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Consolidated financial statement of the Eurosystem as at 27 October 2023

In the week ending 27 October 2023 the net position of the Eurosystem in foreign currency (asset items 2 and 3 minus liability items 7, 8 and 9) increased by EUR 0.3 billion to EUR 319.4 billion.

The net balance of open market operations and standing facilities (asset item 5 minus liability items 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5 and 4) increased by EUR 54.5 billion to -EUR 3,026.7 billion. This was due primarily to the change in the level of the **deposit facility** (liability item 2.2).

Base money (liability items 1, 2.1 and 2.2) decreased by EUR 15.5 billion to EUR 5,286.1 billion.

The table below provides the detailed breakdown of **securities held for monetary policy purposes** (asset item 7.1) into the different portfolios. All portfolios are accounted for at amortised cost.

Table 1

| Monetary policy securities portfolios | Reported value as at 27 October 2023 | Weekly change – purchases ^[1] | Weekly change – redemptions |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Securities Markets Programme | EUR 2.4 billion | - | -EUR 0.5 billion |
| Covered bond purchase programme 3 | EUR 287.6 billion | - | -EUR 1.7 billion |
| Asset-backed securities purchase programme | EUR 14.8 billion | - | -EUR 0.2 billion |
| Public sector purchase programme | EUR 2,433.1 billion | - | -EUR 16.7 billion |
| Corporate sector purchase programme | EUR 328.2 billion | -EUR 0.1 billion | -EUR 0.3 billion |
| Pandemic emergency purchase programme | EUR 1,668.6 billion | +EUR 5.9 billion | -EUR 5.6 billion |

^[1] With the discontinuation of the reinvestments under the asset purchase programme, this column may sometimes show negative amounts. These are expected to be infrequent and would result from sales of securities conducted, for instance, for risk management purposes.

The content and format of the weekly financial statement are set out in Annexes IV to VI of Guideline (EU) 2016/2249 of the European Central Bank of 3 November 2016 on the legal framework for accounting and financial reporting in the European System of Central Banks (ECB/2016/34).

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(in EUR millions)

| Assets | Balance as at 27 October 2023 | Difference compared with last week due to transactions |
|--|----------------------------------|--|
| 1 Gold and gold receivables | 613 304 | 2 |
| 2 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency | 506 062 | 1 204 |
| 2.1 Receivables from the IMF | 234 136 | 104 |
| 2.2 Balances with banks and security investments, external loans and other external assets | 271 926 | 1 100 |
| 3 Claims on euro area residents denominated in foreign currency | 13 969 | -541 |
| 4 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in euro | 14 881 | 276 |
| 4.1 Balances with banks, security investments and loans | 14 881 | 276 |
| 4.2 Claims arising from the credit facility under ERM II | 0 | 0 |
| 5 Lending to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro | 506 628 | 446 |
| 5.1 Main refinancing operations | 10 490 | 2 813 |
| 5.2 Longer-term refinancing operations | 495 831 | -2 625 |
| 5.3 Fine-tuning reverse operations | 0 | 0 |
| 5.4 Structural reverse operations | 0 | 0 |
| 5.5 Marginal lending facility | 307 | 258 |
| 5.6 Credits related to margin calls | 0 | 0 |
| 6 Other claims on euro area credit institutions denominated in euro | 24 515 | -63 |
| 7 Securities of euro area residents denominated in euro | 4 936 632 | -20 397 |
| 7.1 Securities held for monetary policy purposes | 4 734 630 | -19 368 |
| 7.2 Other securities | 202 002 | -1 030 |
| 8 General government debt denominated in euro | 20 985 | 0 |
| 9 Other assets | 382 696 | 746 |
| Fotal assets | 7 019 671 | -18 329 |

| Liabilities | Balance as at 27 October 2023 | Difference compared with last week due to transactions |
|--|----------------------------------|--|
| 1 Banknotes in circulation | 1 552 433 | 706 |
| 2 Liabilities to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro | 3 733 690 | -16 192 |
| 2.1 Current accounts (covering the minimum reserve system) | 200 387 | 37 874 |
| 2.2 Deposit facility | 3 533 275 | -54 066 |
| 2.3 Fixed-term deposits | 0 | 0 |
| 2.4 Fine-tuning reverse operations | 0 | 0 |
| 2.5 Deposits related to margin calls | 28 | -1 |
| 3 Other liabilities to euro area credit institutions denominated in euro | 35 942 | 483 |
| 4 Debt certificates issued | 0 | 0 |
| 5 Liabilities to other euro area residents denominated in euro | 285 626 | -7 374 |
| 5.1 General government | 205 181 | -12 113 |
| 5.2 Other liabilities | 80 445 | 4 739 |
| 6 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in euro | 222 303 | 6 770 |
| 7 Liabilities to euro area residents denominated in foreign currency | 15 716 | 258 |
| 8 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency | 4 157 | 99 |
| 8.1 Deposits, balances and other liabilities | 4 157 | 99 |
| 8.2 Liabilities arising from the credit facility under ERM II | 0 | 0 |
| 9 Counterpart of special drawing rights allocated by the IMF | 180 715 | 0 |
| 10 Other liabilities | 264 661 | -3 078 |
| 11 Revaluation accounts | 604 185 | 0 |
| 12 Capital and reserves | 120 242 | -1 |
| Total liabilities | 7 019 671 | -18 329 |

Totals / sub-totals may not add up owing to rounding.