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## Chart-pack on recent economic and financial market developments\*

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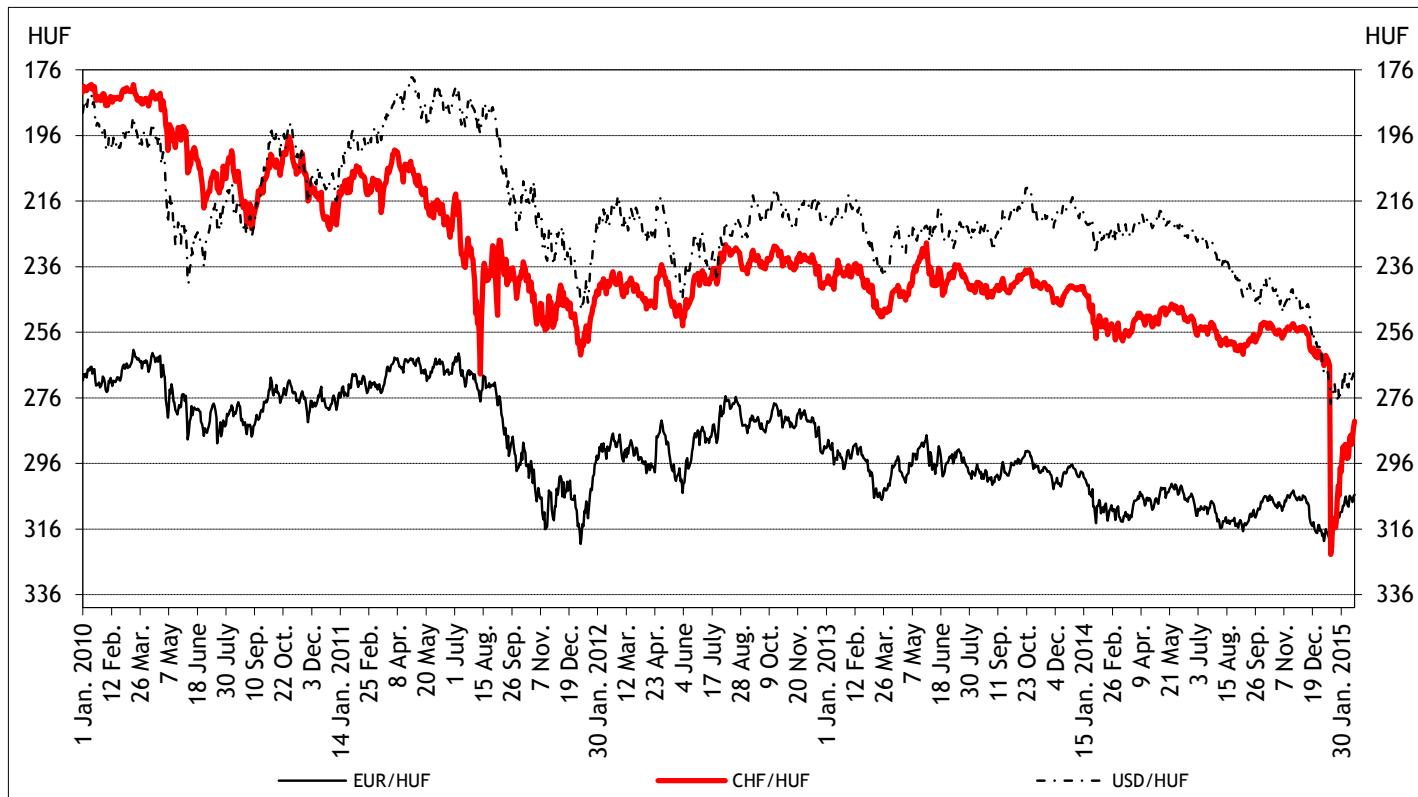
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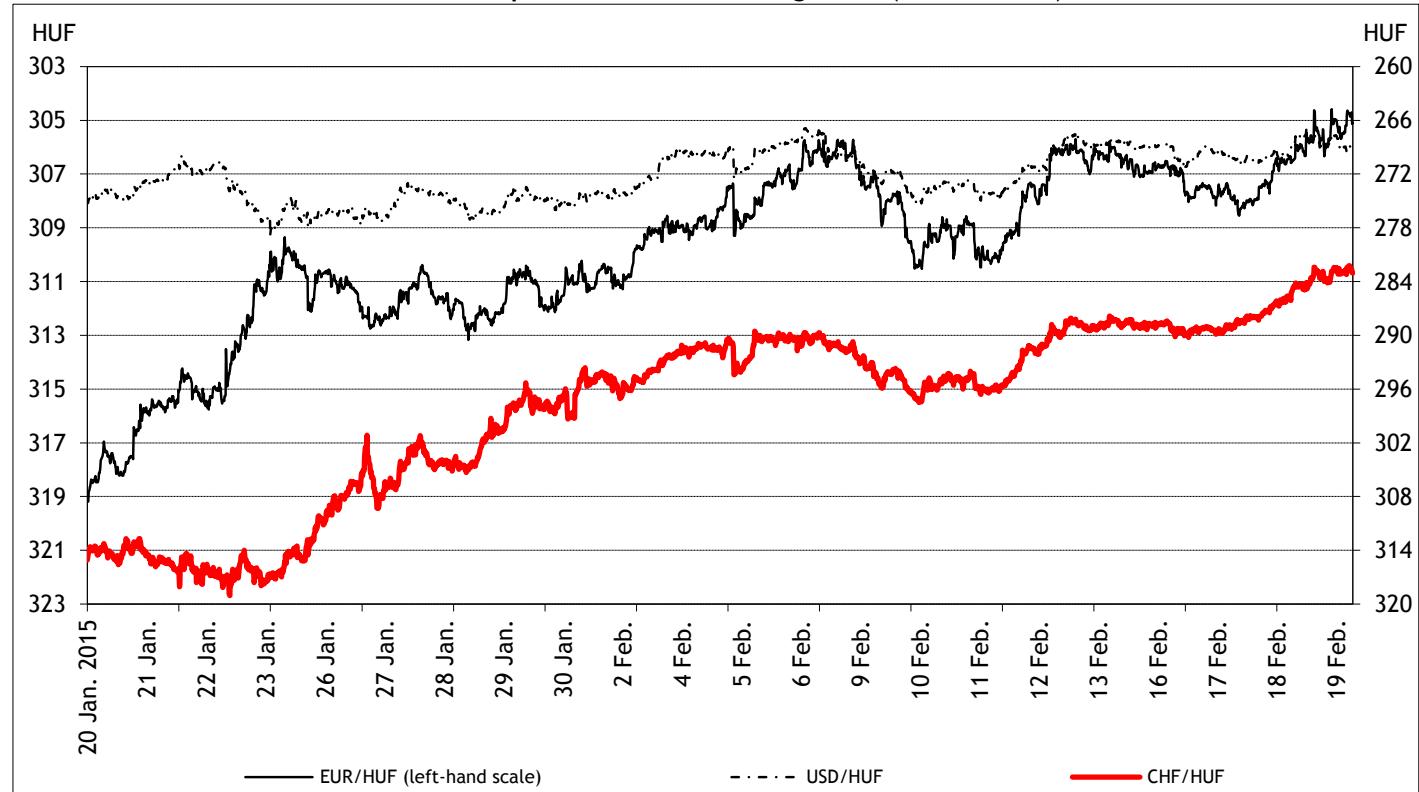
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**1. Developments in HUF exchange rate**

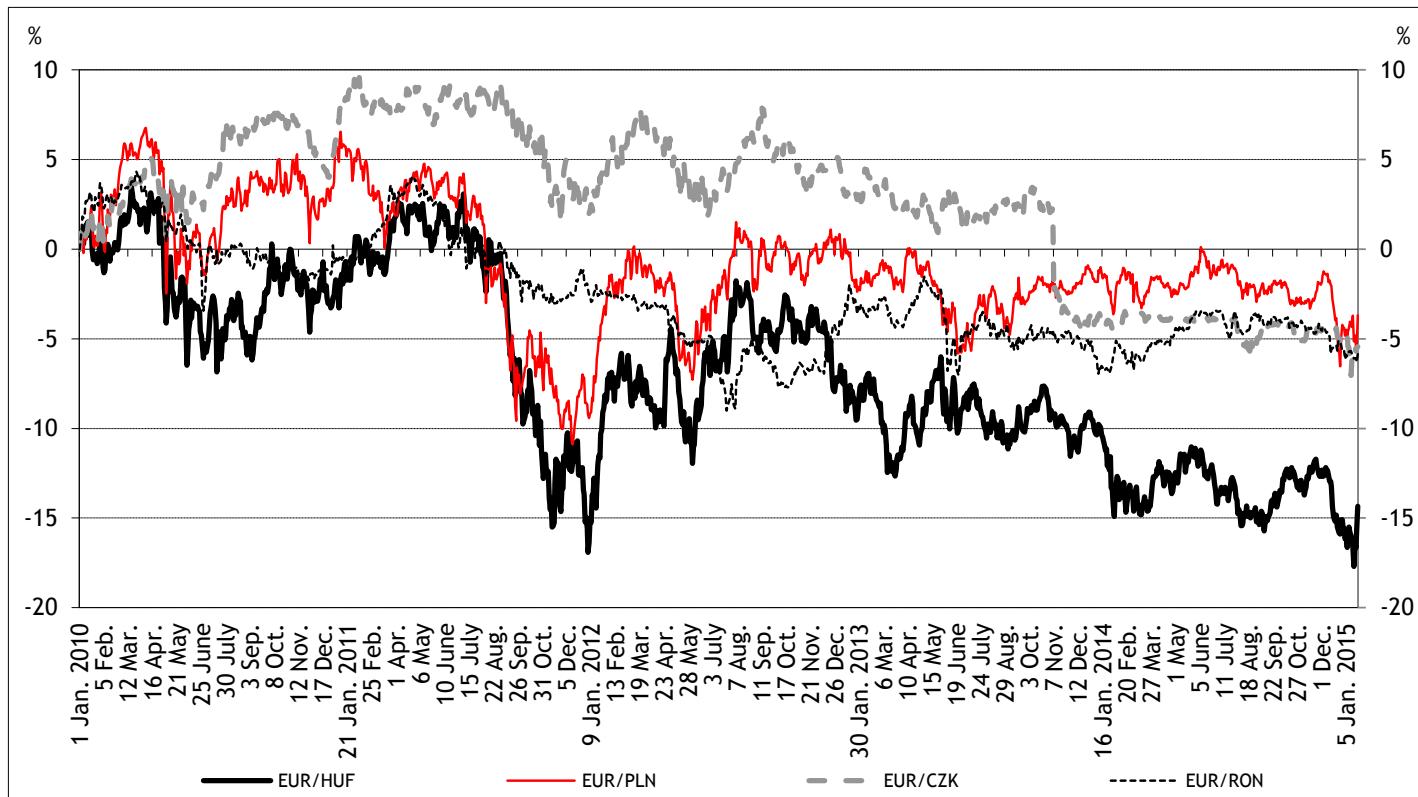
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Notes: reverse scale, daily observations.

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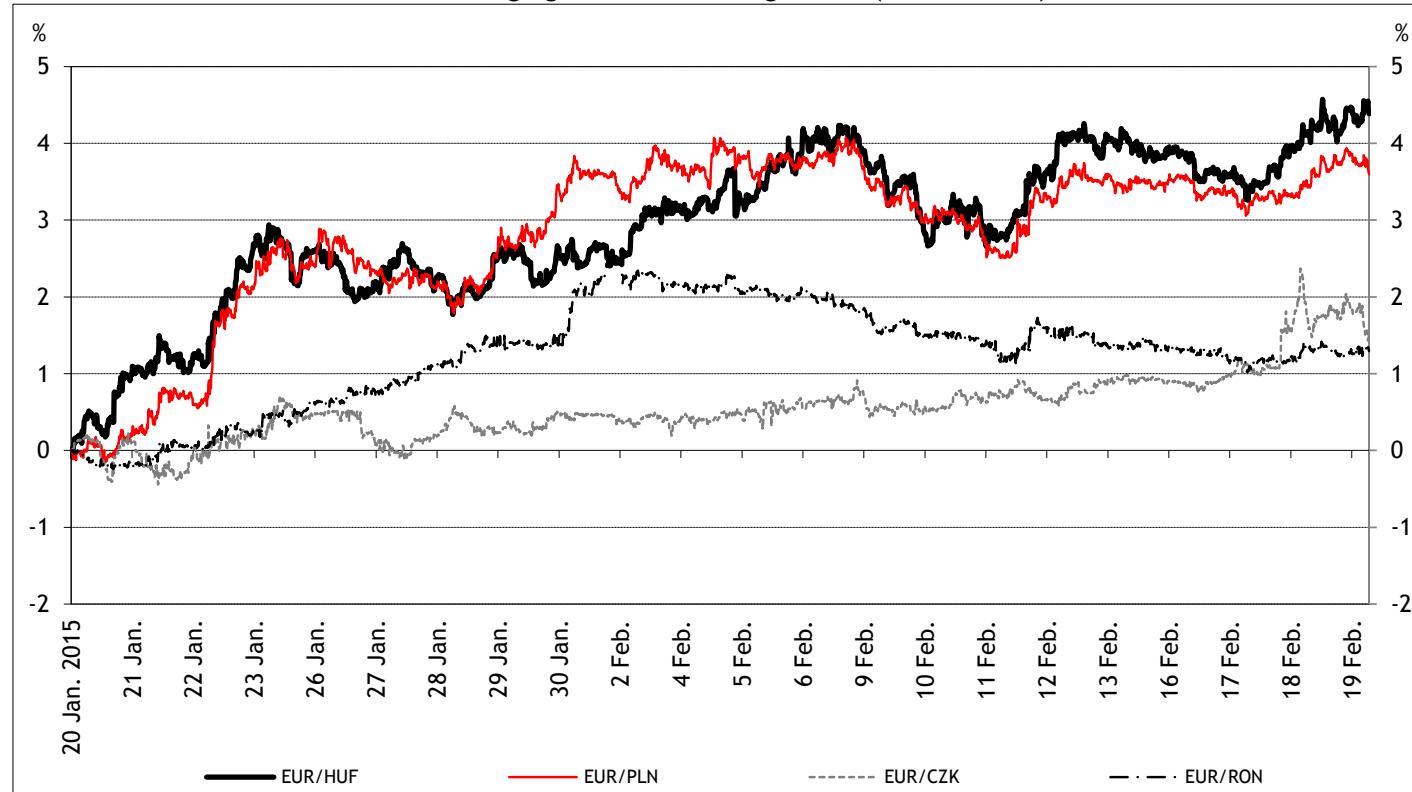
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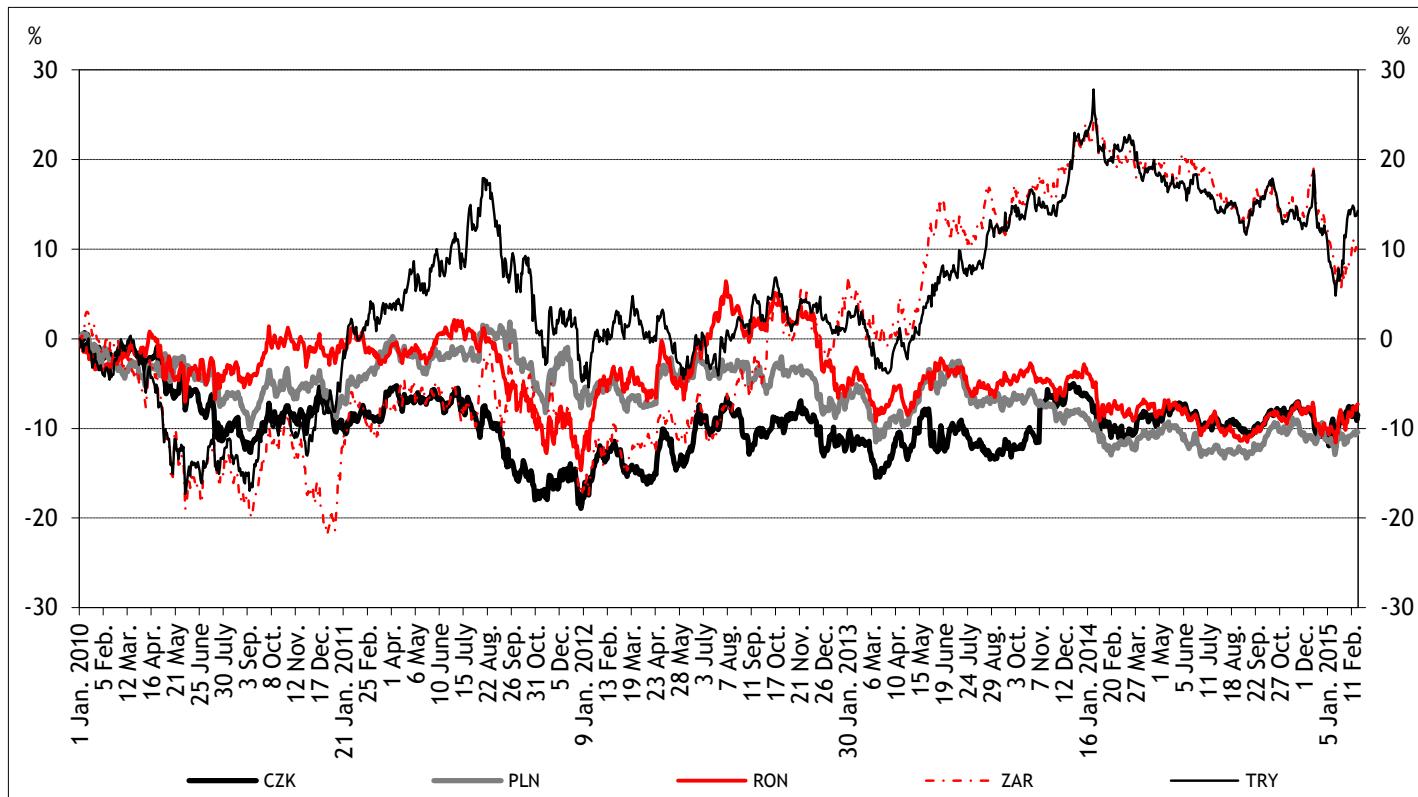
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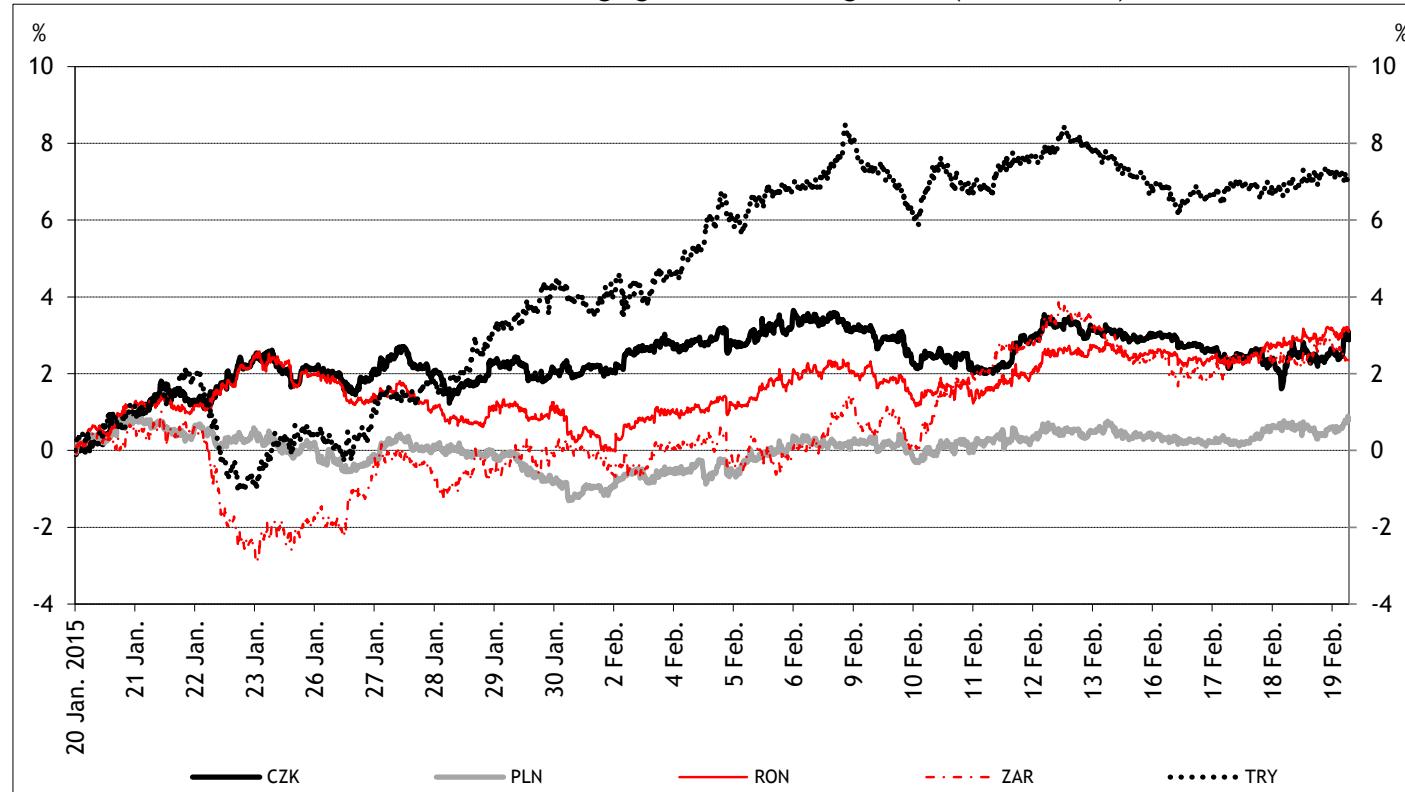
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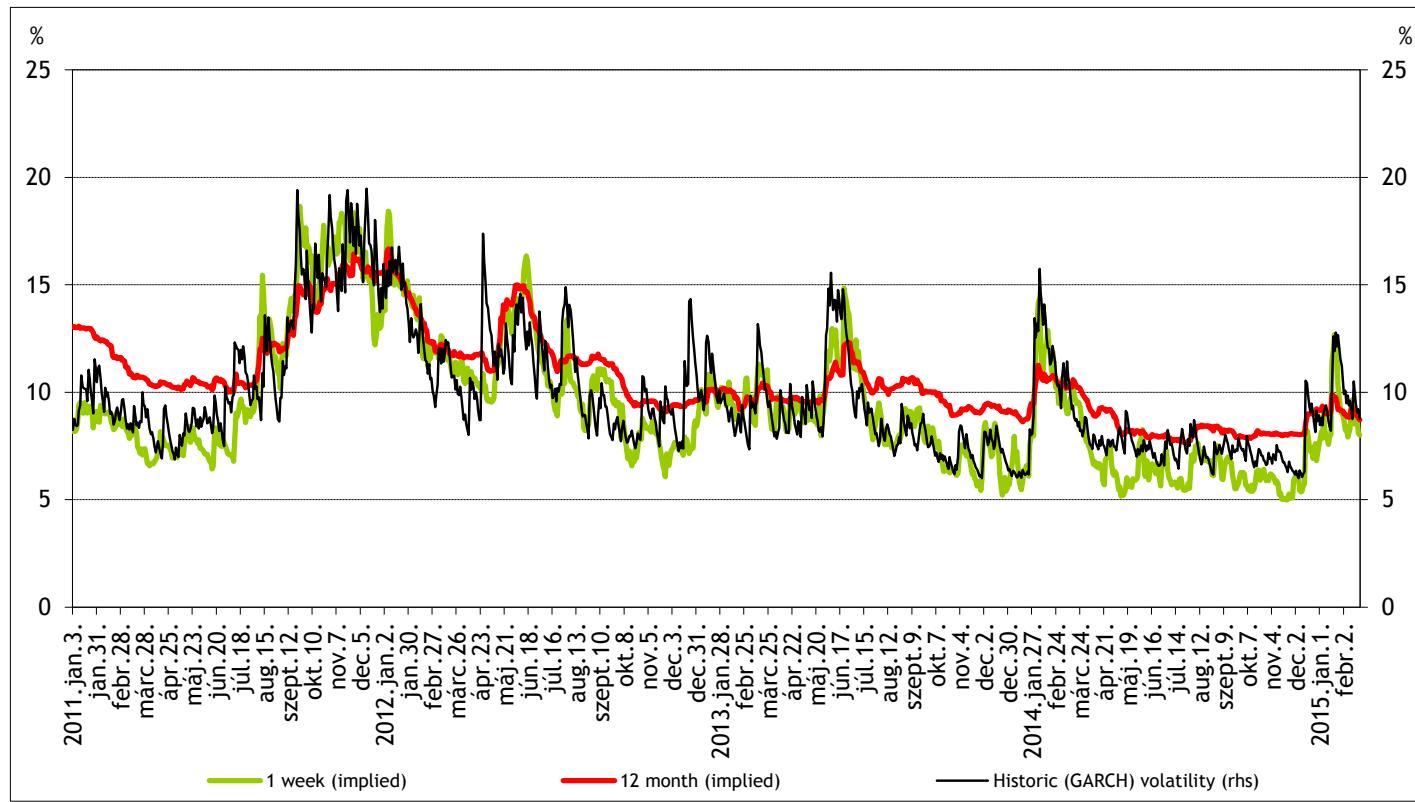
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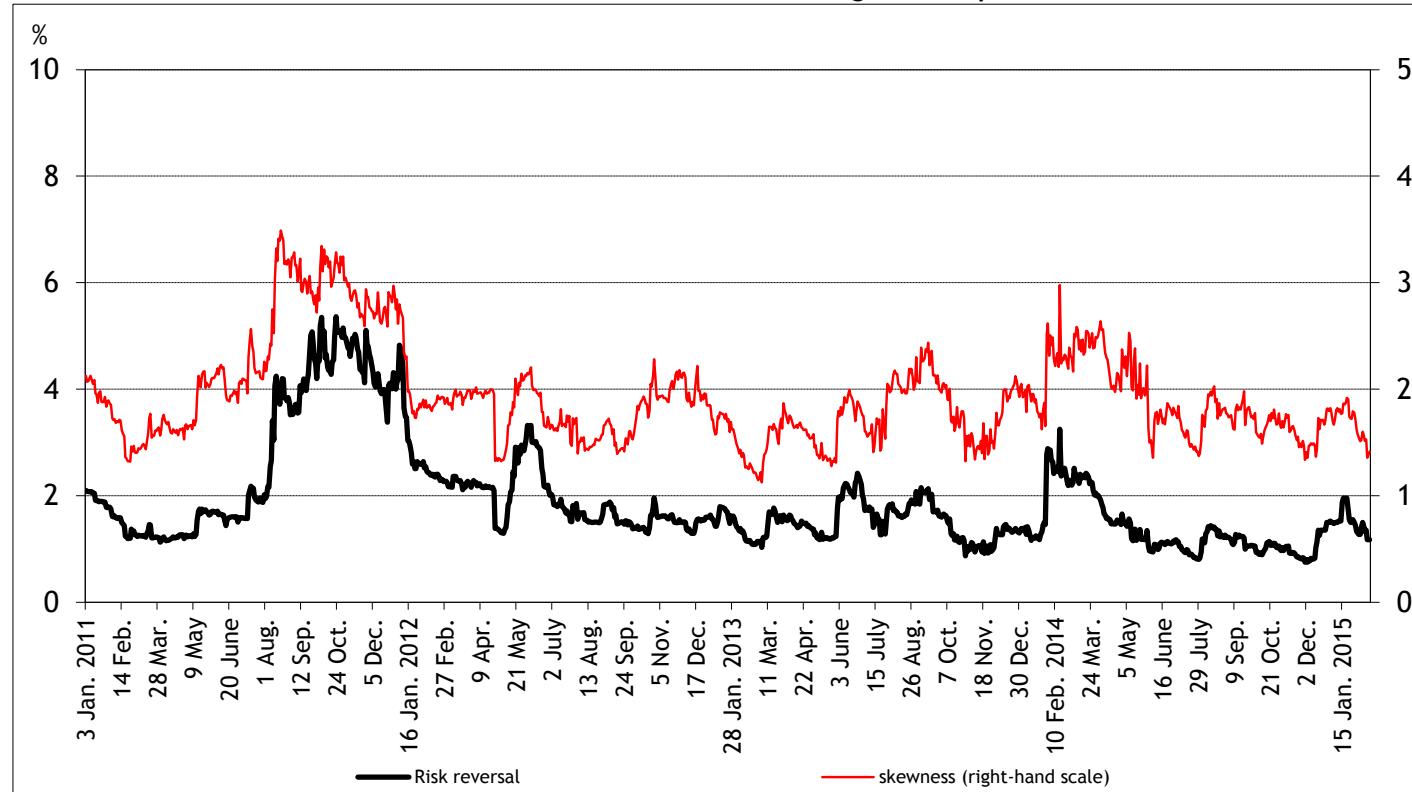
### 7. Implied and historical volatilities of the forint-euro exchange rate



Source: Bloomberg.

Notes: GARCH is weighted volatility calculated using historical data; implied volatility (based on foreign exchange option quotes) can be interpreted as an indicator of risk perceived by the market.

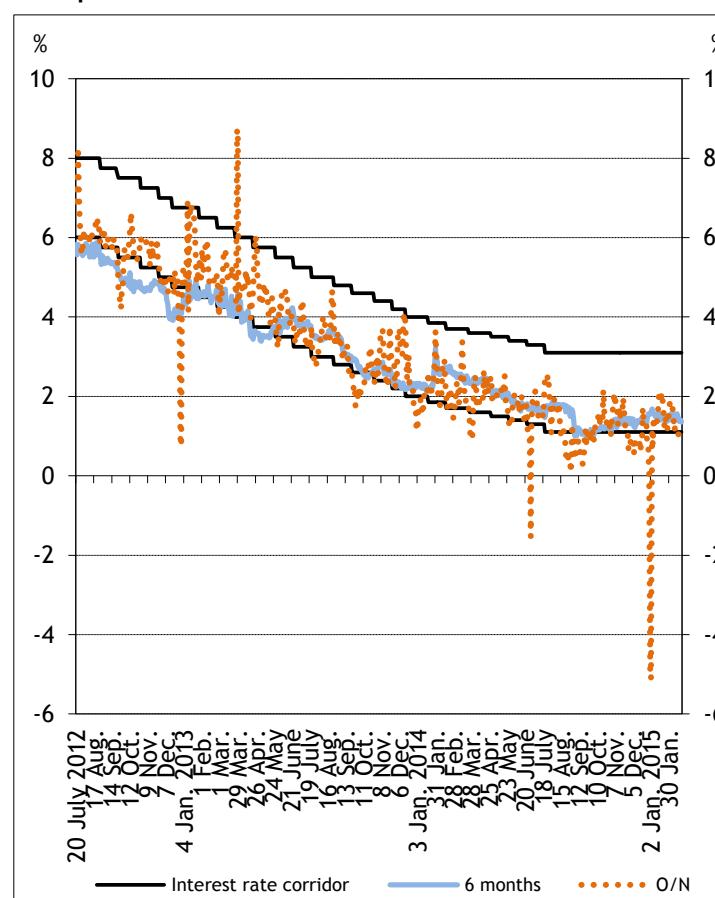
### 8. Risk reversal and skewness of exchange rate expectations



Source: Bloomberg.

Notes: based on option quotes for 1-month 25D risk reversal; skewness=RR/Volatility\*10. Risk reversal can be regarded as a "nominal" indicator for the skewness of the distribution of exchange rate expectations, while skewness eliminates the effect of changes in volatility.

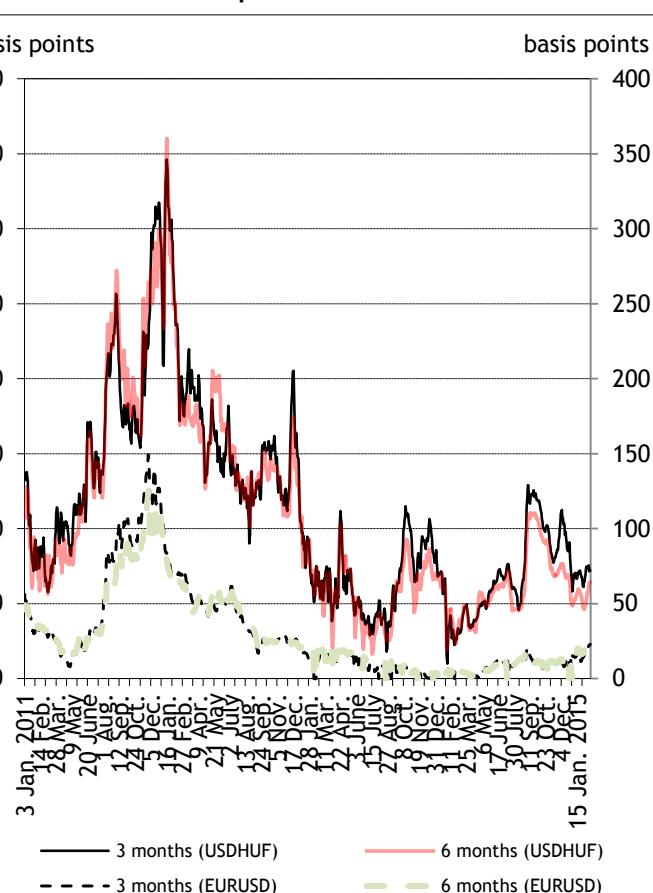
**9. Implied HUF yields based on FX-swap market trades and quotes**



Source: MNB, Thomson Reuters.

Notes: implied forint yields based on USDHUF FX-swap trades in the case of O/N maturity, and based on USDHUF FX-swap quotes provided by Thomson Reuters in the cases of 6-month maturity.

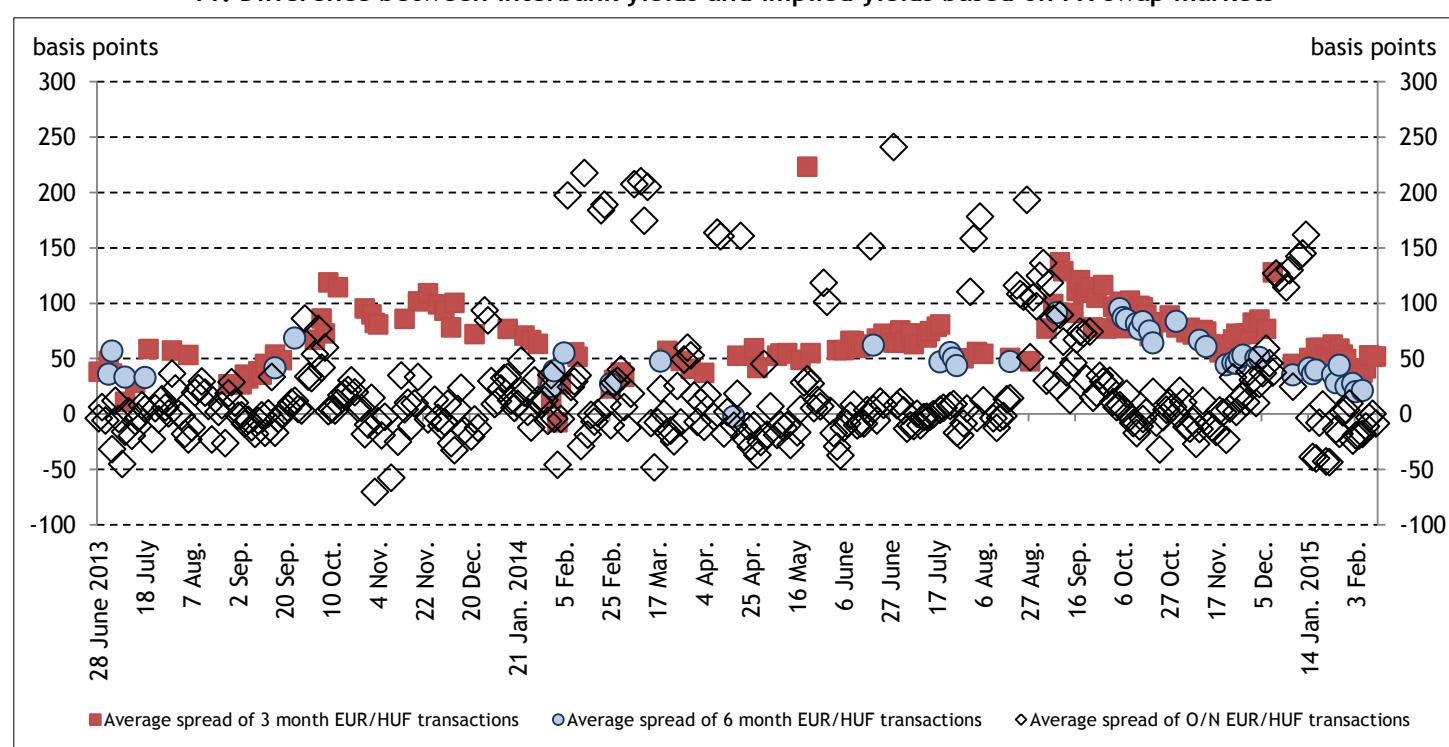
**10. Difference between interbank yields and implied yields based on FX-swap markets**



Source: MNB, Thomson Reuters, Bloomberg.

Notes: implied yields based on USDHUF and EURUSD FX-swap quotes provided by Thomson Reuters; interbank HUF yields are estimated via spline method based on BUBOR, FRA, IRS data.

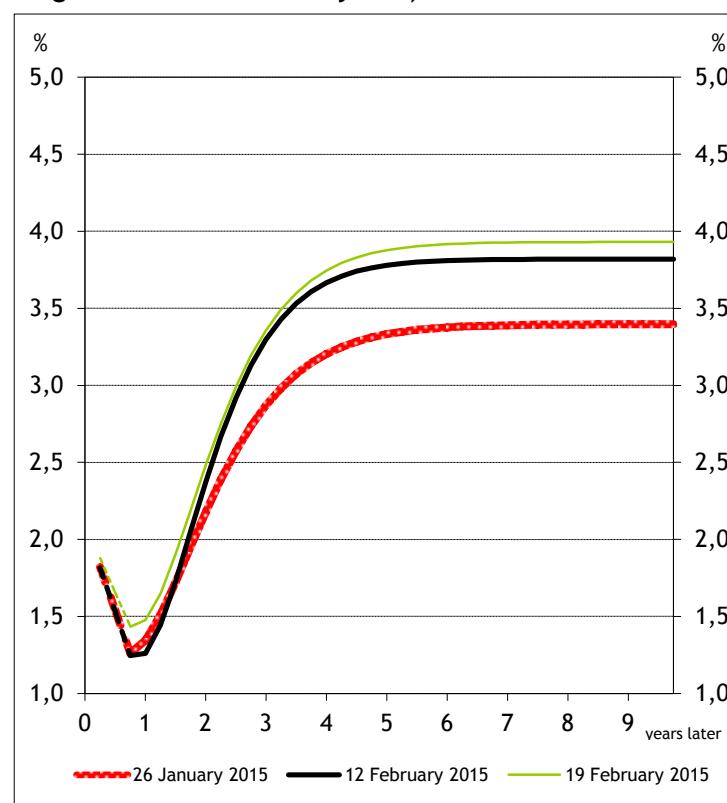
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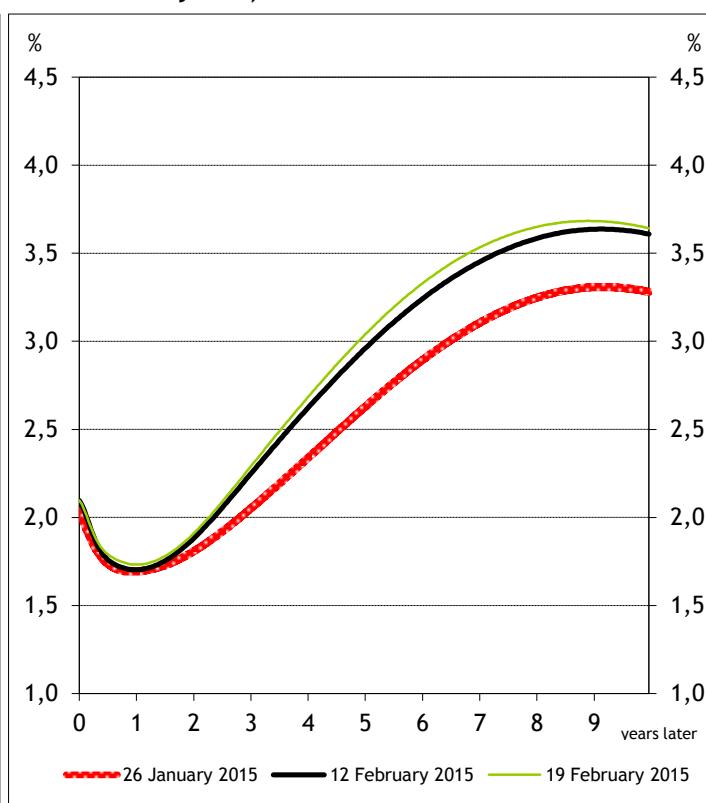
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Source: MNB, ÁKK.

Notes: estimated by the MNB using the Svensson-technique.

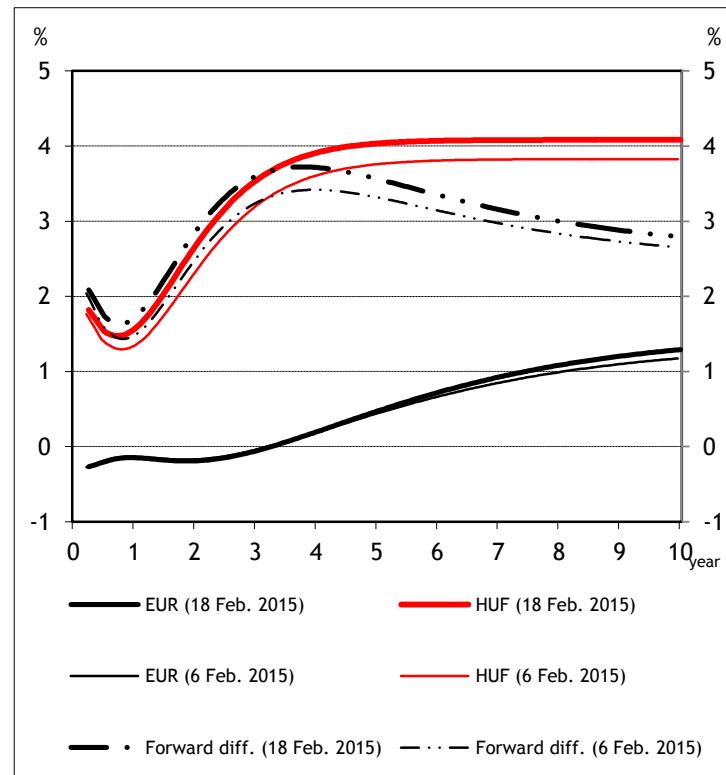
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Notes: estimated by the MNB from interbank money market (FRA) and interest rate swap quotes using the spline technique.

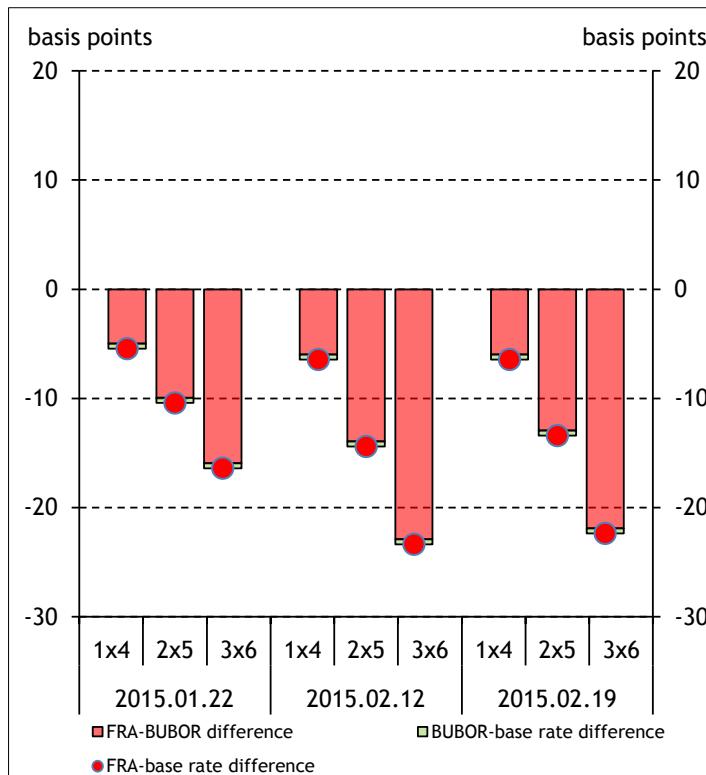
**14. Spread between 3-month forward yields in EUR and HUF**



Source: ÁKK, ECB, MNB.

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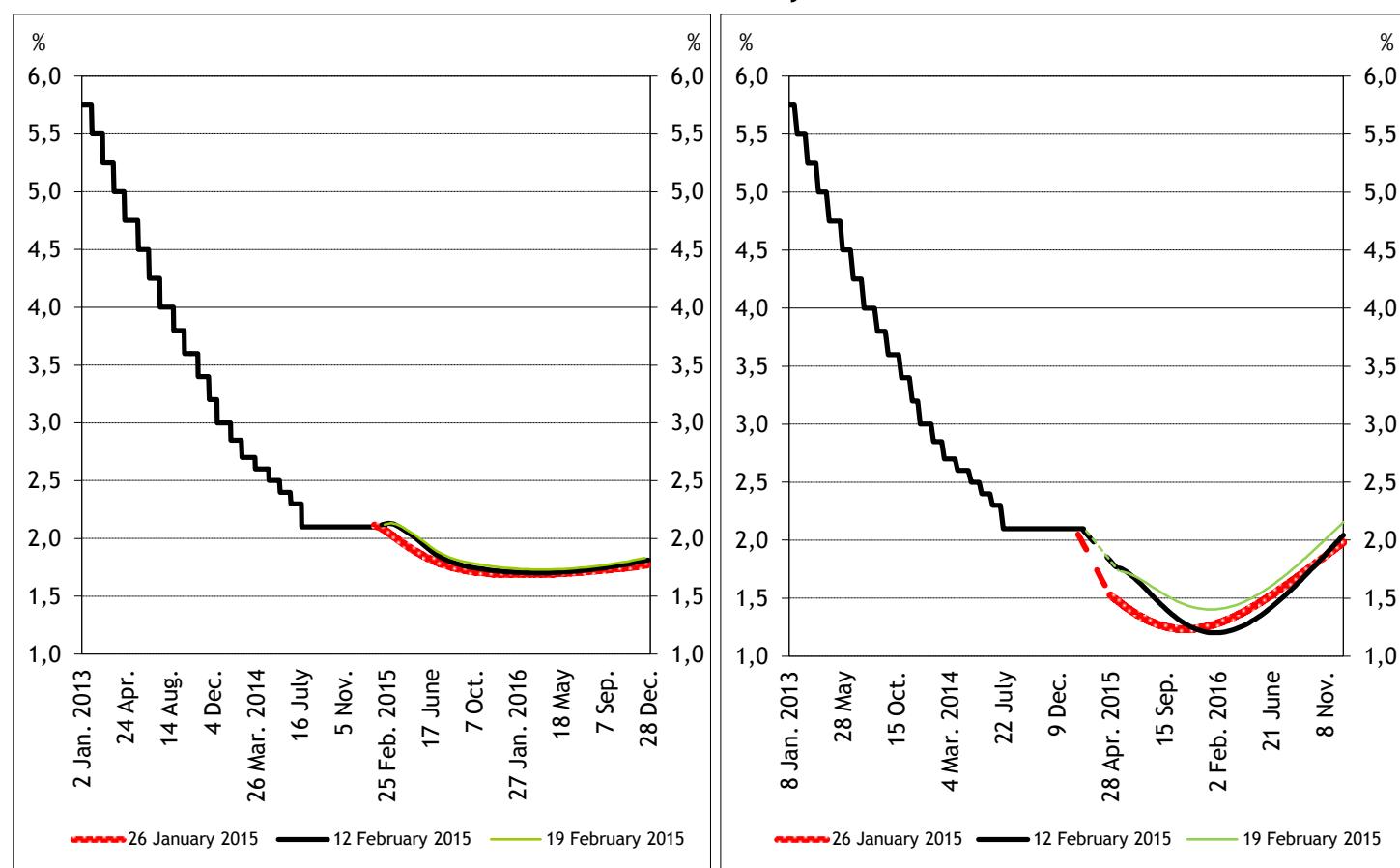
**15. Segmentation of the difference between the quoted rate of the 3 month FRA and the current base rate**



Source: Thomson Reuters.

Notes: based on FRA quotes provided by Tullett & Tokio Liberty on Reuters. Columns represent the difference between the quoted rate of the 3 month forward rate agreement starting from the given date and the base rate.

**16. Policy rate expectations derived from money market rates**    **17. Policy rate expectations derived from government bond yields**

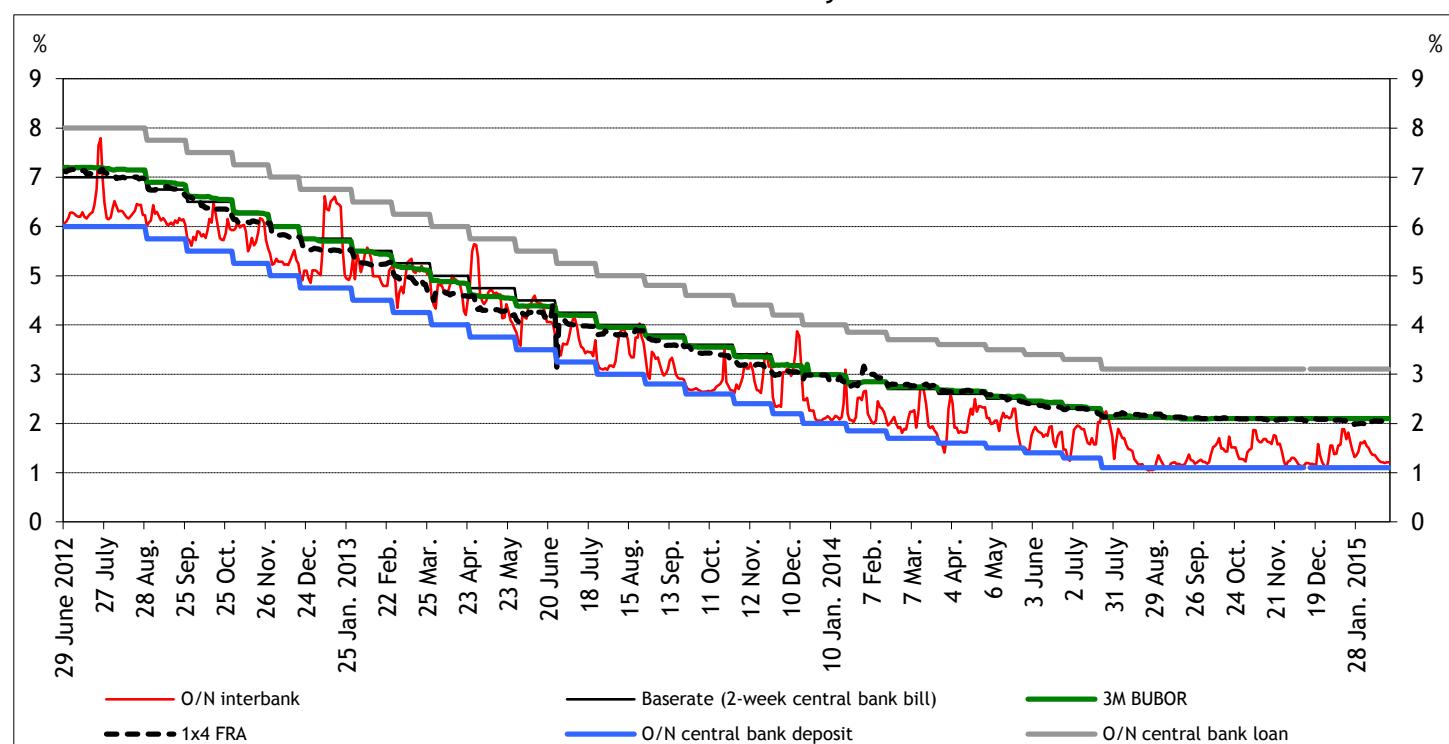


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Notes: estimated by the MNB from interbank interest rates using the spline-technique.

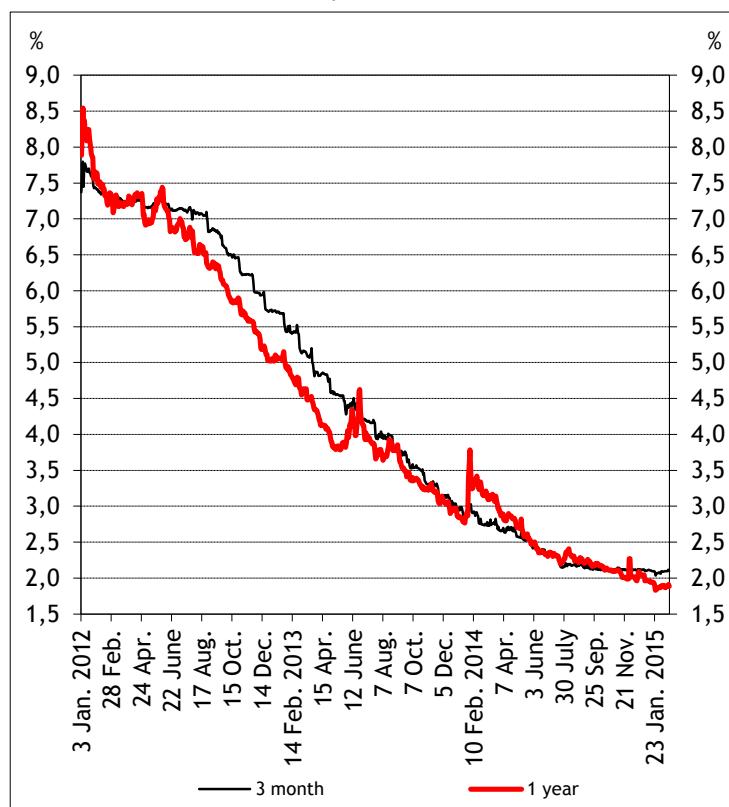
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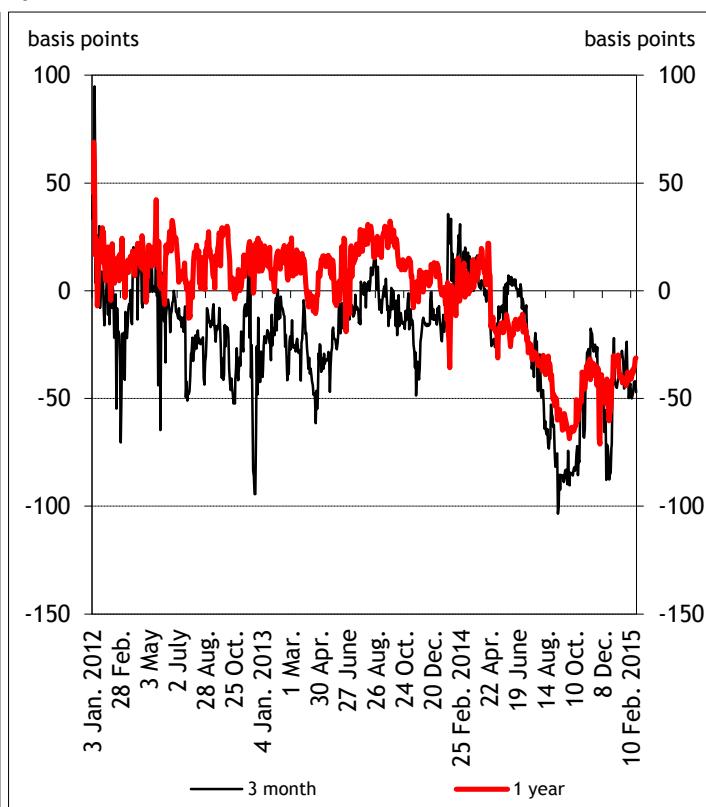
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Notes: O/N interbank yield is the calculated average yield weighted by turnover data, FRA yield is the close mid-quote provided by Thomson Reuters.

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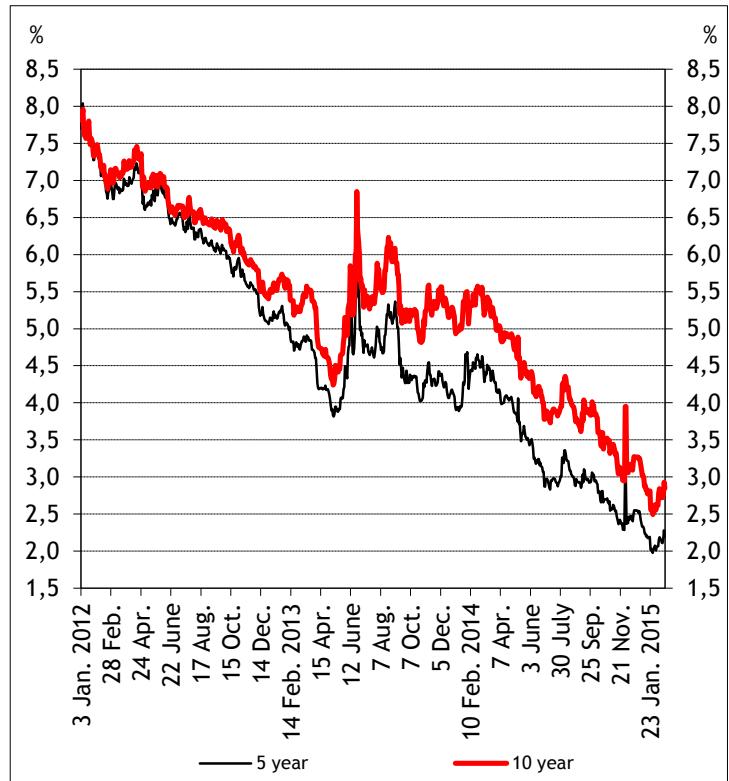
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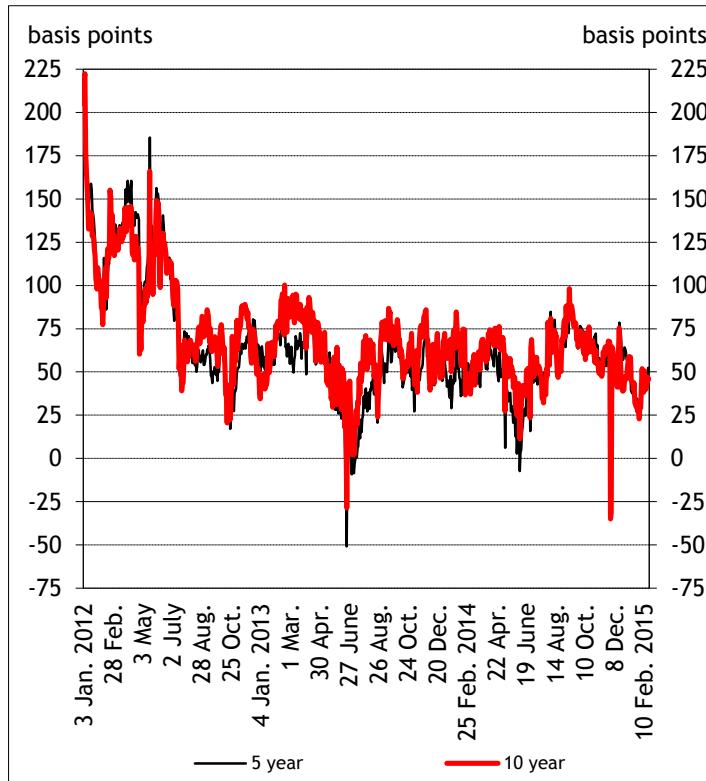
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Notes: the bond yields are estimated via Svensson-, swap yields via spline method.

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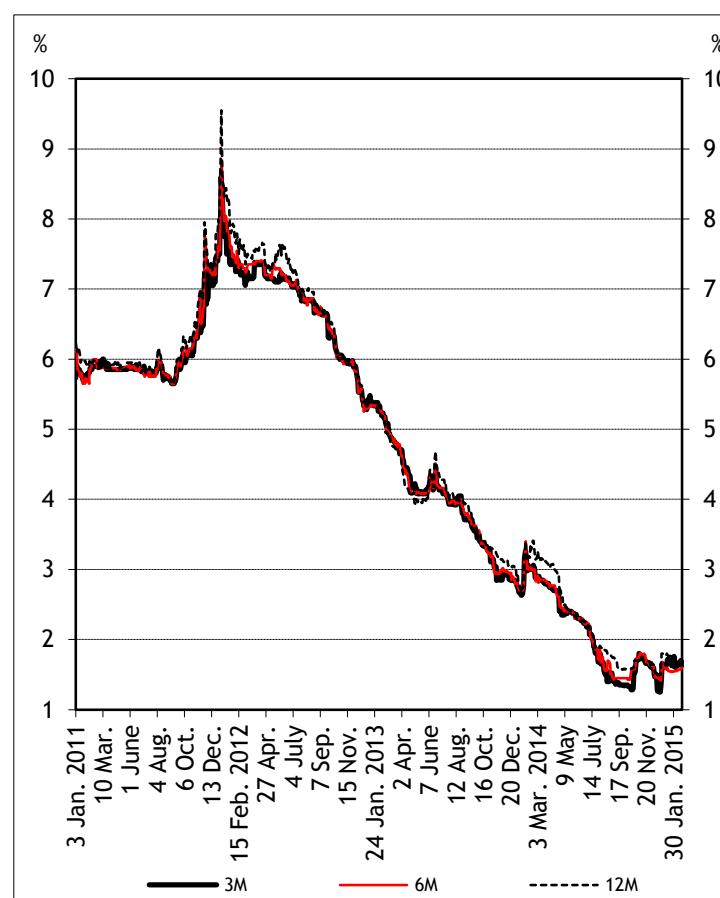
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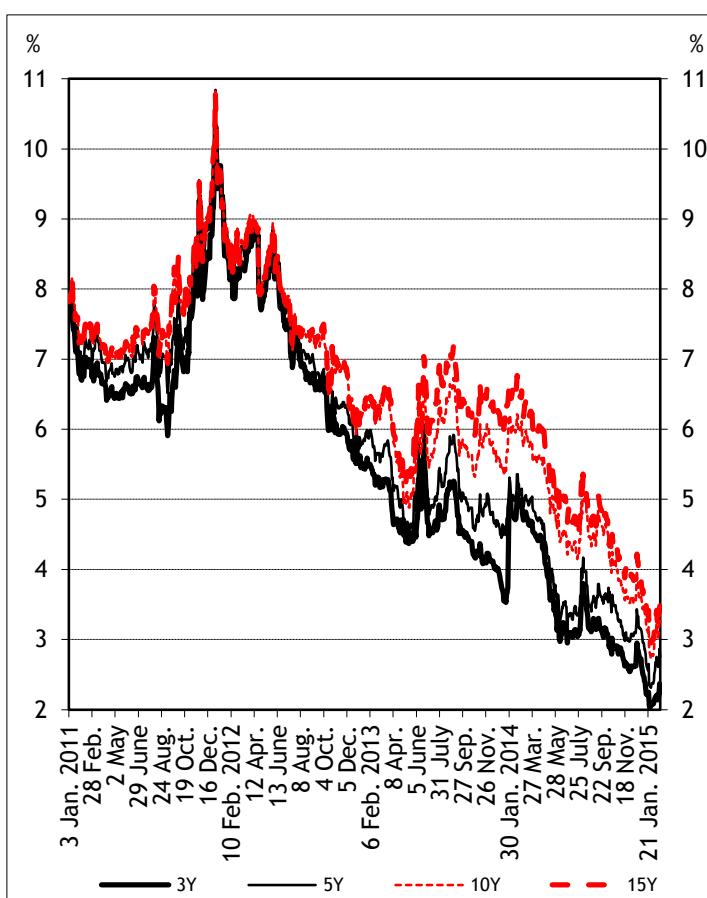
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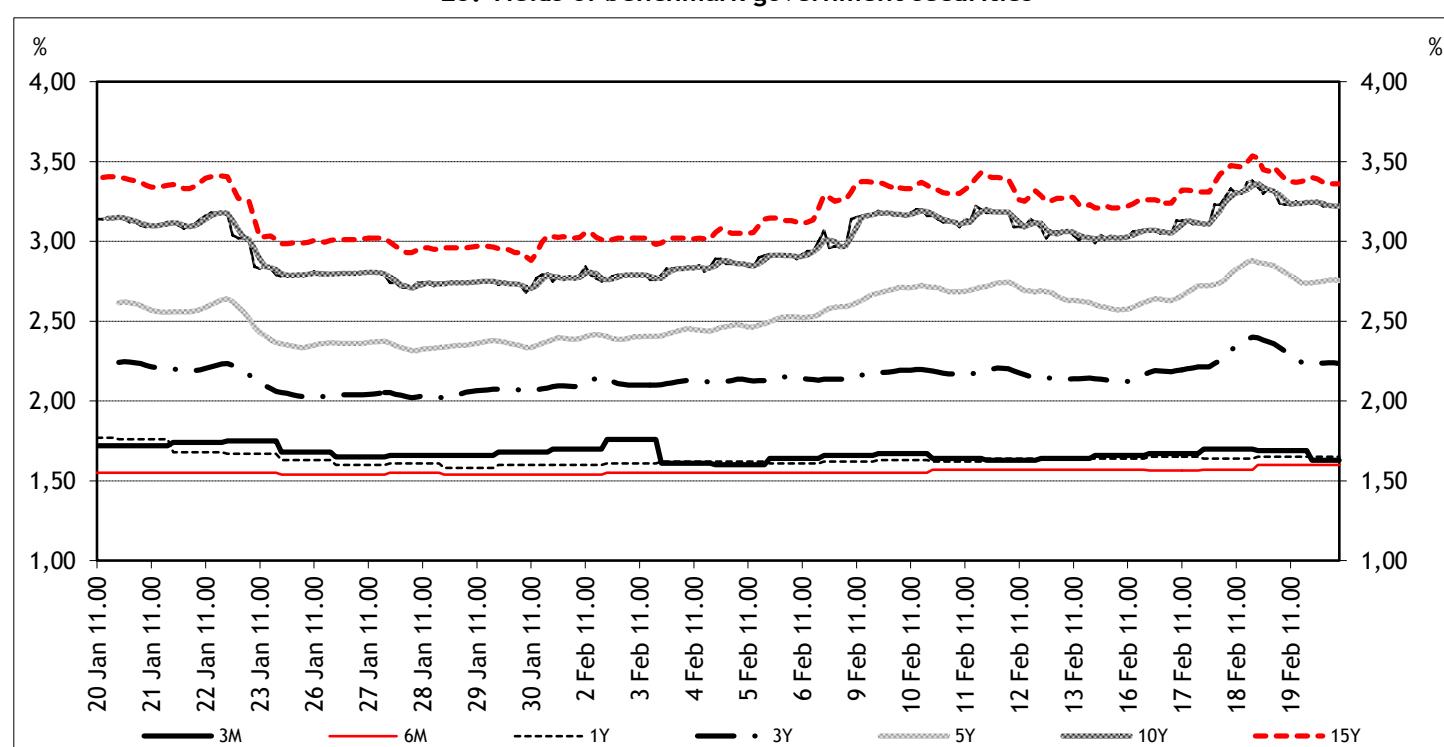
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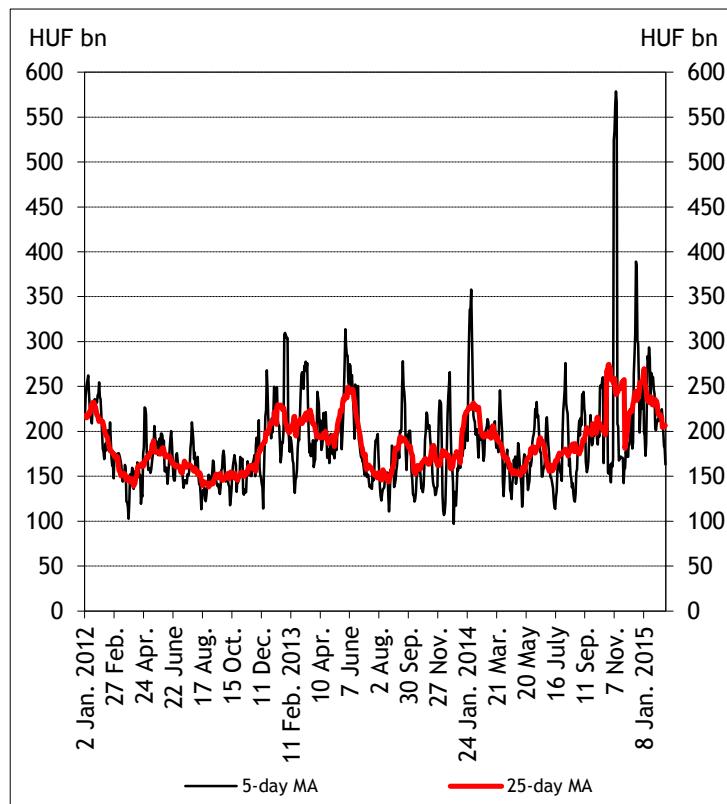
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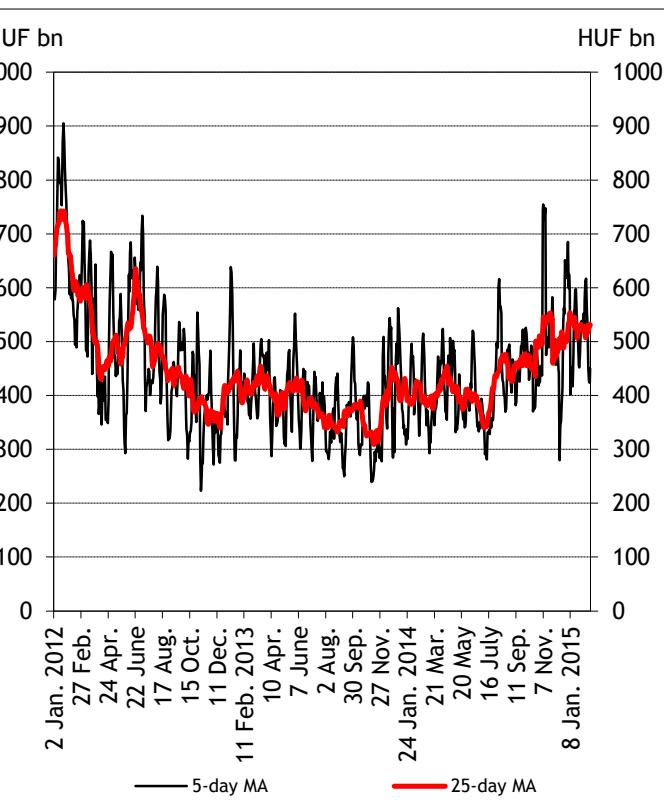
Source: Thomson Reuters, FTSE.

Notes: intraday 15-minute frequency data.

**26. Spot turnover on the forint currency market**

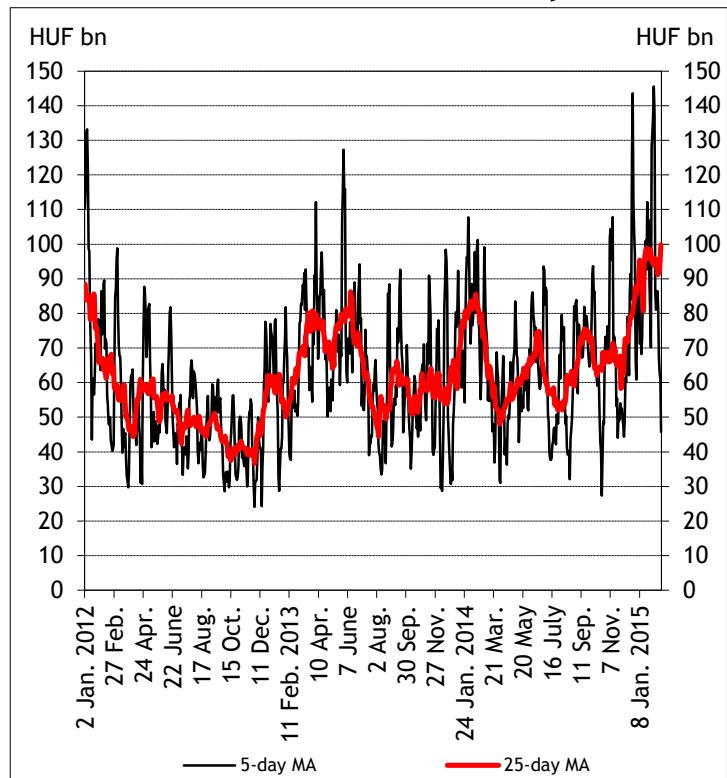
Source: MNB.

Notes: forint against foreign exchange deals by domestic banks; moving averages calculated based on deal date data.

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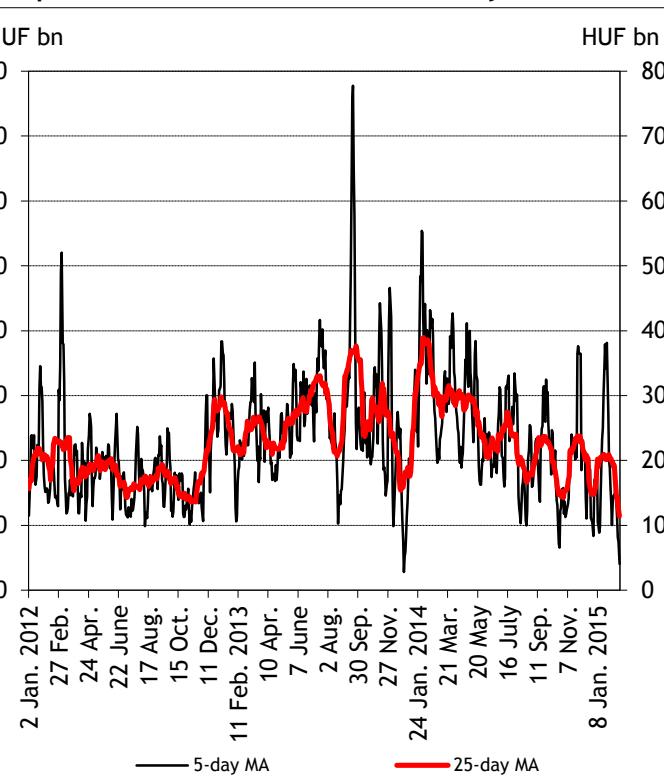
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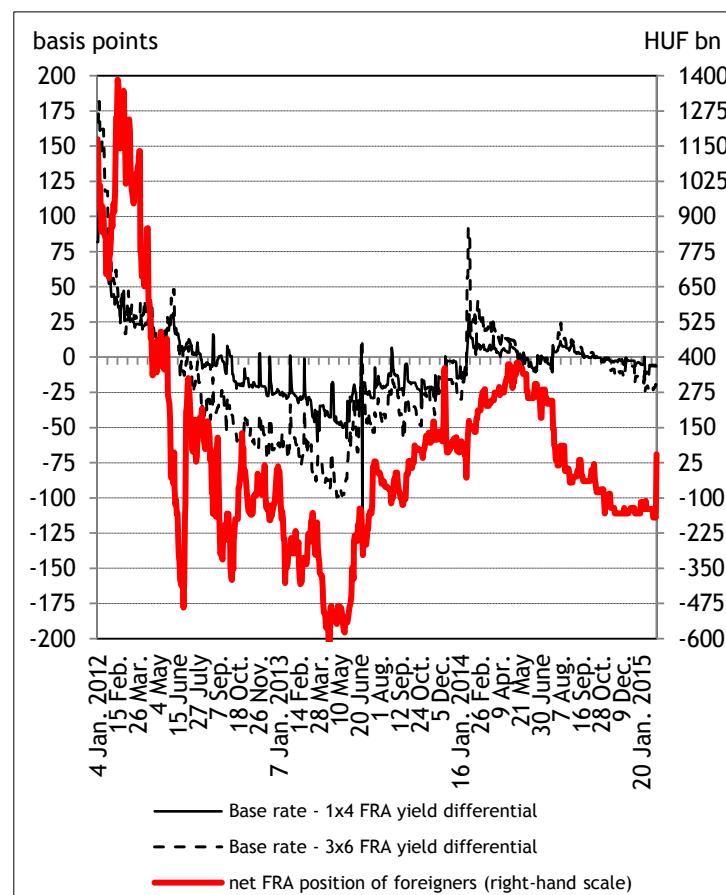
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**29. Option turnover on the forint currency market**

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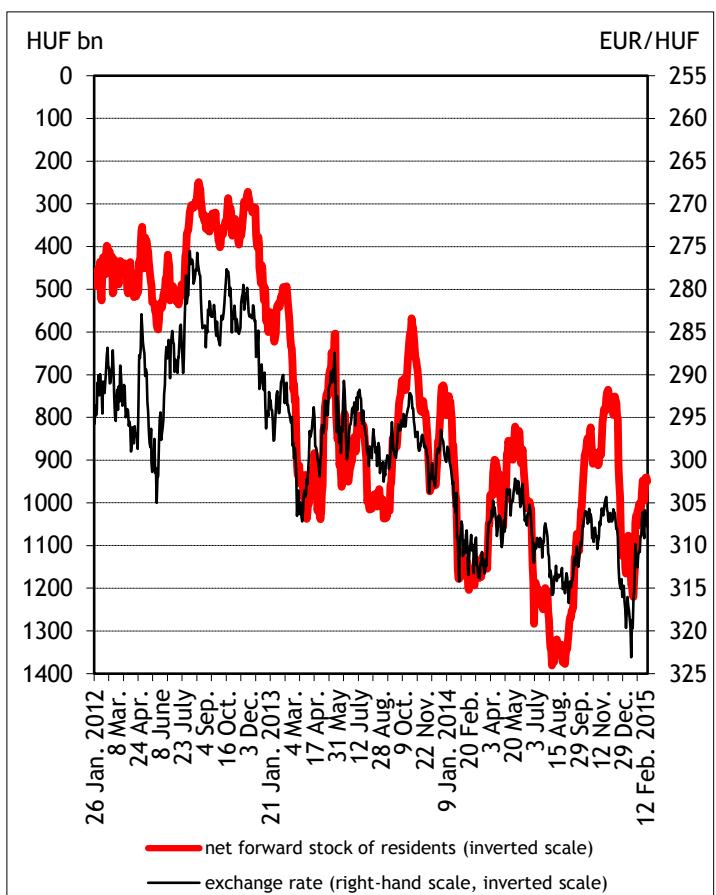
### 30. Net FRA position of non-residents and FRA-base rate spreads



Source: MNB, Thomson Reuters.

Notes: Based on FRA yield quotes provided by Tullett & Tokio Liberty on Reuters and daily reporting by domestic banks on interest rate derivatives transactions. The net FRA position aggregates non-residents' FRA-payer (long) and FRA-receiver (short) transactions (at par values). Positive values (long positions) indicate more transactions, where non-residents are paying the fixed FRA yields and receiving the floating rates; the long position has a positive pay off when market yields eventually exceed the FRA-yield.

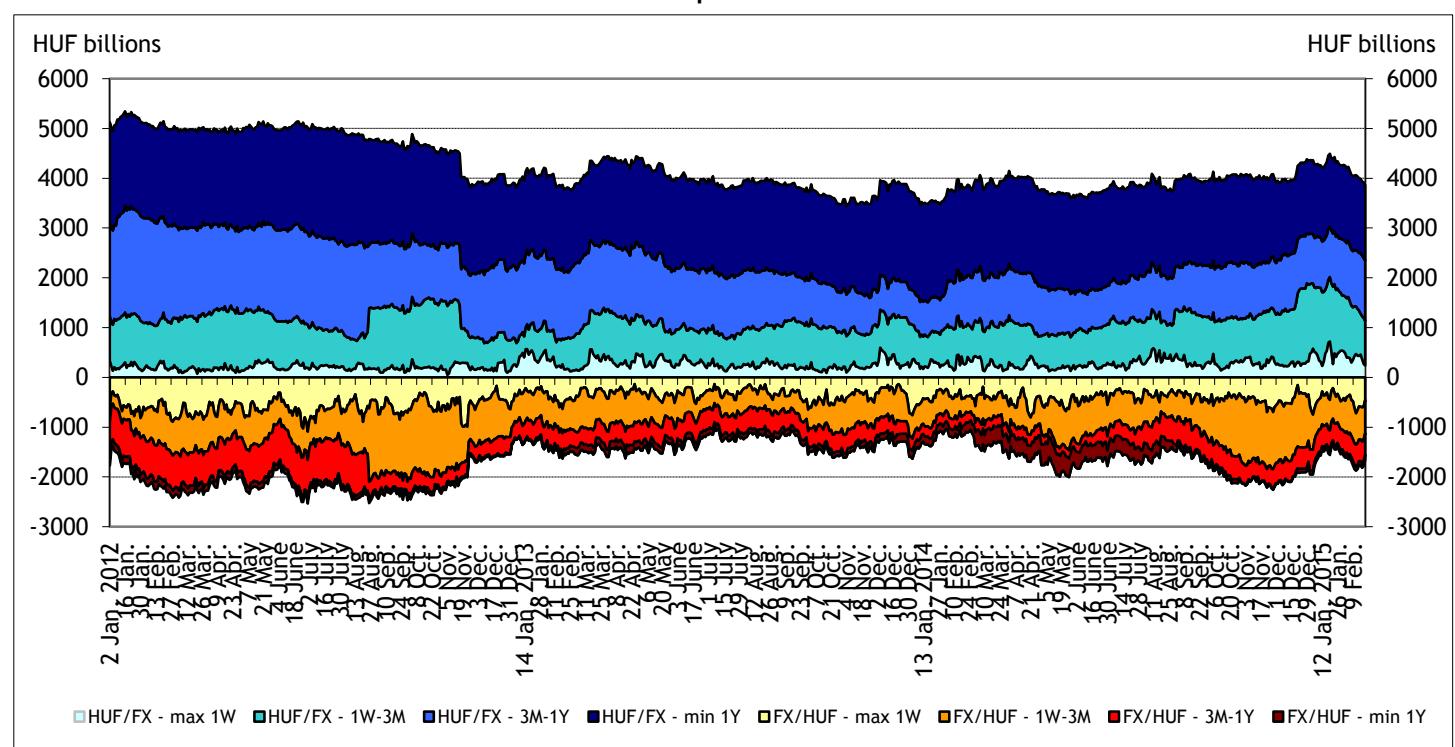
### 31. Net Forint forward stock of residents and the exchange rate



Source: MNB.

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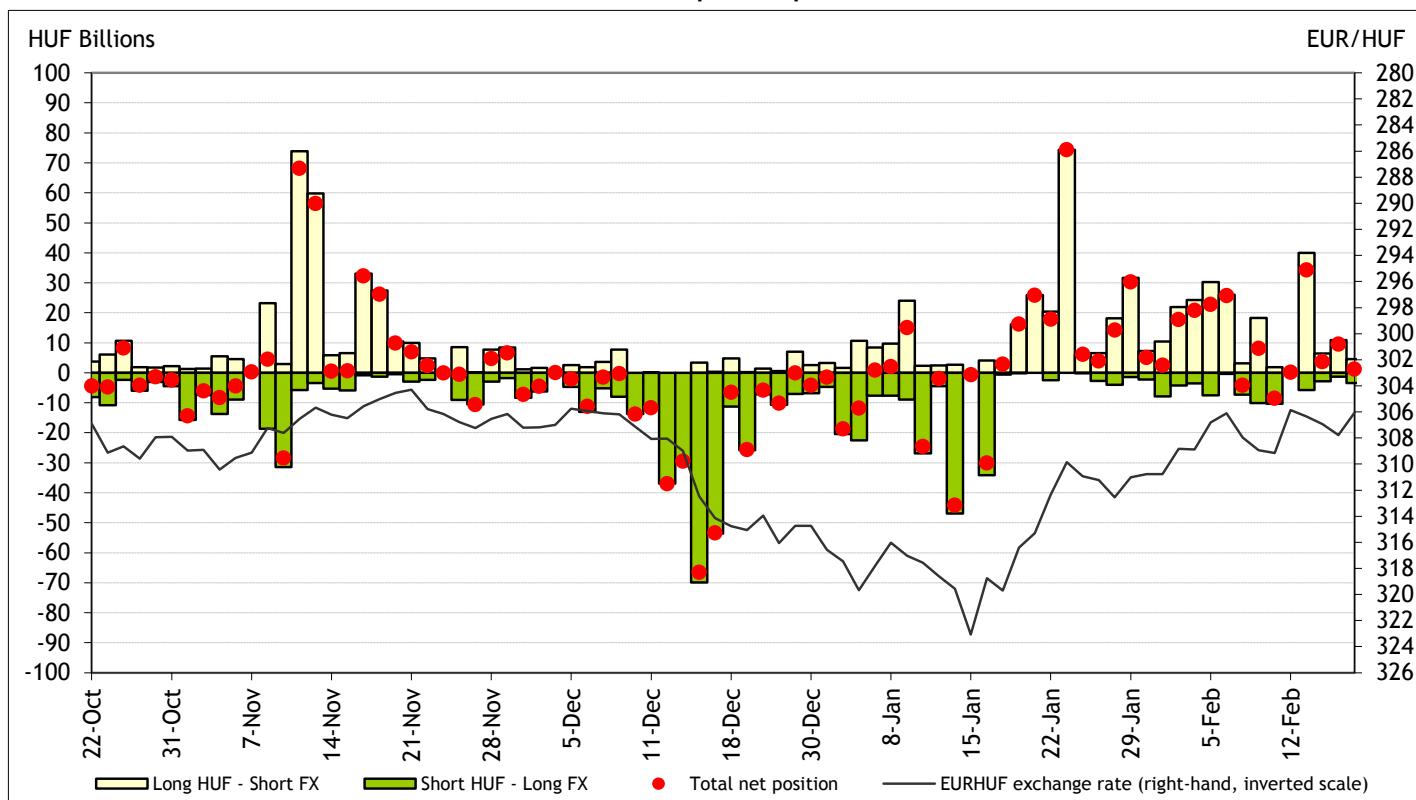
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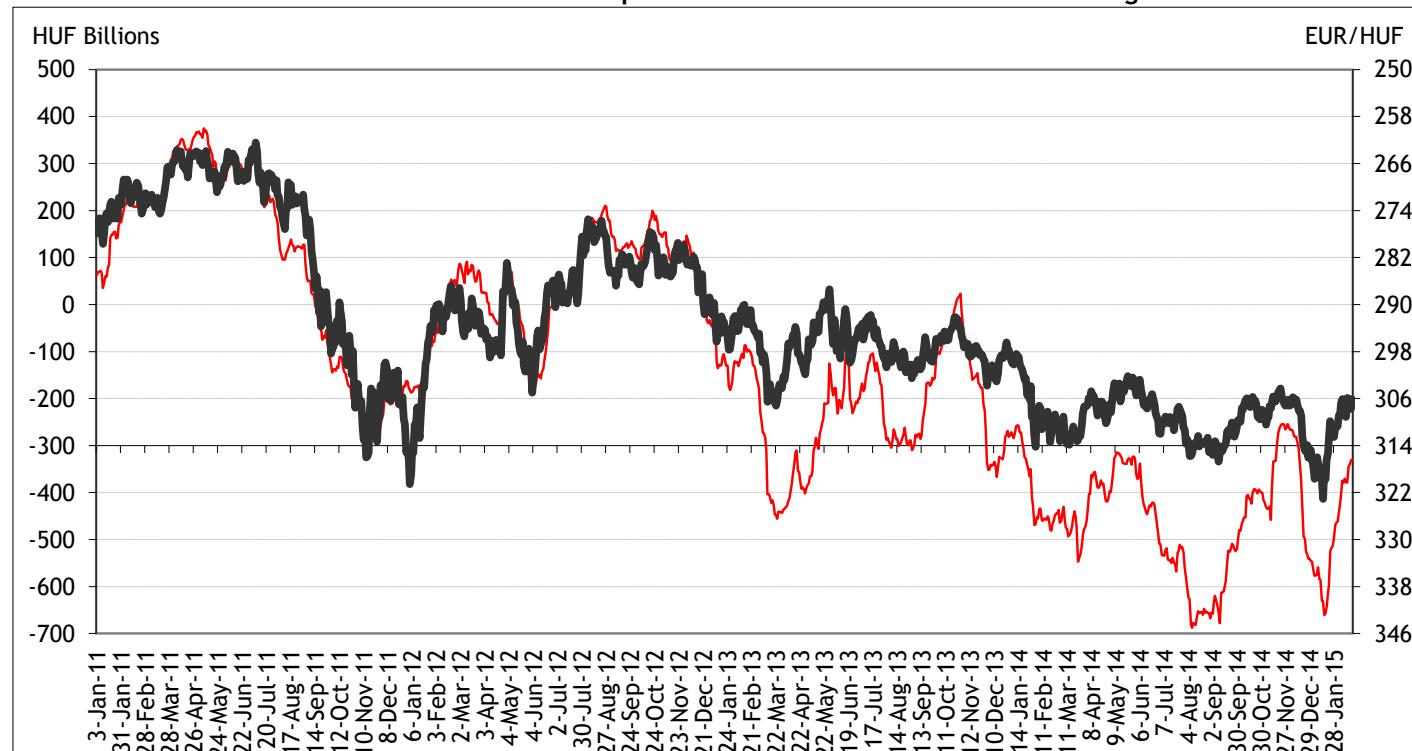
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## 33. Non-residents' open FX-position in HUF

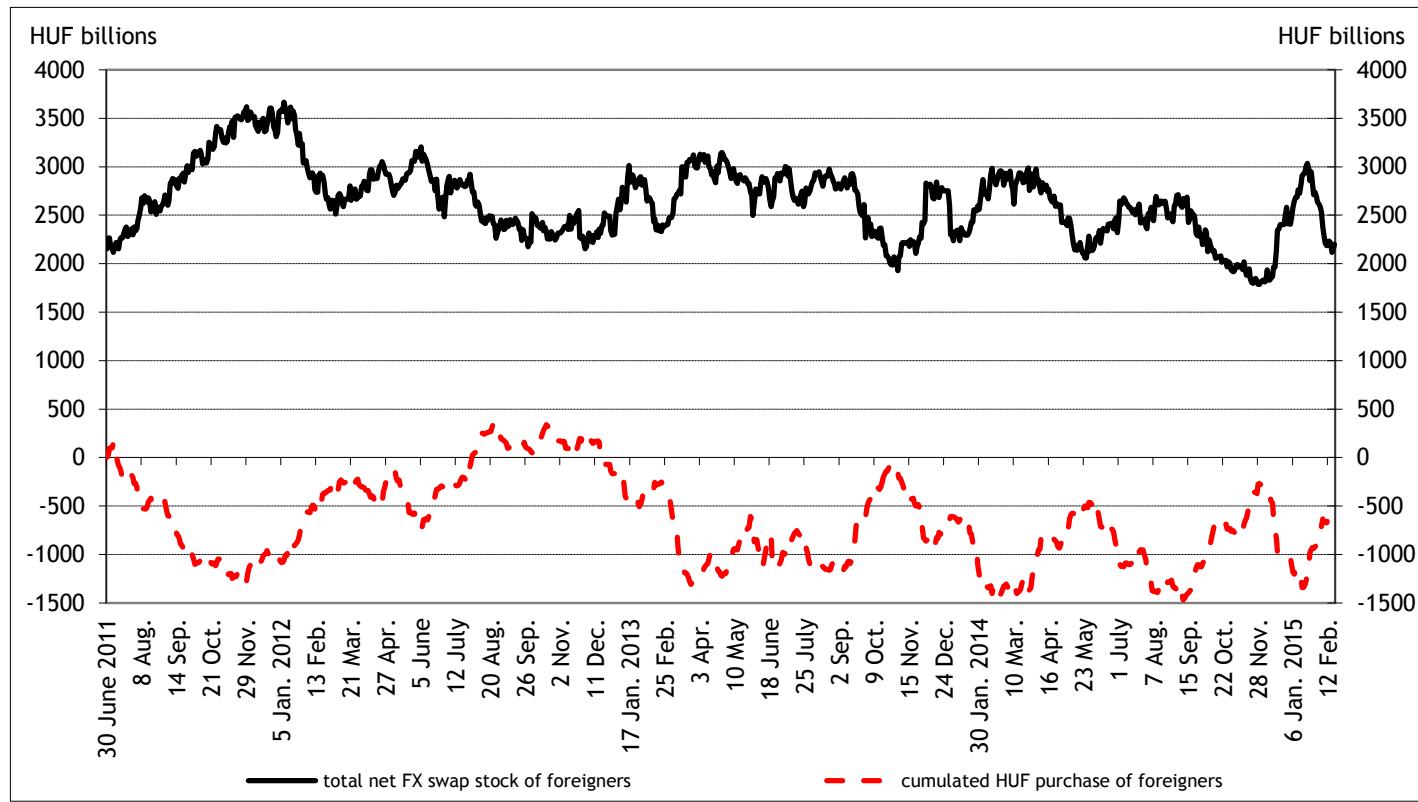


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## 34. Non-residents' cumulated position in HUF and the EURHUF exchange rate



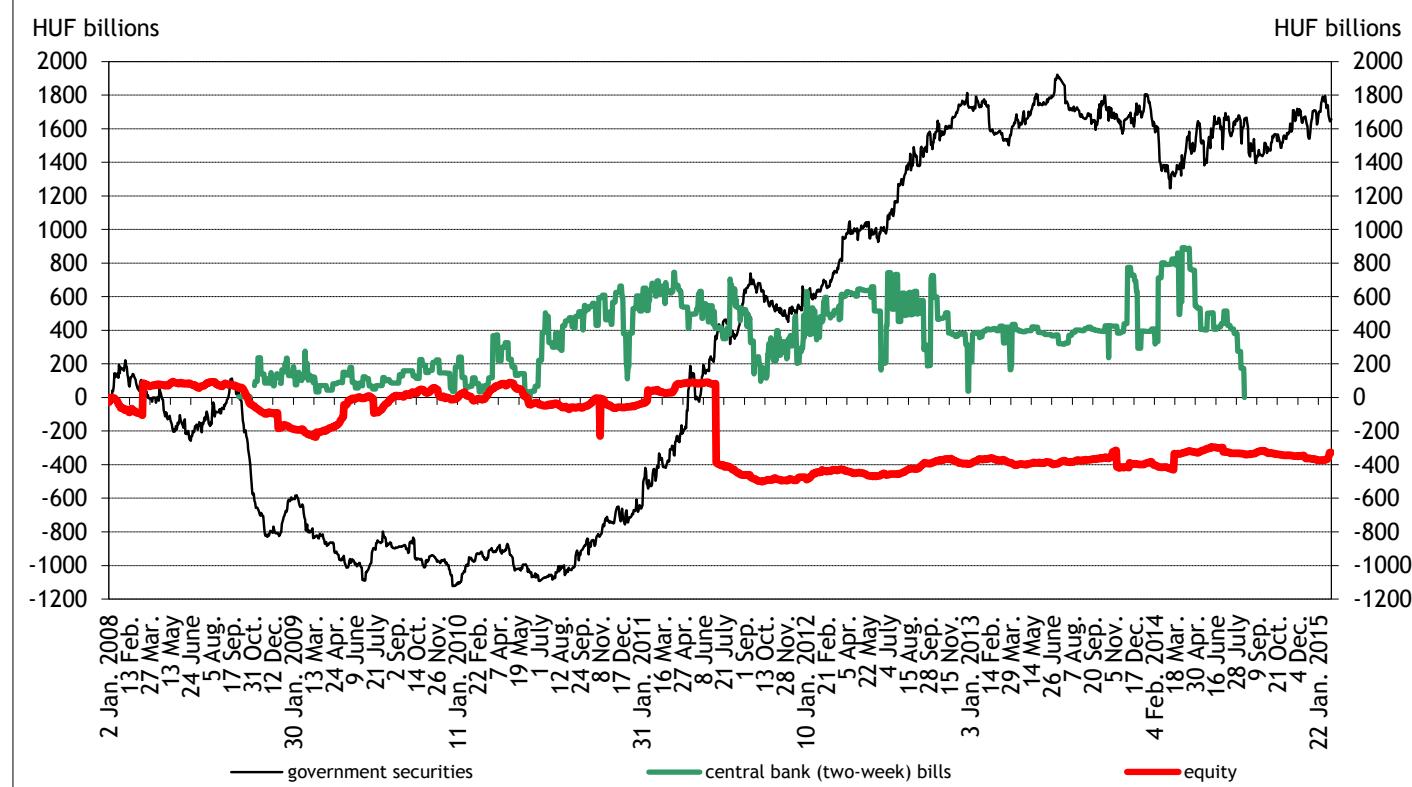
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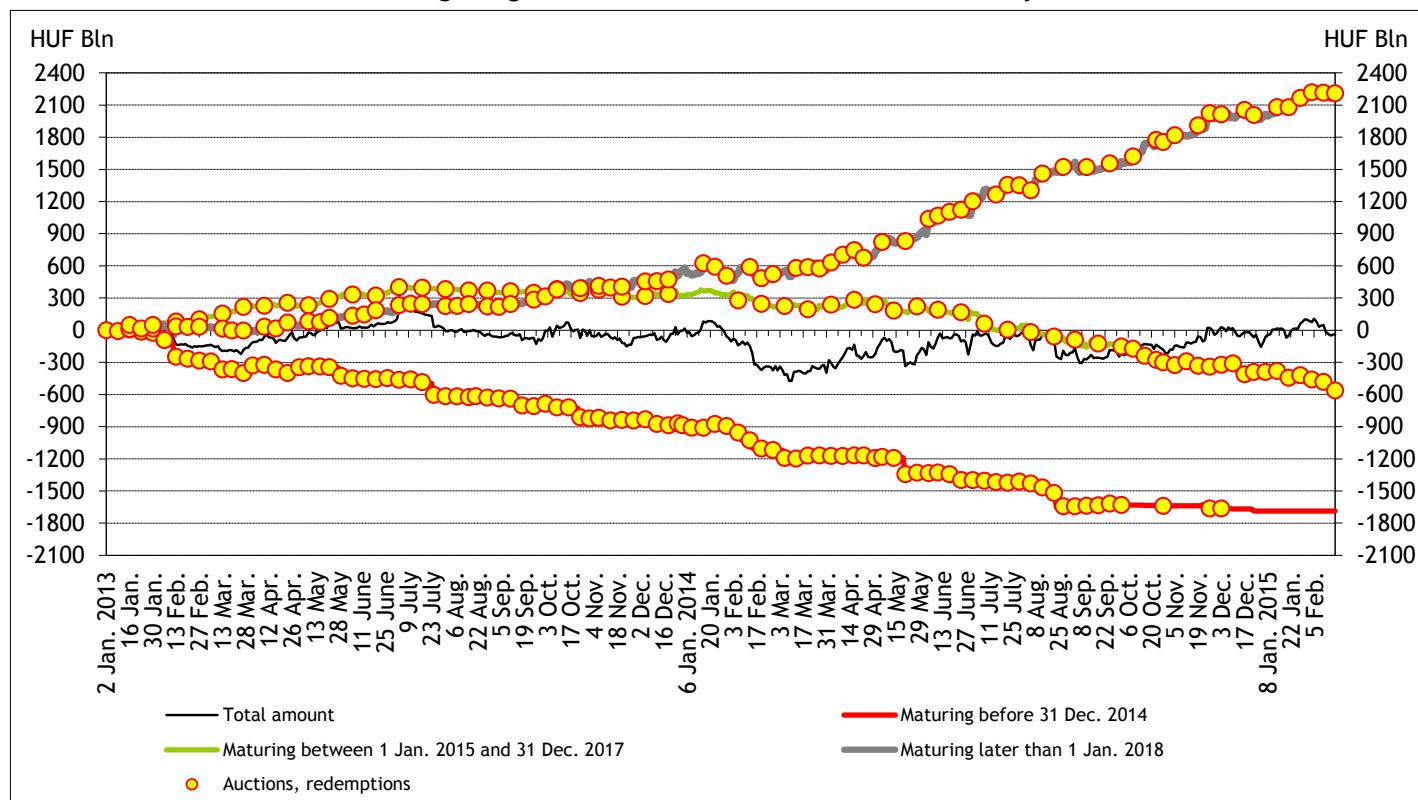
## 36. Forint financial assets held by non-residents



Source: MNB, KELER.

Notes: 2 January 2008 = 0; cumulative change. Equity data are not comprehensive, it contains data for large- and mid-cap stocks quoted on the Budapest Stock Exchange.

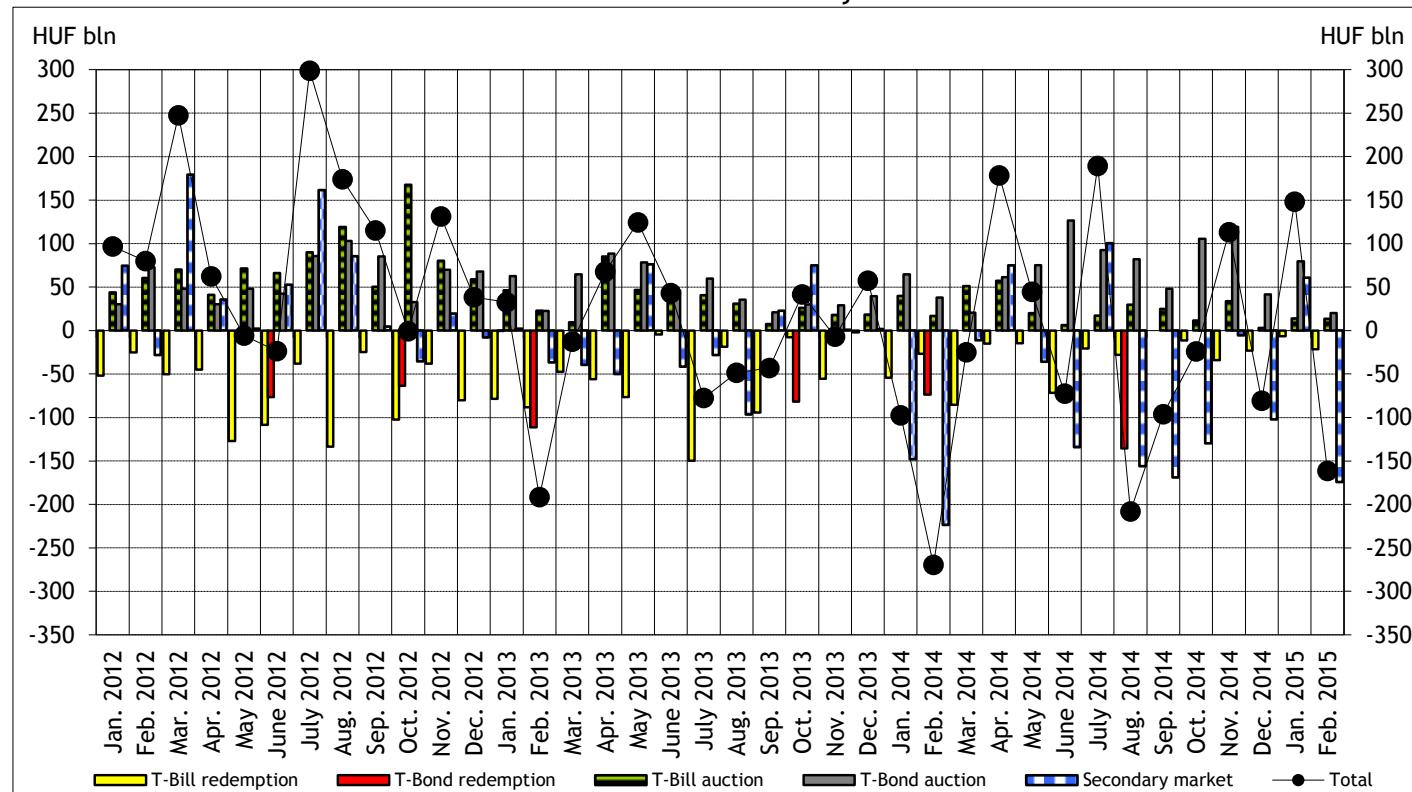
### 37. Change in government securities of non-residents by tenor



Source: MNB.

Notes: 2 January 2013 = 0; cumulative change without central bank bills.

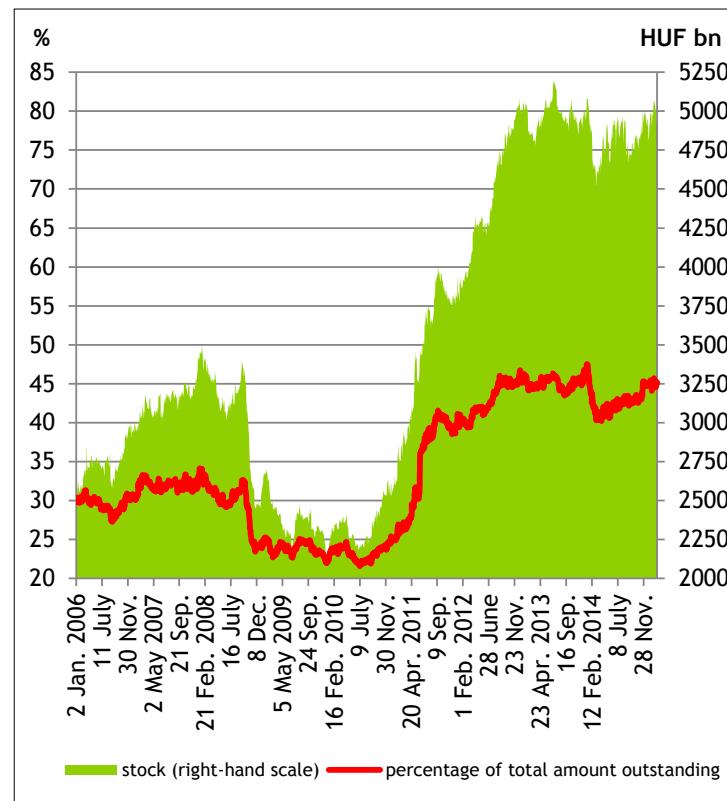
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Notes: monthly change. The last month contains information on available data.

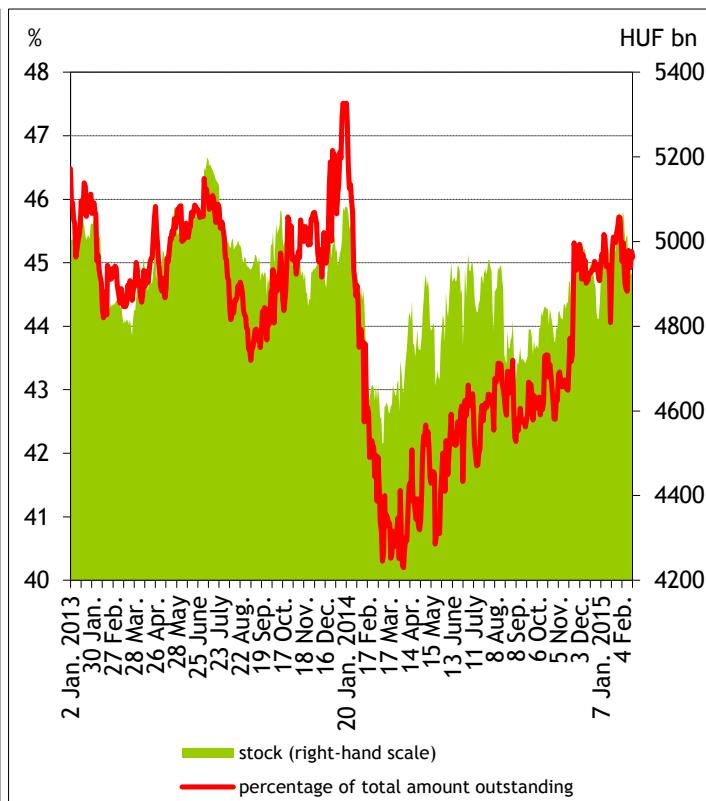
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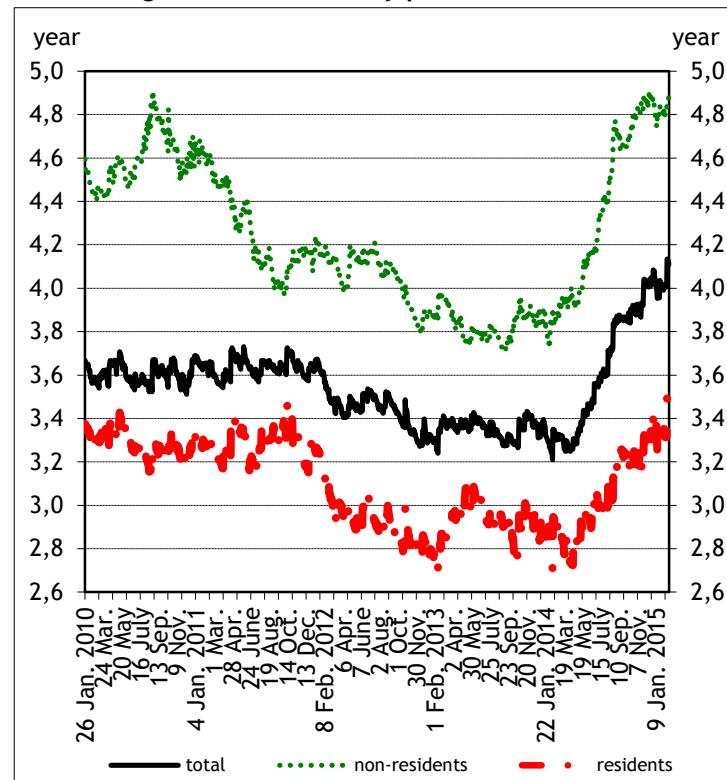
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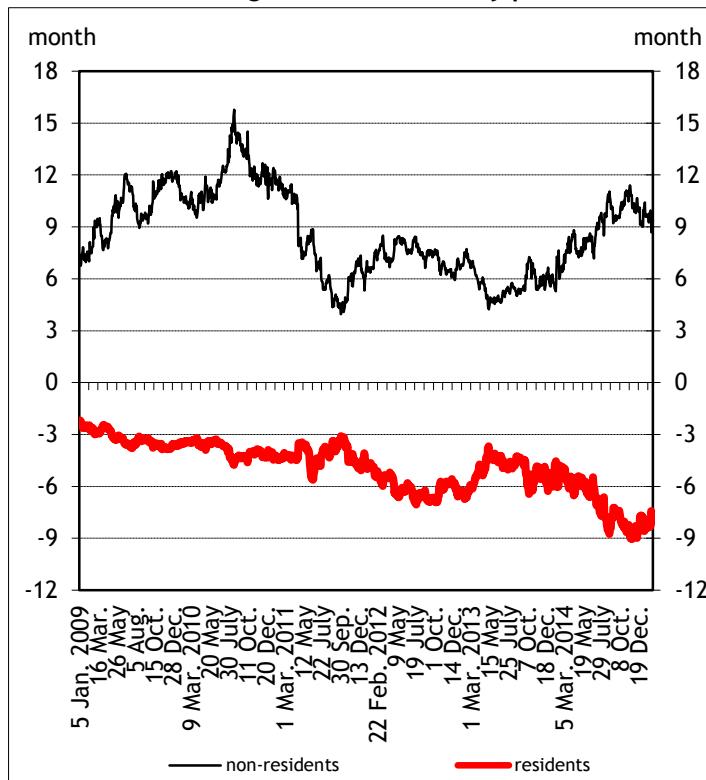
**41. The average time to maturity of residents' and non-residents' government security portfolio**



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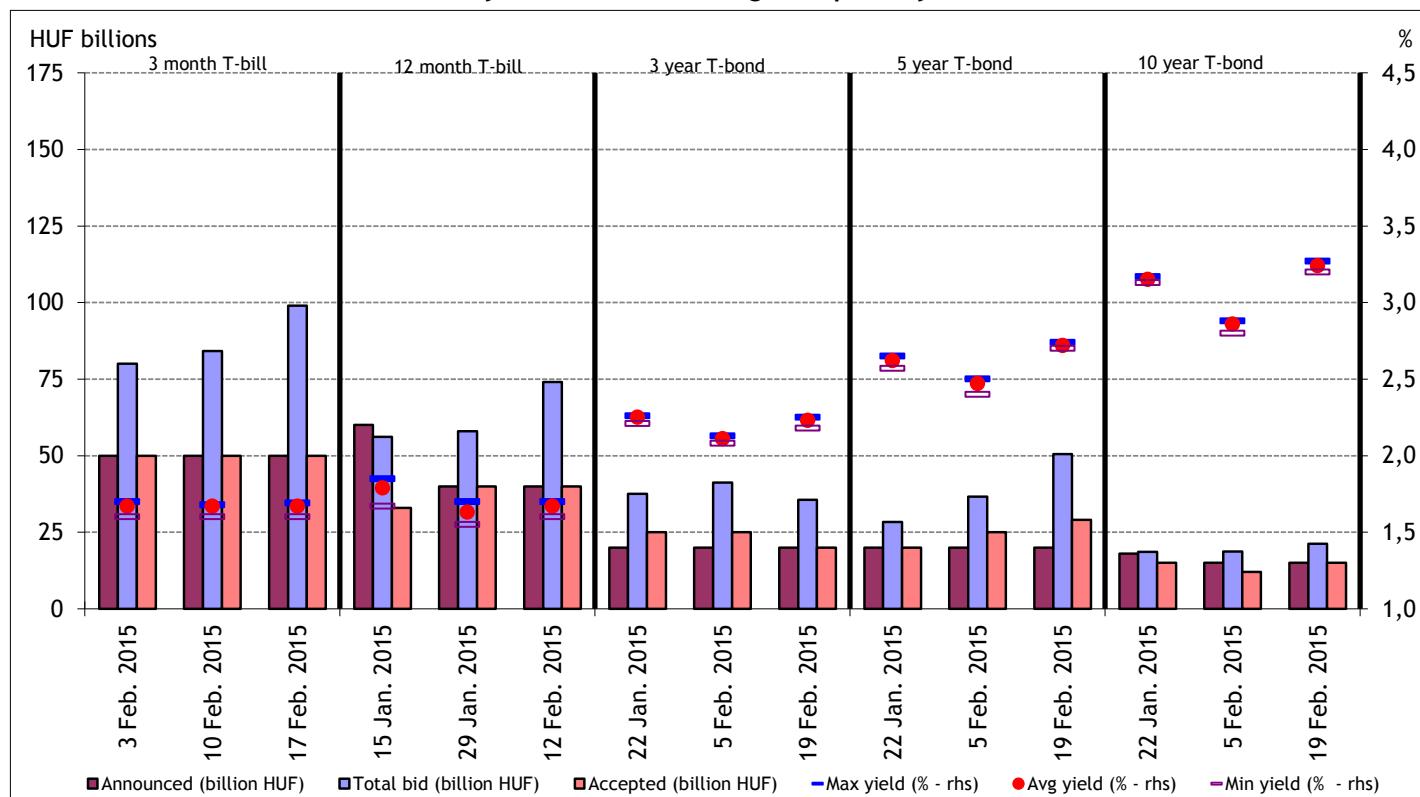
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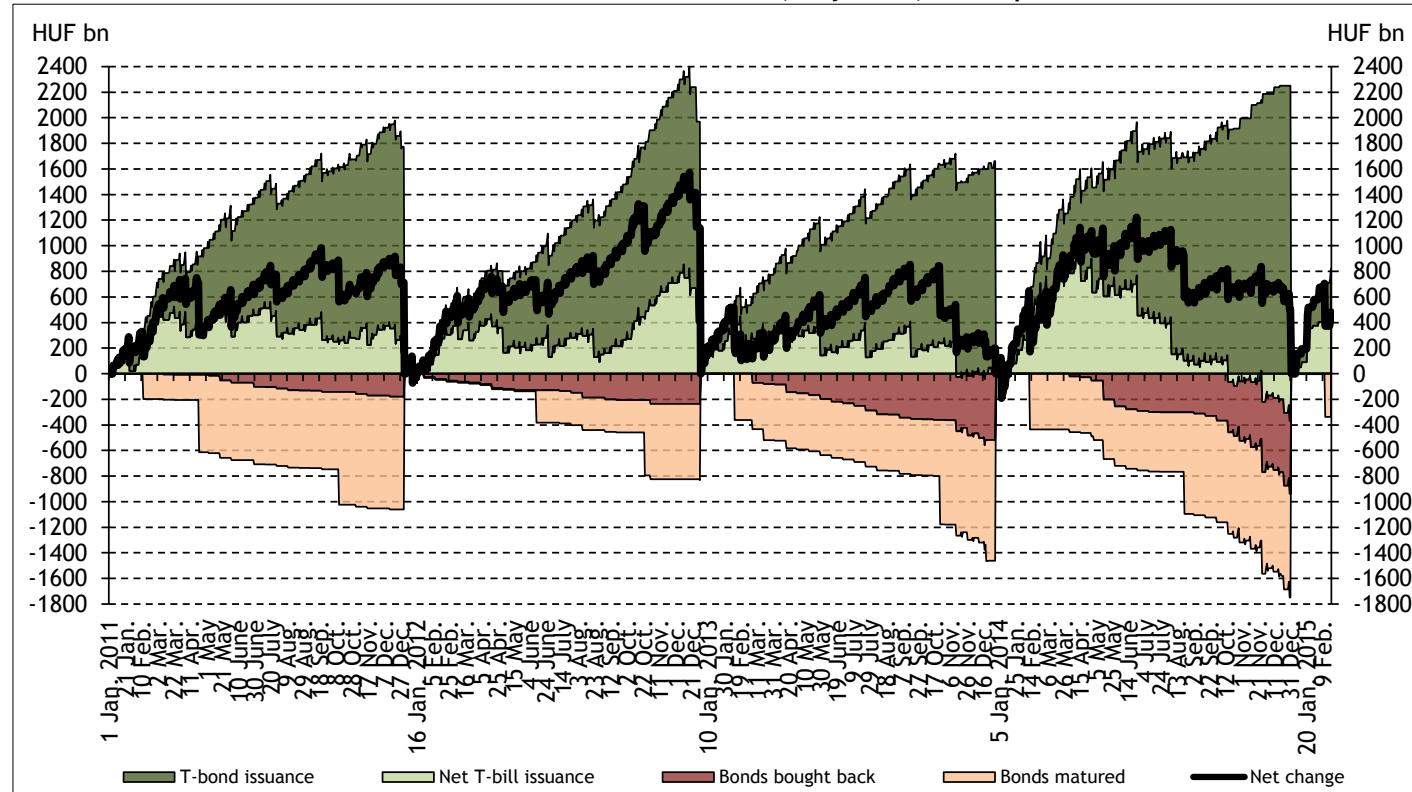
### 43. The turnover and yield data of the Hungarian primary t-bill and t-bond issues



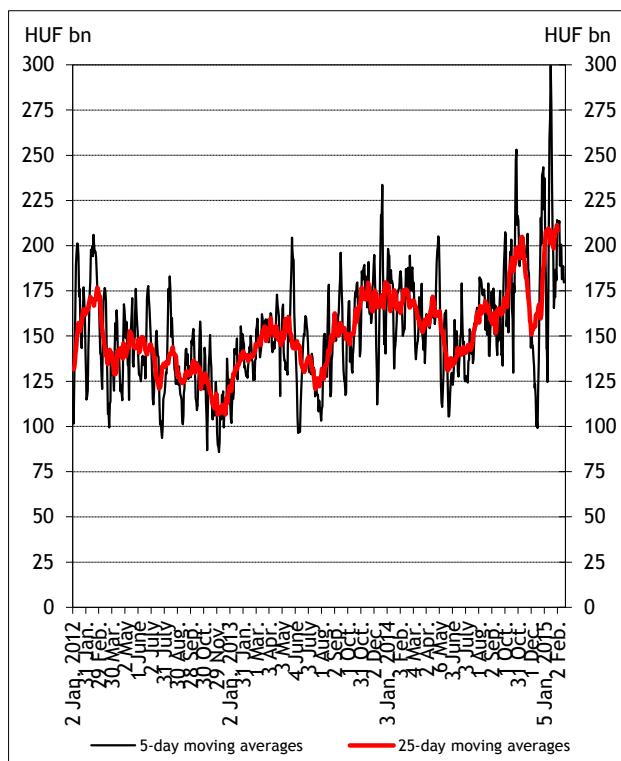
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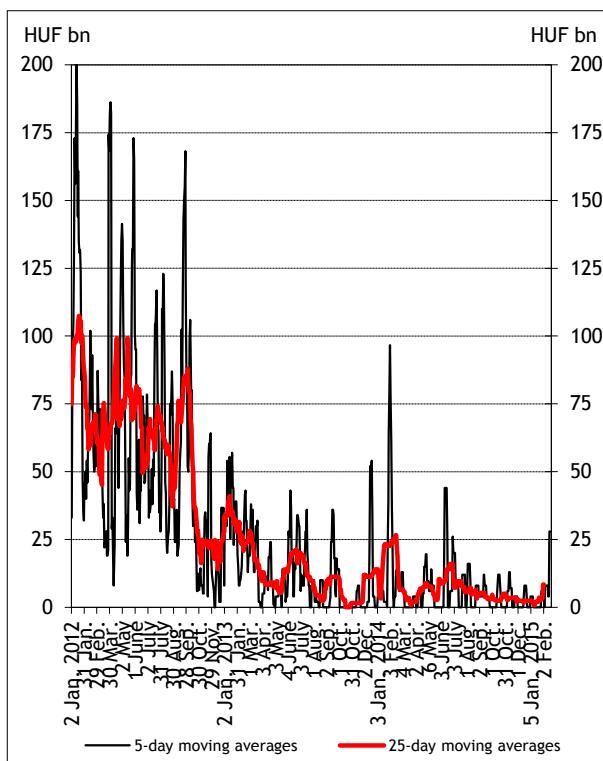


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**45. Turnover on the forint unsecured interbank market**

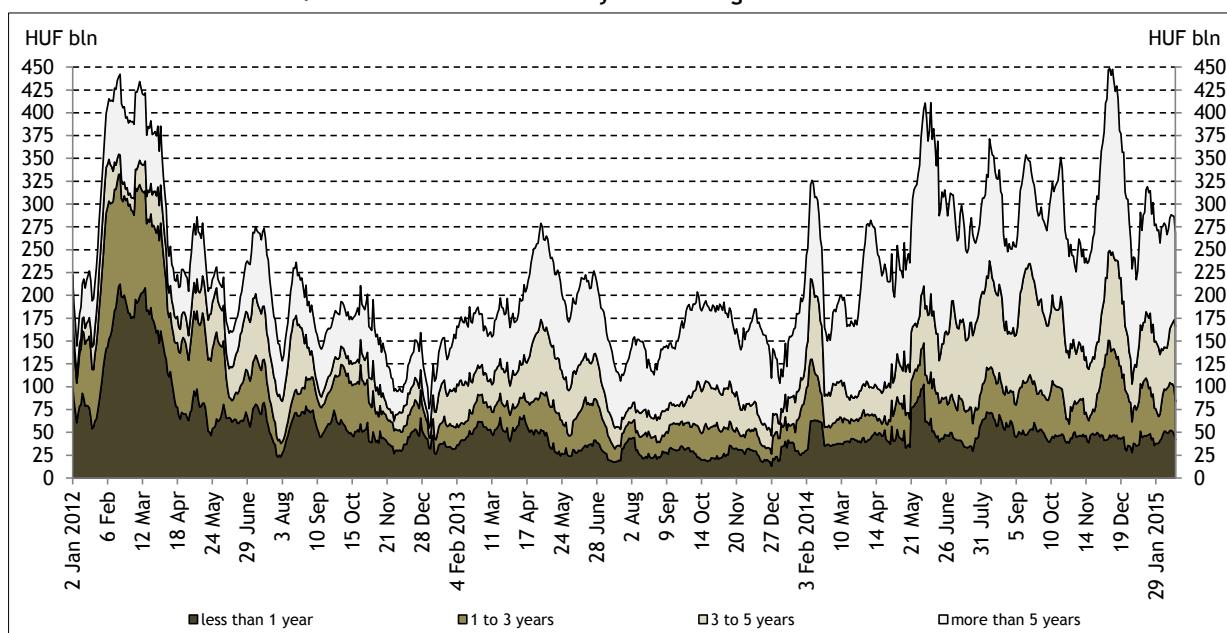
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Notes: deal dates, based on reporting by domestic banks; central moving averages.

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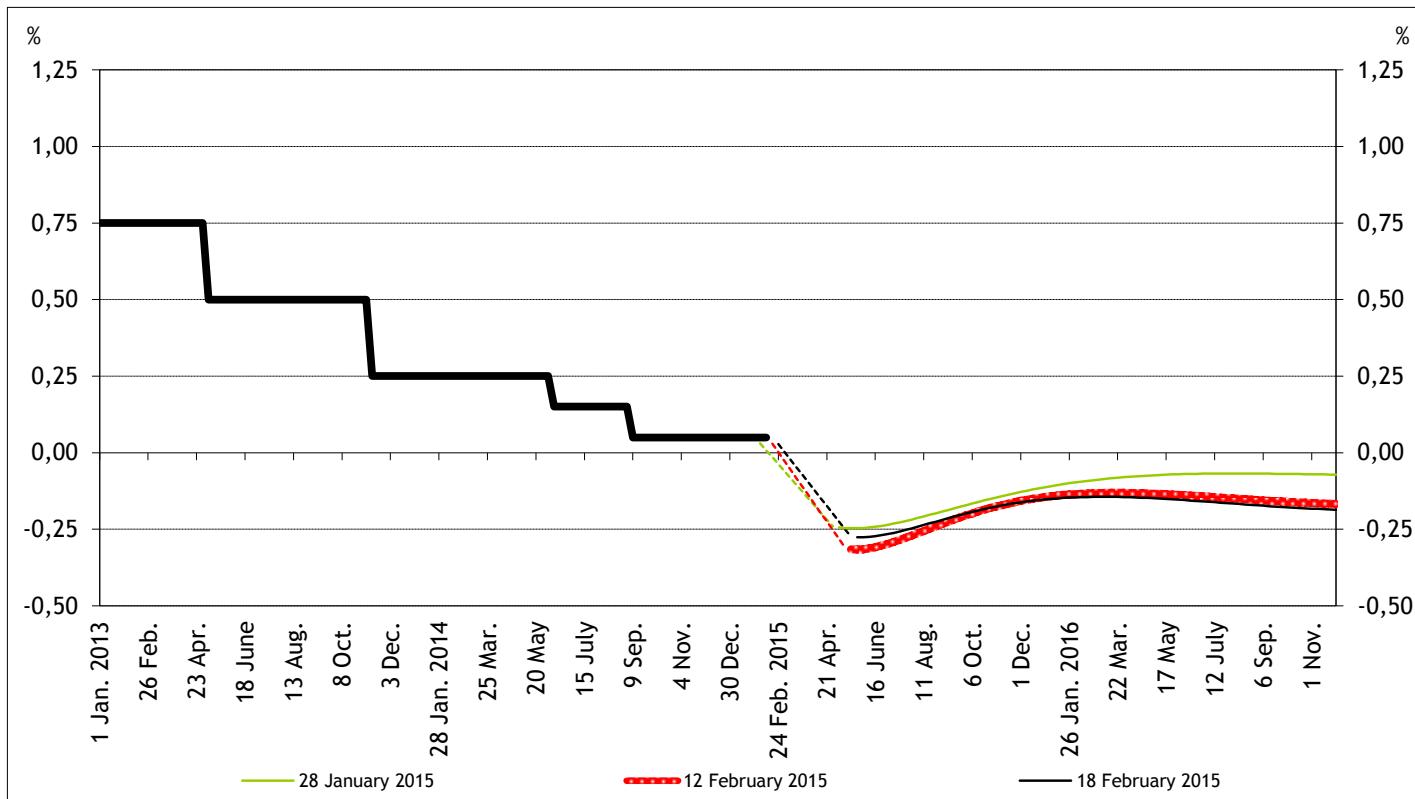
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**47. Turnover on the secondary market of government securities**

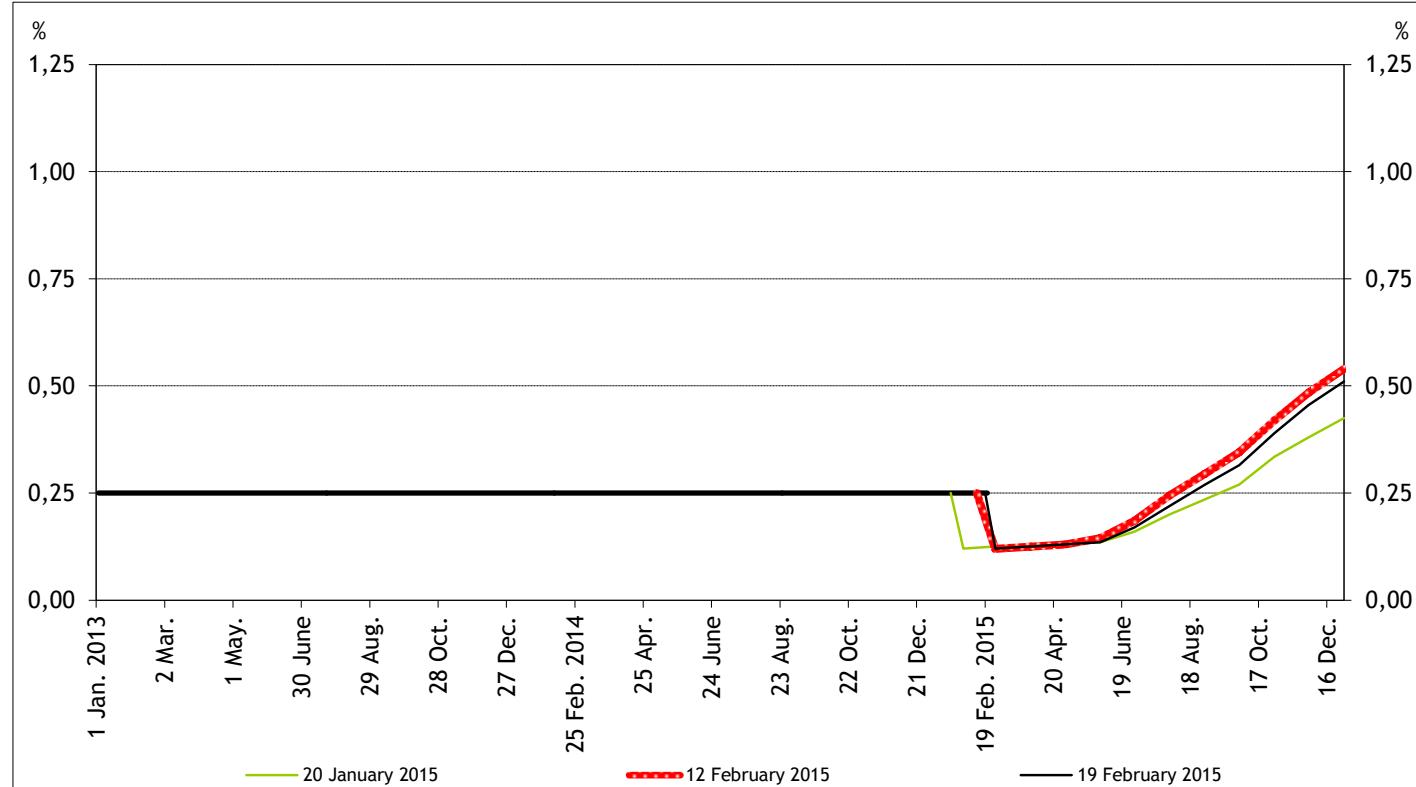
Source: KELER

Notes: 10-day moving averages.

**48. ECB policy rate expectations**

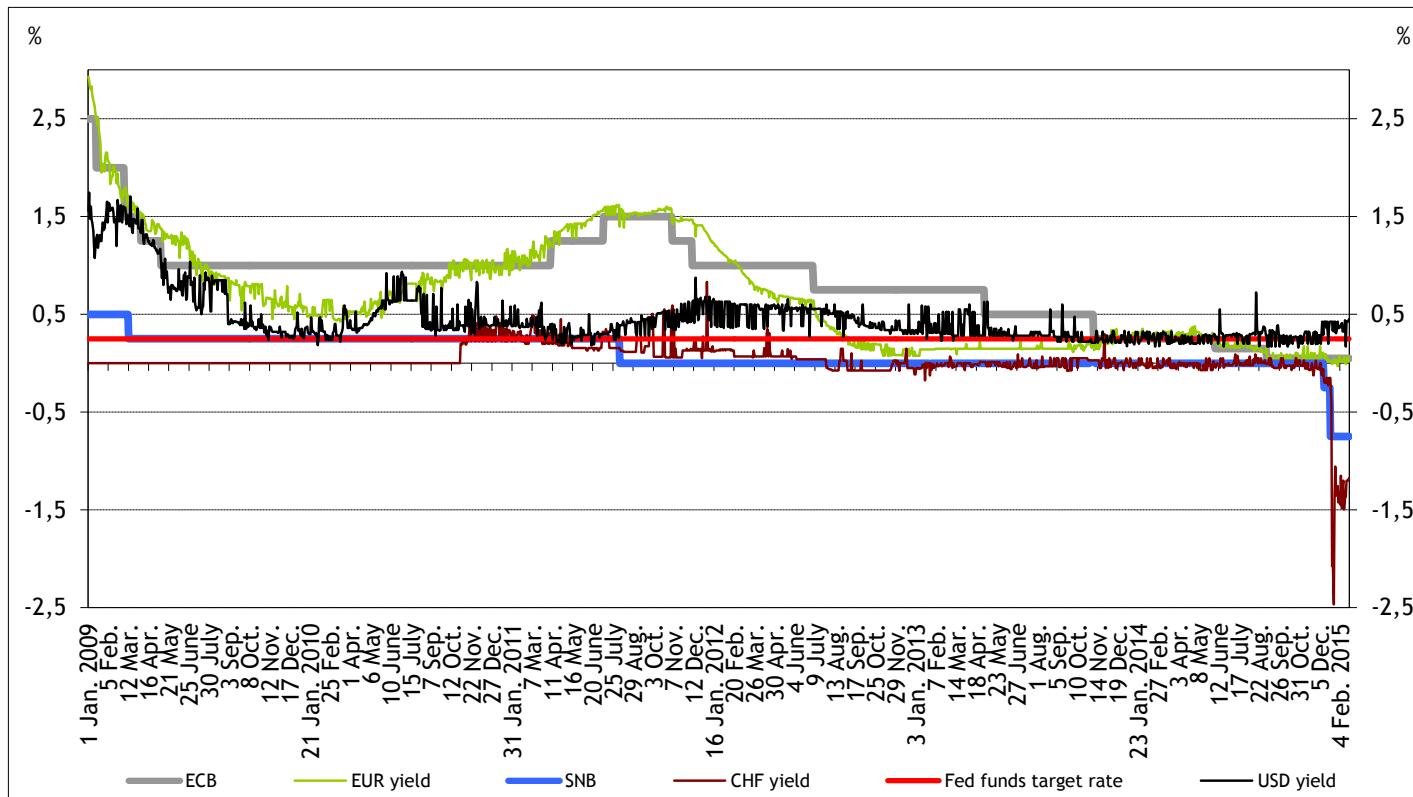
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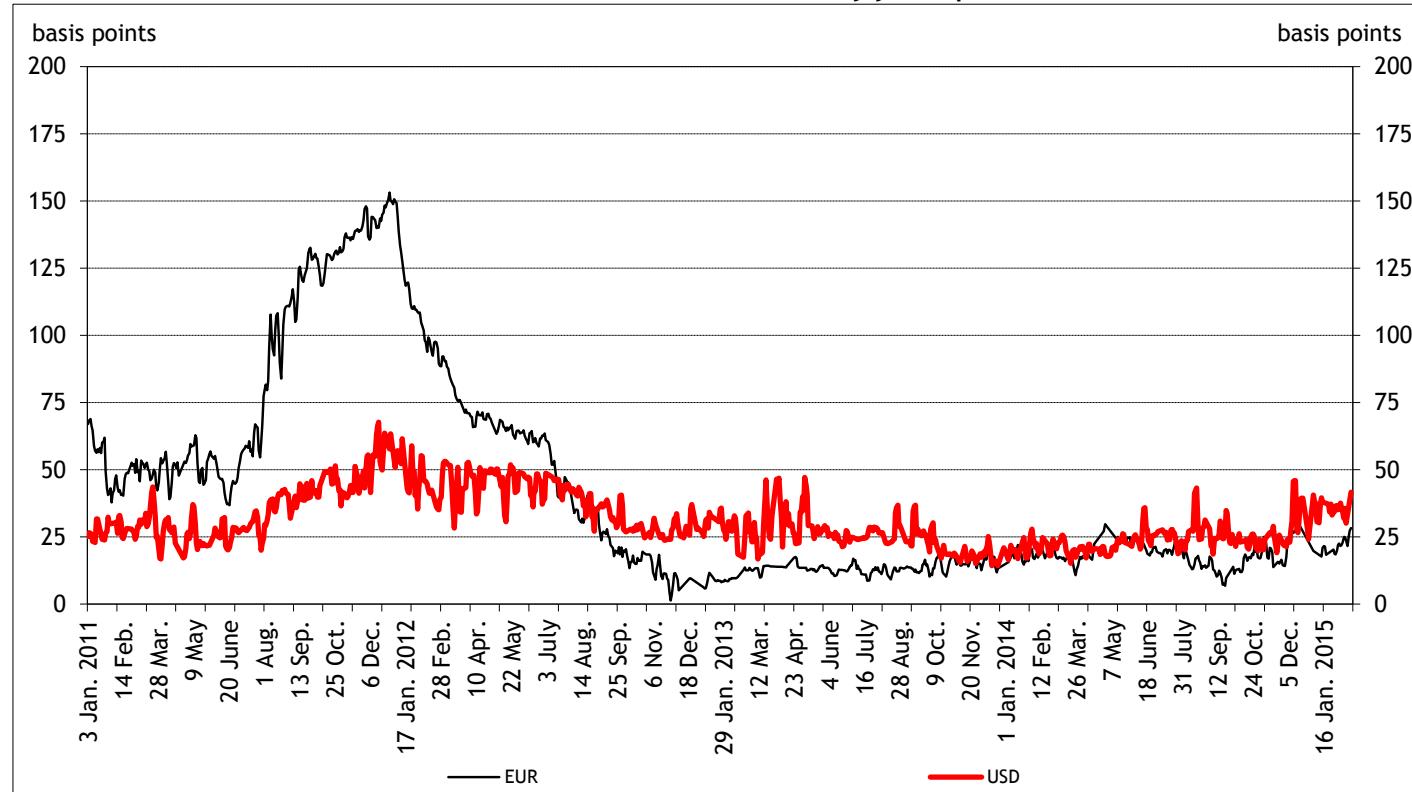
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Source: Thomson Reuters.

Notes: derived from Fed funds futures contracts.

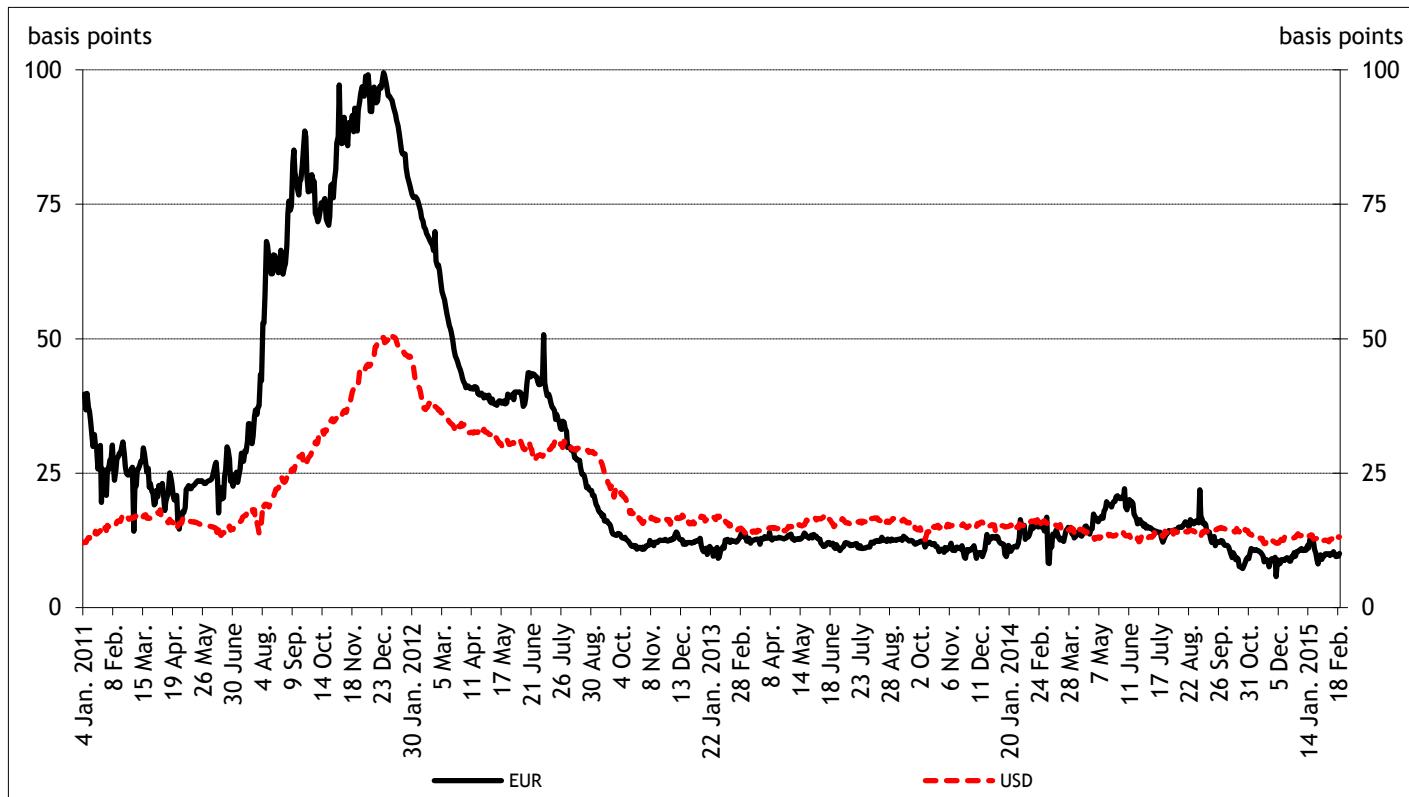
**50. Policy rates of the ECB, Fed, Swiss National Bank and the 3-month money market interest rates**

Source: Thomson Reuters.

**51. 3 month interbank and treasury yield spreads**

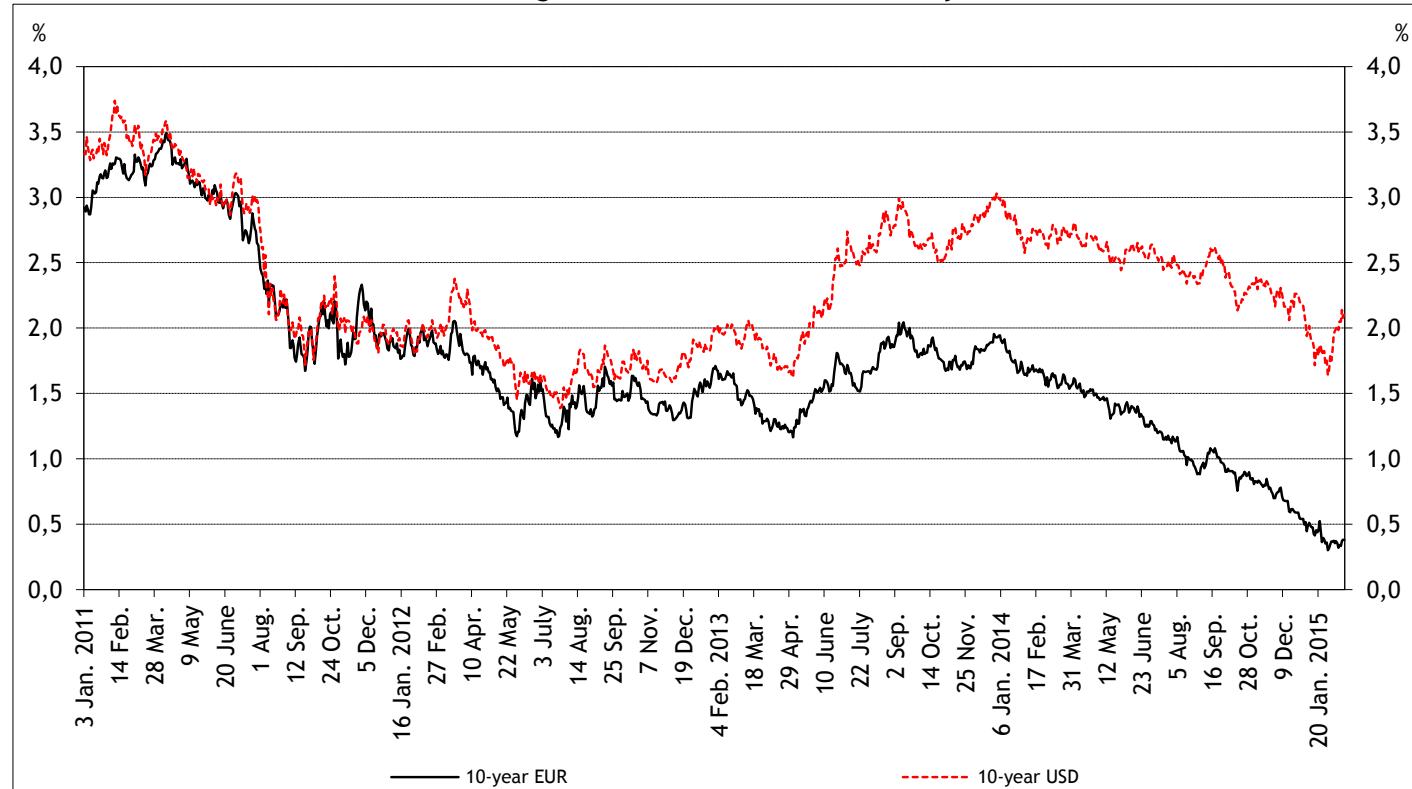
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## 52. 3 month LIBOR - OIS spreads



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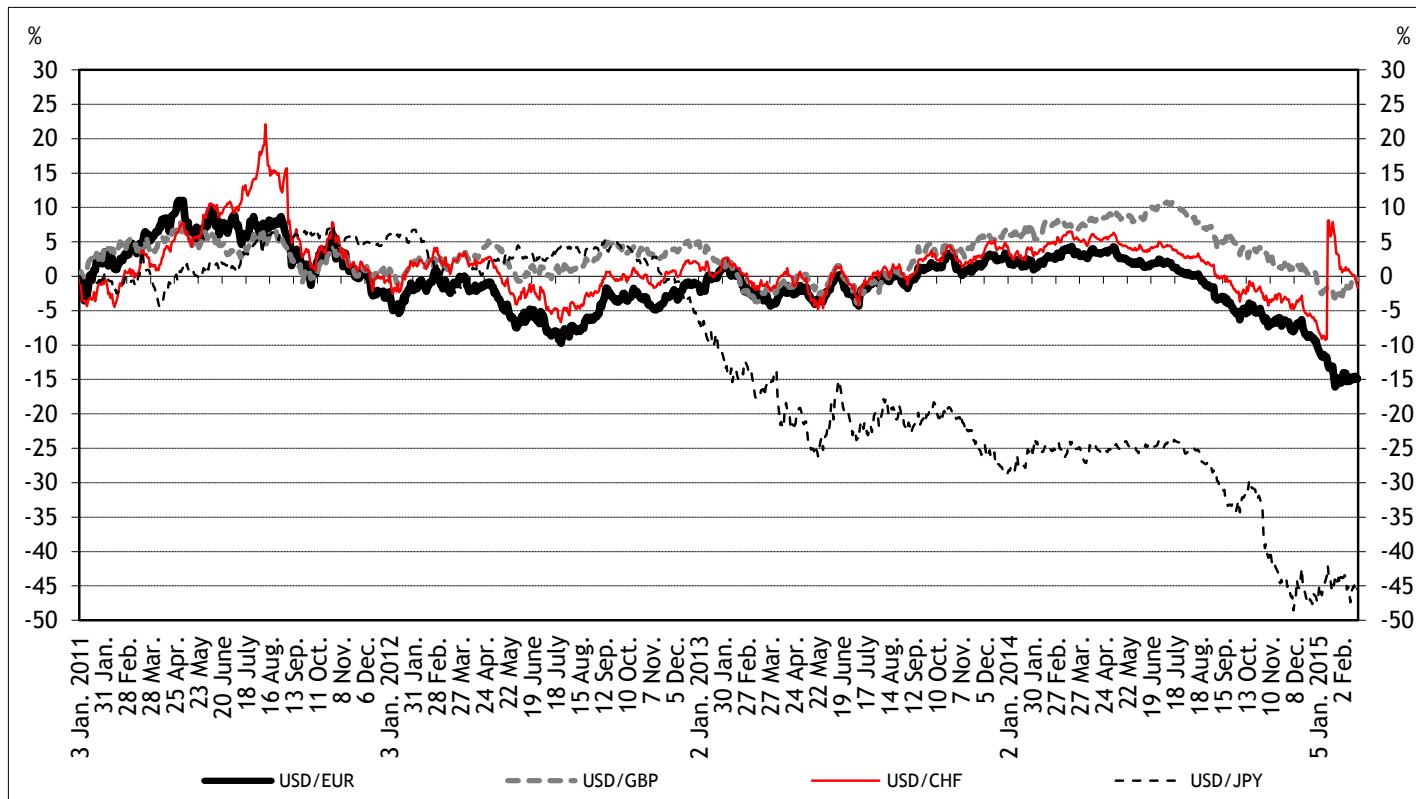
## 53. Long-term EUR and USD benchmark yields



Source: Thomson Reuters.

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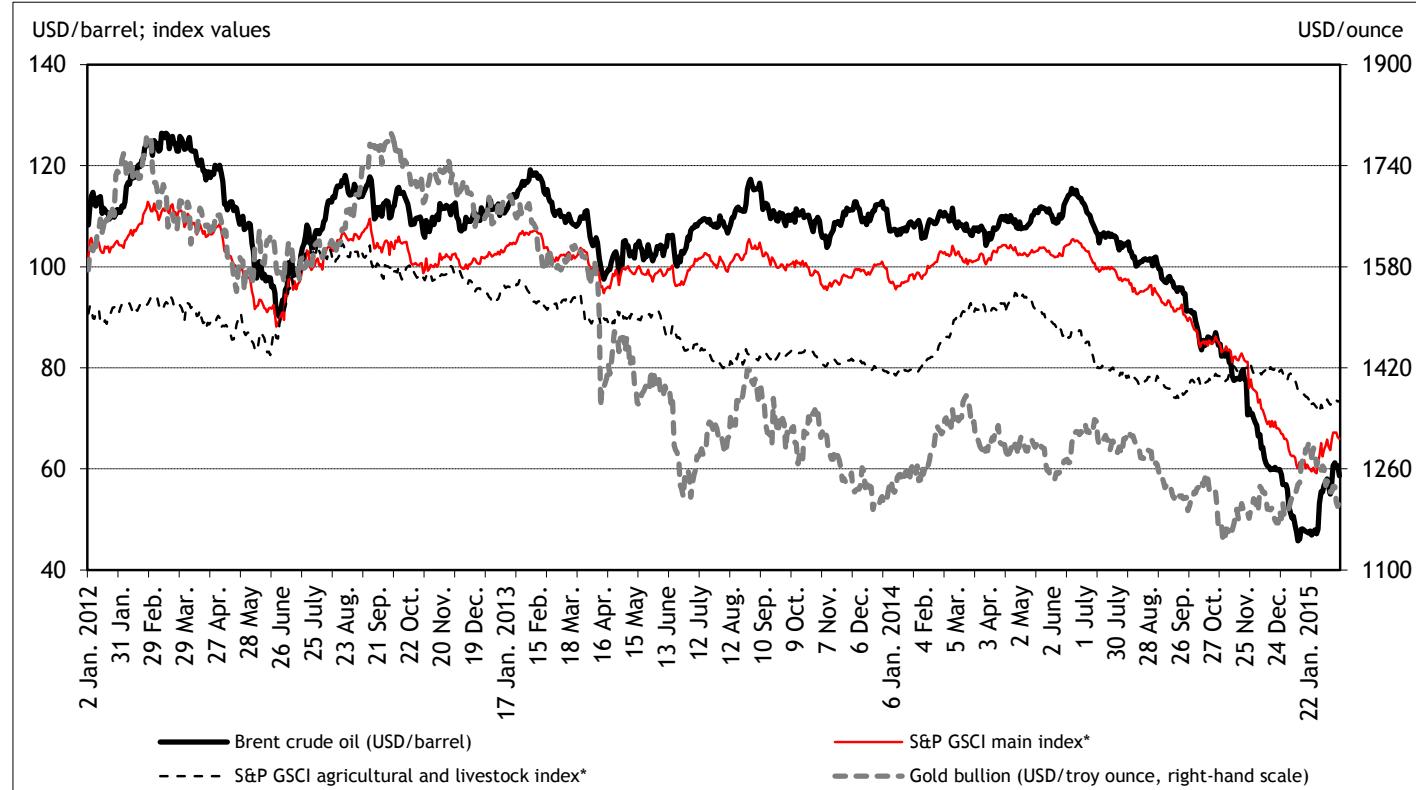
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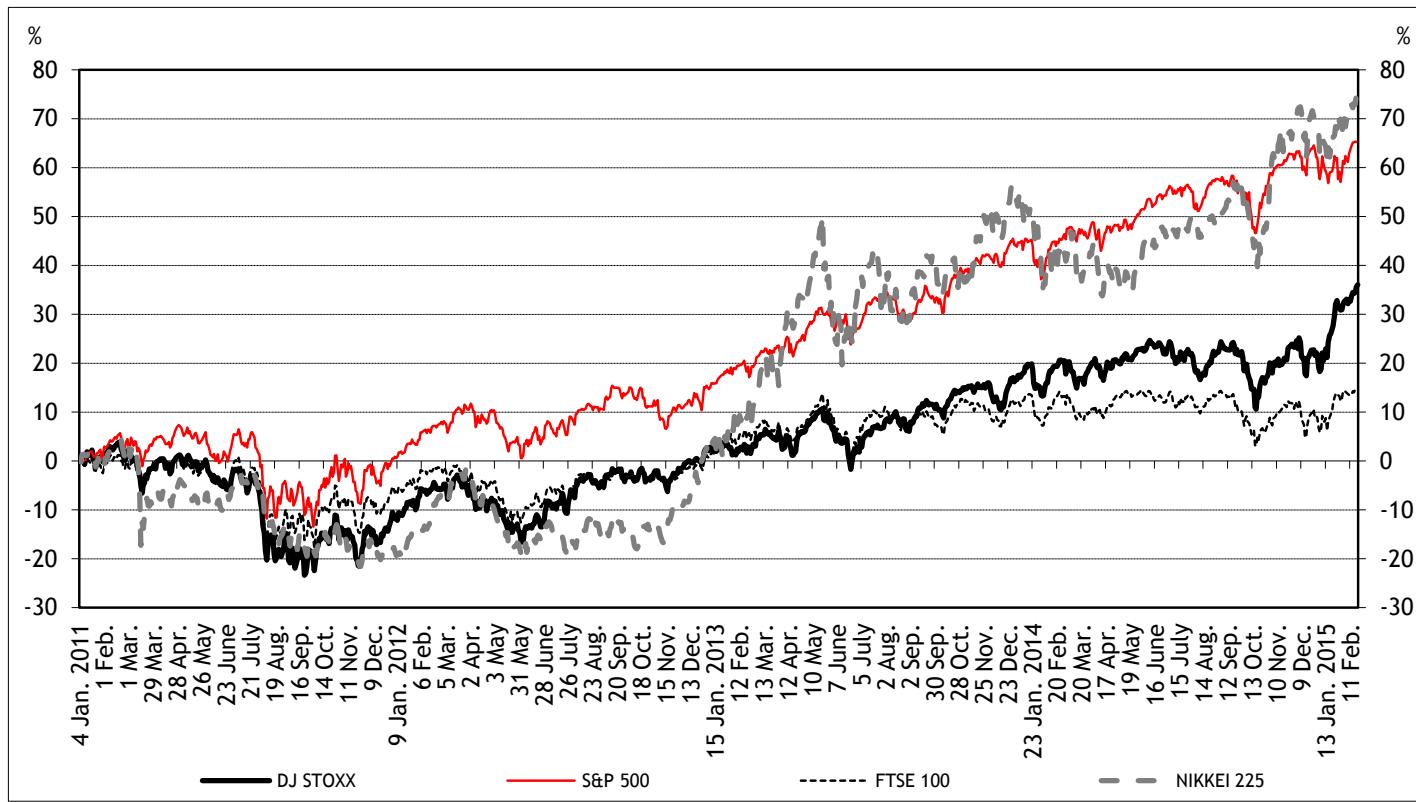
Notes: 3 January 2011 = 0; cumulative change. Positive values indicate USD depreciation.

#### 55. Commodity benchmarks



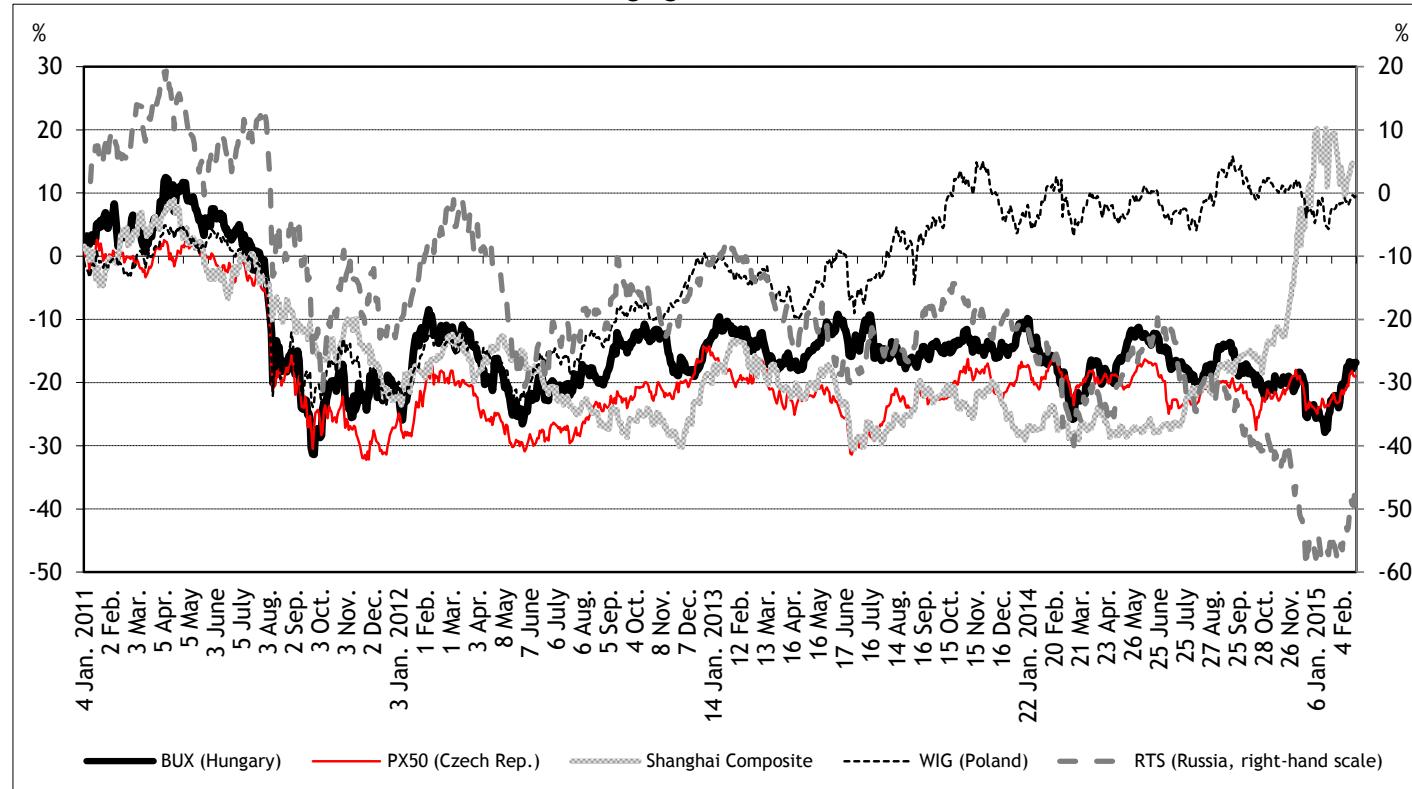
Source: Thomson Reuters.

Notes: Brent crude oil and gold bullion: nominal values, \*Standard&Poor's Goldman Sachs Commodity index: 2 January 2012=100.

**56. Developed market stock indices**

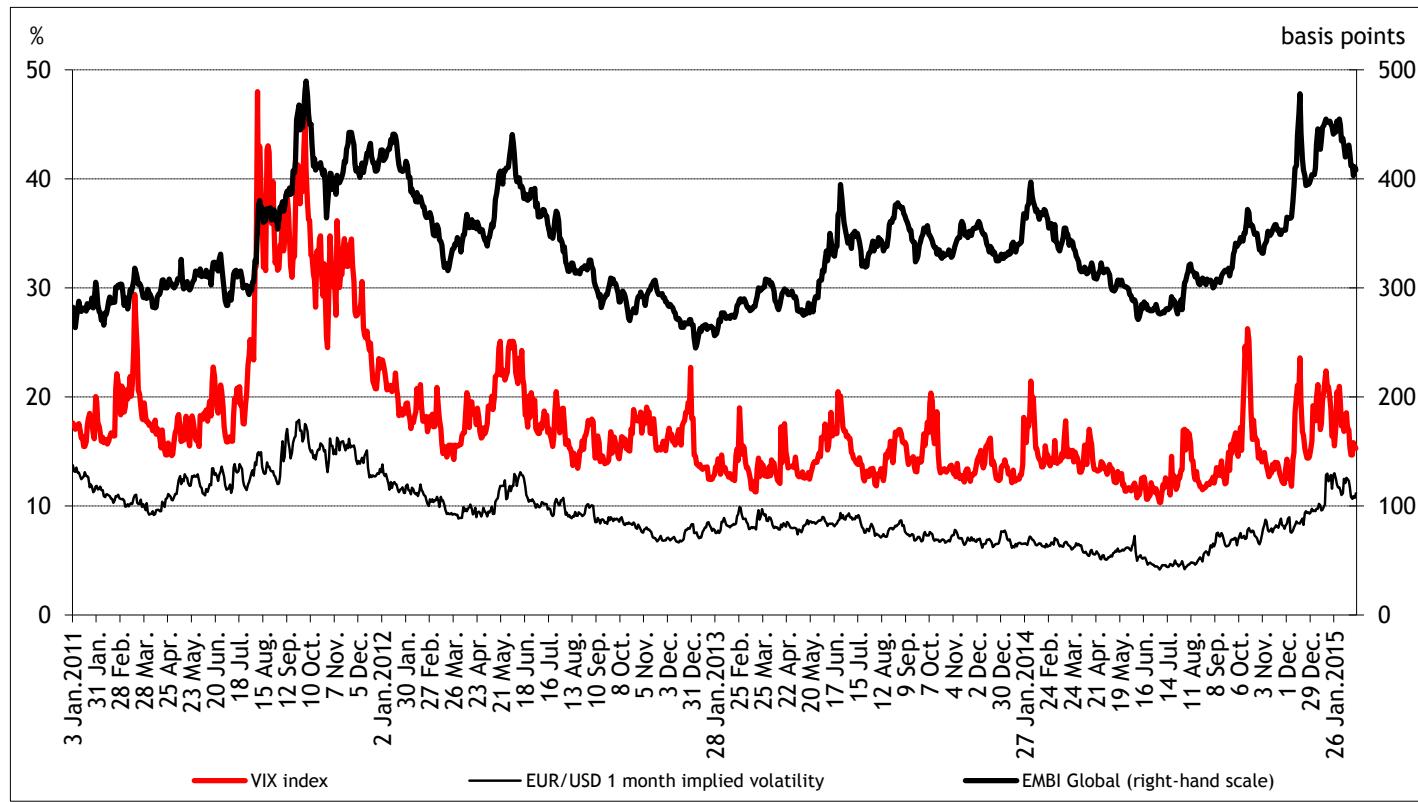
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**57. Emerging market stock indices**

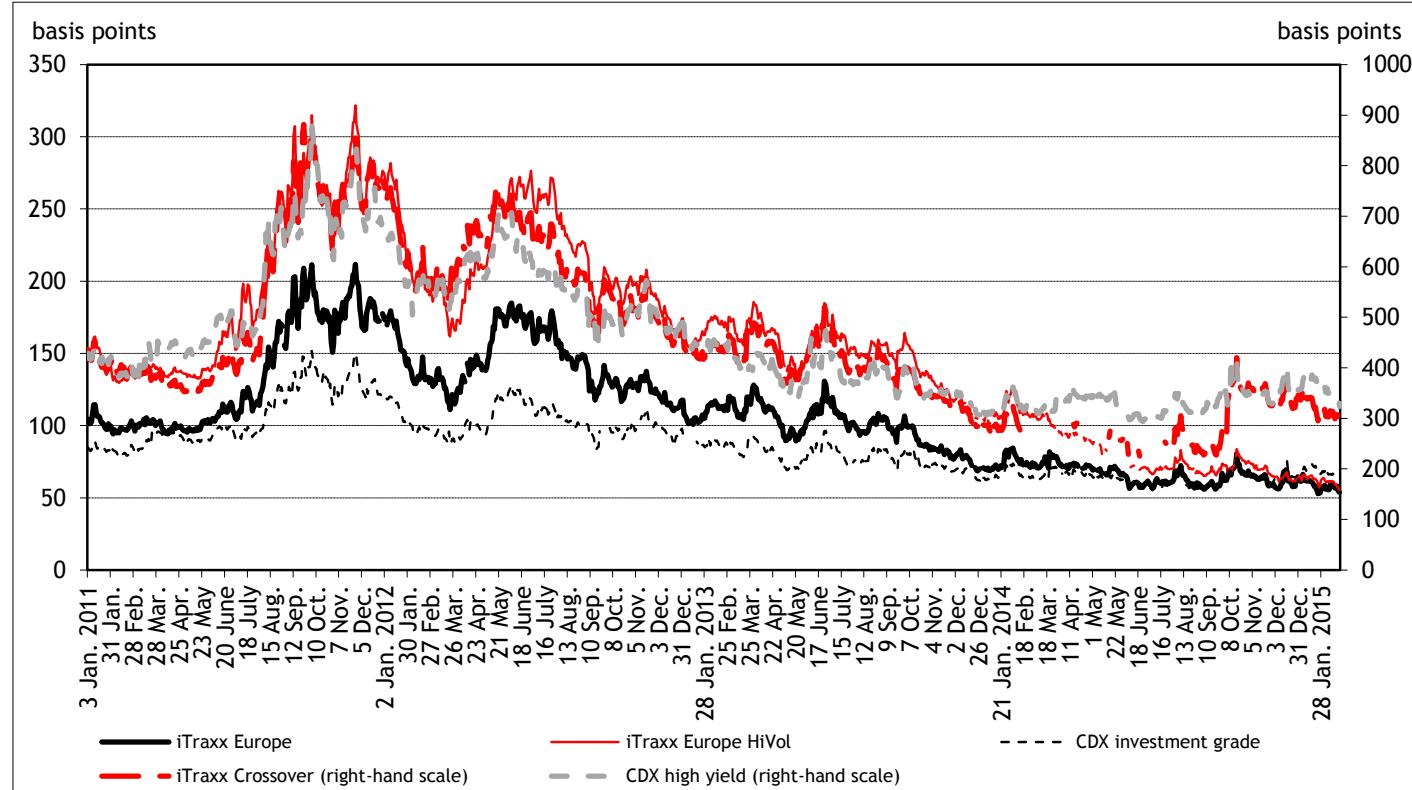
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**58. Major risk aversion indicators**

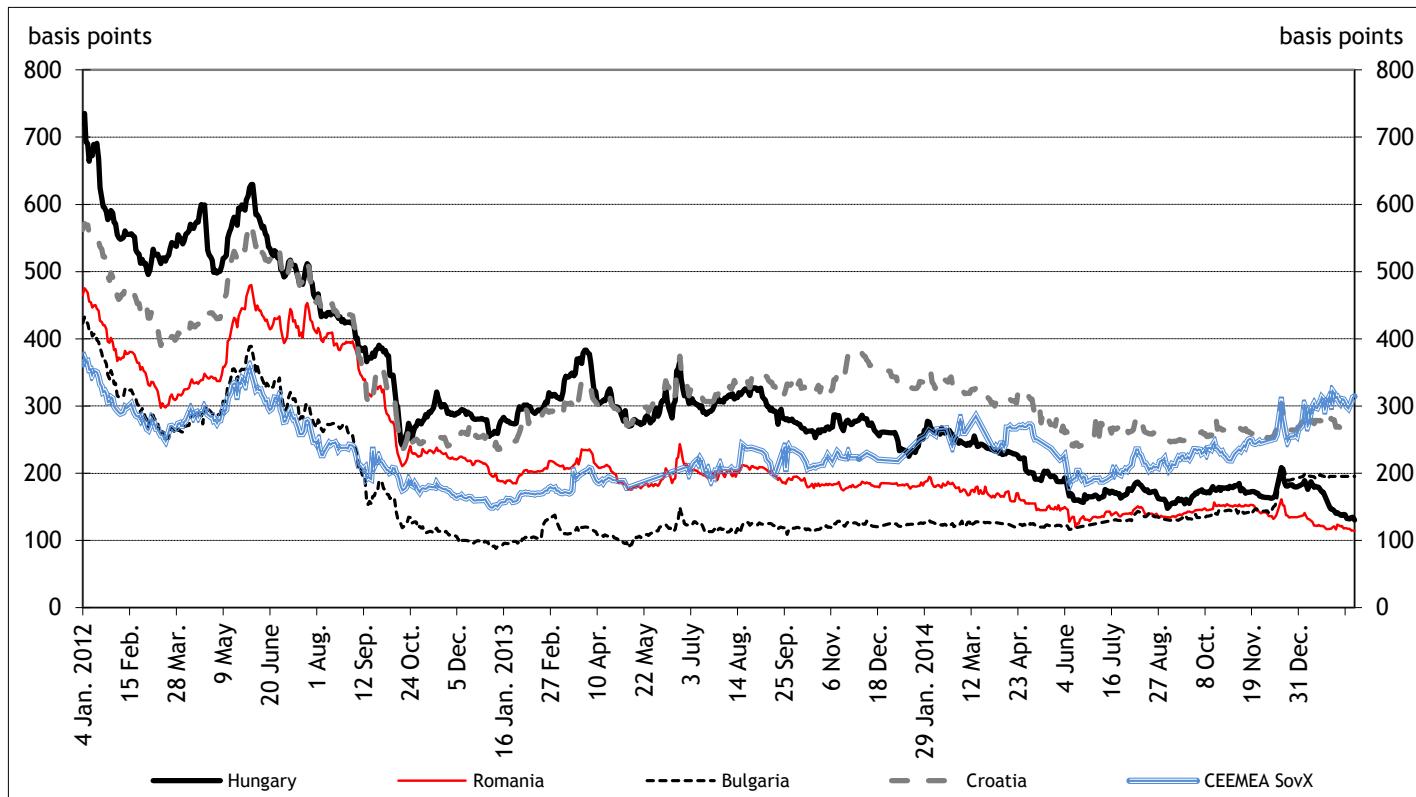
Source: Thomson Reuters; JP Morgan.

Notes: increases indicate declining risk appetite or increasing risk aversion. VIX is the implied volatility of S&P500 index.

**59. Key CDS composite indices**

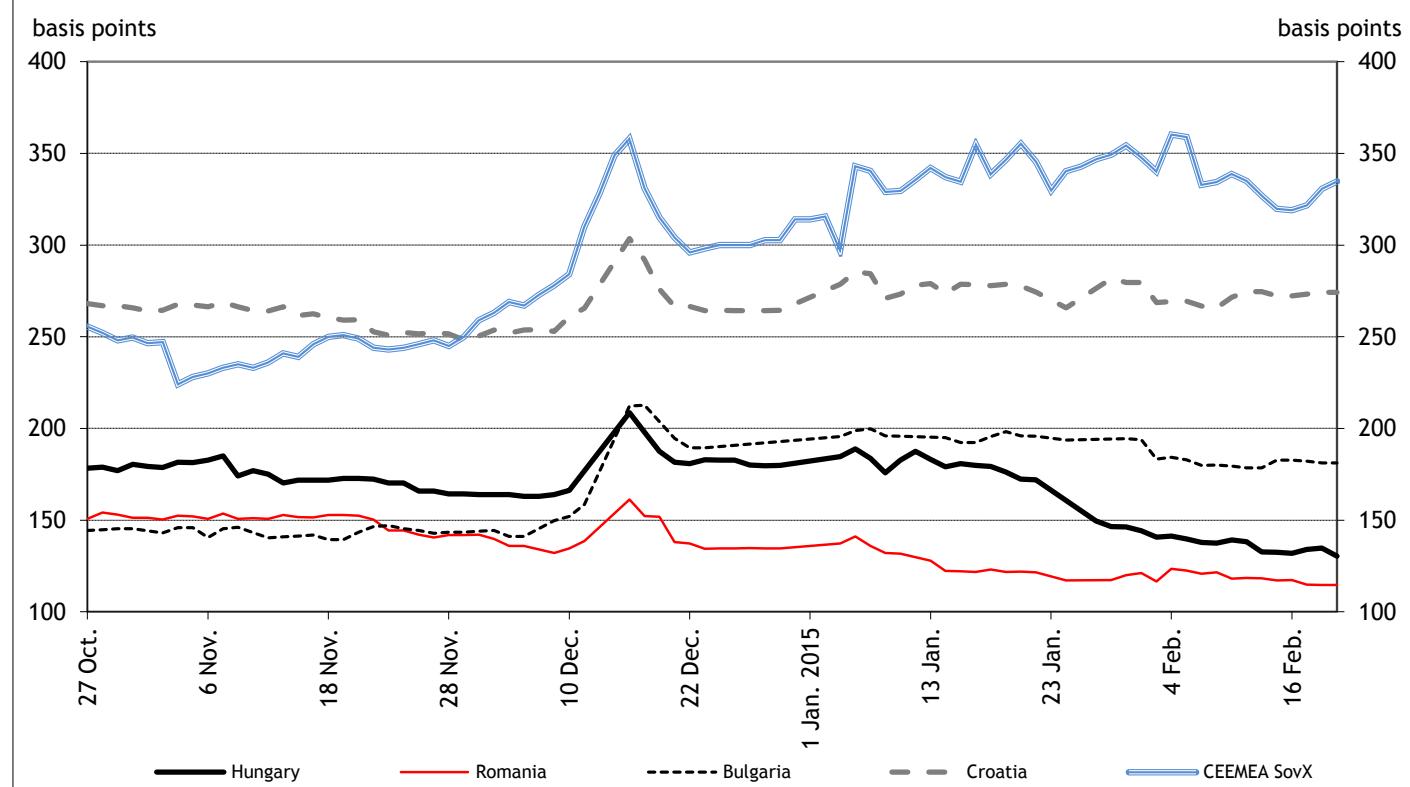
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Notes: iTraxx Europe index is composed of the most liquid 125 CDS referencing European investment grade names. iTraxx HiVol is a subset of the main index consisting of the 30 most risky constituents. Crossover index comprises the 45 most liquid sub-investment grade entities. CDX North American Investment Grade index consists of 125 names, CDX North American High Yield index comprises 100 names.

**60. 5 year sovereign CDS spreads in emerging markets**

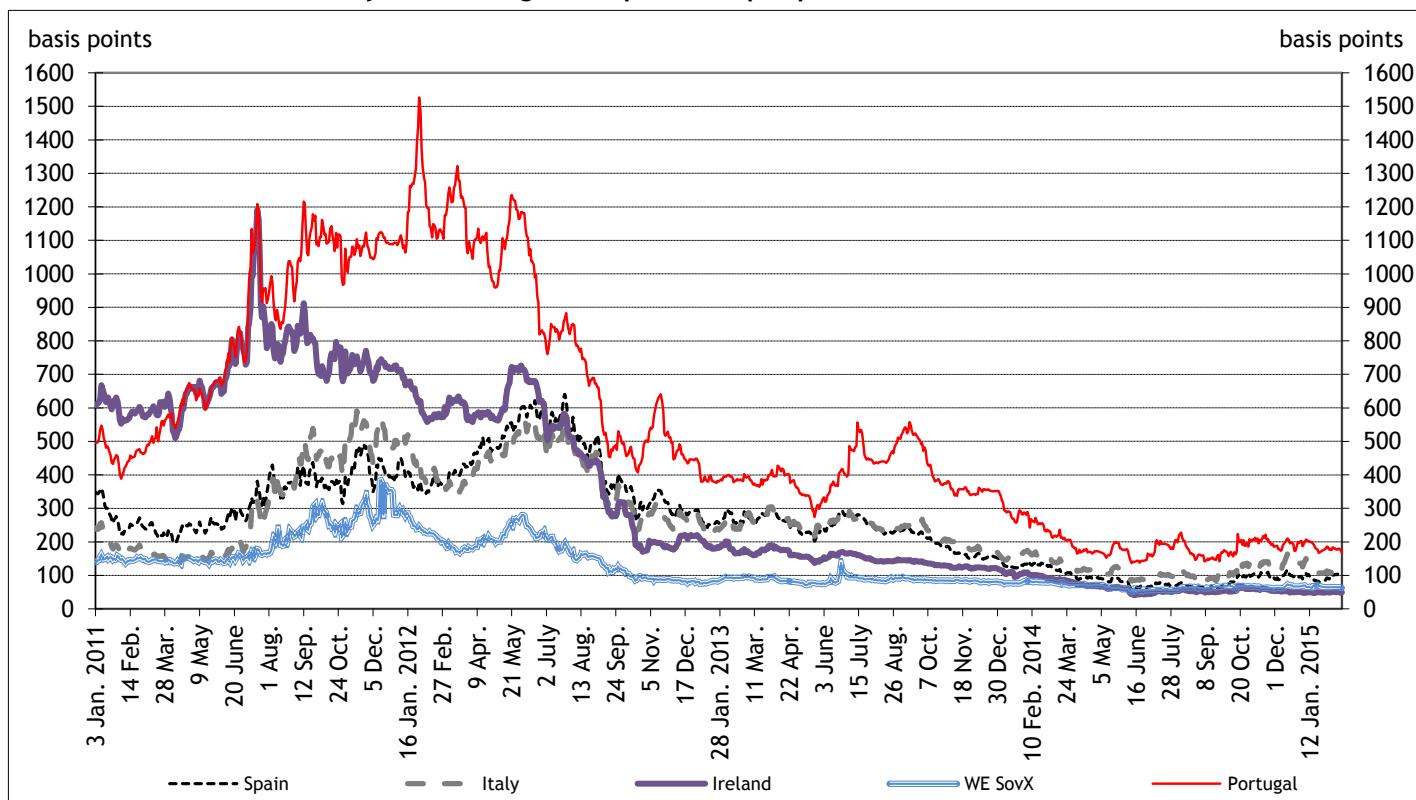
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Notes: CEEMEA is a composite index calculated from the 15 most liquid sovereign CDS-spreads in the CEEMEA region.

**61. 5 year sovereign CDS spreads in emerging markets (last months)**

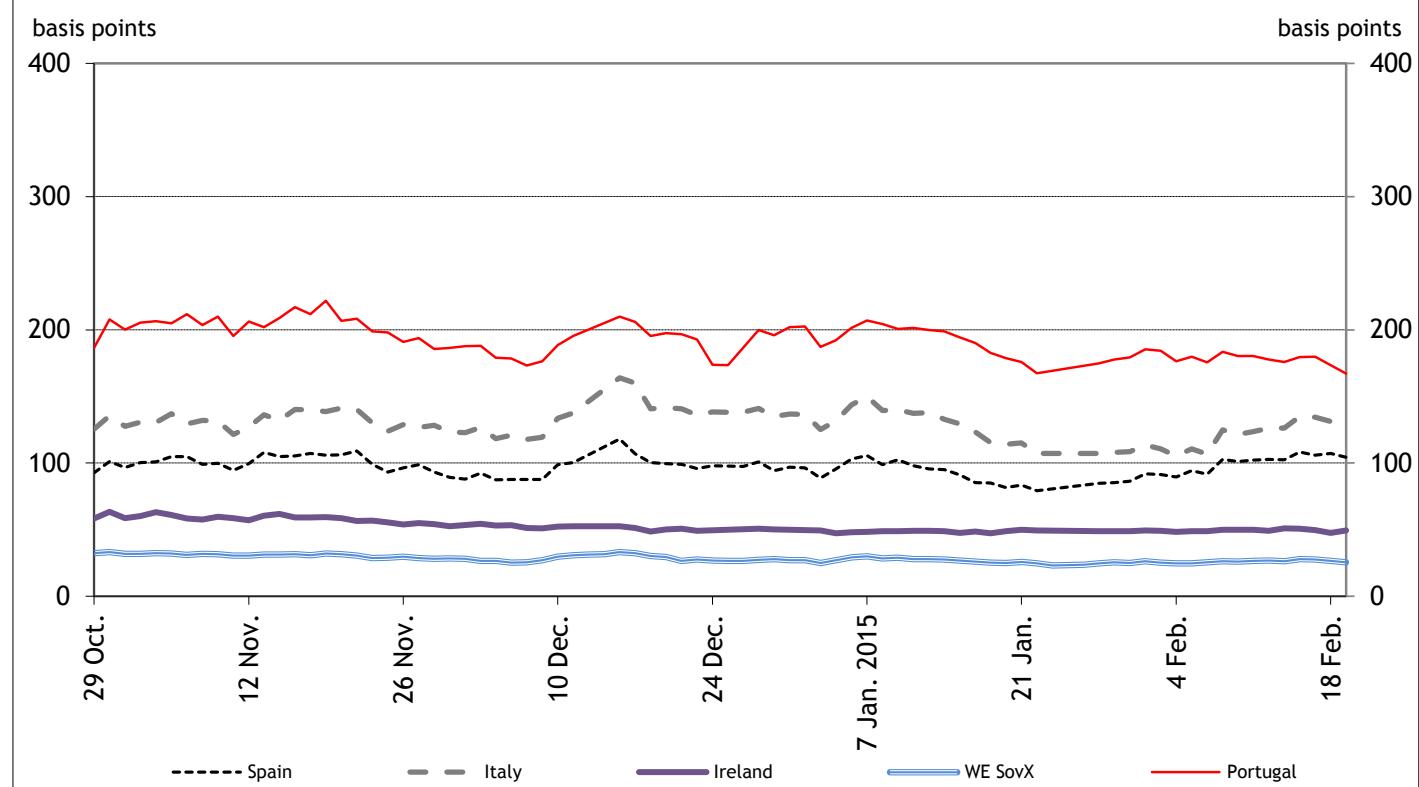
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**62. 5 year sovereign CDS spreads in peripheral eurozone countries**

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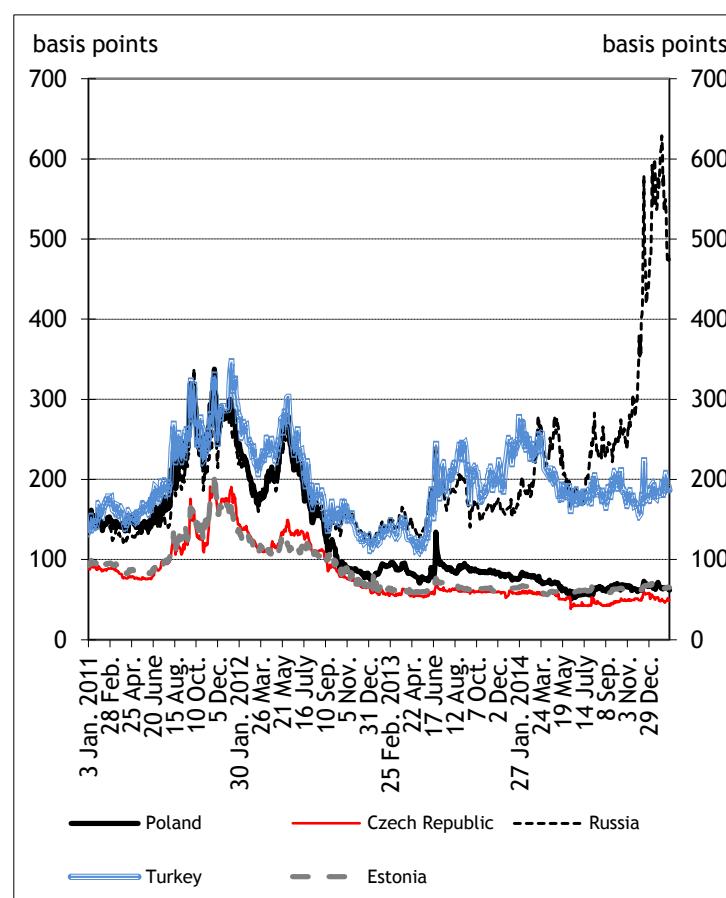
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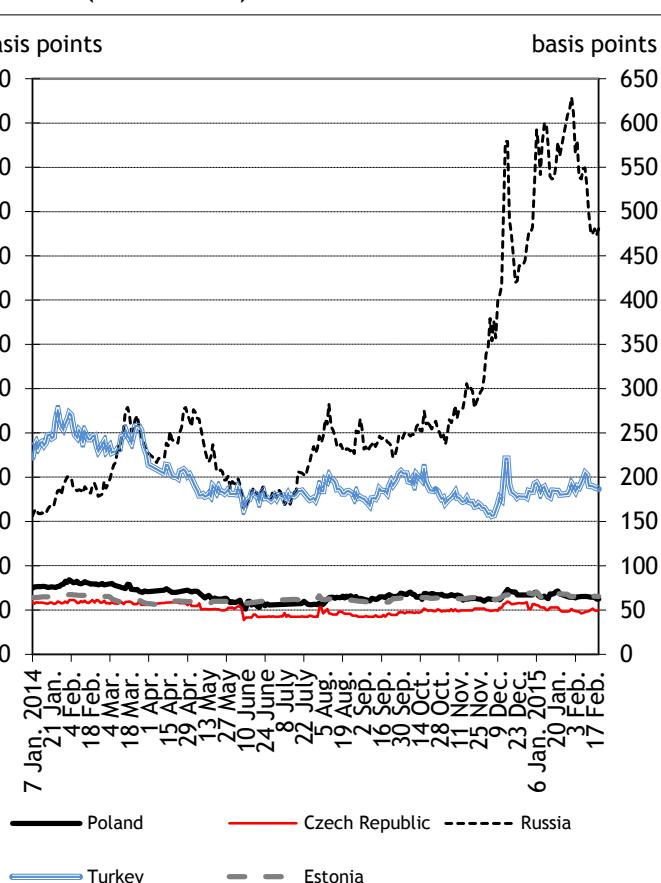
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**64. 5 year sovereign CDS spreads in emerging European countries**



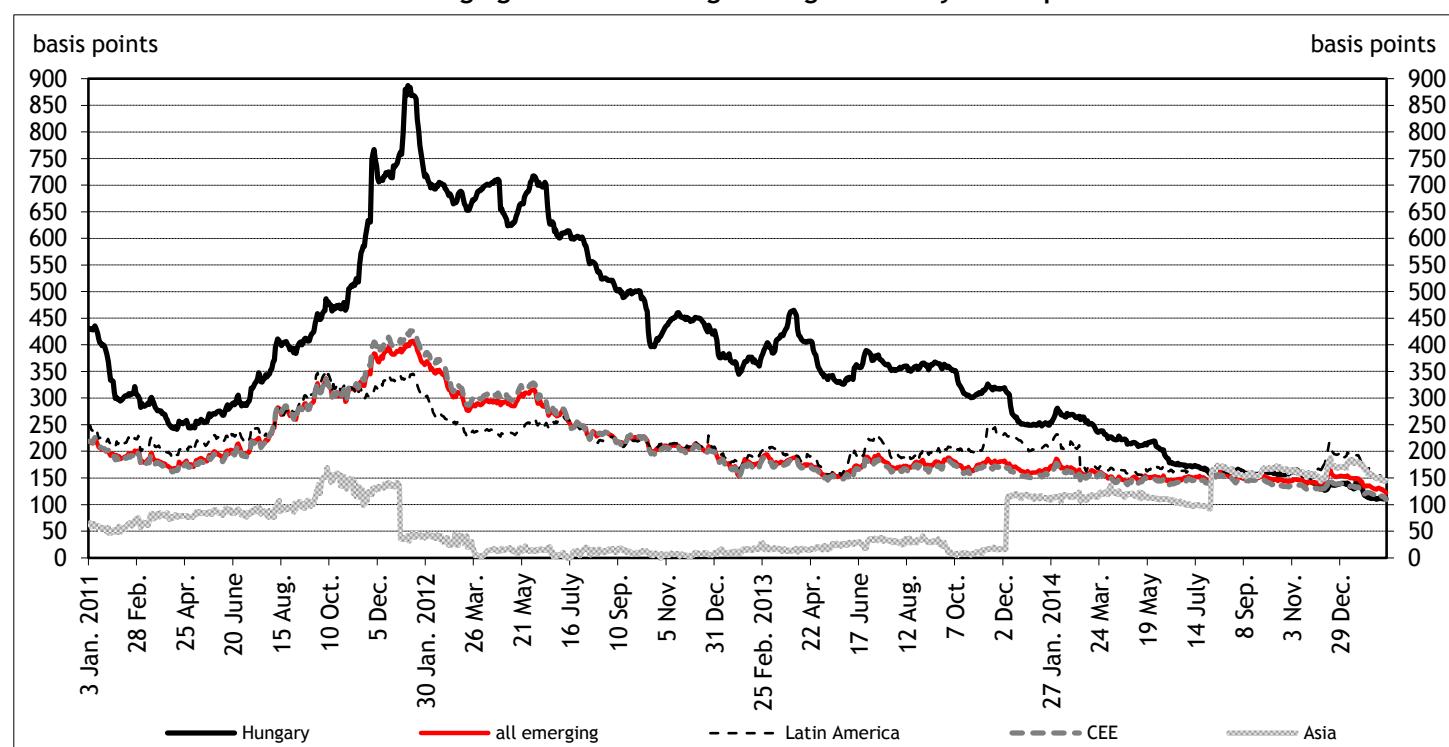
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**65. 5 year sovereign CDS spreads in emerging European countries (last months)**



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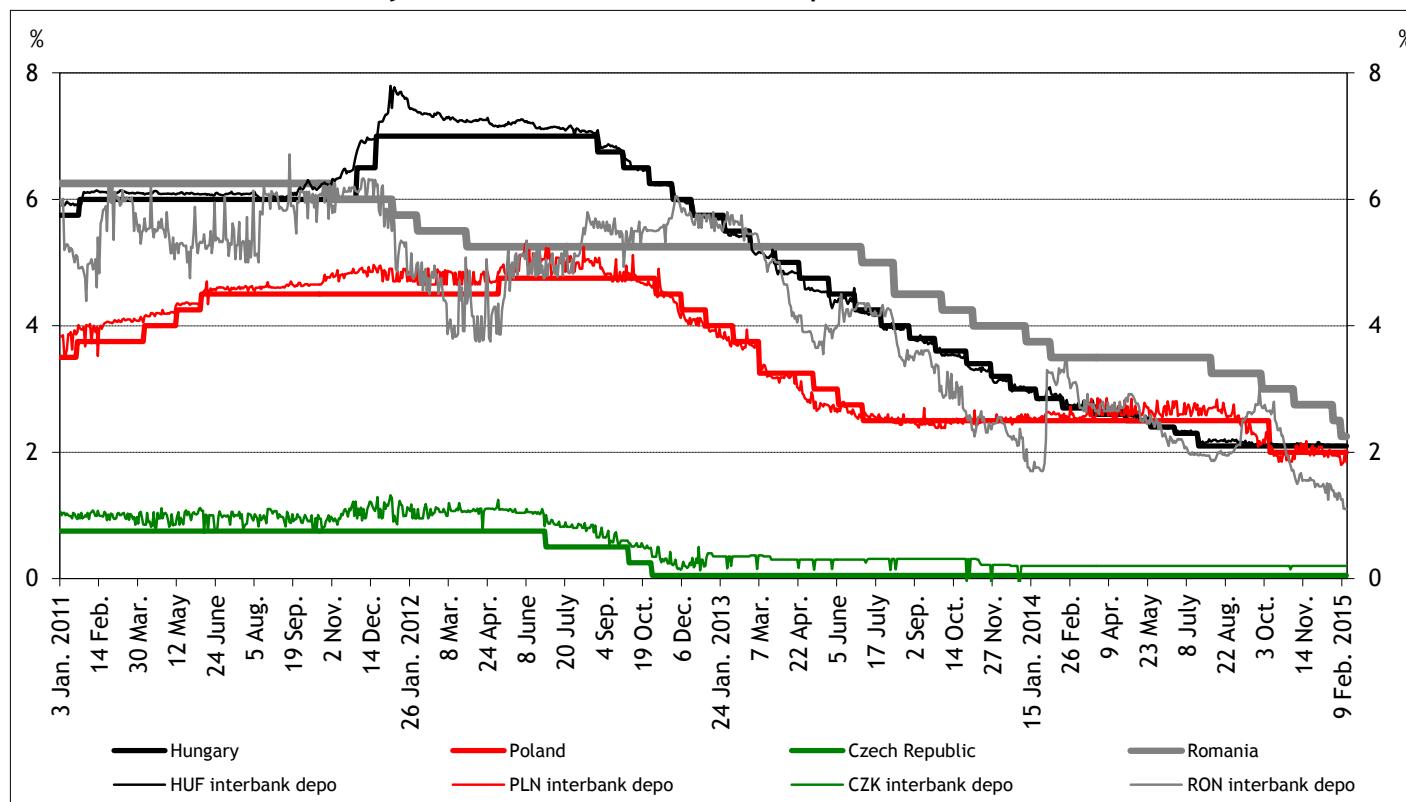
**66. Emerging market sovereign foreign currency bond spreads**



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Notes: calculated from JP Morgan Euro EMBI data. The series are differences between euro denominated (liquid) foreign currency bond yields and euro zero coupon yields of the corresponding maturities.

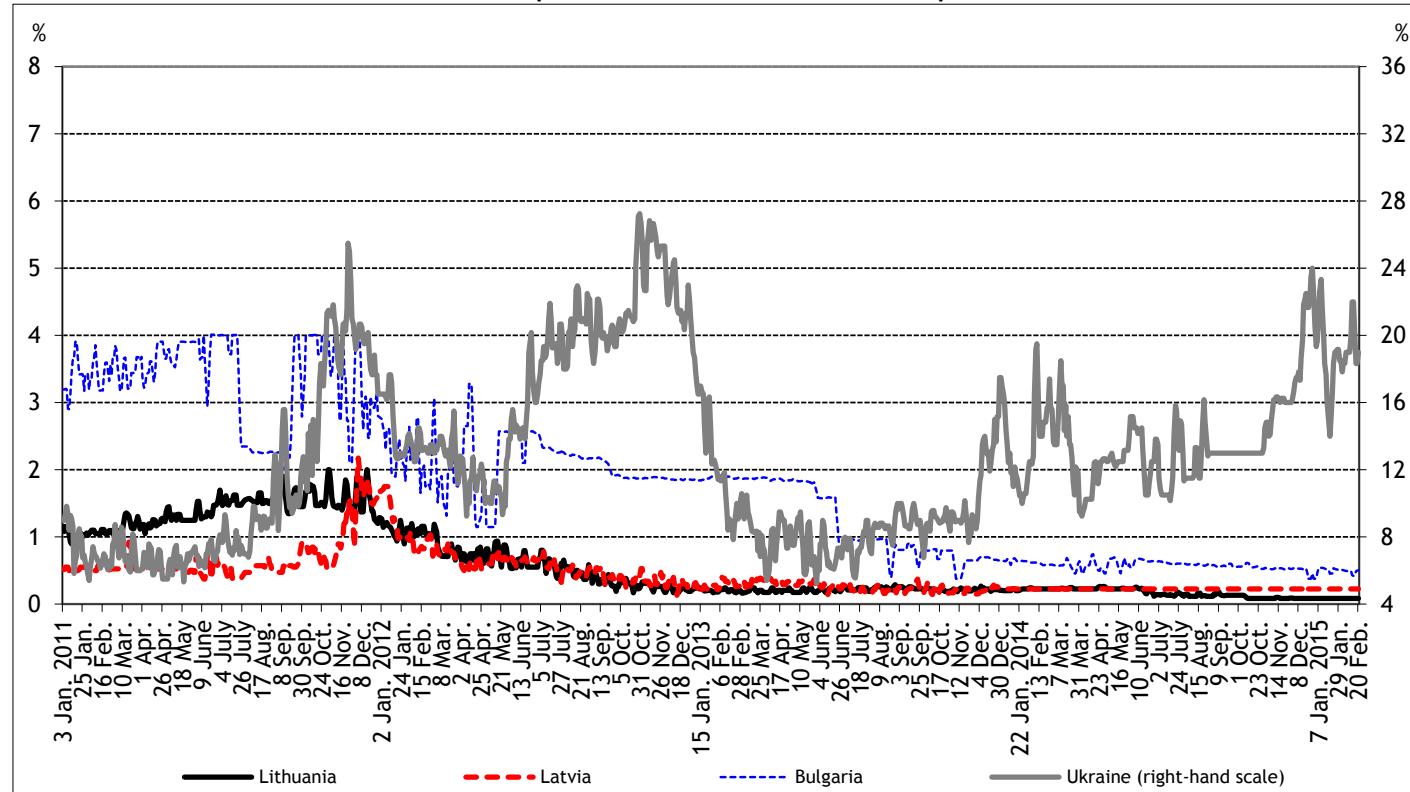
### 67. Policy rates and 3-month interbank deposit rates in CEE countries



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Notes: interbank deposit rates based on Reuters quotes.

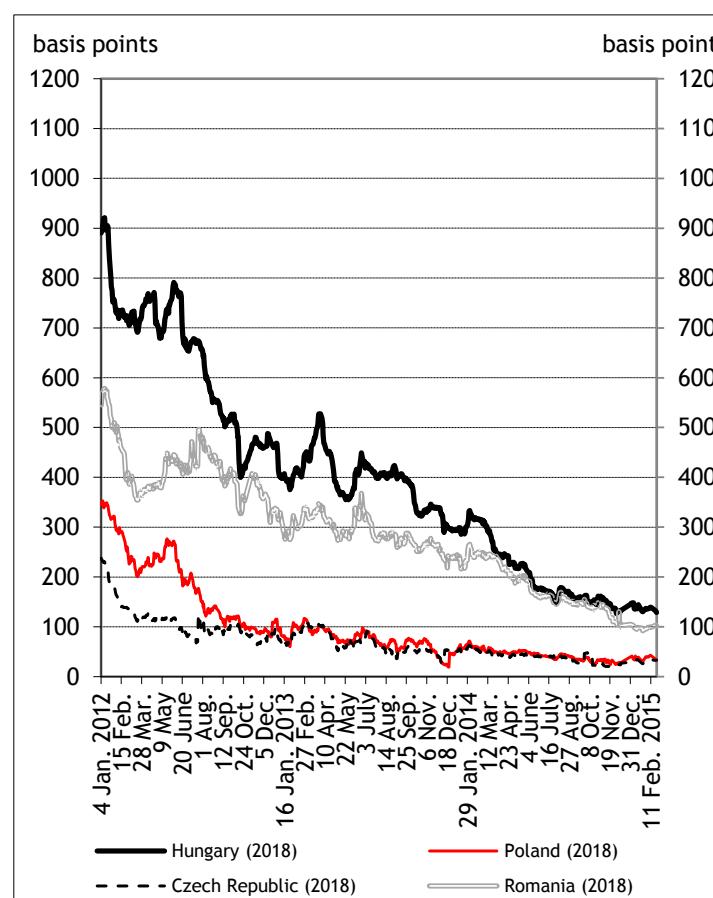
### 68. 3-month interbank deposit rates in some Central European and Baltic counties



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Notes: 3-day moving averages.

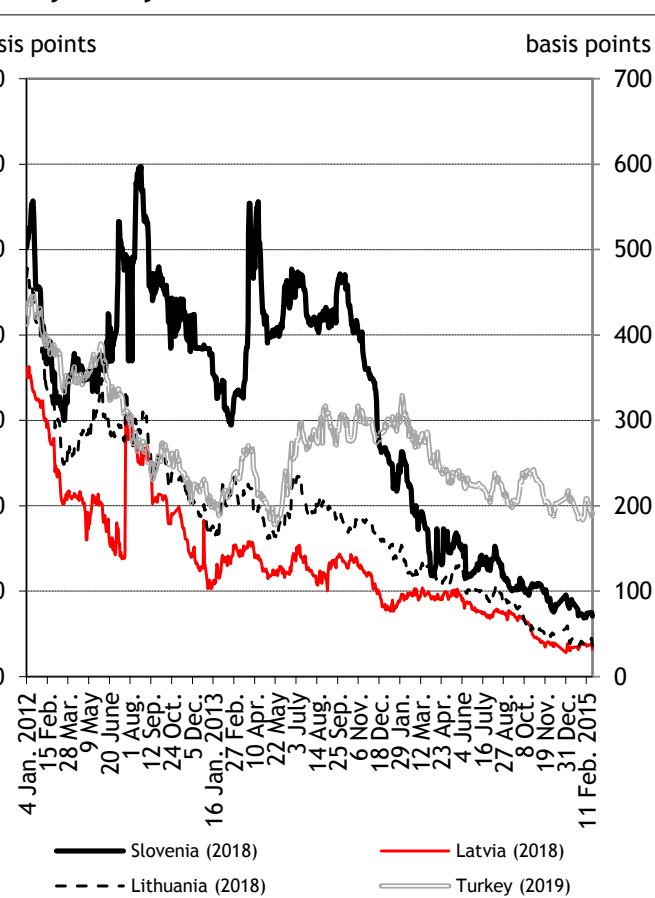
**69. Spreads of 5-year CEE foreign currency bond yields over benchmarks**



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Notes: spreads of 5-year Eastern European foreign currency bond yields over the appropriate German benchmark yields.

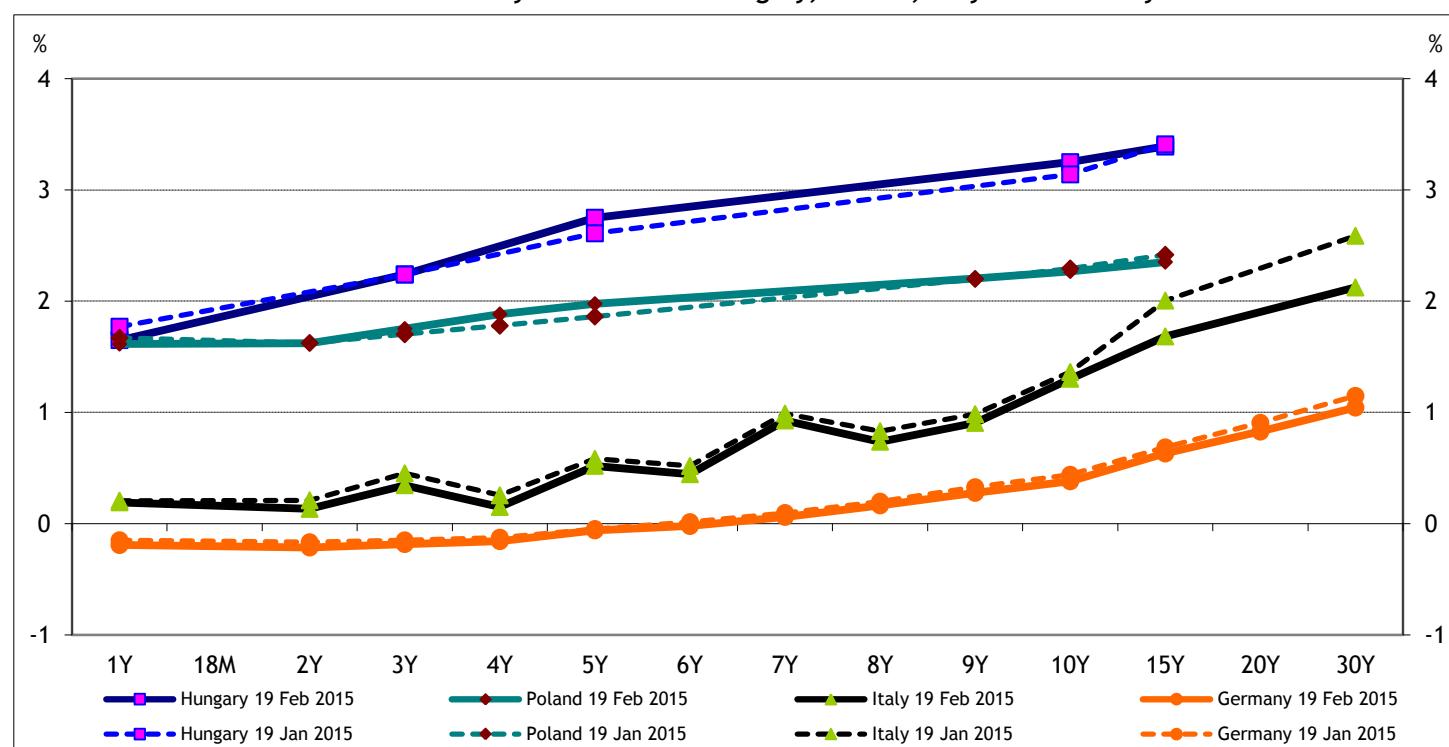
**70. Spreads of Baltic and Eastern European foreign currency bond yields over benchmarks**



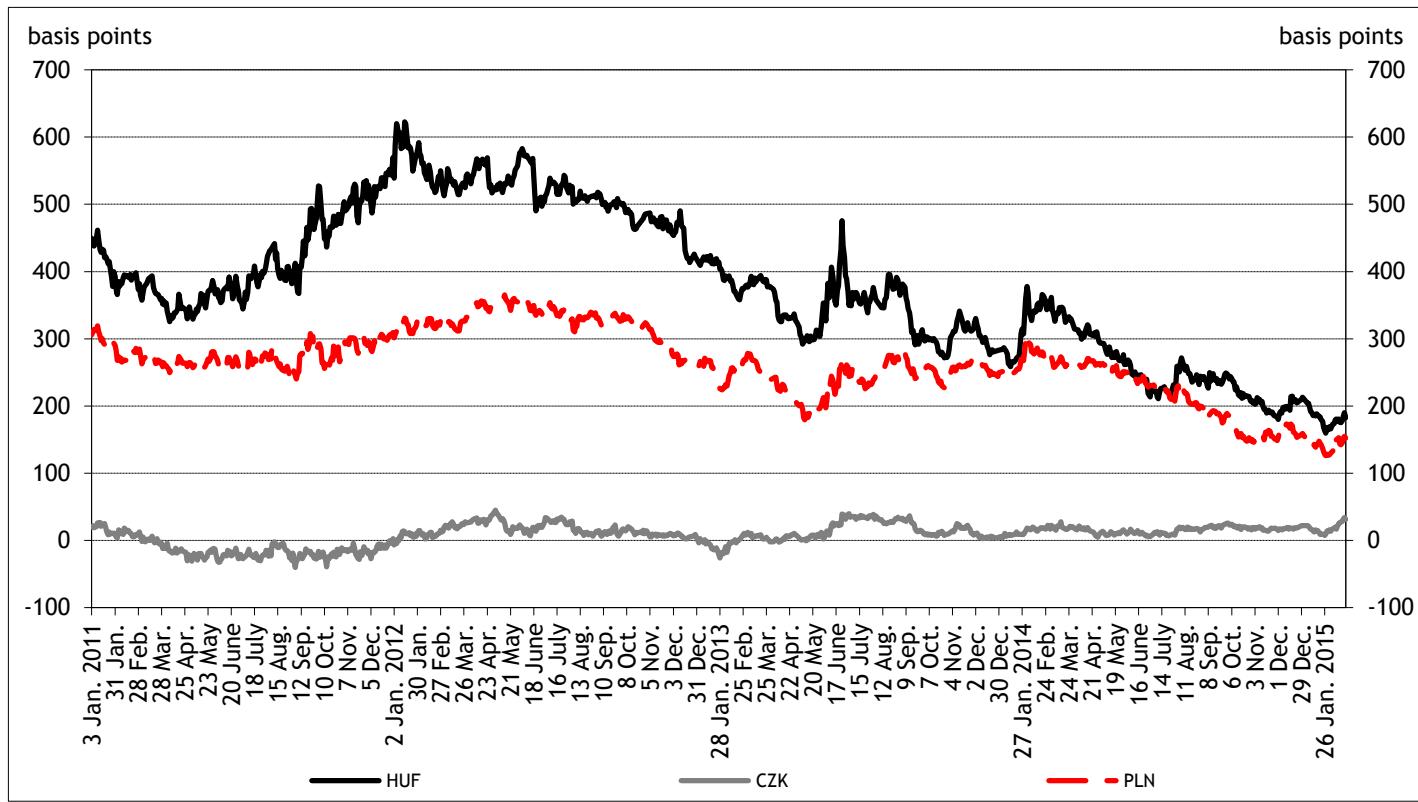
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**71. Benchmark yield curves of Hungary, Poland, Italy and Germany**

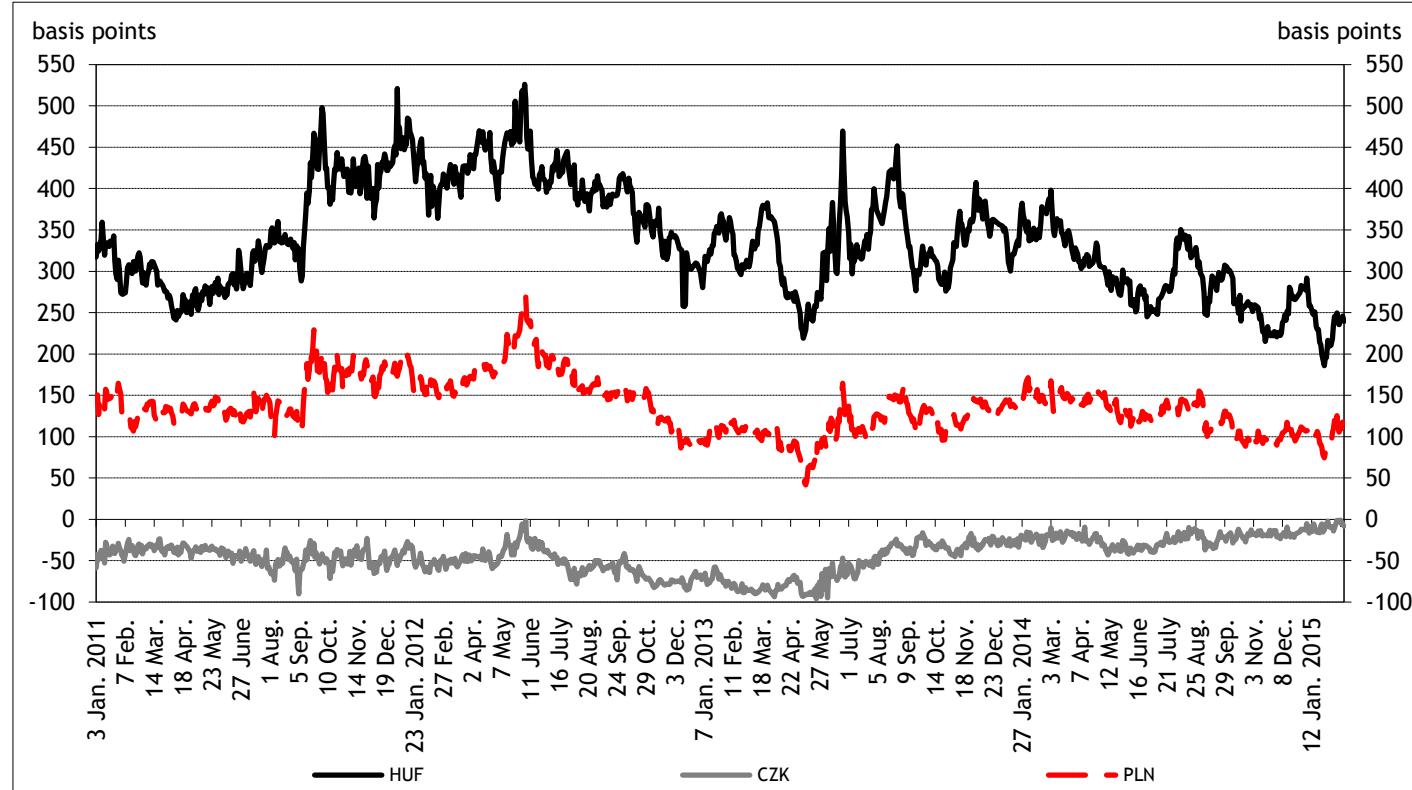


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**72. Spreads over 5 year euro spot zero coupon yields**

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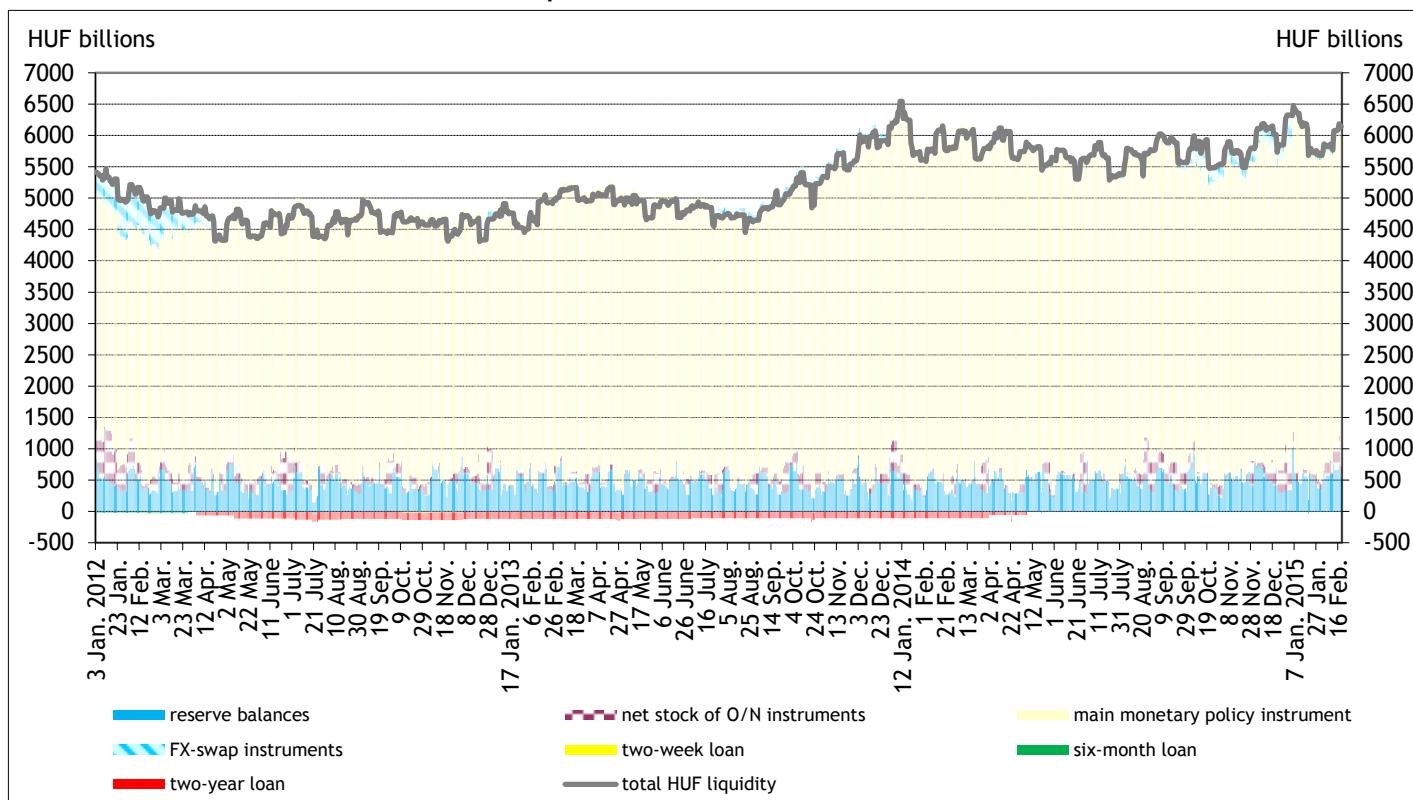
Notes: zero-coupon yields provided by Reuters.

**73. 5 year implied spreads over euro rates in 5 year's time**

Source: Thomson Reuters.

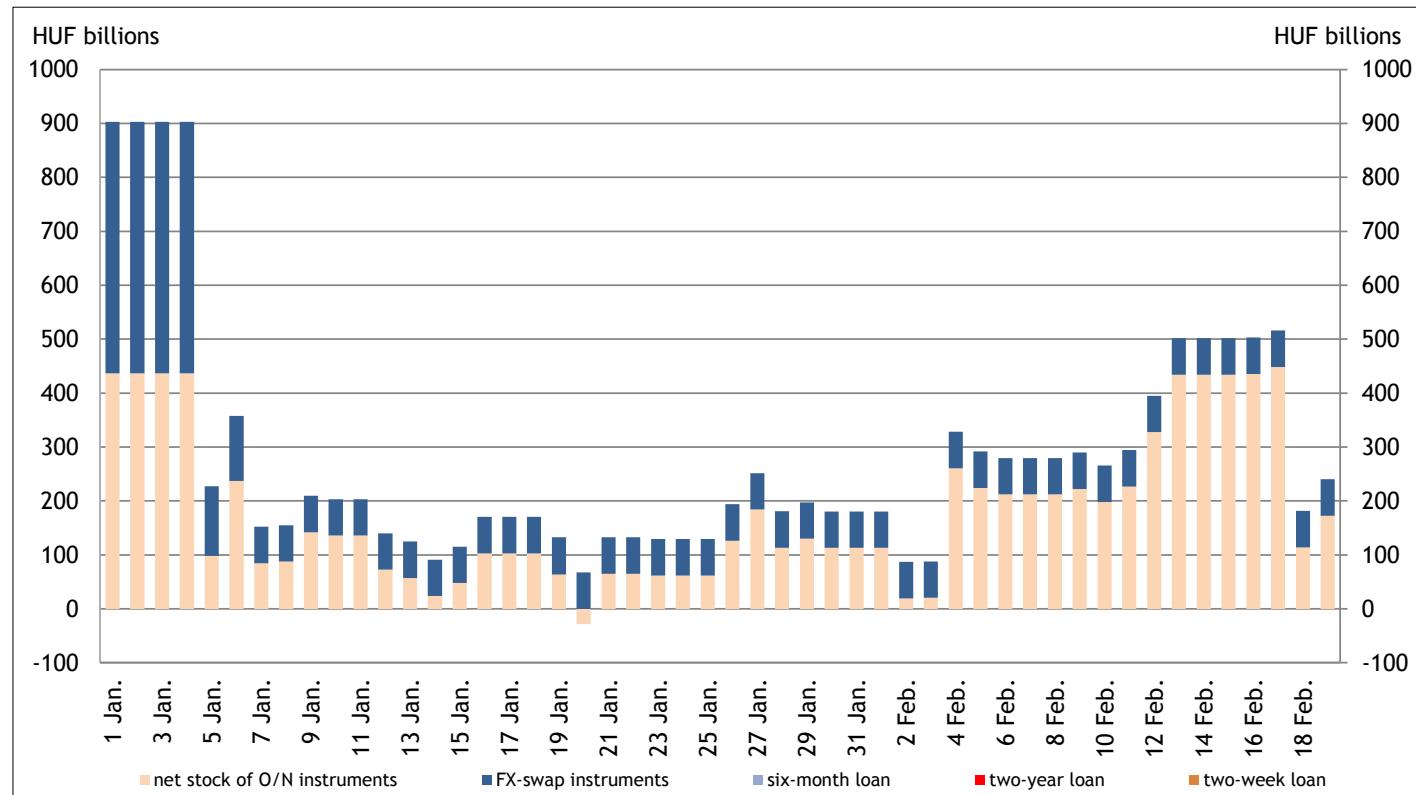
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## 74. Developments in central bank balance sheet



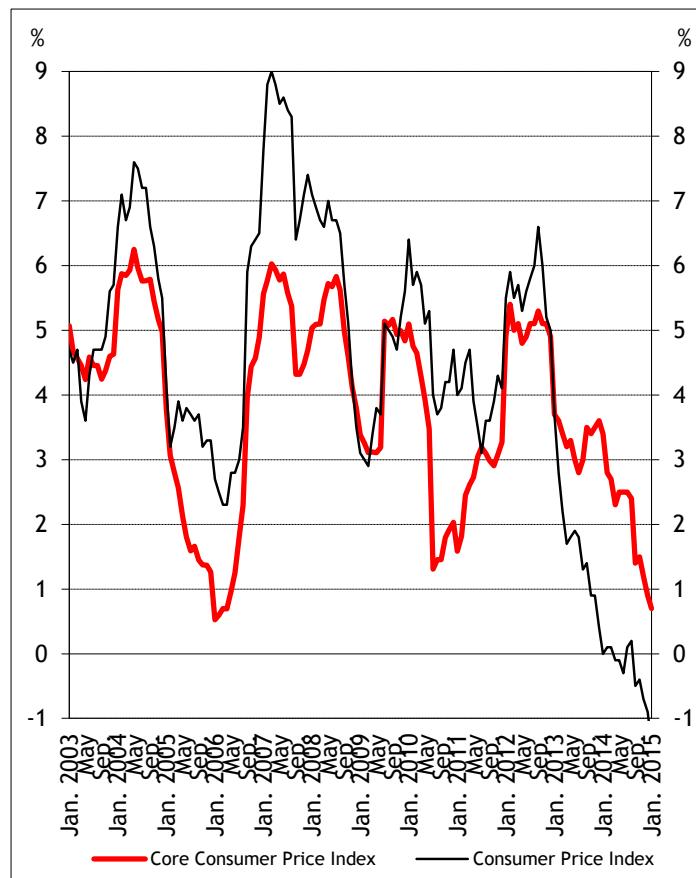
Source: MNB.

## 75. Recourse to central bank instruments



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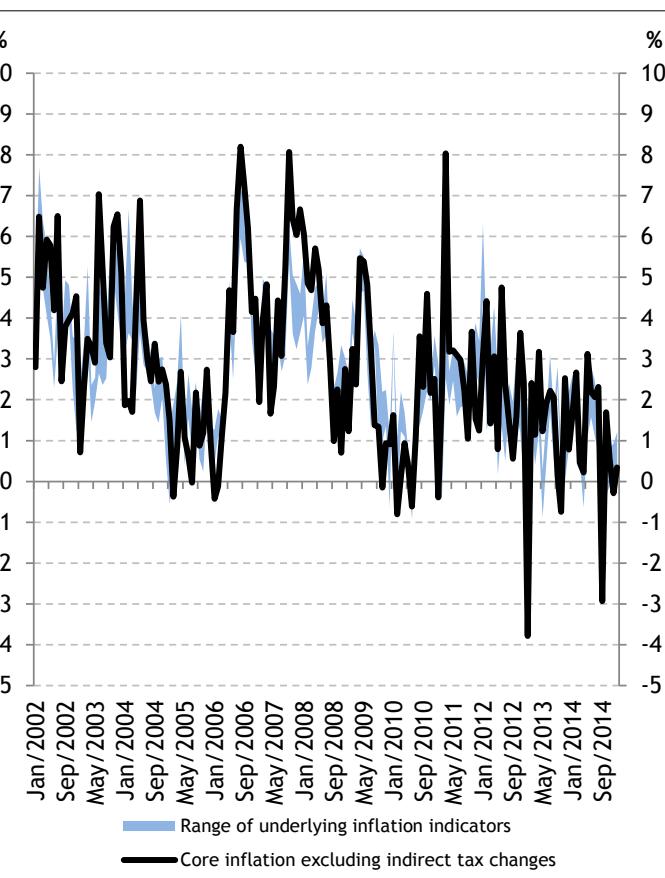
### 76. The CPI and the Core CPI



Source: HCSO, MNB

Notes: seasonally adjusted year-on-year growth rates (HCSO adjustments); The time series of core inflation have changed due to the change in the calculation method.

### 77. Developments in underlying inflation indicators



Source: HCSO, MNB.

Notes: The range is constructed of the median, weighted median, trimmed mean and Edgeworth-index indicators.

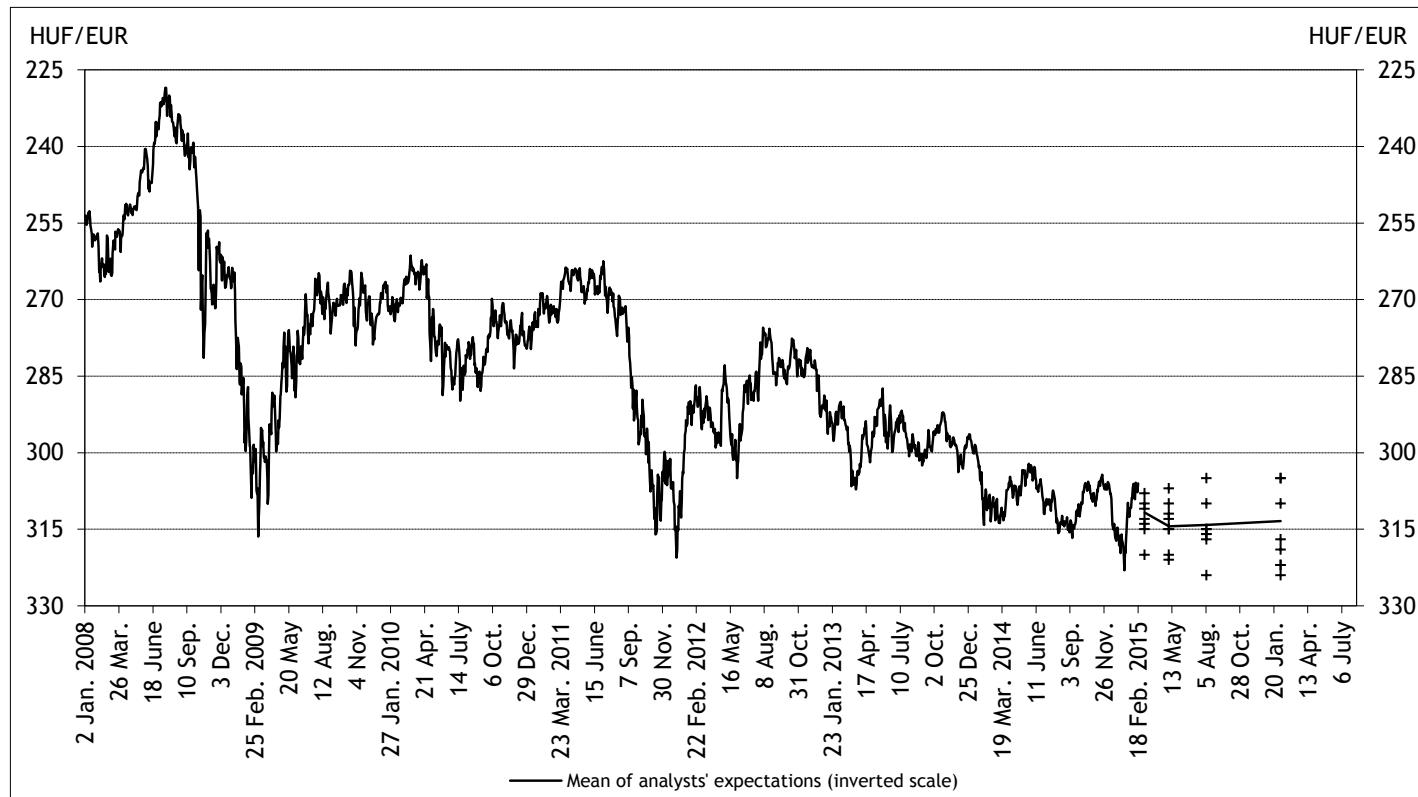
### 78. Decomposition of the Consumer Price Index

	Weight - 2014	Weight - 2015	Nov 2014	Dec 2014	Jan 2015
Consumer Price Index	100,0	100,0	-0,7	-0,9	-1,4
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Unprocessed food	5,9	6,1	-1,4	-2,2	-2,6
Processed food	12,8	13,2	-0,3	-0,7	-0,7
Manufactured goods	21,9	21,9	0,1	0,2	0,1
Market services	21,4	22,1	2,5	2,4	2,0
Non-regulated household energy	1,1	1,0	0,0	-0,4	-0,6
Alcohol, tobacco	9,6	9,7	2,7	1,2	1,1
Gasoline prices	8,3	8,2	-2,4	-10,4	-16,5
Regulated prices	19,1	17,8	-6,4	-2,6	-1,9
Core Consumer Price Index	65,6	66,8	1,2	0,9	0,7
CPI without Tax Changes	100,0	100,0	-0,7	-0,9	-1,5

Source: HCSO, MNB decomposition

Notes: annual growth rates (%); The time series of industrial products, market services, regulated prices have changed because the method of the core inflation developed by the CSO and the NBH has broken down several items (like pharmaceutical products, the telephone, the other travels, the TV fee) from 2009.

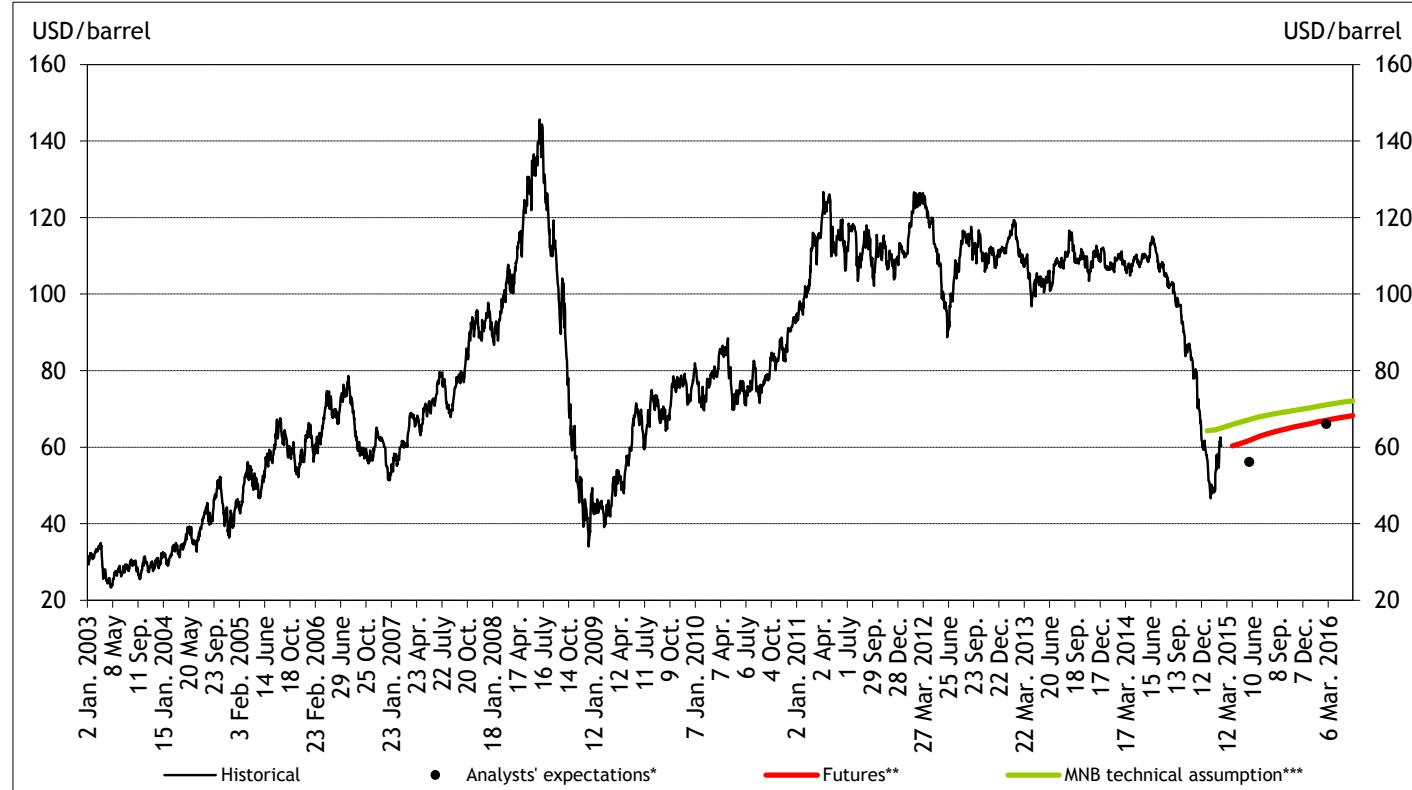
### 79. The HUF/EUR exchange rate and the analysts' expectations



Source: Thomson Reuters, MNB.

Notes: inverted scale, projected band with a central exchange rate taken to be fixed at 276,1 from October 1 2001, and at 282,36 from June 4 2003. The thin continuous line represents analysts' average exchange rate expectations according to the most recent Reuters CEE FX Poll.

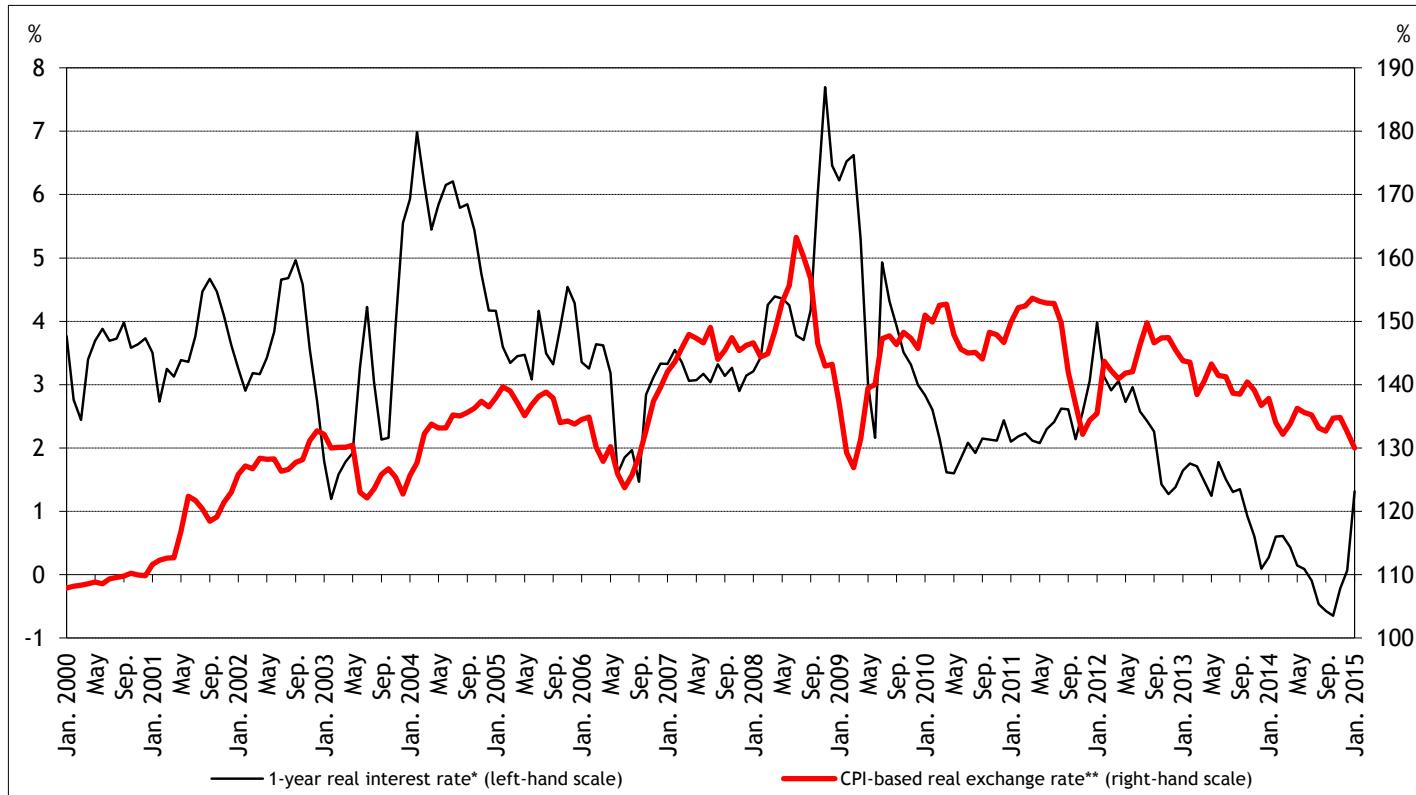
### 80. The Brent crude oil price and market expectations



Source: Bloomberg, Consensus Economics.

Notes: Consensus Economics Forecast (latest survey); the original forecasts refer to the WTI crude oil, and were corrected by the average difference between WTI and Brent to derive figures for the Brent crude oil; \*\* Based on the latest available futures prices \*\*\*Technical assumption underlying the MNB's inflation forecast published in the most recent Quarterly Report on Inflation.

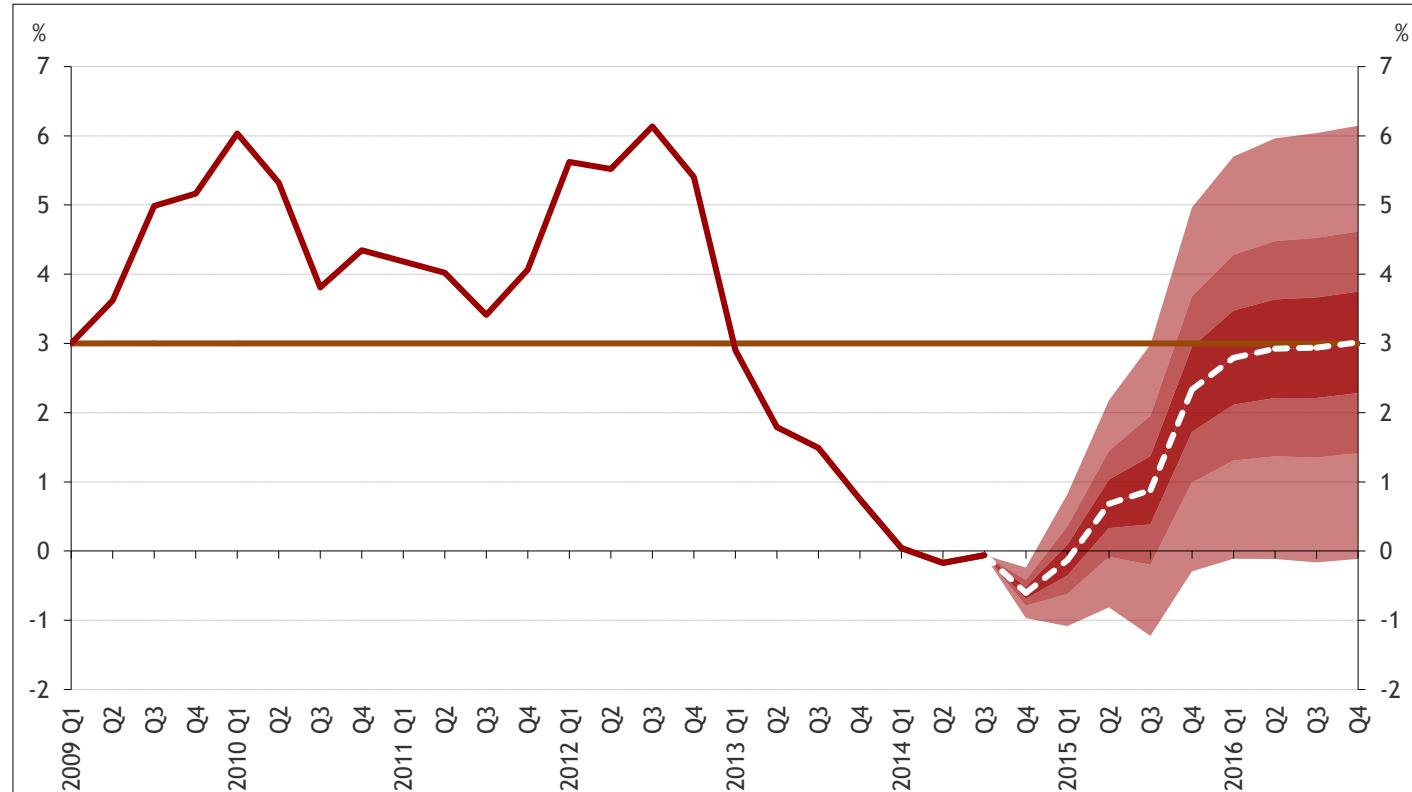
### 81. Monetary conditions



Source: Reuters, KSH, Eurostat, ÁKK, MNB.

Notes: \* calculated from the 1-year zero-coupon yield and analysts' corresponding 1-year forward inflation expectations derived from the Reuters-poll by the MNB. \*\* Monthly depreciation of the forint relative to the euro (until April 2001 the pre-announced rate of devaluation), adjusted by the corresponding Hungarian CPI and the EMU's HICP (1 January 1997 = 100%; increase represents appreciation).

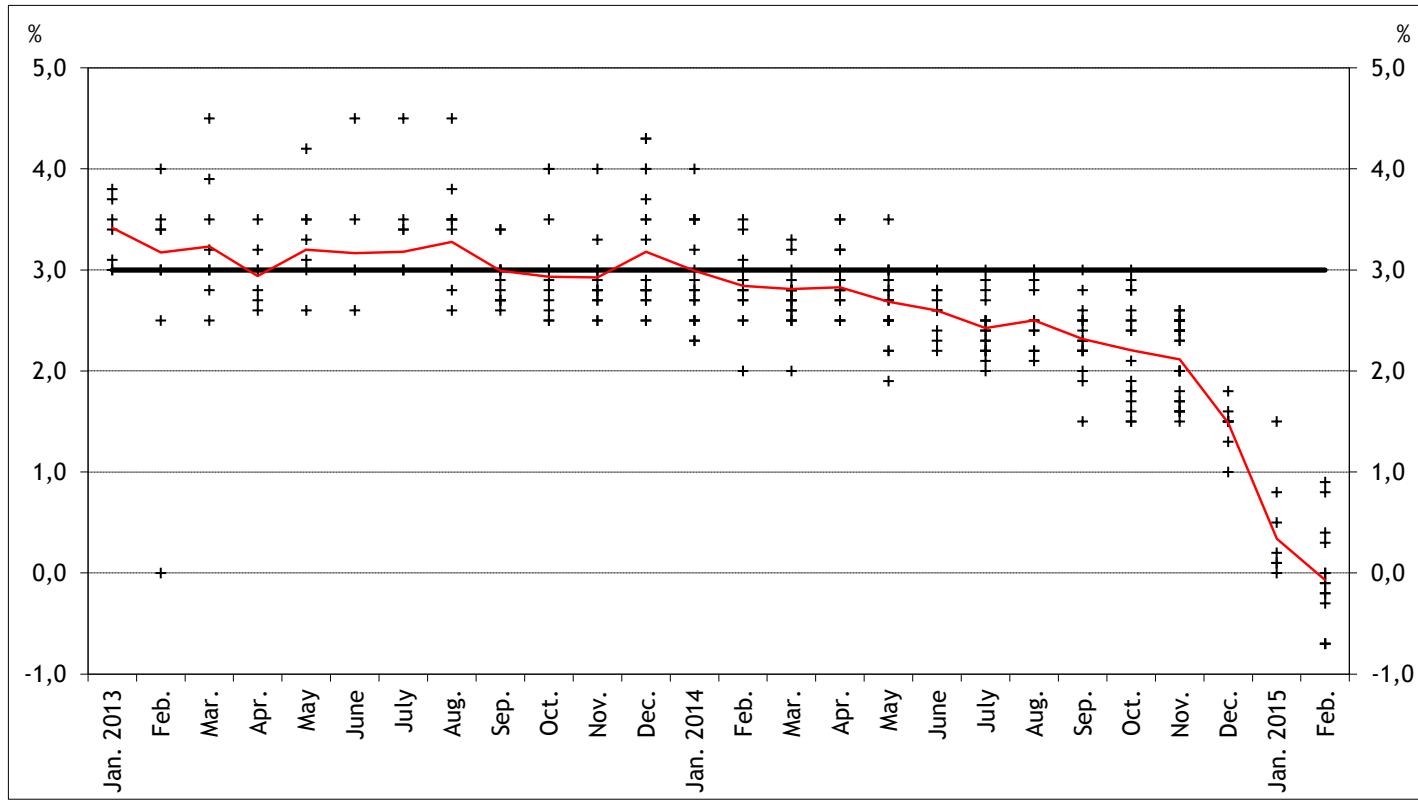
### 82. Fan chart of the inflation forecast



Source: MNB, HCSO.

Notes: the fan chart represents the uncertainty around the central projection. Overall, the coloured area represents a 90 per cent probability. The central area containing the central projection for the consumer price index illustrated by the dotted line (as the mode of distribution) refers to 30 per cent of the probability. The horizontal line shows the value of the announced inflation target.

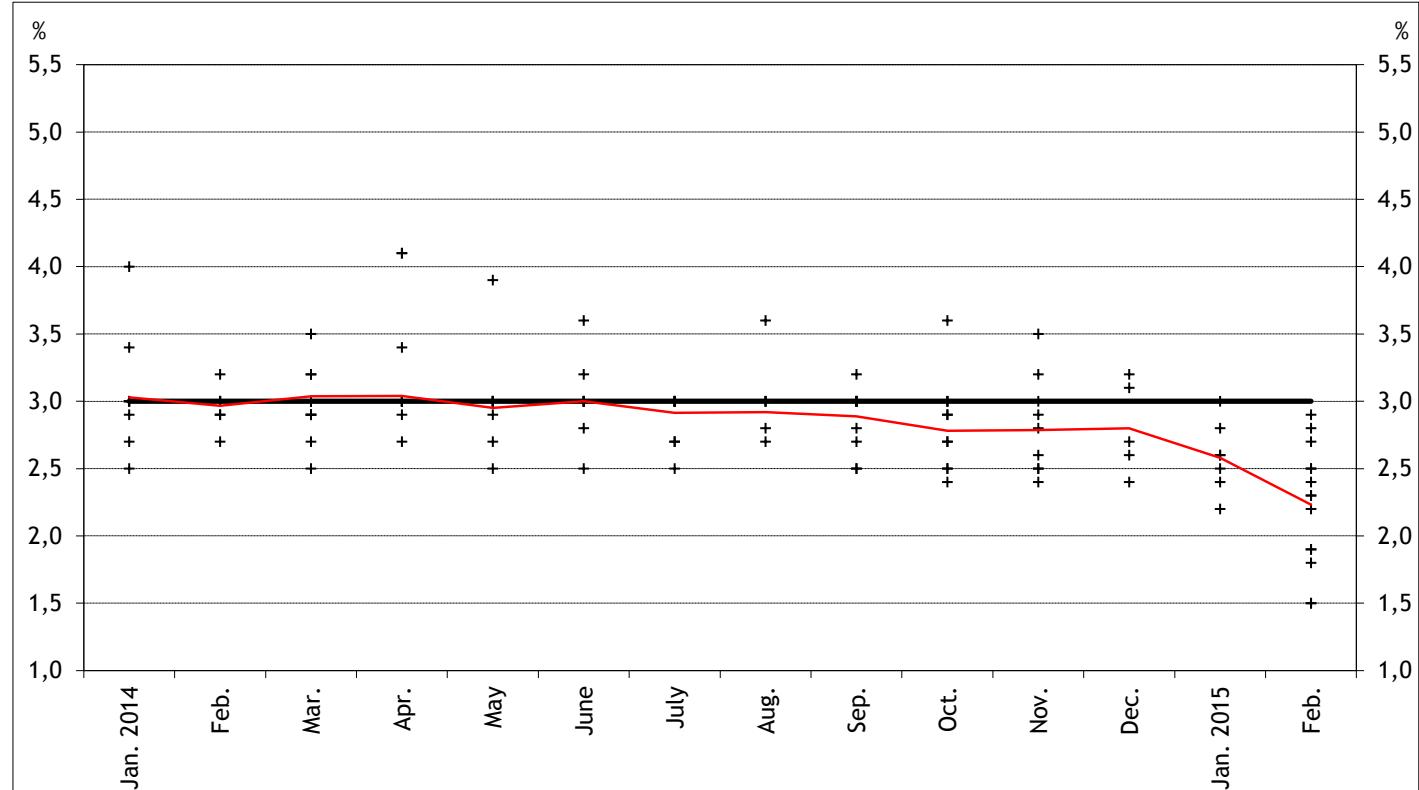
### 83. Analysts' expectations for the inflation rate in 2015



Source: Thomson Reuters.

Notes: the thin continuous line represents the trimmed mean calculated by cutting off the lowest and the highest value. The flat line indicates the medium-term inflation target.

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## 85. The latest central projection of the MNB compared to other prognoses

	2014	2015	2016
<b>Consumer Price Index (annual average growth rate, %)</b>			
MNB (December 2014)	-0,2	0,9	2,9
Consensus Economics (February 2015) <sup>1</sup>	-0,2	-0,7 - 0,2 - 1,8	1,0 - 2,4 - 3,3
European Commission (February 2015)	0,0	0,8	2,8
IMF (October 2014)	0,3	2,3	3,0
OECD (November 2014)	-0,1	2,0	3,0
Reuters survey (February 2015) <sup>1</sup>	-0,2	-0,7 - -0,1 - 0,9	1,5 - 2,3 - 2,9
<b>GDP (annual growth rate, %)</b>			
MNB (December 2014)	3,3	2,3	2,1
Consensus Economics (February 2015) <sup>1</sup>	3,3	1,8 - 2,3 - 2,8	1,5 - 2,2 - 3,1
European Commission (February 2015)	3,3	2,4	1,9
IMF (October 2014)	2,8	2,3	1,8
OECD (November 2014)	3,3	2,1	1,7
Reuters survey (February 2015) <sup>1</sup>	3,3	1,9 - 2,6 - 3,0	1,8 - 2,4 - 2,5
<b>Current account balance<sup>3</sup></b>			
MNB (December 2014)	4,2	5,1	6,0
European Commission (February 2015)	4,1	4,4	4,9
IMF (October 2014)	3,2	2,6	1,7
OECD (November 2014)	3,9	4,4	4,7
<b>Budget deficit (ESA-95 method)<sup>3,4</sup></b>			
MNB (December 2014)	2,5	2,4	1,9
Consensus Economics (February 2015) <sup>1</sup>	2,6	2,1 - 2,6 - 3,0	1,8 - 2,5 - 3,3
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<b>Forecasts on the size of Hungary's export markets (annual growth rate, %)</b>			
MNB (December 2014)	2,2	3,7	5,2
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<b>Forecasts on the GDP growth rate of Hungary's trade partners (annual growth rate, %)</b>			
MNB (December 2014)	1,5	1,6	2,3
European Commission (February 2015) <sup>2</sup>	1,6	1,7	2,2
IMF (October 2014)	1,3	1,8	2,1
OECD (November 2014) <sup>2</sup>	1,6	1,7	2,2

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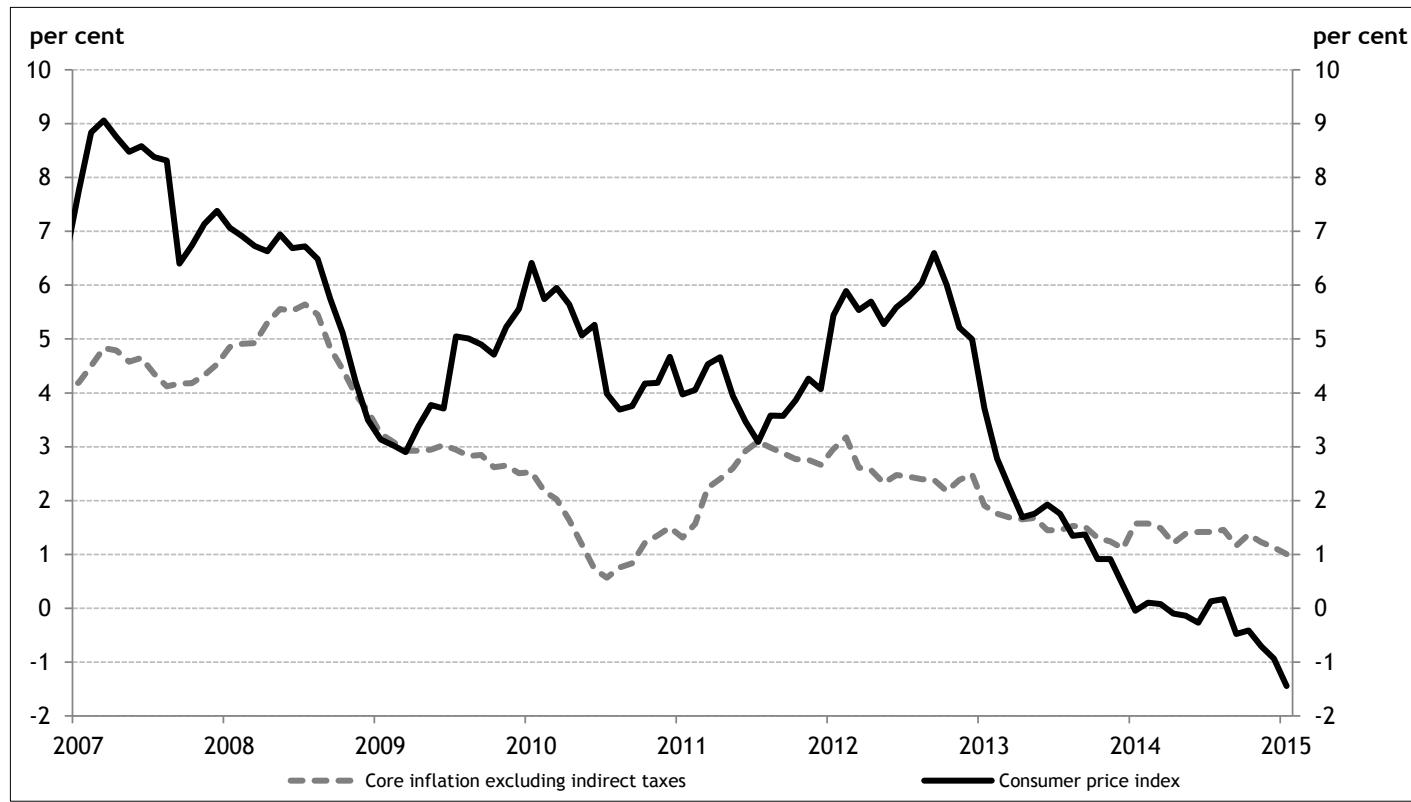
<sup>2</sup> Values calculated by the MNB; the projections of the named institutions for the relevant countries are adjusted with the weighting system of the MNB, which is also used for the calculation of the bank's own external demand indices. Certain institutions do not prepare forecast for all partner countries.

<sup>3</sup> As a percentage of GDP.

<sup>4</sup> With complete cancellation of free reserves.

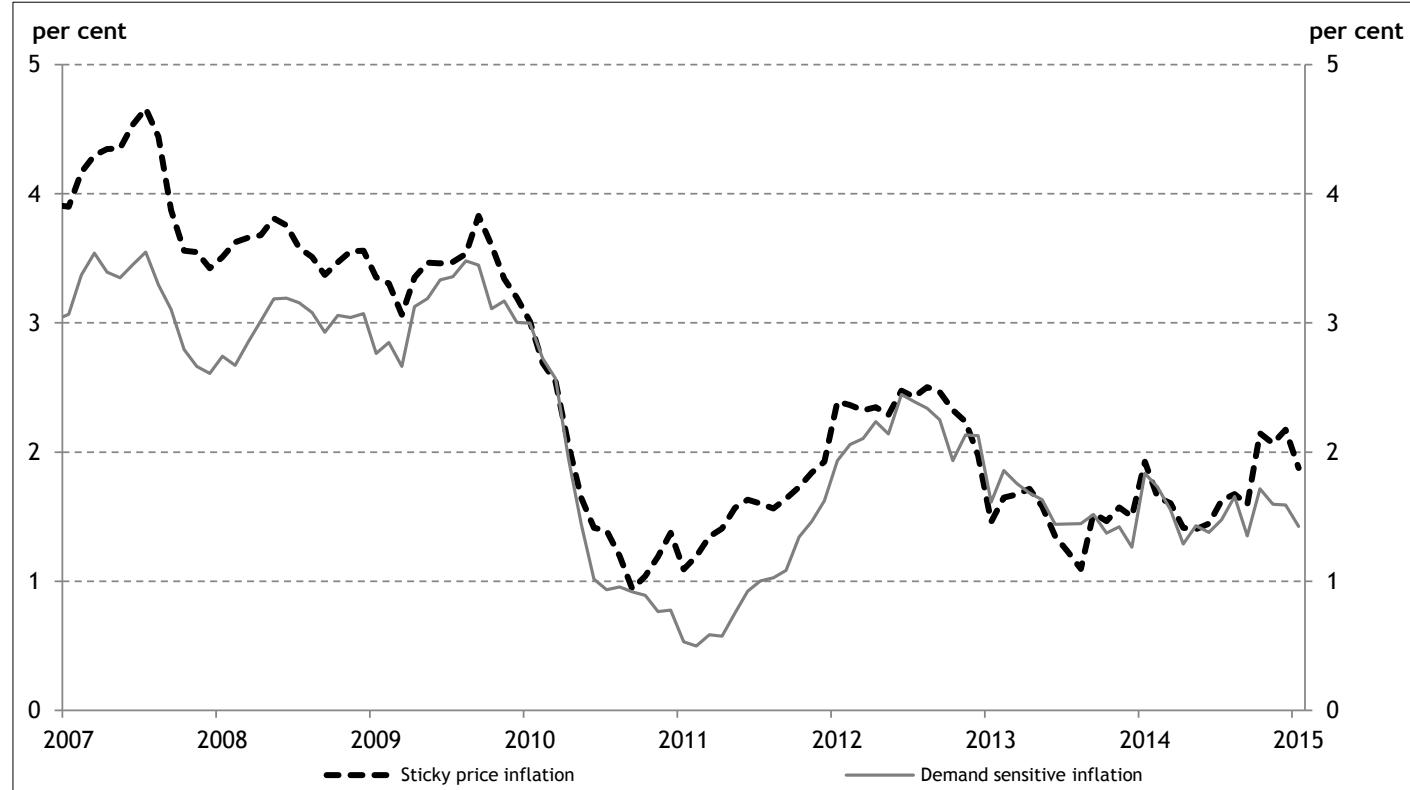
Sources: Eastern Europe Consensus Forecasts (Consensus Economics Inc. (London), February 2015); European Commission Economic Forecasts (February 2015); IMF World Economic Outlook Database (October 2014); Reuters survey (February 2015); OECD Economic Outlook (November 2014).

### 86. Consumer price index and the core inflation excluding indirect taxes

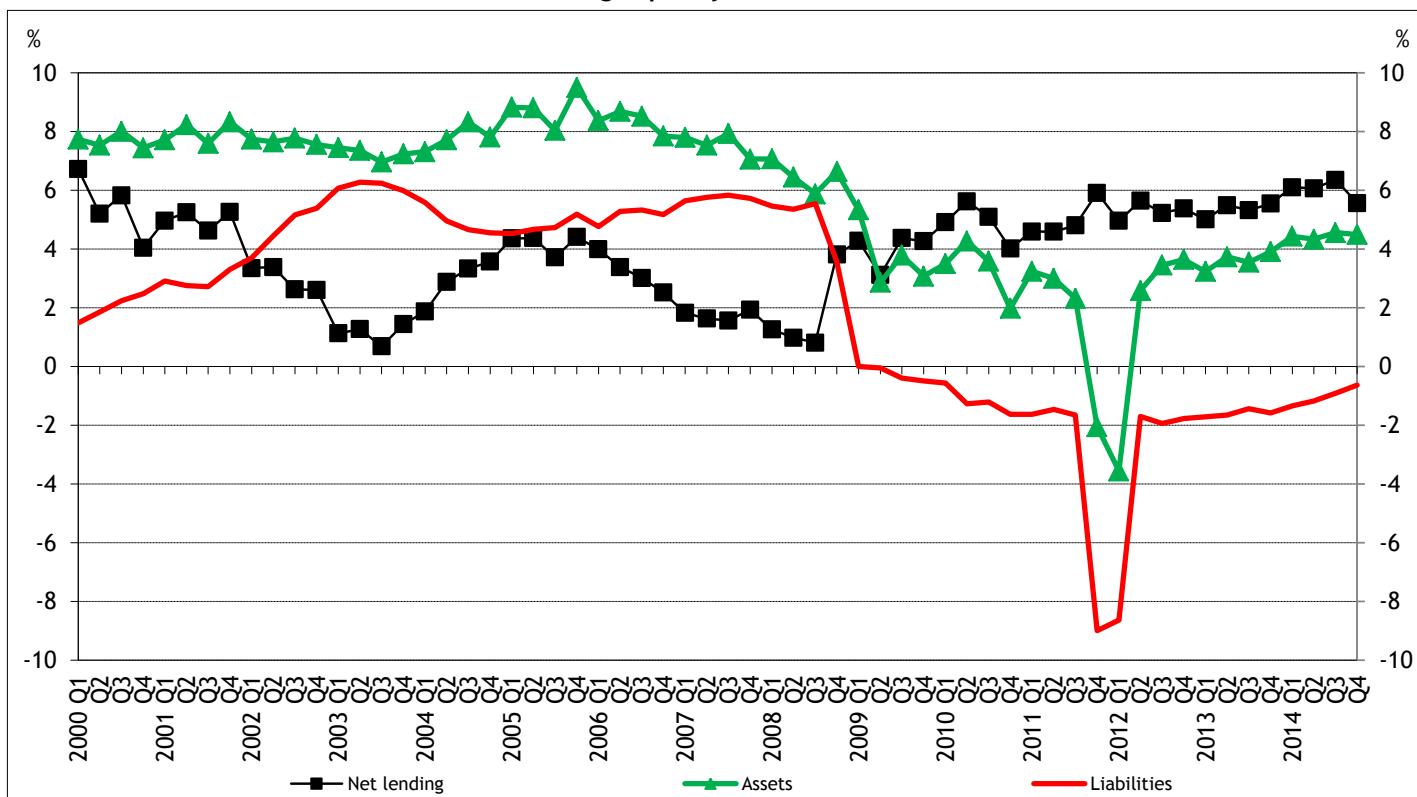


Source: HCSO and MNB calculation

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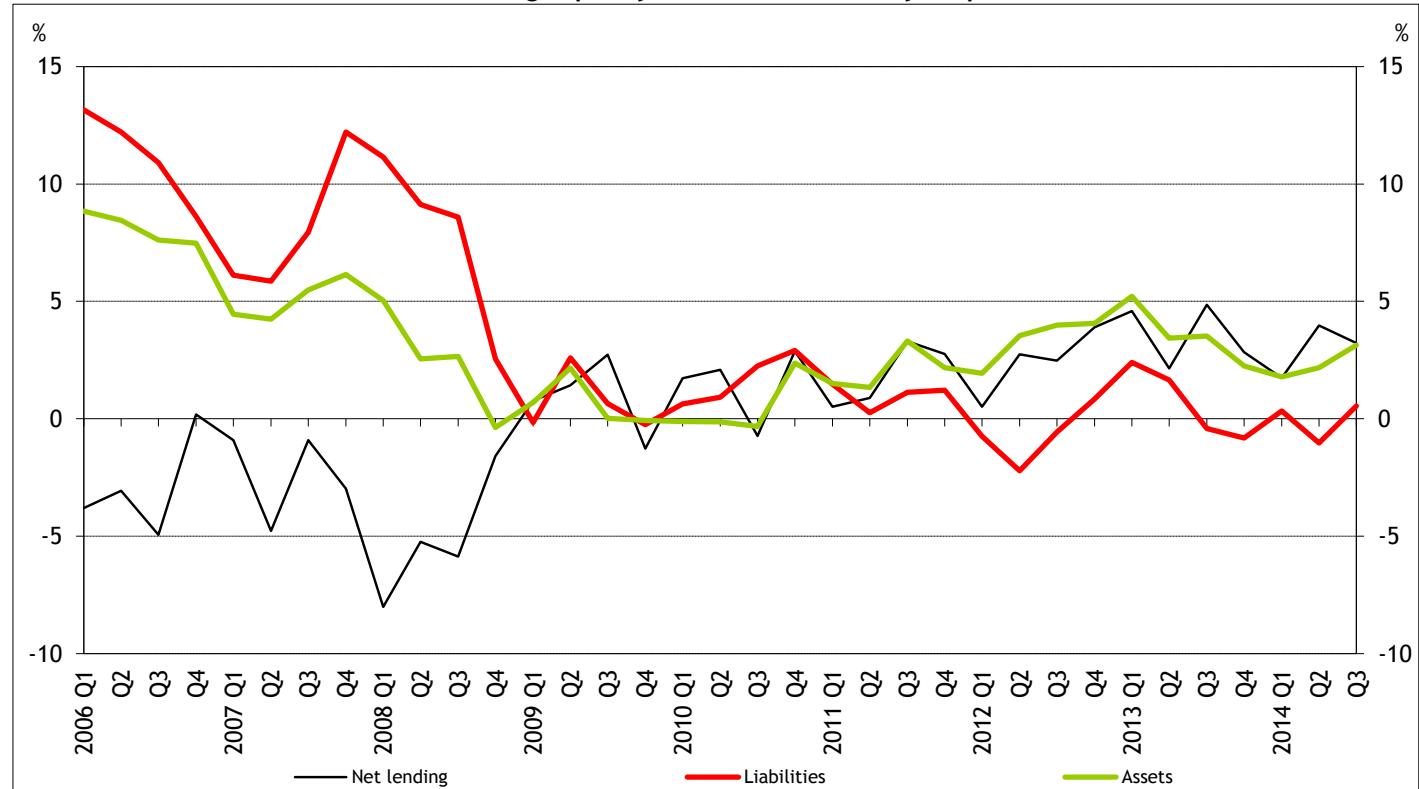


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**88. Net financing capacity of the household sector**

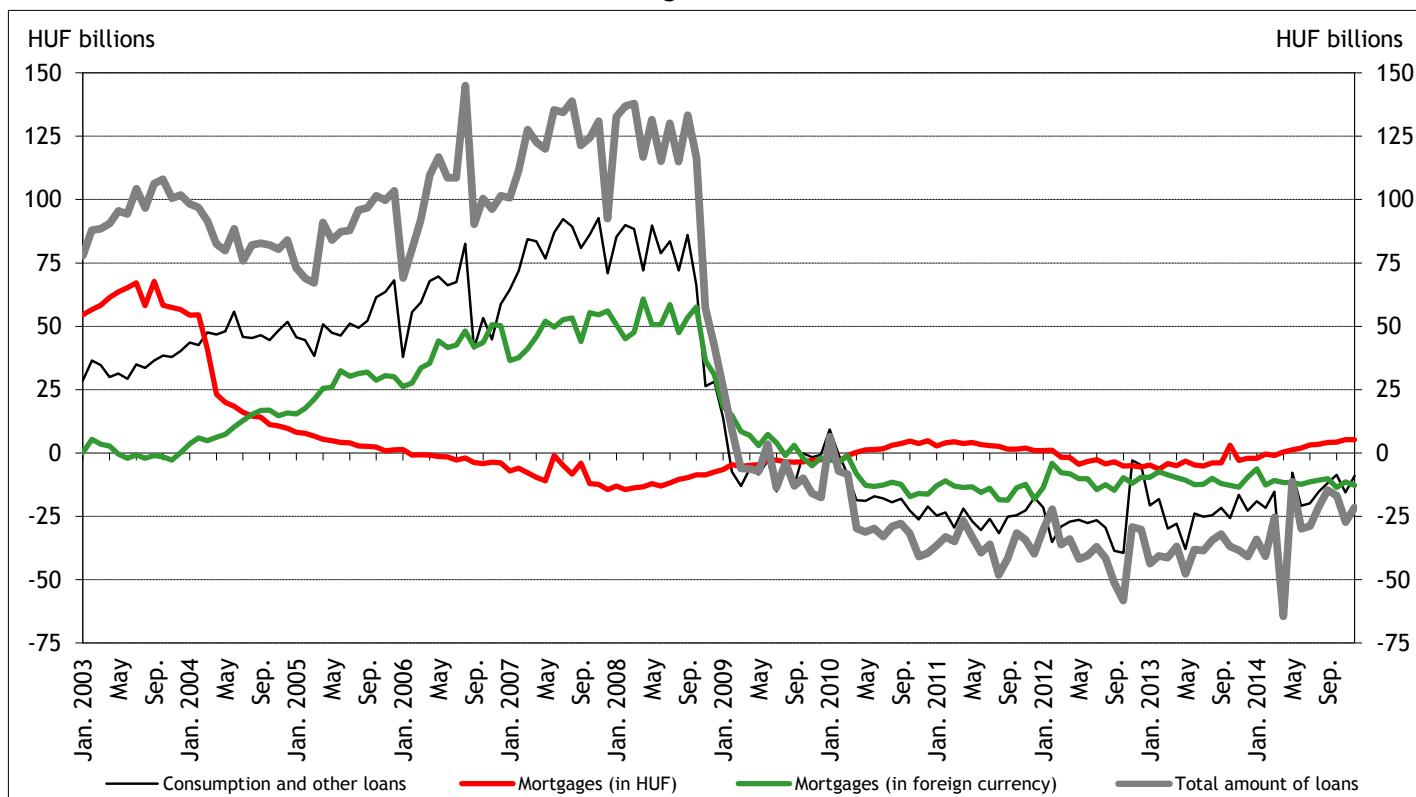
Source: MNB.

Seasonally adjusted, as a percentage of GDP. Time series data displayed above are seasonally adjusted using direct alignment methodology therefore the difference of assets and liabilities is not necessarily equal to the seasonally adjusted value of net savings.

**89. Net financing capacity of the non-monetary corporate sector**

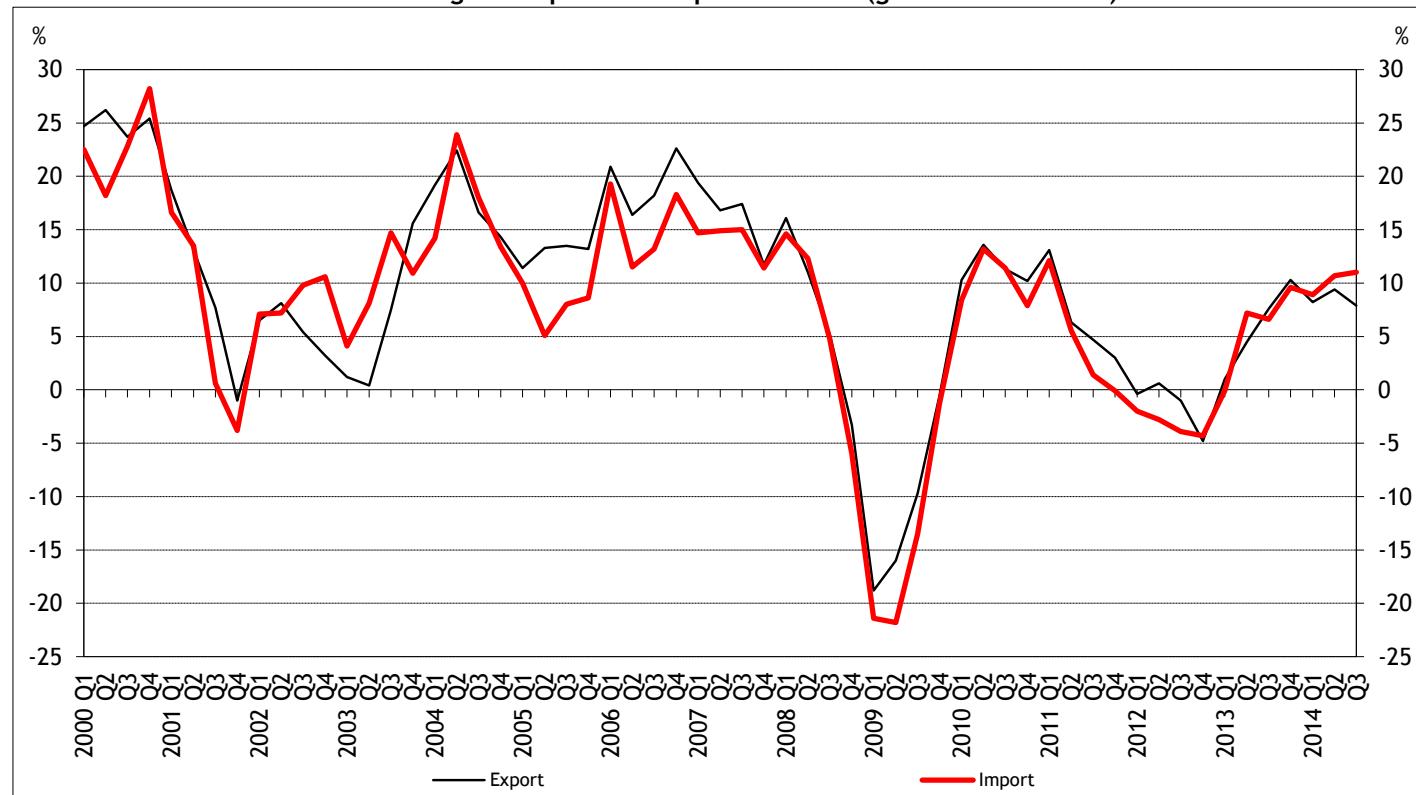
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**90. Net borrowing of the household sector**

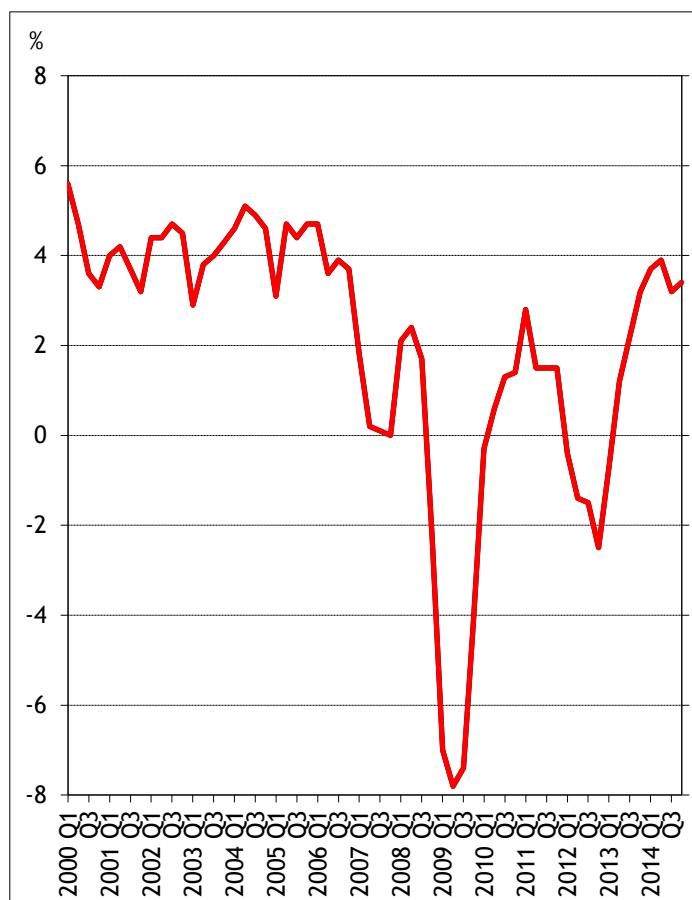
Source: MNB.

Notes: monthly change, seasonally adjusted data.

**91. Change in export and import volumes (goods and services)**

Source: MNB.

Notes: annual growth rate.

**92. Annual GDP growth rate**

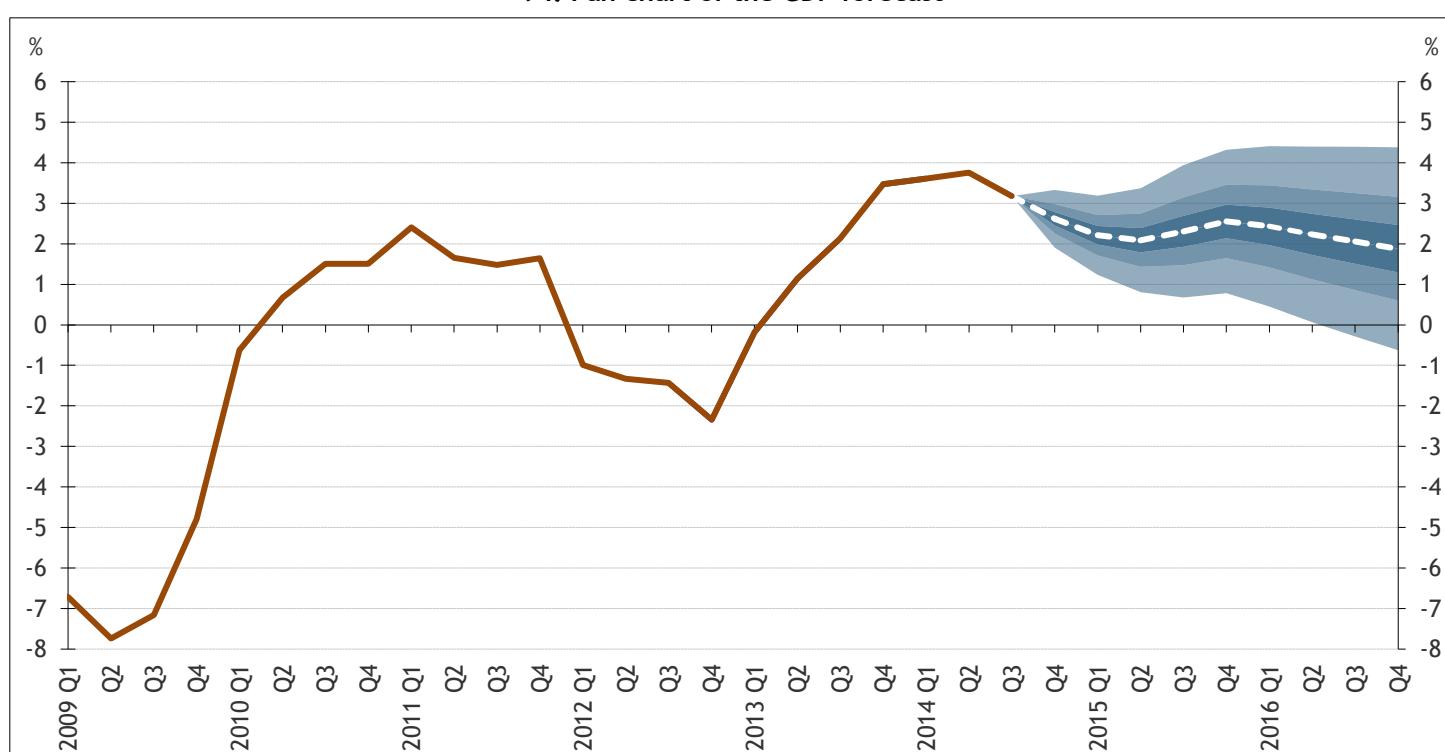
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Notes: annual growth rate.

**93. Quarterly GDP growth rate**

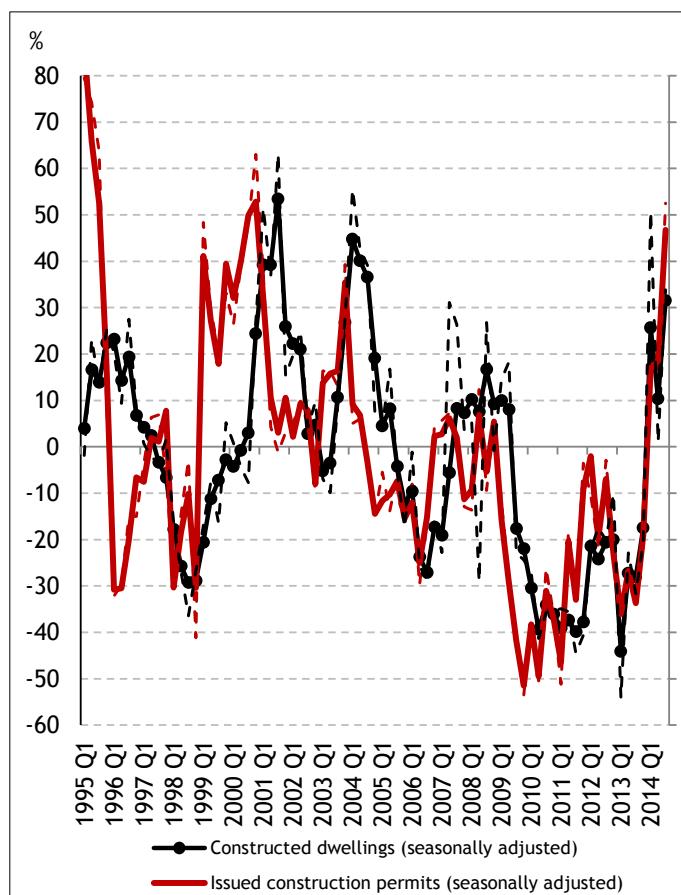
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Notes: seasonally adjusted quarterly growth rate.

**94. Fan chart of the GDP forecast**

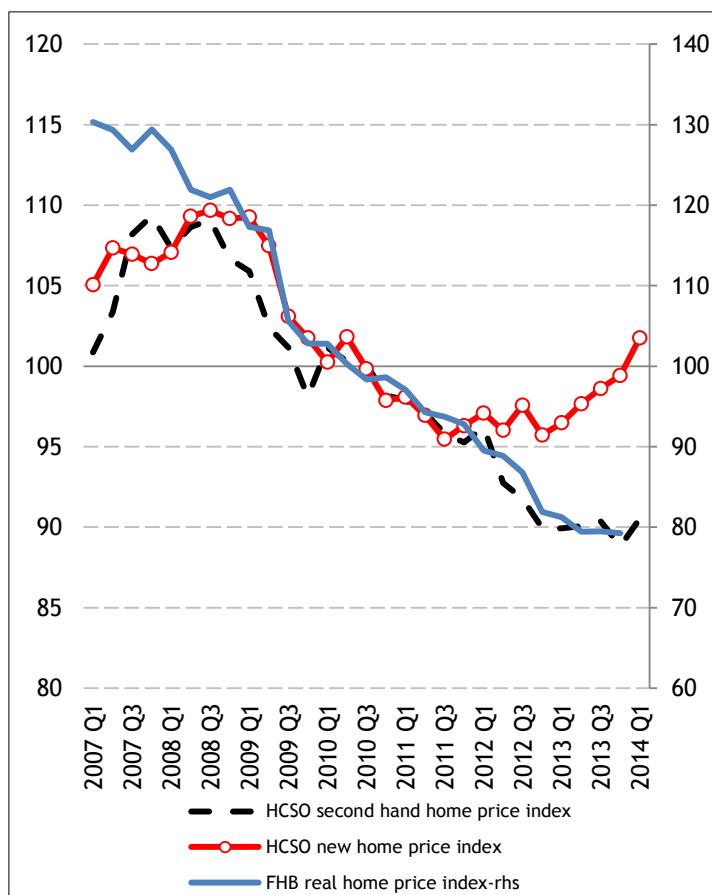
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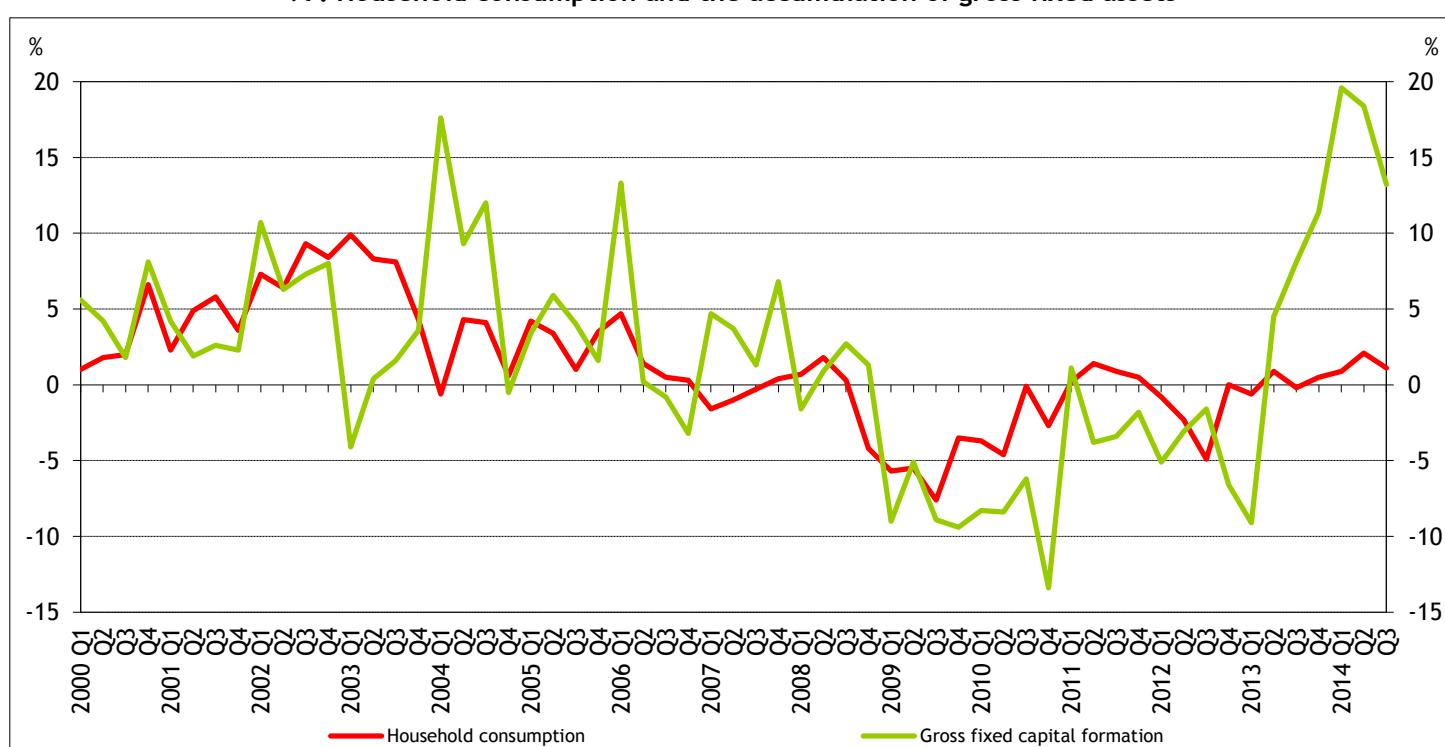
Source: HCSO.

Notes: year-on-year volume indices of trend-estimates.

**96. Developments in home prices**

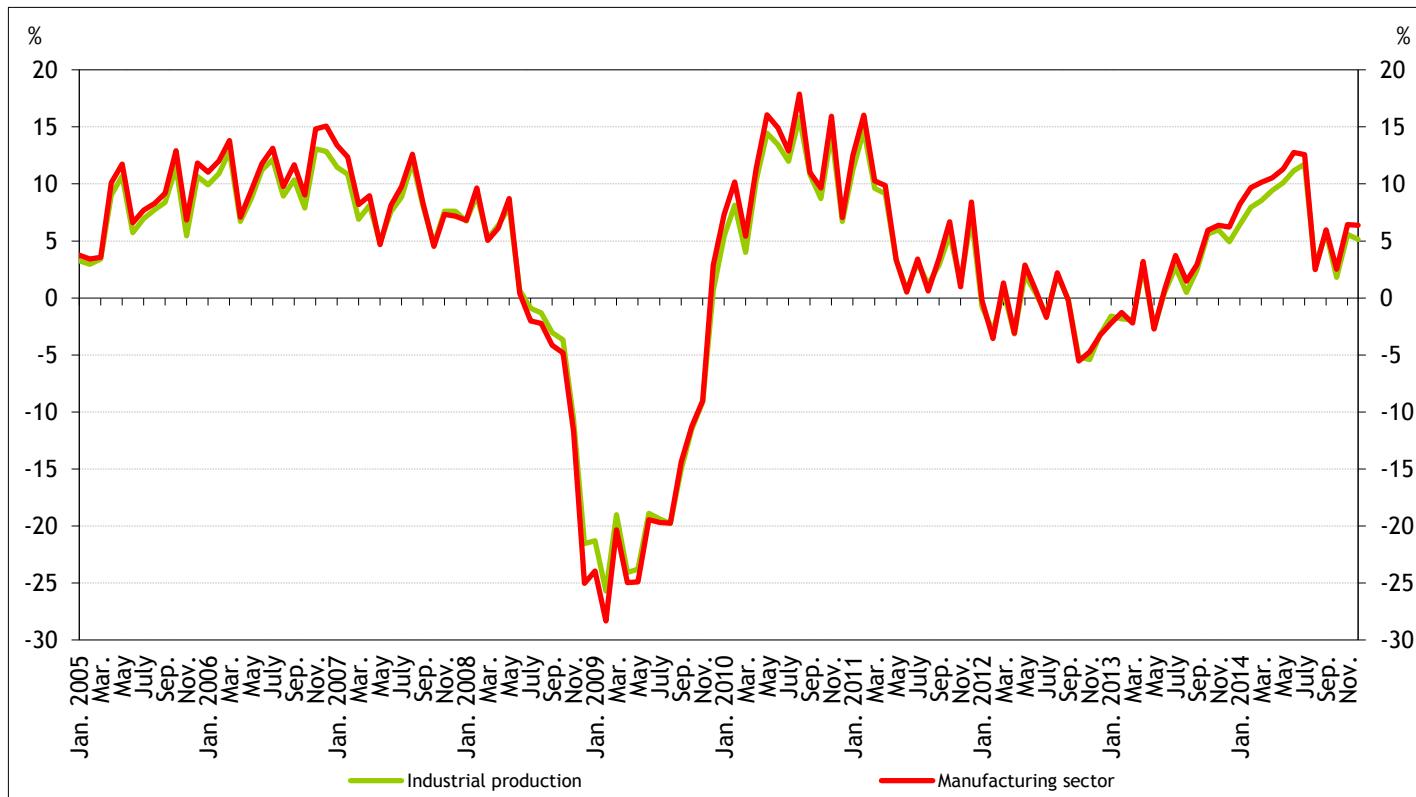
Source: KSH, FHN.

Notes: 2010=100, real home price indices; CPI deflated.

**97. Household consumption and the accumulation of gross fixed assets**

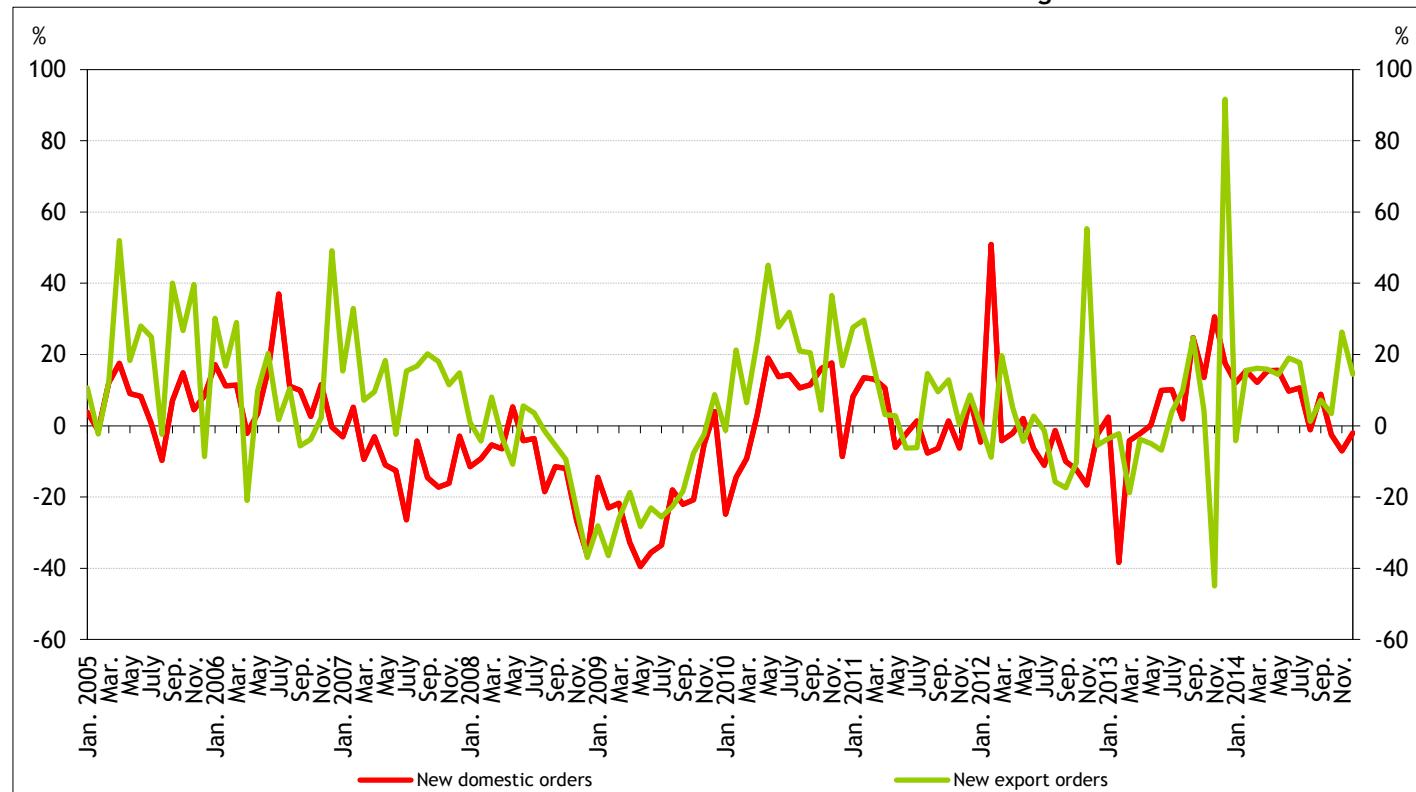
Source: HCSO.

Notes: annual growth rates.

**98. Industrial production and the output of the manufacturing sector**

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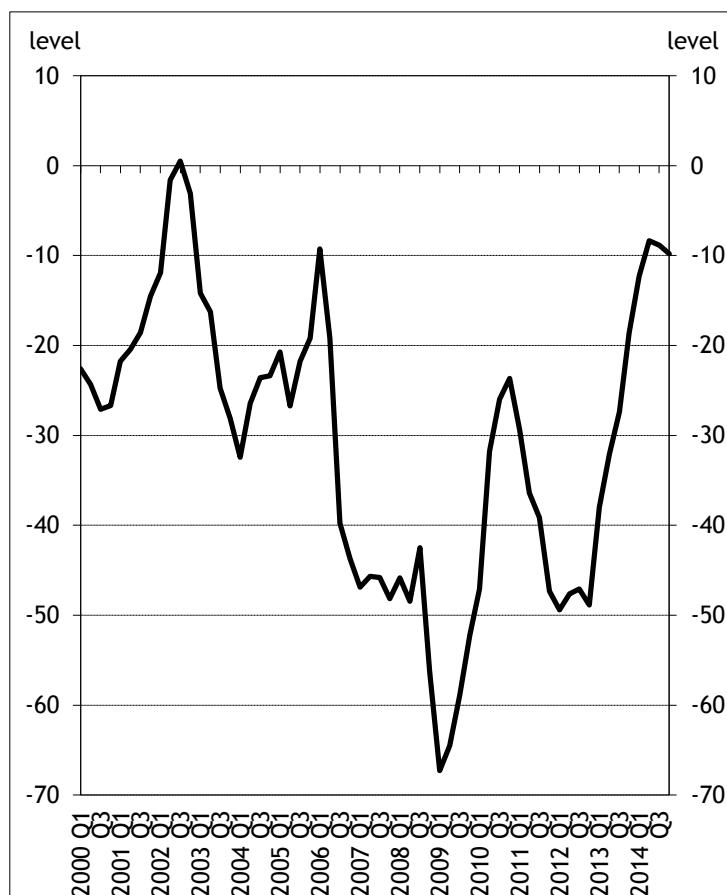
Notes: year-on-year volume indices of seasonally adjusted data.

**99. New orders in selected branches of the manufacturing sector**

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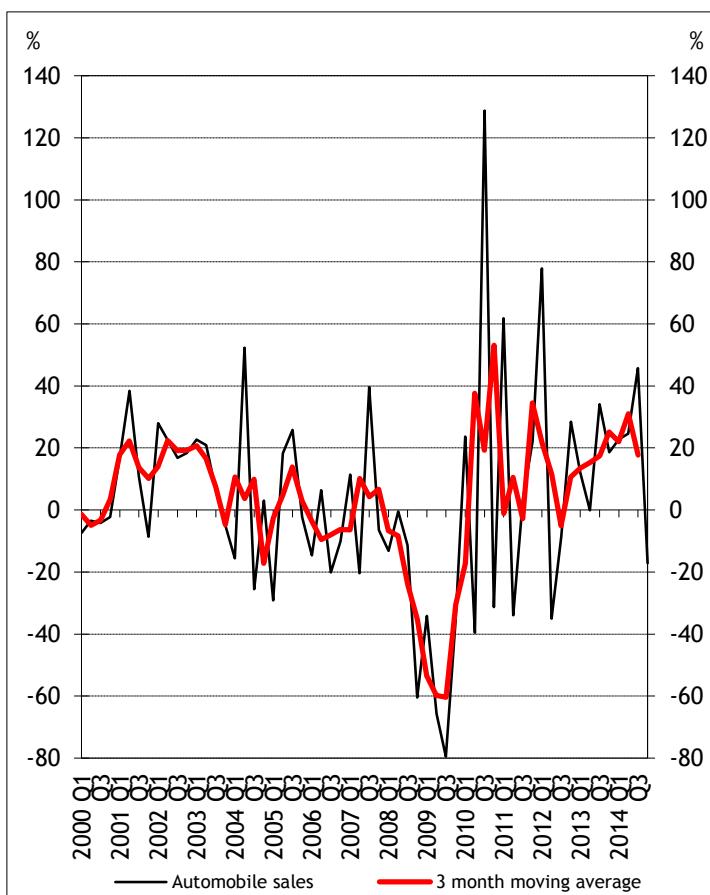
**100. European Commission household confidence index  
(reweighted)**



Source: European Commission

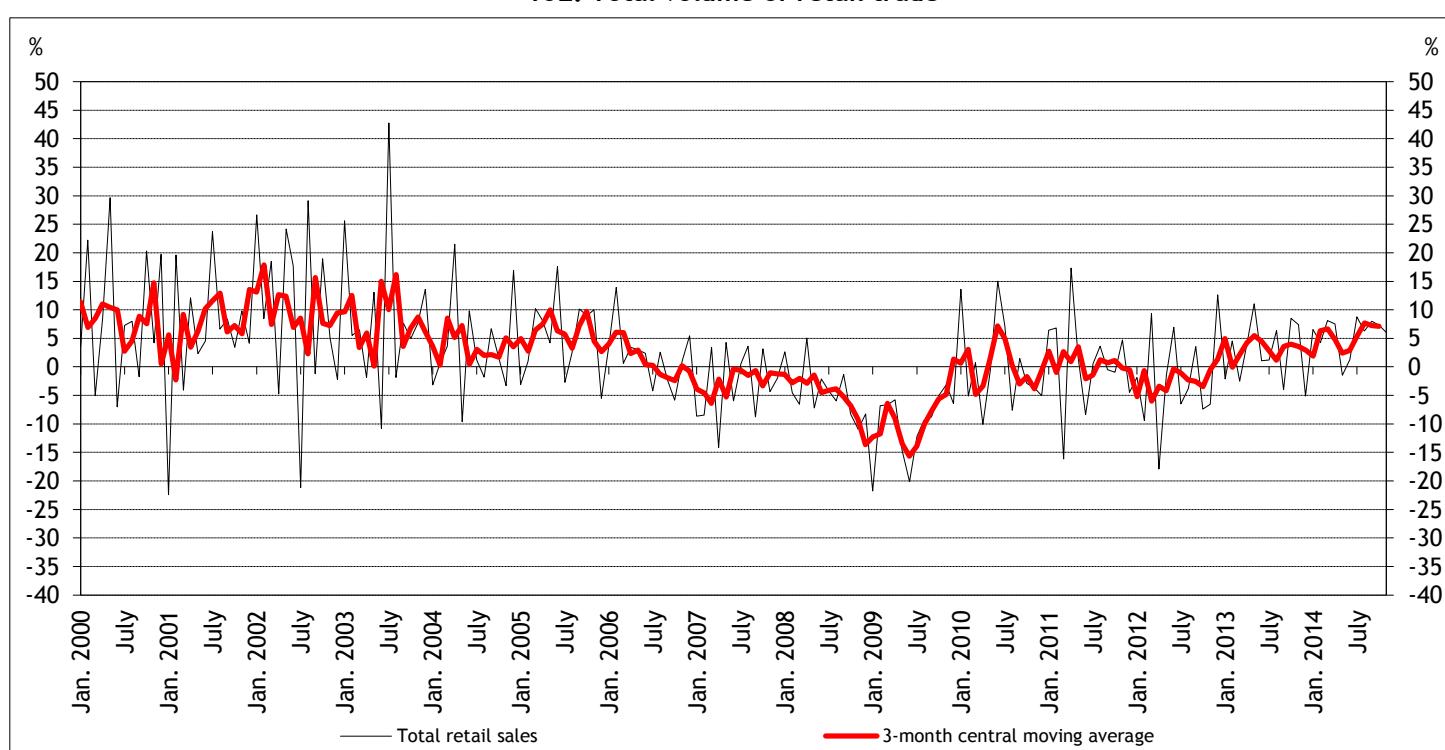
Notes: the re-weighted consumer confidence index takes into account those sub-indices of the European Commission survey which are the most highly correlated with the time series of household consumption expenditure. (For more details see: MNB Background Studies 2001/2)

**101. Quarterly growth rates of automobile sales**



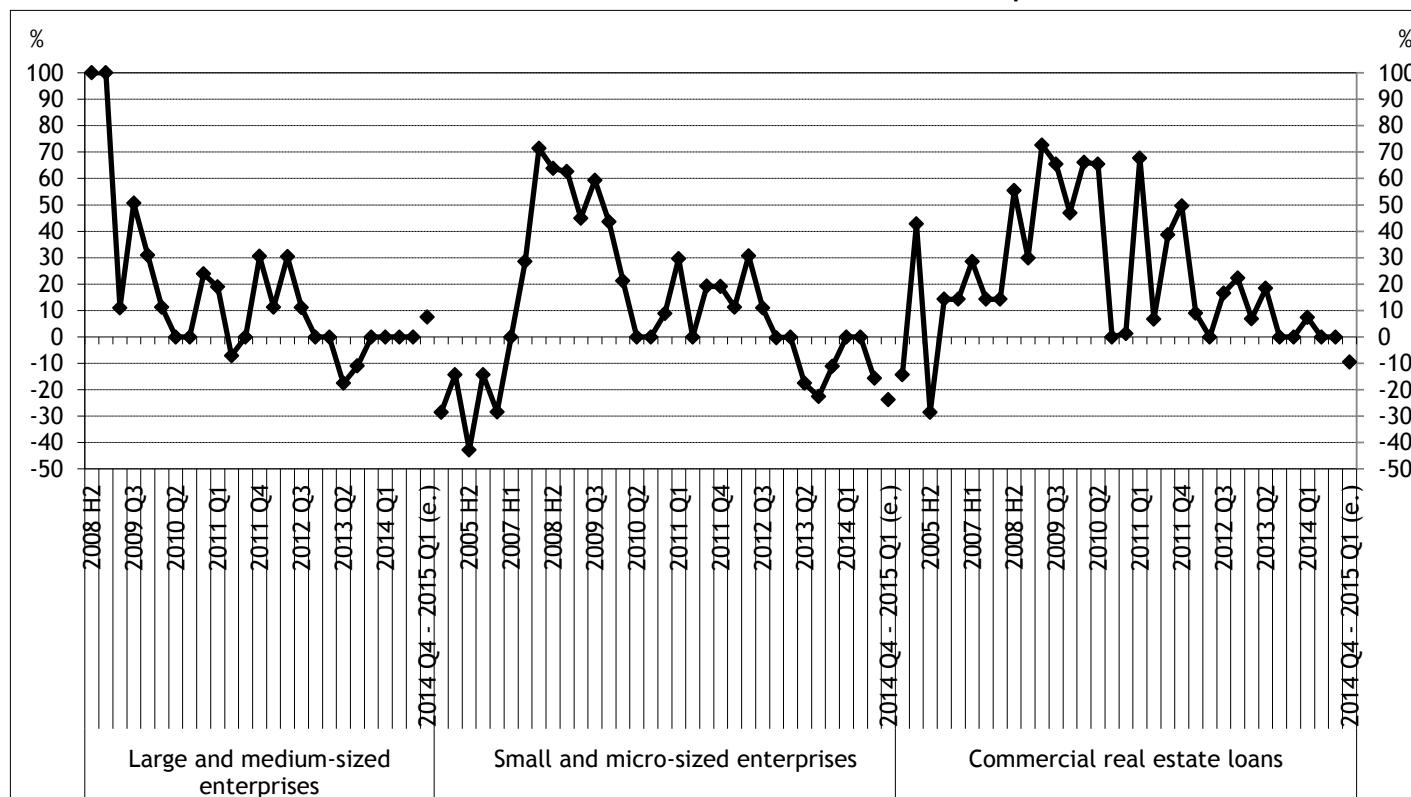
Source: Association of Hungarian Motor Vehicle Importers.

**102. Total volume of retail trade**



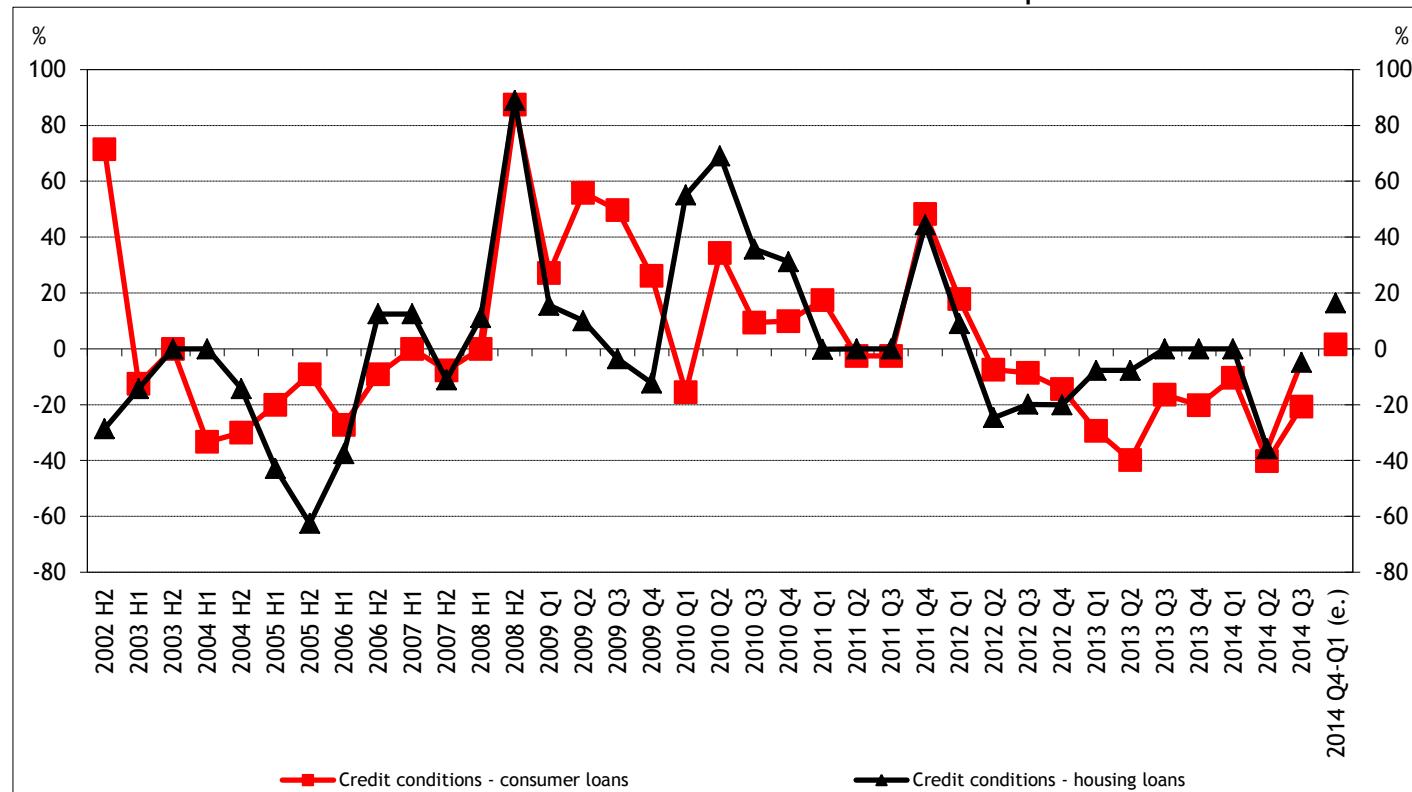
Source: HCSO.

Notes: seasonally adjusted annualised monthly growth rates. The data of total retail sales contain beyond the narrow retail sales the turnover of motor vehicles and automotive fuel as well.

**103. Creditworthiness standards and credit conditions in corporate sector**

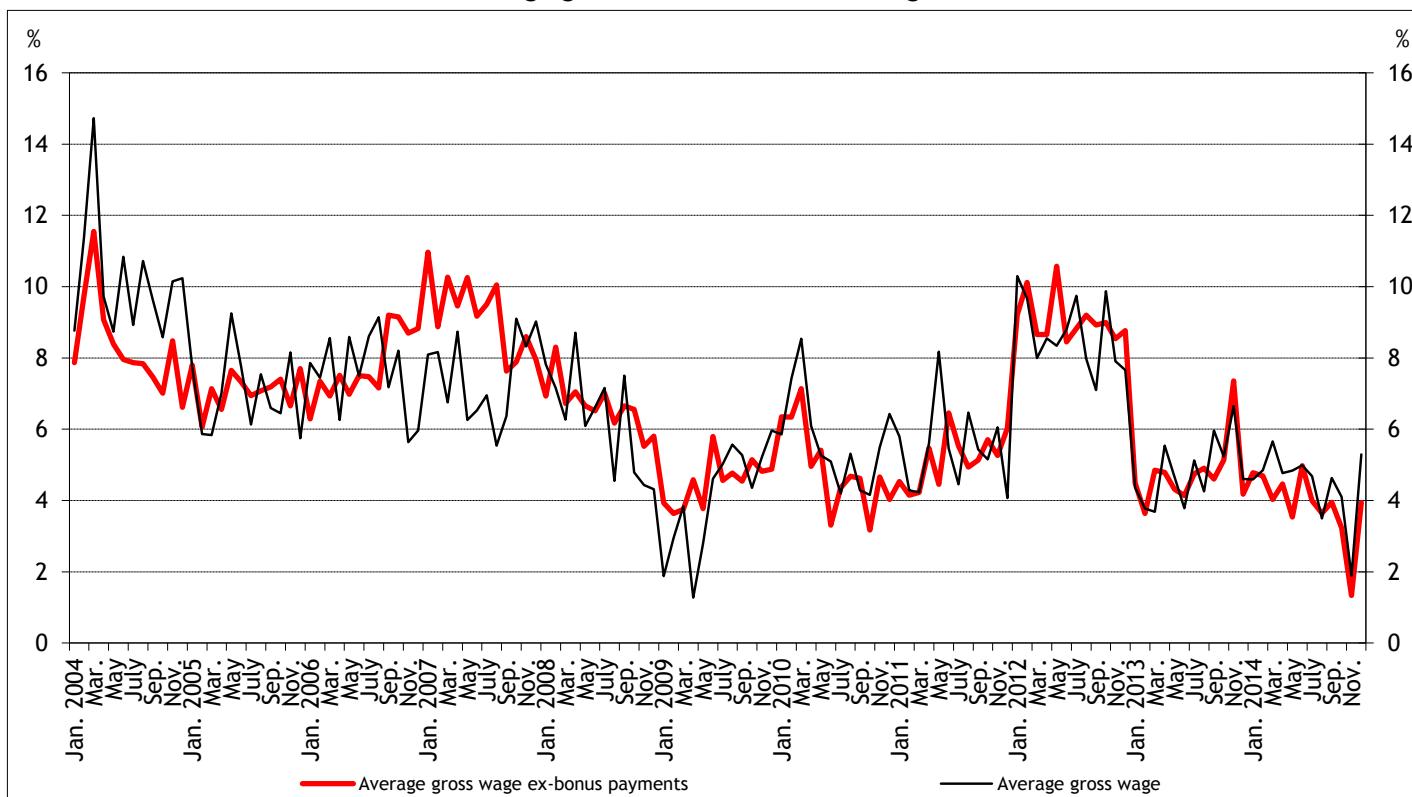
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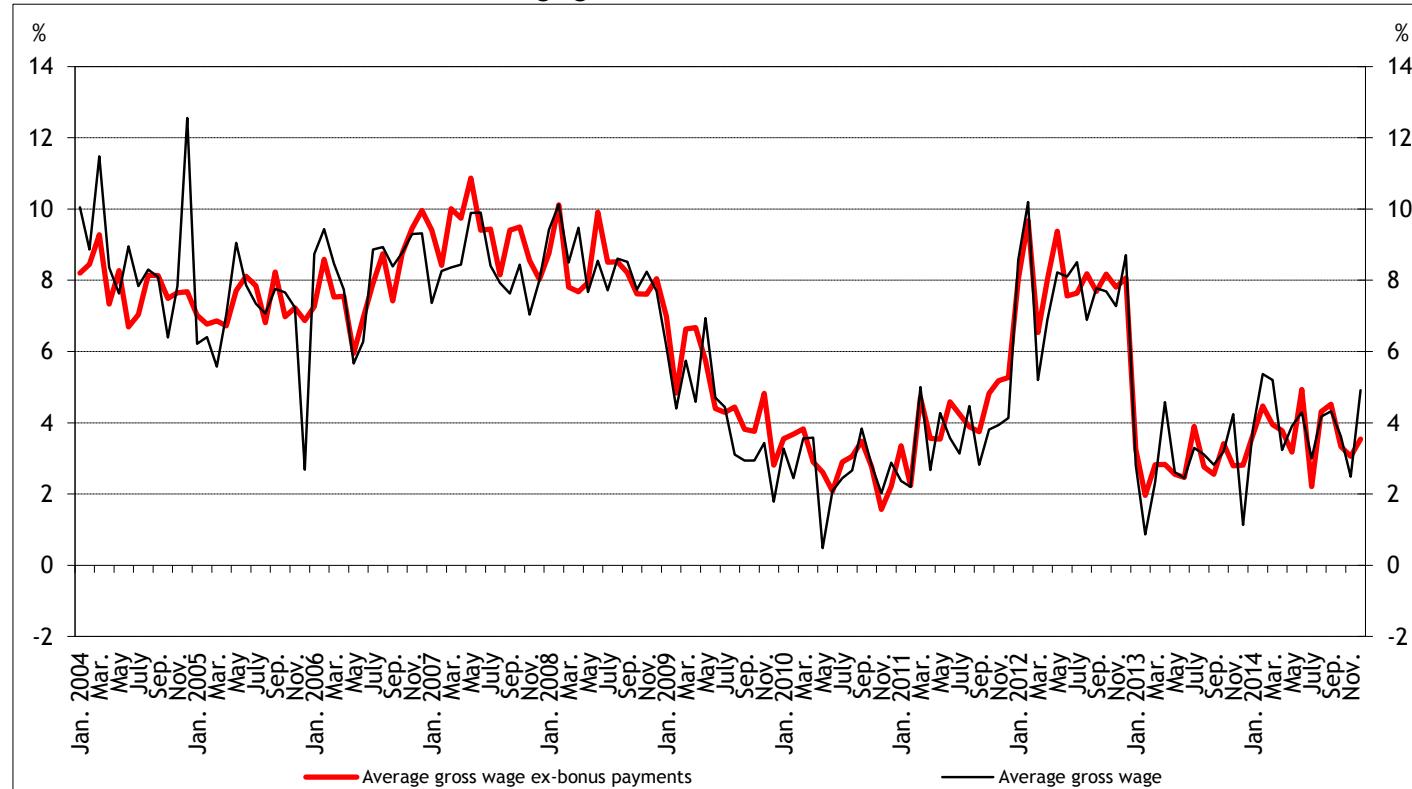
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Notes: credit conditions estimated by lending officers. Negative value indicates easing, positive indicates tightening compared to the last quarter (before 2009 to previous half a year).

**105. Wage growth in the manufacturing sector**

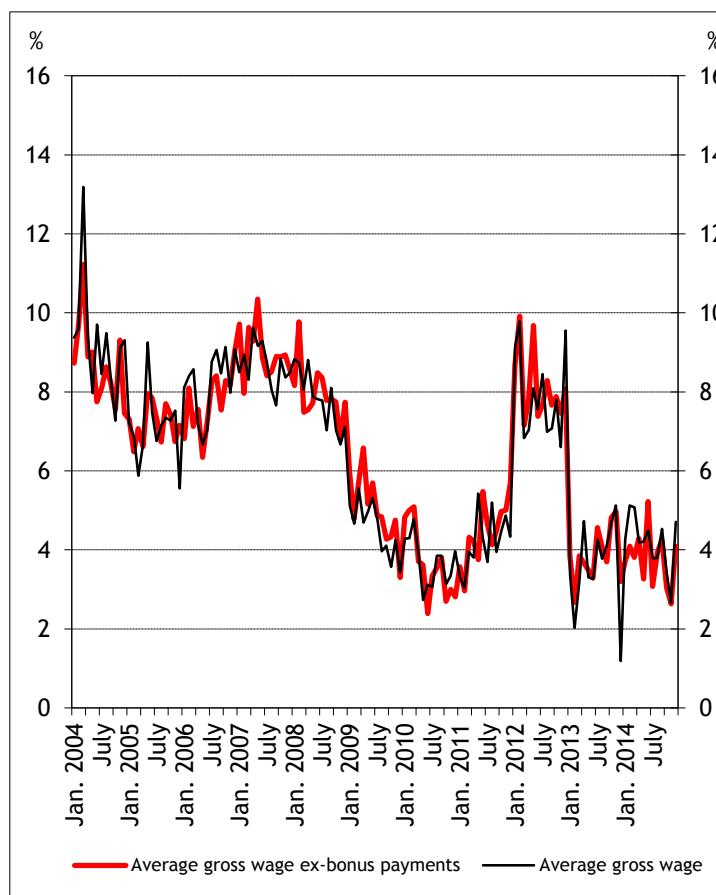
Source: HCSO, seasonally adjusted by NBH

Notes: annual growth rates.

**106. Wage growth in the market service sector**

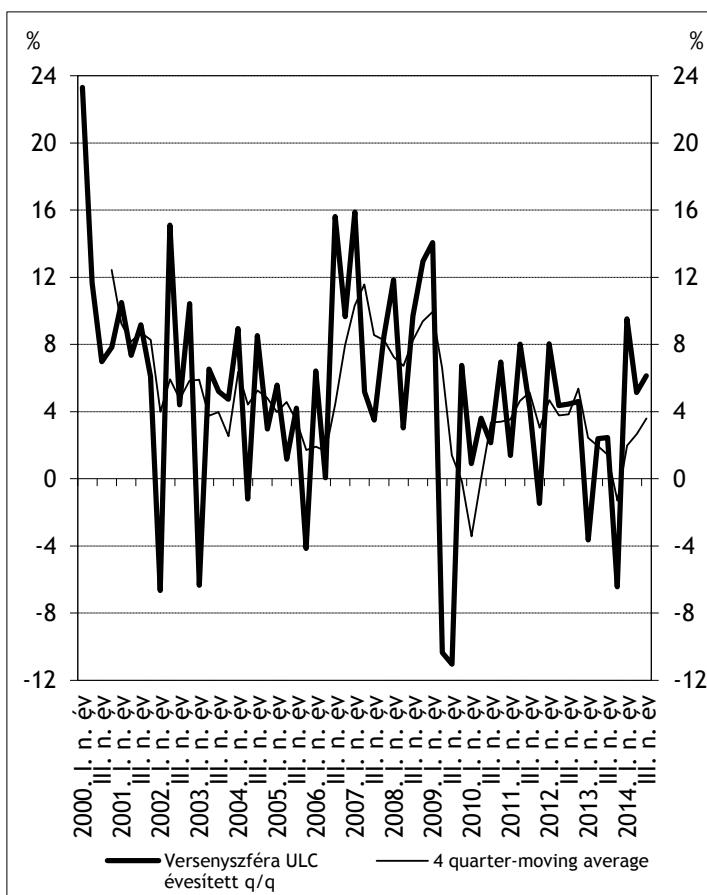
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Notes: annual growth rates.

**107. Wage growth in the private sector**

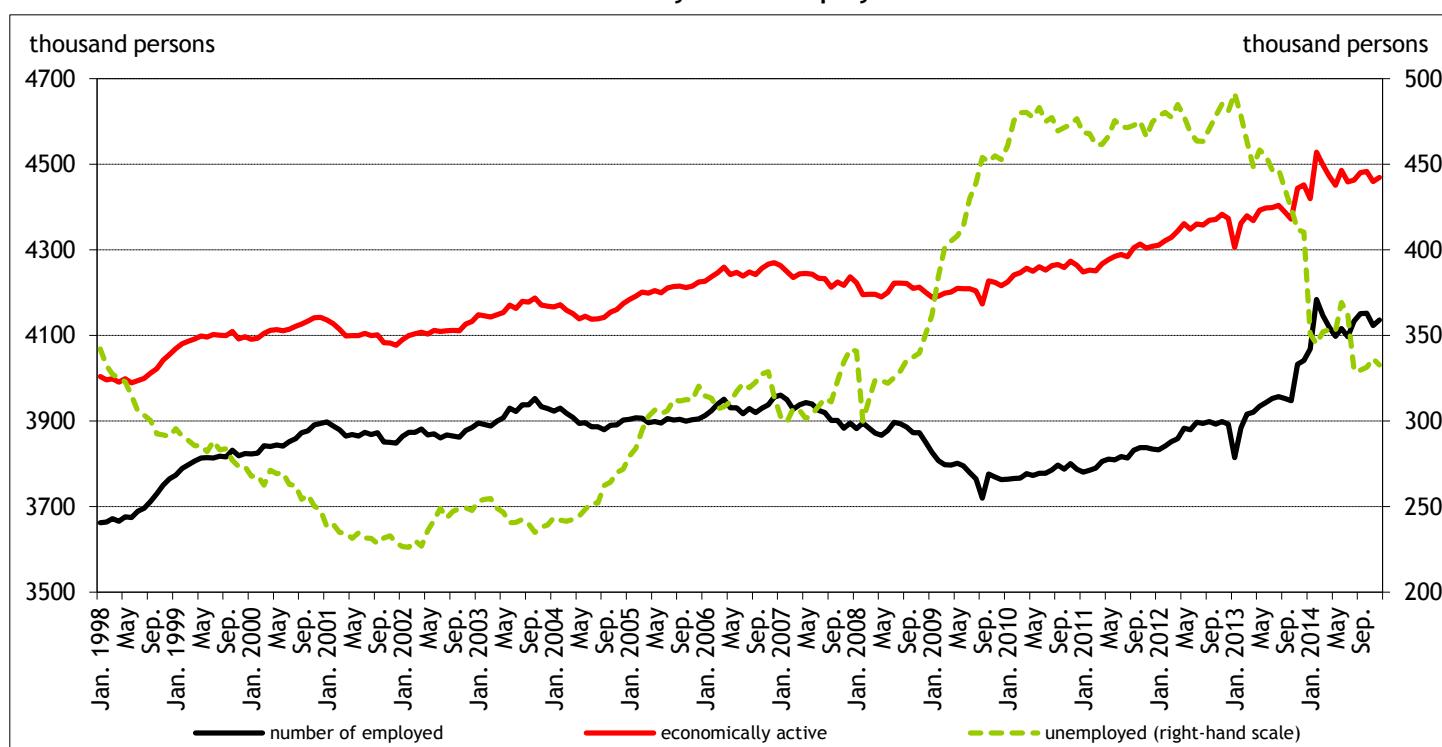
Source: HCSO, seasonally adjusted by NBH.

Notes: annual growth rates.

**108. Unit labour cost in the private sector**

Source: HCSO.

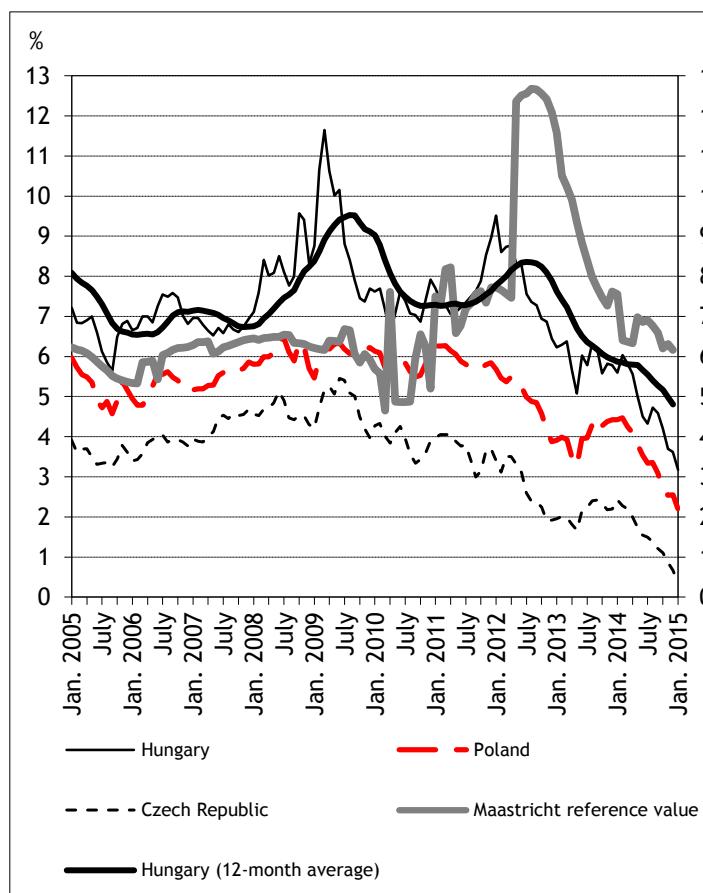
Notes: seasonally adjusted, annualised quarterly growth rates.

**109. Activity and unemployment**

Source: HCSO.

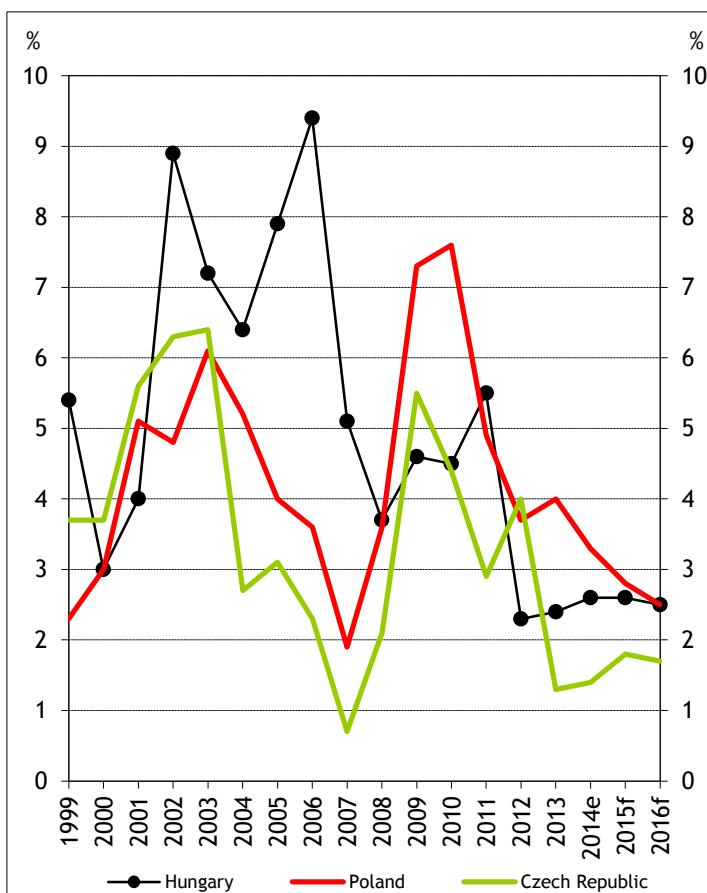
Notes: levels, seasonally adjusted.

**110. 10-year government benchmark yields in CEE countries**



Source: Eurostat.

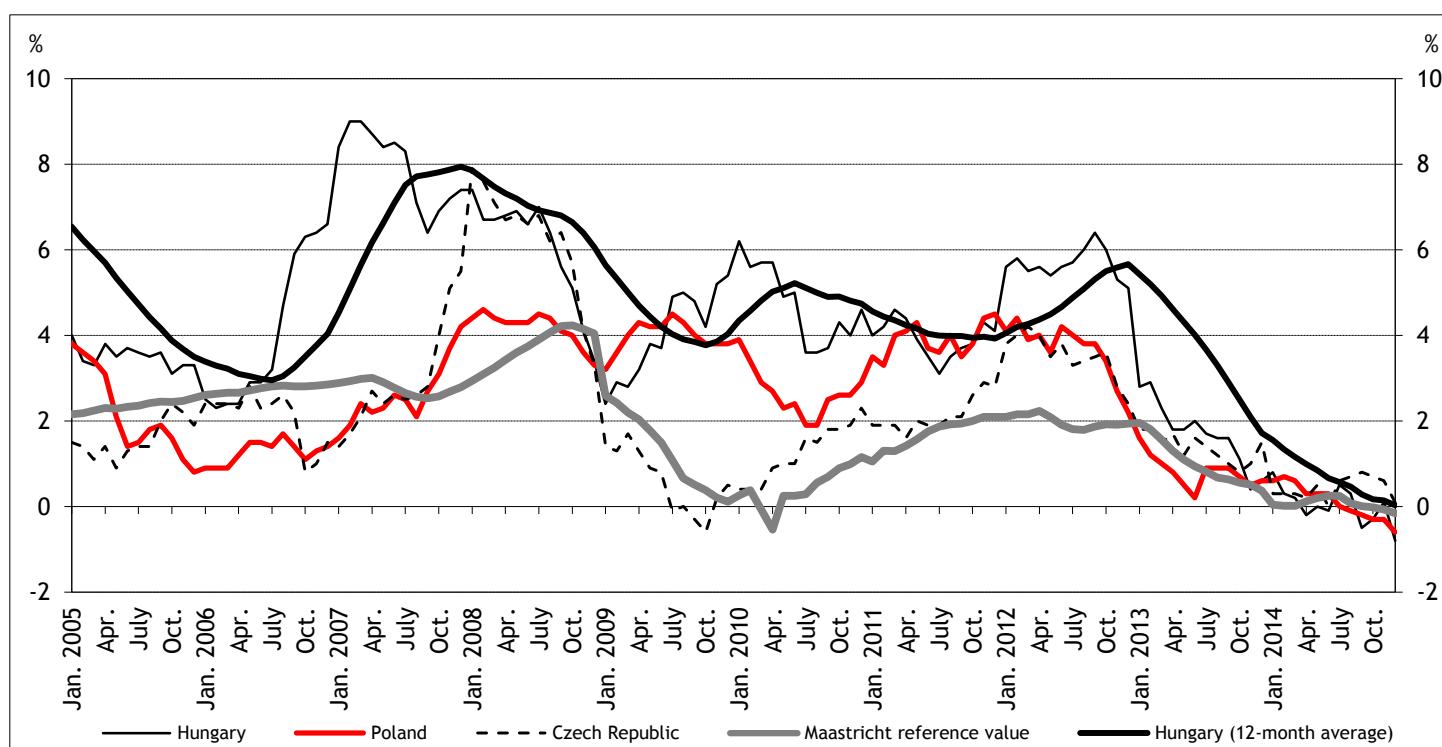
**111. Budget deficit in the CEE countries**



Source: Eurostat, Consensus Economics forecasts.

Notes: as a percentage of GDP. In the case of Poland and the Czech Republic privatisation revenues are not included.

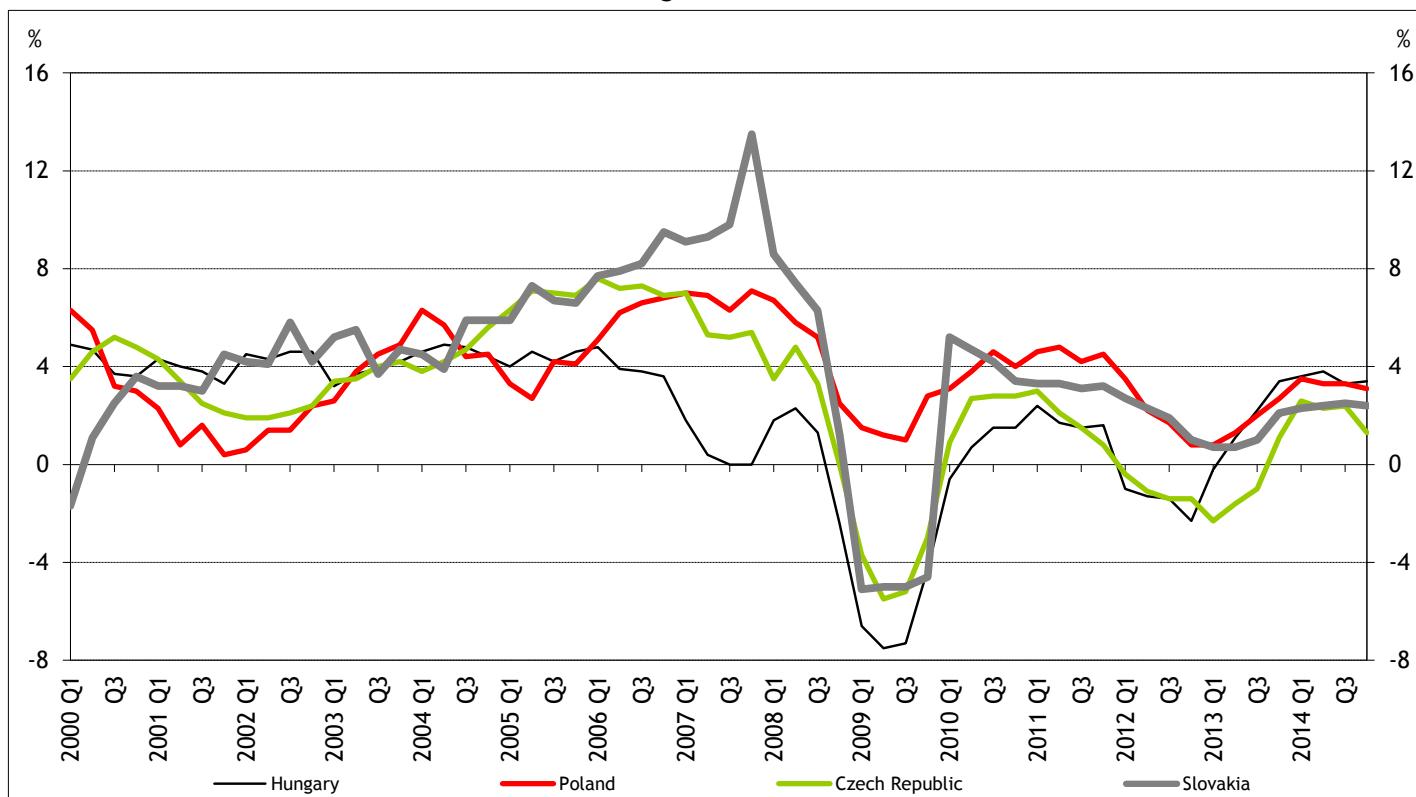
**112. Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices**



Source: Eurostat

Notes: annual growth rate.

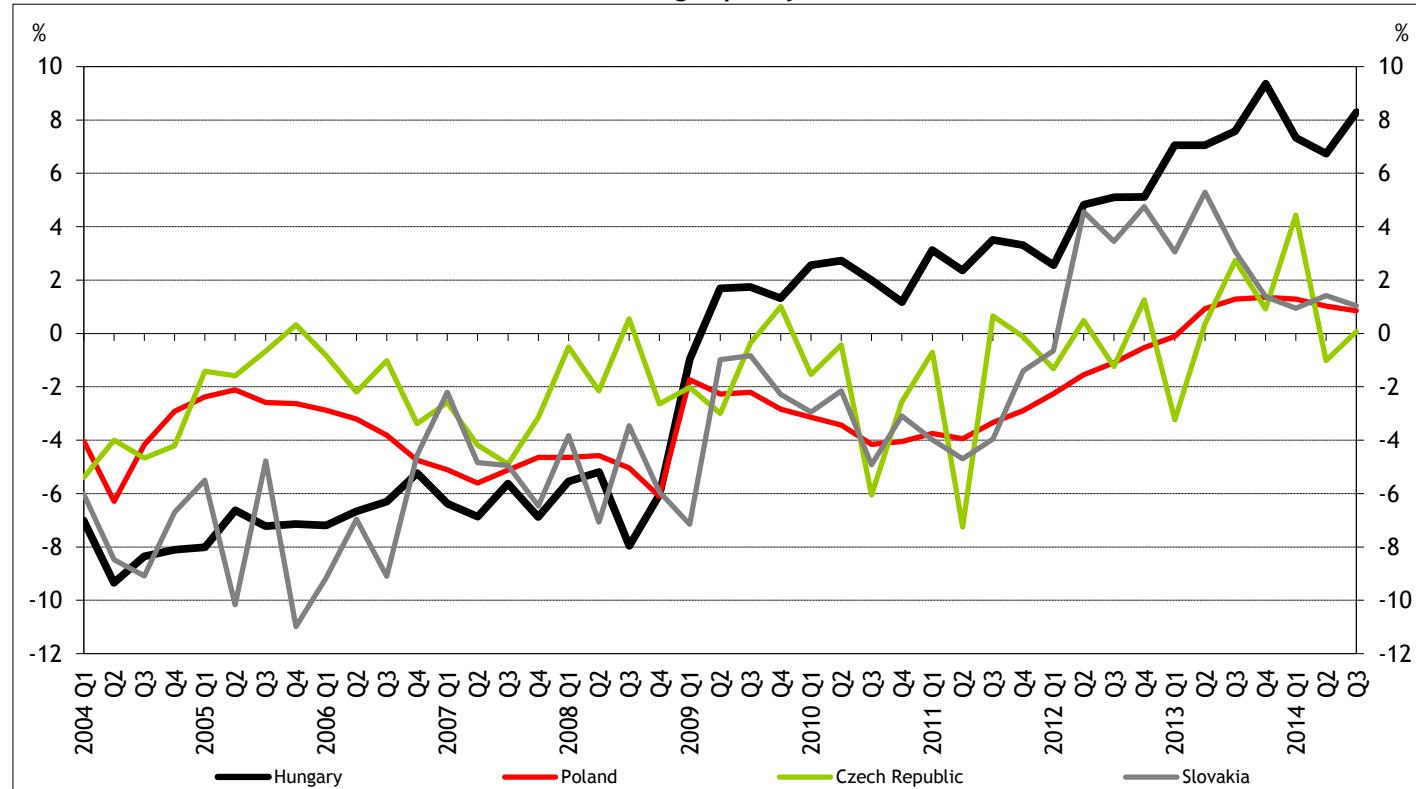
## 113. GDP growth rate in CEE



Source: Eurostat.

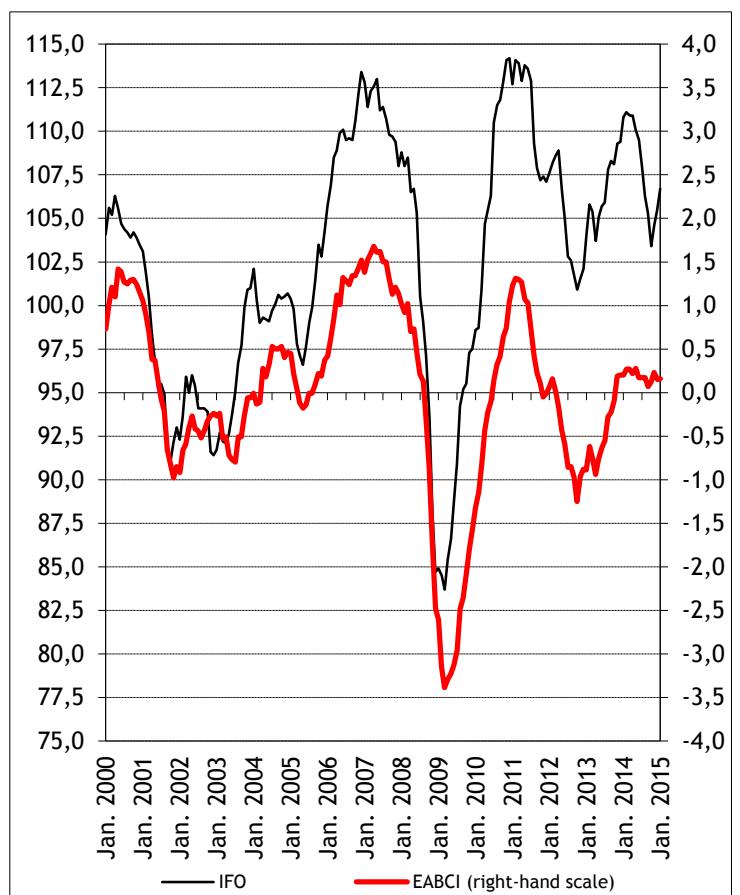
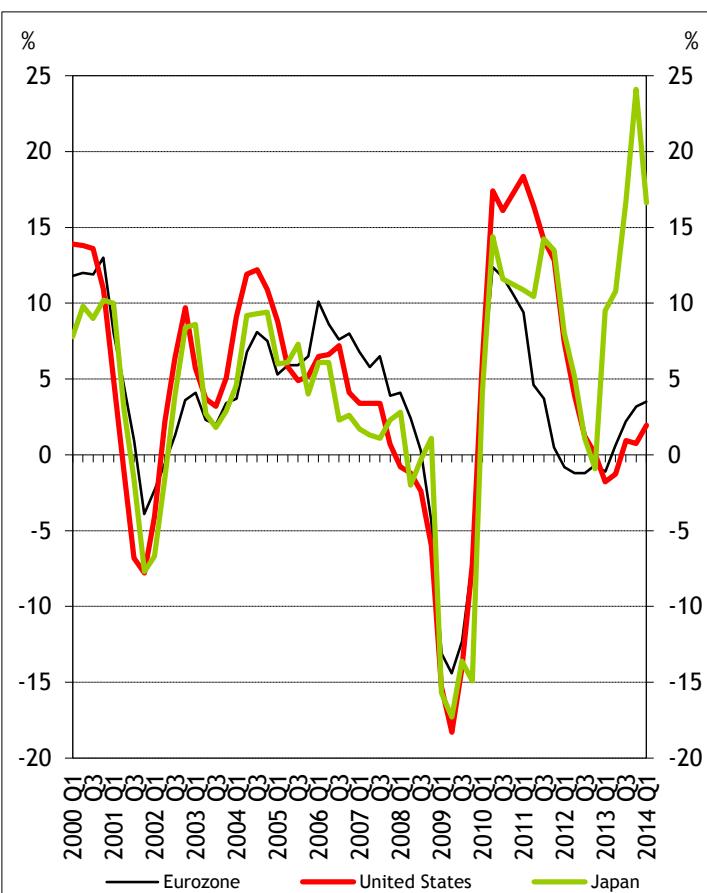
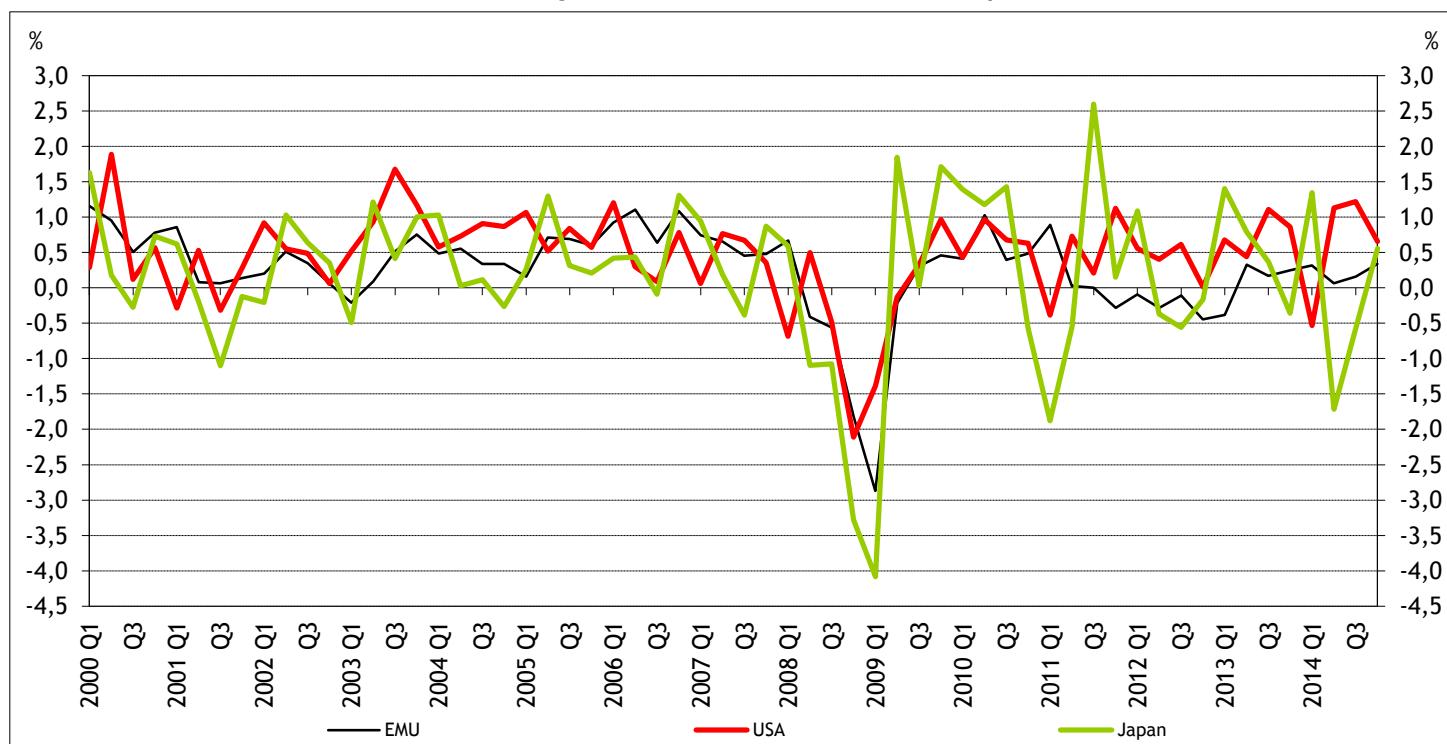
Notes: same period of previous year = 100; seasonally adjusted data.

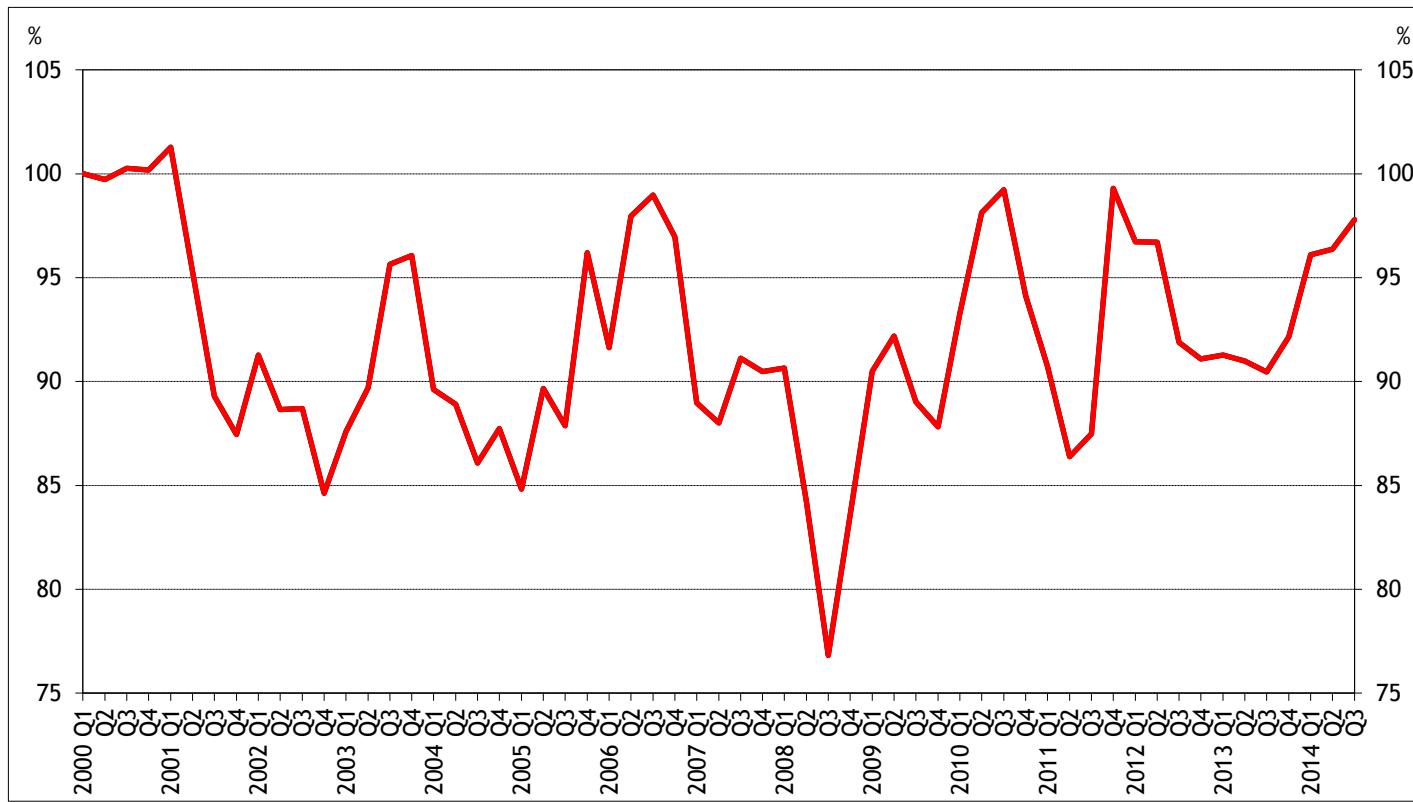
## 114. External financing capacity in the CEE countries



Source: Eurostat, MNB, CNB, NBP.

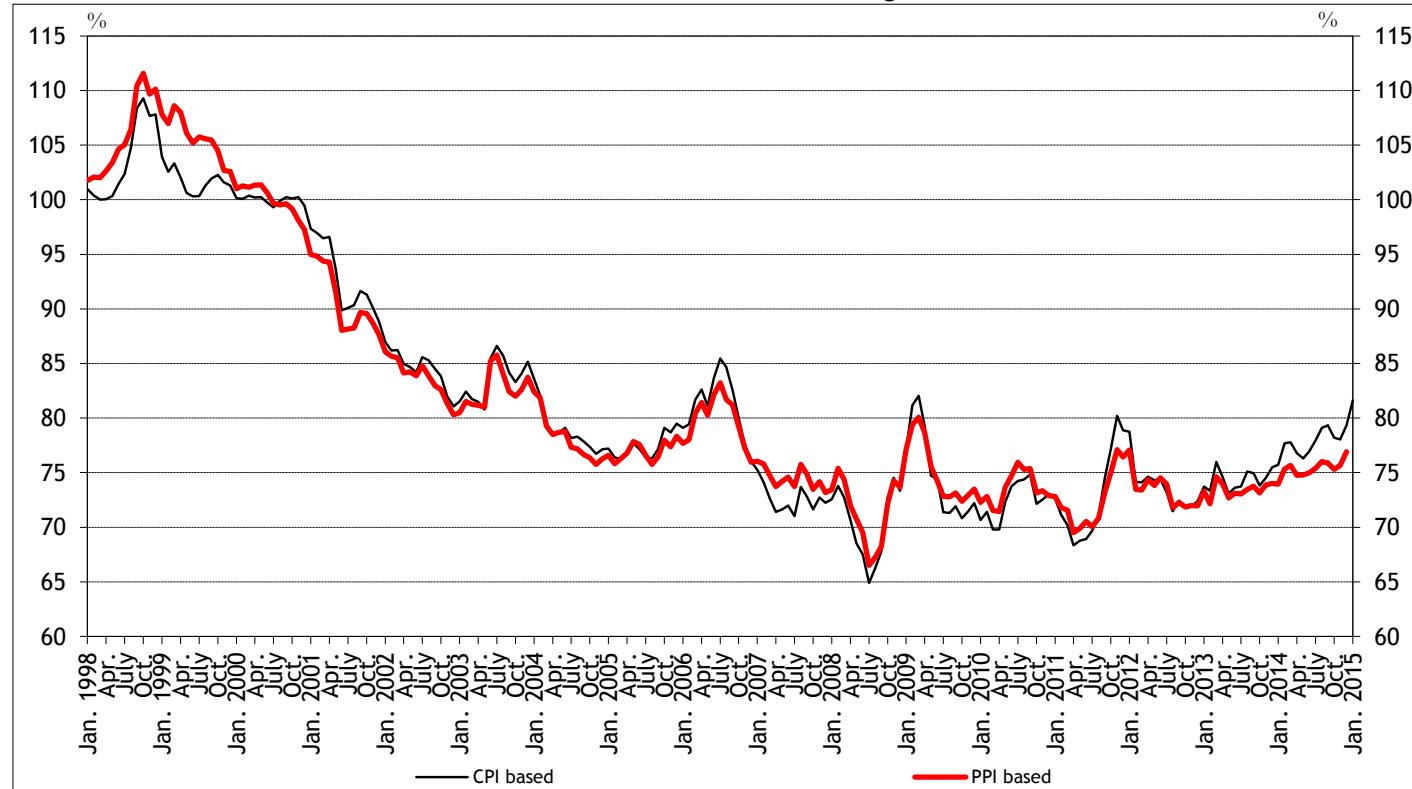
Notes: seasonally adjusted, as a percentage of GDP.

**115. Business climate indices in the EMU****116. The annual growth rate of the volume of imported goods and services****117. GDP growth rate in the EMU, US and Japan**

**118. ULC based real effective exchange rate of the HUF**

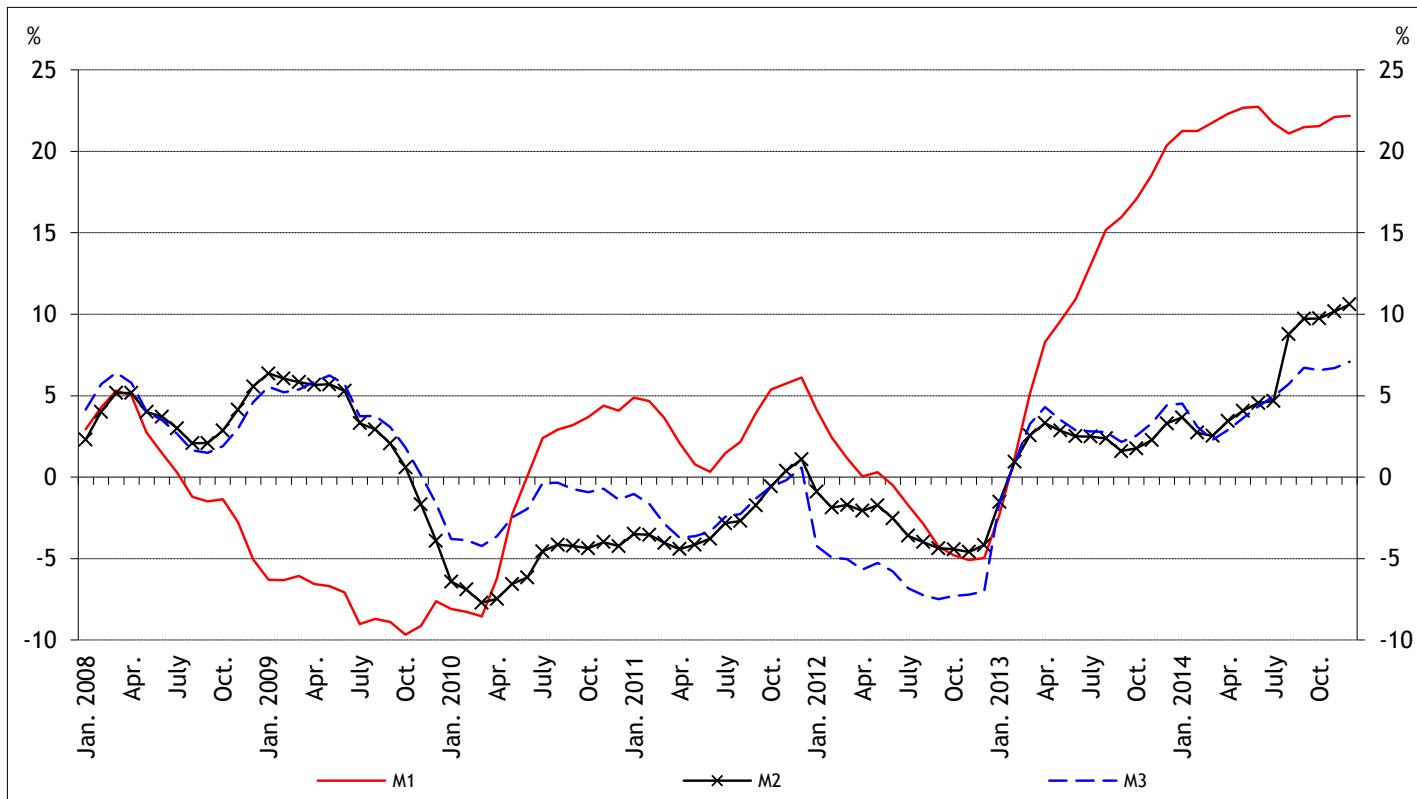
Source: HCSO.

Notes: average of year 2000 = 100%.

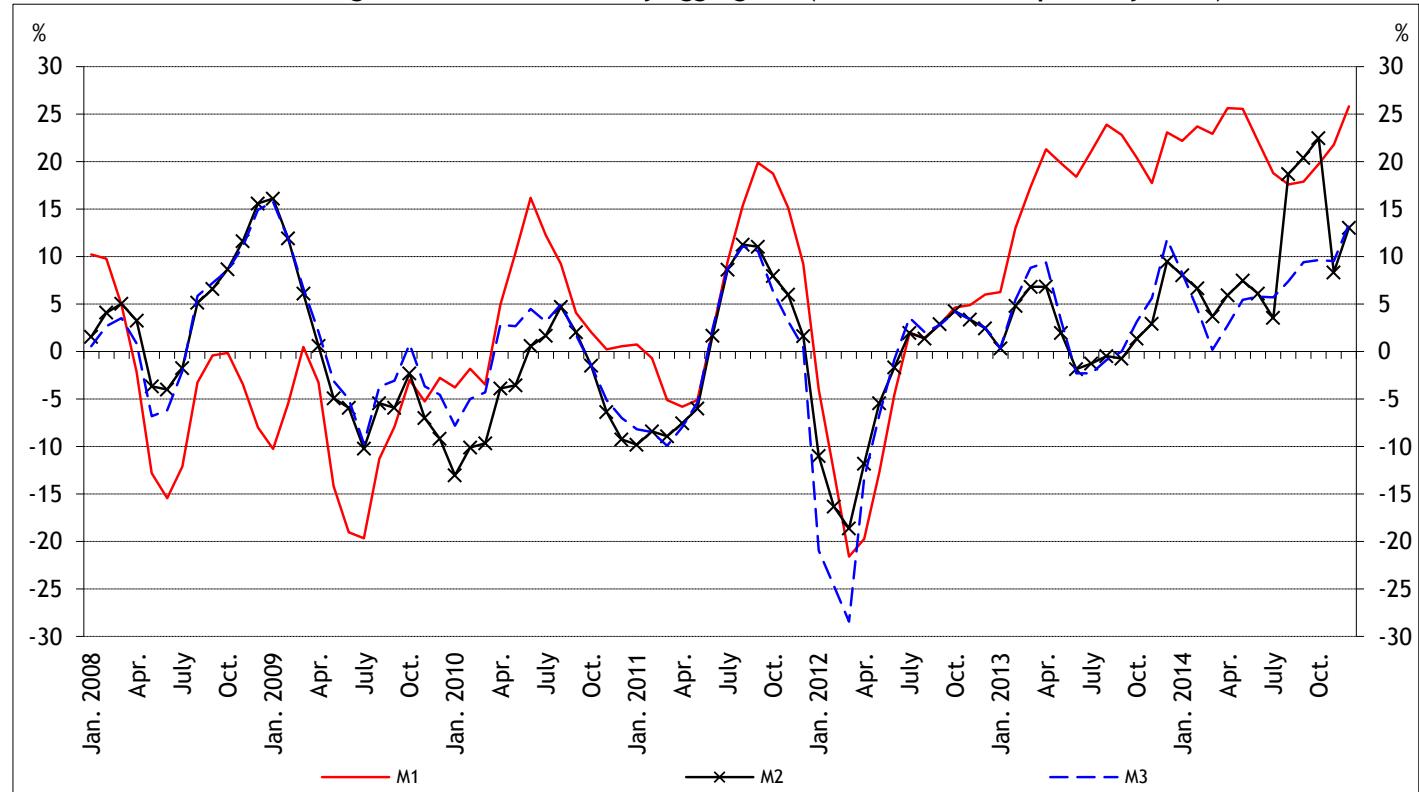
**119. CPI and PPI based real effective exchange rates of the HUF**

Source: HCSO, MNB, ECB

Notes: average of year 2000 = 100.

**120. Real growth rate of monetary aggregates (year-on-year basis)**

Source: MNB.

**121. Real growth rate of monetary aggregates (annualized from quarterly rates)**

Source: MNB.