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Aggregated balance sheet of credit institutions: October 2010

As in the previous month, in October 2010 forint borrowing by households exceeded repayments, i.e. the sector was a net horrower, while repayments in foreign currency exceeded horrowing, i.e. the sector was a net repayer. On balance, households' total outstanding borrowing, not adjusted for the effects of revaluations and other changes, fell in the month under review. The sector's forint and foreign currency deposits rose, with a resulting increase in total deposits relative to September. Non-financial corporations were net borrowers in the forint and net repayers in foreign currency and, in aggregate, they borrowed less than they repaid. In addition, they placed more forint and foreign currency deposits than they withdrew. As a result, the sector's total deposits rose relative to the previous month.

According to not seasonally adjusted data, in October outstanding borrowing by the household sector (after eliminating the effects of revaluations and other volume changes) fell by HUF 28.5 billion. Within this, forint borrowing exceeded repayments by HUF 16.6 billion and outstanding foreign currency borrowing fell by HUF 45.1 billion due to transactions. Deposits increased by HUF 64.6 billion due to transactions, reflecting new forint and foreign currency deposits in the amounts of HUF 29.5 billion and HUF 35.0 billion respectively. According to seasonally and exchange rate adjusted data, net forint borrowing² amounted to HUF 22.6 billion and net repayments of foreign currency loans amounted to HUF 45.7 billion. Net new forint and foreign currency deposits amounted to HUF 26.8 billion and HUF 29.3 billion respectively.

According to not seasonally adjusted data, non-financial corporations' outstanding forint borrowing increased by HUF 63.6 billion due to transactions and their foreign currency borrowing fell by HUF 65.0 billion. On balance, the sector's net outstanding borrowing declined by HUF 1.6 billion. Non-financial corporations' deposits rose by HUF 62.7 billion due to transactions, reflecting net new forint and foreign currency deposits of HUF 11.6 billion and HUF 51.1 billion respectively. According to seasonally and exchange rate adjusted data, net forint borrowing amounted to HUF 6.6 billion.³ Net withdrawals from forint deposits amounted to HUF 6.4 billion and net new foreign currency deposits amounted to HUF 58.3 billion.

In October 2010, foreign liabilities of credit institutions accounted for 30.7% of the sector's balance sheet total.

¹ The not seasonally adjusted data are shown in Table 1 'Aggregated balance sheet of credit institutions'.

² Net borrowing or net repayments, and net inflows into deposits or net withdrawals (collectively: transactions) are the difference between aggregate borrowing and repayments in the case of loans and between aggregate inflows and withdrawals in the case of deposits, which do not include the effects of revaluations and other changes.

³ In the case of non-financial corporations' foreign currency loans, seasonal adjustment did not produce an appreciable result, due to the considerable change in the series.

Table 1 Aggregated balance sheet of credit institutions - not seasonally adjusted data

October 2010 **HUF** billions Revalu-Revaluations ations Opening Trans-Closing Opening Trans-Closing Liabilities Assets and and stocks actions stocks stocks actions stocks other other changes changes Non-financial Non-financial 7673,1 7584,7 corporations (S.11) -20,9 62,7 4051,4 corporations (S.11) -86,8 -1,6 4009,6 **HUF** loans 3220,0 -5,5 63,6 3278,2 HUF deposits 2655,6 0,0 11,6 2667,2 FX loans 4384,9 -79,8 -65,0 4240,1 FX deposits 1354,0 -20,9 51,1 1384,2 Securities other than 68,1 -1,5-0,2 66,4 Other financial Other financial corporations corporations (S.123+S.124+S.125) 1725,2 -41,1 -17,1 1667,0 (S.123+S.124+S.125) 1040,2 -3,0 31,1 1068,3 HUF loans HUF deposits 872,3 0,0 24,1 896,4 358.5 0,0 9,1 367,7 FX loans 1333,8 -41,1 -27,2 1265,5 FX deposits 167,9 -3,0 6,9 171,8 Securities other than 0,0 1,0 33,8 32,8 Central government Central government -1,5 -39,4 3476,0 (S.131) 395,8 394,8 (S.131) 3516,9 -4,6 3,6 **HUF** loans 43,0 0,0 14,9 57,9 **HUF** deposits 107,7 0,0 3,7 111,4 FX loans 41,2 -0,5 -0,5 40,1 FX deposits 288,2 -4,6 -0,1 283,4 Securities other than 3432,7 -1,0 -53,8 3377,9 Local authorities Local authorities (S.132)-19,8 485,9 -0,7 953,3 4,6 938,1 (S.132) -48,7 436,5 **HUF** deposits HUF loans 318,5 0,0 8,7 327,2 452,6 0,0 -84,1 368,6 FX loans 115,3 -3,2 -4,8 107,3 FX deposits -0,7 67,9 33,3 35,3 Securities other than 519,5 -16,6 0,7 503,6 -18,3 7197,8 Households (S.14) 8357,9 -198,8 -28,5 8130,5 Households (S.14) 7151,5 64,6 **HUF** loans 2786,2 -4,2 16,6 2798,6 HUF deposits 6008,9 0,0 29,5 6038,4 FX loans 5571,7 -194,6 -45,1 5331,9 FX deposits 35,0 1159,3 1142,6 -18,3 Debt securities issued (held by 2113,4 -7,6 4,2 2110,1 residents) 3939,0 -12,1 10712,6 Non-residents (S.2) -62,8 3864,0 Non-residents (S.2) -202,1 -144,3 10379,8 -38,9 8501,5 8200,1 Remaining assets 8245,4 -28,0 8178,4 Remaining liabilities -181,6 -106,1 34410,6 Total liabilities 34410,6 33838,8 Total assets -438,9 -133,0 33838,8 -438,8 -133,0

The seasonally adjusted data are subject to more uncertainty than usual, due to fluctuations caused by the financial crisis.

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