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PRESS RELEASE

Aggregated balance sheet of credit institutions: September 2011

As in the previous month, forint borrowing by households exceeded repayments in September, i.e. the sector was a net borrower, while repayments in foreign currency exceeded borrowing, i.e. the sector was a net repayer, according to seasonally unadjusted data. In aggregate, the stock of lending to households (excluding revaluations and other volume changes) fell. Forint deposits rose, while foreign currency deposits (excluding revaluations and other volume changes) fell. As a result of these transactions, the sector's total deposits increased. Non-financial corporations were net repayers in the forint, while they borrowed more than repaid in foreign currency. In addition, they increased their forint deposits relative to the previous month and reduced their foreign currency deposits. As a result, the sector's total deposits rose relative to the previous month.

In September, the stock of outstanding household debt fell by HUF 26.1 billion due to transactions. Within this, forint borrowing exceeded repayments by HUF 10.9 billion and outstanding foreign currency borrowing (excluding revaluations and other volume changes) fell by HUF 37.0 billion. The sector's deposits rose by HUF 35.6 billion due to transactions, reflecting net inflows into forint deposits of HUF 126.5 billion and net withdrawals from foreign currency deposits of HUF 90.8 billion.

Outstanding forint debt of non-financial corporations fell by HUF 39.2 billion and their foreign currency debt rose by HUF 25.8 billion, excluding revaluations and other volume changes. The stock of bonds issued by the sector held by credit institutions increased by HUF 34.3 billion due to transactions. In aggregate, outstanding borrowing rose by HUF 20.9 billion due to transactions. Non-financial corporations' deposits increased by HUF 35.9 billion due to transactions: net inflows into forint deposits amounted to HUF 148.9 billion and net withdrawals from foreign currency deposits amounted to HUF 113.0 billion.

The appreciation of the euro from EUR/HUF 271.28 in August to EUR/HUF 292.12 in September strongly contributed to the increase in deposits of both non-financial corporations and households relative to the previous month. In addition to the appreciation of the euro, outstanding lending to the sectors was also increased by the appreciation of the Swiss franc from CHF/HUF 231.08 to CHF/HUF 239.40 in September.

In September, foreign liabilities of credit institutions accounted for 27.9% of the sector's balance sheet total.

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

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

September 2011 Revalu-Revaluations ations Opening Opening Trans-Closina Trans-Closina Liabilities Assets and and stocks actions stocks stocks actions stocks other other changes changes Non-financial corporations Non-financial corporations (S.11)7379,6 293,2 20,9 7693,7 (S.11) 3985,5 112,9 35,9 4134,3 **HUF** loans 3229.9 3187.3 **HUF** deposits 2.0 2804.5 -39.2 2653.6 148.9 -3.4 FX loans 4063,5 291,9 25,8 4381,2 FX deposits 1331,9 110,9 -113,0 1329,8 Securities other than shares 86,2 4,7 34,3 125.2 Other financial corporations Other financial corporations (S.123+S.124+S.125) 1610,7 51,0 -49,4 1612,3 (S.123+S.124+S.125) 1051,8 15,5 1040,9 -26,4 **HUF** loans 425,3 **HUF** deposits -15,8 847,8 -0,3 -7,8 417,2 863,7 0,0 FX loans 1153,7 51,3 -43,9 1161,1 FX deposits 188,2 15,5 -10,6 193,0 Securities other than shares 31,7 0,0 2,3 34,0 Central government (S.131) 3258.5 10.9 53,7 3323,1 Central government (S.131) 364.8 17.9 -7.8 374.9 **HUF loans** -2.9 59.4 **HUF** deposits 183.6 -8.0 175.6 62.2 0.0 0.0 FX loans 39.3 3.0 -0.2 42.1 FX deposits 181,3 17.9 0.3 199,4 Securities other than shares 3156,9 7,8 56,8 3221,6 1077.7 338.0 Local authorities (S.132) 27.2 -41,2 1063,7 Local authorities (S.132) 4.7 116.1 458,8 **HUF loans** 408.3 0.0 -42.2 366,0 **HUF** deposits 265.9 0,0 145.2 411.0 FX loans 105,0 5,4 0,9 111,3 FX deposits 72,1 4,7 -29,0 47,8 Securities other than shares 21,8 0,2 586.4 564,4 Households (S.14) 8487.8 230,6 -26,1 8692,3 Households (S.14) 7490.0 95,3 35,6 7620,9 **HUF loans** 2908.9 -3,6 10,9 2916,2 **HUF** deposits 6359,3 0,0 126.5 6485.8 FX loans 5578,9 234,2 -37,0 FX deposits 1130,8 95,3 -90,8 1135,2 5776,1 Debt securities issued (held 2470,4 61,5 2515,2 -16,6 by residents) 3610,2 Non-residents (S.2) 9362,4 9874.3 Non-residents (S.2) 3469,8 242,6 -102,2 566.3 -54.4 Remaining assets 9018,7 95,6 260,0 9374,3 Remaining liabilities 9239,8 77,1 33,4 9350,3 Total assets 34302,8 951,0 115,8 35369,6 Total liabilities 34302,8 951,0 115,8 35369,6

At the time of publishing balance of payments and financial accounts data for 2001 Q2, the MNB revised statistical data back to January 2008, due to adjustments for repo-type transactions. Consistent with this, on 28 October 2011 (at the time of publishing September 2011 data) the Bank's Monetary Statistics Area made a revision to credit institutions' aggregated balance sheet data back to 2008. For more information on the data revision, see the Methodological notes.

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