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PRESS RELEASE

Aggregated balance sheet of credit institutions: January 2013

In January 2013, households were net repayers in both the forint and foreign currency, according to seasonally unadjusted data. They increased their forint deposits and reduced their foreign currency deposits relative to the previous month. As a result of these transactions, the sector's total deposits increased. Non-financial corporations were net repayers in the forint and net borrowers in foreign currency. As a result of these transactions, their total outstanding loans rose slightly. The sector's forint and foreign currency deposits fell in January.

In January 2013, the stock of outstanding household sector debt fell by HUF 37.1 billion due to transactions. This reflected decreases of HUF 3.3 billion and HUF 33.8 billion respectively in forint and foreign currency loans due to transactions. The change in the stock of forint loans due to transactions also includes the amount of buffer account loans made by credit institutions.¹

Total deposits of the household sector increased by HUF 7.8 billion due to transactions, reflecting net inflows of HUF 44.5 billion into forint deposits and net withdrawals of HUF 36.7 billion from foreign currency deposits.

Outstanding forint debt of the non-financial corporate sector fell by HUF 58.6 billion and its foreign currency debt increased by HUF 72.3 billion, excluding revaluations and other volume changes. The stock of bonds issued by non-financial corporations and held by credit institutions decreased by HUF 10.6 billion due to transactions. As a result of these transactions, the stock of the sector's outstanding loans rose by HUF 3.0 billion in the month under review.

¹ Under an amendment to the FX Loan Act, households have had the opportunity to participate in the scheme aimed at reducing their debt burden, known as the exchange rate cap, from 1 April 2012. Data on buffer account loans are regularly published by the Hungarian Financial Supervisory Authority at:

http://www.pszaf.hu/bal_menu/jelentesek_statisztikak/statisztikak/arfolyamgat -> Rögzített árfolyamon törlesztő devizakölcsönök adatai [Data on foreign currency loans repaid at fixed exchange rates].

Non-financial corporations' total deposits fell by HUF 44.4 billion, excluding revaluations and other volume changes; net withdrawals from forint and foreign currency deposits amounted to HUF 36.4 billion and HUF 8.0 billion respectively.

A <u>table</u>, published in conjunction with this press release, contains further information on the monthly financing of households and non-financial corporations using preliminary statistical data on securities holdings, in addition to data reported by credit institutions.

In January, foreign liabilities of credit institutions accounted for 21.7% of the sector's balance sheet total.

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The seasonally adjusted data, published simultaneously with this press release in the <u>chart pack</u> and in the tables entitled '<u>Balance sheets of MFIs and the monetary aggregates</u>', 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

HUF billions January 2013 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 corporations (S.11) 7033,4 27,9 7064,4 Non-financial corporations (S.11) 4402,2 4356,4 3.0 -1.4 -44.4 **HUF** loans 3104.4 12,0 -58,6 3057.8 **HUF** deposits 3011,6 0,0 -36,4 2975.1 FX loans 3816,3 72,3 FX deposits 1390,7 1381,3 16,2 3904,8 -1,4 -8,0 Securities other than shares 112,6 -0,3 -10,6 101,8 Other financial corporations Other financial corporations (S.123+S.124+S.125) 1225,7 -124,2 -34,8 1066,7 (S.123+S.124+S.125) 1120,5 -0,5 -1,7 1118,3 **HUF** loans 355.2 **HUF** deposits 908.3 390.3 -32.3-2.8 0.0 1.9 910.3 FX loans 801,2 -91,9 -32,4 676,9 FX deposits 212,2 -0,5 -3,6 208,1 Securities other than shares 34,2 0,0 0,4 34,6 Central government (S.131) 3756,9 7,7 220,2 3984,8 Central government (S.131) 162,9 0,0 -3,6 159,3 **HUF** loans **HUF** deposits 119,4 6.4 11.4 137.2 140,4 0.0 -2.8 137.6 FX loans 124,0 -0,4 -14,1 109,4 FX deposits 22,5 0,0 -0,8 21,7 Securities other than shares 3513,6 1,7 222,9 3738,2 848,0 Local authorities (S.132) 394,9 Local authorities (S.132) -6,5 -5,1 836,4 0,1 -43,4 351,6 **HUF** loans 300,2 0,0 -4,6 295,6 **HUF** deposits 368,4 0,0 -38,8 329,6 26.5 FX loans 111.2 -1.0 -0.4 109.8 FX deposits 0.1 -4.6 22.0 Securities other than shares 436,6 -5,5 -0,1 431,0 7233.1 37.8 -37.1 7233.7 7697.6 Households (S.14) Households (S.14) -3.5 7.8 7701.9 **HUF** loans 3179,1 41,0 -3,3 3216,8 **HUF** deposits 6640,4 0,0 44,5 6684,9 FX loans 4054,0 -33,8 FX deposits 1057,2 1017,0 -3,2 4017,0 -3,5 -36,7 Debt securities issued (held by 2393,8 2,6 -20,5 2375,9 residents) Non-residents (S.2) 212,3 3041,5 Non-residents (S.2) 6771,0 6812,0 2843.2 -14.0 -36.5 77.6

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One of the primary statutory duties of the Magyar Nemzeti Bank is to collect and publish statistical information. The statistical press release aims to help the reader understand the latest published data. The Quarterly Report on Inflation and the Report on Financial Stability, published periodically, contain the Bank's analyses of underlying economic processes and are accessible at www.mnb.hu.

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Detailed tables: <u>Time series</u>

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Charts: Chart pack

Remaining assets

Notes: Methodological notes

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