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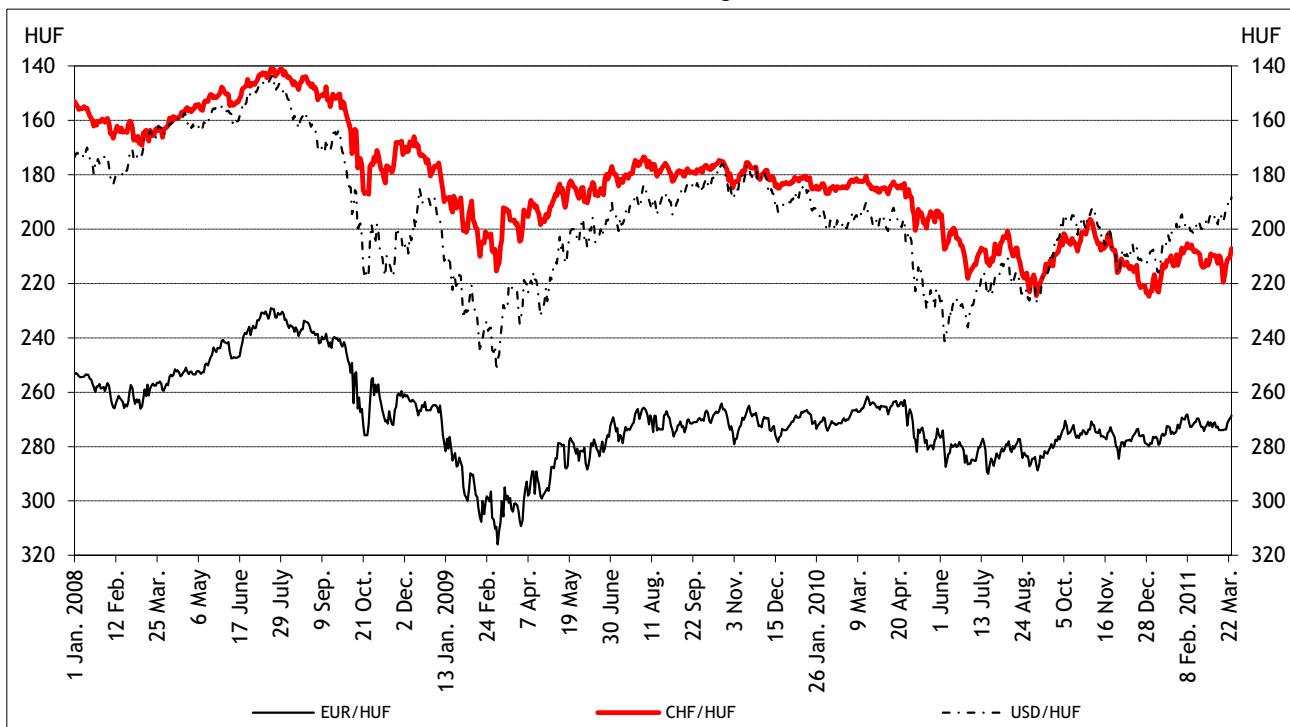
Chart-pack on recent economic and financial market developments[†]

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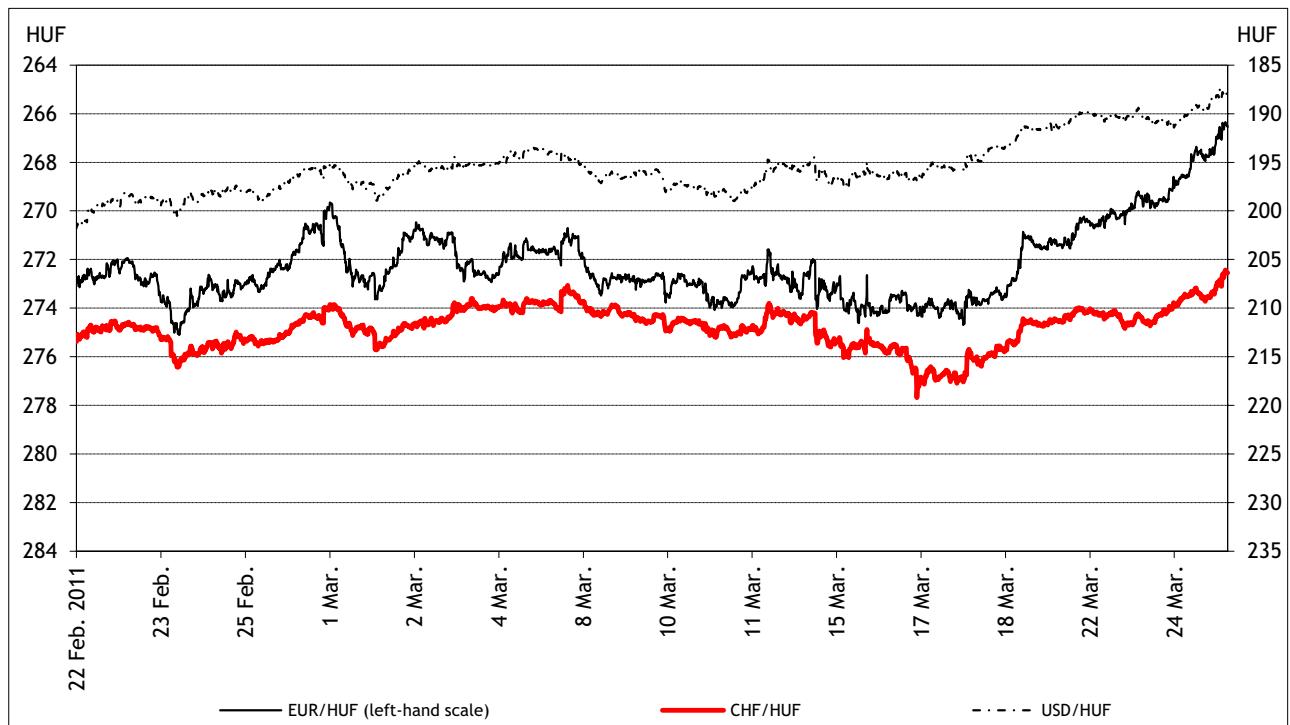
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1. EUR/HUF exchange rate

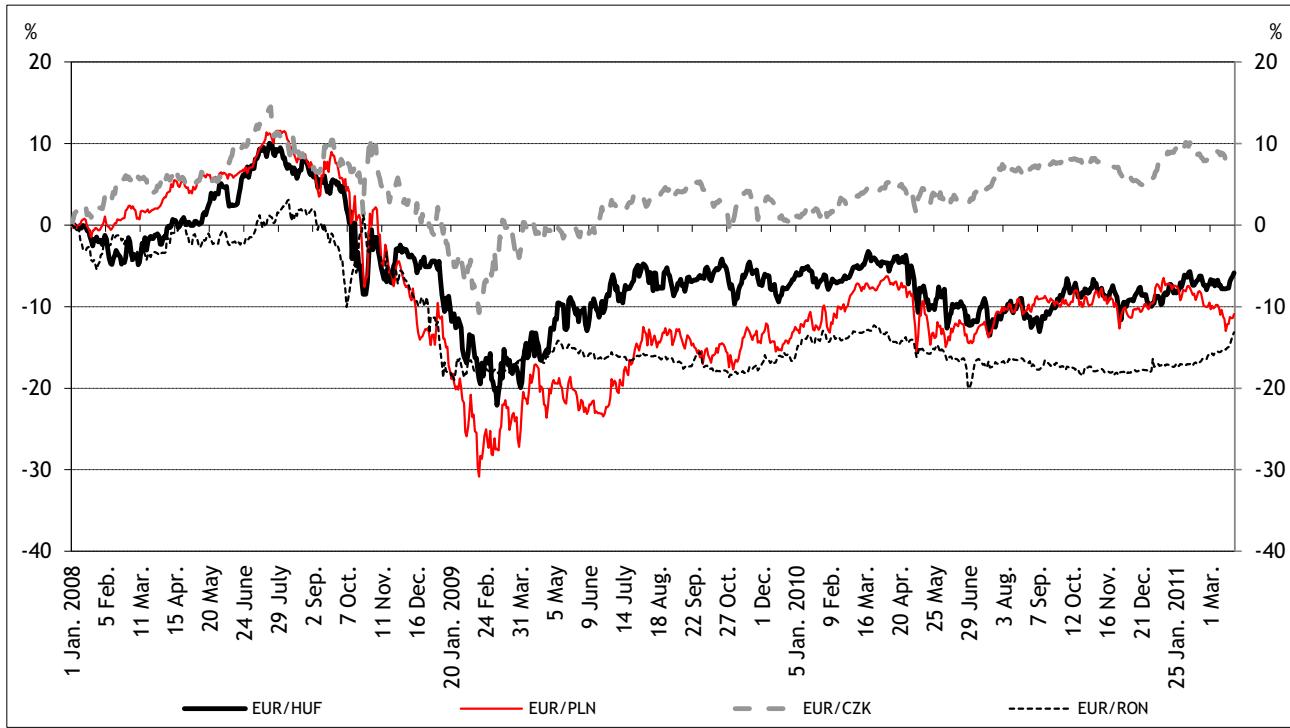
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Notes: reverse scale, hourly observations.

2. EUR/HUF exchange rate (last 1 month)

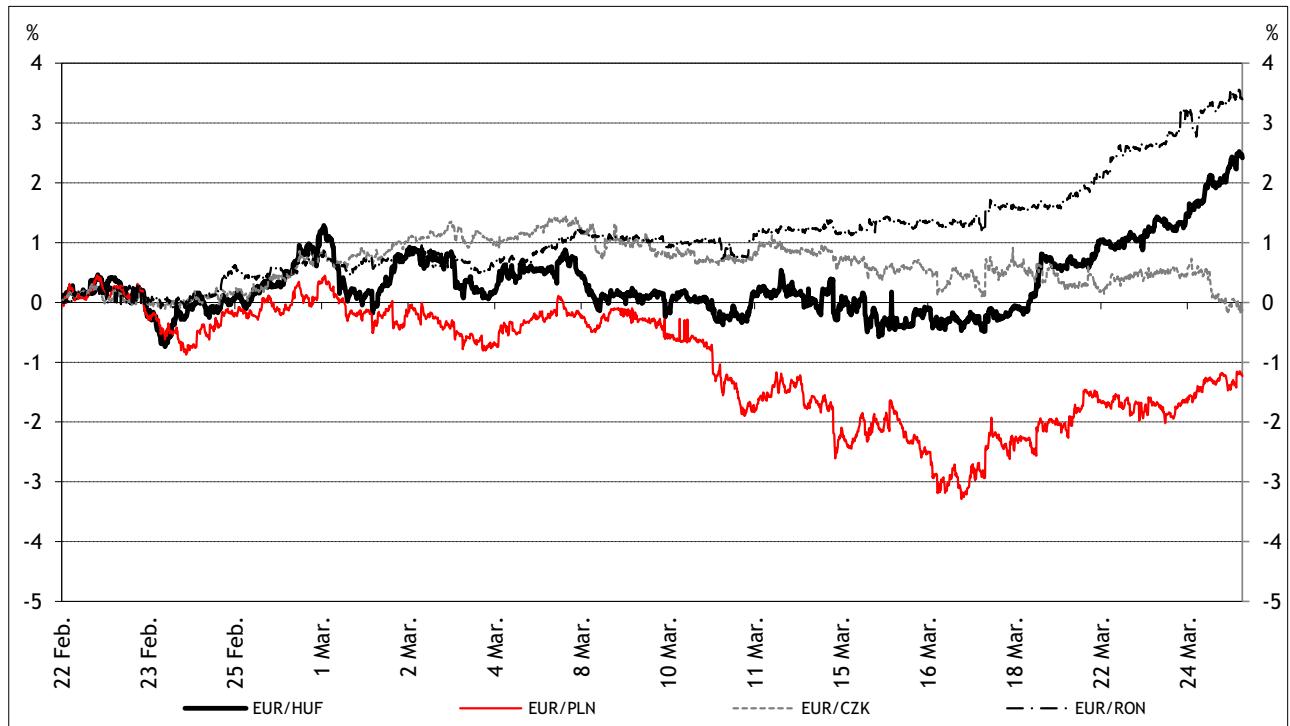
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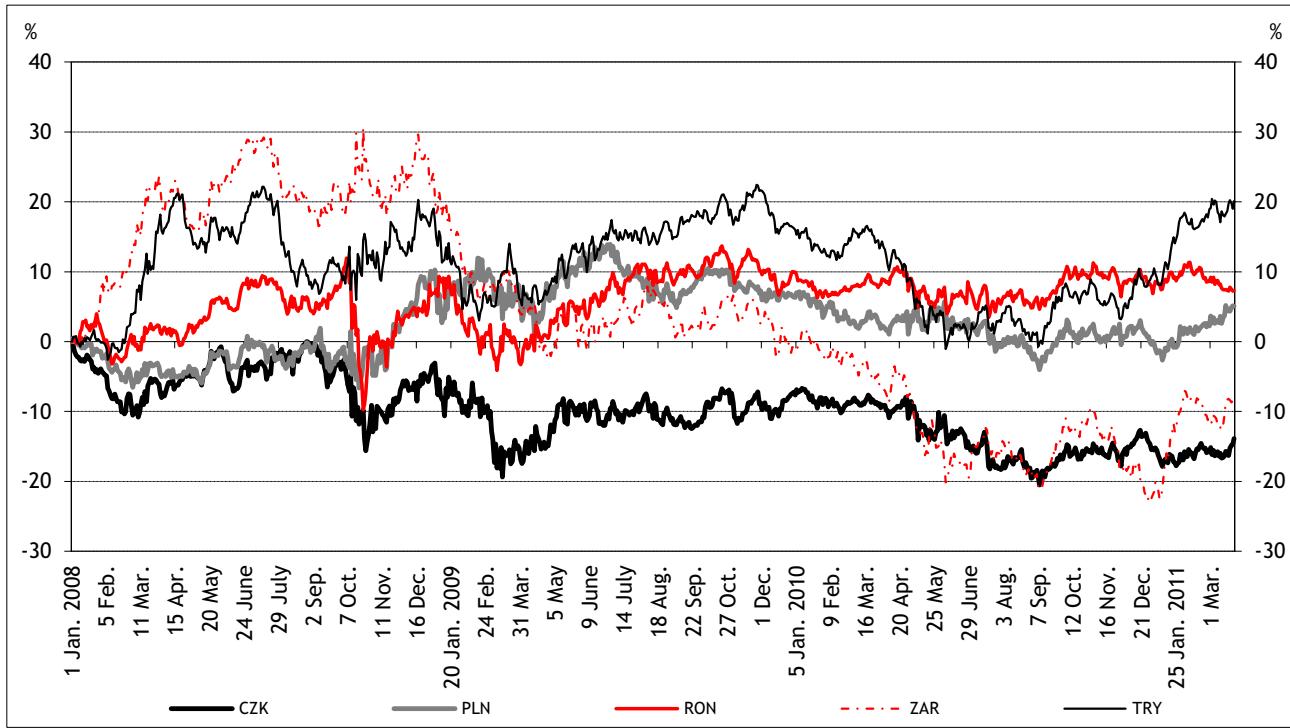
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Notes: 2 January 2008 = 0; cumulative change. Positive values mean appreciation.

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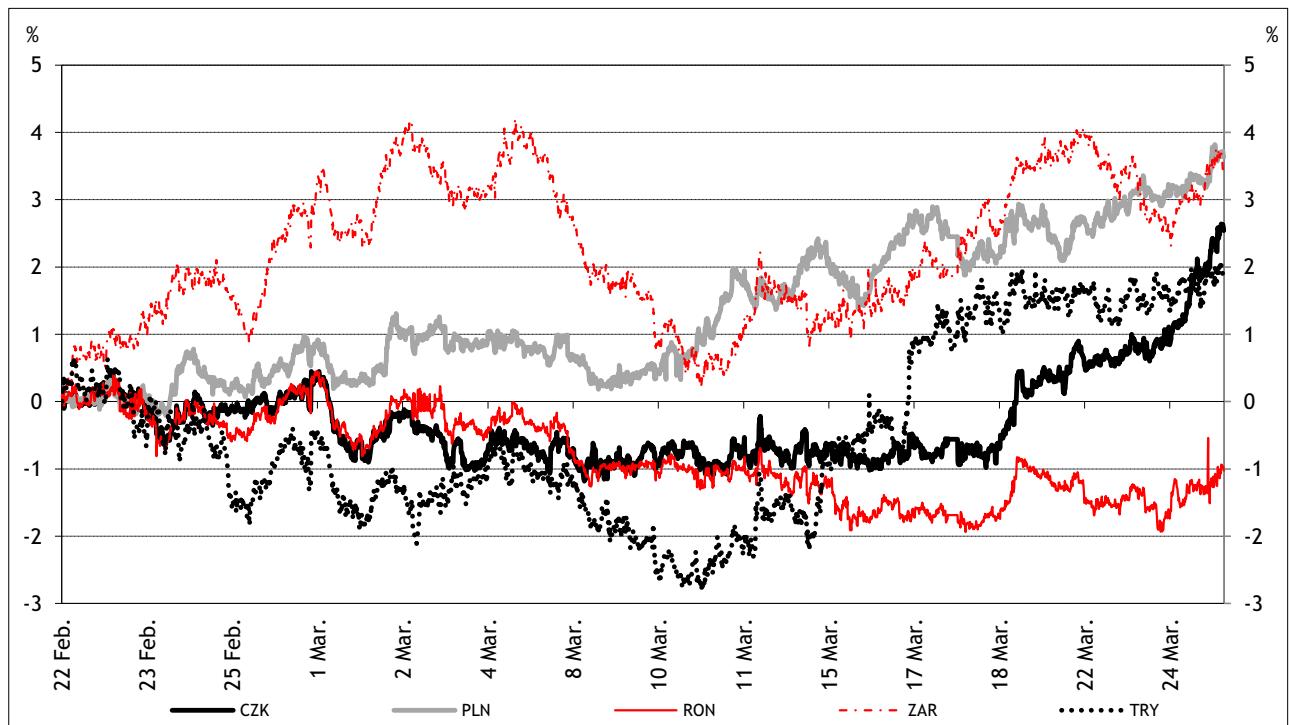
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5. HUF vis-à-vis emerging market exchange rates

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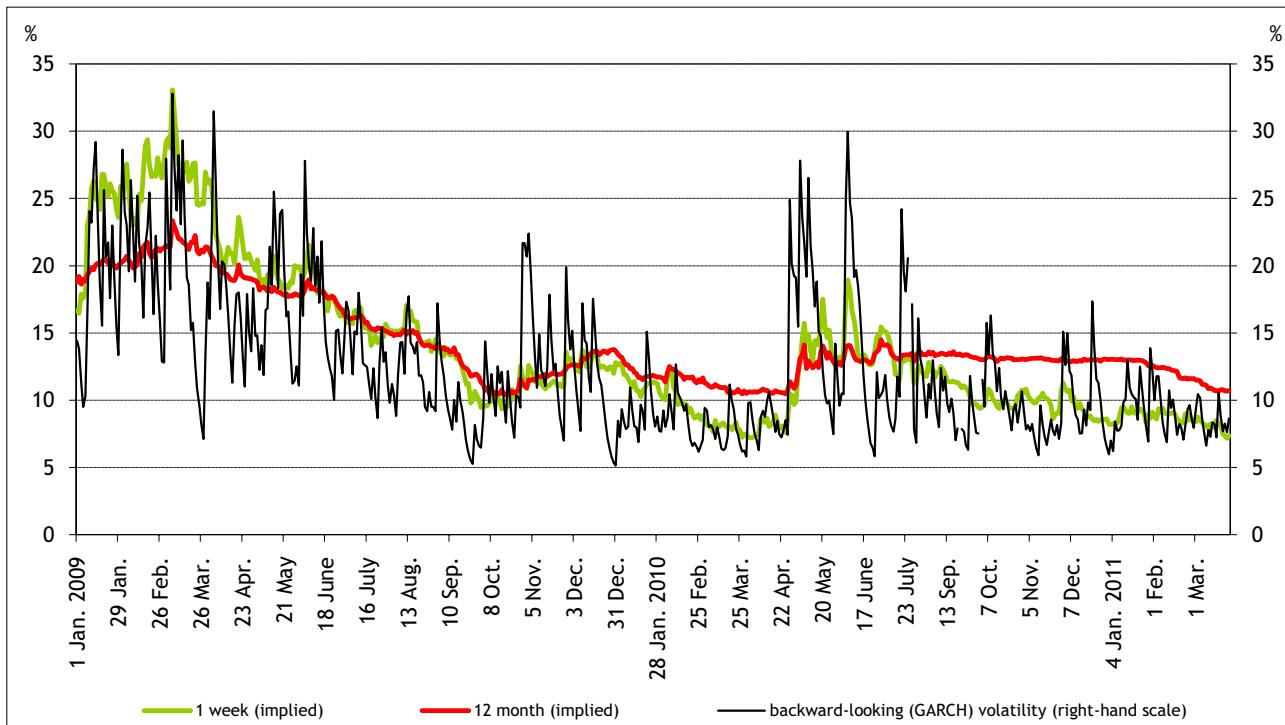
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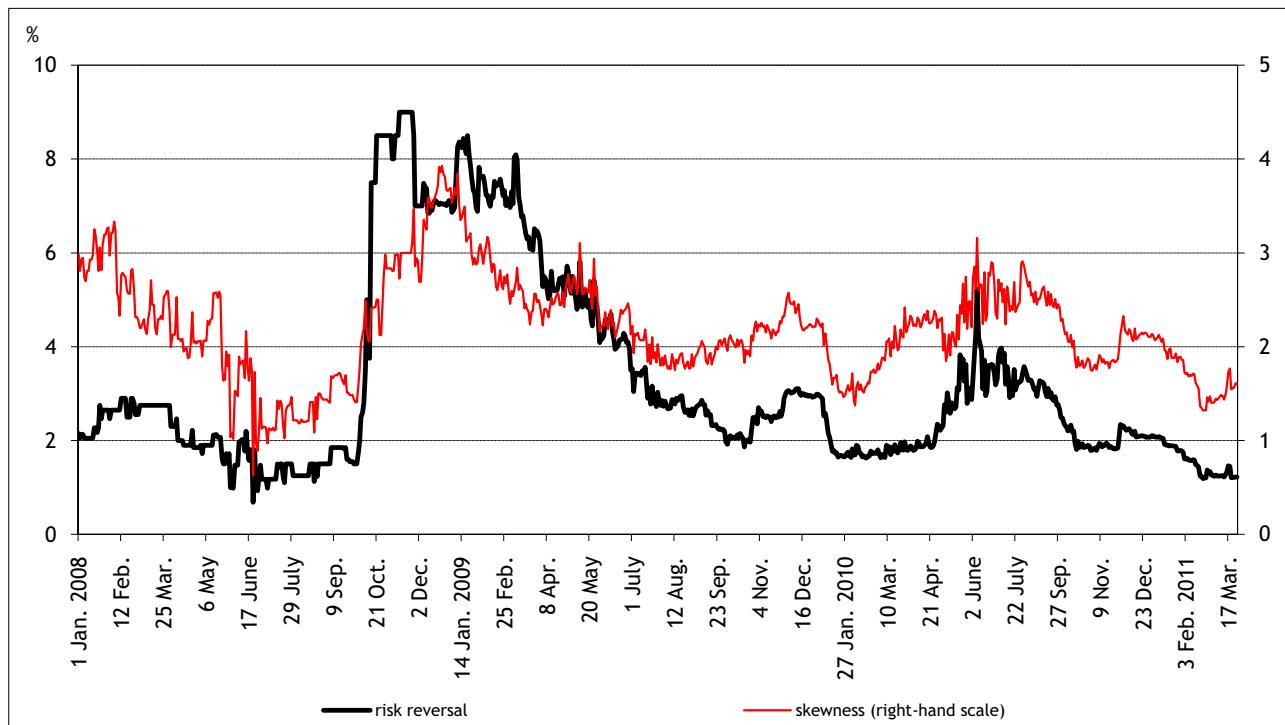
7. Implied and historical volatilities of the forint-euro exchange rate



Source: Bloomberg.

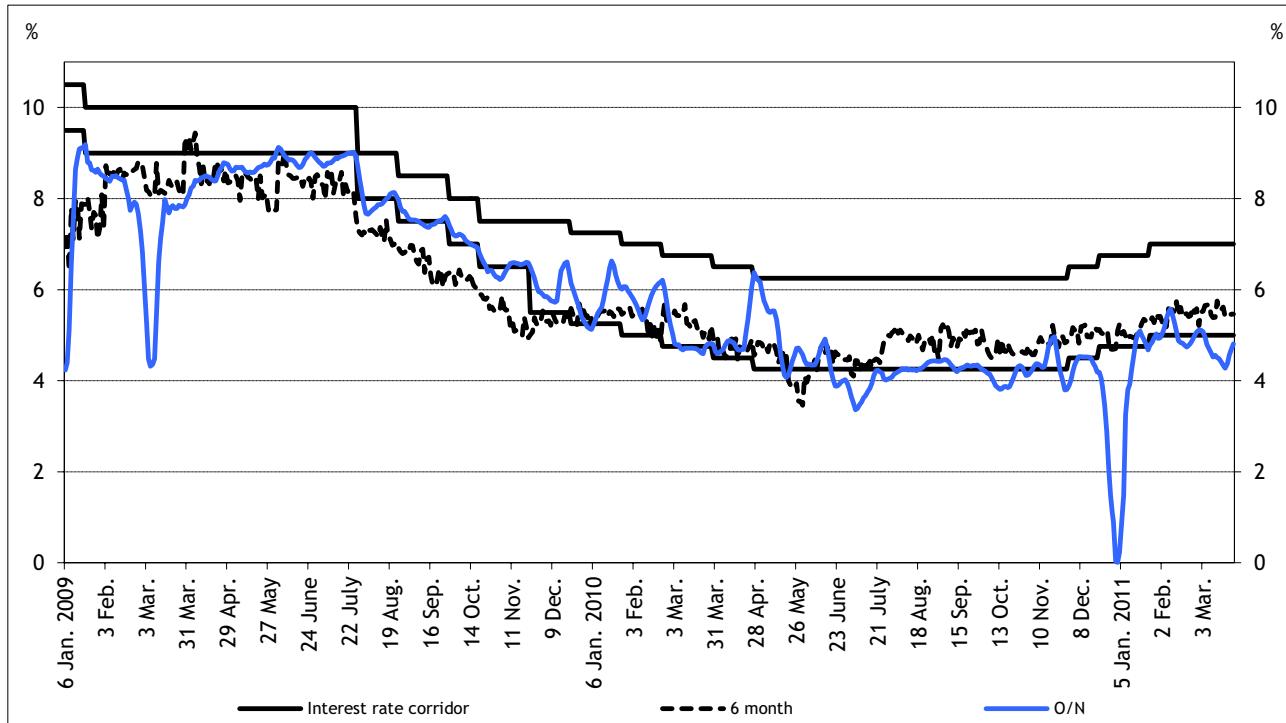
Notes: GARCH is weighted volatility calculated using historical data; implied volatility (based on foreign exchange option quotes) can be interpreted as an indicator of risk perceived by the market.

8. Risk reversal and skewness of exchange rate expectations



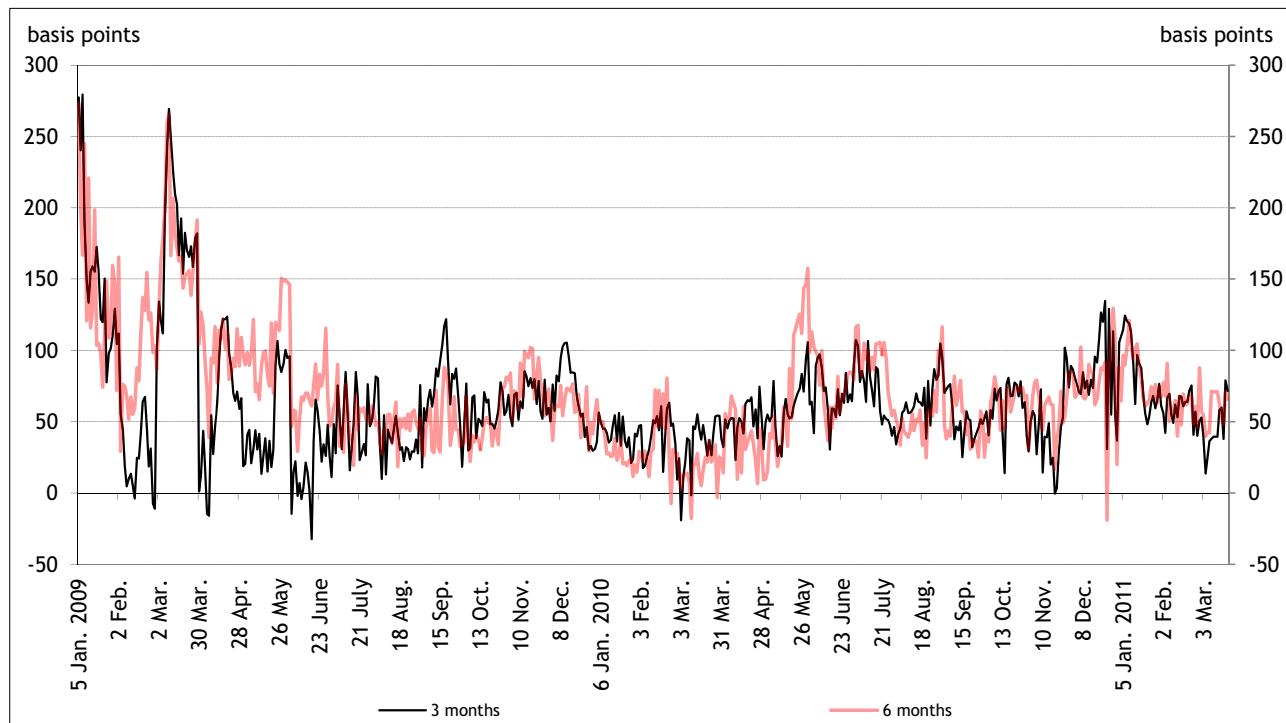
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Notes: based on option quotes for 1-month 25D risk reversal; skewness=RR/Volatility*10. Risk reversal can be regarded as a "nominal" indicator for the skewness of the distribution of exchange rate expectations, while skewness eliminates the effect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

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

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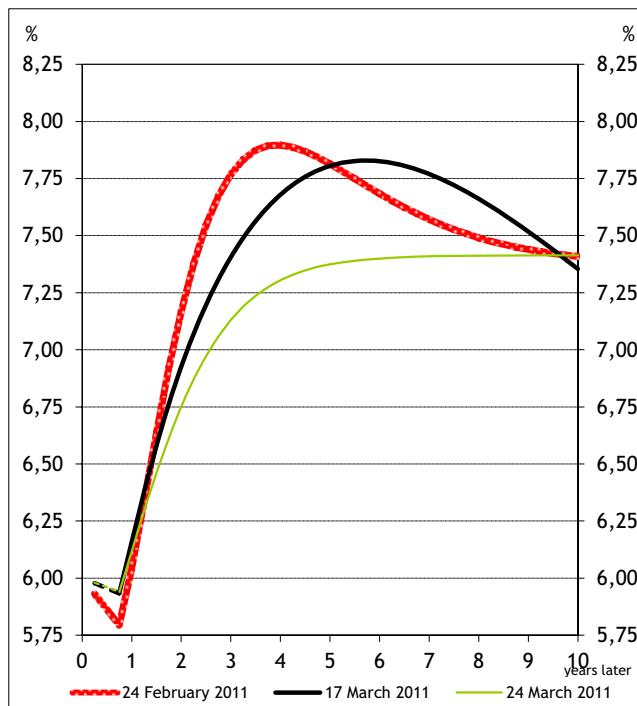
Notes: implied forint yields based on USDHUF FX-swap trades in the case of O/N maturity, and based on USDHUF FX-swap quotes provided by Thomson Reuters in the cases of 3-month and 6-month maturities.

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

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

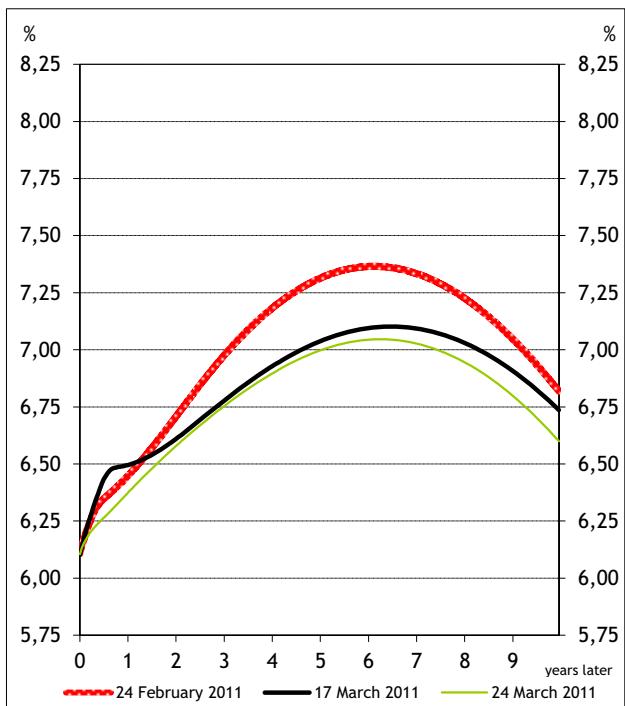
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Source: MNB, ÁKK.

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

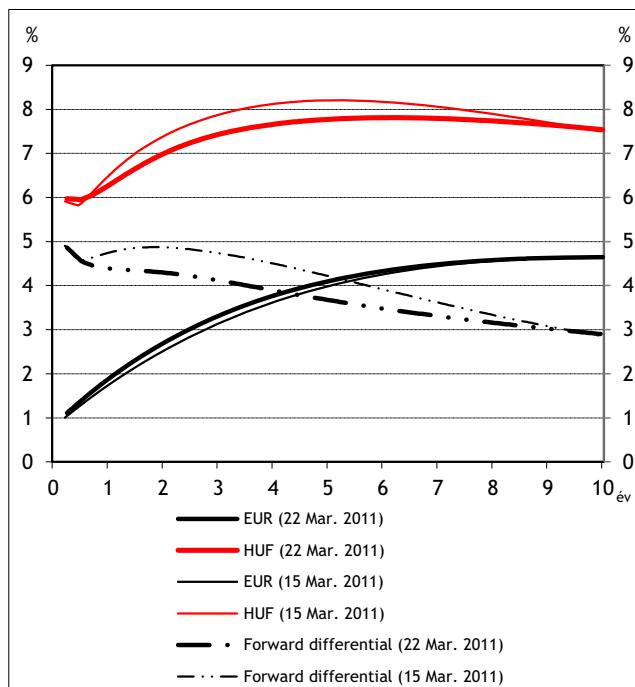
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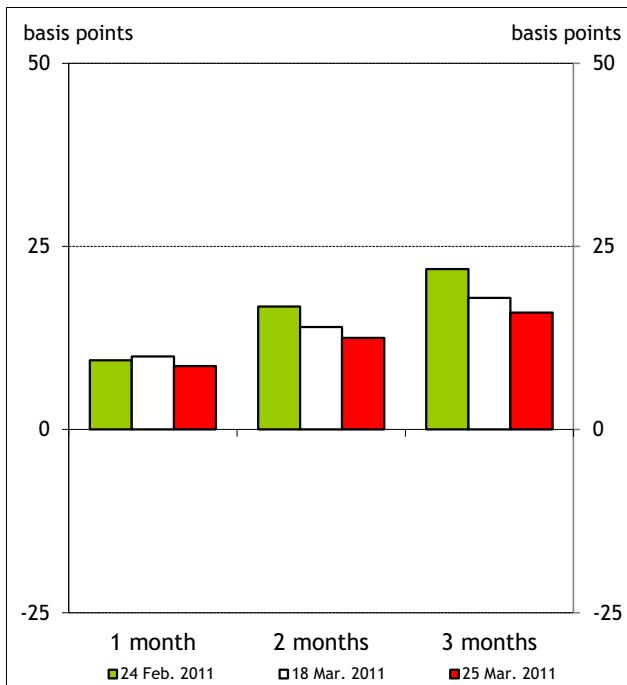
13. Spread between 3-month forward yields in EUR and HUF



Source: ÁKK, ECB, MNB.

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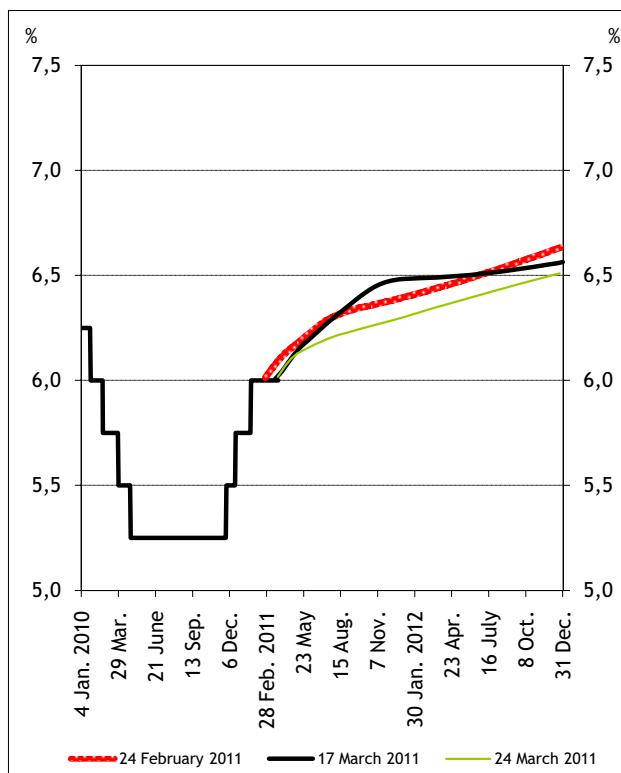
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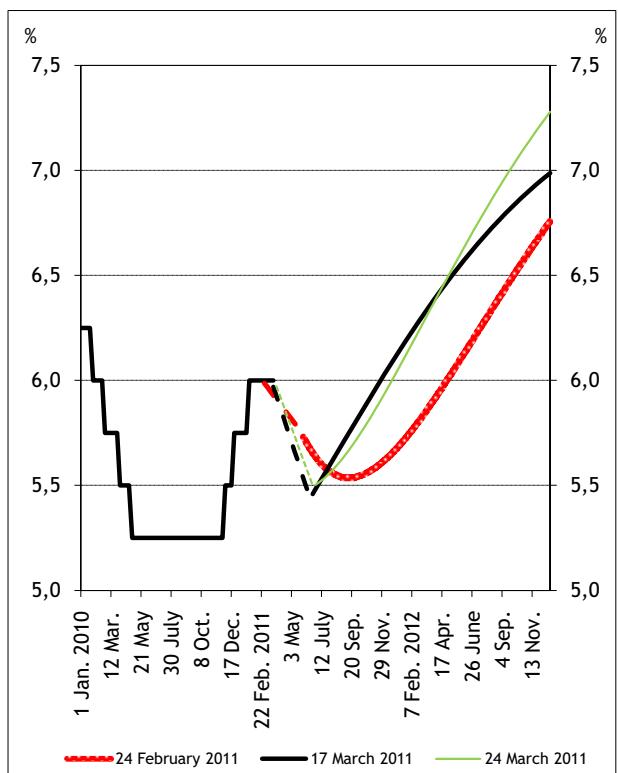
Notes: based on FRA quotes provided by Tullett & Tokio Liberty on Reuters. Columns represent the difference between the quoted rate of the 3 month forward rate agreement starting from the given date and the base rate.

15. Policy rate expectations derived from money market rates



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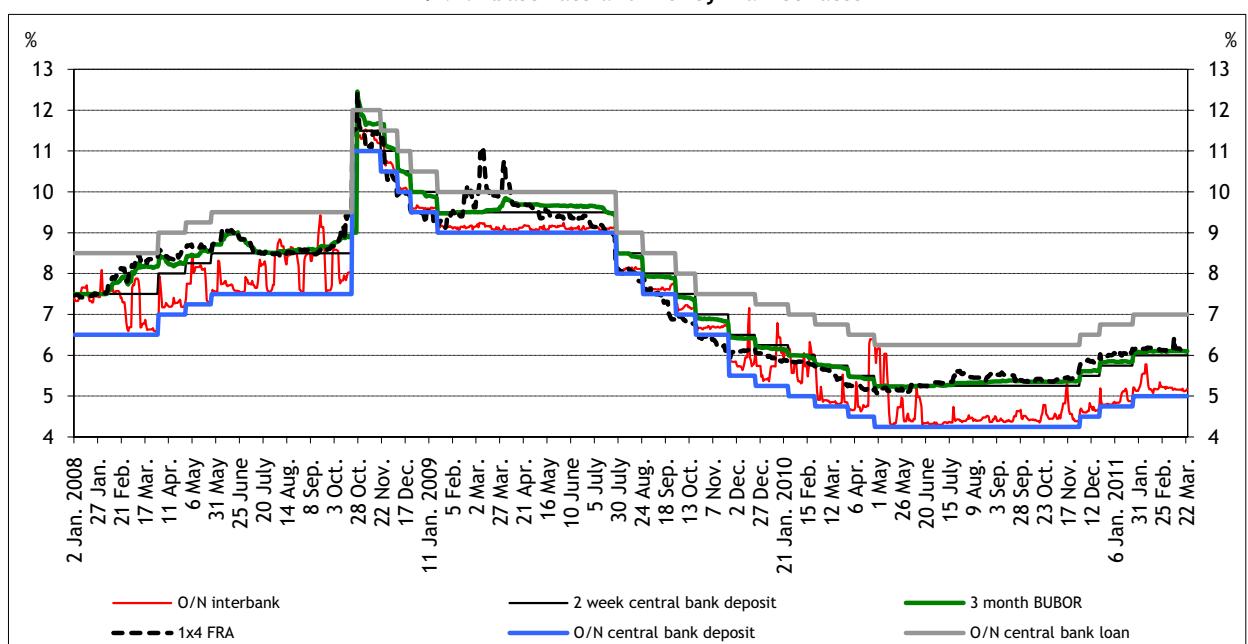
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17. MNB base rate and money market rates



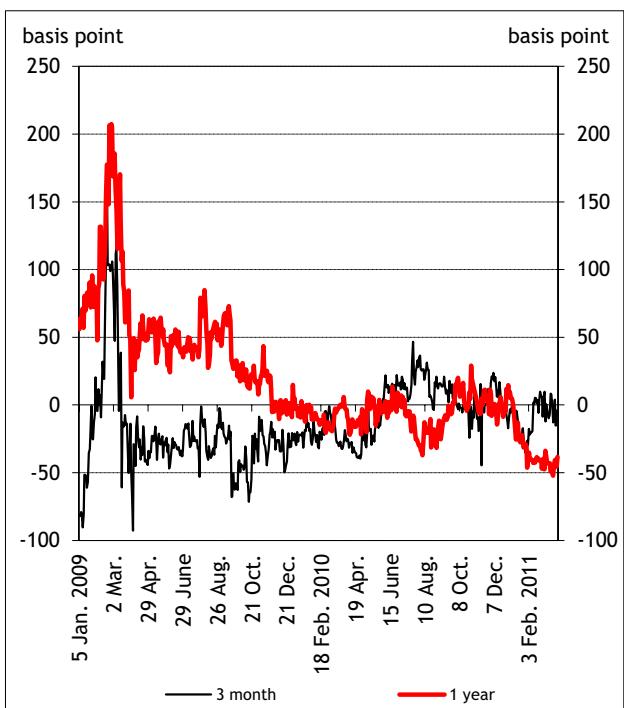
Source: MNB, ÁKK, Thomson Reuters.

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.

18. Short-term interbank yields

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Notes: swap yields are estimated via spline method based on BUBOR, FRA, IRS data.

19. Short-term government securities - interbank yield spreads

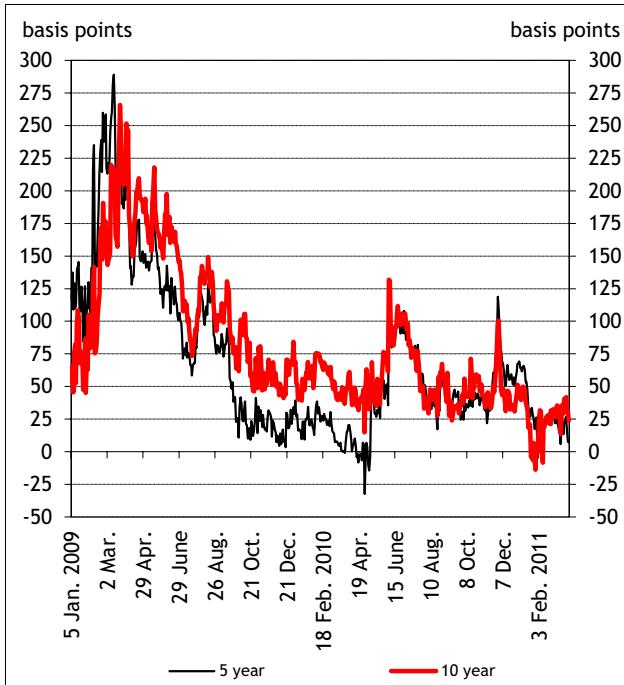
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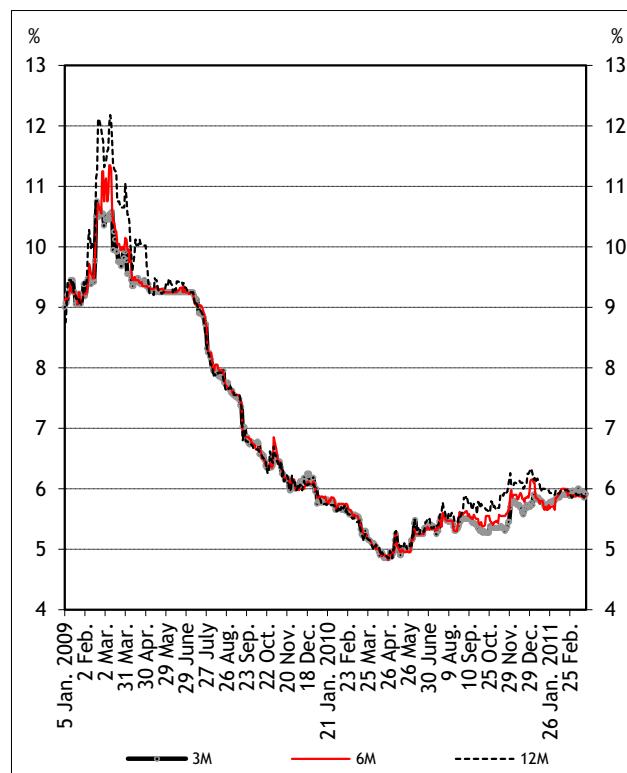
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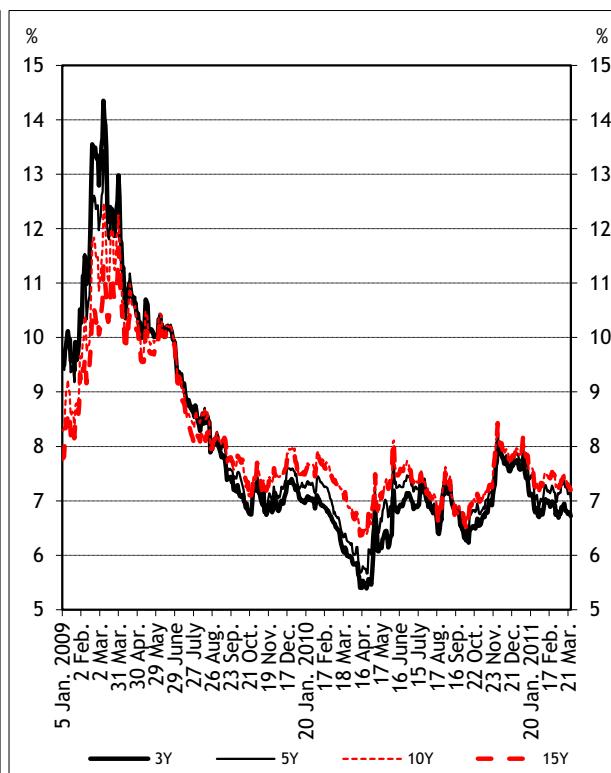
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Source: AKK.

Notes: daily reference yields provided by Government Debt Agency.

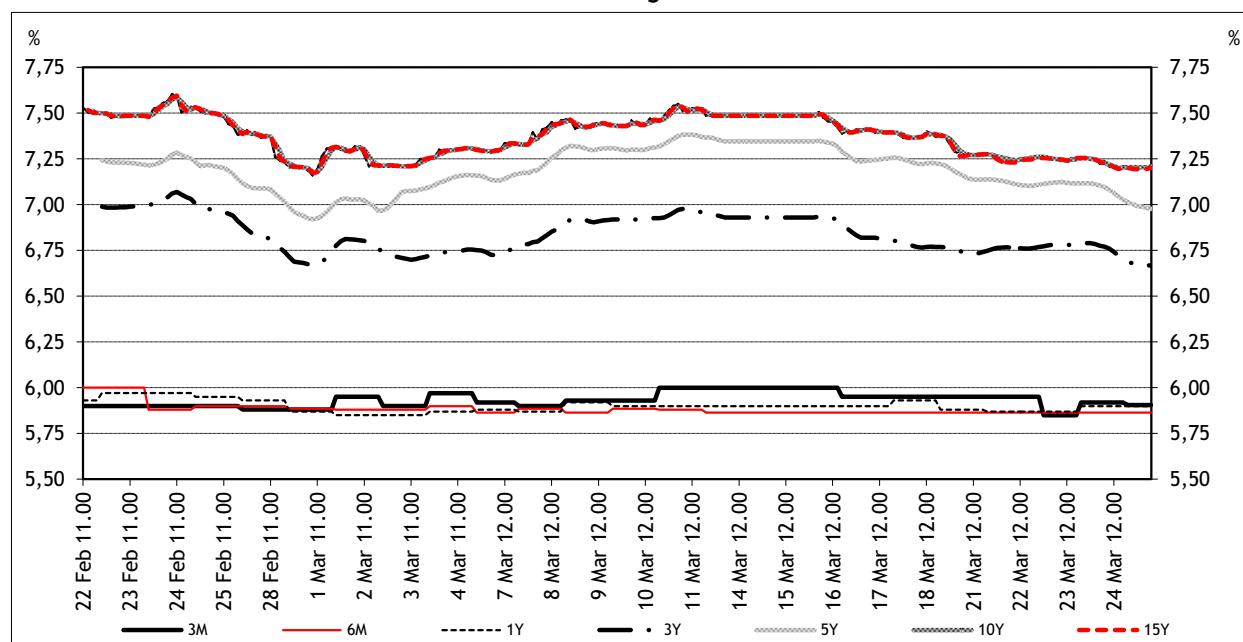
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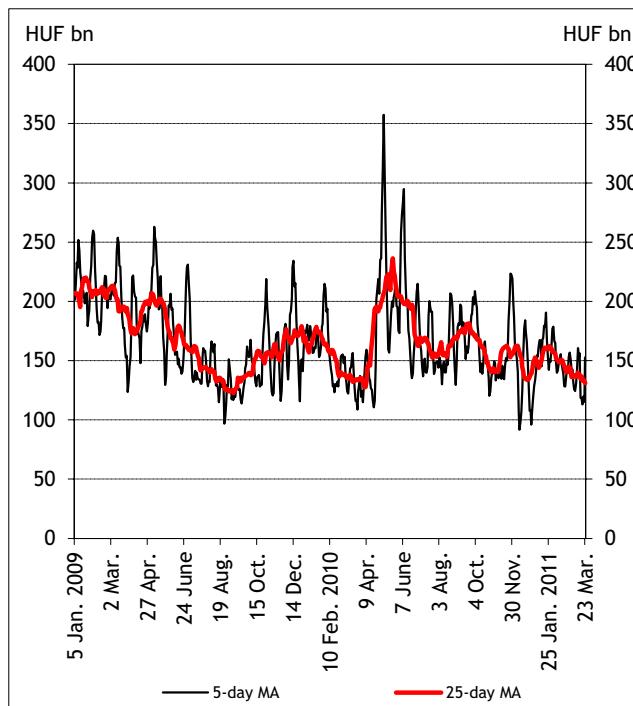
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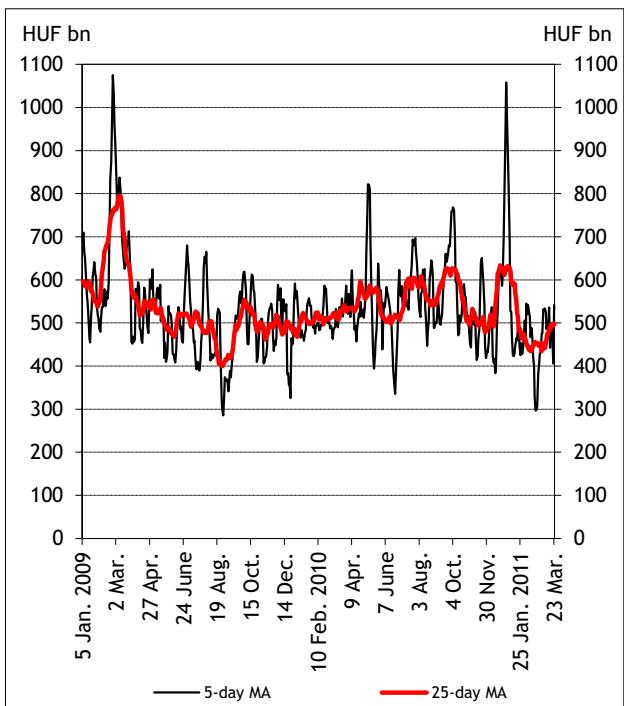
Source: Thomson Reuters, FTSE.

Notes: intraday 15-minute frequency data.

25. Spot turnover on the forint currency market

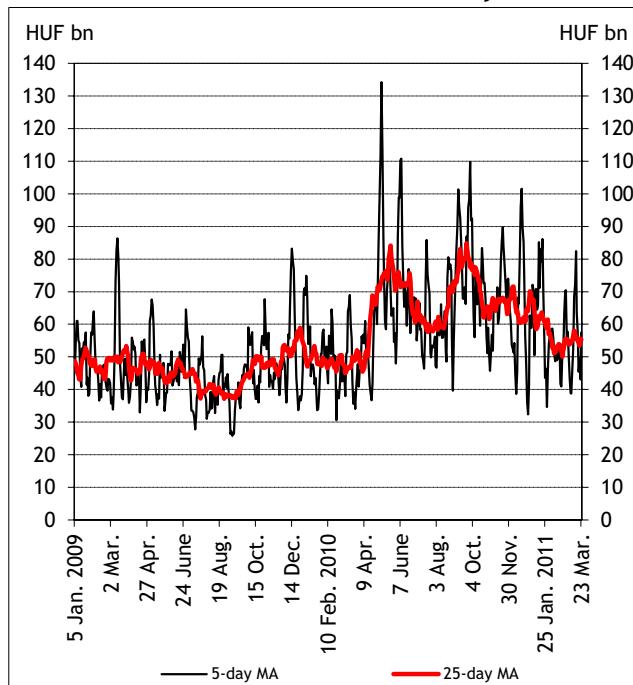
Source: MNB.

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

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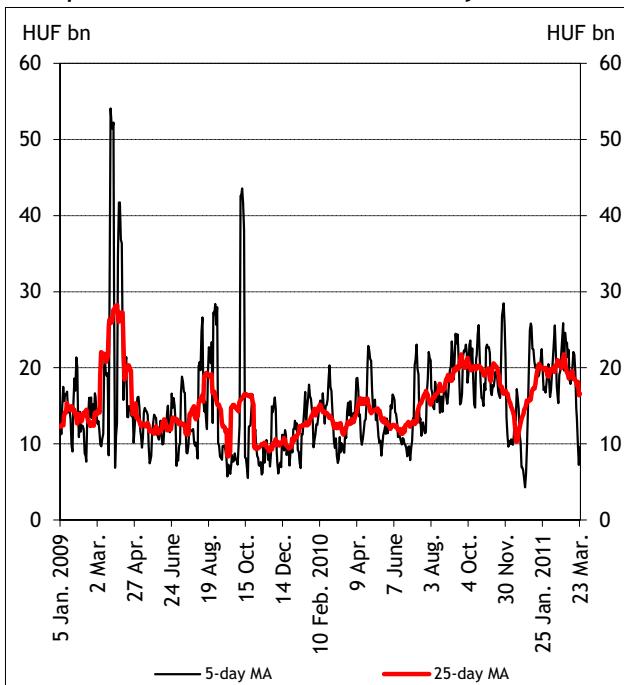
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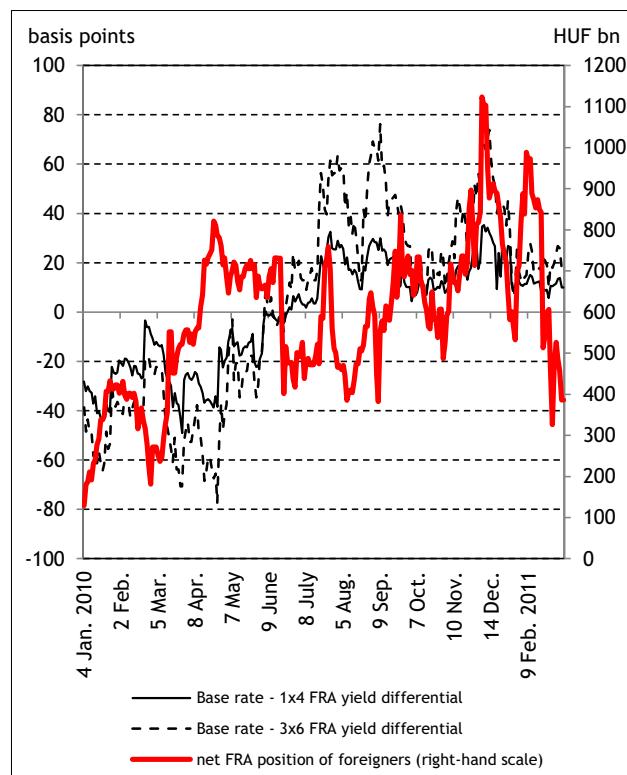
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28. Option turnover on the forint currency market

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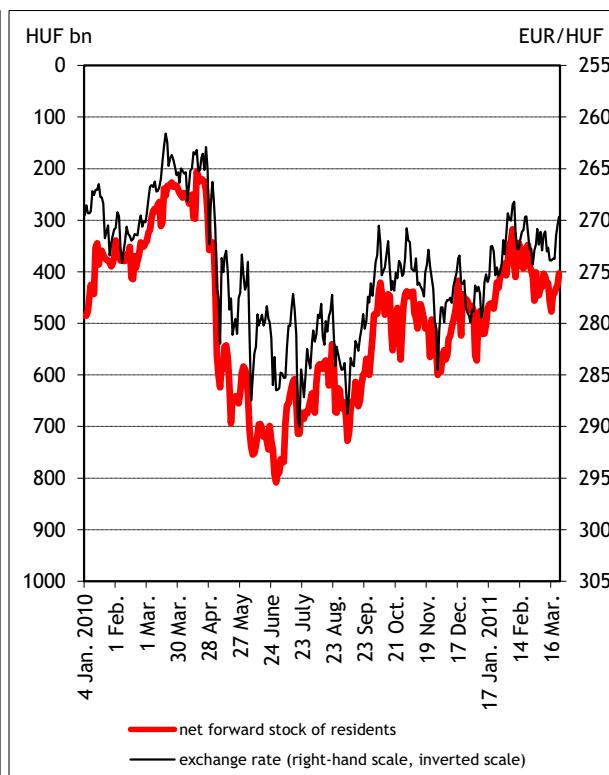
29. Net FRA position of non-residents and FRA-base rate spreads



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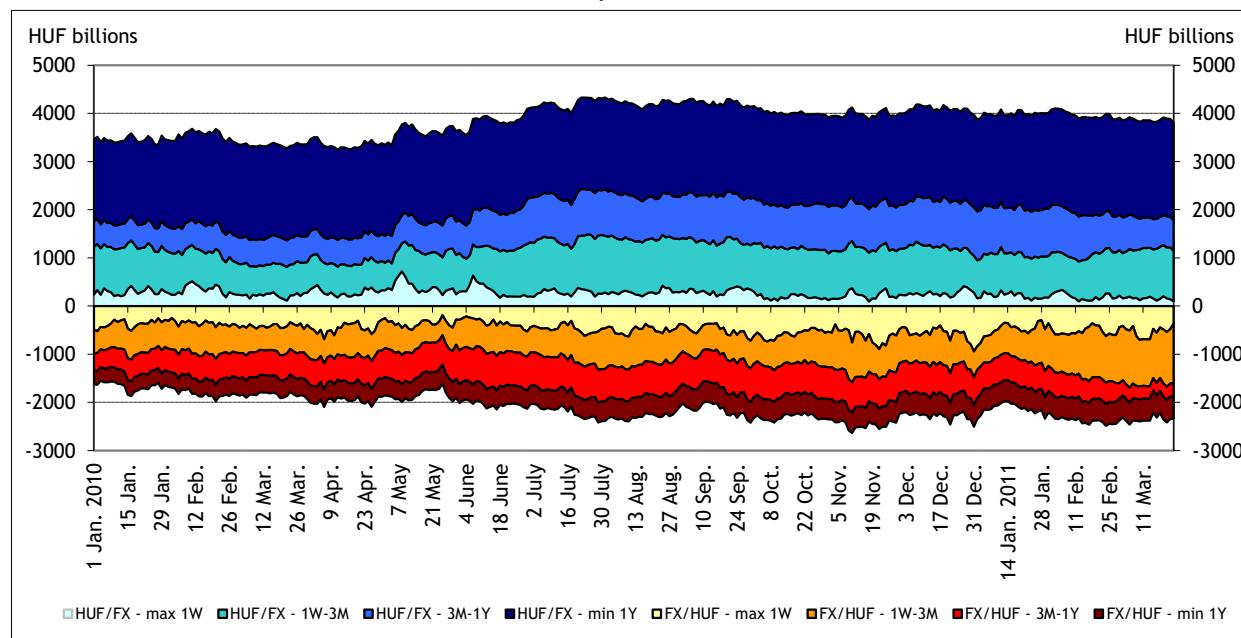
30. Net Forint forward stock of residents and the exchange rate



Source: MNB.

Notes: Based on the daily fx-reports of credit institutions. Due to the nature of the banks' daily report on FX transactions, the components of the statistic do not close to zero. As a result, the information contained in the data series is relevant mainly to evaluate the direction of short-term fluctuations. The MNB does not hold responsibility for the accuracy of the data. Revisions due to reporting errors and non-standard transactions might lead to significant subsequent modifications of the data series.

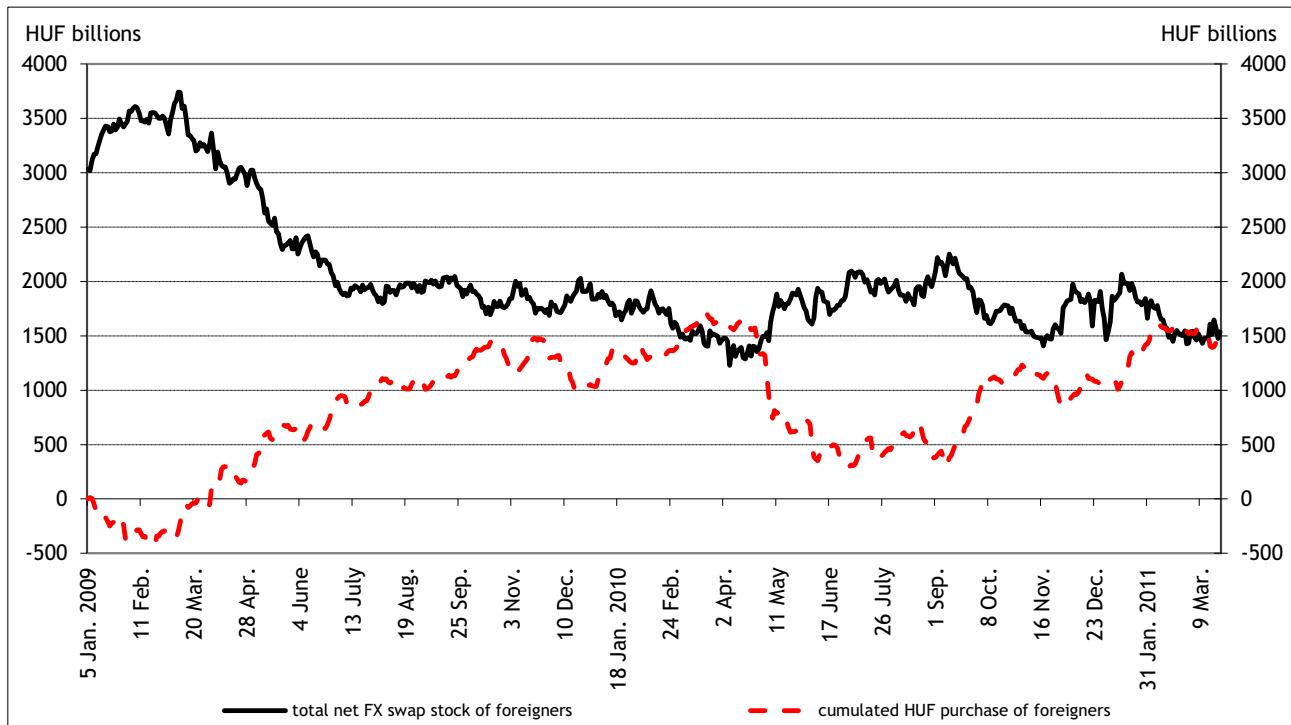
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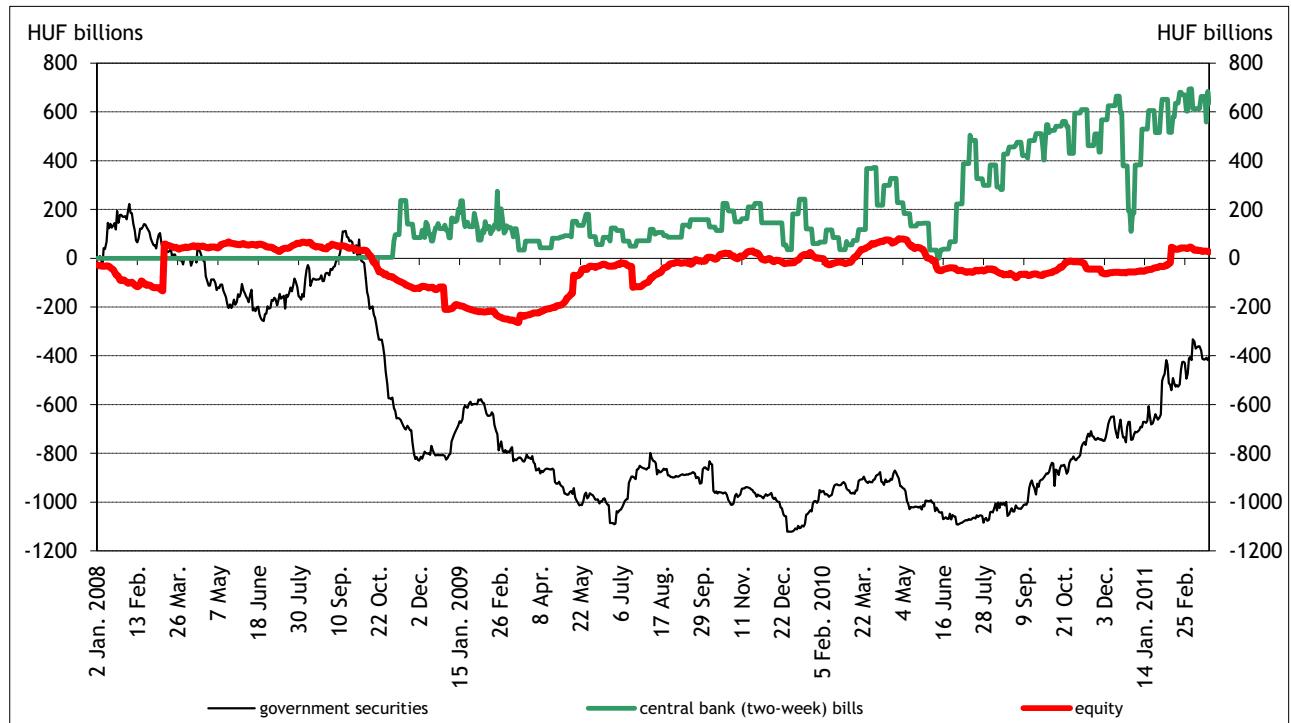
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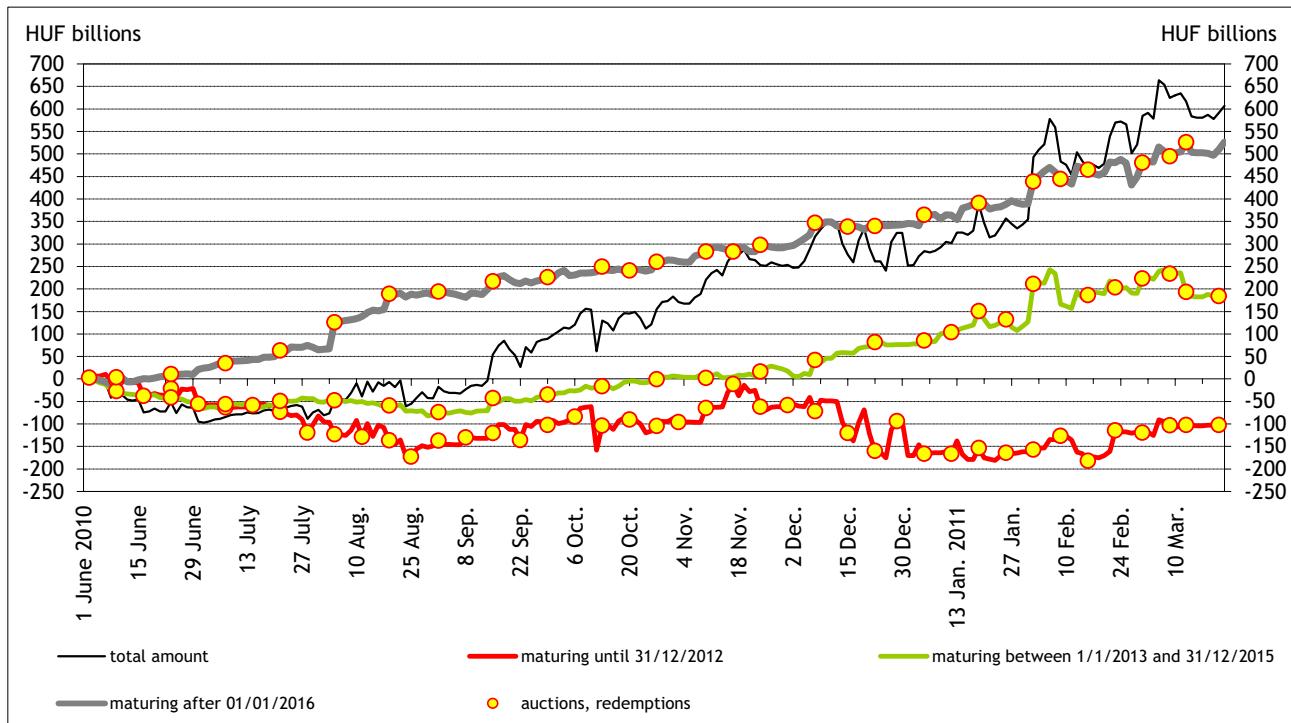
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33. Forint financial assets held by non-residents



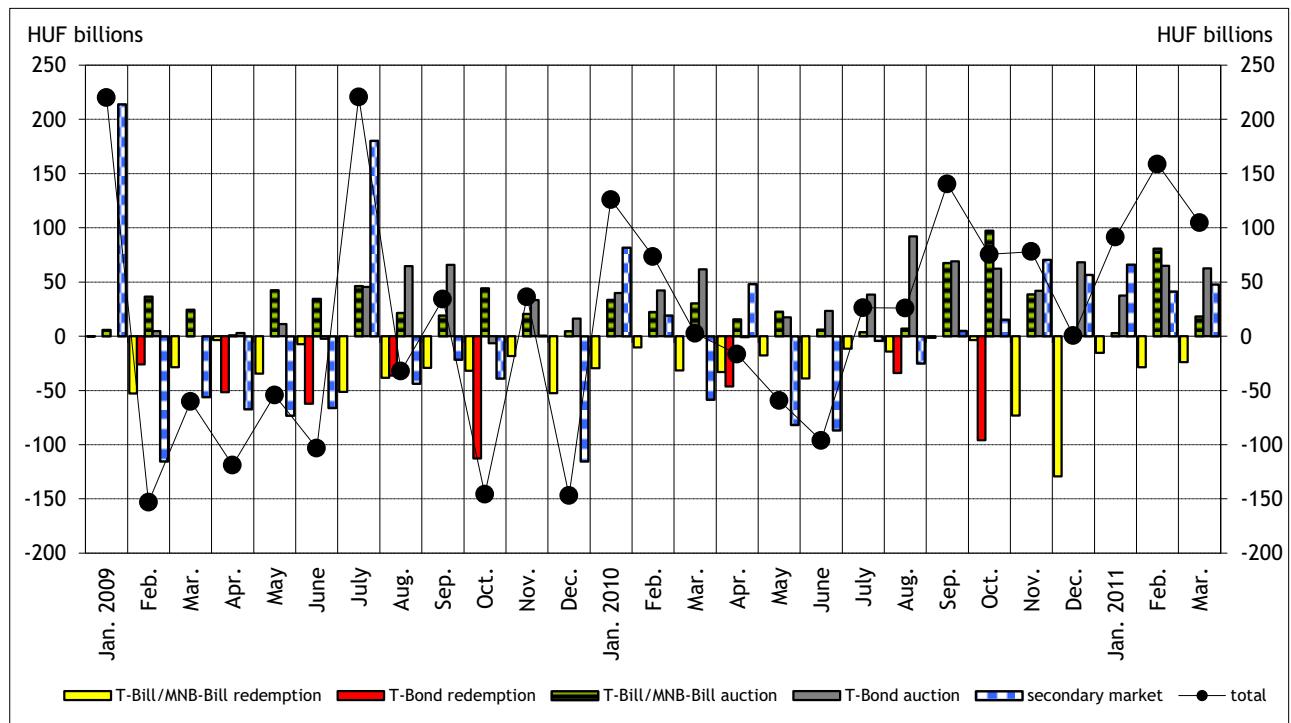
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Source: MNB.

Notes: 1 June 2010 = 0; cumulative change without central bank bills.

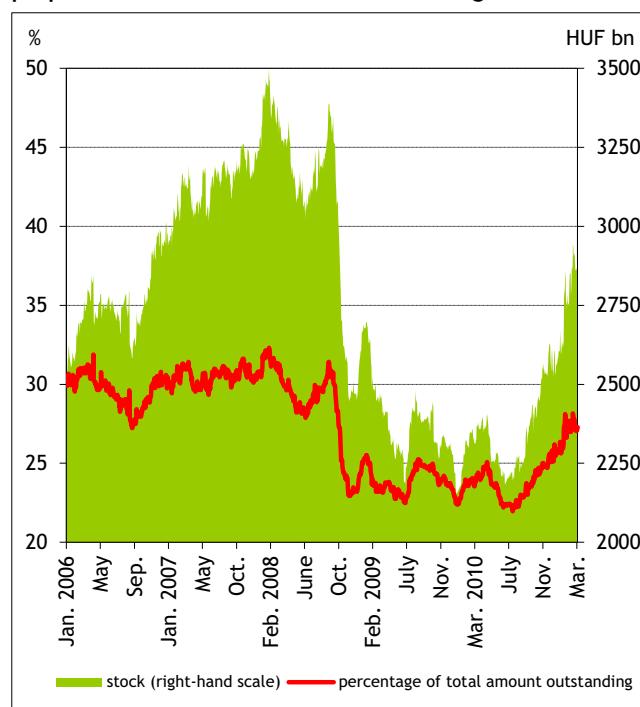
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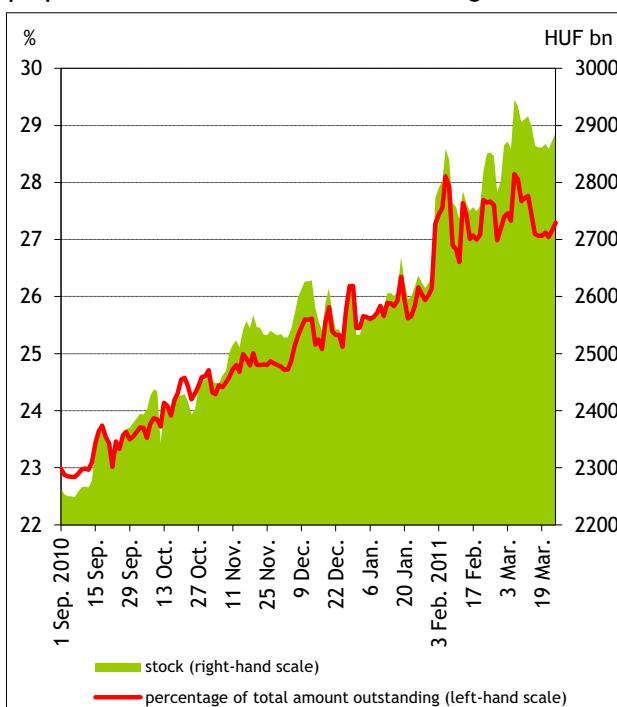
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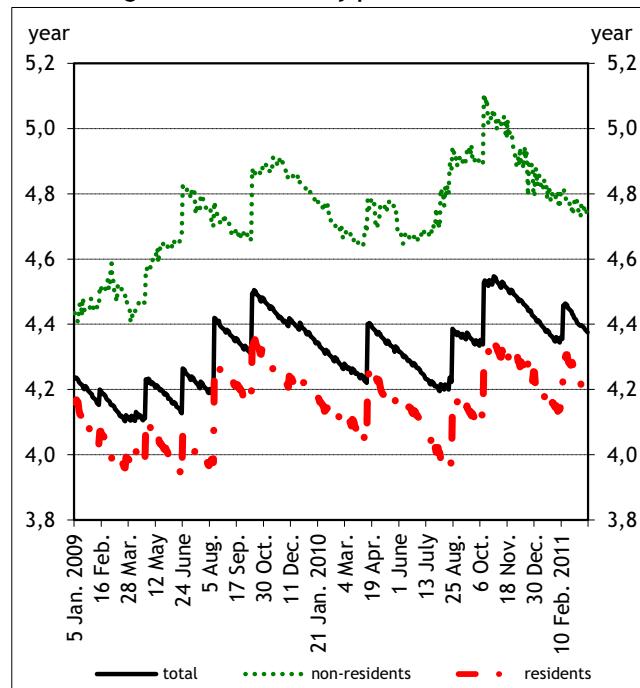
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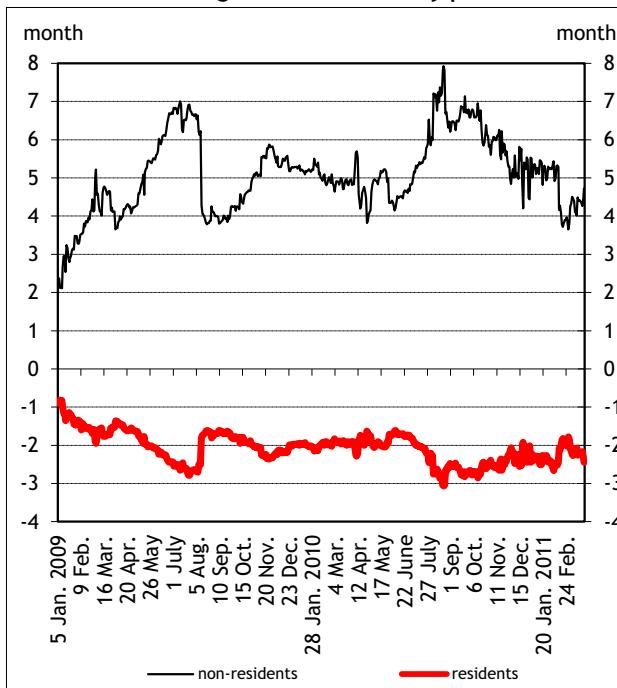
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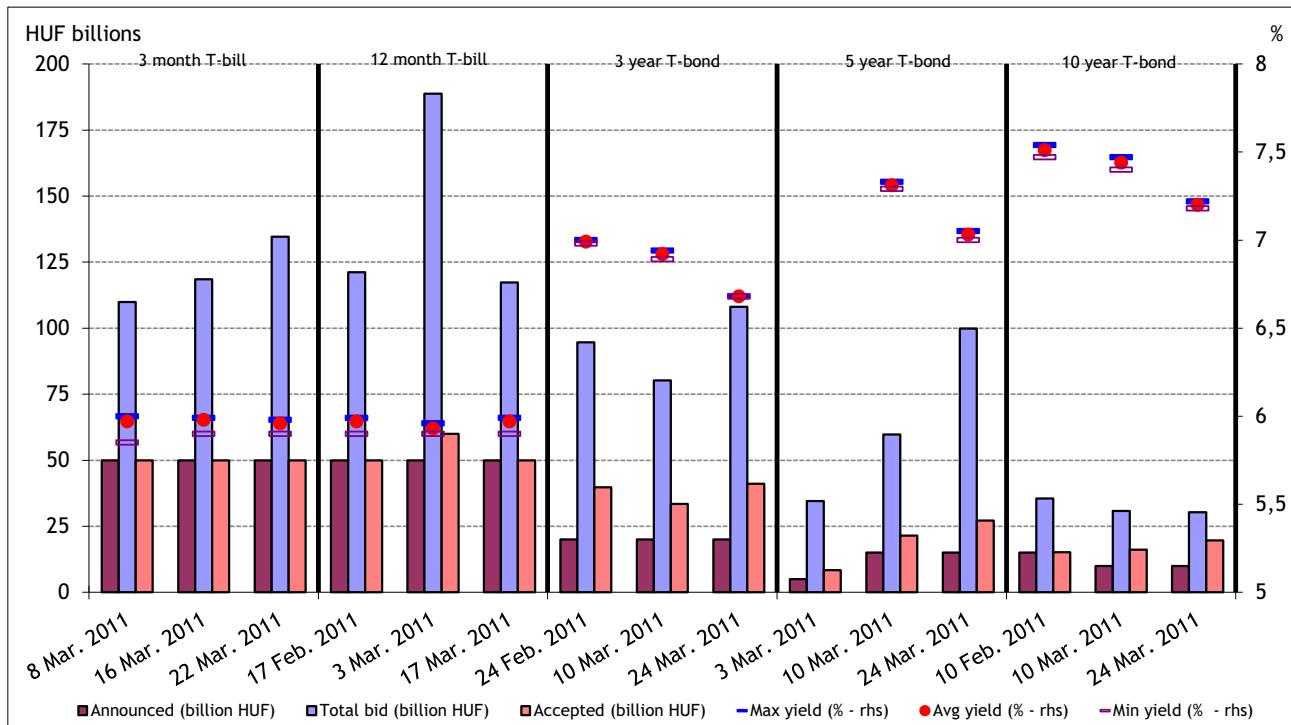
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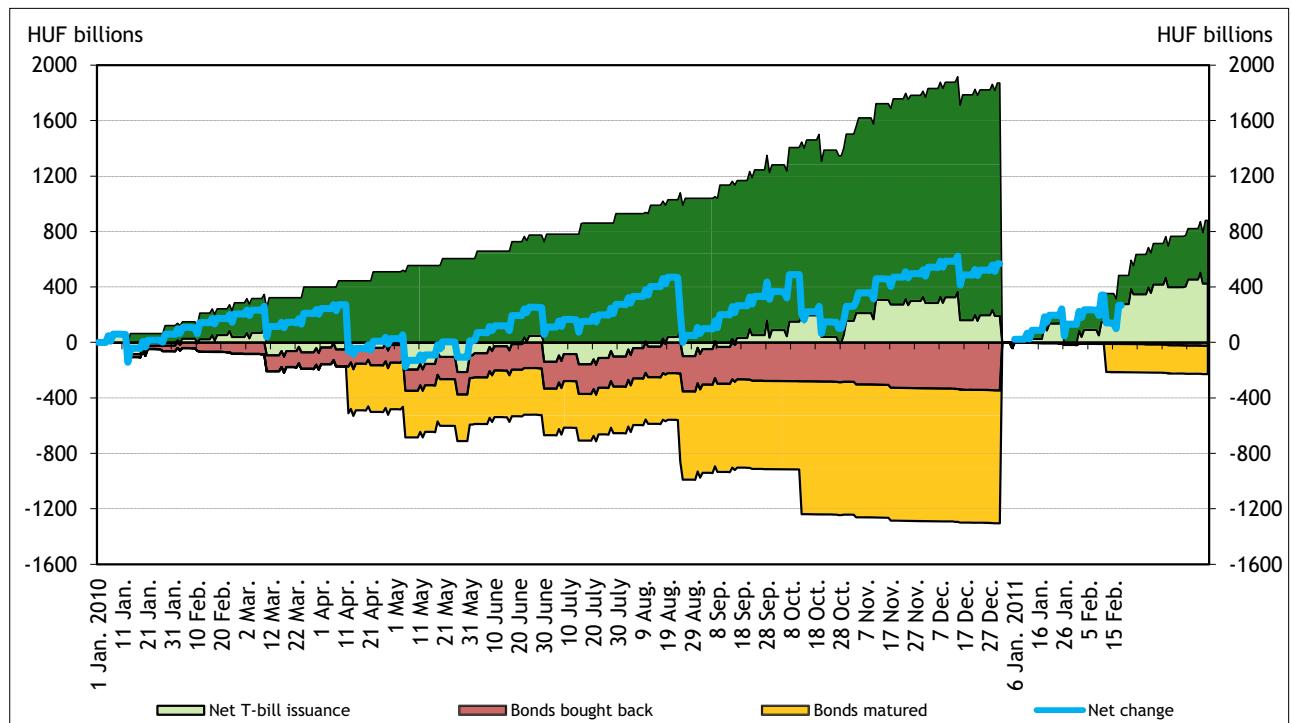
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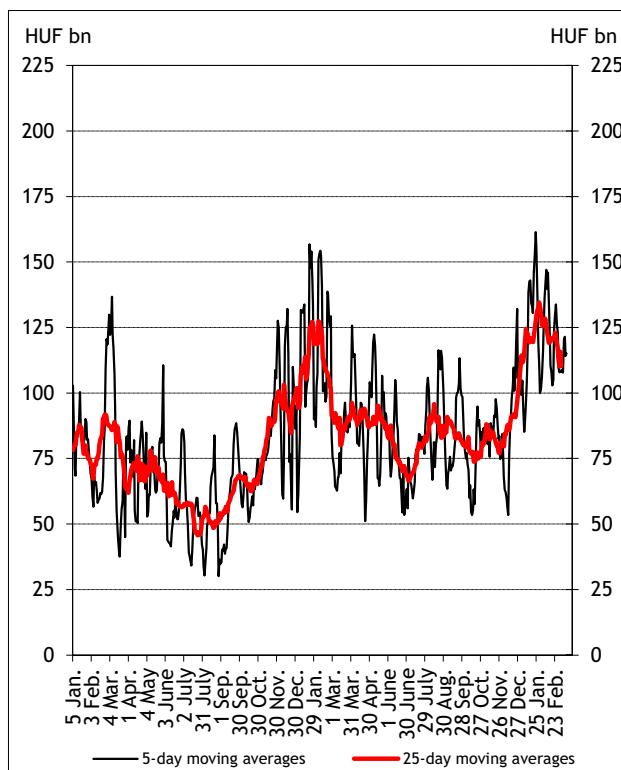
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41. Government securities issues, buybacks, redemptions

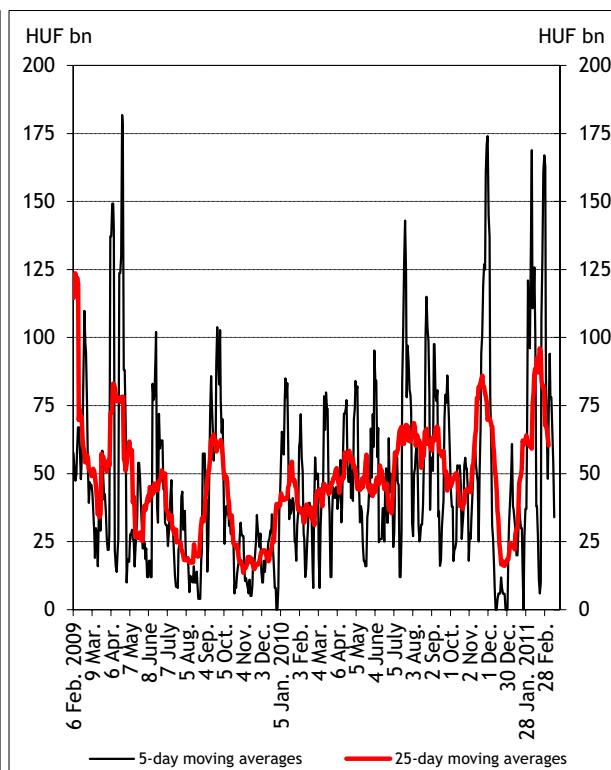


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42. Turnover on the forint unsecured interbank market

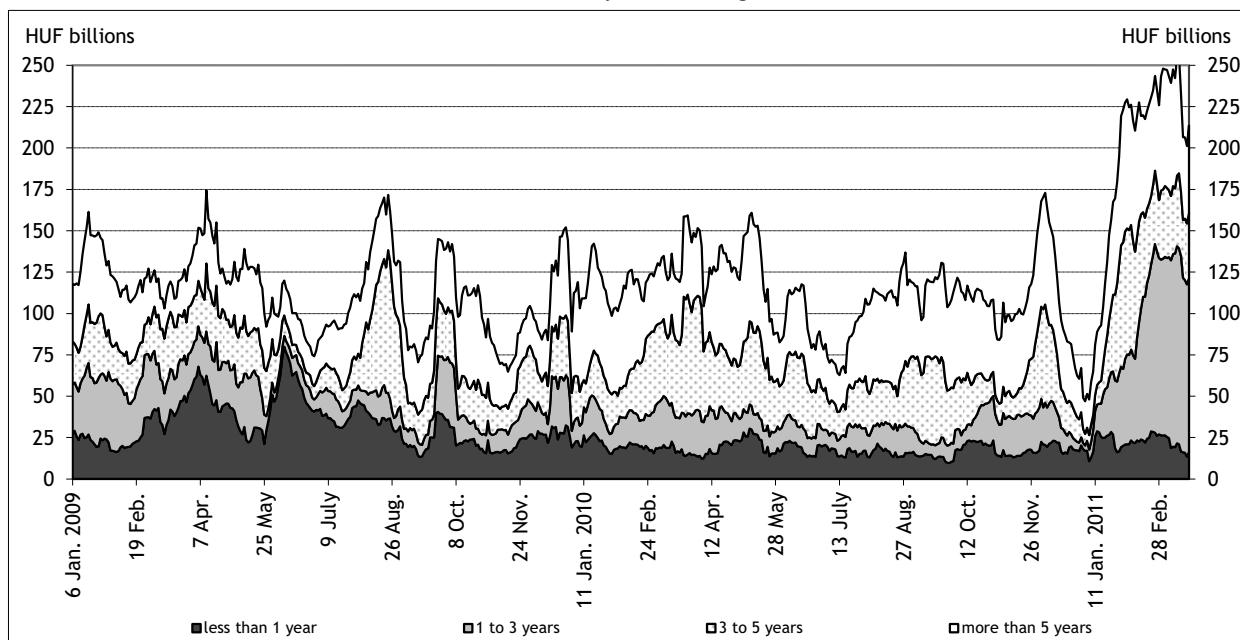
Source: MNB.

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

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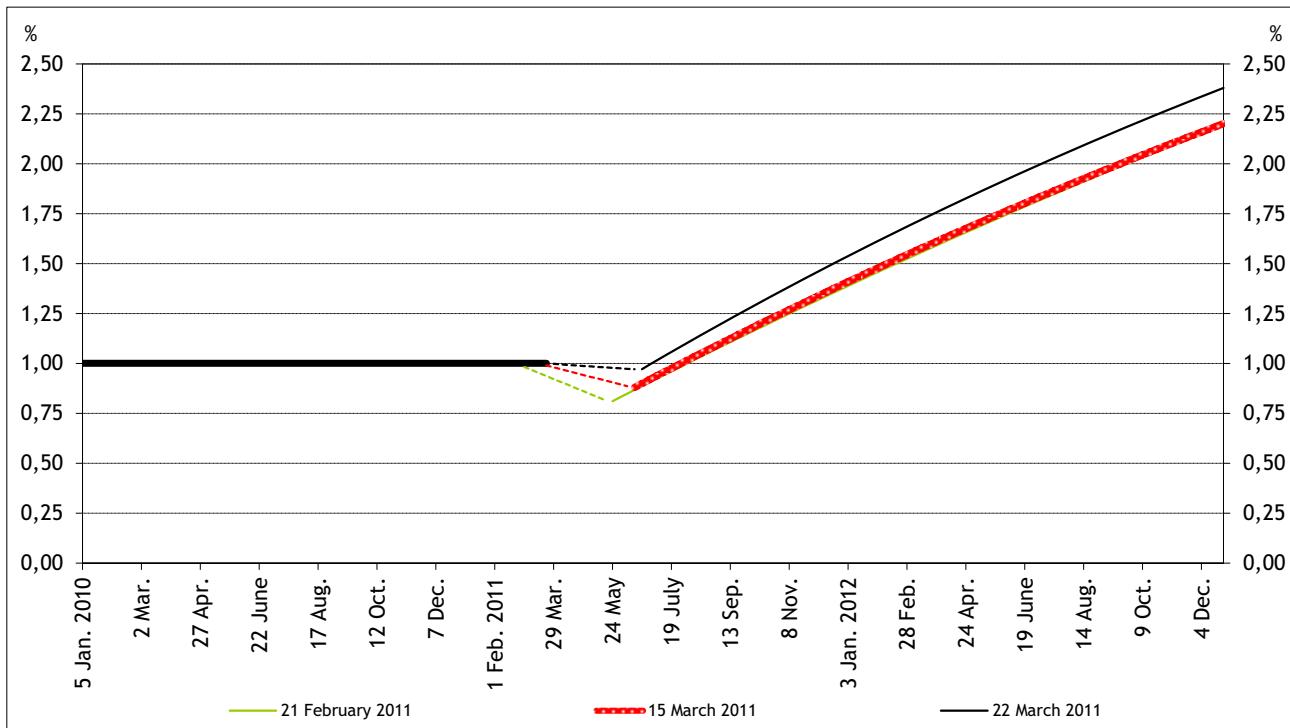
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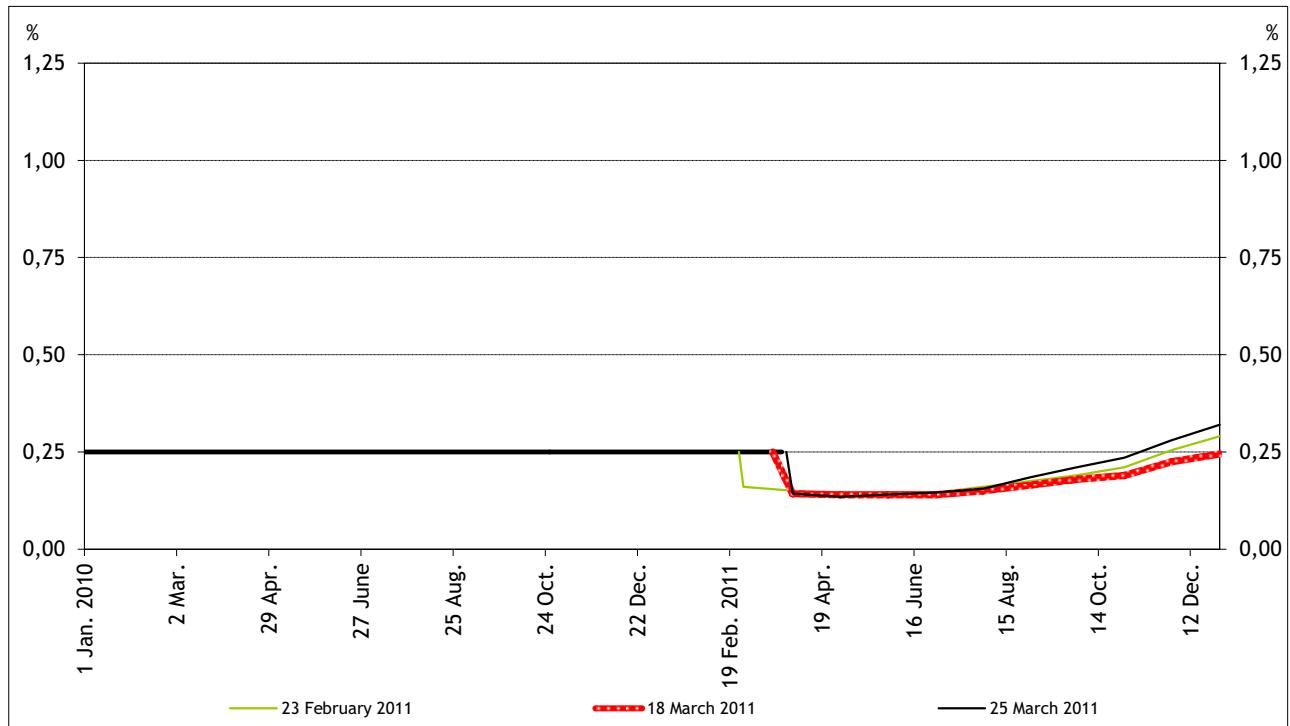
Source: KELER

Notes: 10-day moving averages.

45. ECB policy rate expectations

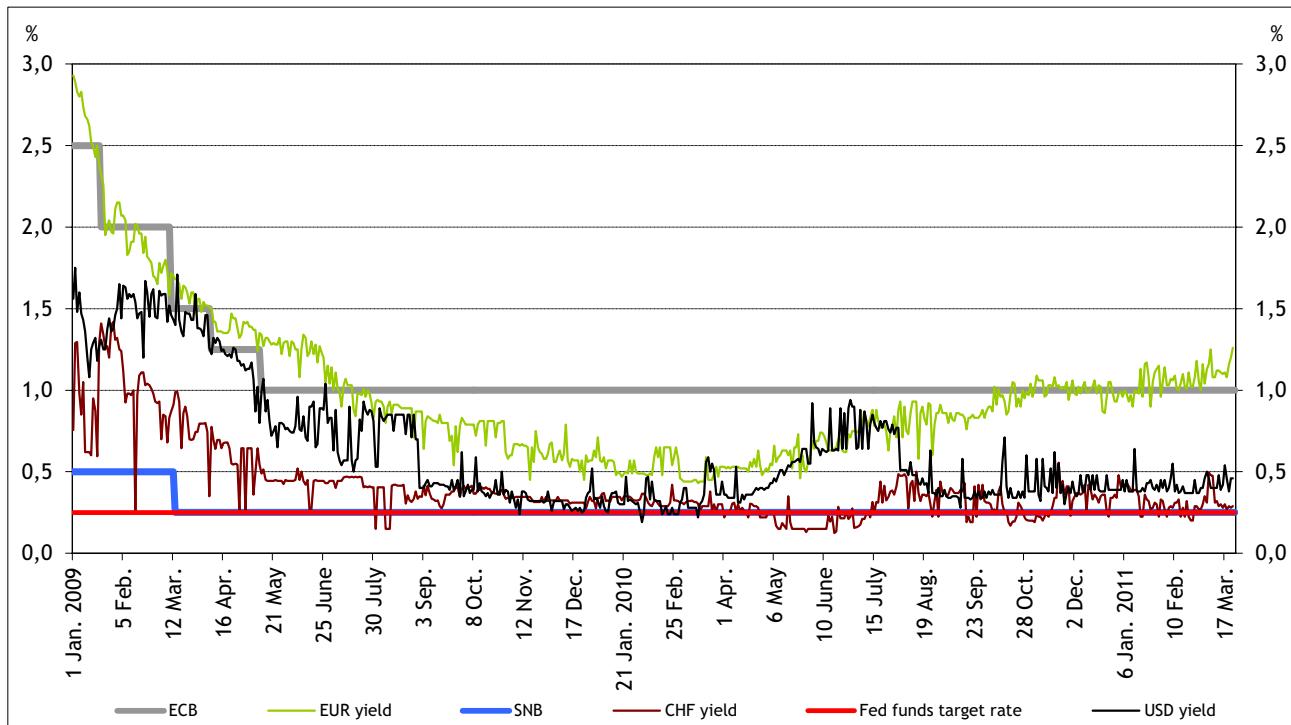
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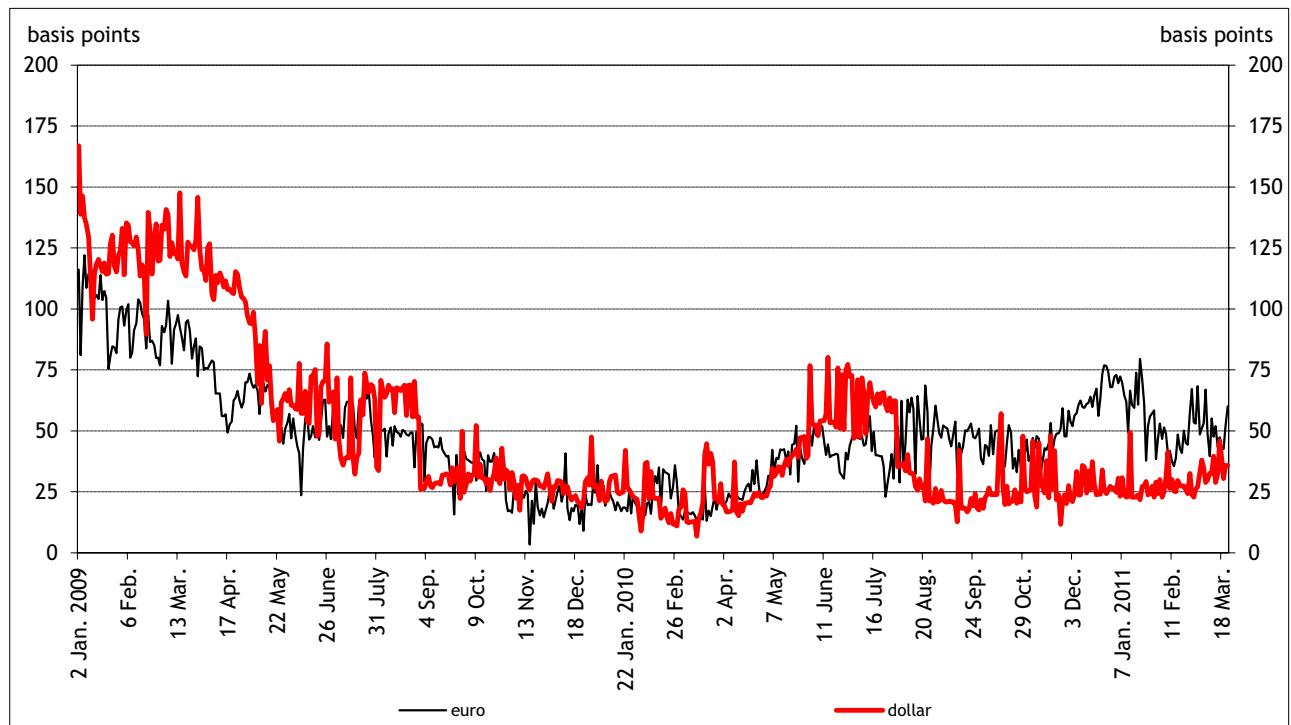
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Notes: derived from Fed funds futures contracts.

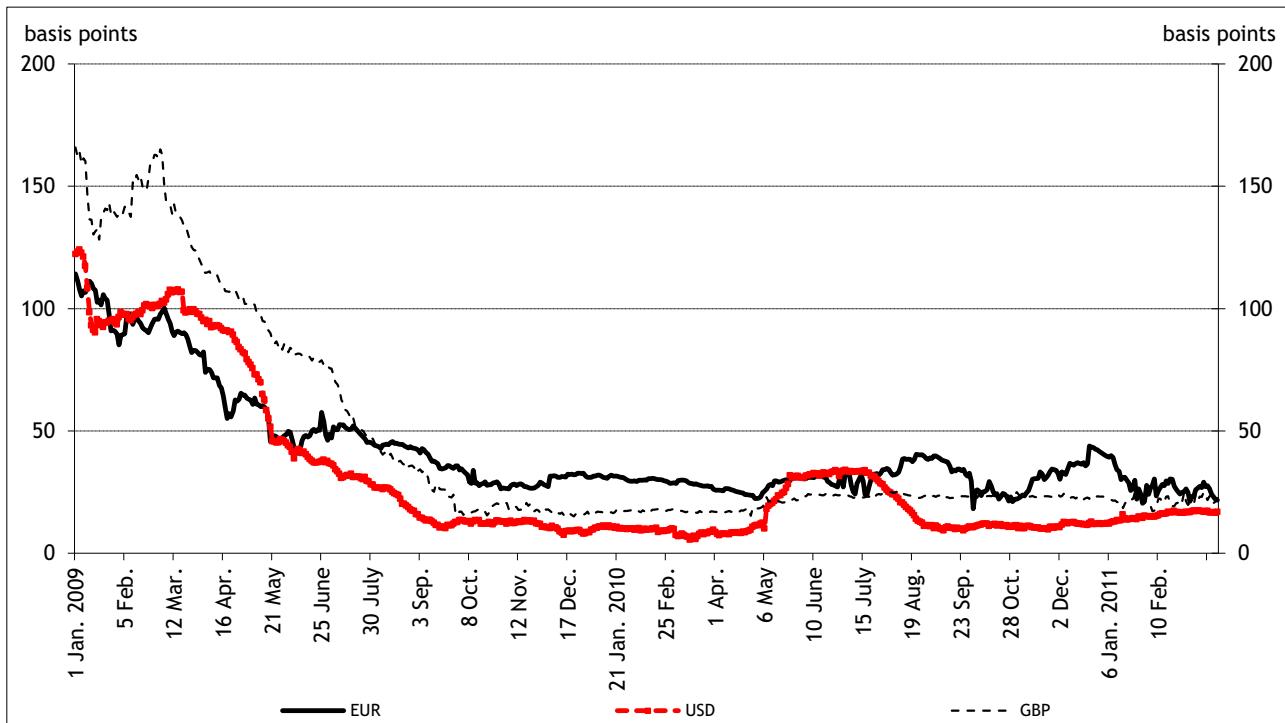
47. Policy rates of the ECB, Fed, Swiss National Bank and the 3-month money market interest rates.

Source: Thomson Reuters.

48. 3 month interbank and treasury yield spreads

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49. 3 month LIBOR - OIS spreads



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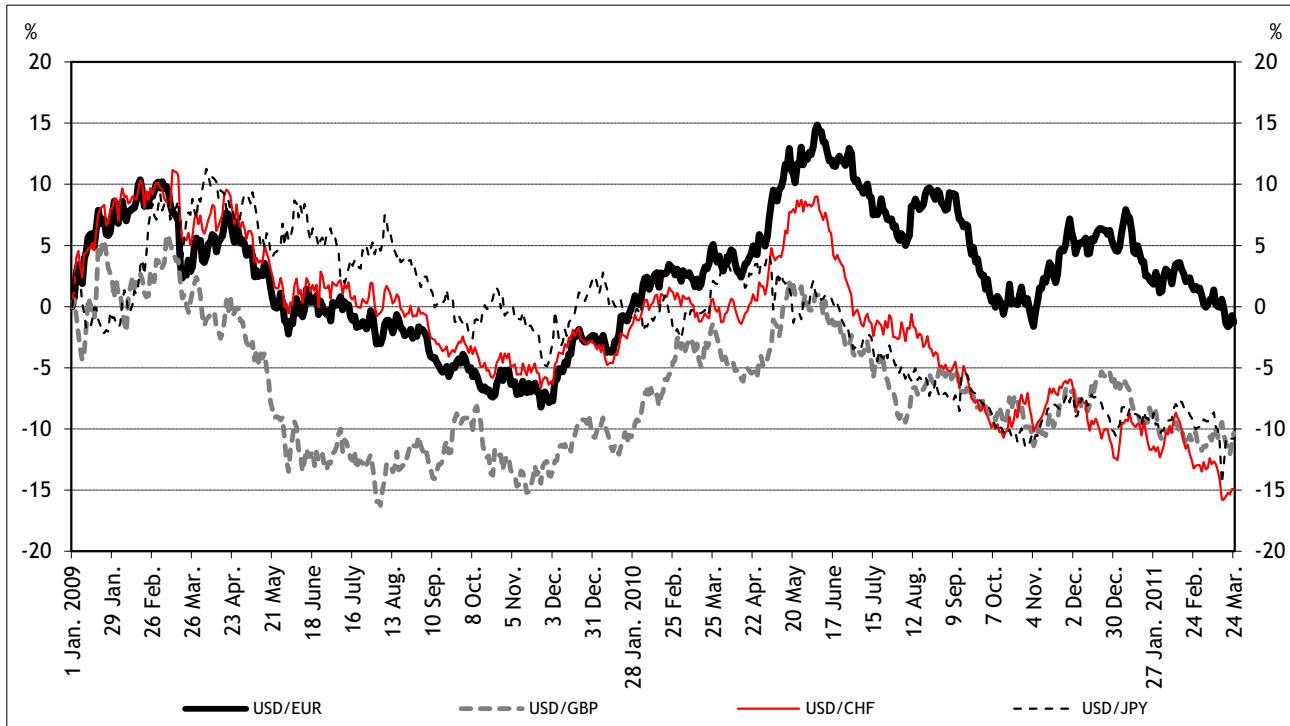
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Source: Thomson Reuters.

Notes: based on benchmark yield data provided by Thomson Reuters.

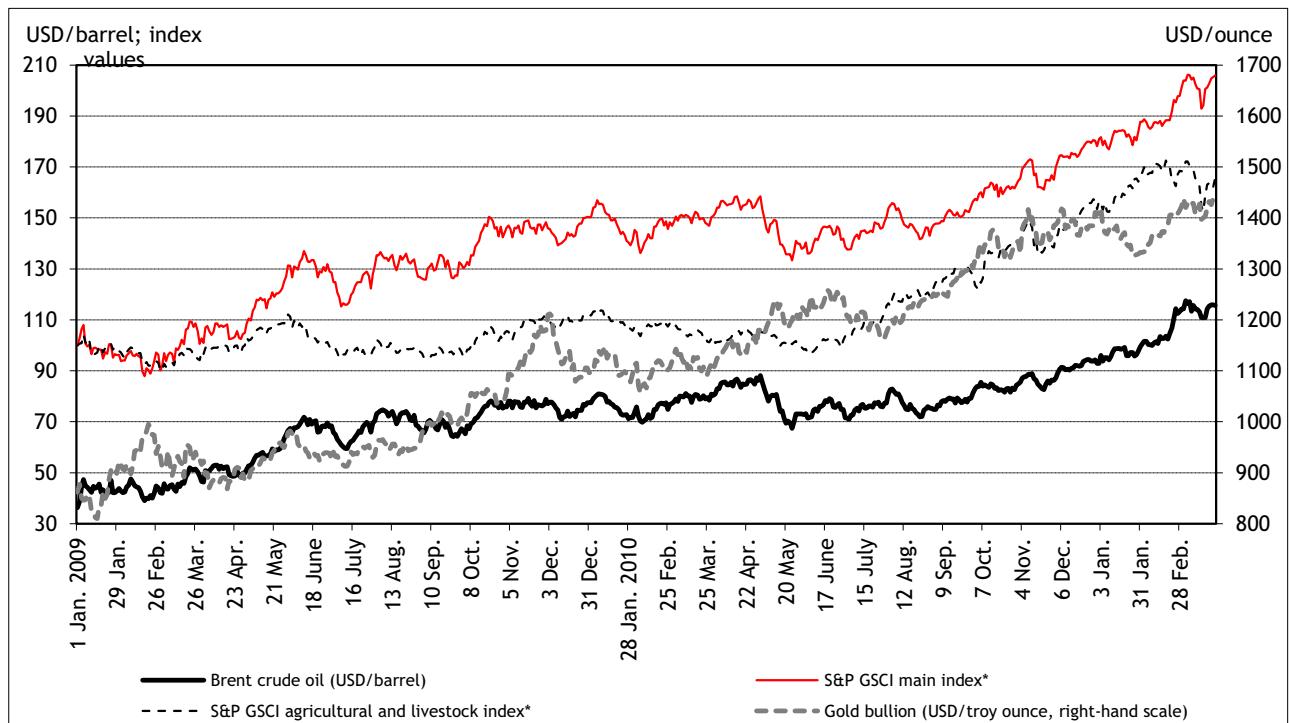
51. Major currencies versus the dollar



Source: Thomson Reuters.

Notes: 1 January 2009 = 0; cumulative change. Positive values indicate USD appreciation.

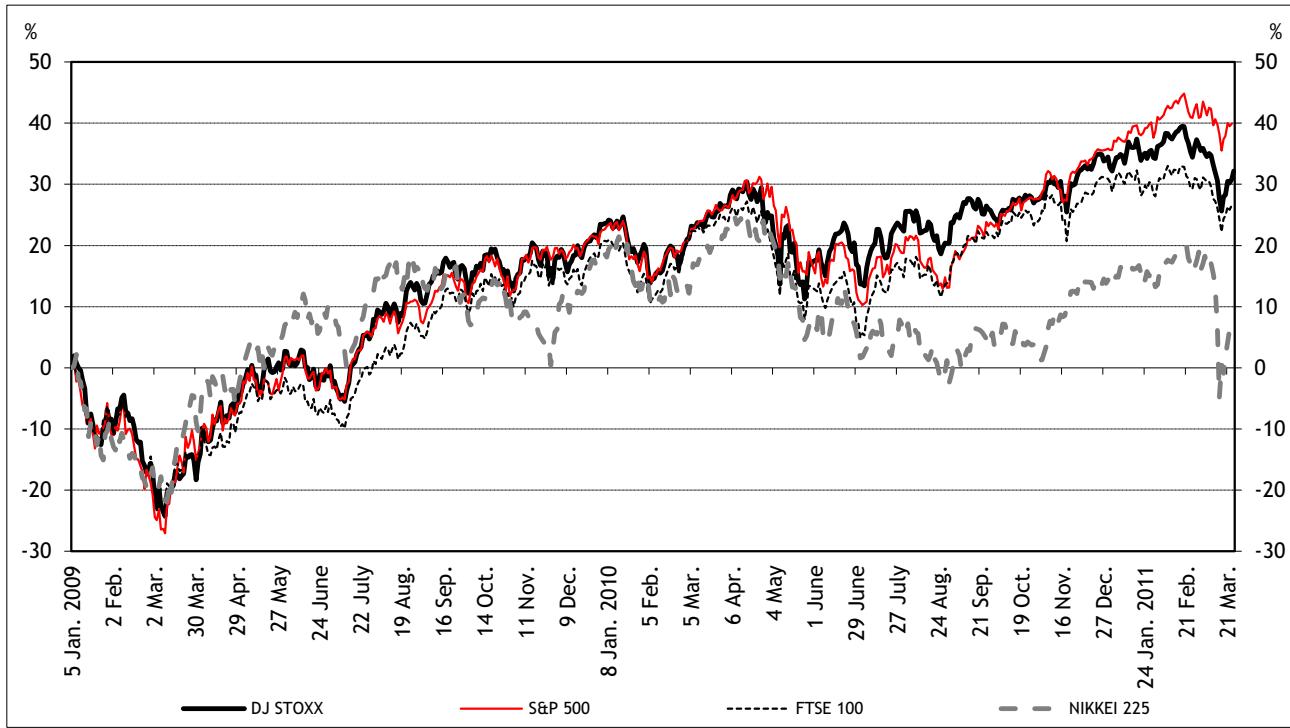
52. Commodity benchmarks



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Notes: Brent crude oil and gold bullion: nominal values, *Standard&Poor's Goldman Sachs Commodity index: 1 January 2009=100.

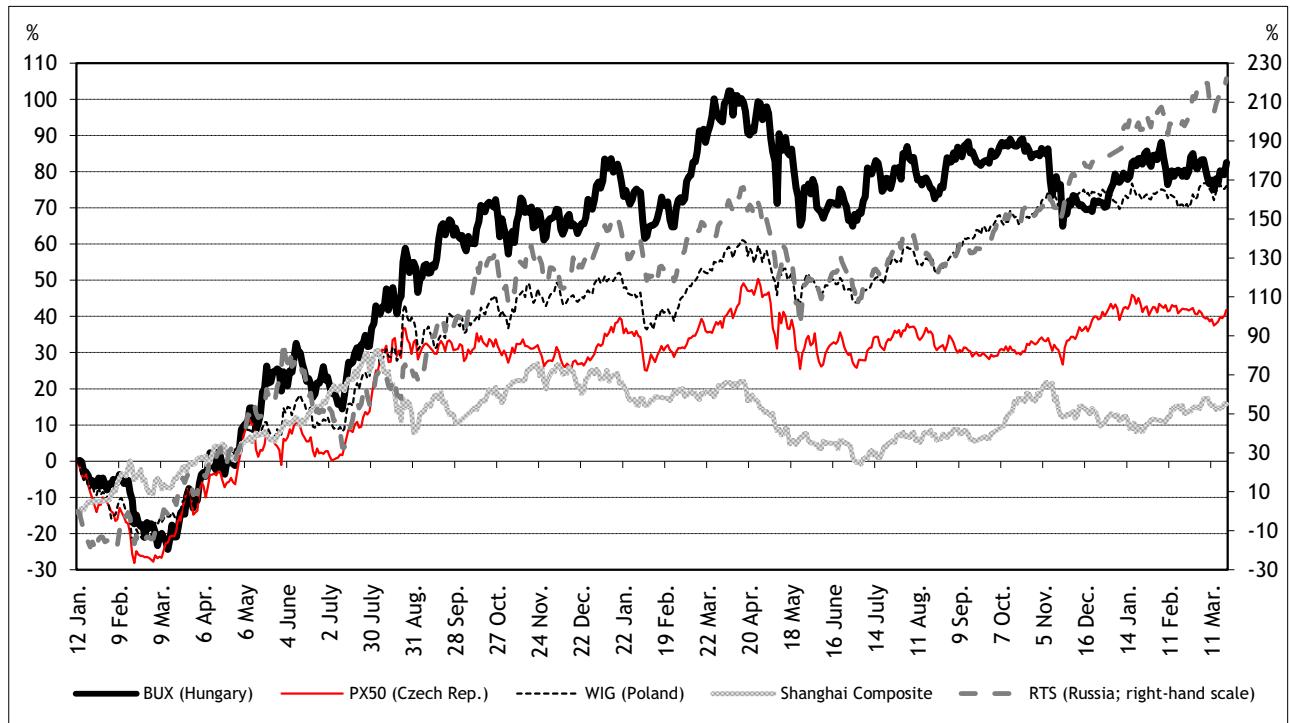
53. Developed market stock indices



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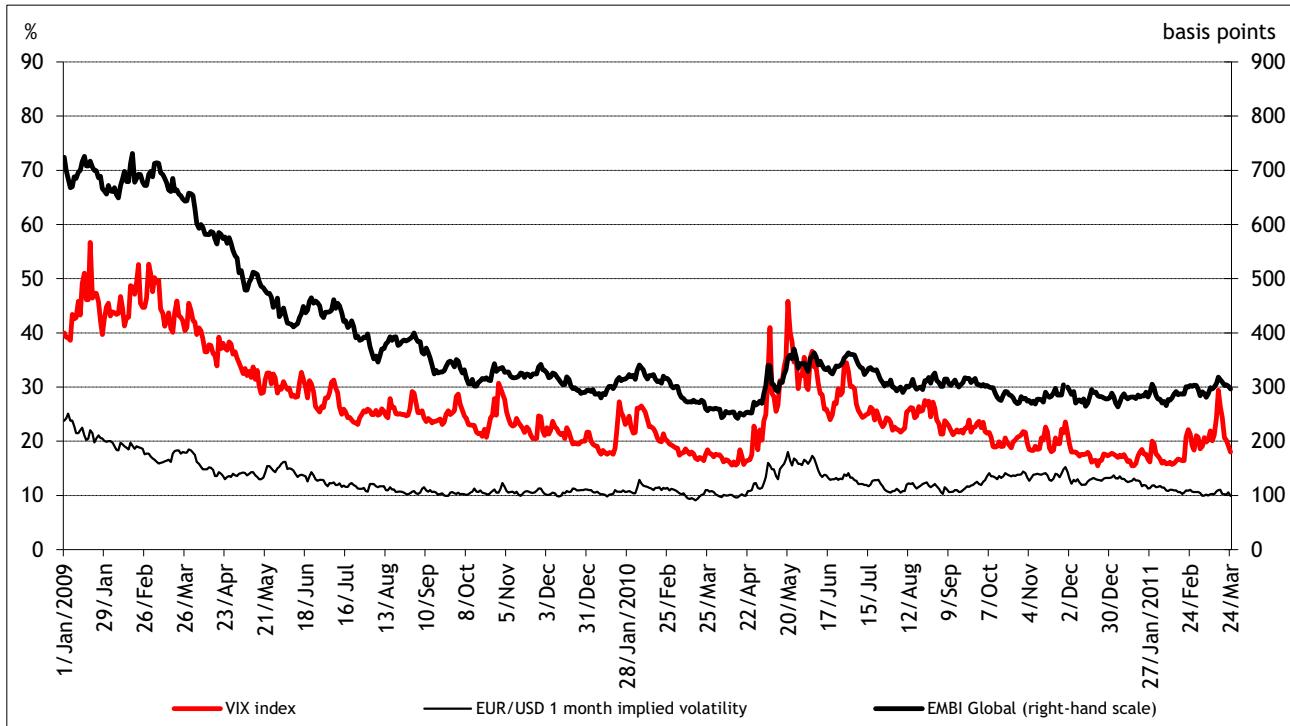
54. Emerging market stock indices



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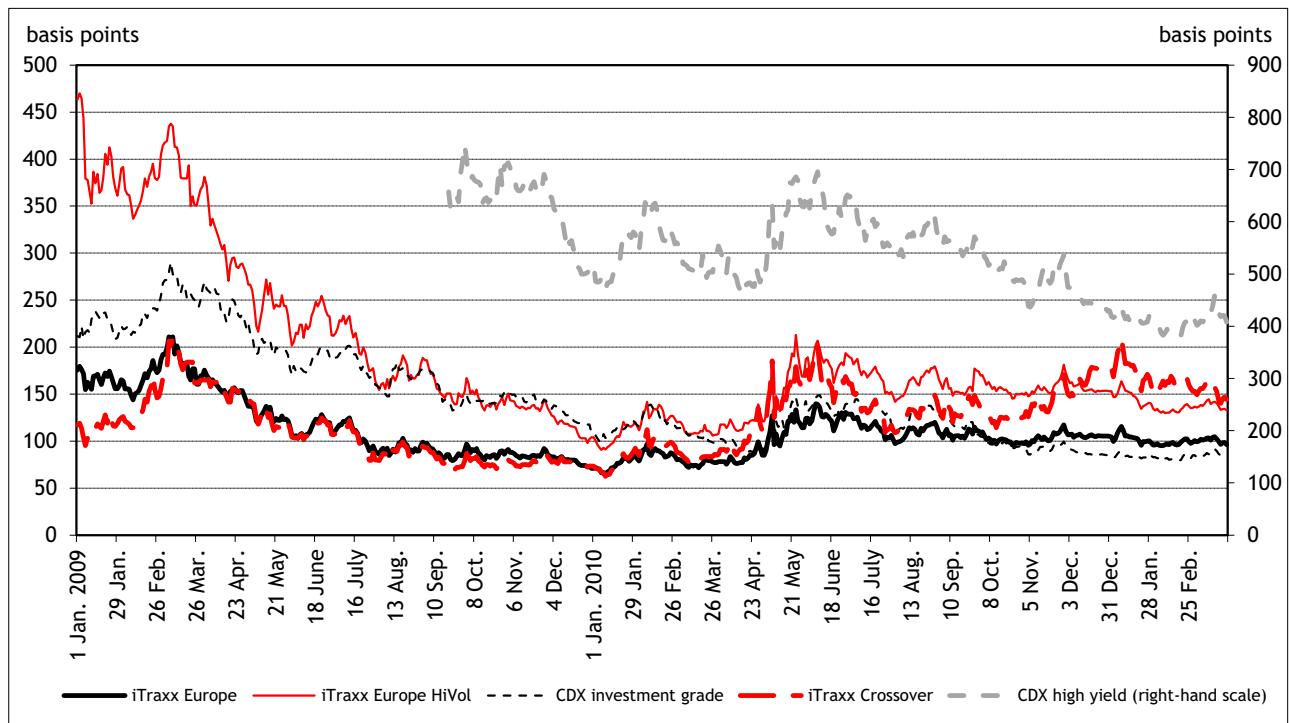
55. Major risk aversion indicators



Source: Thomson Reuters; JP Morgan.

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

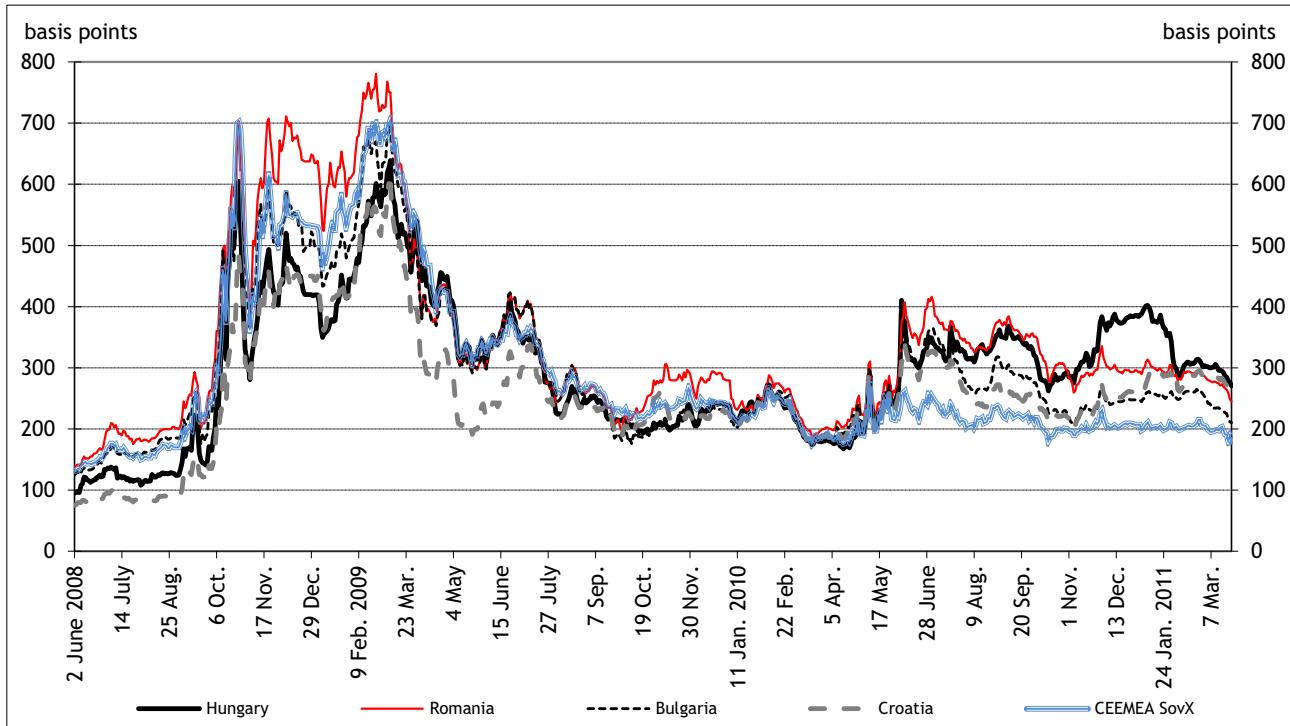
56. Key CDS composite indices



Source: Thomson Reuters.

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.

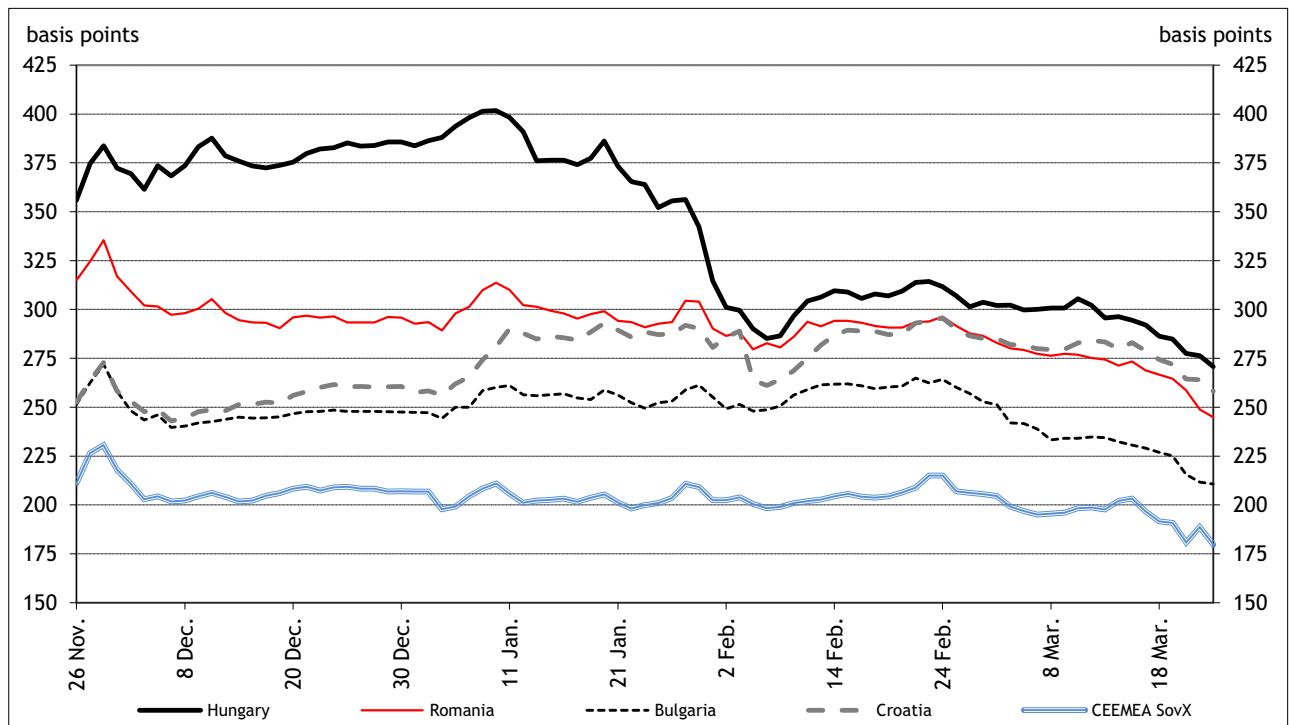
57. 5 year sovereign CDS spreads in emerging markets



Source: Thomson Reuters.

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

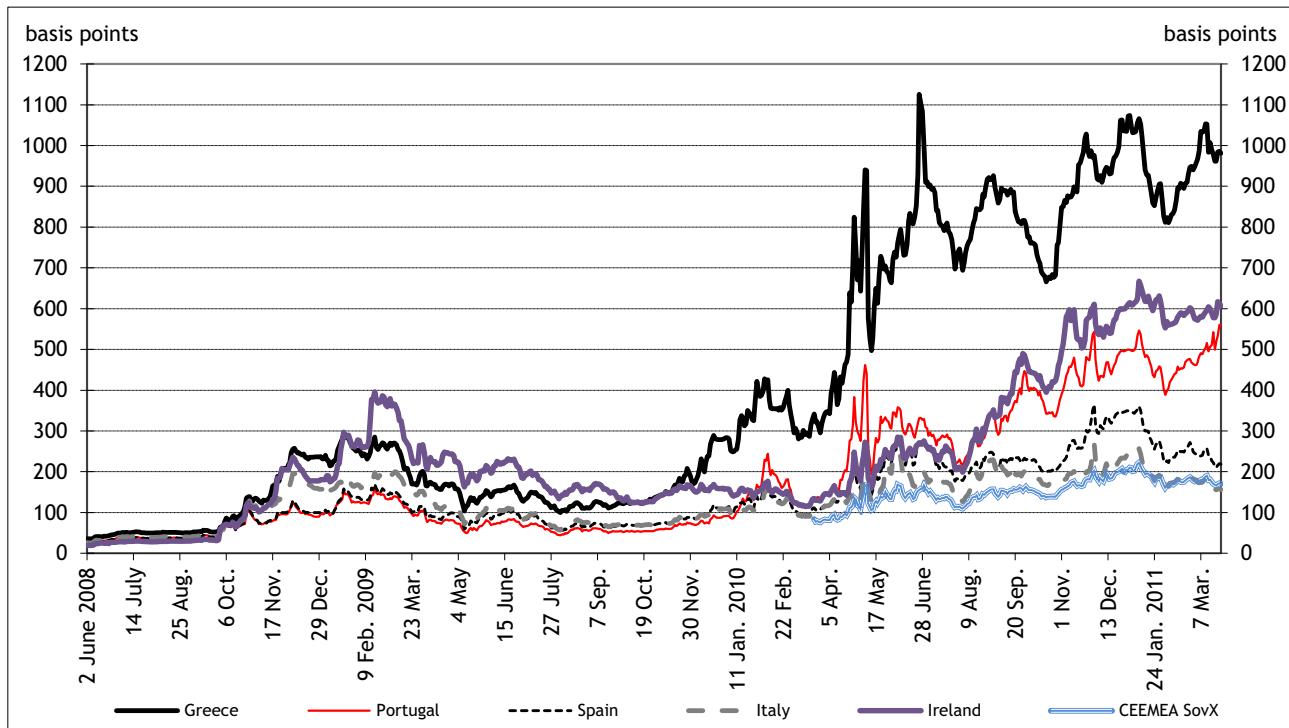
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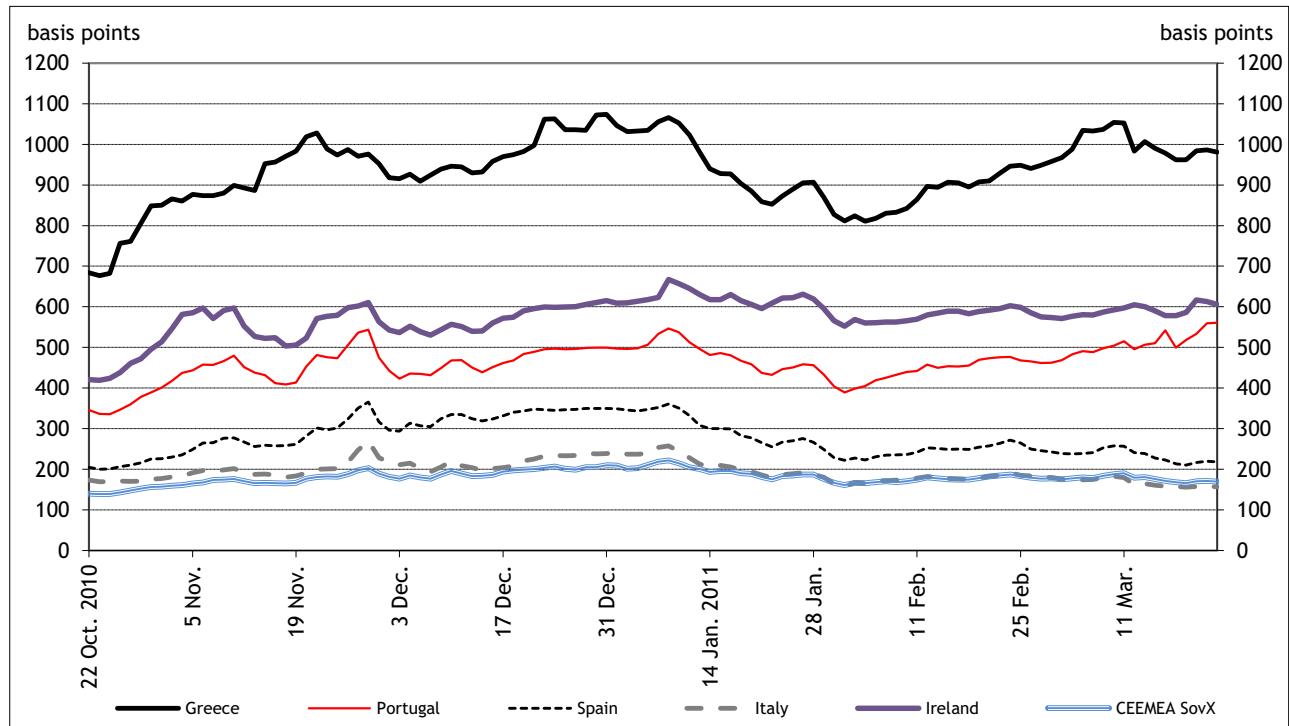
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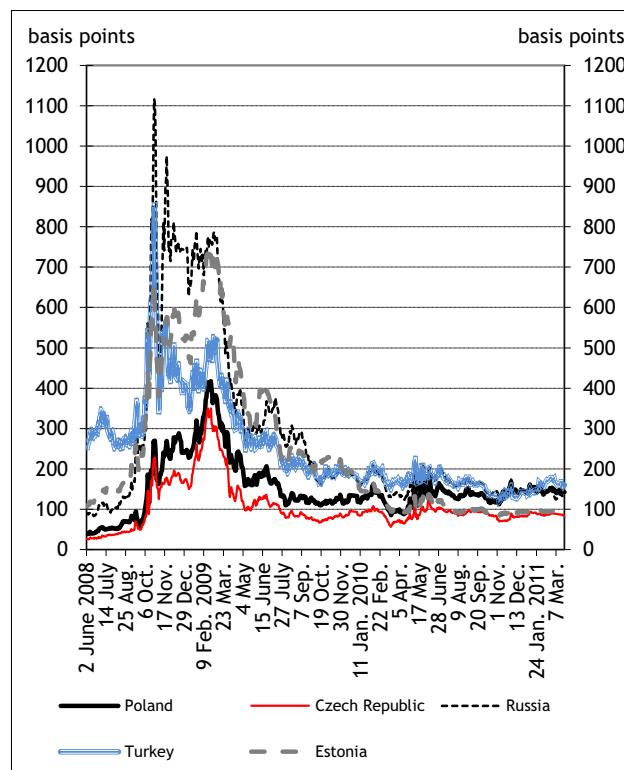
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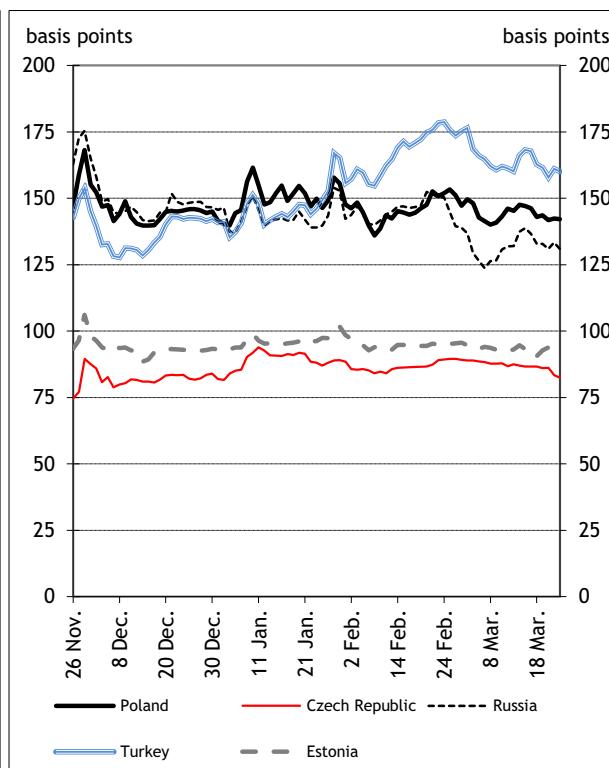
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61. 5 year sovereign CDS spreads in emerging European countries



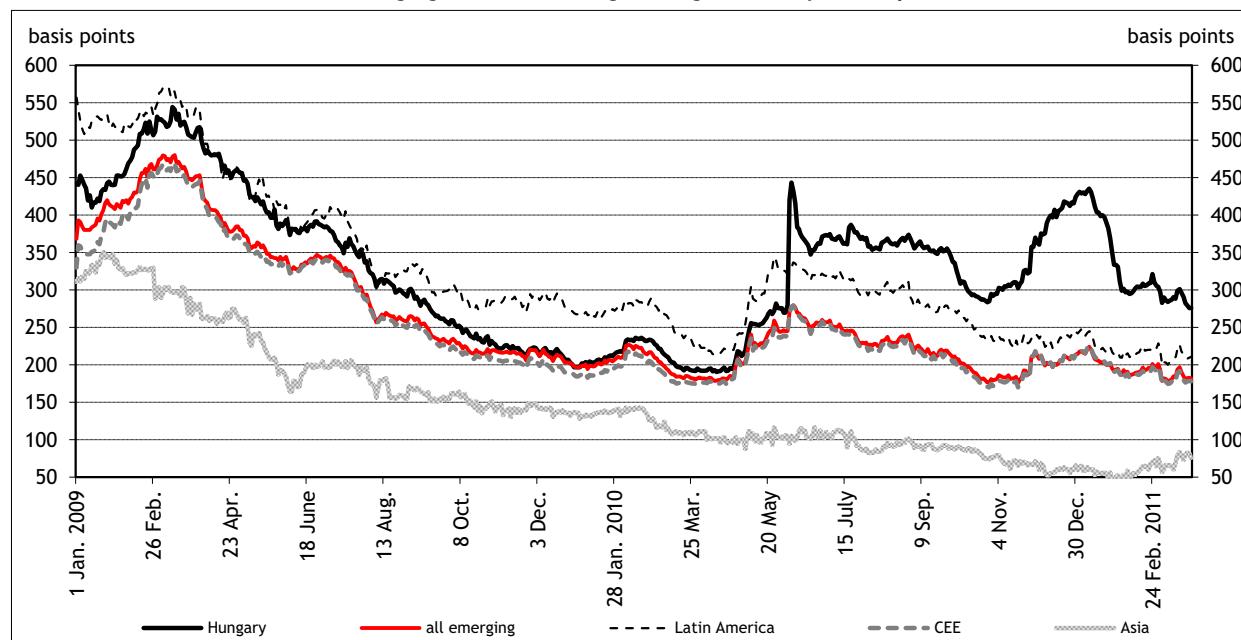
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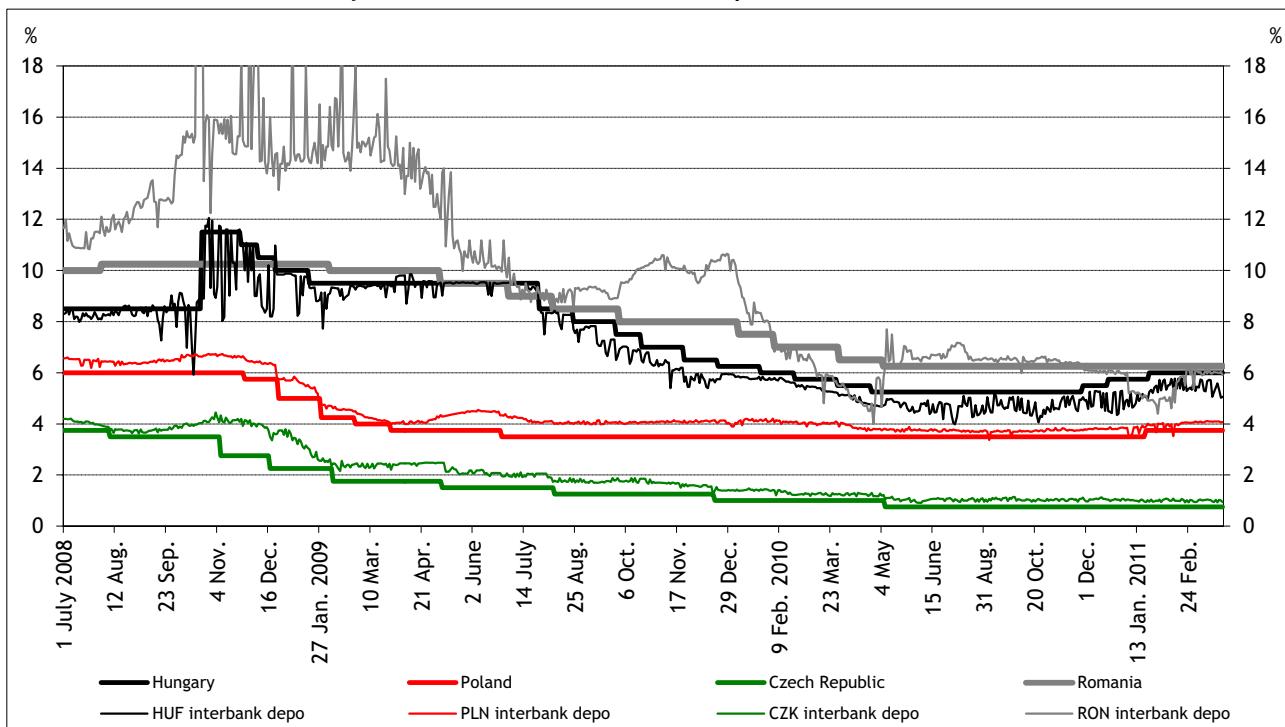
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Source: Thomson Reuters.

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.

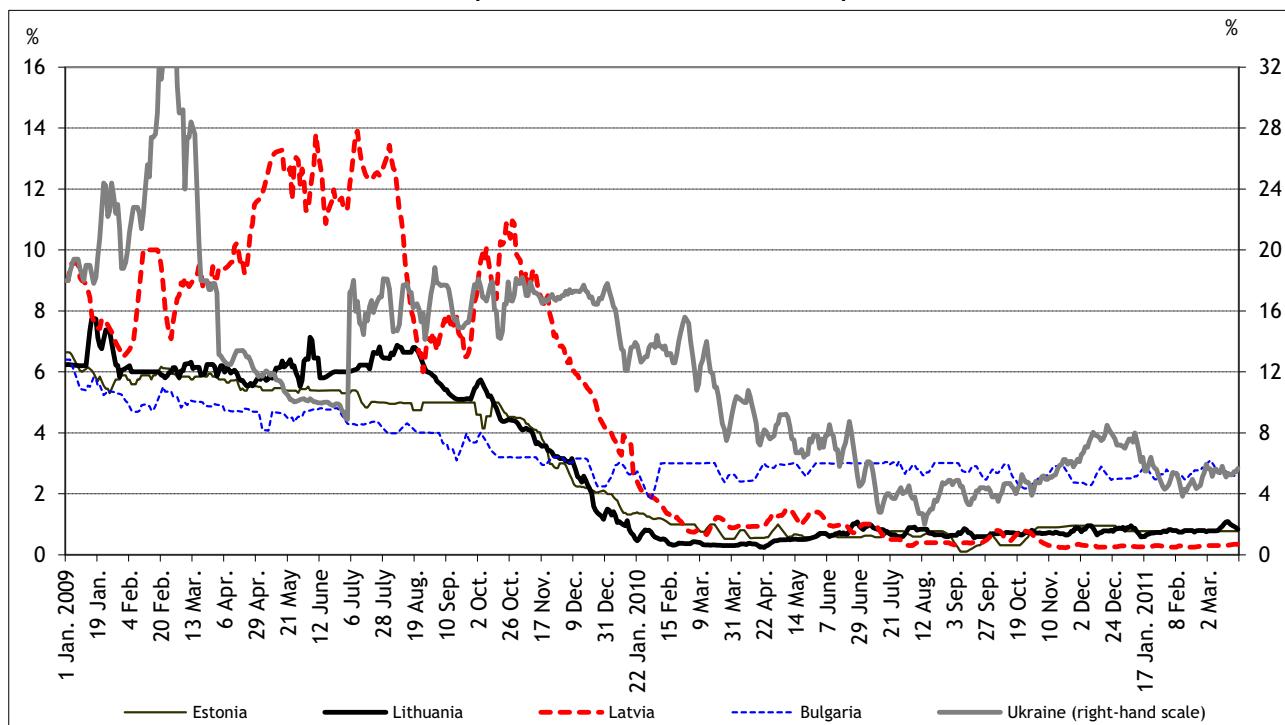
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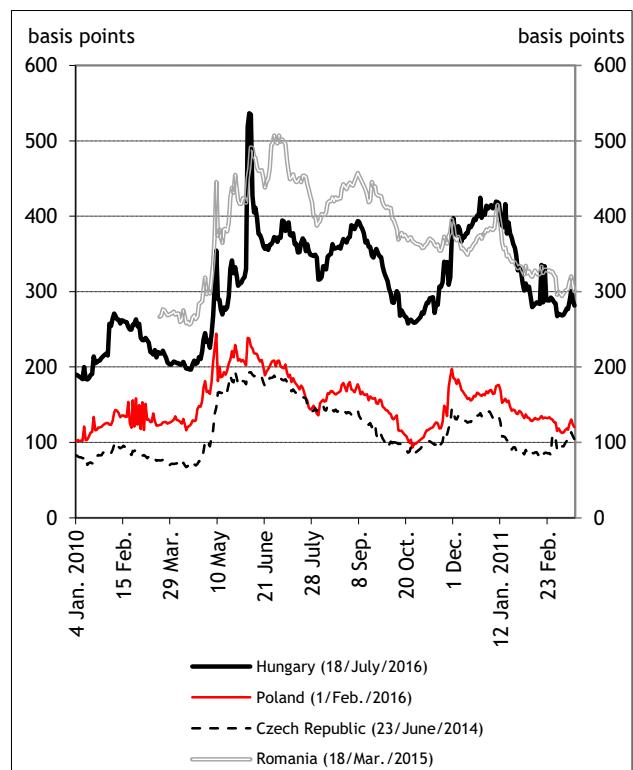
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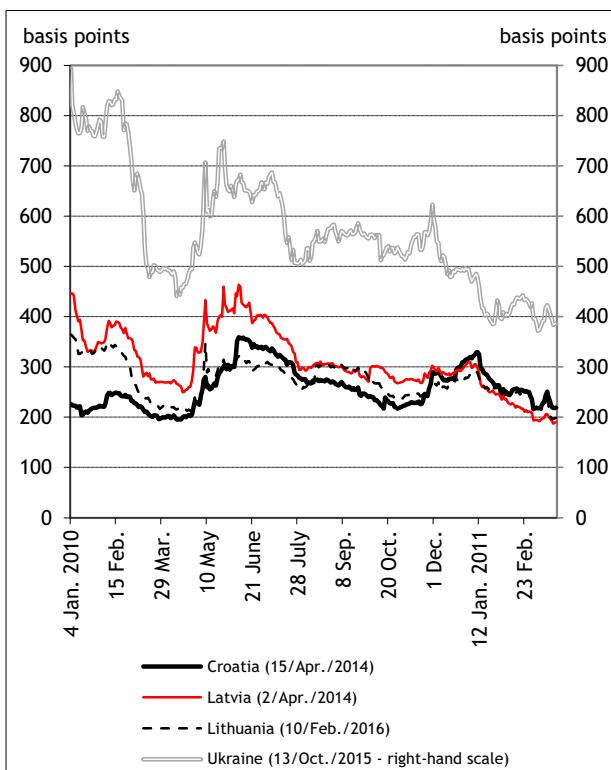
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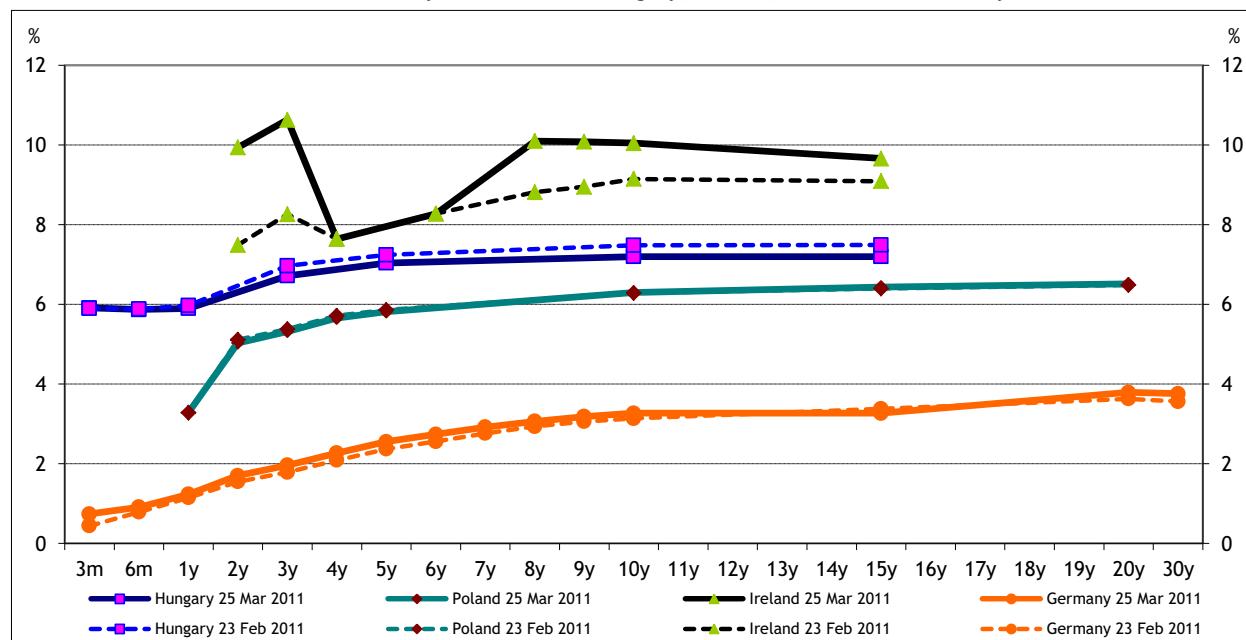
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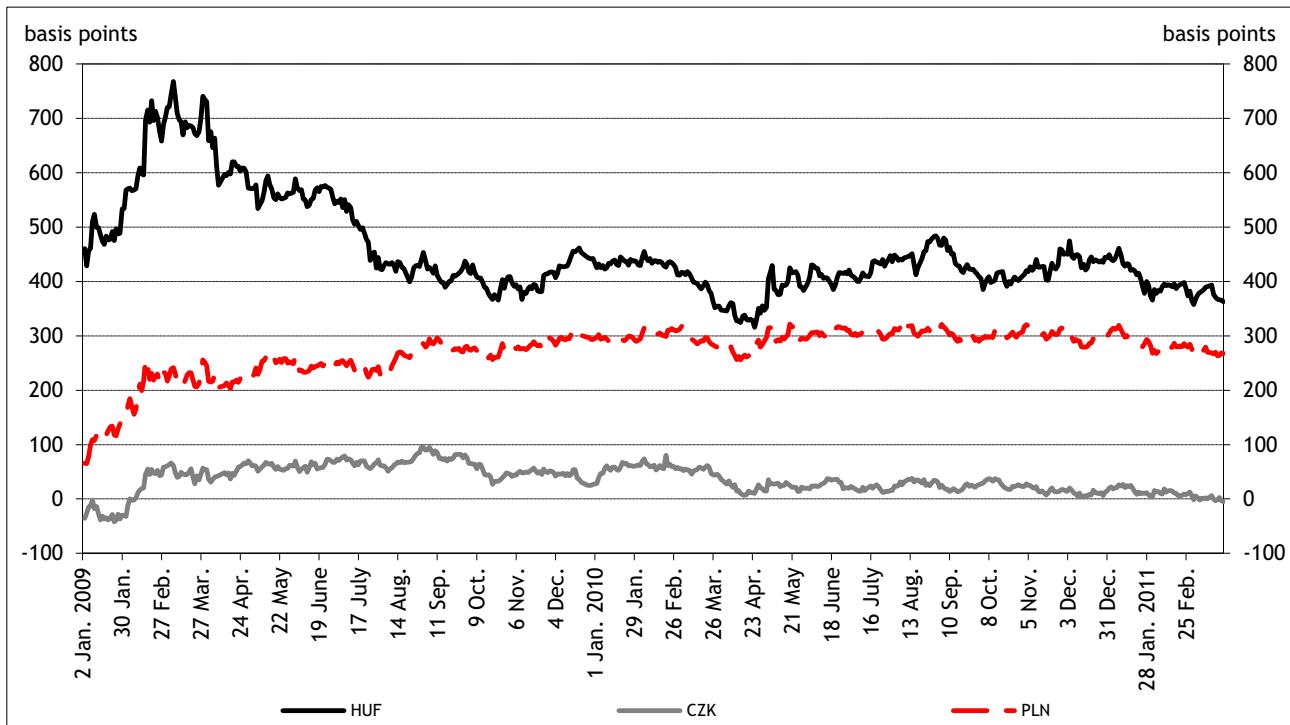
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68. Benchmark yield curves of Hungary, Poland, Ireland and Germany



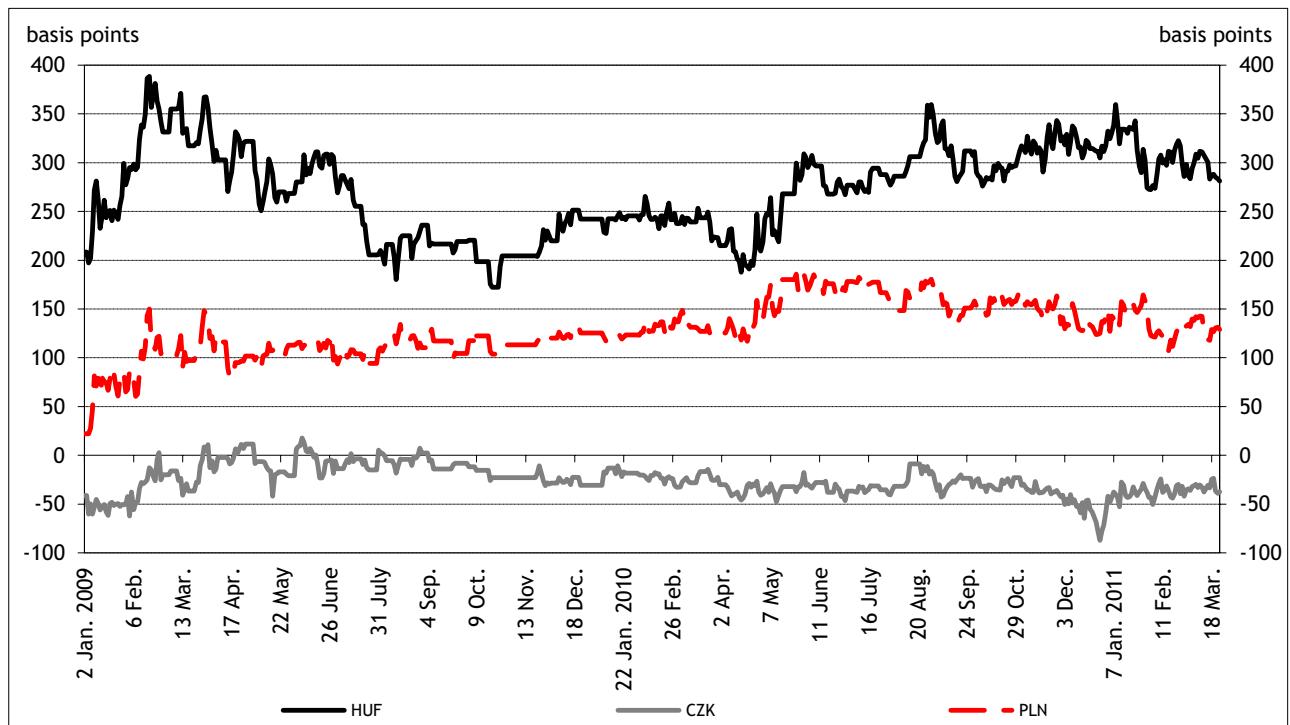
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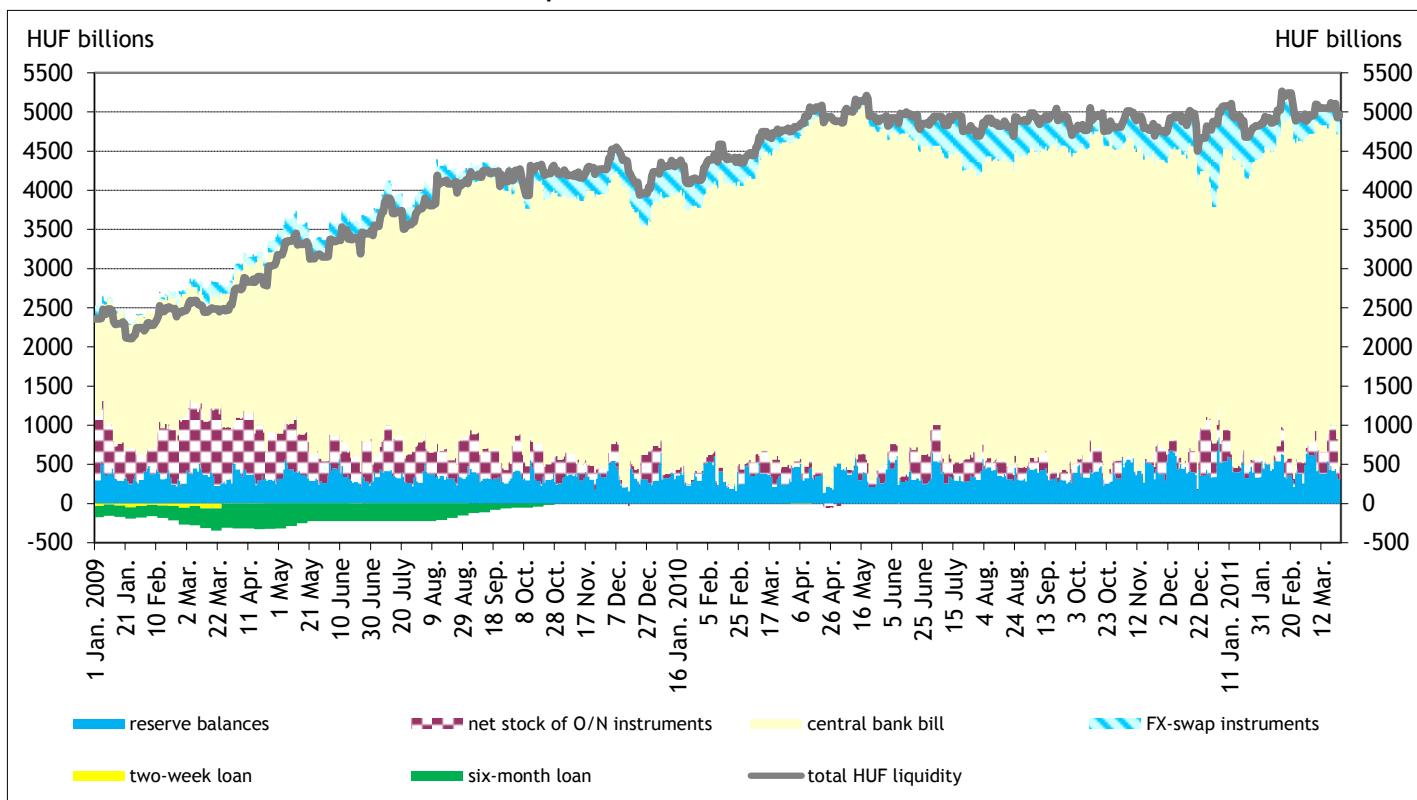
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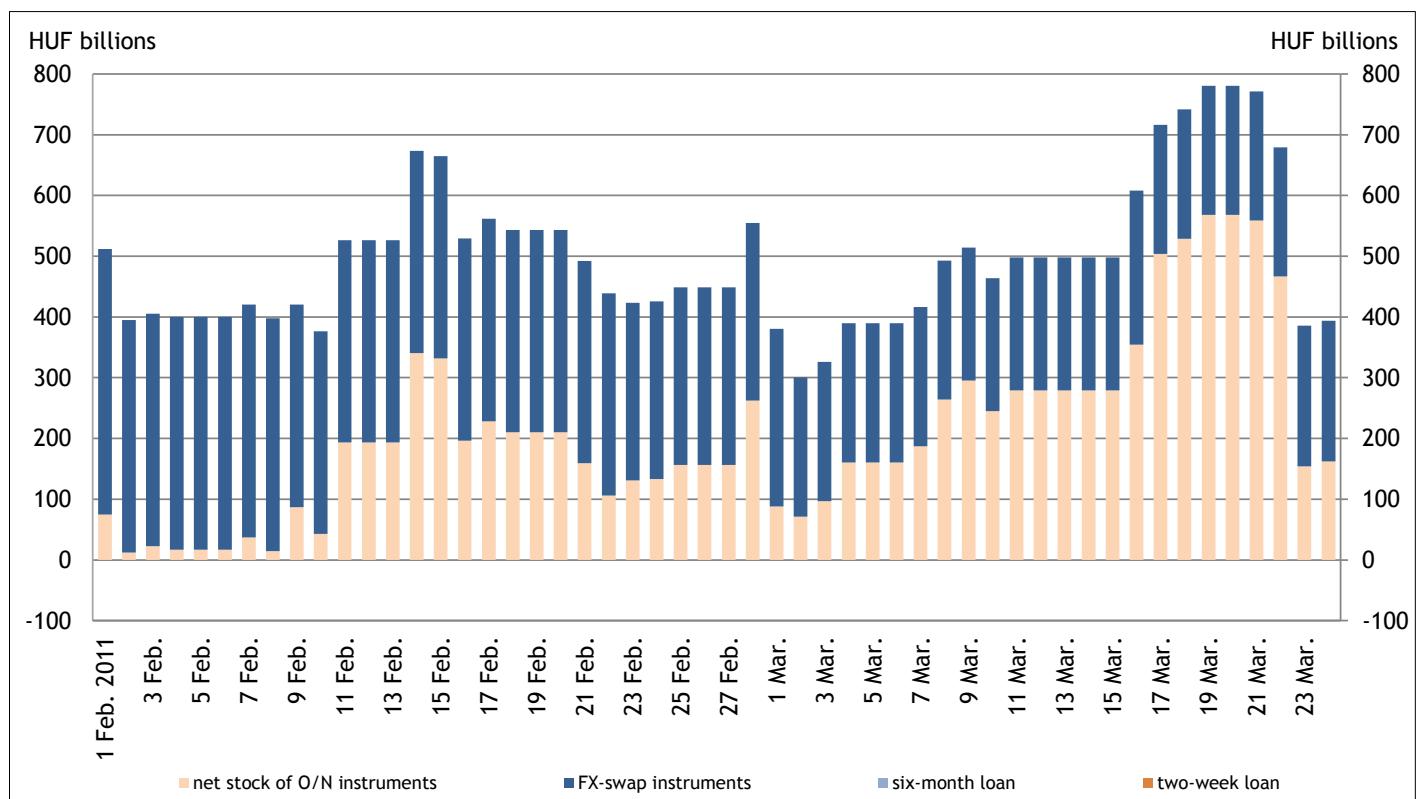
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71. Developments in central bank balance sheet



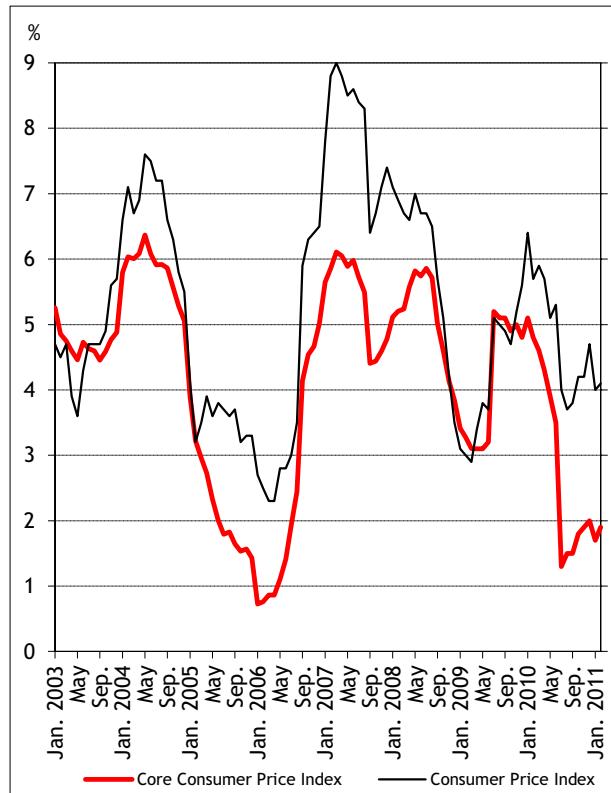
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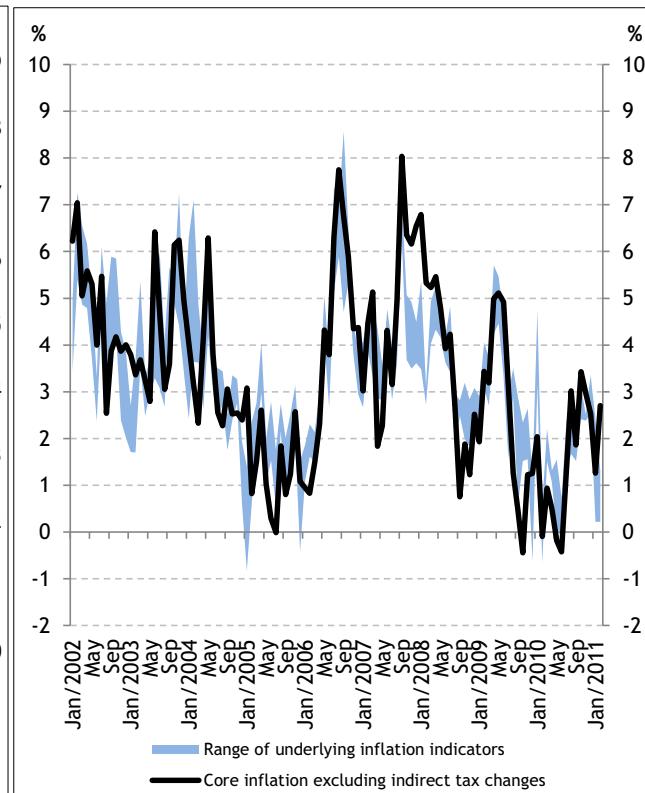
73. The CPI and the Core CPI



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.

74. Developments in underlying inflation indicators



Source: HCSO, MNB.

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

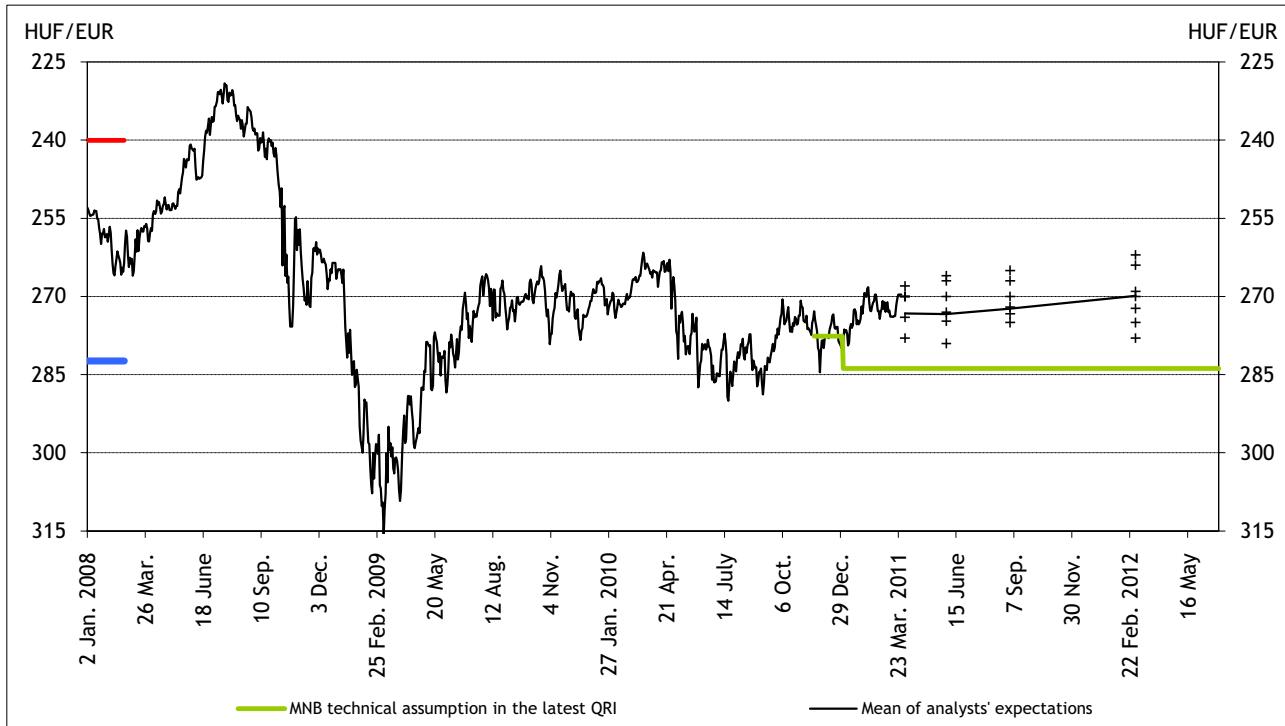
75. Decomposition of the Consumer Price Index

	Weight - 2010	Weight - 2011	Dec-10	Jan-11	Feb-11
Consumer Price Index	100,0	100,0	4,7	4,0	4,1
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Unprocessed food	5,8	5,9	16,1	14,2	14,8
Processed food	11,5	11,6	4,6	4,6	6,1
Manufactured goods	26,5	25,6	0,3	0,6	0,5
Market services	22,5	21,9	2,2	2,1	2,1
Non-regulated household energy	1,9	2,0	11,9	9,6	9,6
Alcohol, tobacco	9,5	9,7	3,4	1,2	1,2
Gasoline prices	5,7	5,5	20,1	16,6	16,5
Regulated prices	16,7	17,8	5,7	4,5	4,0
Core Consumer Price Index	70,0	68,7	2,0	1,7	1,9
CPI without Tax Changes	100,0	100,0	4,3	4,0	3,9

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.

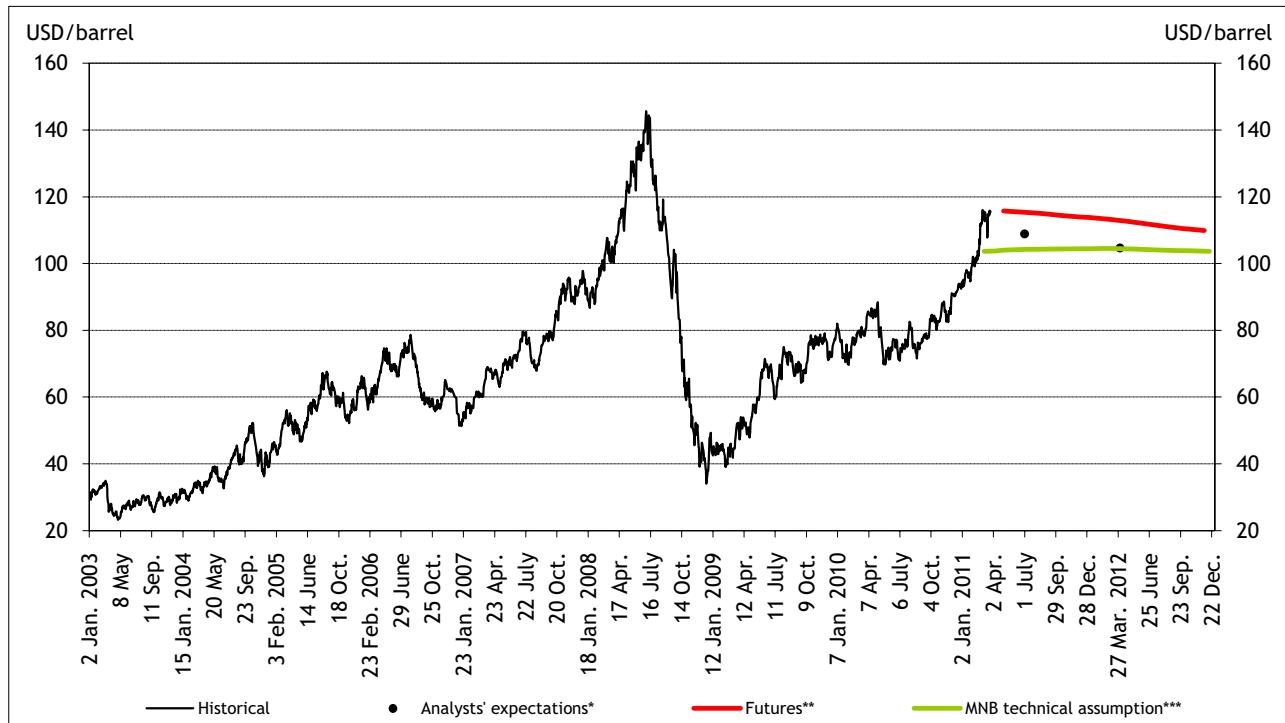
76. The HUF/EUR exchange rate and the analysts' expectations



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. The bold line stands for the MNB's technical exchange rate assumption underlying the the latest inflation forecast published in the most recent Quarterly Report on Inflation.

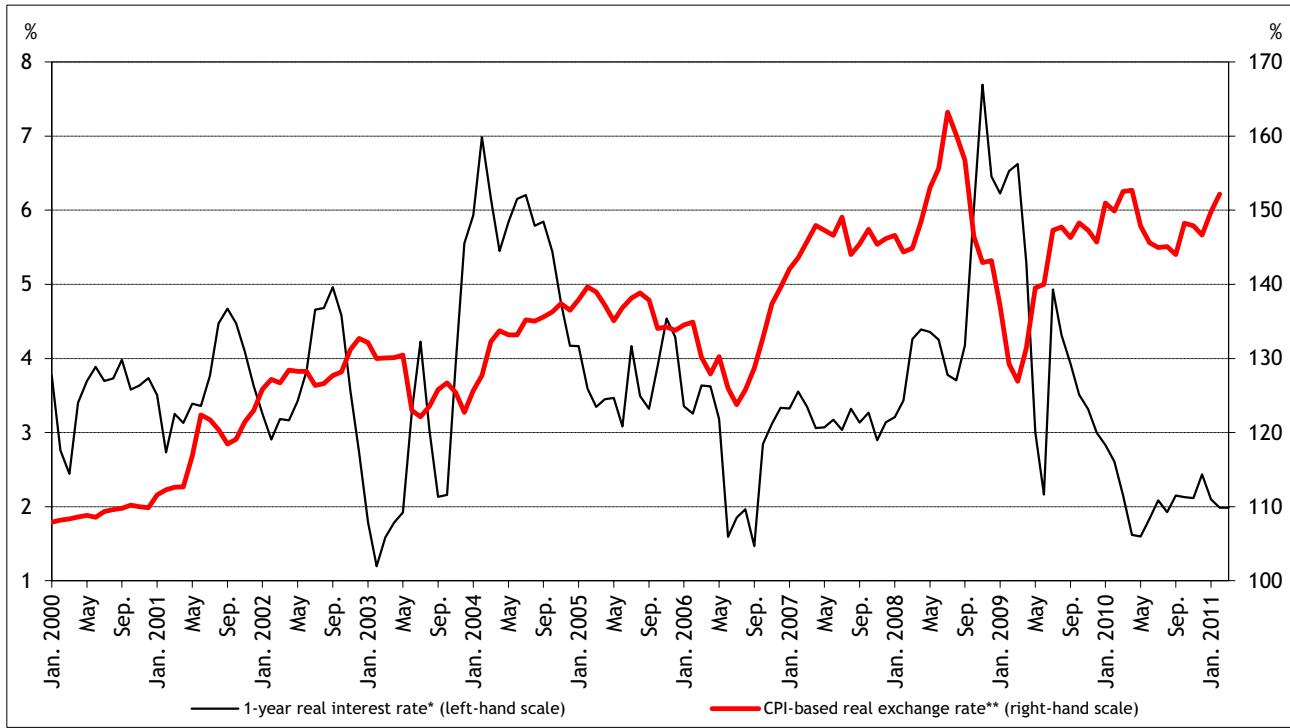
77. The Brent crude oil price and market expectations



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.

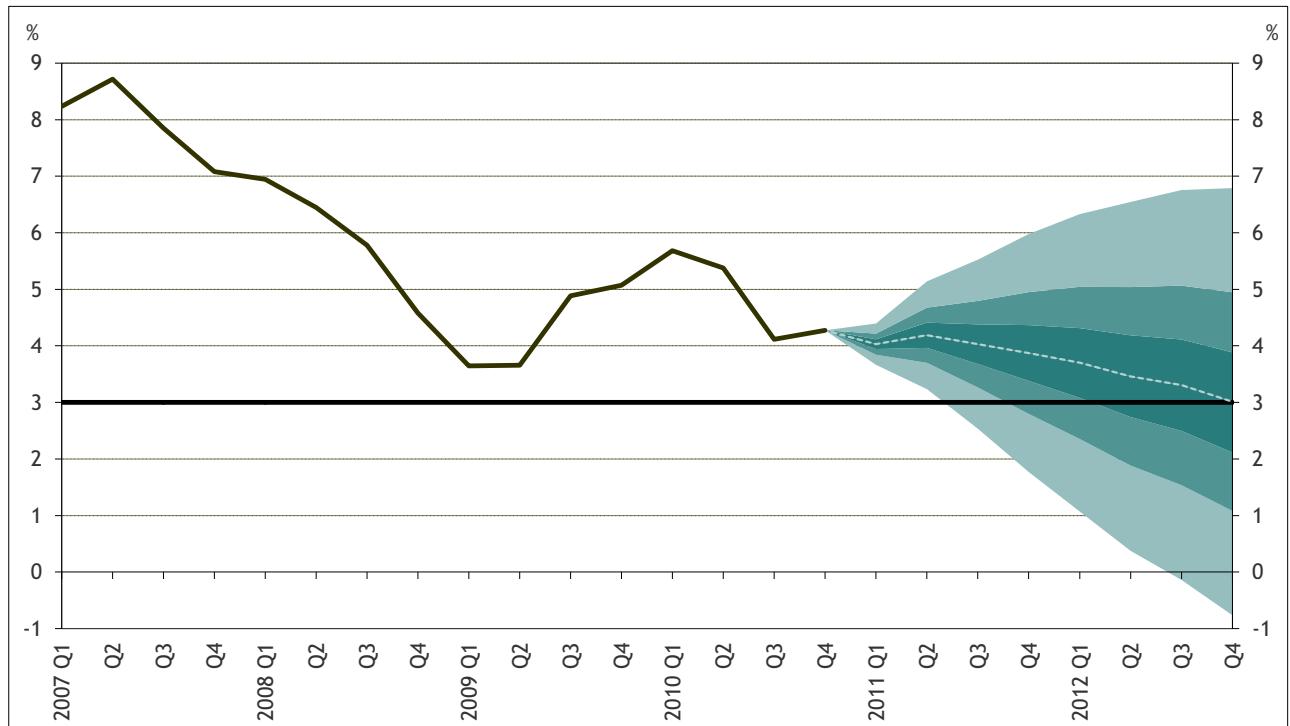
78. Monetary conditions



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).

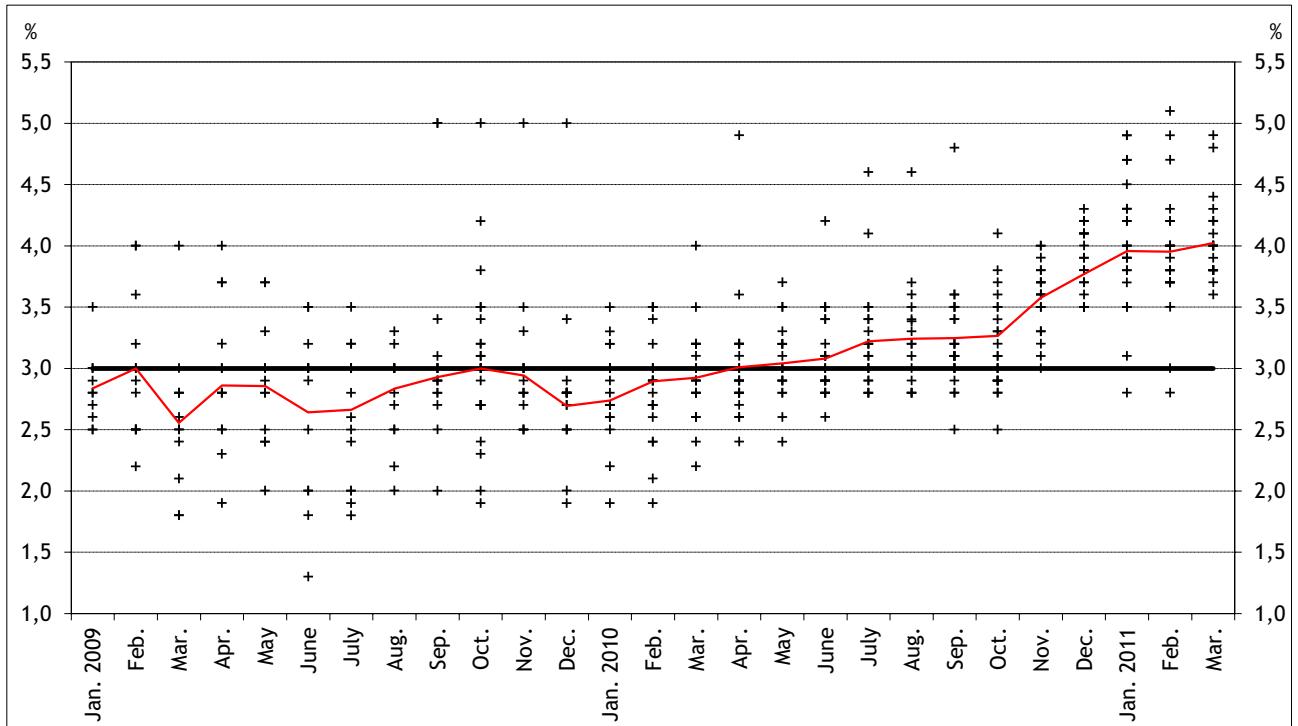
79. Fan chart of the inflation forecast



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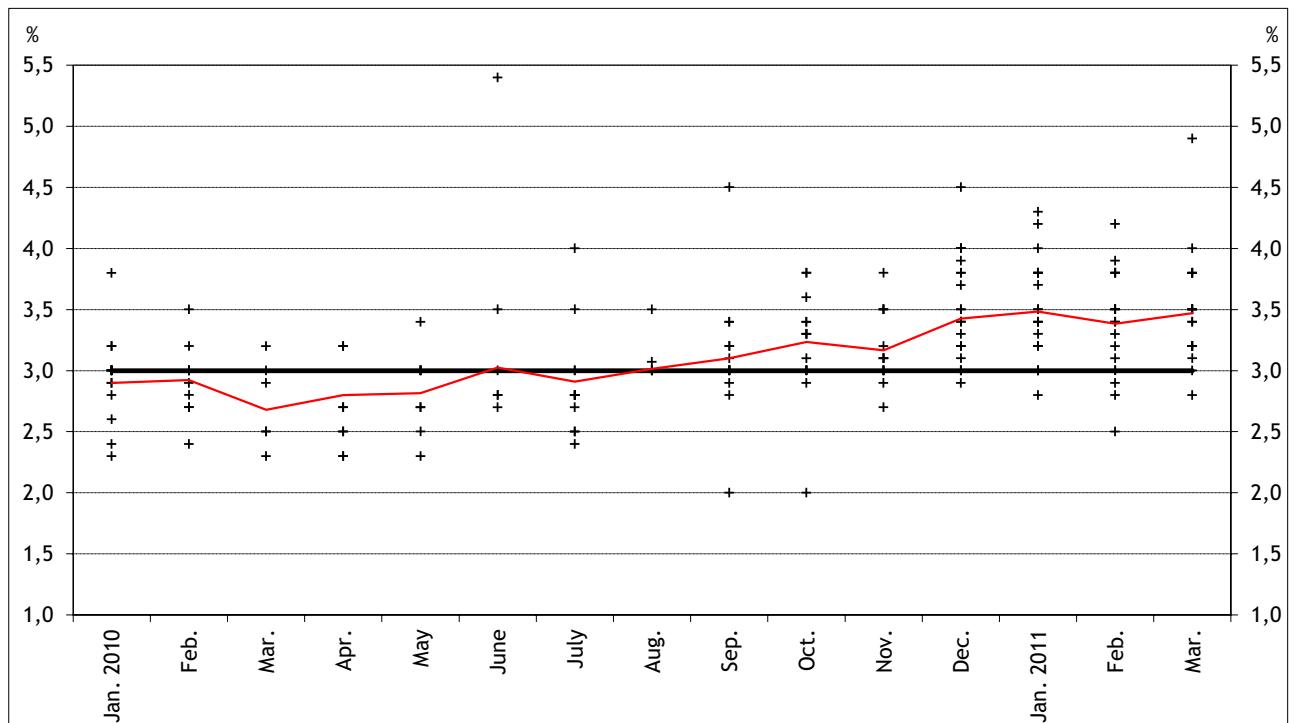
80. Analysts' expectations for the inflation rate in 2011



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.

81. Analysts' expectations for the inflation rate in 2012



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

	2011	2012	2013
Consumer Price Index (annual average growth rate, %)			
MNB (November 2010)	4,0	3,3	-
Consensus Economics (February 2011) ¹	3,3 - 3,9 - 5,2	2,7 - 3,4 - 4,5	3,3*
European Commission (November 2010)	3,9	3,7	-
IMF (February 2011)	4,1	3,5	3,0
OECD (November 2010)	2,9	3,1	-
Reuters survey (March 2011) ¹	3,6 - 4,0 - 4,9	2,8 - 3,5 - 4,9	2,4 - 3,2 - 4,2
GDP (annual growth rate, %)			
MNB (November 2010) ²	3,1	4,0	-
Consensus Economics (February 2011) ¹	2,0 - 2,5 - 3,1	2,7 - 3,2 - 3,5	3,3*
European Commission (November 2010)	2,8	3,2	-
IMF (February 2011)	2,8	3,0	3,0
OECD (November 2010)	2,5	3,1	-
Reuters survey (March 2011) ¹	1,9 - 2,6 - 3,1	2,5 - 3,3 - 4,2	-
Current account balance (percent of GDP)			
MNB (November 2010)	0,3	0,1	-
European Commission (November 2010)	0,4	-0,4	-
IMF (February 2011)	0,1	-0,6	-1,1
OECD (November 2010)	-1,1	-1,3	-
Budget deficit (ESA-95 method, percent of GDP)			
MNB (November 2010)	2,7	3,1	-
Consensus Economics (February 2011) ¹	2,5 - 3,3 - 5,2**	2,4 - 3,0 - 4,0	-
European Commission (November 2010)	4,7	6,2	-
IMF (February 2011)	-5,7	5,2	7,2
OECD (November 2010)	3,1	2,9	-
Reuters survey (March 2011) ¹	(-5,8) - (-1,6) - 3,0	(-2,9) - 2,5 - 3,7	-
Forecasts on the size of Hungary's export markets (annual growth rate, %)			
MNB (November 2010)	5,4	4,6	-
European Commission (November 2010) ³	6,3	6,8	-
IMF (October 2010)	5,1	-	-
OECD (November 2010) ^{3,4}	6,7	5,2	-
Forecasts on the GDP growth rate of Hungary's trade partners (annual growth rate, %)			
MNB (November 2010)	1,9	2,0	-
European Commission (November 2010) ³	2,1	2,4	-
IMF (January 2011) ³	2,2	2,5	-
OECD (November 2010) ^{3,4}	2,3	2,4	-

The projections of the MNB are 'conditional', which means that they cannot always be directly compared with the projections of other institutions.

¹ In addition to the averages of polled analysts' responses (the values in the middle), the smallest and largest values are also indicated for the Reuters and Consensus Economics surveys in order to illustrate distribution.

² Data not adjusted for calendar-day variations.

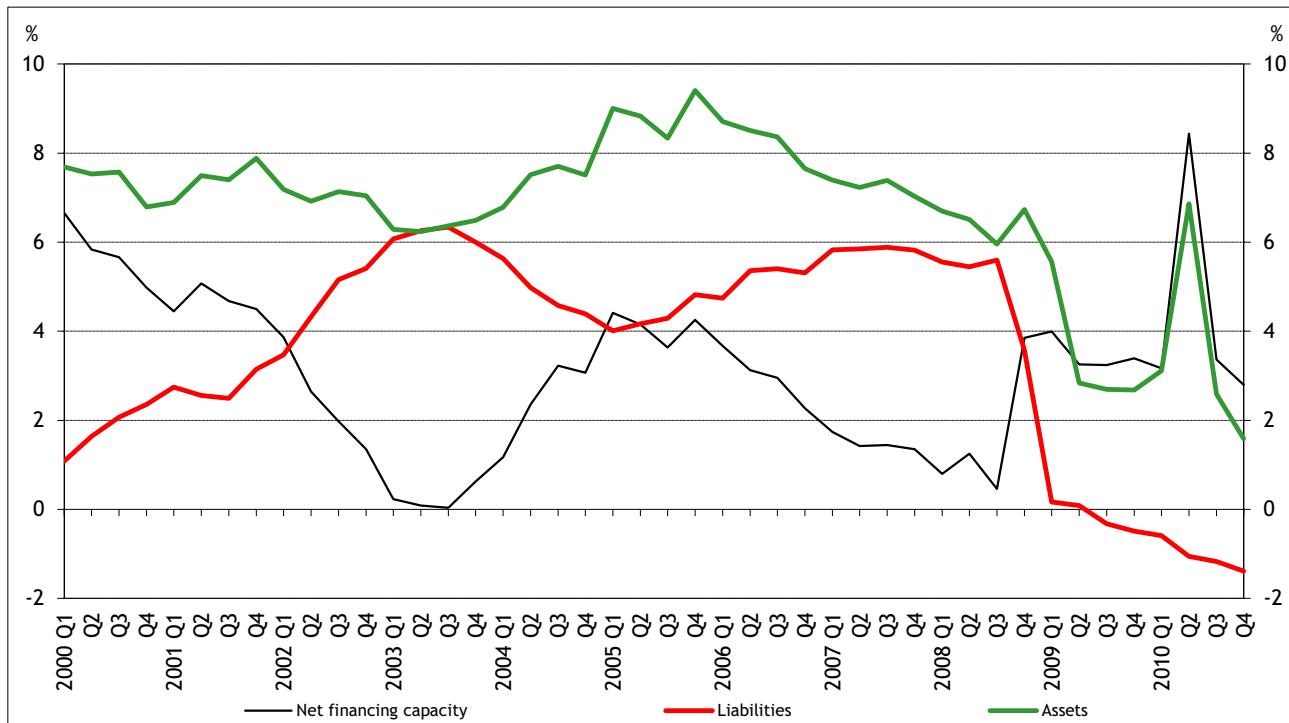
³ Values calculated by MNB; the projections of the named institutions regarding individual countries are considered with the weights used for calculating the MNB's own external demand indicators. These figures may differ from those published by the aforementioned institutions.

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* Average of panelists' medium term projections.

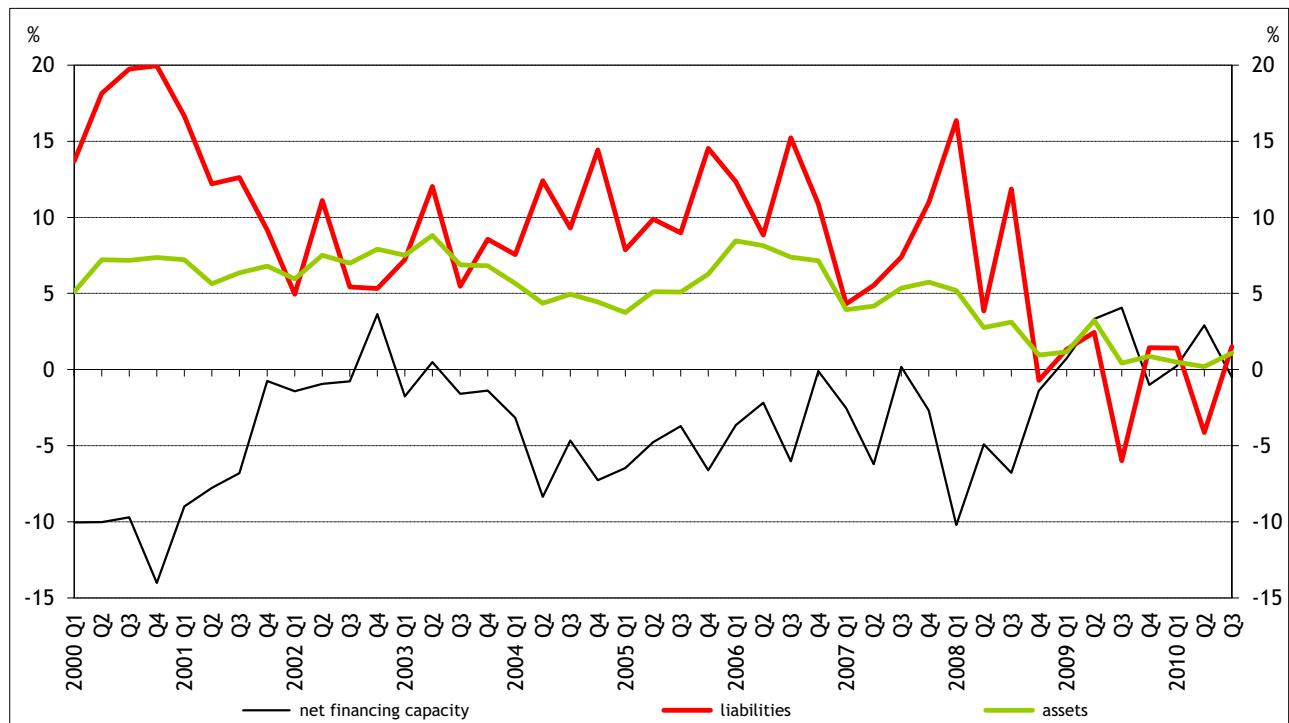
** Excluding transfers from private pension funds.

Sources: Eastern Europe Consensus Forecasts (Consensus Economics Inc. (London), March 2011); European Commission Economic Forecasts (November 2010); IMF Country Report No.11/35 (February 2011), IMF World Economic Outlook Database (October 2010), IMF World Economic Outlook Update (January 2011); Reuters survey (March 2011); OECD Economic Outlook No.88 (November 2010).

83. Net financing capacity of the household sector

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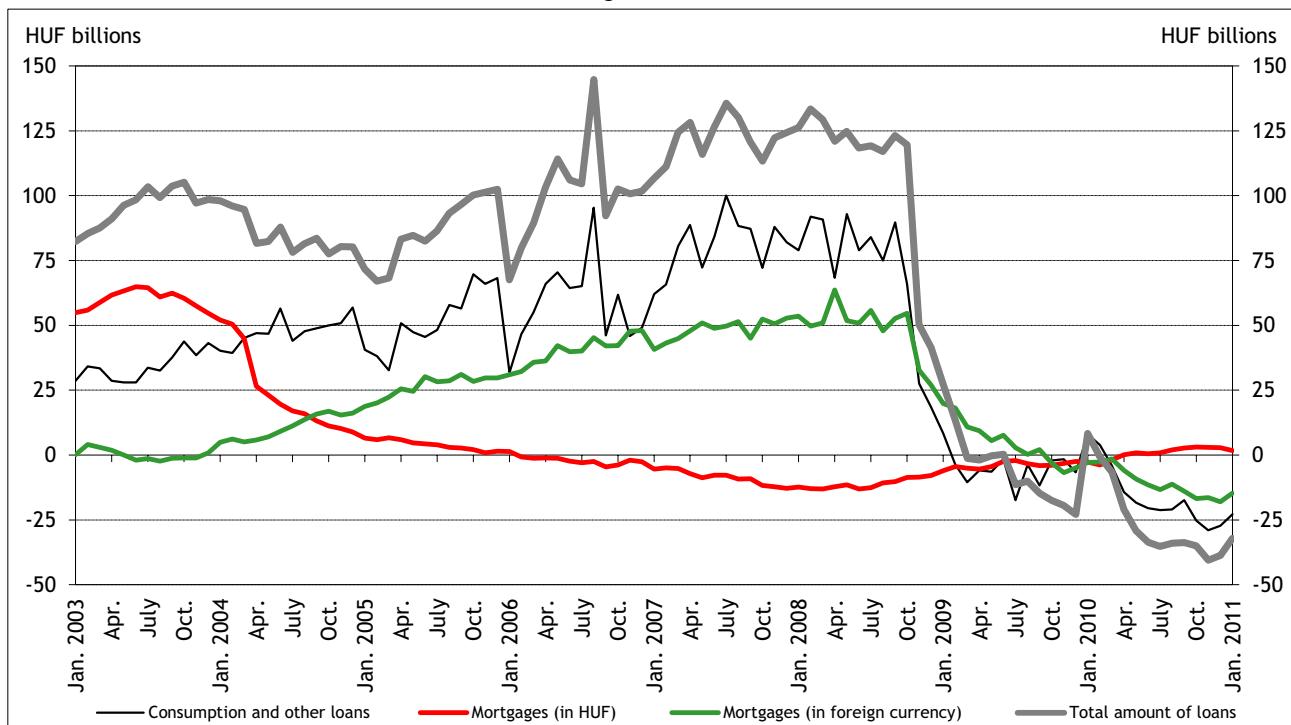
Seasonally adjusted, as a percentage of GDP. The uncertainty of seasonal adjustment is more higher than usual due to the outliers in the second and fourth quarter of 2010. The adjustment might be changed significantly by the incoming new data.

84. Net financing capacity of the non-monetary corporate sector

Source: MNB.

Notes: seasonally adjusted; as a percentage of GDP.

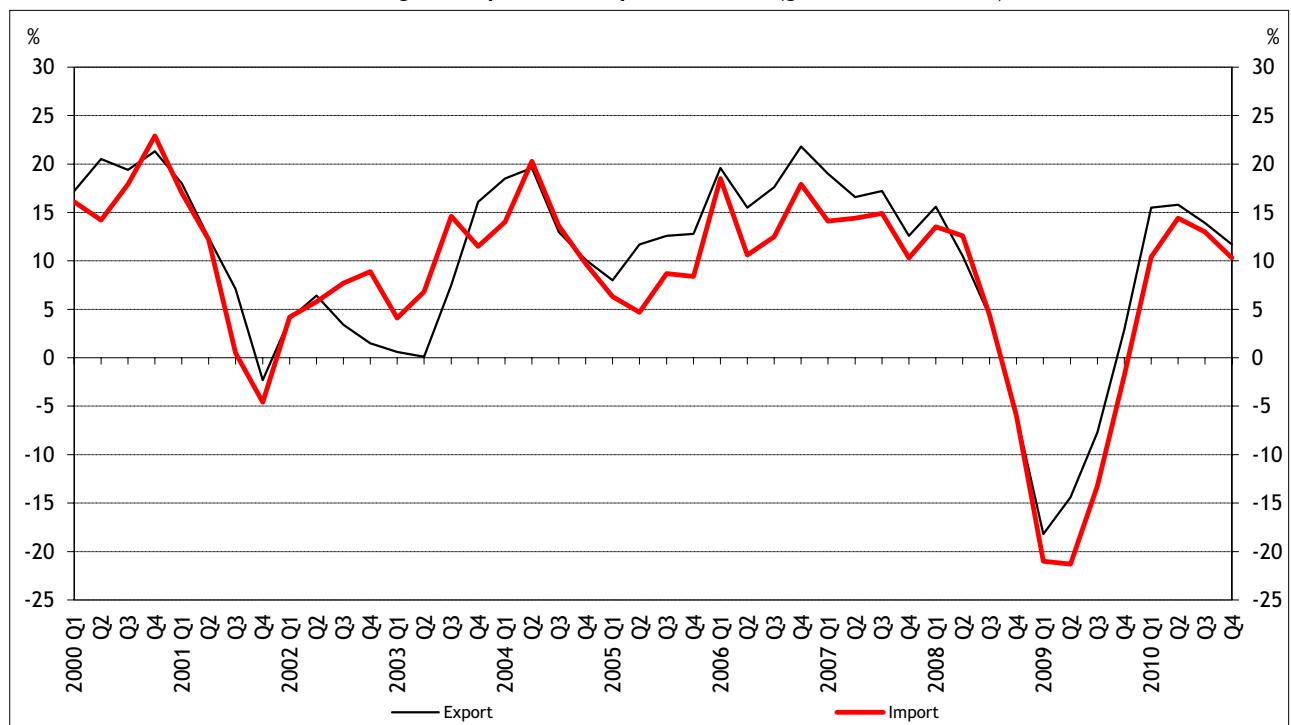
85. Net borrowing of the household sector



Source: MNB.

Notes: monthly change, seasonally adjusted data.

86. Change in export and import volumes (goods and services)



Source: MNB.

Notes: annual growth rate.

87. Annual GDP growth rate

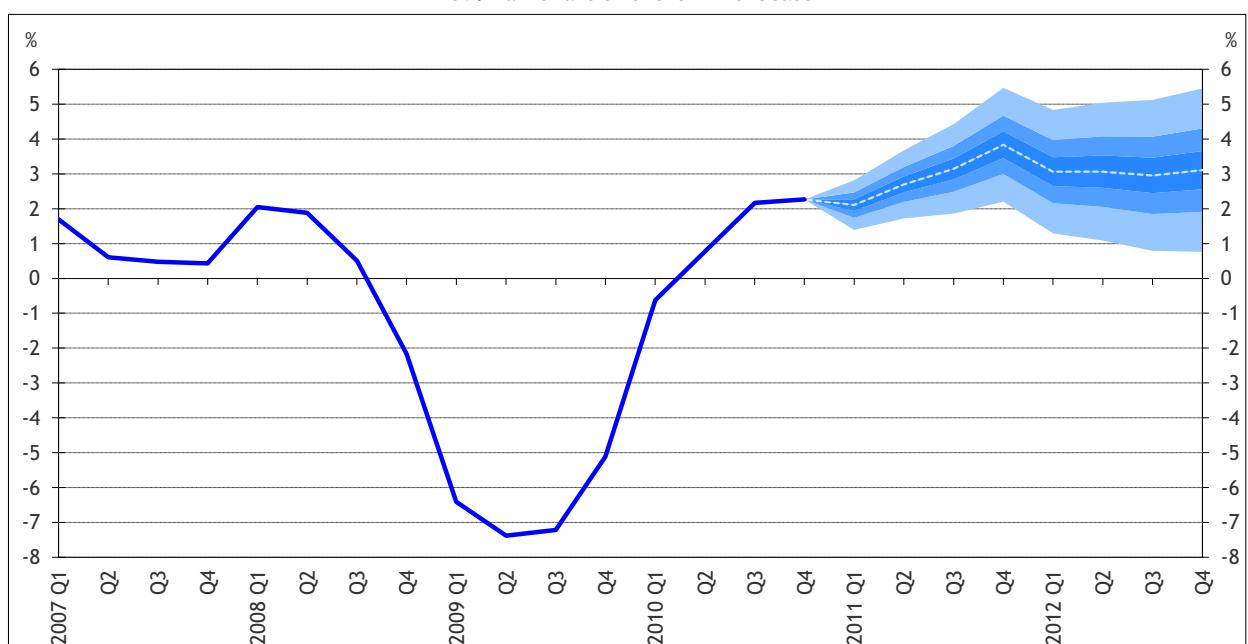
Source: HCSO.

Notes: annual growth rate.

88. Quarterly GDP growth rate

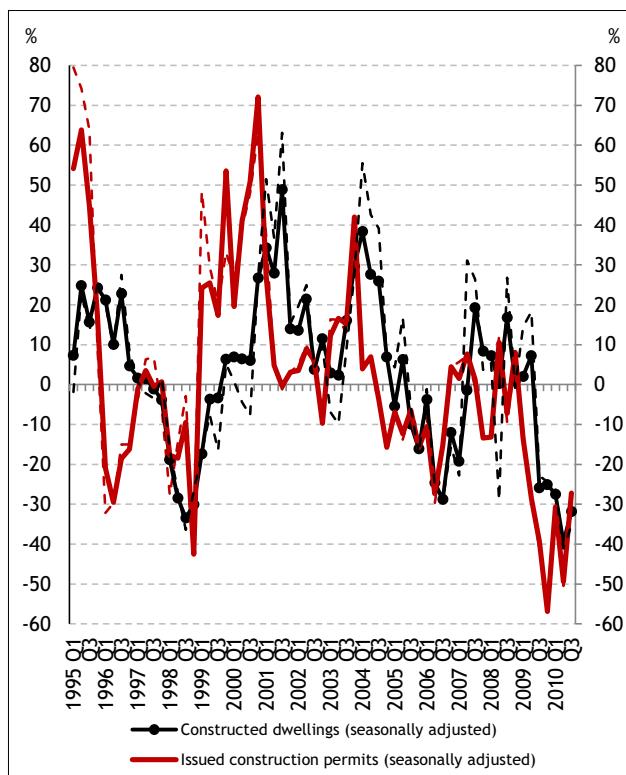
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Notes: seasonally adjusted quarterly growth rate.

89. Fan chart of the GDP forecast

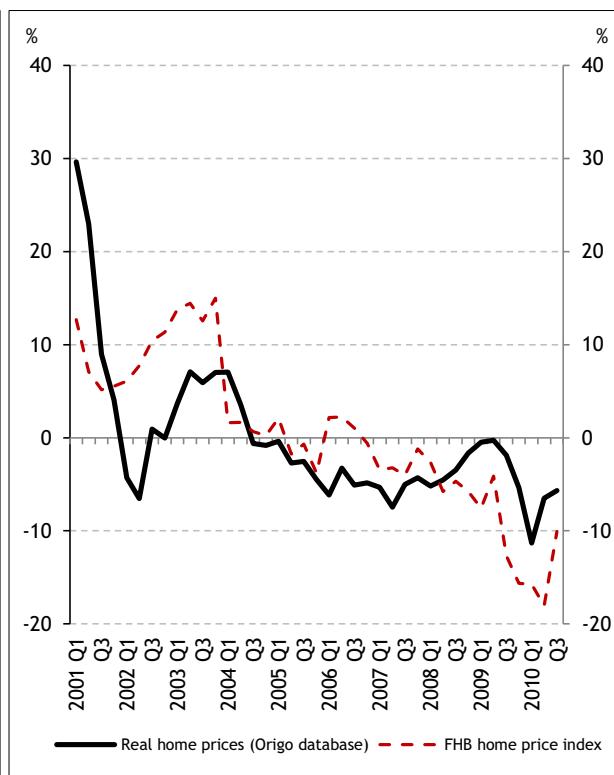
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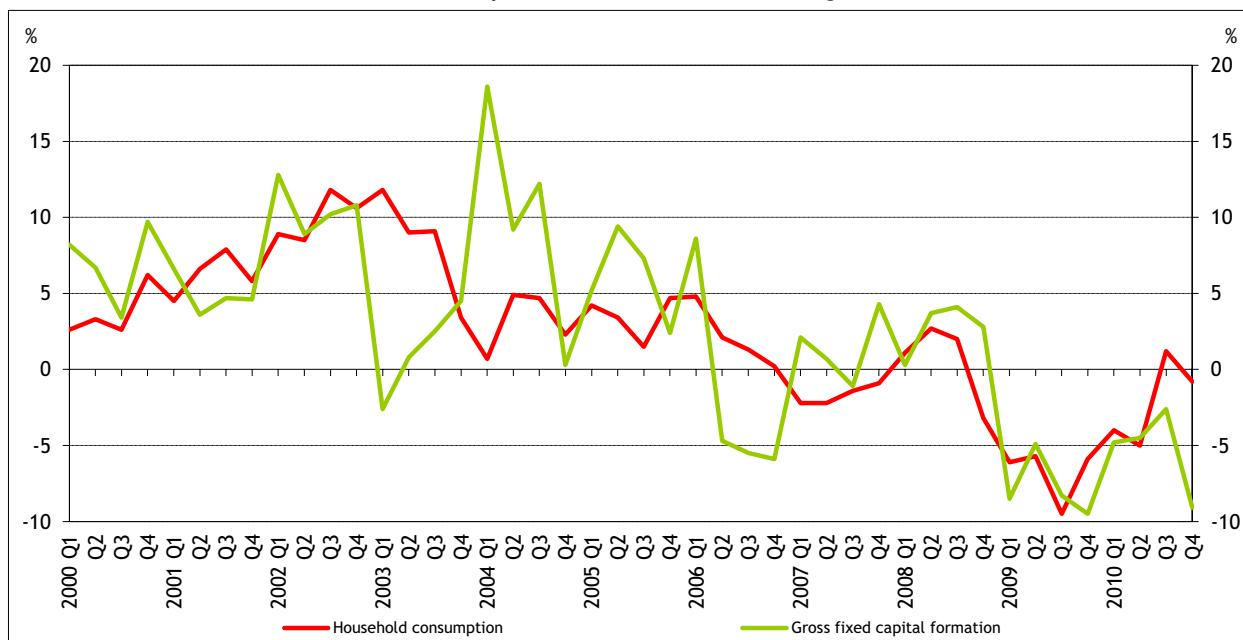
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Notes: year-on-year volume indices of trend-estimates.

91. Developments in home prices

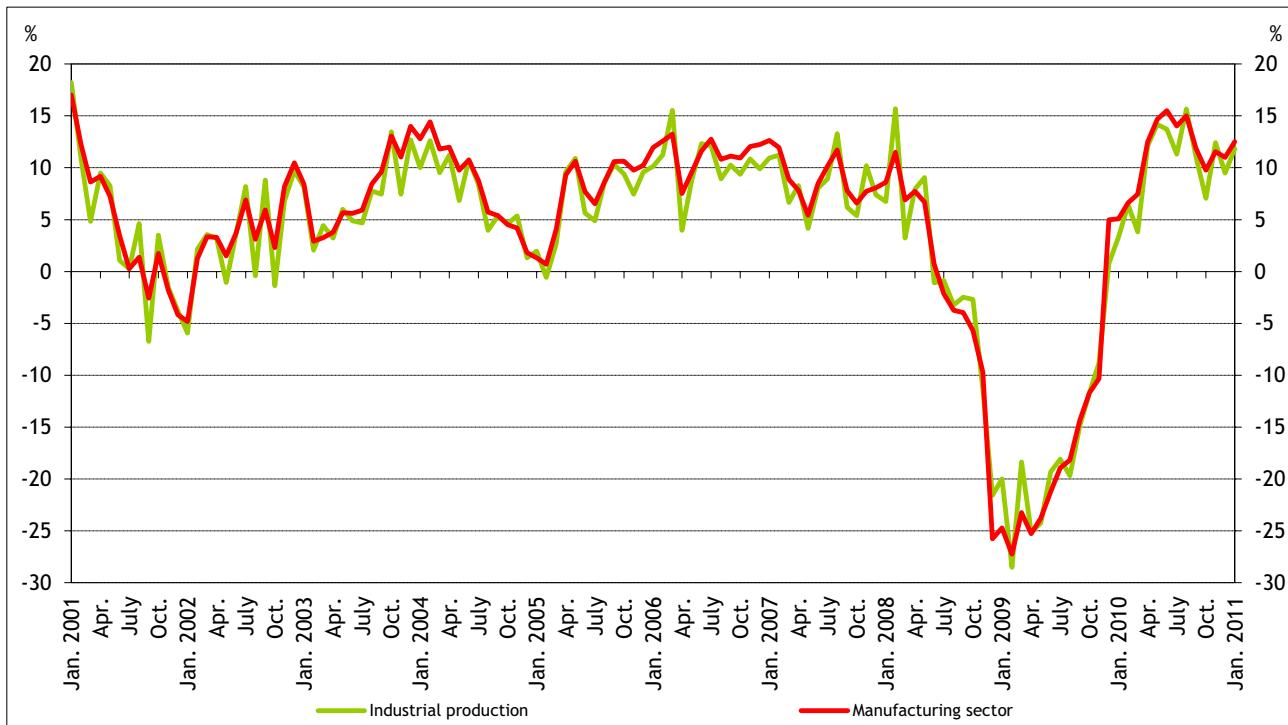
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92. Household consumption and the accumulation of gross fixed assets

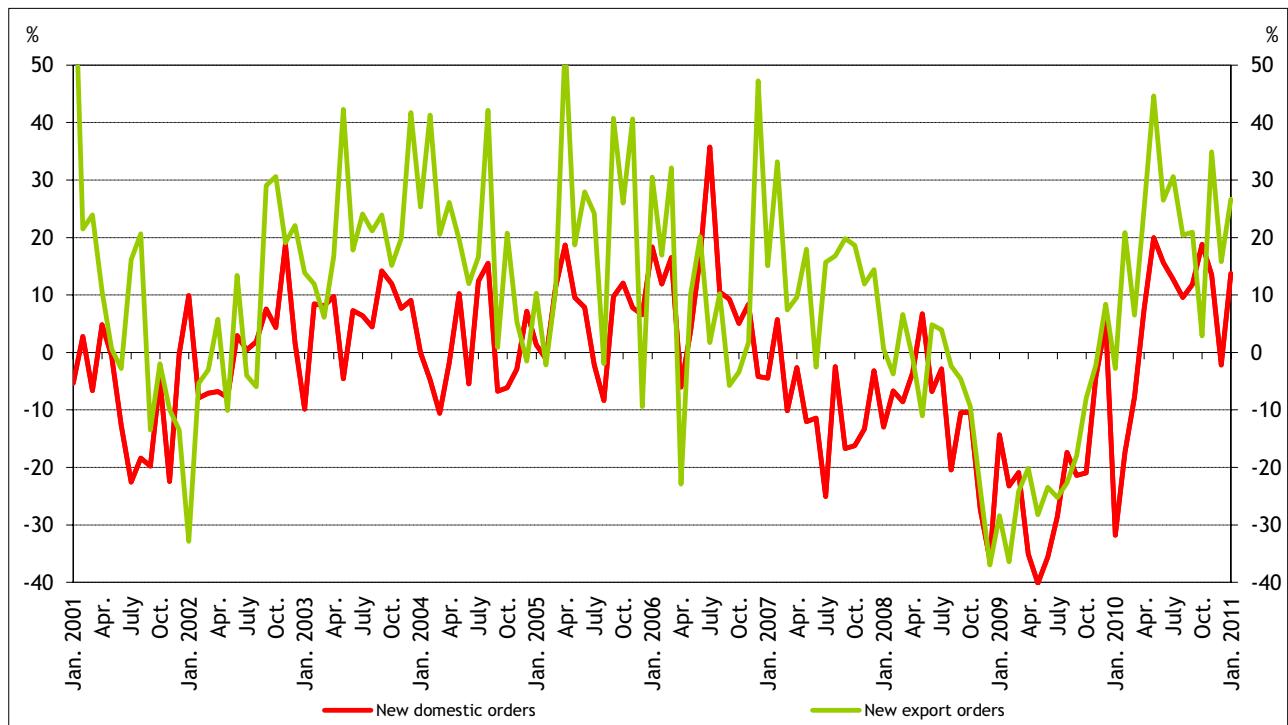
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Notes: annual growth rates.

93. Industrial production and the output of the manufacturing sector

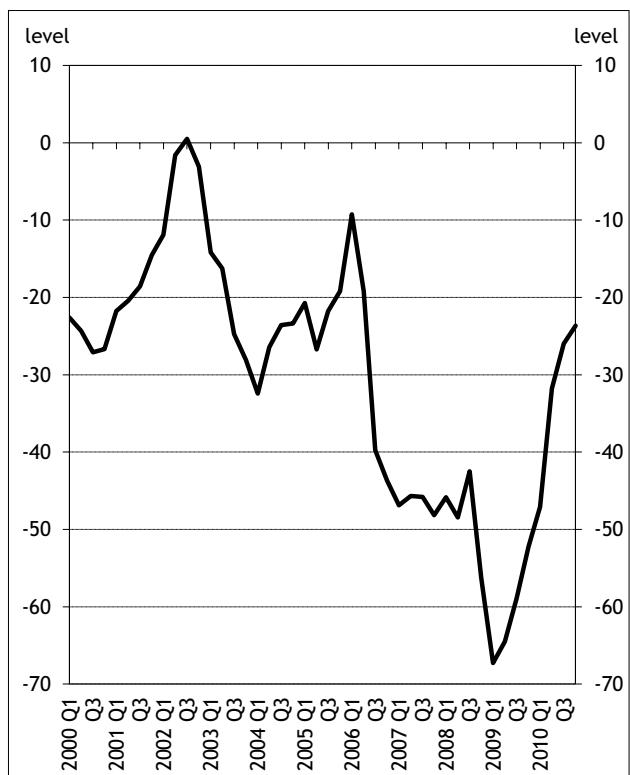
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Notes: year-on-year volume indices of seasonally adjusted data.

94. New orders in selected branches of the manufacturing sector

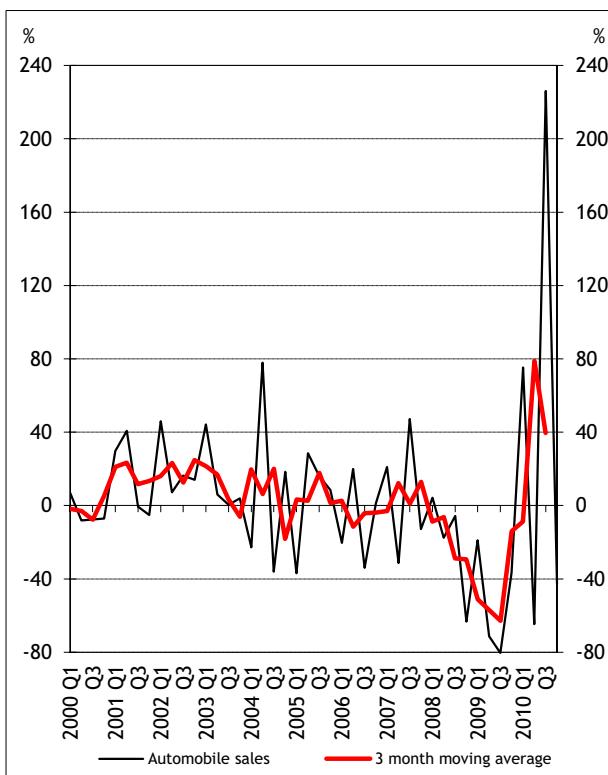
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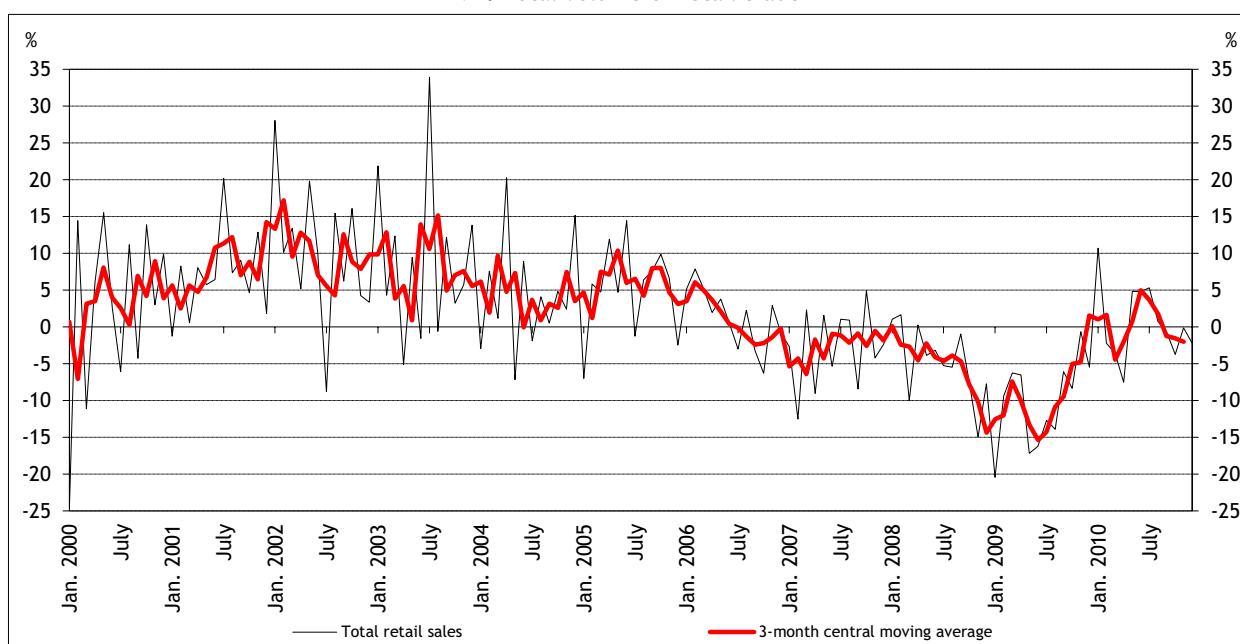
95. GKI household confidence index (reweighted)

Source: GKI.

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

96. Quarterly growth rates of automobile sales

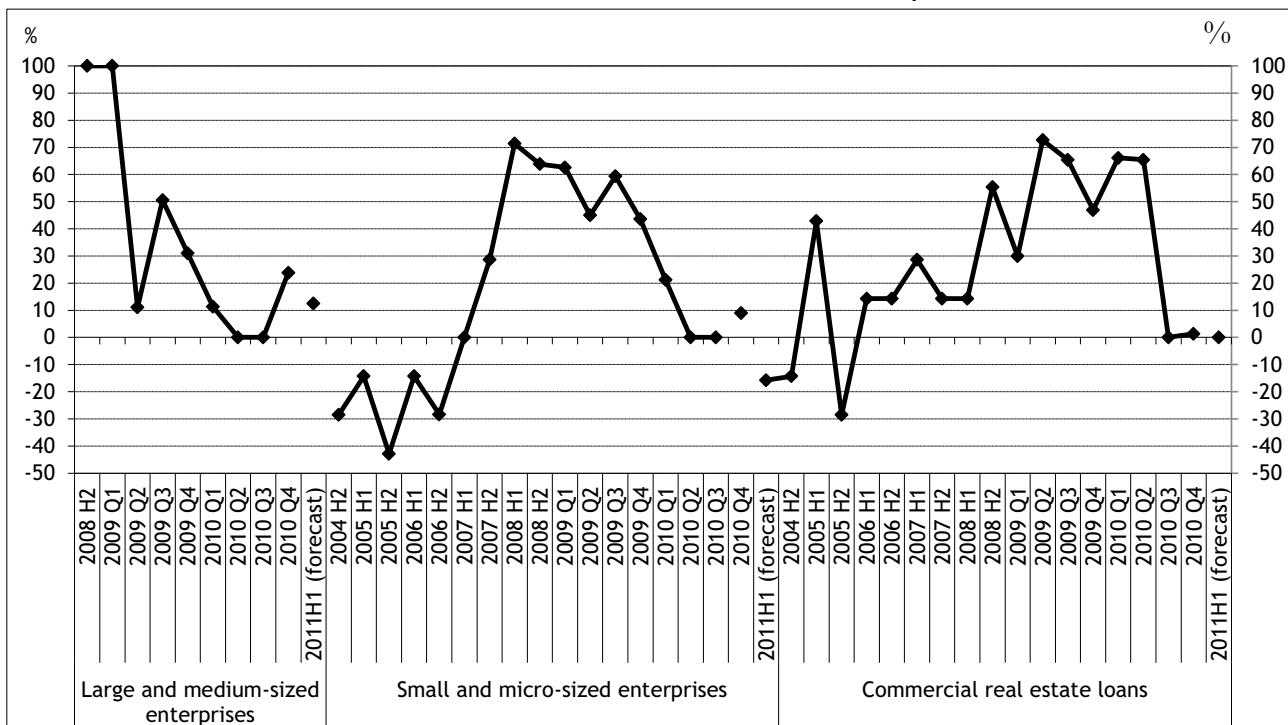
Source: Association of Hungarian Motor Vehicle Importers.

97. 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.

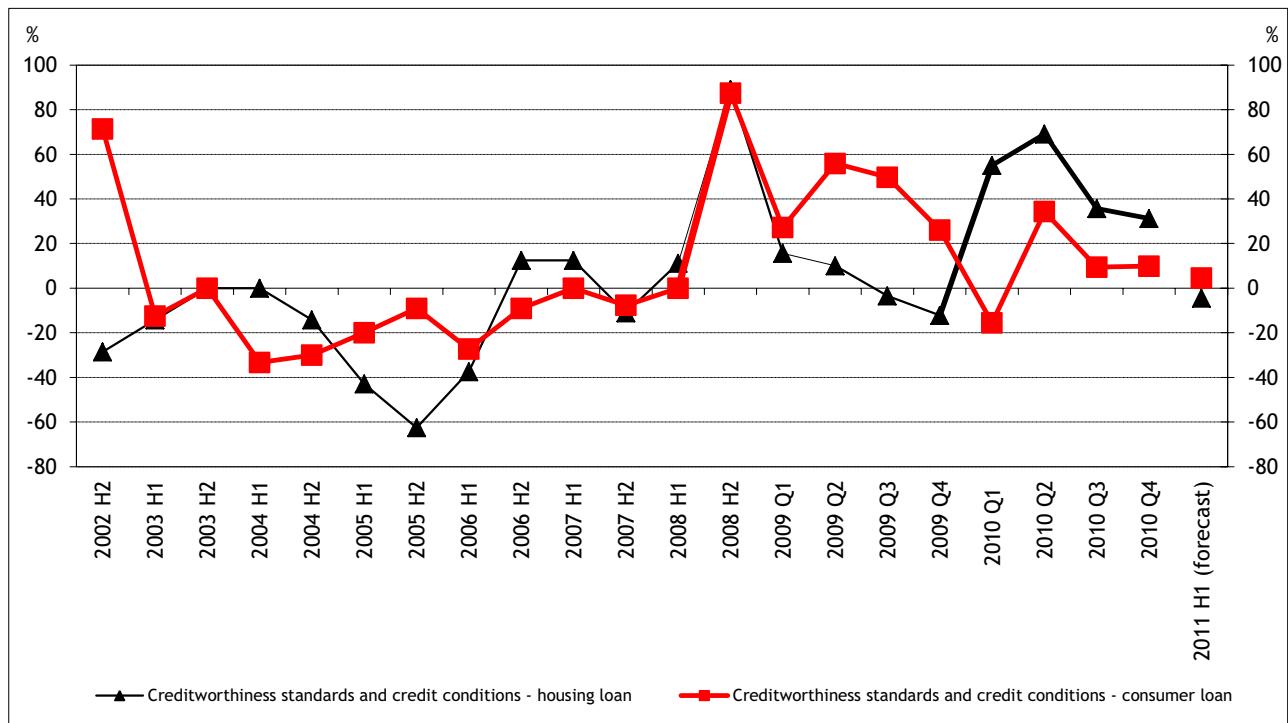
98. Creditworthiness standards and credit conditions in corporate sector



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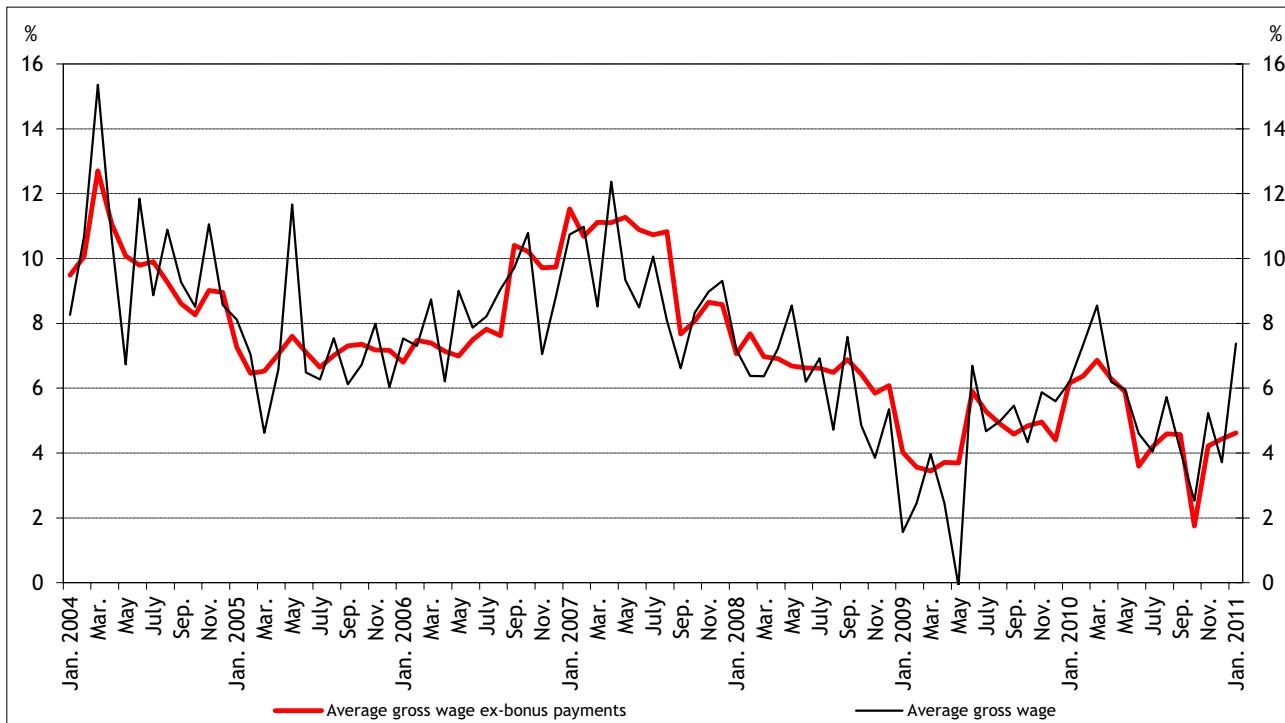
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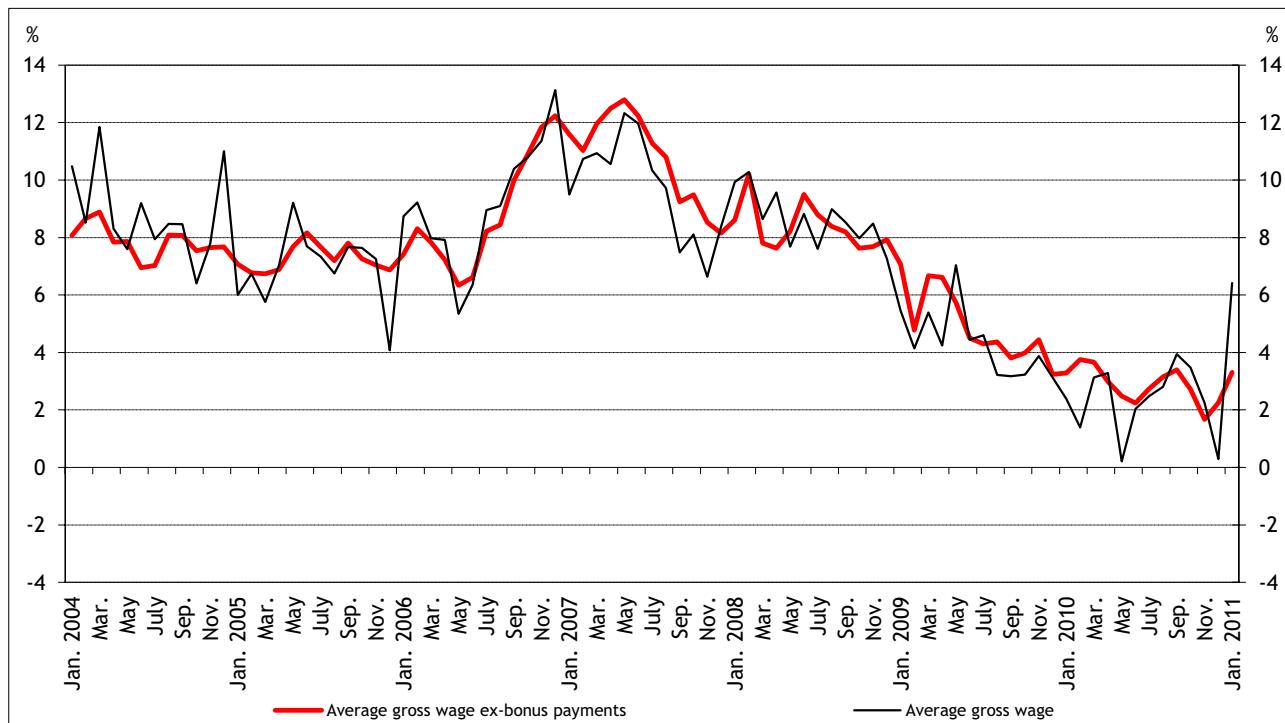
100. Wage growth in the manufacturing sector



Source: HCSO, seasonally adjusted by NBH

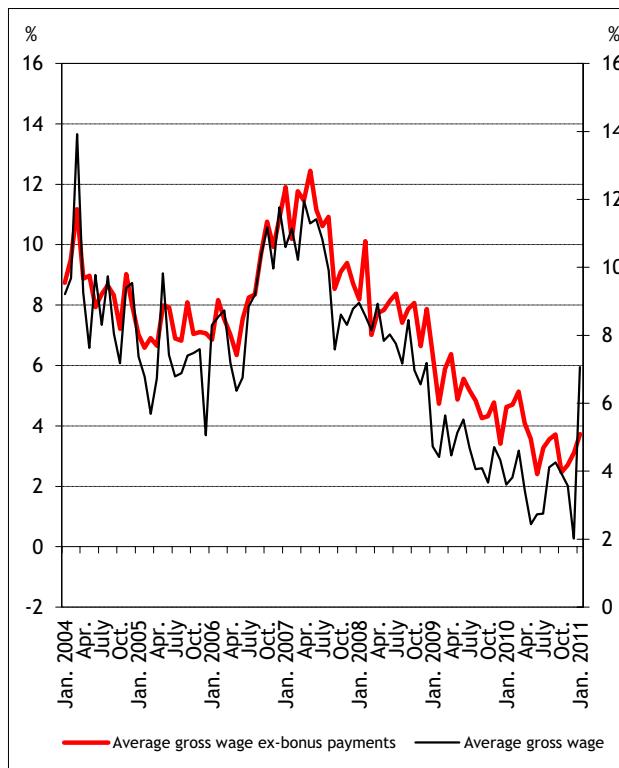
Notes: annual growth rates.

101. Wage growth in the market service sector



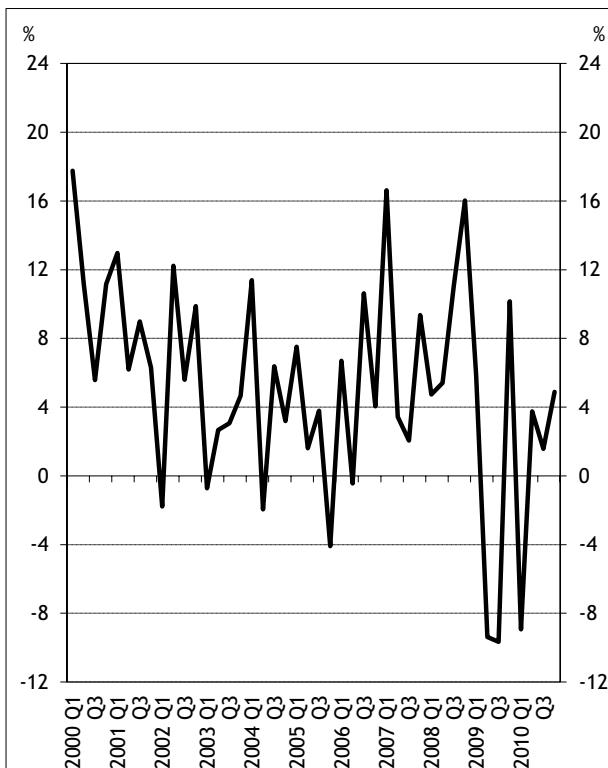
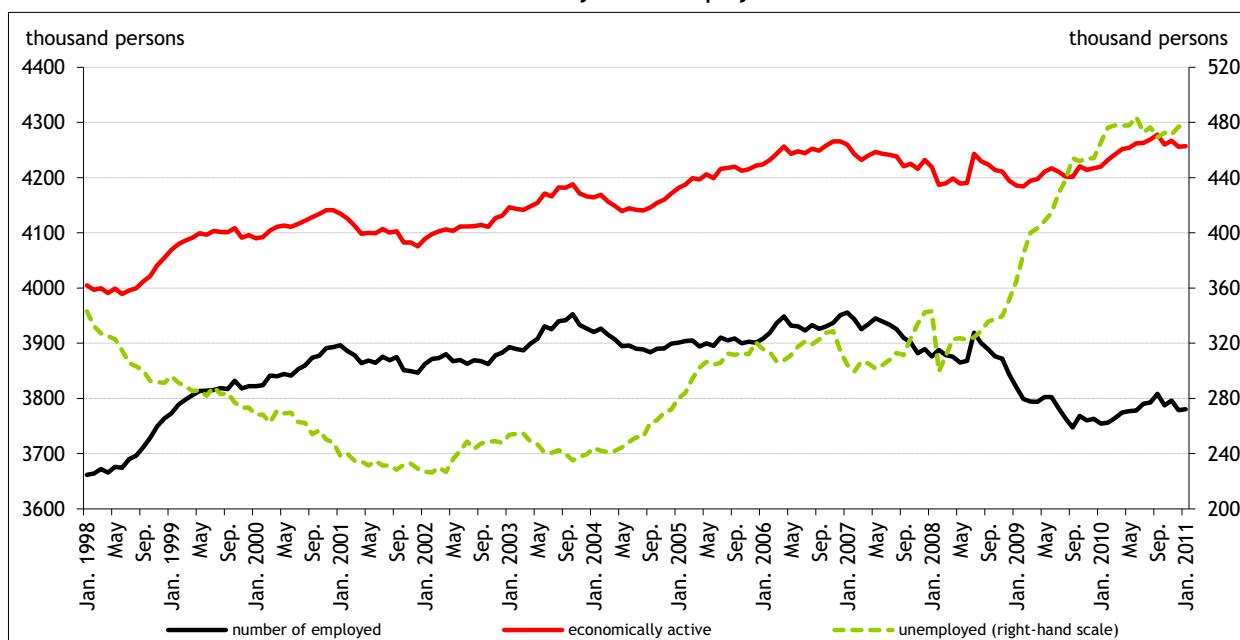
Source: HCSO, seasonally adjusted by NBH.

Notes: annual growth rates.

102. Wage growth in the private sector

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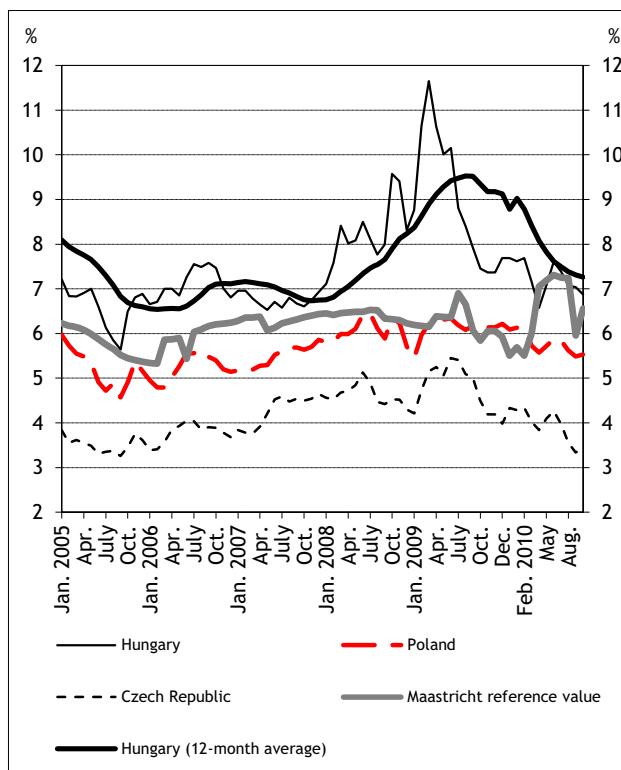
Notes: annual growth rates.

103. Unit labour cost in the private sector**104. Activity and unemployment**

Source: HCSO.

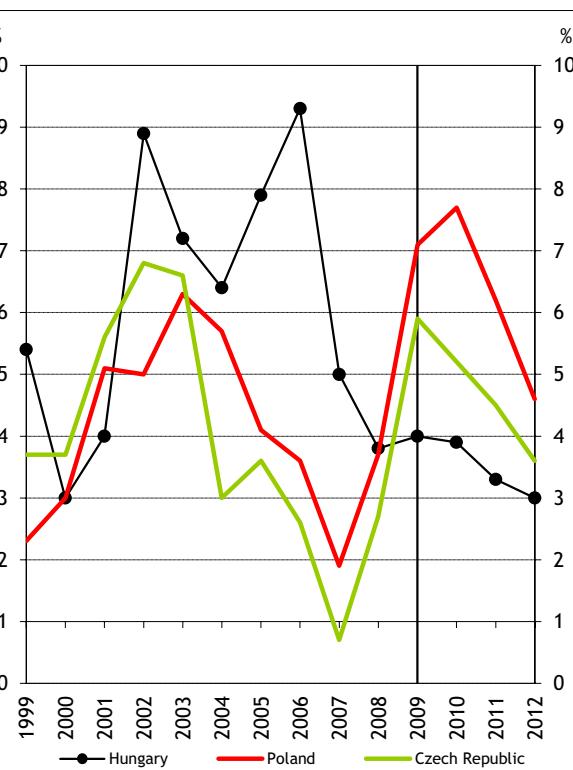
Notes: levels, seasonally adjusted.

105. 10-year government benchmark yields in CEE countries



Source: Eurostat.

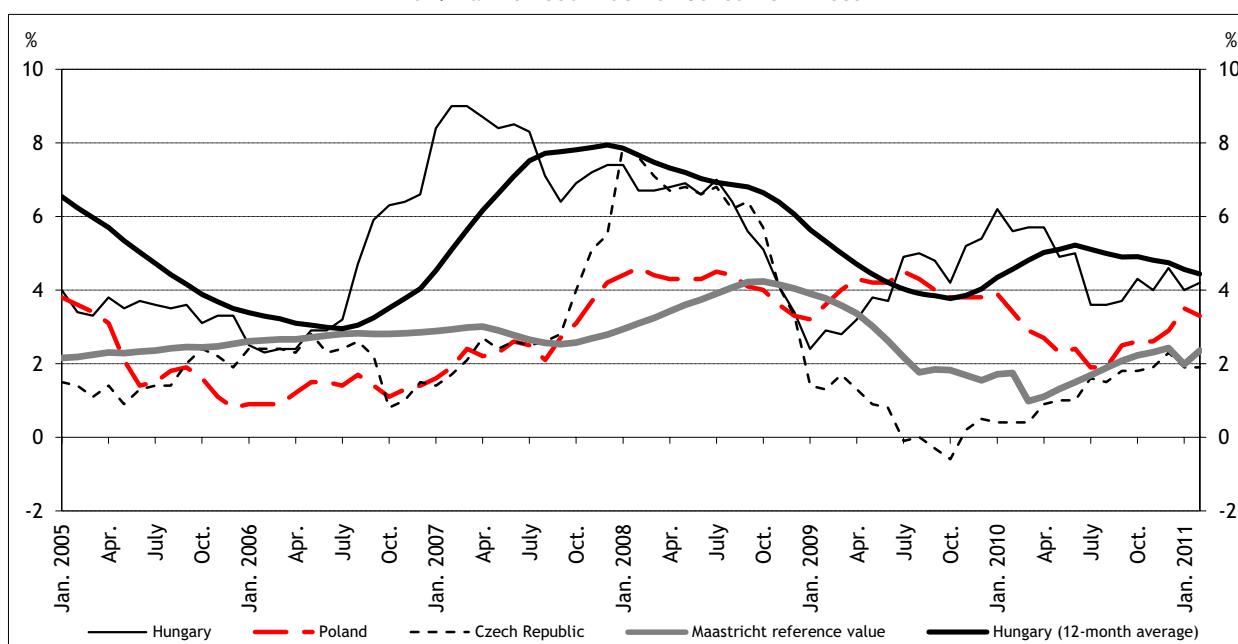
106. Budget deficit in the CEE countries



Source: Consensus Economics December 2010.

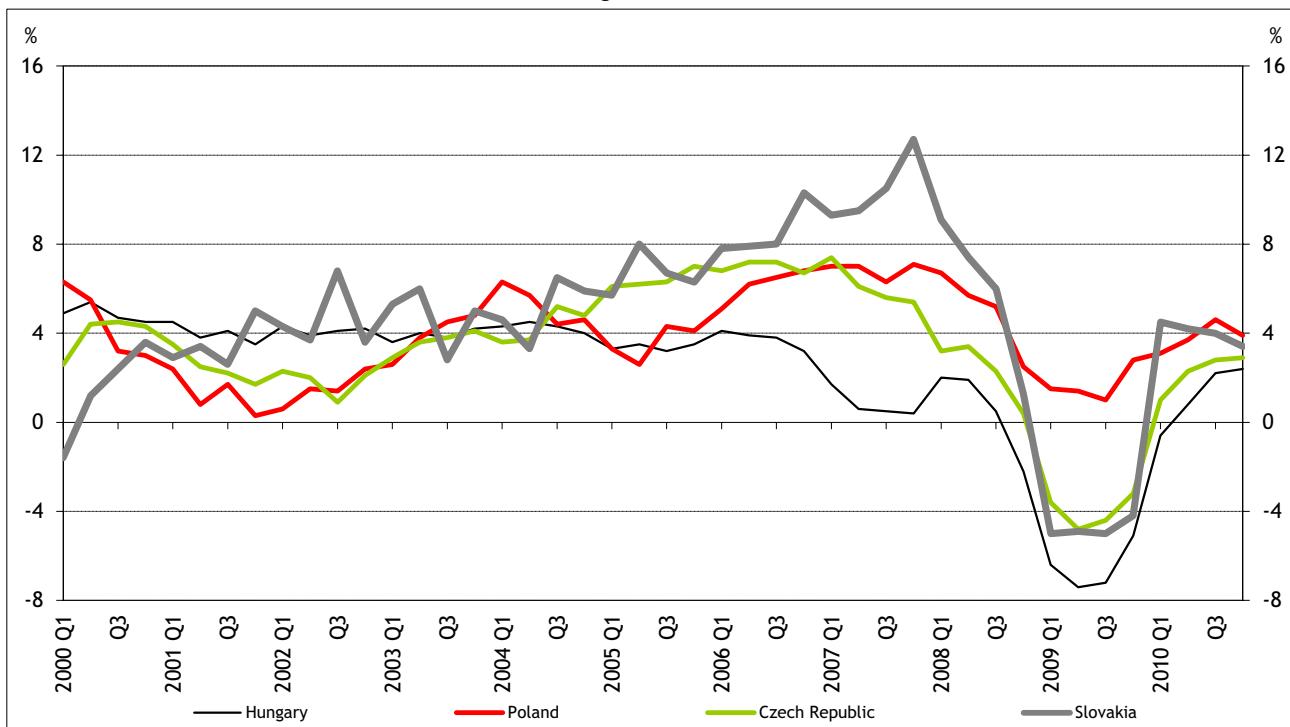
Notes: as a percentage of GDP. In the case of Poland and the Czech Republic privatisation revenues are not included.

107. Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices



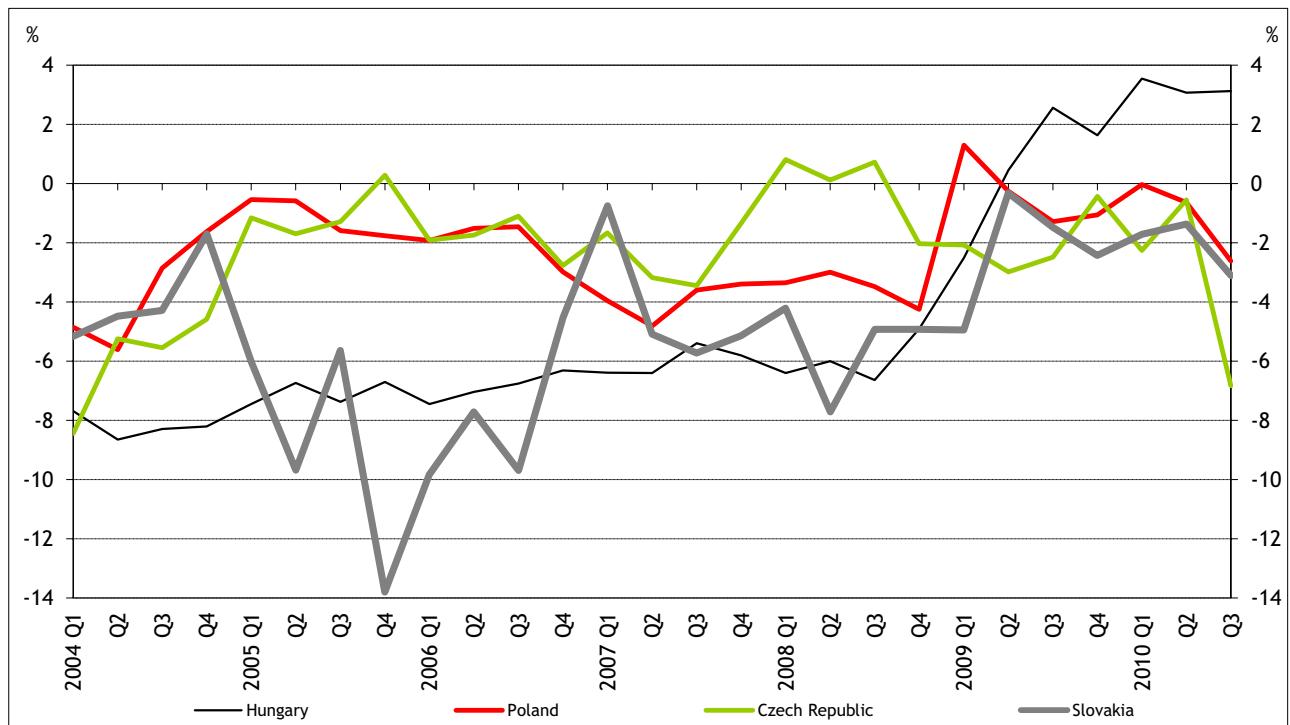
Source: Eurostat

Notes: annual growth rate.

108. GDP growth rate in CEE

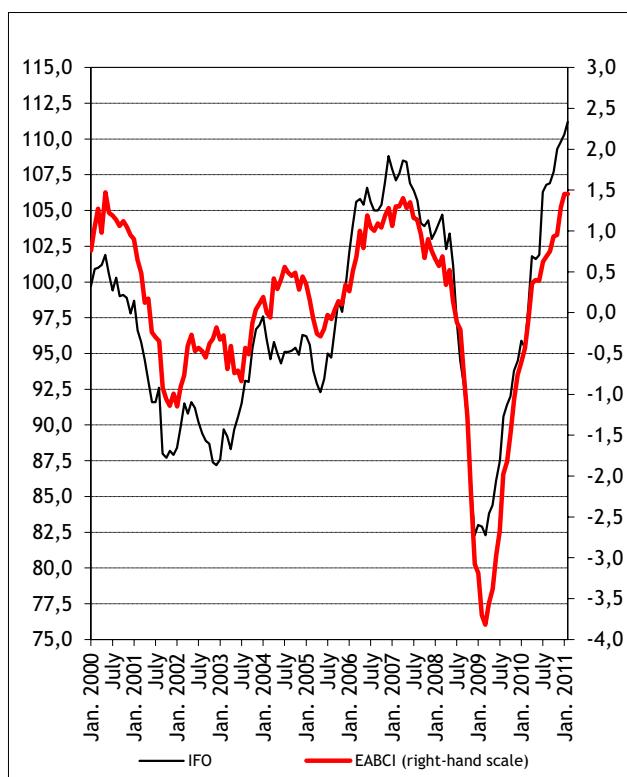
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Notes: same period of previous year = 100; seasonally adjusted data.

109. External financing capacity in the CEE countries

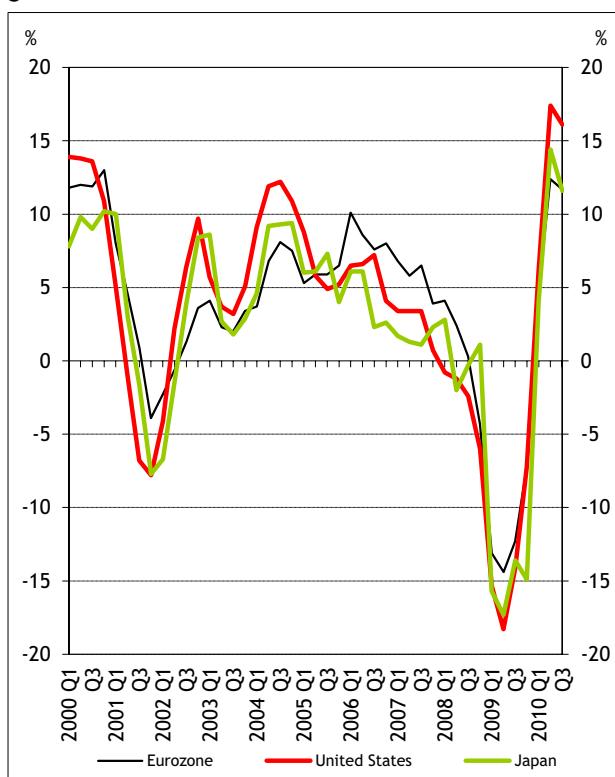
Source: Eurostat, MNB, CNB, NBP.

Notes: seasonally adjusted, as a percentage of GDP.

110. Business climate indices in the EMU

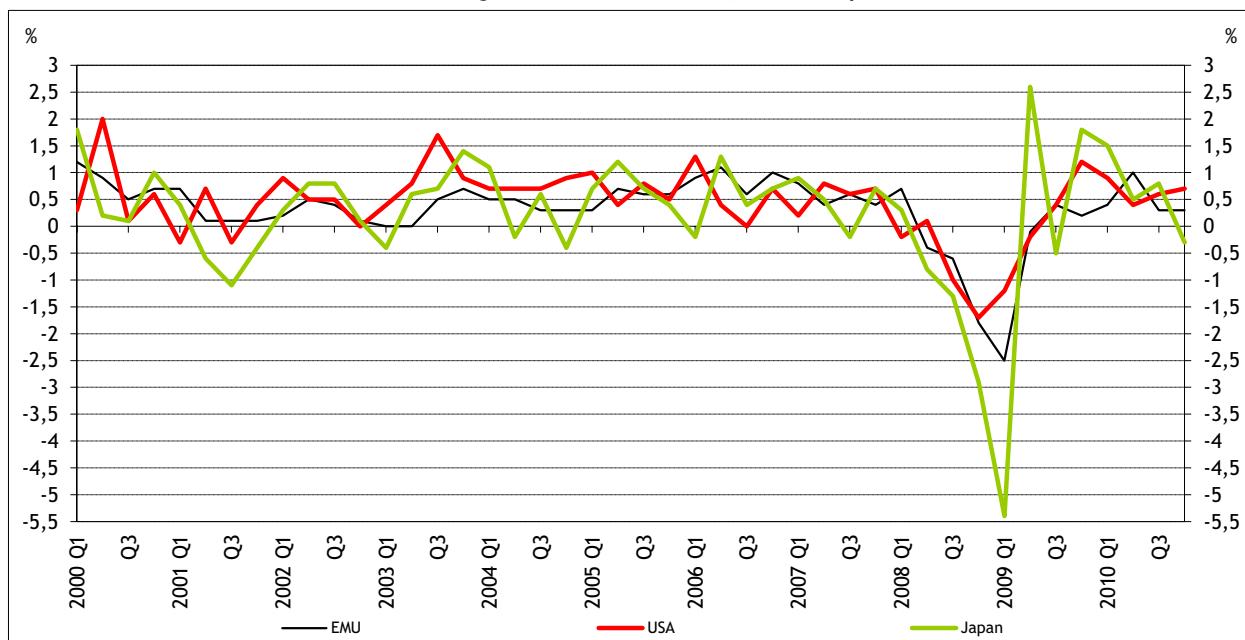
Source: IFO; European Committee.

Notes: IFO: Business Climate Index of the German Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (Average of year 2000 = 100); EBCI: Business Climate Index of the European Committee (deviations from the long-run average), seasonally adjusted.

111. The annual growth rate of the volume of imported goods and services

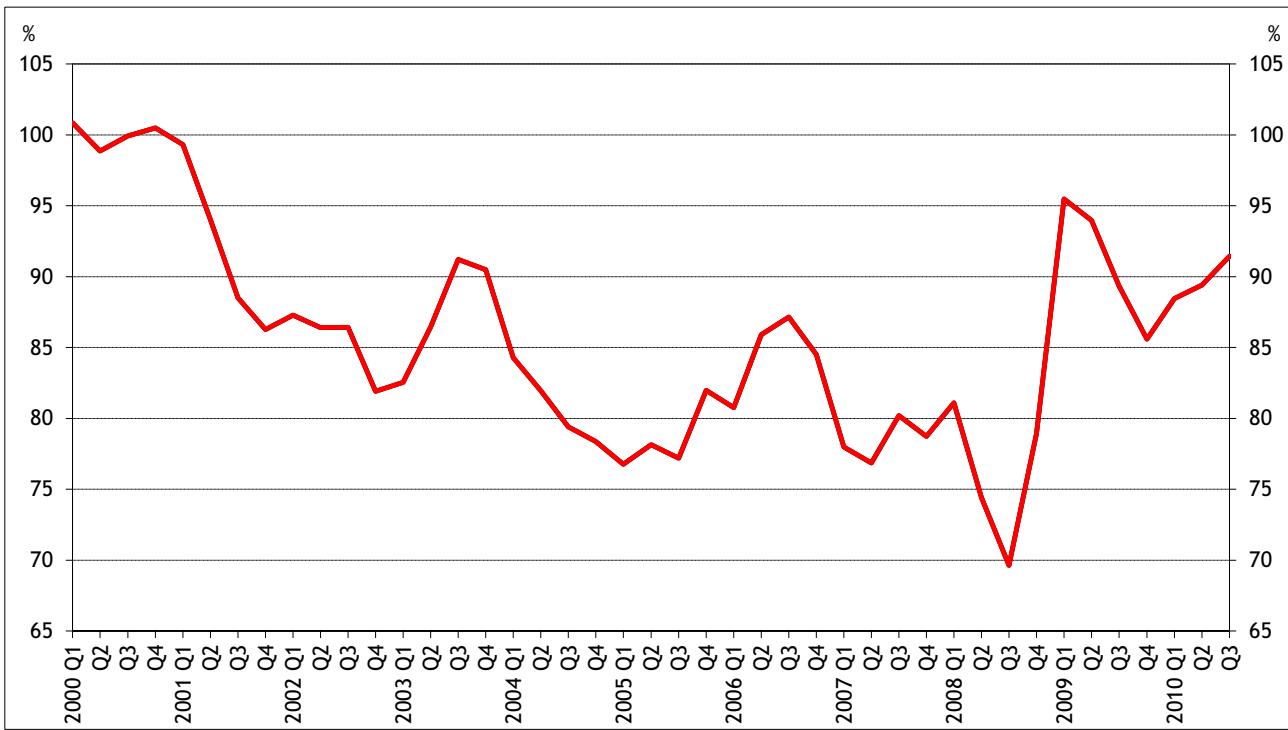
Source: Thomson Reuters.

Notes: seasonally adjusted data.

112. GDP growth rate in the EMU, US and Japan

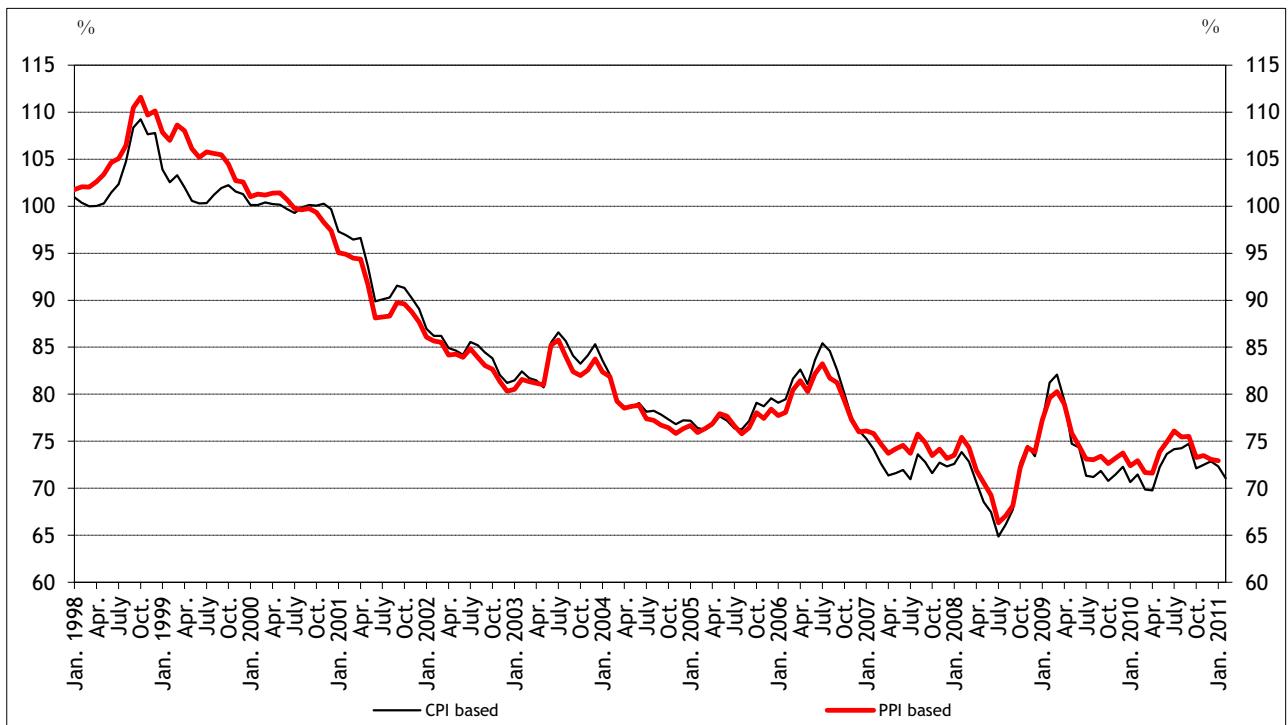
Source: EUROSTAT.

Notes: seasonally adjusted quarterly growth rates

113. ULC based real effective exchange rate of the HUF

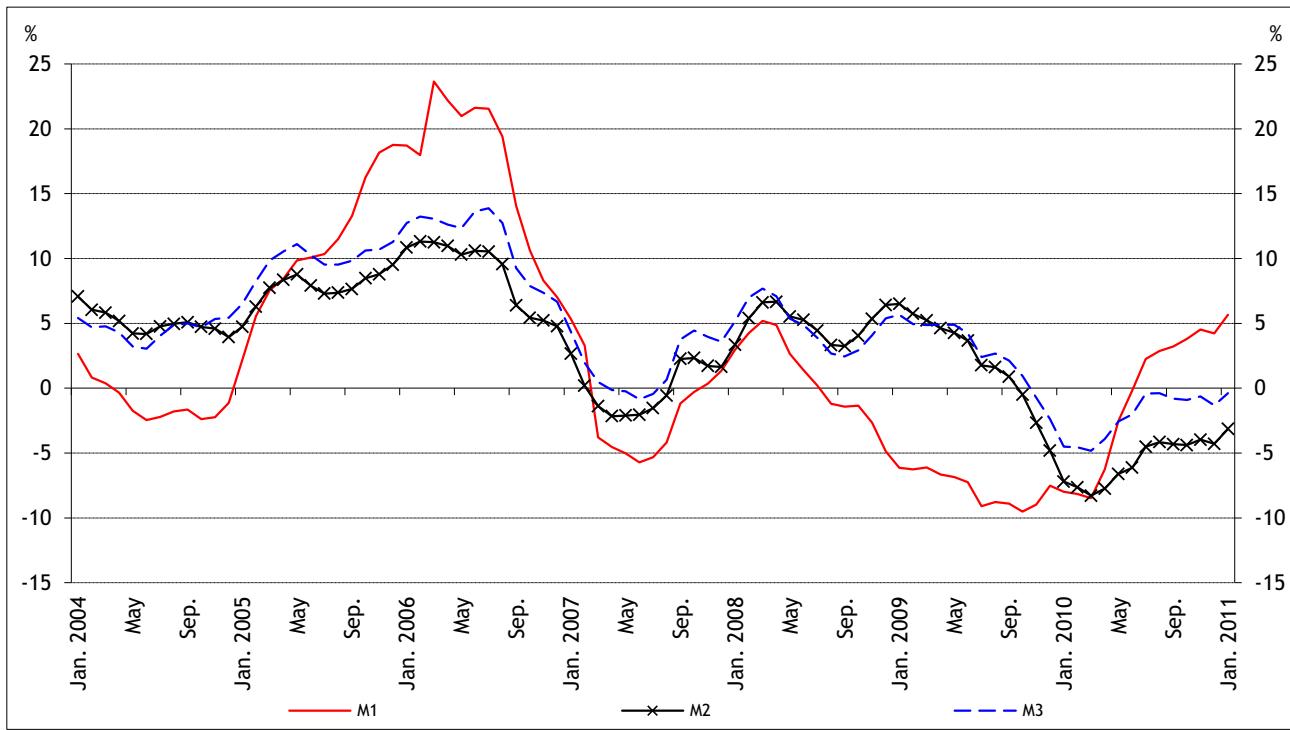
Source: HCSO.

Notes: average of year 2000 = 100%.

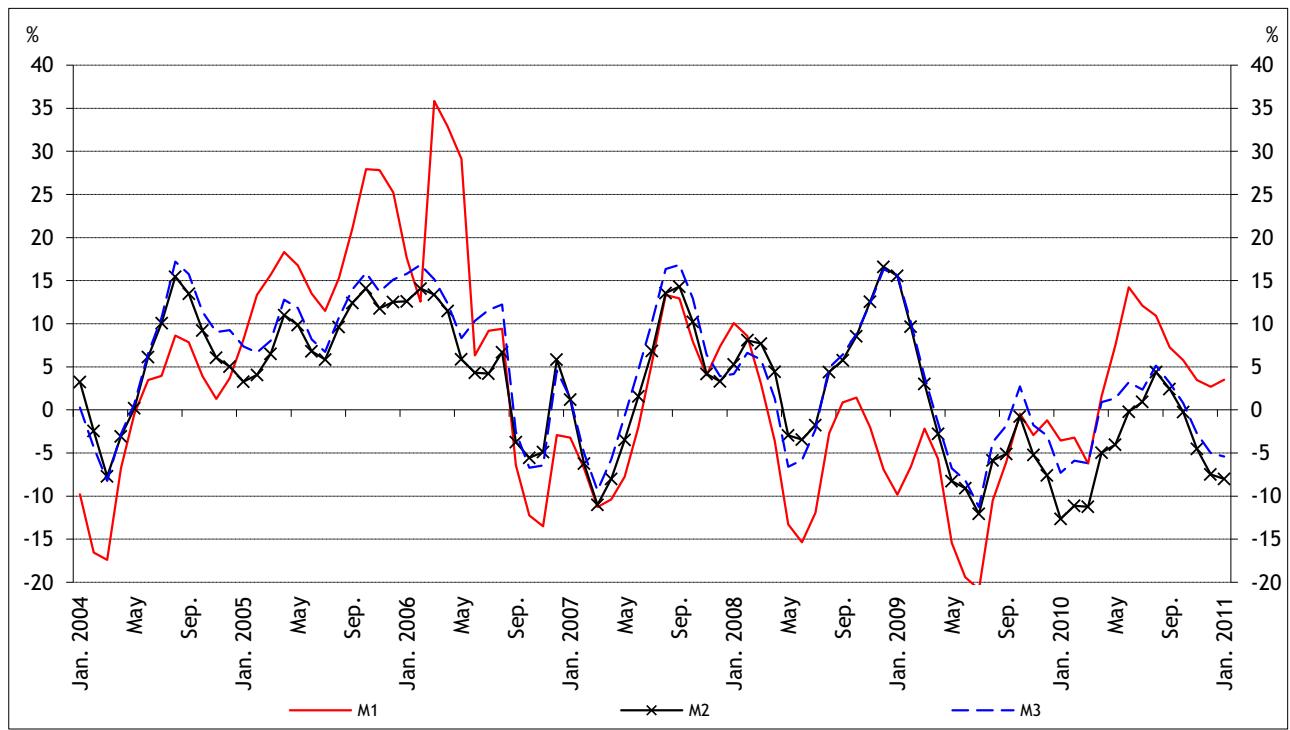
114. CPI and PPI based real effective exchange rates of the HUF

Source: HCSO, MNB, ECB

Notes: average of year 2000 = 100.

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

Source: MNB.

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

Source: MNB.