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PRESS RELEASE

Aggregated balance sheet of credit institutions: March 2012

In March 2012, households were net borrowers in the forint and net repayers in foreign currency, according to seasonally unadjusted data. As a result, the sector's outstanding borrowing fell. Households increased their forint deposits and reduced their foreign currency deposits in the month. As a result, the sector's total deposits increased. Non-financial corporations were net repayers in both the forint and foreign currency. Their forint deposits increased, while their foreign currency deposits fell by an amount larger than the increase in forint deposits compared with the previous month. As a result of these changes, the sector's total deposits also declined relative to February.

In March, the stock of outstanding household debt fell by HUF 24.8 billion due to transactions. This reflected an increase of HUF 6.8 billion in forint loans and a decline of HUF 31.7 billion in foreign currency loans due to transactions. Total household deposits increased by HUF 30.3 billion due to transactions, reflecting net inflows into forint deposits of HUF 32.6 billion and net withdrawals from foreign currency deposits of HUF 2.4 billion.

Outstanding forint and foreign currency debt of non-financial corporations fell by HUF 13.3 billion and HUF 47.3 billion, respectively, excluding revaluations and other volume changes. The stock of bonds issued by the sector and held by credit institutions remained unchanged as a result of transactions. In aggregate, the sector's outstanding borrowing fell by HUF 60.5 billion. Non-financial corporations' total deposits declined by HUF 33.5 billion, excluding revaluations and other volume changes: net inflows into forint deposits amounted to HUF 55.6 billion and net withdrawals from foreign currency deposits amounted to HUF 89.1 billion.

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 March, foreign liabilities of credit institutions accounted for 26.2% of the sector's balance sheet total.

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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

March 2012 **HUF** billions Revalu-Revaluations ations Opening Trans-Closing Opening Closing Trans-Liabilities Assets and and stocks actions stocks stocks actions stocks other other changes changes 7453,5 7473,6 Non-financial corporations (S.11) Non-financial corporations (S.11) 80.7 -60.5 4130.5 28.8 -33.5 4125.7 HUF loans 3165,5 -13,3 3150,2 **HUF** deposits 2720,6 0,0 55,6 2776,2 -2,0 FX loans 4173,5 81.4 -47,3 4207,6 FX deposits 1409,8 28.8 -89.1 1349,5 Securities other than shares 114,5 1,3 0,0 115,9 Other financial corporations Other financial corporations (S.123+S.124+S.125) 1419,6 19,5 1427,7 (S.123+S.124+S.125) 1076,7 3,7 5,5 1086,0 -11,4 HUF loans HUF denosits 395.7 0.0 5.4 401.1 904.7 0.0 -7.8 896.9 987,0 FX deposits 172,0 189,1 FX loans 19.5 -18,0 988.5 3,7 13,3 Securities other than shares 38,1 0,0 36,8 1,3 3646,5 6,1 -28,0 265,1 -10,0 257,9 Central government (S.131) 3624,6 Central government (S.131) 2,8 **HUF** loans 113,4 0.0 -4.0 109,4 **HUF** deposits 137,1 -9.6 127.6 0.0 FX loans 128.1 2,5 -0,5 130.1 FX deposits 128,0 2,8 -0,4130,3 Securities other than shares 3405,0 3,5 -23,4 3385,0 Local authorities (S.132) 946.5 10,4 -36,3 920,6 Local authorities (S.132) 302.3 1,0 146,5 449,8 HUF deposits **HUF** loans 357.3 399.7 0,0 -33.1 324.1 254.4 0.0 145,3 FX loans 121,4 2,4 -1,8 122,0 FX deposits 47,9 1,0 50,1 1,2 Securities other than shares 467,9 474,5 8.0 -1.4 7633,8 7490,4 Households (S.14) 79,4 -24,8 7688,3 Households (S.14) 7541,8 21,1 30,3 HUF loans 3202.8 -4.0 6,8 3205,7 HUF deposits 6504.9 0,0 32,6 6537.6 FX loans 4431,0 83,4 -31,7 4482,7 FX deposits 985,5 21,1 -2,4 1004,2 Debt securities issued (held by 2357,2 2359,3 14,5 -12,4 residents) 3523,9 3514,4 Non-residents (S.2) 8552,3 147,1 8706,3 Non-residents (S.2) 6.9 42.6 -52.1 8593,5 Remaining liabilities Remaining assets 8479,0 26.9 87.6 8928,4 46.5 -258.9 8716.0 Total assets 33102,8 265,5 -125,6 33242,8 Total liabilities 33102,8 265,5 -125,6 33242,8

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