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Instructions for reporting the ECB add-ons in connection with the Solvency II reporting

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1 Introduction

This document provides instructions for reporting the additional data on insurance corporations for the statistical purposes of the European System of Central Banks (the "ECB add-ons") in connection with the Solvency II reporting in Finland. The data are collected based on the *ECB Regulation on statistical reporting requirements for insurance corporations* (ECB/2014/50) jointly by the Bank of Finland and the Financial Supervisory Authority.

The instructions for each additional data cell are presented in the following chapters as they appear in the correspondingly named and codified reporting templates.

The instructions follow those given in the "instructions for ECB add-ons" (1) with the following special rules applied in Finland:

- reporting of field **ECo141** in template **SE.06.02** (Write-offs/downs of loans) is voluntary,
- reporting of field **ECo271** in template **SE.06.02** (Country of residence for collective investment undertakings) is voluntary,
- reporting of field **ECoo6o** in template **E.01.01.16** (Par amount value of deposits to cedants) is voluntary.

For enquiries regarding these instructions, please contact <u>statistics@bof.fi</u>.

¹ See



2 Content of the submission (SE.01.01.)

This template is a variant of Solvency II template S.01.01. with ECB add-ons.

COLUMN/ROW	ITEM	INSTRUCTIONS
C0010/ER0030	SE.02.01 - Balance sheet	One of the options in the following closed list shall be used: 1 – Reported 6 – Exempted under Article 35 (6) to (8) ² (templates SE.02.01.16 and SE.02.01.17) or Guideline 48 (templates SE.02.01.18 and SE.02.01.19) ³ . 0 – Not reported other reason (in this case special justification is needed)
C0010/ER0140	SE.06.02 - List of assets	One of the options in the following closed list shall be used: 1 – Reported 6 – Exempted under Article 35 (6) to (8)² (template SE.06.02.16) or Guideline 48 (template SE.06.02.18)³. 7 — Not due annually as reported for Quarter 4 0 – Not reported (in this case special justification is needed)
C0010/ER1000	E.01.01 - Deposits to cedants – line-by-line reporting	One of the options in the following closed list shall be used: 1 – Reported 2 – Not reported as no reinsurance business 6 – Exempted under Article 35 (6) to (8) ² or Guideline 48 ³ . 7 – Not due as no material changes since quarterly submission (this option is only applicable on annual submissions) 0 – Not reported (in this case special justification is needed)
C0010/ER1010	E.02.01 - Pension entitlements	One of the options in the following closed list shall be used: 1 – Reported

 $^{^2}$ Article 35 (6) to (8) of Directive 2009/138/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2009 on the taking-up and pursuit of the business of Insurance and Reinsurance (Solvency II).

³ Guideline 48 of Guidelines on the supervision of branches of third-country insurance undertakings (EIOPA-BoS-15/110)



		2 – Not reported as no pension entitlements o – Not reported other reason (in this case special justification is needed)
C0010/ER1030	E.04.01 - Investment revenues and expenses (attribution to policyholders)	One of the options in the following closed list shall be used: 1 – Reported 6 – Exempted under Article 35 (6) to (8) 7 – Not due annually as reported for Quarter 4 0 – Not reported other reason (in this case special justification is needed)



3 Balance sheet (SE.02.01.)

This template is a variant of Solvency II template S.O2.01. with ECB add-ons.

The "Reclassification adjustments" column (ECoo21) shall include any change in value (compared to the previous period) reported in the "Solvency II value" column that arises from changes in the classification of financial instruments due to corrections of reporting errors. In case of no reporting errors, the cells will remain empty.

COLUMN/ROW	ITEM	INSTRUCTIONS
C0010/ER0801	Debts owed to credit institutions resident domestically	Debts owed by the reporting undertaking to credit institutions resident in the same country. This item is a subset of "debts owed to credit institutions" (Coo1o/Ro8oo) and hence excludes bonds. Debts owed should include repos or securities lending with cash collateral but should exclude net positions arising from securities lending without cash collateral. These should be reported under remaining assets or liabilities depending on the sign of the net position.
C0010/ER0802	Debts owed to credit institutions resident in the euro area other than domestic	Debts owed by the reporting undertaking to credit institutions resident in the euro area but not in the same country. This item is a subset of "debts owed to credit institutions" (Coo1o/Ro8oo) and hence excludes bonds. Debts owed should include repos or securities lending with cash collateral but should exclude net positions arising from securities lending without cash collateral. These should be reported under remaining assets or liabilities depending on the sign of the net position.
C0010/ER0803	Debts owed to credit institutions resident in rest of the world	Debts owed by the reporting undertaking to credit institutions resident outside of the euro area. This item is a subset of "debts owed to credit institutions" (Coo1o/Ro8oo) and hence excludes bonds. Debts owed should include repos or securities lending with cash collateral but should exclude net positions arising from securities lending without cash collateral. These should be reported under remaining assets or liabilities depending on the sign of the net position.



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C0010/ER0811	Debts owed to non-credit institutions	Debts owed by the reporting undertaking to counterparts other than credit institutions, excluding bonds. Debts owed should include repos or securities lending with cash collateral but should exclude net positions arising from securities lending without cash collateral. These should be reported under remaining assets or liabilities depending on the sign of the net position.
C0010/ER0812	Debts owed to non-credit institutions resident domestically	Debts owed by the reporting undertaking to counterparts other than credit institutions, resident in the same country. This item is a subset of "debts owed to non-credit institutions" (Coo1o/ER0811) and hence excludes bonds. Debts owed should include repos or securities lending with cash collateral but should exclude net positions arising from securities lending without cash collateral. These should be reported under remaining assets or liabilities depending on the sign of the net position.
C0010/ER0813	Debts owed to non-credit institutions resident in the euro area other than domestic	Debts owed by the reporting undertaking to counterparts other than credit institutions, resident in the euro area but not in the same country. This item is a subset of "debts owed to non-credit institutions" (Coo1o/ER0811) and hence excludes bonds. Debts owed should include repos or securities lending with cash collateral but should exclude net positions arising from securities lending without cash collateral. These should be reported under remaining assets or liabilities depending on the sign of the net position.
C0010/ER0814	Debts owed to non-credit institutions resident in rest of the world	Debts owed by the reporting undertaking to counterparts other than credit institutions, resident outside of the euro area. This item is a subset of "debts owed to non-credit institutions" (Coo1o/ER0811) and hence excludes bonds. Debts owed should include repos or securities lending with cash collateral but should exclude net positions arising from securities lending without cash collateral. These should be



		reported under remaining assets or liabilities depending on the sign of the net position.
C0010/ER0815	Other financial liabilities (debt securities issued)	Debt securities issued by the reporting undertaking
C0010/ER0851	non-negotiable instruments held by credit institutions resident domestically	Non-negotiable subordinated debt instruments (incl. loans) which are held by domestic credit institutions.
C0010/ER0852	non-negotiable instruments held by credit institutions resident in the euro area other than domestic	Non-negotiable subordinated debt instruments (incl. loans) which are held by euro area other than domestic credit institutions.
C0010/ER0853	non-negotiable instruments held by credit institutions resident in rest of the world	Non-negotiable subordinated debt instruments (incl. loans) which are held by credit institutions resident in the rest of the world.
C0010/ER0854	non-negotiable instruments held by non-credit institutions resident domestically	Non-negotiable subordinated debt instruments (incl. loans) which are held by domestic noncredit institutions.
C0010/ER0855	non-negotiable instruments held by non-credit institutions resident in the euro area other than domestic	Non-negotiable subordinated debt instruments (incl. loans) which are held by euro area other than domestic non-credit institutions.
C0010/ER0856	non-negotiable instruments held by non-credit institutions resident in rest of the world	Non-negotiable subordinated debt instruments (incl. loans) which are held by non-credit institutions resident in the rest of the world.



4 List of assets (SE.06.02.)

This template is a variant of Solvency II template S.06.02. with ECB add-ons.

Information on positions held

COLUMN	ITEM	INSTRUCTIONS
EC0141	Write-offs/downs on loans	Note: The reporting of this item is not mandatory in Finland.
		Reduction in the "par amount" (C0140) of a loan due to its impairment. This refers to the reduction which occurred since the last reporting, i.e. the previous quarterly report in the case of quarterly reporting and the previous annual report in the case of annual reporting. The reduction should be expressed as a positive value.
		A reverse write-off (write-up) should be expressed as a negative value. Write-offs should be reported net of reverse write-offs (write-ups).
		The loan should be reported on this template for the period when a write-off occurs, even if the undertaking no longer records the loan as an asset.
		This item is applicable to CIC category 8 and all instruments for which column EC0291 – Instrument classification according to ESA 2010 – is reported as "1" or "2".

Information on assets

COLUMN	ITEM	INSTRUCTIONS
EC0231	Issuer sector according to ESA 2010	Identify the economic sector of the issuer according to the classification set out in the European system of accounts set up by Regulation (EU) No 549/2013 (the 'ESA 2010'). One of the options in the following closed list shall be used: 1 – central bank (ESA 2010 sector S.121)



- 2 deposit-taking corporations except the central bank (ESA sector S.122)
- 3 money market funds (ESA sector S.123)
- 4 investment funds except money market funds (ESA sector S.124)
- 5 other financial intermediaries, except insurance corporations and pension funds (excluding financial vehicle corporations engaged in securitisation transactions) + financial auxiliaries + captive financial institutions and money lenders (ESA sector S.125 excluding FVCs + ESA sector S.126 + ESA sector S.127)
- 6 financial vehicle corporations engaged in securitisation transactions (a subdivision of ESA sector S.125)
- 7 insurance corporations (ESA sector S.128)
- 8 pension funds (ESA sector S.129)
- 9 non-financial corporations (ESA sector S.11)
- 10 general government (ESA sector S.13)
- 11 households and non-profit institutions serving households (ESA sector S.14 + ESA sector S.15)

This item shall be reported for CIC category 8 and for the following CIC categories if the instrument does not have an ISIN code (i.e. if Asset ID Code Type/column Coo50 is different from "1" or "99/1"): CIC category 1, CIC category 2, CIC category 3, CIC category 5 and CIC category 6.



EC0271	Country of residence for collective investment undertakings	Note: The reporting of this item is not mandatory in Finland.
		The country of residence of the collective investment undertaking, i.e. country where the collective investment undertaking is legally authorised/licensed.
		This item is only applicable to CIC category 4 and only in cases where the instrument does not have an ISIN code (i.e. if Asset ID Code Type/column Coo50 is different from "1" or "99/1").
EC0291	Instrument classification according to ESA 2010	Identification of instruments that are classified as debt securities or equity for supervisory reporting purposes but which may be classified differently for statistical reporting purposes. These consist of: (i) borrower's notes; (ii) nonnegotiable debt securities; (iii) nonnegotiable money market securities; (iv) registered bonds (in the sense of "Namensschuldverschreibung", "N-bonds", or equivalent instruments); (v) registered participation certificates (in the sense of "Namensgenussscheine" or equivalent instruments) and (vi) subscription rights. Items (i), (ii) and (iii) are classified as loans/deposits for statistical reporting purposes in line with Regulation ECB/2014/50 on statistical reporting requirements for insurance corporations. Negotiable bearer debt securities are treated as securities, even if they are registered. In these cases "Option 9 – any other instrument" from the closed list below shall be used.
		The classification for statistical purposes of item (iv) depends on the specific features of the instrument.
		Items (v) and (vi) are classified as equity for the purpose of Regulation ECB/2014/50. Their identification, as reported in this column, may be used for the purpose of Regulation

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		ECB/2012/24, as amended, concerning statistics on holdings of securities.
		One of the options in the following closed list shall be used: 1 – instrument is (i), (ii) or (iii) 2 – instrument is (iv) 3 – instrument is (v) or (vi) 9 – any other instrument
		This field applies to CIC categories 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6
ECo381	Issue date	The date on which the instrument was issued.
		This item shall be reported for CIC category 8 and for the following CIC categories if the instruments do not have an ISIN code (i.e. if Asset ID Code Type/column Coo50 is different from "1" or "99/1"): CIC category 1, CIC category 2, CIC category 5 and CIC category 6.
		For loans and mortgages to individuals, included within CIC category 8, the weighted issue date (based on the loan amount) is to be reported.
EC0382	Issue price	This field should be filled with the unit percentage of par amount issue price (price as issued in percentage of par amount) and should only be filled for percentage-quoted
		zero-coupon bonds without an ISIN.
		This item shall be reported for zero-coupon
		bonds in CIC categories 1, 2, 5, 6 and 8 if the
		instruments do not have an ISIN (i.e. if the Coo4o Asset ID Code does not start with "ISIN/" or "CAU/ISIN/").
EC0391	Cancellation option	The asset is repayable on demand at the request of the issuer. This item shall be



reported for CIC Categories 1, 2, 5, 6 and 8 if
the instruments do not have an ISIN (i.e. if the
Coo4o Asset ID Code does not start with
"ISIN/" or "CAU/ISIN/").
One of the options from the following closed
list shall be used:
1 – yes;
2 – no.



5 Deposits to cedants – line-by-line reporting (E.01.01.)

This template is only for ESCB purposes and requested on a quarterly basis.

The template contains information required for statistical purposes on deposits to cedants (CIC 75) which are reported as a single line in template SE.06.02.

COLUMN	ITEM	INSTRUCTIONS
EC0010	Line identification code	Identification code for referencing purposes.
EC0020	Issuer country	ISO 3166-1 alpha-2 code of the country of localisation of the cedant.
		The localisation of the cedant is determined by the address of the entity issuing the asset. This corresponds to the residency of the cedant.
ECoo3o	Currency	The ISO 4217 alphabetic code of the currency of the deposit.
EC0040	Total Solvency II amount	Value calculated as defined in Article 75 of Directive 2009/138/EC, similarly to column Co170 - Total Solvency II amount - of template SE.06.02. This shall indicate the Solvency II value of the deposit.
EC0050	Accrued interest	The amount of accrued interest after the last interest payment date. Note that this value is also part of item Total Solvency II amount.
ECoo6o	Par amount	Note: The reporting of this item is not mandatory in Finland.
		Principal amount outstanding measured at nominal amount, in accordance with column Co140 – Par amount – of template SE.06.02.



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6 Pension entitlements (E.02.01.)

This template is only for ESCB purposes and requested only in the annual reporting.

The template contains information required for statistical purposes on pension entitlements (which are identified in column Co102 of template S.14.01 and should be included in this template if the Co102 is reported as "1. – yes".

COLUMN/ROW	ITEM	INSTRUCTIONS
EC0010/ER0010	Pension entitlements	Amount of gross technical provisions as a whole and gross best estimate relating to the reporting undertaking's pension schemes, including occupational and other supplementary pension plans.
EC0010/ER0020	of which: Pillar II pension entitlements	Amount of gross technical provisions as a whole and gross best estimate relating to Pillar II pension entitlements. Pillar II pension entitlements refer to supplementary occupational pension plans only. They include group pension insurance and individual pension insurance that employers have taken out on behalf of their employees. In some cases undertakings may need to make
		assumptions/approximations to provide these data.
ECoo10/ERoo30	Pillar II defined benefit pension entitlements	Amount of gross technical provisions as a whole and gross best estimate relating to Pillar II defined benefit pension entitlements. In a defined benefit pension scheme the level of pension benefits promised to participating employees is determined by a formula agreed in advance. The liability of a defined benefit pension scheme is equal to the present value of the promised benefits. In some cases undertakings may need to make assumptions/approximations to provide these data.



EC0010/ER0040	Pillar II defined contribution pension entitlements	Amount of gross technical provisions as a whole and gross best estimate relating to Pillar II defined contribution pension entitlements. In a defined contribution scheme the benefits paid are dependent on the performance of the assets acquired by the pension scheme. The liability of a defined contribution scheme is the current market value of the scheme's assets. In some cases undertakings may need to make assumptions/approximations to provide these data.
EC0010/ER0050	Pillar II hybrid pension entitlements	Amount of gross technical provisions as a whole and gross best estimate relating to Pillar II hybrid pension entitlements. Hybrid schemes combine elements of defined contribution and defined benefit schemes. In some cases undertakings may need to make assumptions/approximations to provide these data.



7 Investment revenues and expenses (attribution to policyholders) (E.04.01)

This template is only for ESCB purposes and requested on a quarterly basis.

This template contains information required for statistical purposes on the geographical breakdown of life technical provisions related to investment revenues and investment expenses attributed to policyholders and to all (life and non-life) investment revenues and investment expenses not attributed to policyholders. The template should be reported year-to-date.

Investment revenues only relate to income (such as dividends, rents, interest income) and not to holding gains and losses (realised and unrealised).

Investment expenses relate to expenses as mentioned in S.29.02 Coo10/Roo50.

The information on investment revenues and expenses attributed to policyholders are part of life TPs.

If cross-border business exists, all countries reported in the last S.12.02 submission shall be reported. As in S.12.02, the home country must always be reported, while countries outside the materiality threshold should be reported aggregated in 'other–EEA' or 'other–non EEA'. Countries that are inside the materiality threshold in S.12.02 are also to be reported country-by-country in template E.04.01.

The template must always be reported, even if cross-border business does not exist.

Investment revenues attributed to policyholders should include any income earned from the investment of premiums that policyholders receive and that effect the TP in the reporting period. This applies to unit-/index-linked and non-unit-/index-linked contracts.

Investment expenses attributed to policyholders to be reported in ECoo4o and ECoo5o relate to costs (as mentioned in S.29.02) for the policyholder in the reporting period that effects TP in the reporting period.

Under the assumption that non-life products with profit participation do not exist, the following holds:

- Investment revenues of S.29.02.01 C0010 R0040 equals the sum of all rows of E.04.01 EC0020, EC0030 and EC0060
- Investment expenses of S.29.02.01 C0010 R0050 equals the sum of all rows in E.04.01 EC0040, EC0050 and EC0070

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EC0020/ER0010	Non-index-linked and non-unit-linked insurance - Investment revenues attributed to policyholder - Home country	Investment revenues attributed to policyholders which are part of non-index-linked and non-unit-linked insurance where the country in which the contract was entered into or country of localisation of the ceding undertaking is the home country.
EC0020/ER0020	Non-index-linked and non-unit-linked insurance - Investment revenues attributed to policyholder — EEA countries outside the materiality threshold	Investment revenues attributed to policyholders which are part of non-index-linked and non-unit-linked insurance where the country in which the contract was entered into or country of localisation of the ceding undertaking is an EEA country outside the materiality threshold (i.e. those not reported separately by country), except the home country.
EC0020/ER0030	Non-index-linked and non-unit-linked insurance - Investment revenues attributed to policyholder – non-EEA countries outside the materiality threshold	Investment revenues attributed to policyholders which are part of non-index-linked and non-unit-linked insurance where the country in which the contract was entered into or country of localisation of the ceding undertaking is a non-EEA country outside the materiality threshold (i.e. those not reported separately by country).
EC0030/ER0010	Index-linked and unit- linked insurance - Investment revenues attributed to policyholder - Home country	Investment revenues attributed to policyholders which are part of index-linked and unit-linked insurance where the country in which the contract was entered into or country of localisation of the ceding undertaking is the home country.
EC0030/ER0020	Index-linked and unit- linked insurance - Investment revenues attributed to policyholder	Investment revenues attributed to policyholders which are part of index-linked and unit-linked insurance where the country in which the contract was entered into or country of localisation of the ceding undertaking is a EEA country outside the materiality threshold (i.e. those not



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	- EEA countries outside	reported separately by country), except the home
	the materiality threshold	country.
EC0030/ER0030	Index-linked and unit- linked insurance - Investment revenues attributed to policyholder - non-EEA countries outside the materiality threshold	Investment revenues attributed to policyholders which are part of index-linked and unit-linked insurance where the country in which the contract was entered into or country of localisation of the ceding undertaking is a non-EEA country outside the materiality threshold (i.e. those not reported separately by country).
EC0040/ER0010	Non-index-linked and non-unit-linked insurance - Investment expenses attributed to policyholder - Home country	Investment expenses incl. interest charges on subordinated and financial liabilities attributed to policyholders which are part of non-index-linked and non-unit-linked insurance where the country in which the contract was entered into or country of localisation of the ceding undertaking is the home country.
EC0040/ER0020	Non-index-linked and non-unit-linked insurance - Investment expenses attributed to policyholder - EEA countries outside the materiality threshold	Investment expenses incl. interest charges on subordinated and financial liabilities attributed to policyholders which are part of non-index-linked and non-unit-linked insurance where the country in which the contract was entered into or country of localisation of the ceding undertaking is a EEA country outside the materiality threshold (i.e. those not reported separately by country), except the home country.
EC0040/ER0030	Non-index-linked and unit-linked insurance - Investment expenses attributed to policyholder - non-EEA countries outside the materiality threshold	Investment expenses incl. interest charges on subordinated and financial liabilities attributed to policyholders which are part of non-index-linked and non-unit-linked insurance where the country in which the contract was entered into or country of localisation of the ceding undertaking is a non-EEA country outside the materiality threshold (i.e. those not reported separately by country).



EC0050/ER0010	Index-linked and unit- linked insurance - Investment expenses attributed to policyholder - Home country	Investment expenses incl. interest charges on subordinated and financial liabilities attributed to policyholders which are part of index-linked and unit-linked insurance where the country in which the contract was entered into or country of localisation of the ceding undertaking is the home country.
EC0050/ER0020	Index-linked and unit- linked insurance - Investment expenses attributed to policyholder - EEA countries outside the materiality threshold	Investment expenses incl. interest charges on subordinated and financial liabilities attributed to policyholders which are part of index-linked and unit-linked insurance where the country in which the contract was entered into or country of localisation of the ceding undertaking is a EEA country outside the materiality threshold (i.e. those not reported separately by country), except the home country.
EC0050/ER0030	Index-linked and unit- linked insurance - Investment expenses attributed to policyholder - non-EEA countries outside the materiality threshold	Investment expenses incl. interest charges on subordinated and financial liabilities attributed to policyholders which are part of index-linked and unit-linked insurance where the country in which the contract was entered into or country of localisation of the ceding undertaking is a non-EEA country outside the materiality threshold (i.e. those not reported separately by country).
EC0060/ER0050	Investment revenues not attributed to policyholder	Investment revenues NOT attributed to policyholders which are part of reconciliation reserve/basic own funds.
EC0070/ER0050	Investment expenses not attributed to policyholder	Investment expenses incl. interest charges on subordinated and financial liabilities NOT attributed to policyholders which are part of reconciliation reserve/basic own funds.
EC0010	Country	Report the country ISO 3166-1 alpha-2 code for identifying the countries within the materiality threshold.



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EC0020/ER0040	Non-index-linked and	Investment revenues attributed to policyholders which
	non-unit-linked	are part of non-index-linked and non-unit-linked
	insurance - Investment	insurance where the country in which the contract was
	revenues attributed to	entered into or country of localisation of the ceding
	policyholder for	undertaking is a country within the materiality threshold.
	countries in the	
	materiality threshold	
EC0030/ER0040	Index-linked and unit-	Investment revenues attributed to policyholders which
	linked insurance -	are part of index-linked and unit-linked insurance where
	Investment revenues	the country in which the contract was entered into or
	attributed to policyholder	country of localisation of the ceding undertaking is a
	for countries in the	country within the materiality threshold.
	materiality threshold	
EC0040/ER0040	Non-index-linked and	Investment expenses incl. interest charges on
	non-unit-linked	subordinated and financial liabilities attributed to
	insurance - Investment	policyholders which are part of non-index-linked and non-
	expenses attributed to	unit-linked insurance where the country in which the
	policyholder for	contract was entered into or country of localisation of the
	countries in the	ceding undertaking is a country within the materiality
	materiality threshold	threshold.
EC0050/ER0040	Index-linked and unit-	Investment expenses incl. interest charges on
	linked insurance -	subordinated and financial liabilities attributed to
	Investment expenses	policyholders which are part of index-linked and unit-
	attributed to policyholder	linked insurance where the country in which the contract
	for countries in the	was entered into or country of localisation of the ceding
	materiality threshold	undertaking is a country within the materiality threshold.