

International Reserves and Foreign Currency Liquidity

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I. Official reserve assets and other foreign currency assets (approximate market value, EUR million)

End-August 2008

	Bank of Finland	Central Government	Total
A. Official reserve assets			
	5548		5548
(1) Foreign currency reserves (in convertible foreign currencies)	4395		4395
(a) Securities	4192		4192
of which: issuer headquartered in reporting country but located abroad	6		6
(b) total currency and deposits with:¹	203		203
(i) other national central banks, BIS and IMF	50		50
(ii) banks headquartered in the reporting country	150		150
of which: located abroad	150		150
(iii) banks headquartered outside the reporting country	3		3
of which: located in the reporting country	0		0
(2) IMF reserve position	97		97
(3) SDRs	165		165
(4) gold (including gold deposits and, if appropriate, gold swapped)	895		895
- volume in fine troy ounces	2		2
(5) other reserve assets (specify)	-3		-3
- financial derivatives	-3		-3
- loans to nonbank nonresidents	0		0
- other	0		0
B. Other foreign currency assets (specify)	2287	373	2660
- securities not included in official reserve assets	825	0	825
- deposits not included in official reserve assets	1459	0	1459
- loans not included in official reserve assets	0	0	0
- financial derivatives not included in official reserve assets	0	373	374
- gold not included in official reserve assets	0	0	0
- other	3	0	3

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¹ The methodology applied conforms to the guidelines provided by the IMF for the implementation of the template on international reserves and foreign currency liquidity, with the exception of the treatment of claims arising from reverse repos vis-à-vis NCBs or private financial institutions, which are classified under currency and deposits instead of under other reserve assets.

II. Predetermined short-term net drains on foreign currency assets (nominal value, EUR million)

End-August 2008

	Bank of Finland				Central Government				Total			
	Total	Maturity breakdown (residual maturity)			Total	Maturity breakdown (residual maturity)			Total	Maturity breakdown (residual maturity)		
		Up to 1 month	More than 1 month and up to 3 months	More than 3 months and up to 1 year		Up to 1 month	More than 1 month and up to 3 months	More than 3 months and up to 1 year		Up to 1 month	More than 1 month and up to 3 months	More than 3 months and up to 1 year
1. Foreign currency loans, securities and deposits	0	0	0	0	-1197	-10	-7	-1180	-1197	-10	-7	-1180
- outflows (-)												
Principal	0	0	0	0	-1080	0	0	-1080	-1080	0	0	-1080
Interest	0	0	0	0	-117	-10	-7	-100	-117	-10	-7	-100
- inflows (+)												
Principal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2. Aggregate short and long positions in forwards and futures in foreign currencies vis-à-vis the domestic currency (including the forward leg of currency swaps)												
	-1388	-1388	0	0	1184	10	11	1164	-204	-1378	11	1164
(a) Short positions (-)	-1388	-1388	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1388	-1388	0	0
(b) Long positions (+)	0	0	0	0	1184	10	11	1164	1184	10	11	1164
3. Other (specify)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- outflows related to repos (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- inflows related to reverse repos (+)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- trade credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- trade credit (+)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- other accounts payable (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- other accounts receivable (+)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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III. Contingent short-term net drains on foreign currency assets (nominal value, EUR million)

End-August 2008

	Bank of Finland				Central Government				Total			
	Total	Maturity breakdown (residual maturity, where applicable)			Total	Maturity breakdown (residual maturity, where applicable)			Total	Maturity breakdown (residual maturity, where applicable)		
		Up to 1 month	More than 1 month and up to 3 months	More than 3 months and up to 1 year		Up to 1 month	More than 1 month and up to 3 months	More than 3 months and up to 1 year		Up to 1 month	More than 1 month and up to 3 months	More than 3 months and up to 1 year
1. Contingent liabilities in foreign currency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(a) Collateral guarantees on debt falling due within 1 year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(b) Other contingent liabilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2. Foreign currency securities issued with embedded options (puttable bonds)	0				0				0			
3. Undrawn, unconditional credit lines provided by :	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(a) other national monetary authorities, BIS, IMF, and other international organizations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- other national monetary authorities (+)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- BIS (+)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- IMF (+)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(b) with banks and other financial institutions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(c) with banks and other financial institutions headquartered in the reporting country (+)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Undrawn, unconditional credit lines provided to :	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(a) other national monetary authorities, BIS, IMF, and other international organizations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- other national monetary authorities (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- BIS (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- IMF (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(b) banks and other financial institutions headquartered in reporting country (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(c) banks and other financial institutions headquartered outside the reporting country (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4. Aggregate short and long positions of options in foreign currencies vis-à-vis the domestic currency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(a) Short positions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(i) Bought puts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(ii) Written calls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(b) Long positions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(i) Bought calls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(ii) Written puts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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IV. Memo items, EUR million

End-August 2008

	Bank of Finland	Central Government	Total
(1) To be reported with standard periodicity and timeliness:			
(a) short-term domestic currency debt indexed to the exchange rate	0	0	0
(b) financial instruments denominated in foreign currency and settled by other means (e.g., in domestic currency)	0	0	0
- nondeliverable forwards	0	0	0
- short positions	0	0	0
- long positions	0	0	0
- other instruments	0	0	0
(c) pledged assets	0	0	0
- included in reserve assets	0	0	0
- included in other foreign currency assets	0	0	0
(d) securities lent and on repo	10	0	10
- lent or repoed and included in Section I	0	0	0
- lent or repoed but not included in Section I	0	0	0
- borrowed or acquired and included in Section I	0	0	0
- borrowed or acquired but not included in Section I	10	0	10
(e) financial derivative assets (net, marked to market)	-3	373	370
- forwards	0	0	0
- futures	0	0	0
- swaps	-3	373	370
- options	0	0	0
- other	0	0	0
(f) derivatives (forward, futures, or options contracts) that have a residual maturity greater than one year, which are subject to margin calls.	0	1597	1597
- aggregate short and long positions in forwards and futures in foreign currencies vis-à-vis the domestic currency (including the forward leg of currency swaps)	0	1597	1597
(a) short positions (-)	0	0	0
(b) long positions (+)	0	1597	1597
- aggregate short and long positions of options in foreign currencies vis-à-vis the domestic currency	0	0	0
(a) short positions	0	0	0
(i) bought puts	0	0	0
(ii) written calls	0	0	0
(b) long positions	0	0	0
(i) bought calls	0	0	0
(ii) written puts	0	0	0
(2) To be disclosed less frequently (quarterly), 2008Q2:			
(a) currency composition of reserves (by groups of currencies)	5461		5461
- currencies in SDR basket	5439		5439
- currencies not in SDR basket	23		23

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