

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-November 2008

	Bank of Finland	Central Government	Total
A. Official reserve assets			
	6326		6326
(1) Foreign currency reserves (in convertible foreign currencies)	4949		4949
(a) Securities	4779		4779
of which: issuer headquartered in reporting country but located abroad	6		6
(b) total currency and deposits with:¹	171		171
(i) other national central banks, BIS and IMF	57		57
(ii) banks headquartered in the reporting country	33		33
of which: located abroad	33		33
(iii) banks headquartered outside the reporting country	80		80
of which: located in the reporting country	0		0
(2) IMF reserve position	189		189
(3) SDRs	182		182
(4) gold (including gold deposits and, if appropriate, gold swapped)	1007		1007
- volume in fine troy ounces	2		2
(5) other reserve assets (specify)	-1		-1
- financial derivatives	-1		-1
- loans to nonbank nonresidents	0		0
- other	0		0
B. Other foreign currency assets (specify)	2610	97	2707
- securities not included in official reserve assets	941	0	941
- deposits not included in official reserve assets	1696	0	1696
- loans not included in official reserve assets	0	0	0
- financial derivatives not included in official reserve assets	-28	97	69
- gold not included in official reserve assets	0	0	0
- other	0	0	0

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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-November 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	-3293	-2	-1517	-1775	-3293	-2	-1517	-1775
- outflows (-)												
Principal	0	0	0	0	-3164	0	-1465	-1699	-3164	0	-1465	-1699
Interest	0	0	0	0	-129	-2	-52	-76	-129	-2	-52	-76
- 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)												
	-1620	-1620	0	0	3277	2	1520	1756	1657	-1619	1520	1756
(a) Short positions (-)	-1620	-1620	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1620	-1620	0	0
(b) Long positions (+)	0	0	0	0	3277	2	1520	1756	3277	2	1520	1756
3. Other (specify)	-24	-24	0	0	0	0	0	0	-24	-24	0	0
- outflows related to repos (-)	-24	-24	0	0	0	0	0	0	-24	-24	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-November 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-November 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	1	0	1
- lent or repoed and included in Section I	-24	0	-24
- 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	25	0	25
(e) financial derivative assets (net, marked to market)	-29	97	68
- forwards	0	0	0
- futures	0	0	0
- swaps	-29	97	68
- 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	1578	1578
- 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	1578	1578
(a) short positions (-)	0	0	0
(b) long positions (+)	0	1578	1578
- 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), 2008Q3:			
(a) currency composition of reserves (by groups of currencies)	5834		5834
- currencies in SDR basket	5811		5811
- currencies not in SDR basket	23		23

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