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FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND LIQUIDITY AND MONTHLY BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 2016

THE FOREIGN-EXCHANGE RESERVE

In June 2016, the foreign-exchange reserve increased by kr. 25.4 billion to kr. 452.3 billion. The increase reflects Danmarks Nationalbank's net purchase of foreign exchange for kr. 25.5 billion, and the central government's net repayment of foreign debt for kr. 0.1 billion, cf. table 1.

In June, Danmarks Nationalbank's net purchase of foreign exchange due to intervention in the foreign-exchange market amounted to kr. 25.2 billion. The majority of the interventions took place prior to the United Kingdom's referendum on 23 June on European Union membership.

DANMARKS NATIONALBANK'S NET FOREIGN-EXCHANGE
PURCHASES AND THE CHANGE IN THE FOREIGN-EXCHANGE RESERVE - TABLE 1

Kr. billion	June 2016	January-June 2016
Danmarks Nationalbank's interventions* to purchase foreign exchange,	25.2	32.8
Other**	0.3	0.6
Danmarks Nationalbank's net foreign-exchange purchases	25.5	33.3
The central government's net foreign borrowing***.	-0.1	-18.6
Change in the foreign-exchange reserve	25.4	14.8

Note: Details may not add because of rounding and previously published figure may have been revised. All transactions as per settlement date.

DEVELOPMENT IN LIQUIDITY

In June, the central government's net financing requirement amounted to kr. -8.5 billion. Since the turn of the year, the central government's net financing requirement has been kr. -6.5 billion, cf. table 2.

The net position of the banks and mortgage-credit institutes vis-à-vis Danmarks Nationalbank increased by kr. 12.6 billion in June, to an outstanding amount of kr. 143.1 billion. In June,

^{*} Intervention takes place when Danmarks Nationalbank purchases and sells foreign exchange for Danish kroner in the foreign-exchange market in order to stabilise the exchange rate.

^{**} Comprises e.g. interest accrued on the foreign-exchange reserve, the central government's net payments in foreign exchange, EU-payments, and changes in the banks' deposits in euro-denominated accounts at Danmarks Nationalbank.

^{***} Including net payments to the central government in foreign exchange as a result of currency swaps.

Danmarks Nationalbank's net foreign-exchange purchases increased the net position by kr. 25.5 billion.

Kr. billion	June 2016	January-June 2016	
The central government's net financing	-8.5	-6.5	
Redemption on domestic central-government debt *	0.0	0.0	
Other**	4.2	28.7	
The central government's gross domestic financing requirement	-4.4	22.3	
The central government's gross domestic borrowing***	8.4	54.9	
The central government's liquidity impact	-12.7	-32.6	
Danmarks Nationalbank's net foreign-exchange purchases	25.5	33.3	
Danmarks Nationalbank's net bond purchases	0.2	-1.0	
Other factors****	-0.4	-1.4	
Change in net position	12.6	-1.7	

Note: Details may not add because of rounding. All transactions as per settlement date.

- * Including krone-denominated payments by the central government in currency swaps.
- ** Comprises, inter alia, net bond purchases by the government funds and net collateral for the government's swap portfolio.
- *** Gross long-term borrowing, net short-term borrowing and krone-denominated payments to the central government in currency swaps.
- **** Comprises e.g. changes in banknotes and coins in circulation.

DANMARKS NATIONALBANK'S INTEREST RATES

Since 6 July 2012 the discount rate has been 0.00 per cent, since 1 June 2012 the current-account interest rate has been 0.00 per cent, since 20 January 2015 the lending rate has been 0.05 per cent and since 8 January 2016 the rate of interest on certificates of deposit has been -0.65 per cent.

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BALANCE SHEET OF DANMARKS NATIONALBANK 30 JUNE 2016

Assets	2016	2016	2015
<u>1</u> 000 kr.	30/06	31/05	30/06
Stock of gold	15,490,447	15,490,447	15,707,167
Foreign assets	420,919,571	396,438,540	594,123,902
Claims on the International Monetary Fund	17,399,556	17,402,772	17,946,985
Claims related to banks' and mortgage credit			
institutes' TARGET accounts in ECB	91,237	38,869	3,059,826
Monetary-policy lending	1,200,000	-	980,415
Other lending	2,776,067	2,859,784	2,724,282
Banks ^{.i.)}	2,747,146	2,831,493	2,688,749
Misc. loans	28,921	28,291	35,533
Domestic bonds	33,011,755	32,823,207	32,937,129
Financial fixed assets, etc.	781,473	781,473	802,211
Tangible and intangible fixed assets	699,674	699,475	758,768
Other assets	1,304,492	1,184,918	2,027,542
	493,674,272	467,719,485	671,068,227

¹⁾ Including loans financing decentralised banknote holdings.

Liabilities	2016	2016	2015
1000 kr.	30/06	31/05	30/06
Banknotes	64,386,461	64,193,686	62,574,653
Coins	5,997,647	5,961,577	5,930,291
Monetary-policy deposits	144,343,033	130,584,883	296,948,202
Net current accounts	25,279,033	30,287,883	159,861,202
Certificates of deposit	119,064,000	100,297,000	137,087,000
Other deposits	16,416,078	16,287,301	15,871,355
Deposits related to banks' and mortgage credit. institutes' TARGET accounts in ECB	91,237	38,869	3,059,826
Other deposits from banks' andmortgage credit institutes'	118,697	91,558	13
Misc. deposits	16,206,144	16,156,874	12,811,516
Central government	172,104,571	159,377,879	204,010,482
Foreign liabilities	1,522,594	2,411,149	1,522,258
Counterpart of Special Drawing Rights			
allocated by the IMF (SDR)	14,507,188	14,507,188	13,575,439
Other liabilities	3,512,772	3,511,894	2,479,125
Capital and reserves	70,883,928	70,883,928	68,156,422
	493,674,272	467,719,485	671,068,227