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# GROSS EXTERNAL DEBT OF BULGARIA<sup>1</sup>

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## Gross External Debt

As of end-January 2009, **Gross External Debt** amounted to EUR 36,438.6 million, decreasing by EUR 291.1 million (0.8%) compared to the end of 2008 (EUR 36,729.8 million). As a percent of GDP<sup>2</sup> the gross external debt was 99.4%, decreasing by 8.3 p.p. compared to end-2008 (107.7% of GDP). The debt decrease was mainly due to the debt decrease of *Banks'* liabilities (a decrease of EUR 302.7 million, 3.3%). Compared to end-January 2008 (EUR 28,513.9 million) the gross external debt increased by EUR 7,924.8 million.

**Long-term liabilities** were EUR 23,244.2 million (63.8% of total external debt), decreasing by EUR 197.4 million compared to end-2008 (EUR 23,441.6 million, 63.8% of total external debt). Compared to end-January 2008 (EUR 19,783.5 million, 69.4% of debt) they increased by EUR 3,460.7 million (17.5%).

**Short-term liabilities** amounted to EUR 13,194.4 million (36% of GDP), decreasing by EUR 93.7 million (0.7%) compared to end-2008 (EUR 13,288.2 million, 38.9% of GDP). The short-term debt decrease was due to the decrease of *Banks'* short-term liabilities (by EUR 99.5 million, of which EUR 66.8 million *deposits of non-residents*), while the short-term liabilities of *Other Sectors* increased by EUR 5.7 million (*short-term financial loans* increase). Compared to end-January 2008 (EUR 8730.3 million) short-term debt increased by EUR 4464.1 million (51.1%).

**General Government debt** amounted to EUR 2,626.8 million (7.2% of GDP), decreasing compared to end-2008 by EUR 93.1 million (3.4%)<sup>3</sup>. Compared to end-January 2008 (EUR 3,116.6 million) the sector's debt decreased by EUR 489.8 million (15.7%).

**Banks' debt** amounted to EUR 8,774.4 million (23.9% of GDP), decreasing by EUR 302.7 million (3.3%) compared to end-2008 (EUR 9,077.1 million, 26.6% of GDP). Compared to end-January 2008 (EUR 4,958.3 million) the sector's debt increased by EUR 3816.1 million (77%).

As of end-January 2009 **deposits of non-residents** in local banks amounted to EUR 5,907.8 million, and the decrease against end-2008 amounted to EUR 66.8 million (1.1%).

**Other Sectors' debt**<sup>4</sup> was EUR 12,041.4 million (32.8% of GDP), decreasing by EUR 7.8 million (0.1%) compared to end-2008 (EUR 12,049.2 million, 35.3% of GDP). Compared to end-January 2008 (EUR 9,673.9 million) it increased by EUR 2367.5 million (24.5%).

As of end December 2008, 61.8% (EUR 6,156 million) of the financial loans of *Other Sectors* were liabilities of enterprises with foreign direct investment, against 62.8% (EUR 4,787 million) at the end of 2007. 58.2% of the total increase of *Other Sectors'* financial loans was due to the increase of financial credits of enterprises with foreign direct investment.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The analysis is based on the table *Gross External Debt by Sectors* in EUR. Preliminary data for 2008 and 2009. The data for 2006 – 2008 are revised. In accordance with the methodological notes with the February 2009 report the data for January 2009 are to be revised.

<sup>2</sup> GDP for 2008 (preliminary NSI data) - EUR 34,117.5 million and GDP for 2009 (preliminary BNB estimates) at EUR 36,659 million.

<sup>3</sup> Following the resident concept.

<sup>4</sup> Due to quarterly reporting of firms January 2009 trade credits data are subject to revisions.

<sup>5</sup> Data are presented on a quarterly basis.

**Intercompany Lending**<sup>4</sup> increased by EUR 112.4 million (0.9%) and amounted to EUR 12,996.1 million (35.5% of GDP) as of end-January 2009 against EUR 12,883.6 million (37.8% of GDP) at the end of 2008. Compared to end-January 2008 (EUR 10,765.1 million) it increased by EUR 2,231 million (20.7%).

### **Disbursements**<sup>6</sup>

In January 2009 **loans and deposits received** from non-residents amounted to EUR 164.3 million (0.4% of GDP) against EUR 429 million (1.3% of GDP) in the same period in 2008.

**General Government** received EUR 4.2 million, which was EUR 29.8 million (87.6%) less compared to the amount received in January 2008 (EUR 34.1 million)<sup>3</sup>.

**Banks** received loans and deposits amounting to EUR 69.7 million (0.2% of GDP), which was EUR 44.7 million (178.8%) more compared to those received in January 2008 (EUR 25 million, 0.1% of GDP).

**Other Sectors** received credits amounting to EUR 38 million (0.1% of GDP) or EUR 149.7 million (79.8%) less compared to January 2008 (EUR 187.7 million, 0.6% of GDP).

**New intercompany lending** amounted to EUR 52.4 million (0.1% of GDP), and it decreased by EUR 129.8 million (71.3%) compared to January 2008 (EUR 182.2 million, 0.5% of GDP).

In January 2009 **the declared new loans** amounted to EUR 342.1 million (453 loans), which was a decrease of EUR 370.7 million (159 loans less) relative to the same period in 2008 (EUR 712.8 million, 612 loans).

In January 2009 the weighted average interest rate on the declared new loans in USD (Table 3) was 1.7% and was by 5 p.p. lower than in the same period of 2008. In January 2009 the average weighted interest rate on the declared new loans in EUR was 3.7%, marking a decrease of 0.9 p.p. compared to the same period of 2008.

### **Gross External Debt Service**<sup>7</sup>

In January 2009 **gross external debt service** amounted to EUR 801.4 million (2.2% of GDP) against EUR 1160.3 million (3.4% of GDP) in the same period in 2008.

In January 2009 **General Government external debt service** amounted to EUR 250 million (0.7% of GDP), against EUR 87.1 million (0.3% of GDP) in the same period in 2008.

In January 2009 **Banks' external debt service** amounted to EUR 408.9 million (1.1% of GDP), against EUR 836.6 million (2.5% of GDP) in the same period in 2008.

In January 2009 **Other Sectors' external debt service** amounted to EUR 99 million, against EUR 111.7 million in the same period in 2008.

For the reporting period of 2009 **service of Intercompany lending** amounted to EUR 43.5 million, against EUR 124.9 million in the same period in 2008.

### **Net Flow**<sup>8</sup>

**Total net flow** in January 2009 was negative, amounting to EUR 539.3 million (1.5% of GDP), against a negative one amounting to EUR 602.2 million (1.8% of GDP) in the same period in 2008.

**General Government's** net flow was negative and amounted to EUR 179.8 million (0.5% of GDP), against a positive one amounting to EUR 18.4 million (0.1% of GDP) in January 2008.

<sup>6</sup> Excluding revolving and trade credits.

<sup>7</sup> Excluding payments on revolving and trade credits.

<sup>8</sup> The difference between total disbursements and total principal payments for the reporting period.

**Sector Banks** had a negative net flow amounting to EUR 329.3 million (0.9% of GDP) against a negative flow amounting to EUR 807.8 million (2.4% of GDP) in January 2008.

**Other Sectors** reported a negative net flow of EUR 44.6 million (0.1% of GDP) against a positive flow of EUR 99.5 million (0.3% of GDP) in January 2008.

**The net flow on item Direct Investment: Intercompany Lending** was positive, amounting to EUR 14.4 million, against a positive one amounting to EUR 87.7 million (0.3% of GDP) in January 2008.

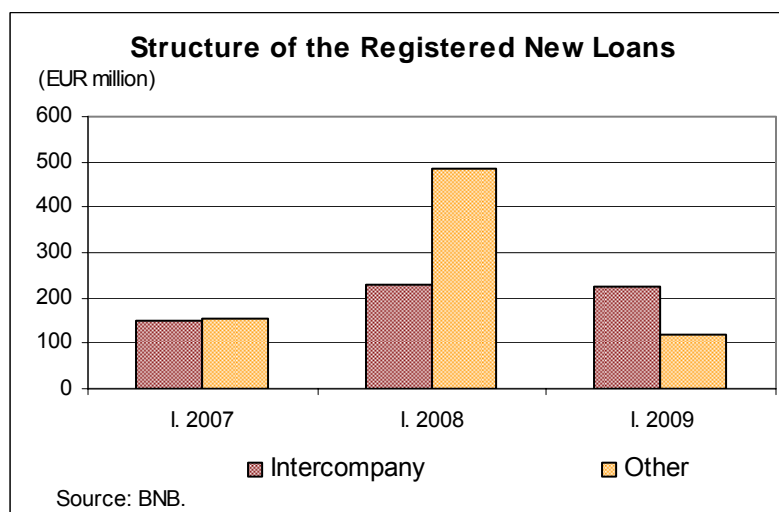
### **Net External Debt**

As of end-January 2009 **net external debt** decreased by EUR 33.3 million (0.2%) compared to end-2008, reaching EUR 19,328.3 million. The decrease was due to the relatively higher decrease (by EUR 291.1 million) of gross external debt compared to that of gross external assets (by EUR 257.8 million). As of end-January 2009 as a percent of GDP net external debt amounted to 52.7%, decreasing by 4 p.p. compared to end-2008 (56.7%).

Compared to end-January 2008 (EUR 12,589.1 million, 36.9% of GDP) net external debt increased by EUR 6739.1 million (53.5%).

## Dynamics of the Declared New Loans<sup>1</sup>, January 2009

In January 2009 the declared new loans amounted to EUR 342.1 million (453 loans), which was a decrease of EUR 370.7 million (159 loans less) relative to the same period in 2008 (EUR 712.8 million, 612 loans). From the declared new loans 335 were *intercompany*, and 118 were *other loans*. In comparison with January 2008, the stock of the declared new *intercompany loans* decreased by EUR 6.4 million (2.8%), reaching EUR 223.2 million and the stock of *other loans* decreased by EUR 364.3 million (75.4%) and amounted to EUR 118.9 million.



- **Currency Structure**

In January 2009 the greatest share was formed by the loans in EUR – 99.3% of the stock of declared loans, against 98.1% in the same period of 2008 (Table 1). The share of loans in USD amounted to 0.5%, against 1.7% in January 2008.

### CURRENCY STRUCTURE

Table 1

	Intercompany Loans				Other Loans				Total			
	in USD	in EUR	in other currency	total	in USD	in EUR	in other currency	total	in USD	in EUR	in other currency	total
I. 2008 r.	1.5%	30.6%	0.1%	32.2%	0.2%	67.4%	0.2%	67.8%	1.7%	98.1%	0.3%	100.0%
I. 2009 r.	0.2%	64.8%	0.2%	65.2%	0.3%	34.4%	0.0%	34.8%	0.5%	99.3%	0.2%	100.0%

<sup>1</sup> Declared by residents new loans, which are to be lent by non-residents.



- **Interest Rate Structure**

With regard to the interest rate structure (Table 2) in January 2009 the share of loans with floating interest rates was 55.6%, and of loans with fixed interest rates – 23.4%. In January 2008, 44.3% of the declared new loans were with floating interest rate.

### INTEREST RATE STRUCTURE

Table 2

	I. 2008 <sup>1</sup>			I. 2009 <sup>1</sup>		
	Long-Term Loans	Short-Term Loans	Total	Long-Term Loans	Short-Term Loans	Total
Fixed Interest Rate	19.6%	14.5%	34.1%	5.7%	17.7%	23.4%
Floating Interest Rate	7.4%	36.9%	44.3%	15.1%	40.5%	55.6%
Other Types of Interest Rates <sup>2</sup>	7.6%	3.0%	10.6%	1.6%	1.0%	2.6%
Interest - Free	1.4%	9.6%	11.0%	2.7%	15.7%	18.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36.0%</b>	<b>64.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>25.2%</b>	<b>74.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Source: BNB (Register of non-guaranteed external debt of Other Sectors) – using data from loan declarations. The percentage shares are calculated using the total declared new loans as a base.

<sup>2</sup> These encompass interest payment schemes, which utilize more than one interest rate level or for which the interest cannot be defined by the debtor at the time of loan declaration.

In January 2009 the weighted average interest rate on the declared new loans in USD (Table 3) was 1.7% and was by 5 p.p. lower than in the same period of 2008. For *intercompany loans* (in USD) the interest rate level decreased by 4.6 p.p. and reached 2.3%, and for *other loans* (in USD) it reached 1.2%, decreasing by 3.9 p.p. against 2008 (5.1%).

### INTEREST RATE LEVELS<sup>2</sup>

Table 3

	Intercompany Loans		Other Loans		Total	
X.2007	12.7%	4.3%	2.5%	5.1%	2.6%	4.6%
XI.2007	8.1%	1.9%	9.1%	6.7%	9.0%	4.3%
XII.2007	2.5%	4.1%	5.3%	5.7%	5.2%	5.3%
<b>I. 2008</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>
X.2008	9.3%	4.1%	5.7%	6.6%	6.2%	5.2%
XI.2008	5.9%	5.3%	10.3%	5.4%	6.6%	5.3%
XII.2008	7.4%	4.3%	8.0%	5.4%	7.7%	5.0%
<b>I. 2009</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>

In January 2009 the average weighted interest rate on the declared new loans in EUR was 3.7%, marking a decrease of 0.9 p.p. compared to the same period of 2008. For *intercompany loans* (in EUR) the interest rate level decreased by 0.9 p.p. to 3.1%, and for *other loans* (in EUR) it increased by 0.03 p.p. to 4.9%.

In January 2009 the average weighted interest rate on new long-term loans in USD from abroad was by 4.5 p.p. lower, in EUR – by 5.2 p.p. lower than the weighted average interest rates on

<sup>2</sup> The monthly interest rate data are strongly influenced by the terms of individual enterprise loans.

long-term loans in USD (8.1%) and in EUR (9.2%), granted by local commercial banks to enterprises<sup>3</sup>. In the same period of 2008 the differences between the interest rates in the country and abroad was negative for long-term loans in USD, amounting to 0.5 p.p., and positive for long-term loans in EUR, amounting to 3.1 p.p.

- **Weighted Average Maturity**

The maturity of the declared new loans in January 2009 reached 3 years and 2 months, against 4 years and 6 months in the same period of 2008. The weighted average maturity of the *intercompany loans* decreased to 1 year and 2 months in January 2009, against 1 year and 6 months in the same period of 2008, and of *other loans* reached 6 years and 11 months in the reporting period, against 5 years and 11 months in January 2008 (Table 4).

#### WEIGHTED AVERAGE MATURITY

Table 4  
(years, months)

	I. 2008	I. 2009
Intercompany Loans	1.06	1.02
Other Loans	5.11	6.11
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.06</b>	<b>3.02</b>

In January 2009 declared new long-term loans, as a share of the total stock of new loans, reached 25.2% (Table 5) against 36% in the same period of 2008.

#### SHARE STRUCTURE OF LONG- AND SHORT-TERM LOANS

Table 5

	I. 2008			I. 2009		
	Long-Term Loans	Short-Term Loans	Total	Long-Term Loans	Short-Term Loans	Total
Intercompany Loans	6.7%	93.3%	100.0%	8.6%	91.4%	100.0%
Other Loans	49.9%	50.1%	100.0%	56.5%	43.5%	100.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>36.0%</b>	<b>64.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>25.2%</b>	<b>74.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<sup>3</sup> The issue "Interest Rate Statistics" of the BNB is the source of data on interest rates on new long-term loans, granted to enterprises by local banks.

## 2006 – 2008 Gross External Debt Revisions

In accordance with by the BNB practice and with the ECB data revision requirements (included in the ECB Timetable for Exchange of Balance of Payments, International Investment Position and Reserve Assets Statistics within the ESCB) at the beginning of each calendar year as usual the BNB revises the preliminary gross external debt stock data for the preceding three years. Revisions on previous years' data have been made since 2002 – for 8<sup>th</sup> consecutive year. The revisions of the separate items are presented in the enclosed table.

The revisions are mainly due to reclassifications and additionally received information on the financial and trade credits of enterprises for the period 2006 – 2008.

**Gross External Debt as of end-2006** was revised up by EUR 45.3 million, reaching EUR 20,674.3 million. The greatest contribution for this revision was that of *Intercompany Lending*, revised upwards by EUR 82.9 million.

### GROSS EXTERNAL DEBT REVISIONS

(EUR million)

Gross external Debt By Institutional Sector	XII. 2006			XII. 2007			XII. 2008		
	Preliminary Data	Revised Data	Revisions	Preliminary Data	Revised Data	Revisions	Preliminary Data	Revised Data	Revisions
I. General Government	3701.5	3702.2	0.7	3098.9	3099.6	0.7	2719.3	2719.9	0.6
II. Monetary Authorities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
III. Banks	3549.0	3549.0	0.0	5770.8	5770.8	0.0	9077.6	9077.1	-0.5
IV. Other Sectors	7289.5	7251.2	-38.3	9839.4	9492.3	-347.1	11812.1	12049.2	237.1
V. Direct investment: Intercompany Lending	6089.0	6171.9	82.9	10145.2	10590.1	444.8	13039.3	12883.6	-155.7
<b>GROSS EXTERNAL DEBT (I+II+III+IV+V)</b>	<b>20629.0</b>	<b>20674.3</b>	<b>45.3</b>	<b>28854.3</b>	<b>28952.7</b>	<b>98.4</b>	<b>36648.3</b>	<b>36729.8</b>	<b>81.5</b>

**Gross External Debt as of end-2007** was revised up by EUR 98.4 million, reaching EUR 28,952.7 million. The revisions were mainly due to revisions of *Intercompany Lending* (by EUR 444.8 million). Liabilities of *Other Sectors* were revised downwards by EUR 347.1 million.

**Gross External Debt as of end-2008** was revised up by EUR 81.5 million, reaching EUR 36,729.8 million. The highest contribution for this revision was due to the revisions of *Other Sectors'* external debt (by EUR 237.1 million). The stock of *Intercompany Lending* was revised downwards by EUR 155.7 million.



# TABLES

(MILLION EUR)

Table 1

**GROSS EXTERNAL DEBT<sup>1</sup>**  
(by Institutional Sectors)

	I. 2008		XII. 2008		I. 2009		I. 09/ XII. 08		I. 09/ I. 08	
	EUR million	% of GDP	EUR million	% of GDP	EUR million	% of GDP	EUR million	%	EUR million	%
<b>General Government<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>3116.6</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>2719.9</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>2626.8</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>-93.1</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>-489.8</b>	<b>-15.7</b>
<b>Short-term</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Long-term</b>	<b>3116.6</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>2719.9</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>2626.8</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>-93.1</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>-489.8</b>	<b>-15.7</b>
Bonds and Notes <sup>3</sup>	1249.8	3.7	1161.5	3.4	1046.5	2.9	-114.9	-9.9	-203.2	-16.3
Loans	1866.8	5.5	1558.4	4.6	1580.3	4.3	21.8	1.4	-286.6	-15.4
<b>Monetary Authorities</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Short-term</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Long-term</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Banks<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>4958.3</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>9077.1</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>8774.4</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>-302.7</b>	<b>-3.3</b>	<b>3816.1</b>	<b>77.0</b>
<b>Short-term</b>	<b>3530.0</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>6880.7</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>6781.2</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>-99.5</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>3251.3</b>	<b>92.1</b>
Loans	307.8	0.9	799.9	2.3	782.3	2.1	-17.6	-2.2	474.5	154.1
Currency and deposits	3131.6	9.2	5974.6	17.5	5907.8	16.1	-66.8	-1.1	2776.2	88.7
Other debt liabilities	90.6	0.3	106.2	0.3	91.2	0.2	-15.0	-14.1	0.6	0.7
<b>Long-term</b>	<b>1428.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>2196.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>1993.1</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>-203.3</b>	<b>-9.3</b>	<b>564.8</b>	<b>39.5</b>
Bonds and Notes	132.8	0.4	44.5	0.1	44.5	0.1	0.0	0.1	-88.2	-66.4
Loans	1295.5	3.8	2151.9	6.3	1948.6	5.3	-203.3	-9.4	653.0	50.4
<b>Other Sectors<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>9673.9</b>	<b>28.4</b>	<b>12049.2</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>12041.4</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>-7.8</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>2367.5</b>	<b>24.5</b>
<b>Short-term</b>	<b>5200.3</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>6407.5</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>6413.2</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1212.8</b>	<b>23.3</b>
Money Market Instruments	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	-
Loans	3641.9	10.7	4616.5	13.5	4622.2	12.6	5.7	0.1	980.3	26.9
Trade credits	1558.4	4.6	1791.0	5.2	1791.0	4.9	0.0	0.0	232.5	14.9
<b>Long-term</b>	<b>4473.5</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>5641.7</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>5628.2</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>-13.5</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>1154.7</b>	<b>25.8</b>
Bonds and Notes <sup>6</sup>	305.6	0.9	289.8	0.8	291.1	0.8	1.4	0.5	-14.5	-4.7
Loans	4167.9	12.2	5351.9	15.7	5337.1	14.6	-14.8	-0.3	1169.2	28.1
Other debt liabilities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	-
<b>V. Direct investment: intercompany lending</b>	<b>10765.1</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>12883.6</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>12996.1</b>	<b>35.5</b>	<b>112.4</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>2231.0</b>	<b>20.7</b>
<b>GROSS EXTERNAL DEBT (I+II+III+IV+V)</b>	<b>28513.9</b>	<b>83.6</b>	<b>36729.8</b>	<b>107.7</b>	<b>36438.6</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>-291.1</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>7924.8</b>	<b>27.8</b>

Table 1

**GROSS EXTERNAL DEBT<sup>1</sup>**  
**(by Institutional Sectors)**

	I. 2008		XII. 2008		I. 2009		I. 09/ XII. 08		I. 09/ I. 08	
	EUR million	% of GDP	EUR million	% of GDP	EUR million	% of GDP	EUR million	%	EUR million	%
Long-term external debt <sup>7</sup>	19783.5	58.0	23441.6	68.7	23244.2	63.4	-197.4	-0.8	3460.7	17.5
Short-term external debt	8730.3	25.6	13288.2	38.9	13194.4	36.0	-93.7	-0.7	4464.1	51.1
Public and publicly guaranteed external debt	4145.1	12.1	4104.4	12.0	4047.1	11.0	-57.4	-1.4	-98.0	-2.4
Private non-guaranteed external debt	24368.8	71.4	32625.3	95.6	32391.6	88.4	-233.8	-0.7	8022.8	32.9
Revolving credits <sup>8</sup>	2166.4	6.3	3864.8	11.3	3963.5	10.8	98.8	2.6	1797.2	83.0
Trade Credits <sup>8,9</sup>	2451.5	7.2	2618.2	7.7	2618.2	7.1	0.0	0.0	166.7	6.8
Credits on demand <sup>8</sup>	7331.2	21.5	8627.1	25.3	8668.0	23.6	40.9	0.5	1336.8	18.2
incl. intercompany loans	4233.1	12.4	4985.6	14.6	5007.1	13.7	21.5	0.4	774.0	18.3
incl. banks' loans	172.1	0.5	242.0	0.7	242.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	69.8	40.6

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary data. The Euro equivalent is calculated using the monthly e.o.p. exchange rates of the respective foreign currencies.

<sup>2</sup> Data source: The Register of Government and Government-guaranteed Debt of the Ministry of Finance. Preliminary data for January 2009 as of March 6, 2009. Debt liabilities of the public companies and the government-guaranteed debt are excluded.

<sup>3</sup> Brady bonds, Eurobonds, Global bonds and government securities (denominated in BGN and in foreign currency), purchased by non-residents are included.

<sup>4</sup> In accordance with the residence concept the bonds, issued by residents in the international markets and held by residents are subtracted from the external debt. Data source: banks (incl. private and state banks). Deposits related to contingent liabilities are excluded.

<sup>5</sup> Data source: Local individuals and legal entities (incl. state owned companies and government guaranteed loans from the Register of Government and Government-guaranteed Debt of the Ministry of Finance). Intercompany loans are excluded. Data comprise only those credits (incl. revolving and intercompany lending) that are declared before the BNB and for which the BNB has received information.

<sup>6</sup> Due to the reconciliation of the received data on portfolio investment of *Other Sectors*, the data are to be revised (Source: Central Depository AD).

<sup>7</sup> In accordance with the *EXTERNAL DEBT STATISTICS, Guide for Compilers and Users, IMF 2003 p.3.14* and p. 7.5 liabilities related to Direct investment are included in the long-term debt.

<sup>8</sup> The stock of the revolving credits, trade credits and the credits, payable on demand is included in the gross external debt stock of the country.

<sup>9</sup> Due to the quarterly reporting of firms the data for 2008 are subject to revisions.

Table 2

**GROSS EXTERNAL DEBT<sup>1</sup>**  
(by Institutional Sector)

	(EUR million)												
	I. 2008	II. 2008	III. 2008	IV. 2008	V. 2008	VI. 2008	VII. 2008	VIII. 2008	IX. 2008	X. 2008	XI. 2008	XII. 2008	I. 2009
<b>General Government<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>4455.2</b>	<b>3099.6</b>	<b>3116.6</b>	<b>3092.9</b>	<b>2804.7</b>	<b>2780.8</b>	<b>2679.4</b>	<b>2730.5</b>	<b>2729.0</b>	<b>2845.1</b>	<b>2716.6</b>	<b>2719.9</b>	<b>2626.8</b>
<b>Short-term</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Long-term</b>	4455.2	3099.6	3116.6	3092.9	2804.7	2780.8	2679.4	2730.5	2729.0	2845.1	2716.6	2719.9	2626.8
Bonds and Notes <sup>3</sup>	1727.0	1604.6	1249.8	1261.7	1232.9	1205.2	1194.7	1186.6	1186.6	1239.2	1127.9	1161.5	1046.5
Loans	2728.1	2097.7	1866.8	1831.3	1571.7	1555.7	1546.3	1556.3	1542.3	1585.9	1588.7	1588.4	1580.3
<b>Monetary Authorities</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Short-term</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Long-term</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Banks<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>2676.6</b>	<b>3549.0</b>	<b>4958.3</b>	<b>5318.1</b>	<b>5748.2</b>	<b>6468.8</b>	<b>7831.8</b>	<b>8540.5</b>	<b>8943.0</b>	<b>9262.9</b>	<b>9635.7</b>	<b>9077.1</b>	<b>8774.4</b>
<b>Short-term</b>	1921.3	2636.5	3530.0	3875.7	4277.9	4768.1	5746.6	6410.9	6849.4	7149.1	7457.2	6860.7	6761.2
Loans	421.5	619.6	307.8	333.9	480.2	399.3	429.6	467.1	761.2	827.1	884.1	799.9	782.3
Currency and deposits	1396.6	1900.1	3131.6	3424.9	3728.9	4249.9	5208.9	5833.3	5948.8	6198.8	6423.9	5974.6	5907.8
Other debt liabilities	103.2	115.9	90.6	88.9	115.4	99.8	114.2	110.5	141.6	125.2	149.1	106.2	91.2
<b>Long-term</b>	755.3	913.5	1428.3	1442.4	1470.3	1700.7	2057.2	2129.6	2096.5	2113.8	2178.5	2196.4	1993.1
Bonds and Notes	106.6	141.6	132.8	132.8	132.8	132.8	137.4	137.4	49.5	46.7	44.5	44.5	44.5
Loans	648.7	771.9	1295.5	1309.6	1337.6	1567.9	1919.8	1992.3	2049.0	2067.1	2134.0	2151.9	1948.6
<b>Other Sectors<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>4236.5</b>	<b>9492.3</b>	<b>9727.5</b>	<b>10503.5</b>	<b>10493.8</b>	<b>10493.8</b>	<b>11437.7</b>	<b>11728.3</b>	<b>11871.7</b>	<b>12081.9</b>	<b>12070.0</b>	<b>12049.2</b>	<b>12041.4</b>
<b>Short-term</b>	2012.5	3595.4	5200.3	5239.3	5685.5	5598.6	6243.0	6334.0	6373.7	6507.3	6478.7	6407.5	6413.2
Money Market Instruments	0.0	179.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Loans	942.6	1979.4	3641.9	3689.5	3904.0	3989.2	4413.6	4454.9	4522.8	4843.9	4616.9	4616.5	4622.2
Trade credits	1069.8	1437.0	1558.4	1549.8	1546.6	1609.4	1672.5	1808.4	1850.9	1857.4	1861.8	1791.0	1791.0
<b>Long-term</b>	2224.0	3655.8	4473.5	4488.2	4818.0	4895.2	5194.7	5395.3	5497.9	5580.5	5591.3	5641.7	5628.2
Bonds and Notes <sup>6</sup>	37.1	308.6	305.6	305.5	298.4	296.5	298.1	298.0	289.0	298.5	288.0	289.8	291.1
Loans	2186.9	3344.1	4167.9	4182.8	4519.6	4598.7	4896.6	5097.3	5209.3	5282.1	5305.3	5351.9	5337.1
Other debt liabilities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>V. Direct investment: intercompany lending</b>	<b>4138.6</b>	<b>6171.9</b>	<b>10765.1</b>	<b>10983.0</b>	<b>11194.0</b>	<b>11631.5</b>	<b>11984.8</b>	<b>12444.8</b>	<b>12682.9</b>	<b>13044.7</b>	<b>12995.5</b>	<b>12883.6</b>	<b>12986.1</b>
<b>GROSS EXTERNAL DEBT (H+I+III+IV+V)</b>	<b>15506.9</b>	<b>20674.3</b>	<b>28513.9</b>	<b>29121.5</b>	<b>31920.2</b>	<b>33608.4</b>	<b>34116.8</b>	<b>35445.1</b>	<b>36231.5</b>	<b>37234.5</b>	<b>37417.8</b>	<b>36729.8</b>	<b>36438.6</b>
<b>Memo items:</b>													
Long-term external debt <sup>7</sup>	11573.1	14443.4	19502.8	20287.0	20988.2	21395.4	22099.2	22700.3	23008.4	23584.1	23481.9	23441.6	23244.2
Short-term external debt	3933.8	6230.9	8730.3	9115.1	9963.4	10524.7	12083.8	12744.9	13223.2	13650.4	13935.9	13288.2	13194.4
Public and publicly guaranteed external debt	5197.6	4547.3	4145.1	4123.1	3854.2	3935.8	3947.1	4033.3	4051.7	4227.5	4116.2	4104.4	4047.1
incl. government-guaranteed debt <sup>8</sup>	513.8	550.8	546.7	567.1	565.2	565.9	572.4	590.0	610.7	639.6	651.4	633.9	670.1
Private non-guaranteed external debt	10309.3	16127.0	24660.4	24998.5	26396.2	27984.3	30665.2	31411.8	32180.4	33007.0	33301.6	32625.3	32391.6
Revolving credits <sup>9</sup>	551.8	886.1	2166.4	2221.7	2287.6	2785.3	3398.5	3457.9	3820.3	3998.0	3970.1	3864.8	3983.5
Trade Credits <sup>9a</sup>	1666.3	2048.1	2451.5	2428.6	2542.3	2656.8	2802.1	2815.5	2882.6	2831.9	2776.7	2618.2	2618.2
Credits on demand <sup>9</sup>	2140.3	4054.7	7331.2	7448.3	7710.6	7982.0	8103.0	8377.3	8442.2	8661.7	8667.1	8627.1	8668.0
Incl. intercompany loans	1536.5	2170.5	4233.1	4314.1	4379.6	4761.9	4441.3	4763.5	4808.8	4952.3	4977.9	4985.6	5007.1
incl. banks' loans	274.3	172.1	172.1	172.1	183.0	183.0	233.0	233.3	243.3	242.3	242.0	242.0	242.0

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary data. The Euro equivalent is calculated using the monthly e.o.p. exchange rates of the respective foreign currencies.

<sup>2</sup> Data source: The Register of Government and Government-guaranteed Debt of the Ministry of Finance. Preliminary data for January 2009 as of March 6, 2009.

<sup>3</sup> Debt liabilities of the public companies and the government-guaranteed debt are excluded.

<sup>4</sup> Brady bonds, Eurobonds, Global bonds and government securities (denominated in BGN and in foreign currency), purchased by non-residents are included.

<sup>5</sup> Data source: banks (incl. private and state banks). Deposits related to contingent liabilities are excluded.

<sup>6</sup> Data source: Local individuals and legal entities (incl. state owned companies and government-guaranteed loans from the Register of Government and Government-guaranteed Debt of the Ministry of Finance.). Intercompany loans are excluded. Data comprise only those credits (incl. revolving and intercompany lending) that are declared before the BNB and for which the BNB has received information.

<sup>7</sup> Due to the reconciliation of the received data on portfolio investment of Other Sectors, the data are to be revised (Source: Central Depository AD).

<sup>8</sup> In accordance with the EXTERNAL DEBT STATISTICS. Guide for Compilers and Users, IMF 2003 p.3.14 and p. 7.5 liabilities

<sup>9</sup> The stock of the revolving credits, trade credits and the credits, payable on demand is included in the gross external debt stock of the country.

<sup>9a</sup> Due to the quarterly reporting of firms the data for 2008 are subject to revisions.

<sup>10</sup> To date the publicly guaranteed external debt encompasses the government-guaranteed external debt.



Table 3

MATURITY STRUCTURE OF THE GROSS EXTERNAL DEBT<sup>1</sup>

	(EUR million)																
	XII. 2006	XII. 2006	XII. 2007	I. 2008	II. 2008	III. 2008	IV. 2008	V. 2008	VI. 2008	VII. 2008	VIII. 2008	IX. 2008	X. 2008	XI. 2008	XII. 2008	I. 2009	I. 2009 – XII. 2008
																EUR million	%
<b>Long-Term External Debt</b>	<b>7434.5</b>	<b>8271.5</b>	<b>8912.8</b>	<b>9018.4</b>	<b>9023.5</b>	<b>9093.0</b>	<b>9356.7</b>	<b>9430.6</b>	<b>9698.2</b>	<b>9931.2</b>	<b>10255.5</b>	<b>10325.5</b>	<b>10539.4</b>	<b>10486.5</b>	<b>10558.0</b>	<b>10248.1</b>	<b>-309.9</b>
General Government <sup>2</sup>	4455.2	3702.2	3099.6	3116.6	3092.9	2804.7	2760.8	2742.7	2715.0	2679.4	2730.5	2729.0	2845.1	2716.6	2719.9	2626.8	-93.1
Monetary Authorities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Banks <sup>3</sup>	755.3	913.5	1424.4	1428.3	1442.4	1470.3	1700.7	1693.4	1893.1	2057.2	2129.6	2098.5	2113.8	2178.5	2196.4	1993.1	-203.3
Other Sectors <sup>4</sup>	2224.0	3655.8	4388.7	4473.5	4488.2	4818.0	4895.2	4994.5	5100.1	5194.7	5395.3	5497.9	5580.5	5591.3	5641.7	5628.2	-13.5
<b>Direct investment: intercompany lending<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>4138.6</b>	<b>6171.9</b>	<b>10590.1</b>	<b>10765.1</b>	<b>10983.0</b>	<b>11194.0</b>	<b>11631.5</b>	<b>11964.8</b>	<b>11826.4</b>	<b>12167.9</b>	<b>12444.8</b>	<b>12682.9</b>	<b>13044.7</b>	<b>12995.5</b>	<b>12883.6</b>	<b>12996.1</b>	<b>112.4</b>
<b>Short-Term External Debt</b>	<b>3933.8</b>	<b>6230.9</b>	<b>9449.9</b>	<b>8730.3</b>	<b>9115.1</b>	<b>9963.4</b>	<b>10366.7</b>	<b>10524.7</b>	<b>12083.8</b>	<b>12017.6</b>	<b>12744.9</b>	<b>13223.2</b>	<b>13660.4</b>	<b>13935.9</b>	<b>13288.2</b>	<b>13194.4</b>	<b>-93.7</b>
General Government <sup>2</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Monetary Authorities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Banks <sup>3</sup>	1921.3	2635.5	4346.3	3530.0	3875.7	4277.9	4768.1	4742.0	6001.3	5774.6	6410.9	6849.4	7149.1	7457.2	6880.7	6781.2	-99.5
Other Sectors <sup>4</sup>	2012.5	3595.4	5103.6	5200.3	5239.3	5685.5	5598.6	5782.8	6082.5	6243.0	6334.0	6373.7	6501.3	6478.7	6407.5	6413.2	5.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>15506.9</b>	<b>20674.3</b>	<b>28952.7</b>	<b>28513.9</b>	<b>29121.5</b>	<b>30250.4</b>	<b>31354.9</b>	<b>31920.2</b>	<b>33608.4</b>	<b>34116.8</b>	<b>35445.1</b>	<b>36231.5</b>	<b>37234.5</b>	<b>37417.8</b>	<b>36729.8</b>	<b>36438.6</b>	<b>-291.1</b>

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary data. The Euro equivalent is calculated using the monthly e.o.p. exchange rates of the respective foreign currencies.

<sup>2</sup> The division of the debt into short- and long-term is based on the original maturity.

<sup>3</sup> Data source: The Register of Government and Government-guaranteed Debt of the Ministry of Finance. Preliminary data for January 2009 as of March 6, 2009.

<sup>4</sup> Debt liabilities of the public companies and the government-guaranteed debt are excluded.

<sup>5</sup> Data source: banks (incl. private and state banks). Deposits related to contingent liabilities are excluded.

<sup>6</sup> Data source: Local individuals and legal entities (incl. state owned companies and government guaranteed loans from the Register of Government and Government-guaranteed Debt of the Ministry of Finance). Intercompany loans are excluded.

Data comprise only those credits that are declared before the BNB and for which the BNB has received information.

<sup>7</sup> In accordance with the EXTERNAL DEBT STATISTICS: Guide for Compilers and Users, IMF 2003 p.3.14 and p. 7.5 liabilities related to Direct investment are included in the long-term debt.

Table 4

**GROSS EXTERNAL DEBT<sup>1</sup>**  
(by instruments)

	(EUR million)																	
	XII. 2005	XII. 2006	XII. 2007	I. 2008	II. 2008	III. 2008	IV. 2008	V. 2008	VI. 2008	VII. 2008	VIII. 2008	IX. 2008	X. 2008	XI. 2008	XII. 2008	I. 2009	I. 2009 - XII. 2008 EUR million	%
Securities <sup>2</sup>	1870.8	2236.8	1688.4	1688.2	1700.0	1664.1	1634.4	1624.0	1626.3	1568.6	1609.6	1525.1	1604.4	1458.5	1495.7	1382.2	-113.5	-7.6
Loans <sup>3,4</sup>	6927.8	8812.6	11063.8	11280.0	11346.9	11793.0	12110.8	12346.5	12968.5	13269.4	13638.6	14084.3	14406.0	14529.0	14478.7	14270.5	-208.2	-1.4
Trade credits	1069.8	1437.0	1567.0	1558.4	1549.8	1546.6	1609.4	1672.5	1768.9	1788.1	1808.4	1850.9	1857.4	1861.8	1791.0	1791.0	0.0	0.0
Deposits <sup>5</sup>	1396.6	1900.1	3919.9	3131.6	3426.4	3728.9	4249.9	4171.1	5318.5	5208.6	5833.3	5946.7	6196.8	6423.9	5974.6	5907.8	-66.8	-1.1
Other debt liabilities	103.2	115.9	123.5	90.6	115.4	323.9	118.9	141.3	99.8	114.2	110.5	141.6	125.2	149.1	106.2	91.2	-15.0	-14.1
Direct investment: intercompany lending	4138.6	6171.9	10590.1	10765.1	10983.0	11194.0	11631.5	11964.8	11828.4	12167.9	12444.8	12682.9	13044.7	12995.5	12883.6	12986.1	112.4	0.9
Loans	3541.1	5546.4	9685.8	9851.4	10059.9	10291.4	10678.0	10960.0	10786.6	11133.4	11417.1	11642.7	12061.6	12072.1	12054.8	12167.3	112.4	0.9
Trade credits	596.5	611.0	883.7	893.1	902.5	882.0	933.0	984.3	1019.2	1014.0	1007.1	1031.7	974.6	914.9	827.2	827.2	0.0	0.0
Other Debt Liabilities	1.0	14.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	-
<b>Gross External Debt</b>	<b>15506.9</b>	<b>20674.3</b>	<b>28952.7</b>	<b>28513.9</b>	<b>29121.5</b>	<b>30250.4</b>	<b>31354.9</b>	<b>31920.2</b>	<b>33608.4</b>	<b>34116.8</b>	<b>35445.1</b>	<b>36231.5</b>	<b>37234.5</b>	<b>37417.8</b>	<b>36729.8</b>	<b>36438.6</b>	<b>-291.1</b>	<b>-0.8</b>

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary data. The Euro equivalent is calculated using the monthly e.o.p. exchange rates of the respective foreign currencies.

<sup>2</sup> Brady bonds, Eurobonds and government securities (denominated in BGN and in foreign currency) as well as banks' and corporate sector securities, purchased by non-residents are included. In accordance with the residence concept the Brady bonds, Eurobonds and Global bonds held by residents are subtracted.

<sup>3</sup> Due to the reconciliation of the received data on portfolio investment of *Other Sectors*, the data are to be revised (Source: Central Depository AD).

<sup>4</sup> The item includes government and government-guaranteed credits and loans of enterprises from the public and private sector. Intercompany loans are not included.

<sup>5</sup> Data source for the government and government-guaranteed debt: The Register of Government and Government-guaranteed Debt of the Ministry of Finance - preliminary data for January 2009 as of March 6, 2009. Data source for nonguaranteed debt: BNB - preliminary data for January 2009 as of March 6, 2009. Data comprise only those credits that are declared before the BNB and for which the BNB has received information.

<sup>6</sup> Data source: banks (incl. private and state banks). Deposits related to contingent liabilities are excluded.

Table 5  
STRUCTURE OF THE SHORT- AND LONG-TERM DEBT <sup>1</sup>  
(by Instruments)

	(EUR million)																	
	XII. 2005	XII. 2006	XII. 2007	I. 2008	II. 2008	III. 2008	IV. 2008	V. 2008	VI. 2008	VII. 2008	VIII. 2008	IX. 2008	X. 2008	XI. 2008	XII. 2008	I. 2009	I. 2009 – XII. 2008 EUR million	%
<b>Long-Term External Debt, incl.:</b>	<b>11573.1</b>	<b>14443.4</b>	<b>19502.8</b>	<b>19783.5</b>	<b>20006.5</b>	<b>20287.0</b>	<b>20988.2</b>	<b>21395.4</b>	<b>21524.6</b>	<b>22099.2</b>	<b>22700.3</b>	<b>23008.4</b>	<b>23584.1</b>	<b>23481.9</b>	<b>23441.6</b>	<b>23244.2</b>	<b>-197.4</b>	<b>-0.8</b>
Direct investment: intercompany lending	4136.6	6171.9	10590.1	10765.1	10983.0	11194.0	11631.5	11964.8	11826.4	12167.9	12444.8	12682.9	13044.7	12995.5	12883.6	12996.1	112.4	0.9
Others	7434.5	8271.5	8912.8	9018.4	9023.5	9093.0	9356.7	9430.6	9698.2	9931.2	10255.5	10325.5	10539.4	10486.5	10556.0	10248.1	-309.9	-2.9
Securities	1870.8	2057.8	1688.4	1688.2	1700.0	1664.1	1634.4	1624.0	1626.3	1568.6	1609.6	1525.1	1604.4	1458.5	1495.7	1382.2	-113.5	-7.6
Loans	5563.7	6213.7	7224.3	7330.3	7323.5	7428.9	7722.3	7806.6	8072.0	8362.7	8645.9	8800.4	8935.0	9027.9	9062.2	8865.9	-196.3	-2.2
<b>Short-Term External Debt</b>	<b>3933.8</b>	<b>6230.9</b>	<b>9449.9</b>	<b>8730.3</b>	<b>9115.1</b>	<b>9963.4</b>	<b>10366.7</b>	<b>10524.7</b>	<b>12083.8</b>	<b>12017.6</b>	<b>12744.9</b>	<b>13223.2</b>	<b>13650.4</b>	<b>13935.9</b>	<b>13288.2</b>	<b>13194.4</b>	<b>-83.7</b>	<b>-0.7</b>
Securities	0.0	179.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
Loans	1364.1	2599.0	3639.4	3949.8	4023.4	4364.1	4386.5	4539.9	4896.6	4906.7	4992.7	5284.0	5471.0	5501.0	5416.4	5404.5	-11.9	-0.2
Trade credits	1069.8	1437.0	1567.0	1558.4	1549.8	1546.6	1609.4	1672.5	1768.9	1788.1	1808.4	1850.9	1857.4	1861.8	1791.0	1791.0	0.0	0.0
Deposits	1396.6	1900.1	3919.9	3131.6	3425.4	3728.9	4249.9	4171.1	5318.5	5208.6	5633.3	5946.7	6196.8	6423.9	5974.6	5907.8	-66.8	-1.1
Other debt liabilities	103.2	115.9	123.5	90.6	115.4	323.9	118.9	141.3	98.8	114.2	110.5	141.6	125.2	149.1	106.2	91.2	-15.0	-14.1
<b>GROSS EXTERNAL DEBT</b>	<b>15506.9</b>	<b>20674.3</b>	<b>28952.7</b>	<b>28513.9</b>	<b>29121.5</b>	<b>30250.4</b>	<b>31354.9</b>	<b>31920.2</b>	<b>33608.4</b>	<b>34116.8</b>	<b>35445.1</b>	<b>36231.5</b>	<b>37234.5</b>	<b>37417.8</b>	<b>36729.8</b>	<b>36438.6</b>	<b>-291.1</b>	<b>-0.8</b>

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary data. The Euro equivalent is calculated using the monthly e.o.p. exchange rates of the respective foreign currencies. The division of the debt into short- and long-term is based on the original maturity.

Table 6

**GOVERNMENT DEBT SECURITIES, ISSUED ON THE INTERNATIONAL MARKETS AND OWNED BY NON-RESIDENTS<sup>1</sup>**

													(EUR million)					
	XII. 2005	XII. 2006	XII. 2007	I. 2008	II. 2008	III. 2008	IV. 2008	V. 2008	VI. 2008	VII. 2008	VIII. 2008	IX. 2008	X. 2008	XI. 2008	XII. 2008	I. 2009	I. 2009 - XII. 2008 EUR million	%
ZUNK, incl.:	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	-0.1	-8.1
– in EUR	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	-0.1	-9.1
– in USD	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0
Regulation 5	9.3	8.8	8.8	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.3	15.8	15.8	15.8	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	0.0	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.4</b>

<sup>1</sup> Data based on quarterly reports of the primary dealers of government debt securities.

Table 7

**GOVERNMENT BONDS, ISSUED ON THE INTERNATIONAL MARKETS AND OWNED BY RESIDENTS**

													(EUR million)					
	XII. 2005	XII. 2006	XII. 2007	I. 2008	II. 2008	III. 2008	IV. 2008	V. 2008	VI. 2008	VII. 2008	VIII. 2008	IX. 2008	X. 2008	XI. 2008	XII. 2008	I. 2009	I. 2009 - XII. 2008 EUR million	%
Bonds	1912.5	1800.2	1700.3	1689.9	1673.2	1639.0	1653.1	1654.7	1641.4	1649.3	1697.7	1723.8	1831.4	1833.8	1736.7	1826.8	90.1	5.2
Global Bonds	835.5	835.5	835.5	835.5	835.5	835.5	835.5	835.5	835.5	835.5	835.5	835.5	835.5	835.5	835.5	835.5	0.0	0.0
– 2013, incl.: owned by residents	148.2	188.0	289.6	301.0	263.0	269.7	302.2	301.3	276.2	332.7	327.4	333.6	352.6	391.3	356.1	392.4	36.3	10.2
– 2015, incl.: owned by residents	1077.0	964.7	864.8	854.4	837.7	803.5	817.6	819.3	806.0	813.9	862.3	888.3	996.0	998.3	901.2	991.4	90.1	10.0
	175.8	143.6	172.9	168.2	177.5	165.4	174.8	187.8	193.3	200.1	212.6	218.4	234.4	329.1	234.0	402.6	168.7	72.1

<sup>1</sup> Includes the emissions of the government of global bonds in the international financial markets, not repaid until end-January 2009. In accordance with the resident concept global bonds, owned by residents, are included in the general tables with a minus sign.

Table 8

**GROSS EXTERNAL DEBT<sup>1</sup>**  
(by Creditor's Sector)

(EUR million)	XII. 2008											
	Multilateral Organizations						General Government	Monetary Authorities	Banks	Other Sectors	Traded Debt Securities <sup>6</sup>	Total
	IMF	World Bank	EBRD	EIB	Other	Total						
<b>I. General Government<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>770.2</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>382.4</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>1205.8</b>	<b>125.9</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>87.1</b>	<b>120.6</b>	<b>1161.5</b>	<b>2719.9</b>
Short-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-term	0.0	770.2	13.2	382.4	40.0	1205.8	125.9	19.0	87.1	120.6	1161.5	2719.9
<b>II. Monetary Authorities</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>III. Banks<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>155.7</b>	<b>125.2</b>	<b>67.3</b>	<b>348.3</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>7354.3</b>	<b>1311.5</b>	<b>44.5</b>	<b>9077.1</b>
Short-term	0.0	0.0	61.8	35.0	12.5	109.3	18.6	0.0	5865.8	887.0	0.0	6880.7
Long-term	0.0	0.0	93.9	90.2	54.8	239.0	0.0	0.0	1488.5	424.5	44.5	2196.4
<b>IV. Other Sectors<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>74.0</b>	<b>189.7</b>	<b>52.0</b>	<b>196.4</b>	<b>512.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5875.0</b>	<b>5370.5</b>	<b>289.8</b>	<b>12049.2</b>
Short-term	0.0	0.0	33.5	0.0	46.1	79.6	0.0	0.0	2982.8	3345.1	0.0	6407.5
Long-term	0.0	74.0	156.3	52.0	150.3	432.6	1.8	0.0	2892.2	2025.3	289.8	5641.7
<b>Total by creditor sectors</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>844.3</b>	<b>358.6</b>	<b>559.7</b>	<b>303.7</b>	<b>2066.2</b>	<b>146.3</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>13316.4</b>	<b>6802.6</b>	<b>1495.7</b>	<b>23846.2</b>
<b>V. Direct investment: Intercompany Lending<sup>5</sup></b>												<b>12883.6</b>
<b>Gross External Debt (I+II+III+IV+V)</b>												<b>36729.8</b>
(EUR million)	XII. 2007											
	Multilateral Organizations						General Government	Monetary Authorities	Banks	Other Sectors	Traded Debt Securities <sup>6</sup>	Total
	IMF	World Bank	EBRD	EIB	Other	Total						
<b>I. General Government<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1024.5</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>314.5</b>	<b>127.5</b>	<b>1483.2</b>	<b>138.5</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>101.5</b>	<b>1247.3</b>	<b>3099.6</b>
Short-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-term	0.0	1024.5	16.7	314.5	127.5	1483.2	138.5	31.6	97.5	101.5	1247.3	3099.6
<b>II. Monetary Authorities</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Short-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>III. Banks<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>129.7</b>	<b>79.4</b>	<b>55.5</b>	<b>264.6</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4090.4</b>	<b>1270.0</b>	<b>132.5</b>	<b>5770.8</b>
Short-term	0.0	0.0	48.4	10.0	0.0	58.4	13.3	0.0	3262.1	1012.5	0.0	4346.3
Long-term	0.0	0.0	81.3	69.4	55.5	206.2	0.0	0.0	828.3	257.5	132.5	1424.4
<b>IV. Other Sectors<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>82.0</b>	<b>174.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>192.0</b>	<b>448.7</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4251.2</b>	<b>4482.2</b>	<b>308.6</b>	<b>9492.3</b>
Short-term	0.0	0.0	48.7	0.0	20.7	69.4	0.0	0.0	2098.6	2935.5	0.0	5103.6
Long-term	0.0	82.0	125.9	0.0	171.3	379.3	1.5	0.0	2152.6	1546.7	308.6	4388.7
<b>Total by creditor sectors</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1106.5</b>	<b>321.0</b>	<b>393.9</b>	<b>375.1</b>	<b>2196.5</b>	<b>153.4</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>8439.1</b>	<b>5853.7</b>	<b>1688.4</b>	<b>18362.7</b>
<b>V. Direct investment: Intercompany Lending<sup>5</sup></b>												<b>10590.1</b>
Short-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10590.1
<b>Gross External Debt (I+II+III+IV+V)</b>												<b>28952.7</b>
(EUR million)	DIFFERENCE (XII. 2008 / XII. 2007)											
	Multilateral Organizations						General Government	Monetary Authorities	Banks	Other Sectors	Traded Debt Securities <sup>6</sup>	Total
	IMF	World Bank	EBRD	EIB	Other	Total						
<b>I. General Government<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-254.3</b>	<b>-3.5</b>	<b>68.0</b>	<b>-87.5</b>	<b>-277.3</b>	<b>-12.6</b>	<b>-12.6</b>	<b>-10.4</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>-85.8</b>	<b>-379.7</b>
Short-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-term	0.0	-254.3	-3.5	68.0	-87.5	-277.3	-12.6	-12.6	-10.4	19.1	-85.8	-379.7
<b>II. Monetary Authorities</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Short-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>III. Banks<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>45.9</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>83.6</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3263.9</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>-88.0</b>	<b>3306.3</b>
Short-term	0.0	0.0	13.4	25.0	12.5	50.9	5.2	0.0	2603.7	-125.5	0.0	2534.4
Long-term	0.0	0.0	12.6	20.9	-0.7	32.7	0.0	0.0	660.2	167.0	-88.0	772.0
<b>IV. Other Sectors<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-8.0</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>52.0</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>63.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1623.9</b>	<b>888.2</b>	<b>-18.9</b>	<b>2556.9</b>
Short-term	0.0	0.0	-15.2	0.0	25.4	10.2	0.0	0.0	884.2	409.6	0.0	1303.9
Long-term	0.0	-8.0	30.3	52.0	-21.1	53.3	0.2	0.0	739.7	478.7	-18.9	1253.0
<b>Total by creditor sectors</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-262.2</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>165.8</b>	<b>-71.4</b>	<b>-130.2</b>	<b>-7.1</b>	<b>-12.6</b>	<b>4877.3</b>	<b>948.9</b>	<b>-192.7</b>	<b>5483.5</b>
<b>V. Direct investment: Intercompany Lending<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2293.6</b>
Short-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long-term	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2293.6
<b>Gross External Debt (I+II+III+IV+V)</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>7777.1</b>

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary data. The Euro equivalent is calculated using the monthly e.o.p. exchange rates of the respective foreign currencies. Quarterly data are published.

<sup>2</sup> Data source: The Register of Government and Government-guaranteed Debt of the Ministry of Finance. Preliminary data for December 2008 as of March 6, 2008.

Debt liabilities of the public companies and the government guaranteed debt are excluded.

<sup>3</sup> Data source: banks (incl. private and state banks). Deposits related to contingent liabilities are excluded.

<sup>4</sup> Data source: Local individuals and legal entities (incl. state owned companies and government guaranteed loans from the Register of Government and Government-guaranteed Debt of the MoF).

Intercompany loans are excluded. Data comprise only those credits that are declared before the BNB and for which the BNB has received information.

<sup>5</sup> Due to the fact that direct investment liabilities do not fall naturally into this presentation totals are shown for Direct investment: Intercompany lending.

*External Debt Statistics: Guide for Compilers and Users*, Chapter 7, para 7.43.

<sup>6</sup> Brady bonds, Eurobonds, Global bonds and government securities (denominated in BGN and in foreign currency), purchased by non-residents as well as debt securities issued by banks and local companies and held by non-residents are included.

Due to the reconciliation of the received data on portfolio investment of *Other Sectors*, the data are to be revised (Source: Central Depository AD).

**CURRENCY STRUCTURE OF THE GROSS EXTERNAL DEBT<sup>1</sup>**  
(by Institutional Sectors)

<b>Gross External Debt</b>									
Currency	2006	2007				2008			
	XII	III	VI	IX	XII	III	VI	IX	XII
Euro	79.6	81.1	82.0	85.2	86.8	86.8	87.4	85.8	85.6
US Dollar	11.9	10.6	10.8	8.8	8.2	7.1	7.1	7.3	6.8
SDR	1.3	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	7.2	7.1	7.2	6.0	5.0	6.1	5.5	6.8	7.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>General Government<sup>2</sup></b>									
Currency	2006	2007				2008			
	XII	III	VI	IX	XII	III	VI	IX	XII
Euro	63.7	62.0	68.4	69.7	70.4	68.9	70.7	68.4	67.7
US Dollar	24.8	26.2	26.8	25.3	24.6	24.7	24.5	26.5	26.5
SDR	7.0	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Japanese Yen	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.5	5.2	4.0	4.4	5.1
Other	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Banks</b>									
Currency	2006	2007				2008			
	XII	III	VI	IX	XII	III	VI	IX	XII
Euro	80.8	85.4	86.5	90.5	91.5	89.4	91.3	87.1	82.8
US Dollar	4.3	3.1	2.8	2.0	2.2	1.7	1.6	1.9	2.9
Bulgarian Lev	12.1	11.0	10.1	6.8	6.0	8.6	6.6	10.5	13.7
Swiss Franc	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2
Other	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Other Sectors</b>									
Currency	2006	2007				2008			
	XII	III	VI	IX	XII	III	VI	IX	XII
Euro	78.5	80.9	79.5	82.1	84.8	85.0	84.5	82.4	83.5
US Dollar	12.0	9.4	10.2	8.7	7.6	6.2	7.1	8.4	7.1
Other	9.5	9.7	10.3	9.2	7.6	8.8	8.4	9.2	9.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Direct Investment</b>									
Currency	2006	2007				2008			
	XII	III	VI	IX	XII	III	VI	IX	XII
Euro	89.7	88.9	88.3	90.7	90.7	91.8	91.3	91.9	93.2
US Dollar	8.6	8.1	8.7	6.7	7.2	6.2	6.8	6.0	5.0
Other	1.7	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary data. The currency structure data are calculated by quarters.

<sup>2</sup> Data source: The Register of Government and Government-guaranteed Debt of the Ministry of Finance. Preliminary data for December 2008 as of March 6, 2009.

Table 10

**NET FLOW<sup>1</sup>**  
**(by Institutional Sectors)**

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	I. 2008	I. 2009	(EUR million)	
										I. 2009 / I. 2008 EUR million	%
<b>I. General Government</b>	-368.7	-3.3	-413.6	-1792.8	-607.5	-520.1	-452.7	18.4	-179.8	-198.1	-1077.9
<b>II. Monetary Authorities</b>	-50.9	-19.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
<b>III. Banks</b>	152.1	137.0	847.8	428.5	878.6	2185.1	2997.4	-807.8	-329.3	478.5	-59.2
<b>IV. Other Sectors</b>	251.9	239.4	932.2	817.8	2574.9	1876.0	1854.2	99.5	-44.6	-144.1	-144.9
<b>V. Direct investment: intercompany lending</b>	108.7	323.2	607.9	1686.6	1889.1	3662.6	1871.1	87.7	14.4	-73.3	-83.5
<b>TOTAL NET FLOW</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>677.0</b>	<b>1974.3</b>	<b>1140.1</b>	<b>4735.2</b>	<b>7203.6</b>	<b>6269.9</b>	<b>-602.2</b>	<b>-539.3</b>	<b>62.9</b>	<b>-10.4</b>

<sup>1</sup> The difference between the total amount of disbursements and the total amount of principal payments.

Table 11

**DISBURSEMENTS**  
(by Institutional Sector<sup>1</sup>)

(EUR million)

	I. 2008	I. 2009	Change <sup>2</sup>
<b>I. General Government</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>-29.8</b>
<b>Short-term</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Long-term</b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>-29.8</b>
Bonds and Notes <sup>4</sup>	22.8	0.0	-22.8
Loans	11.3	4.2	-7.0
<b>II. Monetary Authorities</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Short-term</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Long-term</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>III. Banks</b> <sup>5</sup>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>69.7</b>	<b>44.7</b>
<b>Short-term</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>48.5</b>	<b>38.7</b>
Loans	9.6	0.6	-9.0
Currency and deposits <sup>6</sup>	0.2	47.8	47.5
Other debt liabilities	0.0	0.1	0.1
<b>Long-term</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>6.0</b>
Bonds and Notes	0.3	0.0	-0.3
Loans	14.9	21.1	6.2
<b>IV. Other Sectors</b> <sup>7</sup>	<b>187.7</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>-149.7</b>
<b>Short-term</b>	<b>61.2</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>-45.6</b>
Money Market Instruments	0.0	0.0	0.0
Loans	61.2	15.6	-45.6
<b>Long-term</b>	<b>126.5</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>-104.1</b>
Bonds and Notes	0.0	1.4	1.4
Loans	126.5	21.0	-105.5
<b>V. Direct investment: intercompany lending</b>	<b>182.2</b>	<b>52.4</b>	<b>-129.8</b>
<b>GROSS EXTERNAL DEBT (I+II+III+IV+V)</b>	<b>429.0</b>	<b>164.3</b>	<b>-264.7</b>

**Memo items:**

Long-term external debt <sup>8</sup>	358.0	100.2	-257.8
Short-term external debt	71.1	64.1	-6.9
Public and publicly guaranteed external debt	68.1	5.9	-62.3
Private non-guaranteed external debt	360.9	158.4	-202.5
Revolving credits <sup>9</sup>	497.9	104.1	-393.8
Trade Credits <sup>9,10</sup>	0.8	0.0	-0.8

<sup>1</sup> Actual disbursements. Preliminary data. The Euro equivalent is calculated using the monthly average exchange rates of the respective foreign currencies.

<sup>2</sup> Change for January 2009 against January 2008.

<sup>3</sup> Data source: The Register of Government and Government-guaranteed Debt of the Ministry of Finance. Preliminary data for January 2009 as of March 6, 2009. Disbursements related to debt liabilities of the public companies and the government guaranteed debt are excluded.

<sup>4</sup> In accordance with the residence concept the net decrease of the stock of Brady bonds, Eurobonds and Global bonds held by residents represents net increase of the liabilities to nonresidents and is reflected with a positive sign.

<sup>5</sup> Data source: banks.

<sup>6</sup> Deposits connected with contingent liabilities are not included.

<sup>7</sup> Data comprise disbursements on those credits (excl. revolving and intercompany lending) that are declared before the BNB and for which the BNB has received information as well as disbursements on government guaranteed loans (source: The Register of Government and Government-guaranteed Debt of the Ministry of Finance. Preliminary data for January 2009 as of March 6, 2009).

<sup>8</sup> In accordance with the *EXTERNAL DEBT STATISTICS, Guide for Compilers and Users, IMF 2003* p.3.14 and p. 7.5 disbursements related to Direct investment are included in the long-term debt.

<sup>9</sup> Not included in table Disbursements by Institutional Sector.

<sup>10</sup> The net increase in the stock of the trade credits in the reporting month is reported in the Disbursements tables (tables 11 and 12), while the net decrease - in the *Debt Service tables (tables 13 and 14)*.



Table 12

**DISBURSEMENTS**  
**(by Instruments<sup>1</sup>)**

(EUR million)

	I. 2008	I. 2009	Change <sup>2</sup>
Securities <sup>3</sup>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>-21.7</b>
Money Market Instruments	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bonds and Notes <sup>4</sup>	23.1	1.4	-21.7
Loans <sup>5,6</sup>	<b>223.5</b>	<b>62.6</b>	<b>-160.8</b>
Short-Term	70.8	16.2	-54.6
Long-Term	152.7	46.4	-106.3
Deposits <sup>7</sup>	0.2	47.8	47.5
Other Debt Liabilities	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Direct investment: intercompany lending	<b>182.2</b>	<b>52.4</b>	<b>-129.8</b>
			0.0
<b>GROSS EXTERNAL DEBT (I+II+III+IV+V)</b>	<b>429.0</b>	<b>164.3</b>	<b>-264.7</b>

**Memo items:**

Revolving credits <sup>8</sup>	497.9	104.1	-393.8
Trade Credits <sup>8</sup>	0.8	0.0	-0.8

<sup>1</sup> Actual disbursements. Preliminary data. The Euro equivalent is calculated using the monthly average exchange rates of the respective foreign currencies.

<sup>2</sup> Change for January 2009 against January 2008.

<sup>3</sup> Brady bonds, Eurobonds, Global bonds and government securities (denominated in BGN and in foreign currency) as well as banks' and corporate sector securities, purchased by non-residents are included. In accordance with the residence concept the Brady bonds, Eurobonds and Global bonds held by residents are subtracted. Due to the reconciliation of the received data on portfolio investment of *Other Sectors*, the data are to be revised (Source: Central Depository AD).

<sup>4</sup> The change of bonds ownership from residents to non-residents constitutes an increase of liabilities towards non-residents and is reported with a plus sign.

<sup>5</sup> The item includes government and government guaranteed credits and loans of enterprises from the public and private sector. Intercompany loans are not included.

<sup>6</sup> Data source for government and government guaranteed debt: The Register of Government and Government-guaranteed Debt of the Ministry of Finance. Preliminary data for January 2009 as of March 6, 2009.

Data source for nonguaranteed debt: BNB preliminary data for January 2009 as of March 6, 2009. Data comprise only those credits (incl. revolving and intercompany lending) that are declared before the BNB and for which the BNB has received information.

<sup>7</sup> Data source: banks (incl. private and state banks). Deposits related to contingent liabilities are excluded.

<sup>8</sup> Not included in table *Disbursements* by Institutional Sector (table 11).

Table 13

**GROSS EXTERNAL DEBT SERVICE  
(by Institutional Sectors<sup>1</sup>)**

	I. 2008		I. 2009		Change <sup>2</sup>		(EUR million)
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	
<b>I. General Government<sup>3</sup></b>							
<b>Short-term</b>	15.7	71.4	184.0	66.0	168.3	-5.4	162.9
<b>Long-term</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bonds and Notes <sup>4</sup>	15.7	71.4	184.0	66.0	168.3	-5.4	162.9
Loans	12.9	69.5	180.9	65.4	168.0	-4.1	163.9
	2.8	1.8	3.1	0.6	0.3	-1.3	-1.0
<b>II. Monetary Authorities</b>							
<b>Short-term</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Long-term</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>III. Banks<sup>5</sup></b>							
<b>Short-term</b>	832.8	3.8	399.0	9.9	-433.8	6.1	-427.7
Loans	821.6	0.5	172.6	0.2	-648.9	-0.2	-649.2
Currency and deposits	1.3	0.5	17.5	0.2	16.3	-0.2	16.0
Other debt liabilities	787.6	0.0	137.9	0.0	-649.7	0.0	-649.7
<b>Long-term</b>	32.7	0.0	17.2	0.0	-15.5	0.0	-15.5
Bonds and Notes	11.3	3.4	226.4	9.7	215.1	6.3	221.4
Loans	11.3	3.4	226.4	9.7	215.1	6.3	221.4
<b>IV. Other Sectors<sup>6</sup></b>							
<b>Short-term</b>	88.2	23.5	82.6	16.3	-5.6	-7.2	-12.8
Money Market Instruments	41.7	8.4	11.5	0.4	-30.2	-8.0	-38.2
Loans	41.7	8.4	11.5	0.4	-30.2	-8.0	-38.2
<b>Long-term</b>	46.5	15.1	71.1	15.9	24.6	0.8	25.4
Bonds and Notes	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	0.0	-3.0
Loans	43.5	15.1	71.1	15.9	27.6	0.8	28.4
<b>V. Direct investment: intercompany lending</b>	94.5	30.5	37.9	5.6	-56.5	-24.9	-81.4
<b>GROSS EXTERNAL DEBT (I+II+III+IV+V)</b>	1031.2	129.1	703.6	97.8	-327.6	-31.4	-359.0

**Memo items:**

Long-term external debt <sup>7</sup>	167.9	120.3	288.2	97.1	616.5	-23.2	328.4
Short-term external debt	863.3	8.9	872.2	0.7	184.8	-8.2	-687.4
Public and publicly guaranteed external debt	17.4	75.2	92.6	67.5	168.0	-7.7	160.3
Private non-guaranteed external debt	1013.8	53.9	1067.7	30.3	548.5	-495.6	-519.2
Revolving credits <sup>8</sup>	340.0	8.1	348.2	2.7	-334.7	-5.4	-340.1
Trade Credits <sup>8,9</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

<sup>1</sup> Actual payments. Preliminary data. The Euro equivalent is calculated using the monthly average exchange rates of the respective foreign currencies.

<sup>2</sup> Change for January 2009 against January 2008.

<sup>3</sup> Data source: The Register of Government and Government-guaranteed Debt of the Ministry of Finance. Preliminary data for January 2009 as of March 6, 2009.

Payments related to debt liabilities of the public companies and the government guaranteed debt are excluded.

<sup>4</sup> In accordance with the residence concept external debt payments are reduced with the payments of securities, held by residents and are increased with the securities (issued from residents in the international financial markets), which changed owners from non-residents to residents.

<sup>5</sup> Data source: banks. Deposits connected with contingent liabilities are not included.

<sup>6</sup> Data comprise principal and interest payments on those credits (excl. intercompany lending) that are declared before the BNB and for which the BNB has received information as well as service on government guaranteed loans.

<sup>7</sup> In accordance with the EXTERNAL DEBT STATISTICS, Guide for Compilers and Users, IMF 2003 p. 3.14 and p. 7.5 debt service related to Direct investment are included in the long-term debt.

<sup>8</sup> Not included in table Debt Service by Institutional Sector.

<sup>9</sup> The net increase in the stock of the trade credits in the reporting month is reported in the Disbursements tables (table 11 and 12), while the net decrease - in the Debt Service tables (tables 13 and 14).

Table 14

**GROSS EXTERNAL DEBT SERVICE**  
(by Instruments)

	I. 2008			I. 2009			Change <sup>2</sup>		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
	(EUR million)								
Securities <sup>3</sup>	15.8	69.5	85.4	160.9	65.4	246.3	165.0	-4.1	160.9
Money Market Instruments	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bonds and Notes <sup>4</sup>	15.8	69.5	85.4	180.9	65.4	246.3	165.0	-4.1	160.9
Loans <sup>5,6</sup>	100.6	29.1	129.8	329.7	26.7	356.4	229.1	-2.4	226.7
Short-Term	43.0	8.9	51.9	29.1	0.7	29.7	-14.0	-8.2	-22.2
Long-Term	57.6	20.3	77.9	300.6	26.1	326.7	243.1	5.8	248.9
Deposits <sup>7</sup>	787.6	0.0	787.6	137.9	0.0	137.9	-649.7	0.0	-649.7
Other Debt Liabilities	32.7	0.0	32.7	17.2	0.0	17.2	-15.5	0.0	-15.5
Direct investment: intercompany lending	94.5	30.5	124.9	37.9	5.6	43.5	-56.5	-24.9	-81.4
<b>GROSS EXTERNAL DEBT (I+II+III+IV+V)</b>	<b>1031.2</b>	<b>129.1</b>	<b>1160.3</b>	<b>703.6</b>	<b>97.8</b>	<b>801.4</b>	<b>-327.6</b>	<b>-31.4</b>	<b>-359.0</b>

**Memo items:**

Revolving credits <sup>8</sup>	340.0	8.1	348.2	5.3	2.7	8.1	-334.7	-5.4	-340.1
Trade Credits <sup>8,9</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

<sup>1</sup> Actual payments. Preliminary data. The Euro equivalent is calculated using the monthly average exchange rates of the respective foreign currencies.

<sup>2</sup> Change for January 2009 against January 2008.

<sup>3</sup> Brady bonds, Eurobonds, Global bonds and government securities (denominated in BGN and in foreign currency) as well as banks' and corporate sector securities purchased by non-residents are included. In accordance with the residence concept the Brady bonds, Eurobonds and Global bonds held by residents are subtracted. Due to the reconciliation of the received data on portfolio investment of Other Sectors, the data are to be revised (Source: Central Depository AD).

<sup>4</sup> In accordance with the residence concept external debt payments are reduced with the payments of securities, held by residents and are increased with the securities (issued from residents in the international financial markets), which changed owners from non-residents to residents.

<sup>5</sup> The item includes government and government guaranteed credits and loans of enterprises from the public and private sector. Intercompany loans are not included.

<sup>6</sup> Data source for nonguaranteed debt: BNB - preliminary data as of March 6, 2009. Data comprise only Data source for Government and Government-guaranteed Debt of the Ministry of Finance. Preliminary data for January 2009 as of March 6, 2009.

<sup>7</sup> Data source: banks (incl. private and state banks). Deposits related to contingent liabilities are excluded.

<sup>8</sup> Not included in table Debt Service by Institutional Sector. Payments on banks' revolving credits are not included.

<sup>9</sup> The net increase in the stock of the trade credits in the reporting month is reported in the Disbursements tables (tables 11 and 12), while the net decrease - in the Debt Service tables (table 13 and 14).

Table 15

## NET EXTERNAL DEBT

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	XII. 2007	I. 2008	II. 2008	III. 2008	IV. 2008	V. 2008	VI. 2008	VII. 2008	VIII. 2008	IX. 2008	X. 2008	XI. 2008	XII. 2008	I. 2009	I. 2009 / XII. 2008		
																					EUR million	%
Gross External Debt, EUR million	10 768.9	10 640.6	12 656.5	15 506.9	20 674.3	28 952.7	28 513.9	29 121.5	30 250.4	31 354.9	31 920.2	33 608.4	34 116.8	35 445.1	36 231.5	37 234.5	37 417.8	36 729.8	36 438.6		- 291.1	-0.8
Gross External Assets, EUR million <sup>1</sup>	6 896.1	7 203.3	9 482.3	10 689.4	14 146.7	17 026.8	15 924.7	15 757.0	16 119.2	16 766.0	16 559.2	17 785.5	18 096.8	19 220.6	19 192.2	18 831.7	18 684.5	17 368.2	17 110.3		- 257.8	-1.5
BNB Reserve Assets, EUR million <sup>2</sup>	4 574.6	5 308.6	6 770.4	7 370.3	8 926.4	11 936.6	11 679.6	11 656.2	12 114.5	12 936.8	12 813.9	13 234.1	13 643.1	14 377.1	14 722.0	14 192.4	14 320.7	12 713.1	12 122.6		- 690.6	-4.6
Banks Foreign Assets, EUR million <sup>3</sup>	1 944.5	1 535.2	2 288.4	2 773.2	4 227.1	4 026.3	3 181.2	3 037.0	3 166.7	2 991.3	2 907.3	3 728.7	3 630.9	4 020.8	3 724.1	3 893.3	3 617.7	3 909.0	4 241.8		332.8	8.5
Nonfinancial Sector Deposits Abroad, EUR million <sup>4</sup>	376.8	359.5	423.6	545.9	983.2	1 063.8	1 063.8	1 063.8	838.0	838.0	838.0	822.8	822.8	822.8	746.0	746.0	746.0	746.0	746.0		0.0	0.0
<b>Net External Debt, EUR million<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>3 872.6</b>	<b>3 437.3</b>	<b>3 176.1</b>	<b>4 817.5</b>	<b>6 527.6</b>	<b>11 925.9</b>	<b>12 589.1</b>	<b>13 364.5</b>	<b>14 131.2</b>	<b>14 588.9</b>	<b>15 361.0</b>	<b>15 822.8</b>	<b>16 020.0</b>	<b>16 224.5</b>	<b>17 039.3</b>	<b>18 402.8</b>	<b>18 733.3</b>	<b>19 361.6</b>	<b>19 328.3</b>		<b>- 33.3</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
<b>Net External Debt (% of GDP)</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>36.9</b>	<b>39.2</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>42.8</b>	<b>45.0</b>	<b>46.4</b>	<b>47.0</b>	<b>47.6</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>53.9</b>	<b>54.9</b>	<b>56.7</b>	<b>52.7</b>			

<sup>1</sup> Including BNB reserve assets, banks assets abroad and nonfinancial sector deposits abroad.

<sup>2</sup> Including monetary and non-monetary gold. The BNB reserve assets are calculated in EUR using the respective end of period exchange rates.

Source: Issue Department, BNB.

<sup>3</sup> Monetary Statistics - BNB.

<sup>4</sup> Source: Locational Banking Statistics, BIS - Basel. For October - December 2008 and 2009 the last published data (for September 2008) are used.

<sup>5</sup> Difference between Gross external debt stock and Gross external assets.

Table 16

**Geographical Structure of the External Debt of Other Sectors\***  
**(by country of creditor)**  
**December 2007 – December 2008**

Country of creditor	stock as of end:				Change
	31.XII.2007 г.		31.XII.2008 г.		
	mln. EUR	%	mln. EUR	%	mln. EUR
Great Britain	833.1	10.9%	1122.0	11.3%	288.8
Netherlands	1257.9	16.5%	1743.7	17.5%	485.8
Luxembourg	1191.8	15.6%	1593.6	16.0%	401.8
International Financial Organisations	448.7	5.9%	512.1	5.1%	63.5
Austria	730.7	9.6%	910.8	9.1%	180.0
France	502.2	6.6%	773.1	7.8%	270.8
USA	257.2	3.4%	303.8	3.0%	46.7
Germany	357.3	4.7%	497.3	5.0%	140.0
Cyprus	237.9	3.1%	277.6	2.8%	39.8
Switzerland	170.6	2.2%	216.5	2.2%	45.9
Hungary	134.5	1.8%	167.8	1.7%	33.3
Virgin Islands, British	195.3	2.6%	259.9	2.6%	64.6
Japan	188.6	2.5%	327.5	3.3%	138.9
Panama	104.7	1.4%	124.3	1.2%	19.6
Greece	66.1	0.9%	53.5	0.5%	-12.5
Liechtenstein	41.3	0.5%	61.7	0.6%	20.4
Russian Federation	65.1	0.9%	35.5	0.4%	-29.5
Italy	83.3	1.1%	133.4	1.3%	50.1
Czech Republic	37.5	0.5%	30.7	0.3%	-6.9
Israel	85.7	1.1%	86.3	0.9%	0.6
Ireland	49.2	0.6%	68.2	0.7%	19.0
Sweden	49.5	0.7%	52.4	0.5%	2.8
Romania	6.9	0.1%	10.5	0.1%	3.6
Spain	68.8	0.9%	96.2	1.0%	27.4
Belgium	99.7	1.3%	25.9	0.3%	-73.8
Estonia	18.4	0.2%	20.2	0.2%	1.8
Bahamas	22.8	0.3%	25.5	0.3%	2.7
Cayman Islands	7.5	0.1%	4.8	0.0%	-2.8
Malta	39.2	0.5%	92.5	0.9%	53.2
Seychelles	19.1	0.3%	26.3	0.3%	7.2
Turkey	10.3	0.1%	13.5	0.1%	3.2
Latvia	13.1	0.2%	22.2	0.2%	9.1
Marshall Islands	12.7	0.2%	14.1	0.1%	1.4
Finland	13.3	0.2%	16.5	0.2%	3.3
Slovenia	7.3	0.1%	6.2	0.1%	-1.1
Denmark	7.2	0.1%	8.9	0.1%	1.8
Belize	24.7	0.3%	30.7	0.3%	6.0
Lebanon	5.6	0.1%	5.8	0.1%	0.2
Norway	11.4	0.1%	11.1	0.1%	-0.2
Portugal	8.2	0.1%	9.4	0.1%	1.2
Other	132.0	1.7%	176.7	1.8%	44.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>7616.6</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>9968.5</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2351.9</b>

\* Trade credits and debt securities are not included.

Preliminary data, published by quarters and including public companies.

Table 17

**Branch Structure of the External Debt of Other Sectors\***  
**December 2007 – December 2008\*\***

	stock as of end:				Change mln. EUR
	31.XII.2007 г.		31.XII.2008 г.		
	mln. EUR	%	mln. EUR	%	
Mining and quarrying	33.2	0.4%	83.7	0.8%	50.5
Other community, social and personal service activities	45.2	0.6%	73.8	0.7%	28.6
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	42.0	0.6%	77.6	0.8%	35.6
Education	7.9	0.1%	7.5	0.1%	-0.3
Real estate, renting and business activities	1372.1	18.0%	1762.6	17.7%	390.5
Manufacturing	728.1	9.6%	855.5	8.6%	127.4
Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	7.1	0.1%	5.2	0.1%	-1.9
Manufacture of basic metals	182.2	2.4%	165.4	1.7%	-16.7
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	0.4	0.0%	0.6	0.0%	0.3
Manufacture of wood and wood products	26.8	0.4%	30.2	0.3%	3.4
Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products	54.4	0.7%	48.6	0.5%	-5.8
Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus n.e.c.	15.3	0.2%	24.4	0.2%	9.1
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	12.2	0.2%	31.7	0.3%	19.5
Manufacture of office machinery and computers	2.1	0.0%	2.2	0.0%	0.0
Manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	0.0	0.0%	43.8	0.4%	43.8
Tanning and dressing of leather; manufacture of luggage, handbags, saddlery, harness and footwear	1.2	0.0%	1.1	0.0%	-0.1
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	31.7	0.4%	32.3	0.3%	0.6
Manufacture of furniture; manufacturing n.e.c.	4.9	0.1%	3.2	0.0%	-1.7
Manufacture of medical, precision and optical instruments, watches and clocks	1.0	0.0%	1.1	0.0%	0.1
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	9.3	0.1%	8.4	0.1%	-0.8
Manufacture of wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur	17.2	0.2%	16.6	0.2%	-0.6
Manufacture of other transport equipment	11.7	0.2%	15.7	0.2%	3.9
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	104.7	1.4%	99.0	1.0%	-5.8
Manufacture of radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus	23.7	0.3%	1.2	0.0%	-22.5
Manufacture of textiles	22.0	0.3%	73.1	0.7%	51.1
Manufacture of tobacco products	29.5	0.4%	51.6	0.5%	22.1
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	46.5	0.6%	60.1	0.6%	13.7
Manufacture of food products and beverages	123.9	1.6%	139.8	1.4%	15.9
Recycling	0.1	0.0%	0.1	0.0%	0.0
Fishing	0.2	0.0%	0.2	0.0%	0.0
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	55.6	0.7%	69.7	0.7%	14.2
Electricity, gas and water supply	1511.8	19.8%	1958.4	19.6%	446.6
Construction	581.2	7.6%	682.2	6.8%	101.1
Transport, storage and communication	644.8	8.5%	945.6	9.5%	300.8
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods	731.8	9.6%	866.4	8.7%	134.6
Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles; repair of personal and household goods	209.8	2.8%	260.0	2.6%	50.2
Wholesale trade and commission trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	433.4	5.7%	507.9	5.1%	74.5
Sale, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; retail sale of automotive fuel	88.6	1.2%	98.5	1.0%	9.9
Financial intermediation	1147.2	15.1%	1546.5	15.5%	399.3
Hotels and restaurants	260.2	3.4%	285.2	2.9%	25.0
Health and social work	1.0	0.0%	2.4	0.0%	1.3
Private households with employed persons	454.3	6.0%	751.1	7.5%	296.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7616.6</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>9968.5</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2351.9</b>

\* Trade credits and debt securities are not included. Preliminary data, published by quarters and including public companies.

\*\* According to the National Classification of Economic Activities - 2003 the Branch structure is based on the BULSTAT registration of the debtors.

Table 18

### Interest Rate Structure of the Financial Liabilities of Other Sectors\*

Type of Credit	2007						2008								
	XII			III			VI			IX			XII		
	long-term	short-term	total	long-term	short-term	total	long-term	short-term	total	long-term	short-term	total	long-term	short-term	total
Fixed Interest Rate	12.5%	11.3%	23.8%	11.9%	10.9%	22.8%	11.9%	10.6%	22.5%	12.2%	10.1%	22.3%	12.0%	9.8%	21.8%
Floating Interest Rate	31.4%	23.4%	54.9%	31.4%	23.6%	55.0%	31.8%	24.6%	56.3%	31.6%	23.5%	55.1%	32.4%	23.8%	56.2%
Other Type Interest Rate **	9.6%	4.0%	13.6%	11.2%	4.0%	15.1%	10.8%	3.5%	14.3%	11.9%	4.0%	15.9%	11.4%	4.0%	15.5%
Interest-Free	1.7%	6.0%	7.7%	1.6%	5.4%	7.0%	1.6%	5.2%	6.8%	1.6%	5.1%	6.7%	1.6%	5.0%	6.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>55.2%</b>	<b>44.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>56.1%</b>	<b>43.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>56.1%</b>	<b>43.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>57.3%</b>	<b>42.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>57.4%</b>	<b>42.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* The statistics do not include bonds and notes of *Other Sectors*, trade and revolving credits, intercompany loans, guaranteed debt of enterprises and reported by households liabilities. Quarterly data are published.

\*\* These encompass interest payments' schemes, which utilize more than one interest rate level or for which at the moment of credit declaration the interest cannot be defined by the debtor.

**EXTERNAL SECTOR INDICATORS**

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	
									XI				XII					
	I																	
<b>Gross External Debt<sup>1</sup></b>																		
Gross external debt, Euro million <sup>2</sup>	10768.9	10640.6	12658.5	15506.9	20674.3	28952.7	36729.8	28090.8	37417.8	28952.7	36729.8	28952.7	36729.8	28952.7	36729.8	28952.7	36729.8	36438.6
Public Sector External Debt, Euro million <sup>3</sup>	7960.6	7047.9	6585.2	5197.6	4547.3	4092.3	4104.4	4131.3	4116.2	4092.3	4104.4	4131.3	4104.4	4116.2	4092.3	4104.4	4145.1	4047.1
Private Sector External Debt, Euro million <sup>4</sup>	2808.3	3592.7	6073.2	10309.3	16127.0	24860.4	32625.3	23969.4	33301.6	24860.4	32625.3	23969.4	32625.3	24860.4	32625.3	24368.8	32391.6	32391.6
Gross External Debt (% GDP <sup>5</sup> )	65.0	60.1	63.8	70.9	81.9	100.2	107.7	97.2	109.7	100.2	107.7	97.2	107.7	100.2	107.7	83.6	99.4	99.4
Public Sector External Debt (% GDP)	48.1	39.8	33.2	23.8	18.0	14.2	12.0	14.3	12.1	14.2	12.0	14.3	12.1	14.2	12.0	12.1	12.1	11.0
Private Sector External Debt (% GDP)	17.0	20.3	30.6	47.1	63.9	86.0	95.6	82.9	97.6	86.0	95.6	82.9	97.6	86.0	95.6	71.4	88.4	88.4
Gross External Debt (% of exports of GNFS) <sup>6</sup>	126.1	112.5	111.6	119.0	127.6	158.6												
Short term debt/Gross external debt (%)	14.1	14.3	19.3	25.4	30.1	32.6	36.2	32.0	37.2	32.6	36.2	32.0	37.2	32.6	36.2	30.6	36.2	36.2
Short term debt (% GDP)	9.1	8.6	12.3	18.0	24.7	32.7	38.9	31.1	40.8	32.7	38.9	31.1	40.8	32.7	38.9	25.6	36.0	36.0
<b>Gross External Debt Service<sup>1</sup></b>																		
Gross External Debt Service, Euro million <sup>7</sup>	1403.1	1333.4	2621.1	6028.0	4674.4	6264.3	7349.9	5576.2	6486.3	6264.3	7349.9	5576.2	6486.3	6264.3	7349.9	1160.3	801.4	801.4
Principal, Euro million	1026.6	966.6	2271.2	5635.9	4212.8	5624.7	6620.8	5002.0	5835.0	5624.7	6620.8	5002.0	5835.0	5624.7	6620.8	1031.2	703.6	703.6
Interest, Euro million	376.6	366.8	349.8	392.1	461.5	639.6	729.1	574.2	651.2	639.6	729.1	574.2	651.2	639.6	729.1	129.1	97.8	97.8
Public Sector Debt Service, Euro million <sup>3</sup>	995.6	737.2	1473.9	2429.0	1105.5	1188.4	1152.5	1046.9	1053.5	1188.4	1152.5	1046.9	1053.5	1188.4	1152.5	92.6	252.9	252.9
Principal, Euro million	660.5	424.3	1182.9	2138.1	865.1	935.8	918.6	820.5	841.3	935.8	918.6	820.5	841.3	935.8	918.6	17.4	185.4	185.4
Interest, Euro million	335.1	312.9	291.0	290.9	240.4	252.5	233.8	226.3	212.2	252.5	233.8	226.3	212.2	252.5	233.8	75.2	67.5	67.5
Private Sector Debt Service, Euro million <sup>4</sup>	407.6	596.2	1147.2	3599.0	3568.8	5076.0	6197.4	4829.3	5432.8	5076.0	6197.4	4829.3	5432.8	5076.0	6197.4	1067.7	548.5	548.5
Principal, Euro million	366.1	542.2	1088.4	3497.9	3347.7	4688.9	5702.1	4181.5	4993.8	4688.9	5702.1	4181.5	4993.8	4688.9	5702.1	1013.8	518.2	518.2
Interest, Euro million	41.5	53.9	58.8	101.2	221.1	387.1	495.3	347.8	439.0	387.1	495.3	347.8	439.0	387.1	495.3	53.9	30.3	30.3
Gross External Debt service (% of GDP)	8.5	7.5	13.2	27.5	18.5	21.7	21.5	19.3	19.0	21.7	21.5	19.3	19.0	21.7	21.5	3.4	2.2	2.2
Gross External Debt Service (% of exports of GNFS)	16.4	14.1	23.1	46.3	28.9	34.3	35.6	33.1	33.4	34.3	35.6	33.1	33.4	34.3	35.6	83.9	75.7	75.7
<b>Balance of Payments (year to date)<sup>1</sup></b>																		
(in millions Euro)																		
Current Account	-402.5	-972.3	-1306.9	-2705.7	-4652.5	-7267.4	-8634.2	-6179.0	-7766.7	-7267.4	-8634.2	-6179.0	-7766.7	-7267.4	-8634.2	-806.8	-439.7	-439.7
Trade Balance <sup>8</sup>	-1878.0	-2425.6	-2953.5	-4409.7	-5562.3	-7245.3	-8758.3	-6438.3	-8112.9	-7245.3	-8758.3	-6438.3	-8112.9	-7245.3	-8758.3	-607.8	-339.3	-339.3
Exports, f.o.b.	6062.9	6668.2	7984.9	9466.3	12011.9	13511.9	15277.5	12402.4	14327.4	13511.9	15277.5	12402.4	14327.4	13511.9	15277.5	1114.6	811.8	811.8
Imports, f.o.b. (yoy percentage change)	6.1	10.0	19.7	18.6	26.9	12.5	13.1	12.4	15.5	12.5	13.1	12.4	15.5	12.5	13.1	28.2	-27.2	-27.2
Imports, f.o.b.	7940.9	9093.8	10938.4	13876.1	17574.1	20757.2	24035.8	18840.9	22440.3	20757.2	24035.8	18840.9	22440.3	20757.2	24035.8	1722.4	1151.1	1151.1
Imports, f.o.b. (yoy percentage change)	6.0	14.5	20.3	26.9	26.7	18.1	15.8	19.1	19.1	18.1	15.8	19.1	19.1	18.1	15.8	19.1	-33.2	-33.2
Current and Capital Account	-402.6	-972.5	-1143.5	-2470.2	-4472.5	-7855.7	-8356.9	-6844.0	-7512.6	-7855.7	-8356.9	-6844.0	-7512.6	-7855.7	-8356.9	-806.2	-288.7	-288.7
Capital and Financial Account	1842.8	2324.9	2458.3	4213.6	7247.3	12606.6	11426.9	11596.7	11744.7	12606.6	11426.9	11596.7	11744.7	12606.6	11426.9	524.8	-483.4	-483.4
Financial Account (in millions Euro)	1842.9	2325.1	2294.9	3978.1	7067.3	13194.9	11149.5	12261.7	11490.6	13194.9	11149.5	12261.7	11490.6	13194.9	11149.5	524.3	-634.4	-634.4
Foreign Direct Investment <sup>9</sup>	980.0	1850.5	2735.9	3152.1	6158.4	8487.9	6163.0	7523.9	5801.2	8487.9	6163.0	7523.9	5801.2	8487.9	6163.0	329.2	206.2	206.2
FDI/CA deficit (%)	243.5	190.3	209.3	116.5	132.4	116.8	71.4	121.8	74.7	116.8	71.4	121.8	74.7	116.8	71.4	40.8	46.9	46.9
Portfolio Investment - Assets <sup>10</sup>	227.2	-69.2	-51.9	-72.5	-402.1	-190.4	-220.8	-54.6	-209.9	-190.4	-220.8	-54.6	-209.9	-190.4	-220.8	99.6	-61.9	-61.9
Portfolio Investment - Liabilities <sup>10</sup>	-325.9	-121.8	-435.6	-1054.6	581.6	-389.1	-292.3	-278.4	-392.4	-389.1	-292.3	-278.4	-392.4	-389.1	-292.3	-2.4	-179.6	-179.6
Other investments - Assets <sup>10</sup>	331.8	228.8	-1366.7	-30.7	-2349.0	537.3	288.5	892.4	668.0	537.3	288.5	892.4	668.0	537.3	288.5	736.8	-234.7	-234.7
Other investments - Liabilities <sup>10</sup>	658.7	460.1	1897.0	1909.4	3215.2	4953.6	5689.2	4345.6	6085.5	4953.6	5689.2	4345.6	6085.5	4953.6	5689.2	-617.2	-358.2	-358.2
<b>(% of GDP)</b>																		
Current Account	-2.4	-5.5	-6.6	-12.4	-18.4	-25.1	-25.3	-21.4	-22.8	-25.1	-25.3	-21.4	-22.8	-25.1	-25.3	-2.4	-1.2	-1.2
Trade Balance	-11.3	-13.7	-14.9	-20.2	-22.0	-25.7	-25.7	-22.3	-23.8	-25.7	-25.7	-22.3	-23.8	-25.7	-25.7	-1.8	-0.9	-0.9
Exports, f.o.b.	36.6	37.7	40.2	43.3	47.6	46.8	44.8	42.9	42.0	46.8	44.8	42.9	42.0	46.8	44.8	3.3	2.2	2.2
Imports, f.o.b.	47.9	51.4	55.1	63.4	69.6	71.8	70.4	65.2	65.8	71.8	70.4	65.2	65.8	71.8	70.4	5.0	3.1	3.1
Services, net	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.7	3.7	2.6	2.4	3.0	2.5	2.6	2.4	3.0	2.5	2.6	2.4	-0.4	-0.2	-0.2
Travel balance	2.6	3.3	3.5	4.1	3.5	3.3	2.7	3.3	2.7	3.3	2.7	3.3	2.7	3.3	2.7	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Income balance	2.4	1.6	1.2	0.3	-2.7	-3.8	-3.5	-3.1	-3.0	-3.8	-3.5	-3.1	-3.0	-3.8	-3.5	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Current Transfers balance	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.7	2.7	1.2	1.5	1.0	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.0	1.5	1.2	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0



EXTERNAL SECTOR INDICATORS

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2007	XI	2008	2007	XII	2008	2009
Current and Capital Account	-2.4	-5.5	-5.8	-11.3	-17.7	-27.2	-24.5	-23.7	-22.0	-24.5	-27.2	-24.5	-24.5	-0.8
Capital and Financial Account	11.1	13.1	12.4	19.3	28.7	43.6	33.5	40.1	34.4	33.5	43.6	33.5	33.5	1.5
Financial Account	11.1	13.1	11.6	18.2	28.0	45.7	32.7	42.4	33.7	32.7	45.7	32.7	32.7	-1.7
FDI	5.9	10.5	13.8	14.4	24.4	29.4	18.1	26.0	17.0	18.1	29.4	18.1	18.1	0.6
Portfolio Investment - Assets	1.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-1.6	-0.7	-0.6	-0.2	-0.6	-0.6	-0.7	-0.6	-0.6	-0.2
Portfolio Investment - Liabilities	-2.0	-0.7	-2.2	-4.8	2.3	-1.3	-0.9	-1.0	-1.2	-0.9	-1.3	-0.9	-0.9	-0.5
Other Investment - Assets	2.0	1.3	-6.9	-0.1	-9.3	1.9	0.8	3.1	2.0	0.8	1.9	0.8	0.8	-0.6
Other Investment - Liabilities	4.0	2.6	9.6	8.7	12.7	17.1	16.7	15.0	17.8	16.7	17.1	16.7	16.7	-1.0
<b>Other indicators</b> <sup>11</sup>														
Gross External Assets (in million Euro) <sup>12</sup>	6896.1	7203.3	9482.3	10689.4	14146.7	17026.8	17368.2	16724.7	18684.5	17368.2	17026.8	17368.2	15924.7	17110.3
BNB reserve assets (in million Euro) <sup>13</sup>	4574.8	5308.6	6770.4	7370.3	8926.4	11936.6	12713.1	12032.7	14320.7	12713.1	11936.6	12713.1	11679.6	12122.6
CB foreign assets (in million Euro)	1944.5	1535.2	2288.4	2773.2	4227.1	4026.3	3909.0	3543.9	3617.7	3909.0	4026.3	3909.0	3181.2	4241.8
Nonfinancial sector deposits abroad (in million Euro) <sup>14</sup>	376.8	359.5	423.6	545.9	993.2	1063.8	746.0	1148.2	746.0	746.0	1063.8	746.0	1063.8	746.0
Net External Debt (in million Euro) <sup>15</sup>	3872.8	3437.3	3176.1	4817.5	6527.6	11925.9	19361.6	11366.1	18733.3	19361.6	11925.9	19361.6	12589.1	19328.3
Net External Debt (% GDP)	23.4	19.4	16.0	22.0	25.9	41.3	56.7	39.3	54.9	56.7	41.3	56.7	36.9	52.7
BNB reserve assets in months of GNFS imports	5.6	5.7	6.0	5.3	5.1	5.8	5.3	5.9	5.9	5.3	5.8	5.8	5.3	8.3
BNB reserve assets/ Short term debt	301.9	348.1	277.3	187.4	143.3	126.3	95.7	133.9	102.8	95.7	126.3	95.7	133.8	91.9
BNB reserve assets (%)/ FX deposits of population <sup>16</sup>	196.8	213.6	257.9	221.3	206.9	202.1	179.0	211.1	206.7	179.0	202.1	179.0	193.3	165.4
Nominal effective exchange rate (index June 1997=100) <sup>17</sup>	121.6	126.8	127.9	124.1	126.4	127.5	131.2	127.7	128.0	131.2	127.5	131.2	127.9	132.3
Real effective exchange rate (index June 1997=100), e.o.p. <sup>18</sup>	131.4	140.0	141.7	141.5	149.0	162.0	173.7	161.3	169.8	173.7	162.0	173.7	164.7	177.3

<sup>11</sup> Data for 2008 and 2009 are preliminary. Flow data include the period from the beginning of the year to the reporting month, stock data are as of the end of the reporting month.

<sup>12</sup> The Euro equivalent is calculated using the e.o.p. exchange rates of the respective foreign currencies.

Data on external liabilities on trade credits are included in the debt stock.

<sup>13</sup> Sources: Ministry of Finance, Bulgarian National Bank, banks, local companies.

<sup>14</sup> Sources: banks, local companies.

<sup>15</sup> In the calculation of the indicators in which gross domestic product (GDP) is included the following data are used: GDP for 2008 (preliminary NSI data) - Euro 34,117.5 million and GDP for 2009 (BNB estimates) at Euro 36,659 million.

<sup>16</sup> Goods and non-factor services. The indicator is calculated on an annual basis.

<sup>17</sup> Actual payments. The Euro equivalent is calculated using the monthly average exchange rates of the respective foreign currencies. Payments on revolving credits are not included.

<sup>18</sup> Preliminary data for 2008. For 2009 preliminary NSI data as of 6 March 2009, which include data from the system INTRASTAT for the EU member states and from customs declarations for non-EU countries.

Data are provided by direct investment companies reporting to the BNB, by the Agency for Privatization, the NSI, the Central Depository and the banks.

Data for 2008 - 2009 are preliminary.

<sup>19</sup> A negative sign (-) denotes an increase in assets and a decrease in liabilities and a positive sign (+) denotes a decrease in assets and an increase in liabilities. Including Financial Derivatives.

<sup>20</sup> Data source for the monetary aggregates, banks' assets abroad and the forex deposits: Monetary Survey (January 2009).

<sup>21</sup> Including BNB reserve assets, banks assets abroad and nonfinancial sector deposits abroad.

<sup>22</sup> Including monetary and non-monetary gold. Source: Issue Department

<sup>23</sup> Source: BIS International Banking Statistics. For 2009 the last published data (for September 2008) are used.

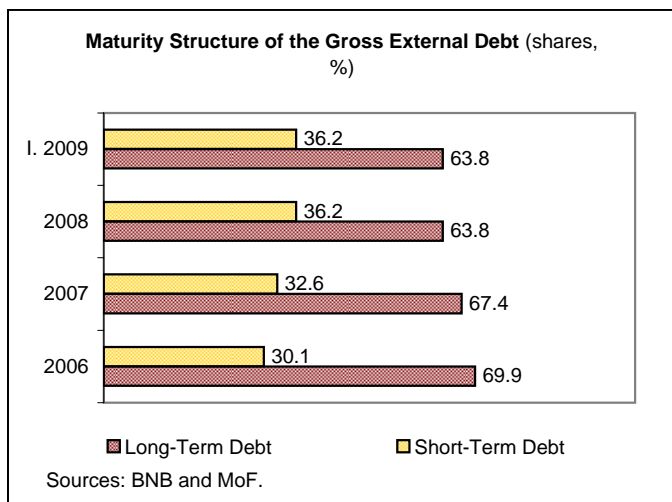
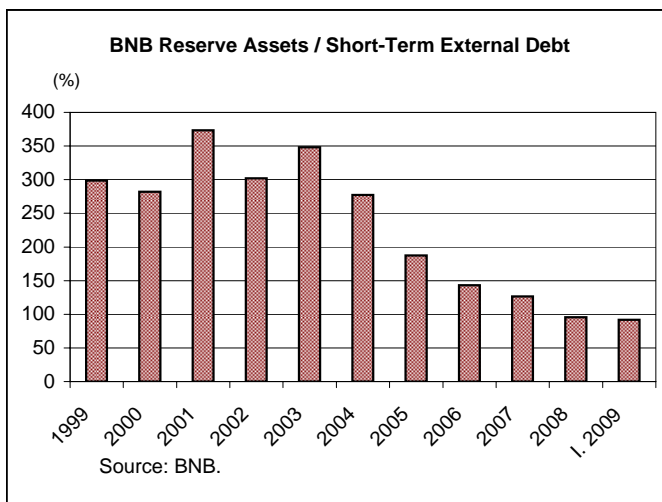
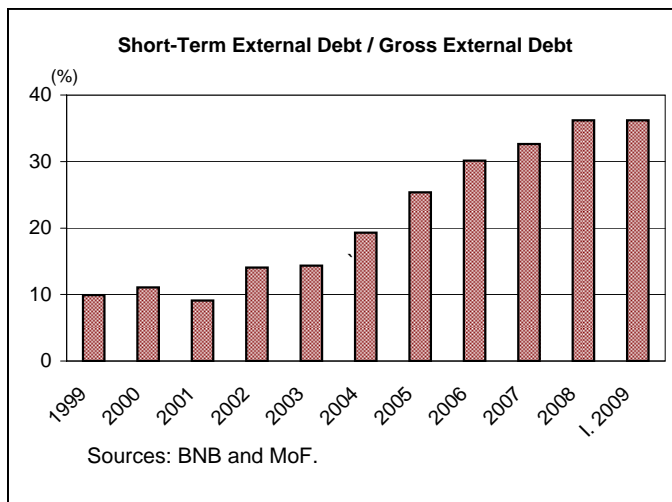
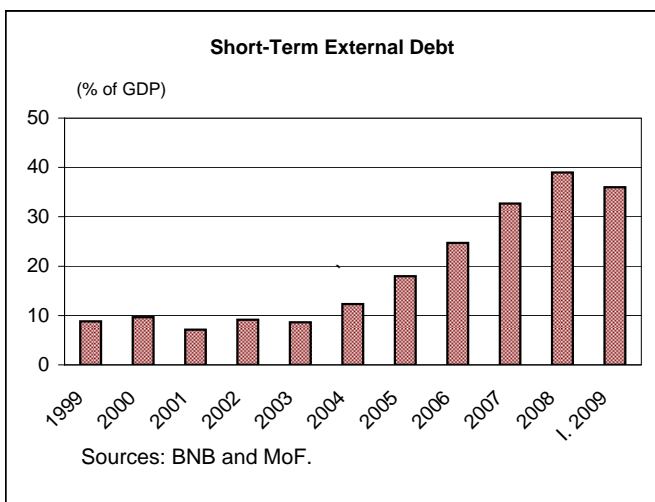
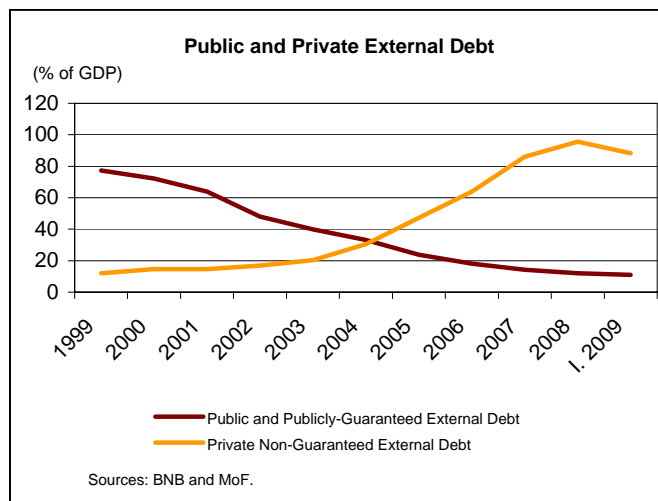
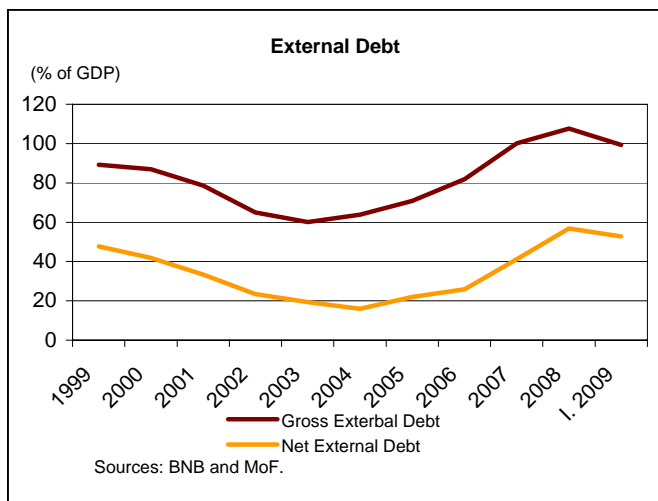
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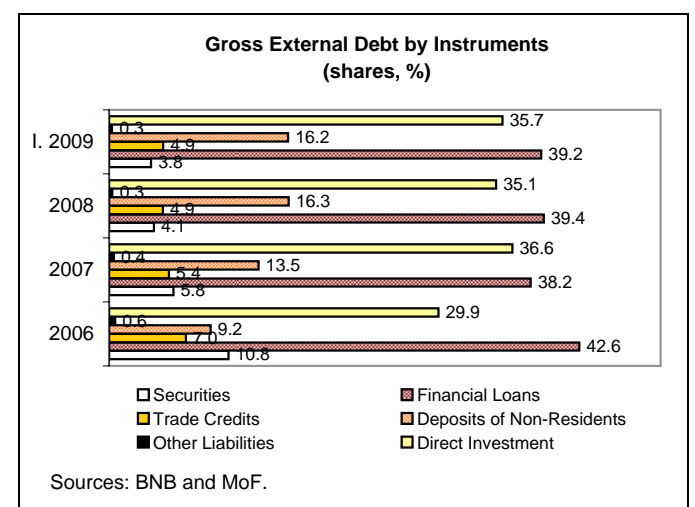
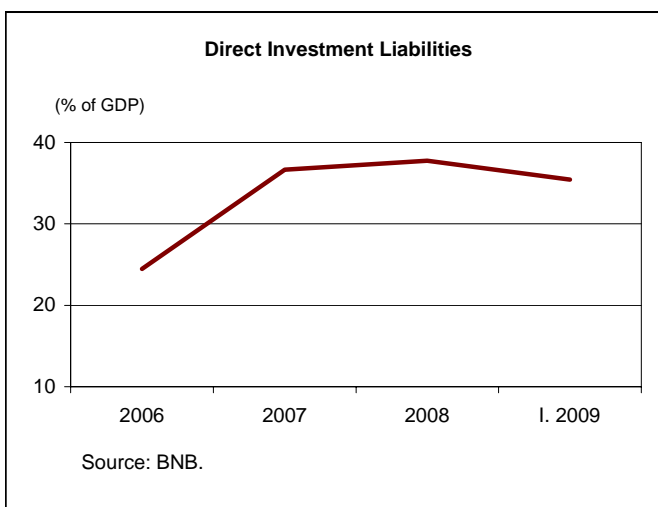
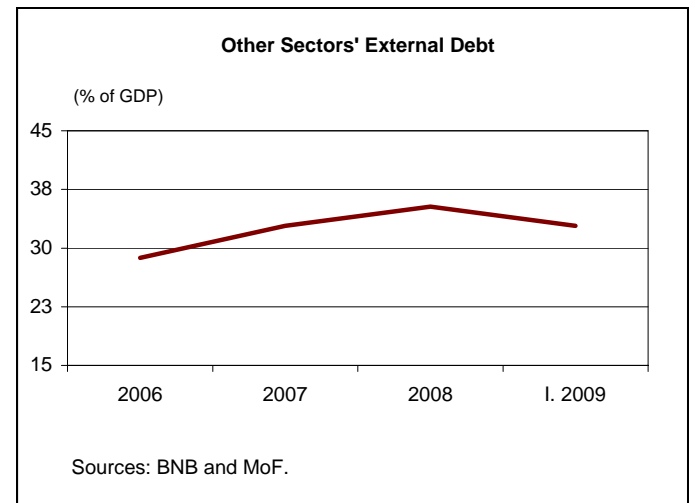
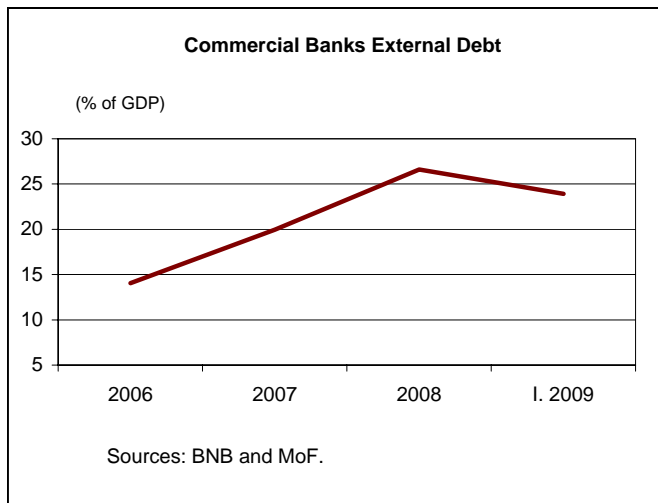
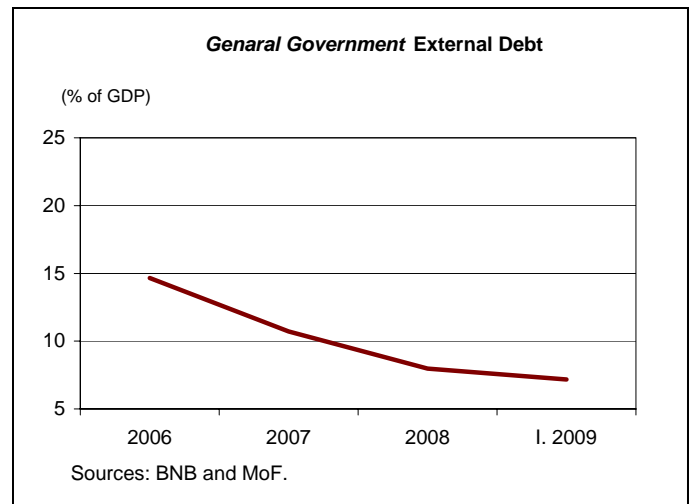
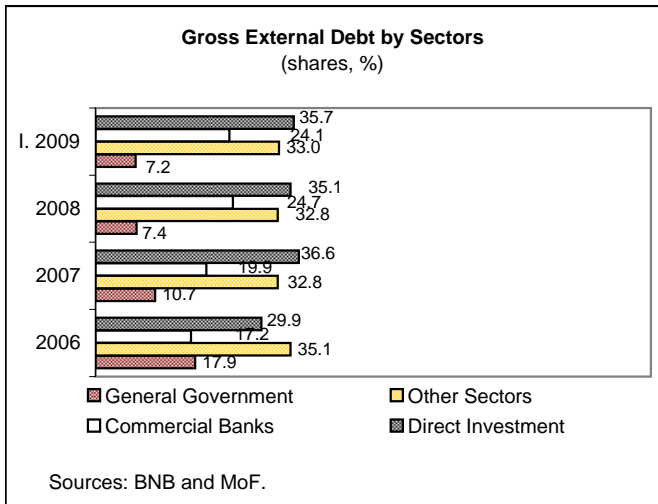
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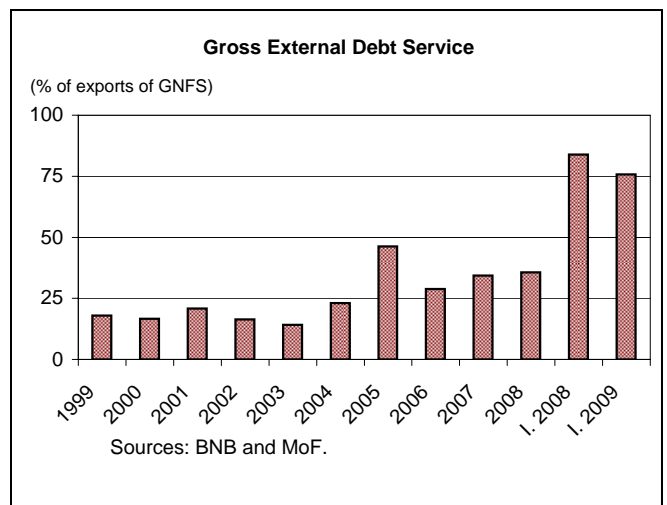
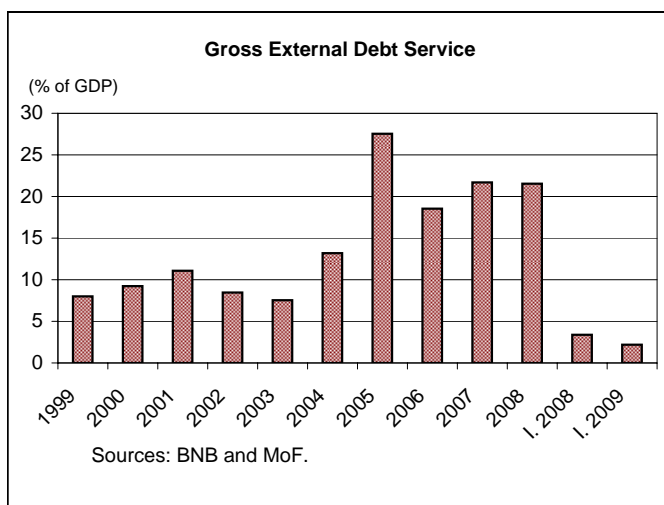
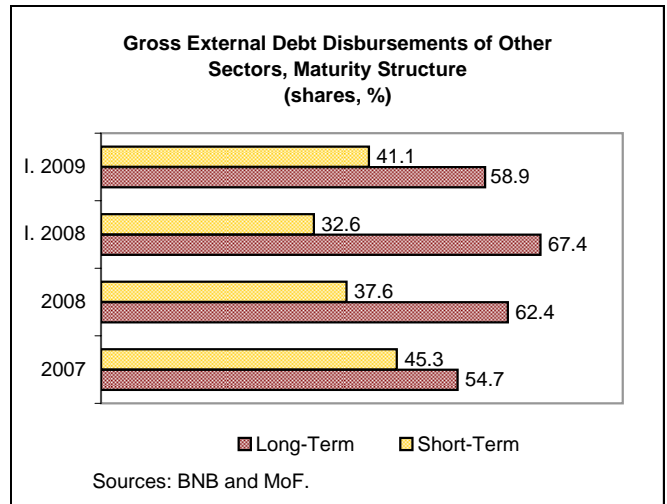
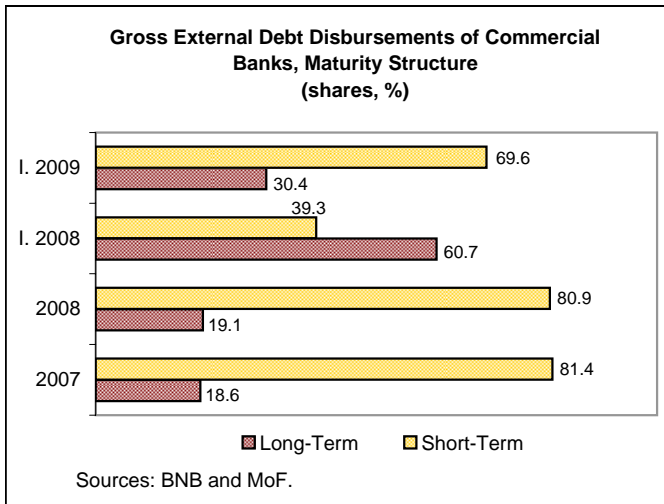
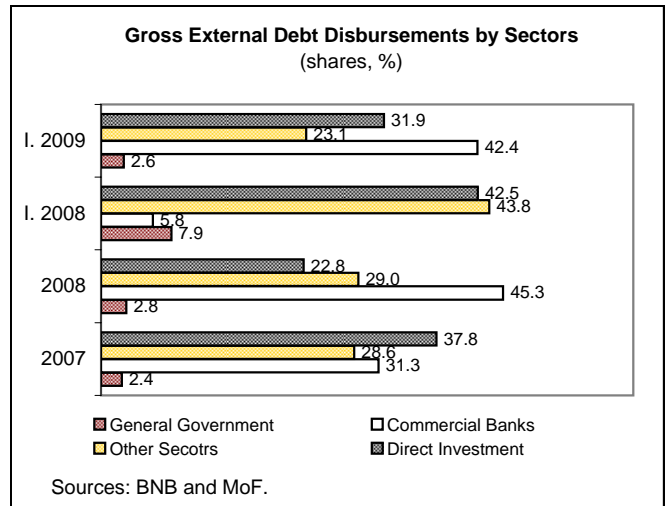
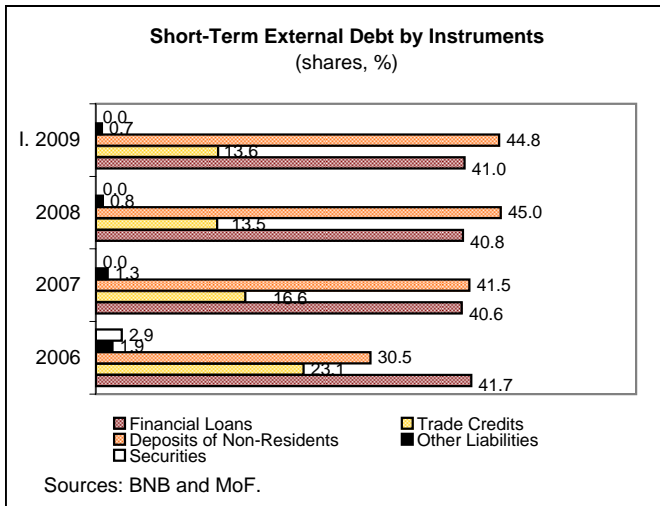
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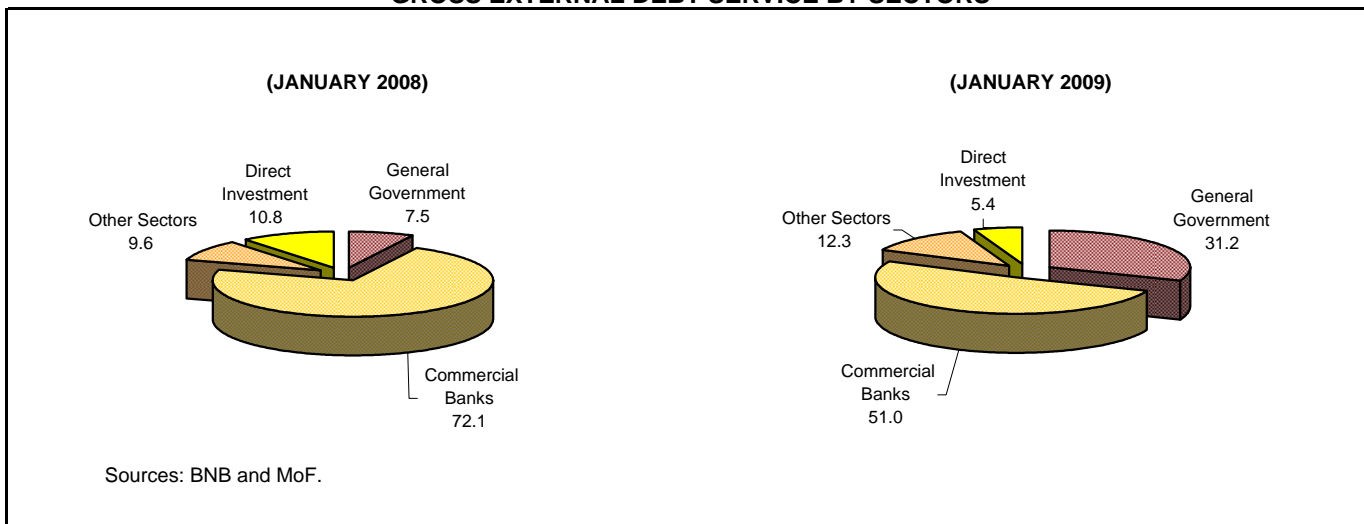
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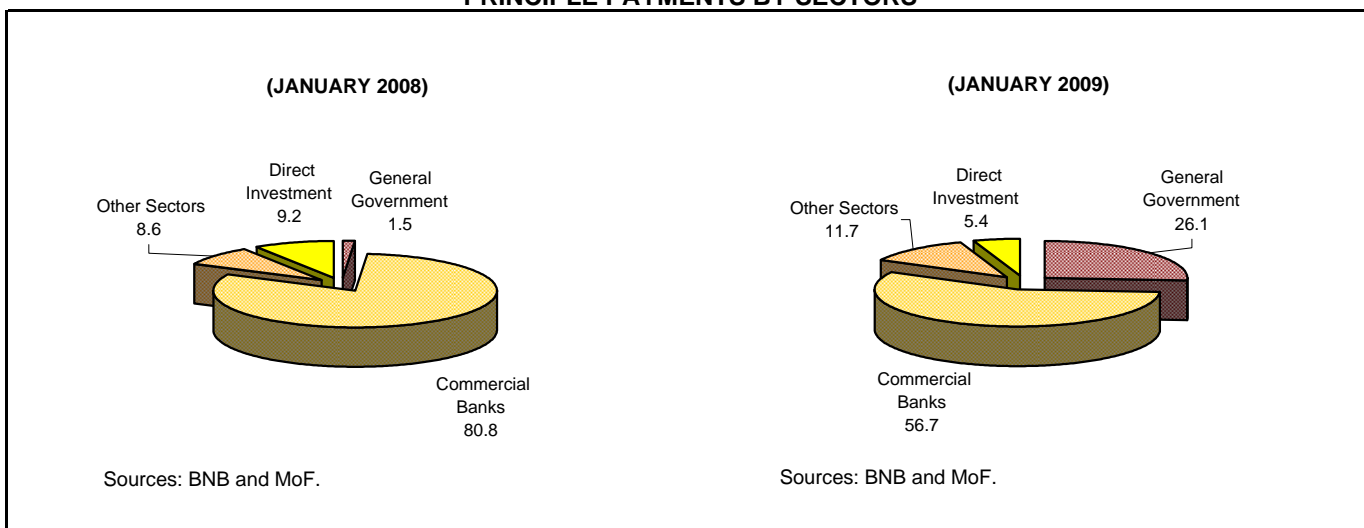




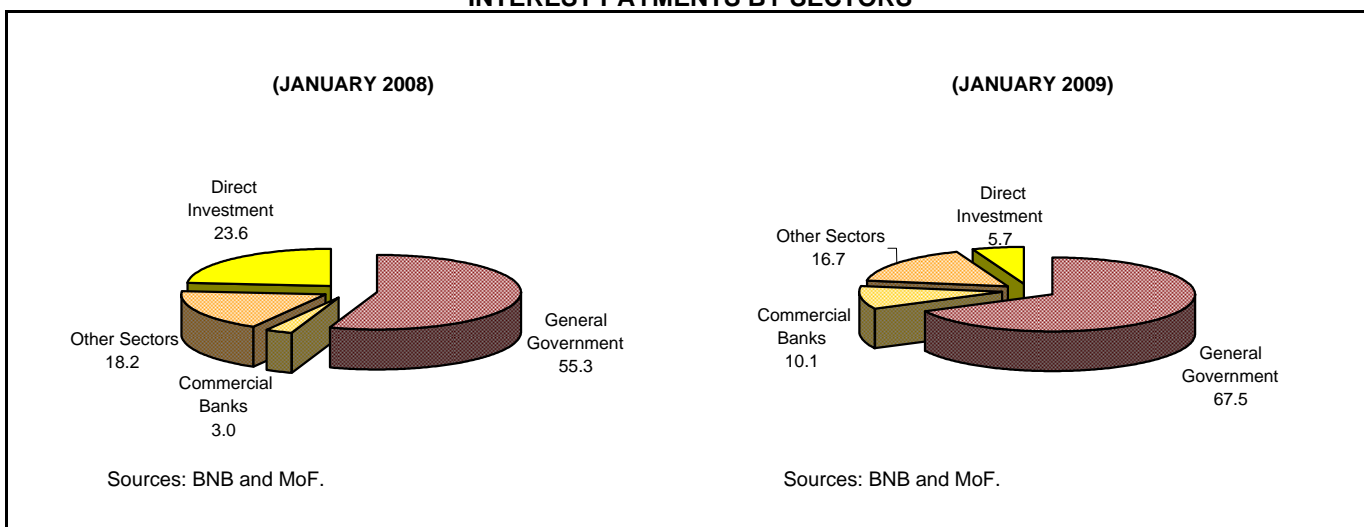
### GROSS EXTERNAL DEBT SERVICE BY SECTORS



### PRINCIPLE PAYMENTS BY SECTORS



### INTEREST PAYMENTS BY SECTORS





## METHODOLOGICAL NOTES ON THE COMPILATION OF THE GROSS EXTERNAL DEBT OF BULGARIA<sup>1</sup>

For the compilation of the Gross External Debt, the Bulgarian National Bank (BNB) follows the international standards and requirements set in the "*External Debt Statistics: Guide for Compilers and Users, 2003*"<sup>2</sup> and in the "*Balance of Payments Manual*", IMF, 5-th edition, 1993. That ensures international compatibility of the data on one hand, and on the other hand - consistency between the external debt statistics and the balance of payments, international investment position and national accounts. The data on the gross external debt are an important source of information for given items in the balance of payments and in the international investment position.

The BNB compiles and disseminates monthly statistical data on the gross external debt presented by institutional sectors.

Publications comprise monthly data on (1) gross external debt stock (2) gross external debt service and (3) disbursements. Additional analytical external debt data by creditors is disseminated quarterly.

### I. ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES AND CONVENTIONS

When compiling the debt statistics, the BNB follows the international definition of gross external debt - "Gross external debt, at any given time, is the outstanding amount of those actual current, and not contingent, liabilities that require payment(s) of principal and/or interest by the debtor at some point(s) in the future and that are owed to non-residents by residents of an economy."<sup>3</sup>

The main criterion for a liability to be included in the gross external debt of the country is that it is issued by a resident and is owed to a non-resident<sup>4</sup>, regardless of whether it is issued on domestic or international, money or capital markets. The same principle is applied for transactions - only those between residents and non-residents are recorded. In the debt tables the BNB records the amount of tranches actually disbursed, not contingent.

The stock of the liabilities is recorded at nominal, not market value even in the case when they are in the form of tradable securities. The Gross External Debt of Bulgaria is reported in EUR.

The distinction between short-term and long-term debt is based on the original, not residual maturity of the liability. The long-term debt<sup>5</sup> includes all liabilities with original maturity of more than a year as well as liabilities related to direct investment, and the short-term - those with original maturity of one year or less. All arrears of principals and interests are recorded as short-term debt.

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<sup>1</sup> Last updated: February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

<sup>2</sup> *External Debt Statistics: Guide for Compilers and Users*, IMF, 2003, (Bank for International Settlements, The Commonwealth Secretariat, Eurostat, International Monetary Fund, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, The Paris Club Secretariat, The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the World Bank)

<sup>3</sup> *External Debt Statistics: Guide for Compilers and Users*, Chapter Two, para 2.3.

<sup>4</sup> For a definition of resident and nonresident see the "*Balance of Payments Manual*", IMF, 5-th edition, para 57-58.

<sup>5</sup> In compliance with the recommendations of EXTERNAL DEBT STATISTICS, Guide for Compilers and Users, IMF 2003, p.3.14 and 7.5 direct investment liabilities are included in the long-term external debt.

## II. GROSS EXTERNAL DEBT COMPONENTS

### A. By institutional sectors:

The structure of the gross external debt table by institutional sectors is in compliance with the requirements of the "*External Debt Statistics: Guide for Compilers and Users, 2003*"<sup>6</sup>, prepared by several international organizations and published by the IMF.

The main components of the gross external debt tables classified by sectors are General Government, Monetary Authorities, Banks and Other Sectors. In accordance with the international statistical standards, debt liabilities related to direct investment (intercompany lending) are presented separately. The classification by institutional sectors is in compliance with the Fifth edition of the *Balance of Payments Manual (1993)*. Within the sectors the external debt liabilities are classified by maturity – short-term and long-term and by instruments.

### General Government

*General Government* debt includes: (1) central government debt, (2) local government debt, (3) debt of social security funds and (4) debt of all nonmarket nonprofit institutions that are controlled and mainly financed by government units. Public corporations and unincorporated enterprises that function as if they were corporations (so called quasi-corporations) are explicitly excluded from the general government sector and are allocated to banks or other sectors as appropriate. The debt liabilities of the *General Government* sector are long-term and are classified by instruments – *Loans* and *Bonds and Notes*. Liabilities for which no issue of tradable securities is involved are recorded under *Loans*. Loans received by the central government from the IMF are also recorded under *Loans*. The central government liabilities on securities issued on the international markets are recorded under *Bonds and Notes*, as the item comprises the entire stock of the issue. The part of the issue, held by residents at the end of the reporting period, is recorded with a negative sign in item *Bonds and Notes, held by residents*. The net decrease in the stock of Brady bonds, Eurobonds and Global bonds, held by residents corresponds to a net increase in the holdings of non-residents and is reported in the Disbursements table, and vice versa – in the tables on external debt service, as a principal payment under the *Bonds and Notes, held by residents* sub-item.

The government securities, issued by the government on the domestic market and purchased by non-residents, are also recorded under item *Bonds and Notes*.

Data sources: The main source of data is the *Register of Government and Government-guaranteed Debt* of the Ministry of Finance (before 31.12.2002 the source of that data was the *System for Debt Registration, Service and Management* of the Ministry of Finance and the Bulgarian National Bank). Other sources are Government and Government Guaranteed Debts Depository Directorate with the BNB, the Central Depository and the banks.

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<sup>6</sup> *External Debt Statistics: Guide for Compilers and Users*, IMF, 2003 (Bank for International Settlements, The Commonwealth Secretariat, Eurostat, International Monetary Fund, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, The Paris Club Secretariat, The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the World Bank)



### **Monetary Authorities**

In accordance with the international methodology on external debt statistics included herein are the external liabilities of the BNB. The data is derived from the *Register of Government and Government-guaranteed Debt* of the Ministry of Finance.

### **Banks**

Short-term liabilities of the banks include short-term loans, non-residents' deposits with domestic banks as well as other payables to non-residents. In sub-item *Deposits* are included deposits in foreign currencies and in leva of non-residents with domestic banks. The net increase in deposits in the banking system is reported in the Disbursements table, and the net deposit withdrawal – in the tables on external debt service, as a principal payment under the *Deposits* sub-item. In accordance with the *External Debt Statistics: Guide for Compilers and Users*, deposits related to contingent liabilities are excluded<sup>7</sup>. Long-term liabilities include loans and bonds and notes issued by the banks and held by non-residents.

Data sources: Data on the amount and transactions on external loans is received monthly directly from the banks through a statistical form on their external liabilities. Money and Banking Statistics Division with the Statistics Directorate of the BNB provides monthly data for the *Deposits* and *Other liabilities* items. Source for the data on *Bonds and Notes* item is the Central Depository.

### **Other Sectors**

In the *Other sectors* item the debt of private and state-owned non-bank enterprises (incl. Government guaranteed debt) as well as external liabilities of the households are recorded.

Short-term liabilities of the *Other sectors* include short-term loans, trade credits as well as other payables to non-residents. Long-term liabilities include loans and bonds and notes issued by the companies and held by non-residents.

Data sources: Data on financial loans is collected through the statistical *Form SPB-4 Report on the Financial Credit Liabilities of Residents to Non-residents*, that covers data on the stock and the various types of transactions on the credits. As the Foreign Exchange Law envisages quarterly reporting of these liabilities, for the first two months of each quarter the BNB publishes estimations on the non-bank enterprises, based on the debt service schedules provided by companies on the loans extended to them and on estimations. Under the *Trade credits* sub-item are recorded the respective liabilities of residents to non-residents<sup>8</sup> excluding trade credit liabilities towards foreign direct investors. Such data are collected from the BNB through *Form SPB-6B Report on the liabilities of local bodies to non-residents*. As the Foreign Exchange Law envisages quarterly reporting of these liabilities, for the first two months of each quarter the BNB publishes estimations for the stock of trade credits. Data on liabilities of the households is collected through the annual statistical *Form SPB-8 Report on the Assets and Liabilities of Resident Physical Persons to Non-residents*.

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<sup>7</sup> "External Debt Statistics: Guide for Compilers and Users, IMF 2003, para 2.10

<sup>8</sup> For a definition of trade credits, see "Balance of Payments Manual", IMF, 5-th edition, 1993, chapter XX, para. 414, as well as "External Debt statistics: Guide for Compilers and Users", Chapter Three, para.133.

### **Direct investment: Intercompany lending**

In accordance with the international methodology on external debt statistics a distinction is made between liabilities owed to direct investors<sup>9</sup> (*Intecompany Lending*) and such owed to other creditors. Liabilities related to direct investment relationship are separately identified (equity liabilities arising from direct investment i.e. equity capital and reinvested earnings except nonparticipating, preferred shares are excluded from external debt). Liabilities related to direct investment are treated as a long-term debt.

#### **B. By creditors**

In accordance with the structure recommended by the *External Debt Statistics: Guide for Compilers and Users* quarterly external debt stock tables by creditor sectors are prepared and published.

#### **C. Public and Publicly Guaranteed External Debt and Private Non-Guaranteed External Debt**

In accordance with para. 5.5-5.6 of the *External Debt Statistics: Guide for Compilers and Users, IMF 2003*, the public and publicly guaranteed external debt comprises of the debt of sector General Government, sector Monetary Authorities, the public banks, the public non-financial enterprises, as well as of the government guaranteed debt of the private sector. The private non-guaranteed external debt comprises of the banks' and non-financial enterprises' debt, which is not included in the public and publicly guaranteed external debt. The data are monthly.

### **III. PERIODICITY, FREQUENCY AND TIMELINESS OF THE GROSS EXTERNAL DEBT PUBLICATIONS**

The Bulgarian National Bank compiles and publishes data on the stock of the gross external debt of the country, the debt service payments and the disbursements on a monthly basis. The external sector debt indicators, including external debt indicators, are also disseminated monthly.

The Bulgarian National Bank publishes the data according to its advance release calendar. In the case of a change, the BNB informs the users on the new release date at least a week before the advance date.

### **IV. DATA REVISION POLICY**

The data revisions policy of the Bulgarian National Bank is based on the following principles:

(i) Each monthly publication includes revisions of the data for the previous three months, and each quarterly publication includes revisions of the monthly data for the whole current year.

(ii) When on-going changes are made due to additional information collected, as well as resulting from elimination of errors, the Bulgarian National Bank timely informs the users through the monthly press releases, as well as through the notes at the end of the external debt tables.

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<sup>9</sup> The BNB follows the international definition of direct investment according to which the acquisition of 10% or more of the voting power in the investment enterprise is considered to establish a direct investment relationship.

(iii) When significant revisions are made due to changes in the methodology for reporting of certain external debt components or for other reasons, the Bulgarian National Bank publishes in advance information on the changes, in order to facilitate the users of the data.

#### **V. DATA DISSEMINATION**

The Bulgarian National Bank publishes the monthly gross external debt data on the web site of the Bulgarian National Bank – <http://www.bnb.bg>. The data are published also in the BNB Monthly Bulletin and in the semi-annual and in the annual official reports of the Bulgarian National Bank. Data are simultaneously released to all interested parties.

#### **VI. CONTACTS**

If you have any questions on the methodology applied by the Bulgarian National Bank or on the gross external debt data published, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Emil Dimitrov, director of the Statistics Directorate, via e-mail at [Dimitrov.E@bnbank.org](mailto:Dimitrov.E@bnbank.org), and Mrs. Liliana El Haddad, head of the Balance of Payments and External Debt Division, via e-mail at [Elhaddad.L@bnbank.org](mailto:Elhaddad.L@bnbank.org), or by mail to the following address:

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**External Sector Statistics, Compiled by  
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**External Sector**

***Exchange Rates***

- Real Effective Exchange Rates
  - Deflator – Consumer Price Index
    - Monthly Data
    - Quarterly Data
    - Annual Data
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  - Methodological Notes

***Balance of Payments***

- Press Releases
- Issue *Balance of Payments of Bulgaria* (January 2009)
- Search by Period and Currency – Analytical Presentation
- Search by Period and Currency – Standard Presentation
- Methodology of the Balance of Payments Statistics
  - Standard and Analytical Concepts
  - Methodological Notes
  - Methodology
    - for Compilation of Imports at FOB Prices and Receipts and Payments  
Regarding the Freight Transportation for the Balance of Payments*
  - Methodology
    - for Estimation of Flows due to Unofficial Employment*
- Contacts

***Foreign Trade***

- Exports
  - Data in Euro (1995 – 2008)
  - Search by period:

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- End-Use
- Main Trading Partners and Regions

#### Main Trade Regions by End-Use

- Annual Data 1995 – 2008
- Quarterly Data 1995 – 2008

#### Currency Structure

- Annual Data 1999 – 2006
- Quarterly Data 1999 – 2006

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- **Message about Foreign Trade (16 January 2007)**
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### **International Investments Position**

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### **Direct Investment**

- Direct Investments
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##### - Annual Data

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- FDI flows by geographical region: 1996 – 2008
- FDI flows by industry: 1998 – 2008

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- FDI flows by investment type: 1996 – 2009

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  - FDI stock by geographical region: 1999 – 2007
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**Gross External Debt**

- Press Releases
- Issue *Gross External Debt of Bulgaria* (January 2009)
- *Gross External Debt Stock*

By Sectors\*

- 1999 – 2009 (monthly data in EUR million)
- Geographical Breakdown of the External Debt of *Other Sectors*: March 2004 – December 2008 – (quarterly data in EUR million)
- Branch Structure of the External Debt of *Other Sectors*: March 2004 – December 2008 – (quarterly data in EUR million)

By Instruments\*

- 1999 – 2009 (monthly data in EUR million)

By Creditors\*

- 2004 – 2008 (quarterly data in EUR million)

\*Back data are to be published.

- *Gross External Debt Service*

By Sectors

- 1999 – 2009 (monthly data in EUR million)

- *Gross External Debt Disbursements*

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