



STATISTICAL BULLETIN

Monetary

AND FINANCIAL

STATISTICS

Q3 **2013**

Published by: © Národná banka Slovenska

Address: Národná banka Slovenska Imricha Karvaša 1, 813 25 Bratislava Slovakia

Statistics Department Monetary and Financial Statistics Section 02/5787 2690 02/5787 2179 mbs@nbs.sk

http://www.nbs.sk http://www.nbs.sk/en/statistics/money-and-banking-statistics

All rights reserved.

Reproduction for educational and non-commercial purposes is permitted provided that the source is acknowledged.

Unedited.

ISSN 1338-6565 (online)



CONTENTS

FORE	WORD	5	2.8.3	Interest rates and volumes: loans to	
1	STRUCTURE OF THE FINANCIAL			non-financial corporations	21
1		7	204	(outstanding amounts)	31
	MARKET IN SLOVAKIA	7	2.8.4	Interest rates and volumes: loans to	22
1.1	Overview of participants	8	2.0	households (outstanding amounts)	32
1.2	Employees in the banking sector	9	2.9	Deposits received from non-financial	
1.3	Structure of share capital in the			corporations and households	33
	banking sector	10	2.9.1	Deposits received from non-financial	22
2	STATISTICS OF MONETARY		202	corporations	33
2	STATISTICS OF MONETARY		2.9.2	•	33
	FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	11	2.10	Interest rates and volumes: deposits	
2.1	Balance-sheet statistics of credit			received	34
	institutions: assets	12	2.10.1	Interest rates and volumes: deposits	
2.2	Balance-sheet statistics of credit			received from households	
	institutions: liabilities	13		(outstanding amounts)	34
2.3	Selected asset and liability items by		2.10.2	Interest rates and volumes:	
	residency of counterparty	14		deposits received from households	
2.4	Selected asset and liability items by			(new business)	35
	sector of counterparty	14	2.10.3	Interest rates and volumes: deposits	
2.5	Assets and liabilities of credit			received from non-financial	
	institutions: year-on-year changes	16		corporations (outstanding amounts)	35
2.6	Profit / loss analysis for credit		2.10.4	Interest rates and volumes: deposits	
	institutions	18		received from non-financial	
2.6.1	Current period profit / loss in the			corporations (new business)	36
	third quarter of 2013	18			
2.6.2	Selected revenue / expenditure		3	COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT:	
	items as reflected in profits / losses	20		MUTUAL FUNDS	37
2.7	Lending to non-financial corporations		3.1	Current developments in the	
	and households	21		domestic mutual funds market	38
2.7.1	Loans to non-financial corporations		3.2	Asset structure of domestic mutual	
	by maturity	21		funds	39
	Loans to households by maturity	21	3.2.1	Money market funds	39
2.7.3	Loans to non-financial corporations			Bond funds	41
	by type of loan	22	3.2.3		42
2.7.4	Loans to households by type of			Mixed funds	43
	loan	23		Real estate funds	45
2.7.5	Loans to non-financial corporations		3.2.6	Other funds	46
	by sector of economic activity	23			
	Non-performing loans	24	4	LEASING COMPANIES, FACTORING	3
2.8	Interest rates and volumes: loans			COMPANIES, AND CONSUMER	
	provided	27		CREDIT COMPANIES	48
2.8.1	Interest rates and volumes: loans				
	to non-financial corporations (new		5	SECURITIES	52
	business)	27	5.1	Debt securities	53
2.8.2	Interest rates and volumes: loans to		5.2	Quoted shares	58
	households (new business)	30			



6	SELECTED MACROECONOMIC		7.4	Statistics of other financial	
	INDICATORS	60		intermediaries	66
6.1	Long-term interest rates	61	7.5	Securities statistics	67
6.2	Key ECB interest rates	61	7.5.1	Securities issuance statistics	67
			7.5.2	Debt securities	68
7	METHODOLOGICAL NOTES	63	7.5.2	Quoted shares	69
7.1	Balance-sheet statistics of monetary		7.6	Long-term interest rates	69
	financial institutions	63			
7.2	Interest rate statistics of monetary		GLOS	SARY AND ABBREVIATIONS	71
	financial institutions	64			
7.3	Statistics of mutual funds	65	LIST C	OF CHARTS AND TABLES	78





FOREWORD



FOREWORD

The Statistical Bulletin – Monetary and Financial Statistics is a quarterly publication issued by the Statistics Department of Národná banka Slovenska.

The present issue is based on data as at September 2013. The publication is based on statistical data which are the main source for compilation of the European Central Bank's euro area statistics, of the International Monetary Fund's and Eurostat's statistics, and for monetary and financial stability analyses at the national level. The last chapter is summarising the methodological notes to the individual areas of statistics under analysis.

Main goal of the Bulletin is to improve the presentation of monthly and quarterly data published on the website of Národná banka Slovenska and to provide users with more comprehensive data on monetary and financial statistics. The Bulletin presents the available aggregated data compiled according to the ECB's methodology and detailed national data

presented in the form of tables, charts and commentaries.

The information published in the Bulletin comprises data that are processed and reported by domestic financial institutions, specifically by banks and branches of foreign banks, collective investment undertakings, securities and derivatives dealers, leasing companies, factoring companies, and consumer credit companies.

The Bulletin is available in electronic form on the NBS website (www.nbs.sk), in PDF format.

We hope that by processing the data in this way, and with the help of feedback from our readers and data users, we will succeed in providing an overview that is quick and easy to use. Any remarks or suggestions regarding the quality of this publication and how it may be improved can be sent to mbs@nbs.sk.

Editors of the Monetary and Financial Statistics Section





STRUCTURE OF THE FINANCIAL MARKET IN SLOVAKIA



1 STRUCTURE OF THE FINANCIAL MARKET IN SLOVAKIA

1.1 OVERVIEW OF PARTICIPANTS

The period under review, i.e. the third quarter of 2013, saw no change in the total number of monetary financial institutions. In the individual subsectors, however, the number of entities changed somewhat. One branch of a foreign bank was opened in the Slovak financial market, namely KDB Bank Europe Ltd., branch of a foreign

bank, and one money market fund was closed, namely Tatra Asset Management, správ. spol., a.s., Eurový peňažný fond o.p.f., which merged with a bond fund managed by the same asset management company.

The other financial intermediaries sector saw no significant change in the number of reporting entities in the quarter under review.

32 1	XII. 2012 31	III. 2013	VI. 2013	IX. 2013
	31			
1		31	31	31
	1	1	1	1
29	28	28	28	29
11	11	11	11	11
14	13	13	13	14
1	1	1	1	1
3	3	3	3	3
2	2	2	2	1
223	221	174	178	178
80	<i>7</i> 8	<i>7</i> 9	83	83
13	12	12	12	12
22	20	20	20	20
25	25	26	26	27
5	5	6	6	6
15	16	15	19	18
72	72	47	47	47
61	61	39	39	39
4	4	5	5	5
6	6	4	4	4
18	18	17	17	17
7	7	6	6	6
6	6	6	6	6
5	5	5	5	5
53	53	53	53	53
18	18	18	18	18
35	35	35	35	35
	11 14 1 13 2 223 80 13 22 25 5 15 72 61 4 6 18 7 6 5 53 18	11	11 11 11 14 13 13 1 1 1 3 3 3 2 2 2 223 221 174 80 78 79 13 12 12 22 20 20 25 25 26 5 5 6 15 16 15 72 72 47 61 61 39 4 4 5 6 6 4 18 18 17 7 7 6 6 6 6 5 5 5 53 53 53 18 18 18	11 11 11 11 14 13 13 13 1 1 1 1 3 3 3 3 2 2 2 2 223 221 174 178 80 78 79 83 13 12 12 12 22 20 20 20 25 25 26 26 5 5 6 6 15 16 15 19 72 72 47 47 61 61 39 39 4 4 5 5 6 6 4 4 18 18 17 17 7 7 6 6 6 6 6 6 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6<

Source: NBS.

¹⁾ Securities and derivatives dealers that hold a licence under Act No 566/2001 Coll., except for banks, branches of foreign banks, asset management companies, and branches of foreign asset management companies; and that according to its licence make business on their own account.

CHAPTER 1



Table 2 Total assets of individual sectors of the financial market in Slovakia (EUR millions)									
	IX. 2012	XII. 2012	III. 2013	VI. 2013	IX. 2013				
Monetary financial institutions (S.121 + S.122)	78,237	78,743	80,838	82,353	81,208				
Central bank (S.121)	18,535	19,026	20,876	22,401	21,423				
Credit institutions (S.122)	59,529	59,565	59,829	59,831	59,703				
Money Market Funds (S.122)	173	152	133	121	82				
Other financial intermediaries (S.123)	7,859	8,121	8,447	8,697	9,008				
Investment funds	3,414	3,638	3,875	3,986	4,268				
Leasing companies (financial leasing)	3,085	3,069	3,117	3,215	3,276				
Consumer credit companies	1,216	1,253	1,309	1,349	1,303				
Factoring companies	144	140	138	139	153				
Securities and derivatives dealers ¹⁾	22	21	8	8	8				
Financial auxiliaries (S.124)	263	265	267	267	257				
Insurance corporations and pension funds (S.125)	13,391	13,644	13,642	13,710	13,847				
Insurance corporations (without SIB) ²⁾	6,696	6,848	6,891	6,844	6,816				
Pension funds	6,695	6,796	6,751	6,866	7,031				

Source: NBS.

A marked change in the number of entities falling into the category of *other financial intermediaries* occurred at the turn of 2012 and 2013. This was caused by a survey conducted among factoring companies, financial leasing companies, and consumer credit companies. The number of active entities operating in the domestic financial market was revised in the first quarter of 2013 on the basis of data as of end-2012 from the register of organisations maintained by the Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic.

Financial market entities belonging to other categories reported no changes during the period under review.

1.2 EMPLOYEES IN THE BANKING SECTOR

The falling trend in the number of employees in the banking sector from the beginning of the year came to a halt in the third quarter of 2013. From 30 June 2013 to 30 September 2013, the number of employees increased by 0.24%, representing 47 people in absolute terms. Despite this increase, the number of employees in the quarter under review was 0.17% lower (i.e. by 33 employees) than in the same period a year earlier.

Table 3 Number of employees in the banking sector										
	20	2011		2 012				2 013		
	30.9. 31.12.		31.3.	30.6.	30.9.	31.12.	31.3.	30.6.	30.9.	
Banking sector	19,531	19,527	19,494	19,542	19,656	19,662	19,628	19,576	19,623	
Central bank	1,072	1,075	1,033	1,020	1,021	1,007	1,003	1,001	1,013	
Banks and branches of foreign banks	18,459	18,452	18,461	18,522	18,635	18,655	18,625	18,575	18,610	
of which: Banks	17,652	17,633	17,634	17,679	17,802	17,769	17,779	17,719	17,763	
Branches of foreign banks	807	819	827	843	833	886	846	856	847	
Source: NBS.										

¹⁾ Securities and derivatives dealers that hold a licence under Act No 566/2001 Coll., except for banks, branches of foreign banks, asset management companies, and branches of foreign asset management companies; and that according to its licence make business on their own account.

2) Slovak Insurers' bureau (SIB) has been established by virtue of the Act No. 381/2001 on Compulsory MTPL Insurance and on changes in, and amendments to, some laws.



1.3 STRUCTURE OF SHARE CAPITAL IN THE BANKING SECTOR

The ratio of domestic share capital to total subscribed capital in the banking sector fell in the quarter under review by 0.57 percentage point year-on-year, from 7.59% as at 30 September 2012 to 7.02% as at 30 September 2013.

At the end of the third quarter of 2013, domestic share capital was part of the subscribed capital of ten domestic credit institutions (out of the total of 29), with two banks (ČSOB stavebná sporiteľňa, a.s. and Slovenská záručná a rozvojová banka, a.s.) having a 100% share of domestic capital.

The ratio of foreign share capital to total subscribed capital in domestic banks rose by 0.57 percentage point year-on-year, from 92.41% as at 30 September 2012 to 92.98% as at 30 September 2013.

From 30 September 2012 to 30 September 2013, the volume of foreign share capital increased in absolute terms by €179.9 million (in relative terms by 7.49%).

This increase was generated largely by foreign capital from the Czech Republic, which had increased by roughly 1.7-fold year-on-year by 30 September 2013, and its proportion to total foreign capital in the banking sector had grown by 12.63 percentage points.

Broken down by credit institution, the structure of foreign share capital in the banking sector as at 30 September 2013 showed the following changes compared with the same period a year earlier: control over Dexia banka Slovensko, a.s., had been taken over by Cypriot capital, replacing the stakes of shareholders from Luxembourg and Austria. The share of these countries in total foreign capital consequently decreased by 1.2 percentage points (Luxembourg) and 1.5 percentage points (Austria). The Czech Republic's share increased by 12.63 percentage points and that of Cyprus decreased by 8.3 percentage points, mainly as a result of fund transfers made by Poštová banka, a.s. between these countries. The increase in the Czech Republic's share was partly due to additional funding provided to the local branches of Komerční banka, a.s., and J&T banka, a.s., and to the Košice branch of AKCENTA, spořitelní a úvěrní družstvo. Since the local branch of Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, S.A., ended its operations in Slovakia at end-September 2012, the proportion of foreign capital from France dropped to zero. The share of foreign capital from the United Kingdom decreased after HSBC Bank plc had closed its local branch at the beginning of October 2012.

Chart 1 Foreign capital in the banks in the Slovak Republic as at 30 September 2013

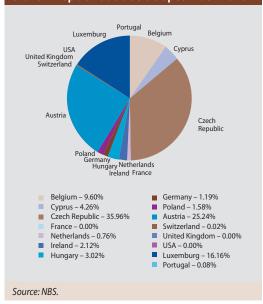
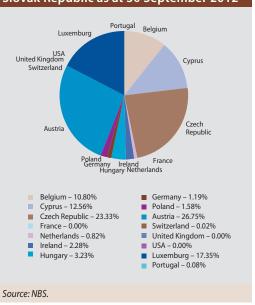


Chart 2 Foreign capital in the banks in the Slovak Republic as at 30 September 2012







STATISTICS OF MONETARY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS



2 STATISTICS OF MONETARY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

2.1 BALANCE-SHEET STATISTICS OF CREDIT INSTITUTIONS: ASSETS

The total assets of banks and branches of foreign banks operating in Slovakia, excluding NBS (hereinafter referred to as 'credit institutions') reached €59.7 billion at the end of the third quarter of 2013, and were by 0.29% higher than a year earlier. This increase took place mostly in the outstanding amount of loan claims.

The structure of total assets was dominated by loan claims, with a share of 70.47% as at 30 September 2013 (by 1.10 percentage point more than a year earlier). The outstanding amount of such claims increased year-on-year by €0.8 billion (by 1.89%), owing mainly to long-term claims with a maturity of over five years. The outstanding amounts of claims with a maturity of up to one year and those with a maturity of over one and up to five years decreased in year-on-year terms.

Shares and other equity participations accounted for 1.08% of total assets (as at 30 September 2013). This was by 0.10 percentage point more than in the same period a year earlier. The outstanding amount of shares and other equity par-

ticipations in the aggregated portfolio of credit institutions increased year-on-year by 10.04%.

The proportion of other assets (including fixed assets) to total assets decreased year-on-year by 0.10 percentage point, to 4.60% as at 30 September 2013. The outstanding amount of other assets (including fixed assets) decreased by €0.05 billion (by 1.89%) in year-on-year terms.

The share of cash holdings of credit institutions in total assets increased year-on-year by 0.03 percentage point, to stand at 1.08% at the end of the third quarter. The outstanding amount of cash increased by €0.02 billion (by 3.23%) compared with the same period a year earlier.

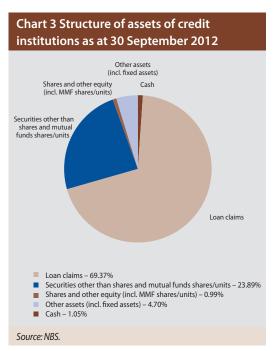
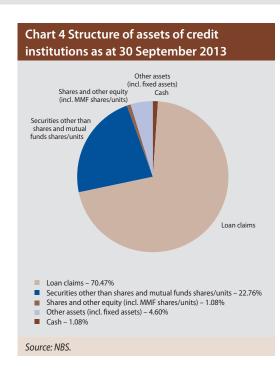


Table 4 Structure of assets of credit institutions in the SR (EUR thousands)									
	IX. 12	XII. 12	III. 13	VI. 13	IX. 13				
ASSETS	59,528,524	59,564,518	59,828,939	59,831,355	59,703,397				
Cash	623,939	737,757	637,144	633,513	644,121				
Loan claims	41,296,135	41,706,956	42,230,921	41,993,745	42,075,898				
Securities other than shares and mutual funds shares/units	14,221,118	13,642,875	13,469,036	13,968,438	13,589,873				
Shares and other equity (including MMF shares/units)	587,721	563,565	602,016	602,308	646,709				
Other assets (including fixed assets)	2,799,611	2,913,365	2,889,822	2,633,351	2,746,796				
Source: NBS. 1) Loan claims – including deposits of banks with other entities and non-tradable securities. 2) Assets excluding depreciation and including provisions.									





The share of capital and provisions in the liabilities of credit institutions increased by 0.65 percentage point year-on-year and reached 14.30% as at 30 September 2013. The total amount of capital and provisions grew by €0.4 billion (by 5.08%) in year-on-year terms.

The share of issued debt securities in the liabilities of credit institutions decreased year-on-year by 0.42 percentage point, to 6.12%. At the end of the third quarter of 2013, the outstanding amount of these securities stood at €3.7 billion, representing a fall by €0.2 billion (by 6.15%) compared with the same period a year earlier.

The share of other liabilities in the total liabilities of credit institutions decreased year-on-year by 0.13 percentage point, to 3.26%. The outstanding amount of other liabilities fell by €0.07 billion (by 3.60%) in year-on-year terms.

2.2 BALANCE-SHEET STATISTICS OF CREDIT INSTITUTIONS: LIABILITIES

The total liabilities of credit institutions operating in Slovakia reached €59.7 billion at the end of the third quarter of 2013. This represented a year-on-year increase by 0.29%, and took place mostly in capital and provisions.

Total liabilities continued to be dominated by deposits and loans received, the share of which, however, decreased by 0.10 percentage point compared with the same period a year earlier and stand at 76.32% as at 30 September 2013. Their outstanding amount increased year-on-year by €0.07 billion (by 0.16%), as a consequence of growth in deposits and loans received with a maturity of up to one year. Deposits with a maturity of over one year recorded a decrease.

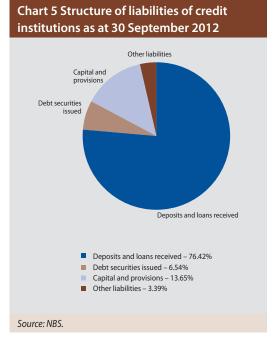
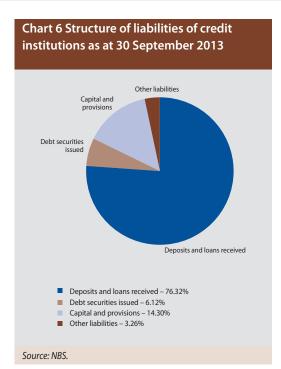


Table 5 Structure of liabilities of credit institutions in SR (EUR thousands)									
	IX. 12	XII. 12	III. 13	VI. 13	IX. 13				
LIABILITIES	59,528,524	59,564,518	59,828,939	59,831,355	59,703,397				
Deposits and loans received	45,493,437	45,987,699	45,645,090	46,039,428	45,567,627				
Debt securities issued	3,890,432	3,504,313	3,669,634	3,588,109	3,651,097				
Capital and provisions	8,127,185	8,399,709	8,571,181	8,335,818	8,539,857				
Other liabilities	2,017,470	1,672,797	1,943,034	1,868,000	1,944,816				
Source: NBS. Penosits and loans received – including non-tradable debt securities									

Deposits and loans received – including non-tradable debt securitie.





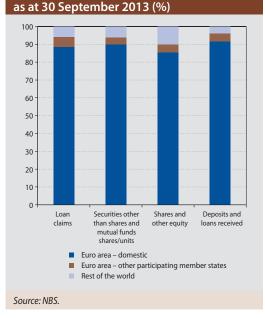


Chart 7 Selected assets/liabilities:

breakdown of counterparties by residency

2.3 SELECTED ASSET AND LIABILITY ITEMS BY RESIDENCY OF COUNTERPARTY

The aggregated loan claims of credit institutions operating in Slovakia (€42.1 billion) continued to be dominated by claims on domestic entities (88.54%). The outstanding amount of these claims as at 30 September 2013 stood at €37.3 billion. Loan claims on entities from other euro area countries and from the rest of the world accounted for 5.76% (€2.4 billion) and 5.70% (€2.4 billion) respectively.

The aggregated portfolio of credit institutions contained purchased securities other than shares and mutual fund shares/units worth €13.6 billion. Securities issued by domestic issuers accounted for 89.86% (€12.2 billion). Securities issued by issuers from other euro area countries and from the rest of the world accounted for 4.09% (€0.6 billion) and 6.05% (€0.8 billion) respectively.

The structure of shares and other equity participations held in portfolio by credit institutions (worth €0.6 billion) was dominated by domestic securities (85.39%). Equity securities issued by the other euro area residents accounted for 4.59% (€0.03 billion) and those issued by the rest of the world residents for 10.03% (€0.06 billion).

Deposits and loans received amounted to \leq 45.6 billion (as at 30 September 2013). Of this amount, 91.64% was accounted for deposits and loans received from domestic entities (\leq 41.8 billion). The creditors of credit institutions operating in Slovakia from other euro area countries and from the rest of the world accounted for 4.40% (\leq 2.0 billion) and 3.96% (\leq 1.8 billion) respectively.

2.4 SELECTED ASSET AND LIABILITY ITEMS BY SECTOR OF COUNTERPARTY

Domestic loan claims as at 30 September 2013 (€37.3 billion) were dominated by claims on sectors other than monetary financial institutions and the general government (95.44%). These claims amounted to €35.6 billion and comprised mostly claims on households and non-profit institutions serving households (€20.0 billion) and claims on non-financial corporations (€14.8 billion).

Claims on domestic monetary financial institutions (MFIs) accounted for 1.99% of the total outstanding amount of domestic loan claims; claims on the general government sector represented 2.57%.

Domestic securities other than shares and mutual fund shares/units held in portfolio by credit institutions as at 30 September 2013 (worth €12.2 billion) were dominated by government debt securities with a share of 95.35%.



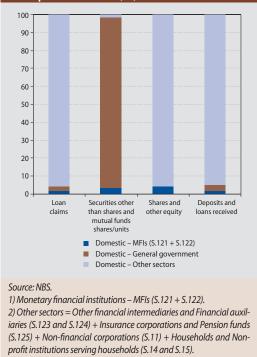
Securities other than shares and mutual fund shares/units issued by domestic MFIs accounted for 3.41%, and those issued by entities from other domestic sectors represented 1.24%.

The total value of domestic shares and other equity participations held in portfolio by credit institutions stood at approximately €0.6 billion. Of this amount, securities issued by entities from other sectors accounted for 95.47%. Equity securities issued by domestic MFIs and held by domestic credit institutions accounted for 4.53%.

At the end of the period under review, deposits and loans received from domestic entities amounted to €41.8 billion. They were dominated by deposits from other sectors (94.77%), mostly from households. Deposits and loans received from the general government sector represented 3.41%. Domestic MFIs accounted for 1.82% of the total volume of domestic deposits and loans received.

The loan claims of credit institutions operating in Slovakia on residents of **other euro area Member States** totalled €2.4 billion as at 30 September 2013; they were dominated by claims on monetary financial institutions (53.76%). Claims on other euro area sectors accounted for 46.24%.

Chart 8 Selected assets/liabilities: sectoral breakdown of domestic counterparty as at 30 September 2013 (%)



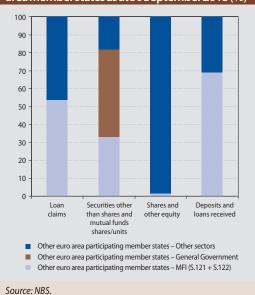
The total value of securities other than shares and mutual fund shares/units issued by entities from other euro area countries, and held in portfolio by credit institutions in Slovakia, stood at €0.6 billion as at end-September 2013. Of this amount, government securities accounted for 48.27%, securities issued by monetary financial institutions for 33.27%, and securities issued by entities from other sectors for 18.45%.

Shares and other equity participations (issued by residents of other euro area countries) held by credit institutions operating in Slovakia amounted to only €0.03 billion. Of this amount, equity securities issued by entities from other sectors accounted for 98.46% and those issued by monetary financial institutions for 1.54%.

Deposits and loans received from residents of other euro area countries amounted to €2.0 billion. They were dominated by deposits and loans received from monetary financial institutions (68.86%) totalling €1.4 billion. Deposits from other sectors accounted for 31.09%, while deposits from the general government sector represented only 0.05%.

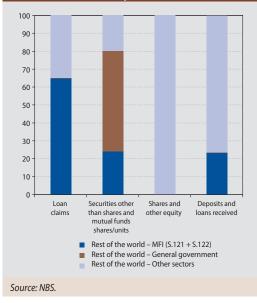
Loan claims on residents of **the rest of the world** stood at €2.4 billion as at the end of the third quarter of 2013. They were dominated by claims on monetary financial institutions (64.90%), followed by claims on other sectors (34.98%). Claims on the general government sector accounted for only 0.12%.

Chart 9 Selected assets/liabilities: sectoral breakdown of counterparty from other euro area member states as at 30 September 2013 (%)









Credit institutions operating in Slovakia held, in their portfolio, €0.8 billion worth of securities other than shares and mutual fund shares/ units issued by rest of the world residents. Of this amount, government securities accounted for 56.01%, securities issued by monetary financial institutions for 24.06%, and those issued by entities from other sectors for 19.92%.

The value of shares and other equity securities issued by rest of the world residents and held in portfolio by credit institutions in Slovakia amounted to only €0.06 billion. These comprised equity securities issued by other sectors (i.e. by entities other than MFIs and the entities belonging to the general government sector).

Deposits and loans received from rest of the world residents amounted to €1.8 billion as at end-September 2013. Of this amount, other sectors accounted for 76.28% (€1.4 billion), monetary financial institutions for 23.31%, and the general government sector for 0.41%.

2.5 ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF CREDIT INSTITUTIONS: YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGES

The total **assets of credit institutions** recorded a year-on-year increase at the end of each quarter

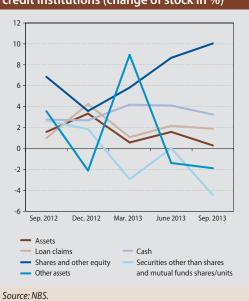
in the period from 30 September 2012 to 30 September 2013. The most significant increase was observed at the end of the fourth quarter of 2012, when the outstanding amount of assets was by 3.34% higher (by €1.9 billion) than a year earlier.

This change in assets was caused largely by loan claims, the outstanding amount of which grew by 4.25% (by €1.7 billion) year-on-year, mainly as a result of an increase in claims with a maturity of over five years (by €1.3 billion), as well as in short-term claims with a maturity of up to one year.

The outstanding amount of shares and other equity participations (including money market fund shares/units) was relatively low at the end of each quarter in the period under review (below €0.65 billion). The most significant change was recorded at the end of the third quarter of 2013: a year-on-year increase by €0.06 billion (by 10.04%).

In other assets (including fixed assets), the biggest change was observed at the end of the first quarter of 2013: a year-on-year increase by €0.2 billion (by 8.95%).

Chart 11 Year-on-year changes in assets of credit institutions (change of stock in %)



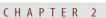




Table 6 Year-on-year changes in	Table 6 Year-on-year changes in assets of credit institutions in the SR (EUR thousands)									
	IX. 12	XII. 12	III. 13	VI. 13	IX. 13					
ASSETS	928,271	1,924,699	339,323	933,501	174,873					
Cash	16,788	19,311	25,572	25,058	20,182					
Loan claims	406,621	1,700,295	451,155	891,988	779,763					
Loan claims – up to 1 year	-838,850	943,445	-278,922	-192,321	-272,040					
Loan claims – over 1 and up to 5 years	-219,007	-528,281	-443,013	-259,257	-271,034					
Loan claims – over 5 years	1,464,478	1,285,131	1,173,090	1,343,566	1,322,837					
Securities other than shares and	370,688	248,497	-407,959	5,275	-631,245					
mutual funds shares/units	370,000	240,437	-407,939	3,273	-031,243					
Securities other than shares and mutual	719,947	52,086	-166,832	-937,685	-1,056,004					
funds shares/units up to 1 year	713,347	32,000	-100,032	-957,005	-1,030,004					
Securities other than shares and mutual	-276,282	-3,394	7,127	264,806	174,715					
funds shares/units over 1 and up to 2 years	270,202	3,374	7,127	204,000	177,713					
Securities other than shares and mutual	-72,977	199,805	-248,254	678,154	250,044					
funds shares/units over 2 years	-12,311	199,003	-240,234	070,134	230,044					
Shares and other equity	37,737	19,468	33,180	48,080	58,988					
Other assets	96,437	-62,872	237,375	-36,900	-52,815					
Source: NBS.										

The most significant change in the cash holdings of credit institutions was recorded at the end of the first quarter of 2013: a year-on-year increase of €0.03 billion (by 4.18%). This increase took place mostly in euro-denominated cash holdings.

The total **liabilities of credit institutions** showed a year-on-year increase at the end of each quarter in the period from 30 September 2012 to 30 September 2013. The most significant year-on-year change, i.e. an increase by €1.9 billion (by 3.34%), was recorded at the end of the final quarter of 2012.

This change was caused mainly by deposits and loans received, which grew in volume by €1.6 billion (by 3.56%) in year-on-year terms. The increase took place in the outstanding amount of

deposits and loans received with a maturity of up to one and over one year.

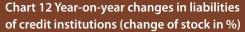
In the period under monitoring, the outstanding amount of debt securities issued changed most significantly in the third quarter of 2012, when a year-on-year increase by €0.3 billion (by 8.90%) was recorded, mainly in securities with a maturity of over two years and up to one year.

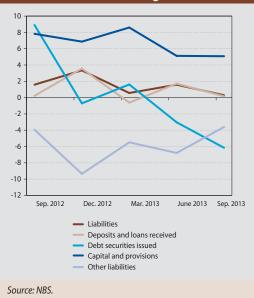
Capital and provisions recorded the most significant year-on-year change in the first quarter of 2013: a year-on-year increase by €0.7 billion (by 8.59%).

In the period under monitoring, the outstanding amount of other liabilities changed most significantly in year-on-year terms in the fourth quarter of 2012, when a decrease by €0.2 billion (by 9.34%) was recorded.

Table 7 Year-on-year changes in liabilities of credit institutions (in thousands EUR)										
	IX. 12	XII. 12	III. 13	VI. 13	IX. 13					
LIABILITIES	928.271	1.924.699	339.323	933.501	174.873					
Deposits and loans received	103.060	1.581.754	-284.330	775.643	74.190					
Deposits and loans received up to 1 year	-2.352.150	1.057.857	1.435.567	2.647.928	2.314.599					
Deposits and loans received over 1 year	2.455.210	523.897	-1.719.897	-1.872.285	-2.240.409					
Debt securities issued	318.043	-24.677	58.152	-112.195	-239.335					
Debt securities issued up to 1 year	153.030	37.641	47.192	48.771	-133.853					
Debt securities issued over 1 and up to 2 years	-55.989	-40.248	-53.112	21.177	4.170					
Debt securities issued over 2 years	221.002	-22.070	64.072	-182.143	-109.652					
Capital and provisions	589.920	540.048	678.327	406.054	412.672					
Other liabilities	-82.752	-172.426	-112.826	-136.001	-72.654					
Source: NBS.										







2.6 PROFIT / LOSS ANALYSIS FOR CREDIT INSTITUTIONS

2.6.1 CURRENT PERIOD PROFIT /LOSS IN THE THIRD QUARTER OF 2013

The cumulative profit reported from the banking sector for the third quarter of 2013 was the second highest in the last five years.

By the end of September 2013, the cumulative profit had increased year-on-year by 8.3%, which was 38.3 percentage points more than in the same period a year earlier, when the cumulative profit was 30% lower than the figure for 30 September 2011.

As regards the structure of income and expense items as reflected in the cumulative profit for the third quarter of 2013, the most significant positive contribution came from net interest income generated in particular by other interest income, though it fell in amount by 4.9% year-on-year. For comparison, the same period a year earlier saw a year-on-year increase of 1.17%.

The second most significant contribution was made by fee and commission income, which grew in amount over the third quarter of 2013 by 0.7% year-on-year, which was only 2 percentage

points less than in the same period a year earlier. Another income item contributing to bank profits was interest income from securities, though its amount was 14.7% lower than a year earlier (as at 30 September 2013). Compared with the previous period, a fall of 10.7 percentage points was recorded.

Chart 13 Current period profit/loss (EUR thousands)

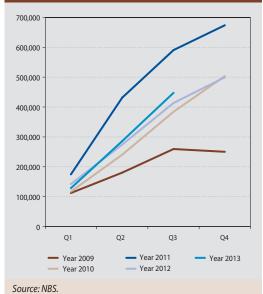
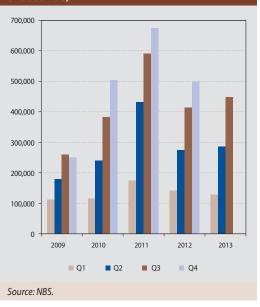


Chart 14 Current period profit/loss (EUR thousands)





As regards the structure of expenses, the highest expense item in the third quarter of 2013 was general operating expenses, though they decreased by 3.3% year-on-year.

The sector's net operating loss as at end-September 2013 was 10% lower than in the same period a year earlier.

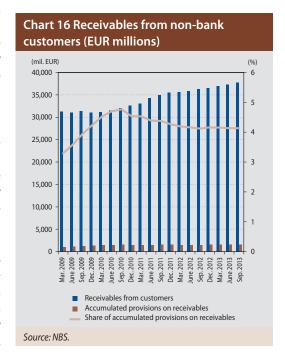
Loan-loss provisioning in the third quarter of 2013 increased by 4.3% year-on-year. The claims of customers for which provisions were created increased by 4.1% year-on-year. The ratio of provisions to claims fell in year-on-year terms by 0.02 percentage point, to 4.13% at the end of the third quarter.

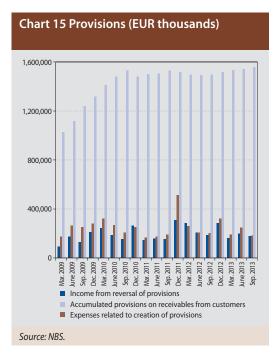
Provisioning expenses as at 30 September 2013 were 10.7% lower than a year earlier. This represented a fall of 18.4 percentage points compared with the same period of the previous year. Income from the cancellation of provisions decreased by 3.3% year-on-year. This represented a negative growth rate of 21.9 percentage points.

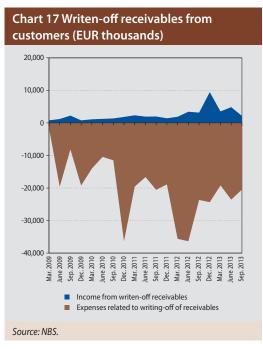
A comparison of written-off and assigned claims on non-bank customers (in terms of costs and incomes) indicates that, in the third quarter of 2013, a lower net loss was made on written-off claims than on assigned claims. This was caused mainly by a decrease in the costs of written-off claims.

In the third quarter of 2013, net losses from assigned claims and written-off claims dropped year-on-year by 9.1% and 10.7% respectively.

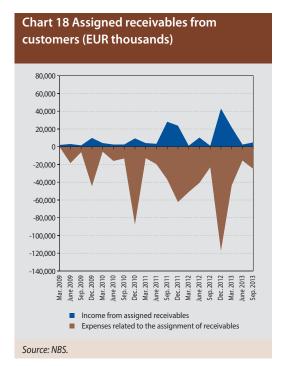
Provisioning expenses or incomes are reported in aggregate terms, for all three months of the quarter under review. Loans to non-bank customers and provisions created for such loans are reported in cumulative terms for the given period.

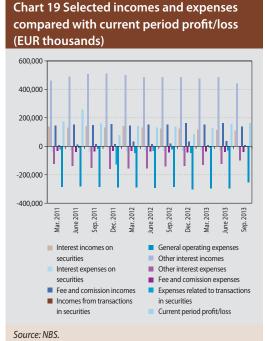












2.6.2 SELECTED REVENUE / EXPENDITURE ITEMS AS REFLECTED IN PROFITS / LOSSES

Particular incomes and expenses were selected for comparison with the profit or loss made according to the main activities of credit institutions.

The presented values of incomes and expenses were calculated as aggregates of three monthly values recorded in the third quarter of 2013.

According to data as at 30 September 2013, interest income from securities declined by 12.8% year-on-year, causing the rate of growth to slow by 1.25 percentage points compared with the same period a year earlier. Interest expenses on securities dropped year-on-year by 27.6%, which was 14.2 percentage points less than in the same period a year earlier.

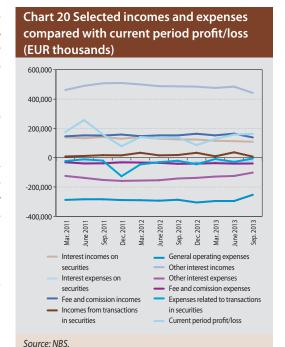
Other interest income decreased by 9.1% year-on-year. Other interest expenses dropped year-on-year by 29%, with the growth rate slowing by 22.6 percentage points compared with the same period a year earlier.

Income from fees and provisions fell in the third quarter of 2013 by 9.2% year-on-year. Expenses on fees and provisions decreased by 4.3%.

Income from transactions in securities declined by 62% year-on-year, with the growth rate

plunging by 70% compared with the same period a year earlier. Expenses on securities transactions dropped by 72.9% year-on-year.

General operating costs decreased in the quarter under review by 11.6% year-on-year, with the growth rate falling by 12.5 percentage points compared with the same period a year earlier.



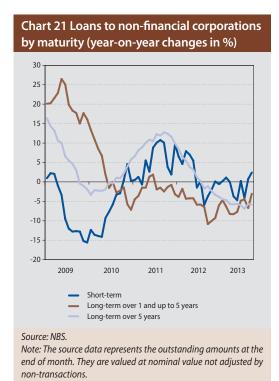


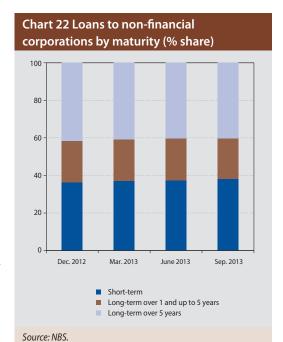
As at 30 September 2013, the profit for the current period was 16.4% higher than at the end of September 2012, when it was 12.8% lower than a year earlier.

2.7 LENDING TO NON-FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS AND HOUSEHOLDS

2.7.1 Loans to non-financial corporations by MATURITY

In September 2013, the value of loans to non-financial corporations fell by 2.2% compared with the same period a year earlier, following a declining trend in year-on-year terms since the middle of the previous year. The end-September value of loans to non-financial corporations was almost equal to the figure for end-June 2013 (it rose by only 0.2%). The value of short-term loans increased in year-on-year terms in September, but the situation in the third quarter was rather unstable: there was a fall, stagnation, and rise in short-term loans in that period. As in the previous quarters, the value of long-term loans (with a maturity of over one year and up to/over five years) declined in year-on-year terms. The value of long-term loans with a maturity of over five years had been declining since August 2012, with the year-on-year rate of decline culminating in August 2013, when





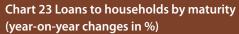
a year-on-year fall of 7% was observed. This was the sharpest year-on-year fall recorded since the beginning of monitoring in 2009.

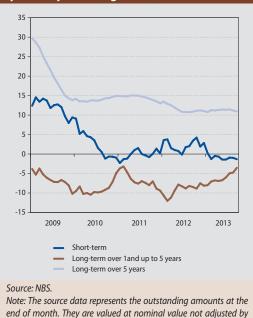
The breakdown of loans by maturity shows that the previous trends in loans remained broadly unchanged in the period under review. The share of short-term loans continued to increase, while that of long-term loans with a maturity of over five years showed stagnation (though it decreased by more than 1.5 percentage points compared with the last year). The share of long-term loans with a maturity of over one and up to five years dropped below 22% in August and September. As mentioned above, the share of short-term loans increased above 38%, representing the highest share in total loans recorded since July 2009.

2.7.2 LOANS TO HOUSEHOLDS BY MATURITY

In year-on-year terms, the value of loans to households had been rising dynamically since the beginning of monitoring in 2009, and continued to rise in the third quarter of 2013, too. The value of loans to households increased in September by 9.3% year-on-year. The individual groups of loans by maturity, however, underwent markedly different developments. While the values of short-term loans and loans with a maturity of over one and up to five years decreased year-on-year by 1.3% and 3.5% respectively (in September 2013), the value of long-term loans







to households with a maturity of over five years recorded a steep increase (10.9%).

non-transactions.

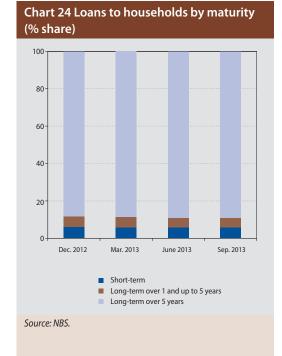
The two-digit increase in the amount of loans with a maturity of over five years observed since

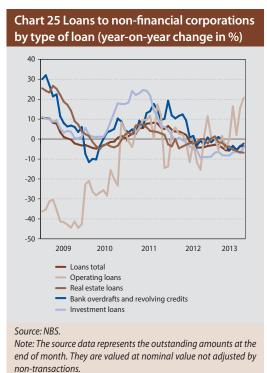
the beginning of monitoring in 2009 continued in September 2013 (with a rise of 10.9% year-on-year), whereas the amount of loans to households with a maturity of over one and up to five years had been declining in year-on-year terms since 2009.

Loans broken down by maturity continued to follow the trends from the previous periods, in terms of their share in the total amount of household loans. The share of loans with a maturity of over five years steadily increased (by 0.2 percentage point since June, up to 89.1% in September 2013) to the detriment of short-term loans and loans with a maturity of over one and up to five years.

2.7.3 LOANS TO NON-FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS BY TYPE OF LOAN

The breakdown of loans granted to non-financial corporations by type indicates that, as in the previous quarter, only *operating loans* recorded a year-on-year increase in value at end-September 2013. Compared with the same period a year earlier, the value of operating loans increased in the third quarter by 20.8%, representing an acceleration of 4.4 percentage points compared with the previous quarter. The sharpest year-on-year decrease was recorded in *real estate loans*, but *current account overdrafts and revolving loans* also declined at a fast pace, as well as *investment loans*.

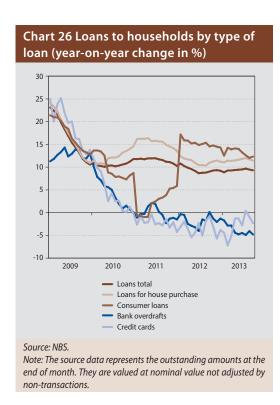






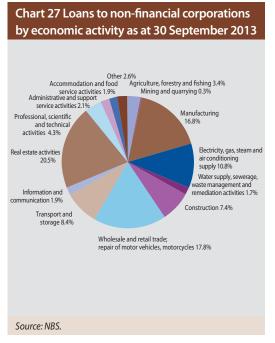
2.7.4 LOANS TO HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE OF LOAN

The breakdown of loans granted to households by purpose shows that, as in the previous periods, consumer loans and housing loans grew most dynamically in the quarter under review. The value of housing loans increased by 11.4% year-on-year (the 12-month growth rate had not fallen below 11% since September 2012). Consumer loans increased in value by 12.3% in September 2013. By contrast, the values of bank overdrafts and credit cards dropped year-on-year by 4.8% and 2.3% respectively.

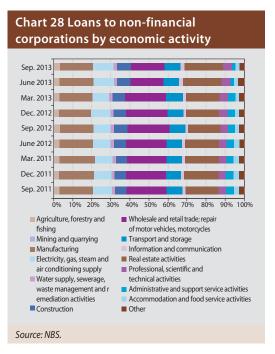


2.7.5 LOANS TO NON-FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS BY SECTOR OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

In the third quarter of 2013, loans were provided mostly to the following sectors: real estate sector (20.5%), wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (17.8%), and manufacturing (17.5% of total loans). The largest increase in the share of loans since September 2012 was recorded in electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply, where the amount of loans increased by 1.8 percentage points (loans in the real estate sector grew as a result of meth-



odological changes). By contrast, the sharpest decrease occurred in *administrative and support* service activities (the share of loans in *wholesale* and retail trade decreased as a result of methodological changes).

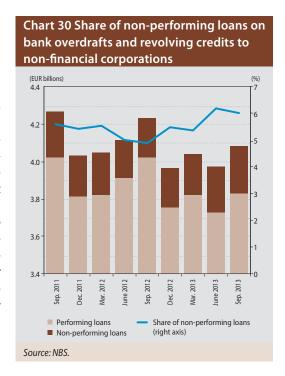


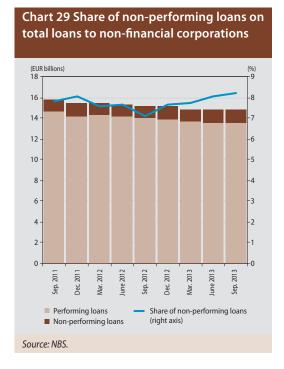


2.7.6 Non-performing loans

2.7.6.1 Non-performing loans in the nonfinancial corporation sector

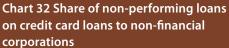
The share of non-performing loans in the total volume of loans to non-financial corporations increased by 0.1 percentage point compared with end-June 2013, to stand at 8.2% as at end-September 2013. The amount of non-performing loans increased by 1.4%. In June, the share of non-performing loans exceeded the 8% limit for the first time since December 2011, and then remained above this limit throughout the third quarter. Compared with June 2013, the share of non-performing loans increased in operating loans, real estate loans, and investment loans. The share of non-performing loans in the bank overdrafts and revolving loans category decreased by 0.2 percentage point, compared with the previous quarter.











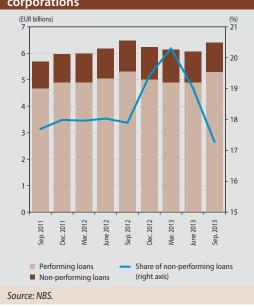


Chart 34 Share of non-performing loans on operating loans to non-financial corporations

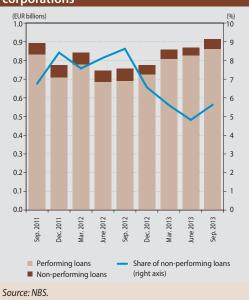


Chart 33 Share of non-performing loans on investment loans to non-financial corporations

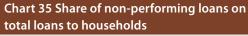


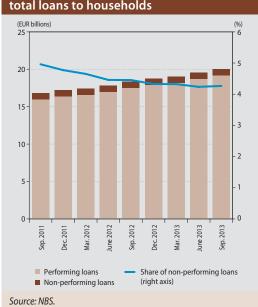
2.7.6.2 Non-performing loans in the household sector

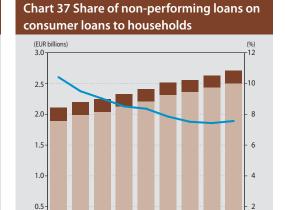
In September 2013, the share of non-performing loans in the total volume of household loans stood at 4.2% as in the previous quarters. The share of non-performing loans had been fluctuating between 4.2% and 4.3% since the final quarter of 2012. Compared with the previous quarter, this share increased by 0.1 percentage point. The share of non-performing housing loans remained unchanged in the quarter under review. The share of non-performing consumer loans increased somewhat.











0.0

Chart 36 Share of non-performing loans on bank overdrafts to households

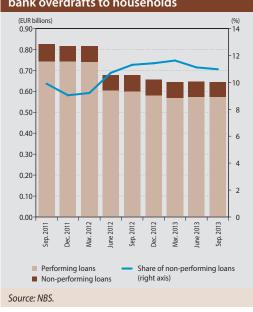


Chart 38 Share of non-performing loans on loans for house purchase to households

June 2012 Sep. 2012

Dec. 2011

Performing loans

■ Non-performing loans

Mar.

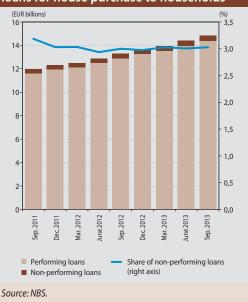
Dec. 2012

(right axis)

Mar.

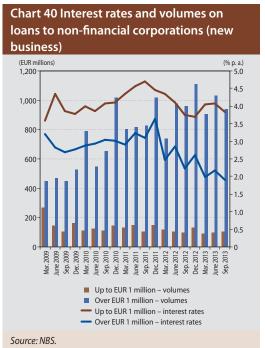
Share of non-performing loans

Sep. 2013









2.8 INTEREST RATES AND VOLUMES: LOANS PROVIDED

2.8.1 Interest rates and volumes: Loans to nonfinancial corporations (new business)

The total volume of new loans to non-financial corporations in the third quarter of 2013 decreased by 16.9%, compared with the third quarter of 2012. In the loans of up to €1 million category, the volume of loans increased by 2.9% in the guarter under review. The share of loans of this type in the total volume of loans provided increased to 11.6%. The average lending rate in the period under review rose slightly, by 0.1% to 4.0% p.a. The volume of loans in the loans of over €1 million category decreased by 2.8% in the third quarter of 2013, compared with the third guarter of 2012. The share of new loans of over €1 million in the total volume of loans to non-financial corporations stood at 88.4% in the quarter under review, while the average interest rate dropped by 0.4% (to 2.0% p.a.).

In the third quarter of 2013, the share of new secured loans in the **total** volume of new loans to non-financial corporations decreased in year-on-year terms, from 24.2% to 21.4%. The average interest rate on secured loans fell from 2.8% p.a.

in the third quarter of 2012 to 2.5% p.a. in the corresponding period of 2013. The average rate for new loans to non-financial corporations also fell by 0.3% in this period, to 2.2% p.a. in the third quarter of 2013.

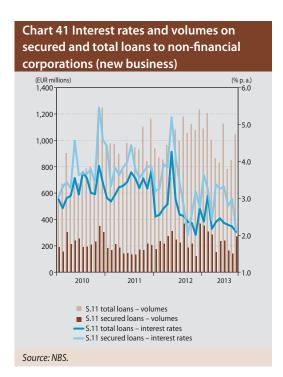




Chart 42 Share of secured loans on total loans to non-financial corporations (new business) (EUR millions)

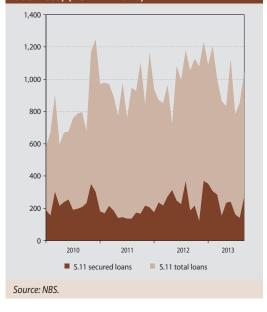
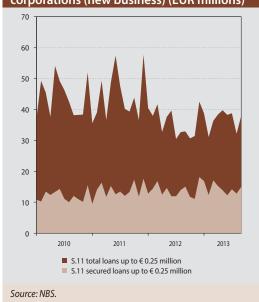
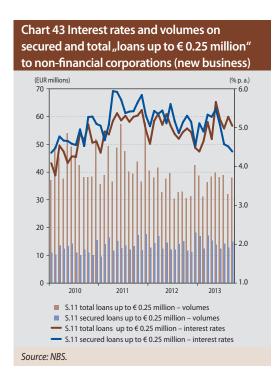


Chart 44 Share of secured loans on total "loans up to € 0.25 million" to non-financial corporations (new business) (EUR millions)



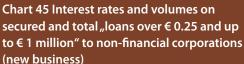
In the **loans of up to €0.25 million** category, the share of new secured loans in the total volume of new loans to non-financial corporations decreased by 4.1% to 38.6% in the third



quarter of 2013. The average interest rate on secured loans of this category dropped by 0.6% in the period under review, to 4.5% p.a. By contrast, the average interest rate on new **loans of up to €0.25 million** to non-financial corporations rose in the period under review, by 0.3% to 5.1% p.a.

In the loans of over €0.25 million and up to €1 million category, the share of new secured loans in the total volume of new loans to non-financial corporations decreased by 7.4% to 32.4% in the third quarter of 2013. The average interest rate on secured loans of this category rose from 3.3% p.a. to 3.7% p.a. in the period under review. The average interest rate on new loans of over €0.25 million and up to €1 million to non-financial corporations fell slightly in the period under review, by 0.1% to 3.3% p.a.





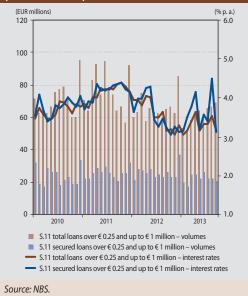


Chart 47 Interest rates and volumes on secured and total "loans over € 1 million" to non-financial corporations (new business)

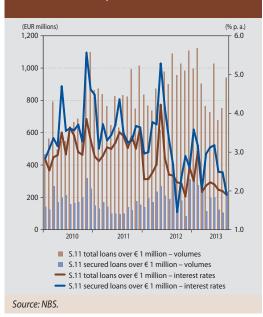


Chart 46 Share of secured loans on total "loans over € 0.25 and up to € 1 million" to non-financial corporations (new business) (EUR millions)

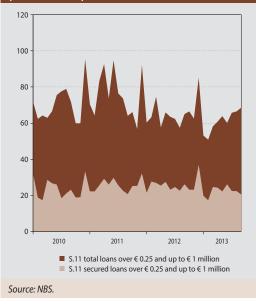
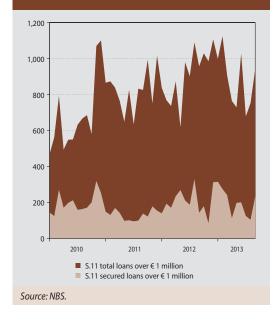


Chart 48 Share of secured loans on total "loans over € 1 million" to non-financial corporations (new business) (EUR millions)



In the **loans of over €1 million** category, the share of new secured loans in the total volume of new loans to non-financial corporations decreased by 2.2% year-on-year, to 20.4% in the third quarter of 2013. The average interest rate on secured loans of this category dropped from

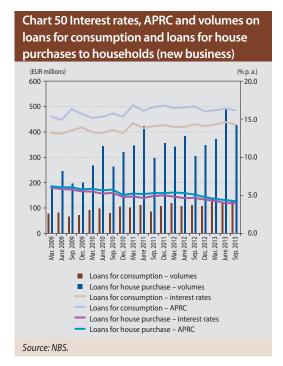
2.6% p.a. to 2.3% p.a. in the period under review. The average rate for new **loans of over €1 million** to non-financial corporations followed the same trend: it dropped by 0.3% year-on-year, to stand at 2.0% p.a. at the end of period under review.



2.8.2 Interest rates and volumes: Loans to Households (New Business)

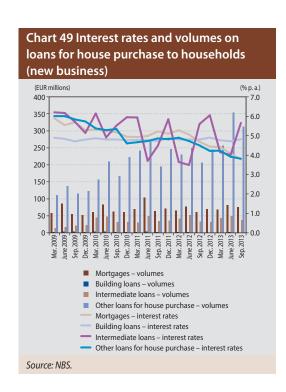
Demand for loans in the household sector continued to be dominated by demand for housing loans. The average interest rate on housing loans dropped by 0.8% to 4.0% p.a. in the third quarter of 2013, compared with the same period a year earlier. Lending rates for the individual types of housing loans changed in year-on-year terms as follows: the average rate for **intermediate loans**, which are offered by building savings banks, rose by 0.4% (to 5.3% p.a.); the average rate for **building loans** fell by 0.1% (to 4.7% p.a.); the average rate for **other loans for house purchases** fell by 0.9% (to 3.9% p.a.); and the average rate for **mortgage loans** dropped by 1.0% (to 3.9% p.a.).

The annual percentage rate of charge (APRC) related to loans granted to households usually exceeds the rate of interest charged for these loans. Compared with the third quarter of 2012, the average interest rate on housing loans, as well as the average APRC for loans of this type, dropped by 1.0% to 4.3% p.a. in the third quarter of 2013. The APRC value related to consumer loans followed a similar trend. Although the average interest rate on consumer loans rose by 0.4% to 14.5% p.a. in the third quarter of 2013, the average APRC for consum-



er loans fell by 0.4% to 16.2% p.a. in the same period.

The share of **new secured housing loans** in the total volume of loans provided to households for housing purposes increased by 0.2% to 90.9% in the third quarter of 2013, compared with the



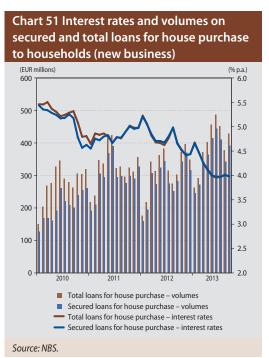




Chart 52 Share of secured loans for house purchase on total loans for house purchase to households (new business) (EUR millions)

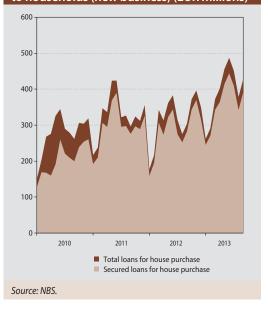
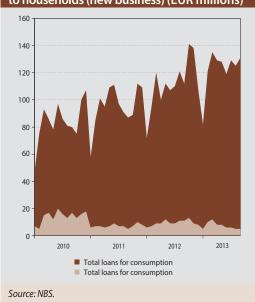


Chart 54 Share of secured loans for consumption on total loans for consumption to households (new business) (EUR millions)



third quarter of 2012. The average weighted interest rate on secured loans dropped by 0.8% to 4.0% p.a. in the period under review.

In the case of **consumer loans**, the share of **secured loans** was substantially smaller than in the case of housing loans. In year-on-year terms, this

share decreased from 9.0% to 4.2% in the third quarter of 2013. The average interest rate on secured consumer loans rose by 1.3% to 12.7% p.a. in the period under review.

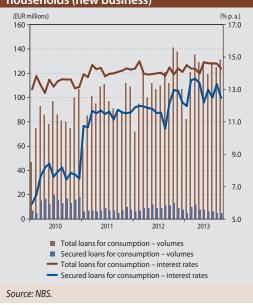
2.8.3 Interest rates and volumes: Loans to NON-FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS (OUTSTANDING AMOUNTS)

Interest rates on loans to non-financial corporations with a maturity of over one and up to five years have historically been higher than the rates for other loan categories, but these loans are the smallest of all in volume terms. Since the second half of 2009, the most significant loans in volume terms in the domestic loan market have been loans with a maturity of over five years. This trend was observed also in the third quarter of 2013.

The level of interest rates on loans to non-financial corporations (not including short-term loans) fell in the third quarter of 2013, compared with the third quarter of 2012. The sharpest fall occurred in the average rate for loans with a maturity of over five years (by 0.2%, down to 3.2% p.a.). A fall of 0.1% was also recorded in the average rate for loans with a maturity of over one and up to five years, which dropped to 3.7% p.a. in the third quarter of 2013. By contrast, the average rate for loans with a maturity of up to one

Chart 53 Interest rates and volumes on secured and total loans for consumption to households (new business)

(EUR millions) (% p.a.)







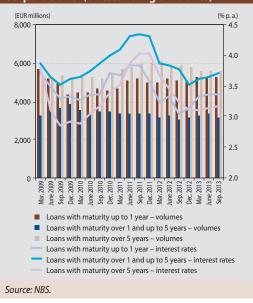
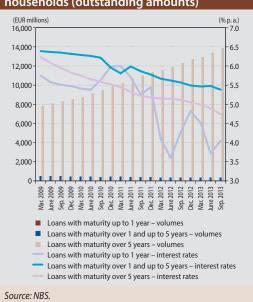


Chart 56 Interest rates and volumes on loans for house purchase by maturity to households (outstanding amounts)



year rose by 0.3% to 3.4% p.a. in the period under review.

2.8.4 Interest rates and volumes: Loans to Households (outstanding amounts)

In volume terms, loans to households for consumption and/or for housing purposes are clearly dominated by loans with a maturity of over five years.

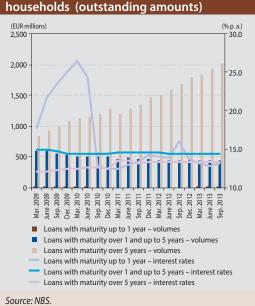
Interest rates on housing loans provided to households showed a moderately falling tendency in the period under review. The sharpest fall in the third quarter of 2013, compared with the third quarter of 2012, was recorded in the average rate for loans provided for housing purposes with a maturity of over five years (-0.3%, to 4.8% p.a.). The average rate for housing loans with a maturity of over one and up to five years dropped by 0.2% to 5.4% p.a. in the period under review. In the same period, the average rate for loans with a maturity of up to one year fell by 0.1% to 3.9% p.a.

Consumer loans with a maturity of up to one year remained negligible in volume terms. Hence, interest rates on such loans were rather volatile. The volume of consumer loans with a maturity of over one and up to five years continued to follow a moderately falling trend in the period

under review. In volume terms, the most significant category was that of consumer loans with a maturity of over five years.

The average interest rate on consumer loans to households (not including short-term loans) showed a gradually rising tendency in the pe-

Chart 57 Interest rates and volumes on loans for consumption by maturity to





riod under review. The same rise (by 0.1%) was recorded in the average rates for long-term consumer loans. Specifically, the rate for consumer loans with a maturity of over one and up to five years rose to 14.5% p.a. and that for consumer loans with a maturity of over five years to 13.4% p.a. A falling trend was only observed in the average rate for consumer loans with a maturity of up to one year, which fell by 2.2% to 13.1% p.a., but these loans were still insignificant in volume terms.

2.9 DEPOSITS RECEIVED FROM NON-FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS AND HOUSEHOLDS

2.9.1 Deposits received from non-financial corporations

In September 2013, the value of deposits received from non-financial corporations recorded a massive increase of 6.5%, which took place mostly in overnight deposits. These grew by 10% year-on-year and thus generated a large month-

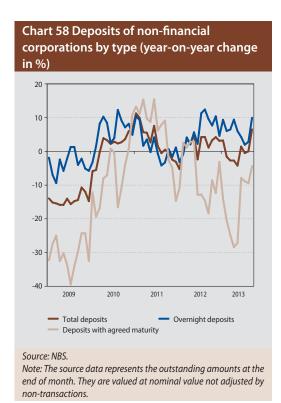
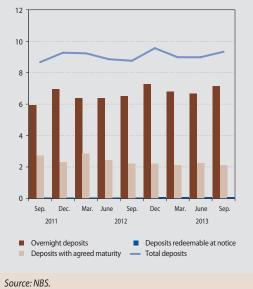


Chart 59 Deposits to non-financial corporations (% share)



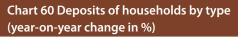
on-month increase in deposits in September (the largest since June 2011). By contrast, deposits with agreed maturity continued to decline for the fifth successive quarter.

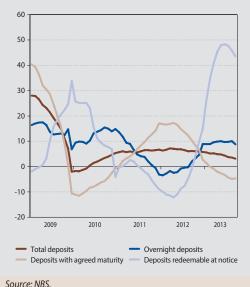
The share of overnight deposits in total deposits increased by 2.5 percentage points (to 76.5%), mainly as a result of strong growth in September. The share of deposits with agreed maturity decreased to 22.6%.

2.9.2 DEPOSITS RECEIVED FROM HOUSEHOLDS

The value of deposits received from households increased year-on-year by 3.2% in September 2013, with the annual rate of increase decelerating since its culmination in March 2012. The value of household deposits with agreed maturity continued to decline year-on-year, following the downward trend that started at the end of the first quarter. Overnight deposits grew dynamically over the third quarter and produced a year-on-year increase of 8.8% in September 2013. Household deposits with agreed maturity continued to grow at a very fast pace, and recorded a year-on-year increase of 43.5% in June.







Note: The source data represents the outstanding amounts at the end of month. They are valued at nominal value not adjusted by non-transactions.

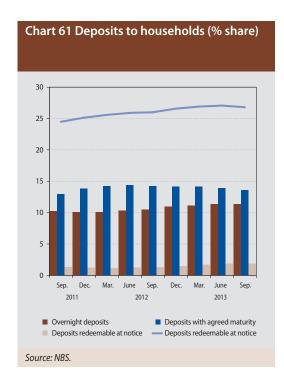
The share of household deposits with agreed maturity decreased in September 2013 by 0.7 percentage point compared with June 2013, and by 4.2 percentage points compared with

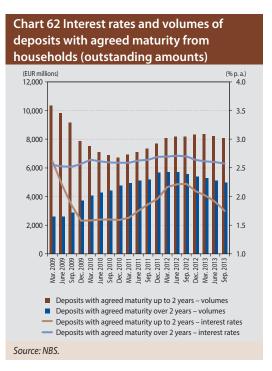
September 2012. The share of overnight deposits increased by 0.5 percentage point, to 42.4%. As a result of rapid growth, deposits with agreed maturity also increased as a share of total deposits, to 7% in September 2013 (by 0.2 percentage point compared with June).

2.10 INTEREST RATES AND VOLUMES: DEPOSITS RECEIVED

2.10.1 Interest rates and volumes: deposits received from households (outstanding amounts)

The outstanding amount of household deposits with an agreed maturity of up to two years, expressed as a share of total deposits with agreed maturity, increased by 2.5% in the third quarter of 2013 (to 61.9%), compared with the third quarter of 2012. The average interest rate on household deposits with an agreed maturity of up to two years dropped by 0.4% year-on-year, to 1.8% p.a. The average rate for deposits with an agreed maturity of over two years also fell in the period under review, from 2.7% p.a. to 2.6% p.a. The total volume of household deposits with agreed maturity decreased by 5.2% in the period under review.





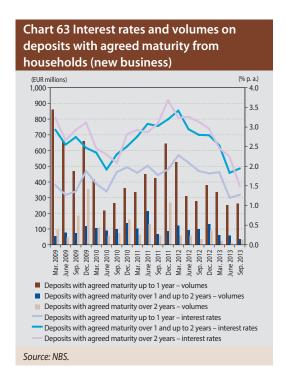


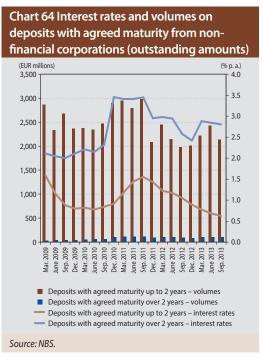
2.10.2 Interest rates and volumes: deposits received from households (New Business)

Interest rates on **new deposits** with agreed maturity received from households showed a falling tendency in the period under review, in all maturity bands. The sharpest fall was recorded in rates for new deposits with an agreed maturity of over two years (-1.7%, to an average of 1.5% p.a.), while the share of these deposits in the total volume of new deposits with agreed maturity increased slightly (by 0.2% to 8.1%). The average rate for deposits with an agreed maturity of over one and up to two years also recorded a fall (-1.0% to 1.9% p.a.), while the share of these deposits decreased by 11.3% to 10.1% of the total volume of new household deposits with agreed maturity. The average interest rate on new deposits with an agreed maturity of up to one year dropped from 2.2% p.a. to 1.5% p.a. The share of these deposits increased by as much as 11.1% in the period under review, to 81.8% of the total volume of new household deposits with agreed maturity.

2.10.3 Interest rates and volumes: deposits RECEIVED FROM NON-FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS (OUTSTANDING AMOUNTS)

The share of deposits with an agreed maturity of over two years in the total outstanding amount of deposits with agreed maturity, received from non-financial corporations, remained unchanged at 4.6% in the third quarter of 2013, compared with the third quarter of 2012. The average interest rate on these deposits also remained unchanged, at 2.8% p.a. The average rate for deposits with an agreed maturity of up to two years fell by 0.4% to 0.6% p.a. in the period under review, while the share of these deposits in the total volume of deposits with agreed maturity received from non-financial corporations remained unchanged (at 95.4%). The total volume of deposits with agreed maturity, received from non-financial corporations, increased by 4.5% in the period under review.



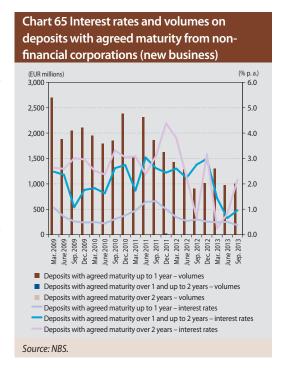






2.10.4 INTEREST RATES AND VOLUMES: DEPOSITS RECEIVED FROM NON-FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS (NEW BUSINESS)

Interest rates on new deposits with agreed maturity (except for deposits with a maturity of over two years), received from non-financial corporations, showed a falling tendency in the third quarter of 2013, compared with the third quarter of 2012. The average rate for deposits with a maturity of over two years rose by 0.5%, to 2.1% p.a. The share of these deposits, however, was insignificant (0.2% of the total volume of deposits with agreed maturity), as well as the share of new deposits with an agreed maturity of over one and up to two years (0.1%), the average price of which dropped by 0.5% (to 1.0% p.a.). The average interest rate on new deposits with an agreed maturity of up to one year fell by 0.2% year-on-year, to 0.4% p.a. In volume terms, these deposits represented the most significant category of new deposits: they accounted for 99.7% of the volume of new deposits with agreed maturity, received from non-financial corporations.







COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT: MUTUAL FUNDS



3 COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT: MUTUAL FUNDS

In the financial market of Slovakia, collective investment is represented by six domestic asset management companies and by one foreign asset management company, managing a total of 84 open-end mutual funds as at 30 September 2013.

Domestic asset management companies:

- · Alico Funds Central Europe správ. spol., a.s.
- Asset Management Slovenskej sporiteľne, správ. spol., a.s.
- · IAD Investments, správ. spol., a.s.
- Prvá Penzijná správcovská spoločnosť Poštovej banky, správ. spol., a.s.
- Tatra Asset Management, správ. spol., a.s.
- VÚB Asset Management, správ. spol., a.s.

Foreign asset management company:

 ČSOBAsset Management, investiční společnost, a.s.

3.1 CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DOMESTIC MUTUAL FUNDS MARKET

In the third quarter of 2013, the mutual fund market still reflected the trends from 2012 and the first half of 2013. Owing to the stricter criteria and limits set for the portfolio of money market funds, asset management companies were no longer motivated to offer this type of investment strategy to investors. The money market funds' share of the total assets of mutual funds decreased throughout 2012, and this trend has continued into 2013. Their share has recently decreased by a further one percentage point (from 2.9% as at 30 June 2013 to 1.9% as at 30 September 2013), owing to the dissolution of one mutual fund. The share of other funds, including secured funds, specialised alternative investment funds, specialised securities funds, and specialised professional investor funds, remained unchanged in the quarter under review, at 26.5%. Bond funds maintained their dominant position in the mutual fund market, with a share of 30.2% of total assets. The third largest category as at 30 September 2013 was constituted by real estate funds, the share of which increased 1.2 percentage points compared with the previous quarter (to 18.7%). They were followed by mixed funds with an unchanged share of 16% as at end-September 2013. As in the previous quarter, the smallest category among investment funds (mutual funds other than money market funds) was that of equity funds with a share of 6.8%.

By the end of the third quarter, the share of equity funds had grown by 8.72% year-on-year. The rate of growth, however, slowed by 1.01 percentage points compared with the previous quarter.

The value of assets managed by real estate funds has historically shown a rising tendency. By end-September 2013, the assets of these funds had grown by 77.1% year-on-year. The accelerated growth in 2013 can be attributed to the emergence of a new real estate fund in the first quarter of the year.

Owing to the emergence of new specialised funds, the *other funds* category recorded a large year-on-year increase in assets (+32.51%) in September 2013, compared with September 2012. This increase, however, was 13.53 percentage points smaller than in the previous quarter.

Bond funds have maintained a moderately rising trend in the value of their assets over the past year. The total asset value as at 30 September 2013 was 4.78% higher than a year earlier. The persistent lack of interest in money market funds among investors led to a year-on-year decline of 52.67% in their assets as at end-September 2013.



Table 8 Year-on-year changes in total assets of mutual funds by type								
		Medziročná zmena (v %)						
Total assets	IX. 12	XII. 12	III. 13	VI. 13	IX. 13			
Bond funds	151.76	1.31	1.68	2.99	4.78			
Equity funds	13.62	7.46	12.99	9.73	8.72			
Mixed funds	-5.85	-1.44	3.46	9.61	23.81			
Real estate funds	33.43	38.97	65.51	63.11	77.10			
Other funds	242.13	146.11	78.85	46.04	32.51			
Money market funds	-88.29	-60.44	-42.20	-37.04	-52.67			
Source: NBS.								

Chart 66 Mutual funds broken down by investment strategy (EUR millions)

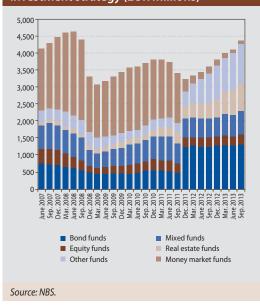
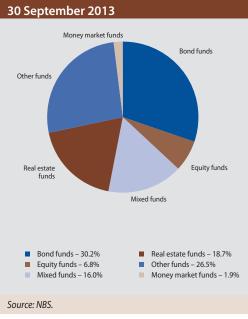


Chart 67 Share of funds types on total assets of domestic mutual funds as at 30 September 2013



3.2 ASSET STRUCTURE OF DOMESTIC MUTUAL FUNDS

3.2.1 Money Market Funds

Money market funds are considered to be the least risky type of mutual funds. They invest predominantly in money market instruments and liquid securities. The structure of their assets has historically been stable, mainly because funds of this type are subject to stringent criteria, limits and restrictions.

Owing to the dissolution of one fund, the aggregated portfolio of money market funds has changed in structure as follows: 78.5% of the funds are held in bank deposits, 21.3% in debt securities, and the remaining 0.2% in other assets (status as at 30 September 2013).

The overall securities portfolio of money market funds is dominated by domestic securities, the share of which has decreased by 8.7 percentage points quarter-on-quarter, to 88.5% (as at 30 September 2013). They are followed by securities issued in other euro area member states, with a share of 11.5%.

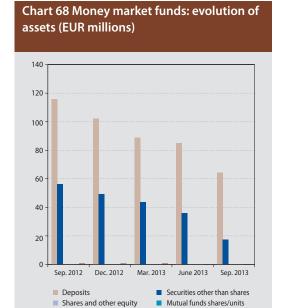
Broken down by sector, money market funds continued to invest heavily in government securities (Sector S.13) in the third quarter of 2013. They accounted for 83.5% of the money market funds' aggregated portfolio, which was 4.5 percentage points less than in the previous quarter. The rest of the portfolio was formed by debt securities issued by non-financial corporations (Sector S.11), which accounted for 16.5% of the portfolio.

The liquidity of securities in the portfolios of mutual funds is an important factor in the risk assessment process. Interesting information in this respect can be obtained from a comparison



of the original and residual maturities of securities in the aggregated portfolio of money market funds: while securities with an agreed maturity of over two years accounted for 88.5% as at 30 September 2013, this share dropped to zero when the residual maturity was taken into account.

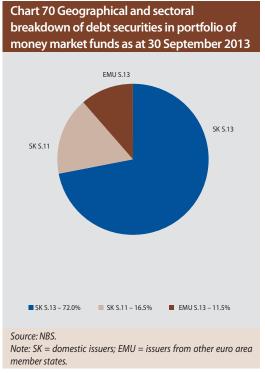
The share of securities with a residual maturity of over one and up to two years stood at 28.7% at the end of the third quarter of 2013. The remaining part of the portfolio was formed by securities with a residual maturity of up to one year and a share of 71.3%.

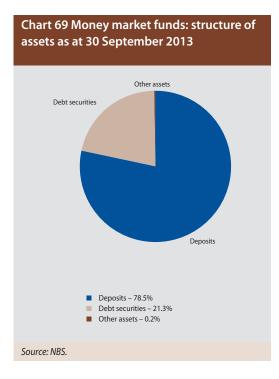


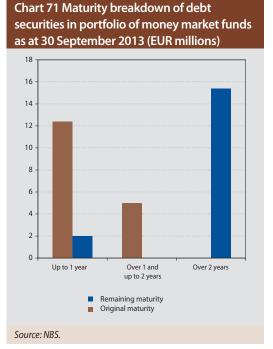
■ Other assets

■ Financial derivatives

Source: NBS.









3.2.2 BOND FUNDS

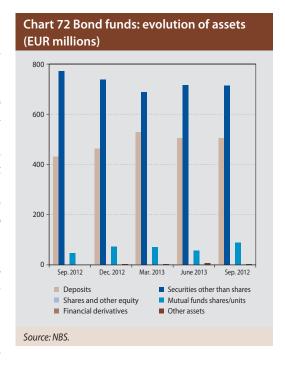
Bond funds invest primarily in government and bank debt securities, and in fixed-term bank deposits.

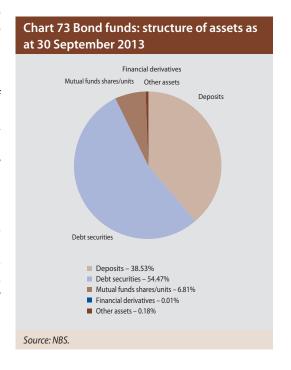
The assets managed by bond funds as at 30 September 2013 were dominated by debt securities, the share of which, however, decreased in comparison with the previous quarter by 1.28 percentage points (to 54.47%). A significant part of the assets were invested in fixed-term bank deposits or held on current accounts, the share of which in total assets reached 38.53% at end-September 2013. They were followed by mutual funds shares/units, the proportion of which increased by 2.42 percentage points quarter-on-quarter (to 6.81%), and other assets, including financial derivatives (representing ca 0.2%).

At the end of the third quarter of 2013, the aggregated securities portfolio of bond funds was dominated by domestic securities (with a share of 50.4%), followed by securities issued outside the euro area (33.16%) and securities issued in other euro area member states (16.44%).

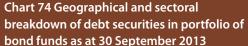
Broken down by sector, the securities portfolio of bond funds as at 30 September 2013 comprised mostly government bonds (54.6%) and debt securities issued by banks (36.86%). The remaining 8.54% was made up by debt securities issued by non-financial corporations and other financial intermediaries.

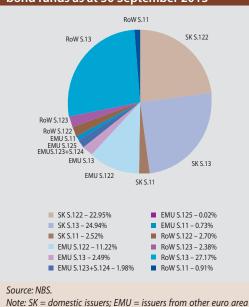
Broken down by residual maturity, bond funds held 30.2% of their portfolio in securities with a maturity of up to one year, 20.7% in securities with a maturity of over one and up to two years, and 49.1% in securities with a maturity of over two years.





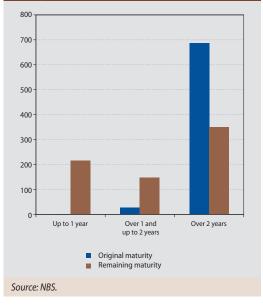






Note: SK = domestic issuers; EMU = issuers from other euro area member states; RoW = issuers from the rest of the world.

Chart 75 Maturity breakdown of debt securities in portfolio of bond funds as at 30 September 2013 (EUR millions)



3.2.3 EQUITY FUNDS

As a result of increased sales of equities, the position of shares and other equity participations in the aggregated portfolio of equity funds strengthened in the third quarter of 2013. Their share increased by 5.4 percentage points compared with the previous quarter, to 26.8% as at 30 September 2013. The most

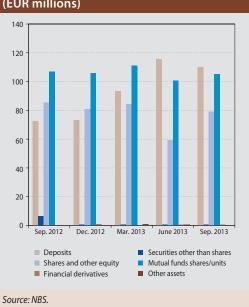
significant asset component as at end-September 2013 was made up by bank deposits, with a share of 37.2%. They were followed by mutual funds shares/ units, which accounted for 35.6% of total assets at the end of September. The share of debt securities remained unchanged, at 0.2% as at end-September 2013. Other assets, including financial derivatives, accounted for 0.3% of the total assets of equity funds.

The geographical breakdown of mutual funds shares/units remained virtually unchanged over the period under review. Shares/units issued by domestic mutual funds accounted for 43.15% at the end of September 2013, those issued by mutual funds from other euro area member states accounted for 37.25%, and shares/units issued by mutual funds from the rest of the world represented 19.6%.

The proportions of money market funds shares/units and investment funds shares/units remained virtually unchanged in comparison with the previous quarter. The proportion of investment funds shares/units to all mutual funds shares/units in portfolio decreased by 2.3 percentage points, to 94.7% as at end-September 2013.

The aggregated portfolio of equity funds was dominated by shares of non-financial corporations from the rest of the world (68.7%), followed by shares of non-financial corporations from other euro area member states (11.1%) and bank shares from countries outside the euro area (11.8%).

Chart 76 Equity funds: evolution of assets (EUR millions)







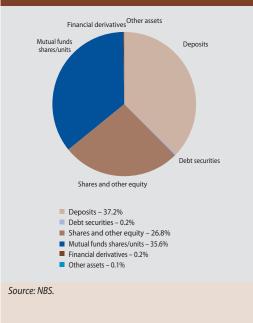


Chart 79 Geographical and sectoral breakdown of shares and other equity in portfolio of equity funds as at 30 September 2013

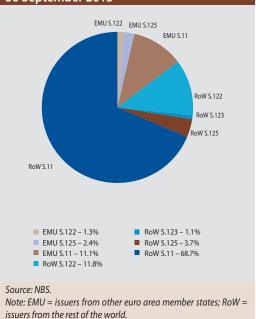
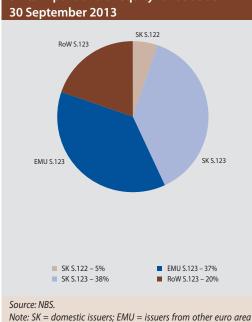


Chart 78 Geographical and sectoral breakdown of mutual funds shares/ units in portfolio of equity funds as at 30 September 2013



member states; RoW = issuers from the rest of the world.

3.2.4 MIXED FUNDS

The most significant asset item in the balance sheets of mixed funds has historically been mutual funds shares/units. They accounted for 48.7% of the total assets of mixed funds as at 30 September 2013. Further significant asset items were bank deposits (27.9%), debt securities (16.5%), and equities (6.6%). The proportion of other assets, including financial derivatives, reached 0.3% at end-September 2013.

In geographical terms, the structure of mutual funds shares/units changed over the third quarter of 2013 in favour of shares/units from other euro area member states. The mutual funds shares/units portfolio has historically been dominated by shares/units issued by domestic funds, the proportion of which decreased quarter-onquarter by approximately 7 percentage points, to 43.56% as at 30 September 2013. The proportion of mutual funds shares/units issued in other euro area member states increased by approximately 6.6 percentage points compared with the previous guarter, to 35.68%. The proportion of mutual funds shares/units issued in the rest of the world remained virtually unchanged, at 20.77% as at the end of the third quarter.



In geographical terms, the structure of securities in the portfolio of mixed funds as at 30 September 2013 was dominated by bonds issued by domestic companies (51.3%), followed by securities from the rest of the world (34.7%) and securities from other euro area member states (14%).

Broken down by sector, the portfolio of mixed funds was dominated by the general government sector (Sector S.13) with a share of 60.4% as at 30 September 2013.

Broken down by residual maturity, mixed funds held 36.7% of their portfolio in securities with a maturity of up to one year, 16.4% in securities with a maturity of over one and up to two years, and 46.9% in securities with a maturity of over two years.

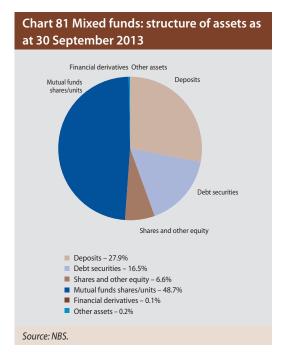
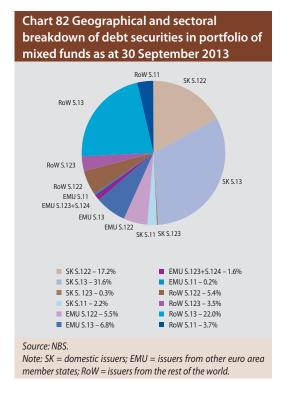
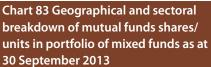
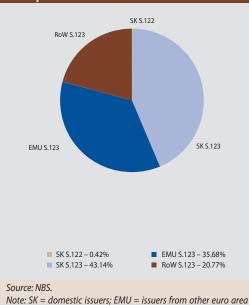


Chart 80 Mixed funds: evolution of assets (EUR millions) 400 300 100 Sep. 2012 Dec. 2012 Mar. 2013 June 2013 Deposits Securities other than shares Shares and other equity ■ Mutual funds shares/units ■ Financial derivatives ■ Other assets Source: NBS.









3.2.5 REAL ESTATE FUNDS

Real estate funds invest primarily in shares and equity participations in real estate companies, in line with their investment strategy. In compliance with the law, they use part of the funds obtained to grant loans to real estate companies. The share of bank deposits and loans to real estate companies decreased by as much as 8.1 percentage points to 39.5% as at the end of the third quarter of 2013. The proportion of shares and other equity participations increased by 5.2 percentage points, from 43.7% as at 30 June 2013 to 48.9% as at 30 September 2013. In the quarter under review, real estate funds also invested, though to a lesser extent, in debt securities (5.4% of the portfolio), mutual fund shares/unit (3.6%), and other assets, including financial derivatives (2.5%).

The geographical and sectoral breakdown of shares and equity participations held in portfolio by real estate funds indicates that the largest share (86.5%) was accounted for by domestic non-financial corporations (Sector S.11). Their

Chart 84 Maturity breakdown of debt securities in portfolio of bond funds as at 30 September 2013 (EUR millions)

member states; RoW = issuers from the rest of the world.

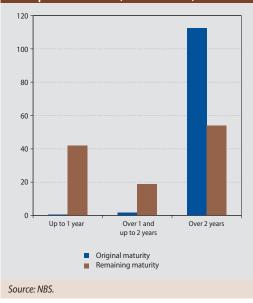
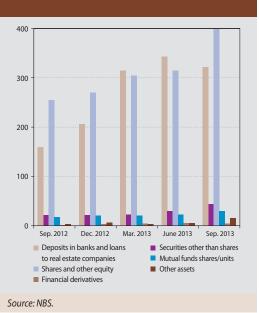


Chart 85 Real estate funds: evolution of assets (EUR millions)

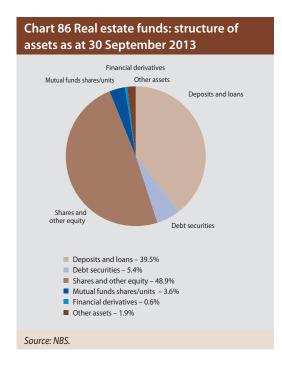


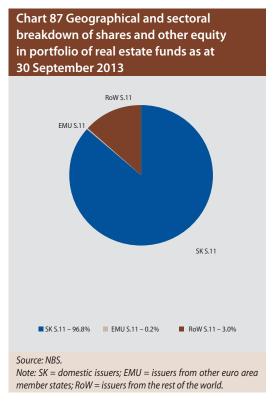


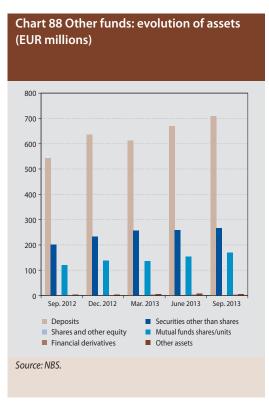
share decreased considerably in quarter-onquarter terms, by 10.3 percentage points. This was caused by growing investment in equity participations in Czech real estate companies. Compared with 30 June 2013, the share of nonfinancial corporations from other EU Member States increased by 10.3 percentage points (to 13.3%), and that of non-financial corporations from other euro area member states remained unchanged (at 0.2%).

3.2.6 OTHER FUNDS

Other mutual funds are defined as mutual funds that do not actually belong to any of the categories mentioned above (in terms of investment strategy). They comprise guaranteed funds, specialised alternative investment funds (e.g. commodity funds), specialised securities funds, specialised professional investor funds, and other funds. The main asset items of other funds managed by domestic asset management companies are bank deposits, debt securities, and mutual funds shares/units. Developments in this category of funds have historically been influenced by the emergence of new funds, the assets of which consisted largely of bank deposits in the first few months of operation. As at 30 September 2013, bank deposits were still an essential asset item in the balance sheet of other funds, with a share of 61.6%. The share of debt securities decreased by 0.7 percentage point quarter-on-quarter, to stand at 23% at the end of the third quarter. The proportion of mutual funds shares/units increased by 0.7 percentage point, to 14.7%.

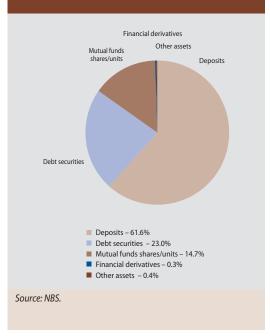




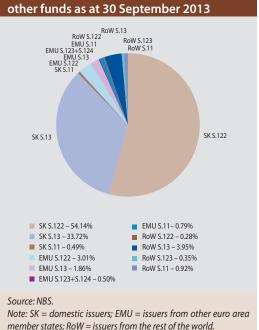










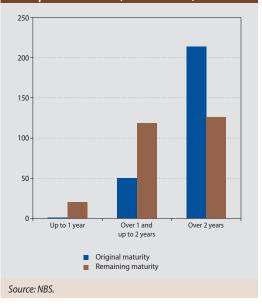


In geographical terms, debt securities held in the portfolios of *other funds* have historically had a uniform structure. A dominant position in this structure as at 30 September 2013 was maintained by securities issued by domestic institutions (88.36%). They were followed by securities issued in other euro area member states (6.15%) and bonds issued in the rest of the world (5.49%).

Broken down by sector, the aggregated securities portfolio was dominated by securities issued by banks (Sector S.122) with a share of 57.43%, followed by government bonds (Sector S.13) with a share of 39.53% as at 30 September 2013.

Broken down by residual maturity, the other funds' portfolio had the following composition: securities with a maturity of up to one year (7.7%), securities with a maturity of over one and up to two years (44.7%), and securities with a maturity of over two years (47.6%).

Chart 91 Maturity breakdown of debt securities in portfolio of other funds as at 30 September 2013 (EUR millions)







LEASING
COMPANIES,
FACTORING
COMPANIES,
AND CONSUMER
CREDIT
COMPANIES



4 Leasing companies, factoring companies, and consumer credit companies

According to the sectoral classification of economic entities, the companies under analysis are included in the S.123 sector – other financial intermediaries¹, as a subcategory referred to as financial corporations engaged in lending.

The third quarter of 2013 proved successful for all three types of companies falling into this category. According to data as of 30 September 2013, the total assets of the companies under analysis grew in year-on-year terms at virtually the same pace.

The favourable trend in the consumer credit market from the previous period continued in the third quarter of 2013. By 30 September 2013, the total assets of consumer credit companies had grown by approximately 7.2%, compared with the figure for 30 September 2012. The rate of growth slowed only slightly in comparison with the previous quarter, by less than 3 percentage points.

The total assets of factoring companies recorded a sharp year-on-year decline in 2012, owing to the dissolution of three factoring companies. In the third quarter of 2013, total assets in this subcategory rose in value by 6.38% year-on-year, compared the figure for end-September 2012.

The total assets of leasing companies continued to grow in the quarter under review, at a somewhat faster pace than in the previous quarter. The value of their assets as at 30 September 2013 was 6.2% higher than a year earlier and 1.8 percentage points higher than at the end of the previous quarter.

Among companies engaged in non-bank lending, the dominant position has historically been maintained by leasing companies. They had a market share of 69% as at end-September 2013.

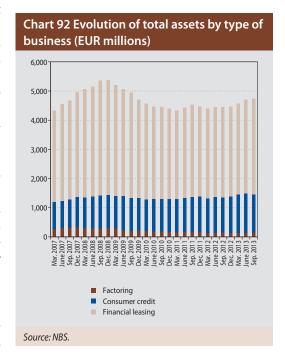
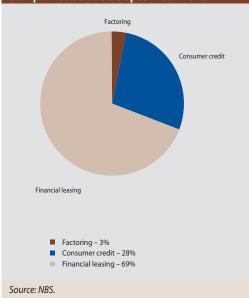


Table 9 Year-on-year changes in total assets of financial corporations engaged in lending								
Total accets		Year-on-year change in %						
Total assets	IX. 12	XII. 12	III. 13	VI. 13	IX. 13			
Financial leasing	-2.23	-0.24	1.07	4.39	6.20			
Factoring	-18.17	-19.34	1.41	-0.63	6.38			
Consumer credit	2.04	2.83	10.32	10.07	7.17			
Source: NBS.	,	,						

1 The European System of National Accounts (ESA 95) defines other financial intermediaries, except insurance corporations and pension funds as financial corporations and quasi-corporations engaged mainly in financial intermediation through the acceptance of liabilities in forms other than cash, deposits and/or close substitutes for deposits from institutional units other than monetary financial institutions, or insurance technical reserves.







The geographical breakdown of credits and loans granted by domestic companies engaged in non-bank lending indicates that such credits and loans are used predominantly by domestic customers.

At the end of the quarter under review, loans granted by domestic leasing companies were used only by domestic customers.

As at 30 September 2013, domestic consumer credit companies had predominantly domestic customers (90.04%). Customers from other euro area member states accounted for only 9.96%.

The share of domestic customers of factoring companies increased at the beginning of the year, when new reporting entities occurred in reporting population. As at 30 September 2013, domestic customers accounted for approximately 79%. They were followed by customers from the rest of the world, particularly from EU Member States, with a share of roughly 15%. The

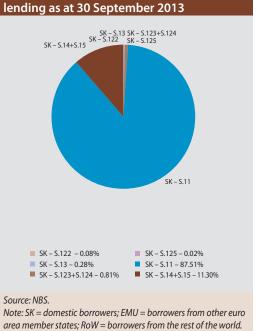
remaining 6% was made up by customers from other euro area member states.

The clientele of factoring companies has historically been dominated by non-financial corporations, owing to the nature of their activities. As at 30 September 2013, they accounted for 98.8% of all customers.

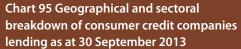
Financial leasing services were also used primarily by non-financial corporations (87.5%), followed by households (11.3%) and other sectors (1.2%).

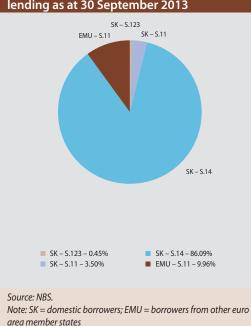
Instalment purchases of consumer goods have historically been an important form of household financing in Slovakia. As at 30 September 2013, the structure of domestic customers was dominated by households (Sector S.14) with a share of 95.6%, followed by non-financial corporations (S.11) and other financial intermediaries (S.123) with a share of 3.9% and 0.5% respectively.

Chart 94 Geographical and sectoral breakdown of financial leasing companies lending as at 30 September 2013







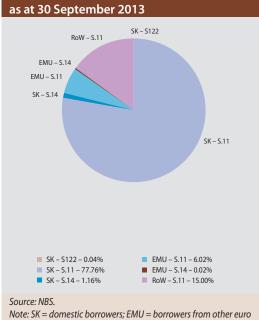


Regarding the flow of funds across the individual economic sectors, an interesting aspect is the allocation of financial resources to the types of companies under analysis, for the provision of credits and loans through non-bank lending channels.

The main source of financing is foreign (borrowed) capital representing 72.8% of the total financial resources. Foreign capital is obtained mostly in the form of bank loans, which accounted for 83.27% as at 30 September 2013. The rest is obtained in the form of credits and loans borrowed from companies belonging to the same financial group, or from own clients (11.61%) or proceeds from issues of debt securities (5.12%).

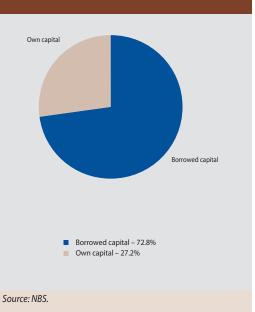
The main components of own capital are share capital, retained earnings from previous periods, shares and other equity participations.

Chart 96 Geographical and sectoral breakdown of factoring companies lending as at 30 September 2013



area member states; RoW = borrowers from the rest of the world.

Chart 97 Breakdown of source capital as at 30 September 2013 Own capital







SECURITIES



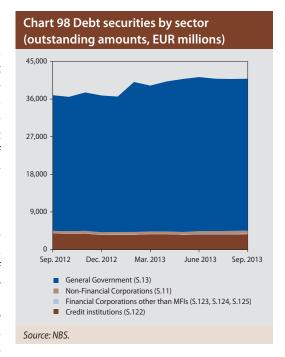
5 SECURITIES

5.1 DEBT SECURITIES

The total amount of debt securities issued has historically been dominated by government bonds. Their outstanding amount as at 30 September 2013 stood at €36,291.5 million. Bonds and/or mortgage bonds issued by banks represented the second most significant component with an amount of €3,661.6 million. The share of non-monetary financial institutions was relatively insignificant (€881.7 million) compared with the previous two components.

The total amount of issues in net terms decreased in comparison with the previous quarter, i.e. the amount of repaid issues exceeded that of new issues in the general government sector (by €502.8 million). In the case of monetary financial institutions, the net issue amount increased by €61.2 million. Non-monetary financial institutions recorded an increase of €85.2 million in the net issue amount.

The outstanding amount of issues decreased in the third quarter of 2013, by 0.93%. The previous quarter recorded an increase of 5.15% in the outstanding issue amount. The decrease in the third quarter was caused by the decreasing issue amount in the general government sector (by €530.9 million, i.e. 1.44%). By contrast, both the monetary financial institutions and non-monetary

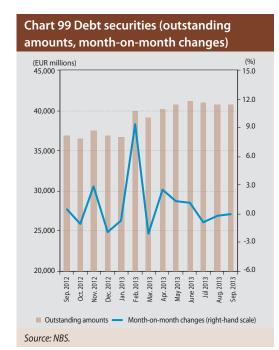


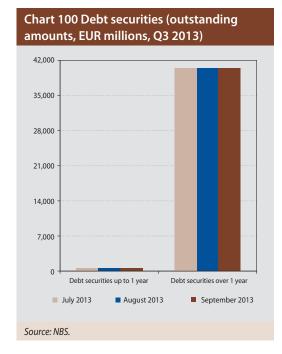
financial institutions sectors recorded an increase in the outstanding issue amount (by 1.72% and 10.62% respectively).

In the third quarter of 2013, the outstanding issue amount decreased month-on-month in July and August (by 0.8% and 0.1% respectively). September, by contrast, recorded a slight increase (by 0.04%).

Table 10 I	Table 10 Debt securities (thousand EUR)									
		Outstandin	g amounts		Net issues					
Month	Total	Monetary Financial Institu- tions	Non- Monetary Financial Institu- tions	General Govern- ment	Total	Monetary Financial Institu- tions	Non- Monetary Financial Institu- tions	General Govern- ment		
2012 / 09	36,906,875	3,890,007	590,398	32,426,470	764,408	180,330	6,078	578,000		
2012 / 12	36,883,928	3,504,563	631,054	32,748,311	85	-384,868	40,626	344,327		
2013 / 03	39,206,671	3,679,789	654,888	34,871,994	2,306,170	177,340	24,133	2,104,697		
2013 / 06	41,225,466	3,599,703	803,364	36,822,400	2,060,851	-78,532	148,617	1,990,765		
2013 / 09	40,841,742	3,661,612	888,663	36,291,466	-356,414	61,227	85,152	-502,793		
Source: NBS.										







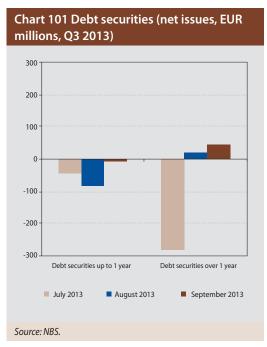
During the third quarter of 2013, a total of 22 new issues were placed on the securities market, of which thirteen were issued by banks, seven by non-financial corporations, and two by issuers from other sectors.

In the third quarter, short-term debt securities recorded a fall of €138.7 million in the net issue

amount. The general government and monetary financial institutions sectors recorded a fall of €48.6 million and €90.1 million respectively, while other financial intermediaries reported an increase of €0.06 million in the net issue amount.

The total issue amount of long-term debt securities in net terms decreased by €217.8 million in the period under review. Government bond issues² decreased by €454.2 million, issues of bank bonds increased by €151.3 million, and issues of debt securities in other sectors grew by €85.1 million.

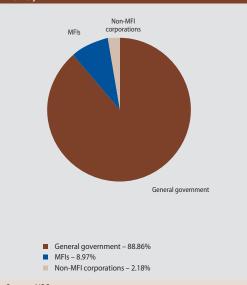
According to classification by sector, the largest share of the outstanding issue amount was accounted for by the general government sector (almost 89%), followed by monetary financial institutions (almost 9%). Non-financial corporations accounted for slightly more than 2%. According to the coupon type, the majority of issues had a fixed coupon (more than 82%) or a variable coupon (almost 14%). Zero-coupon issues represented only approximately 4%. The issues were denominated mostly in the euro (almost 93%); only about 7% of them were in other currencies. As for maturity, less than 1% of the issues had an original maturity of up to one year, but more than 14% of them had a residual maturity of up to one year.



2 In the case of government bonds, both new issues and new tranches of existing issues were placed on the market.

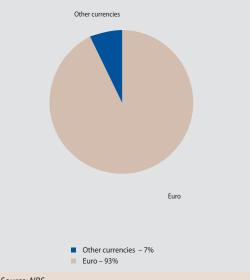
CHAPTER 5





Note: The individual items are classified according to the outstanding amounts of issues as at 30 September 2013.

Chart 104 Debt securities by currency (outstanding amounts as at 30 September 2013)



Note: The individual items are classified according to the outstanding amounts of issues as at 30 September 2013.

Chart 103 Debt securities by coupon type (outstanding amounts as at 30 September 2013)

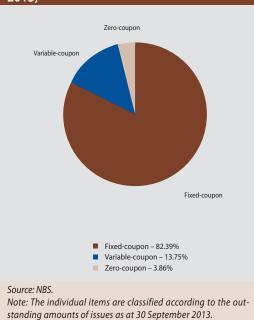
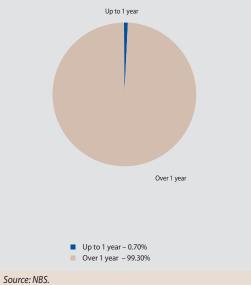


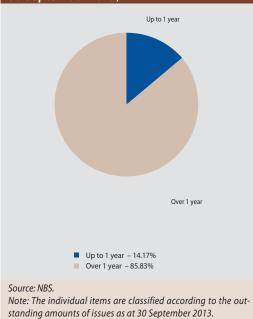
Chart 105 Debt securities by original maturity (outstanding amounts as at **30 September 2013)**



Note: The individual items are classified according to the outstanding amounts of issues as at 30 September 2013.







The following charts illustrate the outstanding amounts of issues in the three key sectors (the

government sector, the banking sector, and the non-financial corporations sector) as a function of the issue amount and maturity.

The most numerous debt securities placed on the domestic market by non-financial corporations are those with an outstanding amount of up to €10 million and maturity in 2017. The largest outstanding issue amount is €150 million and the longest maturity period exceeds 20 years.

The most numerous debt securities issued by banks are those with an outstanding amount of up to €40 million and maturity in 2018. The largest outstanding issue amount fluctuates around €100 million and the longest maturity period is up to 2037.

The number of issues of debt securities made in the government sector is lower than the number of issues made in the other two sectors, but the outstanding amount is much higher in the previous two sectors. The issue with the highest outstanding amount is worth €3.0 billion. The most recent issue will mature in 2033.

Chart 107 Debt securities: outstanding amounts of domestic issues in S.11 sector (EUR millions)

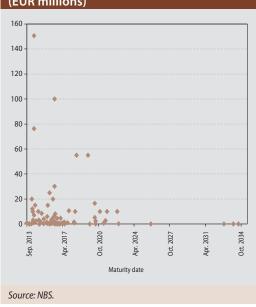


Chart 108 Debt securities: outstanding amounts of issues in S.122 Sector (EUR millions)

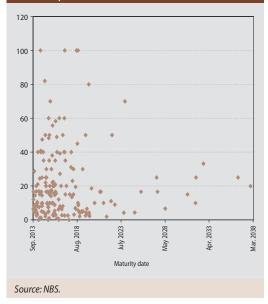
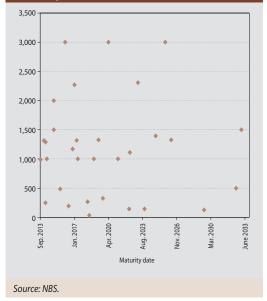




Chart 109 Debt securities: outstanding amounts of issues in S.13 Sector (EUR millions)



The maturity profile illustrates the course of government debt repayment based on the assumption that no new government bonds will be issued and all the existing issues will be repaid in due time.

The following chart illustrates the outstanding amounts of coupon-paying government bonds as a function of their market price and coupon yield as at the end of the third quarter of 2013. The average market price³ of these government bonds stood at 106.83% and the coupon yield was 3.55% at that time.

Chart 110 Government bonds: maturity profile (EUR millions)

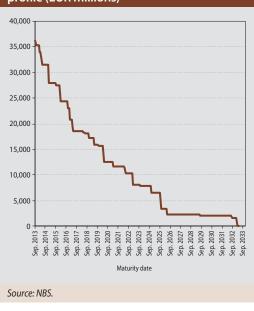
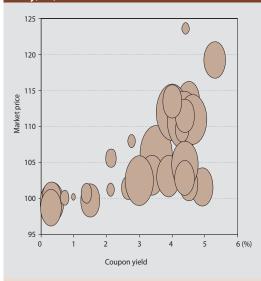


Chart 111 Government bonds: outstanding amounts (coupon bonds only, %)



Source: CSDB, issue conditions.

Note: The bubble in this chart is directly proportional in size to the outstanding amounts of the individual issues, while the centre of the bubble is given by the intersection of the market price (Source: ECB Centralised Securities Database) and the coupon yield (Source: Issue conditions).

³ Arithmetical average weighted by the outstanding amount of issues.

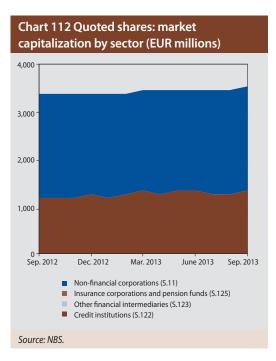


5.2 QUOTED SHARES

By the end of September 2013, the outstanding amount of quoted share issues had increased by €47.9 million in comparison with the end of the previous quarter. This increase took place in credit institutions (+€7.1 million) and non-financial corporations (+€40.8 million). In the *insurance institutions and pension funds* sector, the outstanding amount of quoted shares remained unchanged in comparison with the previous quarter. Total market capitalisation reached €3,539.7 million at the end of the third quarter of 2013.

The outstanding amount of quoted share issues increased by 1.37% compared with the previous quarter. A quarter-on-quarter increase in quoted shares was also reported by credit institutions (+0.5%) and non-financial corporations (+1.9%).

During the third quarter of 2013, the outstanding amount of quoted share issues increased in month-on-month terms in August and September (by 1.4% and 1.3% respectively). In July, however, the outstanding amount decreased by 1.3%



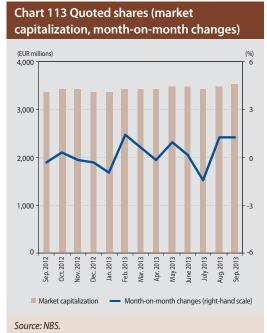
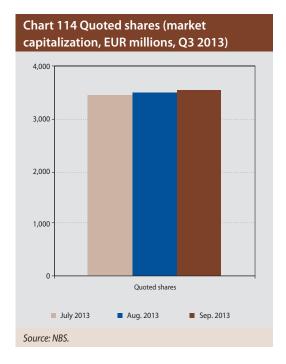
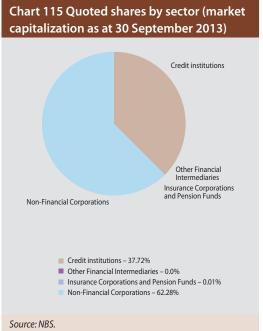


Table 11 Quoted shares (thousand EUR)							
	Outstanding amounts						
Month	Total	Credit Institutions	Insurance Corp. and Pension Funds	Non-Financial Corporations			
2012 / 09	3,409,964	1,183,158	225	2,226,582			
2012 / 12	3,408,821	1,243,019	225	2,165,577			
2013 / 03	3,453,300	1,321,117	225	2,131,958			
2013 / 06	3,491,702	1,327,927	225	2,163,549			
2013 / 09	3,539,657	1,335,075	225	2,204,357			
Source: NBS.							



CHAPTER 5





Broken down by sector, the largest share in market capitalisation was accounted for by non-financial corporations (more than 62%). They were followed by credit institutions with a share of almost 38%. The other sectors were insignificant in this respect.





SELECTED MACROECONOMIC INDICATORS



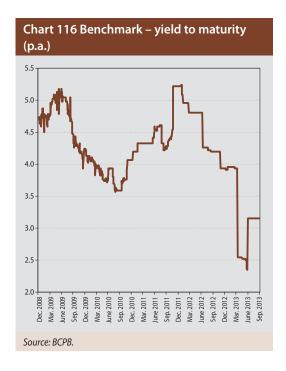
6 SELECTED MACROECONOMIC INDICATORS

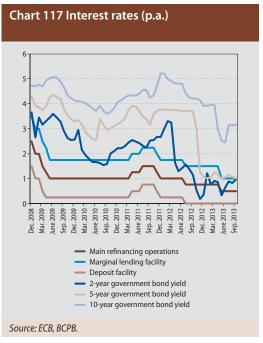
6.1 LONG-TERM INTEREST RATES

With effect from 1 July 2013, the approach based on a basket of bonds has been replaced with a benchmark-oriented approach⁴, using the government bond SK4120009044 as a benchmark. As a result of this change, the average interest rate rose to 3.14% at the beginning of July, from 2.34% as at the end of June 2013. Consequently, interest levels remained virtually unchanged throughout the third quarter, and reached 3.15% at the end of September 2013.

6.2 KEY ECB INTEREST RATES

The key ECB interest rate on the main refinancing operations was kept unchanged in the third quarter of 2013, at the level of the previous quarter (0.50%⁵). The key rates for overnight refinancing operations (the marginal refinancing facility) and overnight sterilisation operations (the deposit facility) were also kept unchanged, at 1.00% and 0.00% respectively. Two-year government bond yields increased by 0.34% quarter-on-quarter (from 0.64% to 0.97%), five-year government bond yields decreased to a comparable extent (from 1.05% to 1.02%), and ten-year government bond yields increased from 2.45% to 3.15%.





⁴ See the Methodological Notes in chapter 'Long-Term Interest Rates'.

⁵ The current setting of the key ECB interest rate has been valid since 8 May 2013.





METHODOLOGICAL NOTES



7 Methodological notes

7.1 BALANCE-SHEET STATISTICS OF MONETARY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Credit institutions in Slovakia: banks and branches of foreign banks operating in Slovakia, (except Národná banka Slovenska).

Household sector – this sector includes:

a/ Households (5.14): a sub-sector comprising households (sole proprietors) and the population (citizens). Households (sole proprietors) are private entrepreneurs not registered in the Commercial Register, doing business under the Trade Licensing Act, and natural persons doing business under a law other than the Trade Licensing Act and not registered in the Commercial Register, and private farmers not registered in the Commercial Register. The population includes households in their capacity as final consumers (citizens' accounts).

b/ Non-profit institutions serving households (S.15): a sub-sector comprising civic interest associations (unions, societies, movements, trade unions, etc.) and their organisational units, political parties and movements, their organisational units, church and religious societies, and institutions ensuring the proper conduct of certain professions (professional organisations). This sub-sector also includes the following institutions: funds; apartment owners' associations; land, forest and pasture associations; organisations providing publicly beneficial services; humanitarian societies; social, cultural, recreational and sports associations and clubs; charities; church and private schools; private preschool facilities; non-public special-purpose funds (e.g. the anti-drug fund); interest associations of legal entities.

Monetary financial institutions (MFI): financial institutions which together form the moneyissuing/creating sector of the euro area. These include resident central banks, credit institutions and other resident financial institutions whose business is to receive deposits and/or other redeemable instruments from entities other than MFIs and, for their own account (at least in eco-

nomic terms), to grant credit and/or invest in securities. The latter group consists predominantly of money market funds, i.e. funds investing in short-term and low-risk instruments, which usually have a maturity of up to and including one year.

Non-financial corporations (5.11): business entities that are registered in the Commercial Register, i.e. domestic or foreign corporate entities, domestic natural persons registered in the Commercial Register and engaged in profit-oriented activities in any area of business, except in financial intermediation and insurance. The non-financial sector also includes subsidised organisations, public institutions and non-profit institutions whose expenses are covered with sales by 50 percent or more.

Non-performing loans: defaulted loans that are subject to the provisions of Section 73 of NBS Decree No. 4/2007 of 13 March 2007 (as amended) on banks' own funds and own funds requirements and on investment firms' own funds and own funds requirements.

A specific borrower is considered to be in default if a) the bank assesses that the borrower will probably fail to meet its commitments to the bank, its subsidiary or parent company, without the security being realised;

or

b) the borrower is more than 90 days in arrears with a significant commitment to the bank, its subsidiary or parent company.

Principle of residency: the principle that a counterparty's country of residence is the country in which the counterparty has a centre of economic interest. This means that an economic agent is considered to be resident in the country where the agent operates for one or more years, or intends to operate on a permanent basis, or where the agent has already been registered.

Remaining assets: a residual item on the asset side of the balance sheet. In addition to fixed assets and financial derivatives with a positive fair value, this item includes, for example, accrued



revenues, including accrued interest received; profit share to be received; prepaid expenses; prepaid insurance premiums; outstanding insurance claims; claims of credit institutions not related to their main business; other cash items and cash in transit, transit items, suspense items, collection claims, advance payments and other asset items not elsewhere classified.

Remaining liabilities: a residual item on the liability side of the balance sheet. This item includes, for example, financial derivatives with a negative fair value; accrued expenses, including accrued interest payable on deposits and loans received, and on securities; profit share to be paid; deferred revenues; liabilities of credit institutions not related to their main business; provisions representing liabilities towards third parties; transit items; suspense items; funds waiting for settlement; subsidies; net equity of households in pension fund reserves, liabilities arising from collection, prepayments received and other liability items not elsewhere classified.

7.2 INTEREST RATE STATISTICS OF MONETARY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Harmonised MFI interest rate statistics are compiled from data obtained from credit institutions on deposits received from, and loans provided to, non-financial corporations and households, which are both Slovak and euro area residents. The term *households* refers to the population, including households, sole proprietors and non-profit institutions serving households. The term *new loans* or *new deposits* covers all new deposits received or loans granted during the respective reference month.

The term *outstanding amount* of loans or deposits means balances at the end of the respective reference period. Interest rates applied by credit institutions on loans or deposits are calculated as weighted arithmetic averages of the rates agreed on an annual basis.

In the case of loans provided to households for house purchase and loans for consumption , the annual percentage rate of charge is also reported to express the borrower's total credit-related costs.. The borrower's total costs comprise the element of interest rate and the element of other

credit-related costs. The collection of the annual percentage rates of charge for statistical purposes allows developments in credit-related charges to be monitored over time.

Secured loans represent a new category, which is required for the compilation of interest rate statistics as from 2010. These are the loans secured by any type of collateral or a personal guarantee, the value of which is higher than, or equal to, the new loan's total volume. A partially secured loan is to be classified as unsecured.

The category of loans of up to \in 1 million for non-financial corporations is designed specifically for small and medium-sized enterprises. The loans of over \in 1 million category is intended for large corporations. Interest rates reflect the borrower's economic power to negotiate appropriate credit terms and conditions. Interest rate developments indicate that loans of up to \in 1 million are provided at higher rates than loans of over \in 1 million.

Agreed average annual interest rate: average interest rate individually agreed between a bank and its customer for a loan, expressed in annualised terms (percentage per annum). An agreed average annual rate is to be determined on the basis of all interest rates on loans.

An agreed interest rate is converted into an average annual interest rate according to the formula:

$$x = \left(1 + \frac{r_{ag}}{n}\right)^n - 1$$

where

- x is the agreed average annual interest rate;
- is the annual interest rate agreed between the bank and its customer (borrower). The dates of loan interest capitalisation are set for the year at regular intervals;
- n is the number of periods of loan interest capitalisation per year, i.e. 1 for annual payments; 2 for semi-annual payments, 4 for quarterly payments, and 12 for monthly payments.

Interest rate statistics (outstanding amounts):

these cover the outstanding amounts of bank loans of all types provided to customers and not yet repaid, and the outstanding amounts of all deposits received from customers and not yet redeemed, in all periods up to the date of report-



ing (reference period). The average interest rates agreed are expressed in annualised terms (p.a.). The method of calculation depends on the periodicity of capitalisation. The criterion for outstanding amount classification is the maturity of loans or the term of deposits.

Interest rate statistics (new business): these cover all the new loan and deposit agreements made between banks and their customers in the period under review (month). This applies to any agreement in which an interest rate is set for the first time, as well as to existing agreements that are renegotiated with the customers and in which the original terms and conditions are changed with an impact on interest levels (e.g. the new agreement is not prolonged automatically, variable interest rates are not changed, etc.). Interest rate statistics on new transactions cover the actual rates of interest agreed in individually negotiated agreements in the reference month. The method for calculating the average interest rates agreed, in annualised terms, depends on the periodicity of capitalisation.

Initial rate fixation: the period of time, set in advance, during which the interest rate on a loan is fixed. In interest rate statistics for new loans (new business), **only** the rate agreed for an initial fixation period prior to the loan agreement is reported. Loans **without** interest rate fixation are included in the category of 'variable rates and initial rate fixation for up to one year'.

7.3 STATISTICS OF MUTUAL FUNDS

Under the act on collective investment No. 203/2011 Coll., mutual funds are divided into open-end funds, closed-end funds, and specialised funds. Open-end mutual funds can be categorised according to the type of instrument in which they primarily invest. According to the area of investment, mutual funds are divided into money market funds, equity funds, bond funds, mixed funds, real estate funds, and other funds. The investment strategy of a fund is directly related to the expected rate of return, as well as to the risk involved. The general rule is that the higher the potential return, the higher the risk involved. Limits for investment in the individual types of instruments are defined in the Collective Investment Act.

According to the sectoral classification of economic entities, money market funds are treated as *monetary financial institutions* (S.122) and other categories of mutual funds, referred to as investment funds, are treated as *other financial intermediaries* (S.123).

The statistics of mutual funds assets and liabilities are defined by the relevant regulations and guidelines of the European Central Bank⁶.

Money market funds (MMFs) are collective investment undertakings complying with the following criteria:

- a) they pursue the investment objective of maintaining a fund's principal and providing a return in line with the interest rates of money market instruments;
- b) they invest in money market instruments which comply with the criteria for money market instruments set out in Directive 2009/65/ EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 on the coordination of laws, regulations, and administrative provisions relating to undertakings for collective investment in transferable securities, or deposits with credit institutions or, alternatively, ensure that the liquidity and valuation of the portfolio in which they invest is assessed on an equivalent basis;
- c) they ensure that the money market instruments they invest in are of high quality, as determined by the management company. The quality of a money market instrument shall be considered, inter alia, on the basis of these factors:
 - the credit quality of the money market instrument;
 - the nature of the asset class represented by the money market instrument;
 - for structured financial instruments, the operational and counterparty risk inherent within the structured financial transaction;
 - the liquidity profile;
- d) they ensure that their portfolio has a weighted average maturity of no more than six months and a weighted average life of no more than twelve months;
- e) they provide daily net asset value and a price calculation of their shares/units, and daily subscription and redemption of shares/units;
- f) they limit investment in securities to those with a residual maturity until the legal re-

6 Regulation (FC) No. 958/2007 of the European Central Bank of 27 July 2007 concerning statistics on the assets and liabilities of investment funds (ECB/2007/8). (http://www.ecb.int/ecb/legal/ pdf/l_21120070811en00080029.pdf) Regulation (EC) No. 25/2009 of the European Central bank of 19 December 2008 concerning the balance sheet of the monetary financial institutions sector (ECB/2008/32) (http:// www.ecb.int/ecb/legal/pdf/ I 01520090120en00140062.pdf), as amended by ECB Regulation No. ECB/2011/12 Guideline of the European Central Bank of 1 August 2007 on monetary, financial institutions and markets statistics (ECB/2007/9) (http://www.ecb.int/ecb/legal/ pdf/02007o0009-20100701-en. pdf), as amended by the Guidelines ECB/2008/31, ECB/2009/23 and ECB/2011/13.



demption date of less than or equal to two years, provided that the time remaining until the next interest rate reset date is less than or equal to 397 days, whereby floating rate securities should be reset to a money market rate or index:

- g) they limit investment in other collective investment undertakings to those complying with the definition of MMFs;
- h) they do not take direct or indirect exposure to equity or commodities, including via derivatives, and only use derivatives in line with the money market investment strategy of the fund. Derivatives which give exposure to foreign exchange may only be used for hedging purposes. Investment in non-base currency securities is allowed provided the currency exposure is fully hedged;
- i) they have either a constant or fluctuating net asset value.

The following terms are used in the definition of a money market fund:

Close substitutability for deposits in terms of liquidity: the ability of shares/units of collective investment undertakings, under normal market circumstance, to be repurchased, redeemed or transferred, at the request of the holder, where the liquidity of the shares/units is comparable to the liquidity of deposits.

Money market instruments: instruments of a high credit quality, if they have been awarded one of the two highest available short-term credit ratings by each recognised credit rating agency that has rated the instruments or, if the instruments are not rated, they are of an equivalent quality as determined by the management company's internal rating process. Where a recognised credit rating agency divides its highest short-term rating into two categories, these two ratings shall be considered as a single category and therefore the highest rating available.

When the weighted average lifetime and the weighted average maturity are calculated, the impact of financial derivative instruments, deposits and efficient portfolio management techniques are to be taken into account.

Undertakings for collective investment: undertakings the sole object of which is the collec-

tive investment in transferable securities of capital raised from the public and the shares/units of which are, at the request of holders, redeemed directly or indirectly, out of those undertakings' assets. Such undertakings may be constituted under the law of contract (as *common funds* managed by an asset management company), or under the trust law (as *unit trusts*), or under the commercial law (as *investment companies*).

Weighted average life: the weighted average of the remaining maturity of each security held in a fund, meaning the time until the principal is repaid in full, disregarding interest and not discounting. Contrary to the calculation of the weighted average maturity, the calculation of the weighted average life for floating rate securities and structured financial instruments does not permit the use of interest rate reset dates and instead only uses a security's stated final maturity. The weighted average life is used to measure the credit risk: the longer the reimbursement of principal is postponed, the higher the credit risk. The weighted average life is also used to limit the liquidity risk.

Weighted average maturity: a measure of the average length of time to maturity of all of the underlying securities in the fund weighted to reflect the relative holdings in each instrument, assuming that the maturity of a floating rate instrument is the time remaining until the next interest rate reset to a money market rate, rather than the time remaining before the principal value of the security must be repaid. In practice, weighted average maturity is used to measure the sensitivity of a MMF to changing money market interest rates.

7.4 STATISTICS OF OTHER FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

The European System of National Accounts (ESA 95) defines other financial intermediaries, except insurance corporations and pension funds – sector S.123 (hereinafter 'OFI') as financial corporations and quasi-corporations engaged mainly in financial intermediation through the acceptance of liabilities in forms other than cash, deposits, and/or close substitutes for deposits from institutional units other than monetary financial institutions, or insurance technical reserves.



The S.123 sector comprises the following types of companies:

- **1. Investment funds** mutual funds other than money market funds;
- 2. Financial companies engaged in lending companies granting credits and loans to non-financial corporations and households. They include financial leasing companies, factoring companies, and consumer credit companies.
- 3. Securities and derivatives dealers private individuals or firms specialising in securities market transactions; 1) they provide assistance to companies issuing new securities, provide guarantee for new securities and their placement on the market; 2) they trade in existing or new securities for their own account.
- 4. Financial holding companies
- 5. Special-purpose vehicles financial companies created to be holders of securitised assets or liabilities that have been removed from the balance sheets of corporations within the scope of their restructuring.

Other financial intermediaries are engaged primarily in long-term financing, which distinguishes the S.123 sector from that of S.122 (monetary financial institutions).

Data on OFIs need to be collected for the purpose of monitoring their activities in financial intermediation outside the *monetary financial institutions* sector (MFIs – banks, branches of foreign banks, and money market funds). The activities performed by OFIs are similar to those pursued by MFIs. The two types of institutions complement each other. Since the balance sheets of MFIs reported to the European Central Bank for statistical purposes contain no data on OFIs (though OFIs are owned fully or partly by MFIs), statistical data on OFIs need to be collected for the sake of a more detailed statistical overview.

The NBS Statistics Department has been monitoring these institutions since 2007, when their obligation to report data to NBS was imposed by an NBS decree⁷. The range of data reported complies in full with the current requirements⁸ of the European Central Bank regarding the statistics of other financial intermediaries.

In order to minimise the costs related to the reporting of data to NBS, the so-called stratified

cut-off tail sampling technique is applied, with data collected only from entities forming a representative sample within the given group, i.e. from entities representing at least 95% of the group's total assets. In 2012, quarterly balance-sheet data are collected from eighteen (out of ca 70) companies providing financial leasing services as the main or substantial part of their business activity, from eight (out of ca 60) consumer credit companies, and from all five factoring companies. The missing data are supplemented with estimated figures, in order that the given types of entities are covered up to 100%.

7.5 SECURITIES STATISTICS

7.5.1 SECURITIES ISSUANCE STATISTICS

The compilation of securities issues statistics is governed by the relevant guideline of the European Central Bank⁹. These statistics provide information on all debt securities and quoted shares issued by domestic entities in any currency and in any country.

The individual issues are classified according to the sector of issuer. Further classification is made according to currency (issues in euro or other currency), type of security (debt or quoted securities), and according to the original maturity (short-term up to one year or long-term over one year). Debt securities are further divided according to the type of coupon yield (fixed, variable, or zero coupon).

Debt securities statistics focus on the outstanding amounts of issues (stocks) and flows, which are broken down into gross issues and redemptions. The difference between them represents issues in net terms.

a) Gross issues

Gross issues during the reporting period must include all issues of debt securities and quoted shares where the issuer sells newly created securities for cash. They concern the regular creation of new instruments. The point in time at which issues have been concluded is defined as the time at which payment is made; the recording of issues must therefore reflect as closely as possible the timing of payment of the underlying issue.

- 7 Decrees of Národná banka Slovenska No. 6/2006, No. 14/2007 and No. 22/2008 on reporting by factoring, leasing and consumer credit companies for statistical purposes.
- 8 Guideline of the European Central Bank No. 9/2007 on monetary, financial institutions and markets statistics, as amended by Guidelines Nos. 31/2008, 23/2009 and 13/2011. (Annex III, Part 11), (http://www.ecb.int/ecb/legal/ pdf/0200700009-20100701-en. pdf).
- 9 Guideline of the European Central Bank No. 9/2007 on monetary, financial institutions and markets statistics, as amended by Guidelines Nos. 31/2008, 23/2009 and 13/2011. (Annex III, Part 12), (http://www.ecb.int/ecb/legal/ pdf/0200700009-20100701-en. pdf).



b) Redemptions

Redemptions during the reporting period cover all repurchases of debt securities and quoted shares by the issuer, where the investor receives cash for the securities. Redemptions concern the regular deletion of instruments. They cover all debt securities reaching their maturity date, as well as early redemptions. Company share buybacks are covered, if the company repurchases all shares against cash prior to a change of its legal form, or part of its shares against cash which are cancelled, leading to a reduction in capital.

c) Net issues

Net issues represent the balance of all issues made, minus all redemptions that have occurred during the reporting period.

Outstanding amounts in the reporting period should be equal to the outstanding amounts recorded in the previous period, increased by gross issues made in the reporting period and reduced by issues redeemed in the same period. In the same way, the outstanding amounts in the reporting period can be expressed as the outstanding amounts recorded in the previous period, plus net issues in the reporting period (see the Scheme 1 below).

In fact, differences may occur as a result of price and exchange rate changes, reclassification, revision, or other adjustments.

7.5.2 DEBT SECURITIES

For debtors, debt securities represent an alternative to bank loans; for creditors, they represent a possible substitute for bank deposits and marketable instruments issued by banks.

Securities issues statistics cover the following instruments:

i) Short-term debt securities

- Treasury bills and other short-term paper issued by the general government;
- nogetiable short-term securities issued by financial and non-financial corporations; a variety of terms are used for such paper including, for example commercial papers, commercial bills, promissory notes, bills of trade, bills of exchange and certificates of deposit;
- short-term securities issued under long-term underwritten note issuance facilities;
- bankers' acceptances.

ii) Long-term debt securities

- bearer bonds;
- subordinated bonds;
- bonds with optional maturity dates, the latest of which is more than one year away;
- · undated or perpetual bonds;
- variable rate notes;
- convertible bonds:
- covered bonds;
- index-linked securities where the value of the principal is linked to a price index, the price of a commodity or to an exchange rate index;
- deep-discounted bonds;
- zero coupon bonds;
- euro bonds;
- global bonds;
- privately issued bonds;
- securities resulting from the conversion of loans;
- loans that have become negotiable de facto:
- special types of bonds (debentures) and borrowed securities (loan stock) convertible into shares, whether the shares of the issuing corporation or shares of another company, as long as they have not been converted. Where

Sch	eme 1						
a)	outstanding issues at the end of the reporting period	*	outstanding issues at the end of the previous reporting period	+	Gross issues during the reporting period	-	Redemptions during – the reporting period
b)	outstanding issues at the end of the reporting period	≈	outstanding issues at the end of the previous reporting period	+	Net issues during the reporting period		



- separable from the underlying bond, the conversion option, considered to be a financial derivative, is excluded;
- shares or stocks that pay a fixed income but do not provide for participation in the distribution of the residual value of the corporation on dissolution, including non-participating preference shares;
- financial assets issued as part of the securitisation of loans, mortgages, credit card debt, accounts receivable, and other assets.

The following instruments are excluded:

- transactions in securities as part of repurchase agreements;
- · issues of non-negotiable securities;
- non-negotiable loans.

7.5.2 QUOTED SHARES

Quoted shares are defined in this case as shares that have been admitted to trading on a quoted market, i.e. the main or parallel market, as well as shares admitted to trading on a regulated free market, but only if they have a fair market value. Their values are reported as market capitalisation for the individual sectors.

Ouoted shares include:

- capital shares issued by limited liability companies:
- redeemed shares in limited liability companies;
- dividend shares issued by limited liability companies;
- preferred or preference stocks or shares which provide for participation in the distribution of the residual value on dissolution of a corporation; these may be quoted or unquoted on a recognised stock exchange;
- private placements where possible.

If a company is privatised and the government keeps part of the shares and the other part is quoted on a regulated market, the whole value of the company's capital is recorded within the outstanding amount of quoted shares, since all shares could potentially be traded at any time at market value. The same applies if part of the shares is sold to large investors and only the remaining part, i.e. free float, is traded on the stock exchange.

Quoted shares exclude:

- shares offered for sale but not taken up on issue:
- debentures and loan stock convertible into shares; these are included once they are converted into shares;
- the equity of partners with unlimited liability in incorporated partnerships;
- government investments in the capital of international organisations which are legally constituted as corporations with share capital;
- issues of bonus shares at the time of issue only and split share issues; bonus shares and split shares are, however, included indistinguishably in the total stock of quoted shares.

7.6 LONG-TERM INTEREST RATES

Long-term interest rate stability is one of the convergence criteria laid down in the Maastricht Treaty. This criterion expresses the requirement for sustainable convergence, which is to be achieved by each Member State. The average nominal long-term interest rate in a Member State must not exceed, by more than 2%, the average nominal long-term interest rate in the three Member States with the lowest inflation rates in the year following the last assessment. The interest rates are measured on the basis of long-term government bond rates or the rates for comparable securities.

The statistical principles of long-term interest rate reporting are defined in the following key terms.

The term bond issuer refers to the central government. The maturity of government bonds is a residual maturity period of around ten years. The residual maturity period is recommended to be between 9.5 and 10.5 years. The type of bonds used should be sufficiently liquid. This requirement affects the choice between a benchmark-oriented approach and an approach based on a basket of bonds, depending on the national conditions. The benchmark-oriented approach treats bonds as a key indicator of the market conditions. The bond issue with the highest liquidity and turnover is often the most recent issue of sizeable volume. The approach based on a basket of bonds offers a choice of bonds from



CHAPTER 7

various types of bonds with various ISIN codes. The bonds available have the same weight.

In view of the situation in the local market for securities, the benchmark-oriented approach had been used until the end of January 2012. From the entry of Slovakia into the euro area to January 2012, daily yields to maturity were reported to the ECB for the following government bond issues:

Benchmark for the period SK4120004318

01/2009 - 06/2010

SK4120007204 Benchmark for the period

07/2010 - 01/2012.

With effect from 1 February 2012, the benchmark-oriented approach has been replaced with an approach based on a basket of bonds. This basket included two government bond issues that fully complied with the criteria:

SK4120004318 and SK4120007543 Benchmark for the period 02/2012 – 06/2013.

With effect from 1 July 2013, the approach based on a basket of bonds has been replaced with a benchmark-oriented approach.

Benchmark for the period SK4120004318

07/2013 - to date.





GLOSSARY AND ABBREVIATIONS



GLOSSARY AND ABBREVIATIONS

ABBREVIATIONS

APRC Annual percentage rate of charge

ECB European Central Bank

ESA95 European System of Accounts

MFI Monetary financial institutions (banks, branches of foreign banks, money market funds)

MMF Money market funds

NMFI Non-monetary financial institutions

p. p. Percentage point

P ProvisionsS Securities

SASS Slovak Association of Asset Management Companies

SDDS Special Data Dissemination Standard as defined by the International Monetary Fund



GLOSSARY

Aggregate balance sheet of Slovakia: a summary statistical balance sheet of all monetary and financial institutions based in Slovakia, excluding NBS.

Building loans: loans provided by home savings banks under Act No. 310/1992 Coll. on home savings as amended.

Consumer loans: defined for reporting purposes as loans provided for the purpose of personal consumption, i.e. the purchase of goods and services.

Investment loans: loans tied to the cycle of fixed assets, where the individual components of fixed assets are tied for a period longer than one year (except for loans provided for the purchase and/or technical development of land and buildings).

Intermediate loans: loans provided by home savings banks under the provisions of Act No. 310/1992 Coll. on home savings as amended.

Key ECB interest rates: the interest rates set by the Governing Council of the European Central Bank (ECB), determining the monetary policy stance of the ECB. These interest rates are the rate for the main refinancing operations, the rate for the marginal lending facility, and the rate for the deposit facility.

Monetary financial institutions (MFI): national central banks, credit institutions and other financial institutions whose business is to collect deposits and/or other redeemable instruments from entities other than MFIs, to grant credit and loans, and to make investments in securities for their own account (e.g. money market funds).

Mortgage loans: loans with a maturity of at least four years (but not more than 30 years), which are secured by a lien on domestic real estate and which satisfy the requirements laid down in Section 68 of Act No. 483/2001 Coll. on banks and on amendments to certain laws as amended.

Nominal value of loan: the outstanding amount of the loan principal, excluding accruals and other due amounts.

Non-performing loan: any loan where the bank assesses that the borrower is unlikely to meet its commitments without the security being realised, or where the borrower is more than 90 days in arrears with a significant commitment to the bank.

Operating loans: loans tied to the cycle of operating (current) assets, where the individual current asset components are usually fixed for a period of up to one year. Such loans are provided, for example, for the purchase of material supplies, raw materials, semi-finished goods, finished products, claims related to trade credits, or for the coverage of seasonal fluctuations in economic activities.

Original maturity period: the time aspect of claims and liabilities classification based on the contractual (agreed) maturity period.

Other real estate loans: real estate loans other than mortgage loans, building loans, or intermediate loans.



GLOSSARY AND ABBREVIATIONS

Pension funds: funds managed by pension fund management companies or supplementary pension asset management companies.

Real estate loans: all loans provided for the purchase and/or technical development of land and buildings, which are registered with the Land Registry under Act No. 162/1995 Coll. on land registries and registration of ownership title and other rights to real estate (the Land Registry Act) as amended.

Residual maturity period: for claims and liabilities, the residual maturity period is the difference between the agreed maturity date and the date for which the relevant report/statement is compiled, i.e. usually the end of a month, quarter, or year.

Secured loans: for the purpose of interest rate statistics, these are loans secured up to their total amount using the technique of 'funded credit protection', or secured by a guarantee using the technique of 'unfunded credit protection' so that the value of collateral or guarantee is higher or equal to the total amount of the new loan. If the requirements for credit protection are not satisfied, the new loan is considered unsecured.



SECTOR CLASSIFICATION

Classification of institutional sectors and sub-sectors according to the European System of National and Regional Accounts (ESA 95):

S.1 Residents – Slovakia (residents of the Slovak Republic)

Residents – Other euro area member states (euro area residents, except SR residents)

- **S.11** Non-financial corporations
- **S.12** Financial corporations
- S.121 Central Bank (Národná banka Slovenska)
- S.122 Other monetary financial institutions
- S.123 Other financial intermediaries, except insurance corporations and pension funds
- S.124 Financial auxiliaries
- S.125 Insurance corporations and pension funds
- **S.13** General government
- S.1311 Central government
- S.1312 Regional government
- S.1313 Local government
- S.1314 Social security funds
- S.14 Households
- S.141 Employers
- S.142 Own-account workers
- S.143 Employees
- S.144 Recipients of property incomes, pensions and other transfer incomes
- S.145 Others
- S.15 Non-profit institutions serving households
- **S.2** Rest of the world (all countries, except Slovakia and the euro area)



LIST OF ADDITIONAL LINKS

Sector breakdown:

http://www.ecb.int/pub/pdf/other/mbssmen.pdf

Revision policy:

http://www.nbs.sk/_img/Documents/STATIST/MET/revpola.pdf

Structure of the financial market

List of monetary financial institutions:

http://www.nbs.sk/en/statistics/money-and-banking-statistics/monetary-statistics-of-monetary-financial-institutions #ZOZPFI

List of investment funds:

http://www.nbs.sk/en/statistics/money-and-banking-statistics/investment-funds-statistics

List of other financial intermediaries:

http://www.nbs.sk/en/statistics/money-and-banking-statistics/statistics-on-financial-corporations-engaged-in-lending

Overview of developments in the monetary sector:

http://www.nbs.sk/en/statistics/a-survey-of-financial-sector-development

Statistics of credit institutions and monetary statistics

Statistics of monetary financial institutions:

http://www.nbs.sk/sk/statisticke-udaje/menova-a-bankova-statistika/menova-statistika-penaznych-financnych-institucii

Monetary aggregates in the euro area:

http://www.ecb.int/stats/money/aggregates/aggr/html/index.en.html

Balance sheets of monetary financial institutions based in the euro area:

http://www.ecb.int/stats/money/aggregates/bsheets/html/index.en.html

Interest rate statistics:

http://www.nbs.sk/en/statistics/money-and-banking-statistics/interest-rate-statistics

Interest rate statistics – bank loans:

http://www.nbs.sk/en/statistics/money-and-banking-statistics/interest-rate-statistics/banking-interest-rates-statistics-loans

Interest rate statistics – bank deposits:

http://www.nbs.sk/en/statistics/money-and-banking-statistics/interest-rate-statistics/banking-interest-rates-statistics-deposits

Interest rates statistics for the euro area:

http://www.ecb.europa.eu/stats/money/interest/interest/html/index.en.html



GLOSSARY AND ABBREVIATIONS

Long-term interest rate statistics:

http://www.nbs.sk/en/statistics/money-and-banking-statistics/long-term-interest-rates-statistics

Non-performing loans:

http://www.nbs.sk/_img/Documents/STATIST/MET/Bad_Loans.pdf

Source data of monetary financial institutions:

http://www.nbs.sk/en/statistics/money-and-banking-statistics/statistical-data-of-monetary-financial-institutions

Statistics of investment funds:

http://www.nbs.sk/en/statistics/money-and-banking-statistics/investment-funds-statistics

Statistics of financial corporations engaged in lending (FCLs)

http://www.nbs.sk/en/statistics/money-and-banking-statistics/statistics-on-financial-corporations-engaged-in-lending

Source data of other financial intermediaries (OFIs):

http://www.nbs.sk/en/statistics/money-and-banking-statistics/statistical-data-of-other-financial-intermediaries

Statistics on securities issues:

http://www.nbs.sk/en/statistics/money-and-banking-statistics/securities-issues-statistics

Data categories within SDDS:

http://www.nbs.sk/en/statistics/data-categories-of-sdds





LIST OF CHARTS AND TABLES



LIST OF CHARTS

Chart 1	Slovak Republic as at 30 September		Chart 22	by maturity	21
	2013	10	Cl + 22	•	22
Chart 2		10		Loans to households by maturity	22
Chart 2	Foreign capital in the banks in the			Loans to households by maturity	22
	Slovak Republic as at 31 September 2012	10	Chart 25	Loans to non-financial corporations	22
Cl . 2	Structure of assets of credit	10	Cl . 26	by type of loan	
Chart 3		12		Loans to households by type of loan	23
Cl . 4	institutions as at 30 September 2012 Structure of assets of credit	12	Chart 27	Loans to non-financial corporations	
Chart 4		12		by economic activity as at	23
Chaut 5	institutions as at 30 September 2013 Structure of liabilities of credit	13	Cl + 20	30 September 2013	23
Chart 5		13	Chart 28	Loans to non-financial corporations	23
Ch - ut C	Structure of liabilities of credit	13	Cl + 20	by economic activity	23
Chart 6		1 /	Chart 29	Share of non-performing loans on total loans to non-financial	
Chaut 7	institutions as at 30 September 2013 Selected assets/liabilities: breakdown	14		corporations	24
Chart 7			Chart 20	-	24
	of counterparties by residency as at 30 September 2013	14	Chart 30	Share of non-performing loans on bank overdrafts and revolving	
Chaut 0	Selected assets/liabilities: sectoral	14		credits to non-financial corporations	24
Chart 8	breakdown of domestic counterparty		Chaut 21	Share of non-performing loans on	24
		15	Chart 31	real estate loans to non-financial	
Chart O	as at 30 September 2013 Selected assets/liabilities: sectoral	13		corporations	24
Chart 9	breakdown of counterparty from		Chart 22	Share of non-performing loans on	24
	other euro area member states as at		Chart 32	credit card loans to non-financial	
	30 September 2013	15		corporations	25
Chart 10	Selected assets/liabilities: sectoral	13	Chart 22	Share of non-performing loans on	23
Chart 10	breakdown of counterparty from the		Criart 33	investment loans to non-financial	
	rest of the world as at 30 September			corporations	25
	2013	16	Chart 24	Share of non-performing loans on	23
Chart 11	Year-on-year changes in assets of	10	Chart 54	operating loans to non-financial	
Chart II	credit institutions	16		corporations	25
Chart 12	Year-on-year changes in liabilities of	10	Chart 25	Share of non-performing loans on	23
Chart 12	credit institutions	18	Chart 55	total loans to households	26
Chart 12	Current period profit/loss	18	Chart 26	Share of non-performing loans on	20
	Current period profit/loss	18	Chart 30	bank overdrafts to households	26
	Provisions	19	Chart 27	Share of non-performing loans on	20
	Receivables from non-bank	19	Charts/	consumer loans to households	26
	customers	10	Chart 20	Share of non-performing loans on	20
	Writen-off receivables from	19	Citait 36	loans for house purchase to	
Chart 17	customers	19		households	26
Chart 10	Assigned receivables from customers		Chart 20	Share of non-performing loans on	20
	Selected incomes and expenses	20	Chart 39	credit card loans to households	27
Chartis	compared with current period		Chart 40	Interest rates and volumes on loans	۷,
	profit/loss	20	Chart 40	to non-financial corporations	27
Chart 20	Selected incomes and expenses	20	Chart 41	Interest rates and volumes on	21
CHAIL 20	compared with current period		CHAIL 41	secured and total loans to	
	profit/loss	20		non-financial corporations	27
Chart 21	Loans to non-financial corporations	20	Chart 42	Share of secured loans on total loans	_/
CHUILZI	by maturity	21	Chart 72	to non-financial corporations	28
	~,acarre,			to inidificial corporations	-0



LIST OF CHARTS AND TABLES

Chart 43	Interest rates and volumes on		Chart 61	Deposits to households	34
	secured and total "loans up to		Chart 62	Interest rates and volumes of	
	€ 0.25 million" to non-financial			deposits with agreed maturity from	
	corporations	28		households	34
Chart 44	Share of secured loans on total		Chart 63	Interest rates and volumes on	
	"loans up to € 0.25 million" to			deposits with agreed maturity from	
	non-financial corporations	28		households	35
Chart 45	Interest rates and volumes on		Chart 64	Interest rates and volumes on	
citare is	secured and total "loans over € 0.25			deposits with agreed maturity from	
	and up to € 1 million" to non-financial			non-financial corporations	35
	corporations	29	Chart 65	Interest rates and volumes on	55
Chart 16	Share of secured loans on total	2)	Chartos	deposits with agreed maturity from	
Chart 40	"loans over € 0.25 and up to			non-financial corporations	36
	€ 1 million" to non-financial		Chaut CC	Mutual funds broken down by	30
		29	Chart 66		39
Cl	corporations	29	Cl	investment strategy	39
Chart 47	Interest rates and volumes on		Chart 67	Share of funds types on total assets	
	secured and total "loans over			of domestic mutual funds as at	
	€ 1 million" to non-financial			30 September 2013	39
	corporations	29	Chart 68	Money market funds: evolution	
Chart 48	Share of secured loans on total			of assets	40
	"loans over € 1 million" to		Chart 69	Money market funds: structure	
	non-financial corporations	29		of assets as at 30 September 2013	40
Chart 49	Interest rates and volumes on loans		Chart 70	Geographical and sectoral	
	for house purchase to households	30		breakdown of debt securities in	
Chart 50	Interest rates, APRC and volumes on			portfolio of money market funds	
	loans for consumption and loans for			as at 30 September 2013	40
	house purchases to households	30	Chart 71	Maturity breakdown of debt	
Chart 51	Interest rates and volumes on			securities in portfolio of money market	
	secured and total loans for house			funds as at 30 September 2013	40
	purchase to households	30	Chart 72	Bond funds: evolution of assets	41
Chart 52	Share of secured loans for house		Chart 73	Bond funds: structure of assets as	
	purchase on total loans for house			at 30 September 2013	41
	purchase to households	31	Chart 74	Geographical and sectoral	
Chart 53	Interest rates and volumes on			breakdown of debt securities	
	secured and total loans for			in portfolio of bond funds as at	
	consumption to households	31		30 September 2013	42
Chart 54	Share of secured loans for	٠.	Chart 75	Maturity breakdown of debt	
c.ia.cs.	consumption on total loans for		C	securities in portfolio of bond funds	
	consumption to households	31		as at 30 September 2013	42
Chart 55	Interest rates and volumes of loans	<i>J</i> 1	Chart 76	Equity funds: evolution of assets	42
Chartos	by maturity to non-financial			Equity funds: evolution of assets Equity funds: structure of assets as	72
	corporations	32	Criart //	at 30 September 2013	43
Chart FC	Interest rates and volumes on loans	32	Chart 70		43
Chart 56			Chart 78	Geographical and sectoral breakdown of mutual funds shares/	
	for house purchase by maturity to	22			
Cl . ==	households	32		units in portfolio of equity funds as	42
Chart 5/	Interest rates and volumes on loans		.	at 30 September 2013	43
	for consumption by maturity to	22	Chart /9	Geographical and sectoral	
	households	32		breakdown of shares and other	
Chart 58	Deposits of non-financial			equity in portfolio of equity funds	
	corporations by type	33		as at 30 September 2013	43
Chart 59	Deposits to non-financial			Mixed funds: evolution of assets	44
	corporations	33	Chart 81	Mixed funds: structure of assets as	
Chart 60	Deposits of households by type	34		at 30 September 2013	44



LIST OF CHARTS AND TABLES

Chart 82	Geographical and sectoral		Chart 95	Geographical and sectoral	
	breakdown of debt securities in			breakdown of consumer credit	
	portfolio of mixed funds as at			companies lending as at	
	30 September 2013	44		30 September 2013	51
Chart 83	Geographical and sectoral		Chart 96	Geographical and sectoral	
	breakdown of mutual funds shares/			breakdown of factoring	
	units in portfolio of mixed funds as			companies lending as at	
	at 30 September 2013	45		30 September 2013	51
Chart 84	Maturity breakdown of debt		Chart 97	Breakdown of source capital as	
	securities in portfolio of bond funds			at 30 September 2013	51
	as at 30 September 2013	45	Chart 98	Debt securities by sector	53
Chart 85	Real estate funds: evolution of assets	45	Chart 99	Debt securities	54
Chart 86	Real estate funds: structure of assets		Chart 100	Debt securities	54
	as at 30 September 2013	46	Chart 101	Debt securities	54
Chart 87	Geographical and sectoral		Chart 102	Debt securities by sector	55
	breakdown of shares and other		Chart 103	Debt securities by coupon type	55
	equity in portfolio of real estate		Chart 104	Debt securities by currency	55
	funds as at 30 September 2013	46	Chart 105	Debt securities by original maturity	55
Chart 88	Other funds: evolution of assets	46	Chart 106	Debt securities by residual maturity	56
Chart 89	Other funds: structure of assets as		Chart 107	Debt securities: outstanding	
	at 30 September 2013	47		amounts of domestic issues in S.11	
Chart 90	Geographical and sectoral breakdown	n		sector	56
	of debt securities in portfolio of other	r	Chart 108	Debt securities: outstanding	
	funds as at 30 September 2013	47		amounts of issues in S.122 Sector	56
Chart 91	Maturity breakdown of debt		Chart 109	Debt securities: outstanding	
	securities in portfolio of other funds			amounts of issues in S.13 Sector	57
	as at 30 September 2013	47	Chart 110	Government bonds: maturity profile	57
Chart 92	Evolution of total assets by type of		Chart 111	Government bonds: outstanding	
	business	49		amounts	57
Chart 93	Financial corporations engaged in		Chart 112	Quoted shares: market capitalization	
	lending: Assets share of included			by sector	58
	companies as at 30 September 2013	50	Chart 113	Quoted shares	58
Chart 94	Geographical and sectoral		Chart 114	Quoted shares	59
	breakdown of financial leasing		Chart 115	Quoted shares by sector	59
	companies lending as at			Benchmark – yield to maturity	61
	30 September 2013	50		Interest rates	61





LIST OF TABLES

Table 1	Structure of the financial market in		Table 7	Year-on-year changes in liabilities	
	Slovakia	8		of credit institutions	17
Table 2	Total assets of individual sectors of		Table 8	Year-on-year changes in total assets	
	the financial market in Slovakia	9		of mutual funds by type	39
Table 3	Number of employees in the banking		Table 9	Year-on-year changes in total assets	
	sector	9		of financial corporations engaged in	
Table 4	Structure of assets of credit			lending	49
	institutions in the SR	12	Table 10	Debt securities	53
Table 5	Structure of liabilities of credit		Table 11	Quoted shares	58
	institutions in SR	13			
Table 6	Year-on-year changes in assets				
	of credit institutions in the SR	17			