

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES MARKET

QUARTERLY REPORT

■ THIRD QUARTER 2008 ■

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The deficit of the central government amounted to HUF 731 (about EUR 3 bn) billion in the first nine months of 2008. The cash inflows worth HUF 223.4 billion from the EAGGF fund of the European Union decreased, the capital transfers to the National Bank of Hungary worth HUF 2.8 billion increased the net borrowing requirement. Thus total net borrowing requirement was HUF 510.4 billion in the first nine months of 2008. Net issuance was HUF 589.4 billion, out of which net HUF-denominated issuance was HUF 218.9 billion, net foreign currency denominated issuance was HUF 370.5 billion. The total amount of other liabilities decreased by HUF 2.1 billion in the first nine months of 2008.

ÁKK set up benchmarks to maintain optimal cost-risk characteristics of public debt. The 90-day moving average values of those benchmarks in Q3 were as follows:

- The proportion of HUF- and foreign currency denominated debt was 72.2% and 27.8% respectively.
- Almost 100% of foreign currency denominated debt was denominated in euro.
- The fixed-floating mix of HUF-denominated debt was 74.4% and 25.6% respectively.
- The fixed-floating mix of the foreign currency portfolio was 65.4%-34.6% respectively.
- The duration of HUF-denominated debt was 2.70 years.

Those data were in line with ÁKK's benchmark targets.

The base rate of the NBH had not changed and remained at 8.50% during the third quarter of 2008. Short-term market yields increased by 10 basis points, the yields on more than 1-year term-to-maturity increased 2-11 basis points, while the 10-year and 15-year yields decreased by 29-33 basis points. At the end of Q3 the 1-year benchmark yield stood at 9.10%, the 3-year yield at 9.66%, the 10-year yield at 8.17%.

OTC turnover of government securities was 4% higher than in the previous quarter and reached HUF 13,149 billion. Primary dealers, who account for the decisive part of all secondary government securities trading, made 41% of their secondary government securities deals with non-resident investors.

Non-resident holdings of Hungarian government securities increased altogether by HUF 219.6 billion and amounted to HUF 3,289.7 billion at the end of September 2008. This represented 30.9% of domestic government bonds and discount Treasury bills.

The issuance of the 6-month discount T-bill auctions have been suspended by the decision of ÁKK, the last auction was held on 11 June 2008.

The credit rating of long-term foreign currency denominated debt of the Republic of Hungary at 30 September 2008 was: BBB+ (Standard & Poor's); A2 (Moody's); BBB+ (Fitch).

The EUR/HUF exchange rate according to the Hungarian National Bank was 243.17 at the last working day of September.

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MACROECONOMIC INDICATORS

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	July 2008	August 2008	September 2008
GDP growth (yearly average) ^{1,9}	5.1	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.6	4.3	4.0	1.3			
Industrial production ¹	18.1	3.6	2.8	5.9	8.3	7.3	10.1	8.1	-1.8	-1.2	
Unemployment rate (%; 3-month average)	6.4	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.1	7.2	7.5	7.4			
Consumer price index (yearly change) ²	10.1	6.8	4.8	5.7	5.5	3.3	6.5		6.7	6.5	5.7
Consumer price index (yearly average)	9.8	9.2	5.3	4.7	6.8	3.6	3.9	8.0			
Consumer price index (monthly change)									0.1	-0.3	0.0
Producer price index (yearly change) ²	12.4	-0.4	-1.3	6.2	1.6	4.5	4.5		3.7	3.2	
Producer price index (yearly average)	11.6	5.2	-1.8	2.4	3.5	4.3	6.5	0.2			
Producer price index (monthly change)									-0.7	0.7	
Net lending position of households (HUF Bn) ³	776.3	786.5	467.2	35.0	498.1	925.6	809.0	421.5			
Current account of balance of payments (EUR M) ⁴	-4,352.5	-3,576.5	-4,929.2	-5,933.0	-6,915.5	-6,013.3	-5,445.6	-5,036.2			
Net direct investments (EUR M) ⁵	2,334.0	3,992.2	2,889.4	424.1	2,741.3	4,395.2	2,504.9	1,046.9			
Balance of the central government budget (HUF Bn) ⁶	-367.8	-402.9	-957.7	-733.6	-890.0	-545.0	-1,959.2	-1,389.9	-677.4	-772.0	-824.3
Central government gross debt (HUF Bn)	7,226.2	7,719.5	9,224.2	10,587.7	11,592.4	12,765.6	14,705.7	15,585.5	15,697.4	15,855.4	15,979.7
Central government gross debt (per cent of GDP)	53.4%	50.6%	53.7%	55.9%	56.0%	57.9%	61.8%	61.3%			
Net foreign debt (EUR M) ⁸	9,686.8	8,398.1	11,519.8	16,122.6	21,184.8	24,889.2	30,995.3	40,703.7			
Net foreign debt (per cent of GDP)	19.1%	14.1%	16.3%	21.6%	25.7%	28.0%	34.5%	40.3%			
HUF/USD mid exchange rate at the end of period	284.73	279.03	225.16	207.92	180.29	213.58	191.62	172.61	148.07	161.79	169.15
HUF/EUR mid exchange rate at the end of period	264.94	246.33	235.90	262.23	245.93	252.73	253.35	231.19	238.21	243.17	

Source: Central Statistical Office, National Bank of Hungary (NBH), Ministry of Finance

¹ Same period of previous year = 100%, working-days adjusted

² In case of yearly data: December / previous December; otherwise: month/same month of the previous year

³ Non-consolidated data

⁴ Data compiled in accordance with the new methodology used by the NBH from 2004

⁵ Including intercompany loans

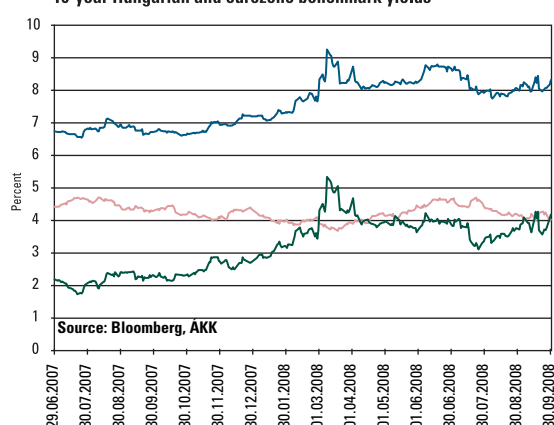
⁶ Excluding privatisation proceeds and transfers to the NBH

⁷ Excluding debt assumptions and bond-transfers amounting to HUF 512.05 billion at the end of 2002

⁸ Excluding intercompany loans

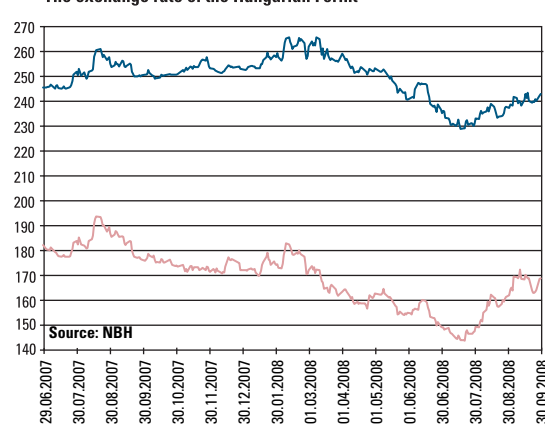
⁹ FISIM with new methodology as from 2001

10-year Hungarian and eurozone benchmark yields



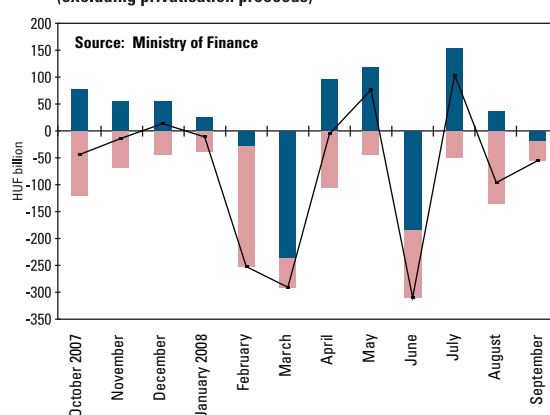
— 10-year Hungarian sovereign benchmark yield
— 10-year Hungarian sovereign yield spread
— 10-year euro benchmark yield

The exchange rate of the Hungarian Forint



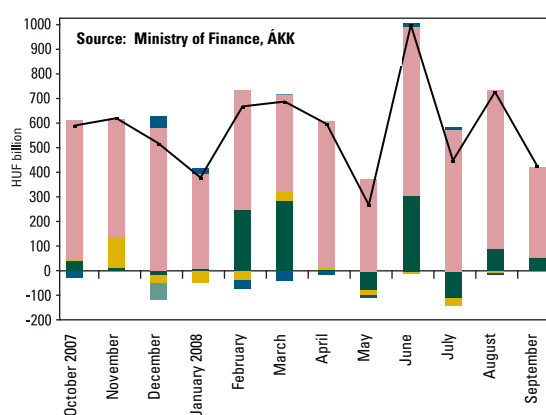
— HUF/EUR exchange rate
— HUF/USD exchange rate

Monthly balance of the central government budget (excluding privatisation proceeds)



■ Net interest payments
■ Budget balance excluding net interest payments
— Monthly balance

Gross borrowing requirement



■ Redemptions
■ Capital transfer to the NBH
■ Privatization revenues
■ Monthly deficit (+) / surplus (-) of the central budget
■ Net balance of EU transfer prefinancing
■ Borrowing requirement of the Social Security and extrabudgetary funds
— Total borrowing requirement

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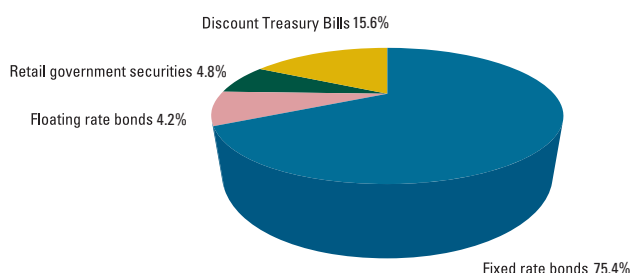
CENTRAL GOVERNMENT GROSS DEBT

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	July 2008	August 2008	September 2008
1. Forint denominated debt	3,733.9	4,350.2	4,717.5	5,397.4	6,956.9	8,008.7	8,608.8	9,153.5	10,552.3	11,103.8	11,289.5	11,287.9	11,322.3
1.1. Loans	435.0	380.2	303.8	228.3	353.2	117.9	4.7	0.8	356.4	145.7	145.5	145.5	145.5
1.1.1. Foreign loans	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	1.4	1.1	0.8	0.5	145.7	145.5	145.5	145.5
1.1.2. Domestic loans	435.0	380.2	303.8	228.3	351.5	116.5	3.5	0.0	355.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1.1.2.1. Raised from National Bank of Hungary (NBH)	434.9	362.4	289.5	217.4	144.0	71.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1.1.2.2. Other loans	0.1	17.8	14.3	10.9	207.5	45.3	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1.2. Government securities	3,299.0	3,970.0	4,413.6	5,169.1	6,603.7	7,890.8	8,604.2	9,152.7	10,195.9	10,958.1	11,144.0	11,142.4	11,176.8
1.2.1. Public issues	2,432.8	3,116.8	3,582.4	4,360.0	5,826.3	7,131.5	7,860.6	8,418.8	9,667.5	10,465.4	10,653.1	10,653.3	10,688.6
1.2.1.1. Bonds	1,386.5	1,790.8	2,221.2	2,782.0	3,829.2	5,056.5	5,768.9	6,299.1	7,244.2	8,245.3	8,521.9	8,421.1	8,424.3
1.2.1.2. Discount T-bills	689.9	826.7	837.9	1,033.3	1,436.8	1,541.4	1,463.3	1,530.9	1,755.9	1,664.9	1,594.2	1,703.6	1,723.7
1.2.1.3. Retail securities	356.5	499.3	523.3	544.7	560.3	533.5	628.4	588.7	667.4	555.2	537.1	528.6	540.5
1.2.2. Private placements	866.1	853.2	831.3	809.1	777.4	759.3	743.6	733.9	528.4	492.7	490.9	489.1	488.2
2. Foreign currency denominated debt*	2,431.9	2,536.2	2,508.8	2,322.1	2,267.3	2,579.0	2,983.5	3,590.7	4,124.4	4,472.6	4,403.0	4,560.5	4,650.3
2.1. Loans	2,367.8	1,929.6	1,772.8	1,410.4	1,394.3	1,084.1	916.8	720.6	803.7	846.5	696.1	741.1	751.4
2.1.1. Foreign loans	249.6	361.2	368.8	317.8	461.9	598.8	528.9	616.9	700.1	838.8	696.1	741.1	751.4
2.1.2. Domestic loans	2,118.2	1,568.4	1,404.0	1,092.6	932.3	485.3	387.8	103.8	103.6	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
2.1.2.1. Raised from National Bank of Hungary (NBH)	2,118.2	1,568.4	1,404.0	1,092.6	849.6	466.5	355.7	96.1	95.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2.1.2.2. Other loans	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	82.8	18.8	32.2	7.7	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2.2. Government securities	64.0	606.7	736.0	911.7	873.0	1,494.9	2,066.8	2,870.1	3,320.7	3,626.1	3,706.9	3,819.4	3,899.0
2.2.1. Issued abroad	44.4	587.1	715.7	911.7	873.0	1,494.9	2,066.8	2,870.1	3,320.7	3,626.1	3,706.9	3,819.4	3,899.0
2.2.1.1. Foreign currency bonds	43.8	586.8	715.4	911.5	872.9	1,494.7	2,066.7	2,870.0	3,320.6	3,626.1	3,706.8	3,819.4	3,898.9
2.2.1.2. Kingdom of Hungary 1924 issues	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2.2.2. Issued domestically	19.6	19.6	20.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	6,165.8	6,886.4	7,226.2	7,719.5	9,224.2	10,587.7	11,592.4	12,744.2	14,676.7	15,576.4	15,692.5	15,848.5	15,972.7
Other liabilities								21.4	29.0	9.1	4.9	6.9	7.1
Total central government debt								12,765.6	14,705.7	15,585.5	15,697.4	15,855.4	15,979.7
Gross debt/GDP	61.1%	60.4%	53.4%	50.5%	53.6%	55.9%	56.0%	57.9%	61.9%	61.4%			

*Foreign exchange debt is recorded at the mid exchange rate of the NBH at the end of the year/month

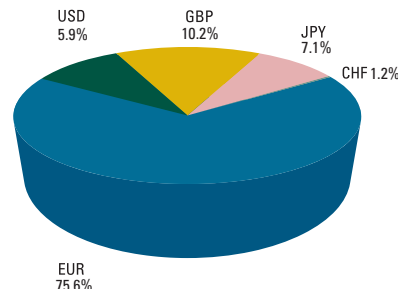
Source: ÁKK

Composition of HUF government securities as at 30. 09. 2008.



Source: ÁKK

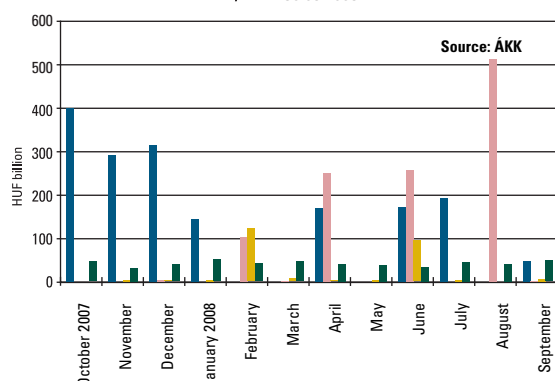
Currency composition of the foreign exchange debt portfolio as at 30. 09. 2008*



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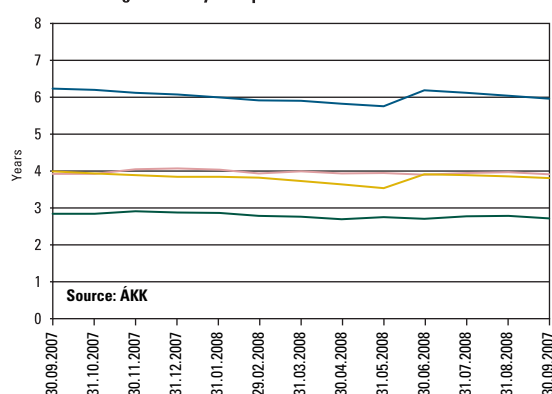
* Composition before swaps. By using cross-currency swaps, 99.99% of the actual foreign exchange debt of the central government was due in euros.

Maturity profile of the central government gross debt over the next 12 months, as at 30.09.2008



Government Bonds Other debt
Discount Treasury Bills Foreign exchange debt

Duration and average term-to-maturity of the HUF and foreign currency debt portfolios



Source: ÁKK

HUF debt average term-to-maturity HUF debt duration
Foreign exchange debt average term-to-maturity Foreign exchange debt duration

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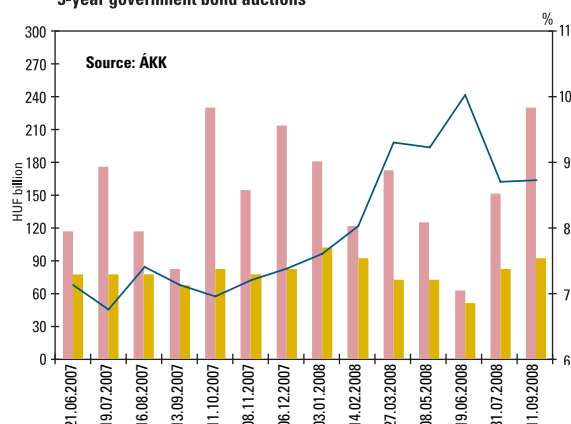
GOVERNMENT BOND AUCTION RESULTS

Government Bond	2012/C	2019/A	2011/C	2023/A	2012/C	2019/A	2011/C	2012/C
ISIN code	HU0000402417	HU0000402433	HU0000402425	HU0000402383	HU0000402417	HU0000402433	HU0000402425	HU0000402417
Maturity (in years)	5	10	3	15	5	10	3	5
Coupon (%)	6.00%	6.50%	6.75%	6.00%	6.00%	6.50%	6.75%	6.00%
Auction	11. auction	5. auction	6. auction	10. auction	12. auction	6. auction	7. auction	4. auction
Date of auction	03.07.2008	17.07.2008	31.07.2008	31.07.2008	14.08.2008	28.08.2008	11.09.2008	25.09.2008
Date of financial settlement	09.07.2008	23.07.2008	06.08.2008	06.08.2008	21.08.2008	03.09.2008	17.09.2008	01.10.2008
Date of redemption	24.10.2012	24.06.2019	22.04.2011	24.11.2023	24.10.2012	24.06.2019	22.04.2011	24.10.2012
Maximum annual yield (%) - ISMA	9.56	7.95	8.69	7.59	8.27	7.95	8.73	9.06
Minimum annual yield (%) - ISMA	9.30	7.90	8.69	7.57	8.20	7.90	8.69	8.99
Average annual yield (%) - ISMA	9.52	7.92	8.69	7.59	8.23	7.93	8.71	9.04
Maximum annual yield (%) - EHM	9.55	7.95	8.69	7.59	8.26	7.95	8.73	9.05
Minimum annual yield (%) - EHM	9.29	7.90	8.69	7.57	8.19	7.90	8.69	8.98
Average annual yield (%) - EHM	9.51	7.92	8.69	7.58	8.23	7.93	8.71	9.03
Maximum price (%)	88.6854	89.9855	95.4303	86.0047	92.4433	90.0328	95.5919	90.1685
Minimum price (%)	88.8692	89.6533	95.4303	85.8446	92.2161	89.7026	95.5050	89.9542
Average price (%)	88.9915	89.8506	95.4303	85.8488	92.3298	89.8238	95.5557	90.0286
Amount offered for sale (HUF million)	50,000.00	40,000.00	80,000.00	15,000.00	50,000.00	40,000.00	80,000.00	50,000.00
Amount of bids submitted (HUF million)	58,175.32	85,100.00	148,659.42	55,925.00	78,350.00	111,531.00	226,005.04	109,961.04
Amount of bids accepted (HUF million)	39,999.99	39,999.99	79,999.99	19,999.97	49,999.98	39,999.98	89,999.97	49,999.93
Bid-to-cover ratio	1.45	2.13	1.86	2.80	1.57	2.79	2.51	2.20
Bids submitted (pcs)	92	88	89	69	89	99	123	110
Bids accepted (pcs)	65	22	14	18	62	29	20	49
Tail (average price - minimum price)	0.12	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.12	0.05	0.07
Market sales* (HUF million)	39,999.99	39,999.99	79,999.99	19,999.97	49,999.98	39,999.98	89,999.97	49,999.93
Retained on ÁKK's own account (HUF million)	0.01	1,000.01	0.01	1,500.03	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.07
Total amount issued (HUF million)	40,000.00	41,000.00	80,000.00	21,500.00	50,000.00	40,000.00	90,000.00	50,000.00

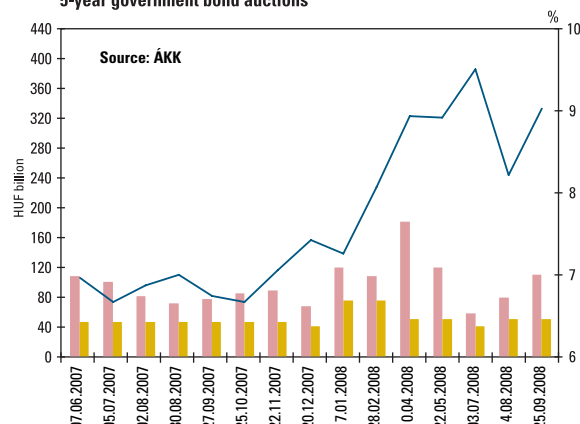
* Without issuance onto ÁKK's own account

Source: ÁKK

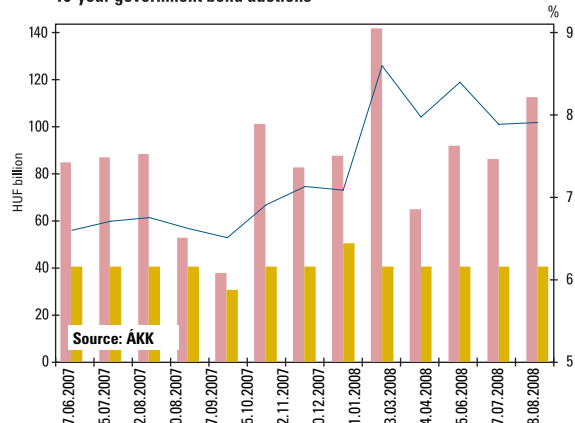
3-year government bond auctions



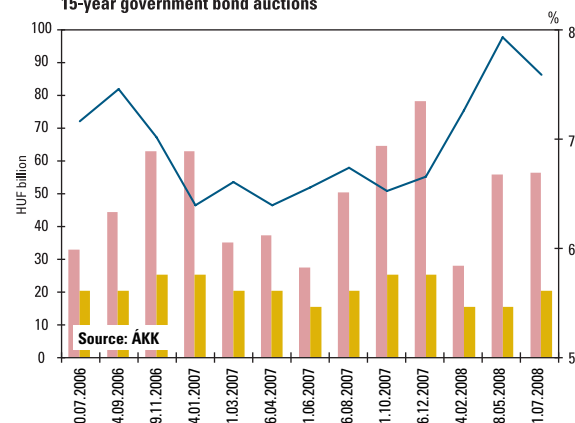
5-year government bond auctions



10-year government bond auctions



15-year government bond auctions



Legend: Bids submitted (pink bar), Accepted amount (yellow bar), Average yield (blue line)

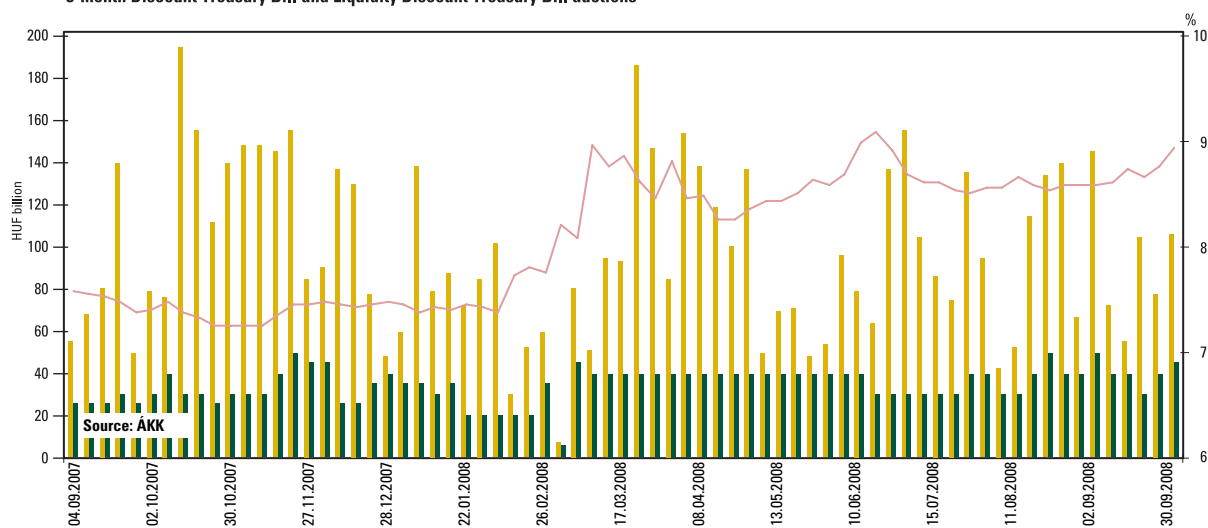
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GOVERNMENT BOND BUY-BACK AUCTION RESULTS

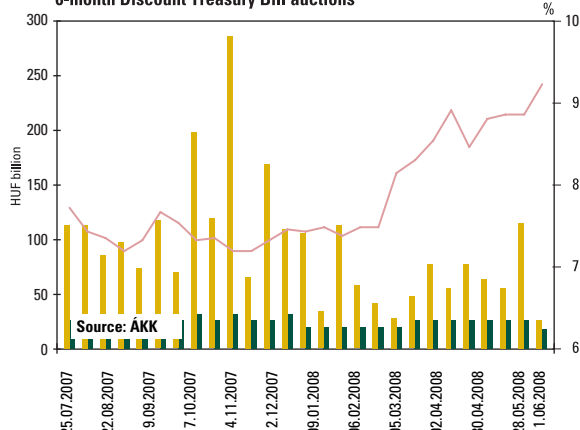
Government Bond	2009/C	2009/E	2009/C	2009/E	2009/C	2009/E	2009/C	2009/E	2009/C	2009/E
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Coupon (%)	7.00%	6.25%	7.00%	6.25%	7.00%	6.25%	7.00%	6.25%	7.00%	6.25%
Date of buy-back auction	02.07.2008	02.07.2008	16.07.2008	16.07.2008	27.08.2008	27.08.2008	10.09.2008	10.09.2008	24.09.2008	24.09.2008
Date of financial settlement	09.07.2008	09.07.2008	23.07.2008	23.07.2008	03.09.2008	03.09.2008	17.09.2008	17.09.2008	01.10.2008	01.10.2008
Date of redemption	24.06.2009	24.06.2009	24.06.2009	24.06.2009	24.06.2009	24.06.2009	24.06.2009	24.06.2009	24.06.2009	24.06.2009
Minimum annual yield (%)	9.25	9.20	8.90	8.87	8.78	8.70	8.80	8.75	8.95	8.80
Average annual yield (%) - EHM	9.25	9.12	8.87	8.82	8.71	8.60	8.71	8.62	8.87	8.68
Average annual yield (%) - ISMA	9.27	9.20	8.90	8.91	8.78	8.73	8.80	8.77	8.98	8.84
Amount of bids submitted (HUF million)	32,667.26	26,019.57	35,369.15	43,338.08	37,503.15	47,992.73	26,607.17	29,313.84	28,416.63	23,300.60
Amount of bids accepted (HUF million)	22,704.63	8,364.90	8,330.58	12,322.92	13,219.28	18,136.70	6,233.85	12,275.71	8,975.80	14,781.52
Bids submitted (pcs)	16	14	25	19	21	28	22	24	22	22
Bids accepted (pcs)	5	3	6	3	4	9	5	11	11	15

Source: ÁKK

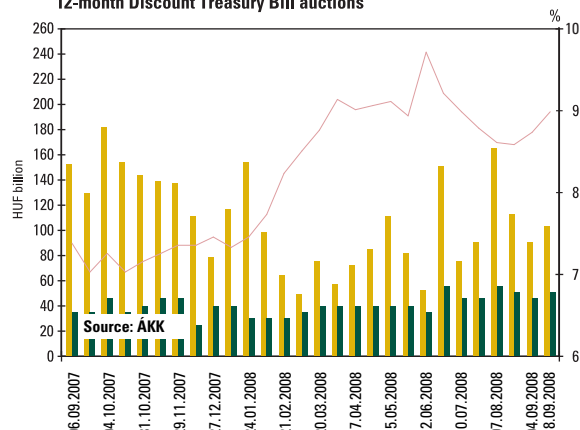
3-month Discount Treasury Bill and Liquidity Discount Treasury Bill auctions



6-month Discount Treasury Bill auctions



12-month Discount Treasury Bill auctions



■ Bids submitted ■ Accepted amount — Average yield

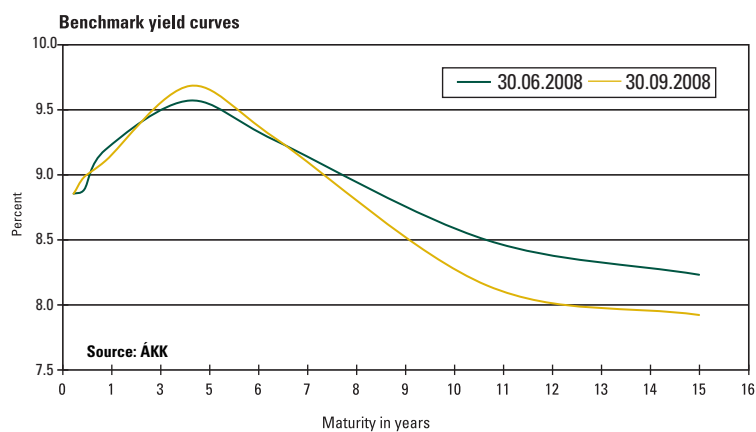
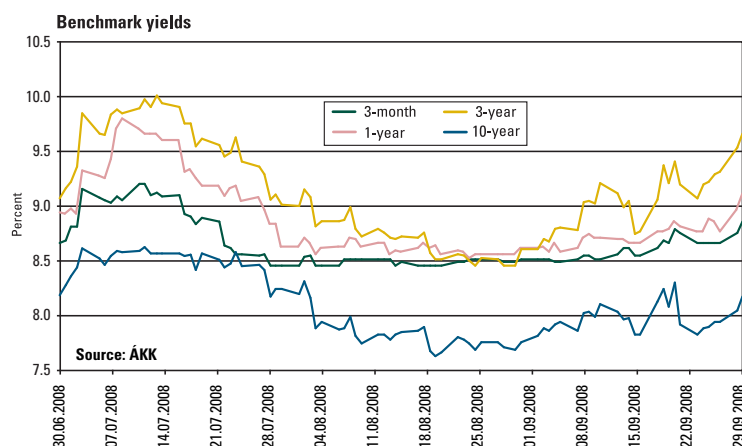
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DETERMINATION OF INTEREST RATE FOR FLOATING RATE GOVERNMENT BONDS IN Q3 2008

Government Bond	Date of determination rate reset	Interest period		Date of interest payment	Applicable interest rate (%)	Interest payable (%)
2008/A	23.07.2008	24.07.2008	24.10.2008	27.10.2008	8.86%	4.42%
2016/B	01.07.2008	02.07.2008	02.01.2009	05.01.2009	8.54%	4.36%
2026/A	27.08.2008	28.08.2008	28.02.2009	02.03.2009	8.61%	8.14%
2009/A	11.08.2008	12.08.2008	12.02.2009	12.02.2009	8.57%	4.38%
2010/A	11.08.2008	12.08.2008	12.02.2009	12.02.2009	8.57%	4.38%
2013/A	19.09.2008	20.09.2008	20.03.2009	20.03.2009	8.60%	8.20%
2016/A*	30.06.2008	30.09.2008	31.12.2008	31.12.2008	8.00%	2.02%

Source: ÁKK

* Determination of interest rate takes place quarterly, while payment of interest semiannually.

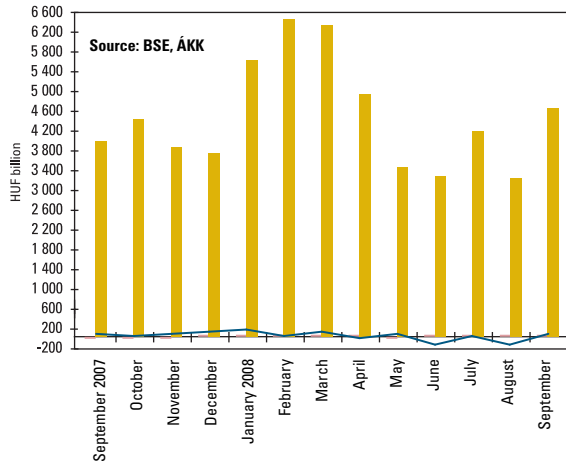


PRIMARY DEALERS - AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2008

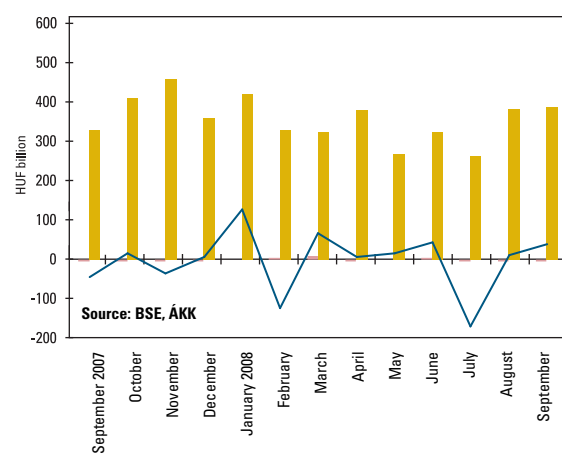
Primary dealers:		Primary dealers for retail securities:
CIB Bank Zrt.	MKB Bank Nyrt.	CIB Bank Zrt.
CITIBANK Zrt.	Magyar Takarékszövetkezeti Bank Zrt.	Kereskedelmi és Hitelbank Nyrt.
Deutsche Bank Zrt.	Országos Takarékpénztár és Kereskedelmi Bank Nyrt.	Magyar Takarékszövetkezeti Bank Zrt.
ERSTE Bank Befektetési Magyarország Zrt.	Raiffeisen Bank Zrt.	Országos Takarékpénztár és Kereskedelmi Bank Nyrt.
ING Bank (Magyarország) Zrt.	UniCredit Bank Hungary Zrt.	UniCredit Bank Hungary Zrt.
Kereskedelmi és Hitelbank Nyrt.		The branch network of the Hungarian State Treasury

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Secondary market trading of government bonds

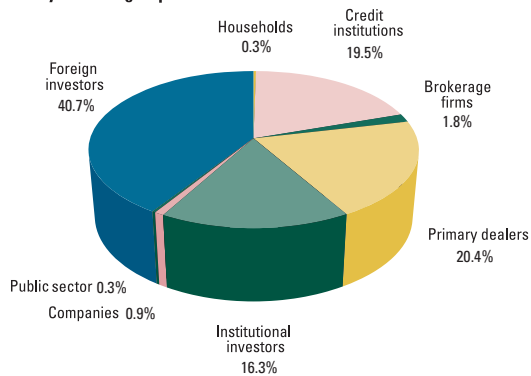


Secondary market trading of Discount Treasury Bills



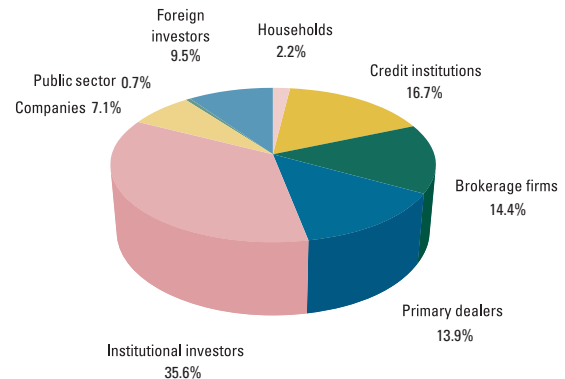
Stock Exchange (BSE) OTC Net issuance

Breakdown of primary dealers' secondary market turnover in government bonds by investor groups in Q3 2008



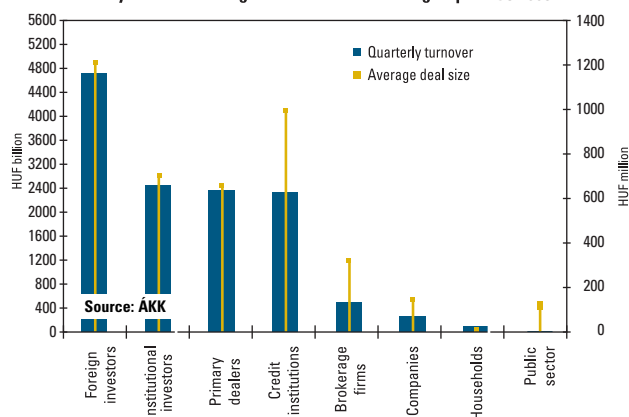
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Breakdown of primary dealers' secondary market turnover in Discount Treasury Bills by investor groups in Q3 2008



Source: ÁKK

Primary dealers' trading with different investor groups in Q3 2008

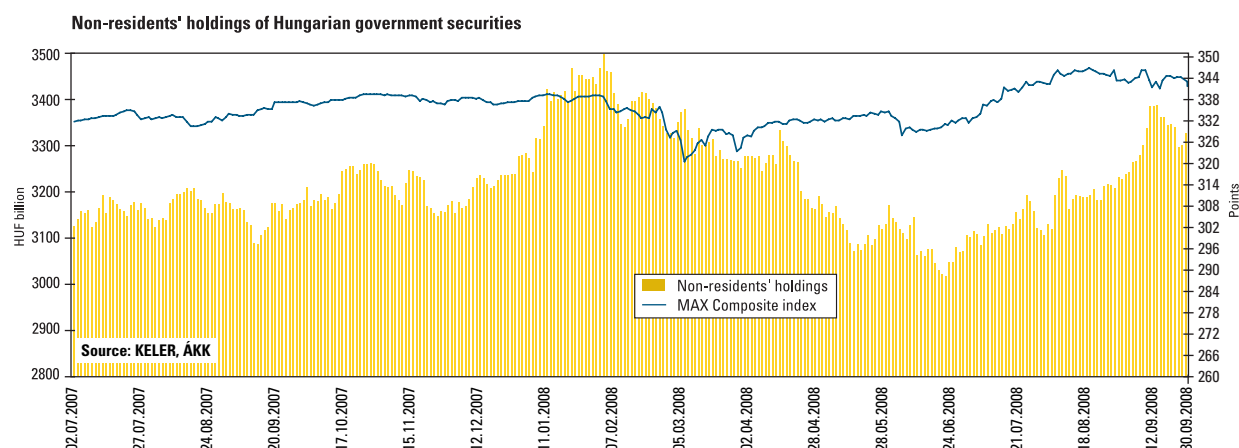


Government securities with the highest turnover on the secondary market in Q3 2008

Government security	Date of redemption	Turnover (HUF billion)
2012/C	24.10.2012	3,252.1
2010/D	24.08.2010	2,473.9
2011/C	22.04.2011	2,383.7
2017/B	24.02.2017	1,649.1
2012/B	12.06.2012	1,377.9
2010/C	12.04.2010	1,038.5
2013/D	12.02.2013	1,004.8
2015/A	12.02.2015	818.6
2011/B	12.10.2011	761.4
2019/A	24.06.2019	726.1

Source: ÁKK

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HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES INDICES

	Value of the index				Annual yield earned on the index portfolio			
	MAX index	RMAX index	MAX Composite index	ZMAX index	MAX index	RMAX index	MAX Composite index	ZMAX index
30.06.2008	333.1883	350.6736	331.6572	355.4437	-0.94%	6.92%	0.20%	7.66%
31.07.2008	345.4766	354.4852	342.5082	358.4156	2.53%	7.49%	3.23%	7.92%
29.08.2008	346.8877	356.8454	344.0430	360.8108	2.71%	7.69%	3.40%	7.99%
30.09.2008	342.5887	358.1687	341.0013	363.2081	0.12%	7.35%	1.28%	8.03%

Source: ÁKK

OUTSTANDING AMOUNT OF BENCHMARK GOVERNMENT BOND SERIES IN Q3 2008

Government Bond	HUF billion		
	31. 07. 2008	31. 08. 2008	30. 09. 2008
2011/C	383.23	463.57	553.83
2012/C	555.28	605.34	605.35
2019/A	210.04	210.04	250.04
2023/A	180.08	200.08	200.08

Source: ÁKK

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HUBONDAKK, HUBONDAKK4	Best morning secondary market quotations
HUBONDAKK2, HUBONDAKK3	Best afternoon secondary market quotations
HUBONDIINDEX	Hungarian Government Total Return Index (MAX), updated at 16.00 CET
HUBONDIINDEX2	Benchmark Indices for Government Bonds BMX3Y-15Y (updated at 16.00 CET)
.HUMAXBOND	Hungarian Government Total Return Index (MAX) statistics
Other	
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HUINDEXED	Accrued interest and capital uplift (inflation adjusted capital) of the index-linked government bond on a daily basis
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