

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES MARKET

DECEMBER 2001 ■ MONTHLY REPORT

In December 2001 government securities' yields decreased further. Due to the favourable macroeconomic figures and the excess liquidity yields – and inflation – reached their lowest level ever by the end of the month. The favourable expectations along the performance of the countries in Central-Eastern Europe contributed to the strong demand and yield decrease.

The short (T-bill) and long (government bonds) yields decreased in the beginning of the month due to favourable current account figures. The downward shift grew toward longer maturities and resulted in steeper yield curve reflecting investors' long run expectations. Foreigners enlarged their government securities holding by HUF 46 billion within a week. The HUF strengthened by 2.5 percentage points against the euro and neared to the stronger end of the floatation band in December because of the strong inflow of foreign investments. On 11th December a better than expected November CPI figure (7.1%) was published. On the same day the central bank cut its rates (by 50 bp), which coincided with the FED's same measure. The correction in yields occurred immediately after the announcement, the drop was strong on the short end but lessened toward longer maturities. In the second half of the month yields became stable, only the twelve months yield eased a bit, due to the significant demand for discount T-bills observed at the auction.

Buoyant demand and lower yields characterised the primary market. Significant demand attracted by discount T-bills caused yields to decrease. Bidders interested mostly for the twelve months T-bill auction, which spurred the Issuer to increase the amount by HUF 8 billion. Bond auctions also attracted twice more bids than the offered amount. The five year bond was the most popular, the record level of bids (HUF 111 billion) submitted at the auction exceeded the offered amount more than four times.

On the KELER OTC market turnover increased in discount T-bills and decreased in government bonds, while the stock exchange trading volume rose significantly. Benchmark yields decreased by 11–42 bp, and in December the slope of the benchmark yield curve became steeper only within the one year period. After the second auction of the new fifteen year bond series the long end of the yield curve extended to fifteen year with the new benchmark maturity. According to the Issuer's decision the two year bond issues were terminated from 2002, so benchmark yield for two year maturity won't be calculated from 2nd January 2002.

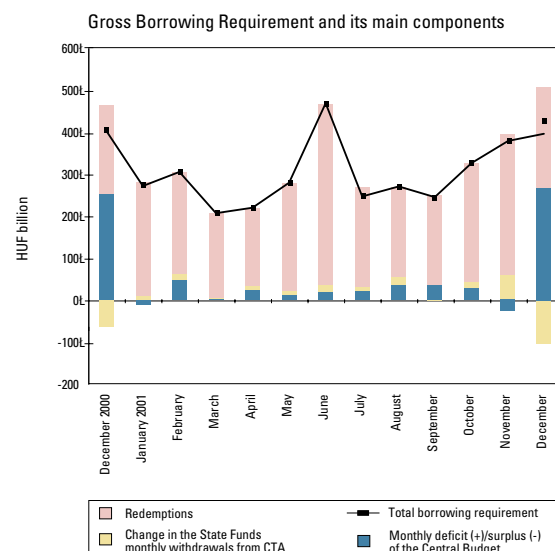
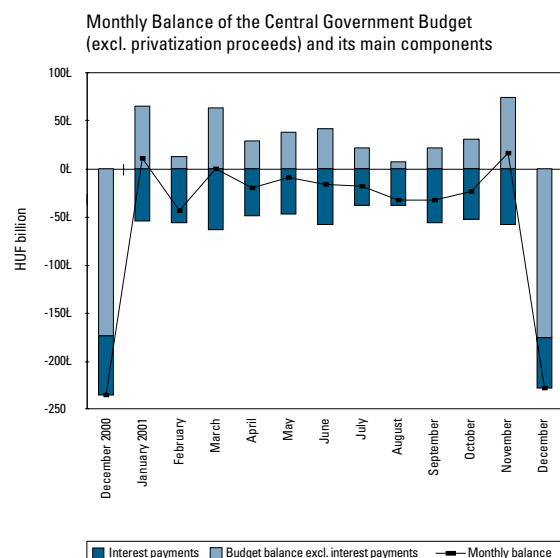
In December an annual yield of 12.40 per cent could have been earned on the portfolio of the MAX Composite index, which covers the whole government securities market (at least three months residual maturity). The annual yield of the RMAX index, which shows the price movements of government securities with a residual maturity of less than one year, was 11.14 per cent, while the MAX index yielded 13.02 per cent. The value of RMAX index rose just as, that of MAX index more than the amount of the interest accrued on them. The annual return both on MAX and RMAX decreased compared to November, because in December 2000 the price of the government securities rose significantly, so they could have been bought at higher price.

The monthly budget deficit – excl. privatisation proceeds – was HUF 234.7 bn. So the aggregate balance of the central government including the Social Security Funds' and the extrabudgetary funds' balances was HUF -117.9 bn. The net issuance amounted to HUF 144.3 bn during the month, so there was an overfunding of HUF 26.4 billion in December.

Effective from 1st January 2002 the number of primary dealers rose to thirteen with Magyar Külkereskedelmi Bank Rt. entering the system. Hungary's ratings in December 2001 were the following: Standard and Poor's – 'A', Moody's Investor Service – 'A3'; IBCA – 'A-'. Hungary's forint denominated debt stood at 'A1' with Moody's, 'A' with IBCA and 'A+' with Standard and Poor's.

According to the data supplied by the Central Clearing House and Depository Budapest for value date of 31st December 2001, foreign holdings of Hungarian government securities increased by HUF 60.3 bn (EUR 245 million) during December and amounted to HUF 1075.5 bn (EUR 4 billion) at the end of the month. Foreign holdings constituted 24.7% of the outstanding stock of publicly issued government securities in December (the same figure for November was 24.1%). In December according to primary dealers' reports foreigners' share decreased in the secondary market turnover, they traded a larger amount of government bonds and a smaller of discount T-bills. Their government securities holdings increased because of purchases at bond and T-bill auctions.

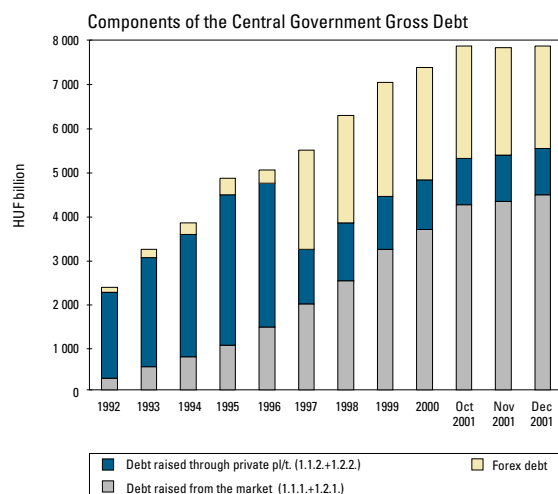
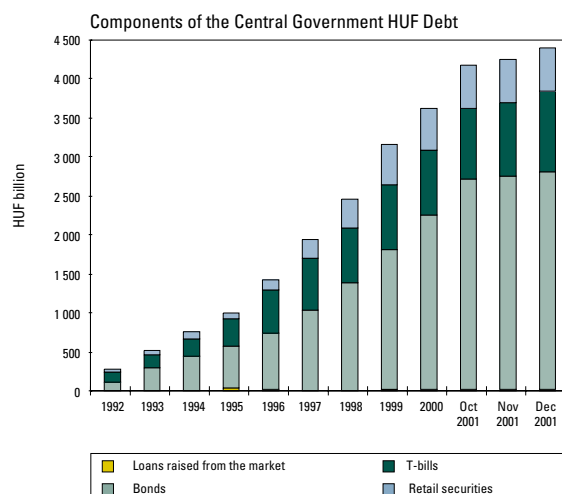
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THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT GROSS DEBT

Debt Stock	at current prices, in HUF billions											
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Oct 2001	Nov 2001	Dec 2001
1. Forint denominated	2171.19	2944.77	3499.09	4377.40	4630.40	3151.67	3733.92	4350.19	4717.46	5198.81	5269.15	5393.55
1.1. Loans	1704.50	1961.82	2181.95	2766.55	2193.32	502.67	434.96	380.21	303.84	246.60	246.32	228.27
1.1.1. Raised from the market			8.49	28.49	19.00	0.19	0.06	17.79	14.34	11.21	10.93	10.92
1.1.2. Raised from NBH	1704.50	1961.82	2173.46	2738.06	2174.32	502.48	434.90	362.43	289.50	235.39	235.39	217.36
1.1.2.1. Interest bearing loans	815.60	779.82	733.40	714.76	611.01	502.48	434.90	362.43	289.50	235.39	235.39	217.36
1.1.2.2. Non-interest bearing loans	888.90	1182.00	1440.06	2023.30	1563.31							
1.2. Government securities	466.69	982.95	1317.14	1610.85	2437.08	2649.00	3298.97	3969.98	4413.61	4952.21	5022.83	5165.27
1.2.1. Public issues	267.33	505.46	739.75	963.59	1392.90	1900.85	2432.82	3116.83	3582.37	4143.14	4213.75	4360.34
1.2.1.1. Bonds	110.02	284.74	424.61	546.61	708.49	998.73	1386.46	1790.84	2221.22	2689.88	2718.16	2782.40
1.2.1.2. T-Bills	122.70	179.12	236.02	339.74	560.66	661.26	689.89	826.74	837.90	899.54	946.83	1032.96
1.2.1.3. Retail securities	34.60	41.60	79.11	77.24	123.75	240.86	356.47	499.25	523.25	553.71	548.77	544.99
1.2.2. Private placements	199.37	477.49	577.39	647.26	1044.18	748.16	866.15	853.16	831.25	809.07	809.07	804.93
2. Forex denominated	133.90	202.68	252.52	356.10	301.98	2219.05	2431.87	2536.21	2508.75	2498.14	2401.12	2328.02
2.1. Loans	133.90	202.68	236.50	345.46	258.35	2161.31	2368.46	1929.88	1773.06	1533.73	1450.76	1416.57
2.1.1. Direct foreign loans	133.90	202.68	236.50	319.89	256.94	274.60	250.28	361.51	369.11	340.44	334.66	323.98
2.1.1.1. Loans for reserves purposes	116.20	141.90	166.30	152.30	107.40	72.11	50.49	56.84	65.11	62.56	62.93	61.86
2.1.1.2. Bős-Nagymaros					66.19	59.40	54.21	38.86	23.07	10.10	7.82	5.91
2.1.1.3. Others	17.70	60.78	70.20	167.59	83.35	143.08	145.59	265.82	280.92	267.78	263.91	256.20
2.1.2. Domestic				25.57	1.40	1886.71	2118.18	1568.37	1403.95	1193.29	1116.10	1092.59
2.1.2.1. Taken over in 1997						1886.71	2118.18	1568.37	1403.95	1193.29	1116.10	1092.59
2.1.2.2. Others				25.57	1.40							
2.2. Government securities			16.02	10.65	43.63	57.74	63.40	606.33	735.69	964.41	950.36	911.45
2.2.1. Issued abroad					32.99	40.70	43.81	586.78	715.37	944.83	931.06	911.45
2.2.1.1. Loans for reserves purposes					32.99	40.70	43.81	50.50				
2.2.1.2. Others								536.27	715.37	944.83	931.06	911.45
2.2.2. Issued in the domestic market			16.02	10.65	10.65	17.04	19.60	19.55	20.32	19.58	19.30	
Total	2305.09	3147.45	3751.60	4733.50	4932.38	5370.72	6165.79	6886.40	7226.20	7696.95	7670.27	7721.56
Memo item: marketable HUF debt												
(1.2.1.1.+1.2.1.2.+1.2.2.)	432.09	941.35	1238.03	1533.61	2313.33	2408.15	2942.49	3470.73	3890.37	4398.49	4474.06	4620.29

According to the declaration of the MoF Accounting Department the forex denominated debt is calculated upon the mid exchange rate quoted by the National Bank of Hungary on the last working day of the month.

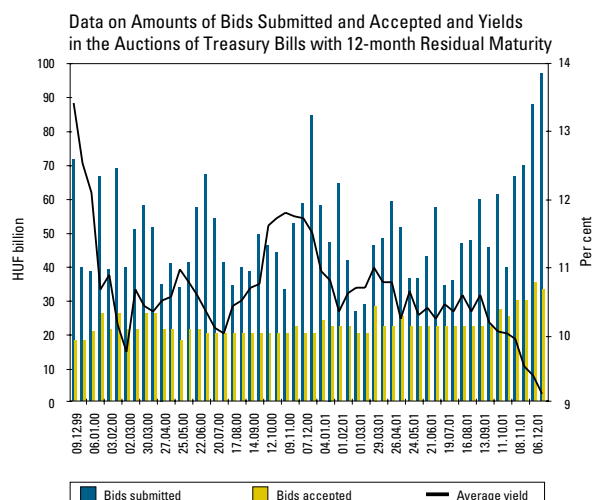
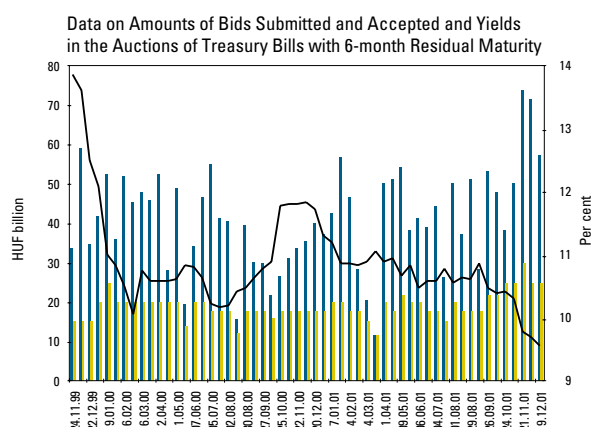
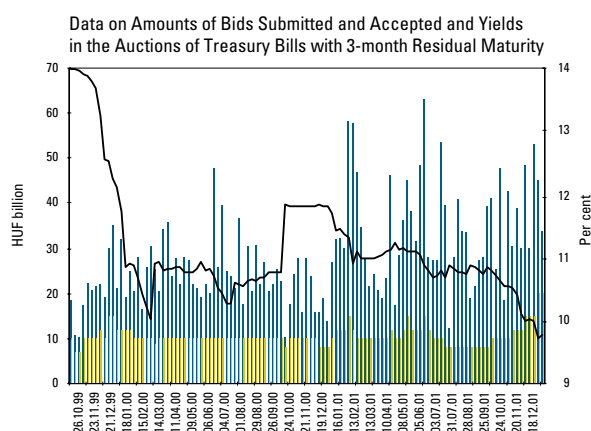


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DATA ON DISCOUNT TREASURY BILL AUCTIONS

	3-month discount Treasury bill				6-month discount Treasury bill		12-month discount Treasury bill	
	N48	N49	N50	N51	D14	D14	K13	K14
Code of T-bill	D020306	D020313	D020320	D020327	D020612	D020612	D021030	D021227
Maturity in days	91	91	91	90	182	167	322	365
Date of auction	27. 11. 01	04. 12. 01	11. 12. 01	18. 12. 01	05. 12. 01	19. 12. 01	06. 12. 01	20. 12. 01
Date of financial settlement	05. 12. 01	12. 12. 01	19. 12. 01	27. 12. 01	12. 12. 01	27. 12. 01	12. 12. 01	27. 12. 01
Redemption date	06. 03. 02	13. 03. 02	20. 03. 02	27. 03. 02	12. 06. 02	12. 06. 02	30. 10. 02	27. 12. 02
Maximum annual bond yield equivalent (%)	10.03	9.98	9.71	9.80	9.69	9.59	9.36	9.09
Average annual bond yield equivalent (%)	9.99	9.97	9.69	9.74	9.68	9.53	9.34	9.07
Minimum annual bond yield equivalent (%)	9.60	9.60	9.40	9.25	9.40	9.15	9.10	9.00
Average selling price (%)	97.5699	97.5758	97.6411	97.6547	95.3955	95.8219	92.3876	91.6842
Offered for sale (HUF million)	15,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	25,000.00
Amount of bids submitted (HUF million)	30,012.18	53,460.20	45,063.57	34,080.22	71,733.64	57,240.31	87,505.38	96,609.79
Amount of bids accepted (HUF million)	15,000.00	14,999.99	19,999.99	20,000.00	24,999.97	24,999.98	35,000.00	32,999.99
Cover (amount of bids submitted/amount of bids accepted)	2.00	3.56	2.25	1.70	2.87	2.29	2.50	2.93
Bids submitted (no.s)	89	133	128	73	184	148	169	156
Bids accepted (no.s)	54	47	68	62	68	93	65	33
Market sales* (HUF million)	15,000.00	14,999.99	19,999.99	20,000.00	24,999.97	24,999.98	35,000.00	32,999.99
Retained on GDMA account (HUF million)	1500.00	1500.01	0.01	2000.00	2500.03	2500.02	3500.00	9500.01
Total issue amount (HUF million)	16,500.00	16,500.00	20,000.00	22,000.00	27,500.00	27,500.00	38,500.00	42,500.00

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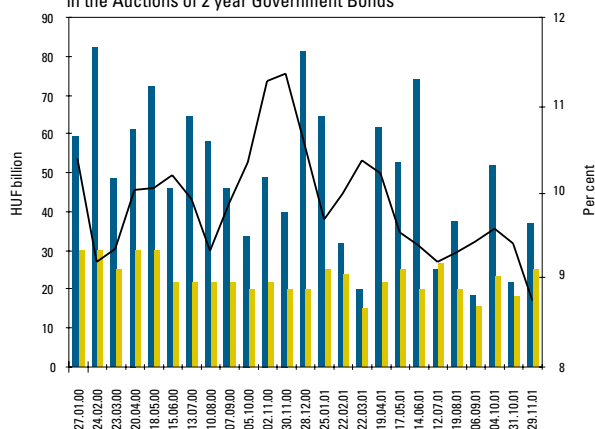
DATA ON AUCTIONS OF GOVERNMENT BONDS

Name of government bond	2003/M	2006/E	2017/A	2004/J	2011/A
ISIN code of government bond	HU0000402011	HU0000401963	HU0000402037	HU0000402029	HU0000401922
Maturity (in years)	2	5	15	3	10
Coupon (%)	8.5	8.5	6.75	8.5	7.5
Type of selling	6. auction	12. auction	2. auction	7. auction	15. auction
Date of auction	29-Nov-01	29-Nov-01	06-Dec-01	13-Dec-01	13-Dec-01
Date of financial settlement	06-Dec-01	06-Dec-01	13-Dec-01	20-Dec-01	20-Dec-01
Redemption date	24-Nov-03	12-May-06	17-Nov-24	12-Oct-04	12-Feb-11
Minimum annual yield (%)**	8.70	7.75	6.64	8.14	7.02
Maximum annual yield (%)**	8.76	7.93	6.74	8.18	7.10
Average annual yield (%)**	8.74	7.92	6.68	8.17	7.06
Maximum selling price (%)	99.8482	103.2896	101.0010	101.1862	103.9709
Minimum selling price (%)	99.7453	102.6370	100.0341	101.0899	103.4412
Average selling price (%)	99.7864	102.6702	100.5791	101.1215	103.7066
Amount offered for sale (HUF million)	20,000.00	25,000.00	15,000.00	30,000.00	15,000.00
Amount of bids submitted (HUF million)	36,720.26	111,465.23	22,274.93	63,272.12	19,441.48
Amount of bids accepted (HUF million)	25,000.00	32,999.98	15,000.00	35,000.00	15,000.00
Cover (amount of bids submitted/amount of bids accepted)	1.47	3.38	1.48	1.81	1.30
Bids submitted (no.s)	77	204	82	165	81
Bids accepted (no.s)	50	44	57	109	70
Tail (average selling price – minimum selling price)	0.04	0.03	0.55	0.03	0.27
Market sales* (HUF million)	25,000.00	32,999.98	15,000.00	35,000.00	15,000.00
Retained on GDMA account (HUF million)	5000.00	6600.02	3000.00	7000.00	3000.00
Total issue amount (HUF million)	30,000.00	39,600.00	18,000.00	42,000.00	18,000.00

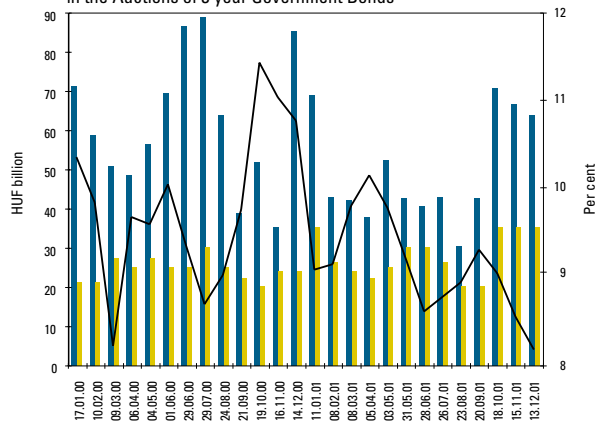
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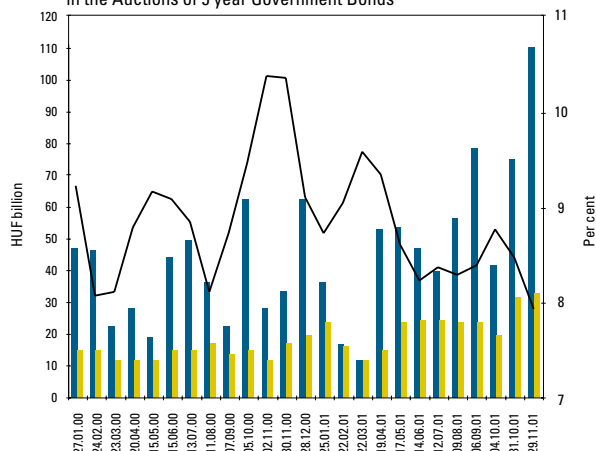
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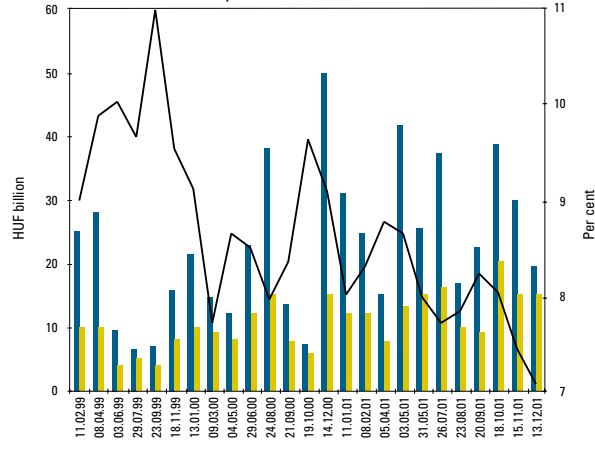
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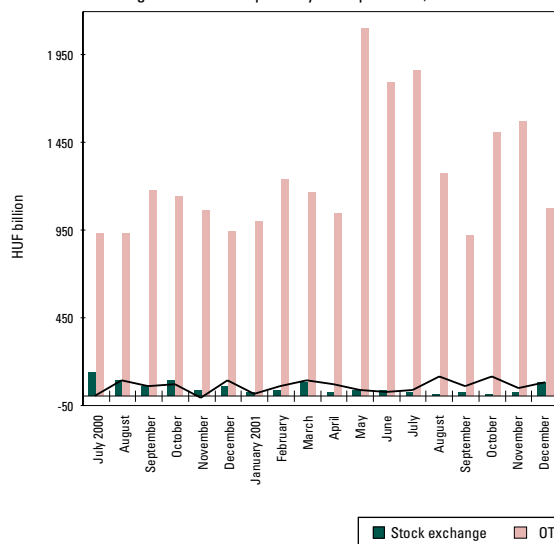
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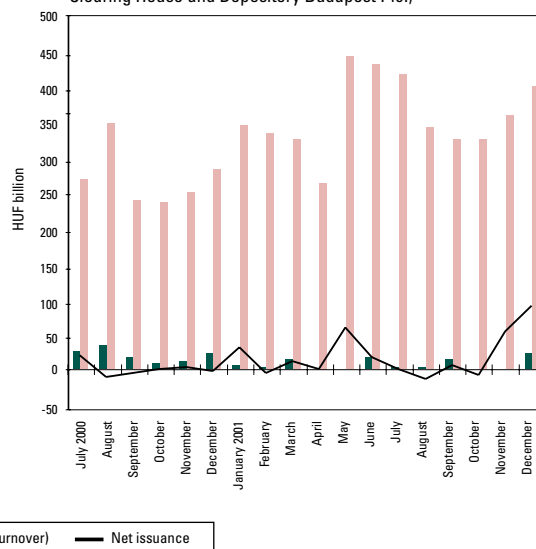
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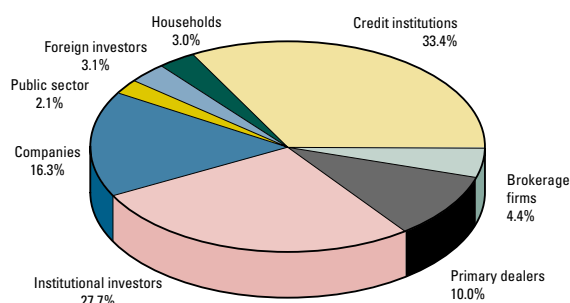
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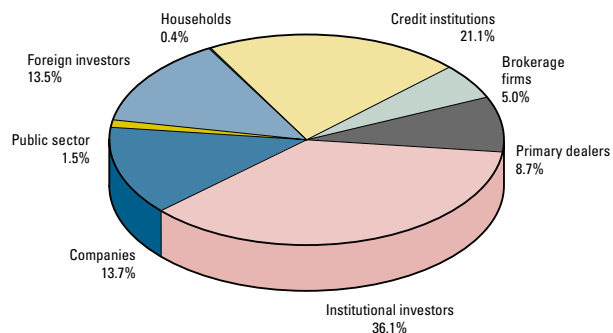
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Share of Main Investor Groups of the Secondary
Market Turnover in Discount Treasury Bills in December, 2001



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HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES TOTAL RETURN INDEX

	MAX index	RMAX index	MAX Composite
Value on 28. December, 2001	220.5786	208.8695	215.7283
Monthly change (in December)	2.3432	1.7747	2.1346
Annual yield (December, 2000–2001)	13.02%	11.14%	12.40%

PRIMARY DEALERS

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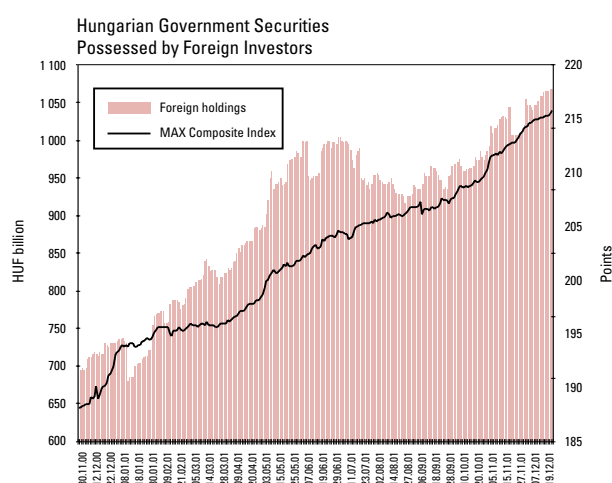
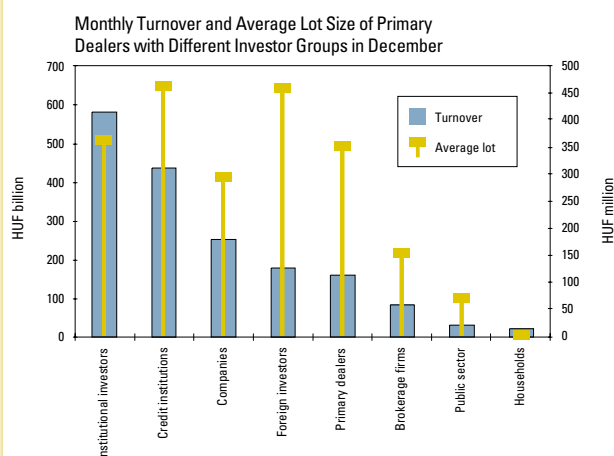
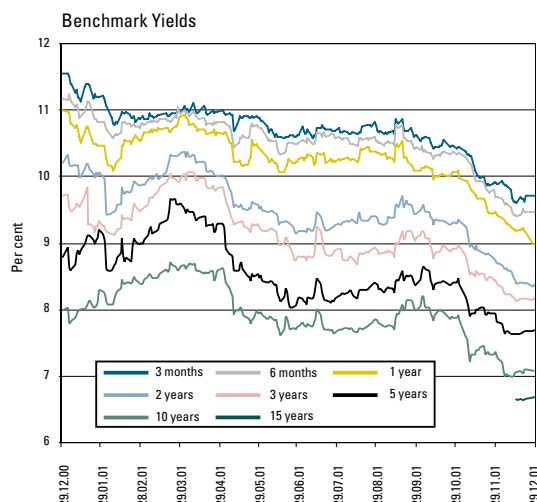
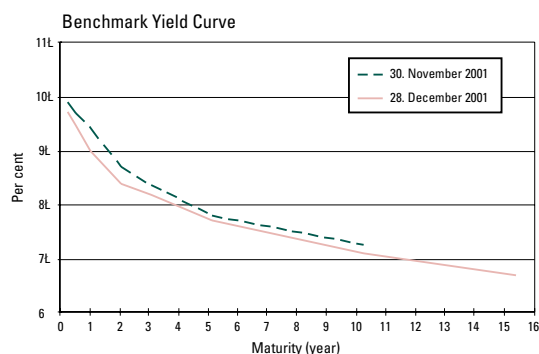
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ERSTE Bank Befektetési Magyarország Rt.

ING Barings Értékpapír Rt.
Kereskedelmi és Hitelbank Rt.
Országos Takarékpénztár és Kereskedelmi Bank Rt.
Postabank és Takarékpénztár Rt.
Raiffeisen Értékpapír és Befektetési Rt.
Takarék Bróker Értékpapírforgalmazó és Tanácsadó Rt.

Primary dealers for retail securities

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HUISSUE Publication of the following issues and reverse auctions

HUAUCTION01 Discount T-bills' auction results

HUAUCTION02 T-bonds' auction results

Secondary market data

HUBONDFIX Benchmark yields' fixing (from 14.30 updated)

HUBONINDEX Hungarian Government Total Return Index (MAX) (from 16.00 updated)

HUBONINDEX2 Benchmark Indices for Government Bonds BMX2Y-10Y (from 16.00 updated)

.HUMAXBOND Hungarian Government Total Return Index (MAX) statistics

Other

HUFLOATER Interest rate reset of floating rate bonds

HUBEST 4,5,6 Market makers listed by the codes of government securities

HUINDEXED Accrued interest and capital uplift (inflation adjusted capital) of the index-linked government bond on daily basis (till 2 month in advance)

HUBONDINFO Current list of authorized dealers (phone numbers)

Bloomberg pages (code): GDMA

Telerate pages (codes): 47184-47190

Homepage: www.allampapir.hu

THE MOST LIQUID GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON THE SECONDARY MARKET IN DECEMBER

Name of the bond	Redemption date	Turnover (HUF billion)
2006/E	12. 05. 2006	184.090
2004/J	12. 10. 2004	139.106
D021030	30. 10. 2002	126.601
2003/H	12. 03. 2003	91.294
D020123	23. 01. 2002	90.090
2003/M	24. 11. 2003	87.014
2011/A	12. 02. 2011	86.606
D020612	12. 06. 2002	83.289
2005/E	12. 05. 2005	77.651
2013/C	20. 12. 2013	67.103

STOCK OUTSTANDING OF GOVERNMENT BONDS WHICH WERE OFFERED FOR SALE DURING DECEMBER

Serial number of government bond	30. November 2001	28. December 2001
2003/M	96.67	121.75
2004/J	166.16	201.20
2006/E	241.11	274.14
2011/A	173.33	188.36
2017/A	16.00	31.01

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February							
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sa	Su
Discount T-bill Auction Announcement			3-month Discount T-bills				
Discount T-bill Auction		D020508	D020807	D021227			
Discount T-bill Settlement			D020502				
Discount T-bill Redemption			D020130				
Interest Bearing T-bill Subscription			2003/03.				
Government Bond Public Offer				3 and 10/15 fix rate bonds			
	4 Monday	5 Tuesday	6 Wednesday	7 Thursday	8 Friday	9 Sa	10 Su
Discount T-bill Auction Announcement			3- 6- and 12-month Discount T-bills				
Discount T-bill Auction		D020515					
Discount T-bill Settlement			D020508/D020807/D021227				
Discount T-bill Redemption			D020206				
Interest Bearing T-bill Public Offer			2003/04.				
Interest Bearing T-bill Subscription			2003/03.				
Interest Bearing T-bill Redemption				2002/02.			
Government Bond Auction				3 and 10/15 fix rate bonds			
	11 Monday	12 Tuesday	13 Wednesday	14 Thursday	15 Friday	16 Sa	17 Su
Discount T-bill Auction Announcement			3-month Discount T-bills				
Discount T-bill Auction		D020522	D020807	D030219			
Discount T-bill Settlement			D020515				
Discount T-bill Redemption			D020213				
Interest Bearing T-bill Subscription			2003/04.				
Government Bond Public Offer				3 and 5 year bonds			
Government Bond Interest Payment		2006/D, 2007/C, 2008/B and 2009/A semi-annual				2004/A annual	
Government Bond Interest Payment		2009/B, 2010/A and 2011/A semi-annual					
	18 Monday	19 Tuesday	20 Wednesday	21 Thursday	22 Friday	23 Sa	24 Su
Discount T-bill Auction Announcement			3- 6- and 12-month Discount T-bills				
Discount T-bill Auction		D020529					
Discount T-bill Settlement			D020522/D020807/D030219				
Discount T-bill Redemption			D020220				
Interest Bearing T-bill Public Offer			2003/05.				
Interest Bearing T-bill Subscription			2003/04.				
Government Bond Auction				3 and 5 year bonds			
Government Bond Interest Payment	2004/D semi-annual						
	25 Monday	26 Tuesday	27 Wednesday	28 Thursday			
Discount T-bill Auction Announcement			3-month Discount T-bills				
Discount T-bill Auction		D020605	D020807	D030219			
Discount T-bill Settlement			D020529				
Discount T-bill Redemption			D020227				
Interest Bearing T-bill Subscription			2003/05.				
Government Bond Public Offer				3 and 10/15 fix rate bonds			
Government Bond Interest Payment	2005/F semi-annual			2006/A and 2026/A annual			
Discount T-bill	D + the last two digits of the year of redemption and month, day (two digits) of redemption						
Interest Bearing T-bill	KK + the serial number denotes the year and month of redemption						
Government Bonds	the four digit number denotes the year of redemption						

RESET OF GOVERNMENT BOND FLOATING RATES IN DECEMBER

Code	Reset Date	Int. Period/ Date of Int. Payment	Reset Rate of Int. (per cent)	Int. Rate Payable (per cent)
2004/A	05. 12. 2001	01. 01. 01 – 31. 12. 01 15. 02. 2002	9.8000	9.8000
2013/C	20. 12. 2001	20. 12. 01 – 20. 06. 02 20. 06. 2002	10.40	5.19
2014/B	20. 12. 2001	20. 12. 01 – 20. 06. 02 20. 06. 2002	10.40	5.19
2016/B	26. 12. 2000	02. 01. 02 – 02. 07. 02 02. 07. 2002	10.10	5.01
2016/A	27. 12. 2001	31. 12. 01 – 31. 03. 02 31. 03. 2002	8.75	2.19
2003/E	29. 12. 2001	30. 12. 01 – 30. 06. 02 30. 06. 02 – 30. 12. 02 30. 12. 2002	12.70	

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DATA ON REVERSE AUCTIONS OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Name of government security	2002/I	2002/H	2002/H	2002/K
ISIN code of government security	HU-0000401690	HU-0000401286	HU-0000401286	HU-0000401898
Coupon (%)	9.5	12.5	12.5	9.5
Date of reverse auction	28. 11. 01	28. 11. 01	12. 12. 01	12. 12. 01
Redemption date	12. 01. 02	12. 04. 02	12. 04. 02	12. 06. 02
Payment date	05. – 06. 12. 01	05. – 06. 12. 01	19. – 20. 12. 01	19. – 20. 12. 01
Minimum annual yield (%)	10.15	9.70	9.38	9.30
Average annual yield	10.17	9.72	9.44	9.36
Amount offered for sale (HUF million)	912.99	18,526.75	1907.20	14,378.58
Amount of bids submitted (HUF million)	314.36	16,376.75	1907.20	8066.17
Bids submitted (no.s)	6	41	14	42
Bids accepted (no.s)	4	33	14	39

MACROECONOMIC INDICATORS

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Oct 2001	Nov 2001	Dec 2001
GDP growth (previous year = 100 per cent)*****	1.3	4.6	4.9	4.2	5.2*			
Industrial production (previous year = 100 per cent)**	3.4	11.1	10.6	12.7	14.9	1.4	-1.0	
Unemployment rate (per cent)#	9.9	8.7	7.8	7.0	5.7	5.6	5.8	
Consumer price index (same period of the previous year = 100 per cent)**	19.8	18.4	10.3	11.2	10.1	7.6	7.1	6.8
Consumer price index (previous month = 100 per cent)					0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1
Producer price index (same period of the previous year = 100 per cent)**	20.1	19.5	7.1	8.2	12.4	1.9	0.0	
Producer price index (previous month = 100 per cent)					-0.2	-0.3	-0.8	
Net lending position of households (HUF Bn)#####	612.8	650.9	794.2	637.0	678.9	56.4	113.5	125.4*
Current account of BoP (EUR Mn)	-1339.0	-848.0	-2020.0	-1975.0	-1620.0	17.0	-46.0*	
Direct investment net (EUR Mn)###	1817.0	1533.0	1387.0	1612.0	1232.0	284.0	191.0*	
Balance of the central gov. budget (HUF Bn)****	-129.8	-342.1	-333.9	-337.2	-369.3	-24.3	16.4	-234.7
Central government gross debt (HUF Bn)	4932.38	5370.72	6165.79	6886.40	7226.20	7696.95	7670.27	7721.56
Central government gross debt (per cent of GDP)	71.52%	62.88%	61.13% *	59.89% *	56.04% *			
Central government gross foreign exchange denominated debt (HUF Bn)	301.98	2219.05***	2431.87***	2536.21***	2508.75***	2498.14***	2401.12***	2328.02**
Central government gross HUF denominated debt (HUF Bn)	4630.40	3151.67	3733.92	4350.19	4717.46	5198.81	5269.15	5393.55
The country's net foreign debt (EUR Mn)##	10,447.0	9154.0	8966.0	8650.2	9082.5	7186.4	6804.8*	
The country's net foreign debt (per cent of GDP)	32.02%	22.60%	22.14% *	19.18% *	18.65% *			
The official exch. rate of the NBH (end of period USD/HUF)####	164.93	203.50	219.03	252.52	284.73	282.22	283.91	279.03
The official exch. rate of the NBH (end of period ECU/HUF)####	204.89	224.54	255.70	254.92	264.94	255.35	251.63	246.33

Source: NBH, Central Statistical Office, MoF

* Provisional

** In the case of annual data December/previous December, of quarterly data March/previous March ratio is indicated

*** Including foreign exchange debt taken over by the central government since 2nd January, 1997

**** Excluding privatization proceeds

***** The provisional data on GDP growth in III. Quarter of 2001 were 3.7 per cent, in II. Quarter 4.0 per cent

Central Statistical Office

Without intercompany loans

With intercompany loans

Between 1994–1996 the mid. exchange rate of National Bank of Hungary is indicated. From January of 1999 the exchange rate of the ECU has been replaced by the Euro

Calculated by the NBH, it is based on the Households' Savings excluding the revaluation of securities due to price and exchange rate changes and the effect of volume changes



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