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# **1. ECB developments and announcements**

#### ECB developments and announcements.

- 4 July. Monetary policy decisions:
  - Key interest rates unchanged
  - ECB uses "Forward Guidance" for first time ("The Governing Council confirms that it expects the key ECB interest rates to remain at present or lower levels for an extended period of time."). Additional analysis next slide.
- **5** July.
  - Change in the eligibility of marketable debt instruments issued or guaranteed by the Republic of Cyprus.
- **18 July**. ECB further reviews its risk control framework allowing for a new treatment of ABS.
  - Updates the H/C for marketable and non-marketable instruments.
  - Adjusts risk control measures for retained covered bonds.
  - Replaces rating requirement for six classes of ABS.
  - Reduces the H/C applicable to ABS eligible under the permanent and temporary Eurosystem collateral framework.
- **1 Aug**. Monetary policy decisions.
  - Key interest rates unchanged.
  - Repeats "Forward Guidance" (ECB interest rates to remain at present or lower levels for an extended period of time).



# 2. ECB. Forward Guidance

#### **ECB 3 Main Drivers**

- Medium Term Outlook for Inflation
- The Economy
- Monetary Dynamics

(Mr. Draghi, Q&A, Press conference 4 July)

#### **Different types of Forward Guidance**

- Are **time** based (FED in 2011)
- Are threshold based (FED in 2012, BOE in 2013 and BOJ in 2001&2013)
- Do **not have** either an **explicit** time- horizon or threshold (FED in 2003, 2008, BOJ in 1999 and ECB in 2013)

"After the crash, even pulling the lever down to zero failed to stimulate enfeebled economies. So central banks have tried two new policies. One is buying assets (...) to push down long-term interest rates. The other is "forward guidance", a promise to keep short-term interest rates low until specific targets (such as a particular unemployment rate) are met."

(The Economist, Aug24th 2013)



Source: Thomson Reuters

	Differen	t variants of Forward Guida	nce	
СВ	Adoption date	Forward Guidance Type	uidance Type Impact in market Bonds rate IRS rat	
	ago-03	Soft (open ended)	*	*
FED	dic-08	Soft (open ended)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
	ago-11	Time based	$\rightarrow$	$\checkmark$
	dic-12	Threshold	*	*
BOE	ago-13	Threshold	1	1
	abr-99	Soft (open ended)	≈	$\checkmark$
BOJ	mar-01	Threshold	×	$\checkmark$
	ene-13	Threshold	*	1
ECB	jul-13	Soft (open ended)	1	1

Source: Besed in Mr. Papadia Blog

#### Will the "Forward Guidance" stimulate the economy?"

Example: Period 2010-2011 : 600 billion of asset purchases undertaken by the Fed.

"The policy, wich was accompanied by forward guidance, added 0,13 percentage points to America's growth rate."

("How Stimulatory Are Large-Scale Asset Purchases?", by Vasco Cúrdia and Andrea Ferrero, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, 2013).



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# 6. ECB borrowing

#### ECB borrowing estimated breakdown (End June 2013)

In € Billions	3y LTROs borrowing				Other ECB operations		Tot. ECB liquidty	ELA	Liquidty deposits					
Country	Dec 3y LTRO		Total 3y liquidity		Amount Remaining at the 3y LTROs	End-Jun MRO	End-Jun LTRO			Depo facility	Fixed Term deposits		Reserve requirement	Excess reserve
Germany	39	30	69	57	11	1	0	12		24	82	90	27	63
Ireland	31	30	61	24	37	9	1	47		1	2	3	1	2
France	107	65	172	82	90	6	7	103		31	42	40	20	20
Spain	125	175	300	74	226	25	4	255	2	3	0	15	11	4
Belgium	17	23	40	25	16	0	1	17		5	4	9	5	4
Greece	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	60	21	0	0	1,5	1	1
Netherlands	3	21	24	11	13	2	0	15		15	49	47	13	34
Italy	116	139	255	18	237	11	7	255		1	0	23	13	10
Luxembourg	3	2	5	3	3	1	0	4		9	4	15	7	8
Austria	8	7	15	10	5	0	0	5		1	0	12	3	9
Portugal	25	25	50	5	45	2	1	48		2	0	6	2	4
Finland	0	4	4	0	4	0	0	4		1	12	13	1	12
Cyprus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	0	2	1	1
Total	473	521	994	307	687	117	21	825	34	92	195	276	105	171

Source: Barclays Research, estimate on data from NCB and ECB.





reforms are carried out and imbalances are corrected (current account deficit, fiscal deficit, etc.).



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	Stock	V	/ar. mil. €		Var %		
2013 JUN	mil. €	-1m	-Dic	-12m	-1m	-Dic	-12m
AUSTRIA	280.195	-1.920	-311	1.054	-0,7%	-0,1%	0,4%
BELGIUM	395.417	2.032	14.182	25.299	0,5%	3,7%	6,8%
GERMANY	2.255.553	-6.055	4.823	76.500	-0,3%	0,2%	3,5%
SPAIN	965.067	14.485	30.413	43.245	1,5%	3,3%	4,7%
FRANCE	1.602.316	9.757	18.856	66.276	0,6%	1,2%	4,3%
GREECE	156.378	-499	181	10.378	-0,3%	0,1%	7,1%
IRELAND	126.519	-337	-749	71	-0,3%	-0,6%	0,1%
ITALY	1.116.859	1.109	14.428	61.360	0,1%	1,3%	5,8%
NEHERLANDS	616.558	1.531	11.541	17.402	0,2%	1,9%	2,9%
PORTUGAL	161.629	162	1.968	-2.512	0,1%	1,2%	-1,5%
CYPRUS	32.207	-1.992	-8.830	-9.935	-5,8%	-21,5%	-23,6%
ESTONIA	9.086	65	43	514	0,7%	0,5%	6,0%
FINLAND	110.574	929	-1.487	-954	0,8%	-1,3%	-0,9%
LUXEMBOURG	77.286	882	747	154	1,2%	1,0%	0,2%
MALTA	10.699	75	381	993	0,7%	3,7%	10,2%
SLOVENIA	19.072	56	46	-232	0,3%	0,2%	-1,2%
SLOVAKIA	36.629	-154	247	1.610	-0,4%	0,7%	4.6%
Euro area	7.972.044	20.124	86.480	291.224	0,3%	1,1%	3,8%
Core	5.337.899	7.156	48.351	185.731	0,1%	0,9%	3,6%
Periferia	2.588.430	13.059	37.838	103.368	0,5%	1,5%	4,2%

### 11. Households & Non-financial corporation Deposits

Source: ECB and own calculations.

For the first time, since July 2009, the annual variation in peripheral countries (+4.2%) is higher than the Euro Area average (+3.8%) and the aggregate core (+3.6%)

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