

# Monthly Report March 2018 Foreign Exchange and Derivatives Statistics

This report presents foreign exchange and currency derivatives statistics carried out by the Formal Exchange Market (FEM) against non-banking domestic counterparties and the Foreign Sector, with data up to February 2018, considering domestic currency vis-a-vis foreign currency for both turnover and outstanding figures. Definitions and a more detailed disaggregation of the series contained in this report are available at the Statistical Database of the Central Bank of Chile.

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#### Derivatives. Amounts outstanding by counterparty (millions of US dollars) Foreign Sector \$

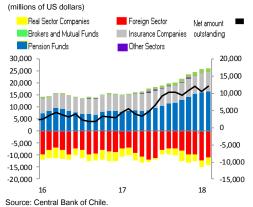
| (millions of US dollars) |               |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Foreign Sector           | \$<br>-10,572 |
| Real Sector Companies    | \$<br>-3,199  |
| Pension Funds            | \$<br>16,51   |
| Insurance Companies      | \$<br>7,940   |
| Brokers and Mutual Funds | \$<br>1,59    |
| Other Sectors            | \$<br>-27     |
| Total                    | \$<br>12,004  |

# Derivatives market, net amounts outstanding

At the end of February the FEM foreign currency net position increased by US\$1,477 million, reaching a total of US\$12,004 million (January: US\$10,527) (Chart 1 and annex).

This was explained by a decrease in the FEM short position to the Foreign Sector of US\$1,337 million, ending the month with a total of -US\$10,572 million (January: -US\$11,909), followed by an increase of the FEM long position to Pension Funds of US\$364 million, which reached a total of US\$16,515 million (January: US\$16,151).

# Chart 1: Derivatives, amounts outstanding by counterparty.



#### Derivatives turnover by counterparty (millions of US dollars)

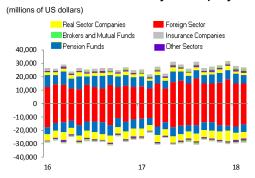
| (millions of US dollars) |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Foreign Sector           | \$<br>30,559 |
| Real Sector Companies    | \$<br>6,098  |
| Pension Funds            | \$<br>12,424 |
| Insurance Companies      | \$<br>1,989  |
| Brokers and Mutual Funds | \$<br>2,414  |
| Other Sectors            | \$<br>3,273  |
| Total                    | \$<br>56,757 |

## Derivatives market, turnover

During February, FEM derivatives turnover decreased by US\$1,282 million compared to the previous month, reaching a total of US\$56,757 million (January: US\$58,039) (Chart 2).

This decreased activity was attributed to Foreign Sector trading US\$1,489 million less than the previous month, reaching a total of US\$30,559 million (January: US\$32,048) as well as Real Sector Companies decreasing its turnover by US\$1,205 million, with a total of US\$6,098 million (January: US\$7,303). These decreases were offset by higher turnover of the rest of the sectors.

#### Chart 2: Derivatives turnover by counterparty.



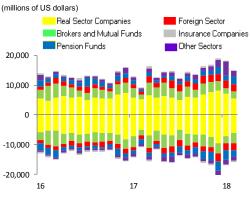
Source: Central Bank of Chile.

#### Spot market, turnover

FEM spot turnover was US\$30,975 million during February, a US\$4,153 million decrease compared to the previous month (January: US\$35,128) (Chart 3).

Real Sector Companies reduced their turnover by US\$2,504 million, with a total of US\$11,745 million (January: US\$14,249), followed by a decrease of US\$2,855 million for Other Sectors which traded US\$3,257 million (January: US\$6,112). These decreases were partially compensated by increased turnover in Brokers and Mutual Funds of US\$1,404 million, reaching a total of US\$5,736 million (January: US\$4,332).

### Chart 3: Spot turnover by counterparty.



Source: Central Bank of Chile.

Spot turnover by counterparty (millions of US dollars) Foreign Sector 4.702 11,745 Real Sector Companies \$ 4,691 Pension Funds \$ Insurance Companies 845 Brokers and Mutual Funds \$ 5,736 Other Sectors \$ 3.257 30.975 Total

# **Annex**

