

Monthly Report October 2018

Foreign Exchange and Derivatives Statistics

This report presents statistics on foreign exchange and currency derivatives operations carried out by the Formal Exchange Market (FEM) with non-bank domestic counterparties and the Foreign Sector. It contains data to October 2018 and only considers domestic currency vis-avis foreign currency for both turnover and outstanding figures. Definitions and more detailed disaggregations 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) -22,757 Foreign Sector Real Sector Companies \$ 633 Pension Funds \$ 19.768 8.609 Brokers and Mutual Funds 1,615 Other Sectors 1.313 Total 9.181

Derivatives market, net amounts outstanding

At the end of October, the FEM net long foreign currency position decreased by US\$1,519 million, reaching a net outstanding amount of US\$9,181 million (Chart 1 and annex).

This was principally explained by an increase in the FEM short position with Foreign Sector of US\$2,374 million, reaching a total of -US\$22,757 million, and partially offset by a growth in the long position with Real Sector Companies of US\$1.379 million, ending the month with a total of US\$633 million.



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Chart 1: Derivatives, amounts outstanding by

Source: Central Bank of Chile

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Derivatives turnove by counterparty (millions of US dollars) Foreign Sector 40.969 Real Sector Companies 10,798 Pension Funds 12,573 Insurance Companies 2.052 2,220 Brokers and Mutual Funds Other Sectors 3 163

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Total

Spot turnover

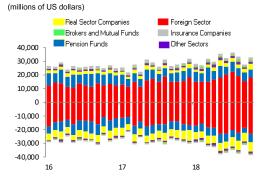
by counterparty

Derivatives market, turnover

During this month the FEM foreign currency derivatives turnover increased, reaching a total of US\$71.775 million (September: US\$58,491) (Chart 2).

The higher activity, observed in all sectors, is mostly attributable to the Foreign Sector with US\$40,969 million (September: US\$34,033), followed by Pension Funds with US\$12,573 million (September: US\$10,381) and Real Sector Companies with US\$10,798 million (September: US\$8,769).

Chart 2: Derivatives turnover by counterparty.



Source: Central Bank of Chile

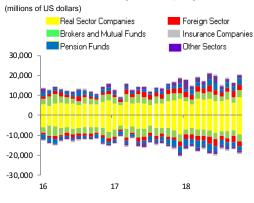
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Spot market, turnover

FEM spot turnover increased during this month, reaching US\$40,228 million (September: US\$33,336) (Chart 3).

This growth is principally explained by higher activity with Real Sector Companies, reaching US\$18,424 million (September: US\$14,198), and followed by Brokers and Mutual Funds with US\$7,723 million (September: US\$5,377).

Chart 3: Spot turnover by counterparty.



(millions of US dollars) Foreign Sector 5.146 Real Sector Companies \$ 18,424 5,010 1,179 Insurance Companies Brokers and Mutual Funds \$ 7.723 Other Sectors 2,745

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Annex

