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Treasury International Capital Data for February

Treasury International Capital (TIC) data for February are released today and posted on the U.S. Treasury web site (www.treas.gov/tic). The next release date, which will report on data for March, is scheduled for May 16, 2005.

Long-Term Domestic Securities

Gross purchases of domestic securities by foreigners were \$1,376.3 billion in February, exceeding gross sales of domestic securities by foreigners of \$1,278.0 billion during the same month.

Foreign purchases of domestic securities reached \$98.3 billion on a net basis in February, relative to \$91.8 billion during the previous month. Private net flows reached \$79.7 billion in February. Net private purchases of Treasury Bonds and Notes increased to \$31.2 billion from \$23.1 billion the preceding month. Net private purchases of Government Agency Bonds were \$11.0 billion, down from \$19.9 billion the previous month. Net private purchases of Corporate Bonds were \$30.0 billion, up from \$17.3 billion the previous month. Net private purchases of Equities were \$7.4 billion down from \$17.1 billion.

Official net purchases of U.S. securities were \$18.6 billion in February, relative to \$14.4 billion in January. Official net purchases of Treasury Bonds and Notes of \$11.3 billion accounted for the bulk of official inflows in February, up from \$7.6 billion the previous month.

Long-Term Foreign Securities

Gross purchases of foreign securities owned by U.S. residents were \$281.1 billion in February, relative to gross sales of foreign securities to U.S. residents of \$294.9 billion during the same month.

Gross sales of foreign securities to U.S. residents exceeded purchases by \$13.8 billion, highlighting a net U.S. acquisition of \$15.3 billion in Foreign Equities and net U.S. sales of \$1.5 billion in Foreign Bonds.

Net Long-Term Securities Flows

Net foreign purchases of both domestic and foreign long-term securities from U.S. residents were \$84.5 billion in February compared with \$92.5 billion in January. Net foreign purchases of long-term securities were \$830.6 billion in the twelve months through February 2005 as compared to \$759.3 billion during the twelve months through February 2004.

The full data set, including adjustments for repayments of principal on asset-backed securities, as well as historical series, can be found on the TIC web site, <http://www.treas.gov/tic/>.

Foreigners' Transactions in Long-Term Securities with U.S. Residents (Billions of dollars, not seasonally adjusted)

	2003	2004	12 Months Through		Nov-04	Dec-04	Jan-05	Feb-05
			Feb-04	Feb-05				
1 Gross Purchases of Domestic Securities	14,383.6	15,269.8	14,805.7	15,642.3	1,409.9	1,318.1	1,305.3	1,376.3
2 Gross Sales of Domestic Securities	13,644.9	14,365.8	13,970.7	14,708.8	1,308.9	1,234.7	1,213.5	1,278.0
3 Domestic Securities Purchased, net (line 1 less line 2) /1	738.8	904.0	835.0	933.5	101.0	83.5	91.8	98.3
4 Private, net /2	595.7	669.9	657.5	718.9	73.1	73.2	77.5	79.7
5 Treasury Bonds & Notes, net	163.2	150.9	197.7	177.7	12.7	1.4	23.1	31.2
6 Gov't Agency Bonds, net	135.1	206.1	151.1	198.4	24.3	25.6	19.9	11.0
7 Corporate Bonds, net	261.5	286.5	254.5	305.1	23.6	39.2	17.3	30.0
8 Equities, net	35.9	26.4	54.1	37.7	12.5	7.0	17.1	7.4
9 Official, net	143.1	234.1	177.6	214.5	27.9	10.2	14.4	18.6
10 Treasury Bonds & Notes, net	113.5	201.1	151.1	175.4	21.0	7.0	7.6	11.3
11 Gov't Agency Bonds, net	24.3	20.3	21.8	23.8	3.5	1.0	6.1	5.2
12 Corporate Bonds, net	5.6	11.4	5.5	14.1	1.9	1.6	1.3	2.1
13 Equities, net	-0.3	1.4	-0.8	1.2	1.5	0.6	-0.7	0.0
14 Gross Purchases of Foreign Securities	2,893.8	3,119.1	3,039.1	3,108.5	272.2	261.5	250.6	281.1
15 Gross Sales of Foreign Securities	2,959.7	3,228.6	3,114.8	3,211.4	277.9	282.6	249.9	294.9
16 Foreign Securities Purchased, net (line 14 less line 15) /3	-65.9	-109.5	-75.8	-102.9	-5.7	-21.1	0.7	-13.8
17 Foreign Bonds Purchased, net	18.9	-26.1	14.0	-15.1	2.0	-7.0	5.8	1.5
18 Foreign Equities Purchased, net	-84.8	-83.4	-89.8	-87.8	-7.7	-14.0	-5.1	-15.3
19 Net Long-Term Flows (line 3 plus line 16)	672.9	794.6	759.3	830.6	95.3	62.4	92.5	84.5

/1 Net foreign purchases of U.S. securities (+)

/2 Includes International and Regional Organizations

/3 Net U.S. acquisitions of foreign securities (-)

Source: U.S. Department of the Treasury