

Madrid, 8 de diciembre de 2011

HECHO RELEVANTE

Los nuevos requerimientos de capital actualizados con datos a septiembre 2011 no merman la actividad, ni afectan a los planes futuros de Banco Popular

Como continuación del Hecho Relevante publicado el 27 de octubre de 2011¹, Banco Popular comunica, tras el anuncio realizado hoy por EBA y Banco de España, que los nuevos requerimientos de capital actualizados con datos a septiembre de 2011 ascienden a **2.581 millones de euros**², de los que 900 corresponden al ajuste de la deuda soberana.

El ejercicio propuesto por EBA y acordado por el Consejo Europeo el día 26 de Octubre de 2011, exige a 71 bancos, catalogados como sistémicos en Europa, el fortalecimiento de su solvencia mediante la constitución de un colchón de capital para reflejar los precios actuales de mercado de la deuda soberana. Adicionalmente, se requiere a estos bancos establecer un colchón de tal forma que el ratio Core Tier 1, definido por EBA, alcance un mínimo del 9% a junio de 2012. El colchón de capital de la deuda soberana no será revisado.

Los nuevos requerimientos actualizados suponen un incremento de 219 millones de euros respecto a la información publicada con datos a junio 2011, debido a **la actualización del precio de la deuda soberana** por la variación de las condiciones de mercado entre junio y septiembre y a un **cambio en la metodología de cálculo** de EBA que a septiembre incluye los ajustes por valor de mercado de los instrumentos de cobertura de la deuda europea. La generación de capital de Banco Popular en el último trimestre ha contribuido a que el impacto del ajuste de la deuda soberana se haya visto reducido.

Para abordar estos nuevos requisitos **Banco Popular dispone de medidas ya realizadas o anunciadas o en camino de realizarse que permitirían alcanzar el citado límite del 9%** gracias a la generación orgánica de capital, a las emisiones de obligaciones necesariamente convertibles emitidas en 2009 y 2010 y contabilizadas de forma efectiva en el balance; extensión del programa "Dividendo Popular" (*scrip dividend*) y mejoras por optimización de activos y pasivos, entre otras opciones disponibles para Banco Popular.

Banco Popular, en línea con el resto de los bancos europeos denominados sistémicos, presentará un plan detallado el 20 de enero de 2012 a Banco de España con las medidas a adoptar para alcanzar los requerimientos de capital establecidos.

En este nuevo escenario, Banco Popular reitera que los requerimientos de capital actualizados a septiembre 2011 no merman la actividad, ni los planes futuros de la entidad. Concretamente no varían los planes anunciados tras la OPA sobre Banco Pastor.

Banco Popular descarta la percepción de ayudas públicas.

En este nuevo escenario, Banco Popular subraya su capacidad de alcanzar estos requisitos adicionales sin alterar su fortaleza financiera.

Francisco Aparicio Valls
Secretario del Consejo de Administración

¹ Número de registro CNMV 152397

² El detalle de los requerimientos puede comprobarse en la plantilla de publicación de EBA que se adjunta como Anexo 1

ANEXO 1

Esta página se ha dejado en blanco intencionadamente
(A continuación se publica la plantilla de EBA)

Composition of capital as of 30 September 2011 (CRD3 rules)

Name of the bank:

ES064

BANCO POPULAR ESPAÑOL, S.A.

Capital position CRD3 rules	September 2011		References to COREP reporting
	Million EUR	% RWA	
A) Common equity before deductions (Original own funds without hybrid instruments and government support measures other than ordinary shares) (+)	7,349		COREP CA 1.1 - hybrid instruments and government support measures other than ordinary shares
Of which: (+) eligible capital and reserves	8,025		COREP CA 1.1.1 + COREP line 1.1.2.1
Of which: (-) intangibles assets (including goodwill)	-944		Net amount included in T1 own funds (COREP line 1.1.5.1)
Of which: (-/+) adjustment to valuation differences in other AFS assets ⁽¹⁾	839		Prudential filters for regulatory capital (COREP line 1.1.2.6.06)
B) Deductions from common equity (Elements deducted from original own funds) (-)	-932		COREP CA 1.3.T1* (negative amount)
Of which: (-) deductions of participations and subordinated claims	-70		Total of items as defined by Article 57 (l), (m), (n) (o) and (p) of Directive 2006/48/EC and deducted from original own funds (COREP lines from 1.3.1 to 1.3.5 included in line 1.3.T1*)
Of which: (-) securitisation exposures not included in RWA according with CRD3 (2)	-29		COREP line 1.3.7 included in line 1.3.T1* (50% securitisation exposures in the banking and trading book subject to 1250% risk weight; Art. 57 (r) of Directive 2006/48/EC)
Of which: (-) IRB provision shortfall and IRB equity expected loss amounts (before tax)	-730		As defined by Article 57 (q) of Directive 2006/48/EC (COREP line 1.3.8 included in 1.3.T1*)
C) Common equity (A+B)	6,417	7.13%	
Of which: ordinary shares subscribed by government	0		Paid up ordinary shares subscribed by government
D) Other Existing government support measures (+)	0		
E) Core Tier 1 including existing government support measures (C+D)	6,417	7.13%	Common equity + Existing government support measures included in T1 other than ordinary shares
Shortfall to 9% before application sovereign capital buffer	1,681	1.87%	9%RWA-Core Tier 1 including existing government support measures; if >0.
F) Hybrid instruments not subscribed by government	2,331		Net amount included in T1 own funds (COREP line 1.1.4.1a + COREP lines from 1.1.2.2***01 to 1.1.2.2***05 + COREP line 1.1.5.2a (negative amount)) not subscribed by government
Tier 1 Capital (E+F) (Total original own funds for general solvency purposes)	8,748	9.72%	COREP CA 1.4 = COREP CA 1.1 + COREP CA 1.3.T1* (negative amount)
RWA as of end September 2011 including add-on for CRD3 ⁽²⁾	89,979		
Of which: RWA add-on for CRD III as of end September 2011 ⁽²⁾	47		
Sovereign Capital buffer			
G) Prudential filter (AFS sovereign assets in EEA as of 30th September 2011) (-/+)	672		Please report the prudential filter as a positive number if the AFS revaluation reserve for sovereign assets is negative. Please report the prudential filter as a negative number if the AFS revaluation reserve is positive. If the bank does not apply a prudential filter on AFS sovereign assets, please fill in zero.
H) Difference between the book value and the fair value of sovereign assets (Bonds and Loans and advances) in the HTM and Loans & Receivables portfolios (3).	228		Difference between the book value and the fair value at the reference date. Please provide a positive number if the book value is larger than the fair value of sovereign assets. Please provide a negative number if the book value is smaller than the fair value of the sovereign assets.
Sovereign capital buffer for exposures in EEA (G+H)	900	1.00%	Sum of Prudential filter and valuation. If negative it is set to 0
Overall Shortfall after including sovereign capital buffer	2,581	2.87%	9%RWA-(Core Tier 1 including existing government support measures-Sovereign capital buffer for exposures in EEA); if >0.

Notes and definitions

(1) The amount is already included in the computation of the eligible capital and reserves and it is provided separately for information purposes.

(2) According with CRD3 it can include also 50% securitisation exposures in the trading book subject to 1250% risk weight and not included in RWA.

(3) It includes also possible differences between the book value and the fair value of: i) direct sovereign exposures in derivatives; ii) indirect sovereign exposures in the banking and trading book

Residual Maturity	Country	GROSS DIRECT LONG EXPOSURES (accounting value gross of provisions) ⁽¹⁾		NET DIRECT POSITIONS (gross of provisions and write-off exposures (long) net of cash short position of sovereign debt to other counterparties only where there is maturity matching) ⁽¹⁾				DIRECT SOVEREIGN EXPOSURES IN DERIVATIVES ⁽¹⁾	INDIRECT SOVEREIGN EXPOSURES ⁽²⁾ (on and off balance sheet)	Memo Item Nominal Value <u>Debt securities</u> in HTM and Loans and Receivables portfolios	Provisions and write-off on Sovereign assets (loans, advances and debt securities) ⁽⁺⁾	Prudential filter AFS sovereign assets (including the fair value of Cash flow and fair value hedging contracts) ^(+/-) ⁽⁴⁾	Reserve AFS sovereign assets (gross the fair value of Cash flow and fair value hedging contracts) ^(+/-) ⁽⁴⁾	Fair value of Cash flow and fair value hedging contracts on AFS sovereign assets ^(+/-) ⁽⁴⁾
		of which: <u>loans and advances</u> in the HTM and Loans and receivables portfolios		of which: Available for sale financial assets (AFS)	of which: Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss (FVOCI)	of which: Financial assets held for trading ⁽²⁾	Net position at fair values (Derivatives with positive fair value + Derivatives with negative fair value)							
3M	Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
1Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
2Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
3Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
5Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
10Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
15Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
Tot		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0		
3M	Greece ⁽⁶⁾	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
1Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
2Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
3Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
5Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
10Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
15Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
Tot		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0		
3M	Hungary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
1Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
2Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
3Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
5Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
10Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
15Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
Tot		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0		
3M	Iceland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
1Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
2Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
3Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
5Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
10Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
15Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
Tot		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0		
3M	Ireland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
1Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
2Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
3Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
5Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
10Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
15Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
Tot		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0		
3M	Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
1Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
2Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
3Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
5Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
10Y		207	0	207	0	0	0	0	0	200		0	0	0
15Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
Tot		207	0	207	0	0	0	0	200		0	0	0	
3M	Latvia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
1Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
2Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
3Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
5Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
10Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
15Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
Tot		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0		
3M	Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
1Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
2Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
3Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
5Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
10Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
15Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
Tot		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0		
3M	Lithuania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
1Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
2Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
3Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
5Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
10Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
15Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
Tot		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0		
3M	Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
1Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
2Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
3Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
5Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
10Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
15Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
Tot		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0		

Residual Maturity	Country	GROSS DIRECT LONG EXPOSURES (accounting value gross of provisions) ⁽¹⁾		NET DIRECT POSITIONS (gross of provisions and write-off exposures (long) net of cash short position of sovereign debt to other counterparties only where there is maturity matching) ⁽¹⁾				DIRECT SOVEREIGN EXPOSURES IN DERIVATIVES ⁽¹⁾	INDIRECT SOVEREIGN EXPOSURES ⁽¹⁾ (on and off balance sheet)	Memo Item	Provisions and write-off on Sovereign assets (loans, advances and debt securities) ⁽⁺⁾	Prudential filter AFS sovereign assets (including the fair value of Cash flow and fair value hedging contracts) ^{(+/-)⁽⁴⁾}	Reserve AFS sovereign assets (gross the fair value of Cash flow and fair value hedging contracts) ^{(+/-)⁽⁴⁾}	Fair value of Cash flow and fair value hedging contracts on AFS sovereign assets ^{(+/-)⁽⁴⁾}
		of which: <u>loans and advances</u> in the HTM and Loans and receivables portfolios		of which: Available for sale financial assets (AFS)	of which: Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss (FVOCI)	of which: Financial assets held for trading ⁽²⁾	Net position at fair values (Derivatives with positive fair value + Derivatives with negative fair value)	Net position at fair values (Derivatives with positive fair value + Derivatives with negative fair value)	Nominal Value <u>Debt securities</u> in HTM and Loans and Receivables portfolios					
3M	United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
1Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
2Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
3Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
5Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
10Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
15Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
Tot		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL EEA 30		10,952	1,356	10,952	5,754	6	21	15	0	3,724	0	672	-313	-359

Notes and definitions

- (1) The exposures reported cover only exposures to central, regional and local governments on immediate borrower basis, and do not include exposures to other counterparties with full or partial government guarantees
- (2) The banks disclose the exposures in the "Financial assets held for trading" portfolio after offsetting the cash short positions having the same maturities.
- (3) The exposures reported include the positions towards counterparties (other than sovereign) on sovereign credit risk (i.e. CDS, financial guarantees) booked in all the accounting portfolio (on-off balance sheet). Irrespective of the denomination and or accounting classification of the positions the economic substance over the form must be used as a criteria for the identification of the exposures to be included in this column. This item does not include exposures to counterparties (other than sovereign) with full or partial government guarantees by central, regional and local governments
- (4) According with CEBS Guidelines on prudential filters it is required a consistent treatment of gains and losses resulting from a transaction whereby a cash flow hedge is created for an available for sale instrument: i.e. if the gains on the hedged item are recognised in additional own funds, so should the results of the corresponding cash flow hedging derivative. Moreover if fair-value hedging contracts on sovereign assets are taken in consideration for the computation of the prudential filters (before their removal), the FV of such contracts must be reported in the column AB.
- (5) Please report gross and net direct positions before eventual write-off (PSI); in the column provisions must be included eventual write-off (PSI).

Composition of RWA as of 30 September 2011

Name of the bank:

ES064

BANCO POPULAR ESPAÑOL, S.A.

(in million Euro)

	Rules at the end of September	CRD 3 rules
Total RWA ⁽¹⁾	89,932	89,979
RWA for credit risk	83,173	83,173
RWA Securitisation and re-securitisations	122	122
RWA Other credit risk	83,051	83,051
RWA for market risk	465	512
RWA operational risk	6,294	6,294
Transitional floors ⁽²⁾	-	-
RWA Other	-	-

Notes and definitions

(1) The RWA calculated according to CRD III can be based on models that have not yet been approved by the National Supervisory Authority.

(2) All IRB/AMA banks in the exercise have applied transitional floor which assess the impact 80% of the Basel 1 requirements. However, wide divergences in national approaches to the floors means that two main approaches have been identified as set out in the methodological note. The transitional floor has been applied according to the following approach:

option 1

CDS and other contract Sovereign exposures (central, regional and local governments) in EEA towards other counterparties, as of 30 September 2011, mln EUR

Name of the bank: ES064 BANCO POPULAR ESPAÑOL, S.A.

Country (2)	Credit default swaps (CDS) and other contracts (1)	
	Bank is protection seller	Bank is protection buyer
	Notional amount outstanding (3)	Notional amounts outstanding (3)
Austria	-	-
Belgium	-	-
Bulgaria	-	-
Cyprus	-	-
Czech Republic	-	-
Denmark	-	-
Estonia	-	-
Finland	-	-
France	-	-
Germany	-	-
Greece	-	-
Hungary	-	-
Iceland	-	-
Ireland	-	-
Italy	-	-
Latvia	-	-
Liechtenstein	-	-
Lithuania	-	-
Luxembourg	-	-
Malta	-	-
Netherlands	-	-
Norway	-	-
Poland	-	-
Portugal	-	-
Romania	-	-
Slovakia	-	-
Slovenia	-	-
Spain	-	-
Sweden	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-

(1) It includes credit derivatives and other credit risk transfer contracts/instruments that irrespective of the denomination represent indirect exposures (as protection seller/buyer) on sovereign risk (reference entity)

(2) The country identifies the reference entity single name of the CDS and other contracts.

(3) Notional amounts outstanding: Nominal or notional amounts outstanding are defined as the gross nominal or notional value of all contracts concluded and not yet settled on the reporting date. For contracts with variable nominal or notional principal amounts, the basis for reporting is the nominal or notional principal amounts at the time of reporting.