

**PRESS RELEASE ON FINANCIAL DERIVATIVES IN
MONEY AND BANKING STATISTICS**

To harmonize with international statistical standards, from October 31st 2011, financial derivative assets and liabilities will be published by sector. Within this framework, financial derivative assets and liabilities classified under “Loans and Other Interest Income Accruals and Rediscounts” in banks’ balance sheets and under “Unclassified Assets/Liabilities” in sectoral balance sheets will be classified as a separate item with their counterpart sectors.

Related statistical tables will be published at CBRT’s Internet address (<http://www.tcmb.gov.tr/yeni/eng/>) under “Data/Periodic Data” section in “Monetary and Financial Statistics / Money and Banking Statistics” heading. Time series are available in Electronic Data Delivery System starting January 2010.