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### Banking loans and deposits

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Banco de Portugal publishes today in table A.9 of the Statistical Bulletin and in *BPstat*, data on banking loans and deposits vis-à-vis non-financial corporations and households for March 2016.

#### Loans

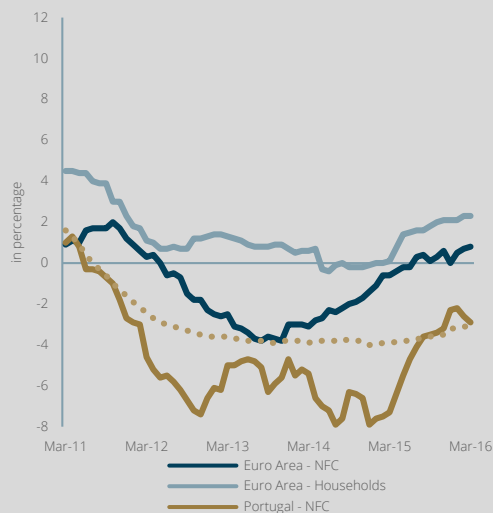
In March 2016, the loans granted to non-financial corporations and households continued to show negative annual rates of change (a.r.), which stood respectively at -2.9% and -2.3% (Chart 1) (-2.6% and

-2.4% in the previous month).

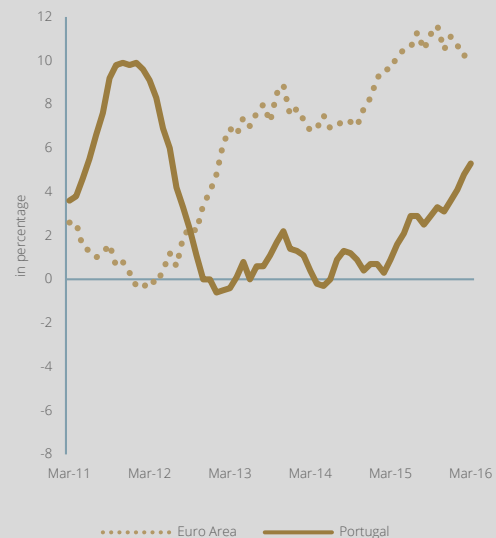
#### Deposits

In March, the households' deposits placed with resident banks increased by 664 million euros, adding to 139.3 billion euros at the end of the month. This increase reflected an a.r. of 5.3%, the highest since July 2012, continuing the upward trend observed since the first quarter of 2015 (Chart 2).

**Chart 1 • Loans to non-financial corporations and households (housing) – a.r.**



**Chart 2 • Deposits of households – a.r.**



Additional statistical data available at:

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