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- *Banco de la República* (the Central Bank of Colombia, BanRep) informs that in December 2021 it made outright purchases of TES B in the market for COP $1,104.1 b (value at market prices). These purchases were made in response to the difference between the projections of supply and demand of the monetary base, as well as to help in keeping the Overnight Benchmark Banking Indicator (IBR by its acronym in Spanish) aligned with the monetary policy rate determined by the Board of Directors of the Central Bank.

At the end of December 2021, the outstanding balance of TES held by BanRep was COP $30,989.0 b (value at market prices).

BanRep's TES portfolio (expressed in nominal terms) is composed of peso-denominated TES (COP $26,622.1 b) and UVR-denominated TES (UVR 16.5 b).

In January 2022, none of the TES B held by BanRep expires.

- The TES portfolio holdings of BanRep at the end of June 2021 are presented below:

MATURITYCOPUVRUp to 2 years:1,608.5-From 2 to 5 years:340.00.2Greater than 5 years:6,403.05.1TOTAL8,351.55.3Nominal Value, COP billion

- En el mercado cambiario, en diciembre de 2021, el BanRep no realizó compras ni ventas de divisas.

Fuente: https://www.banrep.gov.co/en/news/news-updates/purchases-sales-tes-foreign-exchange-december-2021