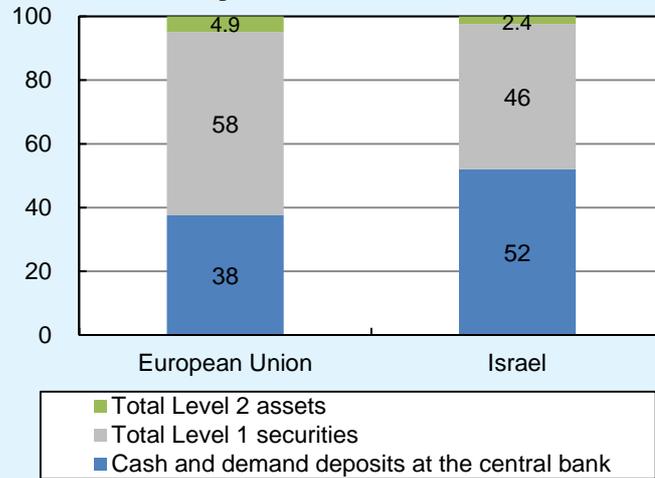


The quality of liquid assets remained high this year.

Figure 1.28
Composition of the Stock of High-Quality Liquid Assets of Banks in Israel^a and the European Union^b, December 2017 (percent)



^a Calculated on a consolidated basis.

^b European Union values are the June 2017 averages.

The values for Europe relate to the large and leading banks in each country that report to the European Banking Authority.

SOURCE: European Union data—EBA; Israel data—based on reports to the Banking Supervision Department.