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PRESS RELEASE

EURO AREA SECURITIES ISSUES STATISTICS: MAY 2007

The annual growth rate of the outstanding amount of debt securities issued by euro area residents increased from 8.6% in April 2007 to 8.9% in May. For the outstanding amount of quoted shares issued by euro area residents, the annual growth rate was 1.2% in May 2007, the same as in April.

New issuance of <u>debt securities</u> by euro area residents totalled EUR 1162 billion in May 2007 (see Table I and Chart I). As redemptions came to EUR 991 billion, net issues amounted to EUR 171 billion (see Table I). The annual growth rate of outstanding debt securities issued by euro area residents increased from 8.6% in April 2007 to 8.9% in May (see Table I and Chart 3).

As regards the sectoral breakdown, the annual growth rate of outstanding debt securities issued by non-financial corporations decreased from 6.8% in April 2007 to 6.6% in May (see Table 2 and Chart 4). For the monetary financial institutions (MFIs) sector, this growth rate was 10.5% in May 2007, compared with 10.6% in April. The annual growth rate of outstanding debt securities issued by financial corporations other than MFIs increased from 27.9% in April 2007 to 28.5% in May. For the government, this growth rate increased from 2.9% in April 2007 to 3.6% in May.

As regards the maturity breakdown, the annual growth rate of outstanding short-term debt securities decreased from 8.5% in April 2007 to 8.3% in May (see Table I and Chart 3). For long-term debt securities, the annual growth rate increased from 8.6% in April 2007 to 9.0% in May. The annual growth rate of outstanding fixed rate long-term debt securities increased from 5.3% in April 2007 to 5.7% in May. The annual growth rate of outstanding variable rate long-term debt securities decreased from 16.4% in April 2007 to 16.2% in May.

Concerning the currency breakdown, the annual growth rate of outstanding euro-denominated debt securities increased from 8.1% in April 2007 to 8.4% in May. For debt securities in other currencies, this growth rate increased from 12.8% in April 2007 to 13.2% in May (see Table 1).

The seasonally adjusted three-month annualised growth rate of outstanding debt securities issued by euro area residents increased from 10.0% in April 2007 to 11.6% in May (see Table 3 and Chart 5).

New issuance of <u>quoted shares</u> by euro area residents totalled EUR 6.4 billion in May 2007 (see Table 4). As redemptions came to EUR 1.8 billion, net issues amounted to EUR 4.5 billion. The annual growth rate of the outstanding amount of quoted shares issued by euro area residents (excluding valuation

changes) was 1.2% in May 2007, the same as in April (see Table 4 and Chart 6). The annual growth rate of quoted shares issued by non-financial corporations was 1.0% in May 2007, the same as in April. For monetary financial institutions, it decreased from 1.9% in April 2007 to 1.7% in May. For financial corporations other than MFIs, this growth rate was 1.5% in May 2007, the same as in April.

The outstanding amount of quoted shares issued by euro area residents totalled EUR 6,940 billion at the end of May 2007. Compared with EUR 5,371 billion at the end of May 2006, this represents an annual increase of 29.2% in the value of the stock of quoted shares in May 2007, up from 17.8% in April.

Unless specified otherwise, data relate to non-seasonally adjusted statistics and the current composition of the euro area. In addition to the developments for May 2007, this press release may incorporate minor revisions to the data for previous periods. A complete set of updated securities issues statistics is available on the "Money, banking and financial markets" pages of the "Statistics" section of the ECB's website (http://www.ecb.int/stats/money/securities/html/index.en.html). These data, as well as the euro area data according to the composition of the euro area at the time of the reference period, can be downloaded using the ECB's Statistical Data Warehouse (SDW).

The results up to May 2007 will also be published in the August 2007 issues of the ECB's Monthly Bulletin and Statistics Pocket Book. The next press release on the euro area securities issues will be published on 21 August 2007.

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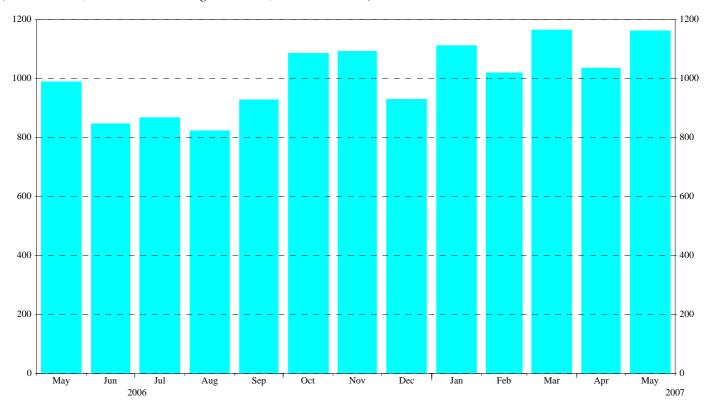
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Chart 1: Total gross issuance of debt securities by euro area residents

(EUR billions; transactions during the month; nominal values)



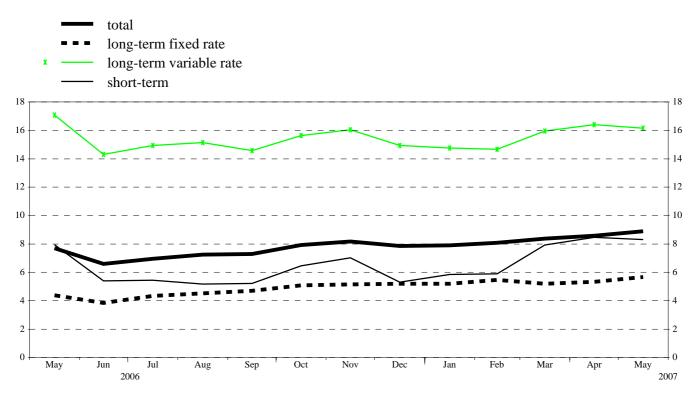
Source: ECB securities issues statistics.

Chart 2: Total net issuance of debt securities by euro area residents

(EUR billions; transactions during the month; nominal values; seasonally adjusted)



Chart 3: Annual growth rates of debt securities issued by euro area residents, by original maturity (percentage changes)



Source: ECB securities issues statistics.

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Chart 4: Annual growth rates of debt securities issued by euro area residents, by sector (percentage changes)

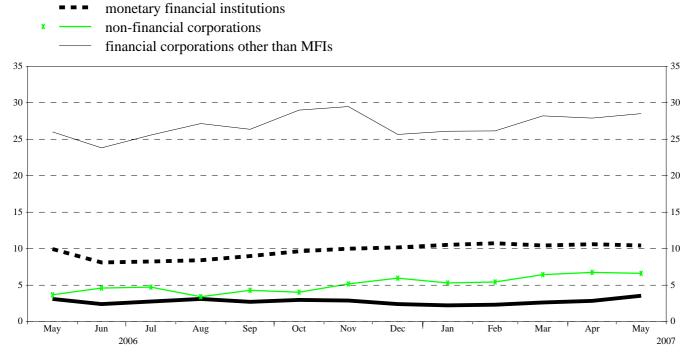
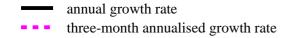
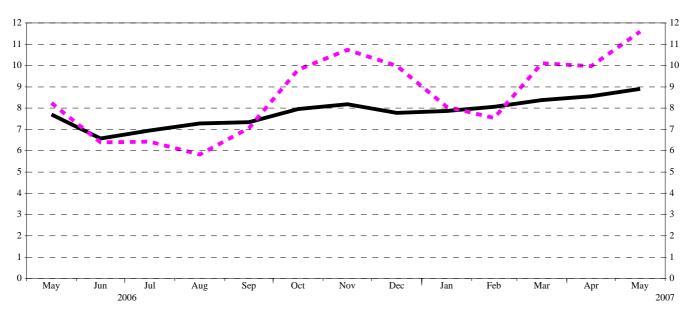


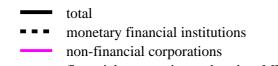
Chart 5: Growth rates of debt securities issued by euro area residents, seasonally adjusted (percentage changes)





Source: ECB securities issues statistics.

Chart 6: Annual growth rates of quoted shares issued by euro area residents, by sector (percentage changes)



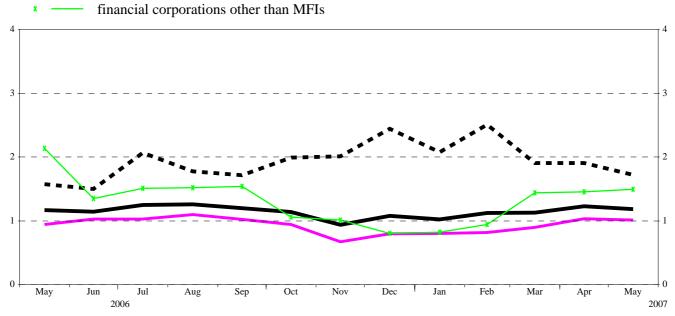


Table 1

Debt securities issued by euro area residents, 1) by currency and original maturity 2)

(EUR billions; nominal values)

	Amounts outstanding	Net issues	Gross issues	Redemp- tions	Net issues	Amounts outstanding	Gross issues	Redemp- tions	Net issues	Amounts outstanding	Gross issues	Redemp- tions	Net issues				Anı	nual grow	th rates of	outstandi	ing amoun	:S ⁵⁾								
	May 2006		May 2006 June 2006 - May 2007 4)			Apr. 2007				May 2007			2005	2006	2006 Q2	2006 Q3	2006 Q4	2007 Q1	2006 Dec.	2007 Jan.	2007 Feb.	2007 Mar.	2007 Apr.	2007 May						
Total of which	10,717.6	125.9	1,005.7	926.0	79.7	11,536.3	1,035.4	946.0	89.3	11,712.4	1,162.1	991.0	171.1	7.7	7.4	7.3	7.0	7.9	8.0	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.4	8.6	8.9					
in euro	9,596.7	111.9	951.7	884.7	67.0	10,255.3	980.6	908.2	72.4	10,404.8	1,101.6	951.4	150.2	7.3	6.7	6.6	6.2	7.2	7.4	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.8	8.1	8.4					
in other currencies	1,120.9	14.0	54.0	41.3	12.7	1,280.9	54.8	37.8	17.0	1,307.5	60.5	39.6	20.9	12.2	13.7	13.7	14.2	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.3	14.3	13.2	12.8	13.2					
Short-term of which	1,072.7	30.3	820.5	812.9	7.6	1,156.6	859.3	832.1	27.2	1,189.2	950.0	918.2	31.8	2.8	5.3	6.1	5.3	6.3	6.1	5.3	5.8	5.9	7.9	8.5	8.3					
in euro	926.5	26.1	790.2	783.6	6.6	980.7	826.1	802.3	23.8	1,006.5	914.9	889.8	25.1	2.4	5.4	5.9	5.6	6.9	6.2	5.4	6.0	5.5	8.8	9.0	8.6					
in other currencies	146.2	4.2	30.3	29.3	1.0	175.9	33.2	29.8	3.4	182.6	35.1	28.4	6.7	5.5	4.3	6.9	3.1	1.5	4.8	3.9	4.3	7.3	2.1	4.8	5.6					
Long-term 3) of which	9,645.0	95.6	185.2	113.1	72.1	10,379.7	176.1	114.0	62.1	10,523.2	212.1	72.8	139.3	8.3	7.7	7.5	7.2	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.4	8.6	9.0					
in euro	8,670.3	85.9	161.5	101.1	60.4	9,274.7	154.5	105.9	48.6	9,398.3	186.7	61.6	125.1	7.8	6.9	6.7	6.3	7.3	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.7	8.0	8.4					
in other currencies	974.7	9.8	23.7	12.0	11.7	1,105.1	21.6	8.0	13.5	1,124.9	25.4	11.1	14.3	13.2	15.1	14.8	15.9	15.4	14.8	14.8	14.5	15.2	14.7	13.9	14.2					
of which fixed rate	6,884.7	49.6	107.7	75.2	32.6	7,189.4	102.4	70.5	32.0	7,267.2	116.1	40.2	75.8	4.7	4.5	4.2	4.4	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.7					
in euro	6,249.5	45.6	93.4	67.0	26.4	6,496.5	91.9	64.7	27.2	6,565.1	101.1	31.6	69.5	4.3	3.8	3.6	3.7	4.3	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.7	5.1					
in other currencies	635.2	4.0	14.3	8.2	6.2	692.9	10.6	5.8	4.8	702.1	15.0	8.6	6.3	9.3	11.3	10.2	11.7	12.7	11.3	11.0	10.1	12.3	11.8	11.3	11.6					
of which variable rate	2,397.3	40.8	63.3	31.0	32.3	2,745.7	61.5	26.1	35.4	2,789.2	70.7	29.0	41.7	19.5	16.4	16.6	14.8	15.5	15.0	14.9	14.8	14.7	16.0	16.4	16.2					
in euro	2,136.8	35.6	54.9	27.5	27.5	2,435.4	51.1	24.3	26.9	2,471.1	62.1	26.8	35.4	18.9	15.2	15.3	13.3	14.5	13.7	13.7	13.3	13.5	15.0	15.7	15.4					
in other currencies	260.5	5.2	8.4	3.6	4.8	310.2	10.3	1.8	8.5	318.1	8.6	2.3	6.3	25.8	26.8	28.7	28.8	23.8	25.6	26.1	27.2	24.6	24.1	22.2	22.2					

¹⁾ Data coverage for euro area residents is estimated to be around 95% of total issuance.

^{2) &}quot;Short-term" means securities with an original maturity of one year or less (in exceptional cases two years or less). Securities with a longer original maturity, or with optional maturity dates, the latest of which is more than one year away, or with indefinite maturity dates, are classified as long-term.

³⁾ The residual difference between total long-term debt securities and fixed and variable rate long-term debt securities consists of zero coupon bonds and revaluation effects.

⁴⁾ Monthly averages of the transactions during this period.

⁵⁾ Annual growth rates are based on financial transactions that occur when an institutional unit incurs or redeems liabilities. The annual growth rates therefore exclude the impact of reclassifications, revaluations, exchange rate variations and any other changes which do not arise from transactions.

Table 2

Debt securities issued by euro area residents in all currencies, 1) by issuing sector 2) and maturity 3)

(EUR billions; nominal values)

	Amounts outstanding	Net issues	Gross issues	Redemp- tions	Net issues	Amounts outstanding	Gross issues	Redemp- tions	Net issues	Amounts outstanding	Gross issues		Net issues				Aı	nnual grow	th rates o	f outstandi	ng amounts	5)			
	May 2006		May 2006 June 2006 - May 2		2007 4)		Apr. 2	2007		May 2007			2005	2006	2006 Q2	2006 Q3	2006 Q4	2007 Q1	2006 Dec.	2007 Jan.	2007 Feb.	2007 Mar.	2007 Apr.	2007 May	
Total	10,717.6	125.9	1,005.7	926.0	79.7	11,536.3	1,035.4	946.0	89.3	11,712.4	1,162.1	991.0	171.1	7.7	7.4	7.3	7.0	7.9	8.0	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.4	8.6	8.9
MFIs Short-term Long-term of which	4,363.4 578.7 3,784.6	59.5 24.1 35.4	742.8 653.9 88.9	704.4 649.8 54.5	38.4 4.0 34.4	4,810.6 637.6 4,173.0	748.5 659.2 89.3	698.4 643.7 54.8	50.1 15.5 34.5	4,873.2 651.9 4,221.3	825.5 727.5 98.0	765.4 713.8 51.5	60.1 13.6 46.5	9.9 9.6 10.0	9.1 14.8 8.3	9.2 17.3 8.1	8.4 14.0 7.7	9.8 16.9 8.8	10.5 14.6 10.0	10.2 15.2 9.5	10.5 17.0 9.6	10.7 13.8 10.3	10.5 11.0 10.4	10.6 10.3 10.7	10.5 8.0 10.8
Fixed rate Variable rate	2,077.8 1,416.2	15.7 16.6	42.2 35.1	29.4 20.9	12.8 14.3	2,222.4 1,573.7	42.8 36.5	29.8 20.9	13.0 15.6	2,233.4 1,591.1	38.0 37.3	27.1 21.1	10.9 16.1	3.1 18.6	4.7 11.8	4.5 11.9	4.6 10.0	5.4 11.0	6.3 12.1	6.0 11.7	5.7 12.2	6.7 12.3	7.1 12.0	7.6 12.2	7.4 12.0
Non-MFI corporations of which	1,636.8	29.5	143.4	116.2	27.2	1,914.9	161.8	137.2	24.7	1,956.5	193.5	153.3	40.2	11.0	16.8	16.1	16.7	18.5	18.2	17.8	17.8	18.0	19.7	19.7	20.0
Financial corporations other than MFIs Short-term Long-term of which	998.2 9.2 989.1	17.3 0.5 16.8	38.4 4.9 33.5	14.7 4.7 10.0	23.7 0.2 23.5	1,249.1 11.5 1,237.6	29.2 5.0 24.2	14.0 5.5 8.5	15.2 -0.5 15.7	1,278.3 11.6 1,266.8	38.1 2.7 35.4	9.9 2.6 7.2	28.3 0.0 28.2	17.6 26.9 17.5	26.5 30.9 26.4	26.1 12.1 26.2	26.0 51.4 25.7	28.2 69.3 27.8	26.4 64.8 26.1	25.7 77.0 25.3	26.1 68.4 25.8	26.1 54.4 25.9	28.2 67.0 27.9	27.9 34.1 27.8	28.5 26.8 28.5
Fixed rate Variable rate	482.6 500.6	1.2 15.1	12.4 20.8	4.5 5.5	8.0 15.3	567.5 661.8	12.3 11.9	4.1 4.4	8.2 7.5	574.9 683.5	11.3 24.0	4.5 2.6	6.8 21.3	5.7 35.8	13.8 41.3	11.7 44.4	14.9 38.1	19.5 36.3	19.5 32.3	18.2 32.0	18.9 32.3	20.8 30.6	19.2 36.1	18.7 36.5	19.9 36.7
Non-financial corporations Short-term Long-term of which	638.5 103.6 534.9	12.1 3.3 8.9	105.0 97.6 7.5	101.5 96.2 5.3	3.5 1.3 2.2	665.8 113.4 552.4	132.6 123.9 8.7	123.2 116.8 6.4	9.4 7.1 2.3	678.2 119.8 558.4	155.4 143.9 11.5	143.5 137.5 6.0	11.9 6.4 5.5	3.3 0.7 3.8	3.9 -4.9 5.7	3.3 -8.6 5.9	4.2 -4.3 5.9	4.8 0.2 5.7	5.7 3.4 6.1	6.0 3.9 6.4	5.3 0.2 6.3	5.4 4.2 5.7	6.5 8.0 6.2	6.8 12.6 5.7	6.6 15.3 4.9
Fixed rate Variable rate	413.5 104.1	5.8 4.1	4.9 2.4	3.8 1.0	1.1 1.4	418.9 120.1	5.0 3.7	5.8 0.5	-0.8 3.2	423.7 121.3	7.2 4.3	2.9 3.0	4.3 1.3	0.3 22.1	1.2 27.4	1.1 28.3	1.0 30.3	1.8 27.0	3.8 21.6	3.0 25.3	4.1 21.3	3.6 20.8	4.3 20.3	3.7 19.6	3.3 16.1
General government of which	4,717.5	36.9	119.5	105.4	14.1	4,810.8	125.0	110.4	14.6	4,882.6	143.1	72.3	70.8	5.0	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.9	3.6
Central government Short-term Long-term of which	4,424.1 376.3 4,047.8	32.6 2.5 30.0	112.4 61.4 51.0	99.6 59.4 40.2	12.8 2.1 10.8	4,501.0 389.3 4,111.7	118.5 68.0 50.6	105.3 63.3 41.9	13.3 4.6 8.6	4,574.5 401.0 4,173.5	137.9 73.1 64.8	65.4 61.4 3.9	72.5 11.6 60.9	4.5 -4.2 5.5	2.6 -4.0 3.3	2.5 -3.3 3.1	2.3 -3.6 2.8	2.4 -6.6 3.3	2.1 -5.7 2.8	2.1 -8.7 3.1	1.9 -8.7 2.9	2.1 -5.6 2.8	2.4 2.6 2.4	2.6 4.2 2.4	3.5 6.6 3.2
Fixed rate Variable rate	3,683.9 314.9	23.6 3.6	44.7 4.2	35.4 2.6	9.3 1.5	3,737.0 329.0	39.3 9.2	28.6 0.1	10.7 9.1	3,791.5 333.9	57.3 5.1	3.5 0.4	53.8 4.7	5.5 9.9	3.1 5.2	3.0 3.6	2.8 4.1	3.1 5.5	2.9 1.4	3.1 2.7	3.1 0.2	3.0 1.0	2.2 3.6	2.2 5.6	3.0 5.9
Other general government Short-term Long-term of which	293.4 4.8 288.6	4.4 -0.1 4.5	7.1 2.7 4.3	5.8 2.7 3.1	1.2 0.0 1.2	309.8 4.8 305.0	6.5 3.2 3.3	5.2 2.8 2.4	1.3 0.4 0.9	308.1 4.9 303.3	5.2 2.9 2.3	6.9 2.8 4.1	-1.7 0.1 -1.8	12.6 8.8 12.6	11.0 -11.8 11.5	11.5 -8.5 11.9	11.8 -5.7 12.1	9.1 -19.8 9.7	6.8 -8.8 7.1	7.9 -20.4 8.4	7.4 -7.2 7.6	5.8 -4.9 5.9	6.7 -8.0 6.9	7.3 -2.6 7.4	5.1 2.0 5.1
Fixed rate Variable rate	226.8 61.5	3.2 1.3	3.5 0.9	2.1 1.0	1.4 -0.2	243.6 61.1	3.1 0.2	2.2 0.2	0.9 0.1	243.7 59.4	2.2 0.1	2.2 1.8	0.0 -1.7	15.0 4.8	13.4 4.4	13.5 5.5	13.8 6.4	11.1 4.7	7.9 4.0	9.3 5.3	8.4 4.8	6.6 3.5	8.2 2.2	9.0 1.7	7.5 -3.4

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²⁾ Corresponding ESA 95 sector codes: MFIs (including Eurosystem) comprises the ECB and the national central banks of the euro area (S.121) and other monetary financial institutions (S.122); financial corporations other than MFIs comprises other financial intermediaries (S.123), financial auxiliaries (S.124) and insurance corporations and pension funds (S.125); non-financial corporations (S.11); central government (S.1311); other general government comprises state government (S.1312), local government (S.1313) and social security funds (S.1314).

³⁾ The residual difference between total long-term debt securities and fixed and variable rate long-term debt securities consists of zero coupon bonds and revaluation effects.

⁴⁾ Monthly averages of the transactions during this period.

⁵⁾ Annual growth rates are based on financial transactions that occur when an institutional unit incurs or redeems liabilities. The annual growth rates therefore exclude the impact of reclassifications, revaluations, exchange rate variations and any other changes which do not arise from transactions.

Table 3

Debt securities issued by euro area residents in all currencies, 1) by issuing sector 2) and maturity, seasonally adjusted

(EUR billions; nominal values)

	Amounts outstanding			Net issues			Three-month annualised growth rates of outstanding amounts ³⁾													
	May 2007	May 2006	Feb. 2007	Mar. 2007	Apr. 2007	May 2007	2006 June	2006 July	2006 Aug.	2006 Sep.	2006 Oct.	2006 Nov.	2006 Dec.	2007 Jan.	2007 Feb.	2007 Mar.	2007 Apr.	2007 May		
Total	11,657.8	88.8	88.3	108.0	74.7	132.8	6.4	6.4	5.8	7.1	9.8	10.7	10.0	8.1	7.5	10.1	10.0	11.6		
Short-term	1,162.7	25.3	13.5	33.3	11.5	26.3	1.3	0.7	-5.5	6.9	13.6	9.2	1.2	-2.3	3.3	24.0	23.5	28.8		
Long-term	10,495.1	63.5	74.7	74.7	63.1	106.6	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.1	9.4	10.9	11.0	9.2	8.0	8.7	8.6	9.9		
MFIs	4,840.8	51.1	49.6	27.5	40.0	50.7	8.5	7.5	6.0	9.1	12.8	13.2	12.5	11.8	12.3	11.7	10.4	10.4		
Short-term	638.3	25.4	2.9	4.2	5.8	15.3	2.1	-3.3	-8.1	22.6	41.4	16.0	5.2	-0.9	8.0	15.4	8.7	17.6		
Long-term	4,202.4	25.7	46.7	23.3	34.2	35.4	9.4	9.1	8.3	7.2	9.1	12.8	13.7	13.8	13.0	11.2	10.7	9.4		
Non-MFI corporations of which	1,958.3	25.5	38.3	56.1	22.6	36.1	16.1	13.6	11.9	13.4	23.8	26.3	21.0	13.4	15.3	28.7	28.5	27.3		
Financial corporations other than MFIs	1,285.1	18.7	34.5	47.5	16.0	30.0	21.2	20.0	22.4	21.7	36.3	35.0	27.6	18.3	22.1	43.4	38.3	35.2		
Short-term	11.1	0.7	-0.8	0.9	-1.3	0.3	318.2	165.0	149.3	64.3	68.9	25.2	23.1	7.5	-15.3	-7.1	-33.3	-3.5		
Long-term	1,274.0	18.0	35.4	46.5	17.3	29.7	19.9	19.2	21.6	21.3	36.0	35.1	27.6	18.4	22.5	44.0	39.3	35.6		
Non-financial corporations	673.2	6.8	3.7	8.6	6.6	6.1	8.6	4.1	-3.4	1.1	5.4	12.7	10.6	5.3	4.0	5.9	12.2	13.7		
Short-term	113.8	1.4	2.1	5.0	4.0	4.2	13.3	15.5	-16.2	-11.7	-3.7	43.0	21.9	-6.3	-10.5	11.9	53.3	63.4		
Long-term	559.4	5.4	1.6	3.7	2.6	2.0	7.7	2.1	-0.8	3.6	7.2	7.9	8.6	7.5	6.9	4.8	5.8	6.1		
General government of which	4,858.8	12.2	0.4	24.4	12.0	46.1	1.4	3.1	3.6	3.1	2.6	3.4	3.9	2.7	0.4	2.2	3.1	7.1		
Central government	4,550.8	7.9	1.7	20.8	10.1	47.7	0.7	2.3	3.0	3.1	2.7	3.6	3.7	2.4	0.3	2.1	3.0	7.2		
Short-term	394.6	-1.9	9.4	23.0	2.6	6.6	-5.8	0.5	-1.0	-9.4	-15.9	-7.1	-9.9	-3.9	0.2	44.3	46.0	40.6		
Long-term	4,156.2	9.8	-7.7	-2.3	7.5	41.2	1.3	2.5	3.3	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.9	2.9	0.3	-1.0	-0.2	4.6		
Other general government	308.0	4.4	-1.3	3.6	1.9	-1.7	12.4	15.8	13.0	3.1	0.1	1.3	7.4	8.3	1.4	3.7	5.6	5.1		
Short-term	4.8	-0.2	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	-5.8	-6.5	19.5	-24.8	-36.4	-58.4	-45.8	-2.5	39.1	84.8	54.8	56.2		
Long-term	303.2	4.6	-1.3	3.4	1.5	-1.7	12.8	16.2	12.9	3.7	0.8	2.7	8.4	8.4	0.9	2.9	5.0	4.5		

Source: ECB securities issues statistics.

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¹⁾ Data coverage for euro area residents is estimated to be around 95% of total issuance.

²⁾ Corresponding ESA 95 sector codes: MFIs (including Eurosystem) comprises the ECB and the national central banks of the euro area (S.121) and other monetary financial institutions (S.122); financial corporations other than MFIs comprises other financial intermediaries (S.123), financial auxiliaries (S.124) and insurance corporations and pension funds (S.125); non-financial corporations (S.111); central government (S.1311), other general government comprises state government (S.1312), local government (S.1313) and social security funds (S.1314).

³⁾ Three-month annualised growth rates are based on financial transactions that occur when an institutional unit incurs or redeems liabilities. The three-month annualised growth rates therefore exclude the impact of reclassifications, revaluations, exchange rate variations and any other changes which do not arise from transactions. The rates are annualised to allow direct comparisons with annual rates (please note that the non-adjusted rates presented in Table 2 are almost identical to seasonally adjusted annual rates).

Table 4

Quoted shares issued by euro area residents, by issuing sector 1)

(EUR billions; market values)

	Amounts out- standing	issues	Gross issues	Redemp- tions	Net issues	Amounts out- standing	Gross issues		Net issues	Annual percentage change in market capitali- sation ³⁾	Amounts out- standing	Gross issues	Redemp- tions	Net issues	Annual percentage change in market capitali- sation ³⁾				Ann	ual growtl	h rates of	outstandir	ng amoun	nts ⁴⁾			
	May	2006	June 20	006 - May	2007 ²⁾			Apr. 2007				1	May 2007			2005	2006	2006 Q2	2006 Q3	2006 Q4	2007 Q1	2006 Dec.	2007 Jan.	2007 Feb.	2007 Mar.	2007 Apr.	2007 May
Total	5,370.9	6.4	8.3	2.5	5.8	6,669.7	13.0	0.4	12.6	17.8	6,940.4	6.4	1.8	4.5	29.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2
MFIs	896.7	1.8	1.5	0.1	1.4	1,156.5	0.1	0.3	-0.2	21.9	1,161.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	29.5	2.4	1.6	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.5	1.9	1.9	1.7
Non-MFI corporations of which	4,474.2	4.5	6.8	2.4	4.4	5,513.2	12.9	0.2	12.7	17.0	5,779.2	6.3	1.8	4.4	29.2	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1
Financial corporations other than MFIs	534.5	0.2	1.1	0.4	0.8	672.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	17.1	685.8	0.5	0.0	0.5	28.3	2.2	2.0	2.2	1.5	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.4	1.5	1.5
Non-financial corporations	3,939.7	4.4	5.7	2.0	3.7	4,841.0	12.8	0.2	12.6	16.9	5,093.3	5.8	1.8	4.0	29.3	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0

¹⁾ Corresponding ESA 95 sector codes: MFIs refers to other monetary financial institutions (S.122); financial corporations other than MFIs comprises other financial intermediaries (S.123), financial auxiliaries (S.124) and insurance corporations and pension funds (S.125); non-financial corporations (S.11).

²⁾ Monthly averages of the transactions during this period.

³⁾ The annual percentage change is the change in the value of the amount outstanding at the end of the preceding period, compared with the value at the end of the same period 12 months earlier.

⁴⁾ Annual growth rates are based on transactions that occur during the period and therefore exclude reclassifications and any other changes which do not arise from transactions.