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### EURO AREA SECURITIES ISSUES STATISTICS: SEPTEMBER 2009

*The annual growth rate of the outstanding amount of debt securities issued by euro area residents increased from 10.9% in August 2009 to 12.0% in September. For the outstanding amount of quoted shares issued by euro area residents, the annual growth rate was 2.8% in September 2009, compared with 2.7% in August.*

New issuance of debt securities by euro area residents totalled EUR 967 billion in September 2009 (see Table I and Chart 1). As redemptions came to EUR 882 billion, net issues amounted to EUR 86 billion (see Table I). The annual growth rate of outstanding debt securities issued by euro area residents increased from 10.9% in August 2009 to 12.0% in September (see Table I and Chart 3).

As regards the sectoral breakdown, the annual growth rate of outstanding debt securities issued by non-financial corporations increased from 12.7% in August 2009 to 15.1% in September (see Table 2 and Chart 4). For the monetary financial institutions (MFIs) sector, this growth rate increased from 3.6% in August 2009 to 4.2% in September. The annual growth rate of outstanding debt securities issued by financial corporations other than MFIs increased from 26.9% in August 2009 to 27.1% in September. For the general government, this growth rate increased from 13.0% in August 2009 to 14.5% in September.

As regards the maturity breakdown, the annual growth rate of outstanding short-term debt securities increased from 14.1% in August 2009 to 15.8% in September (see Table I and Chart 3). The annual rate of decline of outstanding short-term debt securities issued by MFIs moderated from 4.2% to 1.7% during the same period (see Table 2). For long-term debt securities, the annual growth rate increased from 10.5% in August 2009 to 11.5% in September. The annual growth rate of outstanding long-term debt securities issued by MFIs increased from 4.9% to 5.2% during the same period. The annual growth rate of outstanding fixed rate long-term debt securities increased from 10.5% in August 2009 to 11.7% in September. The annual growth rate of outstanding variable rate long-term debt securities increased from 10.6% in August 2009 to 11.2% in September.

Concerning the currency breakdown, the annual growth rate of outstanding euro-denominated debt securities increased from 12.0% in August 2009 to 13.1% in September. For debt securities in other currencies, this growth rate increased from 1.4% in August 2009 to 2.6% in September (see Table I).

The seasonally adjusted three-month annualised growth rate of outstanding debt securities issued by euro area residents increased from 7.4% in August 2009 to 9.1% in September (see Table 3 and Chart 5).

New issuance of quoted shares by euro area residents totalled EUR 5.0 billion in September 2009 (see Table 4). As redemptions came to EUR 0.3 billion, net issues amounted to EUR 4.7 billion. The annual growth rate of the outstanding amount of quoted shares issued by euro area residents (excluding valuation changes) was 2.8% in September 2009, compared with 2.7% in August (see Table 4 and Chart 6). The annual growth rate of quoted shares issued by non-financial corporations increased from 1.7% in August 2009 to 1.9% in September. For monetary financial institutions, it decreased from 9.4% in August 2009 to 8.4% in September. For financial corporations other than MFIs, this growth rate was 3.6% in September 2009, compared with 3.5% in August.

The outstanding amount of quoted shares issued by euro area residents totalled EUR 4,213 billion at the end of September 2009. Compared with EUR 4,430 billion at the end of September 2008, this represents an annual decrease of 4.9% in the value of the stock of quoted shares in September 2009, compared with an annual decrease of 19.1% in August.

*Unless otherwise indicated, data relate to non-seasonally adjusted statistics. In addition to the developments for September 2009, this press release incorporates 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.europa.eu/stats/money/securities/>). These data, as well as euro area data in accordance with the composition of the euro area at the time of the reference period, can be downloaded using the ECB's Statistical Data Warehouse (SDW).*

*Data for the period up to September 2009 will also be published in the December 2009 issues of the ECB's Monthly Bulletin and Statistics Pocket Book. The next press release on euro area securities issues will be published on 11 December 2009.*

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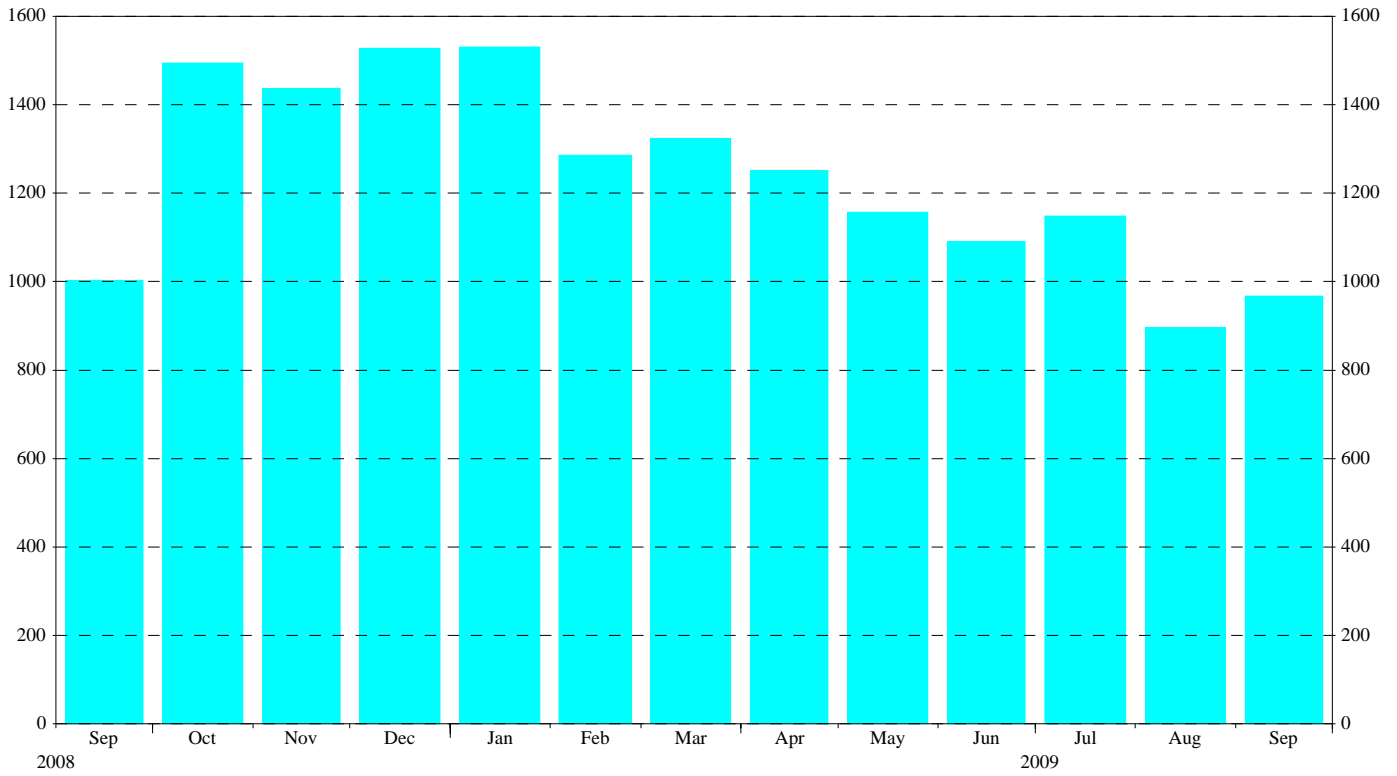
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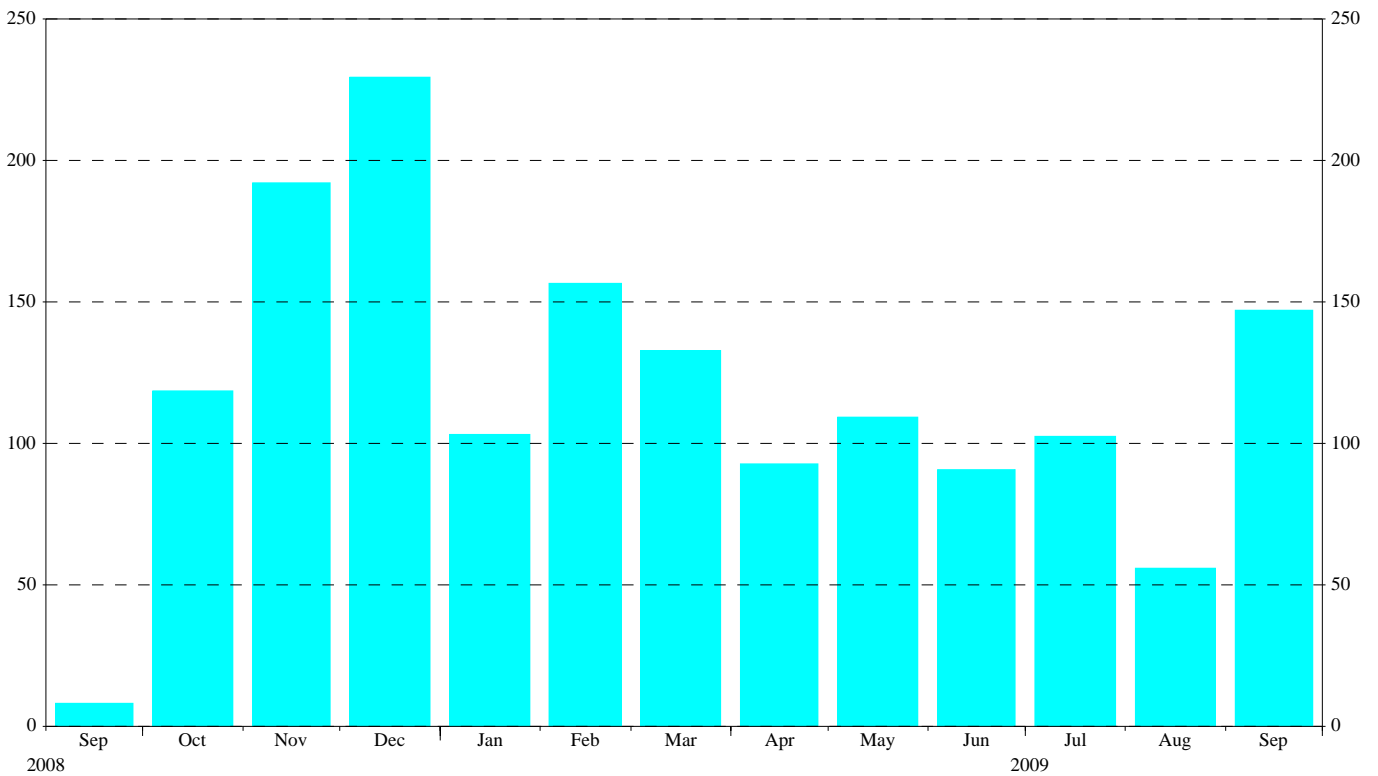
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**Chart 1: Total gross issuance of debt securities by euro area residents**  
*(EUR billions; transactions during the month; nominal values)*



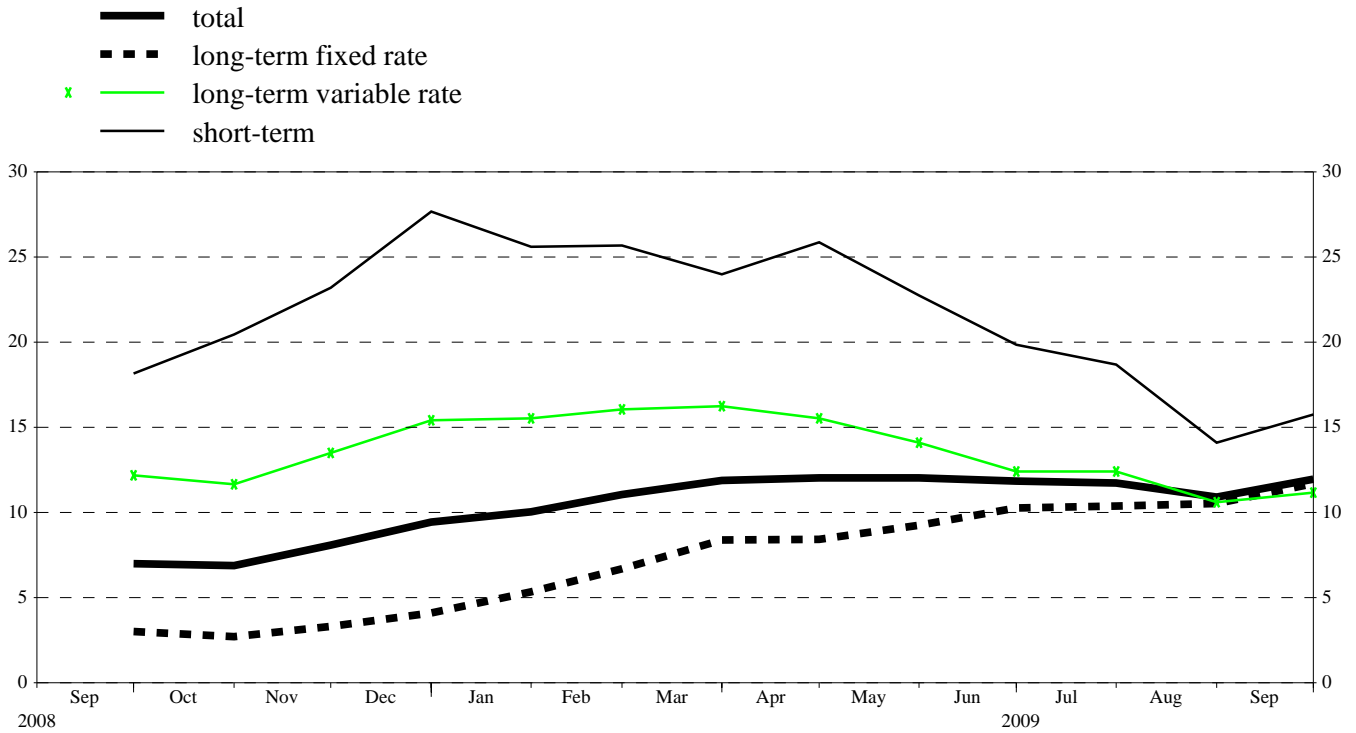
Source: ECB securities issues statistics.

**Chart 2: Total net issuance of debt securities by euro area residents**  
*(EUR billions; transactions during the month; nominal values; seasonally adjusted)*



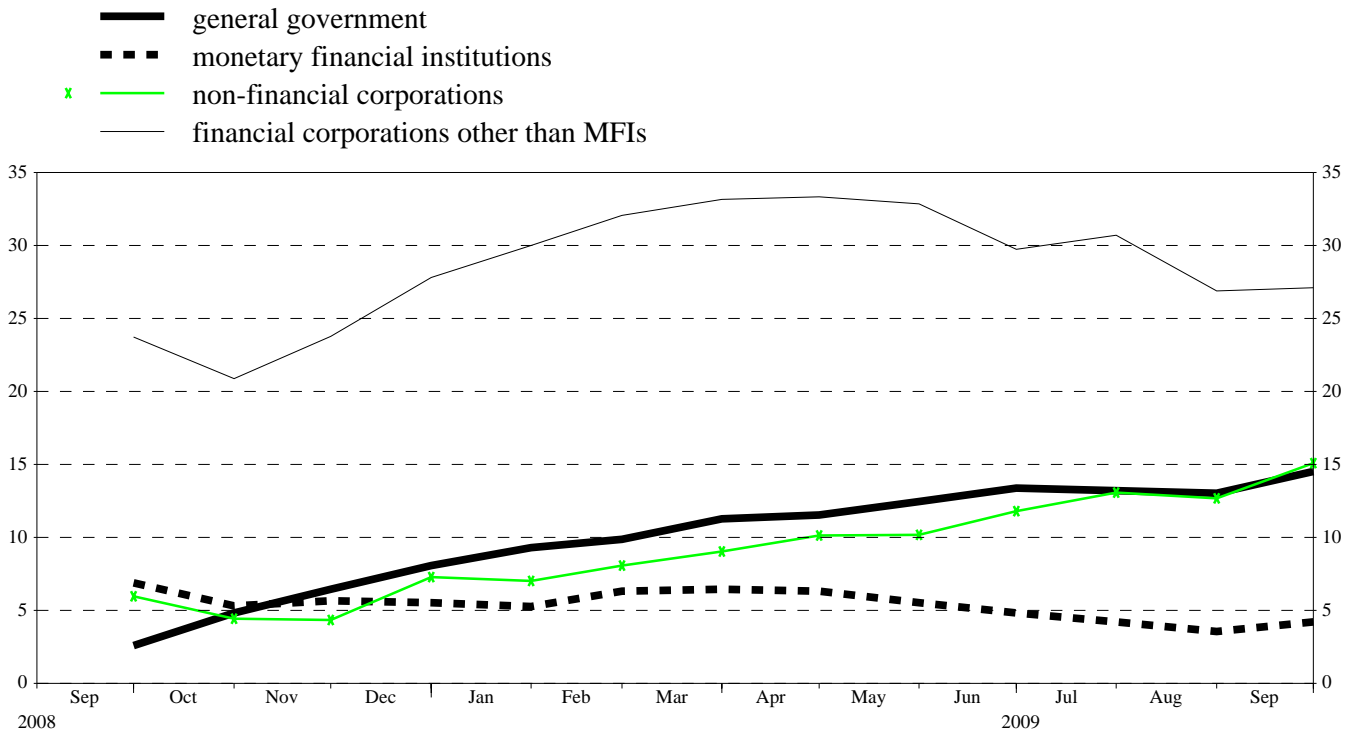
Source: ECB securities issues statistics.

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



Source: ECB securities issues statistics.

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



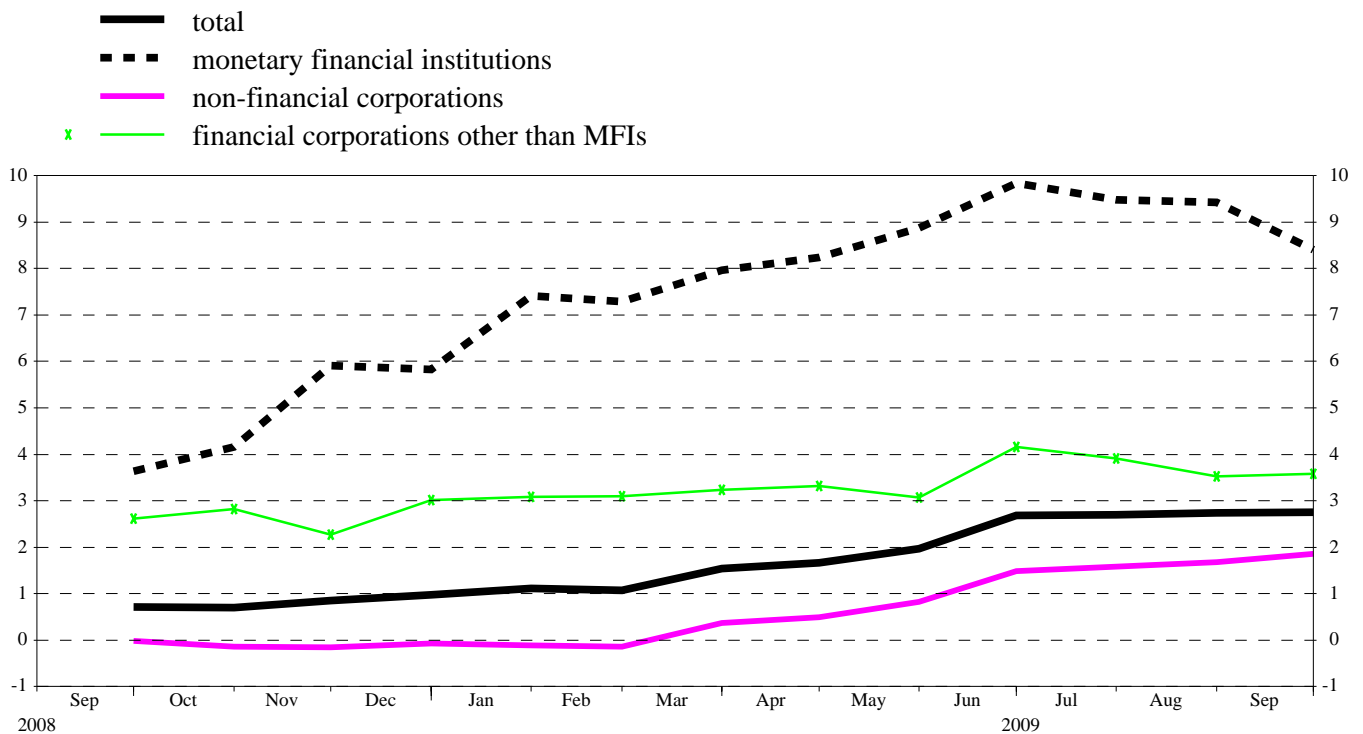
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**Chart 5: Growth rates of debt securities issued by euro area residents, seasonally adjusted**  
(percentage changes)



Source: ECB securities issues statistics.

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



Source: ECB securities issues statistics.

**Table 1****Debt securities issued by euro area residents,<sup>1)</sup> by currency and original maturity<sup>2)</sup>***(EUR billions; nominal values)*

	Amounts outstanding	Net issues	Gross issues	Redemptions	Net issues	Amounts outstanding	Gross issues	Redemptions	Net issues	Amounts outstanding	Gross issues	Redemptions	Net issues	Annual growth rates of outstanding amounts <sup>5)</sup>											
	Sep. 2008		Oct. 2008 - Sep. 2009 <sup>4)</sup>			Aug. 2009				Sep. 2009				2007	2008	2008 Q4	2009 Q1	2009 Q2	2009 Q3	2009 Apr.	2009 May	2009 June	2009 July	2009 Aug.	2009 Sep.
Total	12,703.0	-43.2	1,258.9	1,132.1	126.8	14,076.4	896.9	879.0	17.9	14,150.4	967.4	881.6	85.8	8.8	7.5	7.7	10.6	12.0	11.5	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.8	10.9	12.0
of which in euro	11,384.2	-33.7	1,178.2	1,054.1	124.1	12,793.8	826.5	797.5	29.0	12,874.2	881.5	801.9	79.6	8.3	7.9	8.4	11.5	13.0	12.6	13.0	13.1	12.9	12.8	12.0	13.1
in other currencies	1,318.8	-9.5	80.7	78.0	2.7	1,282.6	70.4	81.5	-11.1	1,276.3	85.9	79.7	6.2	12.9	4.3	2.4	3.0	3.5	2.3	4.2	2.6	3.1	2.7	1.4	2.6
Short-term	1,468.4	-11.6	992.4	973.2	19.2	1,623.3	775.8	803.3	-27.5	1,631.6	745.5	734.7	10.8	13.0	22.5	22.2	25.7	23.5	16.8	25.9	22.7	19.9	18.7	14.1	15.8
of which in euro	1,273.1	-12.5	931.9	913.7	18.2	1,460.3	718.3	730.6	-12.3	1,463.8	685.0	680.2	4.8	13.4	24.5	22.9	25.4	22.8	17.8	24.8	22.6	19.9	19.3	15.6	17.2
in other currencies	195.3	1.0	60.5	59.5	1.0	163.0	57.5	72.7	-15.2	167.8	60.5	54.5	6.0	10.4	10.6	17.2	27.8	28.3	10.3	33.7	23.9	19.6	15.3	3.1	6.4
Long-term <sup>3)</sup>	11,234.6	-31.6	266.4	158.8	107.6	12,453.1	121.0	75.6	45.4	12,518.9	222.0	147.0	75.0	8.3	5.8	6.0	8.7	10.5	10.8	10.3	10.6	10.8	10.8	10.5	11.5
of which in euro	10,111.1	-21.2	246.3	140.4	105.9	11,333.5	108.1	66.9	41.3	11,410.4	196.5	121.7	74.8	7.8	6.1	6.7	9.8	11.8	12.0	11.5	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.6	12.6
in other currencies	1,123.5	-10.5	20.1	18.4	1.7	1,119.6	12.9	8.8	4.1	1,108.5	25.5	25.3	0.2	13.2	3.2	0.0	-0.8	-0.3	0.9	-0.2	-0.7	0.4	0.7	1.0	1.9
of which fixed rate in euro	7,534.1	-2.8	169.2	95.9	73.3	8,292.7	65.1	27.8	37.3	8,371.2	174.4	90.3	84.1	5.2	3.0	3.2	6.1	9.0	10.6	8.4	9.3	10.3	10.4	10.5	11.7
in other currencies	6,802.9	2.4	154.3	85.0	69.3	7,524.9	58.2	23.0	35.2	7,603.5	152.0	75.3	76.7	4.6	2.9	3.3	6.5	9.6	11.3	9.0	9.9	10.9	11.0	11.2	12.3
of which variable rate in euro	733.0	-5.2	14.8	10.9	4.0	769.3	7.0	4.8	2.1	769.3	22.4	15.1	7.4	10.8	4.4	2.1	2.4	3.7	5.1	3.3	3.4	4.7	4.9	4.8	6.6
of which variable rate in other currencies	3,227.7	-34.6	79.1	48.9	30.2	3,634.2	39.8	40.1	-0.3	3,611.6	26.9	46.9	-20.0	15.8	12.8	13.0	15.8	14.6	11.6	15.6	14.1	12.4	12.4	10.6	11.2
in euro	2,920.0	-28.6	75.0	42.6	32.4	3,350.6	34.8	37.3	-2.5	3,337.7	24.5	37.4	-12.9	15.1	14.3	15.3	18.7	17.4	13.9	18.3	16.8	14.9	14.8	12.6	13.3
in other currencies	306.2	-5.9	4.1	6.4	-2.2	282.4	5.0	2.8	2.1	272.7	2.3	9.4	-7.1	21.1	0.5	-6.0	-8.5	-9.2	-8.9	-8.0	-10.1	-10.2	-9.3	-8.0	-8.5

Source: ECB securities issues statistics.

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

2) "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 3**
**Debt securities issued by euro area residents in all currencies,<sup>1)</sup> by issuing sector<sup>2)</sup> and maturity, seasonally adjusted**
*(EUR billions; nominal values)*

	Amounts outstanding	Net issues					Three-month annualised growth rates of outstanding amounts <sup>3)</sup>											
		Sep. 2009	Sep. 2008	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sep. 2009	2008 Oct.	2008 Nov.	2008 Dec.	2009 Jan.	2009 Feb.	2009 Mar.	2009 Apr.	2009 May	2009 June	2009 July	2009 Aug.
Total	14,211.7	8.1	90.7	102.5	56.0	147.1	9.0	10.4	18.0	17.3	15.8	12.3	11.9	10.3	8.9	9.1	7.4	9.1
Short-term	1,643.8	7.3	-9.0	21.2	-37.6	26.6	37.1	47.0	68.5	30.1	19.2	-0.1	8.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	-6.0	2.5
Long-term	12,568.0	0.8	99.7	81.3	93.6	120.5	5.6	6.1	12.3	15.6	15.3	14.2	12.4	11.4	9.8	10.1	9.3	10.0
MFIs	5,444.5	-17.7	13.5	13.5	-0.5	16.3	0.2	0.4	5.0	7.0	7.3	4.9	5.2	4.5	4.8	4.5	2.0	2.2
Short-term	767.4	-11.6	-7.6	-8.8	-38.0	8.9	-7.1	-0.8	13.9	22.4	18.9	5.8	-0.4	-5.7	-6.1	-5.0	-24.3	-17.6
Long-term	4,677.1	-6.1	21.2	22.4	37.4	7.3	1.7	0.7	3.4	4.4	5.3	4.6	6.2	6.4	6.9	6.3	7.2	5.9
Non-MFI corporations of which	2,967.2	27.9	21.9	61.3	10.2	52.7	17.9	19.4	36.3	43.8	40.4	25.2	24.6	19.9	15.9	18.3	13.9	18.6
Financial corporations other than MFIs	2,185.9	22.2	13.5	48.6	7.3	31.0	23.0	25.2	44.5	54.6	48.3	31.8	29.5	23.3	17.1	19.1	14.0	17.6
Short-term	31.2	2.4	-2.8	-3.7	-2.8	-0.6	59.9	11.2	-11.9	-86.3	-85.4	-81.0	17.3	25.9	-20.9	-51.3	-63.6	-55.8
Long-term	2,154.7	19.7	16.2	52.2	10.1	31.6	21.8	25.8	47.1	66.0	58.0	38.8	29.8	23.3	18.0	21.0	16.2	19.5
Non-financial corporations	781.3	5.7	8.4	12.7	2.8	21.8	6.1	5.8	17.2	18.8	21.3	8.9	12.0	10.8	12.7	16.1	13.6	21.5
Short-term	83.2	-0.9	-2.8	-0.4	0.1	0.0	-0.8	7.2	57.6	-9.8	-32.6	-63.1	-48.5	-53.5	-47.7	-35.7	-13.4	-1.6
Long-term	698.1	6.6	11.2	13.1	2.7	21.8	7.5	5.5	10.2	25.3	35.2	32.9	27.1	26.2	25.6	25.7	17.6	24.7
General government of which	5,800.0	-2.1	55.3	27.7	46.4	78.1	14.5	17.1	24.1	16.6	13.8	14.0	12.7	11.5	9.4	9.1	9.6	11.2
Central government	5,438.5	-2.2	54.0	24.9	44.6	72.4	14.8	18.0	25.0	17.2	14.1	14.3	12.5	11.3	9.4	9.4	9.8	11.2
Short-term	742.6	15.7	3.3	33.2	4.1	15.2	175.2	208.2	237.8	84.5	57.0	26.8	35.1	27.8	27.8	22.7	25.8	34.1
Long-term	4,695.9	-17.9	50.7	-8.3	40.4	57.2	4.1	5.5	10.8	10.2	9.1	12.7	9.5	9.0	6.9	7.5	7.5	8.0
Other general government	361.5	0.2	1.3	2.8	1.9	5.7	10.1	5.3	11.1	7.4	9.6	9.4	15.8	14.7	10.3	5.3	7.0	12.4
Short-term	19.4	1.7	0.9	0.9	-1.0	3.2	383.3	396.5	345.8	41.5	26.1	-25.1	-25.9	-55.5	-38.1	-5.0	22.0	96.8
Long-term	342.2	-1.5	0.3	1.9	2.9	2.6	2.9	-2.1	3.2	5.7	8.7	11.9	18.7	20.5	13.7	5.9	6.3	9.1

*Source: ECB securities issues statistics.*
*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.11); central government (S.131); 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 <sup>1)</sup>**
*(EUR billions; market values)*

	Amounts out-standing	Net issues	Gross issues	Redemptions	Net issues	Amounts out-standing	Gross issues	Redemptions	Net issues	Annual percentage change in market capitalisation <sup>3)</sup>	Amounts out-standing	Gross issues	Redemptions	Net issues	Annual percentage change in market capitalisation <sup>3)</sup>	Annual growth rates of outstanding amounts <sup>4)</sup>												
	Sep. 2008		Oct. 2008 - Sep. 2009 <sup>2)</sup>			Aug. 2009					Sep. 2009					2007	2008	2008 Q4	2009 Q1	2009 Q2	2009 Q3	2009 Apr.	2009 May	2009 June	2009 July	2009 Aug.	2009 Sep.	
	Total	4,430.0	5.0	9.2	1.2	8.0	4,044.3	3.6	3.3	0.2	-19.1	4,213.3	5.0	0.3	4.7	-4.9	1.2	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.9	2.7	1.7	2.0	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
MFIs	612.2	7.0	2.8	0.0	2.7	572.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	-14.0	593.0	0.6	0.0	0.6	-3.1	1.9	2.5	4.9	7.2	8.7	9.3	8.2	8.9	9.8	9.5	9.4	8.4	
Non-MFI corporations of which	3,817.8	-2.0	6.4	1.1	5.3	3,472.0	3.6	3.3	0.3	-19.9	3,620.3	4.3	0.3	4.1	-5.2	1.0	0.7	0.2	0.3	1.0	1.9	0.8	1.1	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.1	
Financial corporations other than MFIs	381.8	-0.1	1.4	0.4	1.0	301.0	1.0	1.9	-0.9	-31.3	327.6	0.2	0.0	0.1	-14.2	1.4	2.6	2.6	3.1	3.4	3.8	3.3	3.1	4.2	3.9	3.5	3.6	
Non-financial corporations	3,436.0	-2.0	5.0	0.8	4.2	3,171.0	2.6	1.4	1.2	-18.6	3,292.7	4.2	0.2	3.9	-4.2	0.9	0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.7	1.6	0.5	0.8	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.9	

Source: ECB securities issues statistics.

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) Percentage change between the amount outstanding at the end of the month and the amount outstanding 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.