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- The annual rate of change of the outstanding amount of debt securities issued by euro area residents was 0.0% in September 2016, the same as in August.
- For the outstanding amount of listed shares issued by euro area residents, the annual growth rate was 0.9% in September 2016, the same as in August.
- The annual growth rate of outstanding debt securities issued by non-financial corporations increased from 4.0% in August 2016 to 5.5% in September.

Debt securities

New issuance of debt securities by euro area residents totalled EUR 561.6 billion in September 2016. Redemptions stood at EUR 521.2 billion and net issues amounted to EUR 45.6 billion.¹ The annual rate of change of outstanding debt securities issued by euro area residents was 0.0% in September 2016, the same as in August.

Annual growth rates of debt securities and listed shares issued by euro area residents, by sector (percentage changes)

¹ As a full breakdown of net issues into gross issues and redemptions is not available due to missing data, the difference between aggregated gross issues and redemptions may deviate from the aggregated net issues.

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Breakdown by maturity

The annual rate of change of outstanding short-term debt securities was -1.4% in September 2016, compared with -3.1% in August. For long-term debt securities, the annual growth rate was 0.1% in September 2016, compared with 0.3% in August. The annual growth rate of outstanding fixed rate long-term debt securities was 2.5% in September 2016, compared with 2.7% in August. The annual rate of change of outstanding variable rate long-term debt securities decreased from -8.6% in August 2016 to -9.1% in September.

Breakdown by sector

As regards the sectoral breakdown, the annual growth rate of outstanding debt securities issued by non-financial corporations increased from 4.0% in August 2016 to 5.5% in September. For the monetary financial institutions (MFIs) sector, this rate of change was -3.8% in September 2016, compared with -4.6% in August. The annual rate of change of outstanding debt securities issued by financial corporations other than MFIs decreased from -0.1% in August 2016 to -0.8% in September. For the general government, this growth rate decreased from 2.1% in August 2016 to 1.6% in September.

The annual rate of change of outstanding short-term debt securities issued by MFIs increased from -2.0% in August 2016 to 2.7% in September. The annual rate of change of outstanding long-term debt securities issued by MFIs was -4.7% in September 2016, compared with -5.0% in August.

Breakdown by currency

Concerning the currency breakdown, the annual rate of change of outstanding euro-denominated debt securities decreased from 0.1% in August 2016 to -0.3% in September. For debt securities in other currencies, this rate of change increased from -0.5% in August 2016 to 1.2% in September.

Listed shares

New issuance of listed shares by euro area residents totalled EUR 5.0 billion in September 2016. Redemptions came to EUR 3.0 billion and net issues amounted to EUR 2.1 billion. The annual growth rate of the outstanding amount of listed shares issued by euro area residents (excluding valuation changes) was 0.9% in September 2016, the same as in August. The annual growth rate of listed shares issued by non-financial corporations was 0.6% in September 2016, the same as in August. For MFIs, the corresponding growth rate was 2.8% in September 2016, the same as in August. For financial corporations other than MFIs, this growth rate was 1.7% in September 2016, compared with 1.6% in August.

The market value of the outstanding amount of listed shares issued by euro area residents totalled EUR 6,592.9 billion at the end of September 2016. Compared with EUR 6,291.2 billion at the end of September 2015, this represents an annual increase of 4.8% in the value of the stock of listed shares in September 2016, up from -0.9% in August.

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Notes:

- Unless otherwise indicated, data relate to non-seasonally adjusted statistics. In addition to the developments for September 2016, this press release incorporates minor revisions to the data for previous periods. The annual growth rates are based on financial transactions that occur when an institutional unit incurs or redeems liabilities, they are not affected by the impact of any other changes which do not arise from transactions.

- A complete set of updated securities issues statistics is available on the "Monetary and financial statistics" pages of the Statistics section of the ECB’s website http://www.ecb.europa.eu/stats/money/securities/html/index.en.html and a subset is visually presented in "Our statistics" at http://www.euro-area-statistics.org. 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). The tables and charts accompanying this press release are also available in the reports section of the SDW (http://sdw.ecb.europa.eu/reports.do?node=100002753).

- The next press release on euro area securities issues will be published on 12 December 2016.