

Commercial paper and medium-term note market (NEU CP - NEU MTN)

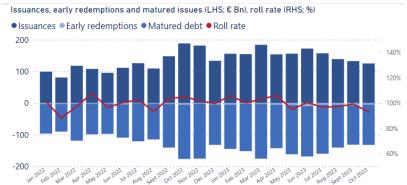
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- Total outstanding on the NEU CP and NEU MTN market stood at €332.9 bn in October 2023 (+€32 bn year-on-year). This increase is attributable to the NEU CP segment (+€27.7 bn year-on-year). In this segment, financial issuers in particular saw their outstanding rise sharply (+€48.6 bn year-on-year), while outstanding of non-financial entities (corporates) fell by €5.4 bn to €60 bn. Outstanding in the NEU MTN segment rose slightly by €4.3 bn year-on-year (+11%) to €43.6 bn.
- NEU CP issues by the financial sector were down in October 2023, mainly on maturities from 101 to 365 days, at €86.2 bn versus €100.6 bn the previous month. Issuance by non-financial entities rose to €29.3 bn in October 2023 from €25.3 bn in September 2023, the change being concentrated on maturities from 41 to 100 days. Finally, public-sector issues also recorded an increase to €9.6 bn in October 2023 from €6.7 bn in September 2023.
- Issue yields continue to rise. For financial issuers, the highest rises are in the 1-day and 3-month pillars. For non-financial issuers, the most significant increase is seen in the 9-month pillar.

1. Market overview





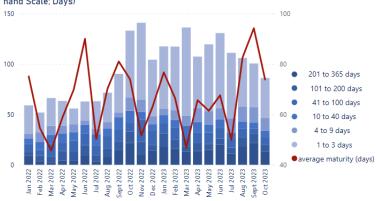
Source : Banque de France

- Total NEU CP/ NEU MTN outstanding rose by 10.6% year-on-year (+€32 bn) to €332.9 bn at the end of October 2023. This increase, attributable exclusively to the NEU CP segment with a 10.6% rise, is driven by financial issuers' activity (NEU CP outstanding up by 29.5% year-on-year). On a monthly basis, the overall market fell by €6.4 bn in October 2023, following an increase of €1.9 bn in September 2023.
- Year-on-year, financial issuers have seen their NEU CP outstanding rise sharply (+€48.5 bn), while those of public and non-financial issuers have fallen by €5.4 bn and €15.1 bn respectively.
- In October, the outstanding NEU MTN market stood at €43.6 bn (13.1% of the total market) and was stable on a month-on-month basis (+11% year-on-year).

2. Issuances and stocks of NEU CP by sector and by maturity¹

Financial issuers

Issuances by original maturity (Left Hand Scale; € Bn) and original average maturity (Right hand Scale: Days)



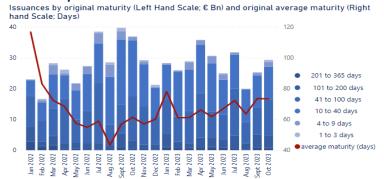




¹ The average residual maturity is calculated as follows: Σ [(Residual maturity of the security) X (Outstanding of the security in EURO) / (Σ of the outstanding in EURO equivalent)]. The average initial maturity is calculated as follows: Σ [(Initial maturity of the security) X (Outstanding amount of the security in EURO) / (Σ of outstanding amounts in EURO equivalent)]

- Financial sector issuance was down in October 2023, at €86.2 bn compared with €100.6bn the previous month. The average initial maturity of issues fell sharply to 74 days from 94 days in September 2023. Short (1 to 9 days) and long (101 to 365 days) issues fell to €53.2 bn and €19 bn respectively compared with €58.9 bn and €30.9 bn the previous month, while issues with intermediate maturities (10 to 100 days) rose from €10.7 bn to €13.9 bn.
- Outstanding bonds totalled €213.2 bn in October 2023, down 3.5% month-on-month. The average residual maturity is stable at around 5 months.

Corporate issuers





- Non-financial sector (corporates) issuances rose in October 2023 to €29.3 bn, compared with €25.3 bn in September 2023. This evolution is due in particular to an increase in issues in the 41 to 100 days maturity tranche (+€2.8 bn between September and October 2023).
- Outstanding rose to €60 bn in October from €56.8 bn the previous month. The average residual maturity of outstanding rose slightly to 66 days from 64 days the previous month.

Public issuers

Issuances by original maturity (Left Hand Scale; & Bn) and original average maturity (Right hand Scale; Days)

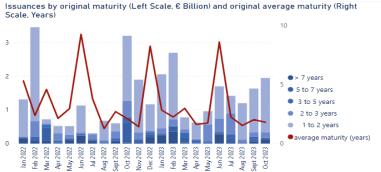


Stocks by original maturity (Left Hand Scale; € Bn) and residual average maturity (Right Hand Scale; Days)



- Public sector issuance rose to €9.6 bn in October 2023 from €6.7 bn in September 2023. After a sharp decline between August and September 2023, the average initial maturity of issues continued to fall, from 22 days in September 2023 to 25 days in October 2023.
- Outstandings fell by €2.7 bn month-on-month to €9.2 bn at the end of September. Year-on-year, this represents a fall of 62.3%. The average residual term of the outstanding rose to 100 days in September 2023, after 89 days in August 2023.

3. Issuances and stocks of NEU MTN by original maturity



- NEU MTN issuance climbed to €1.9 bn in October 2023 from €1.6 bn in September 2023, mainly due to the increase in issues with initial maturities between 1 and 2 years (€1.6 bn in October 2023 compared with €1.3 bn in September 2023).
- NEU MTN outstanding amounted to €43.6 bn at end-October 2023.
- The average residual maturity of the outstanding was down compared to the previous month at 4.1 years.

4. Average rates of NEU CP and maturities at issuance

Financial issuers

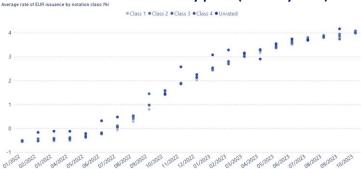




- In October 2023, average issue rates rose across all maturities (with the exception of the 12-month pillar), particularly on the 1-day (+28 bps), 3-month (+15 bps) and 9-month (+10 bps) maturities.
- Issuance volumes on the 1 to 9-month pillars have barely evolved. Volumes on the 1-day and 12-month pillars were down by €4 bn and €5 bn respectively in October 2023.

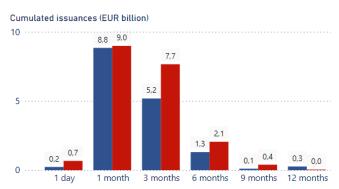
Dispersion of financial issuers' average rates ² at issuance on the 3-month maturity pillar (monthly data)

 The dispersion of average issue rates across different rating classes narrowed markedly to 10 bps in October 2023 compared with 42 bps in September 2023.



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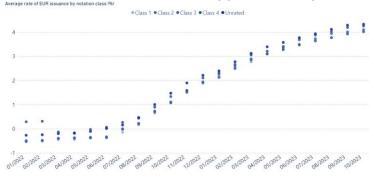




- Average issue rates for corporates rose across all maturity pillars in October 2023 (with the exception of the 6-month pillar), particularly on the 9-month pillar (+17 bps).
- While the 1-month pillar still accounts for the bulk of issuance volumes, the 3-month pillar recorded the highest month-on-month increase (+ €2.5 bn).

Dispersion of corporate issuers' average rates 1 at issuance on the 1-month maturity pillar (monthly data)

 The dispersion of average issue rates across different rating classes was stable in October 2023 compared with September 2023, at 33 bps.



² The average rates at issuance are calculated for all currencies combined. Outliers are not displayed so as to improve the clarity of charts on average rates' dispersion.