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Euro area financial vehicle corporation statistics: first quarter of 2016

- In the first quarter of 2016 the outstanding amount of debt securities issued by euro area financial vehicle corporations (FVCs) engaged in securitisation decreased to €1,406 billion, from €1,419 billion at the end of the previous quarter.
- Net redemptions of debt securities by FVCs during the first quarter of 2016 amounted to €19 billion.
- Over the same period net disposals of securitised loans held by FVCs amounted to €15 billion.

Chart 1: Transactions in assets of euro area FVCs
(quarterly transactions in EUR billions; not seasonally adjusted)

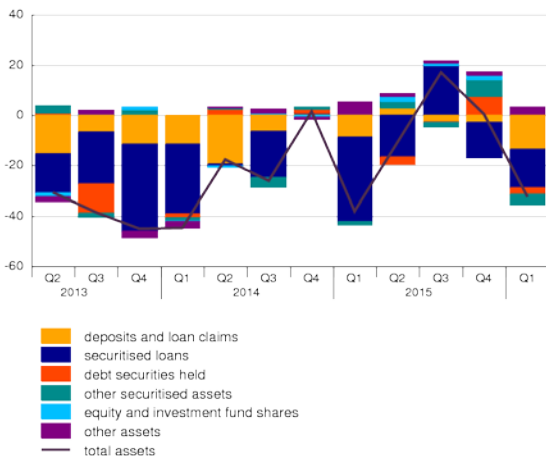
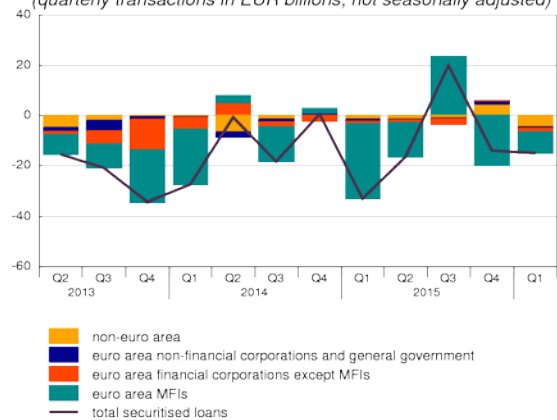


Chart 2: Transactions in loans securitised by FVCs by originator
(quarterly transactions in EUR billions; not seasonally adjusted)



The outstanding amount of **debt securities issued** by euro area FVCs was €1,406 billion at the end of the first quarter of 2016, €13 billion lower than at the end of the previous quarter. Over the same period, transactions amounted to a net redemption of €19 billion. The annual growth rate of debt securities issued, calculated on the basis of transactions, increased to -2.0% in the first quarter of 2016, from -3.6% in the previous quarter.

Euro area FVCs' holdings of **securitised loans** – accounting for most of the assets backing the debt securities issued – decreased to €1,182 billion at the end of the first quarter of 2016, from €1,192 billion at the end of the previous quarter, mainly accounted for by net disposals of €15 billion. Net disposals of securitised loans **originated by euro area monetary financial institutions (MFIs)** amounted to €9 billion. Turning to the borrowing sector of securitised loans, loans to euro area households stood at €755 billion at the end of the first quarter of 2016, with a net disposal of €28 billion during the first quarter of 2016 while loans to euro area non-financial corporations amounted to €269 billion, with a net acquisition of €12 billion.

Among the other assets of euro area FVCs, **deposits and loan claims** amounted to €213 billion at the end of the first quarter of 2016, predominantly claims on euro area MFIs (€128 billion). There was a net disposal of deposits and loan claims during the quarter of €14 billion. **Holdings of debt securities** amounted to €177 billion at the end of the first quarter 2016, while net disposals amounted to €3 billion. **Other securitised assets** held by FVCs – including for example trade, tax and other receivables – amounted to €102 billion, with net disposals of €4 billion during the quarter.

Notes:

- The latest data on FVCs and on the securitisation transactions of MFIs can be downloaded from the ECB's Statistical Data Warehouse: [Financial Vehicle Corporations](#) and [MFI balance sheets](#). More details on these statistics are available in the "Statistics" section of the ECB's website under [Euro area financial vehicle corporations](#).

Table 1. Assets and liabilities of euro area financial vehicle corporations

(EUR billions and annual percentage changes; amounts outstanding at end of period; transactions during the period)

	Out-standing amounts	Transactions			Annual growth rate ¹⁾		
		Q1 2016	Q3 2015	Q4 2015	Q1 2016	Q3 2015	Q4 2015
Assets							
Deposits and loan claims	213	-3	-3	-14	-3.3	-4.7	-7.0
Securitised loans	1182	20	-14	-15	-2.4	-3.6	-2.2
By borrowing sector							
To euro area MFIs	14	-5	-2	2	-	-50.9	-30.3
To euro area general government	5	0	0	0	-	-10.3	-10.4
To euro area insurance corporations and pension funds	0	0	0	0	-	-26.9	-28.5
To euro area non-MMF investment funds	2	0	0	0	-	13.5	9.2
To euro area other financial institutions	45	1	0	3	-	2.0	10.4
To euro area households	755	18	-18	-28	-	-4.9	-5.9
To euro area non-financial corporations	269	6	1	12	-	0.9	9.3
To non-euro area residents	92	0	4	-4	-	6.1	0.2
By originator							
Originated by euro area MFIs	930	23	-20	-9	-1.9	-4.1	-2.0
Remaining on MFI balance sheets ²⁾	433	-	-	-	-	-	-
Originated by euro area general government	1	0	1	0	-	-	-
Originated by euro area financial corporations other than MFIs	132	-2	0	-1	-4.5	-3.0	-3.4
Originated by euro area non-financial corporations	17	0	1	0	-2.9	-3.3	-2.1
Originated by non-euro area residents	102	-1	5	-5	-3.6	0.4	-2.6
Debt securities held	177	0	8	-3	-0.7	3.0	1.3
Other securitised assets	102	-2	7	-4	0.5	6.2	3.1
Equity and investment fund shares/units	55	1	2	0	5.2	10.5	10.6
Other assets	62	1	1	3	10.1	14.1	10.8
Liabilities							
Loans and deposits received	114	5	1	-9	-3.0	2.4	-3.7
Debt securities issued	1406	10	-7	-19	-2.5	-3.6	-2.0
Up to 1 year	72	-3	5	-1	-5.9	-2.1	2.0
Over 1 year and up to 2 years	11	0	1	-3	2.6	-0.1	-17.7
Over 2 years	1323	14	-13	-15	-2.3	-3.7	-2.1
Capital and reserves	22	-1	-1	-1	-20.2	-5.6	-15.4
Other liabilities	249	3	8	-3	6.4	8.4	4.9
Total	1792	17	0	-32	-1.6	-1.7	-1.4

Source: ECB.

1) Annual growth rates are calculated on the basis of transactions, i.e. from an index of notional stocks which is obtained (starting from a base period) by dividing transactions by the outstanding amounts at the beginning of the period to which they refer. For further details see the technical notes to sections 2.1 to 2.6 of the Statistics Bulletin (available from the ECB's Statistical Data Warehouse).

2) Refers to loans reported by euro area MFIs as securitised through euro area FVCs but which are still on their balance sheets, i.e. the loans have not been derecognised.