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Euro area financial vehicle corporation statistics: third quarter of 2017

- In the third quarter of 2017 the outstanding amount of debt securities issued by euro area financial vehicle corporations (FVCs) engaged in securitisation decreased to €1,384 billion, from €1,401 billion at the end of the previous quarter.
- Net redemptions of debt securities by FVCs during the third quarter of 2017 amounted to €11 billion.
- Over the same period net disposals of securitised loans held by FVCs amounted to €4 billion.

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

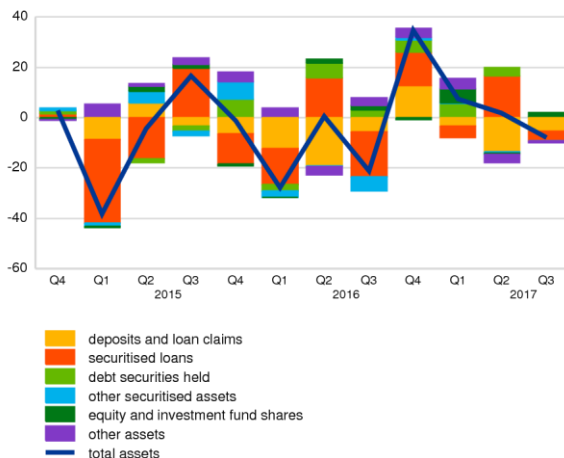
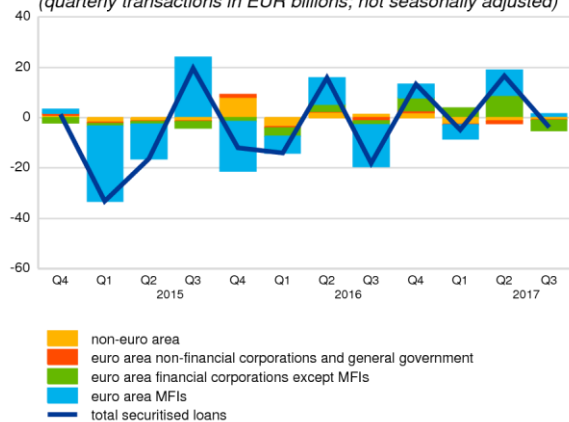


Chart 2: Transactions in loans securitised by FVCs by originator
(quarterly transactions in EUR billions; not seasonally adjusted)



The outstanding amount of **debt securities issued** by euro area FVCs was €1,384 billion at the end of the third quarter of 2017, €17 billion lower than at the end of the previous quarter. Over the same period, transactions amounted to a net redemption of €11 billion. The annual growth rate of debt securities issued, calculated on the basis of transactions, increased to 0.4% in the third quarter of 2017, from 0.3% in the previous quarter.

Euro area FVCs' holdings of **securitised loans** – accounting for most of the assets backing the debt securities issued – decreased to €1,188 billion at the end of the third quarter of 2017, from €1,195 billion at the end of the previous quarter, mainly accounted for by net disposals of €4 billion. Net acquisitions of securitised loans **originated by euro area monetary financial institutions (MFIs)** amounted to €1 billion. Turning to the borrowing sector of securitised loans, loans to euro area households stood at €764 billion at the end of the third quarter of 2017, with a net disposal of €15 billion during the third quarter of 2017 while loans to euro area non-financial corporations amounted to €283 billion, with a net acquisition of €10 billion.

Among the other assets of euro area FVCs, **deposits and loan claims** amounted to €182 billion at the end of the third quarter of 2017, predominantly claims on euro area MFIs (€107 billion). There was a net disposal of deposits and loan claims during the quarter of €5 billion. **Holdings of debt securities** amounted to €210 billion at the end of the third quarter 2017, while net transactions were negligible. **Other securitised assets** held by FVCs – including for example trade, tax and other receivables – amounted to €98 billion, with negligible net transactions in net terms.

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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⁾		
	Q3 2017	Q1 2017	Q2 2017	Q3 2017	Q1 2017	Q2 2017	Q3 2017
Assets							
Deposits and loan claims	182	-3	-14	-5	-7.1	-4.9	-4.9
With euro area MFIs	107	-5	-11	-2	-6.3	-9.6	-9.3
Securitised loans	1188	-5	17	-4	0.5	0.6	1.8
By borrowing sector							
To euro area MFIs	13	0	0	0	10.5	4.0	4.8
To euro area general government	3	1	0	0	-39.6	-39.5	16.5
To euro area insurance corporations and pension funds	0	0	0	0	-9.5	-5.6	-11.8
To euro area non-MMF investment funds	2	0	0	0	-2.1	-10.2	-17.5
To euro area other financial institutions	38	2	0	0	6.8	6.1	7.9
To euro area households	764	-9	2	-15	-0.7	-2.6	-3.0
To euro area non-financial corporations	283	4	17	10	1.6	9.9	15.5
To non-euro area residents	85	-1	-2	1	6.2	2.5	2.9
By originator							
Originated by euro area MFIs	925	-6	10	1	-0.7	-0.8	1.2
Remaining on MFI balance sheets ²⁾	412	-	-	-	-	-	-
Originated by euro area general government	1	0	0	0	-	-	-
Originated by euro area financial corporations other than MFIs	154	4	9	-4	7.2	11.3	9.6
Originated by euro area non-financial corporations	14	0	-1	0	-1.7	-9.5	-3.4
Originated by non-euro area residents	93	-3	-1	-1	2.6	-0.9	-3.0
Debt securities held	210	6	3	0	11.0	9.0	7.2
Other securitised assets	98	0	0	0	-4.6	-4.6	0.6
Equity and investment fund shares/units	64	6	-1	2	16.3	11.8	11.6
Other assets	66	4	-3	-1	12.5	12.7	5.8
Liabilities							
Loans and deposits received	111	0	-1	-3	-2.6	-2.5	-2.1
Debt securities issued	1384	-8	-4	-11	0.4	0.3	0.4
Up to 1 year	94	3	1	2	19.5	16.5	17.0
Over 1 year and up to 2 years	9	-1	0	0	-33.7	-20.6	-19.9
Over 2 years	1282	-10	-6	-13	-0.5	-0.6	-0.5
Capital and reserves	21	2	-2	-1	10.6	-0.9	-5.3
Other liabilities	291	13	9	7	6.6	8.4	13.3
Total	1807	7	2	-8	1.2	1.2	2.0

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.