

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

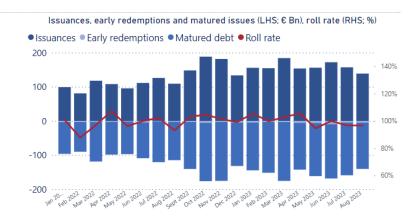
# August 2023

# **EUROSYSTÈME**

- The total amount outstanding on the NEU CP and NEU MTN market stood at €336.9bn in August 2023 (+€56.4bn over one year). This increase is attributable to the NEU CP segment (+€52.7bn over one year). In this segment, financial issuers in particular saw their outstanding rise sharply (+€70.1bn year-on-year), while outstanding of non-financial entities (corporates) fell by €10.6bn to €59.5bn. Outstanding in the NEU MTN segment rose slightly by €3.7bn over one year (+9.6%) to €42.1bn.
- NEU CP issuances by the financial sector decreased in August 2023, mainly for the shortest maturities (10 to 40 days), to €105.8bn compared with €111.22bn the previous month. Issuances by non-financial entities fell in August 2023 to €19.9bn from €31.8bn in July 2023, along with the decline in 3-month maturities. Corporates's outstanding amount remained stable over the month, at €59.4bn.
- Finally, public sector issuances fell to €13.1bn in August 2023 from €14.3bn in July 2023.
- Yields continue to rise in the context of monetary tightening in the euro zone. However, the increase is now concentrated on the short end of the curve.

#### 1. Market overview





#### Source : Banque de France

- The NEU CP and NEU MTN market outstanding amount rose by 20,1% year-on-year (+€56.4bn) to €336.9bn at end-August 2023. This increase, attributable exclusively to the NEU CP segment with a rise of 21.7%, was driven by the activity of financial issuers (NEU CP outstanding up by 48.6% year-on-year). On a monthly basis, the overall market fell by €1.4bn in August 2023, following a decline of €1.6bn in July 2023.
- Over the past year, financial issuers saw their NEU CP outstanding rise sharply (+€70.1bn), while outstanding by public and non-financial issuers fell by 36% and 15.1% respectively. Financial issuers accounted for 72.7% of NEU CP outstanding and non-financial issuers for 20.2%.
- Outstanding NEU MTN loans (12.5% of the global market) is stable in August 2023 compared to July, at €42.1 billion (+9.6% year-on-year).

### 2. Issuances and stocks of NEU CP by sector and by maturity<sup>1</sup>

#### **Financial issuers**





<sup>1</sup> The average residual maturity is calculated as follow: 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: ∑ [(Initial maturity of the security) X (Outstanding amount of the security in EURO) / (∑ of outstanding amounts in EURO equivalent)]

- Issuances by the financial sector were down in August 2023, at €105.7bn compared with €111.2bn the previous month. The average initial maturity of issues rose sharply to 82 days from 49 days in July 2023. 1-day maturity issues fell to €29bn from €49bn the previous month, while 12-month issues rose from €6bn to €11bn.
- Outstanding reached €214bn in August 2023, an increase of 1.3% month-on-month. The average residual maturity is stable at over 4 months.

#### **Corporate issuers**

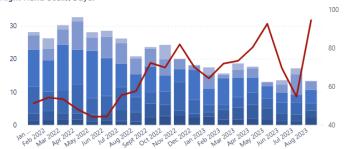
Issuances by original maturity (Left Hand Scale; € Bn) and original average maturity (Right hand Scale: Davs) 40 120 201 to 365 days 101 to 200 days 20 41 to 100 days 10 to 40 days 10 4 to 9 days 1 to 3 days Aug 20... Sept 20... Oct 2022 Nov 2022 Dec 2022 Jun 20... Jul 2022 Jan Jan Mar Apr May average maturity (days) Non-financial (corporates) issuance fell in August 2023 to €19.9bn, compared with €31.8bn in July 2023. This drop is due in particular to 3-month issues (-€4.8bn between July and August 2023). Outstanding remained stable in August at €59.5bn after €59.9bn the previous month. The average residual maturity increased slightly to 60 days compared to 69 days the previous month.

#### **Public issuers**

Issuances by original maturity (Left Hand Scale;  $\ensuremath{\mathfrak{E}}$  Bn) and original average maturity (Right hand Scale; Days)



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



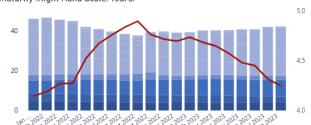
Public sector issuance slightly declined to €13bn in August 2023 from €14.9bn in July 2023. The average initial maturity of issues doubled to 62 days in August 2023 from 32 days in July 2023. Outstanding amounted to €13.3 billion at the end of August (-35.7% year-on-year). The average residual term of outstanding rose sharply to 94 days in August 2023 from 54 days in July 2023.

#### 3. Issuances and stocks of NEU MTN by original maturity

Issuances by original maturity (Left Scale, € Billion) and original average maturity (Right Scale, Years)



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



- NEU MTN issues were slightly down in August 2023 at €1.2bn compared with €1.4bn in July 2023, mainly due to a fall in issues with initial maturities of between 2 and 3 years (€0.62bn in July 2023 compared with €0.06bn in August 2023).
- NEU MTN oustanding stood €42.1bn at the end of August 2023. The average residual maturity of the outstanding was down compared to the previous month at 4.25 years.

# 4. Average rates of NEU CP and maturities at issuance



- In August 2023, average issue rates increased markedly on the short end of the curve (respectively +23, +11 and +12 bps on the 1-day, 1-month and 3-month) while rates on the long end remained somewhat stable.
- Issuance volumes on the 1-month to 9-month pillars remained stable. However, volumes on the 1-day pillar were down sharply by €20bn compared to July 2023, while at the same time 12-month issues were up by €5bn.

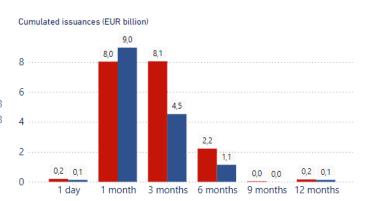
# Dispersion of financial issuers' average rates <sup>2</sup> at issuance on the 3-month maturity pillar (monthly data)

The dispersion of average issue rates between the different rating classes narrowed in August 2023 to 8 bps compared with 11 bps in July 2023.



# **Corporate issuers**

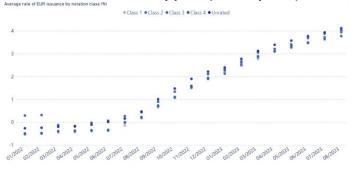




- In August 2023, average issuance rates increased markedly on the short end of the curve (respectively +26, +14 and +8 bps on the 1 day, 1 month and 3 month). They are more or less stable on the 6-month and beyond.
- The 1-month pillar accounted for the bulk of issuance volumes. Issuance on the 3-month pillar fell sharply to €4.5bn in August from €8.1bn in July 2023.

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

 The dispersion of average issue rates between different rating classes rose slightly, to 35 bps in August compared with 17 bps in July.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 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.