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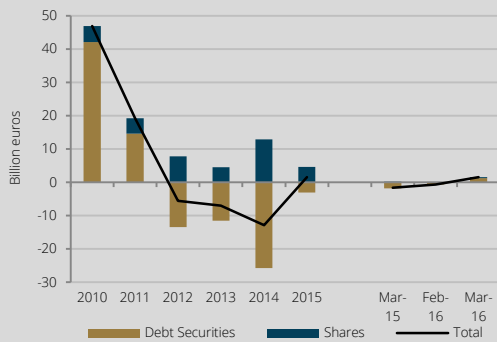
Banco de Portugal publishes today, in table A.25 of the Statistical Bulletin and in *BPstat*, data on shares and debt securities issues for March 2016.

At the end of March 2016, the net securities issued (gross issues minus redemptions) by residents amounted to 1.5 billion euros (Chart 1), with the contribution mainly from the general government, with net issues of 1.8 billion euros (Chart 2). This sector maintained the preference for long term issues, with positive net issues of 2.9 billion euros in

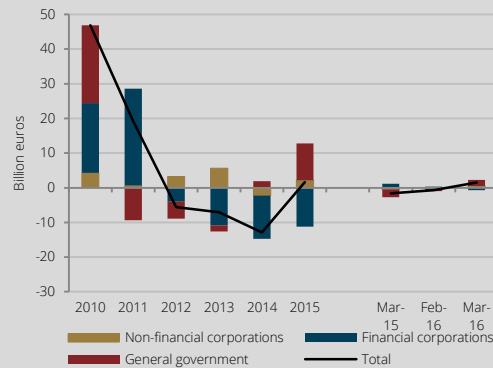
the long term and (net) redemptions of 1.1 billion euros in the short term.

The outstanding amount of securities issued by residents at the end of March amounted to 426.8 billion euros, which corresponds to an increase of 5.0 billion euros with respect to the previous month (Chart 3). Besides the net issues of this month, this increase resulted largely from the valuations of listed shares issued by non-financial corporations, which almost cancelled the losses recorded in the first two months of the year.

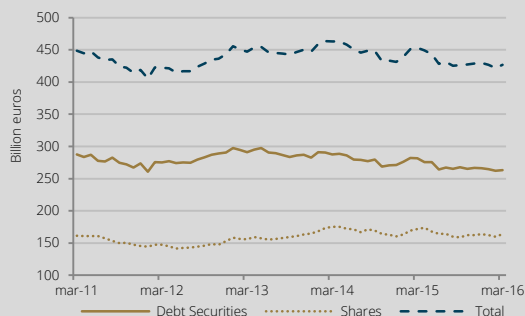
**Chart 1** • Securities issues, by instrument | net issues



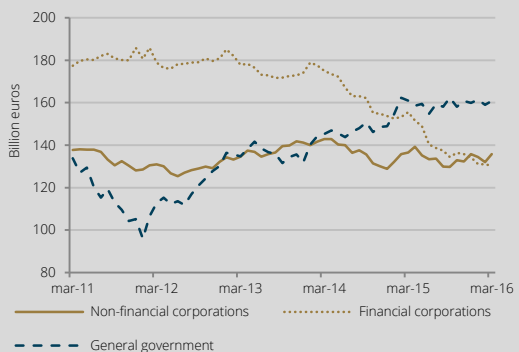
**Chart 2** • Securities issues, by institutional sector | net issues



**Chart 3** • Securities issues, by instrument | end-of-month outstanding amount



**Chart 4** • Securities issues, by institutional sector | end-of-month outstanding amount



Additional information available at:

[Table A.25 of Statistical Bulletin](#)

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