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### Securities issues March 2017

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Today, Banco de Portugal publishes statistics, in Table [A.25](#) of the *Statistical Bulletin* and in *BPstat*, on issues of debt securities and shares for March 2017.

In March, net issues (gross issues minus redemptions) of securities by residents totalled €3.9 billion, the highest level since December 2015 (Chart 1). This is largely the result of the net issue of banks' shares, to the amount of €2.5 billion, the highest since June 2000 (Chart 2). Since the beginning of the year, net issues of banks' shares totalled €5.3 billion. As regards debt securities, mention should be made of the net issue

by non-financial corporations, to the amount of €0.8 billion, the highest level since December 2015.

In March, the balance of securities issued by residents recorded the highest increase of the last two years, to the amount of €8.4 billion, reaching €432.2 billion (Chart 3). This increase was due to the above-mentioned positive net issues, as well as to valuations of non-financial corporations' shares and public debt securities of approximately €2.6 and €1.3 billion respectively (Chart 4).

Chart 1 • Securities issues, by instrument | net issues

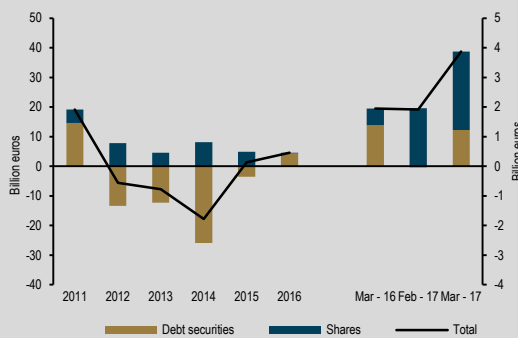


Chart 2 • Securities issues, by institutional sector | net issues

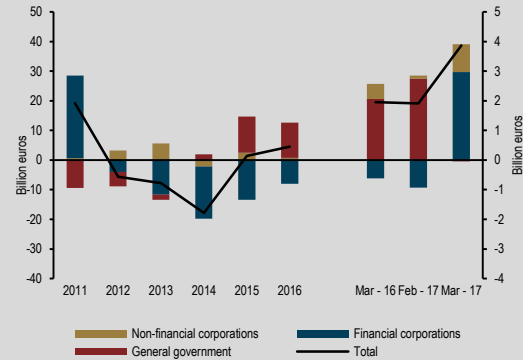


Chart 3 • Securities issues, by instrument | end-of-month outstanding amount

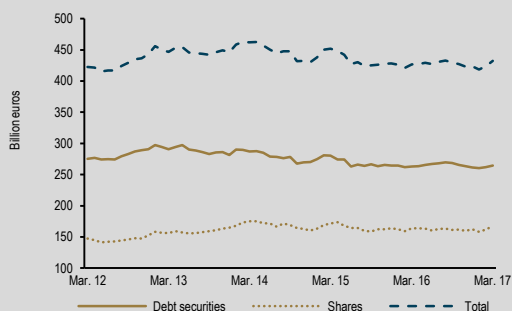
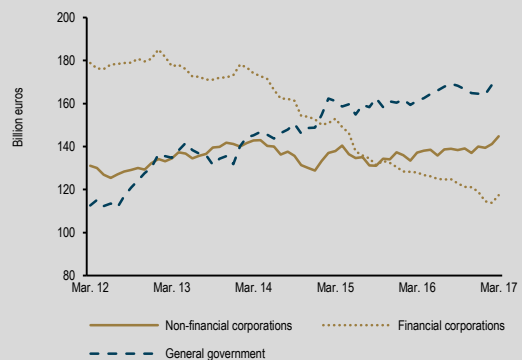


Chart 4 • Securities issues, by institutional sector | end-of-month outstanding amount



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

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