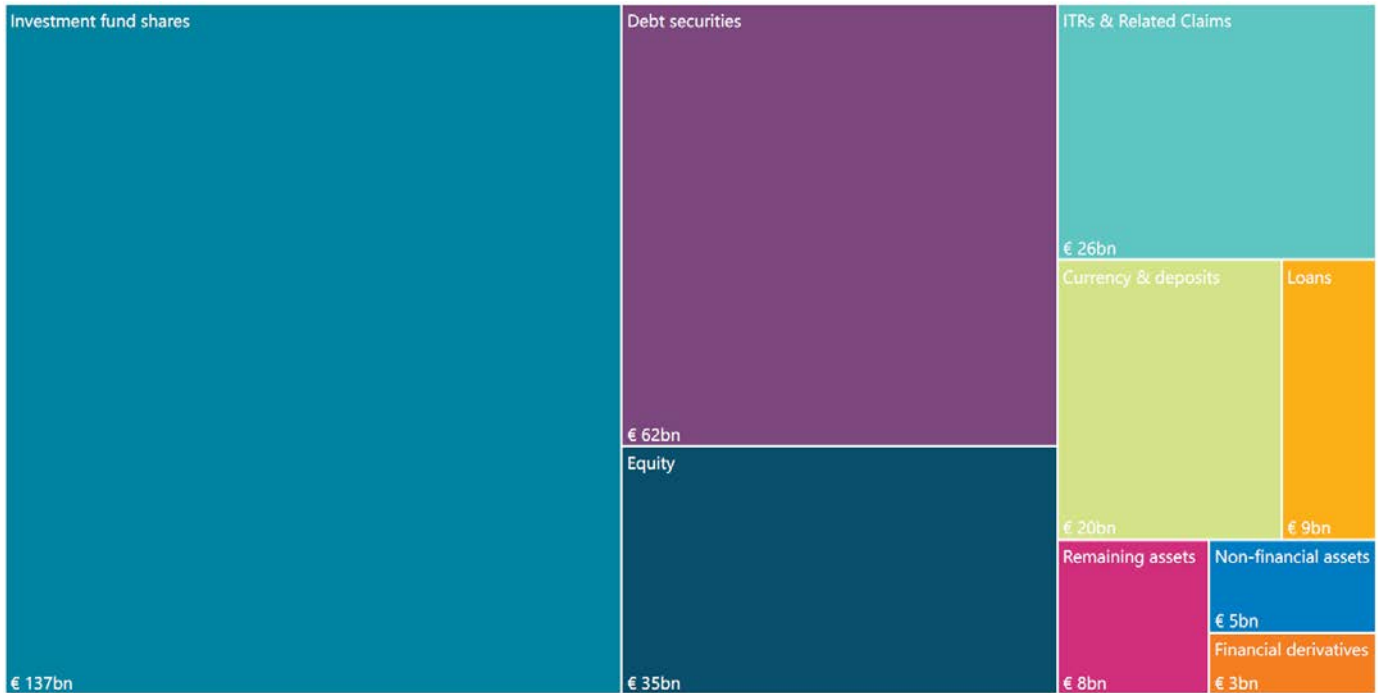




KEY POINTS:

- Total Assets of Insurance Corporations (ICs) fell by €12 billion (4 per cent) over the quarter, to stand at €305 billion at end-December 2018.
- The majority (75 per cent) of the fall in ICs assets over the quarter was driven by a reduction in the holdings of investment fund shares by Life Insurance companies.
- The breakdown of investment fund types held by Irish ICs remained largely unchanged over the quarter.
- Insurance Technical Reserves (ITRs) fell by 5 per cent Q-on-Q, due primarily to a decrease in Life unit-linked ITRs of €13 billion.

CHART 1: ASSET COMPOSITION OF IRISH INSURANCE CORPORATIONS, Q4 2018*



*THIS CHART PROVIDES A HIERARCHICAL VIEW (DEPICTED BY THE RELATIVE SIZE OF THE RECTANGLE) OF THE TOTAL ASSET COMPOSITION OF IRISH ICs.

CHART 2: INVESTMENT FUND ALLOCATION OF IRISH INSURANCE CORPORATIONS, 2016 TO 2018

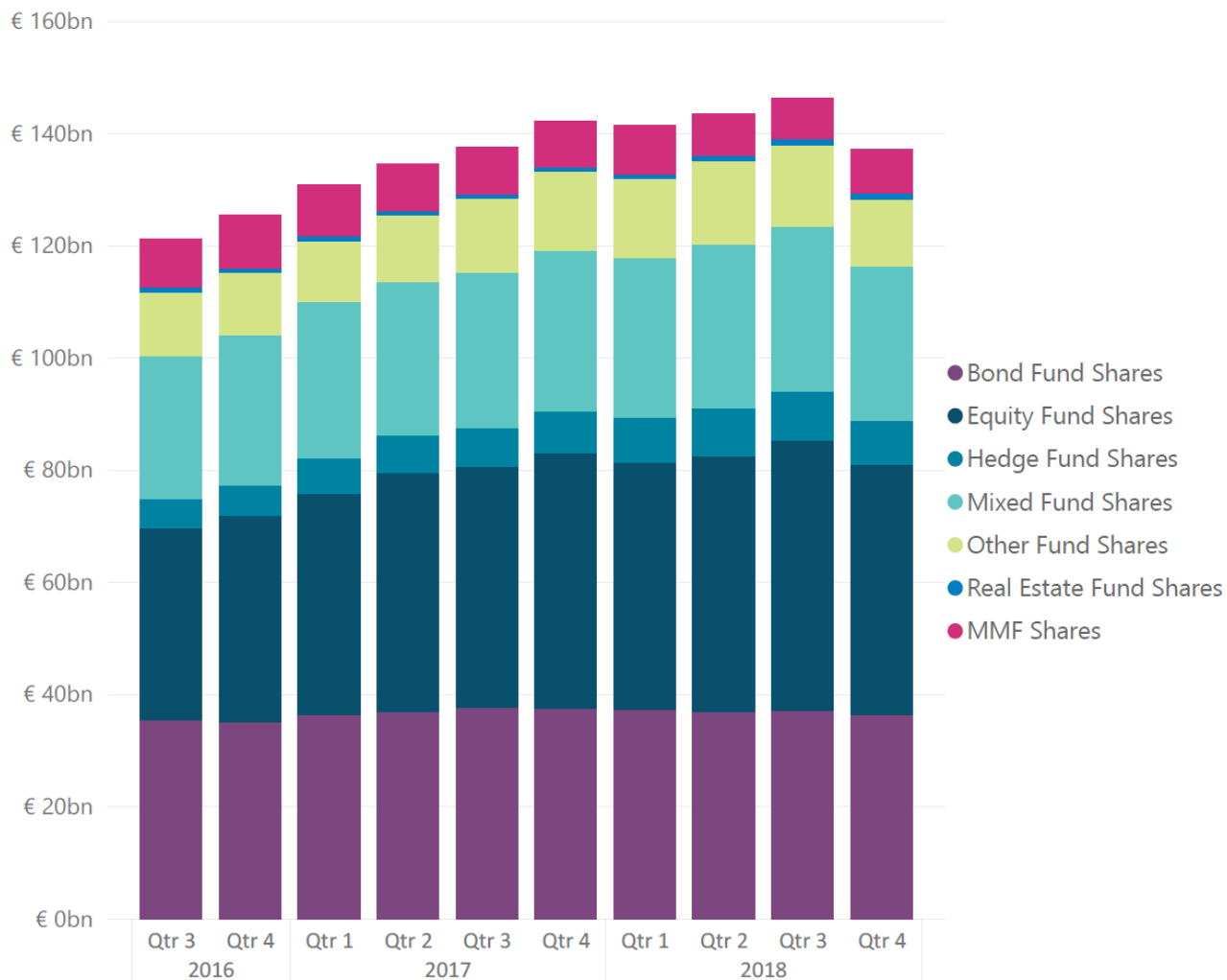
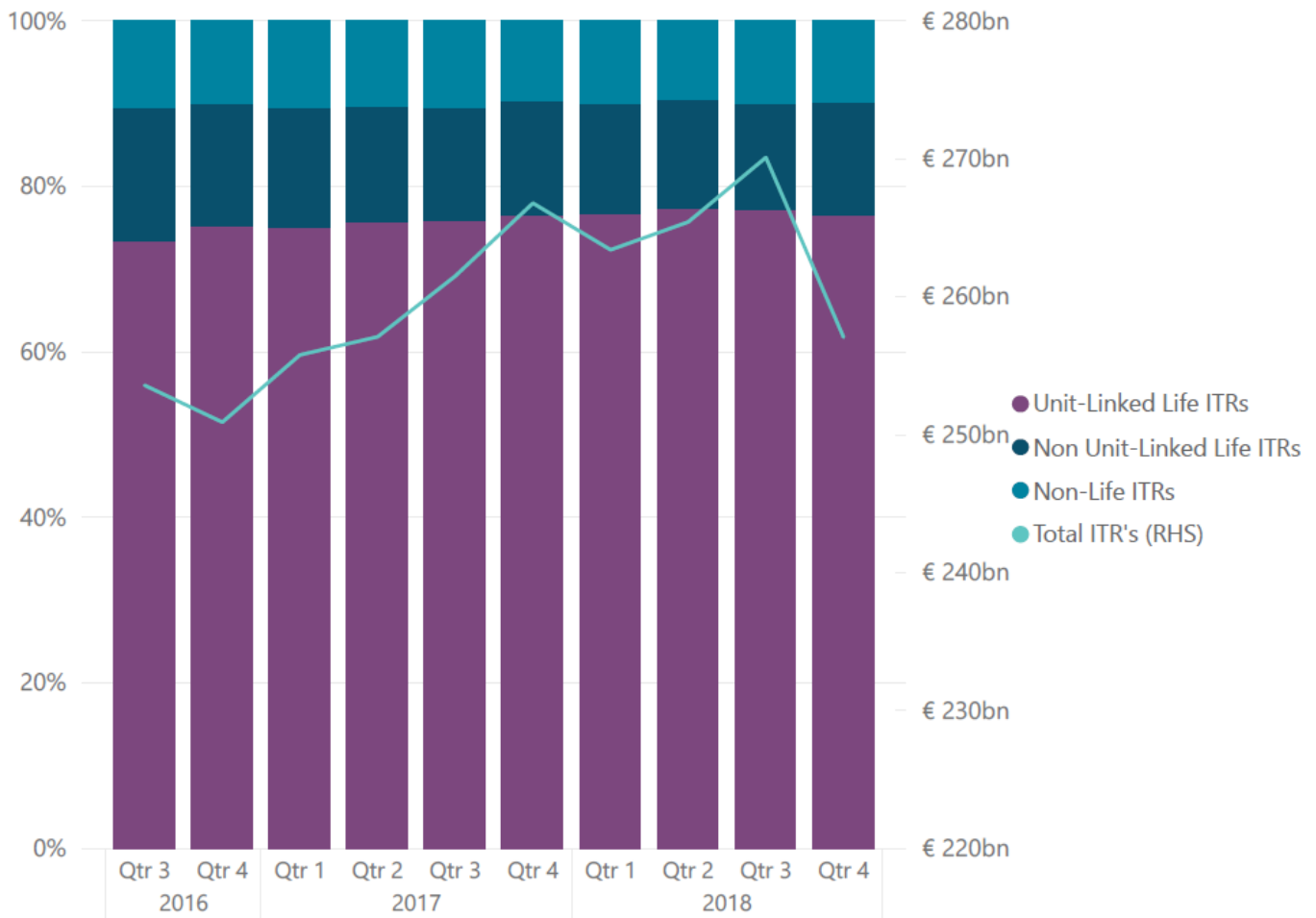




CHART 3: DEVELOPMENTS IN INSURANCE TECHNICAL RESERVES (ITRs)



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