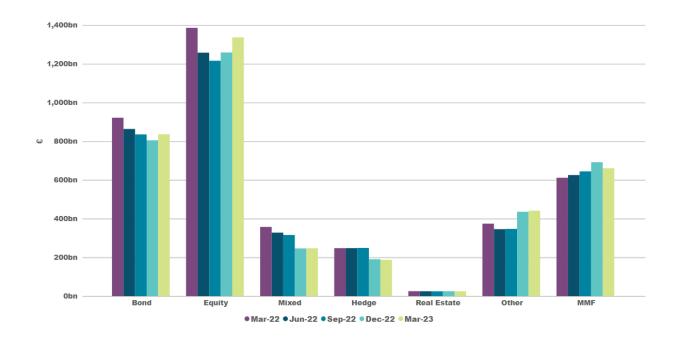
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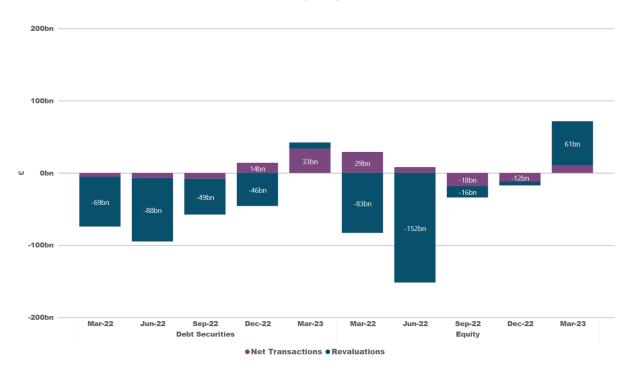




- The net asset values (NAVs) of Irish-resident funds continued to increase reaching
  €3,738bn in Q1 2023. Both large inflows (€7bn) and positive revaluations (€76bn) were
  the main drivers of this increase.
- Equity and Bond funds showed the most significant NAV increases of €78bn and €31bn respectively. Valuation gains for these two fund types accounted for almost 90% of the overall gains of IFs, due to currency appreciation.
- Money Market Funds (MMFs) showed NAV decreases of €31bn driven by both investor outflows (€29bn) and negative revaluations (€2bn). The valuation losses were due to US dollar depreciation (€5bn) offset by UK Sterling and Euro appreciation (€3bn).

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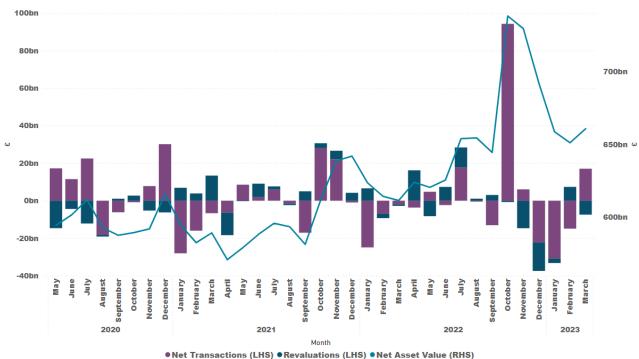
Chart 2: Change in Holdings of Debt and Equity Securities by Investment Funds



- In Q1 2023 there was an increase in holdings of both debt securities and equity of €44bn and €72bn respectively. The increase in debt securities holdings was mainly driven by investor inflows (€33bn), while in equity holdings by positive revaluations (€61bn).
- The majority of the increase in debt securities was in government bonds holdings (€32bn) across multiple countries. UK and US government debt saw the largest investor inflows at €7bn and €4bn respectively.
- Valuation gains of equity holdings were due to appreciation across multiple currencies and mainly driven by the non-financial corporations (NFC) sector. US dollar and Euro appreciation accounted for 50% and 28% respectively of the overall equity revaluations of IFs.
- Investor flows for equity securities (€11bn) were positive for the first time since June 2022. These inflows were driven by NFC across multiple countries and were offset by outflows in Other Financial Institutions.

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- By end Q1 2023, MMF NAVs decreased by €31bn to €660bn, driven mainly by outflows during January (€30bn) and February (€15bn) and negative revaluations during March (€7bn).
- During March, the NAV increased for the first time since the downwards trajectory from October 2022. Investor inflows across multiple sectors (€18bn), except Banks which saw investor outflows (€1bn), was the main driver to this increase.
- Total assets under management for MMFs reached €679bn at end-March 2023, a decrease of 3% (€22bn) over the quarter. This is primarily due to a decrease in bank and government bond holdings by €52bn and €22bn respectively.

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#### **Further information**

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