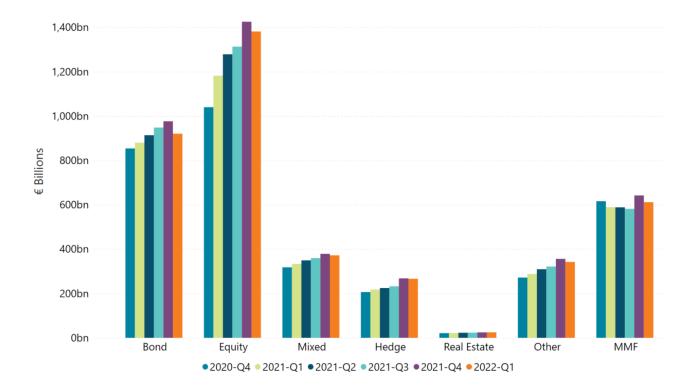
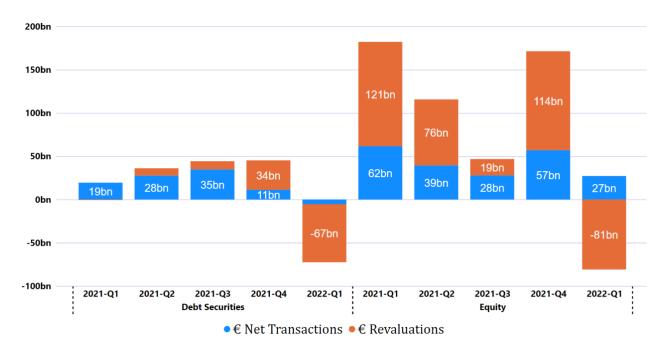
Chart 1: Net Asset Value of Investment and Money Market Funds



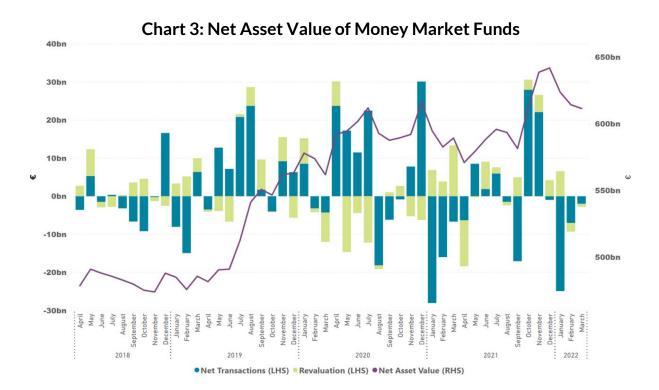
- The net asset values (NAVs) of Irish-resident funds (IFs) showed a first quarterly decline
 in two years having reached an all-time high the previous quarter, falling to €3,918bn at
 end-March 2022.
- The total NAV decreased by €152bn (3.7%) in Q1 2022. This decrease was nearly all revaluations (96%) with net investor outflows (4%) minimal.
- All fund types, except Real Estate, showed drops in their NAV during the quarter. Bond funds had the largest NAV decrease in both percent (-5.7%) and amount (-€56bn) during the quarter. This consisted of net outflows (-€12bn) and revaluations (-€44bn).
- Equity, Mixed, Other and Real Estate fund types had positive net inflows in Q1 2022 but only MMF and Hedge funds had positive revaluations.



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



- In Q1 2022, there was a large decrease in valuations in holdings of both equity and debt securities, at -€81bn and -€67bn respectively.
- In equity holdings this was the first drop in valuations since Q1 2020. Since the low of that quarter equity holdings have increased €849bn, with valuation increases accounting for 62% (€529bn) of this.
- The largest drop in equity valuations was in the US non-financial corporations (NFC) sector (€29bn). However, there was still strong net transactions into US NFC equity of €14.6bn, which was the major part of the overall net transactions increase of €27bn.
- Debt securities holdings saw negative net transactions (-€5.3bn) in Q1 2022. Despite the overall drop there was strong increase in holdings of US government debt (€6.1bn).



- In Q1 2022, MMF NAVs decreased by €30bn, to €612 billion, driven by net outflows each month. This was largest in January (€24bn) with €7bn and €2bn outflows in February and March, respectively.
- US Dollar MMFs accounted for the largest decrease in MMF NAV over the quarter, down €12.5bn to €261bn. Euro MMFs declined by €12bn to €102bn, while Sterling MMFs declined €6bn to €247bn.
- The total assets under management for MMFs were €623bn at end-March 2022, a
 decrease of 4% (€29bn) over the quarter. This was primarily due to a decrease in
 holdings of Government debt of 24% (€30bn).

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Further information

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