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

- The net asset values (NAVs) of Irish-resident funds (IFs) continued to decline this year, falling to €3,635bn at end-September 2022.The total NAV decreased by €59bn (2%) during the third quarter.
- All fund types except hedge funds and MMFs, showed NAV decreases during the quarter, driven by both negative revaluations and investor outflows. The total negative revaluations were €58bn, while investor outflows reached €256mm. The outflows from Irish-resident funds of €4.5bn were offset by €4.2bn net inflows from MMFs.
- Equity and Bond funds showed the largest declines, 2.4% and 3.6% respectively, during the quarter. The decrease in bond funds was driven by net outflows of (€8bn) and revaluations (€22bn), of which revaluations of UK Sterling had the strongest impact.

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

- In Q3 2022, the negative valuations in holdings of both debt and equity securities were at €49bn and €14bn, respectively, significantly lower than Q2 2022. Debt securities revaluations were primarily due to liquidity driven investments (LDIs), accounting for almost 80% of the total debt revaluations.
- Investor flows for equity securities were negative (€17bn) for the first time since Q3 2015. The leading drivers behind the unprecedented outflows were outflows from non-financial corporations (NFC) and banks, both in UK and US.
- Debt securities also saw higher negative transactions (€8.3bn) than in previous quarters.
  Debt securities holdings decreased by 5% quarter on quarter, totalling €1,149bn in Q3
  2022. The decline was largely driven by revaluations in UK and Euro Area government debt (€46bn) along with negative flows, especially across private debt types (€8bn).

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#### Chart 3: Net Asset Value of Money Market Funds

- By end Q3 2022, MMF NAVs increased by €19bn to €644bn, driven mostly by positive revaluations during July (€10bn) and September (€3bn) and net inflows during July (€17.7bn).
- During October, NAVs increased by €94bn, to €738bn, surpassing the previous record in August 2022 (€654bn). The driver for this increase was investor inflows (€94bn), mainly in cash & deposits (€48bn) and debt securities (€37bn).
- Total assets under management for MMFs increased by 18% (€114.8bn) in July. This was driven by increases in UK (€45.2bn) and EA (€35bn) assets.

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**Chart 4: Debt Holdings of Money Market Funds** 

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- In October debt securities of banks and non-financial corporations (NFC) increased by €51bn in total, while holdings of government debt saw a slight decrease of €15bn.
- UK Sterling debt securities holdings issued by banks increased by 47bn, driven by both net inflows (€44bn) and positive revaluations (€3bn). There was also an increase in UK Sterling government debt.
- US dollar debt holdings saw a decline by €16bn, driven mainly by negative revaluations
  (€4bn) along with negative transactions of €12bn in US dollar debt securities.



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## **Further information**

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