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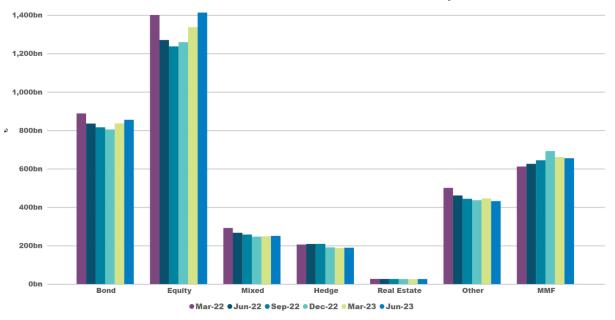


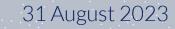
Chart 1: Net Asset Value of Investment and Money Market Funds

- The net asset values (NAVs) of Irish-resident funds continued to increase, by €79bn reaching €3,820bn, in Q2 2023, driven mainly by positive revaluations of €66bn, with net inflows of €10 bn.
- Equity and bond funds showed the most significant NAV increases of €76bn and €18bn respectively. Valuation gains for these two fund types accounted for almost 90% of the overall increase in NAVs.
- Money Market Funds (MMFs) showed NAV decreases of €6bn driven primarily by investor outflows of €13bn, partly offset by positive exchange rate revaluations.

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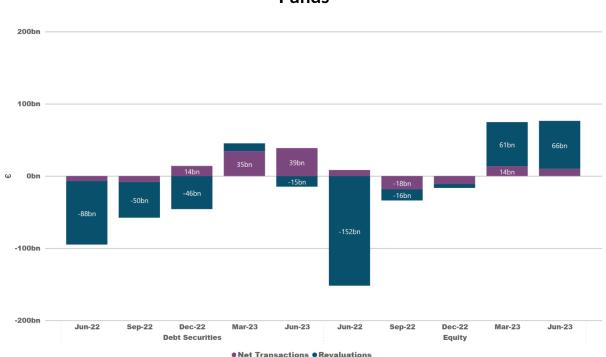


Chart 2: Change in Holdings of Debt and Equity Securities by Investment Funds

- In Q2 2023 there was an increase in holdings of both debt securities and equity of €24bn and €76bn respectively. The increase in debt securities holdings was mainly driven by investor inflows (€39bn) and in equity holdings by positive revaluations (€66bn).
- The largest increase was in US debt securities holdings (€19bn) while holdings of government bonds increased by €16bn across multiple countries.
- Valuation gains of equity holdings were primarily due to appreciation in US holdings, accounting for 85% of overall equity revaluations within IFs, and mainly driven by the non-financial corporations (NFC) sector.
- Investor flows for equity securities (€10bn) continued to be positive in Q2, driven by NFC holdings across multiple countries. Investor outflows from GBP denominated equities continued in Q2.

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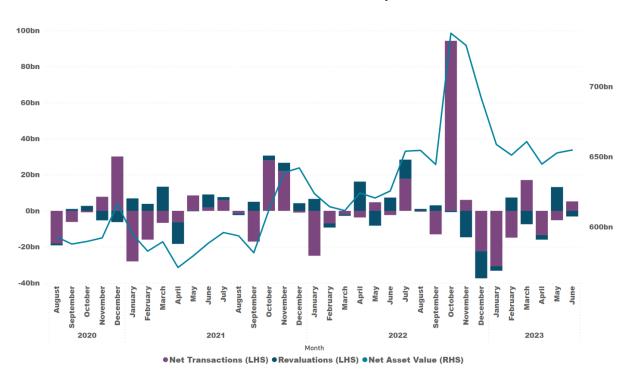


Chart 3: Net Asset Value of Money Market Funds

- By end Q2 2023, MMF NAVs decreased by €6bn to €655bn, driven mainly by investor outflows during April (€13bn) and May (€5bn), partly offset by positive revaluations and investor inflows of €5bn in June.
- Total assets under management for MMFs reached €678bn at end-June 2023 from €679bn at end-March. This is primarily due to an increase in holdings of debt securities (€21bn) offset by a decrease in lending via securities financing (€23bn).
- The increase in debt securities holding was primarily in euro area bank issued securities (€17bn) while securities borrowing vis-à-vis US banks decreased by €24bn.



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Further information

The investment fund publication tables are published <u>here</u>. All Funds by category are published <u>here</u>.

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