

## Commercial paper and medium-term note market (NEU CP - NEU MTN)

# July 2024

## **EUROSYSTÈME**

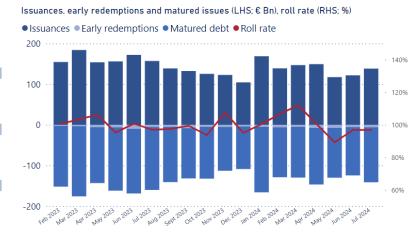
- Total NEU CP and NEU MTN outstanding stood at €354.1 bn in July 2024 (+€15.7 bn year-on-year). This increase is due to the NEU CP segment (+€16.3 bn year-on-year), which accounts for almost 90% of total outstanding. Outstanding in the NEU MTN segment fell by €0.6 bn year-on-year to €40.7 bn.
- NEU CP issues by the financial sector (including securitization vehicles) rose to €97.8 bn in July 2024, compared with €79.1 bn the previous month. Issues by the non-financial corporates sector rose to €30.4 bn in July 2024, compared with €26.4 bn in June 2024. Conversely, public-sector issues fell from €16.4 bn in June 2024 to €10.2 bn in July 2024.

#### **Market overview**

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Outstanding amounts (EUR Bn) and year-on-year change (%)

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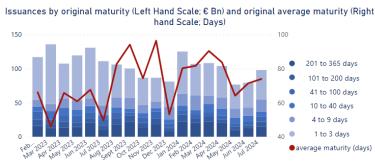


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- Total NEU CP/ NEU MTN market outstanding rose by 4.6% year-on-year (+€15.7 bn) to €354.1 bn at the end of July 2024. This increase, almost exclusively due to the NEU CP segment with a 5.5% rise, is driven by the activity of financial issuers excluding securitization organizations (+5.6% year-on-year, i.e. +€11.9 bn) and public issuers (+19.5% year-on-year, i.e. +€3.3 bn). NEU CP outstanding for non-financial issuers and securitization organizations rose by 1.3% year-on-year to €62.5 bn and by 4.4% year-on-year to €8 bn respectively.
- On a monthly basis, overall outstanding fell slightly by €2.5 bn (-0.7%) in July 2024, mainly due to the €3.8 bn reduction in NEU CP outstanding by financial issuers, while NEU CP outstanding by non-financial (corporate) issuers rose by €1.1 bn.
- NEU MTN market outstanding in July stood at €40.7 bn (11.5% of the total market), up 1.4% year-on-year.

## 2. Issuances and stocks of NEU CP by sector and by maturity<sup>1</sup>

## Financial issuers (included ABCP issuers)





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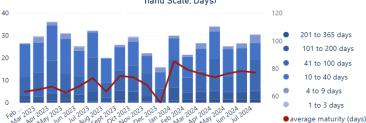
- Financial sector issuance rose in July 2024 to €97.8 bn from €79.1 bn the previous month.
- The average initial maturity of issues has also risen to 73.9 days (compared with 71.4 days for June 2024), reflecting the increase in issues with maturities of between 41 and 365 days (€29.3 bn in July 2024 compared with €22.3 bn the previous month).

<sup>1</sup> The average residual maturity is calculated as follows: ∑ [(Residual maturity of the security) X (Outstanding of the security in EURO) / (∑ of the outstanding in EURO equivalent)]. The average initial maturity is calculated as follows:  $\Sigma$  [(Initial maturity of the security) X (Outstanding amount of the security in EURO) / ( $\Sigma$  of outstanding amounts in EURO equivalent)]

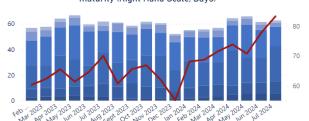
Outstanding fell slightly to €230.3 bn in July 2024 (-€4 bn month-on-month). Average residual maturity remains stable at around 5 months.

#### **Corporates issuers**

Issuances by original maturity (Left Hand Scale; € Bn) and original average maturity (Right hand Scale; Days)



Stocks by original maturity (Left Hand Scale; € Bn) and residual average maturity (Right Hand Scale; Days)



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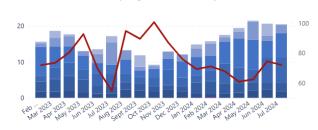
- Non-financial corporates' issuance increased in July 2024, to €30.4 bn from €26.4 bn in June 2024. This increase is mainly attributable to the 41 to 100-day maturity bucket (+€4.1 bn).
- Outstanding rose to €62.5 bn in July 2024 from €61.7 bn the previous month. The average residual maturity of the outstanding rose to 83.2 days compared with the previous month.

#### **Public issuers**

Issuances by original maturity (Left Hand Scale; € Bn) and original average maturity (Right hand Scale; Days)



Stocks by original maturity (Left Hand Scale; € Bn) and residual average maturity (Right Hand Scale; Days)

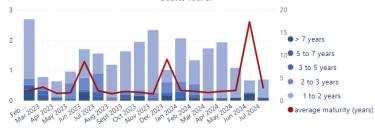


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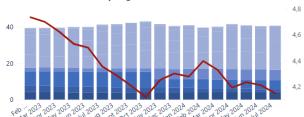
- Public sector issues decreased in July 2024, to €10.2 bn from €16.4 bn in June 2024. The average initial maturity of issues increased slightly from 52 days to 55 days.
- Outstanding barely evolved, down by €0.1 bn month-on-month, to €20.5 bn in July 2024. The average residual maturity of outstanding fell slightly to 72 days.

#### 3. Issuances and stocks of NEU MTN by original maturity

Issuances by original maturity (Left Scale, € Billion) and original average maturity (Right Scale, Years)



Stocks by original maturity (Left Hand Scale; € Bn) and residual average maturity (Right Hand Scale; Years)



Source : Banque de France

- NEU MTN issues were stable in July 2024 at €0.7 bn. The increase in issues with initial maturities of between 1 and 2 years (€0.58 bn in July 2024 versus €0.37 bn in June) was offset by the fall in issues with initial maturities of over 7 years (€0.06 bn in July 2024 versus €0.24 bn in June). As a corollary to these two trends, the average initial maturity of issues fell significantly (2.8 years in July 2024 versus 17.4 years the previous month).
- NEU MTN outstanding stood at €40.7 bn at the end of July 2024, down slightly on the previous month. The average residual maturity is stable at around 4.2 years.

## 4. Average rates of NEU CP and maturities at issuance

## Financial issuers (ABCP issuers included)





Source: Banque de France

- In July 2024, average issue rates for financial issuers changed little overall for maturities from 1 day to 6 months. On the other hand, average rates on longer maturity pillars fell significantly, by 20 bps on the 9-month pillar and 13 bps on the 12-month pillar.
- Month-on-month, issuance volumes on the 1-day to 12-month maturity pillars are up, particularly on the 1-day pillar, where issuance has risen from €29 bn to €35 bn.

## Dispersion of financial issuers' average rates <sup>2</sup> at issuance on the 3-month maturity pillar (monthly data)

 The dispersion of average issue rates between the different rating classes narrowed in July 2024 to 20 bps, compared with 25 bps last month.



#### **Corporate issuers**



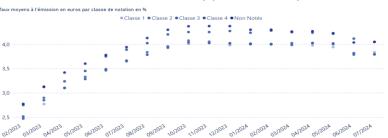


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Average corporate issue rates barely evolved on maturities from 1 day to 1 month in July 2024. Average rates on pillars with maturities of 1 month to 9 months fell by 6 to 8 bps.
Between June and July 2024, outstanding volumes on the 1-month pillar are down (€2 bn), while they are up on the 3-month (+€0.7 bn) and 6-month (+€1.5 bn) pillars.

## Dispersion of corporate issuers' average rates 1 at issuance on the 1-month maturity pillar (monthly data)

 The dispersion of average issue rates between the different rating classes has fallen slightly to 26 bps from 33 bps in June 2024.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The average rates at issuance are calculated for all currencies combined. Outliers are not displayed so as to improve the clarity of charts on average rates' dispersion.