

Highlights on the negotiable debt paper market (“TCN”)¹ – April 2015

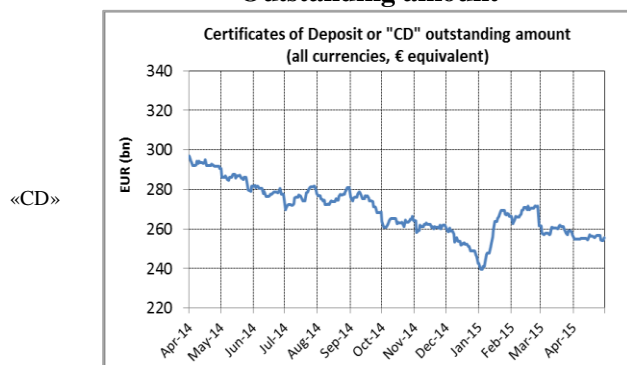
1. Key data

Outstandings (in EUR bn)	2008-2014		2008-2014		Over the month		Change
	Min.	Date	Max.	Date	31-Mar-15	30-Apr-15	
Short-term paper							
* Credit institution issuers (Certificates of Deposit or “CD”)	239,5	04-Jan-15	465,9	22-May-09	256,9	255,4	-1,5
* Issuers other than credit institutions (Commercial Paper or “BT”)	35,2	22-Jan-10	66,7	30-May-12	60,2	64,7	4,5
* Securitization vehicles (Asset-Backed Commercial Paper or “ABBT”)	3,0	01-Oct-14	42,4	28-Feb-08	3,4	3,3	-0,1
Medium-term paper							
* All issuers (Negotiable medium-term notes or “BMTN”)	56,6	05-Feb-15	79,5	24-Jan-14	58,7	59,0	0,3
Total of negotiable debt paper (“TCN”)	359,7	06-Jan-15	617,9	27-Jan-09	379,2	382,5	3,2

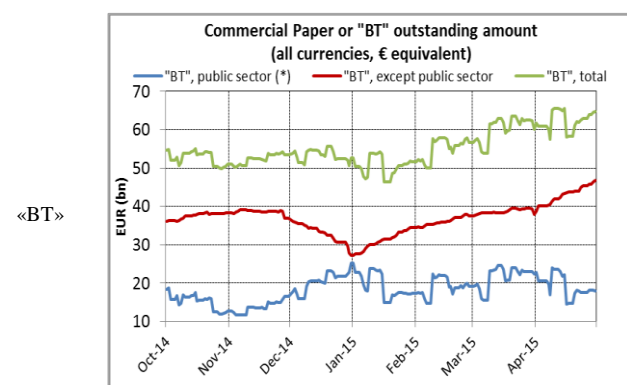
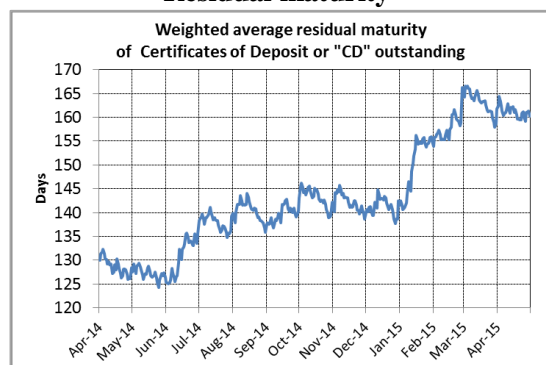
Source : Banque de France - DGO - DSF - STCN

New issuer :
Bank of China
Limited Paris
Branch
(BMTN)

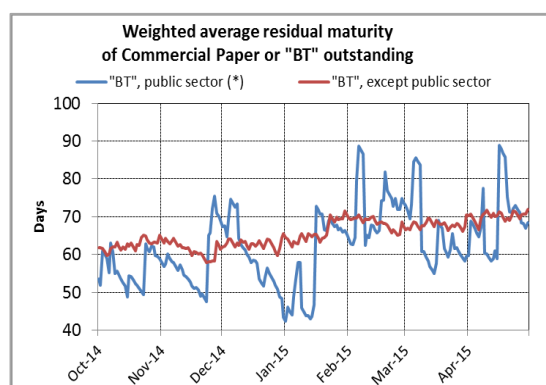
Outstanding amount



Residual maturity



(*) Agencies, local authorities and public corporations



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¹ The negotiable debt paper market (“TCN”) is an over-the-counter market which aims at different types of issuers and maturities : (i) credit institutions with Certificates of Deposit or “CD” (ii) public and private corporations, public agencies, local authorities with Commercial Paper or “BT” (iii) securitization vehicles with Asset-Backed Commercial Paper or “ABBT” (iv) longer financing for credit institutions and other issuers with Negotiable medium-term notes or “BMTN”

2. Glossary

The Negotiable Debt Paper market or “TCN”: The Negotiable Debt Paper market is the biggest market of continental Europe for short and medium-term paper near to the ECP market in London. It is an over-the-counter market which aims at different types of issuers and maturities of financing :

- (i) Credit institutions with **Certificates of Deposit or “CD”**
- (ii) Public and private corporations, public agencies, local authorities with **Commercial Paper or “BT”**
- (iii) Securitization vehicles with **Asset-Backed Commercial Paper or “ABBT”**
- (iv) Longer financing for credit institutions and other issuers with **Negotiable medium-term notes or “BMTN”**

The liquidity and the transparency of the **Negotiable Debt Paper market or “TCN”** is favored by the legal framework, the supervision by the Banque de France, the efficiency of market infrastructures and the dynamism of issuers, including the non-resident ones.

The **Negotiable Debt Paper market or “TCN”** both allows issuances in EUR or in other currencies and provides a competitive source of financing for issuers.

Certificates of Deposit or “CD”: **Negotiable Debt Paper** with original maturity below one year, issued by resident and non-resident credit institutions, and the Caisse des Dépôts & Consignations.

Commercial Paper or “BT” : **Negotiable Debt Paper** with original maturity below one year, issued by non-financial corporations, insurance corporations, public corporations, public agencies and local authorities.

Asset-Backed Commercial Paper or “ABBT”: **Negotiable Debt Paper** with original maturity below one year, issued by securitization vehicles in order to finance their debt portfolio.

Negotiable Medium Term Notes or “BMTN”: **Negotiable Debt Paper** with original maturity equal to or higher than one year at issuance. This debt instrument can be issued by credit institutions and other issuers.

Original maturity: The original maturity relates to the number of calendar days between the settlement date and the final maturity date for a reported paper.

Residual maturity: The residual maturity relates to the number of calendar days between the latest date of observation and the final maturity date for a reported paper.