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Supply matters

- The Bundestag approved the German defence and infrastructure package, and a vote by the Bundesrat will follow on Friday. Bavarian support should lead to a two-thirds majority.
- Net issuance should act as a tailwind for OLOs in Q2, particularly against OATs.
- Bunds will have the largest transfer of funding from the public to the private sector. OATs will see the largest increase in this transfer among

Another step towards German fiscal loosening was taken yesterday when the Bundestag approved the defence and infrastructure package. The timeframe for the EUR500bn infrastructure budget should be spread over 12 years (10 years in the original proposal). With Bavaria's support, there should be enough votes to ensure passage in the Bundesrat vote on Friday. Our view is that the packages will pass, but any impact on the hard data will be delayed. This should potentially lead to the Bund 10-30Y segment flattening in the short term, conditional to USTs.

The prospects of increased EGB supply should bring more caution when it comes to supply matters, particularly regarding net issuance and QT paces. As a reminder, we estimate OATs to have the largest net issuance in 2025, followed by BTPs (see Figure 1). YTD we estimate that BTPs have had the largest amount of net issuance, mostly thanks to frontloaded syndications and large retail bond issuance. Looking at the upcoming quarter, we estimate that OATs will have the largest net issuance, possibly acting as a headwind to valuation against EGB peers (see Figure 2), but we estimate negative net supply for OLOs, on the back of large redemptions in June, possibly acting as a tailwind for spreads against peers.

Looking at the share of yearly QT redemptions to gross supply among Big 4 EGB issuers, we estimate that France will see the most significant increase in its QT share, from 14.7% in 2024 to 22.8% in 2025. Meanwhile, Germany will experience the largest transfer of assets from the public to the private sector, with QT expected to account for 29.7% of its gross issuance in 2025. In terms of QT timing, Bunds have a balanced maturity schedule throughout 2025, with redemptions spread evenly except for a notable EUR15bn peak in October. BTPs follow a similar pattern, with redemptions distributed uniformly across the year. In contrast, OATs and Bonos show an irregular maturity distribution, with their redemptions concentrated in specific periods rather than spread evenly. Large uneven QT flows could act as temporary headwinds for OAT and Bono spreads against peers throughout the year. In particular, OAT spreads could suffer from that in May.



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| Upcomin | g supply | |
|------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Date | Bond | Amount (bn) |
| 19-Mar | Bund 1.8% 08/53 | 1.50 |
| 19-Mar | Bund 0% 08/50 | 1.00 |
| 20-Mar | TII 2.125% 01/35 | 18.00 |
| 20-Mar | IRISH 2.60% 10/34 | - 1.00 |
| 20-Mar | IRISH 1.70% 05/37 | 1.00 |
| 20-Mar | OAT 2.4% 09/28 | |
| 20-Mar | OAT 2.75% 02/30 | - - 13.50 |
| 20-Mar | OAT 0.0% 05/32 | 13.50 |
| 20-Mar | OAT 3.0% 05/33 | _ |
| 20-Mar | OAT 0.60% 07/34 | |
| 20-Mar | OAT 0.10% 03/36 | - 2.00 |
| 20-Mar | OAT 1.80% 07/40 | 2.00 |
| 20-Mar | OAT 0.10% 07/53 | |
| 20-Mar | Bono 0.5% 04/30 | |
| 20-Mar | Bono 3.15% 04/35 | 6.50 |
| 20-Mar | Bono 3.45% 07/43 | |
| Source: DN | 10s, Crédit Agricole CIB | |



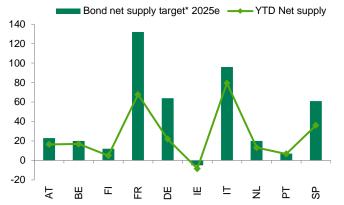
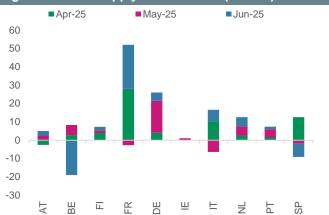


Fig 2. EGBs net supply Q2 estimates (EURbn)



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|-------|-----------|--|---|-----------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| CET | Country | Indicator/Event | Period | Consensus | Previous | | | | |
| 11:00 | EC | Labour Costs YoY | 4Q | | 4.60% | | | | |
| 11:00 | EC | CPI YoY | Feb F | 2.40% | 2.40% | | | | |
| 11:00 | EC | CPI MoM | Feb F | 0.50% | 0.50% | | | | |
| 11:00 | EC | CPI Core YoY | Feb F | 2.60% | 2.60% | | | | |
| 12:00 | US | MBA Mortgage Applications | 14-Mar | | 11.20% | | | | |
| 12:30 | EC | ECB's Centeno Speaks at Financ | ECB's Centeno Speaks at Financial Education Event in Lisbon | | | | | | |
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| 19:00 | US | FOMC Rate Decision (Upper Bound) | 19-Mar | 4.50% | 4.50% | | | | |
| 19:00 | US | FOMC Rate Decision (Lower Bound) | 19-Mar | 4.25% | 4.25% | | | | |
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| 19:00 | US | FOMC Median Rate Forecast: Current Yr | 19-Mar | 4.13% | 4.38% | | | | |
| 19:00 | US | FOMC Median Rate Forecast: Next Yr | 19-Mar | 3.75% | 3.88% | | | | |

Source: Bloomberg

EUR Rates Dashboard

Spreads and their 3-month change vs Bunds (bp)

| | 2Y | 3M ▲ | 5Y | 3M ▲ | 10Y | 3M ▲ | 30Y | 3M ▲ |
|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|
| Swap* | -13 | 1 | -3 | 7 | 12 | 11 | 49 | 5 |
| OAT | 15 | -3 | 39 | -17 | 68 | -11 | 95 | -15 |
| BTP | 27 | -10 | 53 | -17 | 112 | -4 | 149 | -9 |
| Bono | 17 | -4 | 32 | -13 | 63 | -6 | 103 | -7 |
| UST | 186 | -34 | 161 | -58 | 148 | -67 | 147 | -65 |
| Gilt | 203 | -28 | 184 | -38 | 183 | -37 | 211 | -40 |
| JGB | -136 | 11 | -136 | -1 | -131 | -13 | -53 | -33 |

EUR Swap* (%)



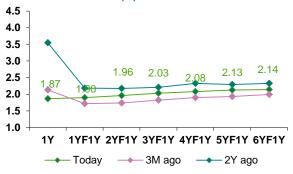
EUR Swap Curve (bp)

| Slope | Spot | 3M ▲ | 2Y ▲ |
|--------|------|------|------|
| 2-5Y | 19 | 21 | 41 |
| 2-10Y | 39 | 34 | 68 |
| 5-10Y | 21 | 13 | 27 |
| 10-30Y | -6 | 14 | 47 |
| 5-30Y | 15 | 26 | 74 |
| 2-30Y | 33 | 48 | 115 |

EUR Swaption Normal Implied (bp)

| Straddles | Spot | 3M ▲ | 2Y ▲ |
|-----------|------|------|------|
| 3M10Y | 83 | 16 | -62 |
| 1Y1Y | 74 | -7 | -70 |
| 2Y2Y | 83 | 2 | -45 |
| 5Y5Y | 78 | 5 | -25 |
| 10Y10Y | 70 | 2 | -10 |
| 20Y20Y | 56 | 3 | 1 |

EUR 1Y ZC Inflation (%)



References (%)

| ECB Depo | ESTR Fixing | 3M Euribor | 6M Euribor | RX1 | EURUSD | HICP YoY | | |
|----------------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------|--------|----------|--|--|
| 2.50 | 2.42 | 2.43 | 2.42 | 127.94 | 1.09 | 2.40 | | |
| * Swap vs 6M Euribor | | | | | | | | |

Source: Crédit Agricole CIB, Bloomberg

USD Rates Dashboard

Spreads and their 3-month change vs Treasuries (bp)

| | 2Y | 3M ▲ | 5Y | 3M ▲ | 10Y | 3M ▲ | 30Y | 3M ▲ |
|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|
| Swap | 17 | -2 | 28 | -5 | 41 | -7 | 74 | -9 |
| DBR | 186 | -37 | 161 | -61 | 148 | -71 | 148 | -68 |
| OAT | 172 | -38 | 122 | -46 | 80 | -62 | 52 | -53 |
| Gilt | -17 | -14 | -22 | -30 | -35 | -39 | -63 | -30 |
| CAN | 148 | 25 | 136 | 8 | 125 | 4 | 132 | 0 |
| ACGB | 28 | -5 | 14 | -17 | -11 | -19 | -36 | -17 |
| JGB | 323 | -45 | 297 | -57 | 279 | -57 | 200 | -40 |

USD Swap (%)



USD Swaption Normal Implied (bp)

| Straddles | Spot | 3M ▲ | 2Y ▲ |
|-----------|------|------|------|
| 3M10Y | 102 | 6 | -51 |
| 1Y1Y | 111 | -1 | -98 |
| 2Y2Y | 110 | 4 | -44 |
| 5Y5Y | 98 | 1 | -10 |
| 10Y10Y | 85 | 2 | 6 |
| 20Y20Y | 66 | -1 | 11 |

USD Swap Curve (bp)

| Slope | Spot | 3M ▲ | 2Y ▲ |
|--------|------|------|------|
| 2-5Y | -8 | 5 | 49 |
| 2-10Y | 1 | 16 | 75 |
| 5-10Y | 9 | 11 | 26 |
| 5-30Y | 7 | 23 | 53 |
| 10-30Y | -2 | 12 | 27 |
| 2-30Y | -1 | 29 | 102 |

USD 1Y ZC Inflation (%)



References (%)

| IOER | Fed Funds | SOFR | GCF Repo | CME Term SOFR 3M | TY1 | DXY | CPI YoY | Core PCE YoY |
|------|-----------|------|----------|---------------------|--------|--------|---------|-----------------|
| 4.40 | 4.33 | 4.32 | 4.38 | 4.30 | 110.63 | 103.36 | 2.80 | 2.65 |

Source: Crédit Agricole CIB, Bloomberg

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