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The supplement has 3 figures and 11 tables.

The figures show the evolution of gross issues and redemptions, net issues by issuing sector, and the yield of the benchmark government securities.

The first three tables give the volume of securities issues, broken down by category of security and subscriber group.

Tables 4-8 contain data on the volumes traded on the MOT and MTS regulated markets, on the financial duration, residual maturity and yields of bonds.

Table 9 contains statistics on individual portfolio management by category of security. Tables 10 and 11 have portfolio data and data on the fund-raising of Italian investment funds.

Through January 2009, information on the features of government securities were also available. These tables are no longer printed but are available on the Bank's website, in the Statistics section (click on Statistical database BIP on-line).

With effect from 16 October 2009 statistics on external accounts of Italy refer to portfolio investment stocks and flows calculated on the basis of a new observation system (see Supplements to the Statistical Bulletin “Balance of Payments and International Investment Position”, n. 54 - 22 October 2009). In this Supplement the new statistics on external accounts have caused changes in some aggregates published in Table 2/TDEE0060 and in Table 3 / TDEE0070.

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Figure 1

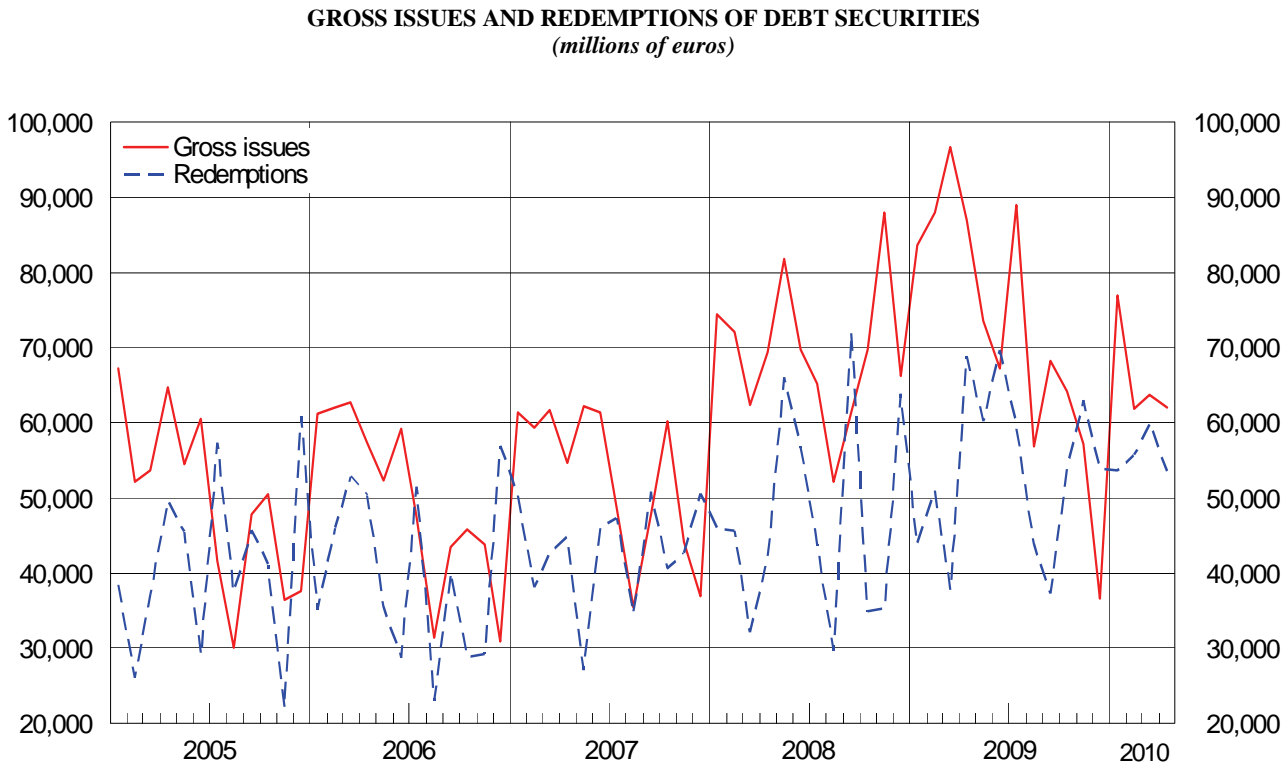


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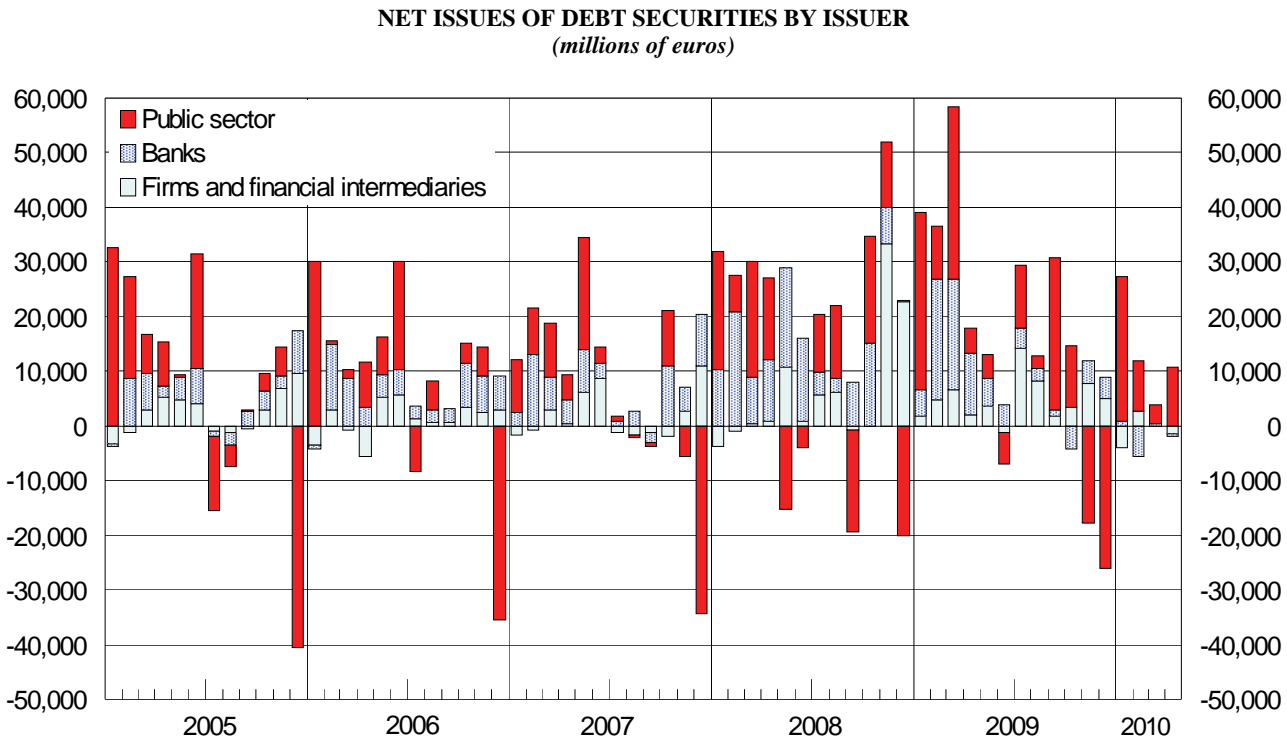
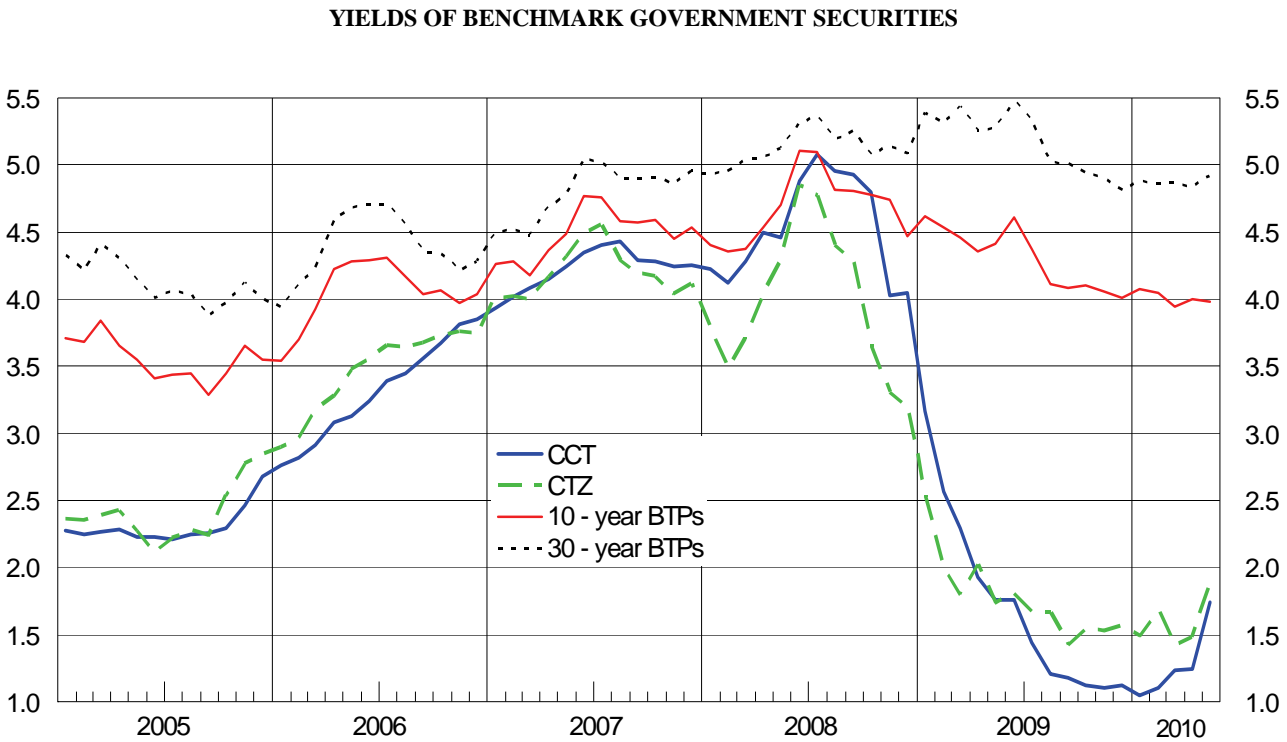


Figure 3



Securities: gross and net issues

(millions of euros)

	Bonds and					
	Public					
	BOTs	CCTs variable rate	BTPs	CTZs	Republic of Italy loans	Total government securities
	<i>BOT</i>	<i>CCTV</i>	<i>BTP</i>	<i>CTZ</i>	<i>PRER</i>	<i>TIST</i>
Gross issues						
2006	210,583	21,999	127,752	25,468	8,901	394,703
2007	229,552	21,350	131,969	27,095	5,400	415,366
2008	267,548	17,108	158,322	33,987	12,776	489,741
2009	267,546	25,812	194,250	42,462	8,232	538,301
2009 - Apr.	28,250	2,566	19,936	3,300	2,157	56,208
May	24,100	3,628	20,288	3,300	884	52,200
June	21,750	1,981	19,323	5,000	429	48,482
July	23,272	2,249	21,306	3,850	229	50,906
Aug.	18,150	4,237	11,743	3,300	..	37,429
Sept.	22,454	2,750	19,377	5,000	224	49,805
Oct.	17,050	2,475	18,662	3,300	1,710	43,197
Nov.	15,845	2,414	9,462	2,750	..	30,471
Dec.	4,675	..	2,925	..	..	7,600
2010 - Jan.	30,502	2,169	19,364	6,501	1,775	60,311
Feb.	18,438	1,757	16,944	3,300	..	40,438
Mar.	17,145	3,692	13,767	3,300	..	37,903
Apr.	(21,250)	(1,650)	(19,656)	(4,000)	..	(46,556)
Redemptions						
2006	205,609	29,840	79,269	24,983	17,991	357,740
2007	224,030	21,649	101,012	27,701	9,876	384,318
2008	248,097	24,900	98,806	30,278	19,757	421,888
2009	275,203	44,945	94,761	24,486	8,514	447,959
2009 - Apr.	24,002	11,431	15,259	..	664	51,356
May	23,695	..	22,085	..	1,732	47,511
June	21,550	..	16,943	12,785	2,031	53,309
July	26,000	11,869	..	..	640	38,509
Aug.	23,500	10,300	..	..	1,193	34,993
Sept.	21,450	..	..	..	516	21,966
Oct.	20,950	11,345	..	..	..	32,295
Nov.	23,450	..	24,103	..	553	48,106
Dec.	21,050	..	..	11,701	417	33,168
2010 - Jan.	17,802	..	16,027	..	..	33,829
Feb.	19,250	11,312	..	..	812	31,424
Mar.	18,501	..	15,450	..	532	34,483
Apr.	(22,750)	..	..	(13,511)	..	(36,261)
Net issues						
2006	4,974	-7,693	47,213	-921	-12,090	31,433
2007	5,522	-121	29,283	-2,535	-5,739	26,360
2008	19,451	-7,691	58,264	1,258	-9,136	62,096
2009	-7,657	-19,765	99,571	16,589	-484	88,204
2009 - Apr.	4,249	-8,950	4,806	3,186	1,512	4,802
May	406	3,557	-1,796	3,199	-984	4,381
June	200	1,952	2,032	-7,953	-1,599	-5,368
July	-2,728	-9,670	21,320	3,735	-421	12,236
Aug.	-5,350	-6,163	11,891	3,211	-1,265	2,324
Sept.	1,004	2,701	19,619	4,863	-313	27,874
Oct.	-3,900	-8,910	18,996	3,209	1,717	11,112
Nov.	-7,605	2,388	-14,501	2,677	-585	-17,627
Dec.	-16,375	..	2,994	-11,701	-427	-25,509
2010 - Jan.	12,700	2,156	3,530	6,311	(1,775)	(26,472)
Feb.	-812	-9,568	17,165	3,206	(-719)	(9,222)
Mar.	-1,356	3,608	-1,433	3,221	(-610)	(3,430)
Apr.	(-1,500)	(1,621)	(19,971)	(-9,648)	(345)	(10,789)

Table 1
TDEE0050

public sector securities						Listed shares	
sector			Total	Banks	Firms and financial intermediaries		Total
Autonomous gov. agencies State Railways et al.	Local authorities						
FS	ET	SPT						EC	IMPT	TOT	AZQ
Gross issues							
..	7,790	402,493	145,757	48,820	597,070	6,098	
..	982	416,348	158,398	58,541	633,287	5,441	
..	721	490,461	228,939	112,660	832,060	7,700	
..	174	538,475	239,042	90,232	867,749	18,541	
..	1	56,209	25,472	5,342	87,024	225	
..	21	52,221	16,364	4,998	73,582	3,510	
..	12	48,494	16,519	2,171	67,185	7,978	
..	5	50,910	18,484	19,570	88,964	1,343	
..	7	37,436	8,977	10,413	56,826	150	
..	7	49,811	14,196	4,124	68,131	27	
..	22	43,219	14,954	5,948	64,121	237	
..	1	30,472	16,707	9,929	57,109	151	
..	98	7,698	21,553	7,267	36,518	1,824	
..	..	60,311	15,513	1,106	76,929	4,014	
..	..	40,438	14,856	6,496	61,790	271	
..	..	37,903	24,628	1,108	63,640	(1,641)	
..	..	(46,556)	(15,051)	(388)	(61,995)	..	
Redemptions							
..	1,077	358,817	85,428	33,371	477,616	-	
..	1,135	385,453	94,291	35,130	514,874	-	
..	1,118	423,006	106,751	37,817	567,574	-	
704	1,573	450,235	159,961	31,851	642,047	-	
..	72	51,428	14,089	3,431	68,947	-	
..	56	47,567	11,272	1,271	60,109	-	
..	346	53,655	12,523	3,348	69,527	-	
704	48	39,261	14,850	5,304	59,415	-	
..	18	35,011	6,694	2,104	43,809	-	
..	26	21,991	12,858	2,349	37,199	-	
..	41	32,335	19,010	2,443	53,788	-	
..	166	48,272	12,584	2,125	62,981	-	
..	705	33,873	17,764	2,142	53,778	-	
..	46	33,875	14,602	5,149	53,625	-	
..	14	31,437	20,424	3,814	55,676	-	
..	25	34,508	24,210	1,088	59,807	-	
..	(41)	(36,302)	(15,483)	(1,718)	(53,503)	-	
Net issues							
..	6,803	38,236	59,773	15,419	113,428	6,098	
..	-153	26,207	63,504	23,342	113,053	5,441	
..	-397	61,698	121,316	74,822	257,837	7,700	
-704	-1,399	86,102	78,171	58,297	222,569	18,541	
..	-71	4,731	11,286	1,916	17,933	225	
..	-35	4,346	5,030	3,723	13,099	3,510	
..	-334	-5,702	3,934	-1,177	-2,946	7,978	
-704	-43	11,489	3,564	14,259	29,311	1,343	
..	-11	2,313	2,249	8,309	12,870	150	
..	-19	27,855	1,284	1,741	30,879	27	
..	-19	11,094	-4,114	3,503	10,483	237	
..	-165	-17,791	4,060	7,787	-5,945	151	
..	-607	-26,116	3,707	5,111	-17,298	1,824	
..	-46	(26,426)	852	-4,056	(23,222)	4,014	
..	-14	(9,208)	-5,625	2,657	(6,240)	271	
..	-25	(3,405)	324	16	(3,745)	(1,641)	
..	(-41)	(10,748)	(-489)	(-1,330)	(8,930)	..	

Securities: stocks by groups of investors

(face values; millions of euros)

	Bonds and					
	Public					
	BOTs	CCTs variable rate	BTPs	CTZs	Republic of Italy loans	Total government securities
Classification code: C	BOT	CCTV	BTP	CTZ	PRER	TIST
2007						
Central bank..... <i>BID</i>	..	13,526	45,919	..	..	60,327
Banks <i>EC</i>	5,445	43,169	27,021	9,648	6,123	91,232
Investment funds..... <i>FC</i>	23,198	22,790	32,163	13,600	1,432	93,183
Social security institutions..... <i>IPN</i>	612	2,319	6,685	540	..	10,156
Insurance companies..... <i>CAN</i>	1,356	27,056	91,114	649	3,581	123,756
Rest of the world..... <i>EST</i>	15,175	12,915	515,524	6,093	50,136	599,843
Other..... <i>ASN</i>	82,516	68,750	122,795	12,533	8,076	294,824
TOTAL TOT	128,302	190,525	841,221	43,063	69,348	1,273,320
2008						
Central bank..... <i>BID</i>	..	13,440	44,102	..	..	58,374
Banks <i>EC</i>	4,855	48,928	43,848	14,343	6,263	118,063
Investment funds..... <i>FC</i>	10,471	22,384	30,596	10,462	1,350	76,751
Social security institutions..... <i>IPN</i>	484	1,922	8,377	768	..	11,553
Insurance companies..... <i>CAN</i>	1,057	22,399	78,885	3,109	3,256	108,706
Rest of the world..... <i>EST</i>	30,717	13,479	549,752	17,435	48,794	660,176
Other..... <i>ASN</i>	100,170	60,180	145,178	655	694	305,541
TOTAL TOT	147,753	182,732	900,736	46,772	60,357	1,339,163
2009						
Central bank..... <i>BID</i>	..	9,930	50,267	..	..	61,256
Banks <i>EC</i>	18,317	43,532	68,623	18,111	5,272	153,571
Investment funds..... <i>FC</i>	17,127	17,405	25,911	13,143	1,255	74,842
Social security institutions..... <i>IPN</i>	546	2,577	11,094	(1,339)	..	15,556
Insurance companies..... <i>CAN</i>	(1,169)	(22,720)	(96,140)	(3,066)	(3,248)	(126,343)
Rest of the world..... <i>EST</i>	68,250	11,082	585,832	20,910	46,410	731,276
Other..... <i>ASN</i>	34,686	56,353	162,358	8,179	4,837	266,402
TOTAL TOT	140,096	163,599	1,000,226	64,748	59,814	1,429,245
December 2009						
Central bank..... <i>BID</i>	..	9,930	50,267	..	..	61,256
Banks <i>EC</i>	18,317	43,532	68,623	18,111	5,272	153,571
Investment funds..... <i>FC</i>	17,127	17,405	25,911	13,143	1,255	74,842
Rest of the world..... <i>EST</i>	68,250	11,082	585,832	20,910	46,410	731,276
Other..... <i>ASN</i>	34,686	56,353	162,358	8,179	4,837	266,402
TOTAL TOT	140,096	163,599	1,000,226	64,748	59,814	1,429,245
January 2010						
Central bank..... <i>BID</i>	..	9,930	49,948	..	..	60,949
Banks <i>EC</i>	19,811	43,354	73,703	19,089	5,300	160,961
Investment funds..... <i>FC</i>	14,955	17,631	25,130	13,450	1,292	72,458
Rest of the world..... <i>EST</i>	82,218	14,951	595,630	28,291	47,767	767,703
Other..... <i>ASN</i>	(35,812)	(79,902)	(259,151)	(10,419)	(8,435)	(393,706)
TOTAL TOT	152,796	165,768	1,003,562	71,249	(61,640)	(1,455,777)

Table 2

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public sector securities							Listed shares
sector			Total	Banks	Firms and financial intermediaries	Total	
Autonomous gov. agencies, State Railways et al.	Local authorities						
FS	ET	SPT						EC	IMPT	TOT	AZQ
..	..	60,327	153	21	60,500	6,733	
3,051	14,588	108,871	79,953	21,462	210,286	28,036	
409	21	93,614	5,096	6,782	105,492	12,865	
39	..	10,195	1,752	312	20,083	851	
..	173	123,929	34,907	14,045	172,881	32,714	
....	19,014	618,858	170,423	157,575	946,856	116,084	
6,622	1,555	303,001	325,771	28,328	649,275	536,233	
10,122	35,353	1,318,794	618,054	228,525	2,165,374	733,516	
..	..	58,374	167	21	58,562	3,634	
274	12,311	130,648	125,272	62,934	318,854	20,810	
427	21	77,199	4,902	5,413	87,514	3,811	
44	..	11,597	14,183	258	32,077	348	
..	147	108,853	39,291	14,958	163,102	16,480	
....	21,609	681,784	174,720	140,766	997,270	(45,537)	
9,415	986	315,942	381,985	77,598	769,486	(283,879)	
10,160	35,073	1,384,397	740,520	301,949	2,426,866	374,500	
..	..	61,256	1,955	21	63,232	4,192	
153	11,822	165,546	168,213	73,808	407,567	26,932	
14	12	74,868	4,646	3,398	82,913	4,613	
43	..	15,598	1,378	242	23,228	(523)	
..	(147)	(126,490)	(38,881)	(12,983)	(178,354)	(20,986)	
....	17,320	748,596	170,935	138,930	1,058,462	(71,061)	
9,240	4,301	279,943	433,592	131,267	838,792	(328,201)	
9,450	33,602	1,472,297	819,601	360,649	2,652,547	456,508	
..	..	61,256	1,955	21	63,232	4,192	
153	11,822	165,546	168,213	73,808	407,567	26,932	
14	12	74,868	4,646	3,398	82,913	4,613	
....	17,320	748,596	170,935	138,930	1,058,462	(71,061)	
9,240	4,301	279,943	433,592	131,267	838,792	(328,201)	
9,450	33,602	1,472,297	819,601	360,649	2,652,547	456,508	
..	..	60,949	2,101	2	63,052	3,939	
132	11,803	172,896	168,096	71,855	412,847	....
14	12	72,484	4,839	3,256	80,580	4,430	
....	18,079	785,782	172,682	137,488	1,095,952	(68,514)	
(9,304)	(3,727)	(406,737)	(472,793)	(144,195)	(1,001,707)	....
(9,450)	33,621	(1,498,848)	820,512	356,796	(2,676,156)	433,112	

Securities: net purchases by groups of investors

(millions of euros)

	Bonds and					
	Public					
	BOTs	CCTs variable rate	BTPs	CTZs	Republic of Italy loans	Total government securities
Classification code: EN	BOT	CCTV	BTP	CTZ	PRER	TIST
2007						
Central bank..... <i>BID</i>	..	-1,819	-624	..	..	-2,493
Banks..... <i>EC</i>	-8,375	1,477	4,799	-362	156	2,297
Investment funds..... <i>FC</i>	3,100	-5,100	-5,402	2,463	-106	-5,046
Social security institutions..... <i>IPN</i>	140	665	1,392	-4	..	2,193
Insurance companies..... <i>CAN</i>	-1,891	-5,601	925	183	-323	-6,707
Rest of the world..... <i>EST</i>	4,851	-14,241	-2,965	-764	-2,924	-14,693
Other..... <i>ASN</i>	7,697	24,499	31,159	-4,050	-2,542	50,810
<i>TOTAL</i> <i>TOT</i>	5,522	-121	29,283	-2,535	-5,739	26,360
2008						
Central bank..... <i>BID</i>	-3	-93	-1,826	..	..	-1,971
Banks..... <i>EC</i>	-591	4,495	10,772	(3,971)	109	(12,024)
Investment funds..... <i>FC</i>	-9,087	3,362	1,545	-3,332	-88	-6,113
Social security institutions..... <i>IPN</i>	-128	(-397)	(1,691)	227	..	(1,397)
Insurance companies..... <i>CAN</i>	-251	-7,183	-7,479	1,817	-129	-13,225
Rest of the world..... <i>EST</i>	15,331	634	41,813	5,923	1,492	65,911
Other..... <i>ASN</i>	14,179	-8,509	11,748	(-7,349)	-10,520	(4,073)
<i>TOTAL</i> <i>TOT</i>	19,451	-7,691	58,264	1,258	-9,136	62,096
2009						
Central bank..... <i>BID</i>	..	-3,530	6,516	..	..	3,213
Banks..... <i>EC</i>	13,463	(-6,480)	(28,990)	(2,990)	-906	(30,731)
Investment funds..... <i>FC</i>	5,301	-3,201	-5,757	3,721	-23	41
Social security institutions..... <i>IPN</i>	62	655	2,718	(569)	..	4,003
Insurance companies..... <i>CAN</i>	(181)	(3,259)	(17,081)	(368)	(-46)	(20,843)
Rest of the world..... <i>EST</i>	37,364	-2,407	33,772	3,408	-3,587	64,309
Other..... <i>ASN</i>	-64,028	(-8,060)	(16,252)	(5,534)	4,077	(-34,936)
<i>TOTAL</i> <i>TOT</i>	-7,657	-19,765	99,571	16,589	-484	88,204
December 2009						
Central bank..... <i>BID</i>	..	31	199	..	..	230
Banks..... <i>EC</i>	-1,842	(-1,018)	(508)	(-2,059)	-1,036	(-2,292)
Investment funds..... <i>FC</i>	-10	31	508	-492	-2	35
Rest of the world..... <i>EST</i>	-9,225	-441	-839	-7,745	158	-15,770
Other..... <i>ASN</i>	-5,541	(-2,516)	(-17,180)	(-2,342)	499	(-29,160)
<i>TOTAL</i> <i>TOT</i>	-16,375	..	2,994	-11,701	-427	-25,509
January 2010						
Central bank..... <i>BID</i>	..	..	-304	..	..	-291
Banks..... <i>EC</i>	1,493	(310)	(3,935)	(785)	19	(5,295)
Investment funds..... <i>FC</i>	..	193	-782	372	24	-192
Rest of the world..... <i>EST</i>	13,934	3,861	10,321	7,283	1,448	37,485
Other..... <i>ASN</i>	(-2,727)	(-2,209)	(-9,640)	(-2,129)	(283)	(-15,638)
<i>TOTAL</i> <i>TOT</i>	12,700	2,156	3,530	6,311	(1,775)	(26,472)

Table 3
TDEE0070

public sector securities							
sector							
Autonomuos gov. agencies, State Railways et al.	Local authorities	Total	Banks	Firms and financial intermediaries	Total	Listed shares	
FS	ET	SPT	EC	IMPT	TOT	AZQ	
..	..	-2,493	-3	-3	-2,499	-142	
-138	684	2,843	(9,103)	5,588	(17,534)	3,599	
6	-12	-5,052	-49	-81	-5,181	-3,033	
20	-12	2,200	330	173	2,703	9	
..	-5	-6,712	1,253	-2,054	-7,513	-934	
....	....	....	....	....	....	-11,353
-1,238	-807	48,765	(52,868)	19,719	(121,352)	17,296	
..	-153	26,207	63,504	23,342	113,053	5,441	
..	..	-1,971	14	..	-1,957	-453	
-3,050	(2,407)	(11,382)	(60,014)	31,800	(103,196)	10,212	
1	-1	-6,113	101	-1,593	-7,605	-2,170	
(5)	..	(1,402)	12,431	(-54)	(13,778)	-88	
..	-18	-13,243	1,873	-1,026	-12,396	-3,086	
....	....	....	....	....	....	-19,607
(2,325)	(-2,786)	(3,611)	(46,883)	45,696	(96,190)	22,891	
..	-397	61,698	121,316	74,822	257,837	7,700	
..	..	3,213	1,792	..	5,005	38	
..	(-414)	(30,317)	(57,135)	6,410	(93,863)	602	
-420	-8	-388	-106	-1,357	-1,851	133	
-1	..	4,002	-12,805	-16	-8,819	(186)	
..	-2	(20,841)	(2,555)	(1,903)	(25,299)	(990)	
....	....	....	....	....	....	14,800
3,959	(-975)	(-31,952)	(29,599)	51,356	(49,004)	1,791	
-704	-1,399	86,102	78,171	58,297	222,569	18,541	
..	..	230	408	..	637	-65	
..	(-313)	(-2,605)	(-1,548)	41	(-4,112)	-894	
..	-10	25	31	75	131	39	
....	....	....	....	....	....	3,366
-2,321	(-282)	(-31,764)	(884)	3,108	(-27,772)	-1,798	
..	-607	-26,116	3,707	5,111	-17,298	1,824	
..	..	-291	149	-19	-162	-24	
..	(-918)	(4,378)	(-2,220)	-1,158	(999)	....
..	..	-192	193	-71	-69	16	
....	....	....	....	....	....	942
(-637)	(872)	(-15,403)	(4,108)	(-2,808)	(-14,103)	....
..	-46	(26,426)	852	-4,056	(23,222)	4,014	

Bonds and government securities listed on Borsa Italiana (MOT): yields to maturity and turnover

	Gross yields to maturity					Turnover (millions of euros)
	BOTs	CCTs variable rate	CTZs	BTPs	Rendistato	Government securities
	<i>S640049M</i>	<i>S217599M</i>	<i>S090670M</i>	<i>S548464M</i>	<i>S946483M</i>	<i>S806736M</i>
2006	3.107	3.257	3.360	4.107	3.858	111,881
2007	3.997	4.153	4.151	4.563	4.405	140,970
2008	3.687	4.468	3.887	4.737	4.463	171,342
2009	0.879	1.498	1.385	4.277	3.536	211,730
2009 - May	0.958	1.588	1.348	4.340	3.550	21,430
June	0.950	1.565	1.411	4.521	3.745	16,311
July	0.631	1.207	1.175	4.329	3.513	18,516
Aug.	0.616	0.974	1.215	4.111	3.400	14,237
Sept.....	0.557	0.947	1.066	4.079	3.308	16,148
Oct.	0.648	0.928	1.171	4.030	3.256	17,005
Nov.	0.662	0.963	1.176	3.994	3.259	15,008
Dec.	0.660	1.008	1.233	3.946	3.212	11,940
2010 - Jan.	0.561	0.932	1.162	4.010	3.245	14,793
Feb.	0.664	0.992	1.253	3.996	3.270	17,871
Mar.	0.593	1.049	1.071	3.916	3.144	18,166
Apr.	0.689	1.068	1.185	3.914	3.172	16,911
May	0.960	1.641	1.569	4.034	3.328	20,295

Memorandum item:

Outstanding debt at face value(millions of euros)

	<i>S013515M</i>	<i>S946533M</i>	<i>S100634M</i>	<i>S152749M</i>	<i>S580378M</i>
2010 - Jan.	152,796	154,455	71,249	1,003,535	833,447
Feb.	151,984	156,212	74,549	1,001,957	830,428
Mar.	147,128	159,904	77,849	1,015,724	826,490
Apr.	149,128	161,554	68,338	1,035,352	843,146
May	147,583	150,669	70,862	1,050,606	855,578

Government securities listed on MTS: turnover

(millions of euros)

	Turnover				
	BOTs	CTZs	BTPs	CCTs variable rate	Total government securities
	S172375D	S681083D	S862088D	S652512D	S199164D
2006	399,476	122,048	881,244	232,328	1,635,128
2007	351,125	113,713	941,308	258,800	1,665,120
2008	155,705	61,152	538,441	118,119	873,454
2009	146,649	57,757	411,140	111,157	726,705
2008 - 1st qtr.	66,235	25,903	257,669	53,202	403,039
2nd. "	34,420	14,815	119,830	22,898	191,962
3rd.. "	33,410	9,831	93,696	25,030	161,966
4th.. "	21,642	10,604	67,246	16,990	116,489
2009 - 1st qtr.	19,344	9,484	81,953	17,550	128,330
2nd. "	36,666	13,223	87,655	22,120	159,664
3rd.. "	30,987	15,400	117,701	35,607	199,695
4th.. "	59,653	19,651	123,832	35,881	239,016
2010 - 1st qtr.	45,051	20,844	146,327	32,322	244,546
2009 - May	8,993	4,652	30,013	6,882	50,540
June	14,796	4,393	32,620	6,535	58,343
July	10,235	6,446	34,637	10,816	62,135
Aug.	7,174	3,248	30,271	8,582	49,273
Sept.....	13,579	5,707	52,793	16,210	88,288
Oct.	20,026	6,501	46,520	13,027	86,073
Nov.	18,620	7,853	46,885	13,233	86,590
Dec.	21,008	5,298	30,427	9,622	66,354
2010 - Jan.	21,009	6,522	44,755	11,504	83,792
Feb.	7,737	8,301	45,384	9,674	71,095
Mar.	16,306	6,021	56,189	11,144	89,659
Apr.	10,513	6,056	36,737	7,984	61,290
May	7,629	3,999	33,371	5,012	50,010

MTS: average residual maturity and duration

(end-of-period data; years)

	Average residual maturity				
	BOTs	CTZs	BTPs	CCTs	Total government securities
	S627697M	S143561M	S160891M	S202892M	S218082M
2006	0.38	0.87	8.52	3.49	6.57
2007	0.38	0.93	8.66	3.02	6.61
2008	0.36	1.10	8.64	2.65	6.54
2009	0.38	1.06	8.83	2.85	6.88
2008 - 1stqtr.	0.40	0.91	8.66	3.07	6.47
2nd "	0.39	1.13	8.87	2.87	6.58
3rd "	0.38	1.02	8.88	2.85	6.58
4th "	0.36	1.10	8.64	2.65	6.54
2009 - 1stqtr.	0.39	1.03	8.62	2.62	6.45
2nd "	0.39	1.17	8.92	2.67	6.68
3rd "	0.40	1.08	8.77	2.99	6.70
4th "	0.38	1.06	8.83	2.85	6.88
2010 - 1stqtr.	0.41	0.99	8.91	2.99	6.90
2009 - May	0.40	0.97	8.86	2.56	6.55
June.....	0.39	1.17	8.92	2.67	6.68
July	0.40	1.13	8.83	2.79	6.68
Aug.	0.40	1.09	8.72	2.81	6.62
Sept.	0.40	1.08	8.77	2.99	6.70
Oct.	0.40	1.04	8.99	2.97	6.85
Nov.	0.40	0.98	8.91	2.94	6.81
Dec.	0.38	1.06	8.83	2.85	6.88
2010 - Jan.	0.39	1.07	8.94	3.03	6.92
Feb.	0.40	1.04	8.99	2.99	6.94
Mar.	0.41	0.99	8.91	2.99	6.90
Apr.	0.41	1.15	8.83	2.95	6.91
May	0.41	1.09	8.74	3.13	6.90

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Duration				
BOTs	CTZs	BTPs	CCTs	Total government securities
<i>S237228M</i>	<i>S360605M</i>	<i>S403427M</i>	<i>S447276M</i>	<i>S461393M</i>
0.37	0.85	6.31	0.31	4.65
0.36	0.92	6.24	0.32	4.57
0.35	1.09	6.26	0.32	4.72
0.39	1.05	6.59	0.34	5.20
0.40	0.89	6.35	0.29	4.59
0.38	1.11	6.24	0.32	4.47
0.37	1.00	6.31	0.43	4.60
0.35	1.09	6.26	0.32	4.72
0.39	1.02	6.31	0.27	4.69
0.38	1.16	6.55	0.32	4.87
0.39	1.06	6.61	0.25	5.04
0.39	1.05	6.59	0.34	5.20
0.40	0.97	6.74	0.25	5.25
0.39	0.95	6.46	0.34	4.75
0.38	1.16	6.55	0.32	4.87
0.39	1.12	6.63	0.27	4.99
0.39	1.08	6.59	0.32	4.98
0.39	1.06	6.61	0.25	5.04
0.39	1.02	6.73	0.31	5.14
0.39	0.97	6.68	0.35	5.14
0.39	1.05	6.59	0.34	5.20
0.38	1.05	6.69	0.28	5.19
0.39	1.02	6.79	0.34	5.24
0.40	0.97	6.74	0.25	5.25
0.40	1.13	6.65	0.31	5.22
0.40	1.08	6.50	0.34	5.15

Yields of benchmark government securities

(period averages)

	Gross yields to maturity						
	BTPs					CCTs	CTZs
	3-year	5-year	10-year	30-year	Total		
	S433687D	S249982D	S167005D	S306427D	S258771M	S213569D	S225155D
2006	3.553	3.707	4.045	4.390	3.858	3.305	3.457
2007	4.214	4.276	4.488	4.796	4.405	4.226	4.199
2008	4.133	4.296	4.688	5.132	4.463	4.541	3.994
2009	2.376	3.166	4.311	5.183	3.536	1.715	1.769
2008 - 1stqtr.	3.720	3.890	4.377	4.972	4.166	4.208	3.660
2nd "	4.437	4.503	4.776	5.165	4.655	4.609	4.385
3rd "	4.572	4.687	4.908	5.276	4.792	4.993	4.487
4th "	3.763	4.073	4.673	5.102	4.239	4.321	3.399
2009 - 1stqtr.	2.825	3.570	4.537	5.381	3.858	2.672	2.103
2nd "	2.460	3.295	4.464	5.339	3.636	1.814	1.849
3rd "	2.243	3.034	4.196	5.128	3.407	1.279	1.590
4th "	1.983	2.771	4.057	4.888	3.242	1.116	1.545
2010 - 1stqtr.	1.981	2.837	4.020	4.871	3.220	1.134	1.522
2009 - May	2.384	3.157	4.415	5.272	3.550	1.757	1.727
June	2.478	3.461	4.606	5.470	3.745	1.758	1.803
July	2.335	3.147	4.373	5.335	3.513	1.443	1.676
Aug.	2.316	3.031	4.116	5.023	3.400	1.207	1.669
Sept.....	2.079	2.919	4.088	5.011	3.308	1.177	1.425
Oct.	2.030	2.835	4.101	4.945	3.256	1.125	1.548
Nov.	1.976	2.771	4.057	4.899	3.259	1.100	1.522
Dec.	1.939	2.701	4.007	4.815	3.212	1.121	1.564
2010 - Jan.	2.131	2.857	4.078	4.883	3.245	1.051	1.489
Feb.	2.050	2.916	4.047	4.862	3.270	1.099	1.672
Mar.	1.796	2.751	3.945	4.869	3.144	1.237	1.421
Apr.	1.814	2.737	3.996	4.834	3.172	1.243	1.477
May	2.025	2.792	3.985	4.919	3.328	1.738	1.878

Monthly Treasury bill yields

(percentages)

	3-month BOTs	6-month BOTs	12-month BOTs	Other issues	Average
	S096378M	S295795M	S275044M	S988244M	S683601M
2006	2.78	3.15	3.29	2.76	3.18
2007	3.95	4.02	4.09	4.02	4.04
2008	3.67	3.76	3.76	3.98	3.76
2009	0.97	0.86	1.14	1.24	0.95
2008 - June	-	4.49	4.58	4.44	4.50
July	4.42	4.43	4.53	4.43	4.46
Aug.	4.41	4.39	4.30	-	4.36
Sept.....	4.37	4.29	4.30	-	4.31
Oct.	2.37	2.94	3.06	3.08	2.85
Nov.	2.82	2.48	2.64	-	2.60
Dec.	2.49	1.91	2.63	-	2.23
2009 - Jan.	1.67	1.48	1.84	1.44	1.62
Feb.	1.21	1.24	1.37	1.29	1.28
Mar.	1.08	1.17	1.31	1.15	1.20
Apr.	1.06	1.07	1.36	1.07	1.16
May	0.90	1.03	1.14	-	1.03
June	0.99	0.76	1.27	-	0.97
July	0.49	0.59	0.86	-	0.67
Aug.	-	0.55	0.95	-	0.71
Sept.....	0.39	0.55	0.74	-	0.59
Oct.	-	0.63	0.92	-	0.74
Nov.	-	0.68	0.86	-	0.75
Dec.	-	0.61	1.02	-	0.74
2010 - Jan.	0.37	0.56	0.80	-	0.61
Feb.	-	0.65	0.98	-	0.79
Mar.	-	0.57	0.90	-	0.73
Apr.	0.41	0.82	0.93	-	0.79
May	-	1.33	1.44	-	1.37

Portfolio management services: securities portfolios and total managed funds

(end-of-period market values; millions of euros)

		Italian government securities				Bonds		Shares	
		of which:							
			BOTs	BTPs	CCTs	Italian	Foreign	Italian	Foreign
		<i>PTIST</i>	<i>PBOT</i>	<i>PBTP</i>	<i>PCCT</i>	<i>POBBLI</i>	<i>POBBLE</i>	<i>PAZI</i>	<i>PAZE</i>
2004									
Banks	<i>BAN</i>	38,476	2,143	15,028	17,526	5,393	20,004	4,442	3,383
Securities firms.....	<i>SIM</i>	3,596	353	1,757	1,113	959	9,119	1,242	710
Asset management cos.....	<i>SGR</i>	99,569	6,558	63,942	23,661	17,999	43,003	9,364	4,248
TOTAL.....	<i>TOT</i>	141,641	9,054	80,728	42,300	24,351	72,125	15,047	8,341
2005									
Banks	<i>BAN</i>	38,232	2,285	17,553	14,572	5,315	23,070	4,867	3,529
Securities firms.....	<i>SIM</i>	3,102	322	1,466	883	870	8,559	1,217	1,162
Asset management cos.....	<i>SGR</i>	97,943	6,543	66,566	17,081	20,672	64,164	12,251	6,059
TOTAL.....	<i>TOT</i>	139,277	9,151	85,585	32,536	26,857	95,793	18,335	10,751
2006									
Banks	<i>BAN</i>	35,807	2,370	15,584	13,976	6,007	20,173	4,739	3,622
Securities firms.....	<i>SIM</i>	3,156	278	1,910	682	631	7,875	955	838
Asset management cos.....	<i>SGR</i>	91,985	5,599	62,758	17,727	20,189	74,720	26,369	18,937
TOTAL.....	<i>TOT</i>	130,948	8,247	80,252	32,384	26,827	102,768	32,063	23,398
2007									
Banks	<i>BAN</i>	41,633	2,445	18,669	16,831	6,211	21,260	3,980	3,186
Securities firms.....	<i>SIM</i>	1,982	153	542	1,046	558	1,660	743	503
Asset management cos.....	<i>SGR</i>	91,617	4,216	65,322	16,302	21,890	74,442	29,578	20,550
TOTAL.....	<i>TOT</i>	135,232	6,814	84,532	34,180	28,660	97,362	34,301	24,239
2008									
Banks	<i>BAN</i>	40,331	1,747	20,354	14,676	6,118	18,455	1,837	1,783
Securities firms.....	<i>SIM</i>	2,351	182	792	1,198	701	1,490	474	276
Asset management cos.....	<i>SGR</i>	88,353	5,980	61,367	12,960	21,688	68,446	17,050	26,782
TOTAL.....	<i>TOT</i>	131,034	7,909	82,512	28,834	28,507	88,391	19,362	28,840
1st quarter 2009									
Banks	<i>BAN</i>	41,352	1,345	19,619	15,726	4,803	18,564	1,504	1,628
Securities firms.....	<i>SIM</i>	2,285	125	887	1,068	754	1,734	400	248
Asset management cos.....	<i>SGR</i>	89,073	5,980	63,678	10,526	19,936	64,290	14,856	24,742
TOTAL.....	<i>TOT</i>	132,710	7,451	84,184	27,321	25,493	84,588	16,759	26,618
2nd quarter 2009									
Banks	<i>BAN</i>	40,794	1,626	19,995	15,095	5,196	19,059	1,804	2,002
Securities firms.....	<i>SIM</i>	2,214	155	935	1,004	843	1,810	420	239
Asset management cos.....	<i>SGR</i>	89,185	7,149	62,607	10,229	21,908	66,990	15,876	25,579
TOTAL.....	<i>TOT</i>	132,193	8,930	83,537	26,328	27,948	87,859	18,100	27,819
3rd quarter 2009									
Banks	<i>BAN</i>	43,637	1,421	23,194	14,521	5,350	20,422	2,224	2,378
Securities firms.....	<i>SIM</i>	2,129	122	948	934	863	2,066	461	284
Asset management cos.....	<i>SGR</i>	100,504	6,569	69,533	12,272	24,813	72,517	14,912	27,278
TOTAL.....	<i>TOT</i>	146,270	8,113	93,676	27,727	31,026	95,005	17,598	29,940
4th quarter 2009									
Banks	<i>BAN</i>	44,554	1,770	23,269	15,417	4,759	20,306	2,281	2,763
Securities firms.....	<i>SIM</i>	2,135	103	986	937	889	2,461	463	368
Asset management cos.....	<i>SGR</i>	101,556	4,968	70,293	14,306	24,802	75,197	18,435	28,126
TOTAL.....	<i>TOT</i>	148,244	6,841	94,549	30,660	30,450	97,964	21,180	31,258
1st quarter 2010									
Banks	<i>BAN</i>	44,783	1,649	24,868	13,417	4,878	21,276	2,345	3,083
Securities firms.....	<i>SIM</i>	2,120	108	1,164	740	969	2,892	490	439
Asset management cos.....	<i>SGR</i>	109,391	6,446	76,905	13,733	22,769	79,675	17,484	28,640
TOTAL.....	<i>TOT</i>	156,293	8,203	102,937	27,890	28,616	103,843	20,319	32,162

Table 9
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Investment fund units		Other financial assets	Total portfolio	Total managed funds	Memorandum items:	
Italian	Foreign				Gross inflow	Net inflow
<i>PFCI</i>	<i>PFCE</i>	<i>PALTF</i>	<i>PTOT</i>	<i>PATRG</i>	<i>RACCL</i>	<i>RACCN</i>
33,525	38,280	697	144,200	149,258	46,509	-17,916
2,881	3,897	215	22,617	23,289	6,859	303
26,149	69,605	335	270,272	276,191	79,351	32,282
62,555	111,782	1,247	437,089	448,738	132,720	14,669
28,419	51,640	370	155,444	159,845	70,910	3,203
2,929	4,347	267	22,453	23,091	4,137	-1,540
27,470	93,300	450	322,309	329,777	113,496	33,748
58,819	149,287	1,086	500,205	512,713	188,543	35,411
22,012	58,240	377	150,978	155,199	52,280	-6,682
2,492	5,694	95	21,736	22,444	5,624	-1,300
26,647	103,475	594	362,916	369,988	135,594	34,693
51,151	167,408	1,066	535,630	547,631	193,501	26,709
15,337	41,771	218	133,596	138,163	55,149	-15,613
2,153	3,898	13	11,510	12,159	3,475	-10,559
21,159	102,503	1,615	363,354	372,532	147,784	1,933
38,649	148,172	1,845	508,460	522,853	206,407	-24,239
2,823	18,712	6	90,065	91,204	41,976	-43,828
983	1,733	52	8,061	8,803	2,406	-2,080
13,068	64,474	1,976	301,836	314,294	132,550	-48,504
16,875	84,919	2,035	399,963	414,301	176,933	-94,410
2,186	16,384	118	86,538	86,684	5,600	-3,618
794	1,742	32	7,990	8,467	407	-237
12,005	57,410	649	282,961	292,840	24,112	-19,105
14,985	75,536	800	377,489	387,991	30,118	-22,961
2,325	17,339	45	88,564	84,540	4,660	-3,929
784	1,877	40	8,227	8,914	646	63
11,759	61,652	1,607	294,556	303,812	28,015	985
14,867	80,868	1,693	391,348	397,265	33,320	-2,882
2,294	18,686	37	95,028	95,036	11,685	7,892
803	2,026	86	8,718	9,223	493	-54
12,003	65,510	444	317,981	331,478	32,090	14,892
15,101	86,221	566	421,727	435,737	44,267	22,729
1,998	21,382	31	98,075	98,452	9,108	1,846
790	2,434	125	9,665	10,776	3,454	1,510
12,278	67,294	1,334	329,022	341,474	34,284	6,499
15,067	91,110	1,490	436,762	450,702	46,845	9,855
1,882	25,039	159	103,445	103,569	9,036	3,058
832	2,831	165	10,737	11,382	1,241	404
13,057	72,899	5,807	349,722	360,771	36,673	14,182
15,771	100,768	6,132	463,904	475,721	46,949	17,644

Italian investment funds: securities portfolios and net assets

(end-of-period market values; millions of euros)

		Italian government securities				Bonds	
		of which:				Italian	Foreign
		BOTs	CTZs	BTPs	CCTs		
	S428582M	S565417M	S625081M	S672680M	S706608M	S737823M	S770634M
2006	98,894	20,058	10,075	38,144	28,085	11,945	85,917
2007	92,413	22,566	12,799	31,963	22,857	11,090	70,307
2008	74,151	10,582	7,906	32,230	19,940	8,275	48,813
2009 - Feb.	73,887	10,074	8,659	33,123	19,817	7,836	47,538
Mar.	76,379	9,767	10,284	34,112	20,101	7,508	46,234
Apr.	77,408	11,909	10,644	33,400	19,344	7,261	44,596
May	74,730	13,184	10,025	30,831	18,706	7,186	46,438
June	73,087	14,574	8,371	29,551	18,580	7,127	47,574
July	73,441	14,377	9,419	30,064	17,990	6,709	48,471
Aug.	73,555	14,885	10,254	30,017	16,817	6,507	49,052
Sept.	76,511	15,514	12,390	29,588	17,424	6,540	48,484
Oct.	74,428	15,186	12,736	28,271	16,654	6,598	49,355
Nov.	74,353	15,831	13,435	26,506	17,000	6,965	49,003
Dec.	75,416	17,028	12,709	26,715	17,398	6,908	48,229
2010 - Jan.	72,840	14,859	12,960	25,830	17,587	7,050	49,694
Feb.	74,730	14,762	13,249	27,334	17,828	6,900	46,418
Mar.	73,304	14,999	13,419	25,934	17,405	6,926	46,547

Table 10
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Shares		Other financial assets	Total portfolio	Net assets	Memorandum items:	
Italian	Foreign				Gross subscriptions	Net subscriptions
<i>S795015M</i>	<i>S839937M</i>	<i>S873909M</i>	<i>S860397M</i>	<i>S001445M</i>	<i>S973071M</i>	<i>S196674M</i>
19,275	69,909	629	286,570	310,194	154,176	-49,861
13,342	52,450	298	239,901	260,263	119,701	-51,739
4,672	21,455	46	157,413	179,446	84,633	-65,379
3,845	19,443	51	152,599	174,686	4,312	-1,482
3,931	20,086	57	154,195	173,960	4,363	-2,266
4,731	22,132	75	156,203	176,686	4,129	-1,011
4,997	22,545	83	155,980	177,528	5,162	-32
5,007	22,791	76	155,662	177,728	4,747	-814
5,281	24,318	77	158,297	181,042	5,680	448
5,656	24,950	74	159,793	183,819	4,546	1,459
5,963	26,157	83	163,738	185,554	5,190	279
5,559	25,388	91	161,419	184,629	5,808	-161
5,479	25,893	131	161,824	184,647	5,052	-506
5,611	27,545	119	163,828	185,501	4,668	-871
5,392	27,300	130	162,406	184,004	5,112	-785
5,117	28,108	137	161,410	182,083	4,971	-2,332
5,558	30,469	155	162,959	183,215	6,315	-1,452

Italian investment funds: net purchases of securities

(market values; millions of euros)

	Italian government securities					Bonds		Shares		Other financial assets	Total portfolio
	of which:										
		BOTs	CTZs	BTPs	CCTs	Italian	Foreign	Italian	Foreign		
	S057964M	S108313M	S148970M	S189157M	S221686M	S268114M	S305976M	S333455M	S374756M	S060117M	S427395M
2005	-13,656	-8,921	824	-7,029	1,731	1,442	14,781	-1,115	-6,999	223	-5,328
2006	-13,887	-1,625	-30	-2,165	-9,730	518	-15,836	-3,019	-6,747	81	-38,885
2007	-5,048	3,102	2,462	-5,401	-5,102	-136	-11,786	-4,233	-14,440	-332	-35,973
2008	-6,114	-9,086	-3,333	1,546	3,360	-1,491	-15,234	-1,808	-8,014	-252	-32,913
2009	39	5,300	3,722	-5,757	-3,202	-1,892	-93	283	305	71	-1,284
2009 - Feb.	-1,725	-868	390	-1,179	-57	-138	79	-106	-90	10	-1,970
Mar.	2,266	-321	1,608	793	224	-233	-1,103	5	-204	5	737
Apr.	901	2,138	358	-780	-815	-474	-1,913	157	-167	18	-1,478
May	-2,546	1,273	-622	-2,470	-637	-217	1,891	169	-264	8	-958
June	-1,592	1,411	-1,616	-1,291	-125	-129	1,187	111	785	-7	355
July	620	-221	1,105	374	-627	-674	494	59	-67	1	433
Aug.	97	506	841	-41	-1,205	-248	491	41	-30	-3	348
Sept.....	2,951	653	2,144	-481	605	11	-715	74	399	9	2,729
Oct.	-2,013	-323	366	-1,264	-781	1	966	-164	-183	8	-1,384
Nov.	-27	648	716	-1,763	361	340	-339	-46	111	39	78
Dec.	35	-10	-492	508	31	96	143	70	296	-12	628
2010 - Jan.	-192	..	372	-782	193	122	1,363	-19	562	11	1,847
Feb.	1,684	-110	235	1,392	203	-153	-3,451	-108	447	7	-1,574
Mar.	-1,487	233	167	-1,443	-455	-22	-10	69	409	18	-1,023

METHODOLOGICAL APPENDIX

GENERAL INDICATIONS

As of number 53 of 10 October 2003, the series showing the securities issued by the State Railways, local authorities and firms (Tables TDEE0050, TDEE0060 and TDEE0070 of The Financial Market Supplement to the Statistical Bulletin) include issues in currencies other than the euro. In addition, the series showing total bonds and government securities no longer include bonds issued by international institutions and listed on Italian markets and will refer only to issues by residents.

As of issue number 25 of 10 May 2002, the series showing the securities issued or held by banks published in Tables TDEE0050, TDEE0060 and TDEE0070 are amended in the following ways. From January 1999 the series of non-equity securities refer to the entire universe of banks, instead of the Bank of Italy's monthly sample. The listed shares series, which previously covered only portfolio investments and participations in non-financial companies, also include participations in financial companies. From January 1999 the data of the corporate bonds series, which previously covered only investments in medium and long-term unsecured and unsubordinated securities, also include money market securities, securities issued in connection with securitizations and subordinated securities.

As of 1 July 1998, with the entry into force of Legislative Decree 461 /1997, the net yield of securities held by physical persons and those likened to them can no longer be uniquely determined ex ante since it depends not only on the 12.5% withholding tax levied in lieu of income tax but also on each investor's tax position and, from 1 January to 3 August 2001, the size of the "adjustment factor" referred to in Article 4 of the same decree. Consequently, the publication of the net yield of securities has been suspended from that date.

The new International Securities Identification Number (ISIN) system came into force on 1 January 1997. The new code numbers have twelve positions and use the old UIC code numbers. For example, the ISIN for 30-year BTPs whose code number was UIC 36665 is IT000036665x, where "x" is the numerical control code.

YIELDS TO MATURITY

The algorithm currently used to compute yields (Tables TDEE0085, TDEE0115, TDEE0120, TDEE0121, TDEE0122 and TDEE0123) is based on an iterative process for the solution of an equation in which the unknown variable is the effective yield itself, i.e. the discount rate that equalizes the present value of the future instalments of the bond and the related cum-coupon price. The formula used to calculate the effective yield gross of withholding tax is as follows:

$$PTQ = A1(1+R)^{GG1/YEAR} + A2(1+R)^{GG2/YEAR} + \dots + An(1+R)^{GGn/YEAR}$$

where:

R is the yield to maturity;

GGn is the difference in days (calendar year) between instalment payment dates (the next day where the payment date is a non-working day) and the settlement date;

YEAR is equal to 365 for securities carrying coupons and CTZs and to 360 for BOTs.

PTQ is the cum-coupon price equal to the sum of the ex-coupon price and accrued interest, calculated net of withholding tax up to 31 December 1996 as follows:

$$QI*(1-T)*GG/GGT;$$

where:

QI is the gross coupon;

T is the tax rate;

GG are the days of interest accrued (calculated considering the interest accrual date and the settlement date); as of 1 January 1997 gross accrued interest is considered.

GGT is the difference between the coupon date and the interest accrual date.

A1, A2, ..., An are the instalments of the security, comprising:

a) interest and principal for securities redeemed gradually and interest for n-1 instalments and interest and principal for the n-th instalment for securities redeemed at maturity (for BOTs and CTZs there is only one instalment consisting of the principal redeemed);

b) until 31 December 1996, the principal included in instalments was reduced by the tax credit on the issue discount accrued at the settlement date, equal to:

$$T*(VR-VE)*GG/V;$$

where:

T is the tax rate;

VR is the redemption value of the principal;

VE is the reference value of the bond for tax purposes;

GG is the difference between the settlement and issue dates of the security (on the basis of the business year and including both extremes);

V is the difference between the maturity and issue dates of the security (on the basis of the business year and including one extreme);

c) until 31 December 1996, the interest included in the instalment payable (A1) was reduced by the tax credit already accrued at the settlement date, equal to:

$$QI*T*(GG/180) \text{ in the case of semiannual interest payments;}$$

$$QI*T*(GG/360) \text{ in the case of annual interest payments;}$$

where:

QI is the gross coupon;

T is the tax rate,

GG is the difference between the settlement and the interest accrual date (on the basis of the business year and including both extremes); as of 1 January 1997 the adjustments under b) and c) no longer apply.

In the case of securities redeemed by drawing, the procedure automatically modifies the amortization plans of securities that have been drawn and excludes their face value and the related interest from the calculation; naturally, the principal balance also declines as of the date of the draw.

The following conventions are incorporated in the algorithm for computing yields:

- as of the coupon that starts to mature on 1 January 1999, the calculation of accrued interest for coupon securities is based on the calendar year instead of the business year; for BOTs issued as of 1 January 1999 the yield calculation is based on "actual

days/360" instead of "actual days/365"; for CTZs, on the other hand, it continues to be based on actual days/365;

- the date for computing yields is the actual settlement date (the third working day subsequent to the trade date; for BOTs, the second work day);

- where the maturity date of a flow is a non-working day, it is shifted to the next working day;

- interest is compounded for each coupon period or fraction thereof;

- until 31 December 1996, in computing gross yields, interest payable and the nominal redemption value of securities are reduced, respectively, by the tax credit in respect of the interest and the issue discount accrued at the settlement date of the security;

- until 31 December 1996, in computing gross yields, the cum-coupon price of securities is calculated by summing the ex-coupon price and the interest accrued at the settlement date net of the 12.5% withholding tax; as of 1 January 1997, the gross interest accrued is used.

NOTES TO THE TABLES

The order of the tables in the following notes is based on their code numbers. The notes to each table are set out below; together with references to the "Notes to the classification variables" section where appropriate.

TDEE0050 - SECURITIES: GROSS AND NET ISSUES

From October 2007, bank bonds include those issued by Cassa depositi e prestiti spa.

The figures in the table refer only to securities of resident issuers. The following components are described in the notes to the classification variables: FS, IMPT, PRER, SPT, TIST.

Rounding may cause the sum of the separate items to differ from the total shown.

Gross issues: the face value of the securities placed, except for shares, which are included at market value; Republic of Italy loans are converted at the exchange rate obtaining on the issue date. Redemptions: the face value of the securities redeemed, including buybacks; Republic of Italy loans are converted at the exchange rate obtaining on the maturity date.

In December 2002 the gross issues of BTPs include the securities with a total face value of 15,416 million euros assigned to the Bank of Italy in the government bond conversion which involved the early redemption of the BTPs held by the Bank of Italy with a total face value of 39,357 million euros issued in November 1994 to consolidate the overdraft on the Treasury's current account with the Bank of Italy. The value of the BTPs redeemed is included for that month in the redemptions for "Total government securities" and not in the redemptions for "BTPs" since the securities in question were not issued at market conditions.

Net issues: the face value of the securities placed, net of issue discounts and the face value of the securities redeemed. From December 2002 buybacks of public sector securities are valued at the transaction price. For BOTs: the difference between the face value of issues and redemptions. Net issues of Republic of Italy loans include accounting lags.

TDEE0060 - SECURITIES: STOCKS BY GROUPS OF INVESTORS

Since December 2008 data on banks' portfolio are affected by changes in supervisory information and may be revised for large amounts.

From October 2007, bank bonds include those issued by Cassa depositi e prestiti spa.

The figures in the table refer only to securities of resident issuers. The following components are described in the notes to the classification variables: FS, IMPT, PRER, SPT, TIST.

Rounding may cause the sum of the separate items to differ from the total shown.

Stocks of bonds and public sector securities are shown at face value for all subscribers except for local authorities securities and corporate bonds held by "foreign investors", for which they are shown at market value. Republic of Italy loans are converted at the exchange rate obtaining at the end of the reference period.

Repos, which are shown for the central bank and banks, refer to the overall difference between temporary purchases and sales measured at face value.

In December 2002 the stocks of government securities reflect the government bond conversion in which BTPs with a total face value of 15,416 million euros were assigned to the Bank of Italy in connection with the early redemption of government securities with a total face value of 39,357 million euros 1994 to consolidate the overdraft on the Treasury's current account with the Bank of Italy.

The data on investment funds refer to harmonized open-end UCITS established under Italian law. Listed shares in the portfolios of insurance companies and social security institutions are included at book value; those held by other investors, at market value. The figure for foreign investors is partly estimated. It refers to net portfolio investment purchases of non-bank shares and, as of 1999, of bank and non-bank shares. The series dates back to December 1988; the value for that date was estimated by the UIC.

The figures for listed shares held by banks are partially estimated; they include both portfolio investments and participations. For all the other categories of securities, the figures for banks refer to the Bank of Italy's monthly sample until December 1998 and to the entire universe of banks from January 1999.

TDEE0070 - SECURITIES: NET PURCHASES BY GROUPS OF INVESTORS

Since December 2008 data on banks' portfolio are affected by changes in supervisory information and may be revised for large amounts.

From October 2007, bank bonds include those issued by Cassa depositi e prestiti spa.

The figures in the table refer only to securities of resident issuers. The following components are described in the notes to the classification variables: FS, IMPT, PRER, SPT, TIST.

Rounding may cause the sum of the separate items to differ from the total shown.

Net issues: the face value of the securities placed, net of issue discounts, and the face value of the securities redeemed. From December 2002 buybacks of government securities are valued at the transaction price. For BOTs: the difference between the face value of issues and redemptions.

In December 2002 the net issues and net purchases of government securities reflect the government bond conversion in which BTPs with a total face value of 15,416 million euros were assigned to the Bank of Italy in connection with the early redemption of government securities with a total face value of 39,357 million euros issued in November 1994 to consolidate the overdraft on the Treasury's current account with the Bank of Italy.

For the central bank, investment funds and foreign investors, net purchases are obtained as the difference between purchases and sales at market prices. For social security institutions, they are obtained as the change in the par value of the stock. For insurance companies, they are obtained as the change in the book value of the stock. For banks, they are obtained, for all securities except BOTs, as the change in the market value of the stock; for BOTs, they are obtained as the change in the par value of the stock. For "Other investors", net purchases are obtained as the difference between net issues and the sum of the net purchases of the other groups of investors.

The figures for net purchases of listed shares by banks are partially estimated; they include both portfolio investments and participations. For all the other categories of securities, the figures for banks refer to the Bank of Italy's monthly sample until December 1998 and to the entire

universe of banks from January 1999. The figure for foreign investors refers to net portfolio investment purchases of non-bank shares and, as of 1999, of bank and non-bank shares.

The data on investment funds refer to harmonized open-end UCITS established under Italian law.

TDEE0085 - BONDS AND GOVERNMENT SECURITIES LISTED ON BORSA ITALIANA (M.O.T.): YIELDS TO MATURITY AND TURNOVER

The MOT is the screen-based market run by Borsa Italiana on which government securities and non convertible bonds are traded. The figure for "Government securities - Rendistato" refers to BTPs subject to taxation with a residual life of more than one year. Until 1 October 1995 it also referred to bonds subject to taxation issued by autonomous government agencies, public entities and local authorities, with a residual life of more than one year.

The yields to maturity are calculated on the basis of the cum-coupon prices on the Italian Exchange. The monthly data are arithmetic means of daily data. The daily yields are calculated by weighting the yields of individual issues on the basis of the face value outstanding.

The yields of CCTs are calculated by assuming that the coupons whose value has not been determined are equal to the coupon obtained with reference to the last four auctions of BOTs of which the results are known. For CCTs issued from 2 January 1995, the yield is calculated by assuming that the coupons whose value has not been determined are equal to the coupon obtained with reference to the last auction of 6-month BOTs.

Outstanding debt: end-of-period stocks at face value.

TDEE0105 - GOVERNMENT SECURITIES LISTED ON M.T.S.: TURNOVER

The figure for total turnover on MTS differs from the sum of the component items by the volume of trading in Deposits and Loans Fund bonds and CTEs.

TDEE0106 - MTS: AVERAGE RESIDUAL MATURITY AND DURATION

The average residual maturity of each segment is obtained by weighting the time remaining to maturity of each security on the basis of the face value outstanding.

The (Macaulay) duration of fixed rate securities is calculated as the weighted average of the intervals between the observation date and those of the future payments of coupons and principal, where the weights are equal to the discounted value of the payments as a ratio to the price of the security; for CCTs, the duration is equal to the time to the payment date of the next coupon. The figures for the segments and the total are obtained by weighting the durations of the securities on the basis of the market value outstanding.

TAME0280 - MONTHLY TREASURY BILL YELDS

BOT interest rates are calculated as a quantity-weighted average of the compound allotment rates, gross of withholding tax, in the auctions held in the month indicated.

The series reflect the changes that have occurred in the auction methods used. In particular:

- in October 1981 the frequency of auctions was changed from monthly to semi-monthly;

- auctions of 3, 6 and 12-month BOTs have been based on the multiple-price method since March 1983, May 1984 and February 1988 respectively (previously the uniform-price method);

- auctions of 3, 6 and 12-month BOTs have normally been held on a monthly basis since January, April and October 1998 respectively.

From 1 January 1999 the business year (360 days) is used instead of the calendar year (365 days).

From October 2000 changes to the law have permitted the issue of BOTs with maturities other than 3, 6 and 12 months.

TDEE0115 - YIELDS OF BENCHMARK GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

The data, except for those on "BTPs - Total", refer to the securities traded on MTS. The benchmark security for each category is the last security issued from the time it becomes the most heavily traded security. The data for "BTPs - Total" refer to the sample of securities with a residual maturity of more than one year traded on the Italian Exchange (MOT).

TDEE0200 - ITALIAN INVESTMENT FUNDS: SECURITIES PORTFOLIOS AND NET ASSETS

The data refer to harmonized open-end investment funds and SICAVs. Funds of funds are included. The difference between securities portfolio and net assets consists of other net assets (primarily liquidity). The data on Italian bonds include Italian public sector securities other than Italian government securities. The data on foreign bonds include foreign public sector securities. The data on shares include units of investment funds. According to the reporting convention used, the information on subscriptions include the reports from collective investment undertakings that are merged and from those resulting from such mergers. Rounding may cause discrepancies in totals.

TDEE0250 - ITALIAN INVESTMENT FUNDS: NET PURCHASES OF SECURITIES

The data refer to harmonized open-end investment funds and SICAVs. Funds of funds are included. The data on Italian bonds include Italian public sector securities other than Italian government securities. The data on foreign bonds include foreign public sector securities. The data on shares include units of investment funds. Net purchases of "Other financial assets" are obtained as the change in the related stocks. According to the reporting convention used, the data include the reports from collective investment undertakings that are merged and from those resulting from such mergers. Rounding may cause discrepancies in totals.

TDEE0300 - PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT SERVICES: SECURITIES PORTFOLIOS AND TOTAL MANAGED FUNDS

For each type of intermediary considered, the data refer exclusively to the portfolios managed on an individual basis. The data on Italian bonds include Italian public sector securities other than Italian government securities. The data on foreign bonds include foreign public sector securities. "Other financial assets" consist primarily of derivative instruments, pre-emption rights and warrants. In the case of asset management companies, Italian bonds and shares could include small amounts of foreign securities of the same type. The data for asset management companies could be affected by discontinuities between the second and third quarters of 2003 owing to a change in supervisory reports. The data on subscriptions comprise acquisitions and disposals of assets under management between intermediaries, including as a consequence of transformations and mergers. Rounding may cause discrepancies in totals.

NOTES TO THE CLASSIFICATION VARIABLES

This section contains the methodological notes associated with the variables on the basis of which the phenomena published are classified (e.g. bonds and government securities) and/or the elements into which they break down (e.g. BOTs, CCTs, etc.).

BONDS AND GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

FS - BONDS OF AUTONOMOUS GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND THE STATE RAILWAYS AND OTHER PUBLIC SECTOR SECURITIES

This series comprises securities issued by autonomous government agencies and the State Railways to be redeemed by the government and securities issued by Infrastrutture S.p.A. to finance railway infrastructure for the "High Speed/High Capacity System".

IMPT - CORPORATE BONDS

This category comprises bonds issued by (financial and non-financial) companies. It does not include securities issued by Infrastrutture S.p.A. to finance railway infrastructure for the "High Speed/High Capacity System".

PRER - REPUBLIC OF ITALY LOANS

This category comprises the bonds denominated in euros and foreign currency issued by the Italian government and placed in international markets.

SPT - TOTAL PUBLIC SECTOR SECURITIES

The value differs from the sum of the components by the amount of the bonds issued by Crediop on behalf of the Treasury.

TIST - TOTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

In addition to the published components, this category comprises bonds issued by the Deposits and Loans Fund, BTEs, CTSs, CTOs, CCTs, credit certificates issued by health insurance institutions, 5% perpetuities, school-building loans, and the 76,205.8 billion lire (39,357 million euros) of BTPs issued in November 1994 to consolidate the suspense created under Law 483/1993 (to which the Bank of Italy's claim in respect of the overdraft on the Treasury's former current account had been transferred). These securities were redeemed early in December 2002.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- I - Unless indicated otherwise, figures have been computed by the Bank of Italy.
- II - Symbols and Conventions:
- the phenomenon in question does not occur;
 - the phenomenon occurs but its value is not known;
 - .. the value is known but is nil or less than half the final digit shown.
- Figures in parentheses in roman type () are provisional, those in parentheses in italics () are estimated.
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- IV - The methodological notes in the last part of the Supplement are identified by electronic codes that refer to the tables and, within each table, to the individual aggregates. Notes that refer to a single observation are also identified by the date of that observation.

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