

**Press Release** 

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# Increasing turnover and higher volumes on the European structured products market

Almost EUR 277 billion invested in European structured product exchanges / Positive trend continues

Stock exchange turnover for investment and leverage products on Europe's financial markets rose during the third quarter, with a quarter-on-quarter increase of 20.0 percent and a year-on-year increase as high as 34.0 percent. Turnover in the third quarter totalled EUR 30.7 billion. The market data was sourced by the European Structured Investment Products Association (EUSIPA) from its members and analysed by Derivative Partners AG.

The members of EUSIPA who provide the figures for the market report include: Zertifikate Forum Austria (ZFA), the Belgian Structured Investment Products Association (BELSIPA), Association Française des Produits Dérivés de Bourse (AFPDB), Deutscher Derivate Verband (DDV), Associazione Italiana Certificati e Prodotti di Investimento (ACEPI), the Netherlands Structured Investment Products Association (NEDSIPA), the Swedish Exchange Traded Investment Products Association (SETIPA), and the Swiss Structured Products Association (SSPA).

Third-quarter turnover in investment products on European exchanges amounted to EUR 14.3 billion, 46.6 percent of the total. This represents an increase of 24.0 percent on the previous quarter, and an impressive jump of 74.0 percent on the same quarter of the previous year. Turnover in leverage products (Warrants, Knock-Out Warrants and Constant Leverage Certificates) stood at EUR 16.4 billion in the period from July to September, 53.4 percent of the total. Exchange-based turnover increased 17.0 percent on the previous quarter, and was up 12.0 percent on a year-on-year basis.

At the end of September, trading venues located in EUSIPA member countries were offering 562,960 investment products and 1,367,729 leverage products. As such, the aggregate listed product offering was relatively unchanged compared with the previous quarter, but up 10.0 percent on a year-on-year basis.

Banks issued a total of 1,303,707 new investment and leverage products in the third quarter of 2019, a 10.0 percent increase on the period of April to June, and a 16.0 percent year-on-year increase. In total, 170,992 new investment products were launched, accounting for 13.1 percent of new issuances, whereas the 1,132,715 new leverage products represent 86.9 percent of the total.

For Austria, Belgium, Germany and Switzerland, the **market volume of investment and leverage products** recognised as securities stood at EUR 276.8 billion at the end of the third quarter – a 6.0 percent rise year-on-year and a 1.0 percent increase on the previous quarter.

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At the end of September, the market volume of investment products stood at EUR 266.9 billion – an increase of 1.0 percent quarter-on-quarter and 5.0 percent year-on-year.

The outstanding volume of leverage products totalled EUR 9.9 billion at the end of September. This represents an 8.0 percent increase on the previous quarter, and an even larger year-on-year increase of 28.0 percent.

### **About EUSIPA**

EUSIPA represents the interests of the European structured investment products business. The focal point of its activities are derivative instruments such as structured investment products and warrants. EUSIPA makes efforts to create an attractive and fair regulatory framework for these financial products.

The umbrella association acts as a contact for politicians and the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) in all questions concerning structured products. Whenever the need arises, the association is at hand to provide expert advice and opinions, thus playing an active role in the opinion process on the political level.

Greater protection for investors as well as more comprehensible and transparent products are important concerns for the association. Together with its members, it is actively engaged in promoting Europe-wide standards throughout the sector. These include clear product classification, standardised technical terms and a broad commitment among the member associations to abide by a code of practice for the sector.

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# **EUSIPA Market Report**

on structured investment products

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## 1. Highlights

### Turnover: Increasing market activity

In the third quarter of 2019 the turnover in structured investment and leverage products combined accounted for 30.70 bn EUR which is an increase of 20% compared to the last quarter (25.59 bn EUR in Q2 2019) and of 34% compared to the equivalent last year quarter (22.85 bn EUR in Q3 2018). Investment (non-leverage) products accounted in Q3 2019 for a turnover of 14.28 bn EUR (an increase of 74% compared to the equivalent last year quarter Q3 2018). Turnover in leverage products increased by 17% compared to Q2 2019 and by 12% compared to the last year quarter Q3 2018.

### Outstanding Volume: Upward trend continues in reporting markets

The Q3 2019 figures for the Austrian, Belgian, German<sup>1</sup> and Swiss<sup>2</sup> markets indicate globally a total amount of 276.79 bn EUR, which is an increase of 6% compared to the last year equivalent Q3 2018. It still also increased by 1% compared to the preceding period Q2 2019. The volume in leverage (non-investment) products increased by 28% compared to Q3 2018.

### Number of New Listings: Increasing products issuances

The number of new listings increased during Q3 2019 when measured against the preceding quarter Q2 2019 (1'303'707 products in Q3 2019 versus 1'186'703 products in Q2 2019). Whereas 87% of all new listed products were issued in the leveraged product segment, investment products obtained a share of 13%, which is in line with normal market conditions. For leverage products, the number of new listings increased by 18% on a year-to-year basis and by 12% quarter-on-quarter. For investment products, the number of new listings did not change compared to the previous quarter but increased slightly by 3% compared to the equivalent last year quarter.

### Number of Products: No significant change

1'930'689 products were listed in Q3 2019 in the markets of the reporting EUSIPA member associations, which is no significant change compared to the second quarter of 2019. Seen on a year-to-year basis though, the number of products increased by 10%.

<sup>1</sup> The German figures are sourced in from the 16 issuers assembled under the roof of Deutsche Derivate Verband (DDV) and entail assets from the sales of listed note-based structured retail products to customers based in Germany. The 16 issuers cover more than 90% of the German market in these products.

The Swiss figures are sourced in from the Swiss National Bank and represent all assets in listed and non-listed note-based structured retail products held in Swiss depots of issuers domiciled in Switzerland. The figures include therefore, to a small extent, also assets from product sales of these issuers outside Switzerland. The Swiss National Bank has extended the circle of the reportable institutions for the statistics of the securities held in bank's client deposits. The survey group consists now also of institutions with a special field of business. In case of such institutions with a special field of business and especially for deposits which are stored centrally there are only securities included that are not already stored at another reportable bank and reported by it.



## 2. Quarterly overview (Q3/2019)

|  | Austria | Belgium | France | Germany | Italy | Netherlands | Sweden | Switzerland <sup>1</sup> | EUSIPA  |
|--|---------|---------|--------|---------|-------|-------------|--------|--------------------------|---------|
| Exchange Turnover (Mio. EUR)                       |         |         |        |         |       |             |        |                          |         |
| 1 Investment Products                              | 166     | 621     | 73     | 3'983   | 4'919 | 19          | 683    | 3'813                    | 14'277  |
| 11 Capital Protected                               | n/a     | n/a     | 0      | 67      | n/a   | 0           | 0      | 46                       | 113     |
| 12 Yield-Enhancement                               | n/a     | n/a     | 53     | 2'211   | n/a   | 17          | 0      | 687                      | 2'968   |
| 13 Participation                                   | n/a     | n/a     | 20     | 1'643   | n/a   | 2           | 677    | 3'062                    | 5'404   |
| 199 Various  | n/a     | n/a     | 0      | 62      | n/a   | 0           | 6      | 18                       | 86      |
| 2 Leverage Products                                | 8       | 47      | 1'042  | 5'644   | 3'500 | 1'210       | 3'461  | 1'490                    | 16'402  |
| 21 Without Knock-Out                               | n/a     | n/a     | 262    | 1'354   | n/a   | 38          | 24     | n/a                      | 1'678   |
| 22 With Knock-Out                                  | n/a     | n/a     | 645    | 3'524   | n/a   | 1'160       | 1'247  | n/a                      | 6'576   |
| 23 Constant Leverage                               | n/a     | n/a     | 135    | 766     | n/a   | 12          | 2'190  | n/a                      | 3'103   |
| Various  | n/a     | n/a     | 0      | n/a     | n/a   | 0           | 0      | n/a                      | 0       |
| Total  | 174     | 668     | 1'115  | 9'627   | 8'419 | 1'229       | 4'144  | 5'303                    | 30'679  |
| Total change - $\Delta$ in % to Q3/18 <sup>2</sup> | 14      | 1       | 27     | 6       | 90    | -3          | 9      | 104                      | 34      |
| Total change - $\Delta$ in % to Q2/19 <sup>3</sup> | -2      | -15     | 8      | 9       | 20    | 16          | 14     | 71                       | 20      |
| Outstanding Volume (Mio. EUR)                      |         |         |        |         |       |             |        |                          |         |
| 1 Investment Products                              | 14'494  | 15'536  | n/a    | 64'840  | n/a   | n/a         | n/a    | 172'002                  | 266'872 |
| 11 Capital Protected                               | n/a     | n/a     | n/a    | 25'211  | n/a   | n/a         | n/a    | 51'926                   | 77'137  |
| 12 Yield-Enhancement                               | n/a     | n/a     | n/a    | 29'811  | n/a   | n/a         | n/a    | 64'730                   | 94'541  |
| 13 Participation                                   | n/a     | n/a     | n/a    | 4'819   | n/a   | n/a         | n/a    | 52'457                   | 57'276  |
| 199 Various  | n/a     | n/a     | n/a    | 4'999   | n/a   | n/a         | n/a    | 2'889                    | 7'888   |
| 2 Leverage Products                                | 206     | 2       | n/a    | 1'978   | n/a   | n/a         | n/a    | 7'734                    | 9'920   |
| 21 Without Knock-Out                               | n/a     | n/a     | n/a    | 748     | n/a   | n/a         | n/a    | n/a                      | 748     |
| 22 With Knock-Out                                  | n/a     | n/a     | n/a    | 907     | n/a   | n/a         | n/a    | n/a                      | 907     |
| 23 Constant Leverage                               | n/a     | n/a     | n/a    | 323     | n/a   | n/a         | n/a    | n/a                      | 323     |
| Various  | n/a     | n/a     | n/a    | n/a     | n/a   | n/a         | n/a    | n/a                      | 0       |
| Total  | 14'700  | 15'538  | n/a    | 66'818  | n/a   | n/a         | n/a    | 179'736                  | 276'792 |
| Total change - Δ in % to Q3/18 <sup>2</sup>        | 9       | 5       | n/a    | 0       | n/a   | n/a         | n/a    | 8                        | 6       |
| Total change - Δ in % to Q2/19 <sup>3</sup>        | 1       | -2      | n/a    | -1      | n/a   | n/a         | n/a    | 3                        | 1       |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Please note that the product category "Investment Products with Reference Entities" exists only in Switzerland. Values for this category are therefore shown as "Various Investment Products".

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## 2. Quarterly overview (Q3/2019)

|  | Austria | Belgium | France | Germany   | Italy  | Netherlands | Sweden | Switzerland <sup>1</sup> | EUSIPA    |
|--|---------|---------|--------|-----------|--------|-------------|--------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Number of New Listings on Exchange                 |         |         |        |           |        |             |        |                          |           |
| 1 Investment Products                              | 801     | 95      | 987    | 165'260   | 650    | 70          | 13     | 3'116                    | 170'992   |
| 11 Capital Protected                               | n/a     | n/a     | 0      | 22        | n/a    | 0           | 1      | 42                       | 65        |
| 12 Yield-Enhancement                               | n/a     | n/a     | 964    | 78'620    | n/a    | 63          | 4      | 2'970                    | 82'621    |
| 13 Participation                                   | n/a     | n/a     | 23     | 86'567    | n/a    | 7           | 6      | 98                       | 86'701    |
| 199 Various  | n/a     | n/a     | 0      | 51        | n/a    | 0           | 2      | 6                        | 59        |
| 2 Leverage Products                                | 1'127   | 479     | 42'487 | 1'045'247 | 1'639  | 25'773      | 8'389  | 7'574                    | 1'132'715 |
| 21 Without Knock-Out                               | 533     | n/a     | 9'835  | 215'807   | n/a    | 129         | 2'929  | n/a                      | 229'233   |
| 22 With Knock-Out                                  | 594     | n/a     | 31'877 | 807'211   | n/a    | 25'626      | 4'526  | n/a                      | 869'834   |
| 23 Constant Leverage                               | 0       | n/a     | 775    | 22'229    | n/a    | 18          | 934    | n/a                      | 23'956    |
| Various  | 0       | n/a     | 0      | n/a       | n/a    | 0           | 0      | n/a                      | 0         |
| Total  | 1'928   | 574     | 43'474 | 1'210'507 | 2'289  | 25'843      | 8'402  | 10'690                   | 1'303'707 |
| Total change - Δ in % to Q3/18 <sup>2</sup>        | 16      | -27     | -15    | 16        | -31    | 105         | 37     | 19                       | 16        |
| Total change - $\Delta$ in % to Q2/19 <sup>3</sup> | 90      | 25      | -10    | 10        | -23    | 64          | 26     | 2                        | 10        |
| Number of Exchange Listed Products                 |         |         |        |           |        |             |        |                          |           |
| 1 Investment Products                              | 3'753   | 2'313   | 2'091  | 532'982   | 4'671  | 311         | 570    | 16'269                   | 562'960   |
| 11 Capital Protected                               | n/a     | n/a     | 0      | 1'000     | n/a    | 0           | 63     | 599                      | 1'662     |
| 12 Yield-Enhancement                               | n/a     | n/a     | 1'989  | 307'056   | n/a    | 202         | 73     | 13'723                   | 323'043   |
| 13 Participation                                   | n/a     | n/a     | 102    | 223'219   | n/a    | 109         | 377    | 1'645                    | 225'452   |
| 199 Various  | n/a     | n/a     | 0      | 1'707     | n/a    | 0           | 57     | 302                      | 2'066     |
| 2 Leverage Products                                | 4'246   | 709     | 51'238 | 1'240'741 | 6'961  | 23'840      | 15'463 | 24'531                   | 1'367'729 |
| 21 Without Knock-Out                               | 1'841   | n/a     | 24'616 | 605'214   | n/a    | 232         | 4'621  | n/a                      | 636'524   |
| 22 With Knock-Out                                  | 2'405   | n/a     | 25'606 | 582'822   | n/a    | 23'366      | 6'168  | n/a                      | 640'367   |
| 23 Constant Leverage                               | 0       | n/a     | 1'016  | 52'705    | n/a    | 242         | 4'666  | n/a                      | 58'629    |
| Various  | 0       | n/a     | 0      | n/a       | n/a    | 0           | 8      | n/a                      | 8         |
| Total  | 7'999   | 3'022   | 53'329 | 1'773'723 | 11'632 | 24'151      | 16'033 | 40'800                   | 1'930'689 |
| Total change - Δ in % to Q3/18 <sup>2</sup>        | -1      | 32      | 23     | 10        | 3      | 23          | 4      | 15                       | 10        |
| Total change - ∆ in % to Q2/19 <sup>3</sup>        | 4       | -1      | 0      | 0         | -3     | 10          | -4     | -2                       | 0         |

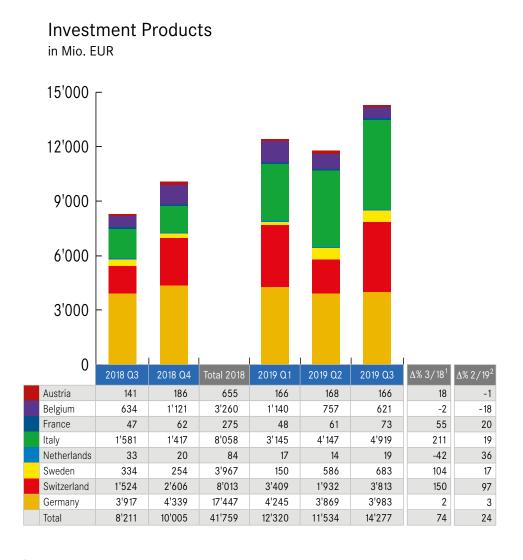
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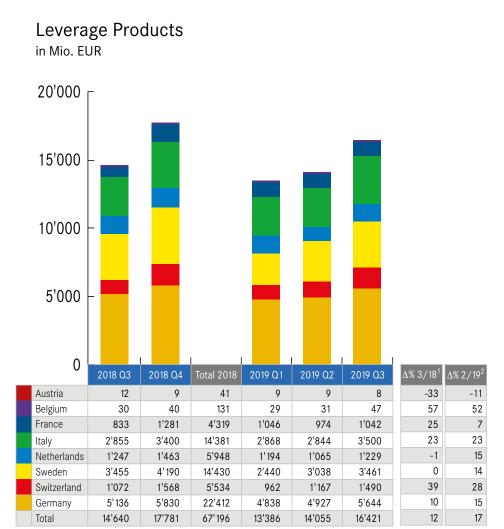
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## 3. Exchange turnover





Source: Country Associations, Derivative Partners

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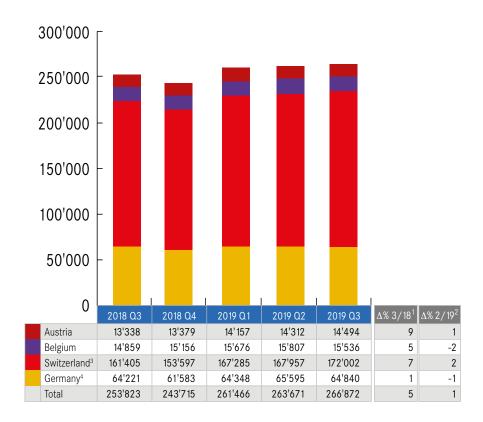
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## 4. Outstanding volume

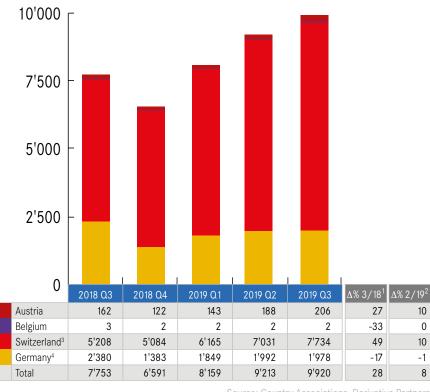
## **Investment Products**

in Mio. EUR



## Leverage Products

in Mio. EUR



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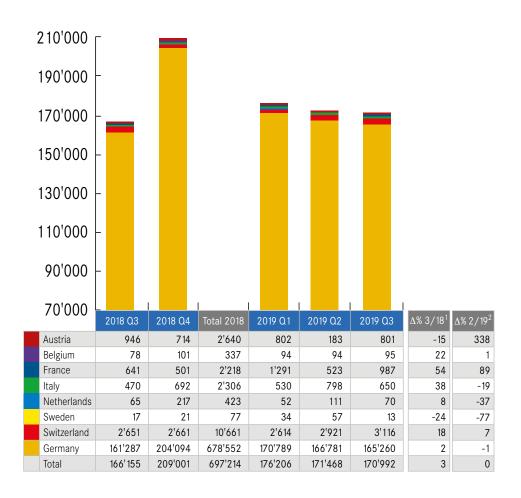
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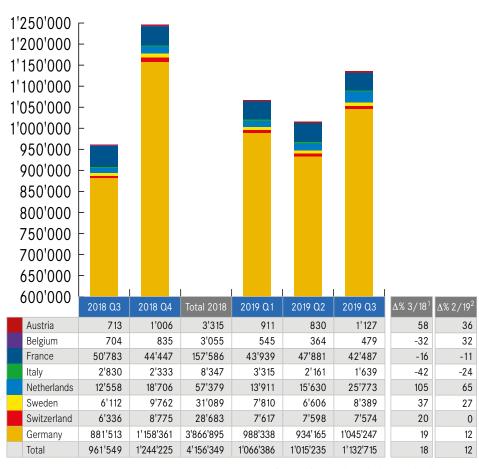


## 5. Number of new listings on exchange

### **Investment Products**



## Leverage Products



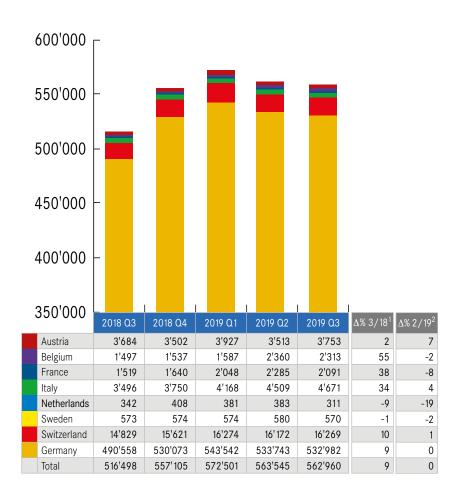
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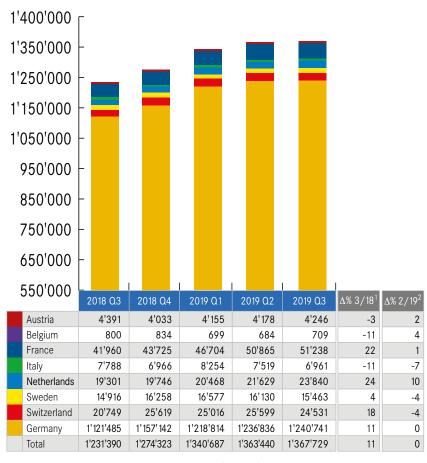


## 6. Number of exchange listed products

### **Investment Products**



### Leverage Products



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## 7. Appendix



#### Data sources

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#### France

Association française des produits d'investissement de détail et de bourse (AFPDB) www.afpdb.org



#### Germany

Deutscher Derivate Verband (DDV) www.derivateverband.de



#### Italy

Associazione Italiana Certificati e prodotti di Investimento (ACEPI) www.acepi.it



#### Netherlands

Netherlands Structured Investment Products Association (NEDSIPA) Nedsipa www.nedsipa.nl



#### Sweden

Swedish exchange-traded investment products association (SETIPA) www.setipa.se



#### Switzerland

Swiss Structured Products Association (SSPA) www.svsp-verband.ch



#### Belgium

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