

# The Next Generation of European Supranationals & Agencies

# HIGHLIGHTS

- The European Commission's Support to mitigate
  Unemployment Risks in an Emergency (SURE) and
  NextGenerationEU (NGEU) pandemic recovery bonds have
  significantly increased volumes in the European Supranational
  bond market.
- Prior to the issue of the inaugural SURE bonds in October 2021, the Average Daily Volume (ADV) for EUR denominated Supranational bonds was just 547MM - compared to 2BN in September 2021.
- EU SURE and NGEU bonds now make up a combined 78% of EUR denominated Supranational ADV and trade in volumes comparable to safe assets such as EGBs.



## **Supranational and Agencies trends**

The EUR Supranational and Agencies markets have traditionally followed similar trends but the launch of the SURE and NGEU programmes in October 2020 and June 2021 caused a boost in the Supranational market and a noticeable divergence.



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## **EGB** comparison

EU SURE and NGEU bonds now trade in volumes traditionally limited to top traded EGBs. When ranked against EGBs in ADV, the combined SURE and NGEU issuance ranks 7<sup>th</sup>.

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Rank	Eurozone Govts	ADV (in BN)	Outstanding (in BN)	ISIN Count	Turnover
1	ITALY	16.67	2122.72	154	0.79%
2	GERMANY	12.84	1254.77	75	1.02%
3	FRANCE	12.65	2015.78	84	0.63%
4	SPAIN	5.49	1010.39	69	0.54%
5	AUSTRIA	2.66	229.99	26	1.16%
6	BELGIUM	2.42	398.73	74	0.61%
7	SURE / NGEU	1.60	146.13	16	1.09%
8	NETHERLANDS	1.12	328.69	26	0.34%
9	GREECE	0.82	187.59	36	0.44%
10	PORTUGAL	0.72	154.18	22	0.47%

## EGB Benchmark comparison

Ticker NGEU is very active in the 5YR. This contrasts with the other EGBs, with the exception of Italy and Greece, where the 10YR benchmark bond trades significantly more than the 5YR benchmark bond.





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