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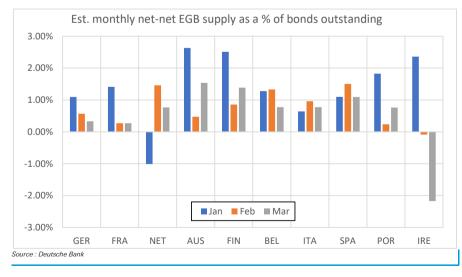
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Q1 net-net EGB supply - country comparison

In our latest <u>update</u> on 2024 EGBs supply we presented our estimates around the monthly breakdown of net-net EGB supply in 2024. These estimates required several assumptions around: i) the distribution of gross supply throughout the year (we used the historical average of the last three years for that), ii) country breakdown of ECB PSPP redemptions (we used our estimates of PSPP ownership of each country's debt outstanding) - thereof PSPP QT estimates and iii) estimates of PEPP redemptions in 2024 as well as country breakdown estimates in order to derive PEPP QT estimates for H2.

In this note we focus on expected net-net EGB supply in Q1, and in order to make these numbers comparable across countries, we express them as a percentage of total EGBs outstanding. The high January percentages for issuers such as Austria, Finland, Ireland and Portugal can be attributed to the fact that the expected January syndications in these countries form a much larger share of annual issuance targets, especially when compared to the big 4 of Germany, Italy, France and Spain. Among the big 4, January is the heaviest month for Germany and France while Italy and Spain face a more persistent net-net supply across the entire Q1. For all EGBs in total, January net-net represents 1.1% of total stock of EGBs, versus 0.8% in February and 0.6% in March.

Figure 1: Q1 net-net EGB supply as a % of bonds outstanding



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