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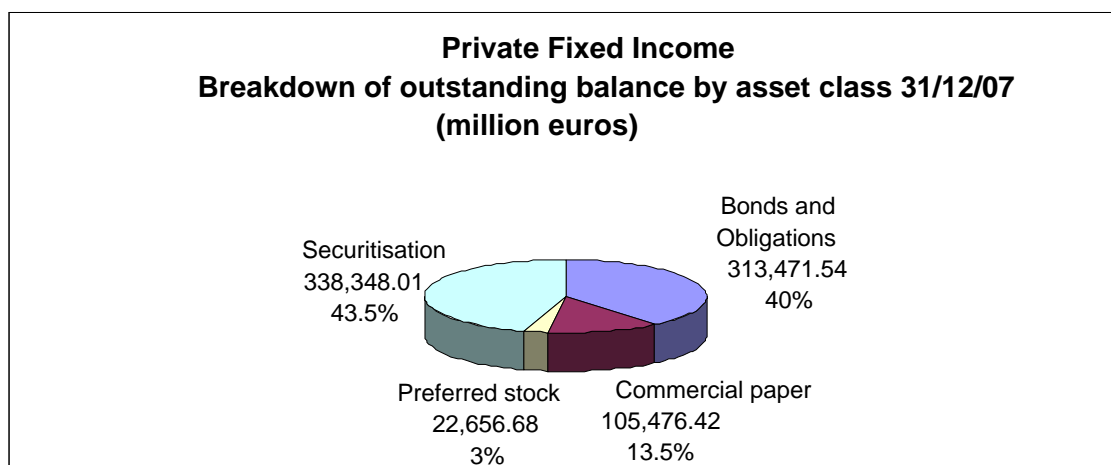
**THE VALUE OF PRIVATE FIXED INCOME SECURITIES REGISTERED ON
IBERCLEAR REACHES €800 bn**

The outstanding balance of securities registered by the Spanish Central Securities Depository, a business unit of BME, totalled more than €2 trillion in 2007.

The nominal outstanding balance of Private Fixed Income securities registered on IBERCLEAR, Bolsas y Mercados Españoles' Spanish Central Securities Depository, has reached in May a record nominal value of €802 bn.

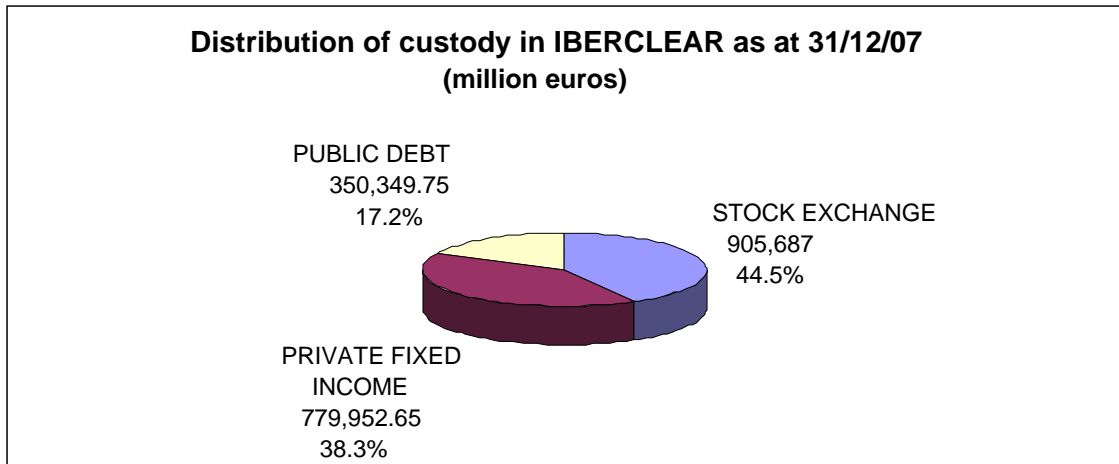
The high volume of these securities listed on the Private Fixed Income market, AIAF, which is also a BME company, underscores the soundness of the Private Fixed Income market in Spain and its notable contribution to the financing of companies.

The pie chart below gives a breakdown, by asset class, of the outstanding balance of Private Fixed Income registered on IBERCLEAR in 2007.

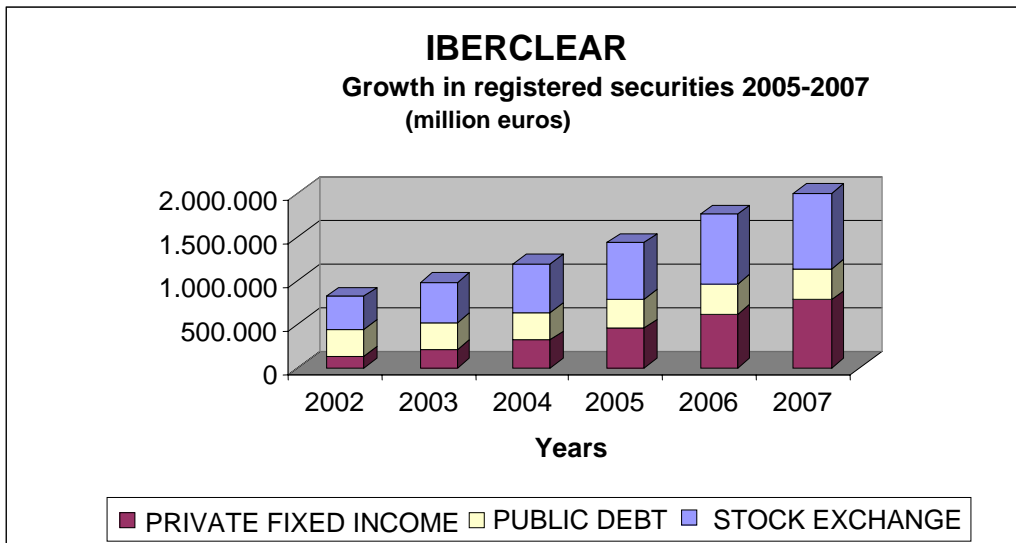


The total outstanding balance registered by IBERCLEAR, including Private Fixed Income, Public Debt and Equities, reached a record high in 2007 of €2.04 trillion. The figure represents a 15.4% increase from 2006, a 42% rise on the figure posted in 2005 and a 150% gain relative to 2002.

The following pie chart is a break-down of all the securities registered by IBERCLEAR as well as a break-down by Market, in percentage points.



Below is a chart showing the trends in securities managed by IBERCLEAR between 2002 and 2007, including the annual contribution of the different markets.



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