





Global and Spanish Economy Q2 2018 & perspectives



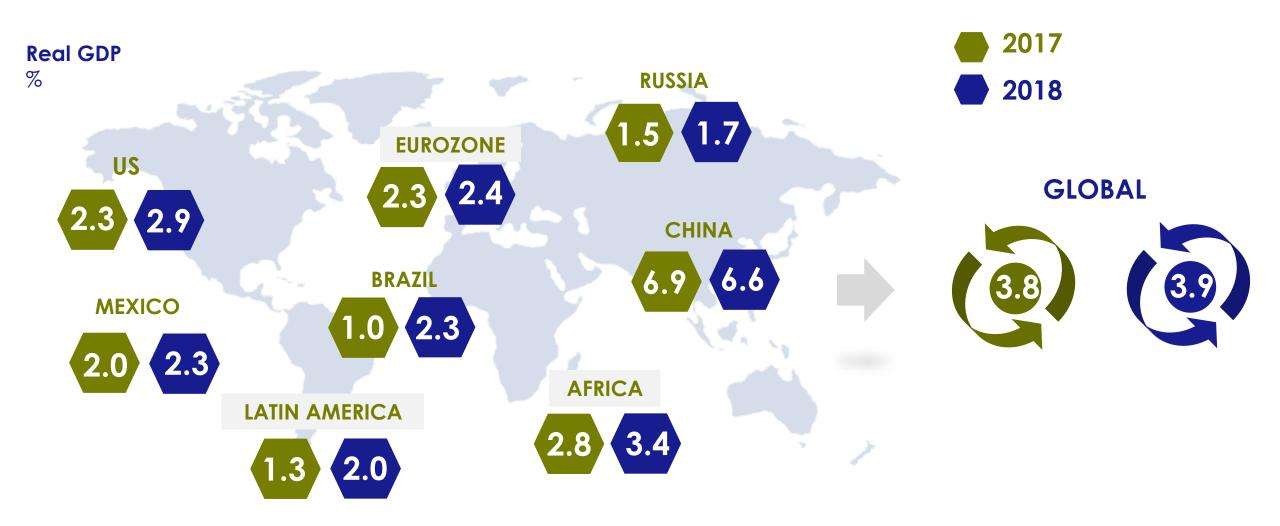


GLOBAL

GDP growth in 2017 and forecasts for 2018

Economic growth is achieved in all geographical areas

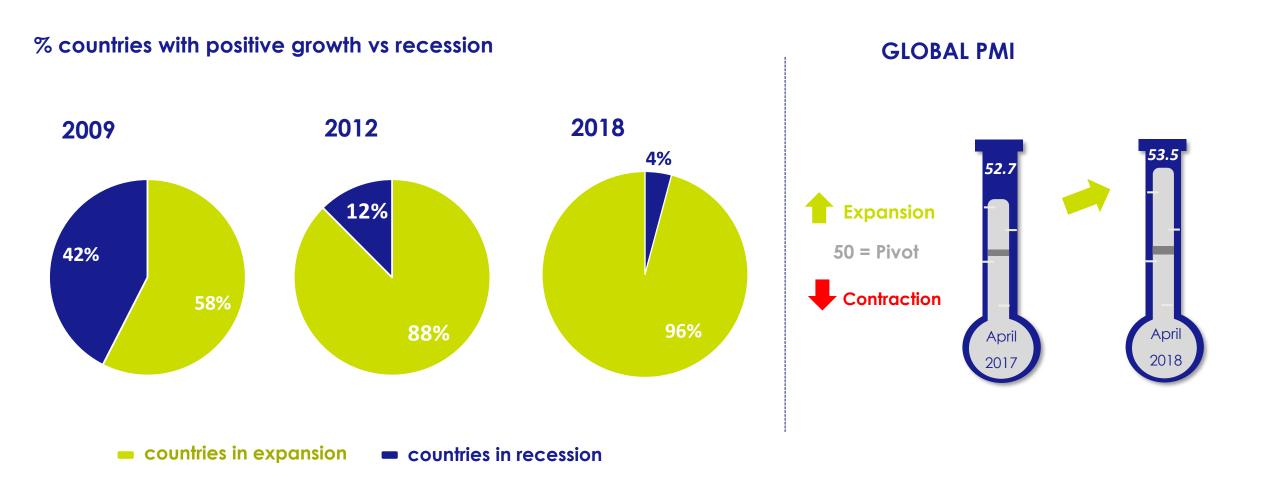




Global growth consolidates



Forecasts point to synchronised growth for 2018

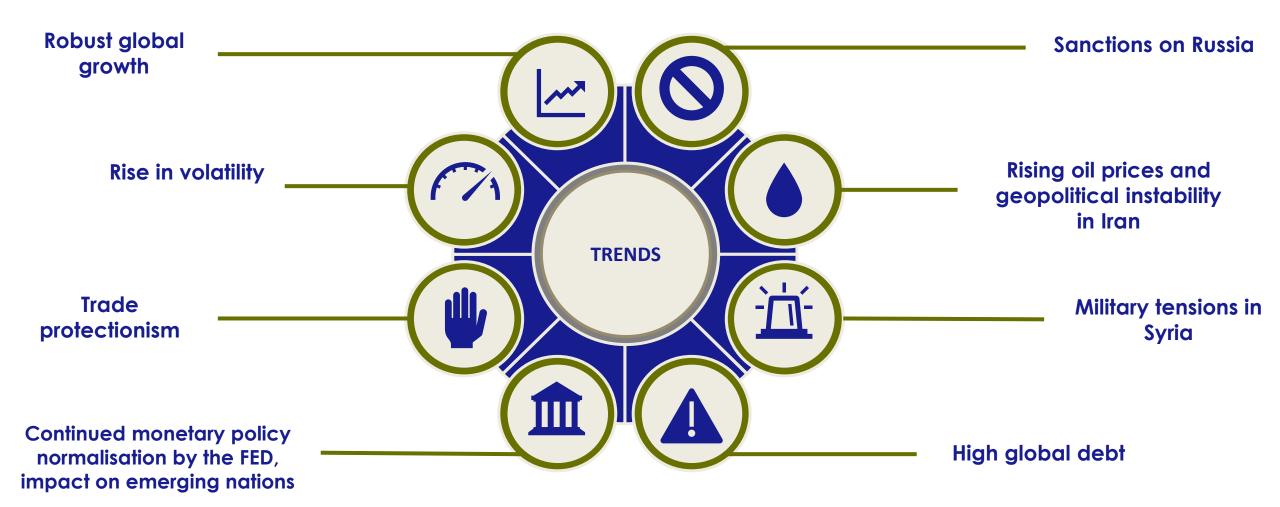


Note: The countries in recession in 2018 are Dominica, Equatorial Guinea, Nauru, Puerto Rico, South Sudan, Swaziland, and Venezuela.

Source: Círculo de Empresarios based on IMF, J.P. Morgan, Markit, 2018

Trends 2018





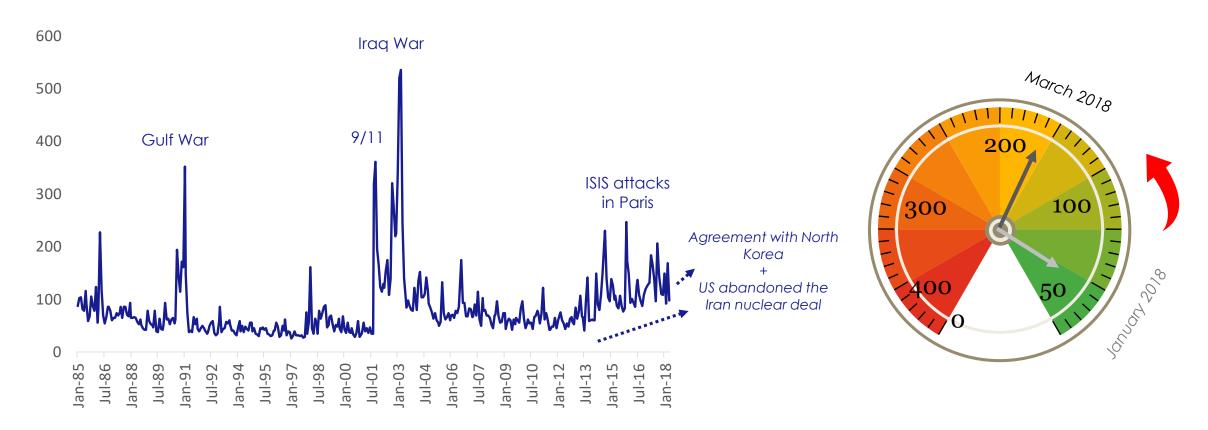
Geopolitical uncertainty



The **escalation in geopolitical tensions** at the military and economic levels is particularly worrying

Geopolitical Risk (GPR) Index

Economic Policy Uncertainty Index

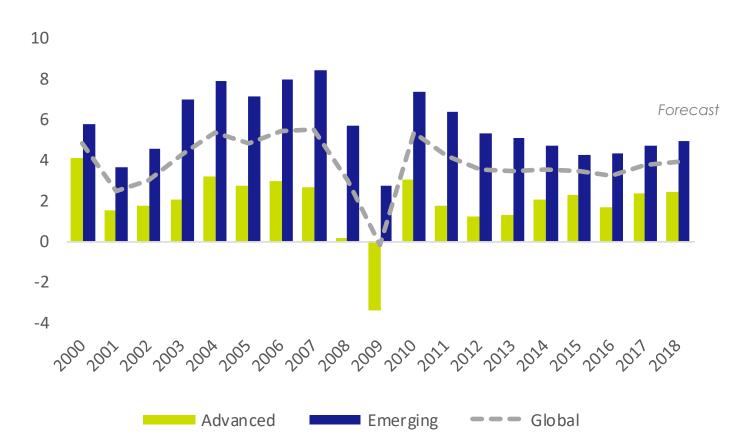


Robust growth in advanced and emerging economies

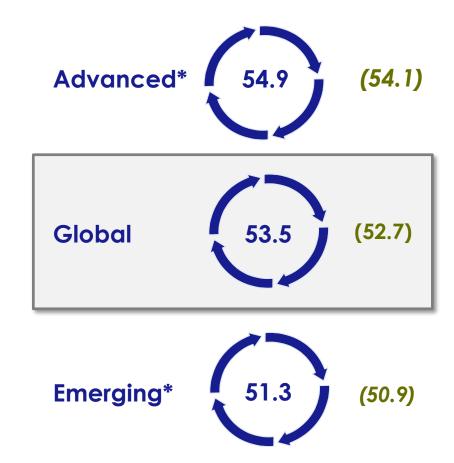




%



Strength of Manufacturing PMI April 2018April 2017 value in brackets



Source: Círculo de Empresarios based on IMF, J.P. Morgan, 2018

Note: values above 50 indicate expectations of expansion * February 2018 value

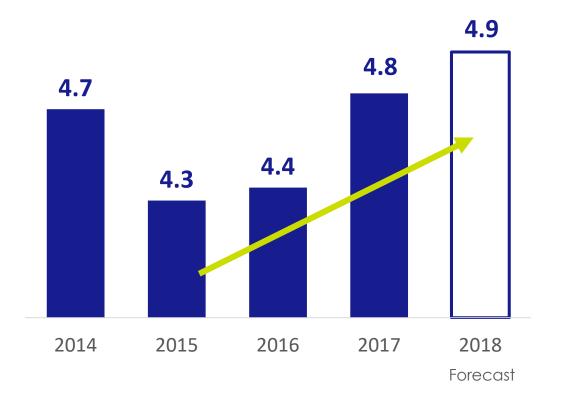
Emerging economies



The **recovery in the price of raw materials** contributes to a boost in economic activity

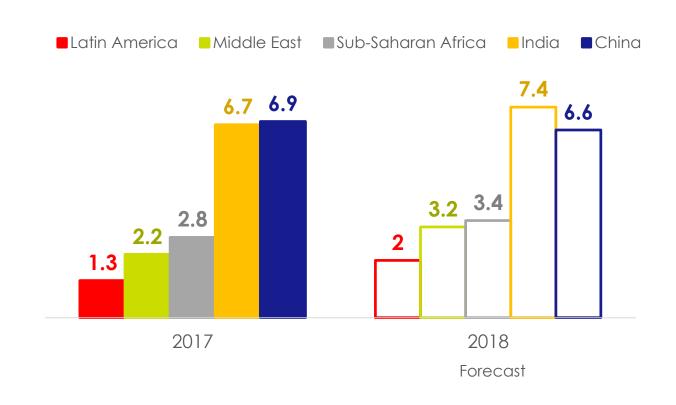
Real GDP growth in Emerging

Annual variation



Real GDP growth by geographical areas

Annual variation



Note: Structural reforms in India boost its GDP growth

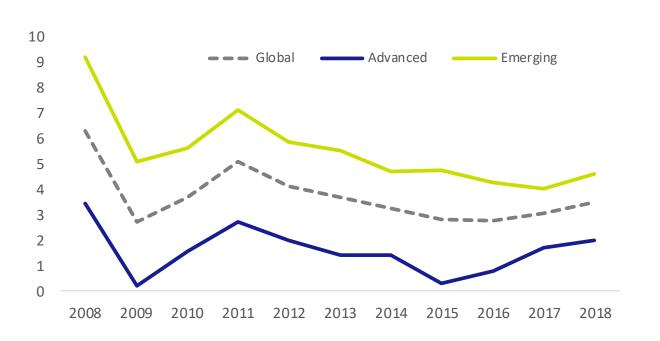
Source: Círculo de Empresarios based on IMF, 2018

Global inflation

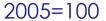


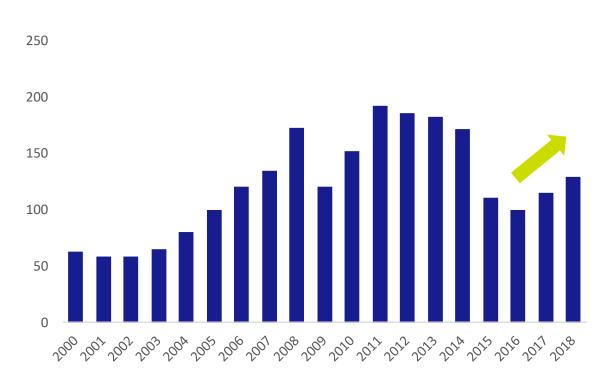
The **increase in oil price** puts an upward pressure on inflation rates, although the underlying inflation remains moderate

Average inflation rate %



Raw Material Price Index





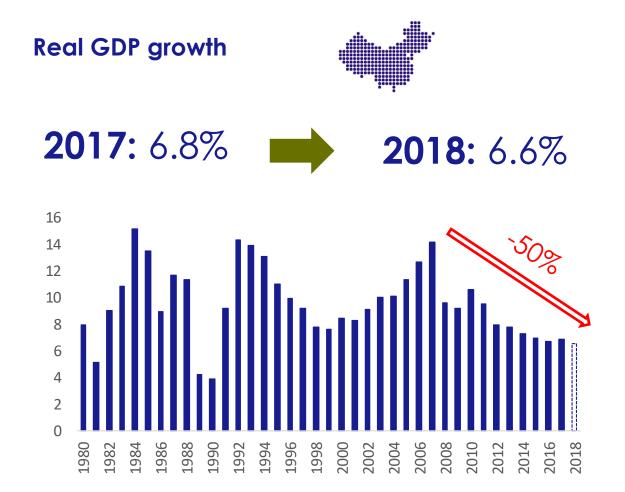
Note: The raw material index includes energy and non-energy

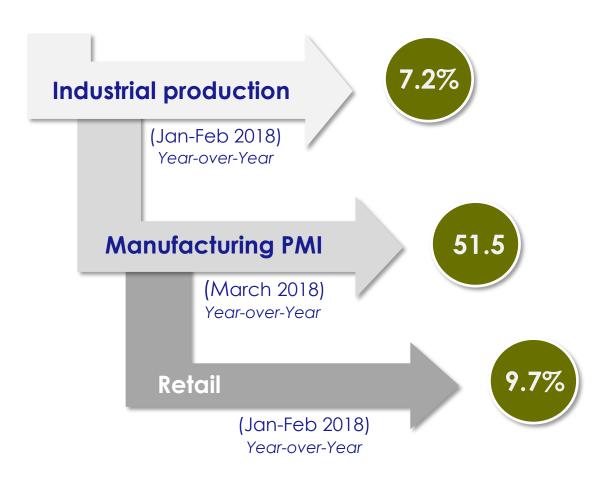
Source: Círculo de Empresarios based on IMF, 2018

China: moderate slowdown



The latest indicators of economic activity are solid, although a slowdown in its economy is confirmed for 2018



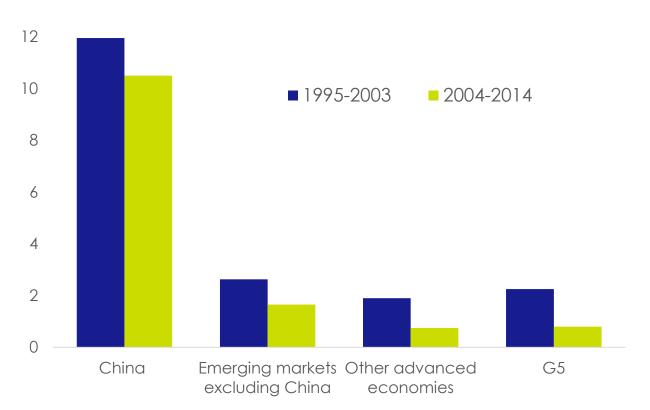


China: growth leader in innovation and productivity



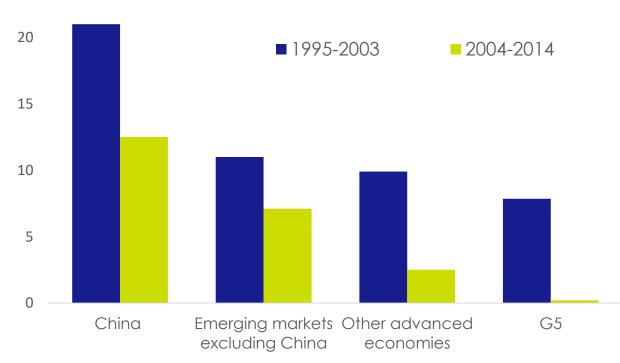


Annual average growth, %



Patents

Annual average growth, %



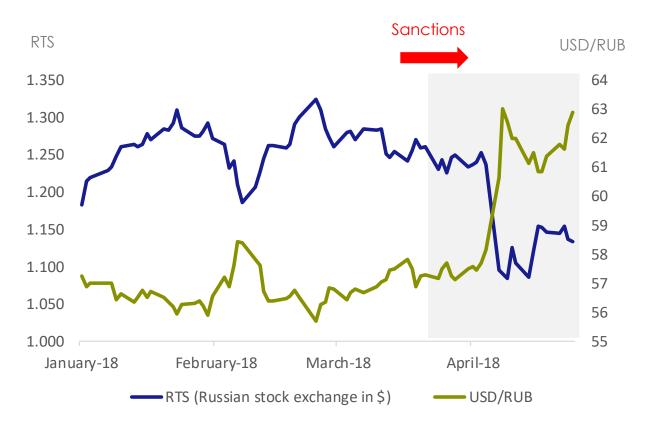
G5 = US, Japan, Germany, France and United Kingdom **Other advanced economies** = does not include the G5 Source: *Círculo de Empresarios* based on IMF & FT, 2018

Russia: exit from recession and sanctions

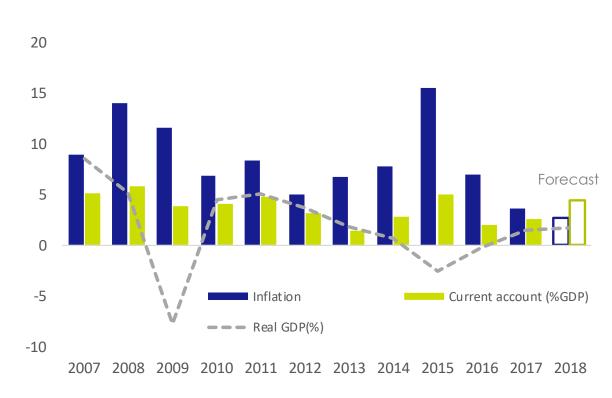


The rise in the price of crude oil propels Russia's **exit from recession**, in a scenario in which the Syrian conflict and US sanctions increase its uncertainty

Russian stock exchange in \$ (RTS) and exchange rate



GDP, inflation and current account of Russia



US: upward trending economic forecasts



Tax reform raises growth estimates for 2018





Note: data for manufacturing PMI is at year-end, except for 2018, which corresponds to April

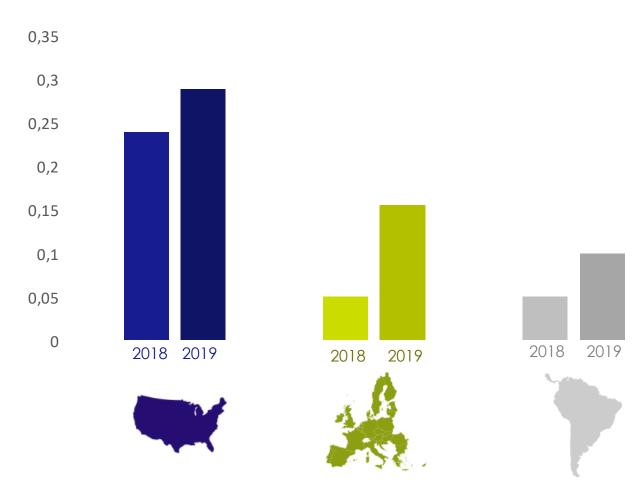
Source: Círculo de Empresarios based on IMF & Markit, 2018

US: politics hogs the limelight

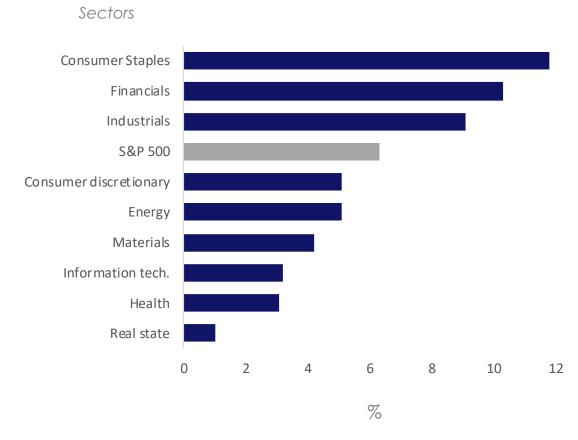


Impact of US fiscal reform on growth

GDP percentage points



Impact of fiscal reform on S&P 500 Earnings Growth Rate in 2018 (%)



US: trade scenario



The US runs a **deficit in the balance of trade** of \$796 billion (4.1% of GDP) with its trading partners around the world *



Rest of the world



Top 5 US trade partners % total exports

- 1 China (16.4%)
- 2 Canada (15%)
- 3 Mexico(14.3%)

- 4 Japan (5.3%)
- **5** Germany (4.4%)

Country Ranking by size of trade deficit with the US

- 1 China
- 2 Mexico
- 3 Japan

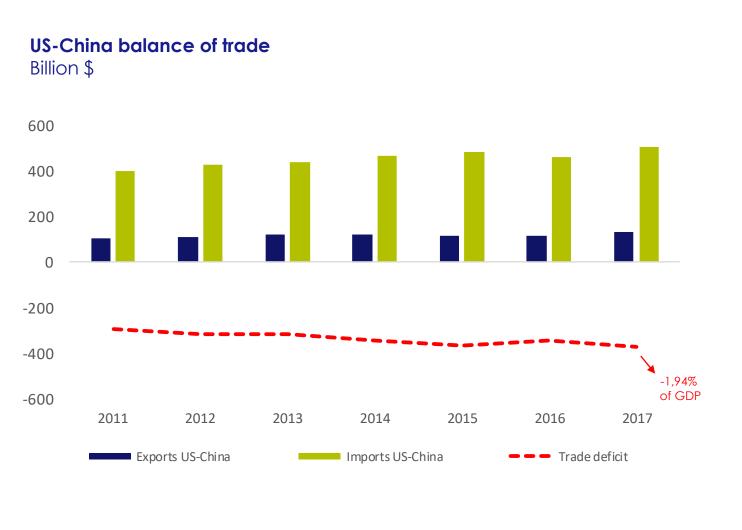
- 4 Germany
- 5 Vietnam

^{*} If services are included, the deficit is reduced to 2.9% of GDP Source: Círculo de Empresarios based on US Census Bureau, 2018

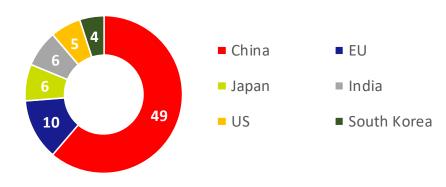
US: trade protectionism (I)



Trump announces the intention of reducing the **trade deficit with China** by imposing tariffs on 1,333 goods worth more than \$60,000 M



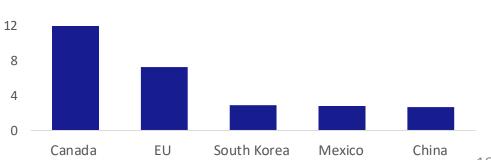
Main world steel producers, 2017 %



US steel and aluminium importsBillion \$

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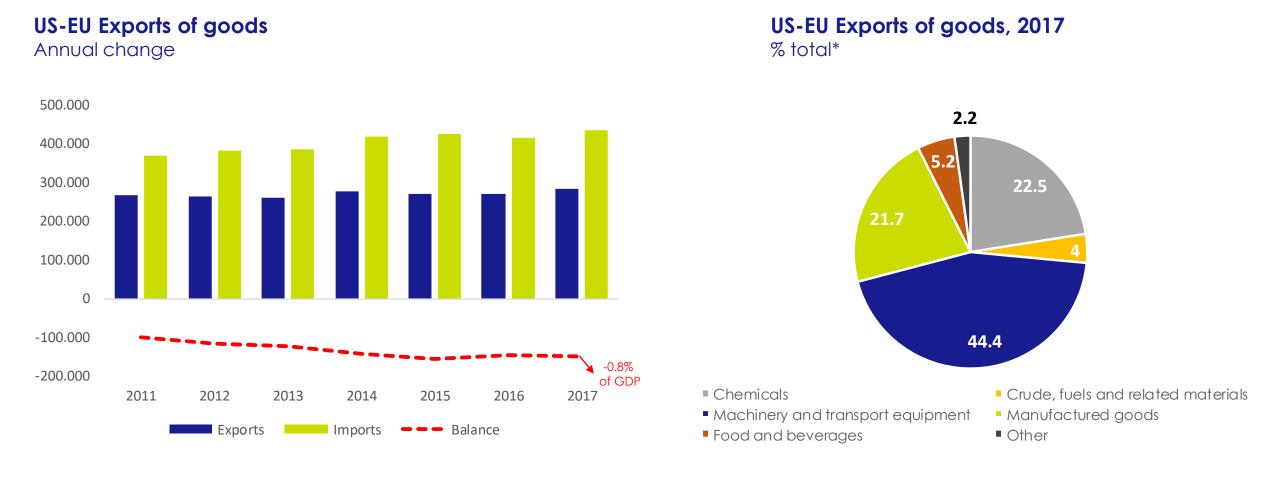
Tariff \rightarrow 25% on steel and 10% on aluminium which affects 2% of its total imports of goods and 0.2% of its GDP.



US: trade protectionism (II)



Trump delays until June decision to impose tariffs on steel and aluminum for the **European Union**



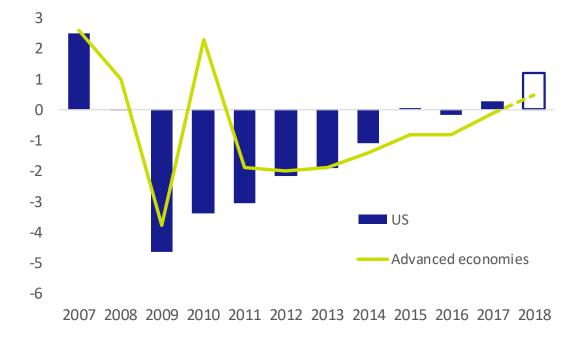
^{*} Percentages calculated based on volumes in €
Source: Círculo de Empresarios based on US Census Bureau, & European Commission, 2018

US: above-potential economic growth



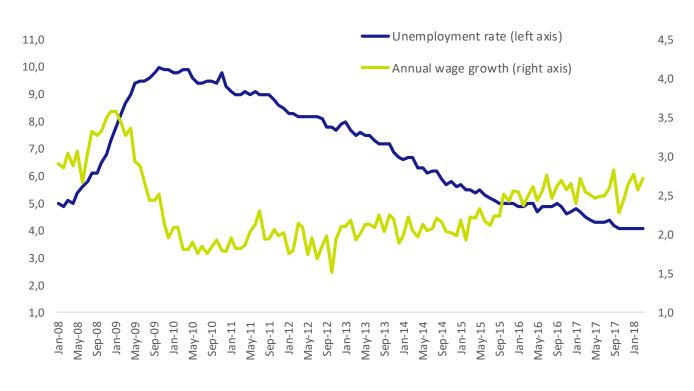
Robust economic growth, although the expansionary policy may overheat its economy

Output Gap* % Potential GDP



US labour market indicators

% active population and annual variation



Note: OG>0 implies that Actual GDP is more than Potential GDP (full-capacity production)

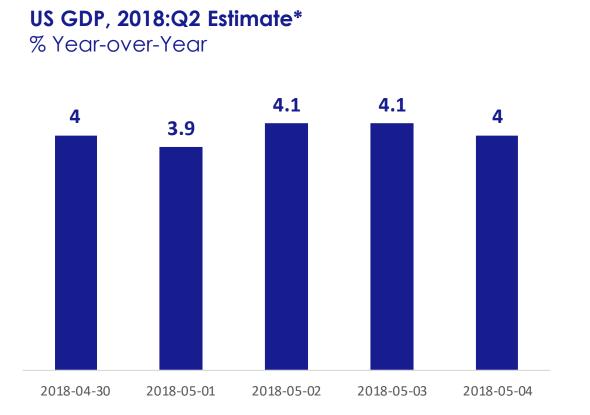
Source: Círculo de Empresarios based on US Bureau of Labour Statistics & St. Louis Fed, 2018

^{*} Difference between Actual GDP and Potential GDP

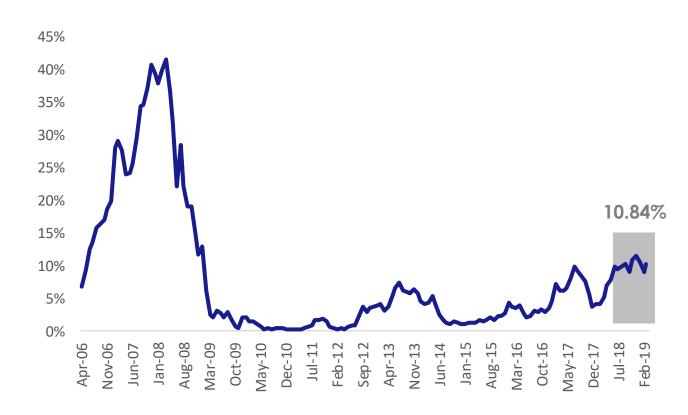
US: overheating risks are looming



US records 107 consecutive months of economic growth



Probability of recession in the US (12 months ahead)



^{*} Real-time indicator (GDP Now) developed by the Atlanta Fed based on more than 20 subcomponents of GDP

Note: The probability of recession is calculated based on the spread between the yields on long- and short-maturity nominal Treasury securities

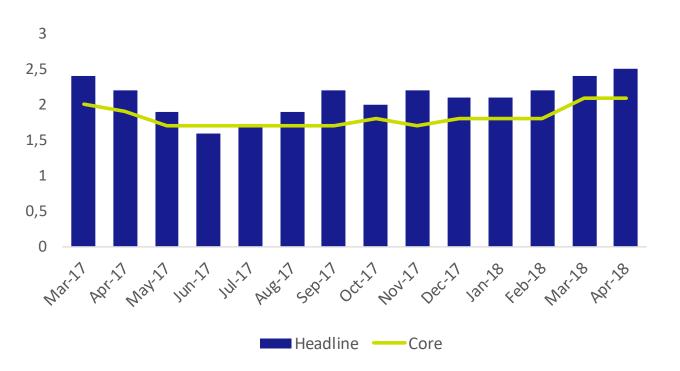
US: inflation above 2%



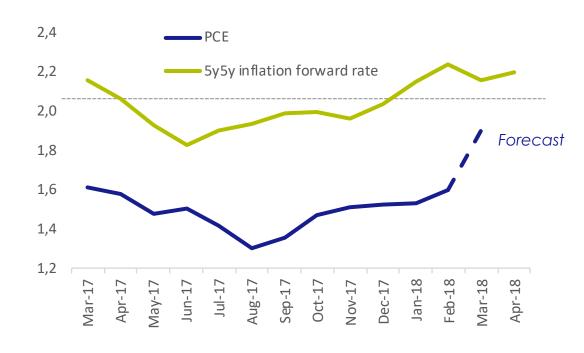
Estimates indicate that Personal Consumption Expenditure (PCE) prices will overshoot the **objective of the Fed**

Evolution of US inflation

Year-over-Year inflation



Core PCE price
Year-over-Year inflation



5y5y inflation swap rate: Indicator that measures inflation expectations

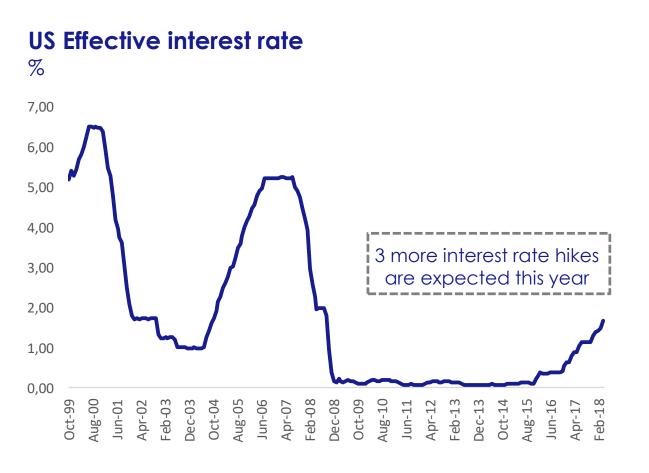
Core: excludes food and energy product prices

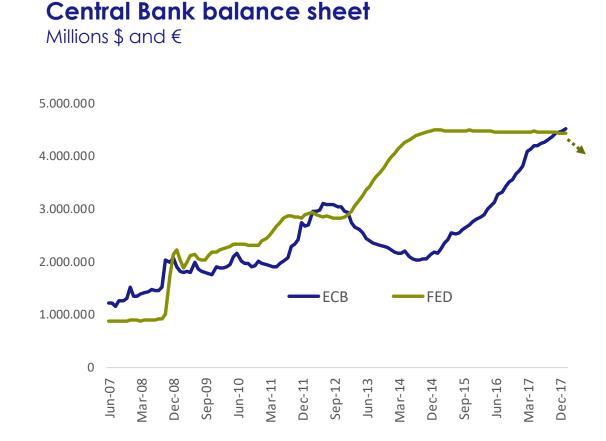
Source: Círculo de Empresarios based on US BLS, IMF, 2018

Fed: continues with normalisation



Interest rates hike in March, to a range of 1.50% - 1.75%





EU: upward revision of growth by IMF



Continuity in the economic expansion with signs of growth slowdown in Germany



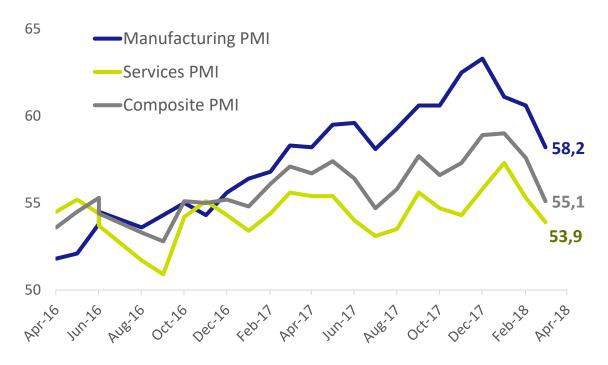


Germany: economic sentiment wanes

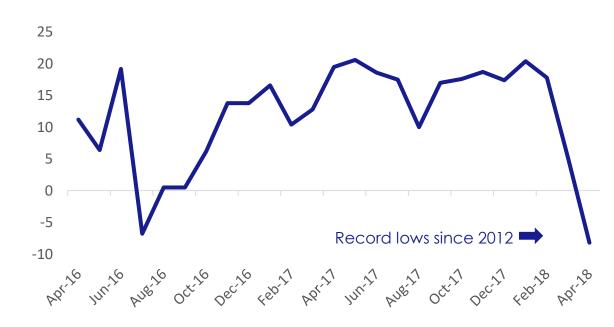


Signs of economic activity cooling down: (1) slipping manufacturing **PMI**s, (2) dwindling **investor sentiment (ZEW)**, and (3) declining **industrial new orders**

Germany PMI



ZEW Market Survey (market sentiment)



Note: a positive number means that the share of optimists outweighs the share of pessimists

Italy: gradual loss of economic weight



In 2017, Spain surpassed Italy in GDP per capita (\$ PPP)

GDP per capita \$ in PPP Average annual growth rate 2008-17 44.000 1% **—**Italy 41,175 42.000 2% Spain 40.000 —European Union 2,4% 38.000 38,140 36.000 34.000 32.000 30.000

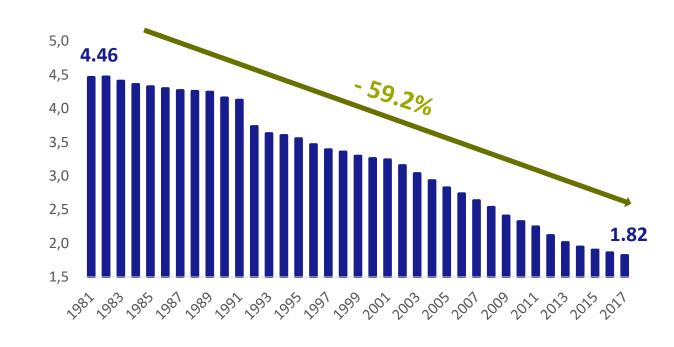
2012 2013

2015

2014

2016 2017 2018

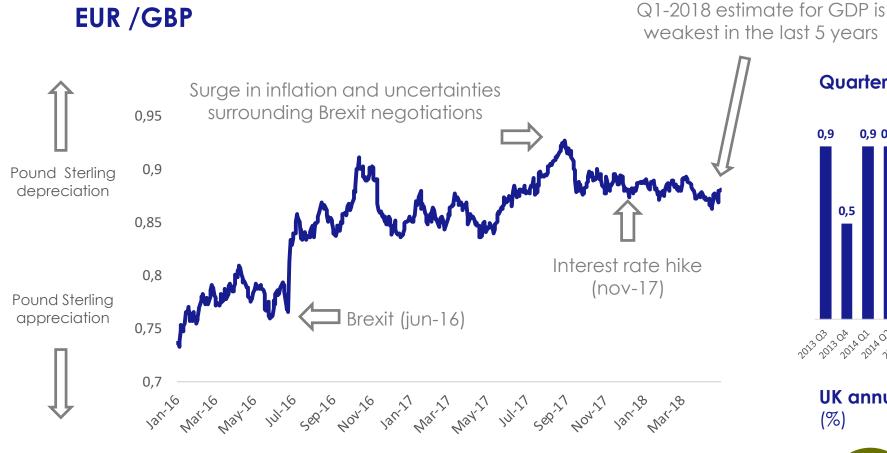
Weight of the Italian economy in the world % (in terms of \$ in PPP)



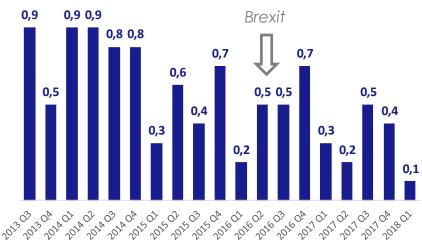
United Kingdom: economic slowdown



Slowdown in economic activity in the United Kingdom



Quarterly GDP growth (%)



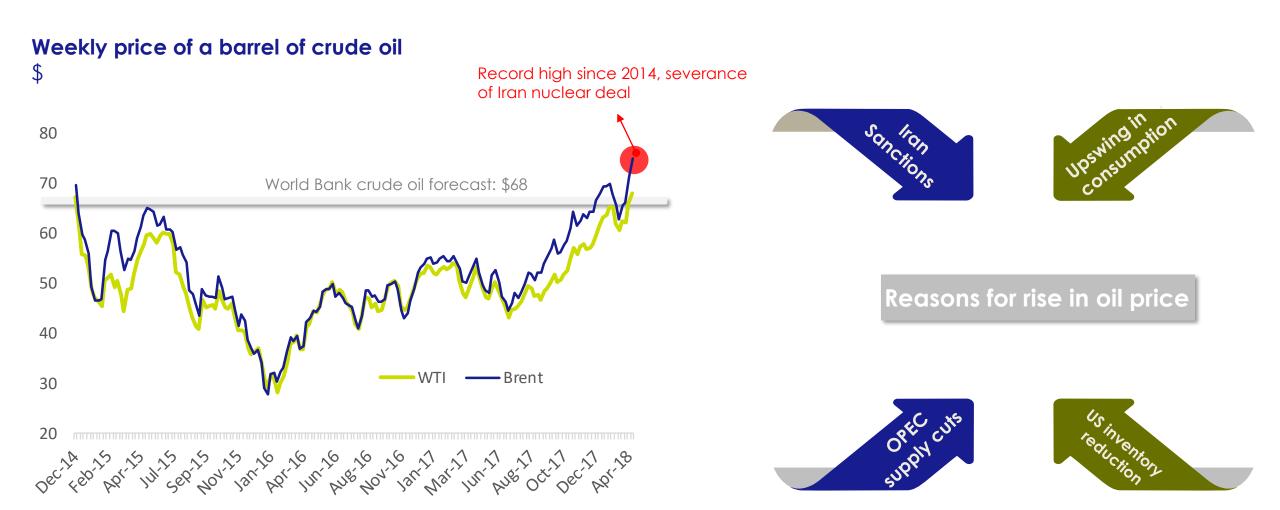
UK annual growth forecast (IMF)



Raw materials (I): rising oil prices



Geopolitical tensions help push up the price of a barrel of oil

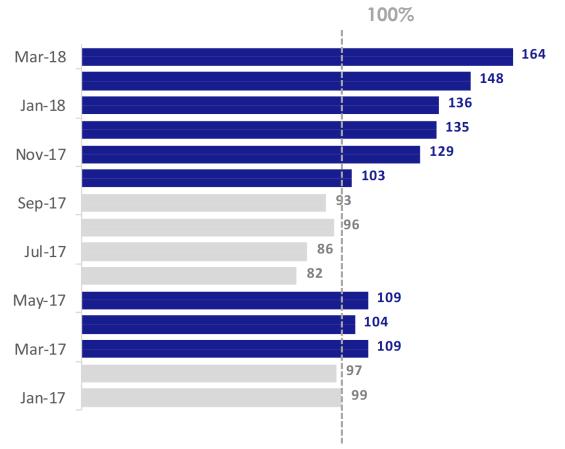


Raw materials (II): shale oil



The **high levels of compliance with the OPEC**-led output-cut contrasts with the growing **shale oil** production

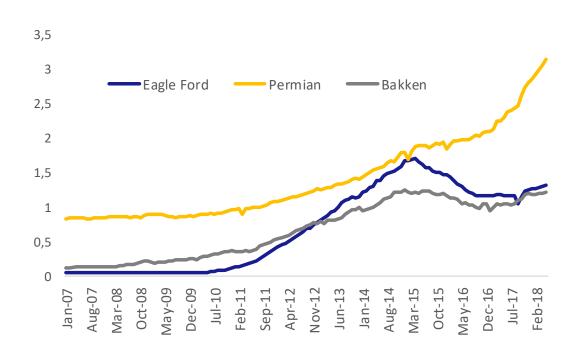
% compliance with the OPEC cut



Note: the higher the degree of compliance, the greater the effort in cuts Source: Círculo de Empresarios based on Bloomberg, EIA, 2018

US shale oil production by region

Mbd (million barrels per day)



Permian Basin accounts for \simeq 50% of US oil drilling rigs, and its oil production has reached more than 3 mbd

Currency market (I): appreciation of the dollar

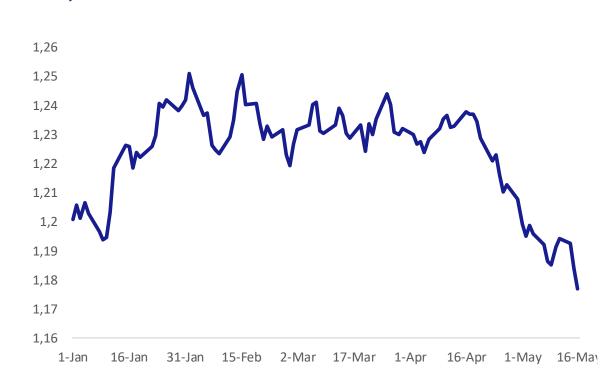


Expectations of rising inflation and the normalisation of monetary policy by the Fed puts an upward pressure on the dollar

Evolution EUR/USD & US 10-year Treasury



EUR/USD

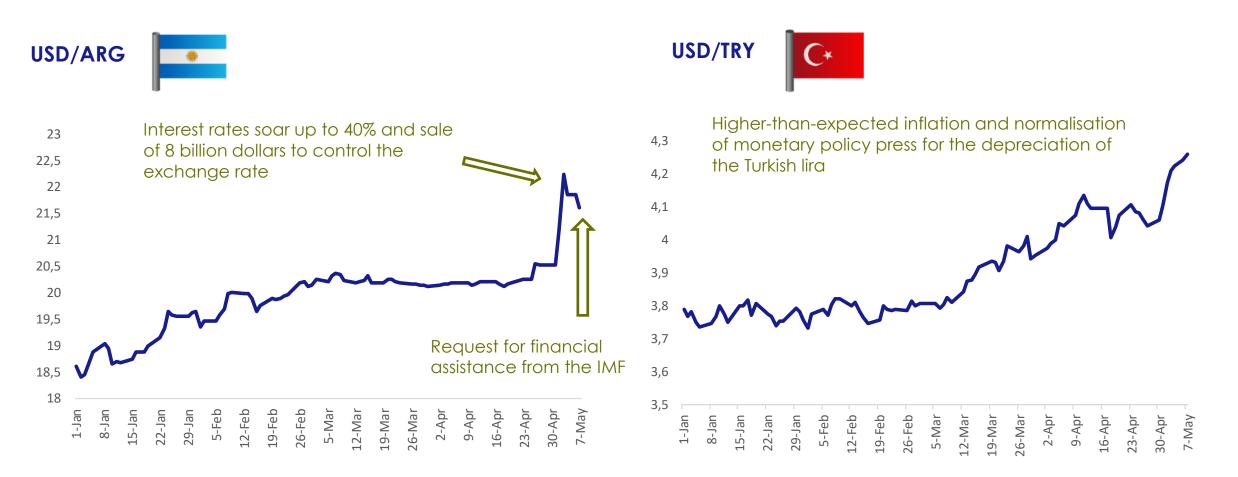


Source: Círculo de Empresarios based on ECB & St. Louis Fed, 2017

Currency market (II): emerging nations



Financial instability in **Argentina and Turkey** aggravates its depreciation against the dollar



Note: The Argentine peso is positioned as the emerging currency that most depreciates in 2018

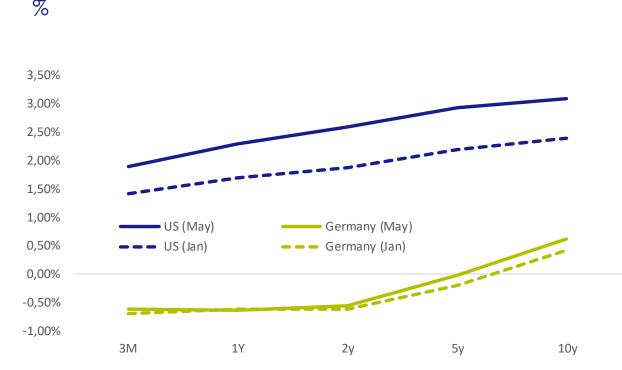
Source: Círculo de Empresarios based on Investing, Reuters, Bloomberg, 2018

Financial markets (I)



The divergence of monetary policy between the Fed and the ECB is reflected in the yield curves





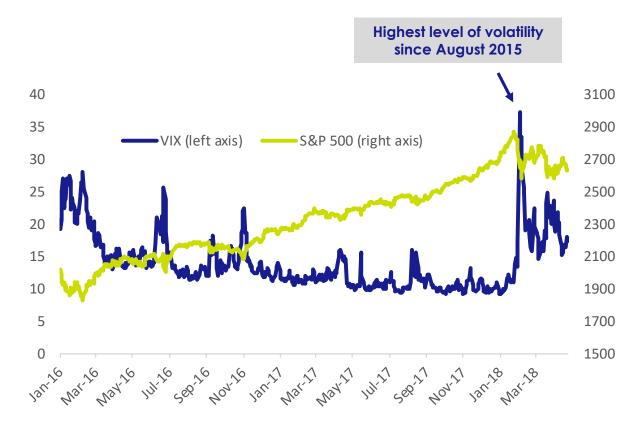
Germany and US yield curve, 2018

Financial markets (II)

More **volatile** environment



Implied Volatility Index (VIX) and S&P 500



World Stock Exchanges

January 2018=100



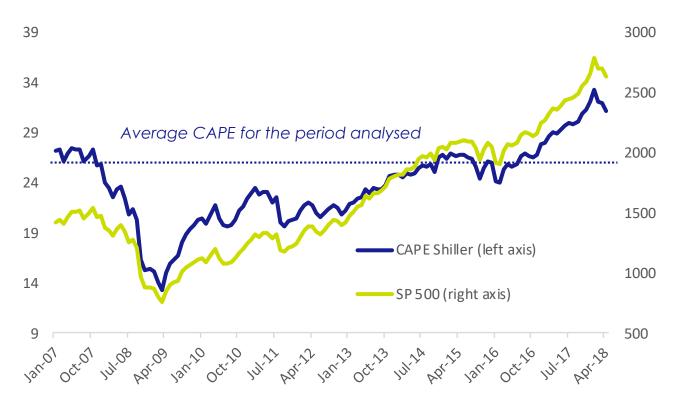
Source: Círculo de Empresarios based on Bloomberg, 2018

Financial markets (III)



Ratings above their historical averages

CAPE (Cyclically Adjusted Price-to-Earnings)* and S&P 500



US stock markets PER (Price-to-Earnings Ratio)







CAPE: relationship between the price of the stock market and the average of EPS over the last 10 years Source: Círculo de Empresarios based on Yale, WSJ, 2018



Forecasts 2018: the expansion protracts...



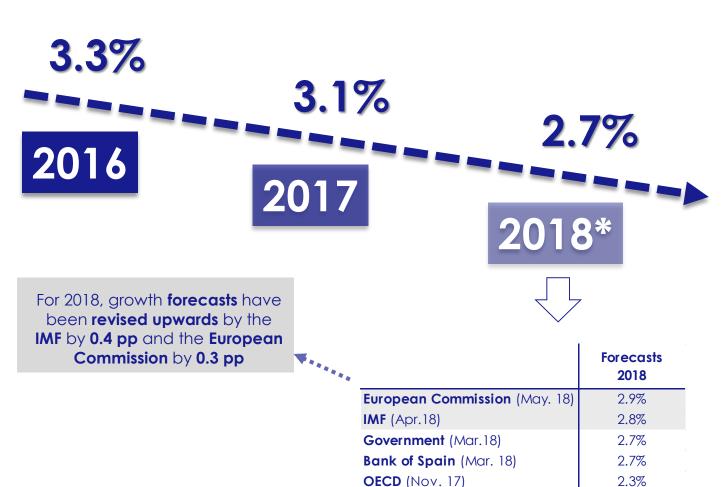
...although growth slows down

Macroeconomic scenario **General State Budget 2018**

ESA 2010. % actual var. over the same period last year (unless otherwise indicated)

	2017
Real GDP GDP, current prices	3.1 4.0
Final domestic consumption	2.2
Private sector ^(a)	2.4
Public Administrations	1.6
Gross fixed capital formation	5.5
Changes in inventories (contribution to GDP growth)	0.1
Domestic demand (contribution to GDP growth)	2.8
Exports of goods and services	5.0
Imports of goods and services	4.7
External demand (contribution to GDP growth)	0.3

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2018	
2.7	
4.3	
1.8	
2.0	
1.1	
4.5	
0.0	
2.3	
4.8	
4.1	
0.4	



Source: Círculo de Empresarios based on Mineco, IMF & European Commission, 2018

⁽a) Households and non-profit institutions

^{*} Forecast

Risks in 2018



- Dissipation of the reformist momentum in the face of the demographic challenge to ensure the sustainability of the Welfare State
- Stagnation of productivity
- Persistence of structural unemployment
- High public debt and structural deficit
- Impact of the gradual reduction of ECB stimulus
- Effects of the US protectionist policy
- Moderation of growth in Europe, mainly in Germany, France and the United Kingdom
- European project conditioned by anti-European positions in Italy and Visegrad countries*
- Impact of rising oil prices on domestic demand and current account
- Political uncertainty, predominantly in Catalonia

^{*} Visegrad countries: Poland, Hungary, Czech Republic and Slovakia.

Tailwinds



Synchronised global economic recovery

Growth of world trade

Favourable financial conditions

Reduction of private indebtedness

Employment creation at national level

Economic growth (I): composition



Forecast macroeconomic scenario 2018

GDP growth 2018 = 2.7%



Domestic demand

% year-over-year variation

- Private consumption = 2%
- Public consumption = 1.1%
- Gross Capital Formation = 4.5%



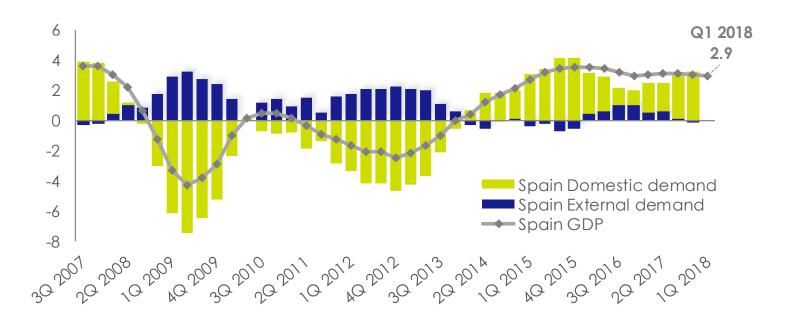
External demand

Of goods & services % year-over-year variation

- Exports = 4.8%
- Imports = 4.1%

In Q1 2018 growth is moderated = 2.9%

GDP (Year-on-Year) and contribution of domestic and external demand (pp)



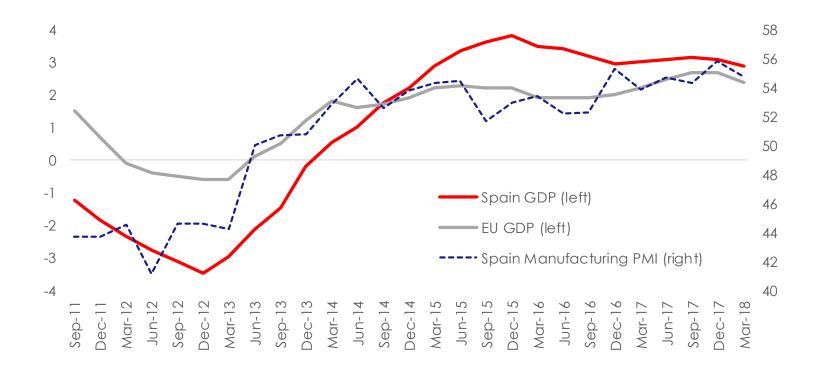
Economic growth (II)



In Q1 2018, Spain has a positive differential with the EU, 2.9% year-on-year vs 2.4%

Evolution of GDP (Spain and EU) and manufacturing PMI (Spain)

GDP in % var. Year-over-Year and PMI in points



The evolution of the manufacturing PMI sets the pace of GDP growth, which has moderated to 2.9% year-on-year in Q1 2018

Growth forecast GDP Q2 2018 \rightarrow 2.8%

Manufacturing PMI for April

In brackets: max value reached in Nov 2017





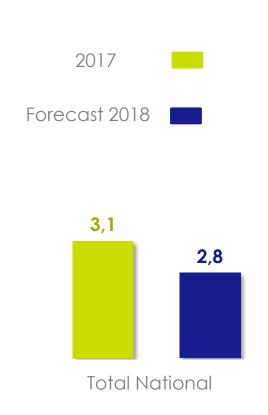
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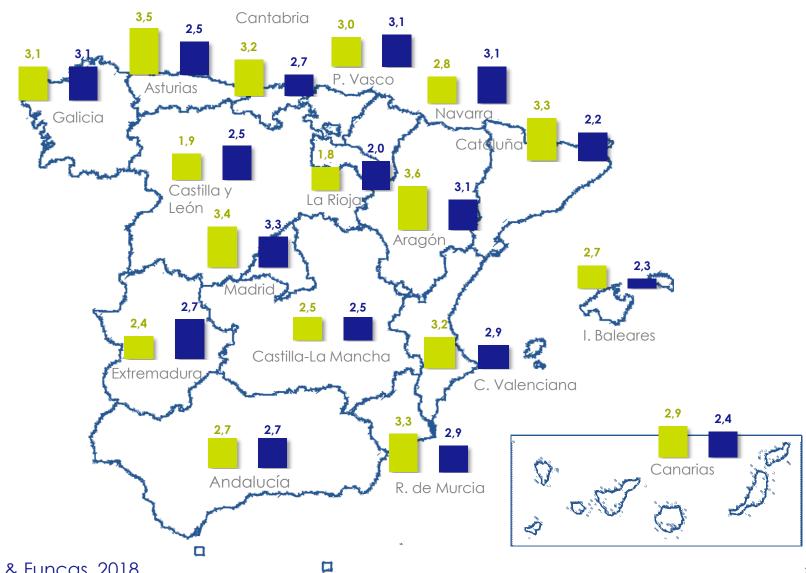
Source: Círculo de Empresarios based on Markit, Eurostat, INE & CaixabankResearch, 2018

GDP of Spain's autonomous communities



Catalonia's growth will be below the national average owing to political uncertainty

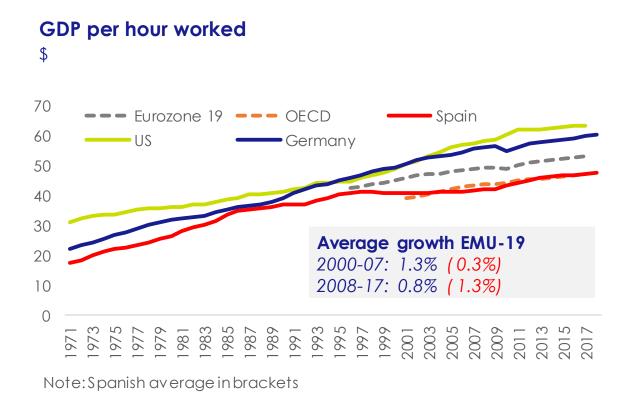


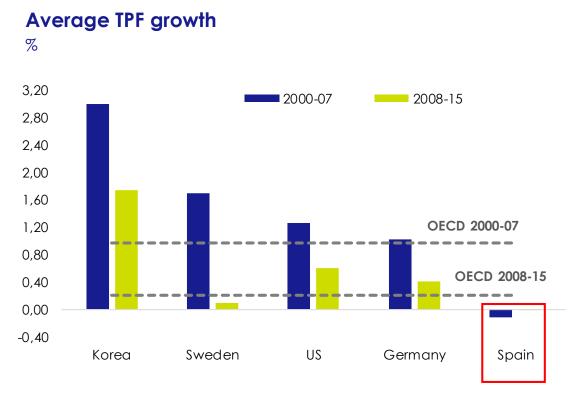


Stagnation of productivity



Spain has a **negative differential in labour productivity** with respect to the **main advanced economies** and **total productivity of factors** advances at a **lower rate** than **the average**





Source: Círculo de Empresarios based on Eurostat & OECD, 2018

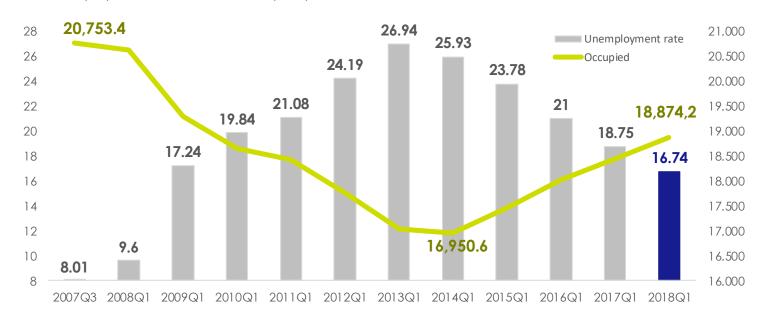
Labour market (I)



In **Q1 2018**, the **unemployment rate increased** to **16.74%**, close to our structural unemployment rate, remaining more than 8 pp above the 2007 minimum (EAPS, INE)

Unemployment rate and evolution of the number of employed

% active population and '000s of people



The number of unemployed increased in 29,400 people, to 3,796,100

Alarming:

- Falling **activity rate**: up to <u>58.46%</u>, the lowest in 12 years
- Youth unemployment rate: 36.3%
 - **Long-term** unemployment rate: 49.8%

In year-on-year terms, unemployment was reduced by 458,900 people and 435,900 jobs were created, 30% in the public sector

Labour market (II): affiliation & registered unemployment



Affiliates and registered unemployment Social Security

(April 2018, SEPE)



Since its **peak** in **February 2013** (5,040,222), the **level of unemployment** has **fallen** by **1.7 million people**.

2.6 million more affiliates than 5 years ago

January - April 2018

Registered unemployment fell by 140,660 people to 3,335,868

Affiliation increased by 396,430 people to 18,678,461

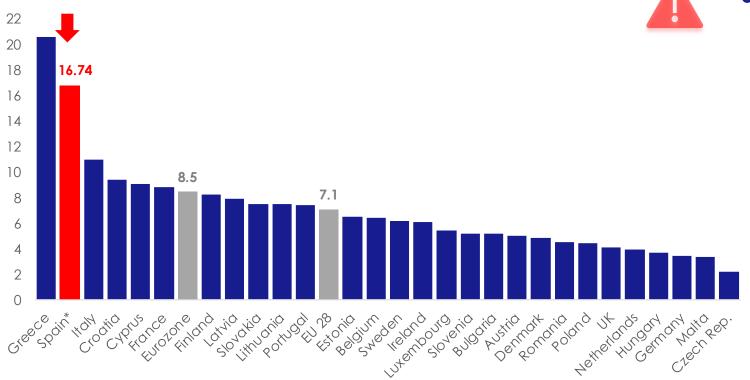
Comparison of unemployment rate with the EU



The unemployment rate in Spain is double the Eurozone average

Unemployment EU 28





Spain is among the 3 countries with the highest youth unemployment rates

(<25 years)

<u>Greece</u>	42.3%	
<u>Spain*</u>	36.3%	
<u>Italy</u>	31.7%	

Source: Círculo de Empresarios based on Eurostat & INE, 2018

^{*} Spain: data from EAPS Q1 2018, INE

Pension system

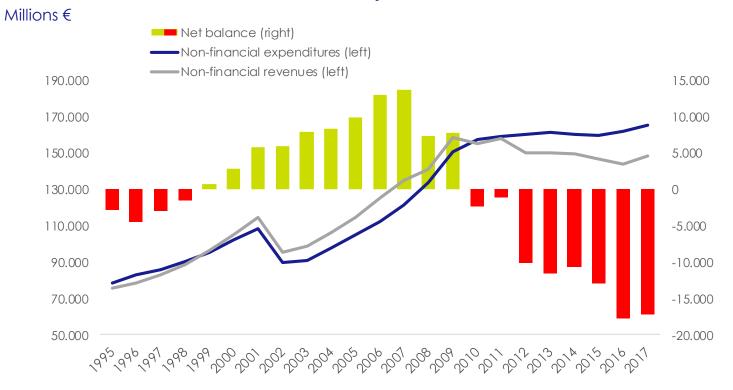


Sustainability of the pension system at **risk**

2007 - 2017:

- Non-financial expenses grew by 3.7% annual average
- Revenues advanced 1.7% annual average

Financial situation of the Social Security



Future sustainability conditioned by:

- Evolution of payments to Social Security
- Aging of the population
- Evolution of the active population
- Improvements in productivity

Until **2050**, the Bank of Spain estimates ▲

public spending on pensions, health

and long-term care



1.5 – 2 pp of GDP ≈ 21% of GDP in 2050

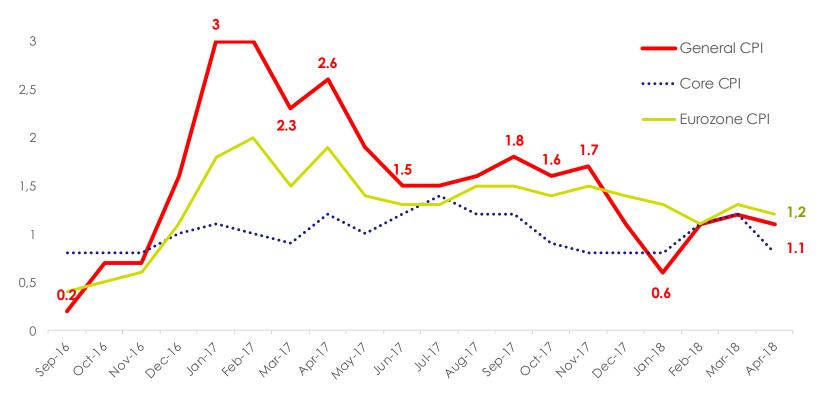
Prices



In April, headline inflation fell to 1.1%, 0.1 pp below the Eurozone

Evolution of prices

% year-on-year var.



Inflation pegged to the future by the evolution of the **oil prices**

Since January, year-on-year inflation has accelerated by 0.5 pp

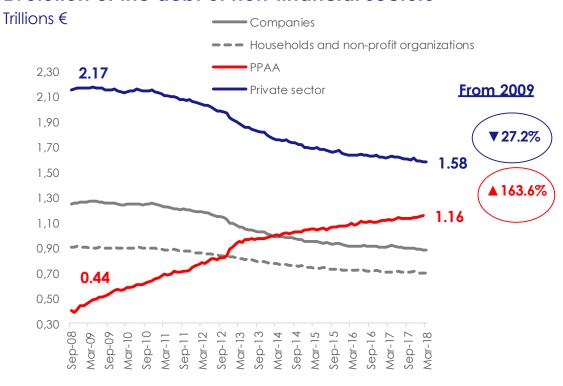
^{*} Excluding unprocessed food and energy

Record reduction in private indebtedness



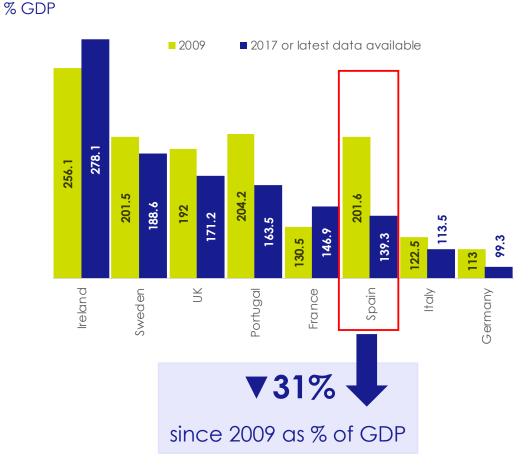
The **private sector** has reduced its **indebtedness to below pre-crisis levels** while that of the public sector continues to soar

Evolution of the debt of non-financial sectors



In 2017, the rate of reduction of nominal debt of households slowed down to 1%, the lowest since 2010

Debt of non-financial private sector



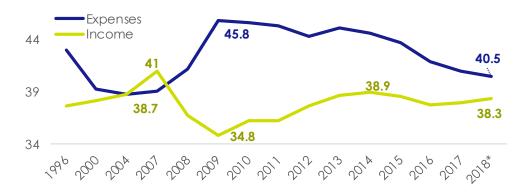
Source: Círculo de Empresarios based on Bank of Spain & Eurostat, 2018

Public accounts (I)

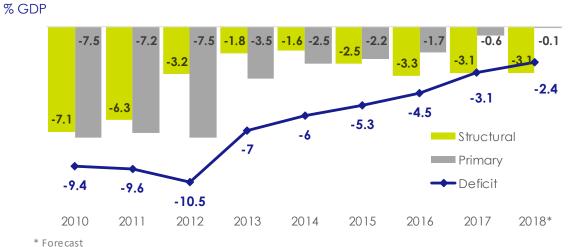


The public sector closed 2017 having accomplished the deficit target of 3.1%

Evolution of income & expenses of public administrations % GDP



Evolution of public deficit



Unavailing progress made in reducing the structural deficit despite the primary having been reduced

Budget balance 2017-2019

Lending (+) / Borrowing (-) of finance % GDP

Central government
Autonomous Regions
Local Entities
Social Security
PPAA

В	2017	2018	2019	2020
	-1.89	-0.7	-0.3	0.0
	-0.32	-0.4	-0.1	0.0
	0.59	0.0	0.0	0.0
	-1.48	-1.1	-0.9	-0.5
	-3.07	-2.2	-1.3	-0.5

Note: without financial aid

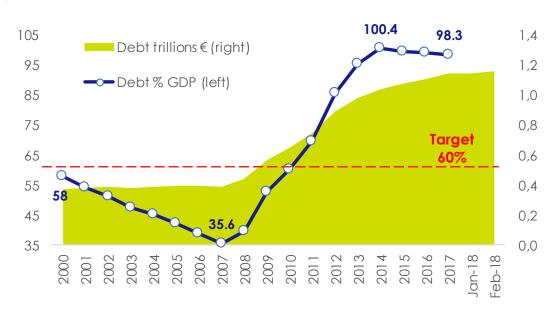
Public accounts (II)



Public debt recedes to 98.3% of GDP, although its volume continues to rise

Evolution of public debt

% GDP and trillions €

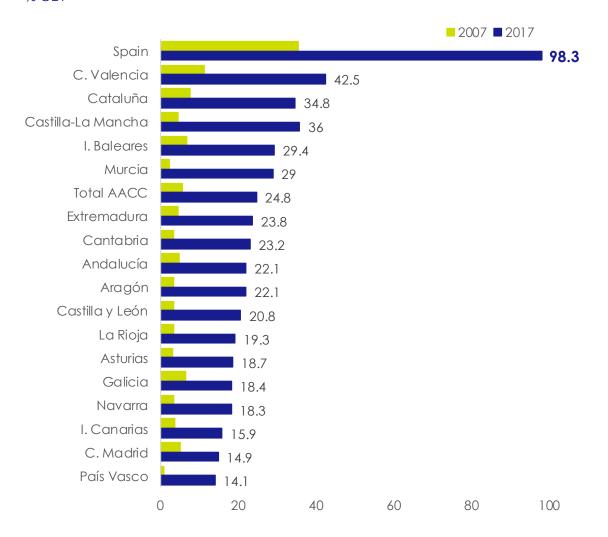


The level of debt remains 11.6 pp above

the **average for the Eurozone**



Evolution of national debt and autonomous communities % GDP

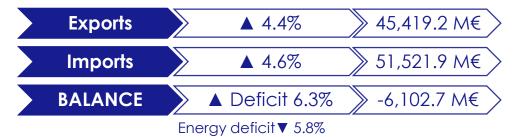


Trade balance (goods)

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Balance of trade, January – February 2018

(variation with respect to the same period last year)

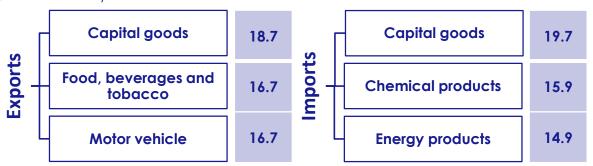


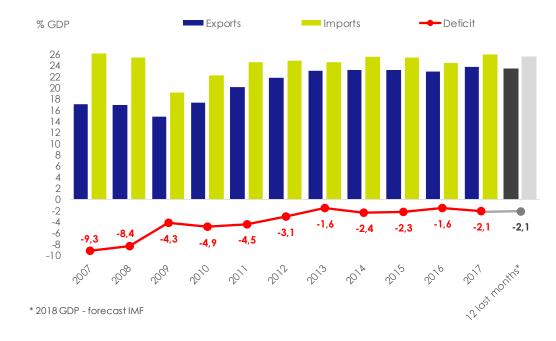
Evolution of energy and non-energy balance 2014-2017



Sectorial distribution

(% over the total)





Note: data from the Customs and Excise Duties department of Spain's Tax Agency

Geographical distribution

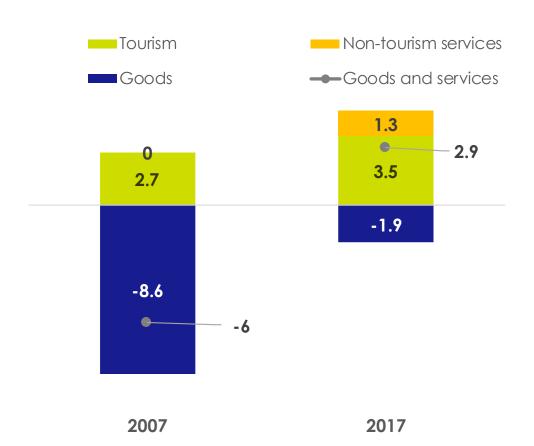
ver the total)					
or mo roran	Exports	Imports			
Europe	72.8	59.6			
EU	67	53.5			
America	10	10.1			
Asia	9.1	21.3			
China	2.3	8.9			
Africa	6.2	8.7			
Other	1.9	0.3			

Balance of goods and services



Prominent record figures in tourism and increase in representation of other services

Annual balance of trade on goods/services % of GDP



Note: there is a discrepancy in the balance of trade figures between the Bank of Spain and the Ministry of Economy due to the source of the data

Source: Círculo de Empresarios based on Bank of Spain, 2018

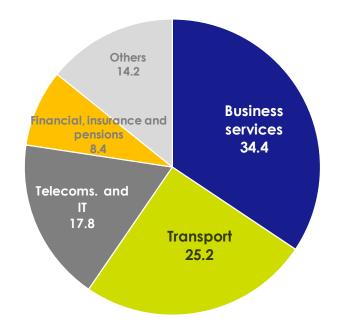
Change in the weight of non-tourist services

% total surplus of services



Exports distribution of non-tourism services

% total non-tourism services



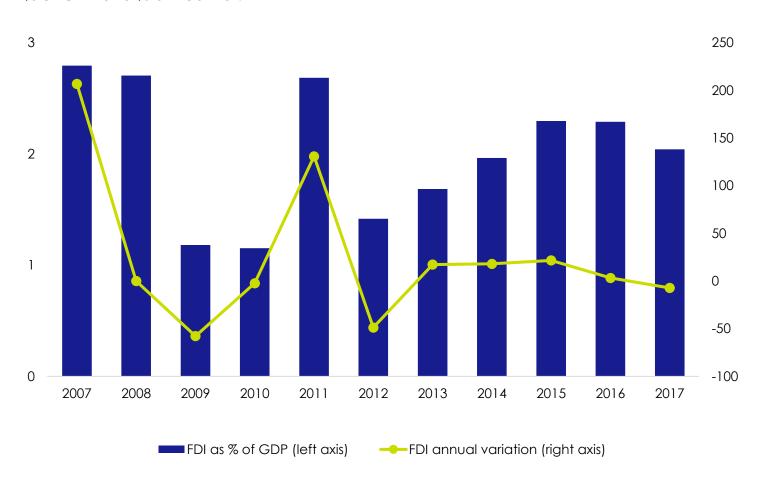
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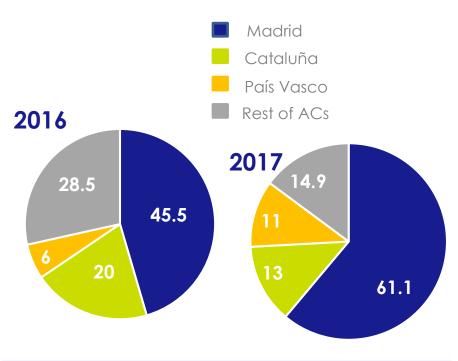
The inflow of FDI in Spain slows down

FDI in Spain

% of GDP and % annual var.



FDI by autonomous communities (ACs) % of total

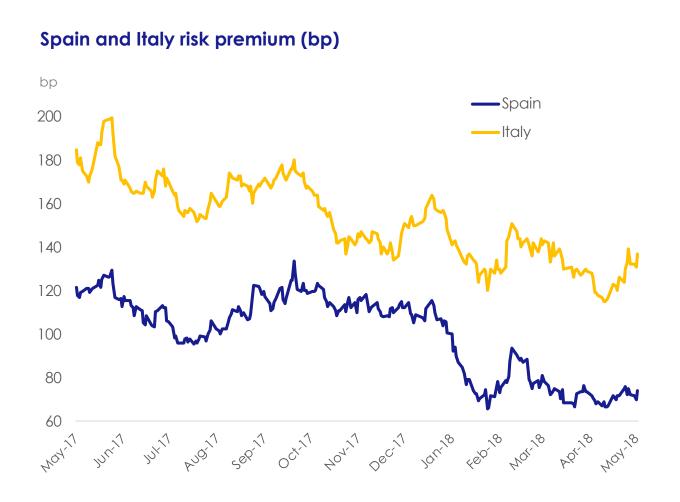


The weight of **Catalonia** in the national FDI has **fallen** by **7 pp** in 2017 compared with 2016. **Madrid** has **increased** by **15.6 pp**

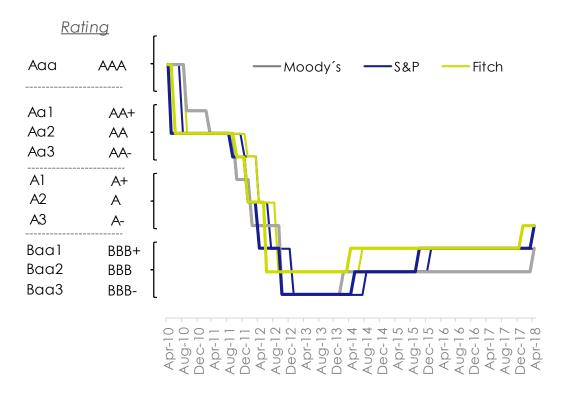
Interest rates and risk premium



The risk premium stands at 70 bp, partly explained by the upward revision of rating agencies



Evolution of Spain's credit rating 2010 -2018



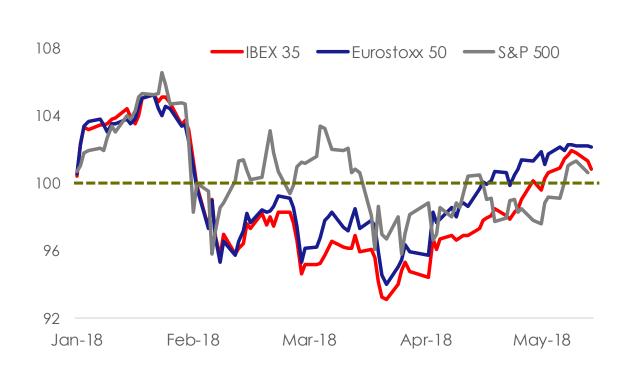
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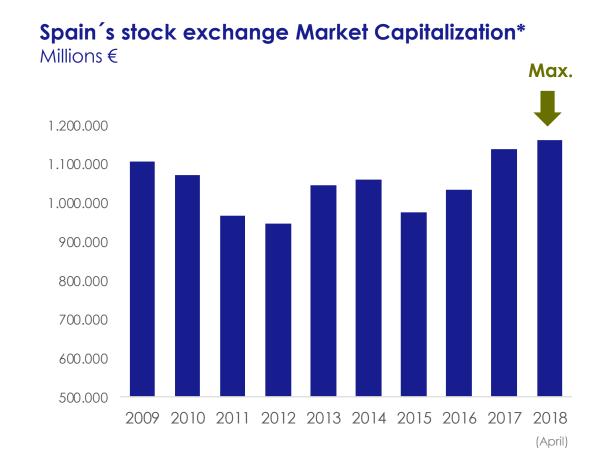


The stock markets are advancing in a more volatile environment

Evolution of stock markets

January 2018=100





^{*} Includes: Continuous Market (SIBE), trading pit of the four stock exchanges, Alternative Equity Market (MAB), and Latibex Source: Círculo de Empresarios based on BME, 2018





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