

Central Government Debt Management

Quarterly Bulletin

Q1/2020

BULLETIN IN BRIEF

- Budget¹ with accumulated deficit
- Central government debt outstanding (nominal value)
- Municipalities' borrowings made from the Treasury

95 M, EUR/ 0.3 % of forecasted GDP

10 362 M, EUR/ 32.4 % of forecasted GDP

40 M, EUR/ 0.1 % of forecasted GDP

(January-March)

(end of March)

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On february Ministry of Finance forecasted GDP for 2020 at EUR 31 989 M (before Covid-19 impact)

February 21, an international credit rating agency S&P Global Ratings (S&P) upgraded credit rating of Republic of Latvia to historically highest 'A+' level from 'A' level, with a stable outlook.

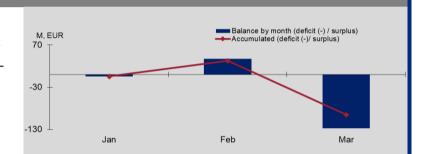
March 26, Latvia re-opened its outstanding 950 million Eurobond due 7 October 2026 with a tap issue of EUR 550 million at a yield of 0.406 % (coupon 0.375 %). Trade settlement date was April 2, therefore indicators published in this quarter bulletin do not include other related trade information.

GENERAL DATA

Central Government Consolidated Budget*

	_		, EUR
Month	Jan	Feb	Mar
Balance by month (deficit (-) / surplus)	-5	37	-128
Accumulated (deficit (-)/ surplus)	-5	32	-95

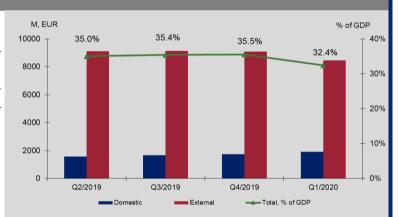
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Central Government Debt Outstanding

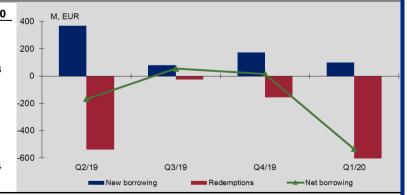
Debt (M, EUR)	Q2/ 2019	%	Q3/ 2019	%	Q4/ 2019	%	Q1/ 2020	%
Domestic debt	1 562	15%	1 661	15%	1 734	16%	1 902	18%
External debt	9 106	85%	9 127	85%	9 076	84%	8 460	82%
Total	10 667	100%	10 788	100%	10 810	100%	10 362	100%
Central government debt (% of GDP)	35.0		35.4		35.5		32.4	
Net debt* (% of GDP)	27.	.3	28	.3	30.2		28	.8

(nominal value)



Central Government Net Borrowing

M, EUR	Q2/19	Q3/19	Q4/19	Q1/20
New borrowing	370	80	173	100
incl.Eurobonds	300			
Redemptions	-538	-26	-156	-633
incl. debt redemption to				
World Bank	-20	-20	-20	
European Commision	-500			
domestic securities	-6	-5	-135	
Net borrowing	-168	54	16	-534
(nominal value)				



¹Central government consolidated budget (excluding grants, donations and derived public entities)

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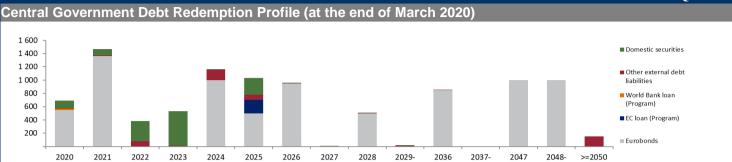
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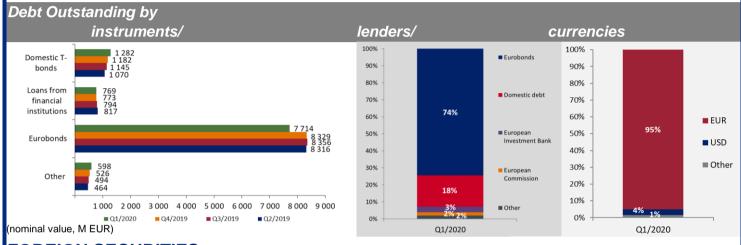
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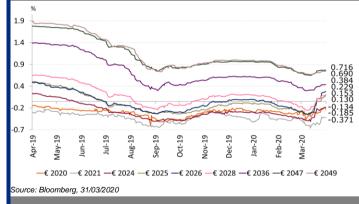


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FOREIGN SECURITIES

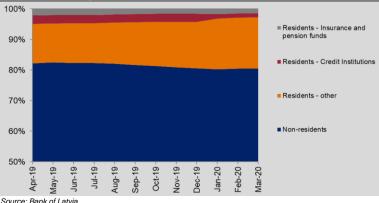
EUR Eurobond yields



	Maturity Date	Issuer Name	Cpn	S&P Rating	Mid YTM	BID Z- Spread
USD	16/06/2021	LATVIA	5.250	Α	1.856	146
	15/12/2020	LATVIA	0.500	Α	-0.185	33
	21/01/2021	LATVIA	2.625	Α	-0.371	8
	30/04/2024	LATVIA	2.875	Α	-0.134	21
	23/09/2025	LATVIA	1.375	Α	0.130	43
EUR	07/10/2026	LATVIA	0.375	Α	0.229	46
	30/05/2028	LATVIA	1.125	Α	0.153	32
	16/05/2036	LATVIA	1.375	Α	0.384	26
	15/02/2047	LATVIA	2.250	Α	0.716	57
	19/02/2049	LATVIA	1.875	Α	0.690	56

USD Eurobond yields

External Securities Outstanding by Type of Investor in Secondary Market



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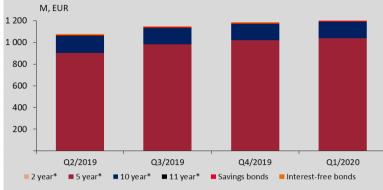
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DOMESTIC SECURITIES

Domestic Securities Outstanding

	•			M, EUR
Outstanding	Q2/2019	Q3/2019	Q4/2019	Q1/2020
2 year*	903.9	983.9	1 020.6	79.0
5 year*	903.9	983.9	1 020.6	1 040.6
10 year*	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6
11 year*	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Savings bonds	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.2
Interest-free bonds	9.5	9.8	10.3	10.5
Total	1 074.9	1 150.6	1 187.8	1 287.0
original maturity				



Sold Amount at Auctions in 1st quarter

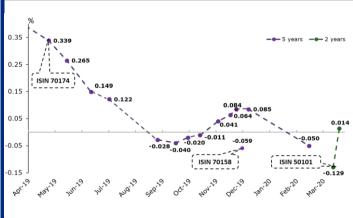
M, EUR

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35
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15
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19-Feb-20
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25-Mar-20

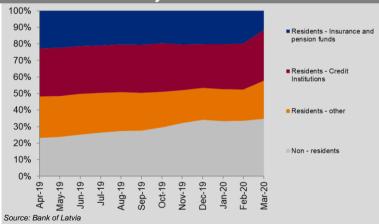
Bid-to-cover Ratio at Competitive Multi-price Auctions in 1st quarter



Competitive Multi-price Auction rates



Domestic Securities Outstanding by Type of Investor in Secondary Market



Management of Planned Domestic Securities

Government securities can be issued in Latvia`s and international financial markets. Domestic securities are issued by using auction method under the Latvian legislation. Latvian government bonds in international markets are issues by using syndicate method under other countries legislation.

Calendar for the planned auctions is being published each month on the Treasury's website. Government securities auctions are organized on Wednesdays. The Treasury holds the right to amend the calendar, days on which respective auctions are hold, as well as borrowing amounts and instruments at any time. Since February 2013 the primary dealer system is operating in Latvia.





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DEBT PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

Parameters of the Central Government Debt Portfolio Structure

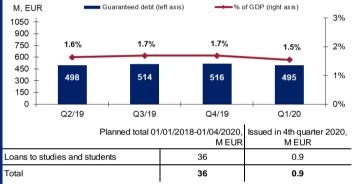
Parameters	31/12	2/2019	31/03/2020		STRATEGY	
Maturity profile (%) of central government debt	≤ 1 year	≤ 3 years	≤1 year	≤ 3 years	≤ 1 year	≤ 3 years
	17.1%	33.5%	23.0%	30.4%	≤ 25%	≤ 50%
Share of fixed rate^	86.2%		80.5%		≥ 60%	
Macaulay Duration (years)	7.61		7.77		5.00 - 9.00	
Net debt currency	EUR		EUR		EUR	
composition^	100.08%		100.03%		100% (+/- 5%)	

^Fixed rate central government debt with a maturity over one year.

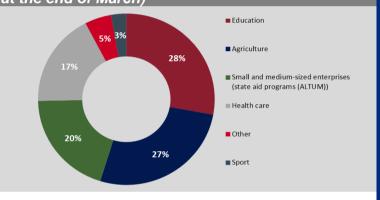
^ Central government debt at the end of the period less the amount of loans and receivables, where impairment loss of guarantees are not taken in account (including Treasury's cash accounts, investments in deposits and fixed income securities, loans, receivables (including receivables of derivative financial instruments which are not classified as risky from credit risk perspective)), and increased by provisions of guarantees as well as liabilities of derivative financial instruments which are not classified as risky from credit risk perspective.

ISSUANCE OF STATE GUARANTEES

State Guaranteed Debt Outstanding



State guaranteed loans by industry (at the end of March)

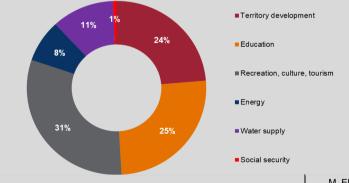


MUNICIPALITIES' BORROWINGS

Municipalities` Debt Outstanding



Municipalities` Borrowings from the Treasury By Sectors (at the end of March)



		M, EUR					
_	Total increase of borrowing stated in Budget Law 2020	334.5					
	Planned limit of loan disbursements to municipalities 2020						
	Total borrowings made (January-March)	40.3					
	from the Treasury	40.3					
	from other institutions	0.0					

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