

Bi-Weekly News Update

March 24 - April 4, 2025

FINANCING AND DEBT

- ♦ On March 26, GMTN Notes due on 24 January, 2032 were offered in a competitive multi-price auction via Primary dealers. Notes were sold in nominal value of EUR 75 million and the total demand reached EUR 176.7 million. The weighted average yield rate was 3.367%. (Mar 26, Treasury)
- On April 2, GMTN Notes due on 17 January, 2028 were offered in a competitive multi-price auction via Primary dealers. Notes were sold in nominal value of EUR 40 million and the total demand reached EUR 78.939 million. The weighted average yield rate was 2.618%. (Mar 26, <u>Treasury</u>)

CREDIT RATING

♦ On Monday, March 31, 2025, Japanese credit rating agency R&I has affirmed Latvia's credit rating at A level with stable outlook. (Apr 1, Treasury)

MACROECONOMICS

- ♦ The general government budget deficit this year is estimated at 3.1% of gross domestic product (GDP), 0.2 percentage points higher than planned, according to the Ministry's of Finance (MoF) progress report on Latvia's Fiscal and Structural Plan 2025-2028. In the medium term according to no policy change scenario, the general government deficit is planned at 3% of GDP in 2026, 3.2% of GDP in 2027, 2.8% of GDP in 2028 and 2.3% of GDP in 2029. (Apr 7, LSM)
- Central Statistical Bureau (CSB) calendar adjusted data at constant prices show that, compared to February 2024, in February 2025 industrial production output increased by 3.1 %. Output in manufacturing increased by 4.1 %, in mining and quarrying by 2.0 %, and in electricity and gas supply by 2.5 %. (Apr 3, CSB)

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Republic of Latvia

A- stable (Fitch) / A stable (S&P) / A3 stable (Moody's)/ A stable (R&I)

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