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FINANCING AND DEBT

- **On September 16, domestic GMTN Notes due on 17th January 2028 will be offered in a competitive multi-price auction via Primary dealers**. (September 14, Treasury)

MACROECONOMICS

- The data of the Central Statistical Bureau (CSB) show that **in August 2026, compared to July 2026, the average level of consumer prices rose by 0.3 %**. During the month, the rise in prices in transport group, mainly fuels for transport, contributed the most to the price change. In turn, prices of food and non-alcoholic beverages, mainly of potatoes, cheese, bread and coffee, reduced. (September 8, CSB)
- CSB provisional data show that **in July 2026 Latvia had foreign trade turnover of EUR 4.01 billion, and at current prices it was 10.5 % higher than a year ago**. Value of exported goods increased by 14.9 % and of imported goods by 7.3 %. The exported goods were valued at EUR 1.78 billion and imported goods at EUR 2.23 billion. (September 8, CSB)
- CSB data show that **in Q2 2026 the average monthly gross wages and salaries stood at 1 886 euro** (in full-time units). Compared with Q2 2025, the average monthly earnings before taxes increased by 78 euro or 4.3 %. Hourly earnings increased to 13.18 euro or by 3.9 %. (September 2, CSB)
- **Latvia's current account deficit totaled EUR 1.204 billion in the first half of this year, which is 5.6 % of GDP**, according to data released by the Bank of Latvia. In the second quarter of the year, the current account deficit was EUR 882 million, or 7.7 % of GDP. (September 2, BoL)