

Bi-Weekly News Update

September 22 – October 6, 2025

FINANCING AND DEBT

♦ On September 25, Latvia priced a new 10 year Eurobond in the amount of EUR 1.250 billion with a reoffer yield of 3.583% and a coupon of 3.500%. (Sept 25, Treasury)

MACROECONOMICS

- ◆ According to calendar adjusted Central Statistical Bureau (CSB) data at constant prices, **compared with August 2024**, **total retail trade turnover increased by 4.3% in August 2025**. (Sept 29, <u>CSB</u>)
- ♦ CSB calendar adjusted data at constant prices show that in August 2025 industrial production output increased by 2.4% year-on-year. (Oct 6, CSB)
- ♦ The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) has published its economic forecasts, where Latvian economy is expected to slightly grow by 0.9%, down from a 1.8% growth forecast in May 2024. As EBRD informed the downward revision for Latvia reflects, in part, sluggish exports due to subdued demand in the neighbouring Nordic region and declining growth in western Europe. Declining trade with Russia and Belarus, along with energy price fluctuations is further exacerbating the countries' growth prospects (Sept 26, EBRD)

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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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