



FINANCING AND DEBT

- ◆ **On Wednesday, January 24, 2024 the Treasury will offer GMTN notes in a competitive multi-price auction 3.875 per cent.** Notes due 2029 (to be consolidated and form a single series with the existing EUR 600,000,000 3.875 per cent. Notes due 2029 as previously issued and consolidated to form a single series on each relevant date of issue) (the “Notes”) under the Global Medium Term Note Programme of the Republic of Latvia, acting through the Treasury (RĪGA, Jan 22, [Treasury](#))
- ◆ **On January 10, domestic GMTN Notes due on 12th July, 2033 were offered** in a competitive multi-price auction. Notes were sold in nominal value of EUR 35 million and the total demand reached EUR 76.6 million. **The weighted average yield rate was 3.408%** (RĪGA, Jan 10, [Treasury](#))

CREDIT RATING

- ◆ On Friday, January 12, 2024, **Fitch Ratings (Fitch) affirmed Latvia's credit rating at the "A-" level with positive outlook.** (RĪGA, Jan 15, [Treasury](#))

MACROECONOMICS

- ◆ **Over the year, the average level of consumer prices rose by 0.6 %.** The latest data of the Central Statistical Bureau (CSB) show that in December 2023, compared to December 2022, the average level of consumer prices increased by 0.6 %. (RĪGA, Jan 11, [CSB](#))
- ◆ Provisional data of CSB show that **in November 2023 the foreign trade turnover of Latvia amounted to EUR 3.53 billion, which at current prices was 16.5 % less than a year ago**, of which the exports value of goods was 18.9 % lower, but imports value of goods – 14.3 % lower. (RĪGA, Jan 10, [CSB](#))
- ◆ CSB estimate shows **that in December 2023 actual unemployment rate in Latvia was 6.6 % and it has risen by 0.2 percentage points compared to November.** Compared to December the year before, actual unemployment rate has not changed. (RĪGA, Jan 19, [CSB](#))

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