

Treasury Republic of Latvia

Weekly News Update

June 26 - July 7, 2023

FINANCING AND DEBT

- On Wednesday, 28th June, domestic GMTN Notes due on 30th May, 2028 were offered in a competitive multi-price auction. Notes were sold in nominal value of EUR 20 million and the total demand reached EUR 96.5 million. The weighted average yield rate was 3.669% (RĪGA, June 28, Treasury)
- On Wednesday, 5th July, Latvia priced a new 10-year Eurobond raising EUR 750 million with a reoffer yield of 3.910% and a coupon of 3.875%. (RĪGA, July 5, <u>Treasury</u>)

BUDGET

• **OECD experts appreciate Latvia's performance so far in improving the Latvian budget system.** Experts from the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) have acknowledged that Latvia's most important reform in the last decade has been the creation of a sustainable medium-term budgetary system based on a set of strict and clear fiscal rules. (RĪGA, July 5, <u>MoF</u> (only in Latvian))

MACROECONOMICS

- Data of the Central Statistical Bureau (CSB) show that in May 2023, compared to May 2022, the level of construction costs in Latvia increased by 5.3 %. In May 2023, compared to April, the level of construction costs rose by 0.1 %. (RIGA, June 28, CSB)
- Data compiled by CSB of Latvia show that, compared to May 2022, in May 2023 industrial production output reduced by 8.8 % (according to calendar adjusted data at constant prices). Compared to April 2023, in May 2023 industrial production output reduced by 1.1 % (according to seasonally adjusted data at constant prices). (RĪGA, July 4, <u>CSB</u>)

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