Weekly News Update



June 5-9, 2023

FINANCING AND DEBT

♦ On Wednesday, 7th June, domestic GMTN Notes due on 24^h January, 2029 were offered in a competitive multi-price auction. Notes were sold in nominal value of EUR 25 million and the total demand reached EUR 106.8 million. The weighted average yield rate was 3.864% (RĪGA, June 7, Treasury)

MACROECONOMICS

- In a report published on June 7, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) predicts that Latvia is the only Baltic country that will see economic growth this year. The OECD forecasts that Latvia's gross domestic product (GDP) will grow by 1.1 % this year and 2.4 % next year (PARIS, June 7, OECD)
- ◆ The latest data of the Central Statistical Bureau (CSB) show that in May 2023, compared to May 2022, the average level of consumer prices increased by 12.1 %. Compared to April 2023, in May 2023 the average level of consumer prices increased by 1.2 % (RĪGA, June 8, CSB)
- ◆ Provisional data of CSB show that in April 2023 the foreign trade turnover of Latvia amounted to EUR 3.5 billion, which at current prices was 10.6 % less than a year ago, of which the exports value of goods was 11.9 % lower, but imports value of goods − 9.6 % lower (RĪGA, June 9, CSB)
- Data compiled by CSB of Latvia show that, **compared to April 2022**, in April 2023 industrial production output reduced by 7.0 % (according to calendar adjusted data at constant prices) (RĪGA, June 5, <u>CSB</u>)

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