Weekly News Update



November 27 – December 1, 2023

FINANCING AND DEBT

♦ On Wednesday, 29th November, domestic GMTN Notes due on 12th July, 2033 were offered in a competitive multi-price auction. Notes were sold in nominal value of EUR 50 million and the total demand reached EUR 212.3 million. The weighted average yield rate was 3.830%. (RĪGA, Nov 29, Treasury)

MACROECONOMICS

- On Wednesday, 29th November, **The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development** (OECD) published forecasts that Latvia's gross domestic product (GDP) will decline by 0.1 % in 2023, but it will grow by 1.9 % in 2024, while in 2025 it will grow by 2.7 percent. In June, the OECD forecasted that Latvia's GDP will grow by 1.1 percent this year and 2.4 percent next year. (PARIS, Nov 29, OECD)
- Data compiled by the Central Statistical Bureau (CSB) show that in the 3rd quarter of 2023, compared to the 3rd quarter of 2022, GDP reduced by 0.7 % (according to seasonally and calendar non-adjusted data at constant prices). As compared to the previous quarter, GDP went up by 0.2 % (according to seasonally and calendar adjusted data at constant prices). (RĪGA, Nov 30, CSB)
- ◆ Latvian monetary financial institutions (mainly banks) earned EUR 596.2 million in aggregate profit in the first 10 months of 2023, which is a 2.4 times increase against the respective period in 2022, the Bank of Latvia reports. (RĪGA, Nov 30, BoL)

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