



TOWARDS A POST-CORONA WORLD



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GENERAL OVERVIEW AND GROWTH PROSPECTS





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PROSPECTS

GDP growth (YoY%)	2019	2020	2021
World	3.2	-3.3	5.4
USA	2.3	-6.6	5.8
China	6.1	2.5	8.1
Eurozone	1.2	-9.2	5.8
Belgium	1.4	-11.1	5.9
Brent oil (USD, eoy)	66	44	48

Source: BNP Paribas Fortis



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Q1 ALREADY VERY WEAK



Source: BNP Paribas Fortis, Macrobond

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UNPRECEDENTED CONTRACTION



Source: BNP Paribas Fortis, Macrobond



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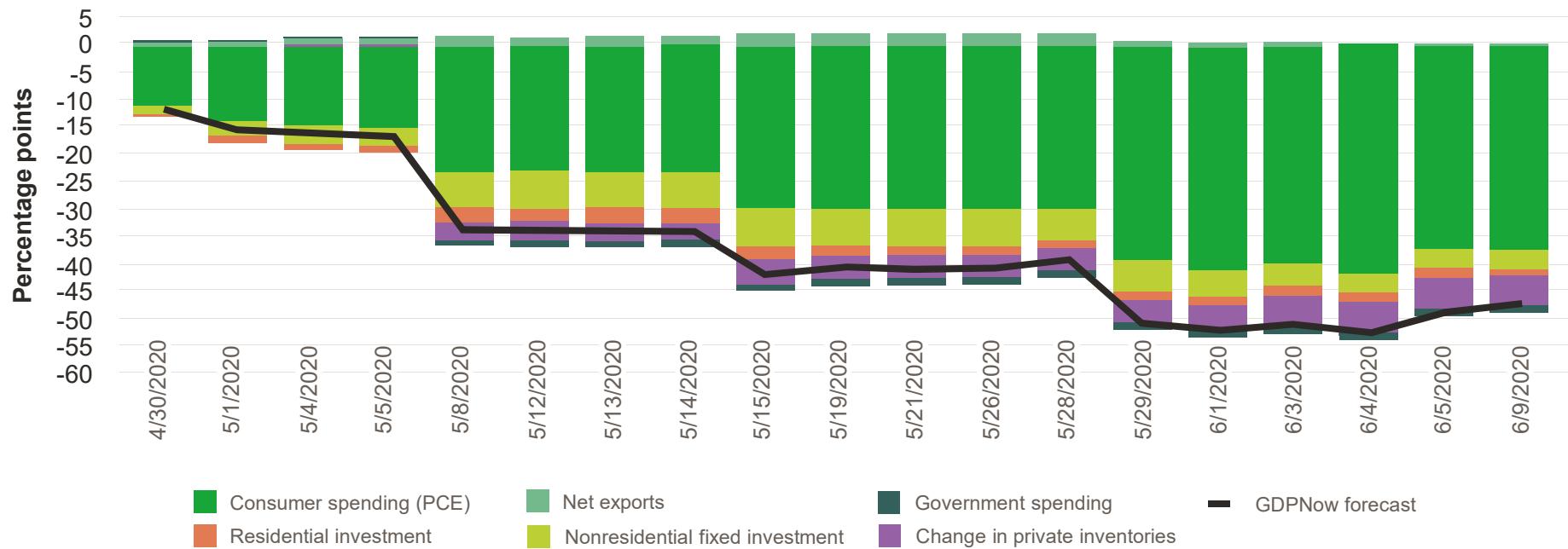
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Q2 BASED ON NOWCAST (US): WORSE

Subcomponent contributions to GDPNow real GDP growth forecasts



Source: Atlanta Fed

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DANGER OF REOPENING THE ECONOMY

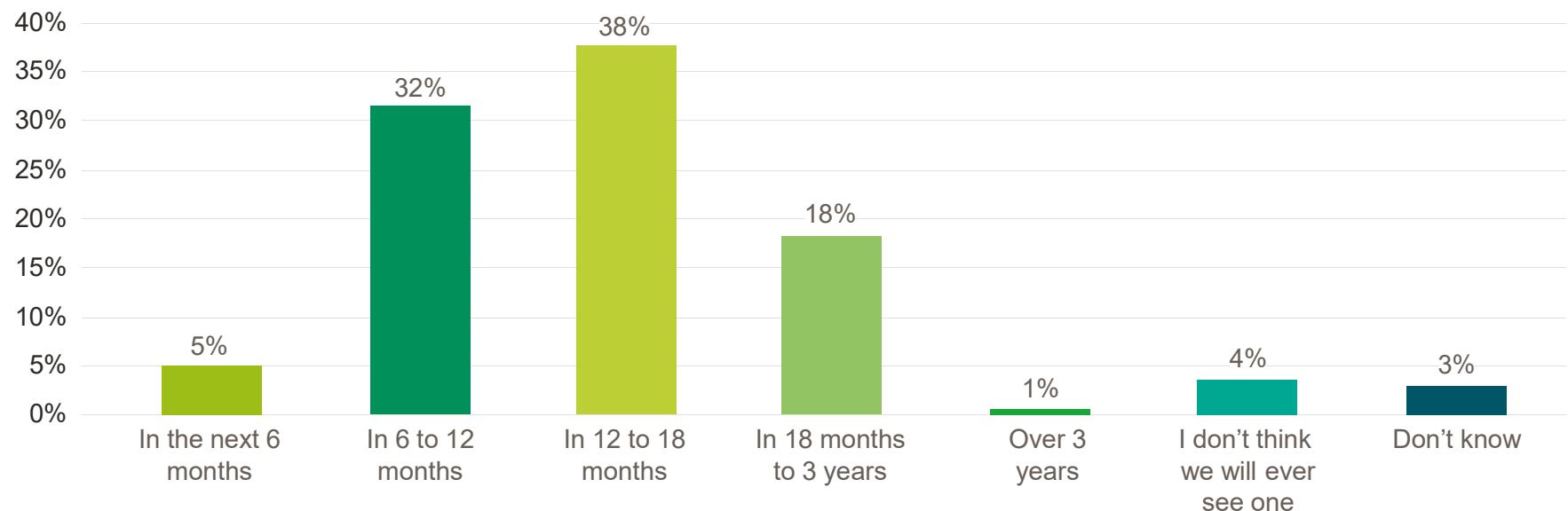




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KEY TO RECOVERY = VACCINE, BUT...

Approximately, when do you think the first working vaccine for covid-19 will be available?



Source: dbDIG Survey, Deutsche Bank Research



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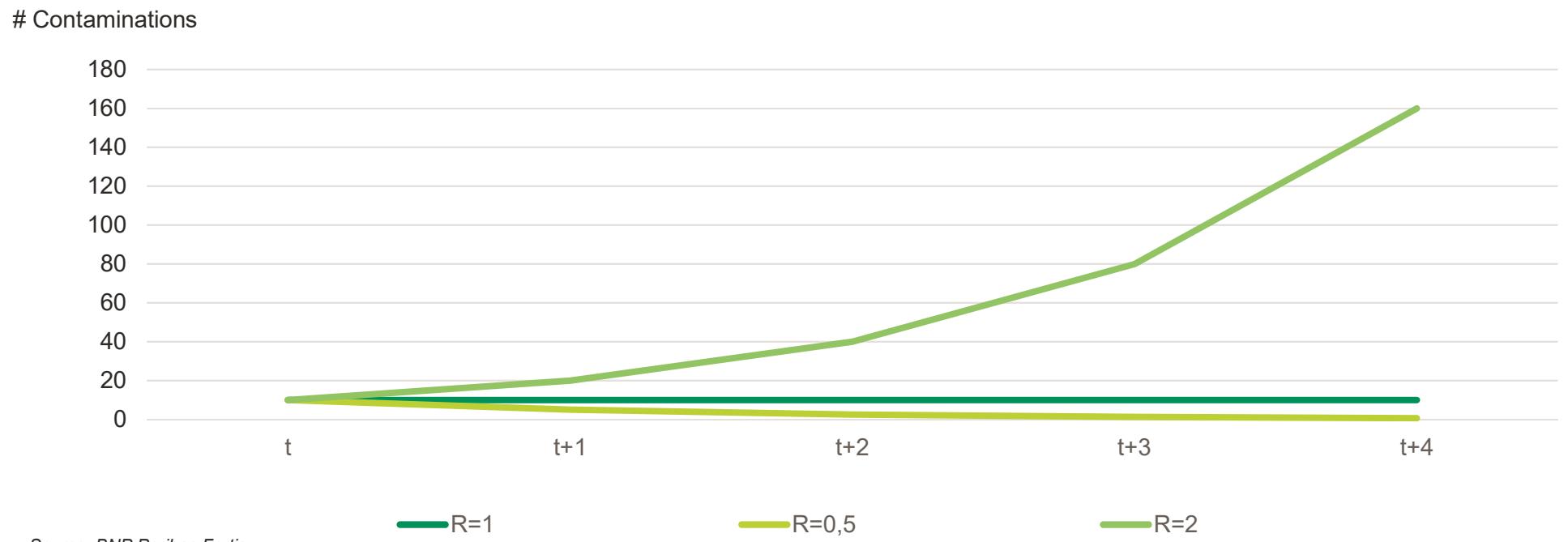
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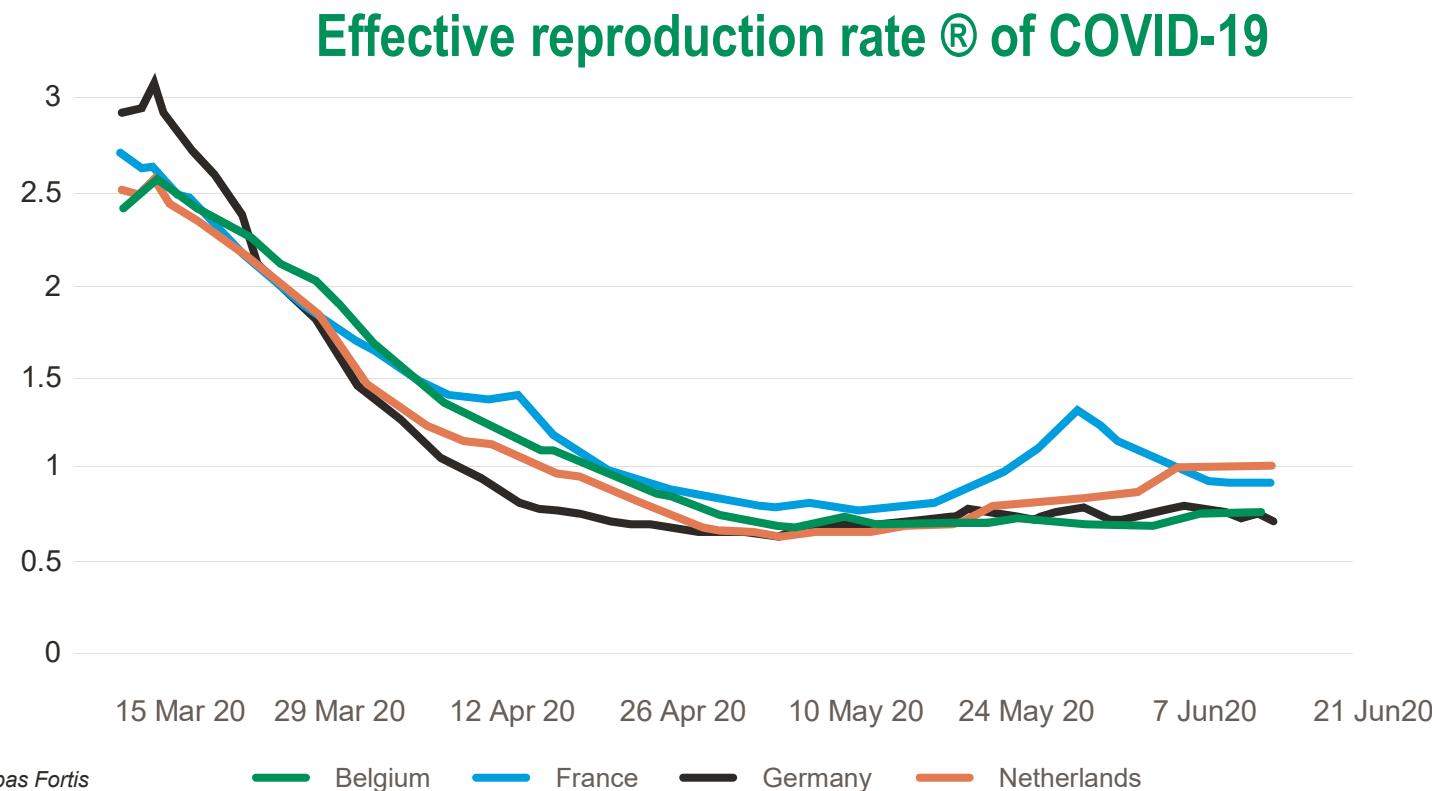
Evolution # contaminations under various reproduction numbers





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WHEN 'R' WE READY?



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Belgium France Germany Netherlands

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DETERMINATION OF R NUMBER

Number of daily contacts



Probability of transmission of infection



Number of contagious days



**Number of people infected by one person
with the virus**



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		Social distancing /Hygiene	
		High	Low
Bubble size	Small	Forever in lockdown	Spread within bubble
	Large	Many people at safe distance	Rock festivals



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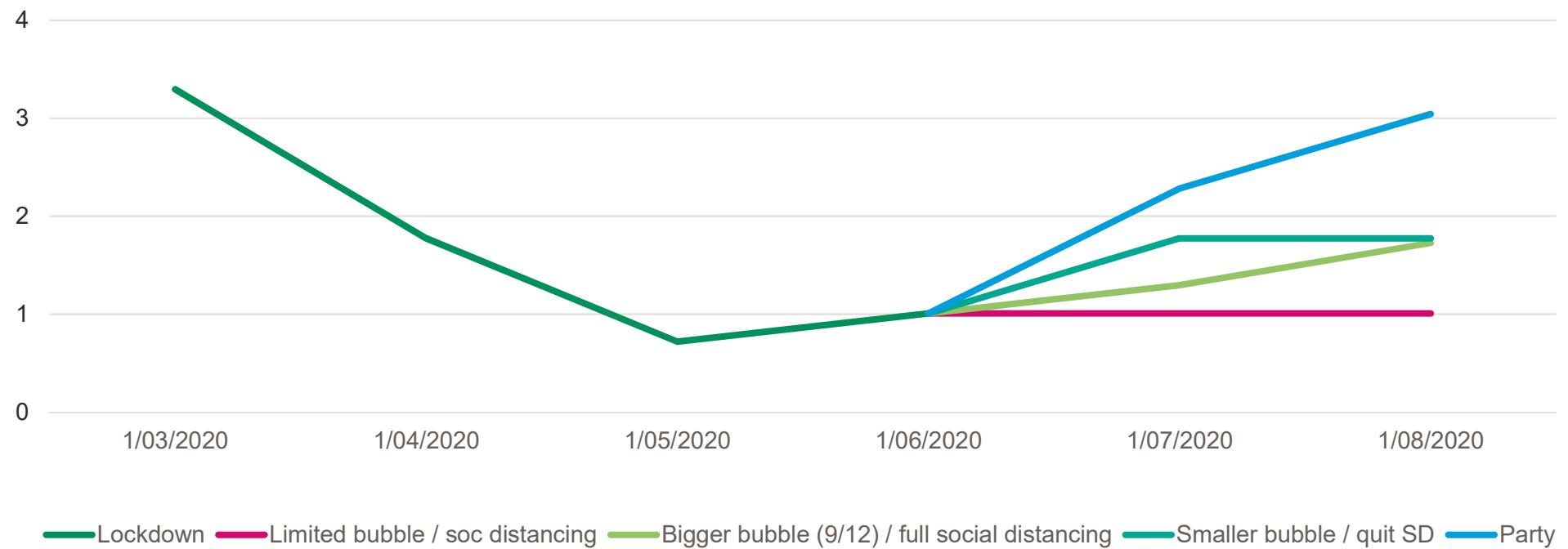
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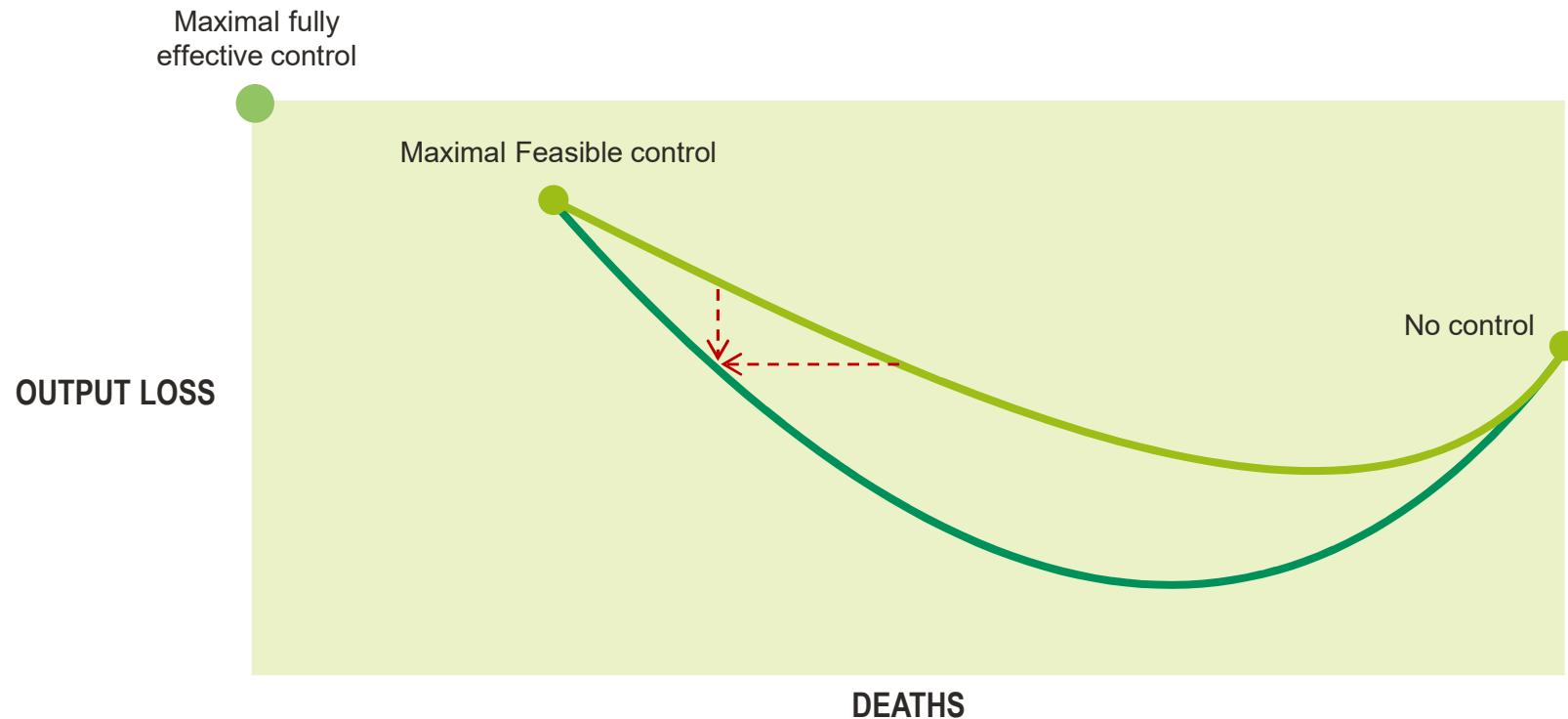
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MEANWHILE, CHOICES HAVE TO BE MADE...



Source: Acemoglu et al. (2020)

Optimal uniform lockdown Optimal targeted Lockdown

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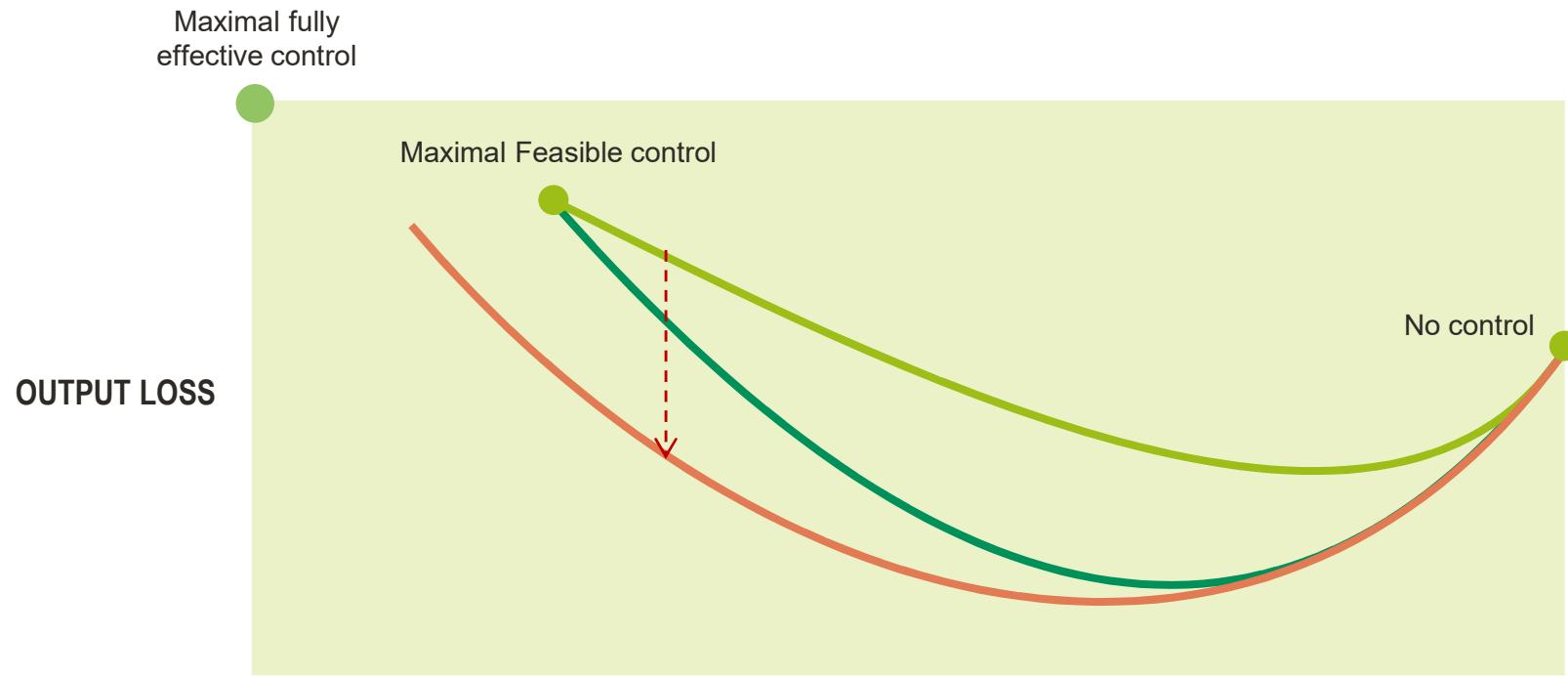
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BUT THERE IS ALSO T&T



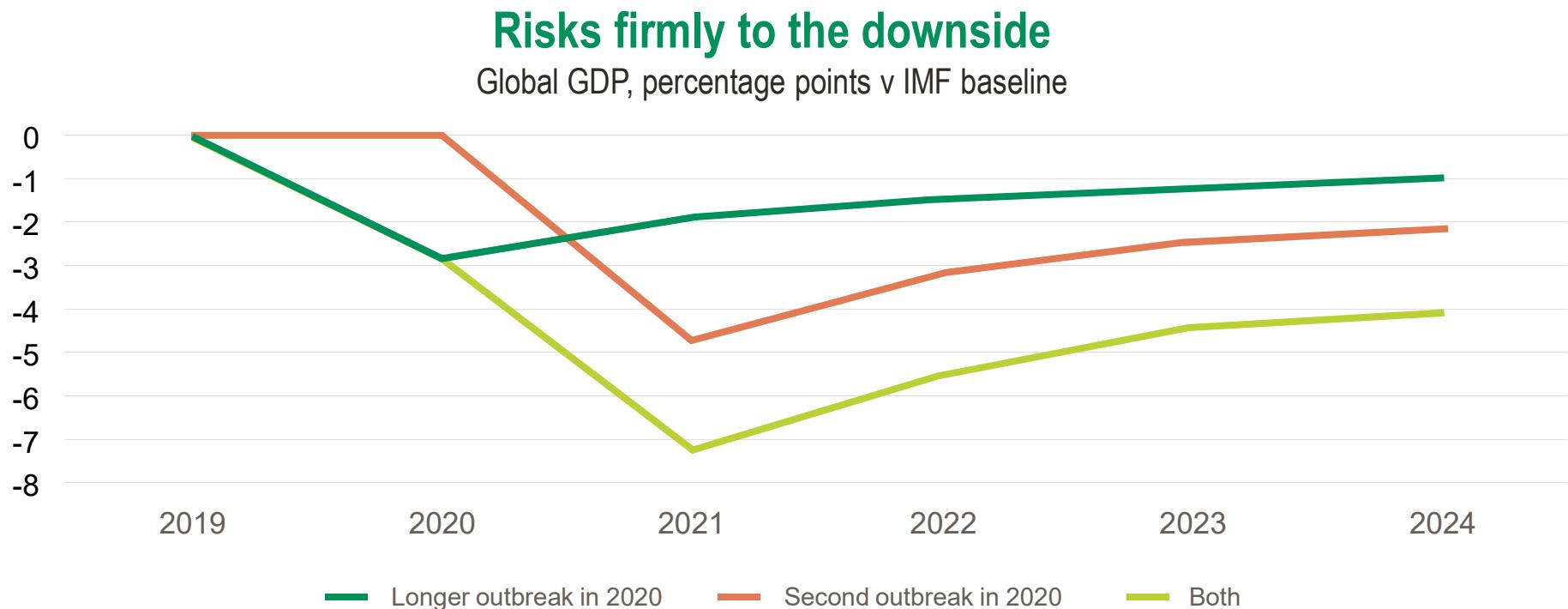
Source: Acemoglu et al. (2020)

— Optimal uniform lockdown — Optimal targeted lockdown — Optimal targeted lockdown + Group distancing + Test & Trace



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WORLD: PICTURE OF RECOVERY



Source: IMF World Economic Outlook, TS Lombard



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TAX/MONETARY RESPONSE



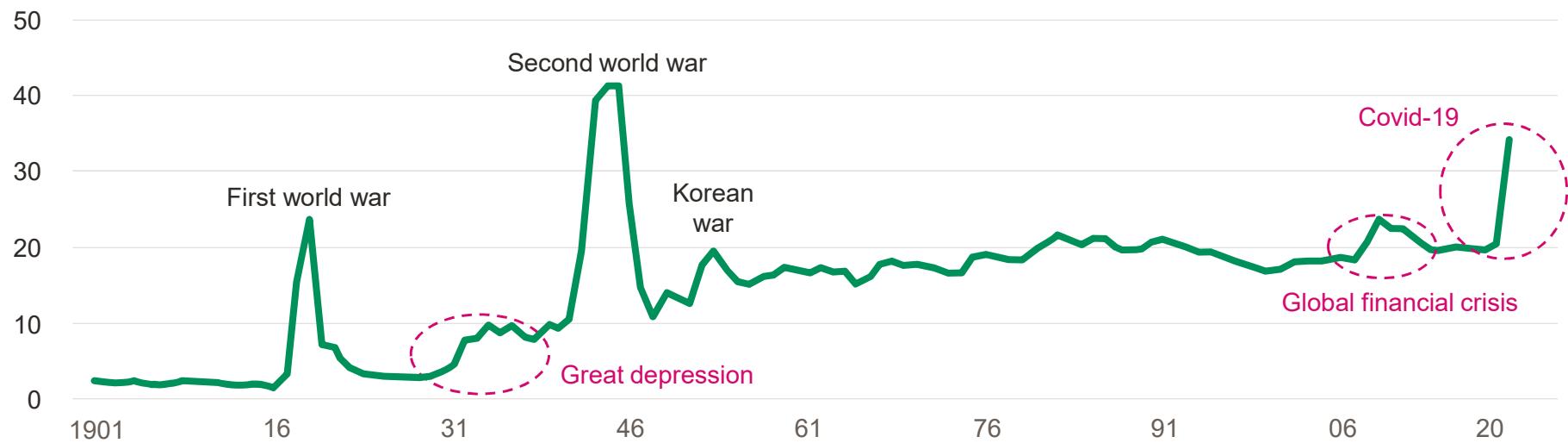


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WHATEVER IT TAKES

Fiscal support has been the largest and fastest in peacetime

Government spending as a % of GDP



Source: Financial Times



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BELGIUM: SMALL BEER

Government measures in % of GDP	Immediate fiscal impulse	Deferral	Other liquidity/ guarantee
Belgium	1.4%	4.8%	21.9%
Denmark	2.1%	7.2%	2.9%
France	3.6%	8.1%	13.9%
Germany	13.3%	7.3%	27.2%
Greece	1.1%	2.0%	0.5%
Hungary	0.4%	8.3%	0.0%
Italy	0.9%	13.2%	29.8%
Netherlands	3.7%	7.9%	3.4%
Portugal	2.5%	11.1%	5.5%
Spain	2.3%	0.9%	9.2%
United Kingdom	4.8%	1.9%	14.9%
United States	9.1%	2.6%	2.6%

Source: Breugel

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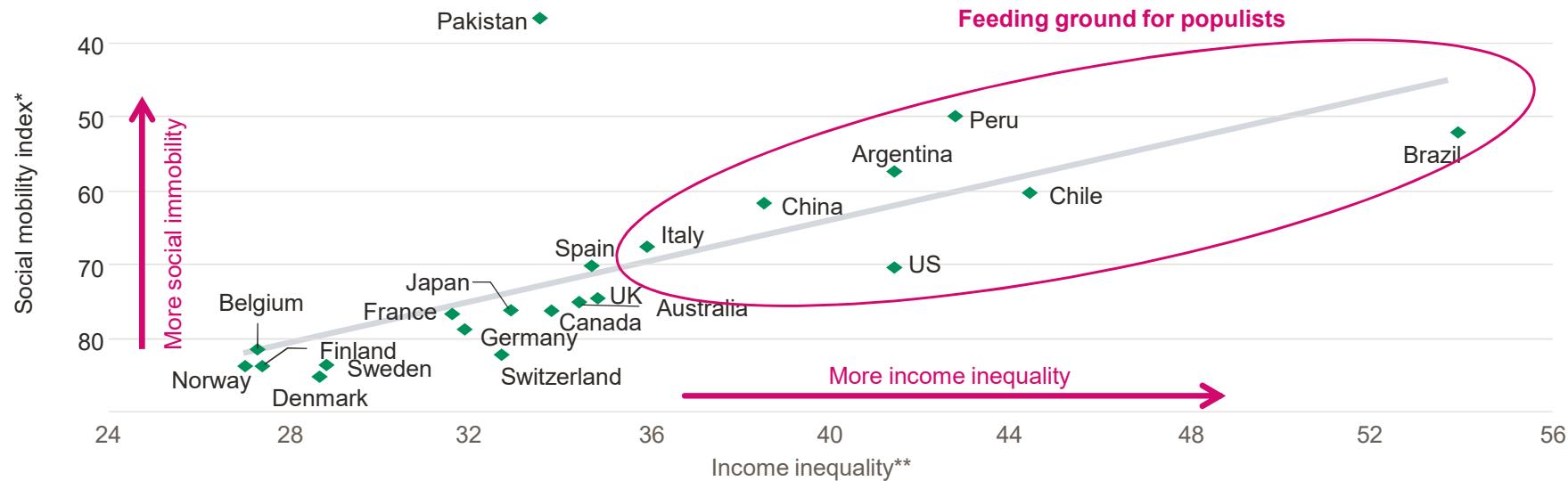
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INEQUALITIES + IMMOBILITY = ANGER

Social Immobility vs. Income inequality



* Refers to the movement in personal circumstances in relation to those of their parents, measured by five determinants – Health, education, Technology access, work opportunities, working conditions and fair wages and finally, social protection and inclusive institutions.

Source: World economic forum, The social mobility report 2020

** Refers to Gini index as of the latest value available.; Source: world bank



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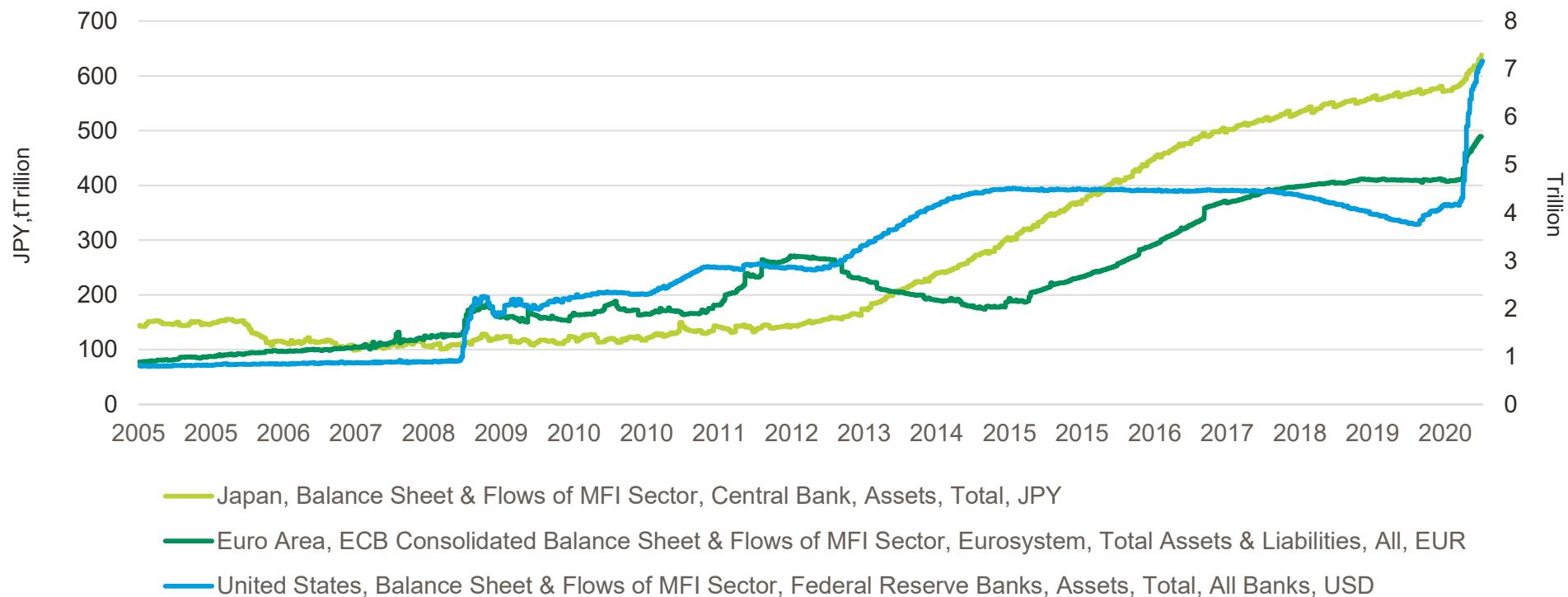
STIMULI ? GOV INVEST = BEST

Source	Impulse	Multiplier		
		Average	Lower	Upper
Personal Income taxes	1%point cut	1.6	1.4	1.8
Corporate income taxes	1%point cut	0.5	0.4	0.6
Government consumption	1\$ increase	0.6	0.6	1.4
Government investment	1\$ increase	1.0	-0.3	5
VAT	1% point cut in revenues	1.9	1.0	2.7



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FED AND ECB BALANCE SHEET



Source: BNP Paribas Fortis, Macrobond

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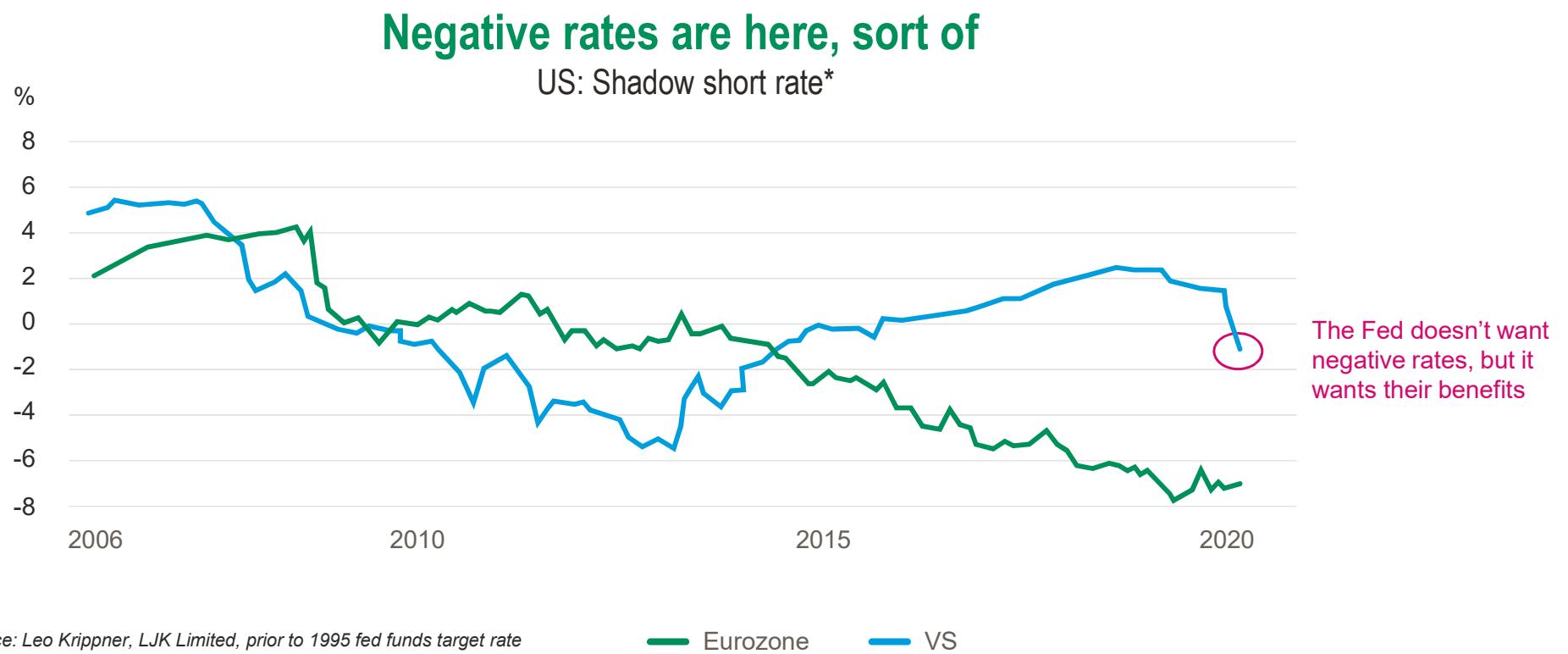
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NEGATIVE (SHADOW) INTEREST RATES

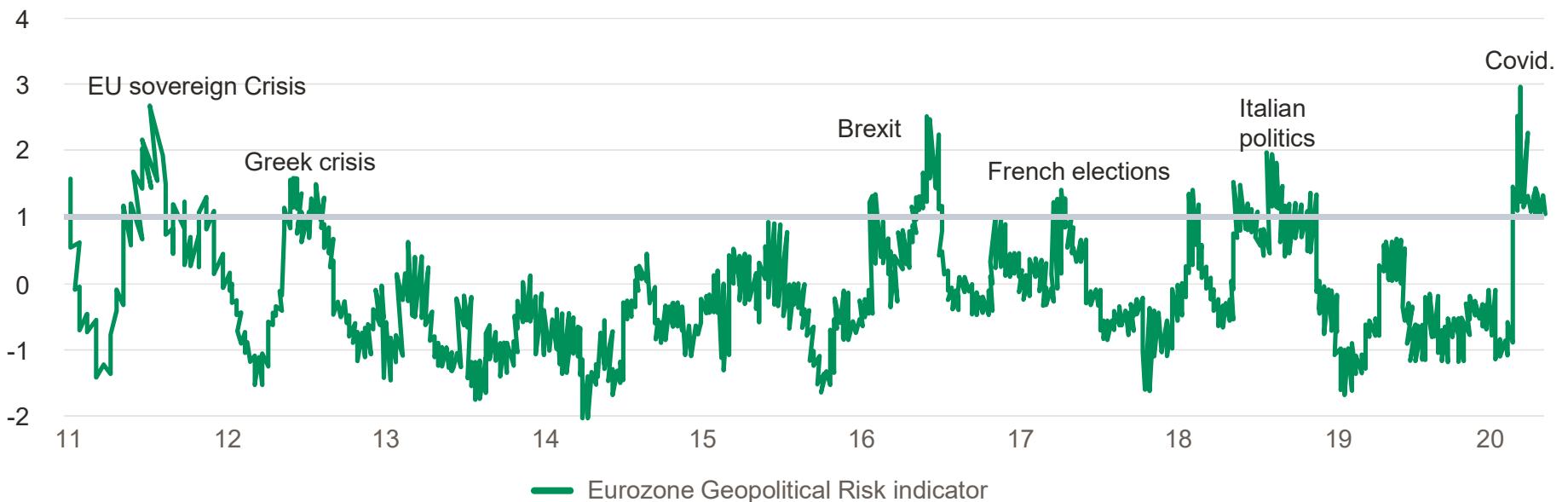




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DANGER OF THE GERMAN CONSTITUTIONAL COURT'S RULING

BNP paribas political risk index still high



Source: Bloomberg, BNP Paribas

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WORLD AFTER COVID-19

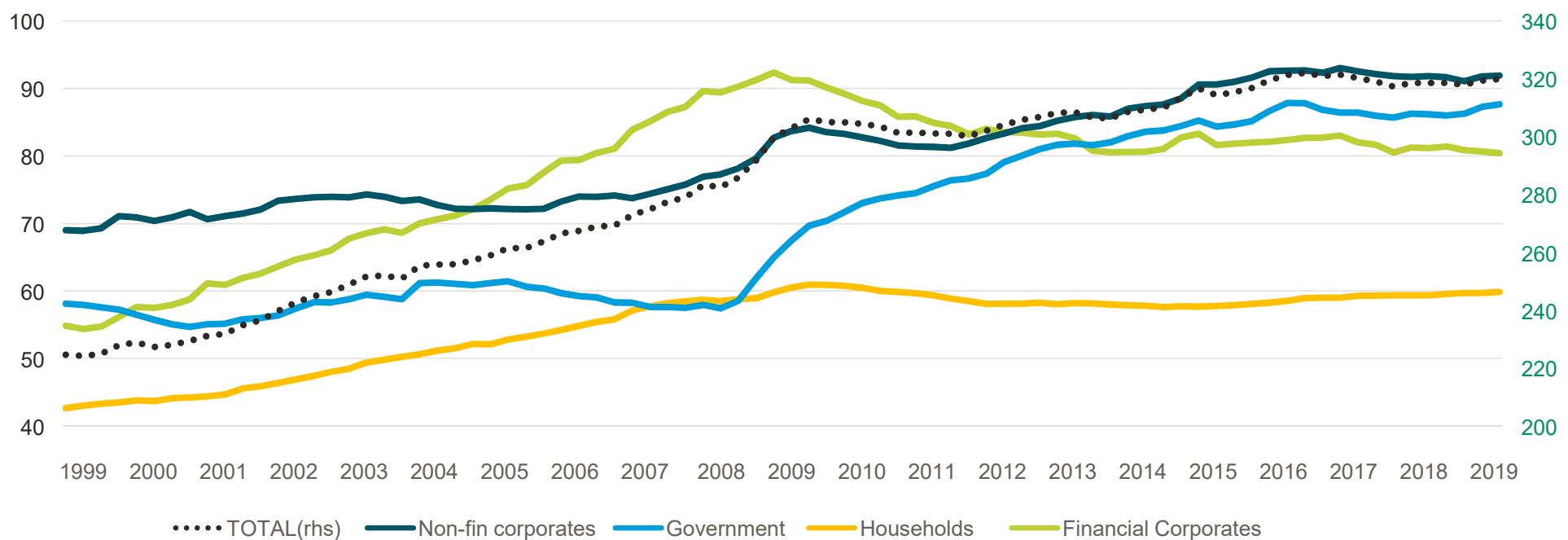




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GLOBAL DEBT WAS AT A RECORD HIGH AND WILL GO EVEN HIGHER

Global debt evolution, in % GDP



Source: Global Debt Monitor Database

TOTAL(rhs)

Non-fin corporates

Government

Households

Financial Corporates

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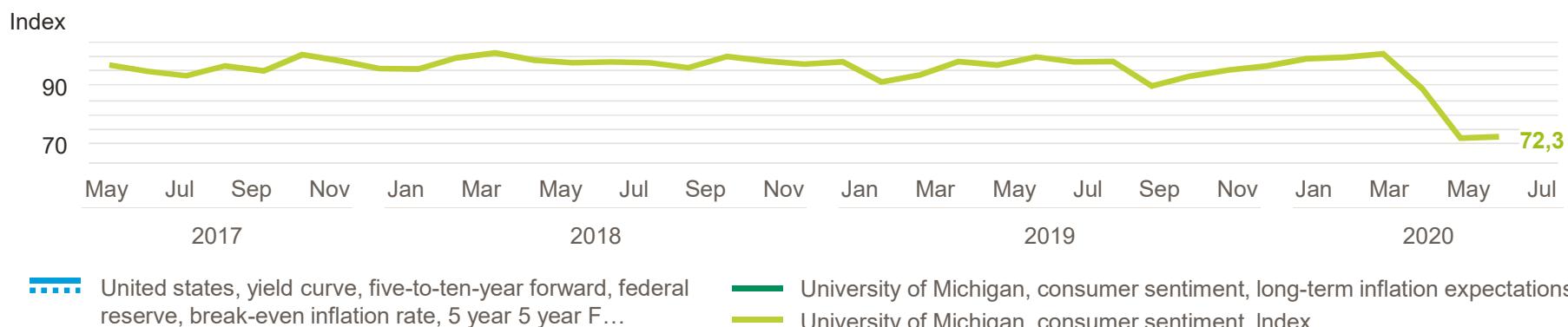
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INFLATION: SHORT TERM DOWN, LONG TERM UP?

Long-term inflation expectations among US households



How is overall consumer sentiment affected...?



Source: BNP Paribas Fortis, Macrobond

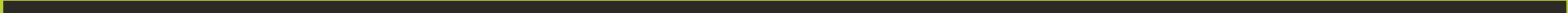
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INFLATION



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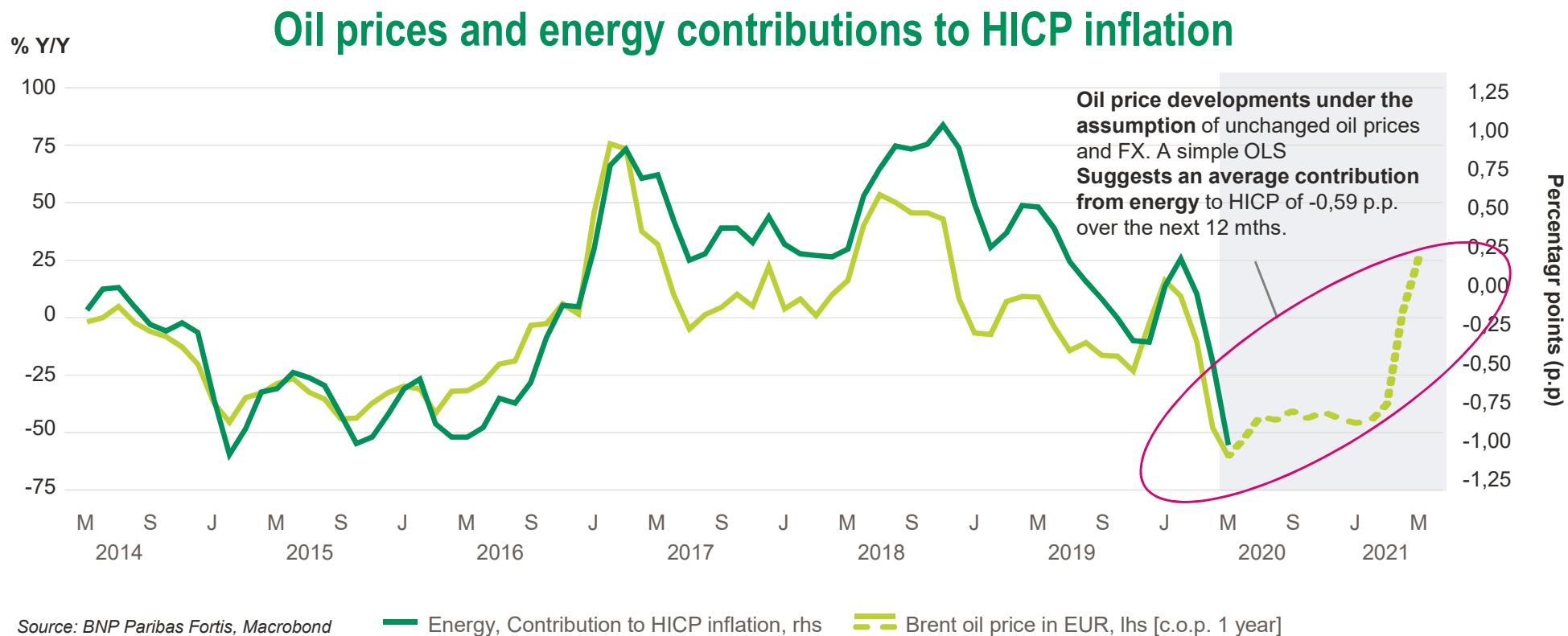
INFLATION short term

Lower
oil price



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INFLATION: NEXT YEAR



INFLATION short term

Demand shock

Lower
confidence
& income
Higher savings

Less
investment

Lower
oil price



INFLATION
short term



Demand shock
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INFLATION long term



INFLATION long term





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SOCIAL DISTANCING IS PUSHING PRICES UP

Inflationary impact of supply cuts – Air travel

Region	Breakeven load factor %	Max loadfactor under social distancing	Required price increase
Africa & Middle east	75%	62%	43%
Asia Pacific	81%	62%	54%
Europe	79%	62%	49%
Latin America	79%	62%	50%
North America	75%	62%	43%
North Asia	76%	62%	45%

Source: The International Air Transport Association



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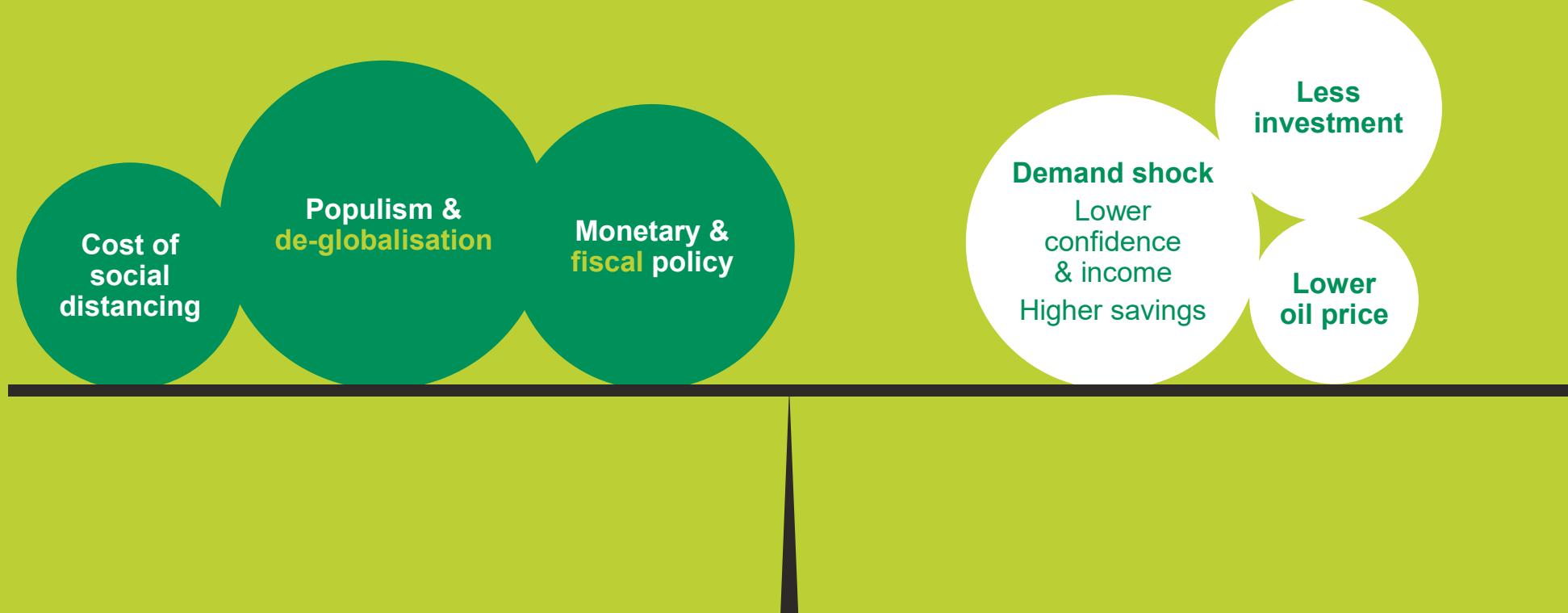
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INFLATION long term



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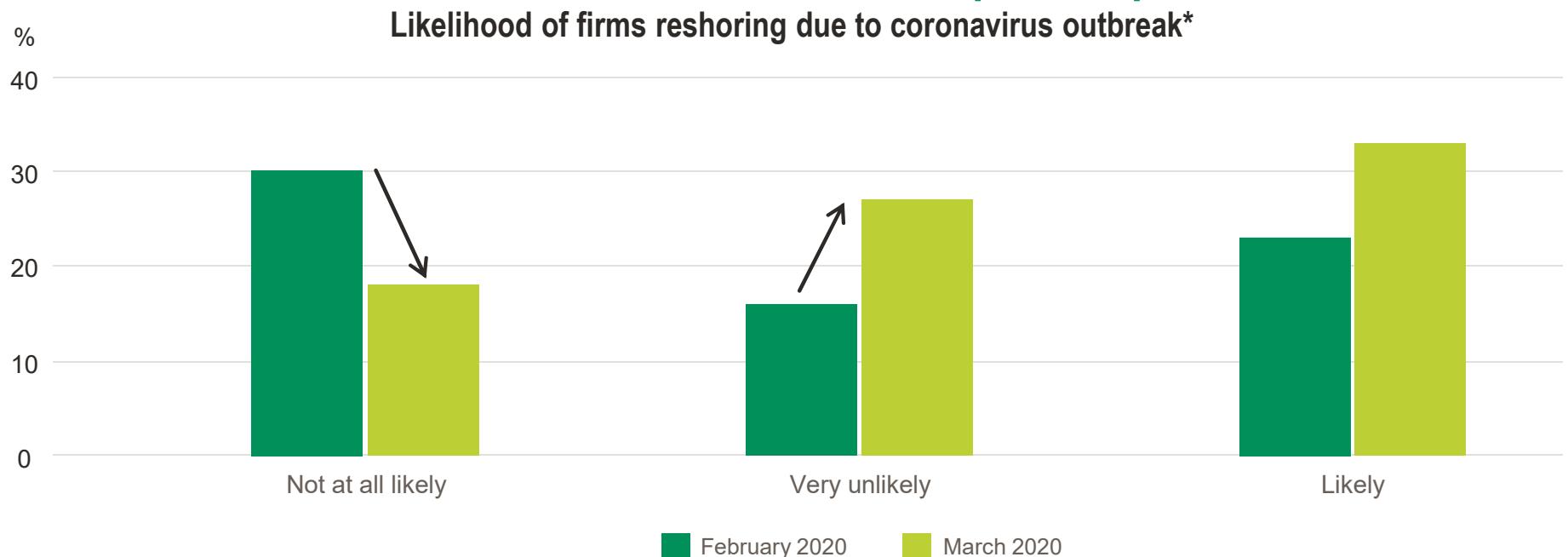




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DE-GLOBALISATION

COVID-19 Accelerates the desire to repatriate production



Source: Thomasnet.com

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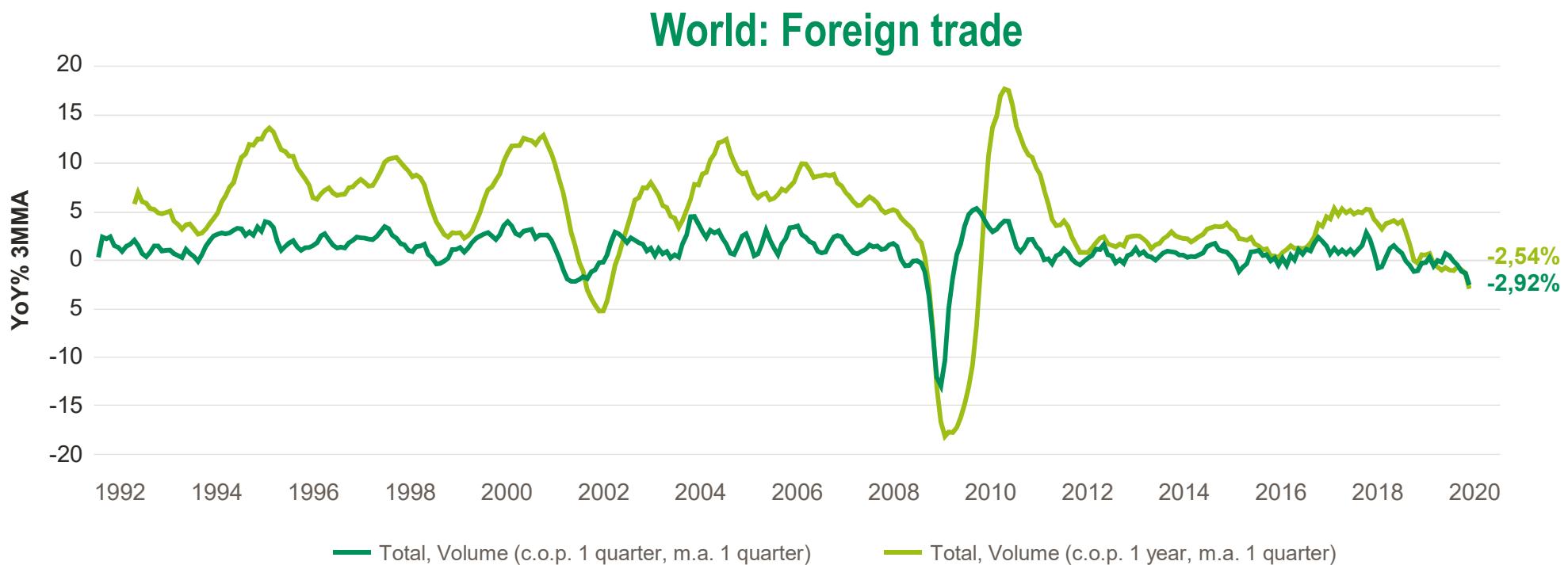
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DE-GLOBALISATION CONTINUES



Source: Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis (CPB). Next release: <Property Next Release Event Time not found.>



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INFLATION long term

Demographic shift

Cost of social distancing

Populism & de-globalisation

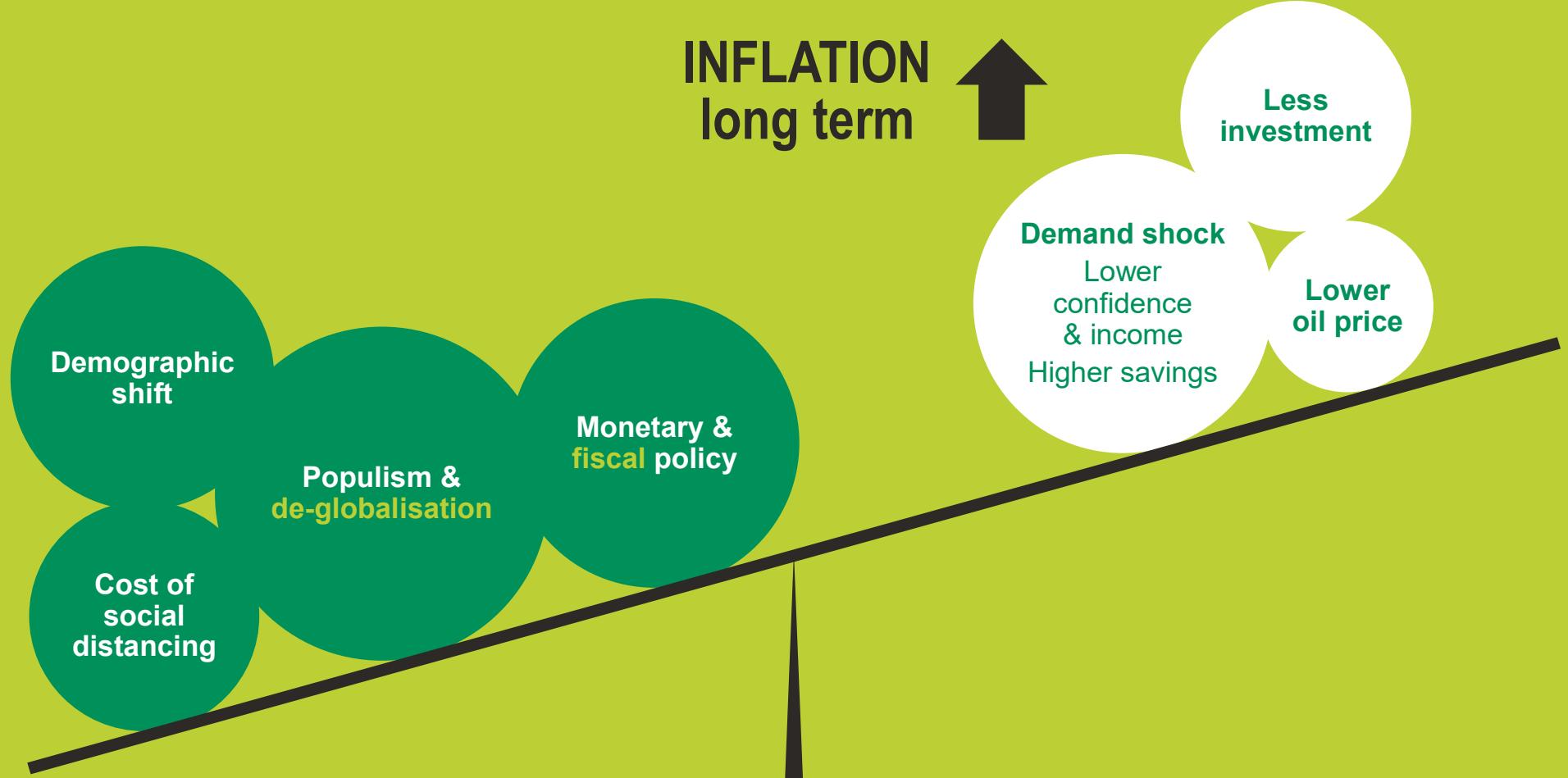
Monetary & fiscal policy

Less investment

Demand shock
Lower confidence & income
Higher savings

Lower oil price

INFLATION long term

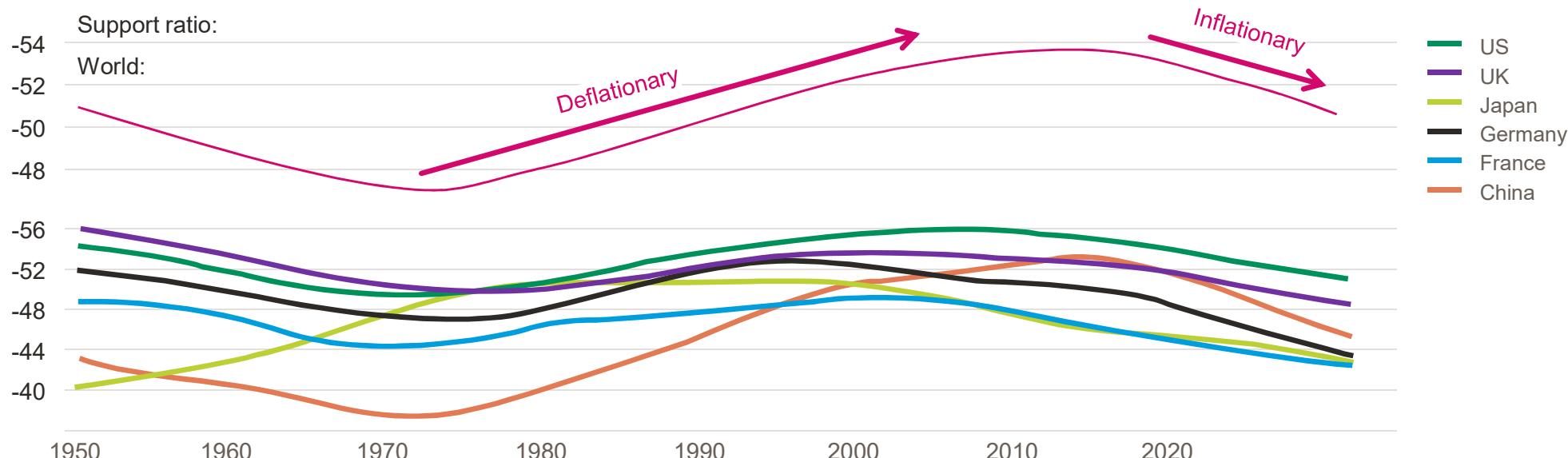




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DEMOGRAPHICS POINT TO INFLATION

Demographics: From deflation to inflation



Number of workers relative to number of consumers. Number of workers incorporates age-specific variation in labor force participation, unemployment, hours worked, and productivity. Number of consumers incorporates age-specific variation in needs or wants based on age-specific consumption data. Also referred to as 'effective workers' and "effective consumers'. Shown as a GDP-weighted aggregate of 46 countries. Source: National transfer accounts



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CHAPTER 5 RESTARTING BELGIUM





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SECTOR PROFILE

27/05/2020

Estimated impact per sector from Covid-19 and government measures	Weight in GDP	Impact	March	April	May	June	Total Impact [full months lost S1]	
							+/- 30% GDP lost	Current real time scenario
Agriculture and forestry and fishing	0%	:)	7%	19%	16%	15%	0.6	0.5
Industry except construction	14%	:)	9%	31%	26%	23%	0.9	0.7
Construction	5%	:(	18%	52%	44%	28%	1.4	1.2
Wholesale and retail trade/ transport/ accomodation and food service activities	17%	:(	16%	51%	44%	34%	1.4	1.2
Information and communication	4%	:)	6%	20%	17%	26%	0.7	0.5
Financial and insurance activities	6%	:)	5%	14%	12%	11%	0.4	0.3
Real estate activities	8%	:(	14%	43%	37%	13%	1.1	1.0
Professional/scientific/technical activities plus administrative/support service activities	14%	:)	7%	27%	23%	23%	0.8	0.6
Other community and social and personal service activities	13%	:)	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	0.4
Human health and social work activities	6%	:)	27%	30%	10%	6%	0.7	0.7
Arts,entertainment,recreation/ other service activities/ activities of others	2%	:(	11%	39%	33%	34%	1.2	0.9

Source: BNP Paribas Fortis, National Bank of Belgium
GDP weight based on last 9 quarters



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PEAK IMPACT: DEMAND vs SUPPLY

WHAT ARE THE MAIN REASONS FOR THE DROP IN TURNOVER?

SUPPLY:



DEMAND:



26%

Forced closure:
easy to observe,
very much
improving

12%

Supply chain:
may cause
problems further
down the road

10%

Social distancing:
more difficult to
observe, slowly
becoming
established

4%

Employees:
not problematic

49%

CORE PROBLEM

Source: National Bank of Belgium, 1/5/20

Numbers shown are % of companies choosing this explanation for their drop in turnover on weekly surveys by National Bank of Belgium.



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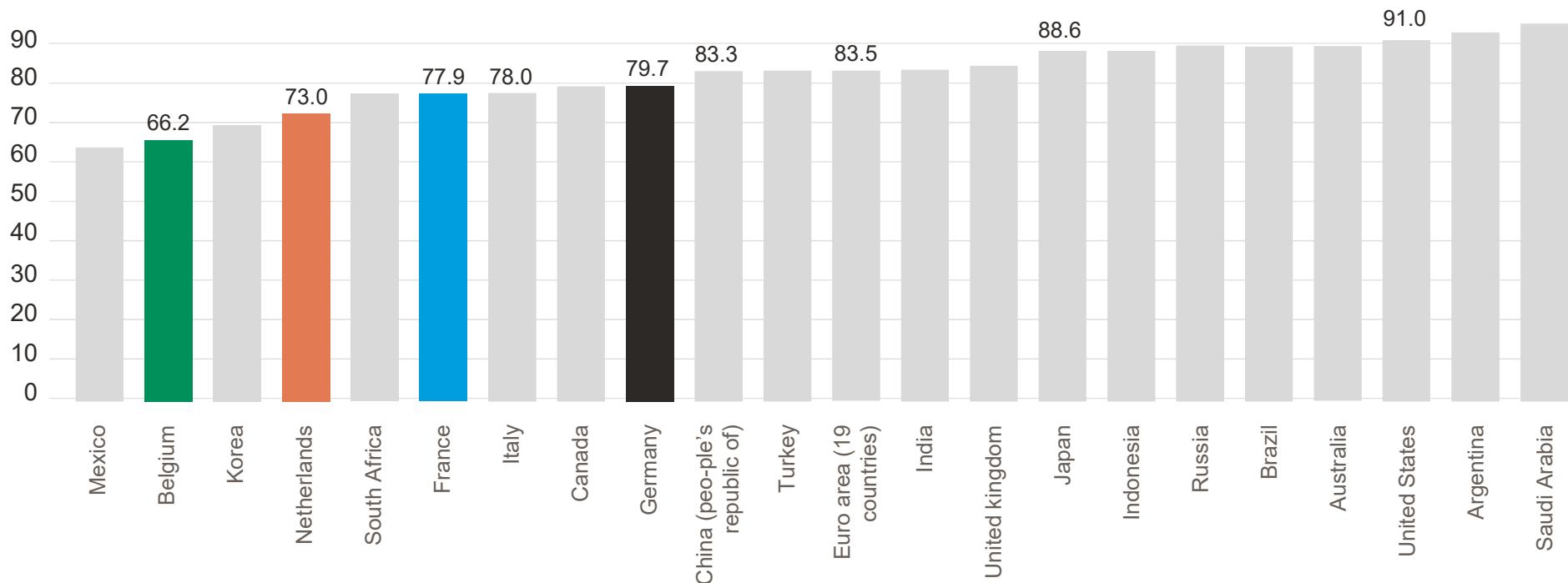
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% DOMESTIC VALUE ADDED IN GROSS EXPORT



Source: OECD statistics on trade in value added: trade in value added



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SOCIAL DISTANCING





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DEMAND

	Buying new house	Renovation	Buying a used car
Intent to do so in 2020*	18%	29%	17%
Postpone	42%	36%	42%
Cancel	26%	19%	29%
Continue	32%	45%	29%

Source: ipsos Corona ...



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90%



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CALENDAR PROFILE

Intensity of lockdown	Belgium	Belgium	Belgium	Belgium	
	Real Time- March	Real Time - April	Real Time - May	Real Time – June	
2020	1 March	45%	45%	45%	36%
	1 April	100%	100%	100%	100%
	1 May	50%	60%	60%	85%
	1 June	25%	30%	40%	65%
	1 July	0%	20%	40%	40%
	1 August	0%	15%	40%	40%
	1 September	0%	10%	40%	30%
	1 October	0%	10%	30%	30%
	1 November	0%	10%	30%	20%
	1 December	0%	10%	30%	20%
Equivalent # of months in maximal lockdown		2.2	3.1	4.6	4.7



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NOWCASTING

Previous scenario	2020 Q1	2020 Q2	2020 Q3	2020 Q4	2020 FY
GDP QoQ real	-3.9%	-18.2%	11.7%	4.0%	-11.1%
GDP YoY real	-2.8%	-21.2%	-11.9%	-9.0%	

Current scenario	2020 Q1	2020 Q2	2020 Q3	2020 Q4	2020 FY
GDP QoQ real	-3.6%	-22.9%	19.9%	5.2%	-11.1%
GDP YoY real	-2.5%	-25.1%	-10.5%	-6.3%	
Lost GDP vs. 2019 (B€)	-1.2	-26.5	-10.2	-5.5	-43.5

Source: BNP Paribas Fortis, National Bank of Belgium



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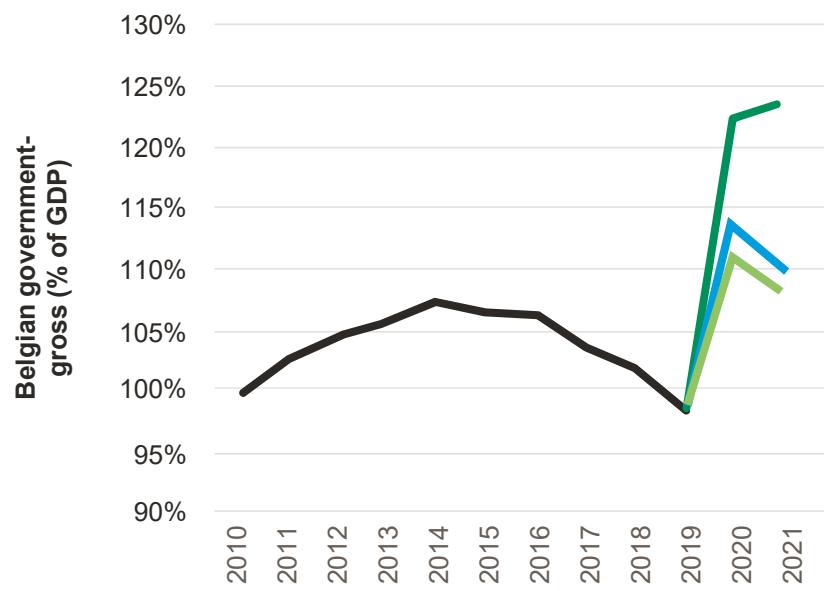
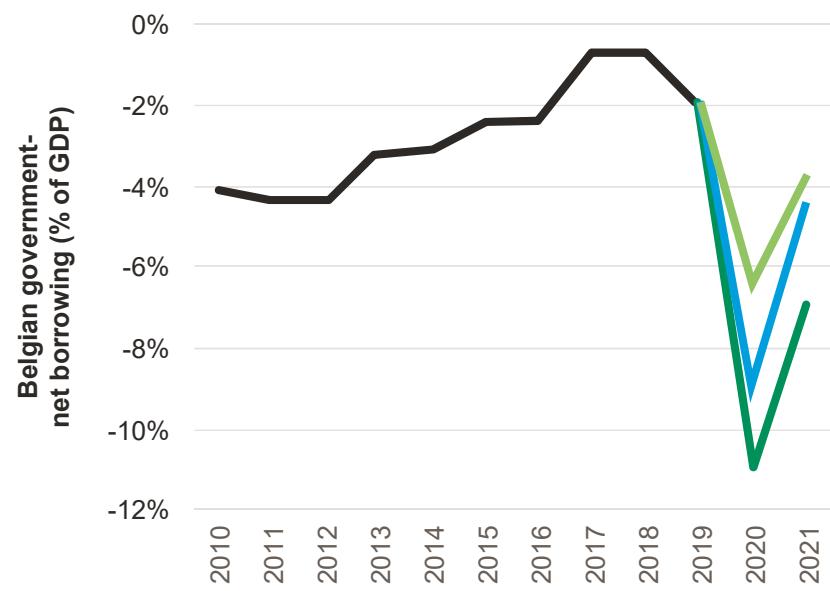
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PUBLIC FINANCE: DETERIORATION

Belgian Public Finance – Quick Deterioration



Source: BNP Paribas Fortis, European Commission, Focus-economics

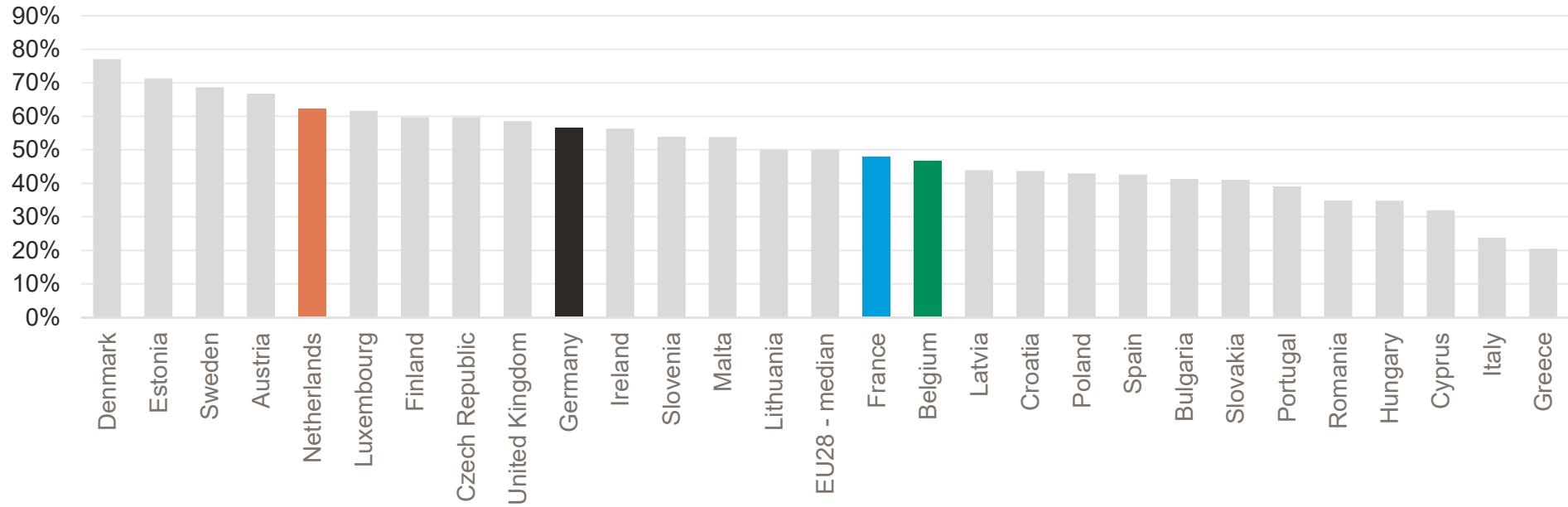
— Actuals — EC — Consensus — BNPPF



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FUTUREPROOF INDICATOR: BELGIUM FROM 15TH TO 16ND PLACE

Total indicator



Source: BNP Paribas Fortis, Macrobond, Numbeo, Wef



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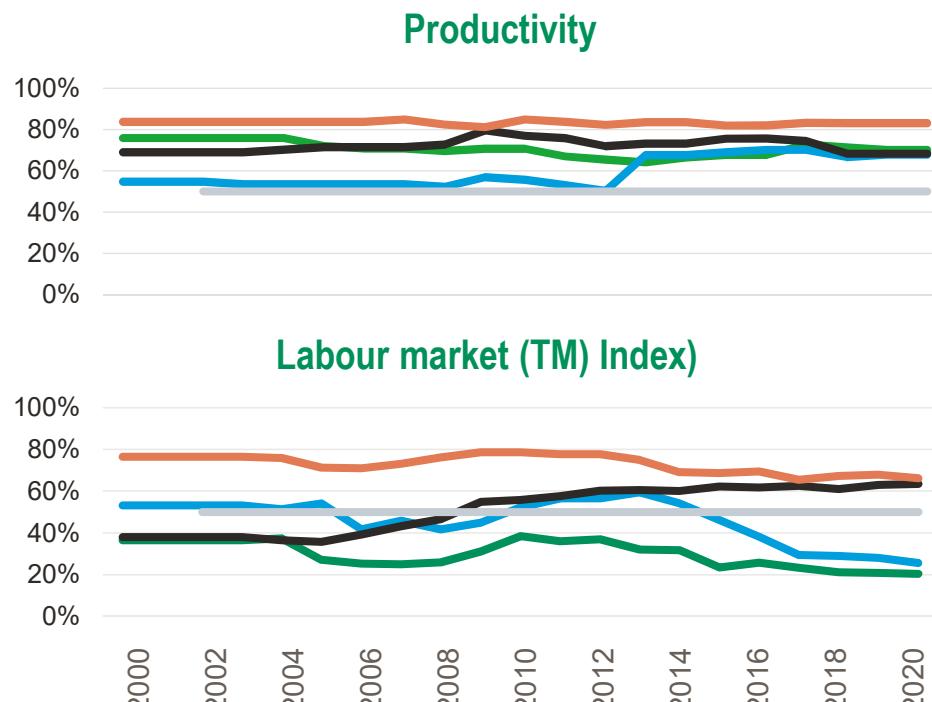
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SUB INDICES



Source: BNP Paribas Fortis, Macrobond, Numbeo, Wef

— Belgium — France — Germany — Netherlands — EU28 - median

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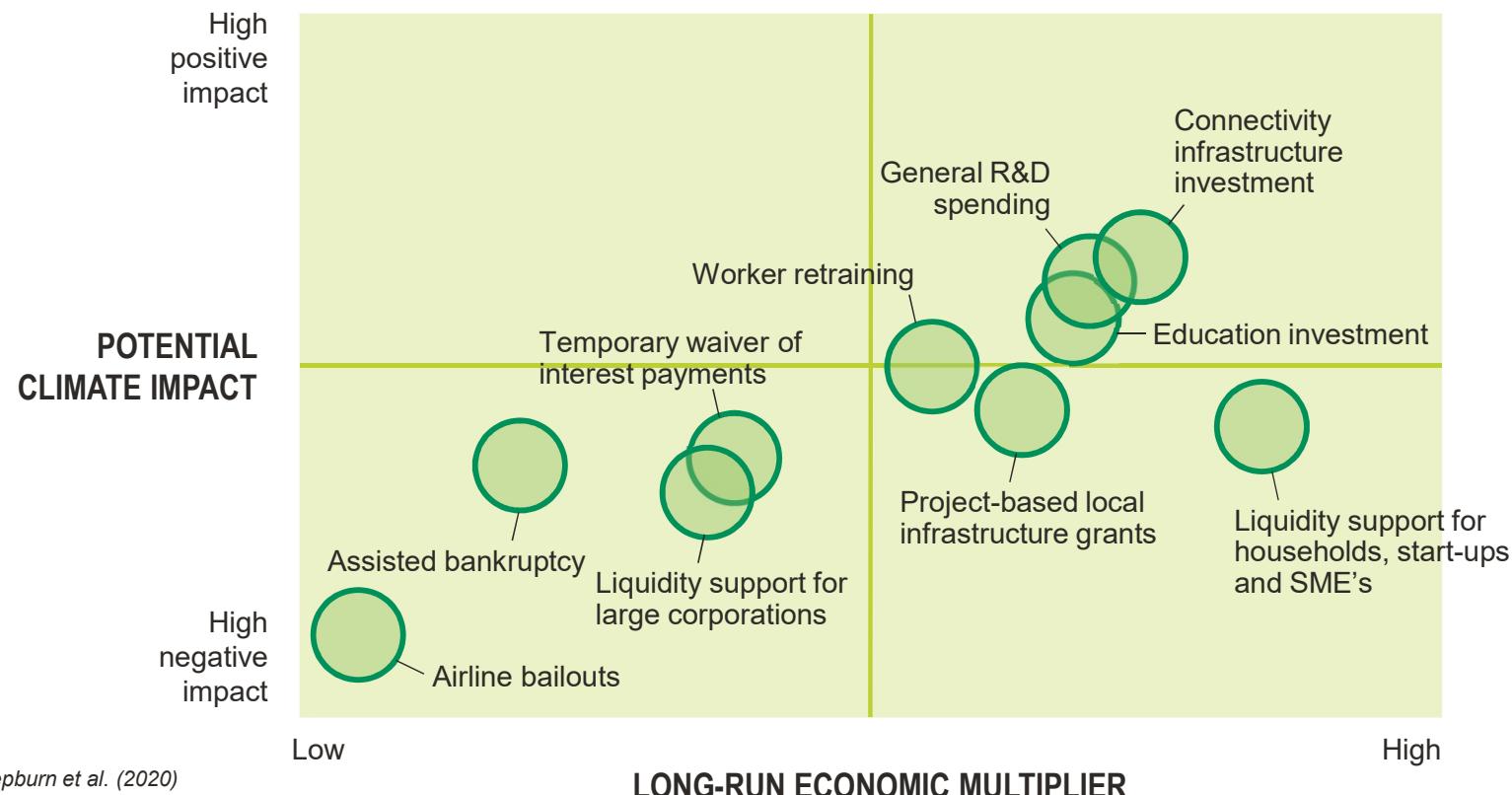


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GOVERNMENT INCENTIVES: OPTIONS & IMPACT



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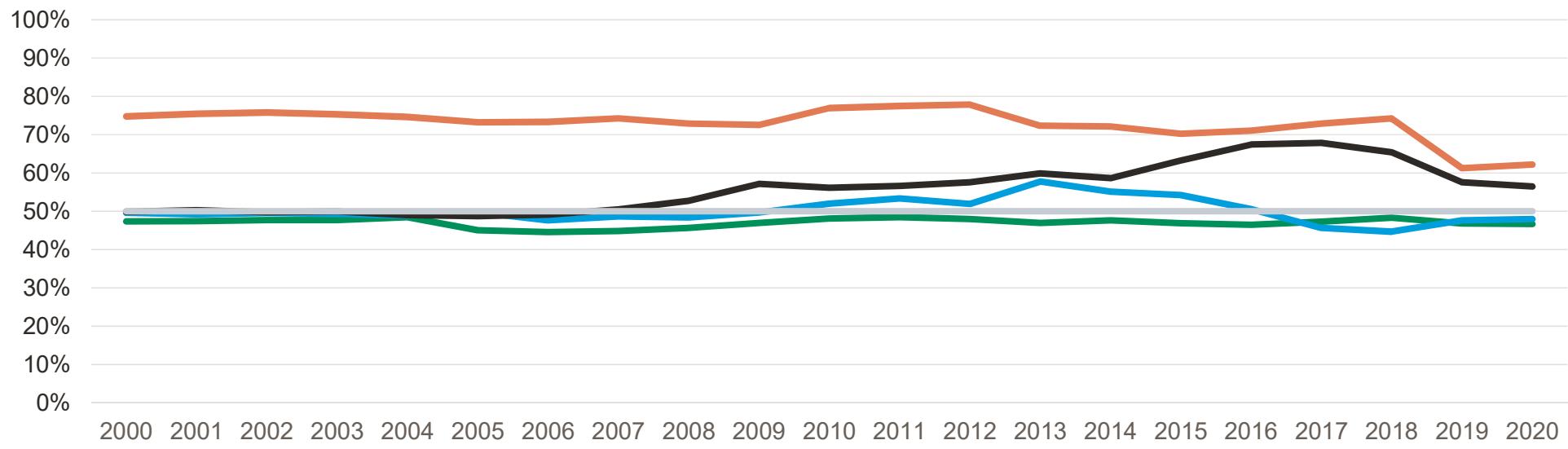
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BELGIUM'S FUTURE-PROOF PROFILE? FLAT AS A PANNEKOEK

Total index (TM))



Source: BNP Paribas Fortis, Macrobond, Numbeo, Wef

Belgium France Germany Netherlands EU28 - median



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A BLACK SWAN IN 3 PHASES



THE CORONA VIRUS AND THE OIL PRICE



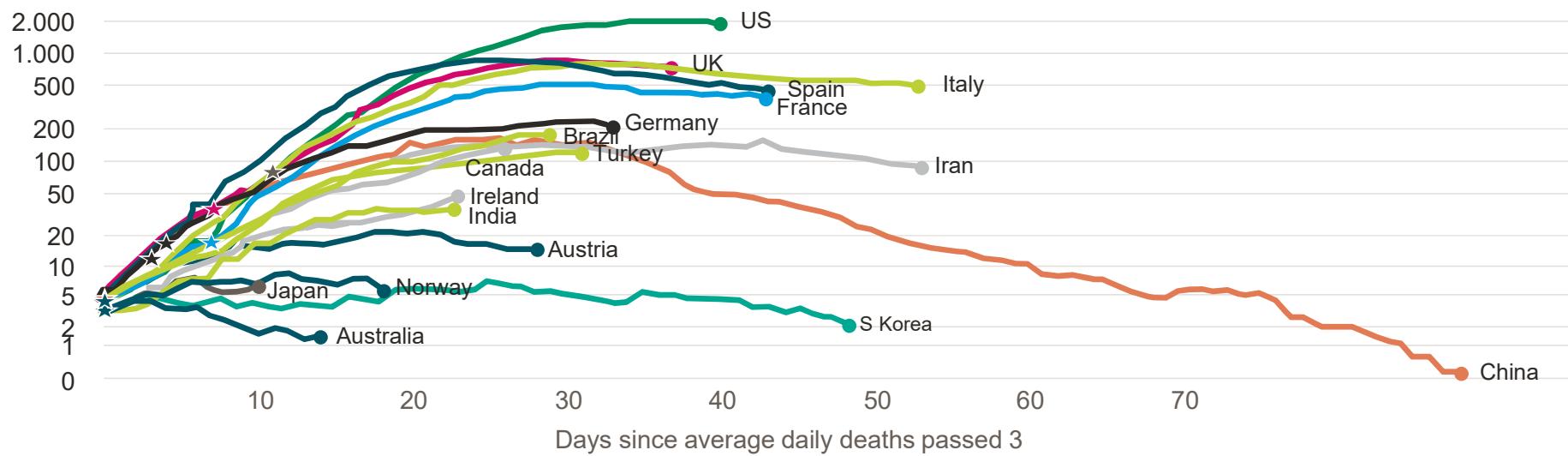


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TOPPING OUT?

Daily death tolls are now at their peak or falling in many western countries

Daily coronavirus deaths (7-day rolling avg.,) by number of days
since 3 daily deaths first recorded



FT graphic: John Burn-Murdoch / @jburnmurdoch

Source: FT analysis of European Centre for Disease prevention and control; FT research. Data updated April 21, 20:38 BST



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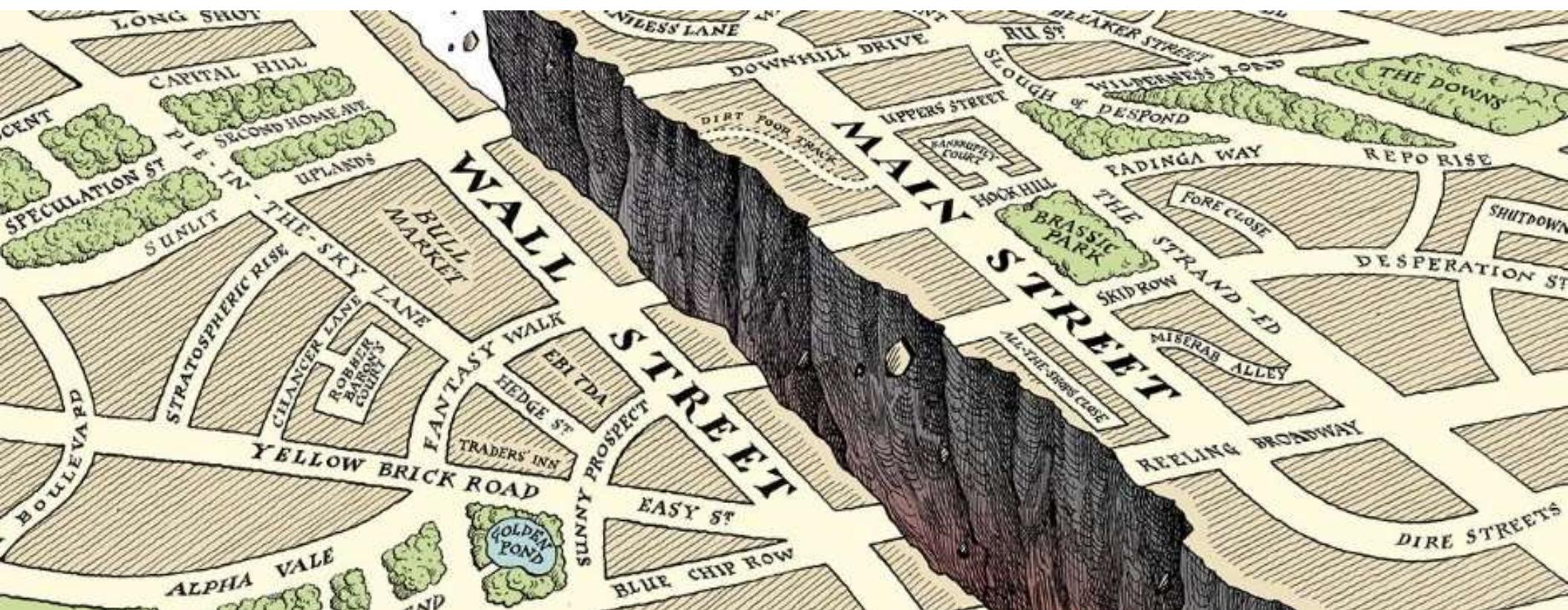
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A DANGEROUS GAP



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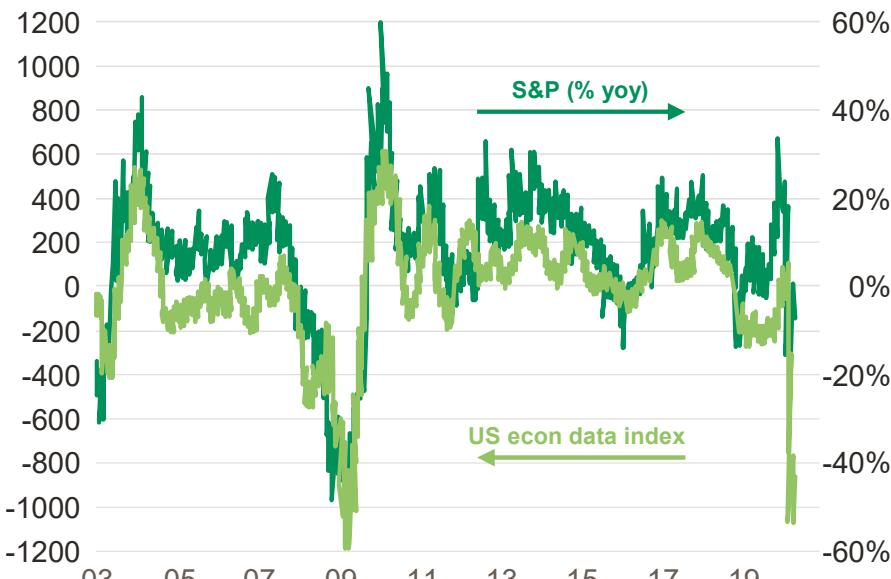


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THE GAP BETWEEN THE ECONOMY AND THE MARKET

Economy in depression. Equities unchanged

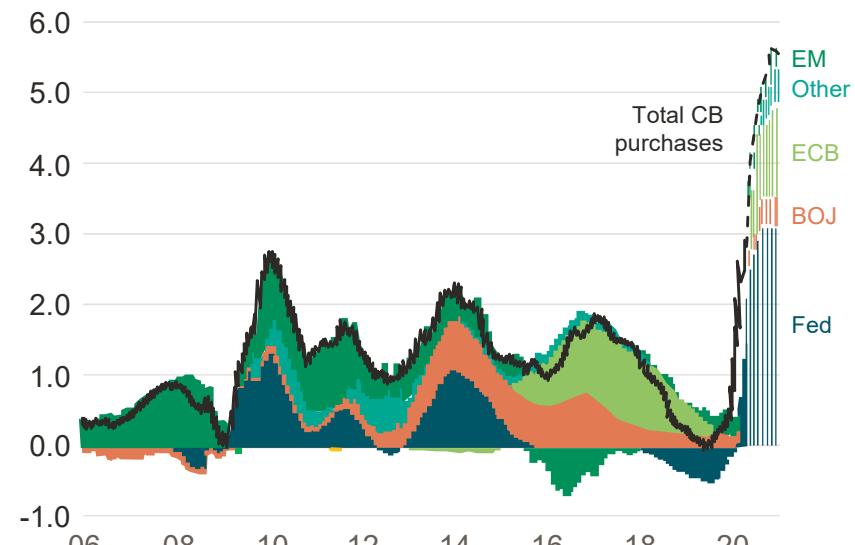
US economic data changes index vs. SPX 12m chg(%)



Source: Société Générale

An unprecedented wave of liquidity...

Global central bank securities purchases, 12m rolling, \$tn



Source: National central banks, Citi Research. Projections based & CB announcements.
See [whatever it takes? Why \\$5tn may not be enough](#), H. Lorenzen & M. King, 6 Apr.



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TOWARDS A RECESSION?

Previous scenario	2020 Q1	2020 Q2	2020 Q3	2020 Q4	2020 FY
GDP QoQ real	-3.9%	-18.2%	11.7%	4.0%	-11.1%
GDP YoY real	-2.8%	-21.2%	-11.9%	-9.0%	-
Lost GDP vs. 2019 (B€)	-1.0	-22.8	-12.0	-8.7	-44.5

Current scenario	2020 Q1	2020 Q2	2020 Q3	2020 Q4	2020 FY
GDP QoQ real	-3.6%	-22.9%	19.9%	5.2%	-11.1%
GDP YoY real	-2.5%	-25.1%	-10.5%	-6.3%	-
Lost GDP vs. 2019 (B€)	-1.2	-26.5	-10.2	-5.5	-43.5

Source: BNP Paribas Fortis, National Bank of Belgium



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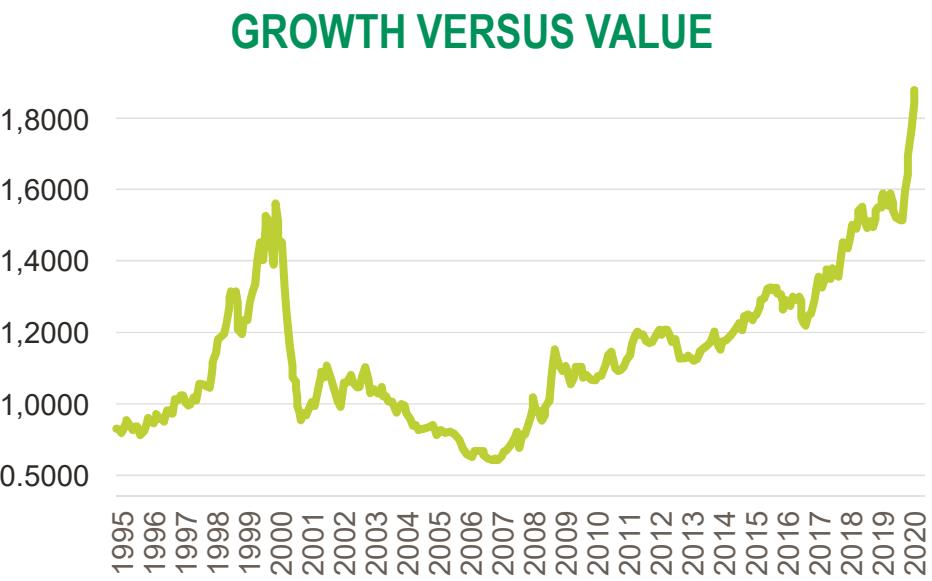


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QUITE RESILIENT A STOCK MARKET



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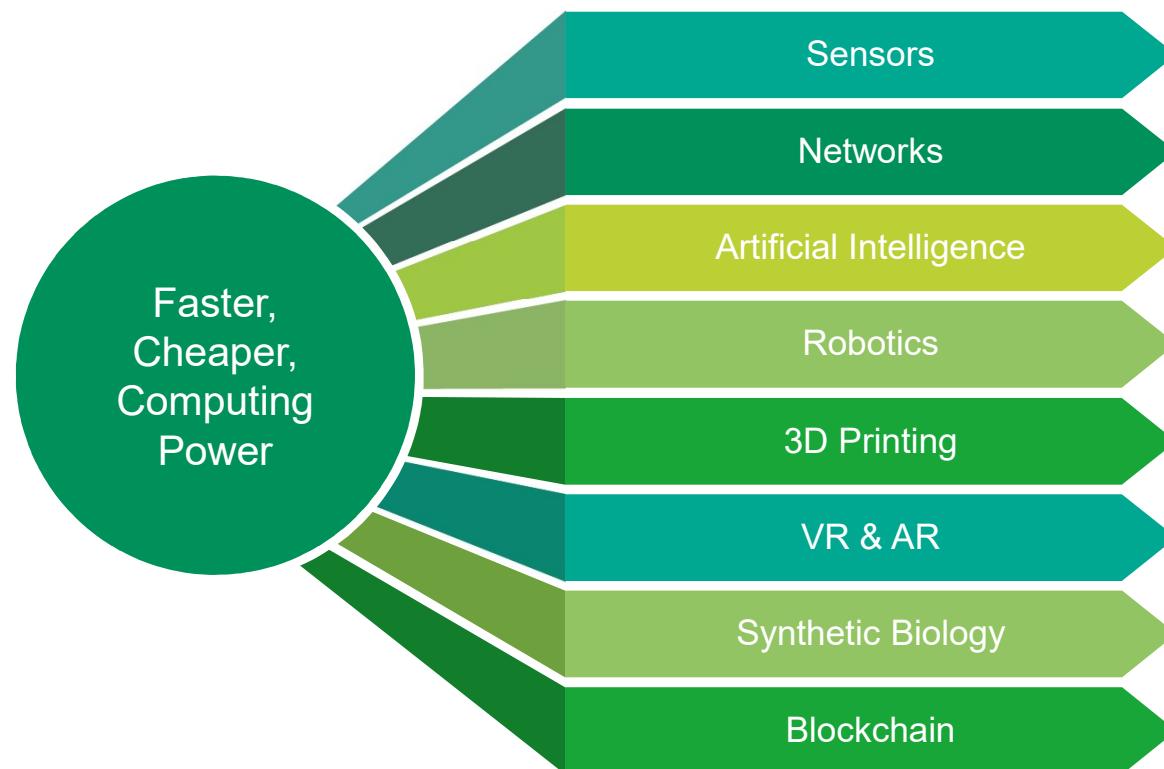
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GLOBAL + EXPONENTIAL

Exponential technologies



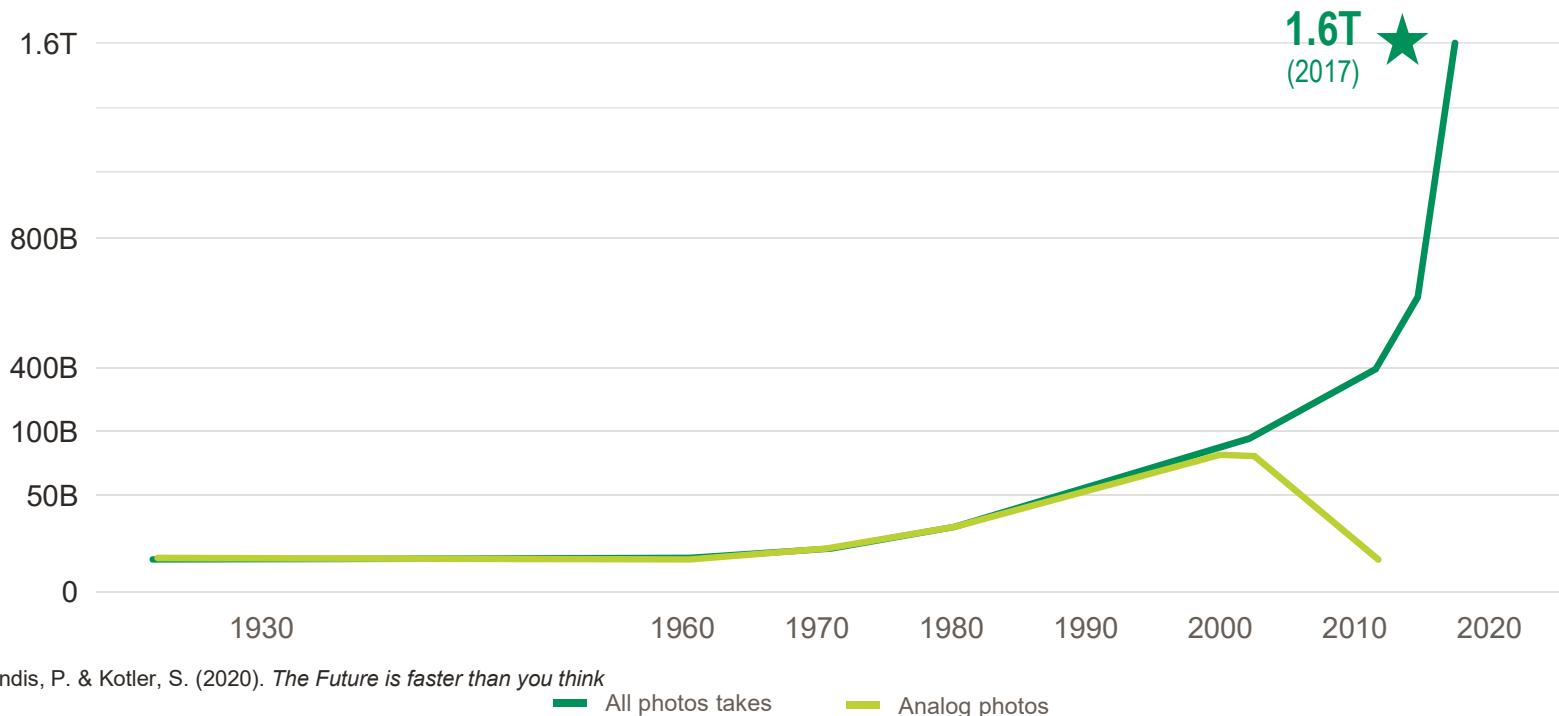
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EVERY
BUSINESS
MODEL
& ECOSYSTEM



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PHOTOS TAKEN EACH YEAR

Digital vs. analog

Source: Diamandis, P. & Kotler, S. (2020). *The Future is faster than you think*

All photos takes Analog photos

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A 10 TRILLION-FOLD IMPROVEMENT

1956



2005



2020



5 Mbytes
\$120,000

128 Mbytes
\$99

128 Gbytes
\$99



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OIL PRICES CAN GO NEGATIVE AS WELL





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OIL PRICE



Source: Bloomberg



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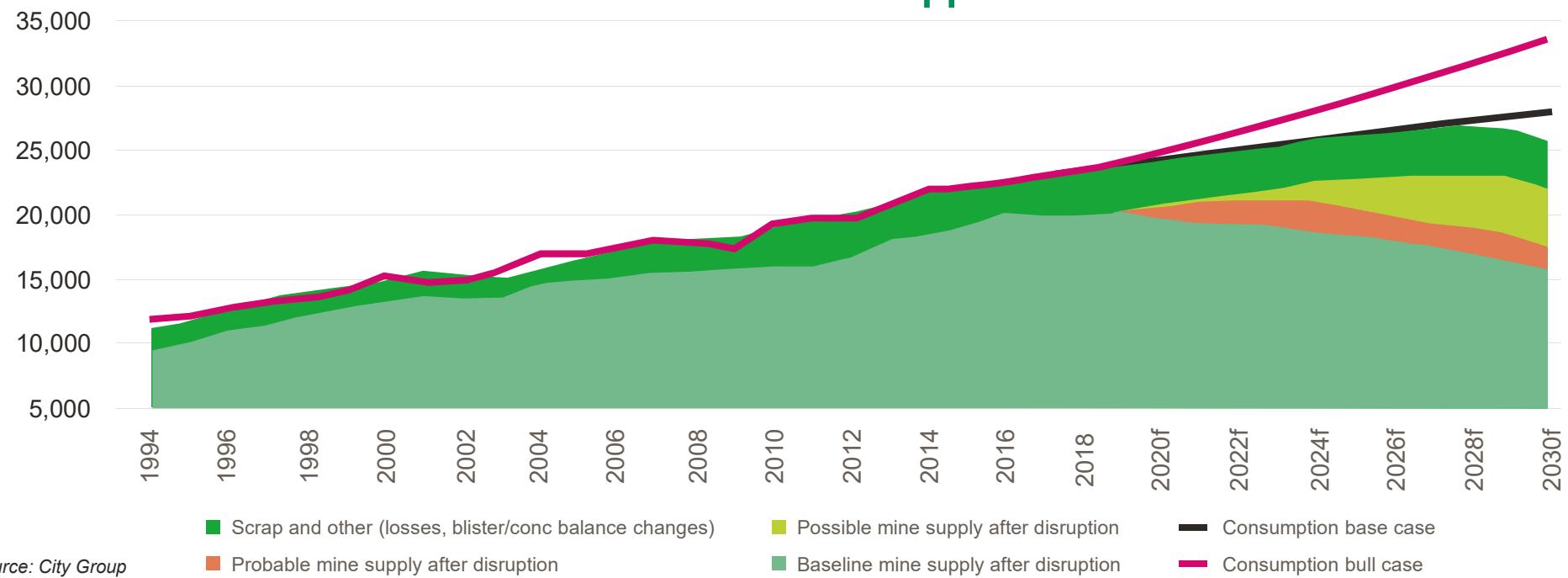
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A PERFECT LONG-TERM BUYING OPPORTUNITY

The copper supply gap is gradually opening up, in large part driven by EV demand for copper...



Source: City Group

Scrap and other (losses, blister/conc balance changes)
Probable mine supply after disruption

Possible mine supply after disruption
Baseline mine supply after disruption

Consumption base case
Consumption bull case



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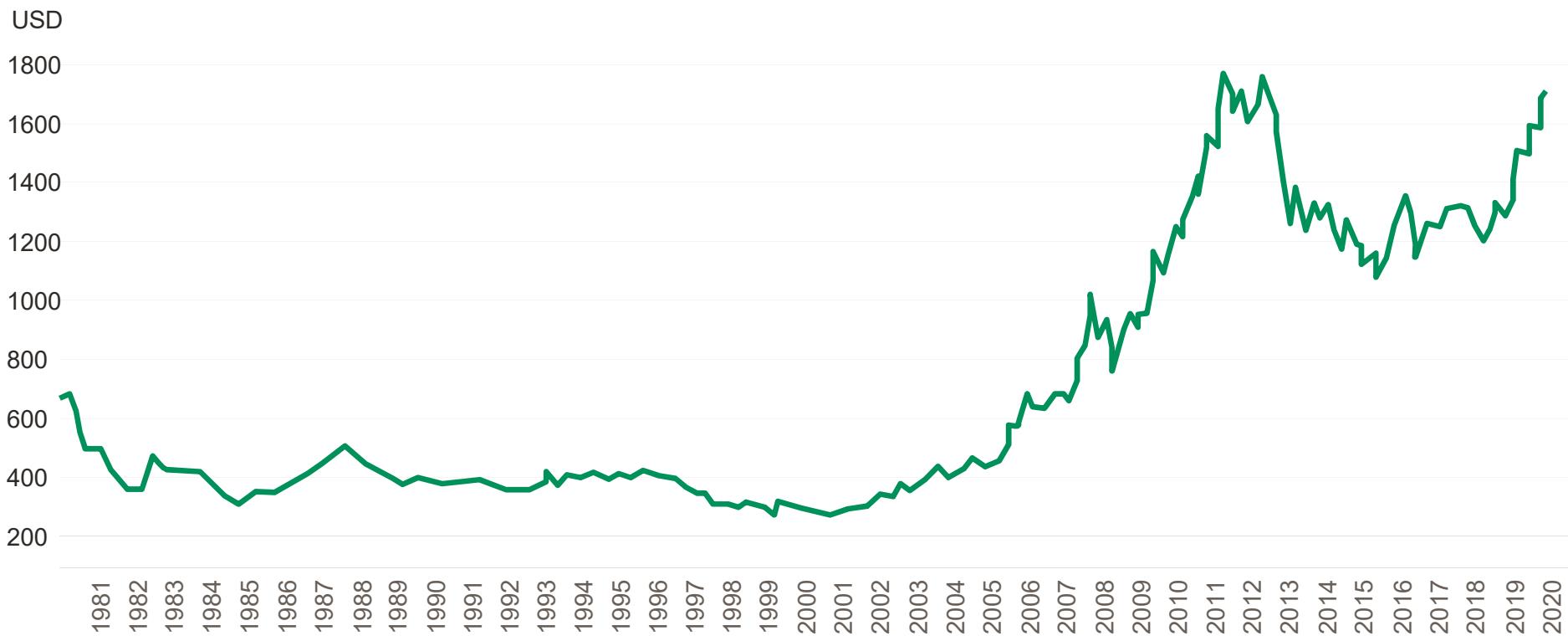
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GOLD



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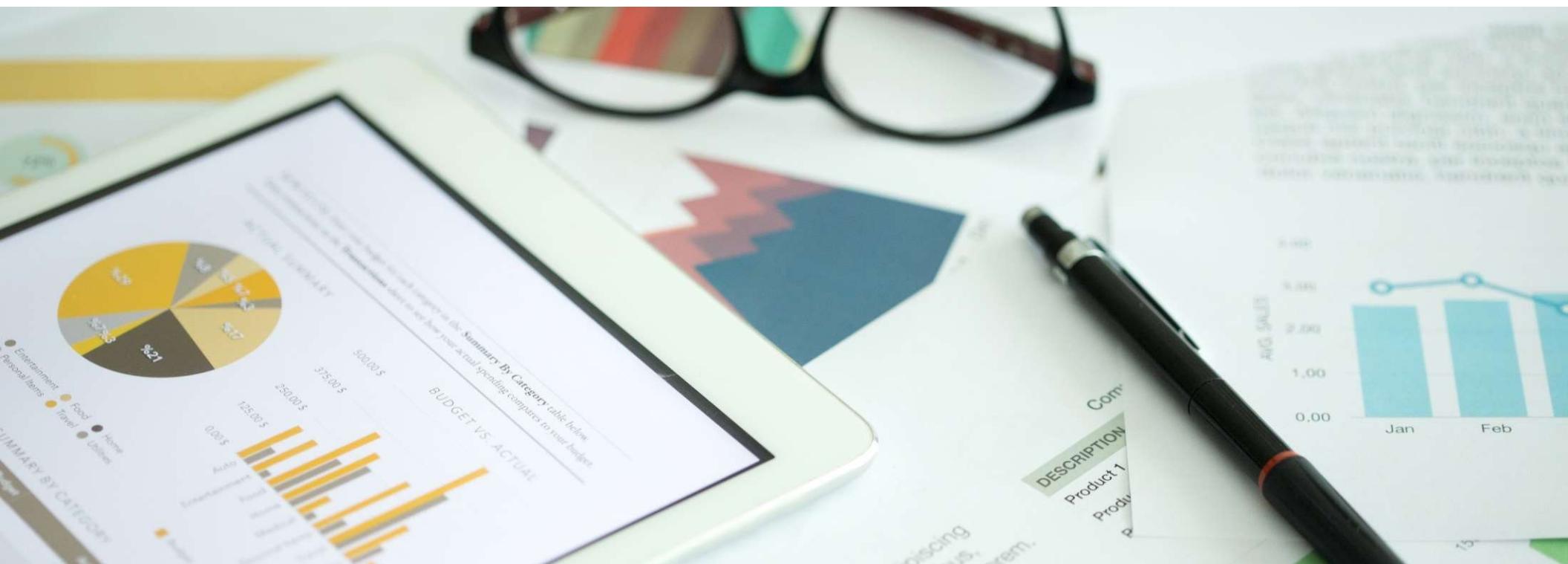
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AND A NEW WILD CARD

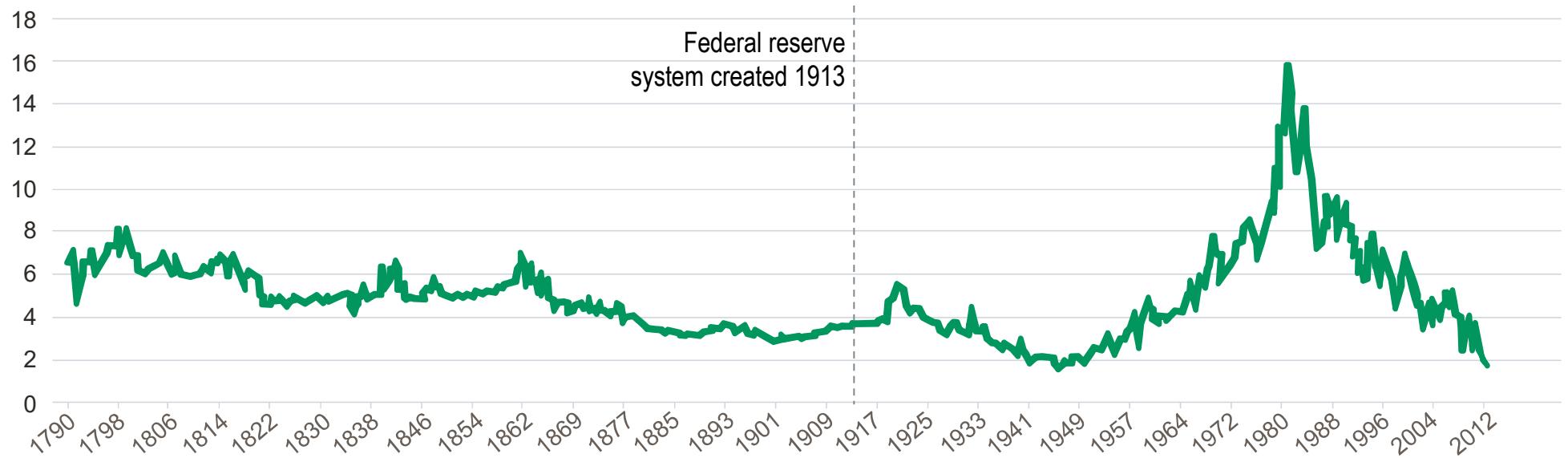




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A SHORT HISTORY OF LONG-TERM RATES

The long history of long
(10-year US treasuries) yields



Source: Global Financial Database, Goldman Sachs Global ECS Research. Special thanks to Jose Ursua



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EURUSD



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WHEN WILL EMERGING MARKETS OUTPERFORM?

Emerging markets versus mature markets



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EURGBP



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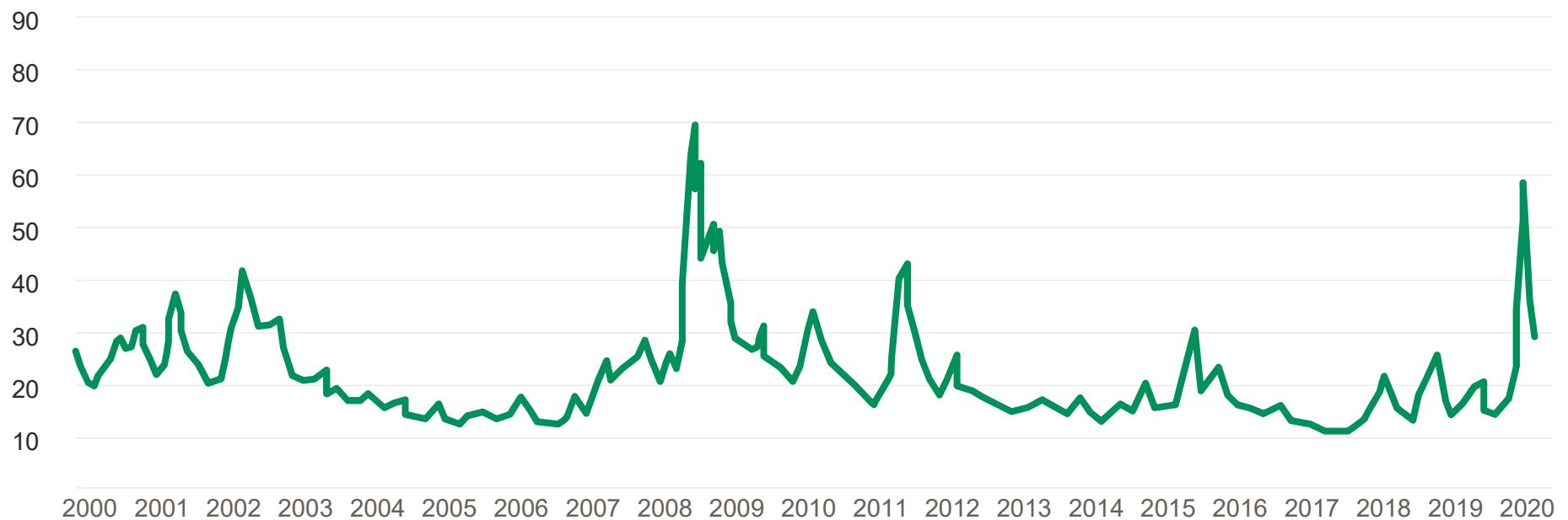
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EXPECT EXTREME VOLATILITY

CBOE Volatility Index



Source: Bloomberg



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LISTED REAL ESTATE AND THE COVID-19 STOCK MARKET CORRECTION

Cumulative total return 1999-2019





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LISTED REAL ESTATE AFTER THE COVID-19 STOCK MARKET CORRECTION

Company	Gross Dividend Yield
Aedifica	3.2%
Ascencio	7.9%
Befimmo	5.6%
Cofinimmo	4.5%
Intervest O&W	6.9%
Leasinvest	6.1%
Montea	3.1%
QRF	7.2%
Retail Estates	8.9%
WDP	3.1%
Wereldhave BE	9.6%
Xior	3.0%

Source: Bedrijfsaankondigingen

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THE POST-CORONA WORLD

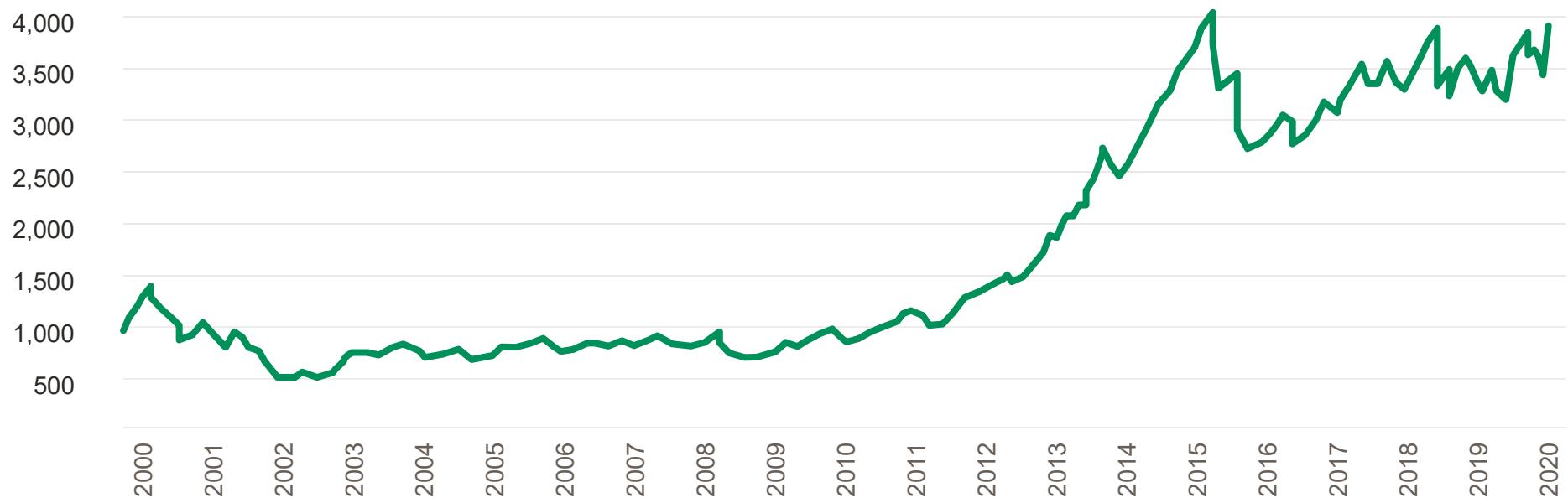




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BC (BEFORE CORONA)

NBI Index



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IT IS THE ECONOMY STUPID

No recession two years before re-election		
President	Recession?	Re-elected?
Obama	No	Yes
George W. Bush	No	Yes
Clinton	No	Yes
Reagan	No	Yes
Nixon	No	Yes
L.B. Johnson	No	Yes
Eisenhower	No	Yes
Truman	No	Yes
F.D. Roosevelt	No	Yes
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Wilson	No	Yes

Source: Bruce Mehlman: *The Roaring 2020's*

Recession two years before re-election		
President	Recession?	Re-elected?
George H.W. Bush	Yes	No
Carter	Yes	No
Ford	Yes	No
Hoover	Yes	No
Coolidge	Yes	Yes
Taft	Yes	No



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GEOPOLITICAL TURMOIL?





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THE ENERGY TRANSITION...



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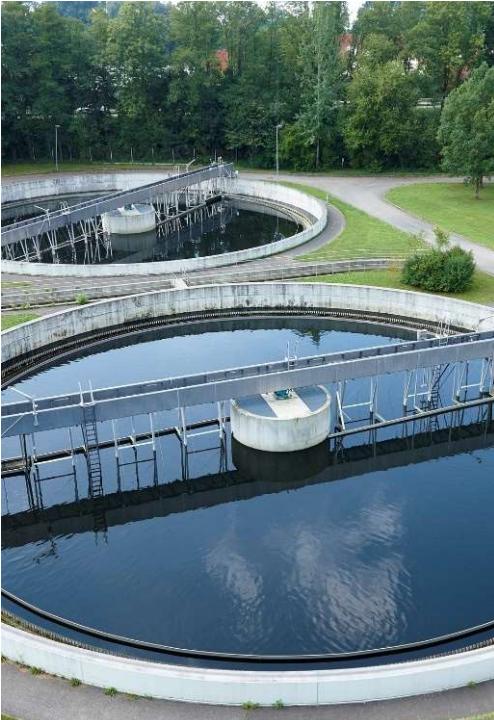
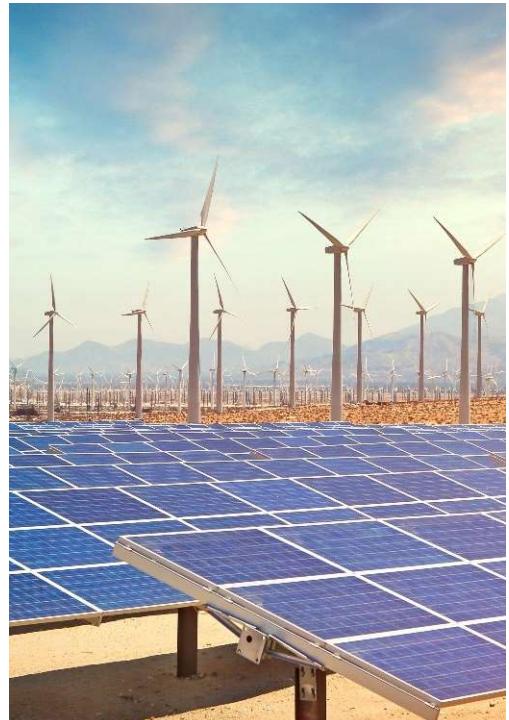
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FUTUREPROOF INDEX: COMPONENTS

Total indicator						Percentile	46%
1 Productivity						Average	70%
1a Pisa - science	High = good	1/01/2006	OECD	3Y	Percentile	77%	
1b R&D spending (% of GDP)	High = good	1/01/2002	Eurostat	Y	Percentile	85%	
1c Lifelong learning (last 4 weeks, 18-64)	High = good	2004	Eurostat	Y	Percentile	48%	
2 Labourmarket						Average	21%
2a Vacancy rate (Business economy)	Low = good	1/01/2013	Eurostat	Q	Percentile	4%	
2b NEETS (15 to 24)	Low = good	1/01/2004	Eurostat	Y	Percentile	42%	
2c Employment rate (20-64)	High = good	1/04/2002	Eurostat	Q	Percentile	16%	
3 Goverment						Average	45%
3a Government debt (%of GDP)	Low = good	1/01/2000	Eurostat	Q	Percentile	13%	
3b Quality of infrastructure	High = good	1/01/2007	WEF (GCI)	Y	Percentile	81%	
3c Burden of government regulation	High = good	1/01/2007	WEF (GCI)	Y	Percentile	41%	
4 Future proofness						Average	50%
4a Old-age dependency ratio	Low = good	1/01/2001	Eurostat	Y	Percentile	59%	
4b Digital Economy & Society Index (sum)	High = good	1/01/2014	Eurostat	Y	Percentile	81%	
4c Mobility (Traffic index)	Low = good	2012	Numbeo	Y	Percentile	9%	