

# Finnish central government borrowing

October 2020



# AA+AA1 AAA+ AAA+

#### **Credit ratings**

The government has credit ratings from three credit rating agencies: S&P Global Ratings, Moody's Investors Service and Fitch Ratings.

For long-term debt, they are

AA+, Aa1 and AA+

(stable, stable, stable)



# Finnish economy



# A great deal of uncertainty in the economic outlook

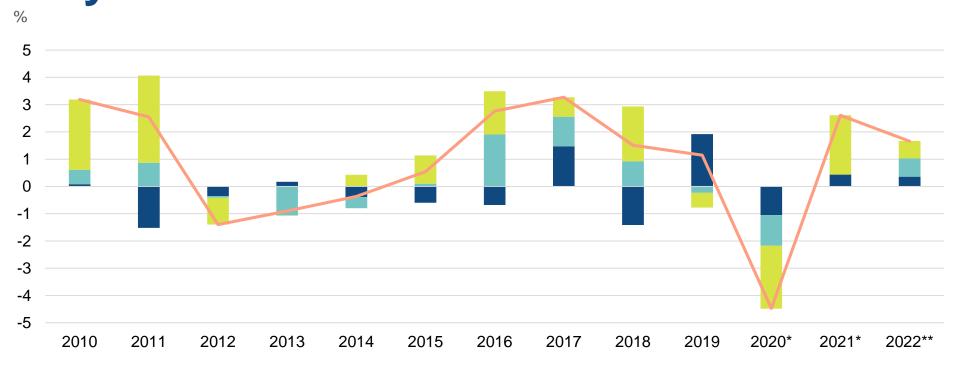
- Sectoral differences in recovery; private consumption to recover first but no rapid upturn in demand for private services
- Public sector expenditure supports growth in 2020 and 2021
- Fall in housing construction slowing down the recovery of investments
- The employment rate will stand at 71.5% in 2022

	2020	2021	2022
GDP change %	-4.5	2.6	1.7
Inflation, %	0.4	1.2	1.4
Current account, %/GDP	-1.2	-2.7	-1.5
Private investment change, %	-4.7	-0.0	2.9
Exports change %	-12.5	5.3	3.8
Unemployment rate, %	8.0	8.2	8.0
Public deficit, %/GDP	-7.7	-5.0	-3.9
Public debt, %/GDP	70.2	72.8	74.3

Source: Ministry of Finance, Autumn 2020



# Exports and industrial production hit by the continuation of the pandemic, growth to resume only in 2021







# Uncertain economic outlook to slow down inflation in the coming years

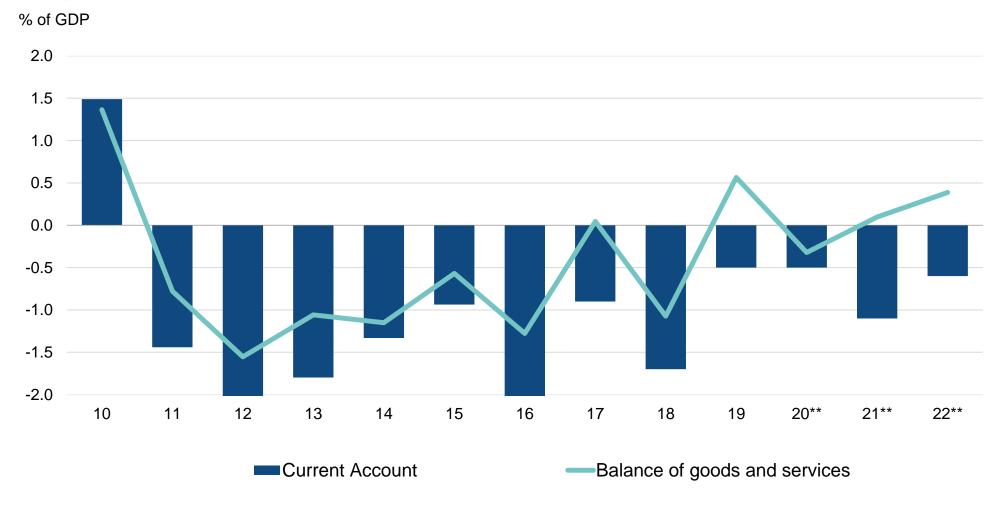
change from previous year, %



Source: Macrobond



# The value of exports to decline slightly faster than imports in 2020

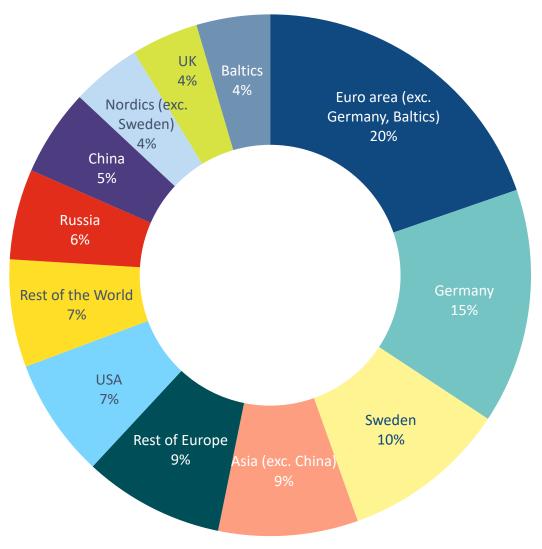




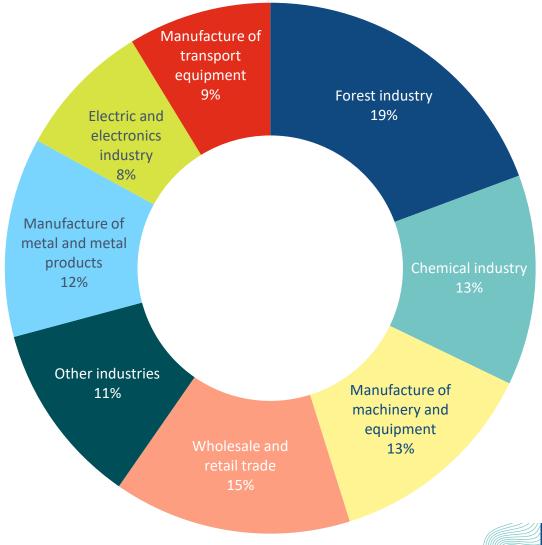
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### **Exports of goods well diversified**

#### **Exports by countries of destination in 2019**

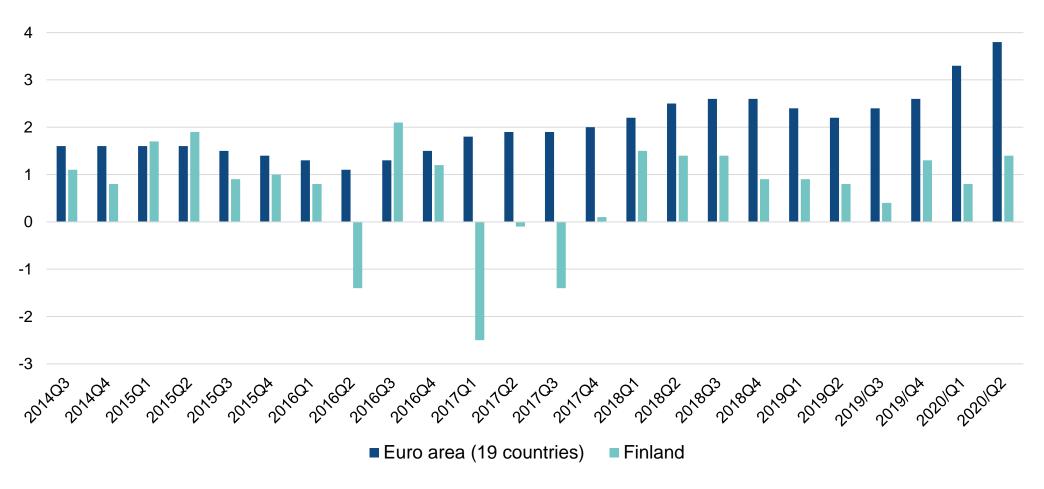


#### **Exports by industries 2019**



### Labour costs competitiveness improved

Hourly labour cost % change from previous year





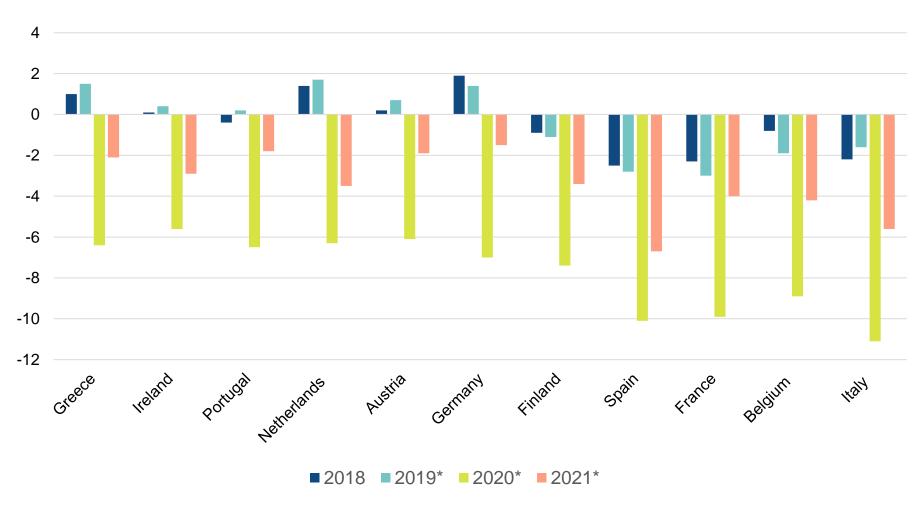
### Relative housing prices in Finland





### EMU general government financial balance

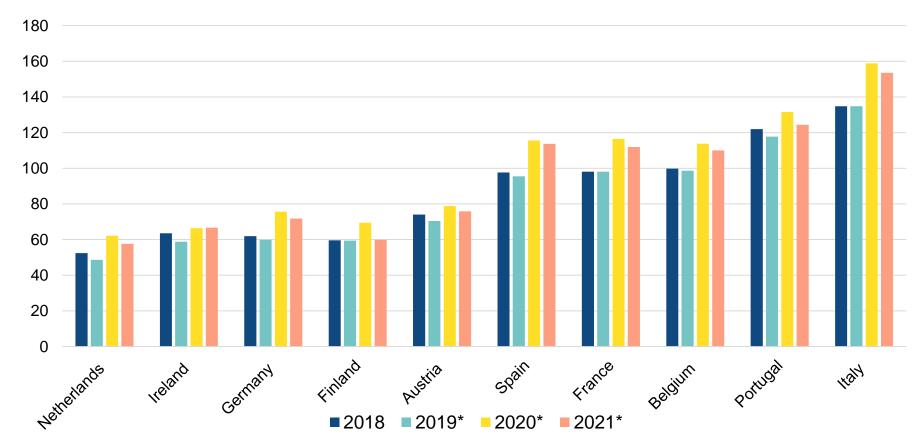
in ratio to GDP, %



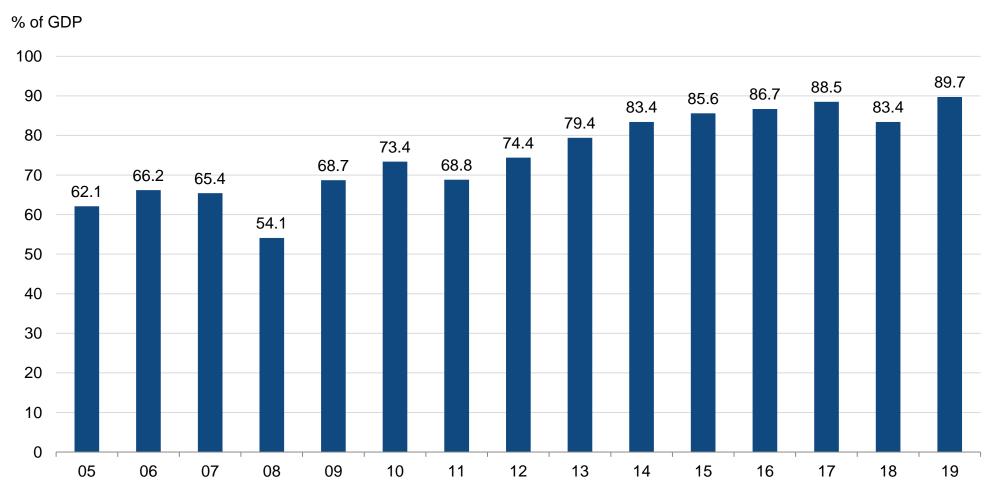


# The public debt-to-GDP ratio in Finland is one of the lowest in the euro area

EMU general government gross debt, % of GDP



# Earnings-related pension assets including public sector pension assets

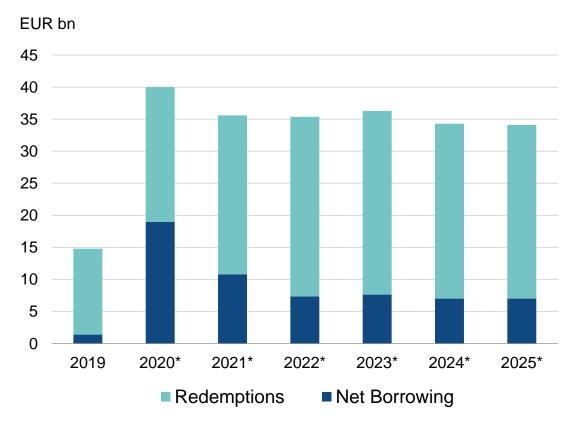


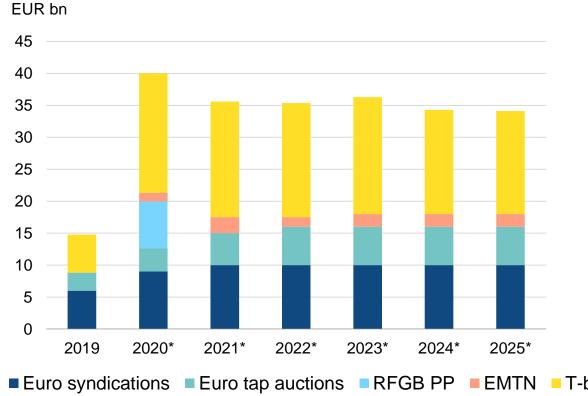


# 2 Funding



# Central government gross borrowing estimate and projected funding instrument allocation



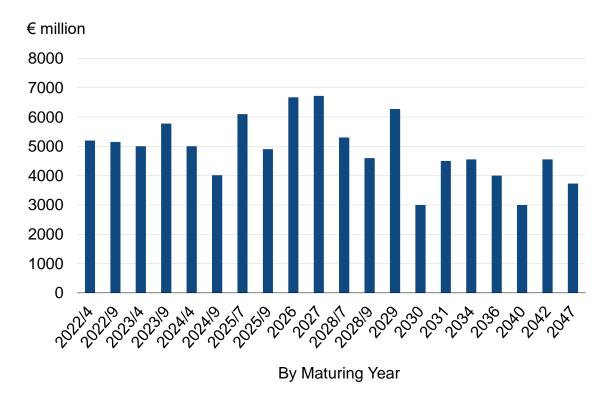


# **Funding strategy**

"Maintaining a globally diversified investor base by geography and investor type"

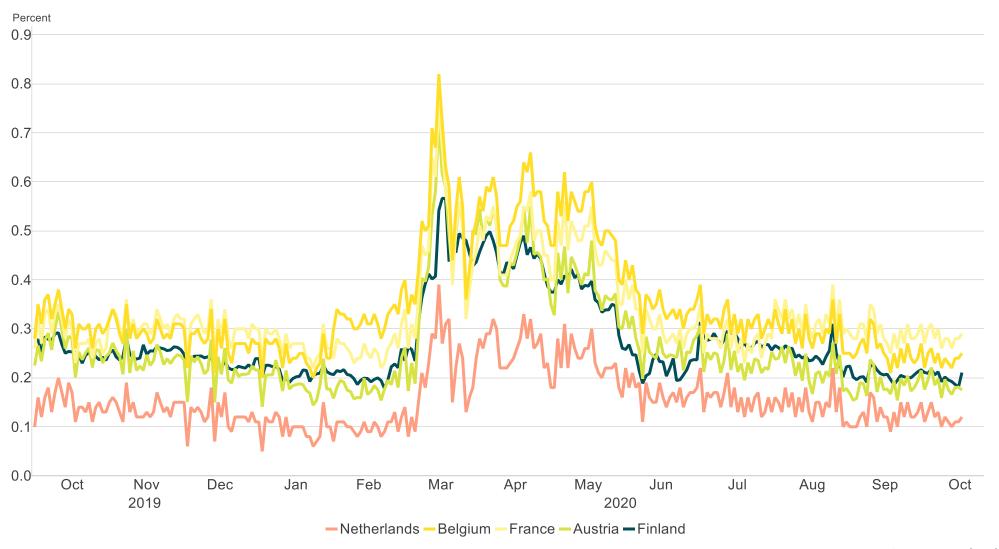
- Euro benchmark bond curve to 30 years
- Two to three syndicated euro benchmark bonds per year
- Expect approx. 4 auctions annually
- Liquidity in focus Primary Dealers and
   3 inter-dealer platforms (MTS, BrokerTec, BGC
   E-Speed)
- EMTN issuance complements Euro benchmark bonds

#### Benchmark bonds outstanding





# 10-year government bond yield spreads to Germany







# **Primary Dealers 2020**

**BofA Securities** 

**Barclays Capital** 

**BNP** Paribas

Citi

Crédit Agricole

Danske Bank

Deutsche Bank

Goldman Sachs

**HSBC** 

J.P. Morgan

NatWest Markets

Nomura

Nordea

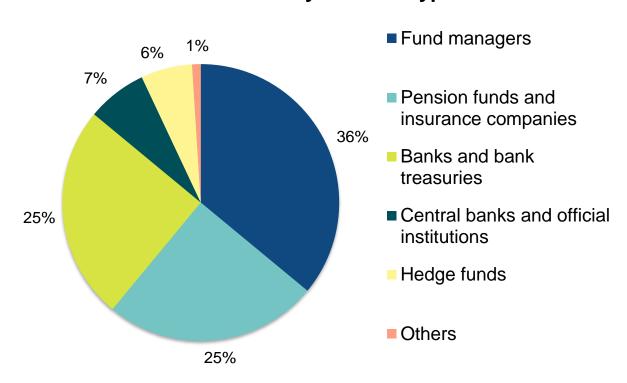
Société Générale



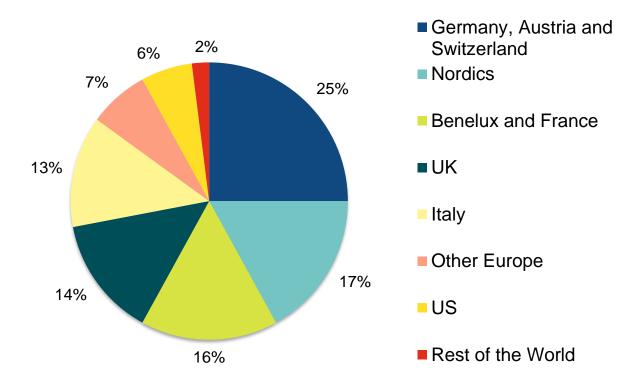
### Investor base for RFGB 0.25% EUR 3bn due September 2040

- Launched in June 2020
- Allocated to over 220 investors

#### Distribution of the bond by investor type



#### Distribution of the bond by region

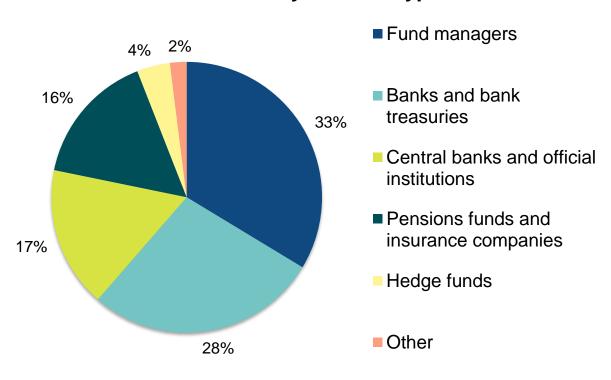




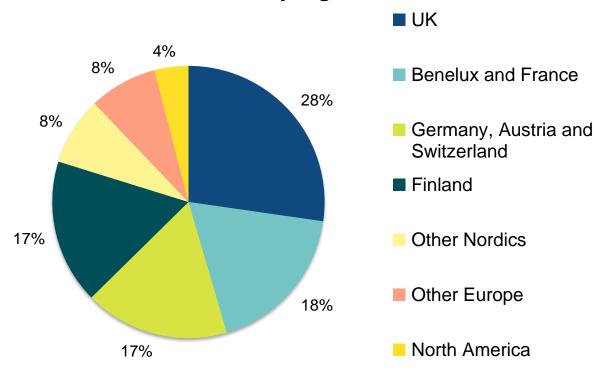
### Investor base for RFGB 0.00% EUR 3bn due September 2030

- Launched in August 2020
- Allocated to over 150 investors

#### Distribution of the bond by investor type



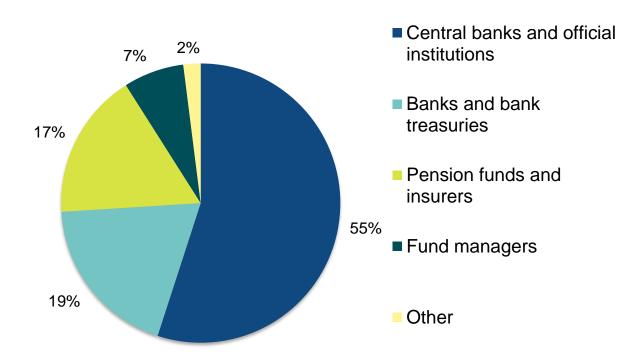
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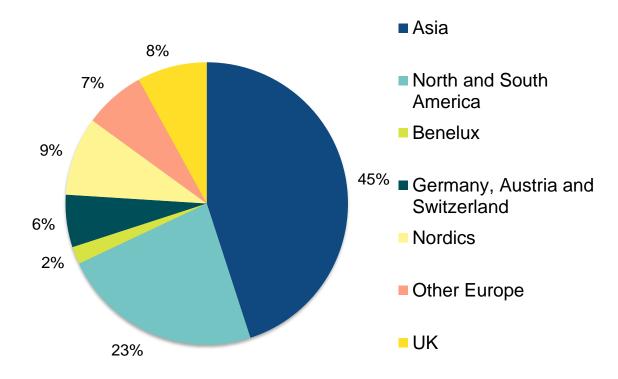




### Investor base for FINL 0.875% USD 1.5 bn due 2030

- Launched in May 2020
- Allocated to 87 investors







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