



State Treasury Republic of Finland

Finnish central government borrowing

September 2020

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AA+ AA1

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

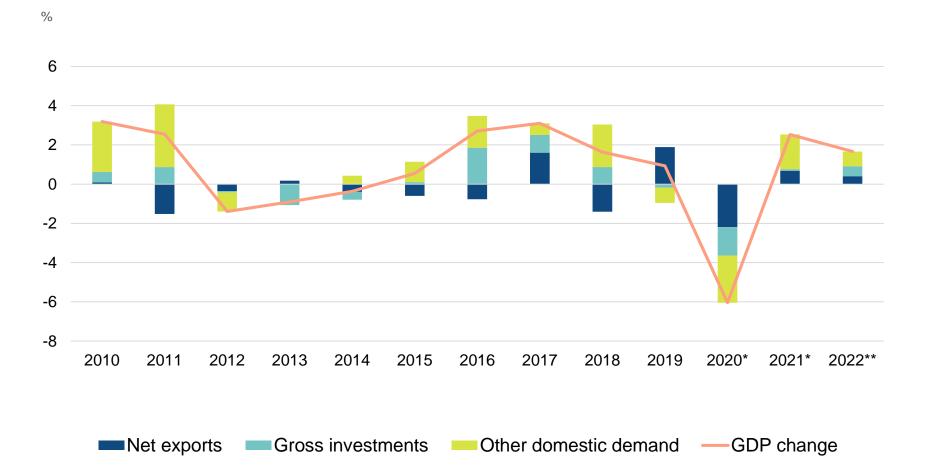
A global slow-down in growth hitting Finland

- The impact of the crisis estimated to be strongest in Q2
- Public sector measures supporting companies will not be enough to prevent a fall in output, even when fiscal policy in 2020 highly accommodative
- In 2021–2022 return to pre-crisis growth path, employment rate to return to approx. 72%

	2020	2021	2022
GDP change %	-6.0	2.5	1.7
Inflation, %	0.3	1.1	1.4
Current account, %/GDP	-3.1	-2.2	-1.8
Private investment change, %	-9.2	0.3	3.4
Exports change %	-14.0	5.5	3.8
Unemployment rate, %	8.5	9.0	8.8
Public deficit, %/GDP	-7.3	-3.4	-2.8
Public debt, %/GDP	71.3	73.5	75.5

Source: Ministry of Finance, Summer 2020

Emergency measures significantly reduce private consumption this year



Source: Ministry of Finance, Summer 2020

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Slower rise in consumer prices due to slower service inflation

change from previous year, %

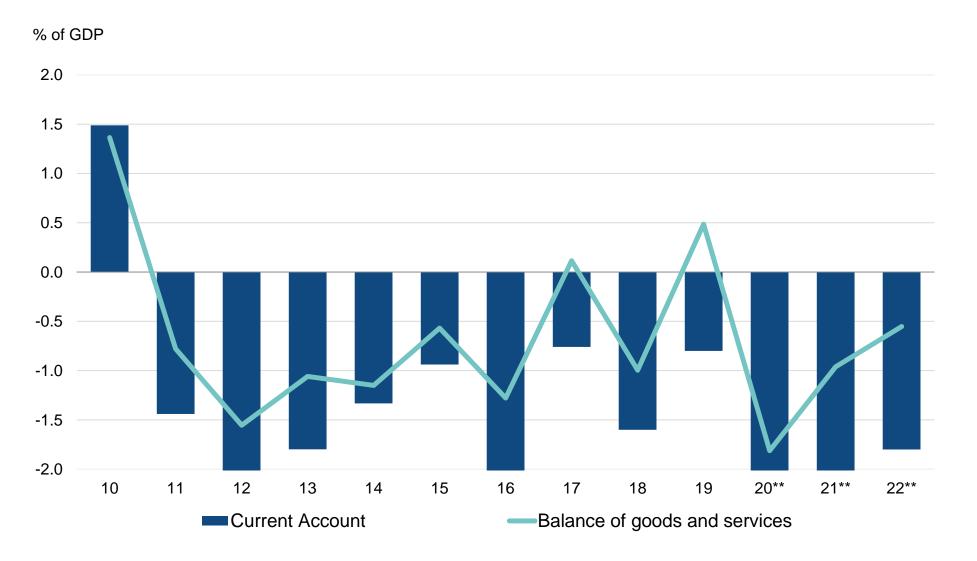


Source: Macrobond



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Pandemic to affect goods trade in particular



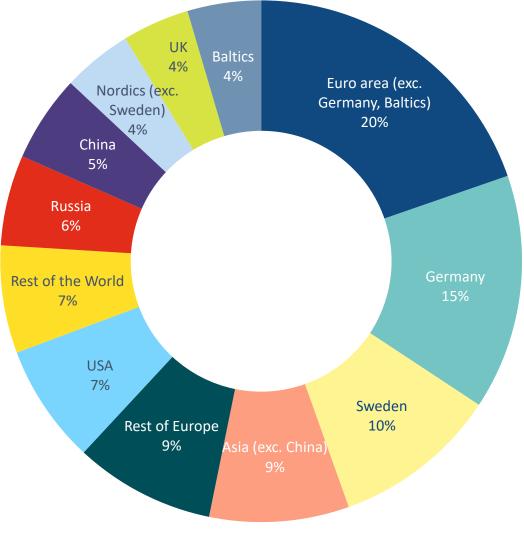
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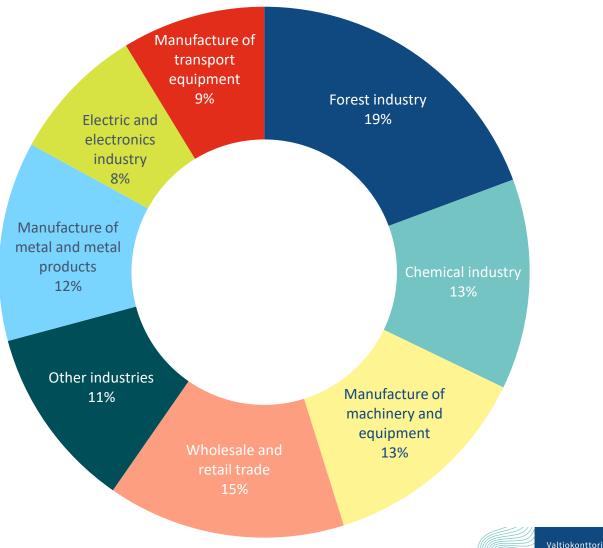
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Exports of goods well diversified

Exports by countries of destination in 2019



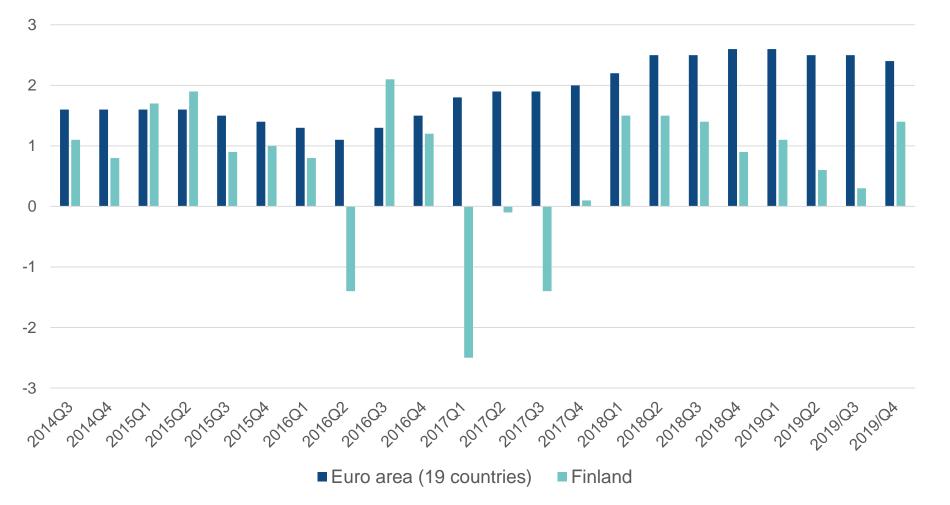
Exports by industries 2019



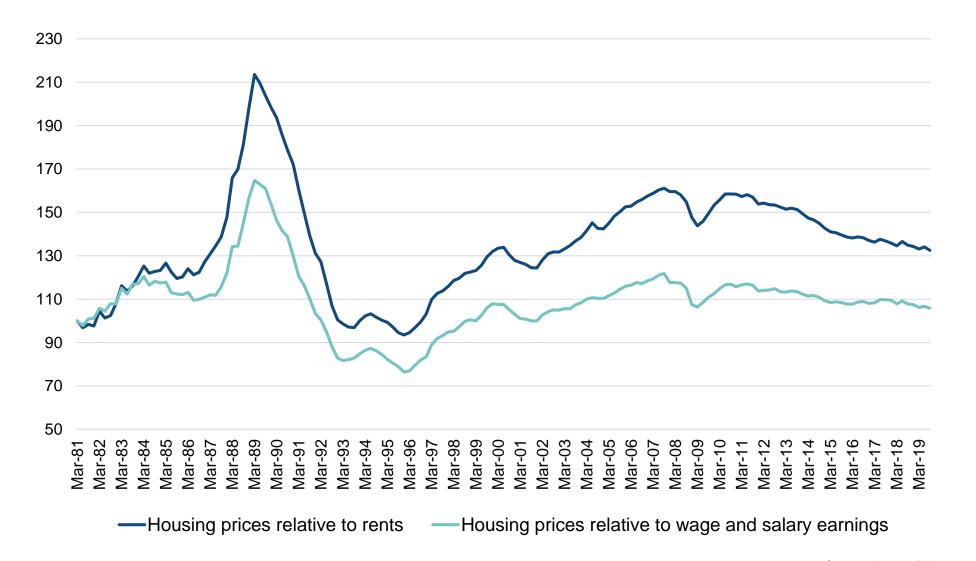
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Labour costs competitiveness improved

Hourly labour cost % change from previous year



Relative housing prices in Finland



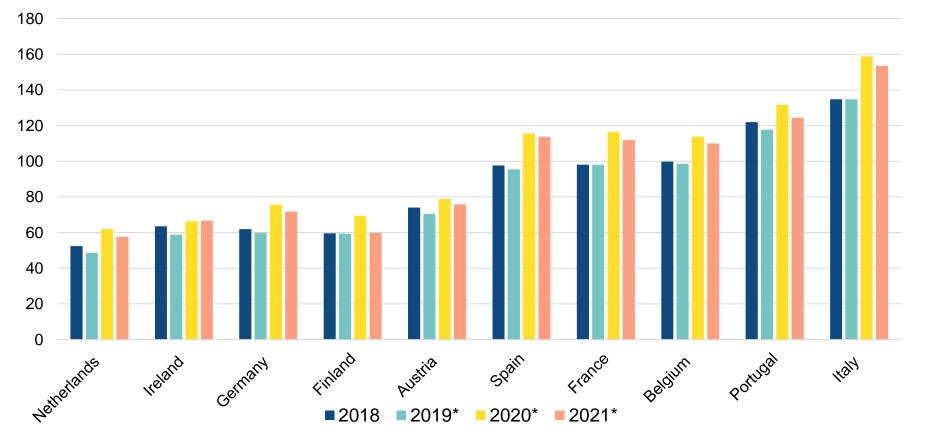
EMU general government financial balance in ratio to GDP, %



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

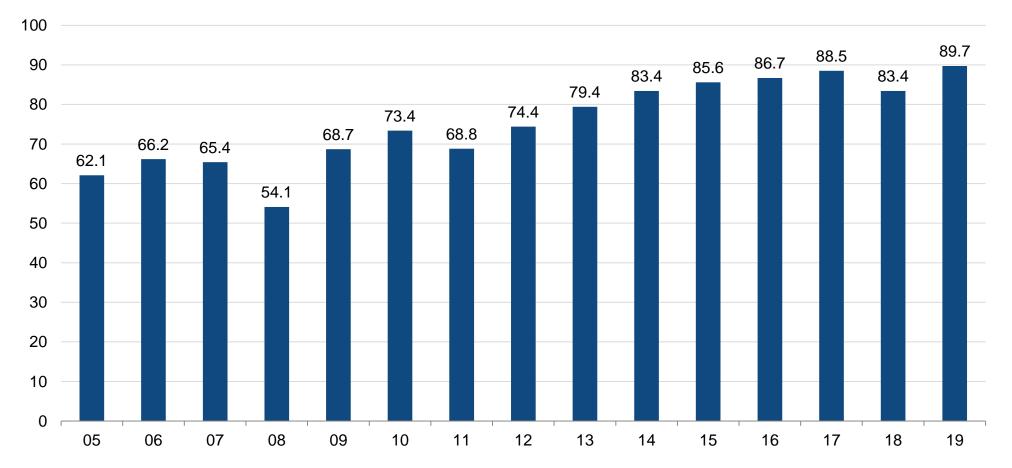
EMU general government gross debt, % of GDP



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Earnings-related pension assets including public sector pension assets

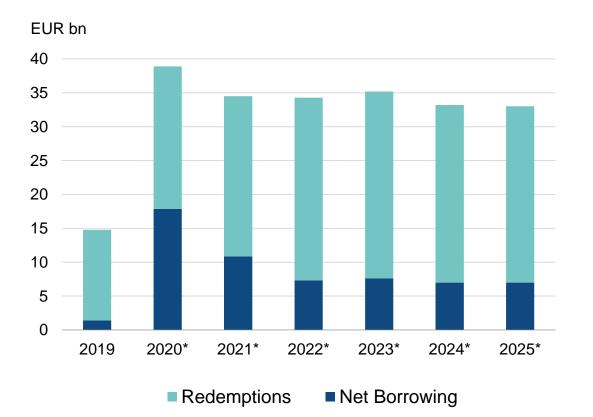
% of GDP

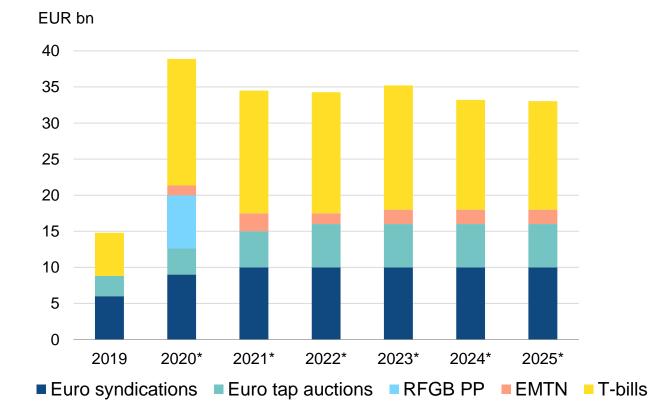




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Central government gross borrowing estimate and projected funding instrument allocation





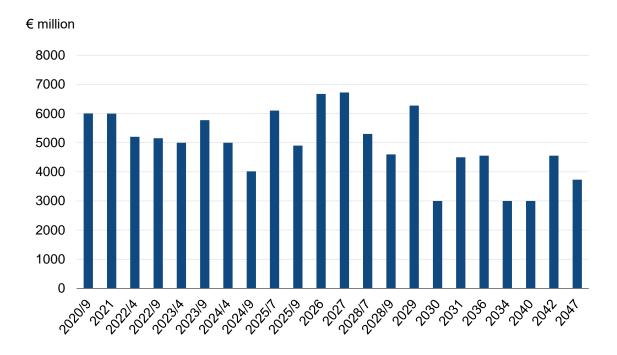
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Funding strategy

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

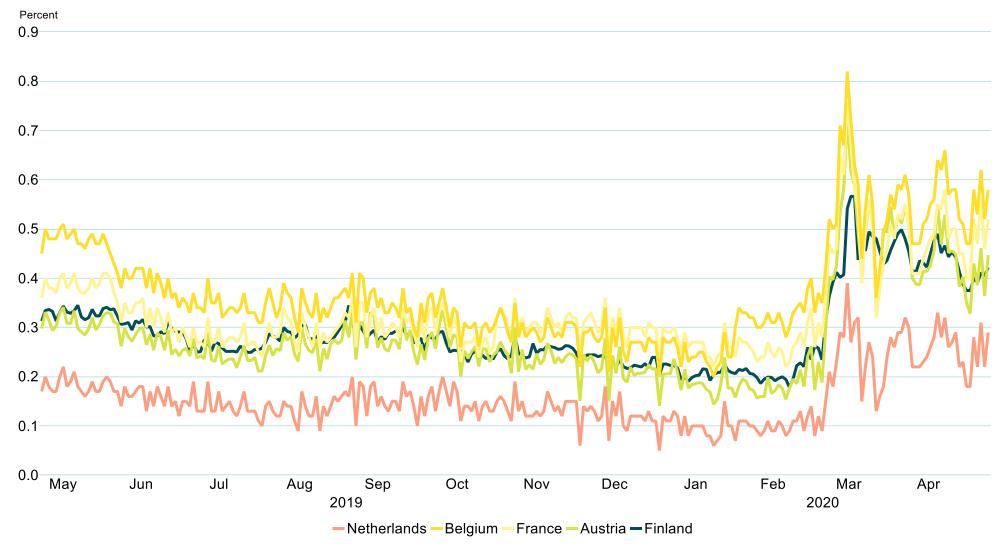
- Euro benchmark bond curve to 30 years
- Two to three syndicated euro benchmark bonds per year
- Expect approx. 4 auctions annually
- Liquidity in focus Primary Dealers and 3 inter-dealer platforms (MTS, BrokerTec, BGC E-Speed)
- EMTN issuance complements Euro benchmark bonds

Benchmark bonds outstanding



By Maturing Year

10-year government bond yield spreads to Germany



Source: Macrobond





Primary Dealers 2020

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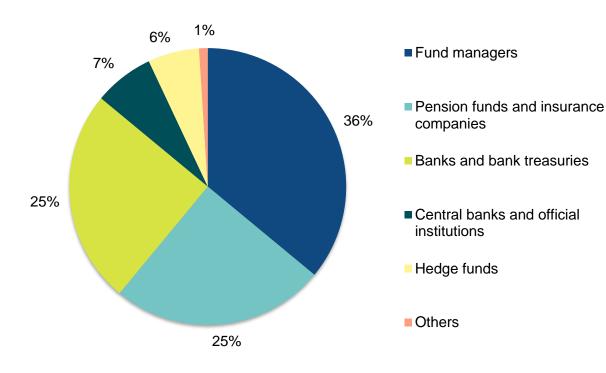
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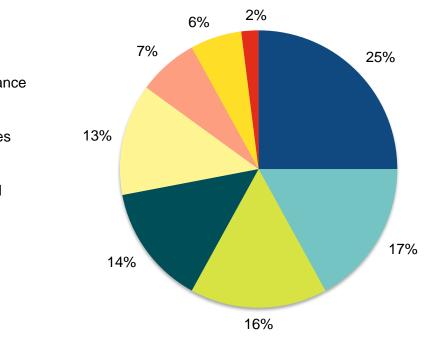
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Investor base for RFGB 0.25% EUR 3bn due September 2040

- Launched in June 2020
- Allocated to over 220 investors



Distribution of the bond by investor type



Distribution of the bond by region



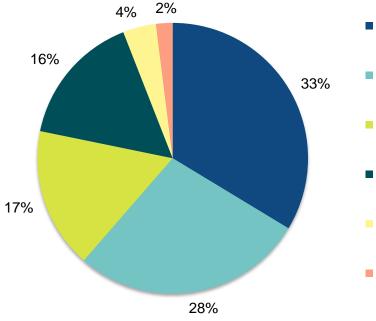


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Investor base for RFGB 0.00% EUR 3bn due September 2030

- Launched in August 2020
- Allocated to over 150 investors

Distribution of the bond by investor type

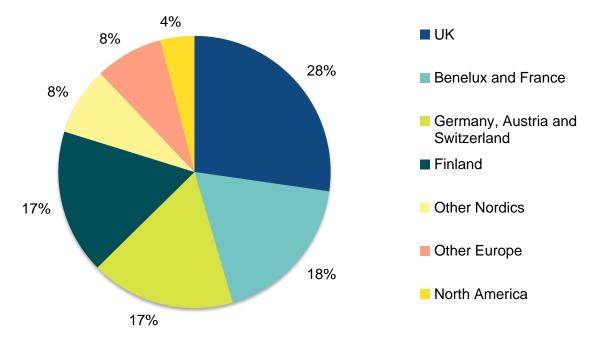


Fund managers

- Banks and bank treasuries
- Central banks and official institutions
- Pensions funds and insurance companies
- Hedge funds

Other

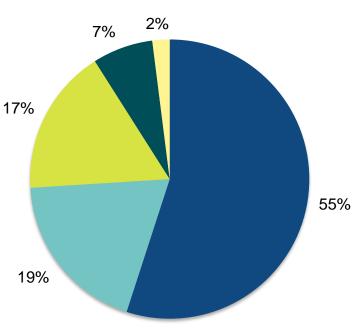
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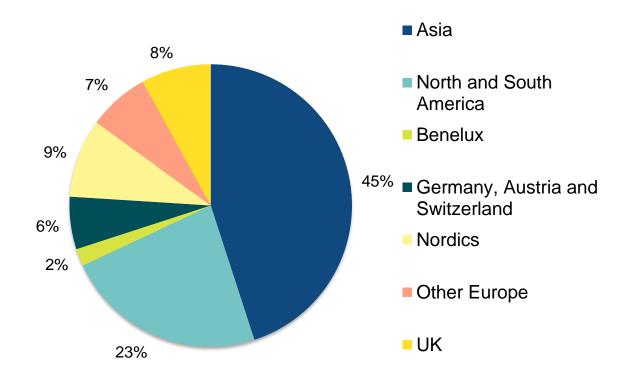
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Investor base for FINL 0.875% USD 1.5 bn due 2030

- Launched in May 2020
- Allocated to 87 investors



- Central banks and official institutions
- Banks and bank treasuries
- Pension funds and insurers
- [‰] ■ Fund managers
 - Other



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