FORECASTS

Percentage year-on-year change, unless otherwise specified

International economy

| | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 3Q 2012 | 4Q 2012 | 1Q 2013 | 2Q 2013 | 3Q 2013 | 4Q 201 |
|---------------------|------|------|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| GDP GROWTH | | | | | | | | | |
| Global | 3.2 | 3.3 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 3.7 |
| Developed countries | | | | | | | | | |
| United States | 2.2 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 2.2 |
| Euro area | -0.5 | -0.5 | 1.0 | -0.7 | -1.0 | -1.1 | -0.9 | -0.5 | 0.3 |
| Germany | 0.9 | 0.3 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 0.3 | -0.3 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 1.3 |
| France | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.8 | 0.0 | -0.3 | -0.4 | -0.2 | -0.1 | 0.3 |
| Italy | -2.4 | -1.6 | 0.4 | -2.6 | -2.8 | -2.3 | -1.9 | -1.7 | -0.6 |
| Spain | -1.4 | -1.4 | 0.8 | -1.6 | -1.9 | -2.0 | -1.8 | -1.4 | -0.5 |
| Japan | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 2.8 | 3.1 |
| United Kingdom | 0.0 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 1.1 |
| Emerging countries | | | | | | | | | |
| Russia | 3.4 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 3.5 |
| China | 7.8 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 7.4 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 7.4 |
| India | 5.1 | 5.2 | 6.2 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 6.5 |
| Brazil | 0.9 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 2.7 |
| Mexico | 3.9 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 3.7 |
| Poland | 2.0 | 1.4 | 2.7 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 2.8 |
| Turkey | 2.3 | 4.0 | 5.6 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 5.3 |
| INFLATION | | | | | | | | | |
| Global | 3.7 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.2 |
| Developed countries | | | | | | | | | |
| United States | 2.1 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.5 |
| Euro area | 2.5 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| Germany | 2.1 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| France | 2.2 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| Italy | 3.3 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| Spain | 2.4 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 0.9 |
| Japan (1) | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.9 | -0.3 | -0.2 | -0.6 | -0.4 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| United Kingdom | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.2 |
| Emerging countries | | | | | | | | | |
| Russia | 5.0 | 6.3 | 4.8 | 6.0 | 6.5 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 5.8 | 5.4 |
| China | 2.7 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| India (2) | 7.6 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 7.9 | 7.3 | 6.9 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 5.3 |
| Brazil | 5.4 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.0 | 5.8 |
| Mexico | 4.1 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 3.7 |
| Poland | 3.7 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| Turkey | 8.9 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 9.0 | 6.8 | 7.2 | 6.5 | 6.7 | 6.5 |

Notes: (1) Not including the consumption tax hike planned for April 2014. (2) Wholesale figures.

Forecasts



Spanish economy

| | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 3Q 2012 | 4Q 2012 | 1Q 2013 | 2Q 2013 | 3Q 2013 | 4Q 2013 |
|--|-------|------|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Macroeconomic aggregates | | | | | | | | | |
| Household consumption | -2.2 | -2.7 | 0.1 | -2.1 | -3.0 | -3.9 | -3.1 | -2.8 | -0.9 |
| General government consumption | -3.7 | -3.5 | -1.5 | -4.0 | -4.1 | -4.3 | -4.5 | -2.5 | -2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation | -9.1 | -6.6 | -1.0 | -9.7 | -10.3 | -9.0 | -7.2 | -6.8 | -3.5 |
| Capital goods | -6.7 | -4.1 | 1.8 | -7.0 | -7.9 | -6.7 | -5.1 | -5.1 | 0.4 |
| Construction | -11.5 | -8.7 | -2.4 | -12.4 | -12.3 | -11.3 | -9.1 | -8.1 | -6.2 |
| Domestic demand (contr. Δ PIB) | -3.9 | -3.6 | -0.4 | -4.0 | -4.6 | -5.0 | -4.2 | -3.5 | -1.7 |
| Exports of goods and services | 3.0 | 2.8 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 3.2 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 0.4 | 2.3 |
| Imports of goods and services | -5.0 | -4.0 | 1.0 | -3.4 | -5.4 | -5.1 | -3.5 | -6.1 | -1.5 |
| Gross domestic product | -1.4 | -1.4 | 0.8 | -1.6 | -1.9 | -2.0 | -1.8 | -1.4 | -0.5 |
| Other variables | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment | -4.4 | -3.3 | 0.3 | -4.6 | -4.7 | -4.5 | -3.8 | -2.8 | -2.1 |
| Unemployment rate (% labour force) | 25.0 | 26.6 | 25.9 | 25.0 | 26.0 | 27.2 | 26.6 | 26.1 | 26.6 |
| Consumer price index | 2.4 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 0.9 |
| Unit labour costs | -3.4 | -1.2 | 0.0 | -2.9 | -5.8 | -3.2 | -1.5 | -1.5 | 1.3 |
| Current account balance (cum., % GDP) | -0.9 | 1.8 | 2.4 | -2.2 | -0.9 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.8 |
| Net lending or borrowing rest of the world (cum., % GDP) | -0.2 | 2.3 | 2.9 | -1.7 | -0.2 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 2.3 |
| Fiscal balance (cum., % GDP) | -10.6 | -6.5 | -5.8 | -10.0 | -10.6 | -10.5 | | | |

Financial markets

| Financiai markets | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| INTEREST RATES | | | | | | | | | |
| Dollar | | | | | | | | | |
| Fed Funds | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.25 |
| 3-month Libor | 0.43 | 0.28 | 0.34 | 0.42 | 0.32 | 0.29 | 0.28 | 0.28 | 0.29 |
| 12-month Libor | 1.01 | 0.74 | 0.91 | 1.04 | 0.88 | 0.77 | 0.70 | 0.73 | 0.77 |
| 2-year government bonds | 0.27 | 0.38 | 0.81 | 0.26 | 0.27 | 0.26 | 0.26 | 0.45 | 0.56 |
| 10-year government bonds | 1.78 | 2.24 | 2.85 | 1.62 | 1.69 | 1.93 | 1.98 | 2.52 | 2.53 |
| Euro | | | | | | | | | |
| ECB repo | 0.88 | 0.58 | 0.50 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.58 | 0.50 | 0.50 |
| 3-month Euribor | 0.57 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.36 | 0.20 | 0.21 | 0.21 | 0.20 | 0.20 |
| 12-month Euribor | 1.11 | 0.52 | 0.53 | 0.89 | 0.60 | 0.57 | 0.51 | 0.50 | 0.50 |
| 2-year government bonds (Germany) | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.36 | -0.01 | 0.01 | 0.11 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.05 |
| 10-year government bonds (Germany) | 1.55 | 1.41 | 1.65 | 1.42 | 1.42 | 1.51 | 1.41 | 1.35 | 1.35 |
| EXCHANGE RATES | | | | | | | | | |
| \$/euro | 1.29 | 1.31 | 1.32 | 1.25 | 1.30 | 1.32 | 1.31 | 1.32 | 1.31 |
| ¥/euro | 102.71 | 128.20 | 136.83 | 98.44 | 105.44 | 121.84 | 128.88 | 127.66 | 134.10 |
| £/euro | 0.81 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.79 | 0.81 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.86 | 0.85 |
| OIL | | | | | | | | | |
| Brent (\$/barrel) | 111.38 | 106.09 | 108.46 | 109.19 | 109.52 | 112.23 | 103.05 | 103.63 | 105.44 |
| Brent (euros/barrel) | 86.61 | 80.73 | 82.04 | 87.21 | 84.40 | 85.03 | 78.85 | 78.80 | 80.21 |
| | | | | | | | | | |

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Interest rates (%)

| | 28-Jun | 30-May | Monthly change (b.p.) | Year-to-date (b.p.) | Year-on-year change (b.p.) |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Euro | | | | | |
| ECB Repo | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0 | -25 | -50 |
| 3-month Euribor | 0.22 | 0.20 | 2 | 3 | -44 |
| 1-year Euribor | 0.53 | 0.48 | 5 | -2 | -69 |
| 1-year government bonds (Germany) | 0.10 | 0.02 | 8 | -2 | 2 |
| 2-year government bonds (Germany) | 0.19 | 0.08 | 11 | 21 | 7 |
| 10-year government bonds (Germany) | 1.73 | 1.52 | 21 | 42 | 15 |
| 10-year government bonds (Spain) | 4.77 | 4.37 | 40 | -49 | -156 |
| 10-year spread (b.p.) | 304 | 285 | 19 | -89 | -169 |
| Dollar | | | | | |
| Fed funds | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3-month Libor | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0 | -3 | -19 |
| 1-month Libor | 0.69 | 0.69 | 0 | -16 | -38 |
| 1-year government bonds | 0.14 | 0.13 | 1 | 1 | -6 |
| 2-year government bonds | 0.36 | 0.29 | 7 | 12 | 6 |
| 10-year government bonds | 2.49 | 2.11 | 38 | 75 | 86 |

Spreads corporate bonds (b.p.)

| | 28-Jun | 30-May | Monthly change (b.p.) | Year-to-date (b.p.) | Year-on-year change (b.p.) |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Itraxx Corporate | 119 | 100 | 18 | 1 | -43 |
| Itraxx Financials Senior | 167 | 145 | 22 | 26 | -87 |
| Itraxx Subordinated Financials | 251 | 206 | 45 | 16 | -167 |

Exchange rates

| | 28-Jun | 30-May | Monthly change (%) | Year-to-date (b.p.) | Year-on-year change (%) |
|---------|---------|---------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| \$/euro | 1.301 | 1.305 | -0.3 | -1.3 | 3.6 |
| ¥/euro | 128.970 | 131.430 | -1.9 | -11.7 | -22.9 |
| £/euro | 0.855 | 0.857 | -0.2 | -5.1 | -6.4 |
| ¥/\$ | 99.140 | 100.730 | -1.6 | -12.8 | -20.1 |

Commodities

| | 28-Jun | 30-May | Monthly change (%) | Year-to-date (b.p.) | Year-on-year change (%) |
|-------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| CRB Index | 468.1 | 472.7 | -1.0 | -3.3 | -0.7 |
| Brent (\$/barrel) | 102.2 | 102.0 | 0.1 | -8.8 | 5.3 |
| Gold (\$/ounce) | 1,234.6 | 1,414.2 | -12.7 | -25.8 | -22.1 |

Equity

| | 28-Jun | 30-May | Monthly change (%) | Year-to-date (b.p.) | Year-on-year change (%) |
|---------------|----------|----------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| S&P 500 | 1,606.3 | 1,654.4 | -2.9 | 12.6 | 17.9 |
| Eurostoxx 50 | 2,602.6 | 2,799.2 | -7.0 | -1.3 | 14.9 |
| lbex 35 | 7,762.7 | 8,433.5 | -8.0 | -5.0 | 9.3 |
| Nikkei 225 | 13,677.3 | 13,589.0 | 0.6 | 33.3 | 53.8 |
| MSCI Emerging | 940.3 | 1,016.0 | -7.4 | -10.9 | 0.3 |
| Nasdaq | 3,403.2 | 3,491.3 | -2.5 | 12.7 | 16.0 |

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KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Year-on-year change (%), unless otherwise specified

UNITED STATES

| | 2011 | 2012 | 2Q 2012 | 3Q 2012 | 4Q 2012 | 1Q 2013 | 04/13 | 05/13 | 06/13 |
|---|------|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| Activity | | | | | | | | | |
| Real GDP | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 1.7 | 1.6 | _ | | - |
| Retail sales (without cars or petrol) | 5.4 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 4.2 | |
| Consumer confidence (value) | 58.1 | 67.1 | 65.3 | 65.0 | 70.4 | 62.8 | 69.0 | 74.3 | 81.4 |
| Industrial production | 3.4 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 1.6 | |
| Manufacturing activity index (ISM) (value) | 55.2 | 51.7 | 52.3 | 50.9 | 50.6 | 52.9 | 50.7 | 49.0 | |
| Housing starts (thousands) | 612 | 783 | 741 | 781 | 896 | 957 | 856 | 914.0 | |
| Case-Shiller repeat sale price (value) | 140 | 141 | 140 | 142 | 145 | 150 | 155.4 | | |
| Unemployment rate (% lab. force) | 8.9 | 8.1 | 8.2 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 7.6 | |
| Employment-population ratio (% pop. > 16 years) | 58.4 | 58.6 | 58.6 | 58.5 | 58.7 | 58.6 | 58.6 | 58.6 | |
| Trade balance (1) (% GDP) | -3.7 | -3.4 | -3.6 | -3.6 | -3.4 | -3.3 | -3.2 | | |
| Prices | | | | | | | | | |
| Consumer prices | 3.2 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 1.4 | |
| Underlying consumer prices | 1.7 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.7 | |

Note: (1) Cumulative figure over last 12 months.

Sources: Department of Commerce, Department of Labor, Federal Reserve, Standard & Poor's, ISM, Thomson Reuters Datastream and "la Caixa" Research.

JAPAN

| 2011 | 2012 | 2Q 2012 | 30 2012 | 4Q 2012 | 10 2012 | 04/12 | 0=/40 | 0.6/4.0 |
|------|-------------------------------------|--|---|---|---|--|--|---|
| | | | JQ 2012 | 4Q 2012 | 1Q 2013 | 04/13 | 05/13 | 06/13 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| -0.5 | 1.9 | 3.9 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | - | | - |
| 37.7 | 40.0 | 40.0 | 40.1 | 40.0 | 44.1 | 44.5 | 45.7 | |
| -2.6 | 0.2 | 6.7 | -3.7 | -6.3 | -6.5 | -4.7 | -1.0 | |
| -1.3 | -5.0 | -1.0 | -3.0 | -12.0 | -8.0 | - | | _ |
| 4.6 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.1 | |
| -0.6 | -1.4 | -1.0 | -1.3 | -1.4 | -1.7 | -1.8 | -2.0 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| -0.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | -0.4 | -0.2 | -0.6 | -0.7 | -0.3 | |
| -1.0 | -0.6 | -0.5 | -0.6 | -0.5 | -0.8 | -0.5 | -0.3 | |
| | 37.7 -2.6 -1.3 4.6 -0.6 | 37.7 40.0 -2.6 0.2 -1.3 -5.0 4.6 4.4 -0.6 -1.4 -0.3 0.0 | 37.7 40.0 40.0 -2.6 0.2 6.7 -1.3 -5.0 -1.0 4.6 4.4 4.4 -0.6 -1.4 -1.0 -0.3 0.0 0.2 | 37.7 40.0 40.0 40.1 -2.6 0.2 6.7 -3.7 -1.3 -5.0 -1.0 -3.0 4.6 4.4 4.4 4.3 -0.6 -1.4 -1.0 -1.3 -0.3 0.0 0.2 -0.4 | 37.7 40.0 40.0 40.1 40.0 -2.6 0.2 6.7 -3.7 -6.3 -1.3 -5.0 -1.0 -3.0 -12.0 4.6 4.4 4.4 4.3 4.2 -0.6 -1.4 -1.0 -1.3 -1.4 -0.3 0.0 0.2 -0.4 -0.2 | 37.7 40.0 40.0 40.1 40.0 44.1 -2.6 0.2 6.7 -3.7 -6.3 -6.5 -1.3 -5.0 -1.0 -3.0 -12.0 -8.0 4.6 4.4 4.4 4.3 4.2 4.2 -0.6 -1.4 -1.0 -1.3 -1.4 -1.7 | 37.7 40.0 40.0 40.1 40.0 44.1 44.5 -2.6 0.2 6.7 -3.7 -6.3 -6.5 -4.7 -1.3 -5.0 -1.0 -3.0 -12.0 -8.0 - 4.6 4.4 4.4 4.3 4.2 4.2 4.1 -0.6 -1.4 -1.0 -1.3 -1.4 -1.7 -1.8 -0.3 0.0 0.2 -0.4 -0.2 -0.6 -0.7 | 37.7 40.0 40.0 40.1 40.0 44.1 44.5 45.7 -2.6 0.2 6.7 -3.7 -6.3 -6.5 -4.7 -1.0 -1.3 -5.0 -1.0 -3.0 -12.0 -8.0 - 4.6 4.4 4.4 4.3 4.2 4.2 4.1 4.1 -0.6 -1.4 -1.0 -1.3 -1.4 -1.7 -1.8 -2.0 -0.3 0.0 0.2 -0.4 -0.2 -0.6 -0.7 -0.3 |

Note: (1) Cumulative figure over last 12 months.

Sources: Communications Department, Bank of Japan, Thomson Reuters Datastream and "la Caixa" Research.

CHINA

| | 2011 | 2012 | 2Q 2012 | 3Q 2012 | 4Q 2012 | 1Q 2013 | 04/13 | 05/13 |
|------------------------------------|------|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|
| Activity | | | | | | | | |
| Real GDP | 9.3 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 7.4 | 7.9 | 7.7 | _ | _ |
| Retail sales | 17.1 | 14.3 | 13.9 | 13.5 | 14.9 | 12.3 | 12.8 | 12.9 |
| Industrial production | 13.7 | 10.0 | 9.5 | 9.1 | 10.0 | 9.6 | 9.3 | 9.2 |
| PMI manufacturing (value) | 51.4 | 50.8 | 51.3 | 49.7 | 50.5 | 50.5 | 50.6 | 50.8 |
| Foreign sector | | | | | | | | |
| Trade balance (1) (value) | 154 | 231 | 179 | 196 | 231 | 274 | 274 | 276 |
| Exports | 20.2 | 8.0 | 10.5 | 4.5 | 9.5 | 18.4 | 14.7 | 1.0 |
| Imports | 25.0 | 4.3 | 6.4 | 1.4 | 2.8 | 8.3 | 16.8 | -0.3 |
| Prices | | | | | | | | |
| Consumer prices | 5.4 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.1 |
| Official interest rate (2) (value) | 6.56 | 6.00 | 6.31 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 |
| Renminbi per dollar (value) | 6.5 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.1 |

Note: (1) Cumulative balance over 12 months. Billion dollars. (2) End of period.

Sources: National Bureau of Statistics, Thomson Reuters Datastream and "la Caixa" Research.

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KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR THE EURO AREA

Activity and employment indicators

Values, unless otherwise specified

| | 2011 | 2012 | 3Q 2012 | 4Q 2012 | 1Q 2013 | 04/13 | 05/13 | 06/13 |
|---|-------|-------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| Retail sales (year-on-year change) | -0.2 | -1.8 | -1.5 | -2.7 | -1.9 | -1.1 | | |
| Industrial production (year-on-year change) | 3.3 | -2.4 | -2.2 | -3.0 | -2.3 | -0.6 | | |
| Consumer confidence | -14.5 | -22.3 | -23.8 | -26.2 | -23.7 | -22.3 | -21.9 | -18.8 |
| Economic sentiment | 101.7 | 90.4 | 87.4 | 86.8 | 90.1 | 88.6 | 89.5 | 91.3 |
| Manufacturing PMI | 52.2 | 46.2 | 45.1 | 45.9 | 47.5 | 46.7 | 48.3 | 48.7 |
| Services PMI | 52.6 | 47.6 | 47.1 | 46.9 | 47.6 | 47.0 | 47.2 | 48.6 |
| Labour market | | | | | | | | |
| Employment (people) (year-on-year change) | 0.3 | -0.7 | -0.6 | -0.7 | -0.9 | - | | - |
| Unemployment rate: euro area (% labour force) | 10.2 | 11.4 | 11.5 | 11.8 | 12.1 | 12.2 | | |
| Germany (% labour force) | 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.4 | | |
| France (% labour force) | 9.6 | 10.2 | 10.3 | 10.5 | 10.8 | 11.0 | | |
| Italy (% labour force) | 8.4 | 10.7 | 10.8 | 11.3 | 11.9 | 12.0 | | |
| Spain (% labour force) | 21.7 | 25.0 | 25.5 | 26.1 | 26.6 | 26.8 | | |

Sources: Eurostat, European Central Bank, European Commission, Markit and "la Caixa" Research.

Foreign sector

Cumulative balance over the last 12 months as % of GDP of the last 4 quarters, unless otherwise specified

| | 2011 | 2012 | 3Q 2012 | 4Q 2012 | 1Q 2013 | 04/13 | 05/13 | 06/13 |
|---|-------|------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current balance: euro area | 0.2 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.9 | | |
| Germany | 6.2 | 7.0 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 7.2 | | |
| France | -1.9 | -2.3 | -2.2 | -2.3 | -2.3 | -2.3 | | |
| Italy | -3.1 | -0.5 | -1.1 | -0.5 | 0.1 | 0.2 | | |
| Spain | -3.7 | -1.1 | -2.3 | -1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | |
| Nominal effective exchange rate (1) (value) | 103.4 | 97.9 | 95.9 | 97.9 | 100.7 | 100.4 | 100.5 | 101.6 |

Note: (1) Changes weighted by flow of foreign trade. Higher figures indicate the currency has appreciated. **Sources:** Eurostat, European Commission, national statistics institutes and "la Caixa" Research.

Financing and deposits of non-financial sectors

Year-on-year change (%), unless otherwise specified

| | 2011 | 2012 | 2Q 2012 | 3Q 2012 | 4Q 2012 | 1Q 2013 | 04/13 | 05/13 |
|--|------|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|
| Private sector financing | | | | | | | | |
| Credit to non-financial firms (1) | 2.0 | -0.3 | 0.2 | -0.6 | -1.5 | -1.4 | -1.9 | -2.1 |
| Credit to households (1) (2) | 2.7 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Interest rate on loans to non-financial firms (3) (%) | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.2 | |
| Interest rate on loans to households for house purchases (4) (%) | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.9 | |
| Deposits | | | | | | | | |
| On demand deposits | 1.4 | 4.1 | 2.4 | 4.9 | 7.2 | 8.0 | 9.8 | 9.7 |
| Other short-term deposits | 2.6 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Marketable instruments | -5.5 | 0.5 | 3.2 | 1.1 | -3.2 | -9.7 | -13.9 | -15.7 |
| Interest rate on deposits up to 1 year from households (%) | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.3 | |

Notes: (1) Data adjusted for sales and securitization. (2) Including NPISH. (3) Loans of more than one million euros with a floating rate and an initial rate fixation period of up to one year. (4) Loans with a floating rate and an initial rate fixation period of up to one year.

Source: European Central Bank.

KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR SPAIN

Year-on-year (%) change, unless otherwise specified

Activity indicators

| | 2011 | 2012 | 3Q 2012 | 4Q 2012 | 1Q 2013 | 04/13 | 05/13 | 06/13 |
|---|-------|-------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| Industry | | | | | | | | |
| Electricity consumption | -1.3 | -2.2 | -2.8 | -2.6 | -3.5 | -2.1 | -1.9 | |
| Industrial production index | -1.3 | -6.0 | -5.2 | -5.7 | -4.2 | -1.8 | | |
| Indicator of confidence in industry (value) | -12.5 | -17.5 | -20.0 | -17.9 | -15.9 | -17.4 | -14.7 | -14.2 |
| Manufacturing PMI (value) | 47.3 | 43.8 | 43.6 | 44.5 | 45.7 | 44.7 | 48.1 | |
| Construction | | | | | | | | |
| Building permits | -13.5 | -42.7 | -47.8 | -43.5 | -28.0 | -31.1 | | |
| House sales | -18.1 | -8.8 | 0.5 | 3.0 | 7.9 | 10.8 | | |
| Services | | | | | | | | |
| Foreign tourists | 6.1 | 2.2 | 4.9 | -1.5 | 1.8 | 3.1 | 7.4 | |
| Services PMI (value) | 46.5 | 43.1 | 42.6 | 42.6 | 45.7 | 44.4 | 47.3 | |
| Consumption | | | | | | | | |
| Retail sales | -5.4 | -7.1 | -7.2 | -10.2 | -8.4 | -5.5 | -4.6 | |
| Car registrations | -14.5 | -13.5 | -16.9 | -21.6 | -11.1 | 10.8 | -2.6 | |
| Consumer confidence index (value) | -17.1 | -31.7 | -35.2 | -37.8 | -32.6 | -28.8 | -31.6 | -25.6 |
| | | | | | | | | |

Sources: Ministry of Finance and Competitiveness, Ministry of Public Works, National Institute of Statistics, Markit, European Commission and "la Caixa" Research.

Employment indicators

| | 2011 | 2012 | 2Q 2012 | 3Q 2012 | 4Q 2012 | 1Q 2013 | 04/13 | 05/13 |
|---|-------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|
| Registered as employed with Social Security (1) | | | | | | | | |
| Employment by industry sector | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | -2.7 | -5.3 | -5.2 | -5.9 | -5.9 | -5.8 | -5.4 | -5.2 |
| Construction | -12.2 | -17.0 | -17.3 | -17.7 | -16.8 | -15.8 | -14.7 | -13.8 |
| Services | 0.2 | -1.7 | -1.6 | -1.8 | -2.6 | -3.0 | -2.8 | -2.4 |
| Employment by professional status | | | | | | | | |
| Employees | -1.4 | -3.8 | -3.7 | -3.9 | -4.7 | -5.1 | -4.7 | -4.3 |
| Self-employed and others | -1.2 | -1.4 | -1.3 | -1.4 | -1.6 | -1.4 | -1.3 | -1.1 |
| TOTAL | -1.3 | -3.4 | -3.2 | -3.5 | -4.1 | -4.4 | -4.1 | -3.7 |
| Employment (2) | -1.9 | -4.5 | -4.8 | -4.6 | -4.8 | -4.6 | _ | |
| Hiring contracts registered (3) | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent | -9.2 | -1.3 | -5.6 | -3.9 | 23.8 | 18.4 | 9.1 | -0.1 |
| Temporary | 1.2 | -4.0 | -3.4 | -3.3 | -3.3 | -2.4 | 14.2 | 6.0 |
| TOTAL | 0.3 | -3.9 | -3.6 | -3.3 | -1.5 | -0.8 | 13.8 | 5.5 |
| Unemployment claimant count (3) | | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 | 0.6 | 4.5 | 7.3 | 4.0 | 0.5 | -4.3 | -5.2 | -6.6 |
| All aged 25 and over | 5.4 | 11.7 | 12.4 | 12.8 | 11.7 | 8.4 | 6.4 | 5.0 |
| TOTAL | 4.8 | 10.9 | 11.9 | 11.9 | 10.5 | 7.1 | 5.2 | 3.8 |

Notes: (1) Mean monthly figures. (2) LFS estimate. (3) Public Employment Offices.

Sources: Ministry of Employment and Social Security, National Institute of Statistics, Public Employment Offices and "la Caixa" Research.

Prices

| | 2011 | 2012 | 3Q 2012 | 4Q 2012 | 1Q 2013 | 04/13 | 05/13 | 06/13 |
|-------------------|------|------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| General | 3.2 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 2.1 |
| Core | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 2.0 | |
| Unprocessed foods | 1.8 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 4.9 | |
| Energy products | 15.8 | 8.8 | 11.0 | 8.8 | 4.8 | -2.5 | -1.8 | |

Source: National Institute of Statistics.



Foreign sector

Cumulative balance over the last 12 months in billions of euros, unless otherwise specified

| | 2011 | 2012 | 2Q 2012 | 3Q 2012 | 4Q 2012 | 1Q 2013 | 04/13 |
|--|-------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| Trade of goods | | | | | | | |
| Exports (year-on-year change) | 15.4 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 18.6 |
| Imports (year-on-year change) | 9.6 | -2.8 | -2.2 | -2.1 | -6.4 | -6.9 | 7.2 |
| Current balance | -39.8 | -11.5 | -32.4 | -24.3 | -11.5 | -1.0 | 0.2 |
| Goods | -42.3 | -25.7 | -37.1 | -32.7 | -25.7 | -19.2 | -17.1 |
| Services | 34.6 | 37.0 | 35.7 | 37.1 | 37.0 | 38.0 | 37.8 |
| Income | -25.7 | -18.7 | -24.7 | -21.4 | -18.7 | -16.3 | -16.3 |
| Transfers | -6.4 | -4.1 | -6.3 | -7.3 | -4.1 | -3.5 | -4.1 |
| Net lending (+) / borrowing (–) capacity | -34.3 | -4.9 | -27.4 | -19.1 | -4.9 | 6.3 | 8.2 |

Sources: Department of Customs and Special Taxes, Bank of Spain and "la Caixa" Research.

Public sector

Percentage GDP, cumulative in the year, unless otherwise specified

| | 2011 | 2012 | 2Q 2012 | 3Q 2012 | 4Q 2012 | 1Q 2013 | 04/13 |
|--|------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| Net lending (+) / borrowing (–) capacity | -9.4 | -10.6 | -4.4 | -6.3 | -10.6 | -1.2 | _ |
| Central government (1) | -5.6 | -7.8 | -4.6 | -5.3 | -7.8 | -1.5 | -2.3 |
| Autonomous regions | -3.3 | -1.8 | -0.7 | -0.9 | -1.8 | -0.1 | -0.3 |
| Local government | -0.4 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | -0.2 | 0.2 | _ |
| Social Security | -0.1 | -1.0 | 0.9 | -0.1 | -1.0 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| Public debt (% GDP) | 69.3 | 84.2 | 76.0 | 77.4 | 84.2 | 88.2 | _ |

 $\textbf{Note:} \ \textit{(1) Includes measures related to bank restructuring}.$

 $\textbf{Sources:} \textit{IGAE, Ministry of Taxation and Public Administrations, Bank of Spain and "la Caixa" \textit{Research.} \\$

Financing and deposits of non-financial sectors

Year-on-year change (%), unless otherwise specified

| | 2011 | 2012 | 2Q 2012 | 3Q 2012 | 4Q 2012 | 1Q 2013 | 04/13 | Balance 04/13 (1) |
|---|-----------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|----------------------|
| Financing of non-financial sectors (2) | | | | | | | | |
| Private sector | -2.0 | -4.0 | -3.2 | -4.2 | -5.4 | -7.7 | -8.5 | 1,926.0 |
| Non-financial firms | -2.0 | -4.1 | -2.9 | -4.3 | -6.4 | -10.0 | -11.0 | 1,111.7 |
| Households (3) | -2.0 | -3.8 | -3.6 | -4.1 | -4.1 | -4.4 | -4.8 | 814.3 |
| General government (4) | 15.9 | 14.9 | 13.8 | 15.0 | 17.2 | 18.7 | 18.9 | 914.0 |
| TOTAL | 1.8 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.3 | -0.7 | -1.1 | 2,840.0 |
| Liabilities of financial institutions due to fi | irms and househ | olds | | | | | | |
| Total deposits | 0.3 | -4.5 | -5.1 | -6.2 | -2.7 | -0.1 | 0.9 | 1,173.7 |
| On demand deposits | 1.9 | 0.2 | 1.8 | -0.9 | -1.9 | 0.9 | 4.1 | 273.4 |
| Savings deposits | -1.4 | -2.8 | -5.0 | -0.8 | 0.2 | -0.6 | -0.5 | 194.4 |
| Term deposits | 0.6 | -6.7 | -7.3 | -9.6 | -4.4 | -0.9 | -0.4 | 686.1 |
| Deposits in foreign currency | -12.3 | -4.0 | -17.8 | -7.1 | 20.1 | 20.5 | 22.5 | 19.8 |
| Rest of liabilities (5) | -4.4 | -13.2 | -11.0 | -19.2 | -18.3 | -20.2 | -17.7 | 140.9 |
| TOTAL | -0.4 | -5.7 | -5.9 | -8.0 | -4.8 | -2.8 | -1.5 | 1,314.6 |
| NPL ratio (%) | 6.8 | 9.7 | 9.1 | 10.4 | 11.0 | 10.6 | 10.9 | _ |
| Coverage ratio (%) | 59.5 | 60.7 | 57.1 | 60.4 | 67.8 | 71.3 | 68.9 | _ |

Notes: (1) Billion euros. (2) Resident in Spain. (3) Including NPISH. (4) Total liabilities (consolidated). Liabilities between different levels of government are deduced. (5) Aggregate balance according to supervision statements. Includes asset transfers, securitized financial liabilities, repos and subordinated deposits.

Sources: Bank of Spain and "la Caixa" Research.