

# Outlook for Türkiye

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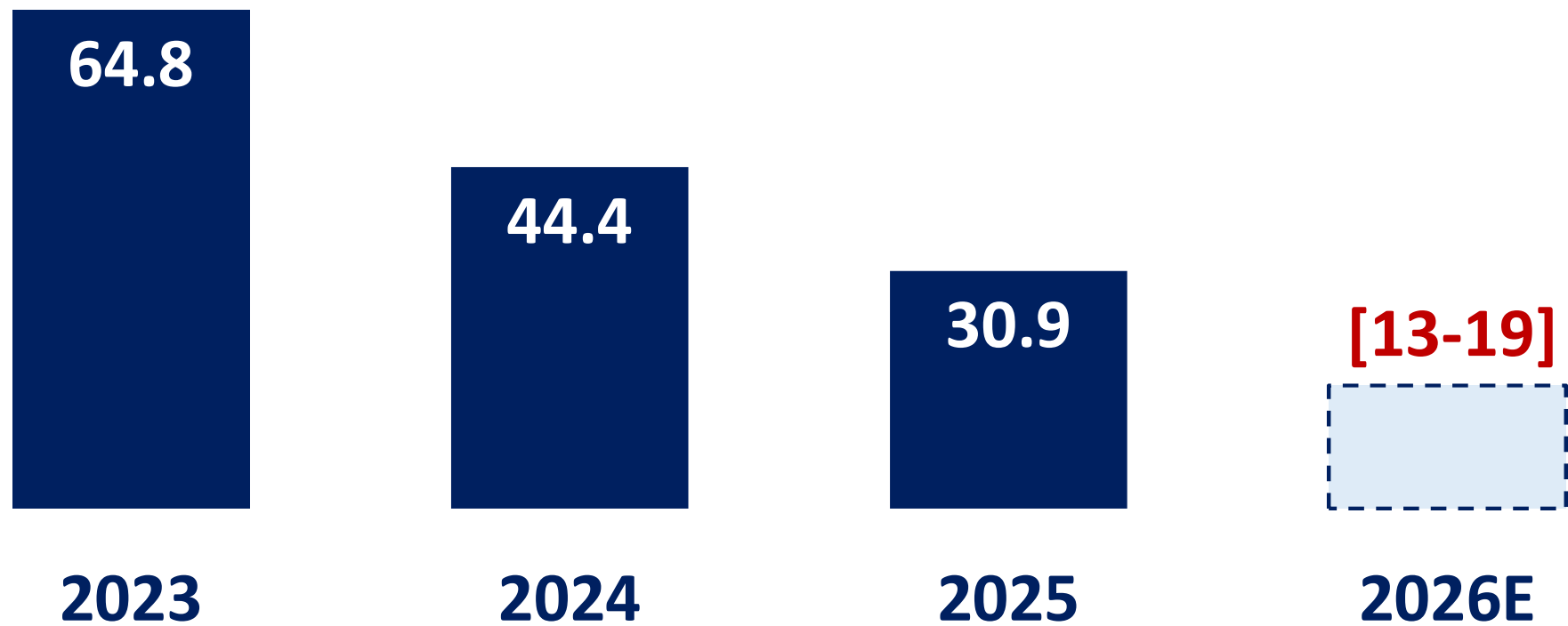
# Top priorities

- **Attaining price stability**
- **Maintaining fiscal discipline**
- **Sustainable current account balance**
- **Enhancing competitiveness, governance & institutional strength through structural reforms**

# Drivers of sustained disinflation

- **Tight monetary policy stance**
- **Supportive fiscal & incomes policies**
- **Supply side measures (housing, food, energy)**
- **Favorable base effects (rents, food, education)**
- **Improving inflation expectations**
- **Negative output gap**
- **More favorable external conditions**

# Disinflation: Annual inflation (%)



# Disinflation: Supportive administrative price adjustment

## Petroleum products

Diesel, gasoline

CPI weight: 3.3%

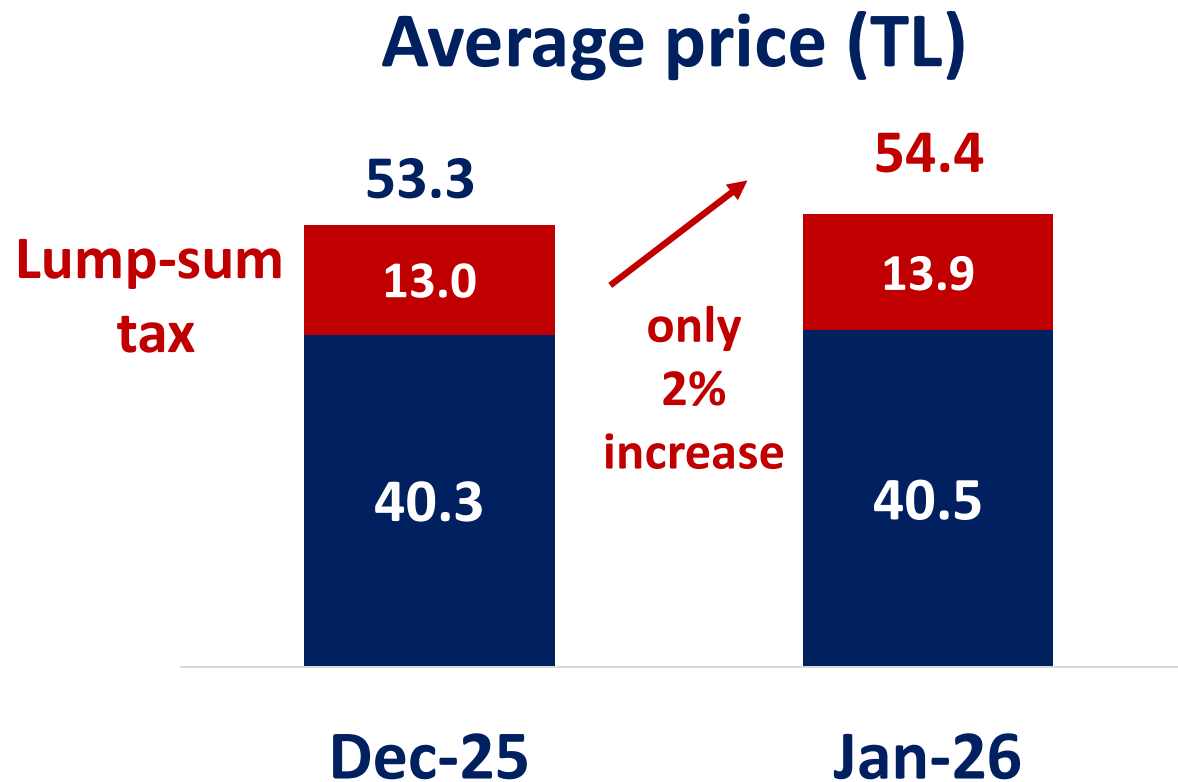
## Price adjustment

$=(\text{Lump-sum tax}) \times (\text{PPI}^*)$

$=(12.9) \times (6.95\%) = 0.90\text{TL}$

July-December 2025 PPI: 10.34%

Applied PPI: 6.95%



# Disinflation: Supportive administrative price adjustment

## Tobacco products

CPI weight: 3.2%

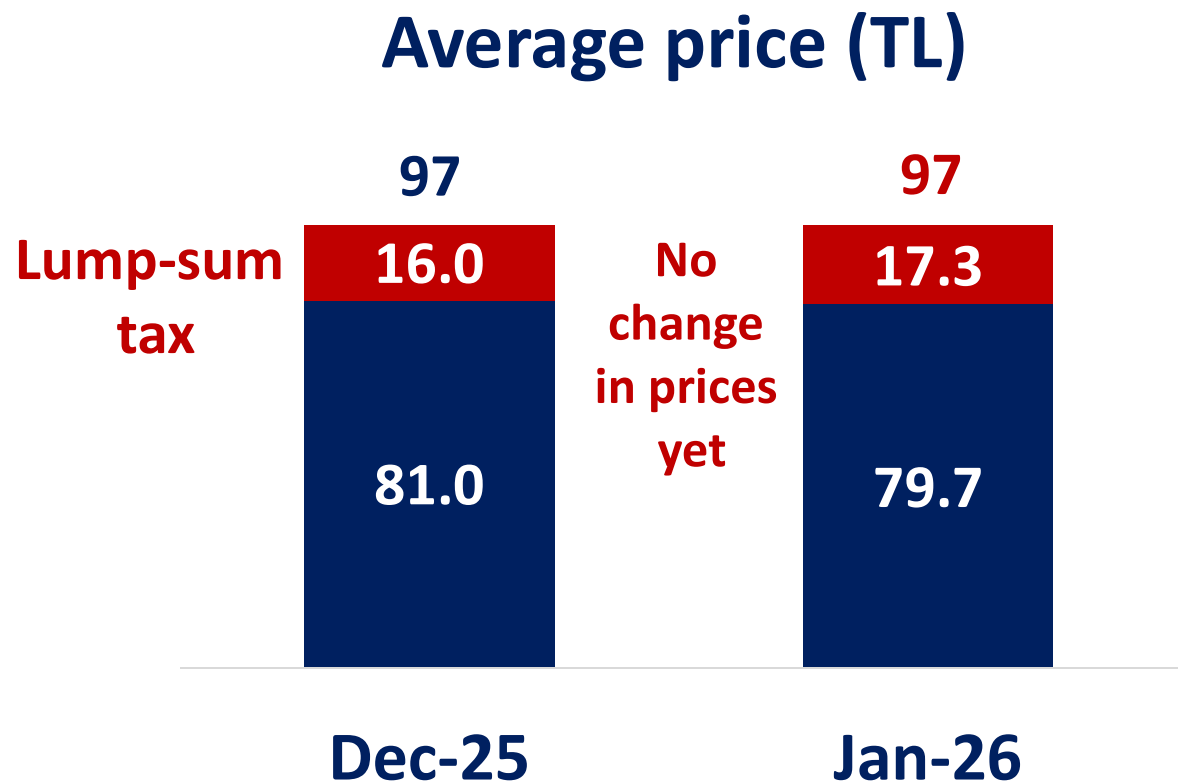
## Price adjustment

$=(\text{Lump-sum tax}) \times (\text{PPI}^*)$

$=(16) \times (7.95\%) = 1.27\text{TL}$

July-December 2025 PPI: 10.34%

Applied PPI: 7.95%



# Disinflation: Supportive administrative price adjustment

## Alcoholic beverages

CPI weight: 0.1%

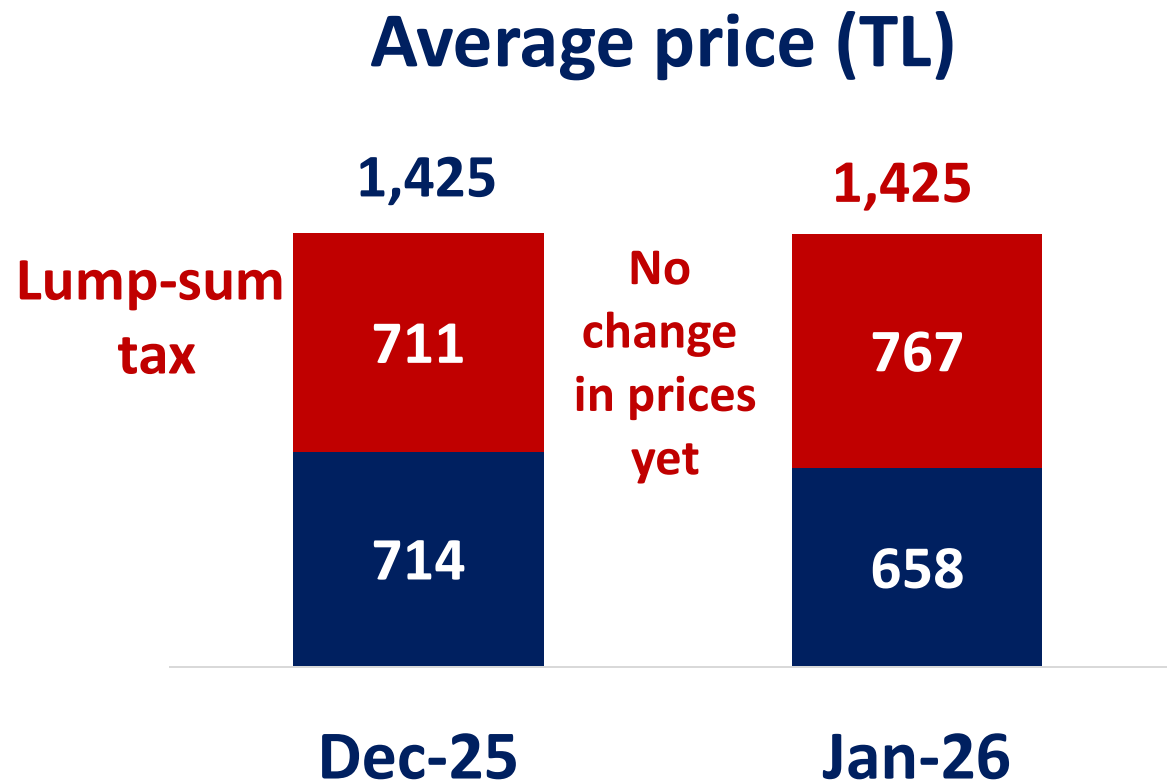
## Price adjustment

$=(\text{Lump-sum tax}) \times (\text{PPI}^*)$

$=(711) \times (7.95\%) = 56\text{TL}$

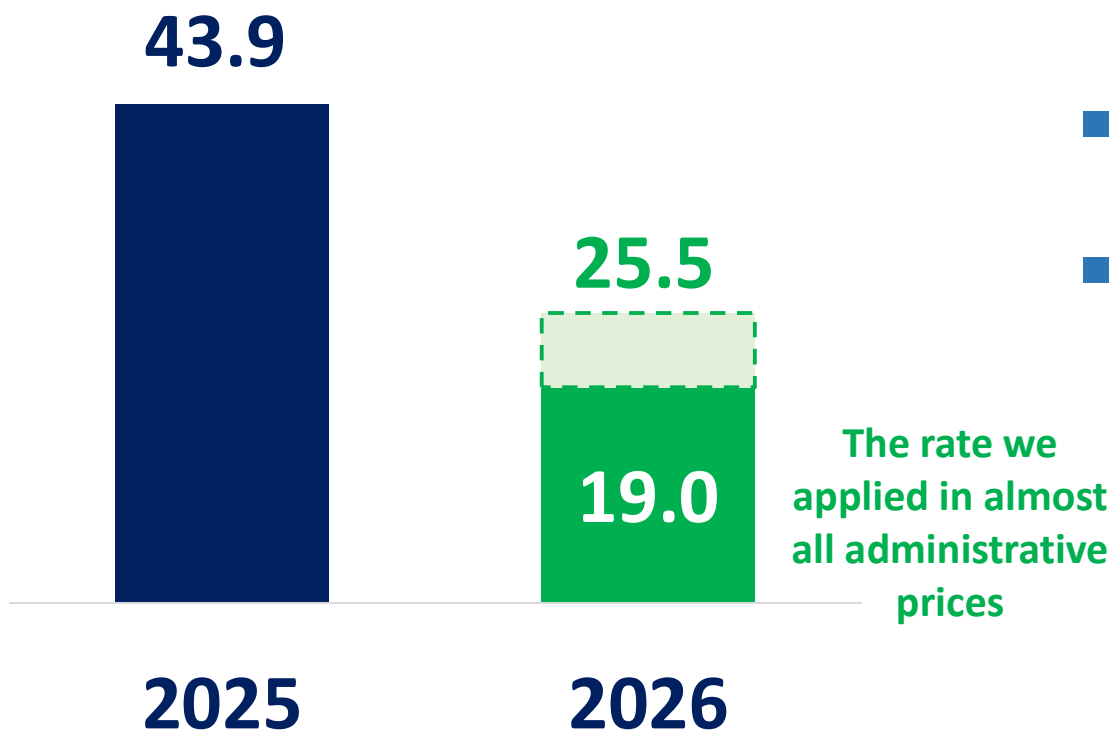
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# Disinflation: Lower revaluation rate

## Revaluation rate (%)



- CPI weight: 0.35%
- Likely to help lower inflation expectations



# Disinflation: Supply side measures

## Housing

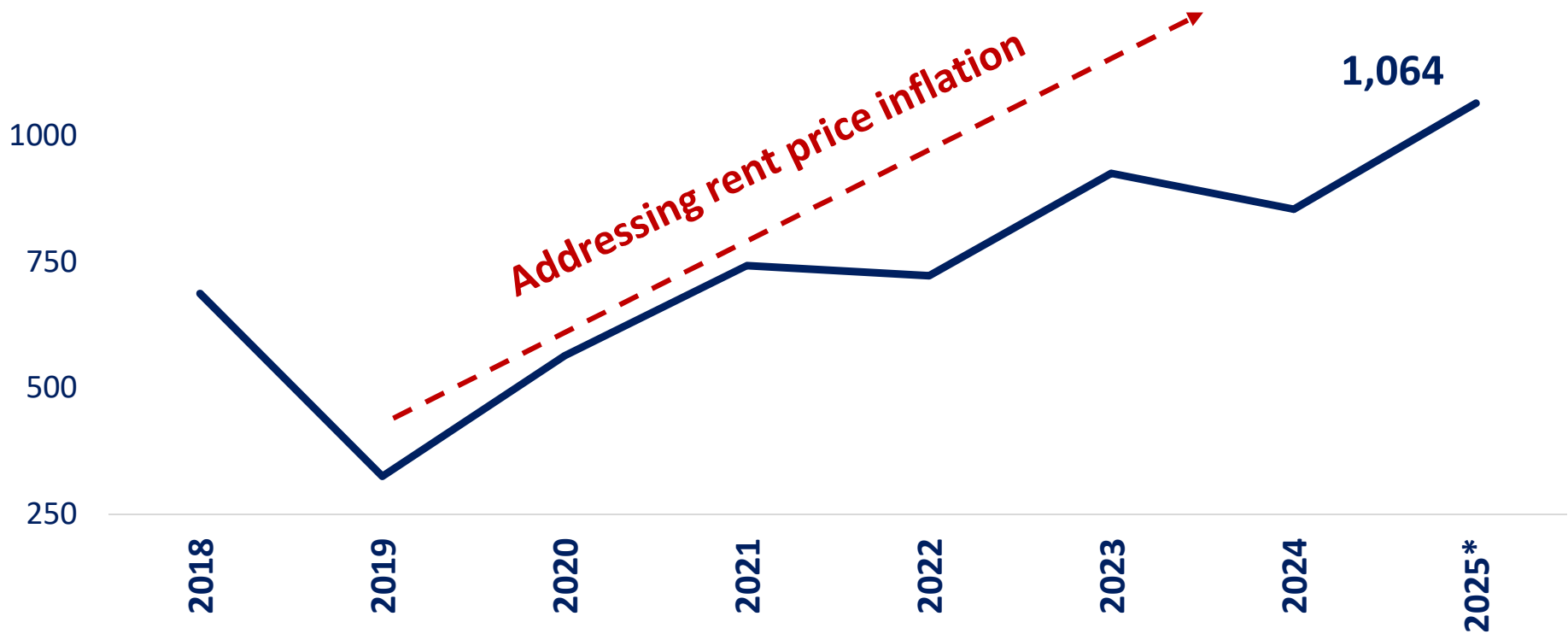
- ✓ **Housing units in earthquake area**
  - 455K completed
  - 150K under construction
- ✓ **Social housing**
  - 250K under units construction
  - 500K planned for 2026-28
- ✓ **Urban renewal**
  - 180K units under construction

## Food

- ✓ **Irrigation**
- ✓ **Land consolidation to scale up farm size**
- ✓ **Basin based production**
- ✓ **Improving food supply chain and logistics**

# Disinflation: Housing supply

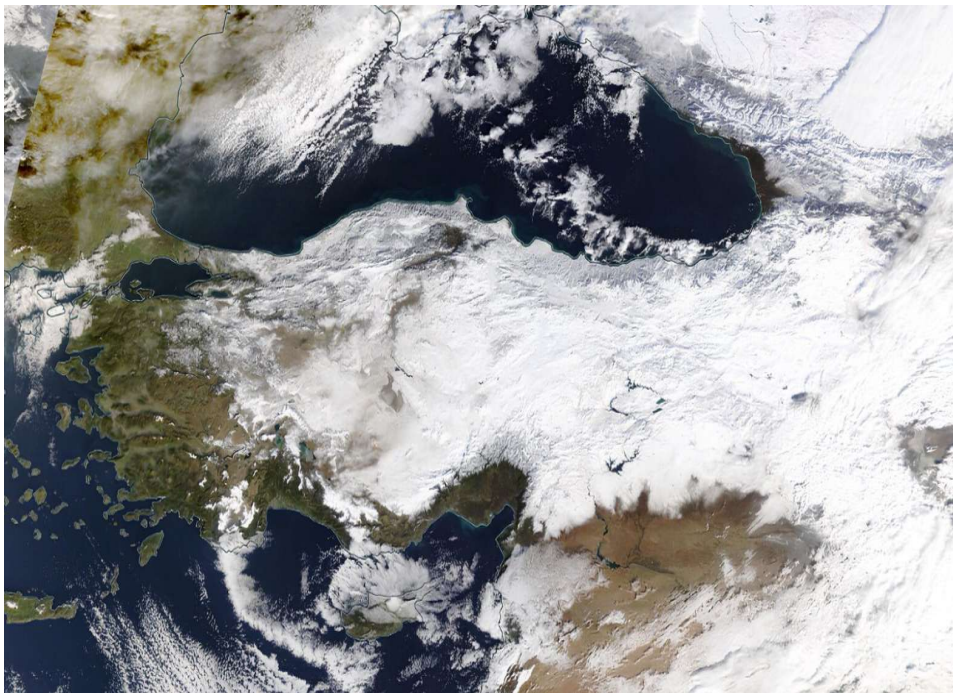
## Record building permits (dwelling units, thousand)



Source: TURKSTAT, \*Annualized as of September

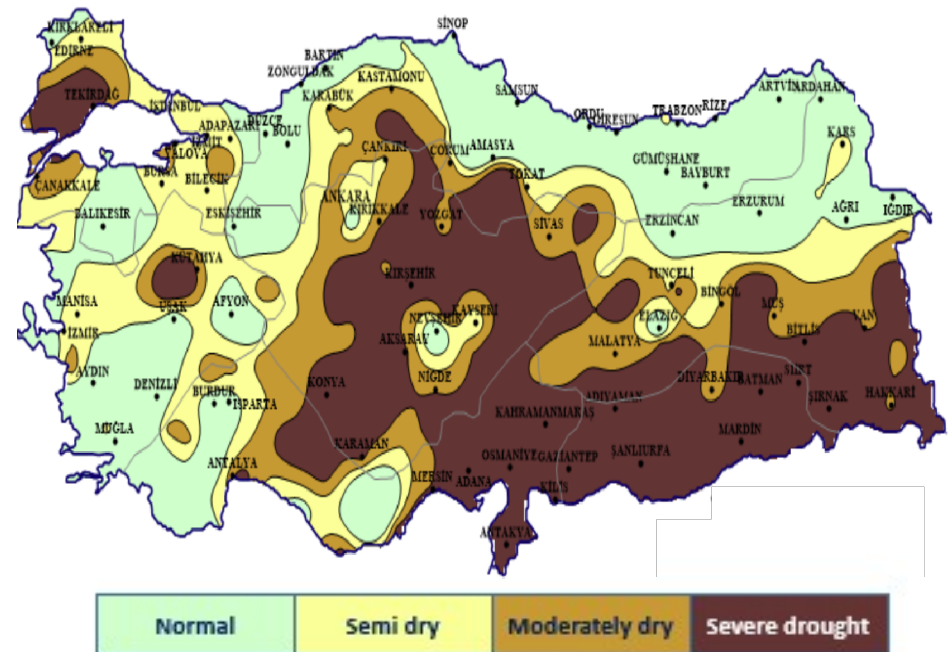
# Disinflation: Low risk of agricultural frost & drought repeating in 2026

As of Jan 2, 86% is snow-covered



Source: General Directorate of Meteorology

Drought (Nov'24-Oct'25)

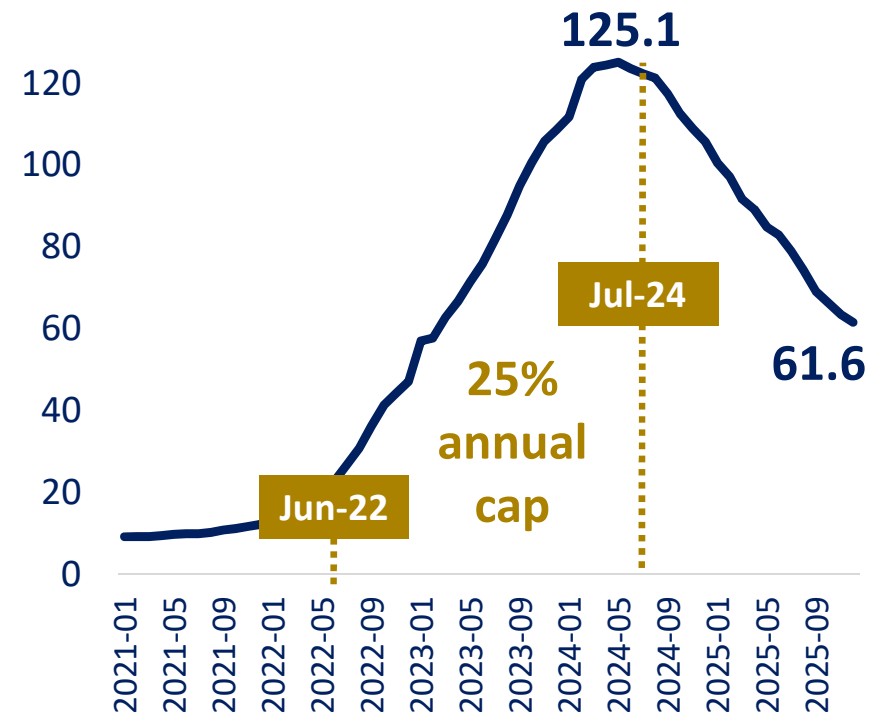


# Disinflation: Rents have largely caught up with house prices

## Cumulative inflation (%)

	Jan'18-May'23	Jun'23-Dec'25
House price	759	118*
CPI	297	170
Rent inflation	182	435

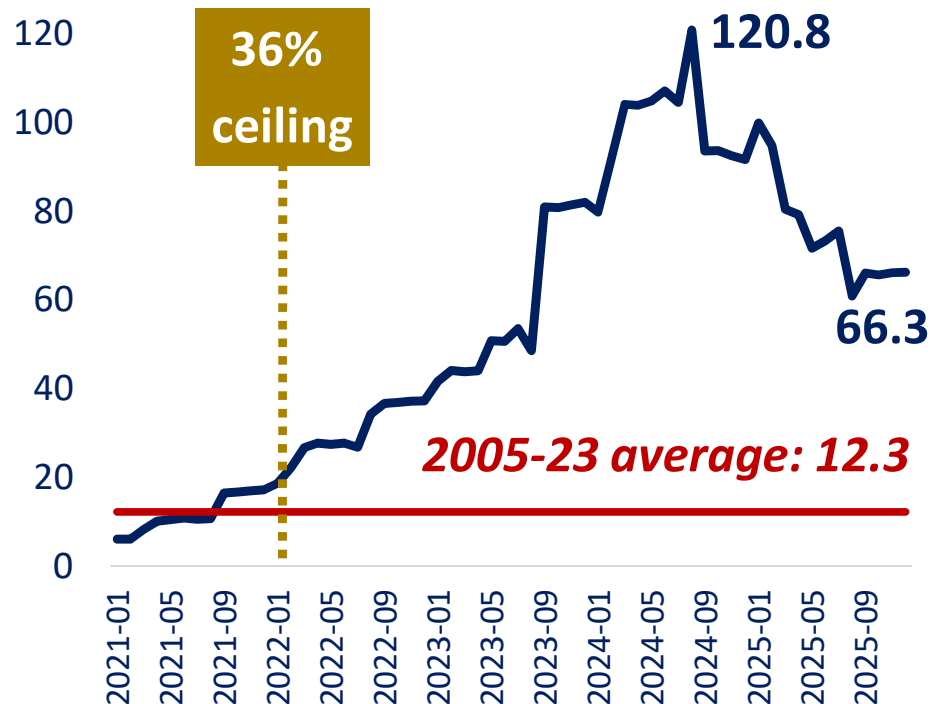
## Rent inflation (y-o-y, %)



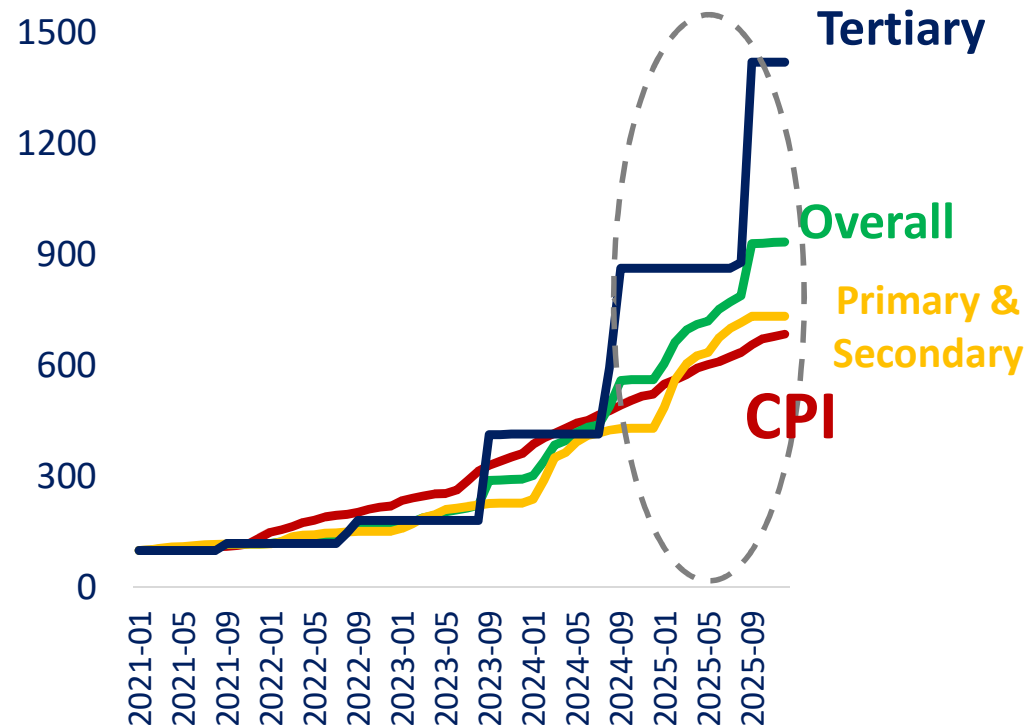
Source: TURKSTAT, shows cumulative inflation between June 2023 and November 2025.

# Disinflation: Rule based private school pricing

## Education inflation (y-o-y, %)



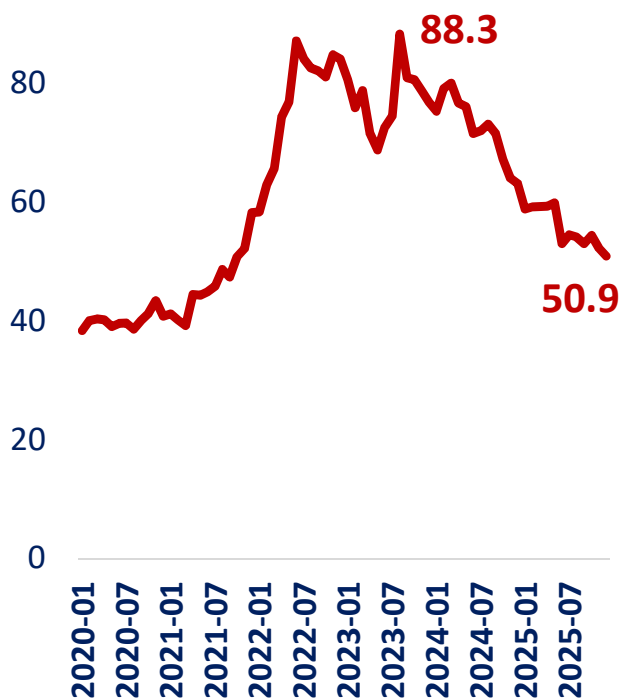
## Education vs. Headline Inflation Index (2021=100)



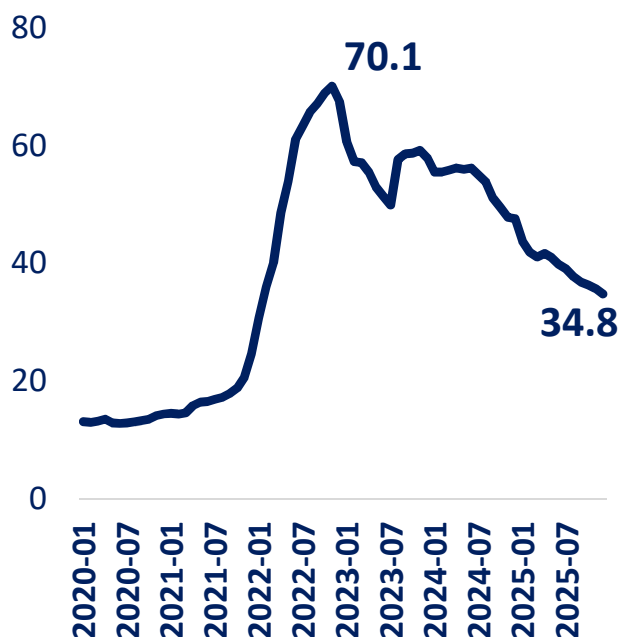
# Disinflation: Improving inflation expectations

## 12-month-ahead annual inflation expectations (%)

Household



Real sector

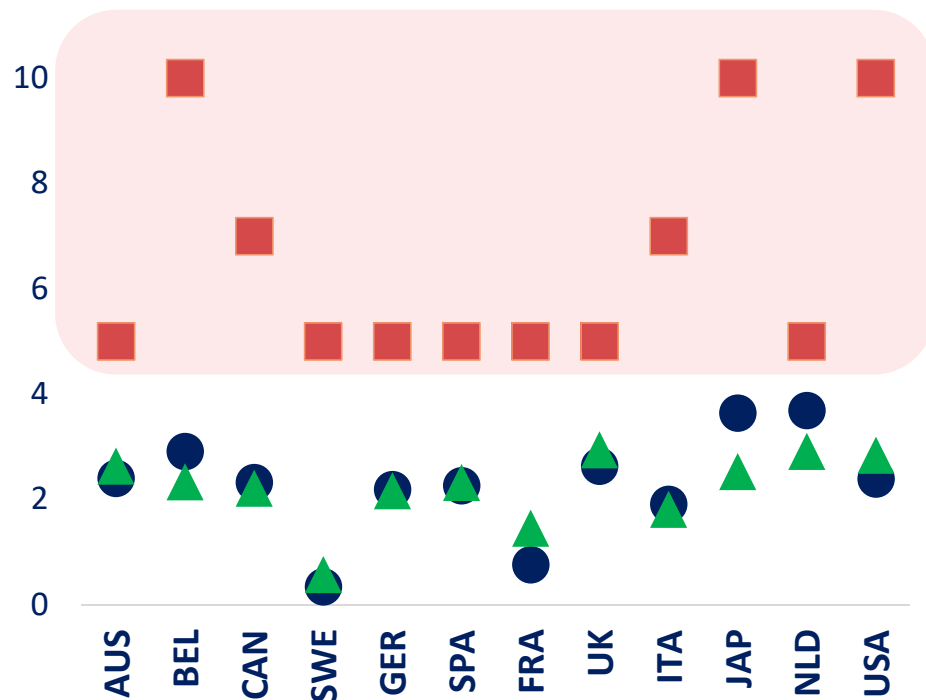


Market participants

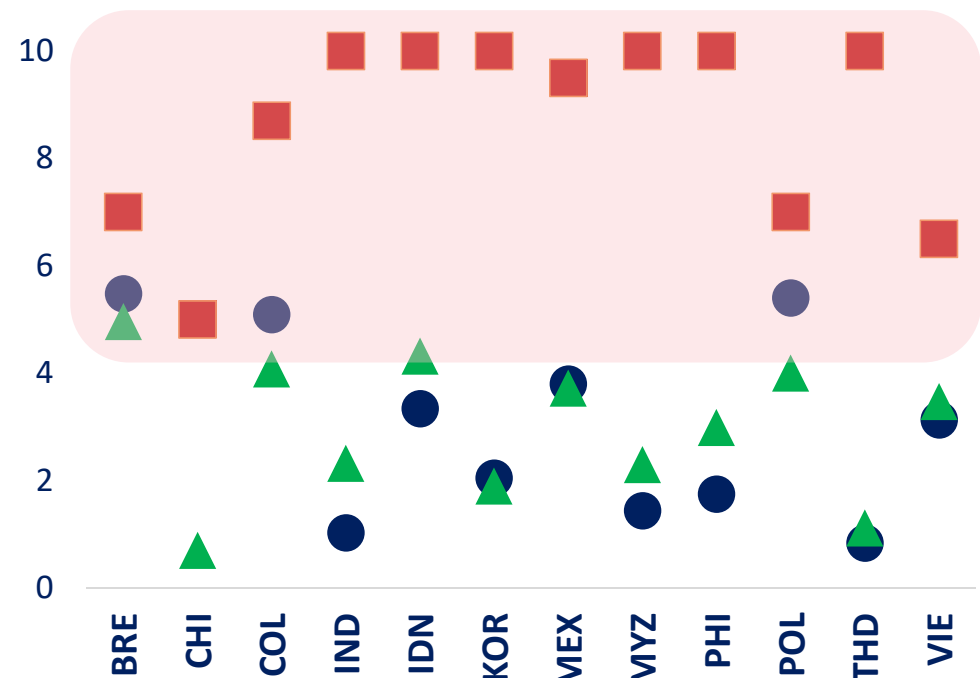


# Disinflation: Household inflation expectations

## Advanced economies



## Emerging market economies

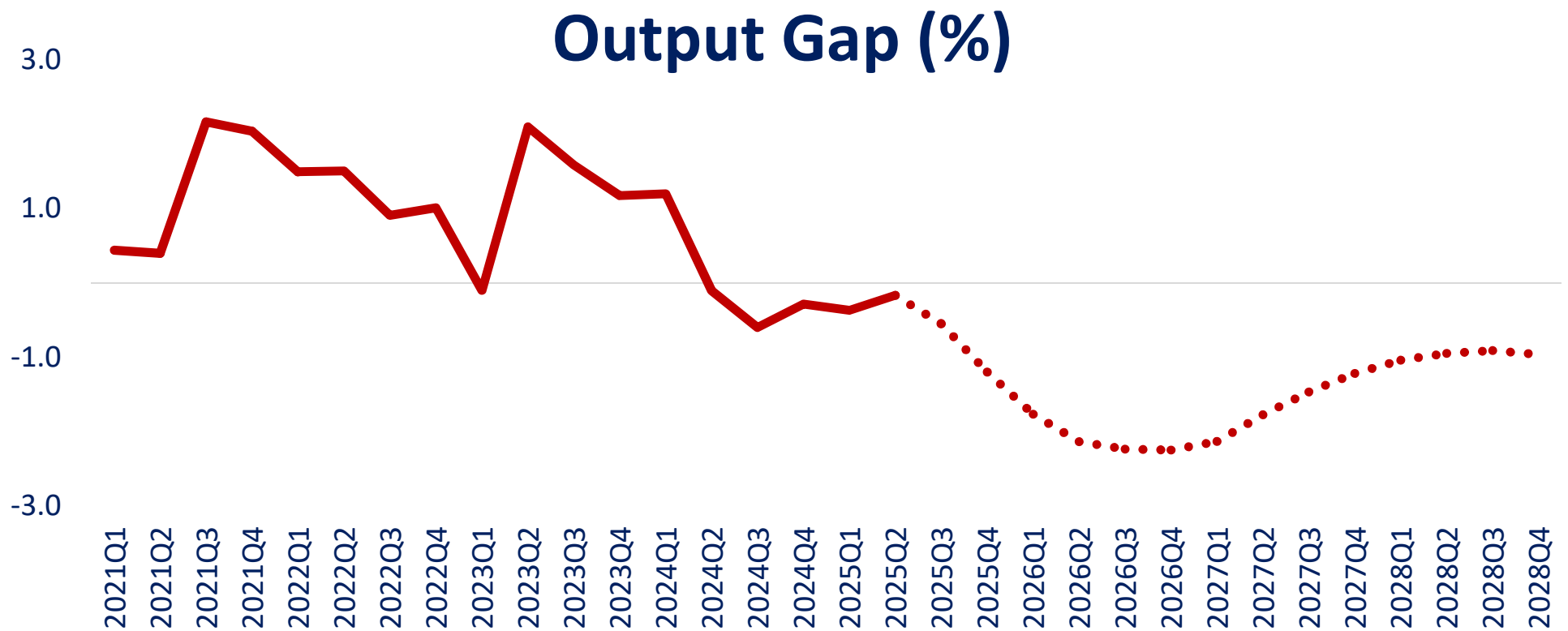


■ Household

▲ Market participants

● Actual inflation

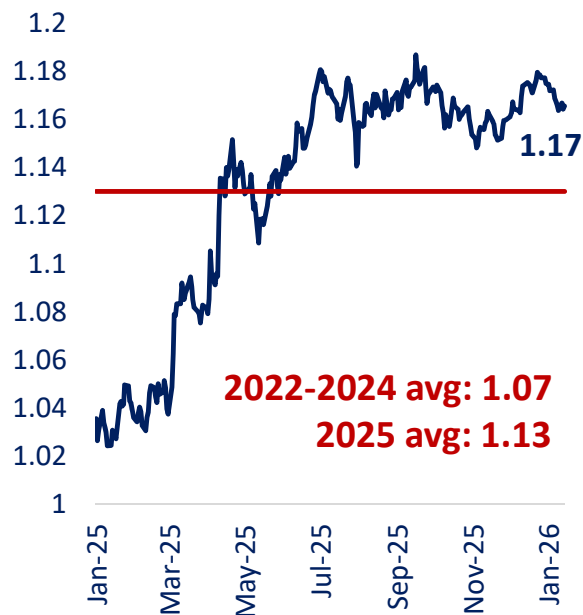
# Disinflation: Negative output gap looks set to persist



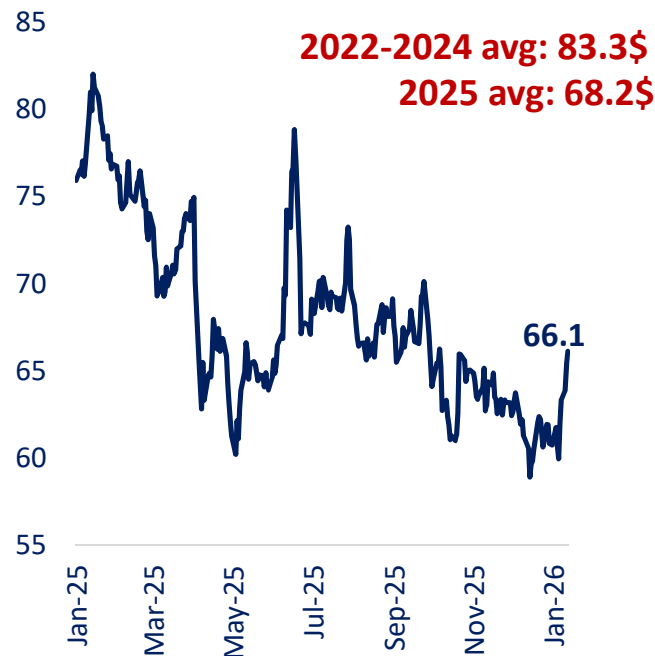


# Disinflation: More favorable external conditions?

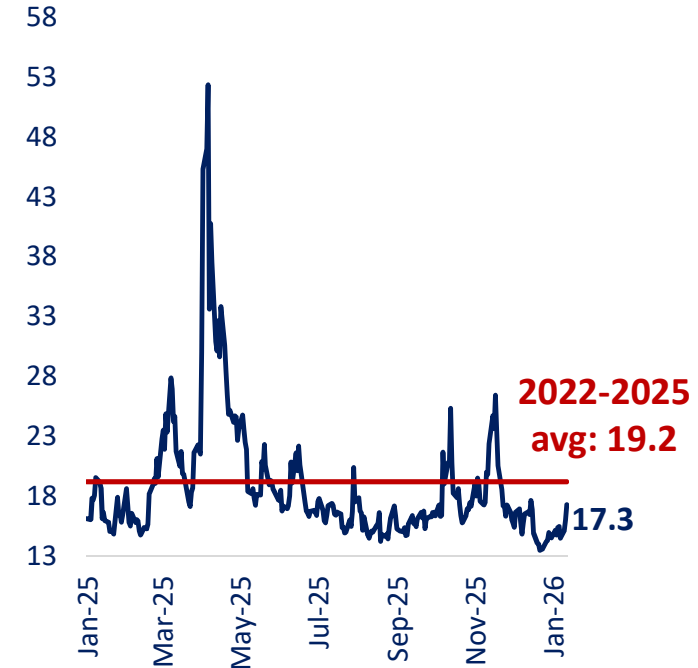
## 1) EURUSD parity



## 2) Oil prices (brent)



## 3) VIX Index (risk appetite)



# Disinflation: **Risks**

- **Persistent inflation inertia (low probability\*)**
- **A reversal in global risk appetite (?)**
- **A major oil price shock (\*\*)**
- **Extreme weather events**

(\*) Services inflation has declined from 90.7% in 2023 to 44% in 2025; therefore, this is unlikely to be the case

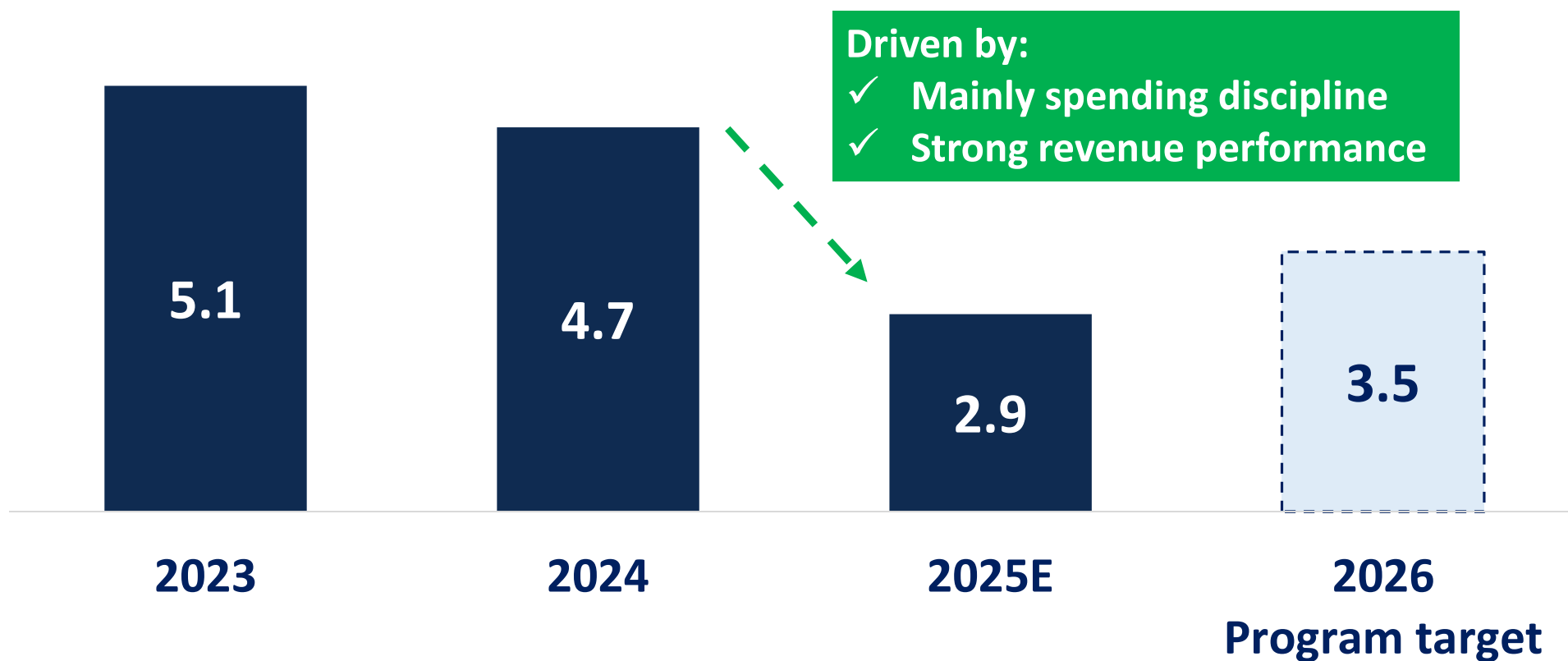
(\*\*) According to the IMF (October WEO), the average Brent oil price is projected to decline to USD 65.84 in 2026, from USD 68.9 in 2025

# **Fiscal discipline: Sustaining outperformance**

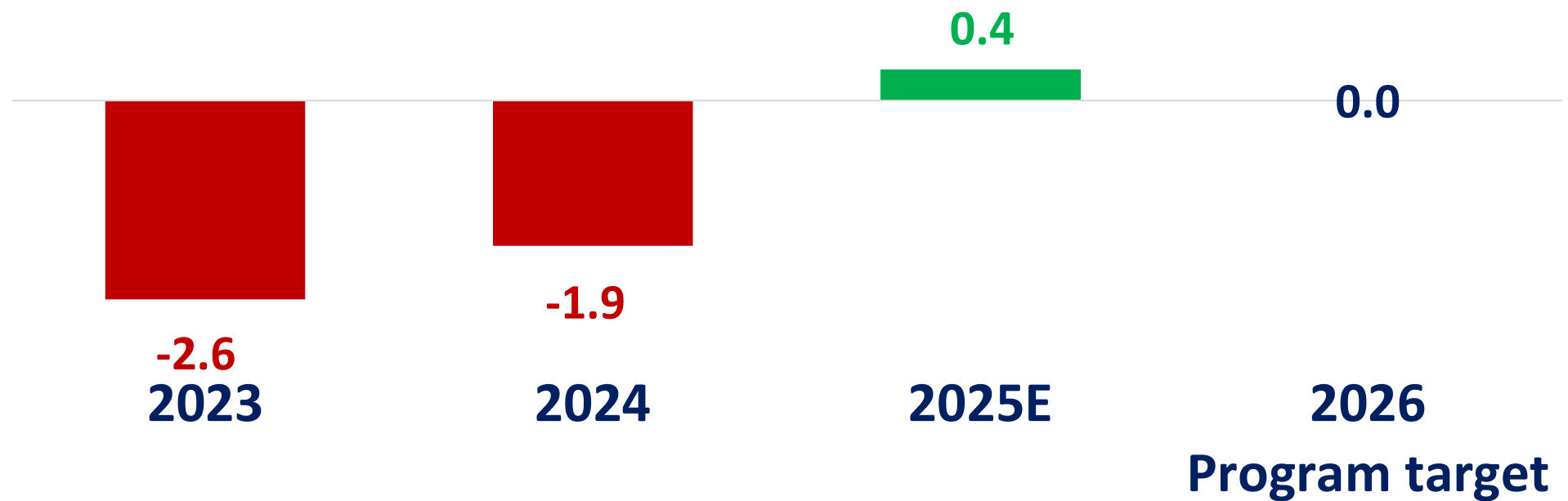
- **Maintain strong spending controls**
- **Continue to reduce tax expenditures**
- **Further reductions in energy subsidies**
- **Boost revenues via combatting informality**
- **Implement public finance reforms**

**Achieve primary surplus, reduce domestic debt rollover ratios,  
crowd in private sector**

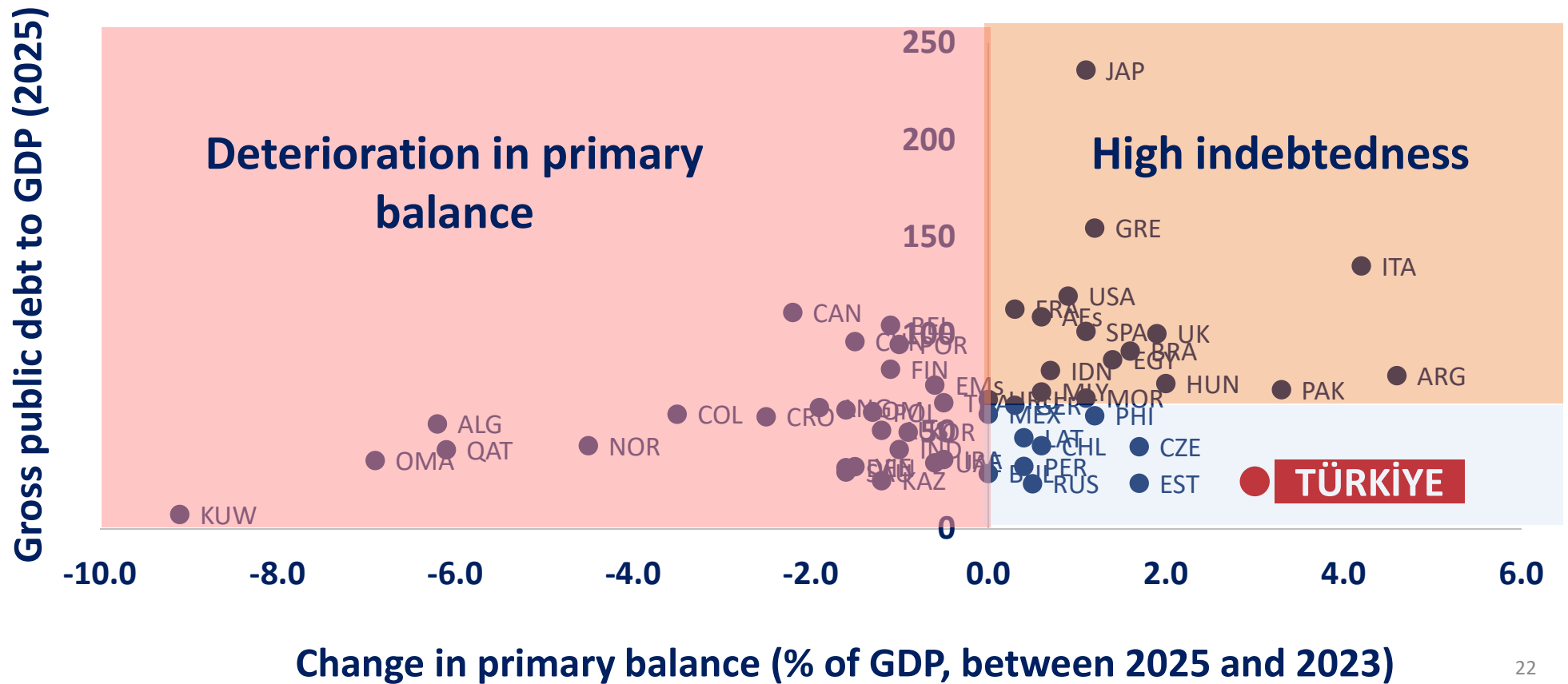
# Fiscal discipline: Budget deficit (% GDP)



# Fiscal discipline: Primary balance (% GDP)



# Fiscal discipline: One of the top fiscal performers

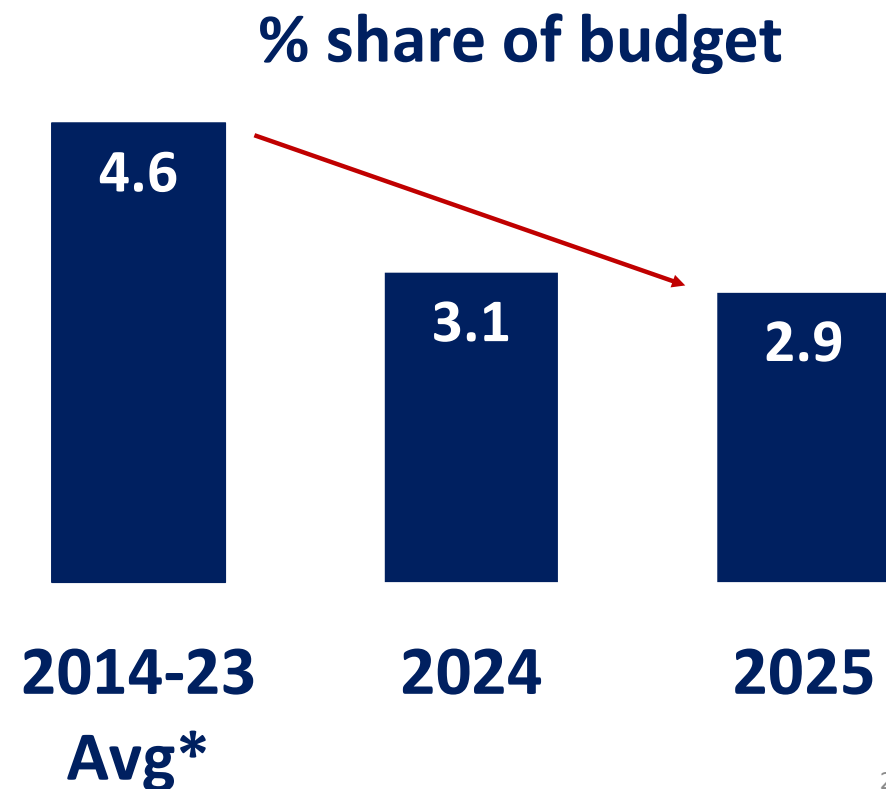


# Fiscal discipline: Türkiye's successful DOGE scheme

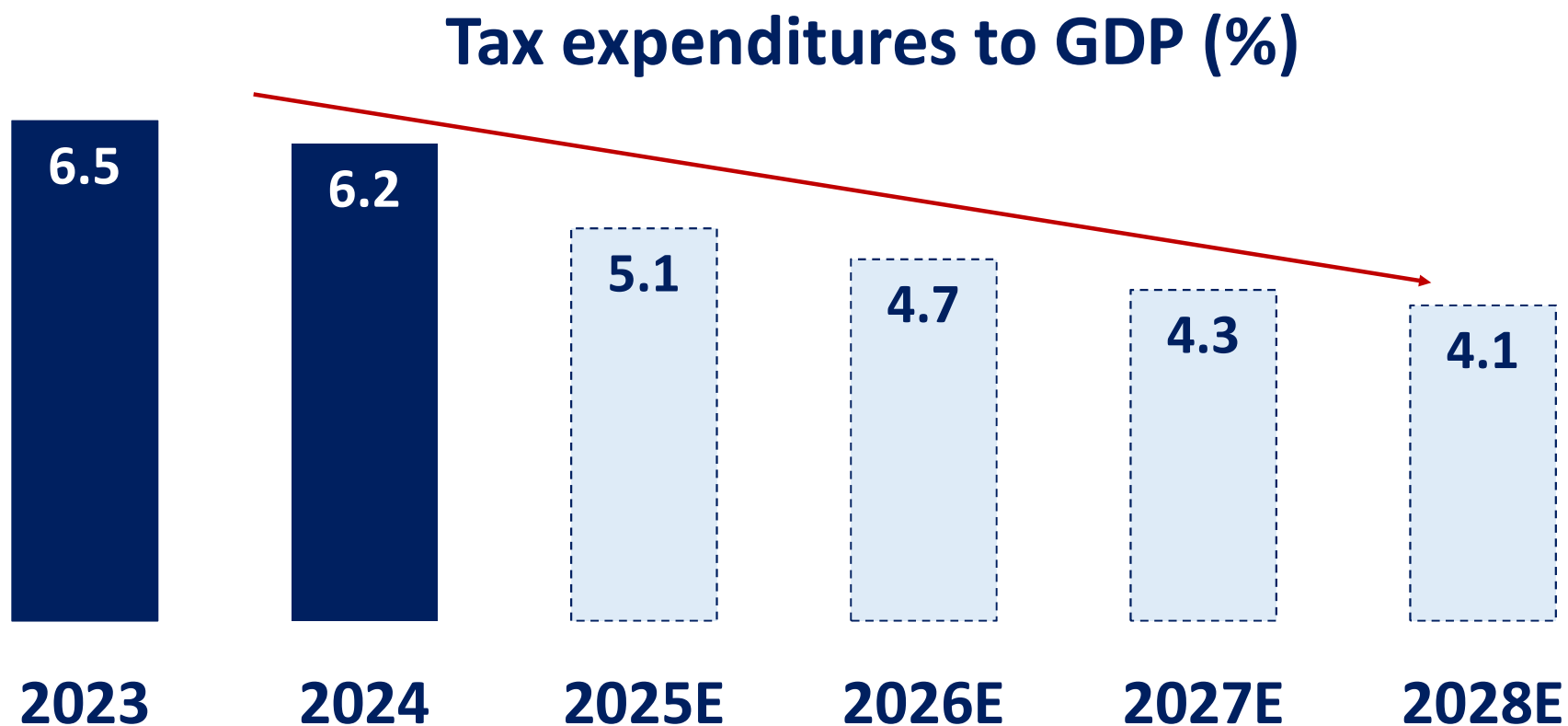
## Expenditures covered by the scheme

### Current expenditures such as:

- Transportation vehicles
- New construction/renovations
- Cost of telecom, postal services
- Utility bills
- Office supplies
- Equipment, furniture



# Fiscal discipline: Rationalizing tax expenditures





# Fiscal discipline: Privatization implementations

## Recent big ticket deals (2025)

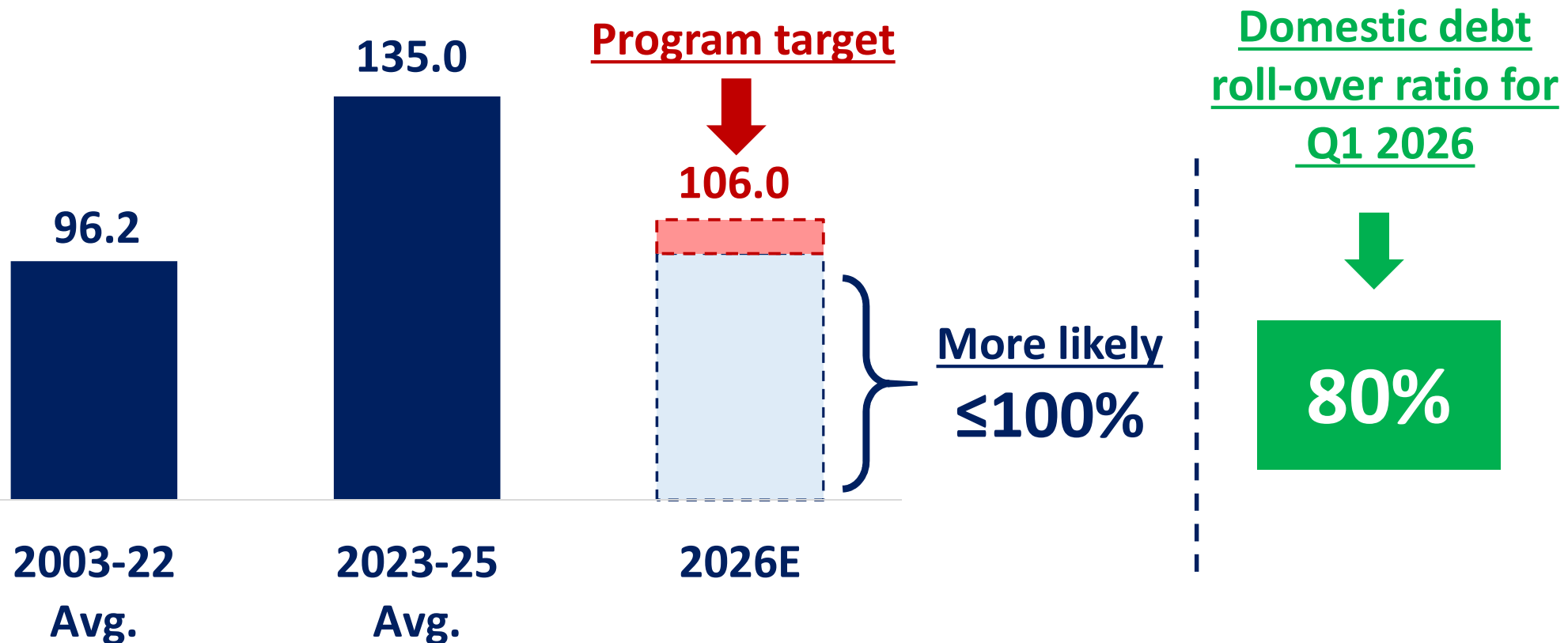
- Sale of 5G licenses (\$3.5 bn)
- Türk Telecom concession (\$3 bn)
- Concession of vehicle inspections (\$1.7 bn)
- Çayırhan Thermal Power Plant (\$525 mn)
- İstanbul Kalamış Marina (\$504 mn)
- Hydroelectric power plants (\$230 mn)
- Others (\$750 mn)

Budget target  
\$685 mn

Privatization  
implementations  
\$10.2 bn

Realized cash flow  
\$855 mn

# Fiscal discipline: Domestic debt roll-over ratios (%)



# **Fiscal discipline:** Public finance reforms

- **Public procurement reform**
- **Strengthening fiscal rules**
- **SOE governance reform**
- **Tax reform (simplification)**
- **Strengthening social safety net**
- **Enhancing fiscal transparency**

## **Fiscal discipline: Risks**

- **Lower than expected growth**
- **Higher inflation or interest rates**
- **Exchange rate depreciation**
- **Commodity price shocks**

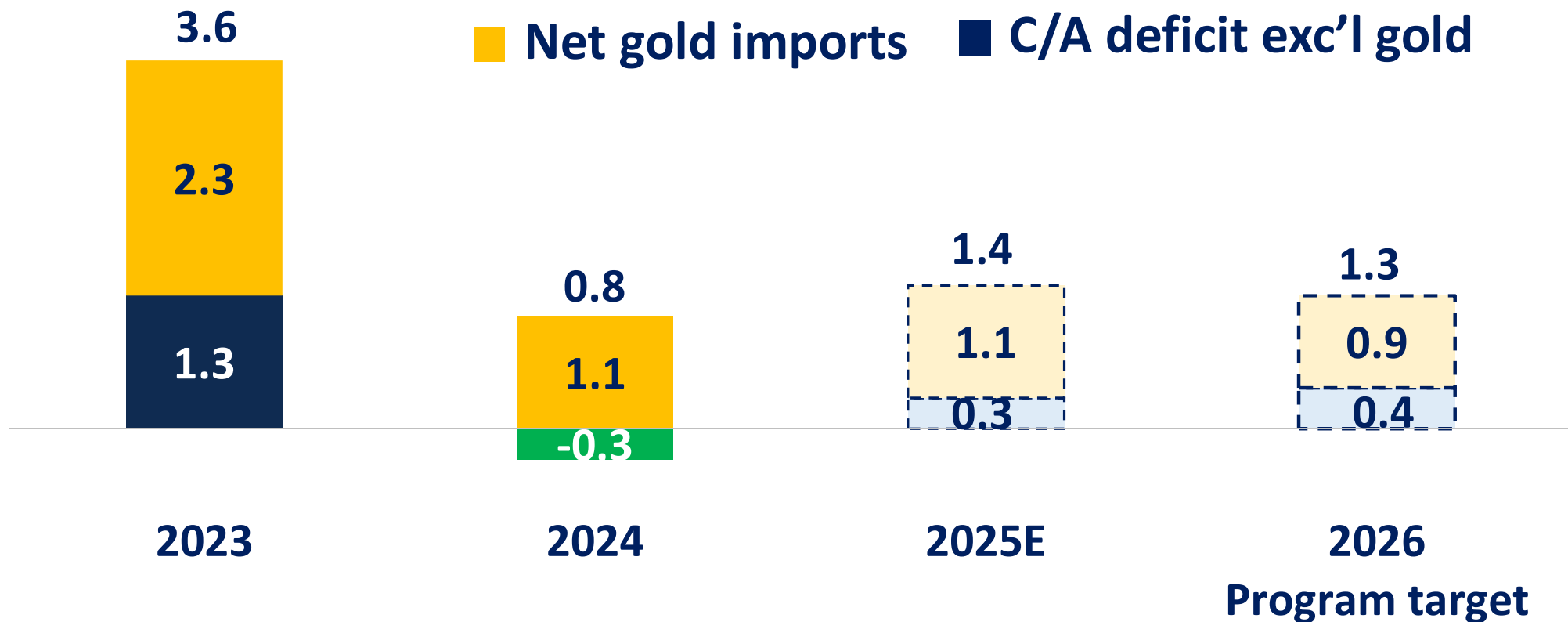
# **External balance: Drivers of sustainable current account balance**

- **Boosting domestic oil & gas output**
- **Accelerating green transition, reducing import dependency**
- **Expanding services surplus**
- **Moving up the value chains via industrial policy initiatives**
- **Investing in resilience & competitiveness**

# External balance: Structural improvement in C/A

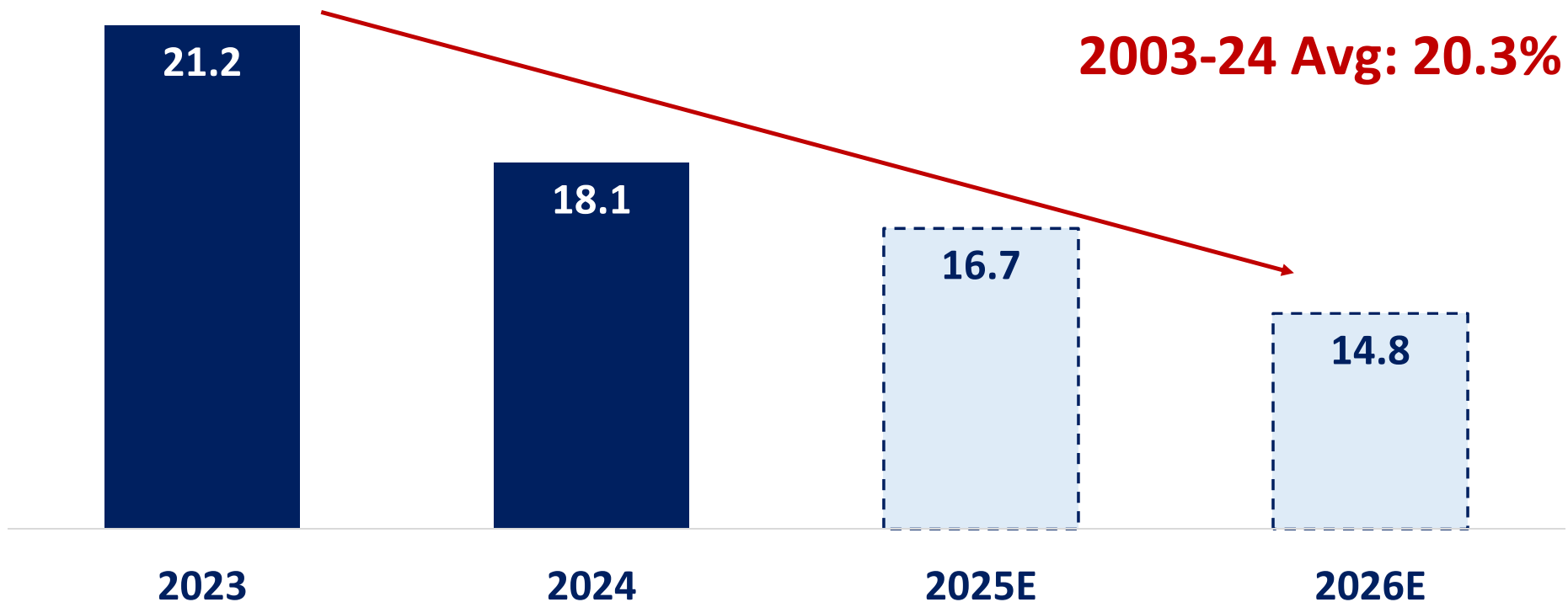
## Current Account Deficit (% GDP)

■ Net gold imports ■ C/A deficit exc'l gold



# External balance: Falling gross external financing needs

## Gross external financing needs (% of GDP)

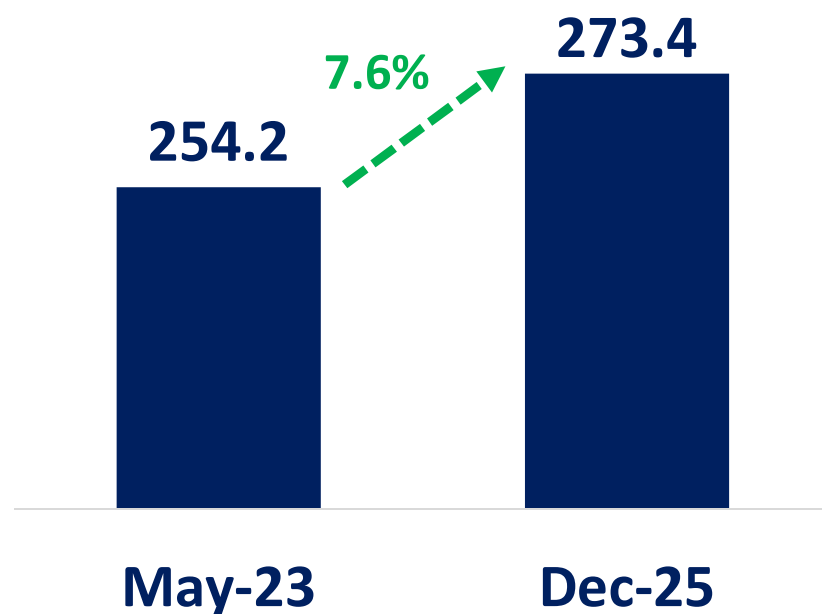


Note: Gross external financing needs are calculated by summation of current account deficit and external debt payments within one year or less regardless of the original maturity  
Source: CBRT, TURKSTAT, MoTF calculations, Medium Term Program (2026-28) E: Estimated with MTP figures by MoTF

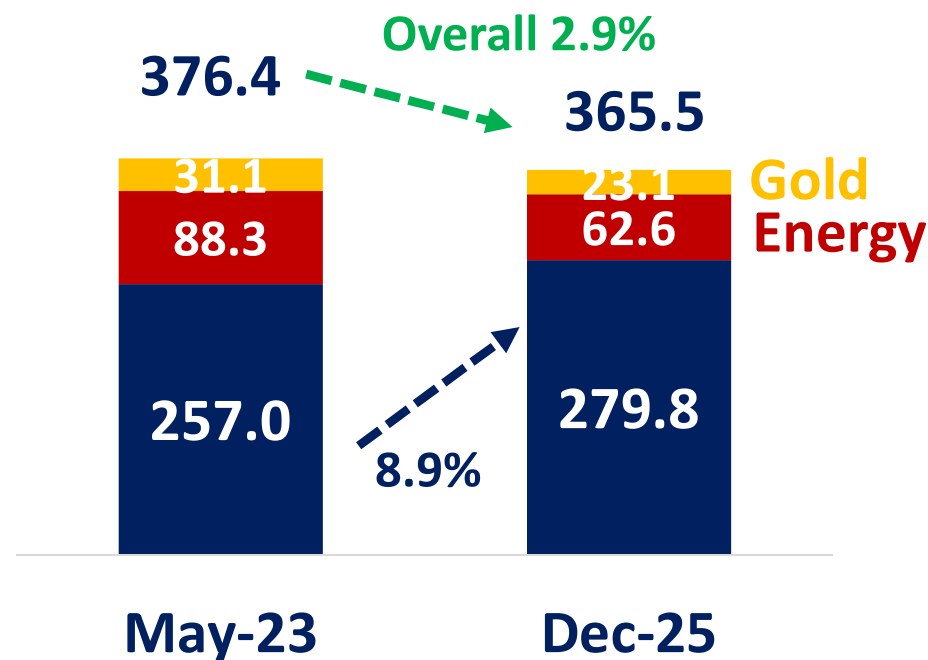
# External balance: No evidence of a broad based deterioration in competitiveness

Exports remain resilient, while imports show a limited decline

Exports (annual, bn \$)

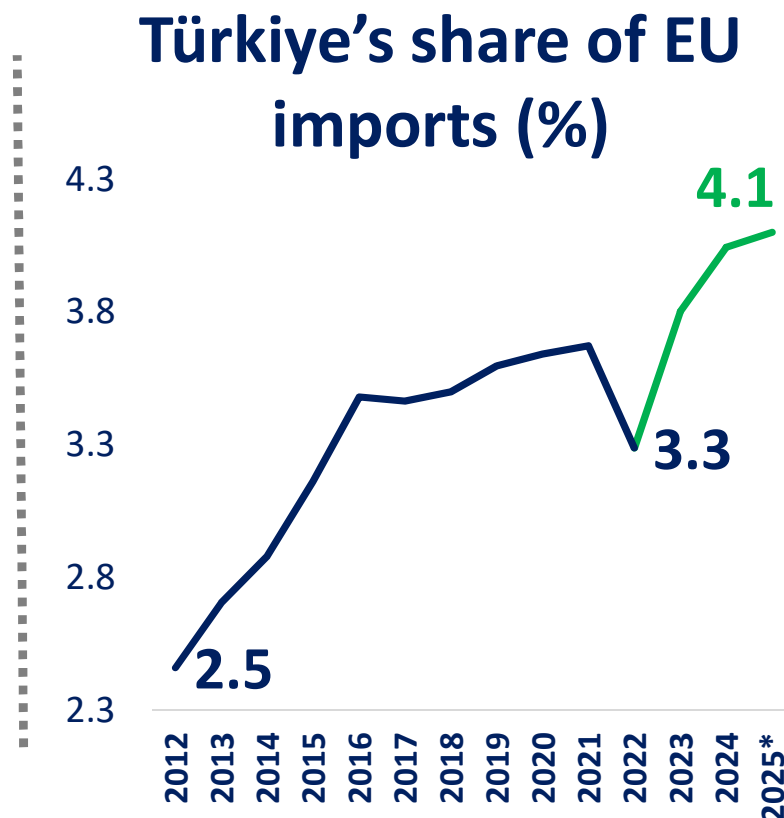
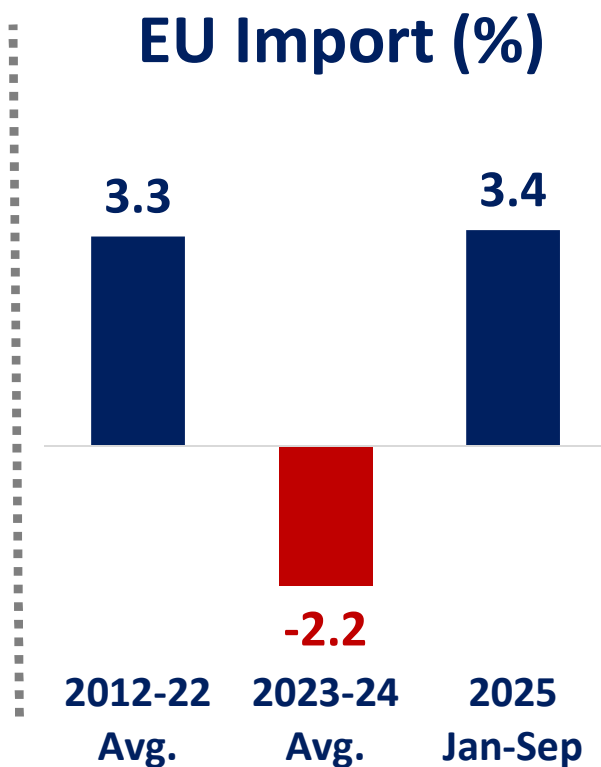
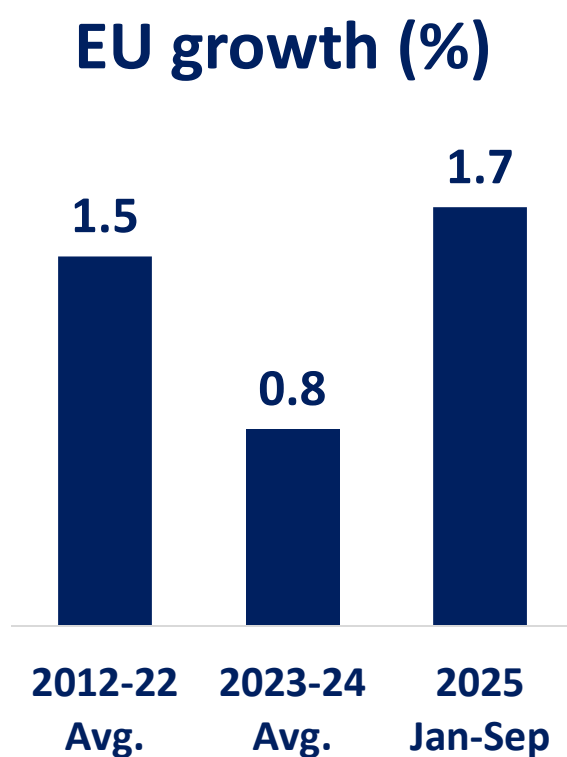


Imports (annual, bn \$)



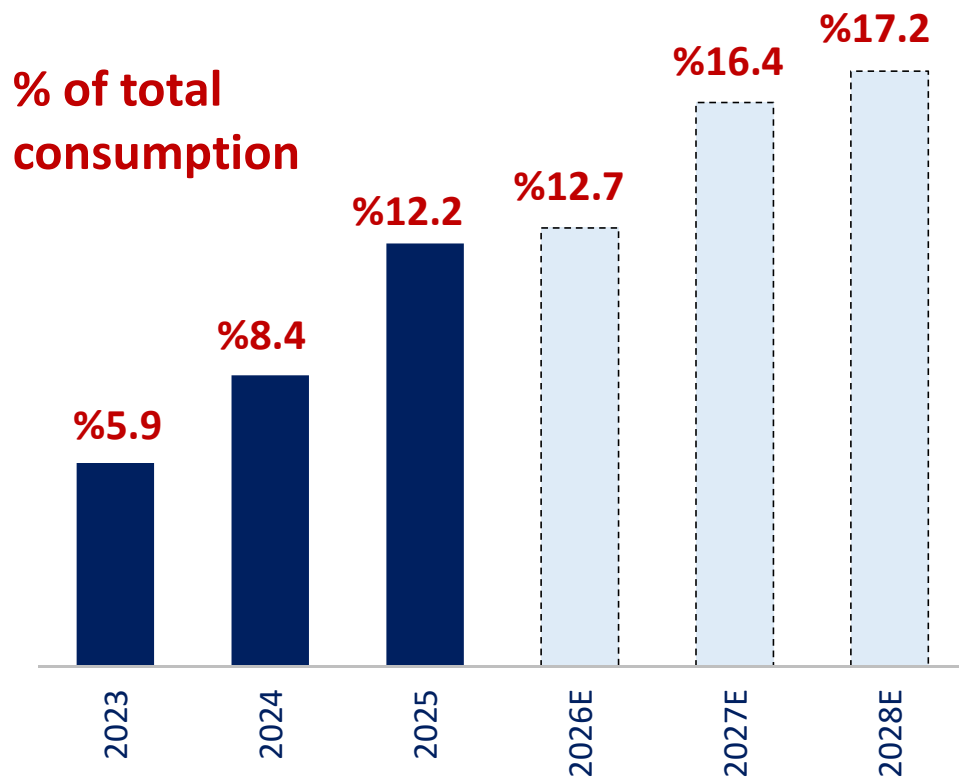


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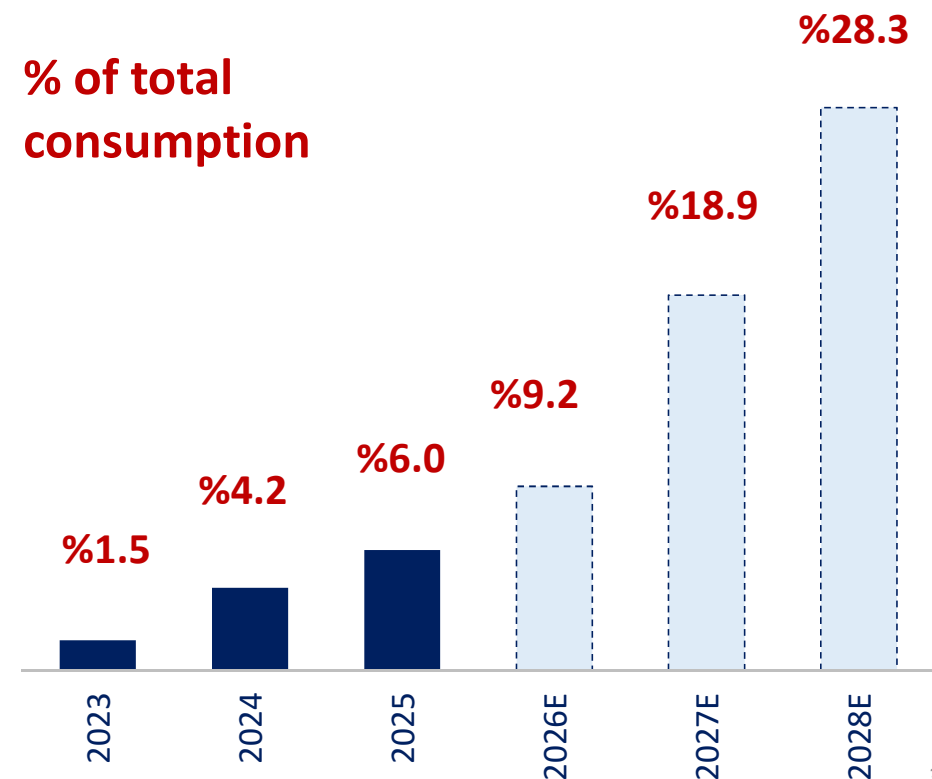


# Structural improvement: Rising domestic oil & gas output

## Oil Production

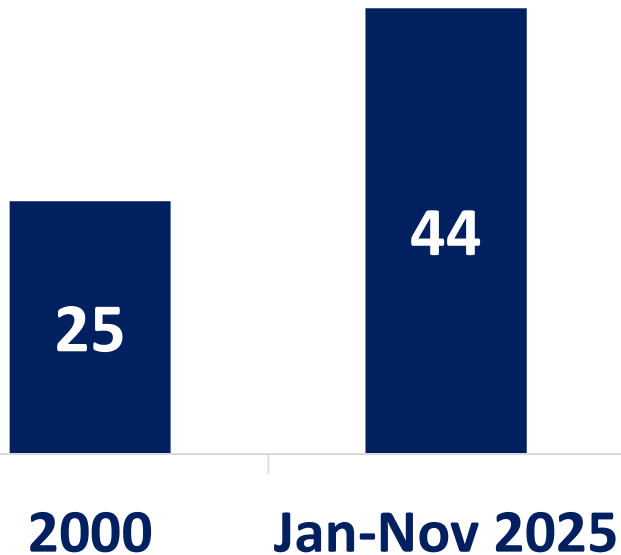


## Gas Production

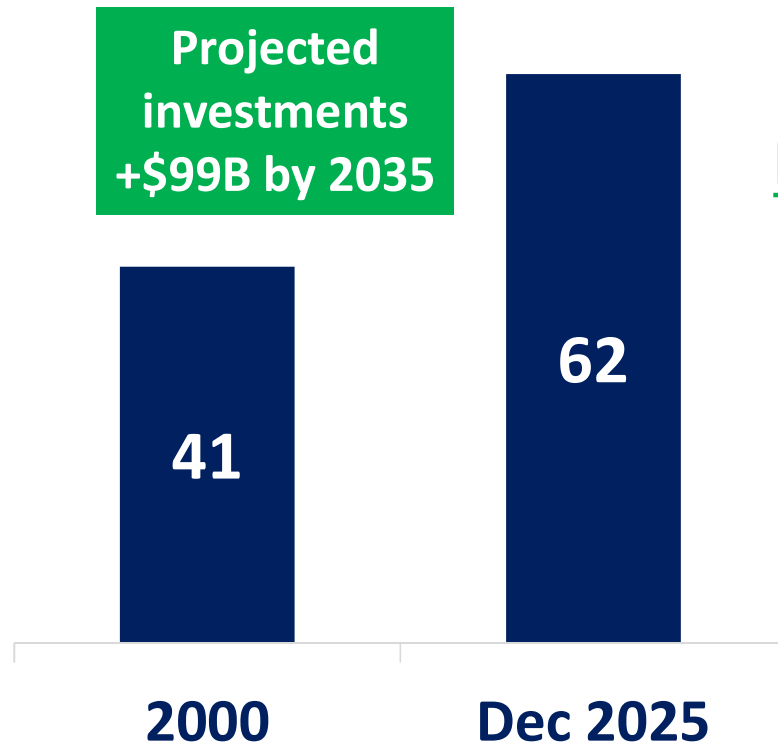


# Structural improvement: Green transition

Share of **renewables** in  
electricity production (%)



Share of **renewables** in  
installed capacity (%)

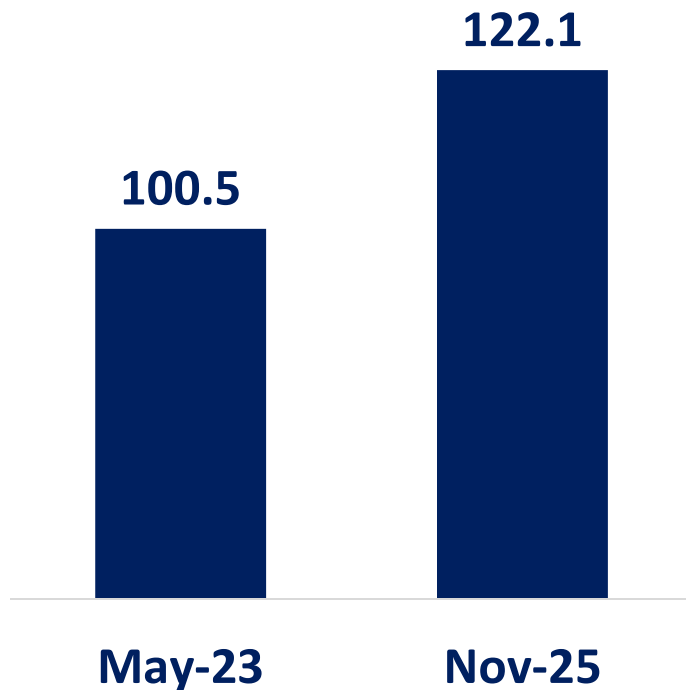


Recent steps

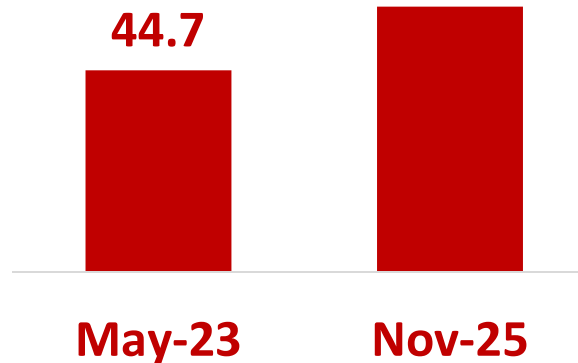
- ✓ Climate Act
- ✓ Renewables & Mining Act

# Structural improvement: Improving services exports

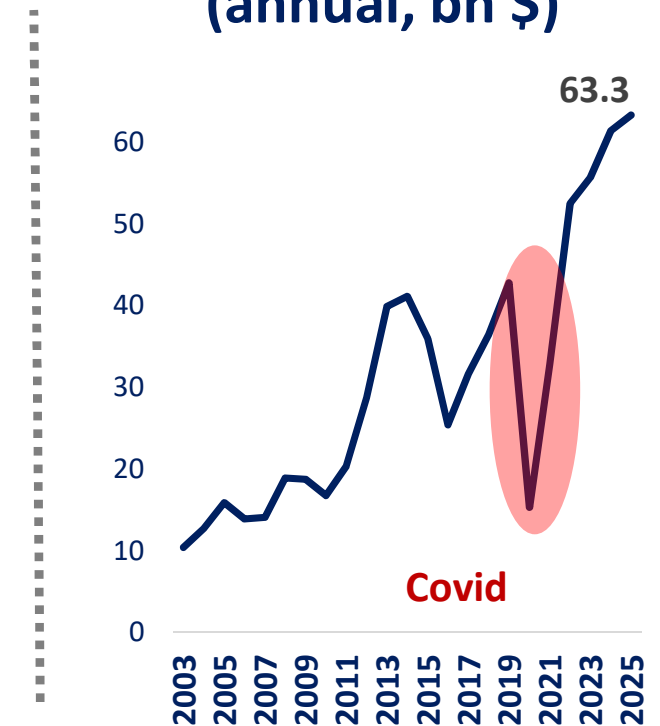
Services export  
(annual, bn \$)



Services import  
(annual, bn \$)



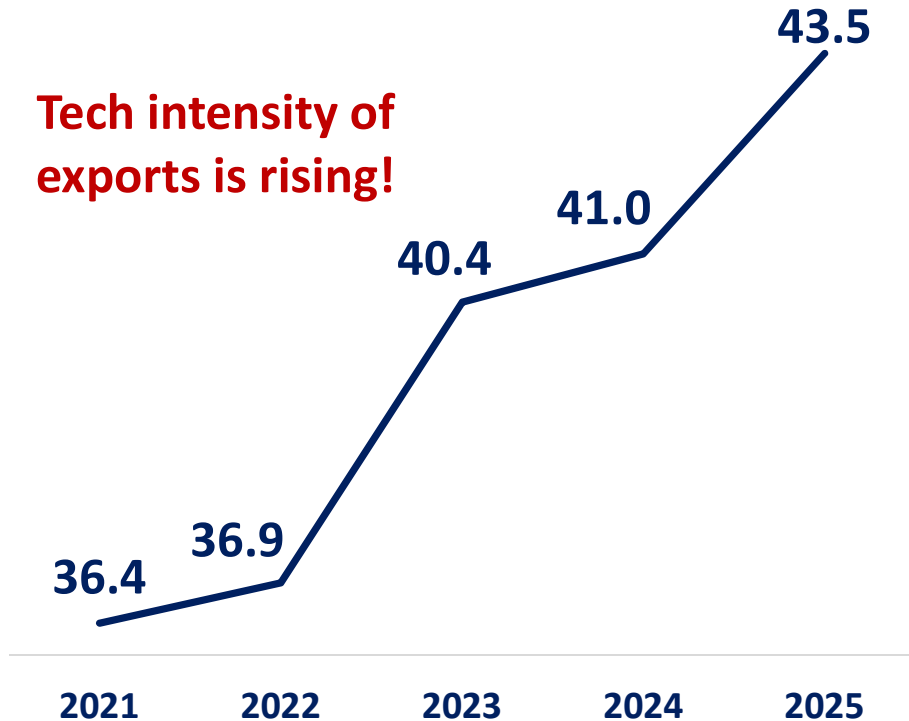
Services surplus  
(annual, bn \$)



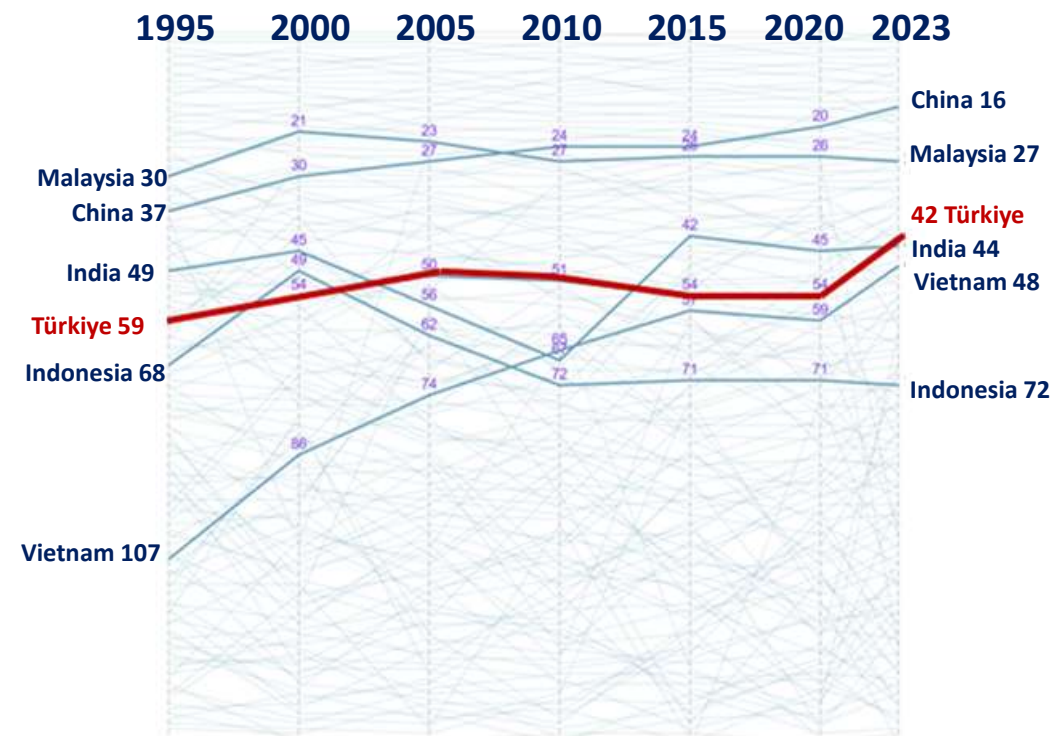
# Structural improvement: Moving up the value chain

## High and medium-high tech exports (% manufacturing exports)

Tech intensity of  
exports is rising!



## Economic Complexity Index Ranking



The Economic Complexity Index is a ranking of countries based on the diversity and complexity of their export basket

# External balance: External demand is the main driver of exports



*Long-run elasticities. Coefficient estimates are based on 2005–2024 data. A decline in the real exchange rate denotes a real depreciation*

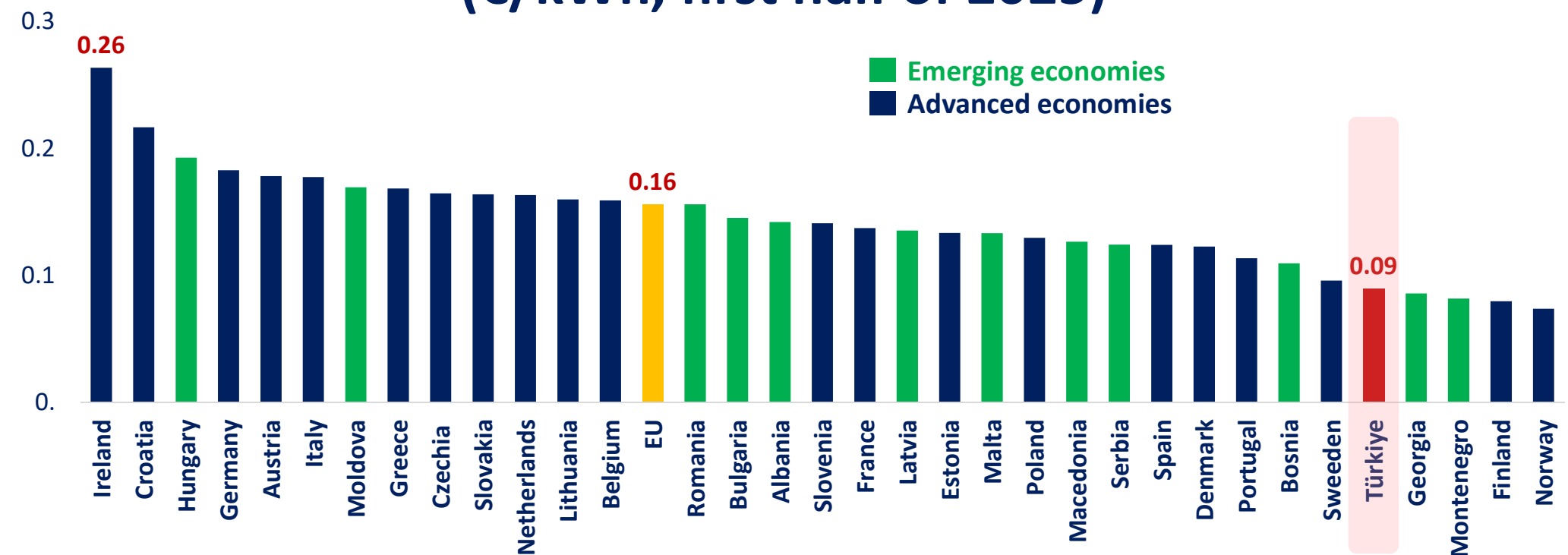
Source: CBRT

# Competitiveness: Main drivers

- **Energy costs (highly competitive)**
- **Raw materials**
- **Labor costs**
- **Logistics (investing in railways)**
- **Productivity**
  - **Digital transformation**
  - **Green transition**

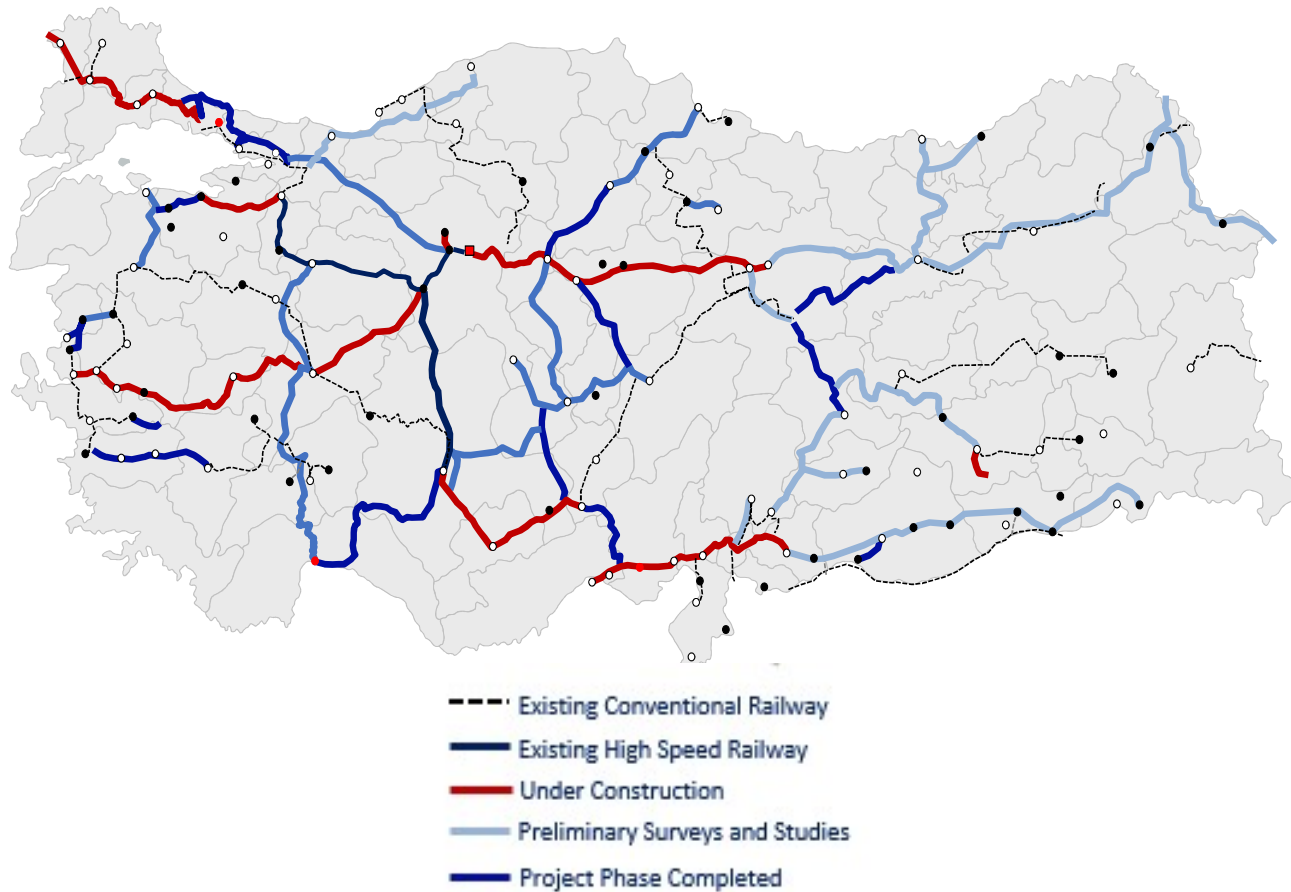
# Competitiveness: Industry electricity prices

## Electricity prices for industry (€/kWh, first half of 2025)





# Competitiveness: High-speed rail network



	2003	2025
Conventional railway (km)	10.959	11.668
High-speed railway (km)	-	2.251
Total (km)	10.959	13.919

**2024-53: \$70bn**

*By 2053, we will be fully connected by 48-hour high-speed rail*

# Connecting manufacturing hubs to ports via railway



**EXISTING**  
**287 lines**  
**446 km**

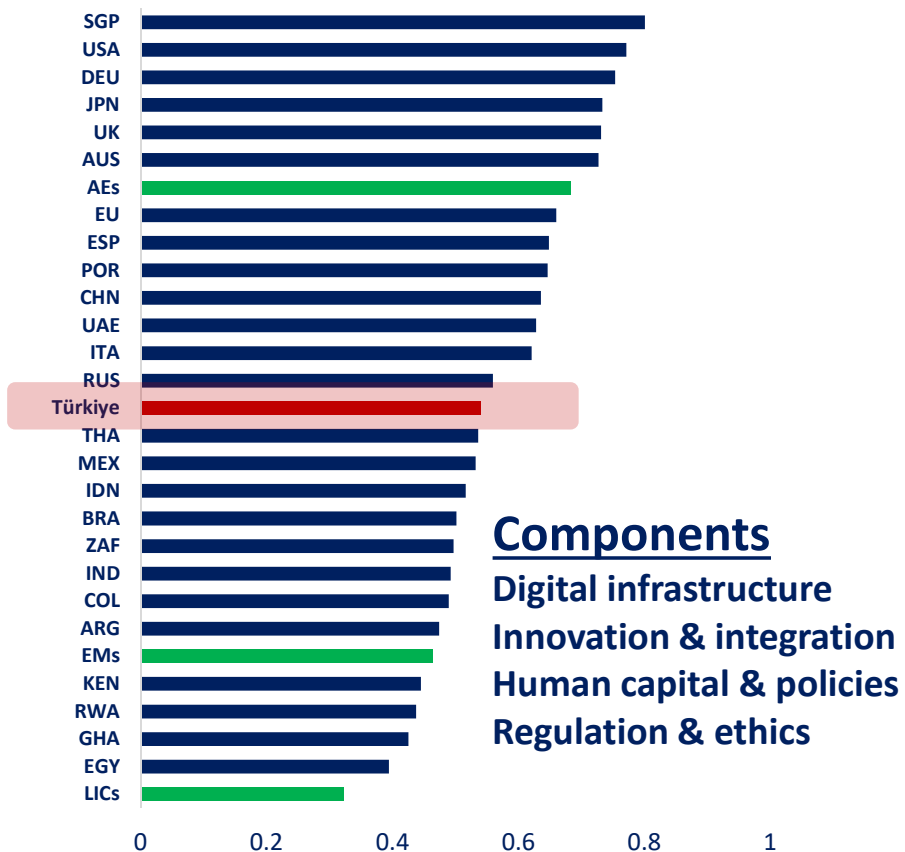
**UNDER CONSTRUCTION**  
**9 lines**  
**151 km**

**READY TO BE BUILT**  
**10 lines**  
**82 km**

**PLANNED**  
**17 lines**  
**189 km**

# Competitiveness: Digital transformation roadmap

## IMF AI Preparedness Index



- Expanding fiber capacity
- Investing in 5G+
- Hyperscaler data centers
- Investing in nuclear power plants
- Incentivizing apps using LLM models

# Competitiveness: Industrial policy initiatives

## Hit-30: 8 areas, 30+ priority investments

### 1<sup>st</sup> investment call

- Green tech

#### Total investment

- ✓ 5 companies
- ✓ \$2.6bn

### 2<sup>nd</sup> call (still open)

- EVs
- Battery
- Chip

#### Total investment

- ✓ 5 companies
- ✓ \$2.0bn

### New calls

- Data
- Quantum
- Industrial robots
- AI

## Preferential Credit Line

- 284 medium-high & high-tech product
- TRY 500bn, 10Y maturity
- 2Y grace period
- 1/3 of market rate

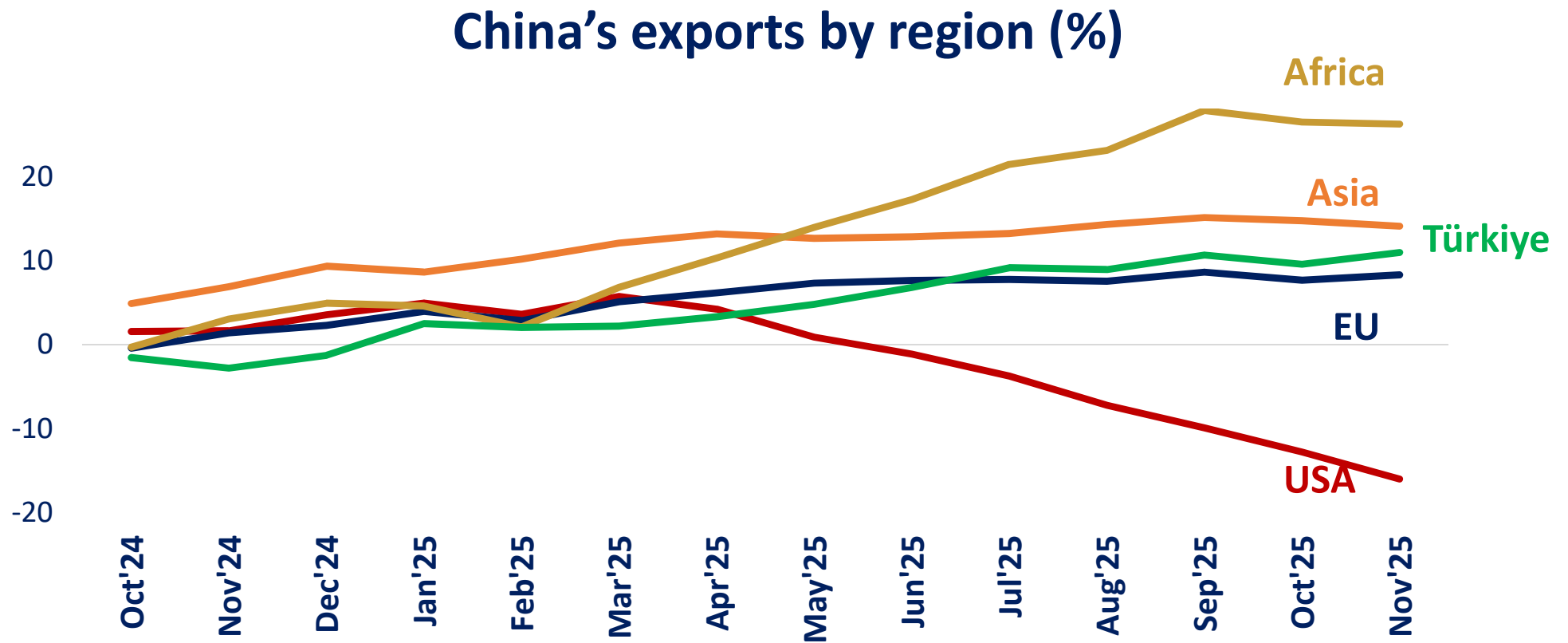
#### Total investment

- ✓ 22 companies
- ✓ \$4.1bn

## **External balance: Risks**

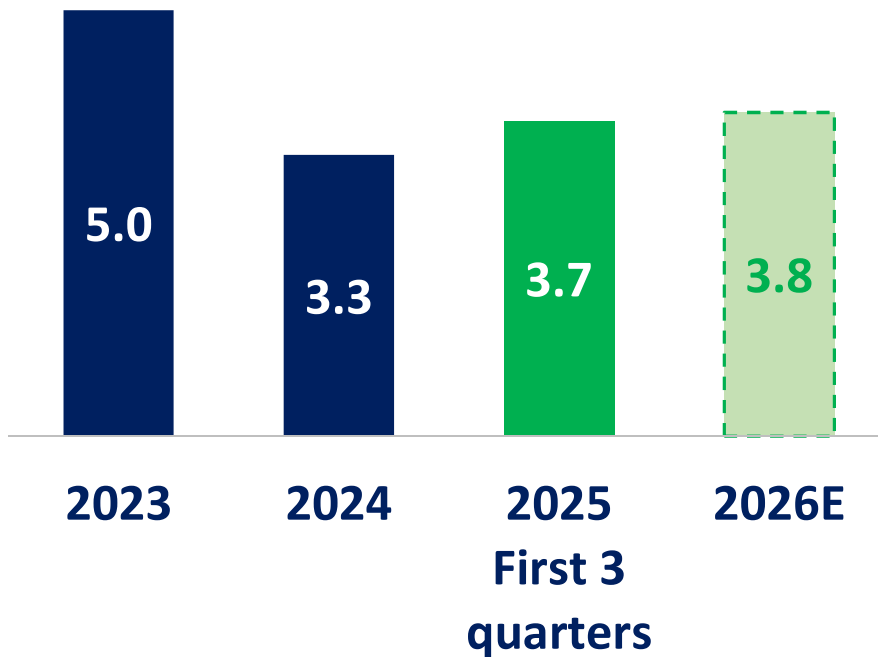
- **Re-routing of China/Asia trade flows**
- **Geopolitical tensions & energy price shocks**
- **Protectionism in Europe (“Made in Europe”)**
- **A surge in demand for gold**

# Risk: China re-routing is real

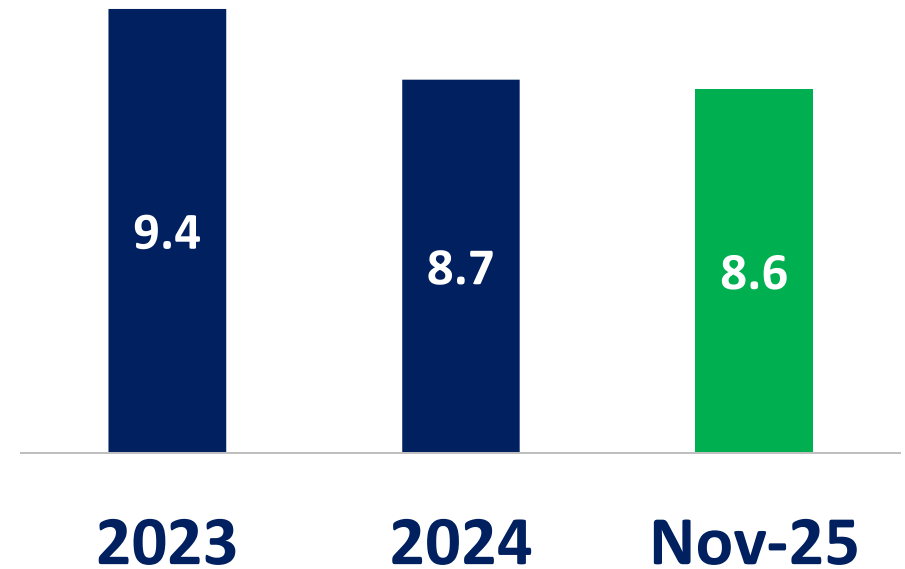


# **Growth:** Moderate growth, low unemployment rate

## Growth (%)



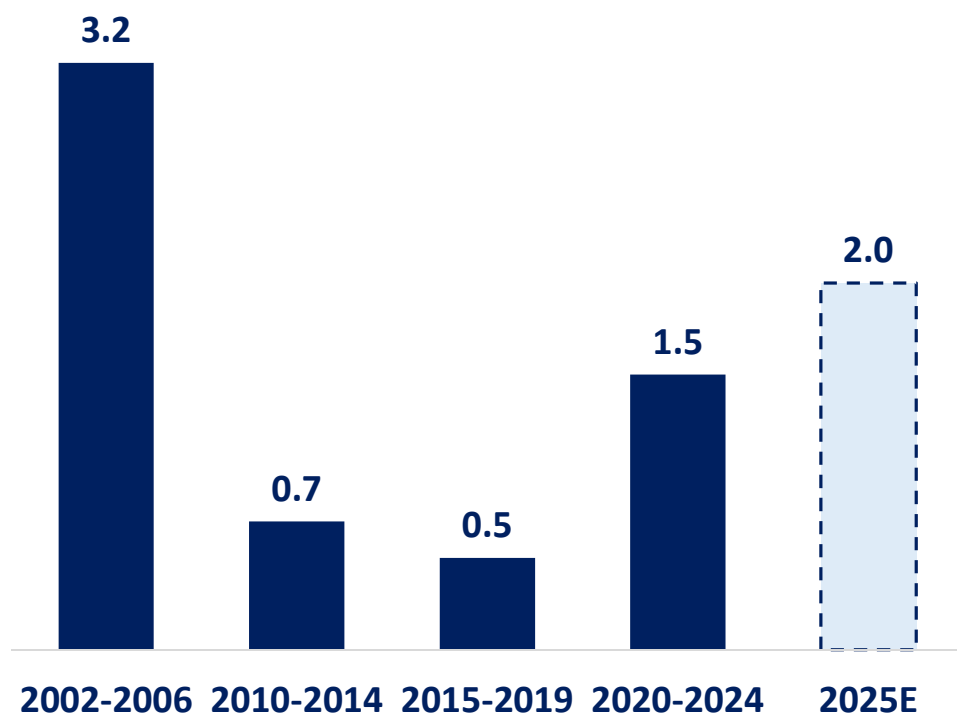
## Unemployment rate (%)



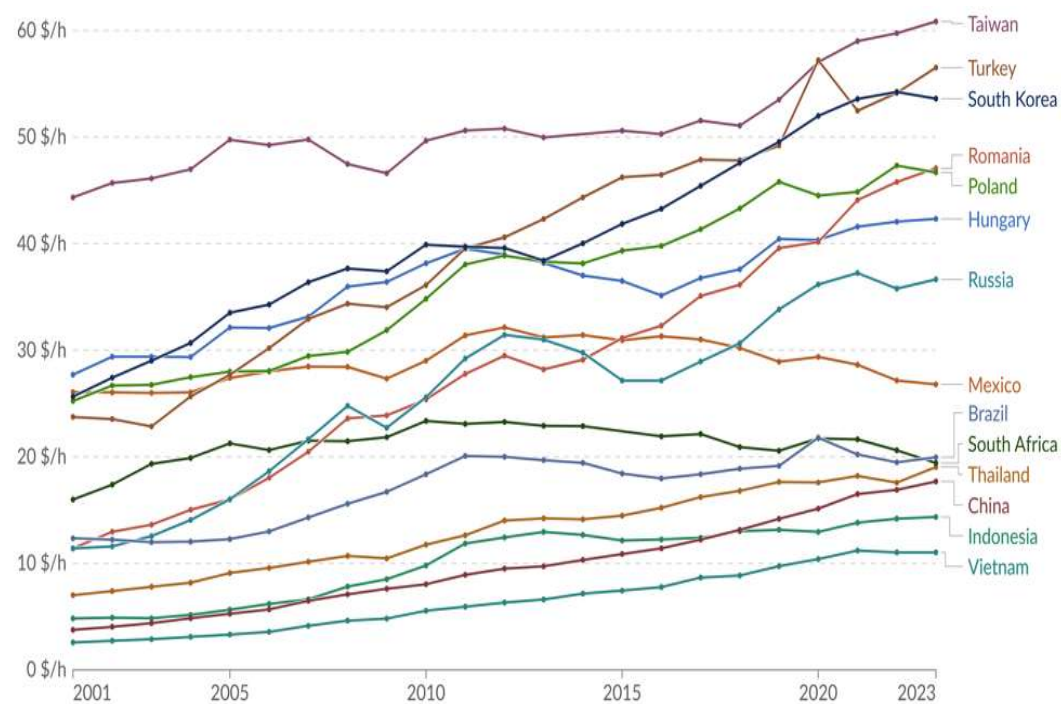


# Growth: Reviving productivity growth

## Productivity growth (%)



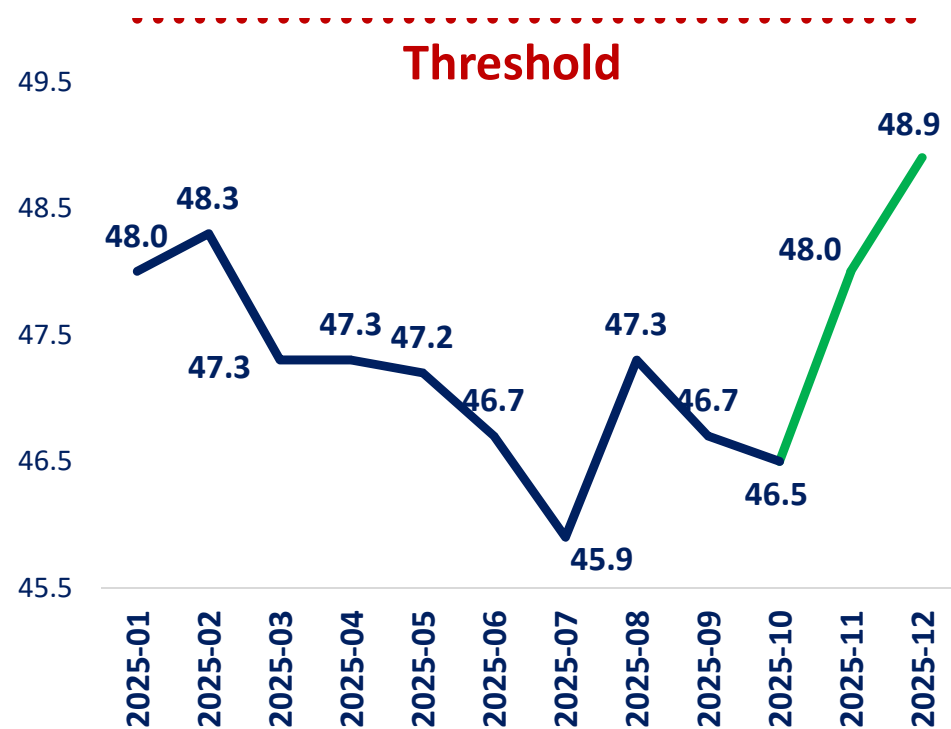
## Output per hour worked



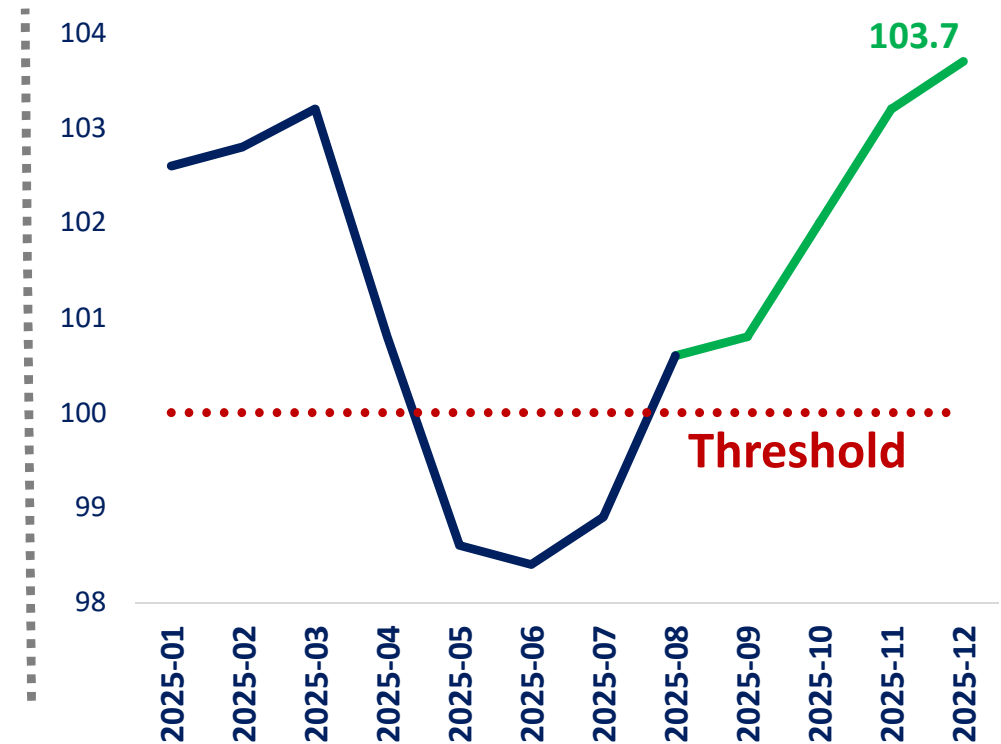


# Reel sector: Signs of recovery in manufacturing

## Manufacturing PMI



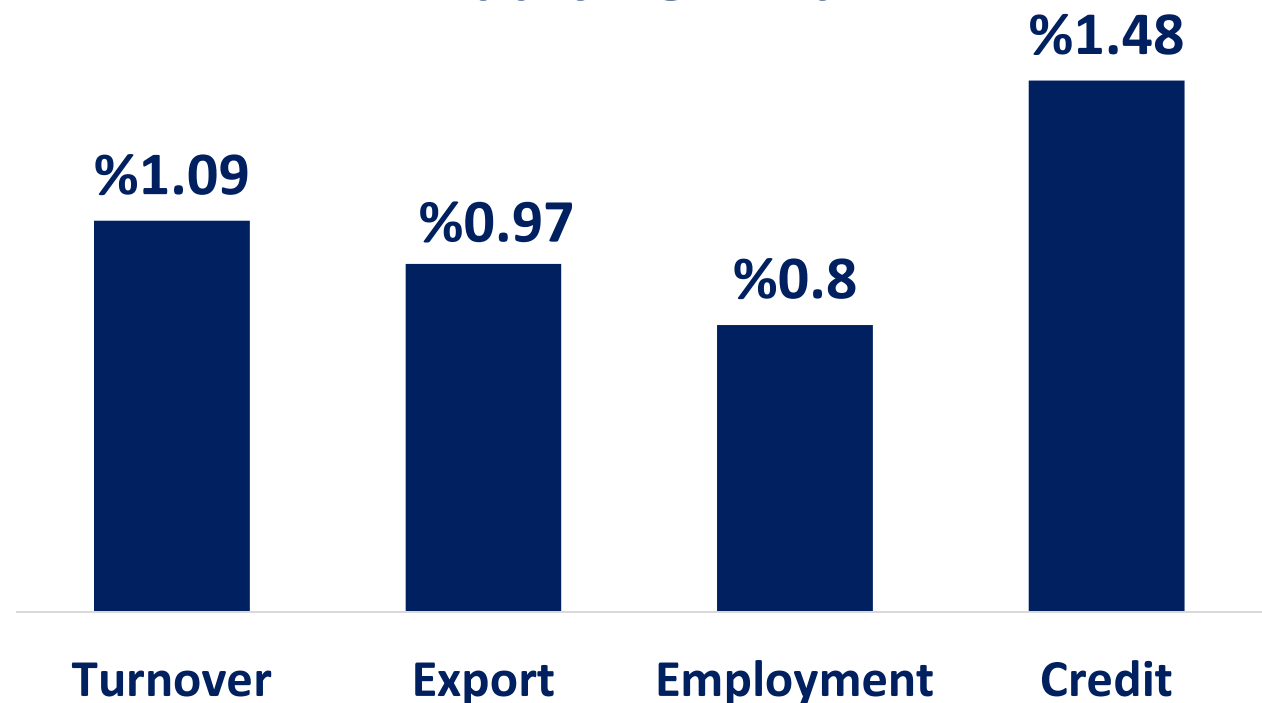
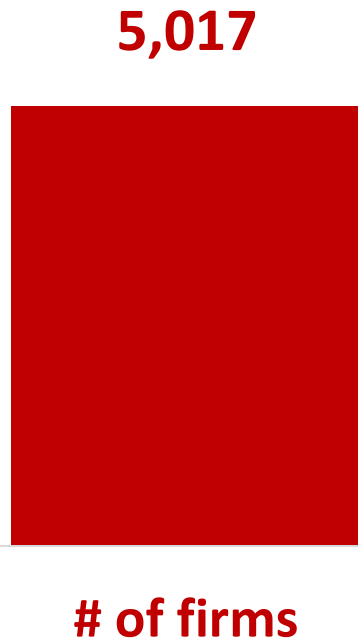
## Real sector confidence index



# Real sector: How significant is financial stress?

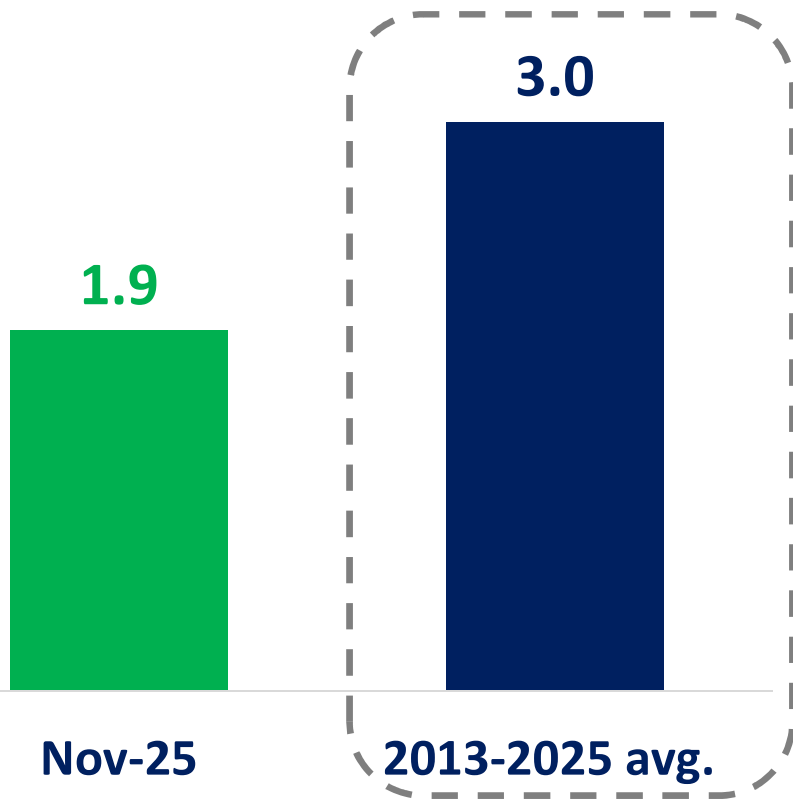
## Chapter 11 applications (June 2023 – December 2025)

### Share of firms applying Chapter 11

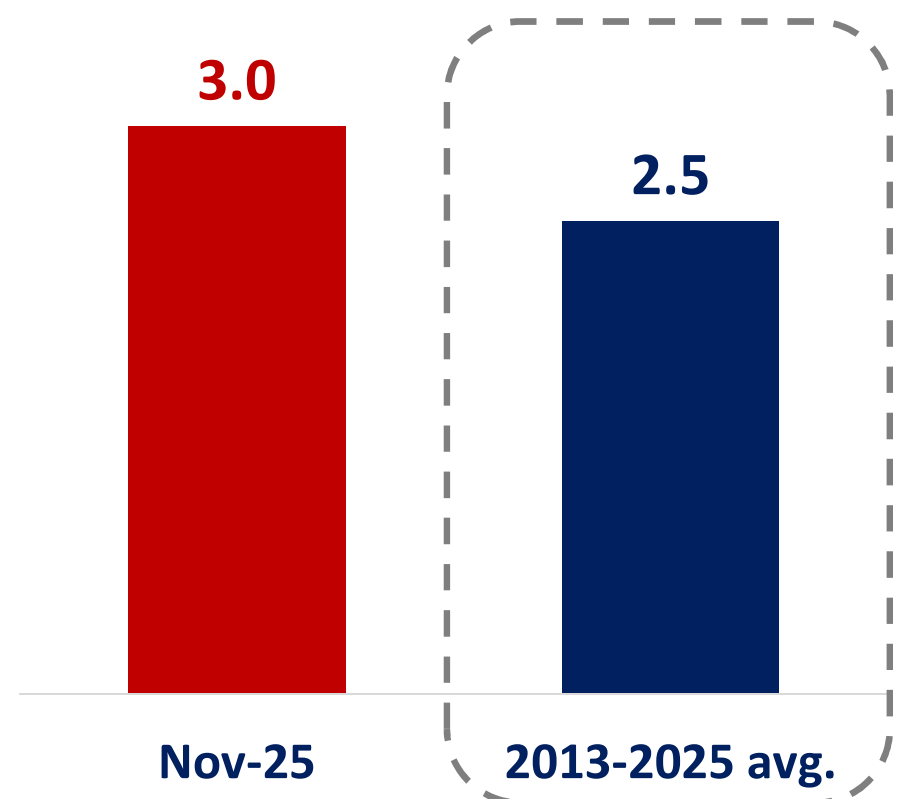


# Real sector: How significant is financial stress?

Non-performing commercial loans (%)



Bounced checks (%)

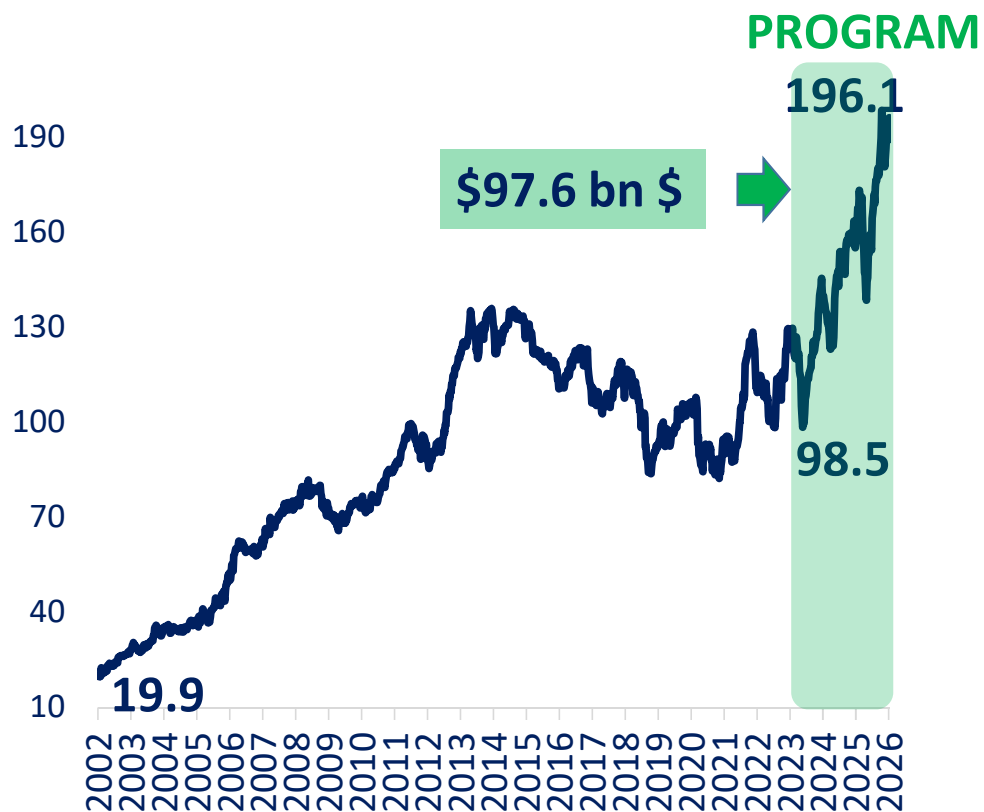


# Investing in resilience & rebuilding buffers

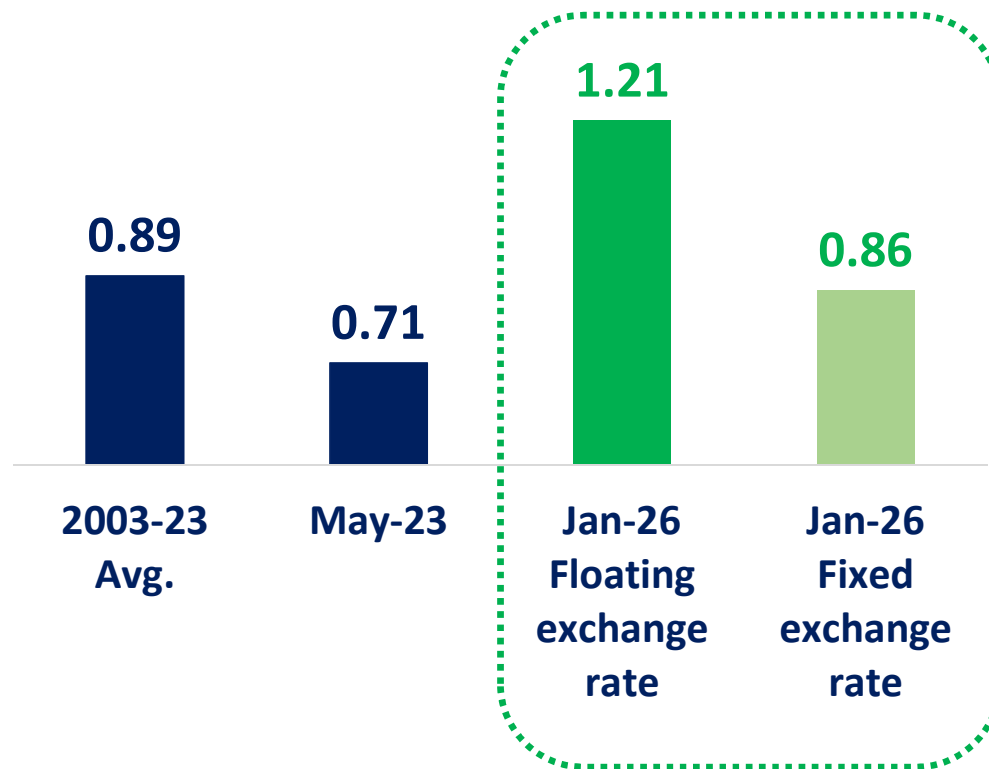
- **Strengthen buffers through fiscal & current account adjustments**
- **Improve reserve adequacy**
- **Reduce contingent liabilities**
- **Healthier banking sector**
- **Strengthen prudential tools to reduce corporate FX risks**

# Financial stability: Reserve adequacy

## Gross international reserves (bn \$)



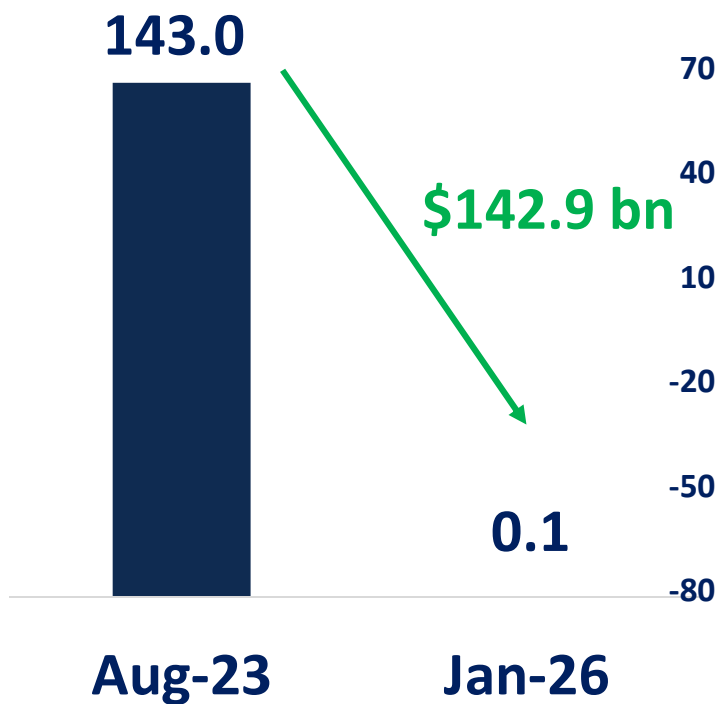
## Ratio of Gross Reserves/ARA Metric\*



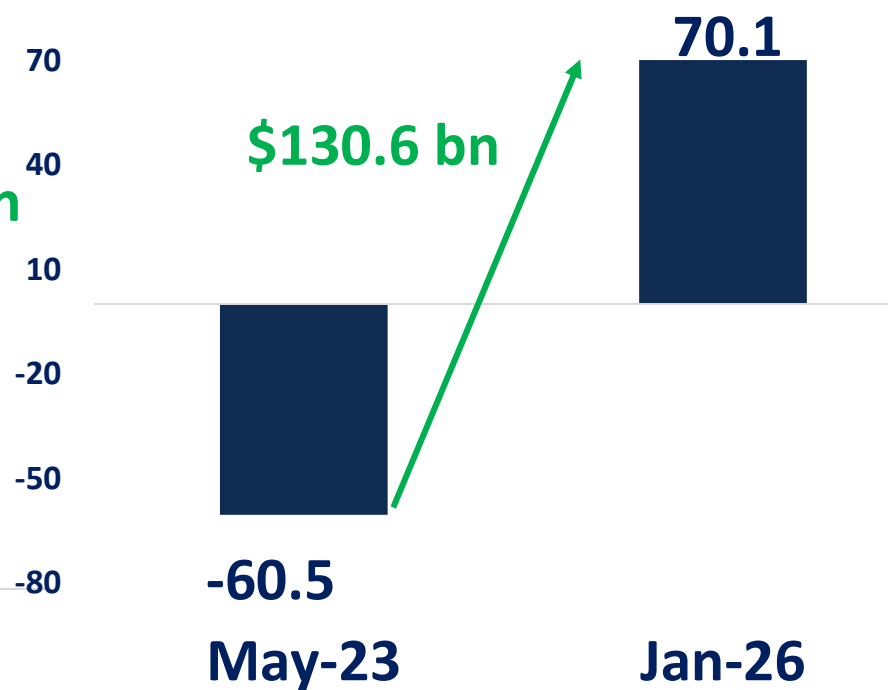
(\*) Calculated by summing up 30% of short term external debt, 15% of other liabilities, 5% of export and service revenue and 5% of broad money supply  
Source: IMF, CBRT, MoTF calculations, As of Jan 9, 2026

# Financial stability: Reducing contingent liabilities

FX-protected Lira deposits  
(bn \$)



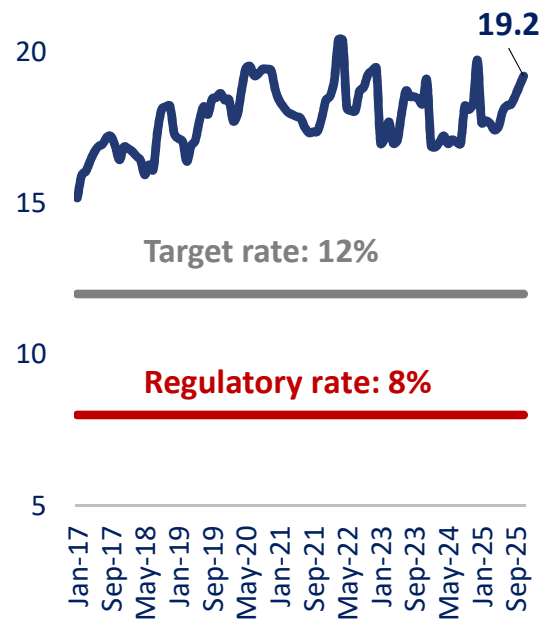
Net (excl. swaps, bn \$)



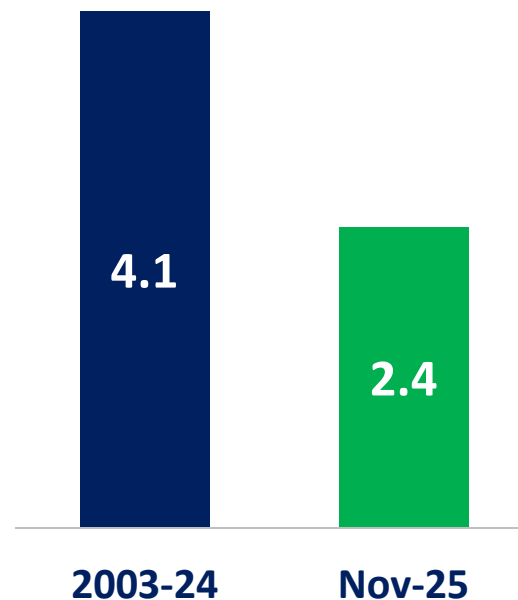
**\$274 bn**  
improvement  
in the country's  
balance sheet

# Financial stability: Outlook for banking sector is improving

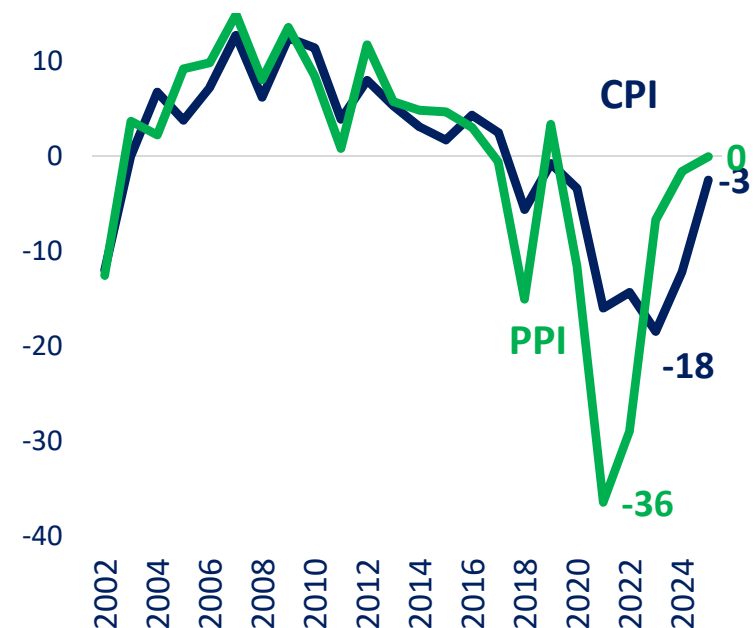
**Well-capitalized**  
(Capital Adequacy Ratio, %)



**Strong asset quality**  
(NPL Ratio, %)

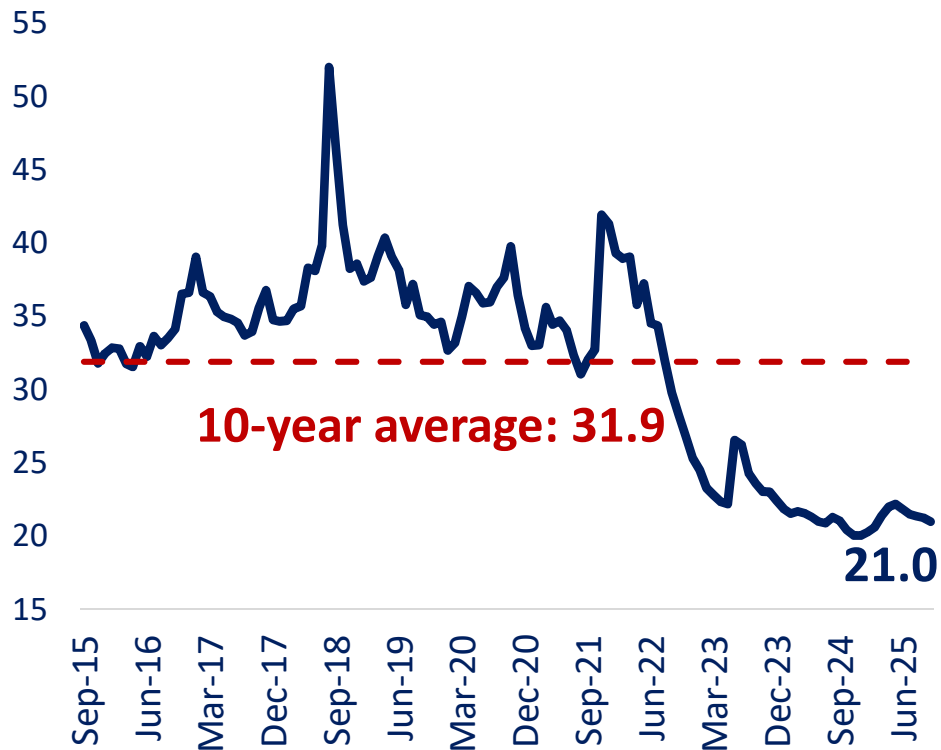


**Real Return on Equity**  
(annual, adjusted by CPI & PPI, %)

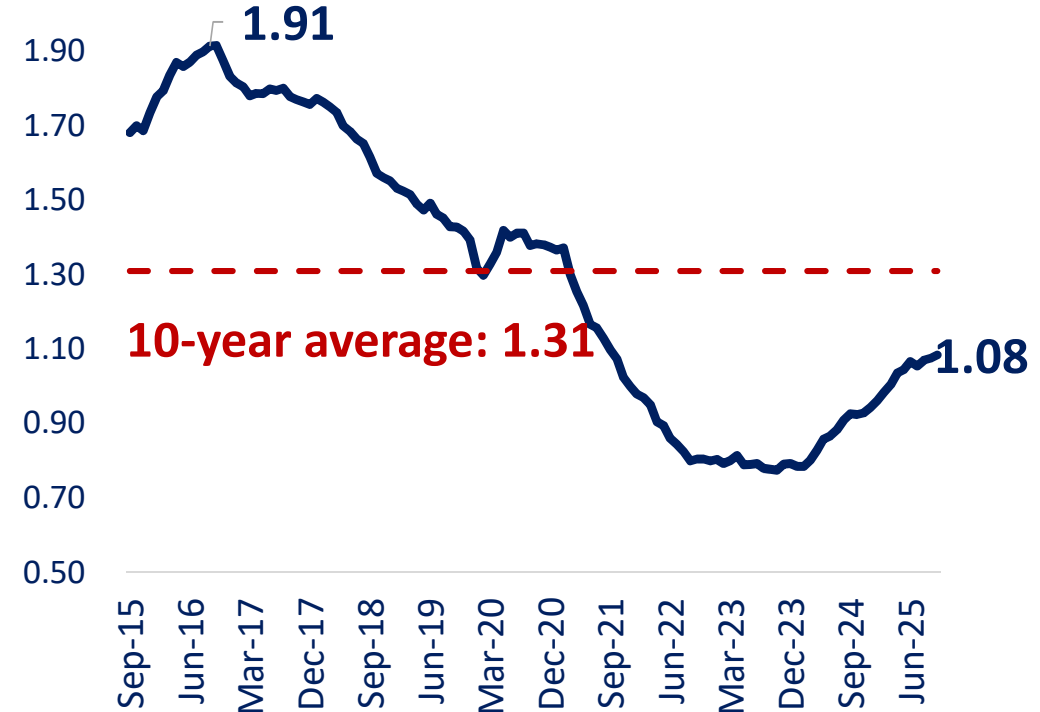


# Financial stability: Corporate FX exposure

## Corporate FX debt (% GDP)



## Corporate FX debt to exports (%)

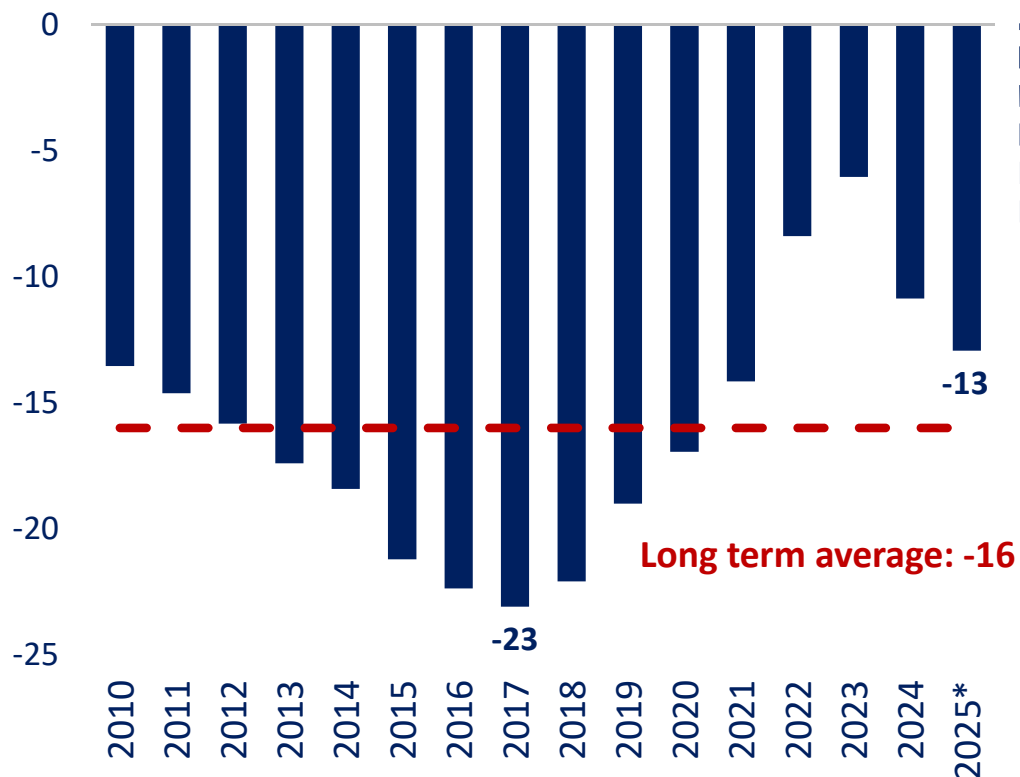


Source: CBRT, Export values are the sum of 12-month cumulative amounts.

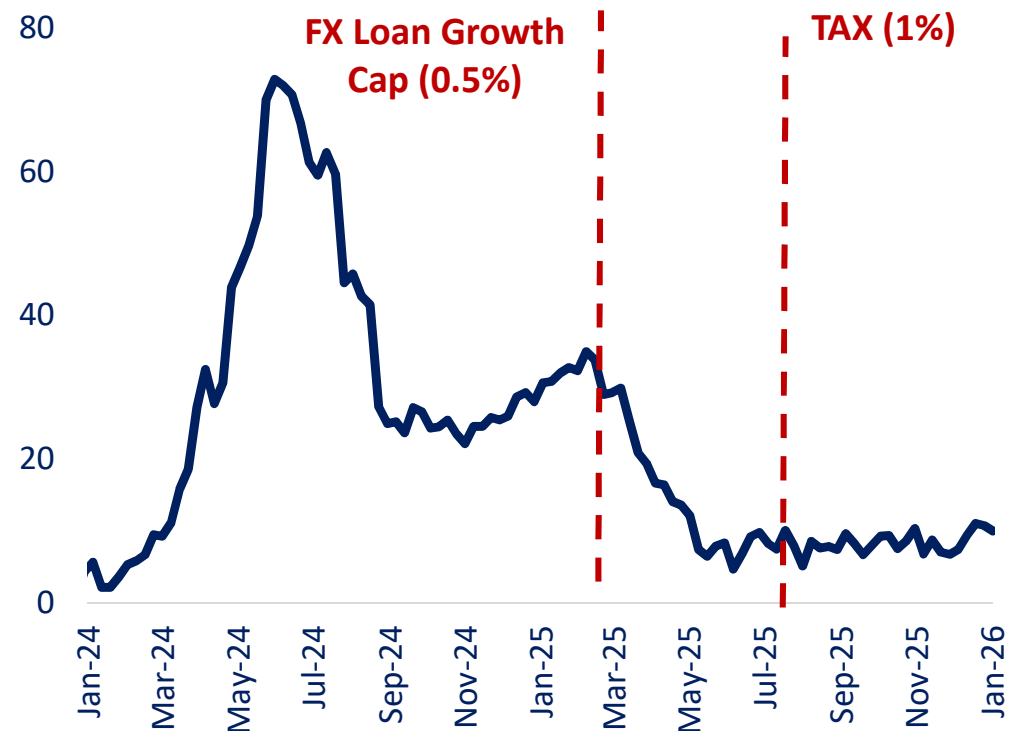


# Financial stability: Net FX position of corporate sector

% of GDP



FX loan growth (13 week annualized, %)

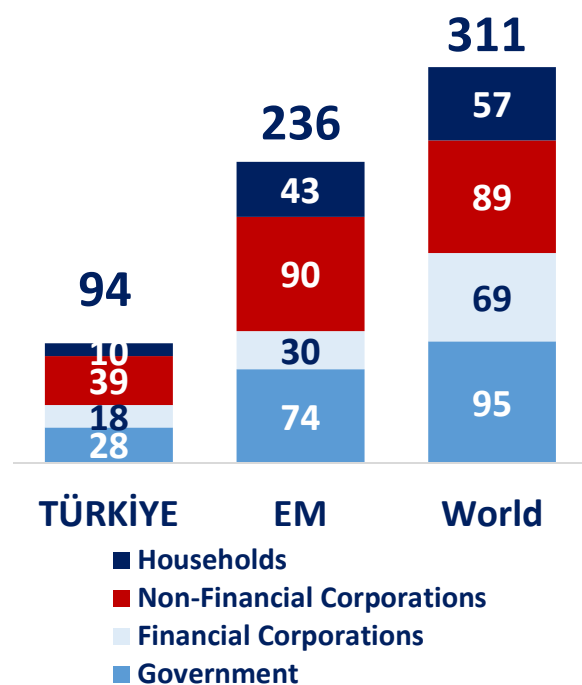


(\*) As of September. GDP is calculated using a 4-quarter rolling basis, and Q3 is estimated.  
Source: CBRT, TURKSTAT, MoTF

FX-adjusted FX loan growth is the ratio of the sum of the Turkish lira equivalent of change in FX loans, measured by multiplying one-year FX (basket) loan change with the one-year average basket exchange rate, to the total loan balance one-year (13 weeks for the black series) ago.

# Financial stability: Low indebtedness

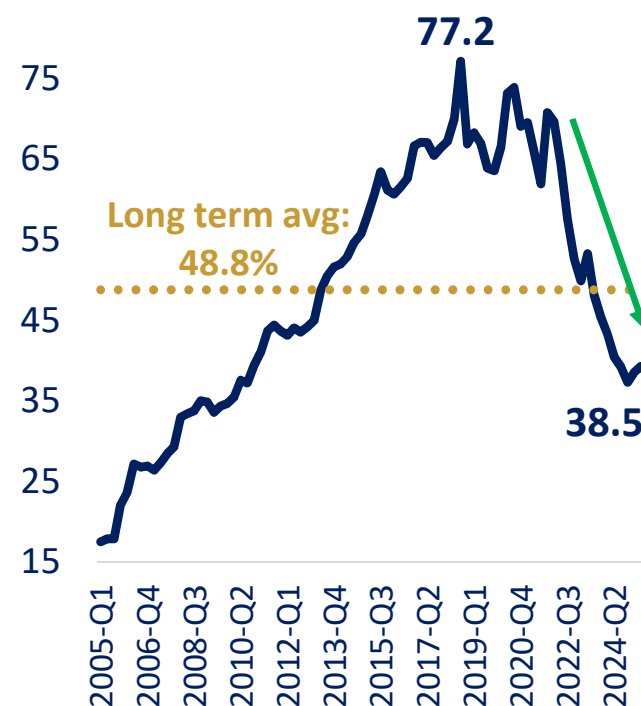
Debt to GDP (2025-Sep, %)



Households (% GDP)



Corporates (% GDP)



# Political and geopolitical outlook

- **Program ownership remains strong**
- **Strengthening of reform ownership**
- **Kurdish reconciliation**
- **Improving geopolitical outlook**

# Geopolitical outlook

- Reconnecting with the West (improving relations with USA, rising Europe's reliance on Türkiye in defense)
- Syria appears to be stabilizing
- Ceasefire in Gaza appears to be holding
- Armenia-Azerbaijan peace deal
- End of the Russia-Ukraine war in sight?

**Hosting NATO &  
COP31 Summits  
in 2026**

# Geopolitical importance: Türkiye has been a reliable partner

## Active military personnel across NATO

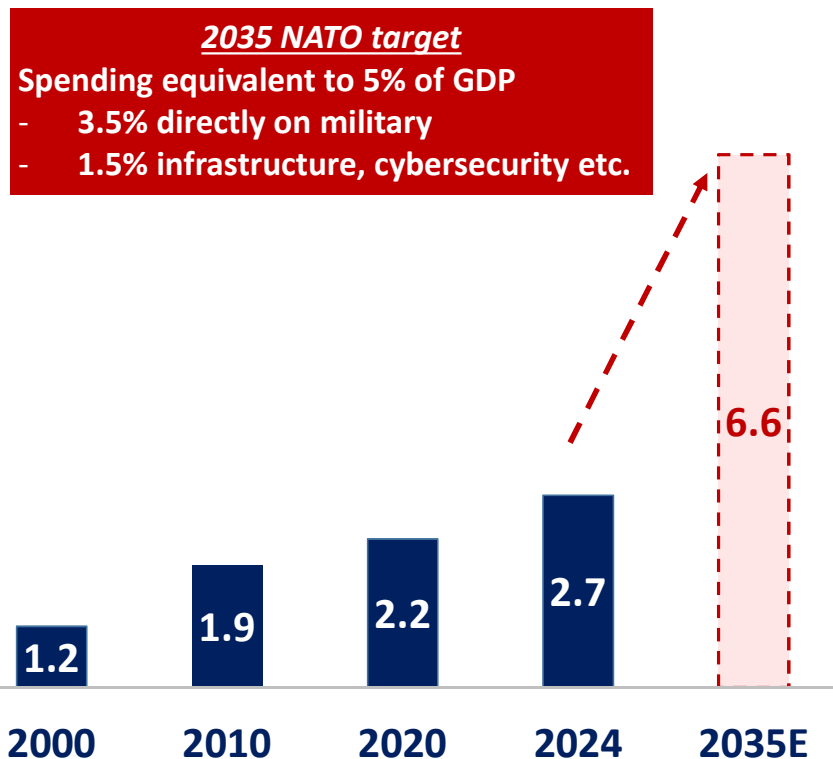


- 2<sup>nd</sup> largest army within NATO
- Ranked 9<sup>th</sup> out of 145 countries in military strength\*
- Large technological and military industrial base
- Achieved >80% self sufficiency

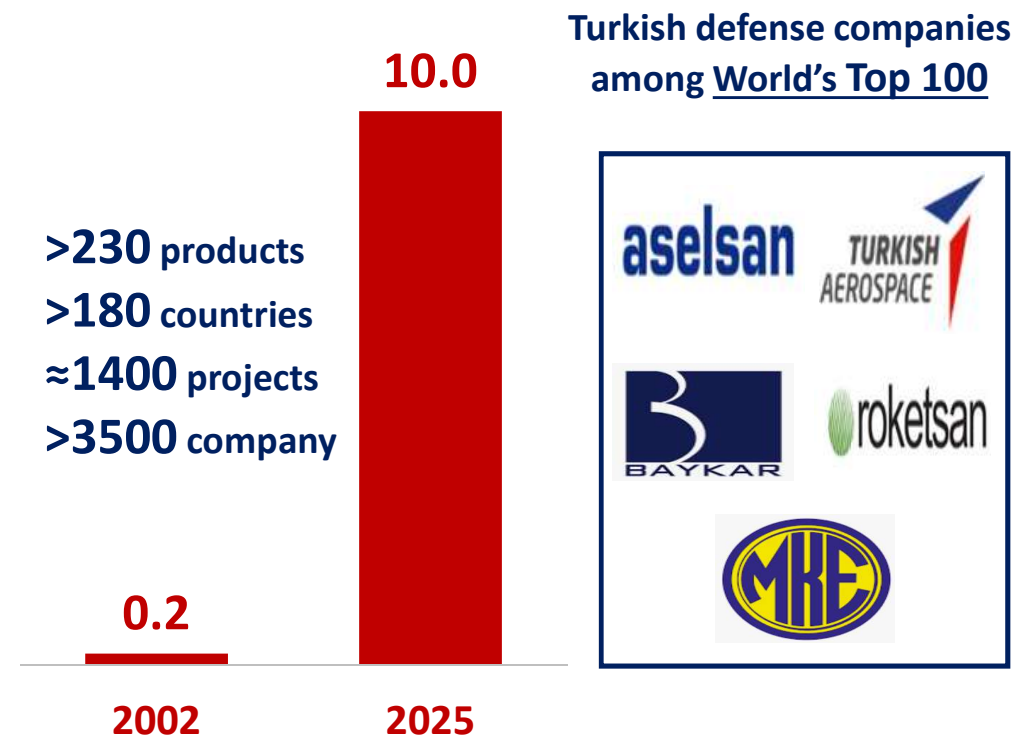
Source: Visual Capitalist, \*Global Firepower Index, 2025

# Geopolitical importance: Growing defense capabilities

## Global defense expenditures

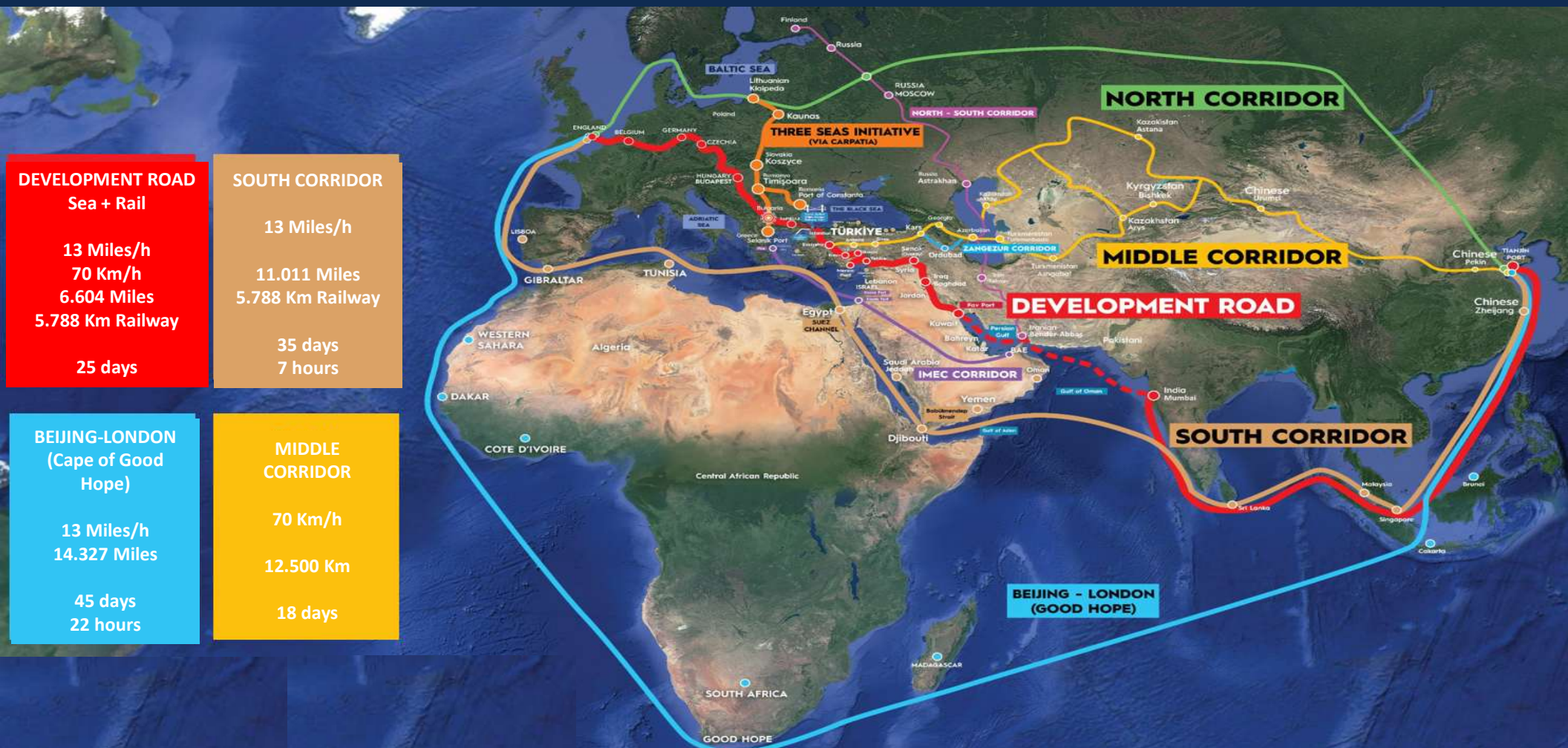


## Türkiye's Exports (bn \$)





# Geopolitical importance: Regional integration & connectivity

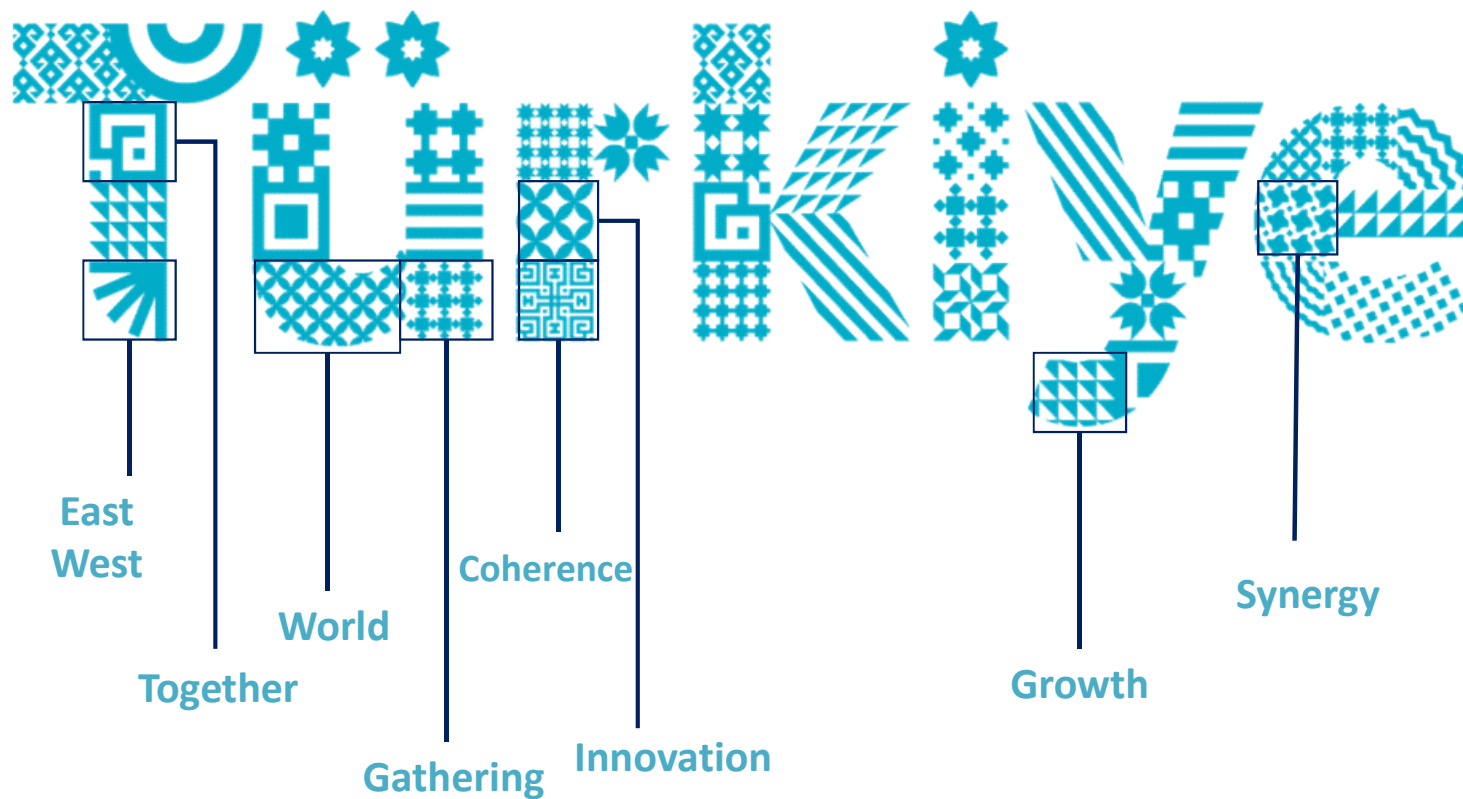


# Geopolitical importance: Countries with more GDP than all their neighbors combined



Source: IMF WEO, Medium Term Program (2026-2028)





**THANK YOU**