

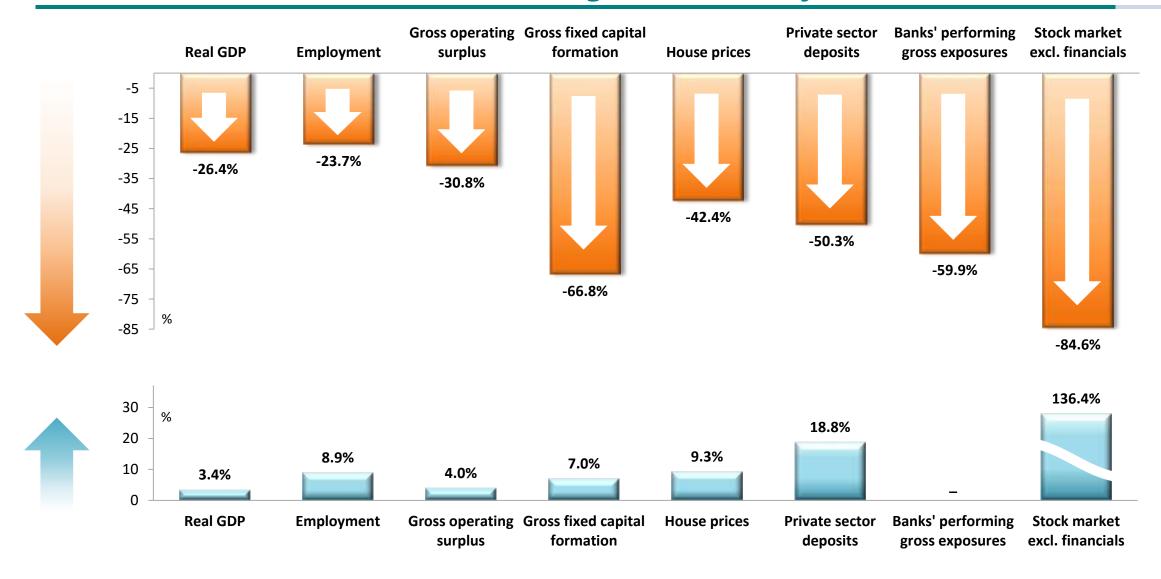
### The new era of the Greek Financial Sector Transition to a stable, solid & forward looking economy

### **Greece's Economic Outlook**

From the recovery to sustainable economic development



### The marks of a severe crisis & first signs of recovery



Sources: EL.STAT., Bank of Greece & NBG estimates

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### Major progress on economic adjustment is accompanied by improving business performance and attractive Greek asset valuations





Improvement in Gen. Government primary balance by 14.4% of GDP



Reduction in current account deficit by 12.3% of GDP



Decline in unit labor cost of 13.0%



Increase of exports of goods and services at historical highs



Substantially improved debt sustainability and manageable **GFNs** 



Increase in labor market flexibility & opening of product and service markets and network industries



Gradual improvement in liquidity conditions, increasing FDI, lifting of capital controls

#### Manufacturing PMI & Services confidence



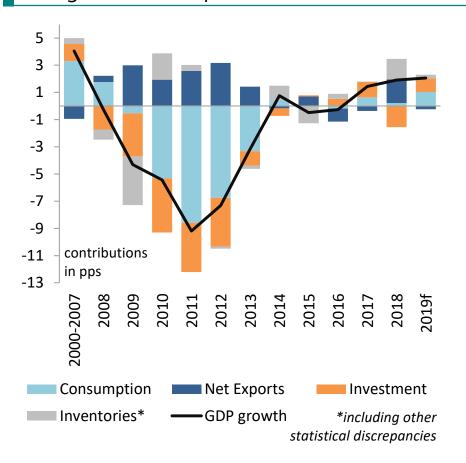
Euro area: Manufacturing PMI (left axis)

Greece: Services confidence (right axis)

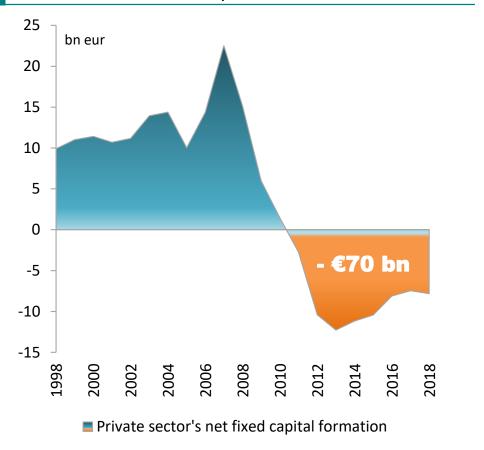
# Economic recovery gains traction, but supply-side transformation has a long way to go | Imminent need for capital deepening



### GDP growth decomposition



#### Net investment of the private sector



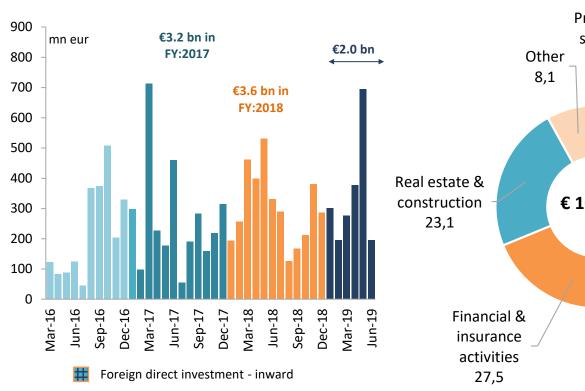
# Foreign direct investment inflows and M&A activity accelerate in sectors with apparent comparative advantages

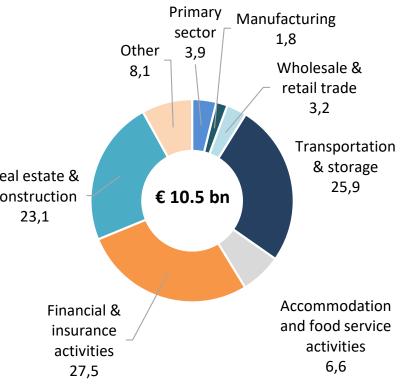


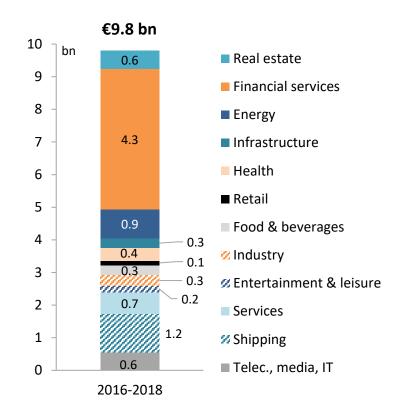
Monthly inflows of FDI

FDI structure per sector (2015-2018)

Greece: M&A transactions (2016-2018)







## Increasing "structural competitiveness" is the central policy challenge and a key booster of Greece's "investment case"



#### Total competitiveness index 2018 - Main pillars



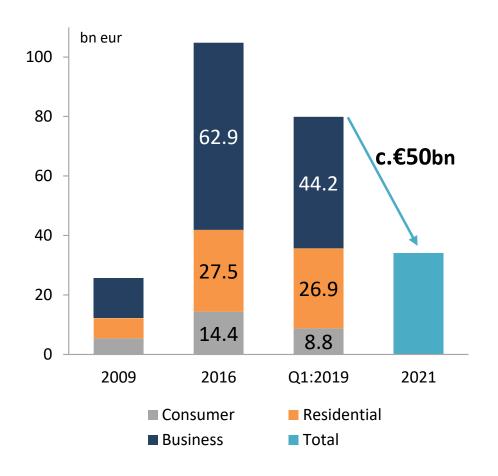
#### Key areas of "structural" competitiveness deficits

- Social capital
- Property rights
- Strength of auditing reporting standards
- Regulatory efficiency
- Judicial system efficiency
- Quality of land administration
- Stability of economic policy
- Multi-stakeholder collaboration
- State of cluster development
- R&D expenditure
- Cost of starting a business
- Implementation of regulatory framework for insolvency
- Connection of labor market with tertiary education

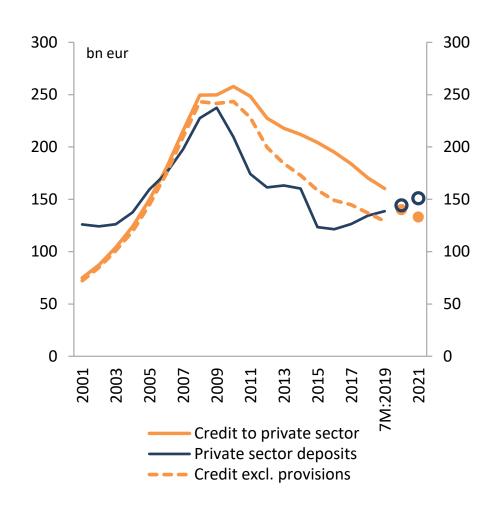
## The completion of banking system rebalancing sets the stage for the final phase of business transformation



### NPE stock (in euro billion)



### Bank deposits and loans





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