

# România – Revenirea pe creștere

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Reality just like the cubism is more often than not very puzzling ...

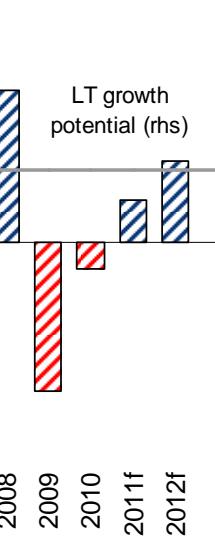
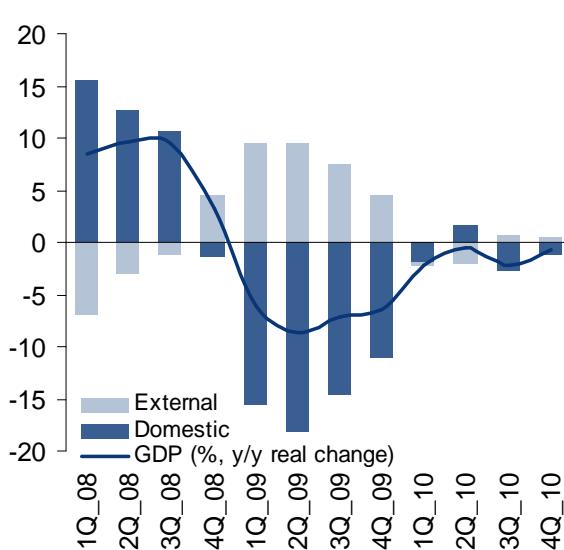
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Pablo Picasso, "Pigeon aux petits pois"

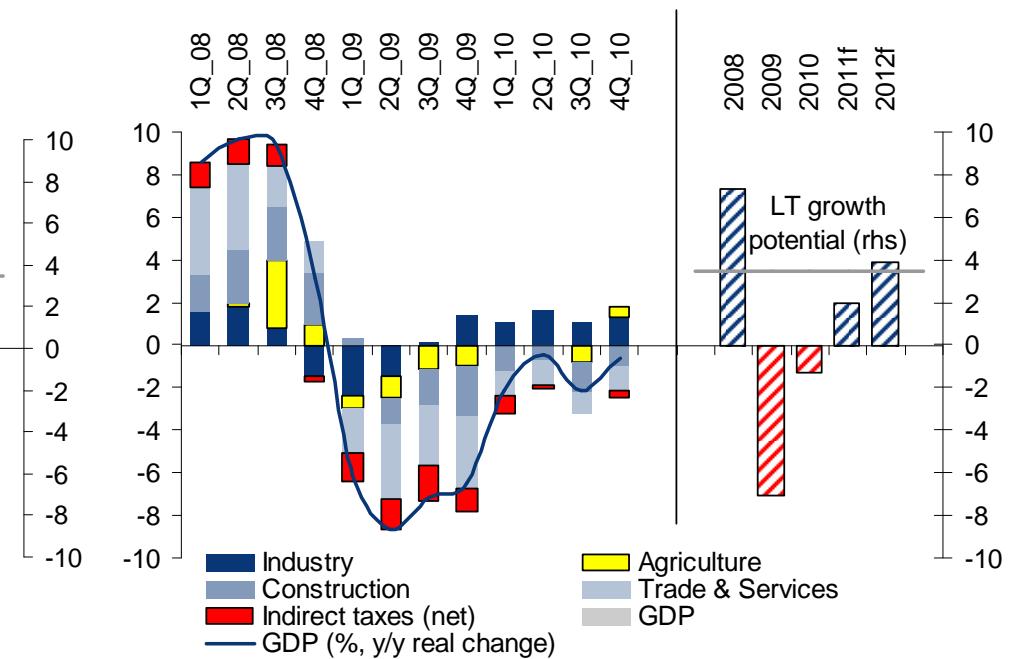
## Romania easing its way out into positive territory

**GDP: External vs domestic demand  
(expenditure approach)**



Source: BCR Research, NIS

**GDP: Contributors (resource approach)**



Source: BCR Research, NIS

## How the macro indicators have developed

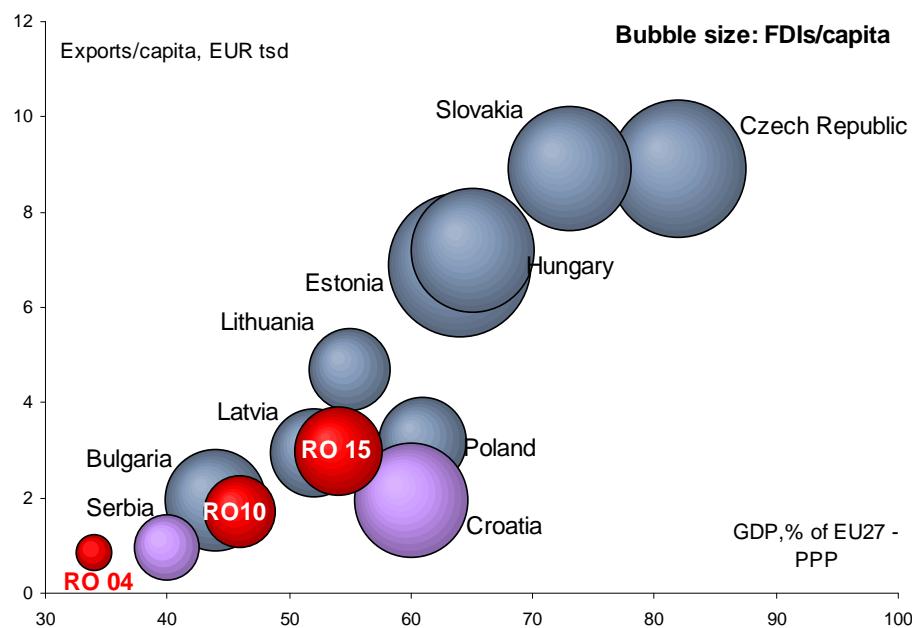
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	2M_10	2M_11	Outlook
<b>Industry</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>↗↗↗</b>
- Manufacturing	2.0	14.6	↗↗↗
- Capital goods	13.9	14.3	↗
- Durables	-13.1	17.0	↗↗↗
- Intermediary goods	3.7	21.9	↗↗↗
- Consumption goods	-14.0	6.3	↗↗
<b>New orders</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>↗↗↗</b>
<b>Constructions</b>	<b>-19.5</b>	<b>-6.2</b>	<b>↗</b>
- Residential	-53.1	0.6	↗↗↗
- Non-residential	-32.7	5.5	↗↗↗
- Infrastructure	13.5	-13	↘↘↘
<b>Retail sales</b>	<b>-10.3</b>	<b>-6.0</b>	<b>↗</b>
- Food	-9.2	-10.0	↘
- Non-food	-12.1	-1.5	↗↗
- Fuels	-8.3	-8.2	↗
<b>Auto vehicles sales and related serv.</b>	<b>-26.1</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>↗↗↗</b>
<b>Household services</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>→</b>
<b>Exports (FOB)</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>41.9</b>	<b>↗↗↗</b>
<b>Imports (CIF)</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>↗↗↗</b>

Source: BCR Research, NIS

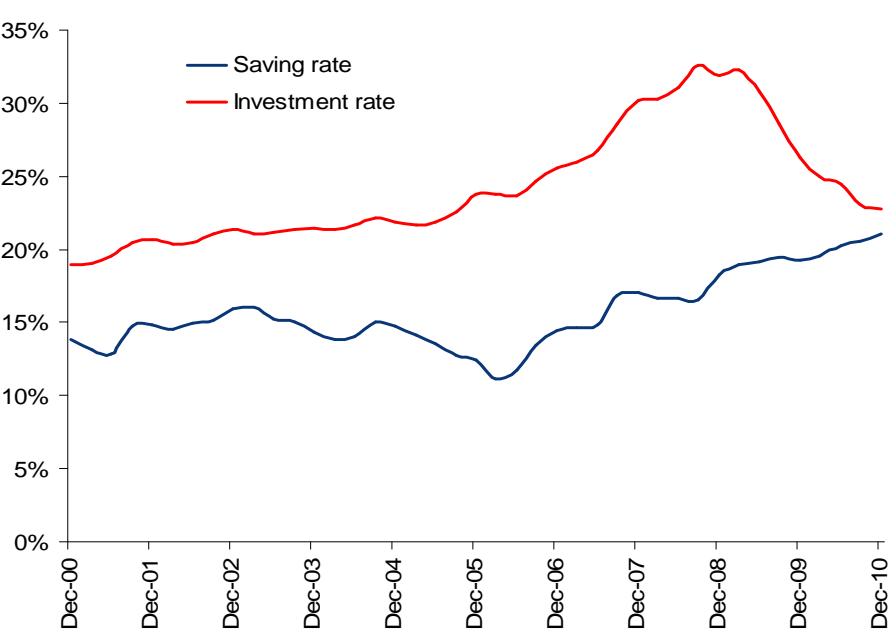
## Romania's economic growth is highly dependent on FDIs

Exports/capita, GDP and FDIs inflows



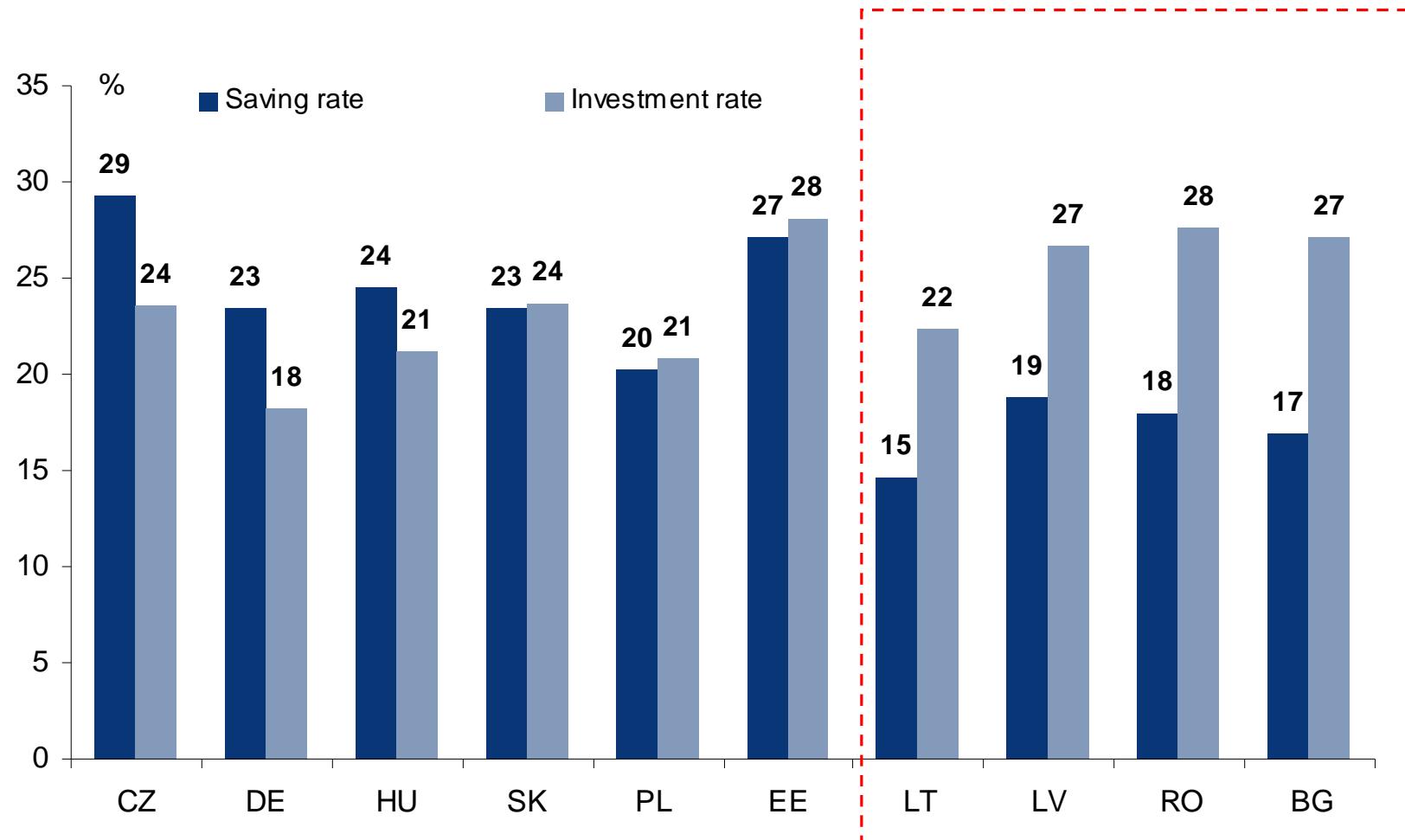
Source: Eurostat, BCR Research

Investment rate vs saving rate



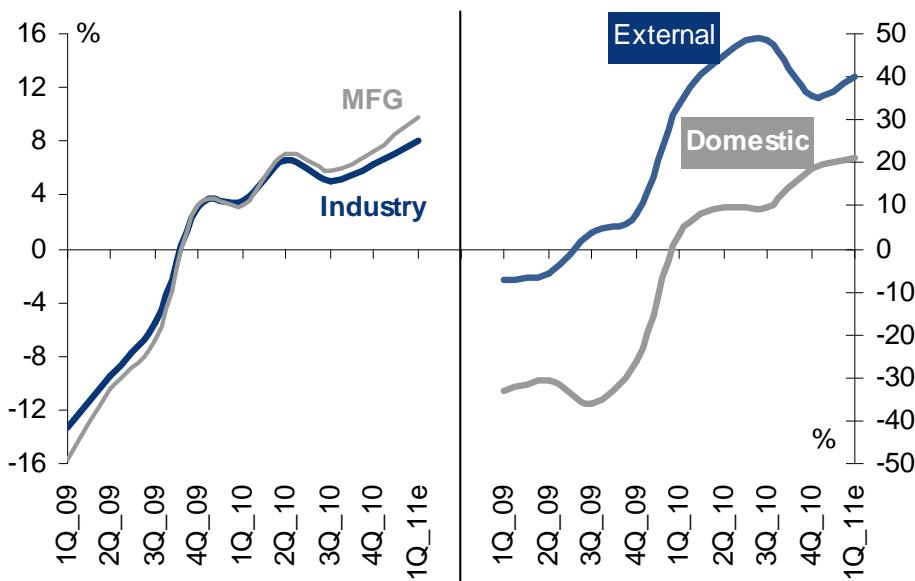
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## Saving rates vs investment rates across CEE countries – 2006-2010 average

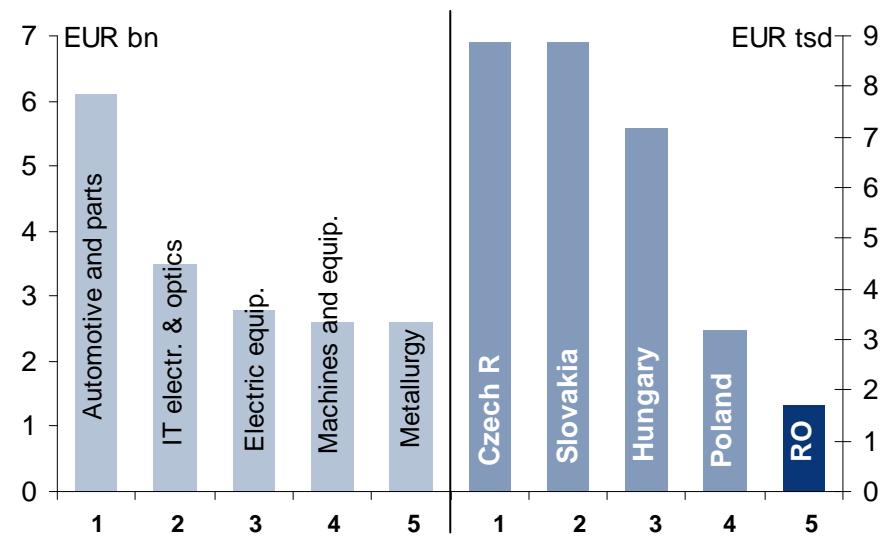


## Romania lagging well behind peers in terms of exports/capita

Industry / New orders – %, y/y ch.



Top 5 exporting industries / Exports/capita

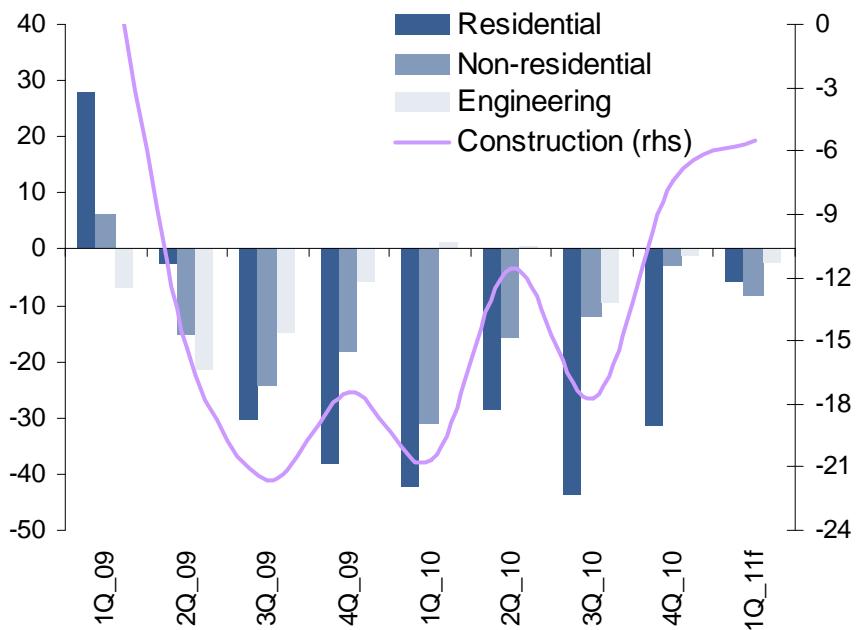


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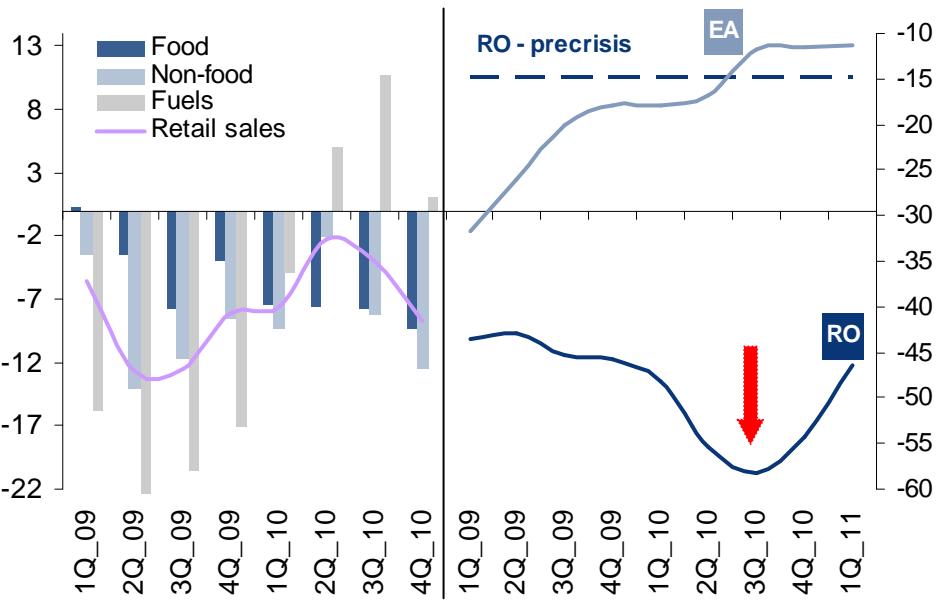
## Construction and retail sales more difficult to recover

**Construction – %, y/y ch.**



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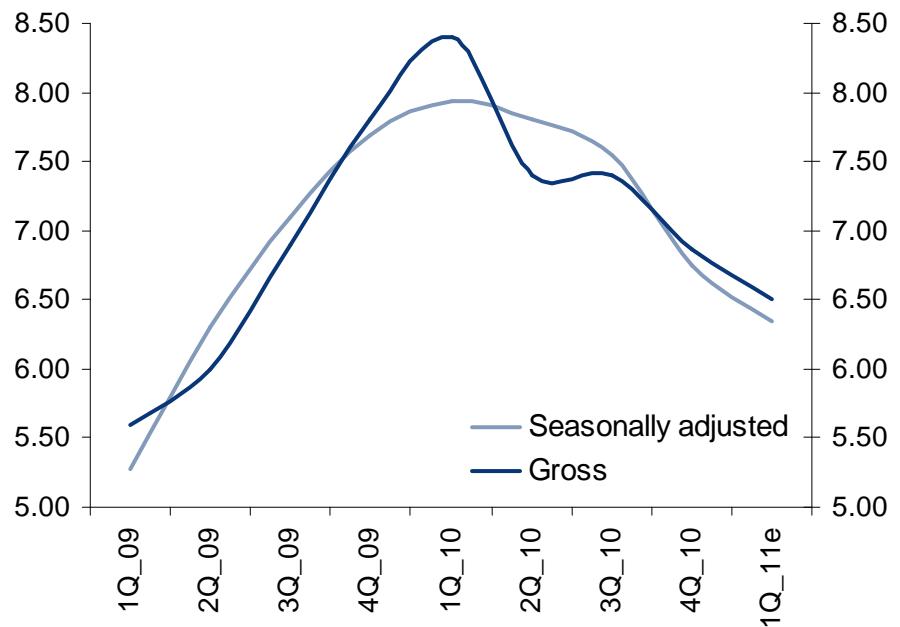
**Retail sales / Consumer confidence – %, y/y ch.**



Source: BCR Research, NIS

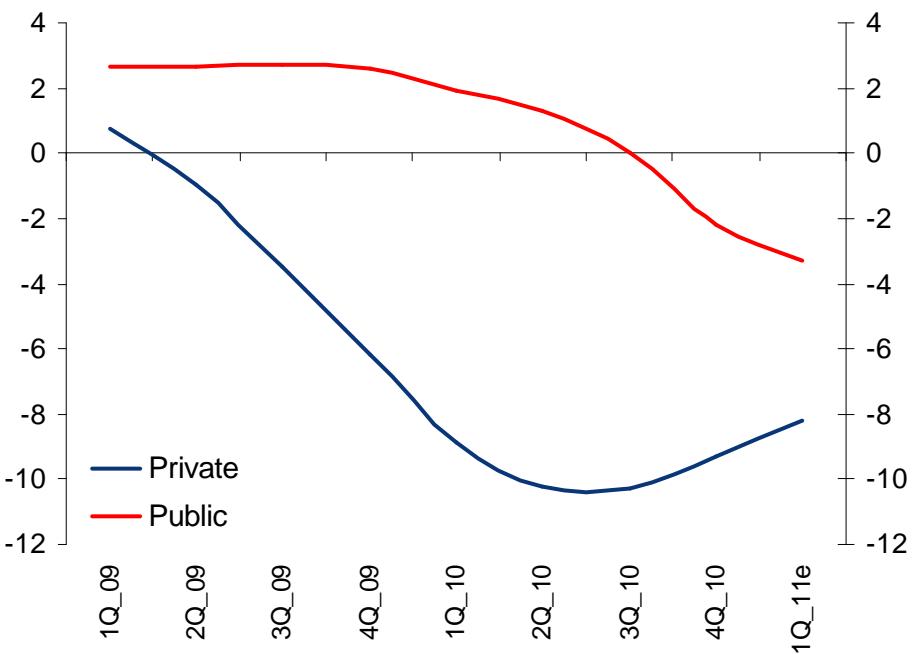
## The economy has undergone a great deal of restructuring in the last two years

Registered unemployment - %



Source: BCR Research, NIS

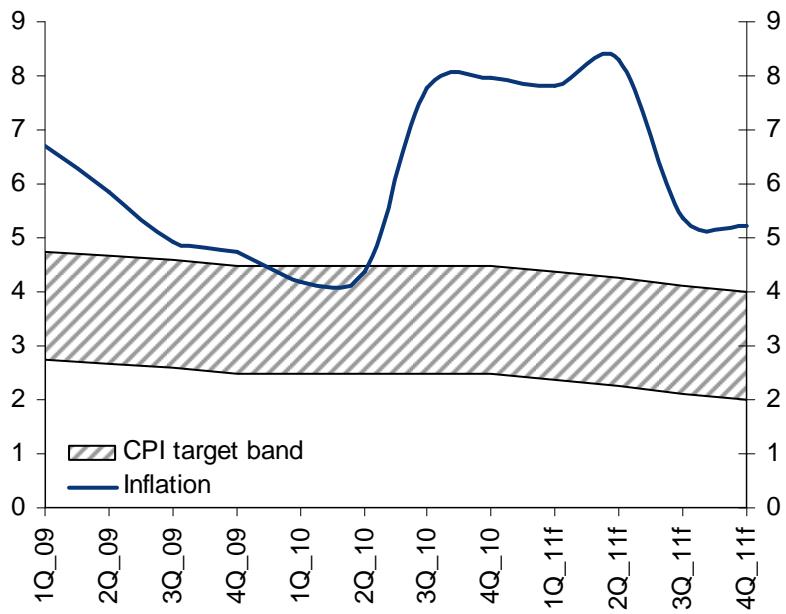
Payrolls development - %, y/y ch. (12m mov. avg.)



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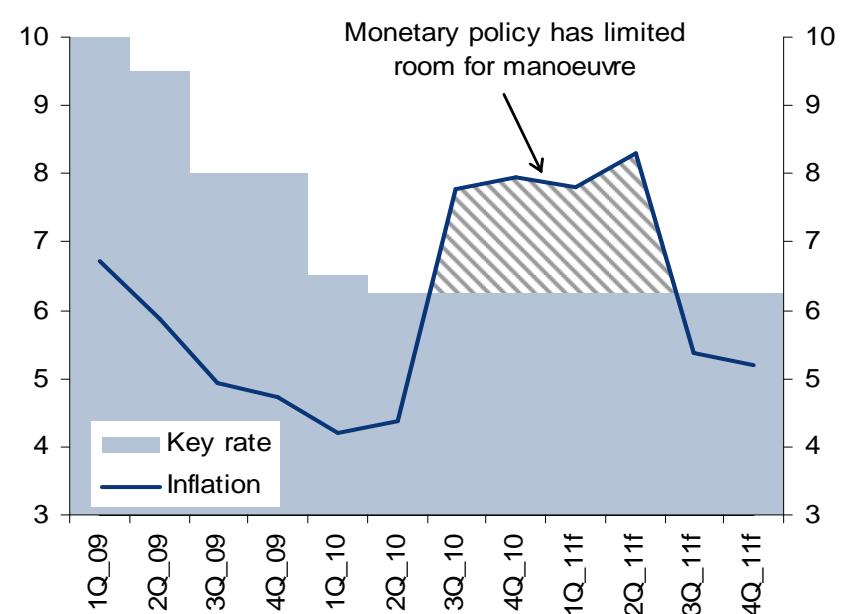
## Inflation came under pressure

Headline inflation and the central bank's targeted range



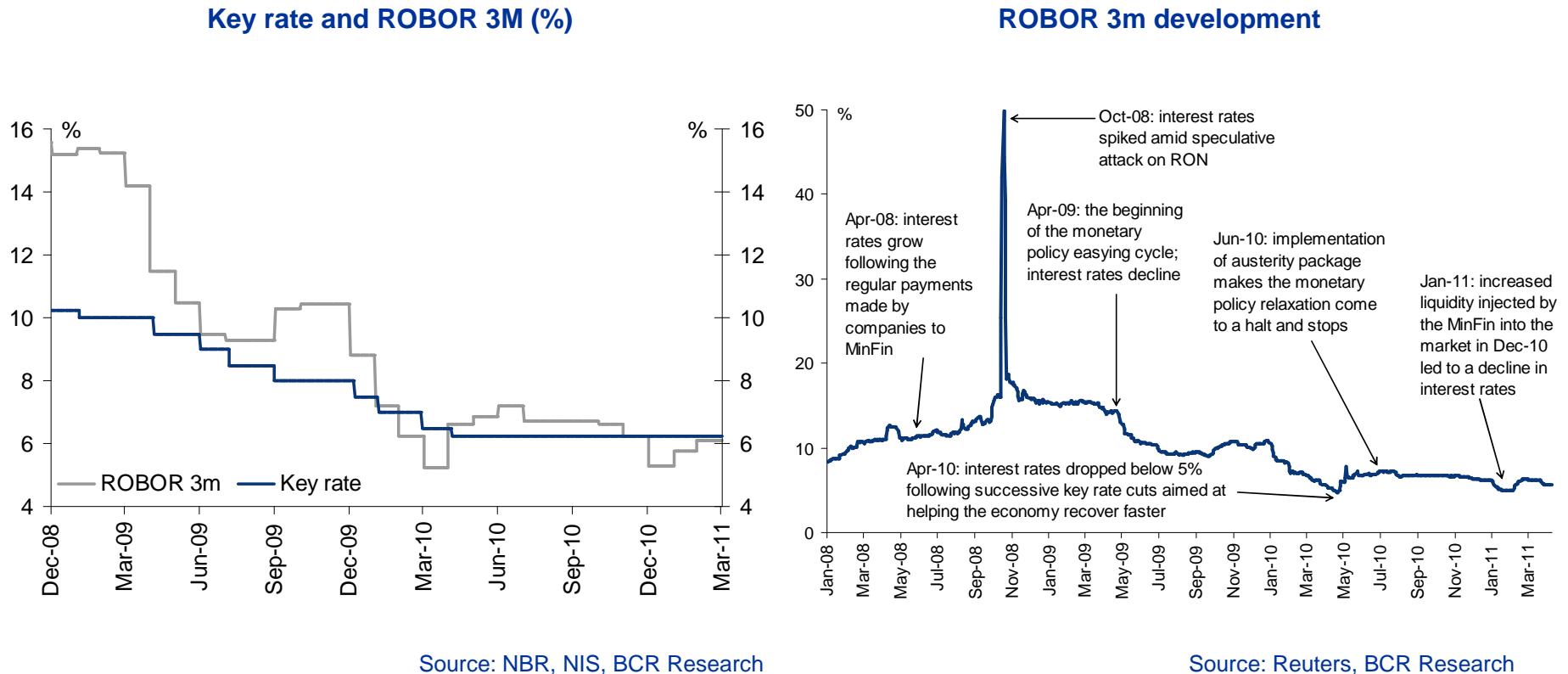
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Key rate and inflation

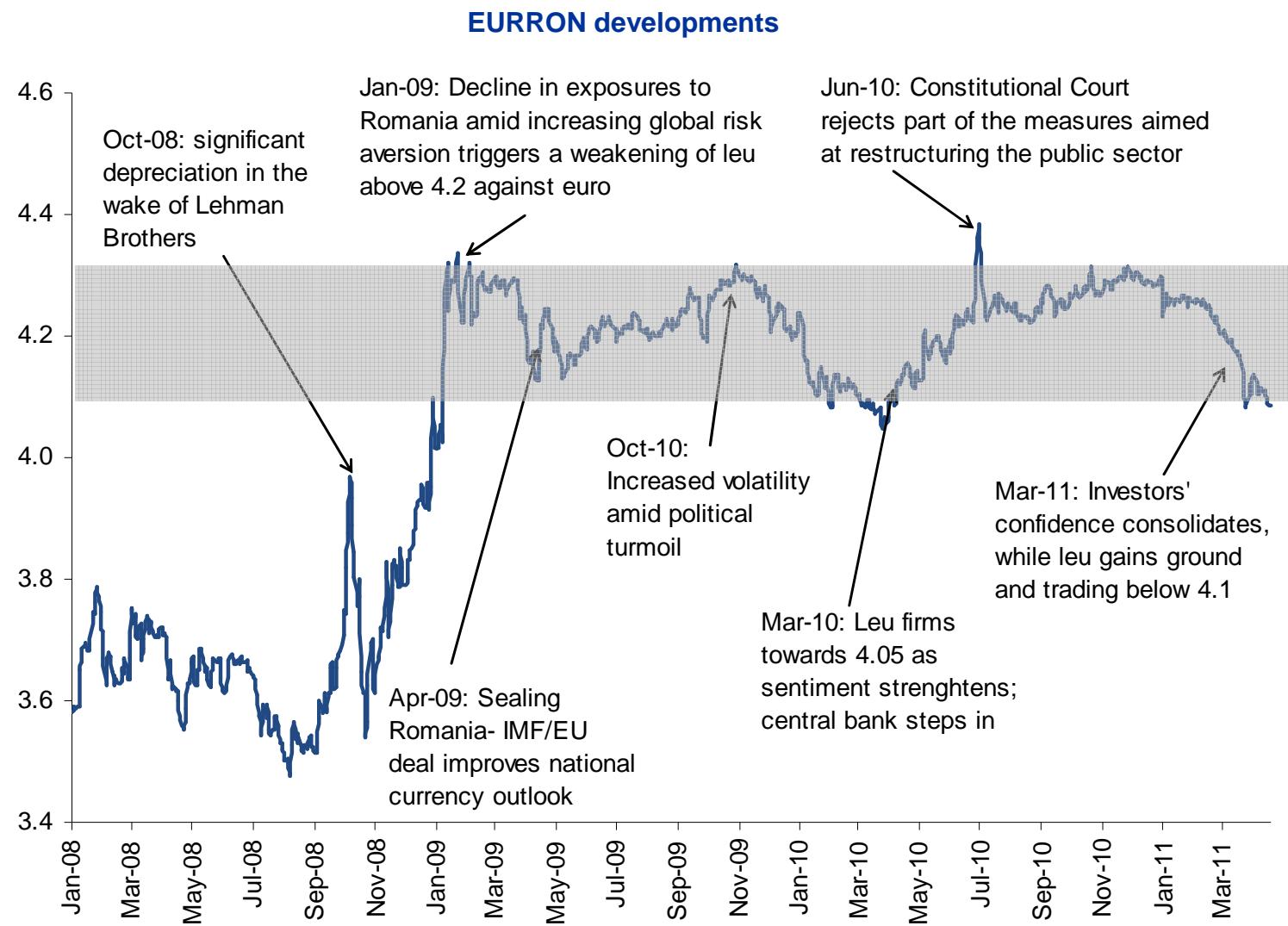


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## Prudent monetary policy ahead



## Investors' confidence is gradually consolidating

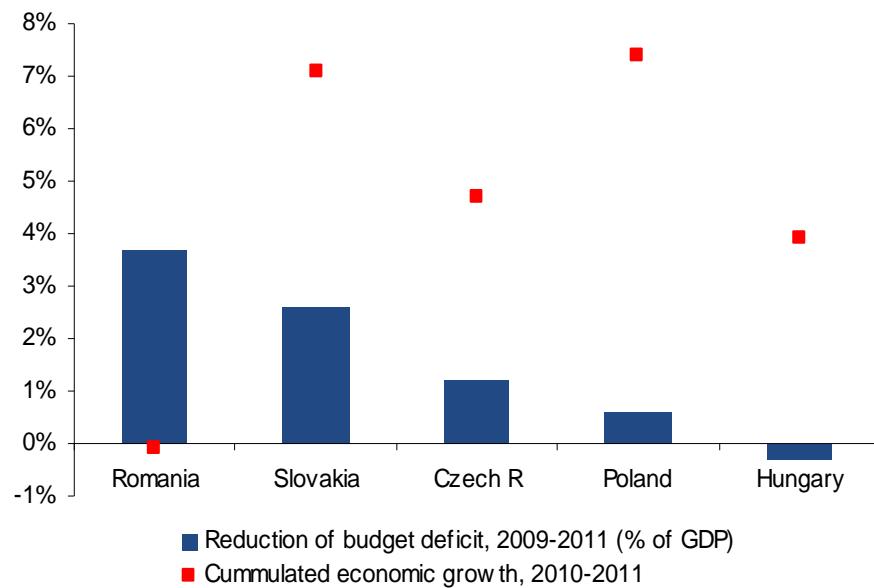


Source: Reuters, BCR Research

## Romania has made significant strides in terms of fiscal consolidation

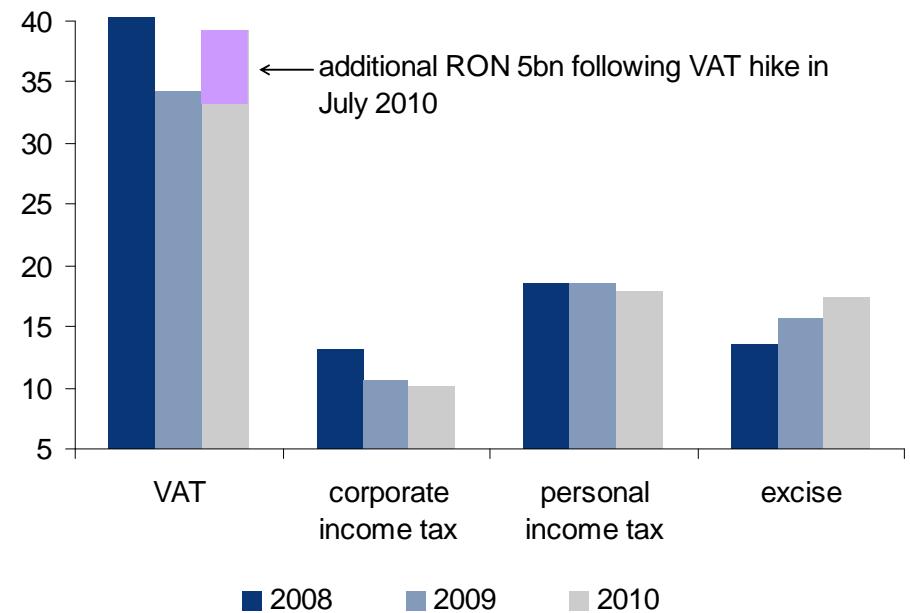
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Fiscal consolidation efforts in CEE region



Source: Eurostat, BCR Research

Selected categories of public revenues (RON bn)



Source: Ministry of Finance, BCR Research

**It is too soon to open the bottle of champagne !**

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