

The outlook for air cargo markets

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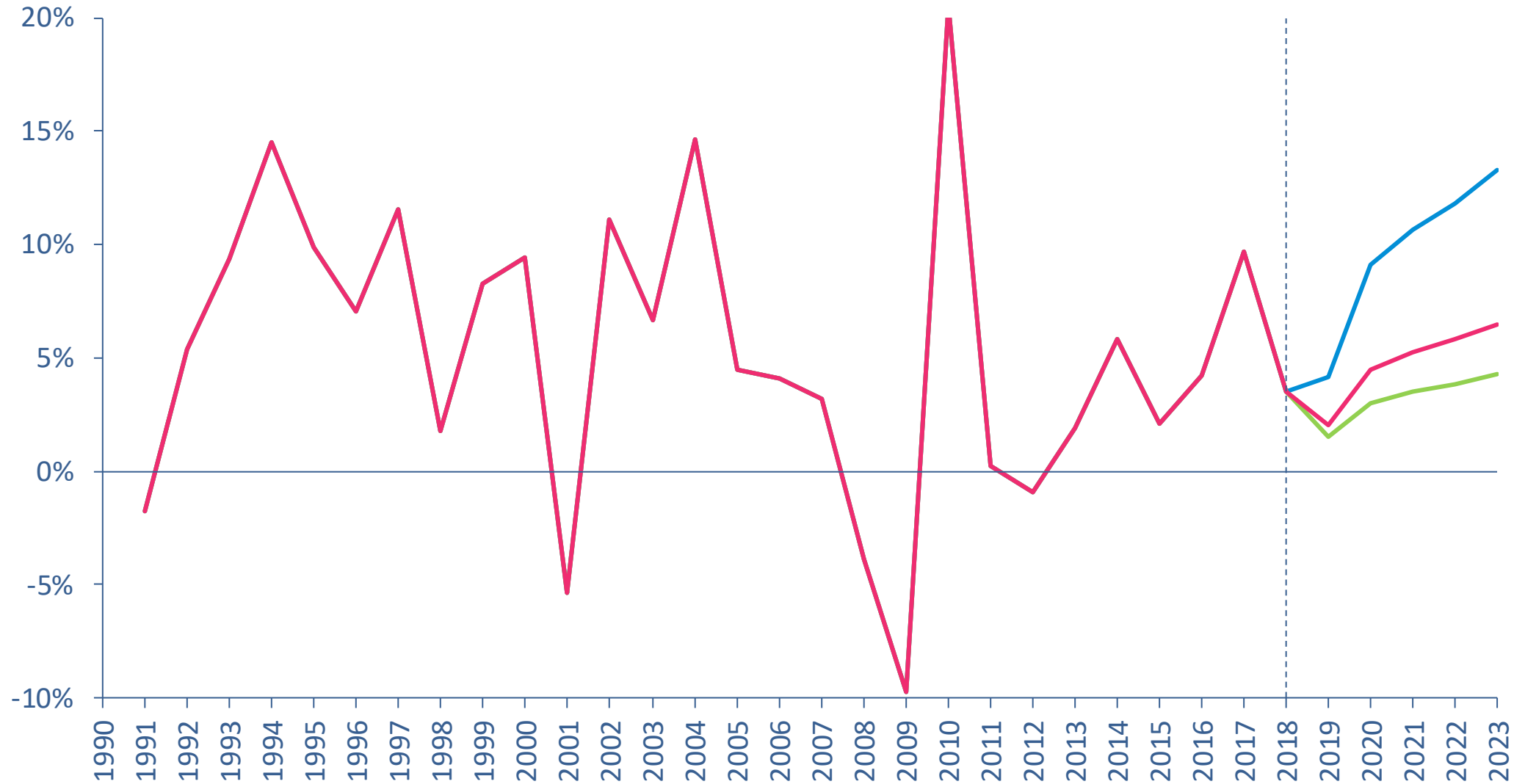
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Which path will air cargo follow?

% year-on-year

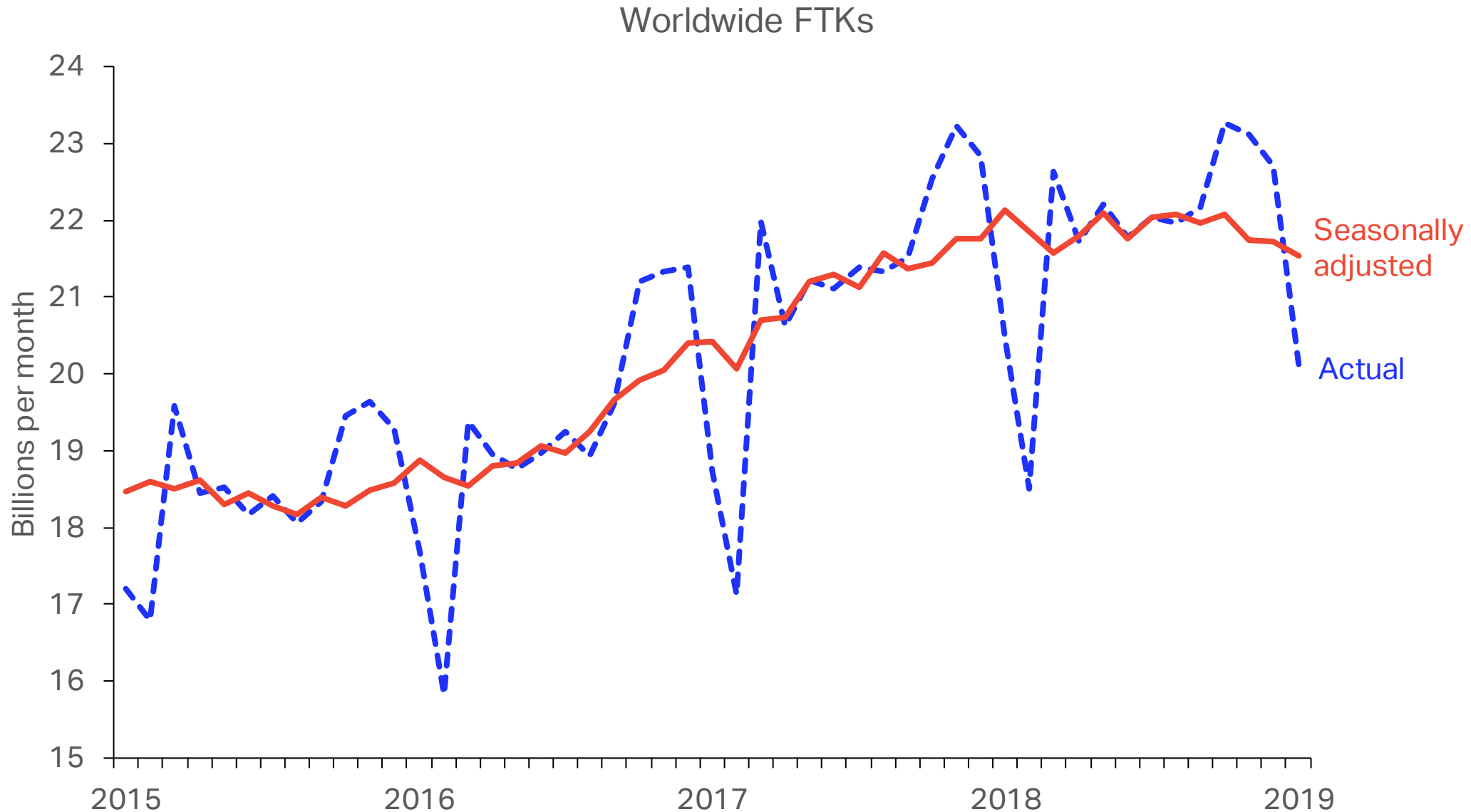
Industry-wide FTK growth



Source: IATA Economics using data from IATA Statistics and own forecasts

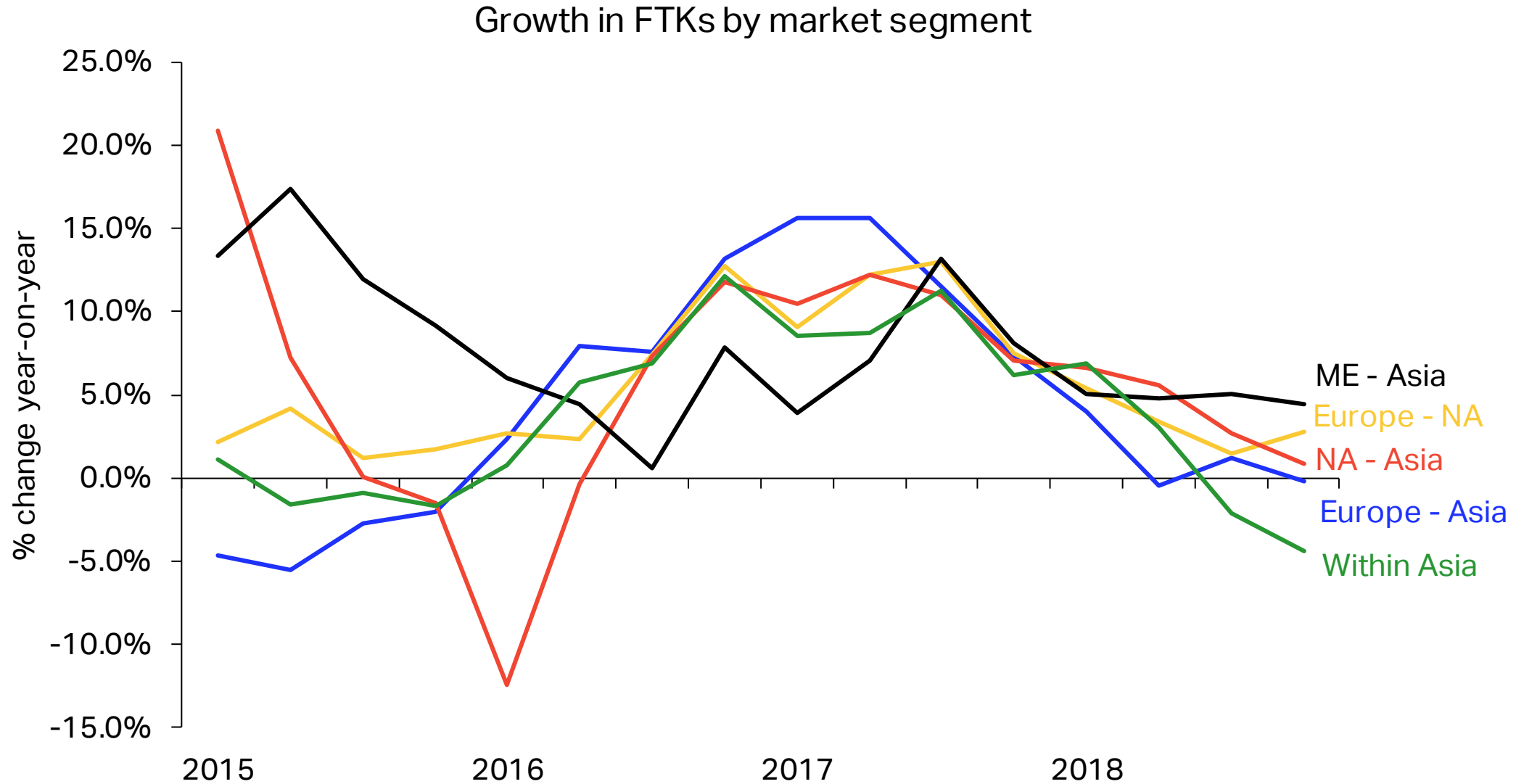


FTKs have not grown for more than 12 months



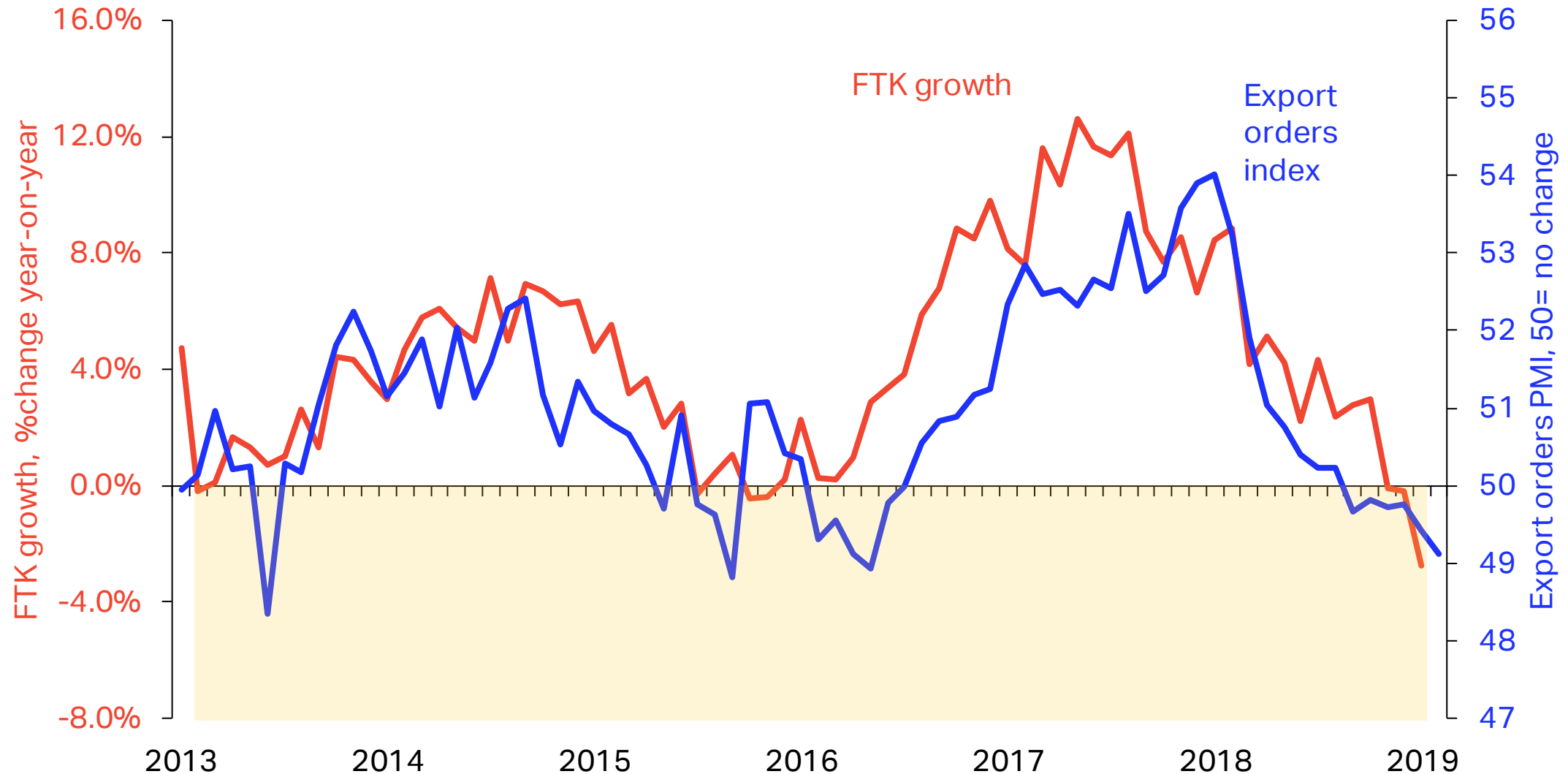
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Recent weakness is widespread



Export orders point to further decline in near term

Export orders and FTK growth

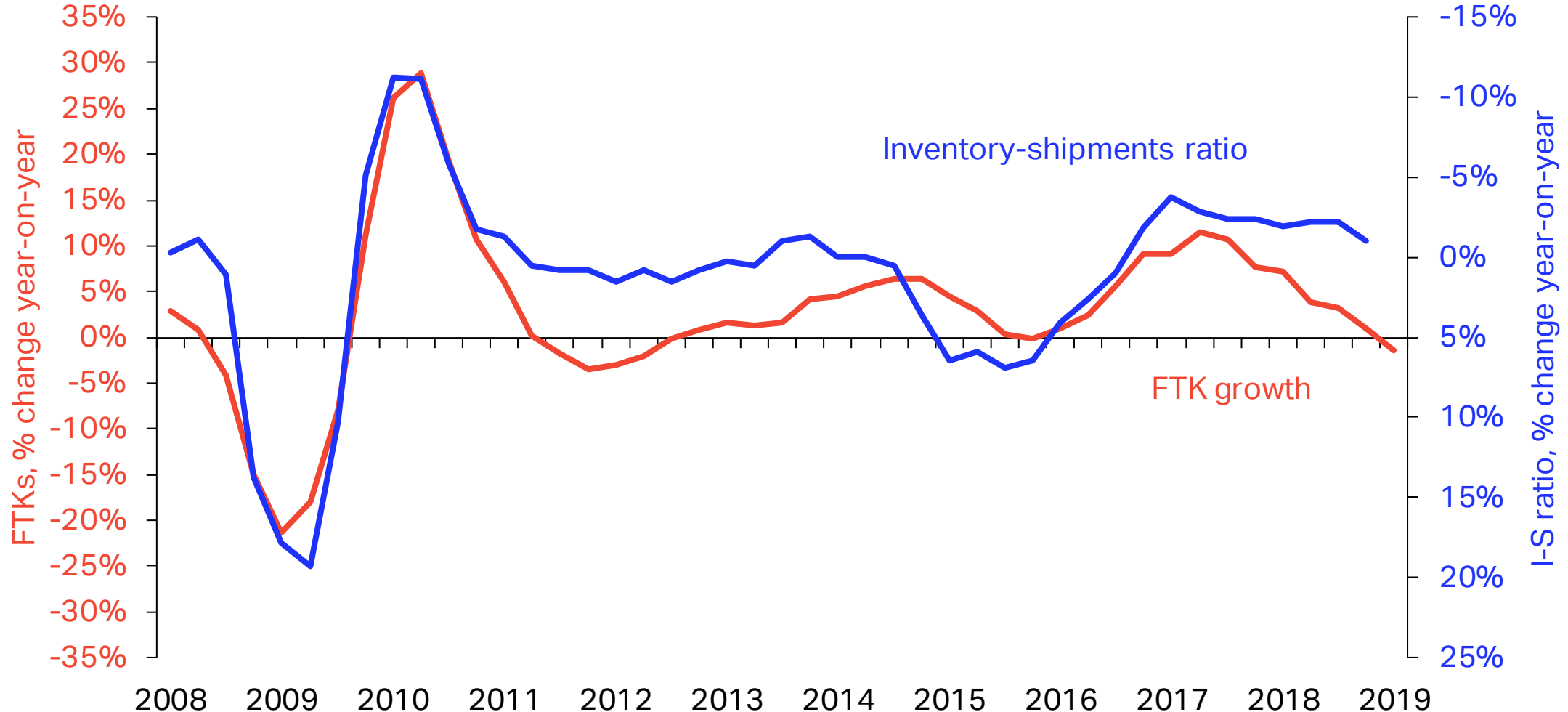


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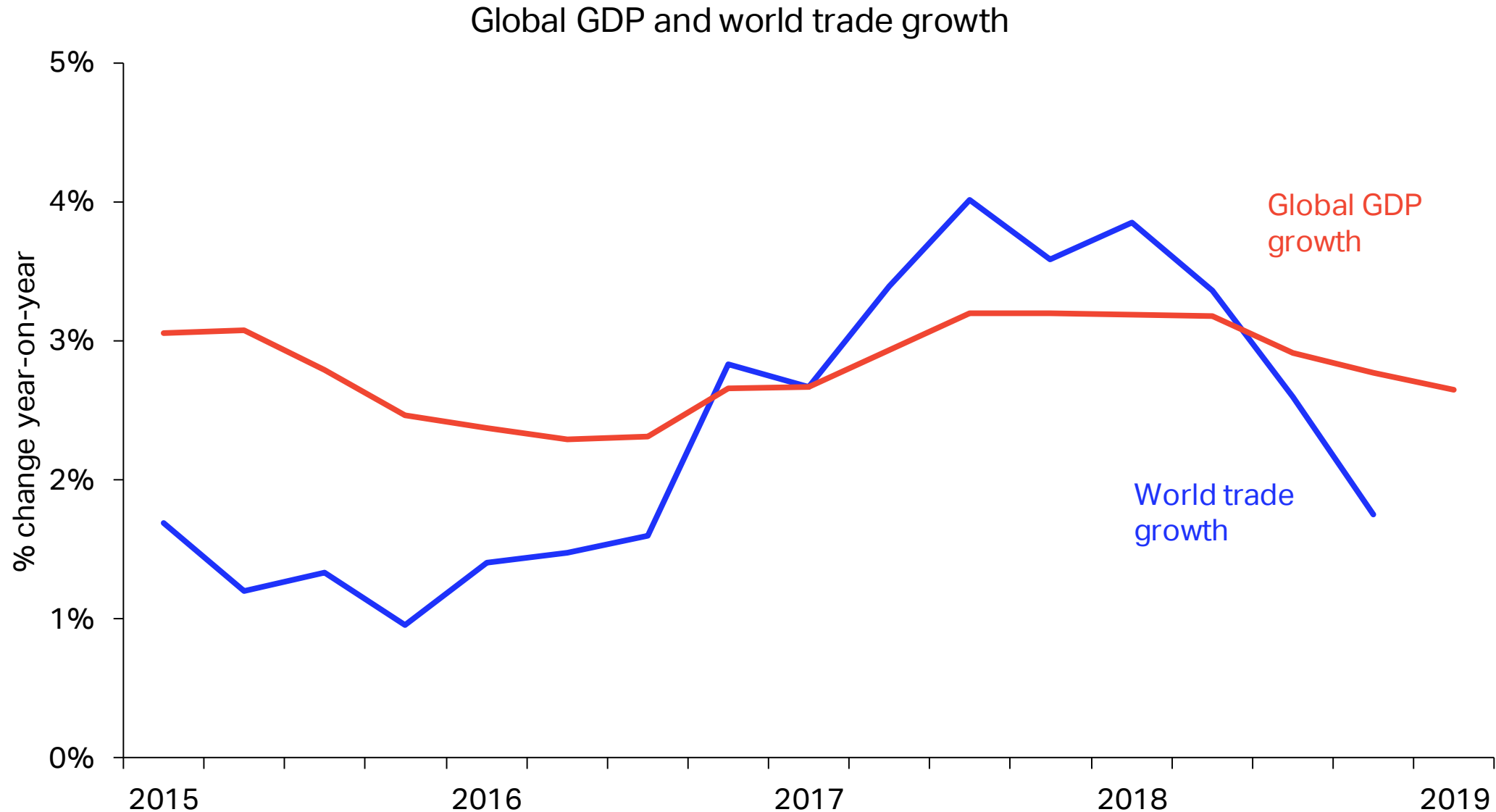


Weakness only partly due to restocking cycle

Growth in FTKs and the inventory-shipments ratio

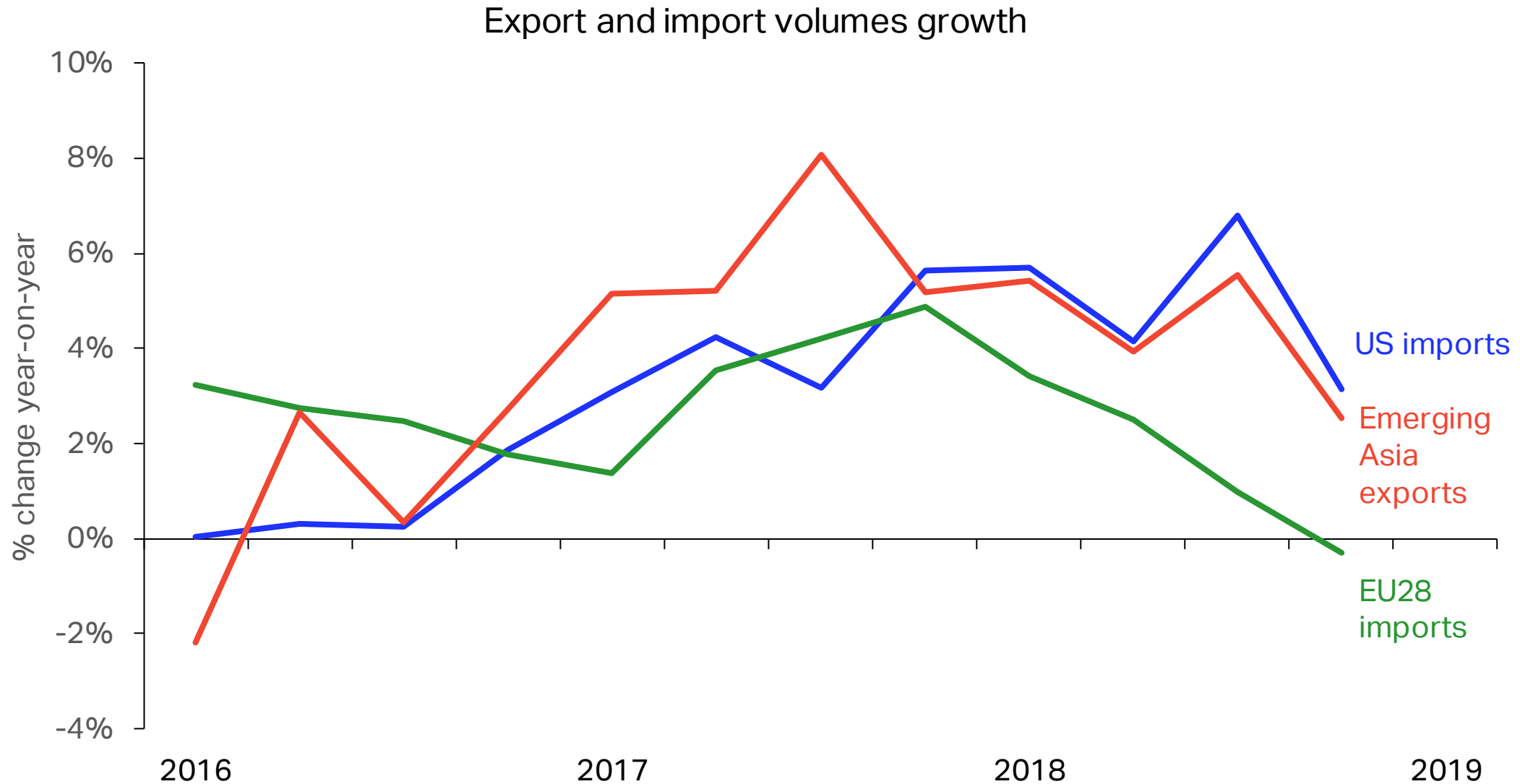


The problem is with overall world trade



Source: IATA Economics using data from Oxford Economics and the Netherlands CPB

Late last year US & Asia added to EU trade weakness

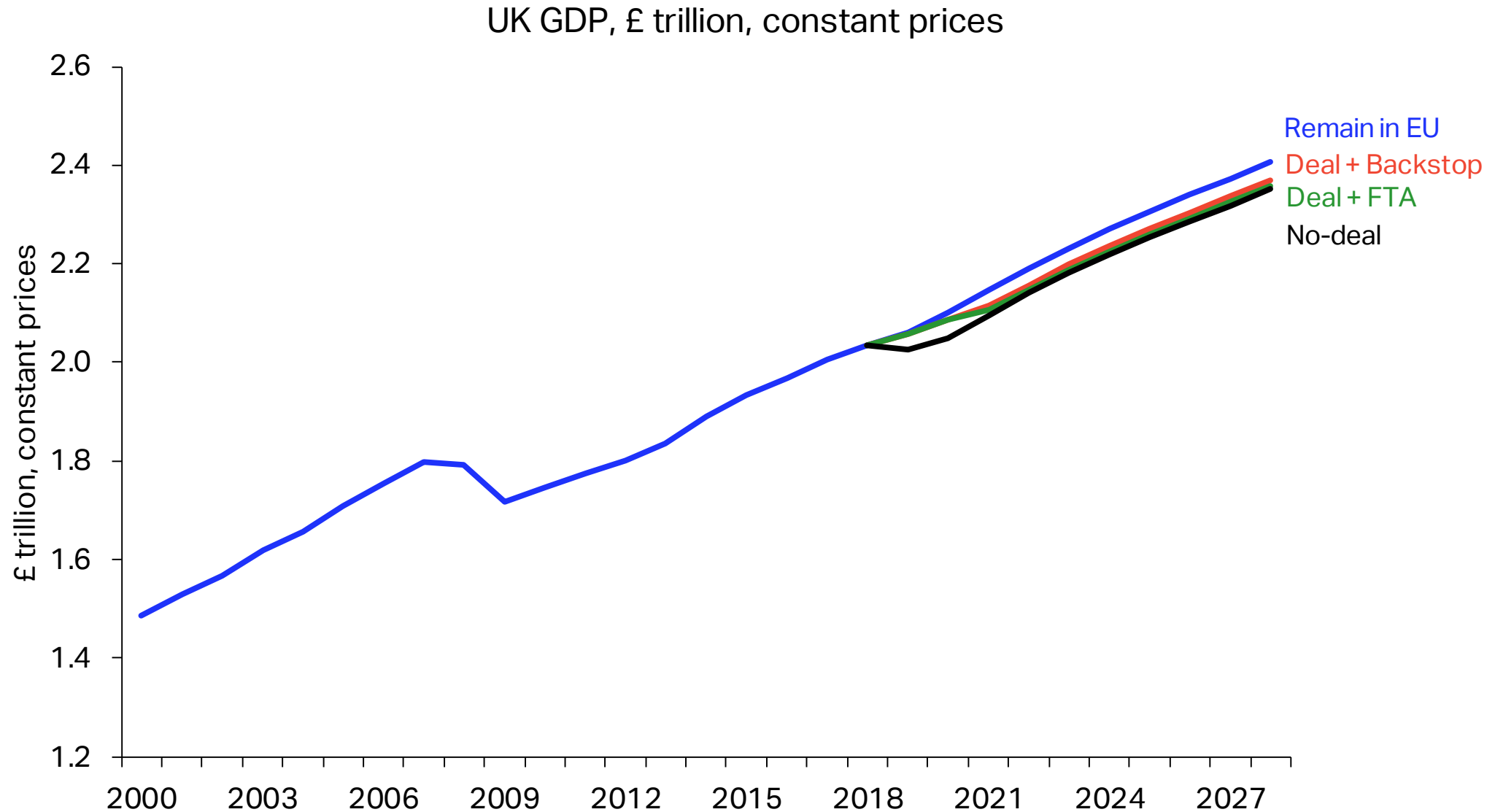


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Trade wars add uncertainty to the outlook

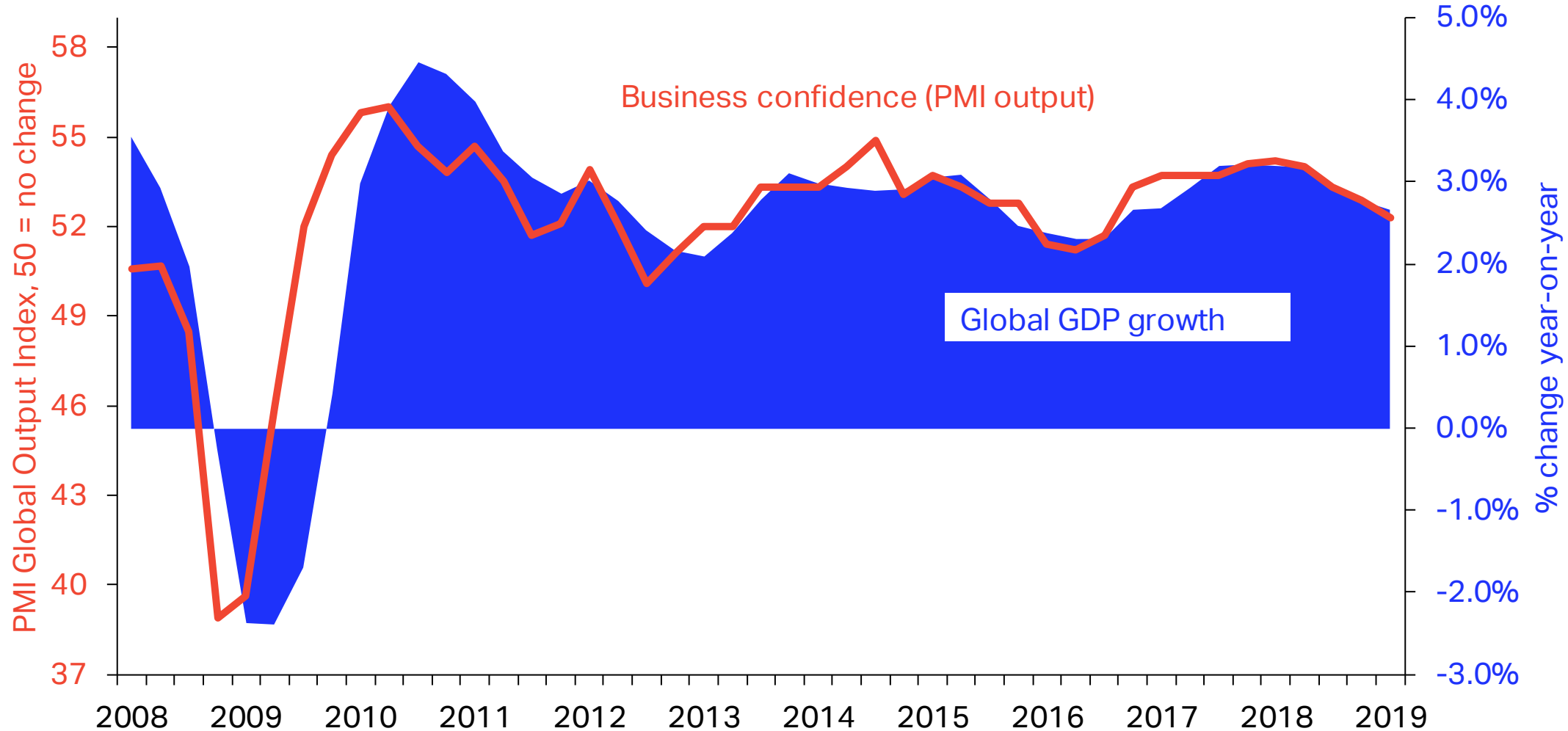


As does Brexit!



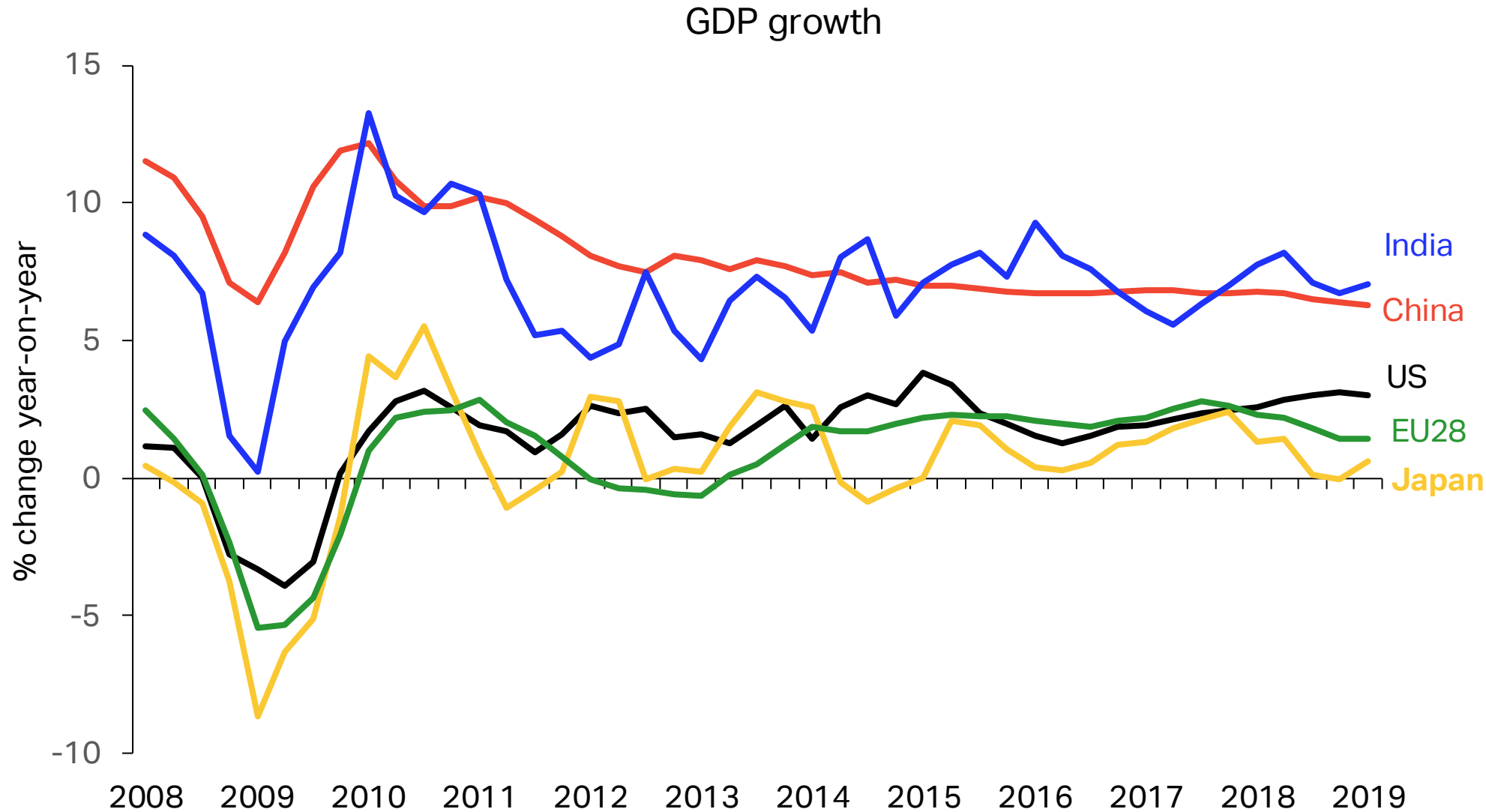
Overall GDP growth is down but is still good

Global GDP growth and business confidence



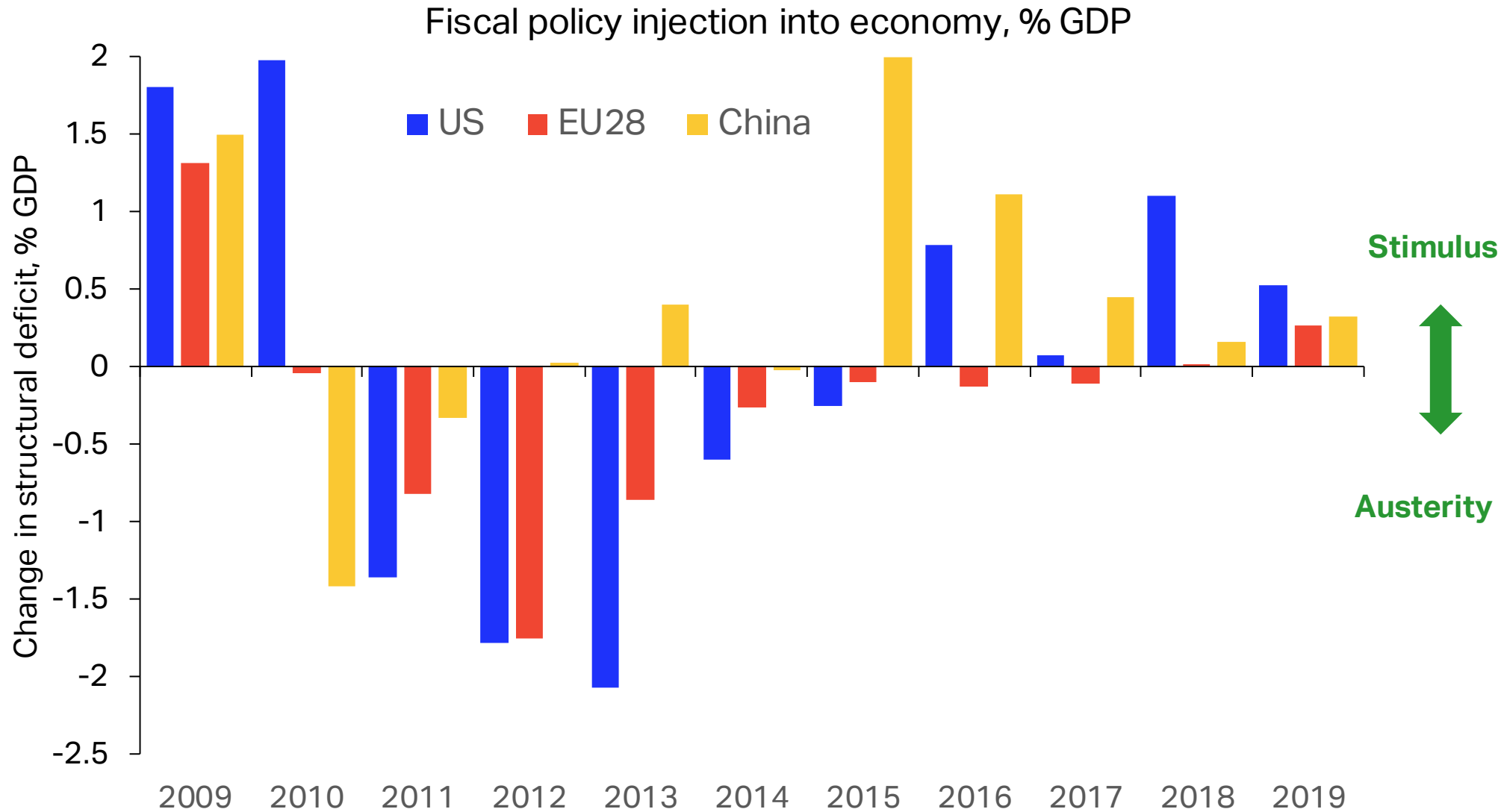
Source: IATA Economics using data from Oxford Economics and Thompson Reuters Datastream

Growth in key economies looks reasonable



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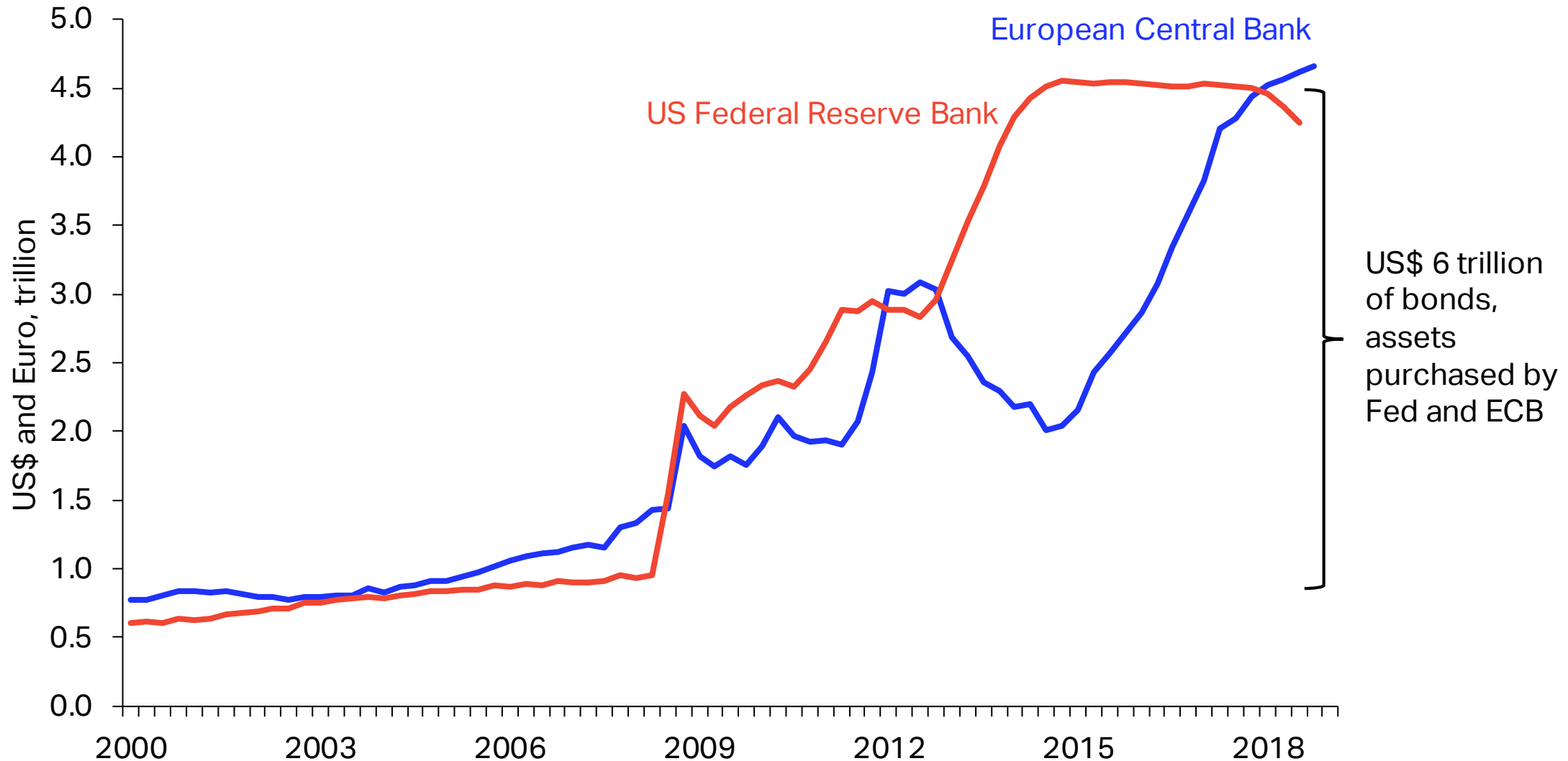
Government fiscal policy remains expansionary



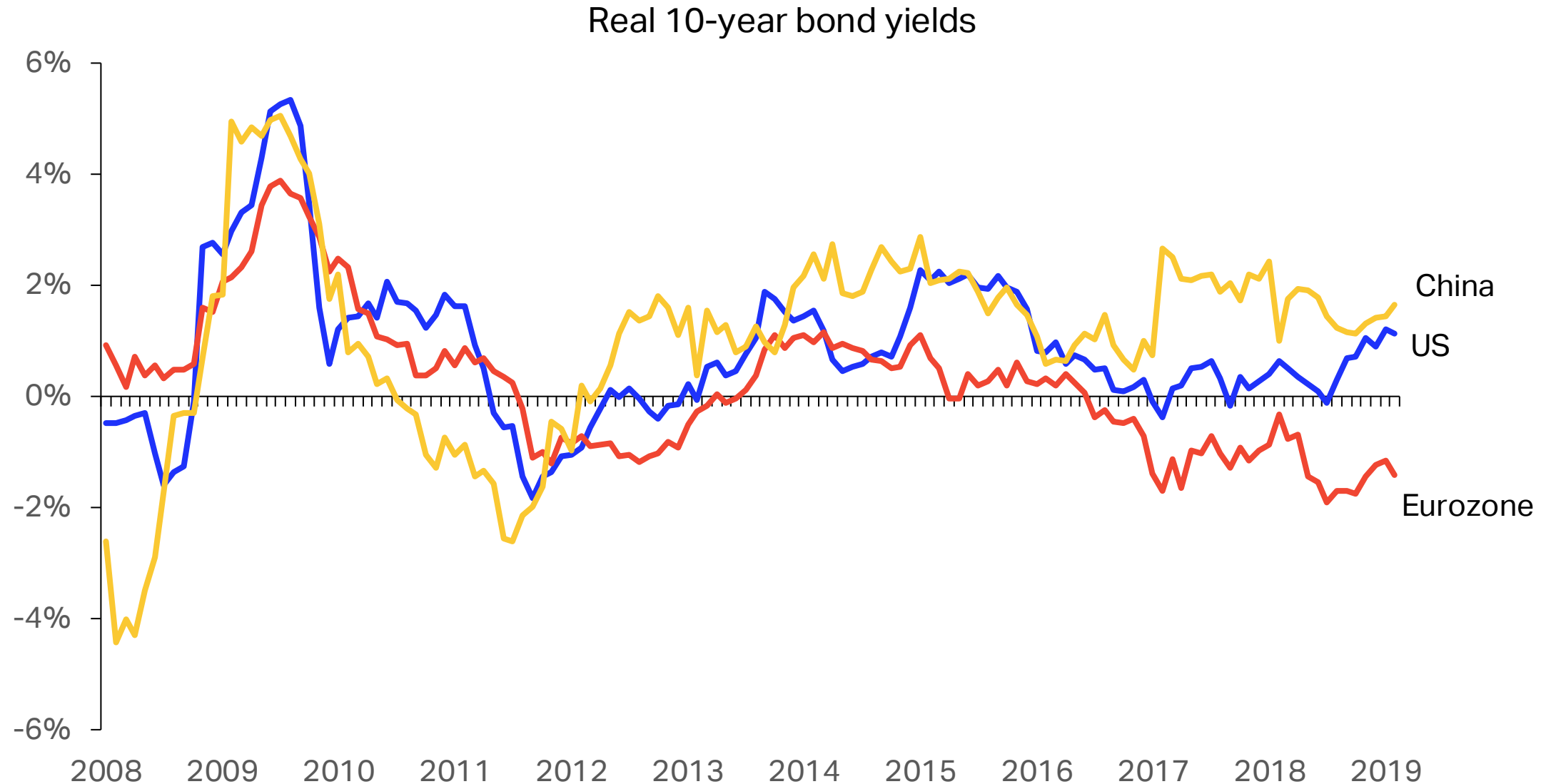
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Central banks maintaining extraordinary support

Central bank assets

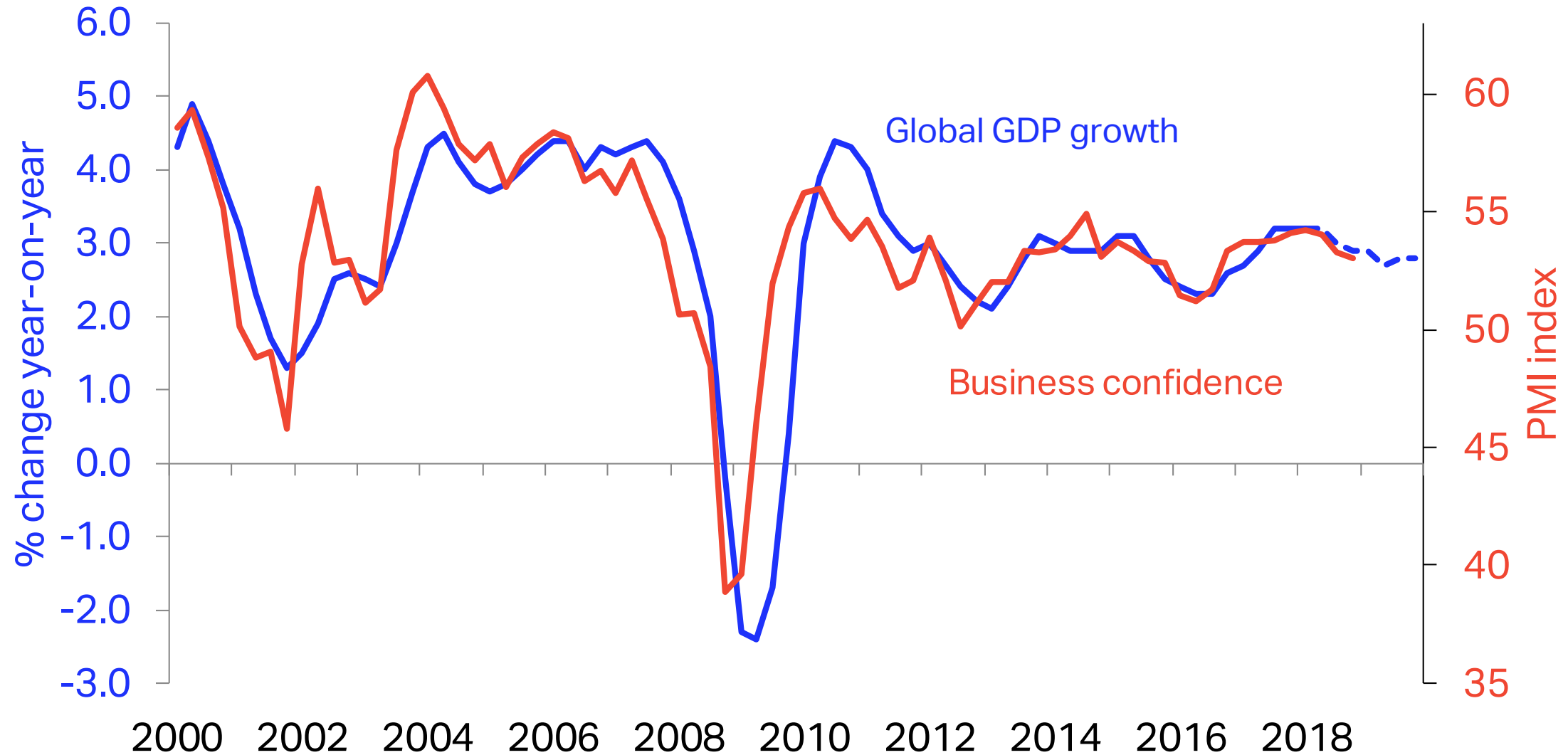


Real borrowing costs still in post-GFC range



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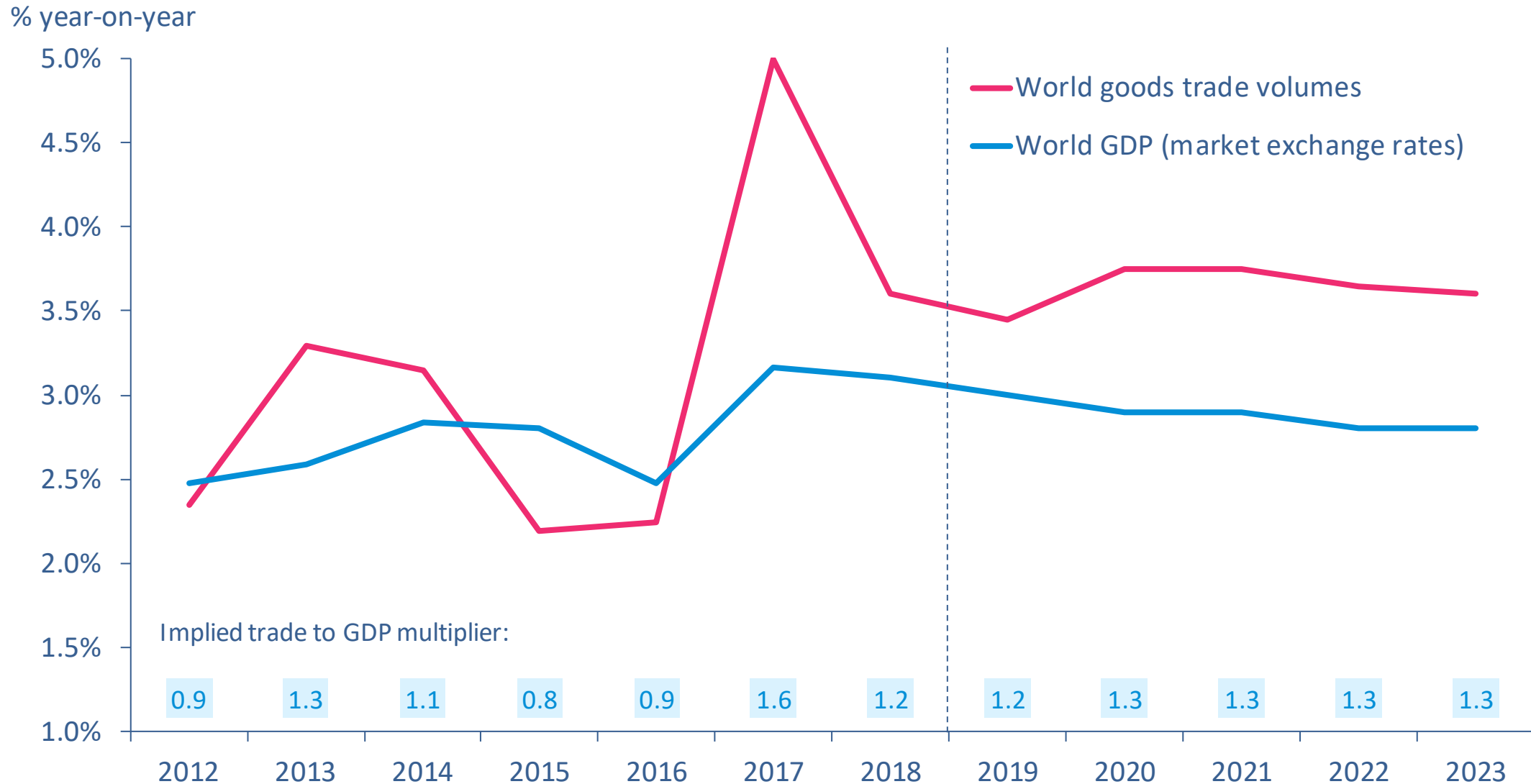
Slower but continued GDP growth expected



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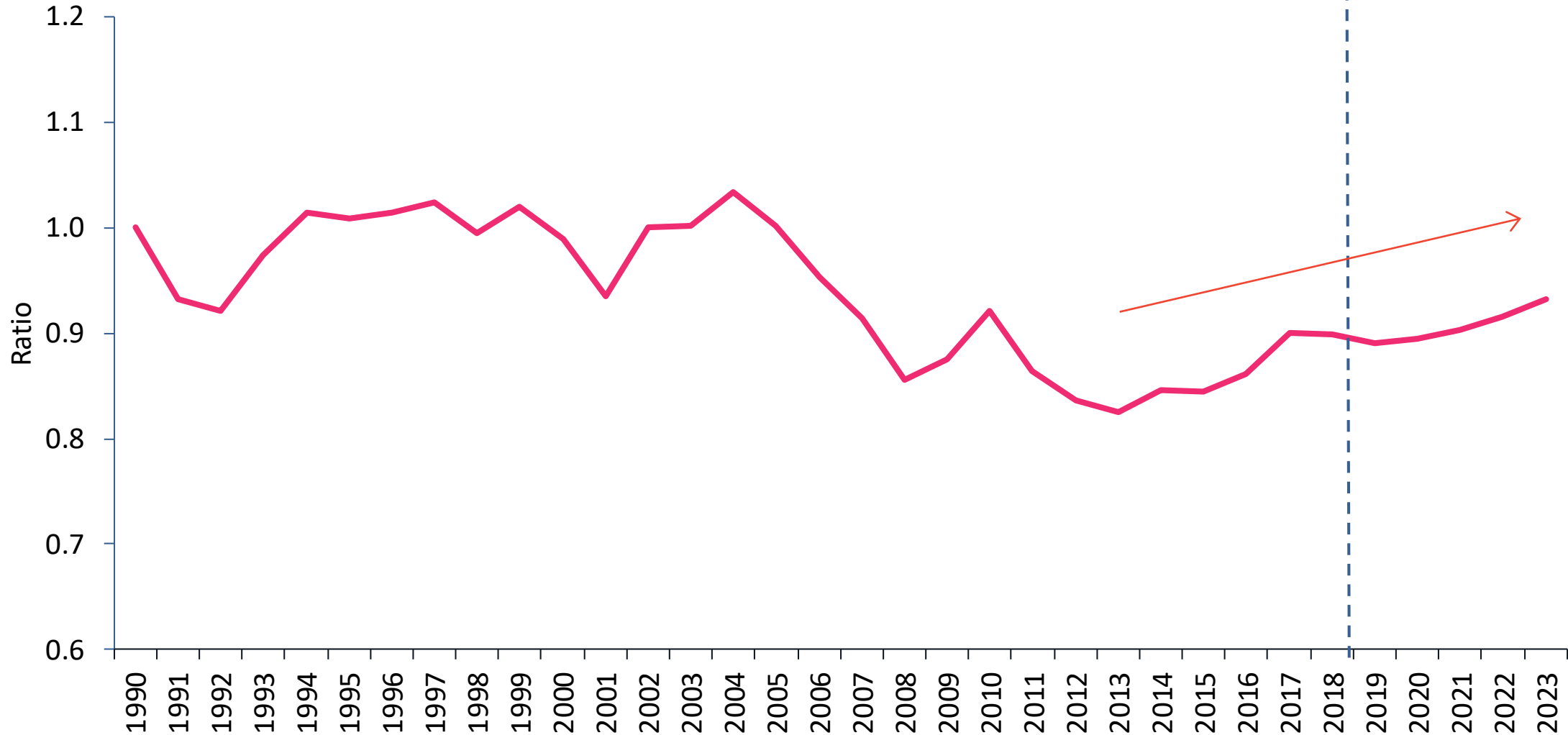


After weaker 2019 modest rise in trade forecast



Reasons for optimism on share of world trade

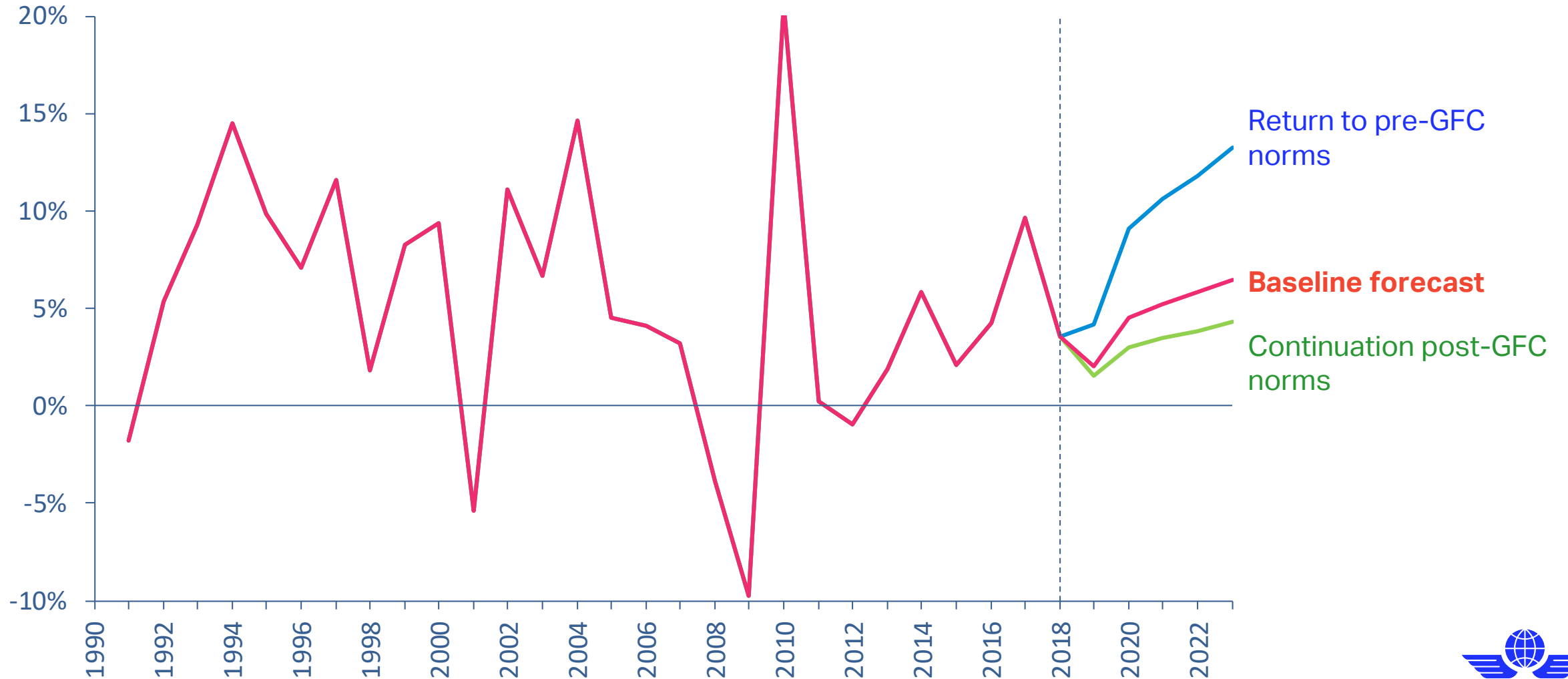
Ratio of FTKs to world trade volume



Weak 2019 outlook but improving trend

% year-on-year

Industry-wide FTK growth



Thank you

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