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Source: data downloaded from https://www.matteoiacoviello.com/gpr.html on 13 January 2025 and based on Caldara, Dario and Matteo Iacoviello (2022), "Measuring Geopolitical Risk," American Economic Review, April, 112(4), pp.1194-1225. The geopolitical risk index is a measure of adverse geopolitical events based on a tally of newspaper articles covering geopolitical tensions. The index reflects automated text-search results of the electronic archives of 10 newspapers: Chicago Tribune, the Daily Telegraph, Financial Times, The Globe and Mail, The Guardian, the Los Angeles Times, The New York Times, USA Today, The Wall Street Journal, and The Washington Post. Caldara and Iacoviello calculate the index by counting the number of articles related to adverse geopolitical events in each newspaper for each month (as a share of the total number of news articles).





Source: FactSet. Purchasing Managers Indices are composite indicators reflecting the managers' opinions about purchases of goods and services.



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Source: Eurostat.





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IRS 5y

IRS 10y

5%

4%

3%

2%

1%



Source: calculations on FactSet data.





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Source: calculations on University of Maryland data, CISSM, Harry, C., & Gallagher, N. (2018). Classifying cyber events. Journal of Information Warfare, 17(3), 17-31; https://cissm.umd.edu/research-impact/publications/cyber-events-database-home (accessed on 3 January 2025).

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Source: calculations on University of Maryland data, CISSM, Harry, C., & Gallagher, N. (2018). Classifying cyber events. Journal of Information Warfare, 17(3), 17-31; https://cissm.umd.edu/research-impact/publications/cyber-events-database-home (accessed on 3 January 2025).

35%

30%

25%

20%

15%

10%

5%

0%

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Source: calculations on Coingecko, Statista and World Federation of Exchanges (WFE) data.

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Source: FactSet. Figure on the right-side reports the annualised historical volatility of options on stock index futures.





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Source: FactSet. equity risk premium is estimated on the basis of the dividend discount model by incorporating dividends, buy backs and free cash flows in the analysis.



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Secondary markets for public and private bonds Volatility and liquidity of sovereign bonds markets Issuances of public and private bonds

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Fig. 3.1 – Sovereign bond yields in the main advanced countries (daily data up to 31 December 2024)

Source: FactSet.

Fig. 3.2 – Bank and NFC bond yields in the main advanced countries (daily data up to 31 December 2024)



Source: FactSet. Data refers to Markit Iboxx indices.



Fig. 3.3 – Sovereign bond volatility and yield dispersion in the euro area (daily data up to 31 December 2024)

Source: calculations on FactSet data. On the left graph, volatility is measured as the average across countries of 3-month yield standard deviation for 10Y benchmark sovereign bonds. 9 EU27 domestic markets (AT, BE, DE, ES, FI, FR IT, NL and PT) countries are included.

Fig. 3.4 – Sovereign bond liquidity in the euro area



Source: calculations on Bloomberg data. Liquidity is measured as average across countries (Italy, Germany, Spain, France, Netherland) of the bid-ask yields difference for 10Y sovereign bonds. Lower figures mean more liquidity and vice-versa. The illiquidity indicator is normalised between 0 (=minimum) and 1 (=maximum).

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Source: calculations on FactSet data. On the left graph, volatility is measured as the average across 3-month yield standard deviation on non-financial indices for 6 countries (US, UK, Italy, Spain, France, Germany). Yield dispersion is measured as the average difference between the 75th percentile and the 25th percentile across countries yields. Data refers to Markit Iboxx indices.



Fig. 3.6 - Bank bond volatility and yield dispersion in selected countries

(daily data up to 31 December 2024)

Source: calculations on FactSet data. On the left graph, volatility is measured as the average across 3-month yield standard deviation on banks indices for 6 countries (US, UK, Italy, Spain, France, Germany). Yield dispersion is measured as the average difference between the 75th percentile and the 25th percentile across countries yields. Data refers to Markit Iboxx indices.





Source: calculations on FactSet data. The stock-bond correlation is computed based on a twelve-month moving window on stock and bond price returns at a daily frequency. For the euro area, the ten-year German government bond price is used to capture bond returns; the EuroStoxx index is used for equity returns. For Italy, the ten-year Italy government bond price is used to capture bond returns; the Ftse Mib index is used for equity returns.



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■ 2025 ■ 2026 ■ 2027 ■ 2028 ■ 2029



Source: calculations on FactSet data. The amount issued in 2024 refers to bonds issued in 2024 and still outstanding as of 31 December 2024.





Source: calculations on FactSet data. The amount issued refers to bonds still outstanding as of 31 December 2024. The yield is the yield to maturity of the outstanding bonds as of 31 December 2024.

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Source: calculations on Bank of Italy and FactSet data.





Source: calculations on ECB data.



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(amounts in billions of euros; data up to December 2024)

Source: calculations on ECB data.





Source: calculations on ECB data.

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Revenues and operating expenses Profitability and leverage Cash flow and liquidity Vulnerabilities





Source: calculations on FactSet data. Figures represent aggregated sample data. Country names refer to the aggregated non-financial constituents (NFCs) of the following main European equity indices: the Ftse Mib for Italy, the Dax30 for Germany, the Cac40 for France, the Ibex35 for Spain, and the Ftse100 for the United Kingdom. '2024 E' data refer to the aggregated analysts' mean estimate for each company as of 30 September 2024. Half-year data represent year-on-year (percent) changes with respect to the previous half-year data.



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Source: calculations on FactSet data. Figures represent aggregated sample data. See note to Fig. 4.1 for details on the NFCs included in the sample and estimates cut-off date. The base year is 2019 = 1.





Source: calculations on FactSet data. Figures represent aggregated sample data. Estimates refer to the aggregated analysts' mean estimate for each company as of 30 September 2024. See note to Fig. 4.1 for details on the NFCs included in the sample, estimates cut-off date and half-year data calculation.





Source: calculations on FactSet data. Figures represent annual ratios calculated on aggregated sample data. See note to Fig. 4.1 for details on the NFCs included in the sample and estimates cut-off date.





Source: calculations on FactSet and Bloomberg data (for the cost of equity). Figures represent annual ratios calculated on aggregated sample data. See note to Fig. 4.1 for details on the NFCs included in the sample and estimates cut-off date.



Fig. 4.6 - Cash flows generated by large European non-financial listed companies

(annual data; billions of euros)

Source: calculations on FactSet data. Figures represent the aggregated sample data. See note to Fig. 4.1 for details on the NFCs included in the sample.



equity long-term debt short-term debt other liabilities ■ tangibles ■ intangibles ■ current assets (ex cash) ■ cash ■ other assets liabilities assets 100% 100% 13% 11% 13% 15% 21% 6% 12% 37% 37% 12% 80% 39% 40% 80% 10% 8% 53% 18% 22% 27% 60% 60% 43% 9% 6% 7% 7% 27% 17% 18% 3% 29% 20% 23% 24% 40% 40% 28% 16% 21% 20% 20% 40% 35% 33% 30% 31% 28% 28% 24% 22% 23% 0% 0% IК Italy France Germany Spain IJК Italy France Germany Spain

Source: calculations on FactSet data. Figures represent the sectorial breakdown of aggregated sample data. See note to Fig. 4.1 for details on the NFCs included in the sample.



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Source: calculations on FactSet data. Figures represent the sectorial breakdown of aggregated sample data. See note to Fig. 4.1 for details on the NFCs included in the sample.



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Source: calculations on FactSet data. The interest coverage ratio is computed as EBIT divided by interest expenses. Figures represent aggregated sample data. See note to Fig. 4.1 for details on the NFCs included in the sample and estimates cut-off date.

Fig. 4.10 – Debt breakdown and leverage of large European non-financial listed companies (percentage ratios and billions of euros)



Source: calculations on FactSet data. The interest coverage ratio is computed as EBIT divided by interest expenses. Figures represent aggregated sample data. See note to Fig. 4.1 for details on the NFCs included in the sample and estimates cut-off date.



Fig. 4.11 - Trends in net debt and leverage of large European non-financial listed companies

Source: calculations on FactSet data. Figures represent aggregated sample data. See note to Fig. 4.1 for details on the NFCs included in the sample. For net debt, the base year is 2019 = 100.







Source: calculations on Eurostat and Federal Reserve data, sector financial accounts.

Fig. 4.13 – Vulnerability of large European non-financial listed companies

(share of sample companies with worse indicators than their 10-year average)



Source: calculations on FactSet data. Figures represent aggregated sample data. See note to Fig. 4.1 for details on the NFCs included in the sample.



Fig. 4.14 – Joint vulnerabilities of large European non-financial listed companies (share of sample companies with jointly deteriorating indicators)

Source: calculations on FactSet data. Figures represent aggregated sample data. See note to Fig. 4.1 for details on the NFCs included in the sample.





Source: calculations on FactSet data. Figures represent aggregated sample data. See note to Fig. 4.1 for details on the companies included in the sample. Companies are ranked according to a score calculated according to nine indicators grouped in three areas of firm performance: profitability, financial structure and operating efficiency. As for profitability, positive ROA and cash flows from operations (CFO), increase in ROA year-on-year and CFO > net income (i.e. earning quality) are considered as positive indicators; as for the financial structure, year-on-year reductions in leverage, increase in the current ratio (current liabilities to current assets) and absence of dilutive corporate actions (i.e. share issues) in a given year are considered as positive signals; as for operating efficiency, year-on-year increases in both the operating margin (gross margin to total sales) and the turnover ratio (total sales to total assets) are scored positively. By construction, more resilient companies have a score >= 7 because they satisfy most of the scoring criteria, whereas more vulnerable companies have a score =< 2 because they do not satisfy most of the scoring criteria and hence in these cases the score signals potentially strong vulnerabilities. See Piotroski (2000), "Value Investing".



Fig. 4.16 - Revenues and operating costs of European non-financial listed SMEs

(annual data; billions of euros and year-on-year change)

Source: calculations on FactSet data. Figures represent aggregated sample data. The country name refers to the primary Stock Exchange where the Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) are listed. Sampled Italian SMEs are the constituents of the iShares Ftse Italia Mid-Small Cap UCITS ETF and the European SMEs represent the constituents of the MSCI Europe Small Cap UCITS ETF with a market capitalisation lower than 1 billion of euro as of 31 December 2023.



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Source: calculations on FactSet data. Figures represent aggregated sample data. See note on Fig. 4.16 for more details on the firm sample.

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Source: calculations on FactSet data. Figures represent aggregated sample data. See note on Fig. 4.16 for more details on the firm sample.



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Source: calculations on FactSet data. Figures represent aggregated sample data. See note on Fig. 4.16 for more details on the firm sample.

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(share of sample companies with higher and lower scores as of the end of 2023)



Source: calculations on FactSet data. Figures represent aggregated sample data. See note on Fig. 4.16 for more details on the firm sample and the methodological note on Fig. 4.15 for details on the calculation of the score.

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Profitability and capital adequacy Asset quality Loans and funding



Fig. 5.1 – Profitability and capital adequacy of the major Italian banking groups

Source: calculations on data from consolidated annual and interim reports of the 8 largest groups.





Source: calculations on ECB data. Data refer to significant institutions. Data for the euro area refer to countries participating in the Single Supervisory Mechanism (SSM).



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Fig. 5.4 – Capital adequacy and leverage of the major banks in the main euro area countries (quarterly data; Q1 2025 – Q3 2024)



Source: calculations on ECB data. Data refer to significant institutions. Figures for the euro area refer to countries participating in the Single Supervisory Mechanism (SSM).





Source: EBA Risk Dashboard, September 2024. 'OCI' stands for other comprehensive income and 'PL' stands for profit and loss.



Fig. 5.6 – Sovereign bonds holdings of the major banks in the main euro area countries (as percentage of total assets)



Source: calculations on EBA Risk Dashboard, September 2024.

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Source: calculations on data from consolidated annual and interim reports of the 8 largest groups. Since the first quarter of 2015 the classification of loans into risk classes has been updated pursuant to Bank of Italy Circular 272 (see also section A.2 Accounting Policies of Explanatory Notes); this update adjusts the previous classification instructions to the definition of "Non-Performing Exposure" (NPE) introduced by the European banking authority (EBA) through the issue of EBA/ITS /2013/03/rev124/7/2014. Loans classified in the previous categories that made up the perimeter of impaired loans as of December 31, 2014 (Bad Loans, Doubtful, Restructured, Past-due) were reallocated to new risk classes (Bad Loans, Unlikely to pay other than bad, Past-due).







Source: calculations on ECB data. Data refer to significant institutions. Figures for the euro area refer to countries participating in the Single Supervisory Mechanism (SSM).



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Source: EBA Risk Dashboard, September 2024. Figures include loans and advances at amortised costs only.

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share of claims towards euro are residents



Source: calculations on Bank for International Settlements data, Consolidated banking statistics, BIS WS_CBS_PUB 1.0 (data set), https://data.bis.org/topics/CBS/data (accessed on 08 November 2024).



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Source: ECB.



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Source: calculations on EBA Risk Dashboard, September 2024.

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Source: calculations on ECB data.

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Source: Eurostat.





Source: calculations on Eurostat data, Quarterly sector accounts. Net financial wealth is the difference between financial assets and financial liabilities.



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Source: ECB, MFI Interest Rate Statistics.



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cash and deposits 🔳 insurance products and pension funds 🔳 listed shares 🔳 other equity 📕 mutual funds 🔳 bonds 🔳 other



Source: Eurostat.

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Source: calculations on Eurostat data.



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Source: calculations on Eurostat data.

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Source: calculations on Eurostat data.



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Source: calculations on Eurostat data. 2024 figures for gross saving rate in Belgium refer to data as of the first quarter. 'Market-based assets' does not include loans, unlisted shares and participations. The gross saving rate is the share of the gross disposable income not used for consumption.

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Source: EFAMA International Statistical Release. Figures do not include funds of funds.





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Source: EFAMA Quarterly Statistical Release.



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Source: calculations on ECB data.





Source: calculations on ECB data.

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Source: calculations on Statista Market Insight data retrieved on 21 Novembre 2024; 2024 figures refer to projections.

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Source: PitchBook, US and European PE breakdowns. 2024 figures refer to the first nine months of the year.



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Source: PitchBook, US and European Venture Reports. 2024 figures refer to the first nine months of the year.

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(amounts in millions of euros)



Source: AIFI, Il mercato italiano del private equity e del venture capital - primo semestre 2024.