



# CREDIT MARKET INDICATORS



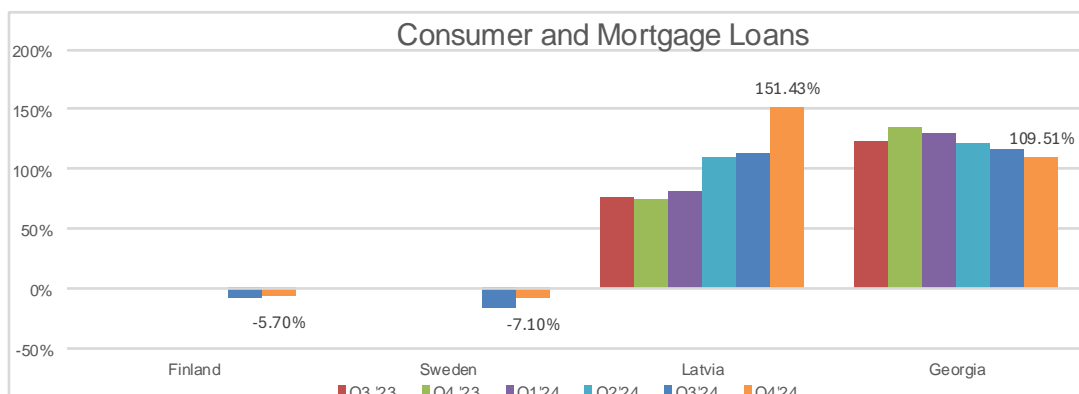
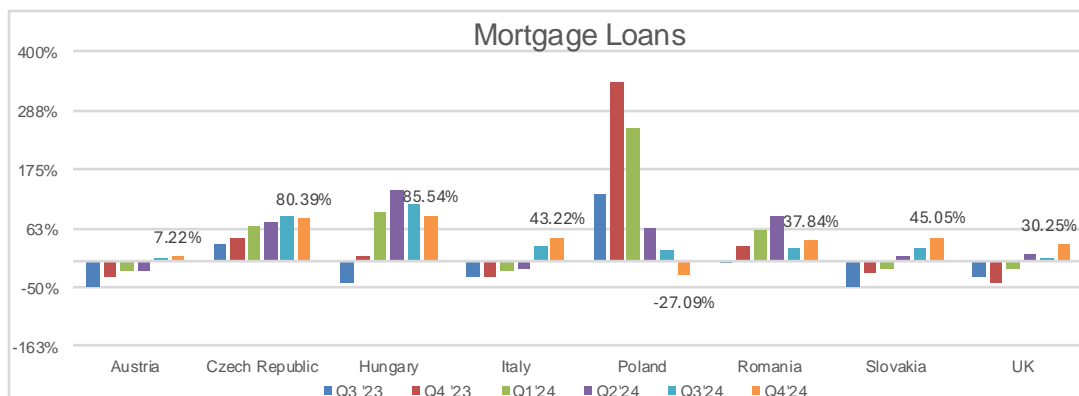
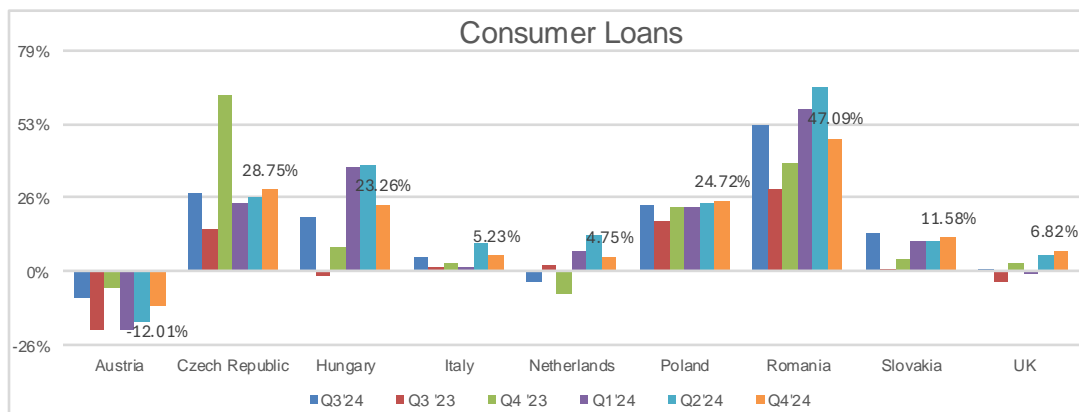
Loan data from the fourth quarter of 2024 shows a generally robust market dynamic. Consumer loans broadly grew compared to the same quarter of 2023. Mortgage loans continued their recovery, notably in Italy and the UK. Loan book quality improved in most countries, with Poland showing the most significant improvement in consumer loans and Hungary for mortgage loans. Non-performing loan ratios remained stable or decreased in most countries, with Hungary and Poland showing notable progress. Overall, credit risk management remained solid, with Hungary demonstrating the lowest risk for both consumer and mortgage loans, with notable reductions in Poland and Romania.

Credit bureaus from Finland, Latvia, Sweden, Georgia and Turkey have also contributed to this newsletter. I look forward to further expanding our coverage to include more markets in the future.

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## Dynamics of new sales of loans

Value of new booking in a quarter to a corresponding quarter of the year before



Over Q4 2024, loan dynamics across Europe showed mainly robust growth.

Consumer loans expanded in Italy, the Netherlands and the UK, while charting double-digit growth from the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania and Slovakia.

Mortgage loans continued a strong recovery, with Czech Republic and Hungary notably leading rebounds, while Italy and the UK notched up positive growth, both expanding by double digits, whereas Austria charted more modest growth.

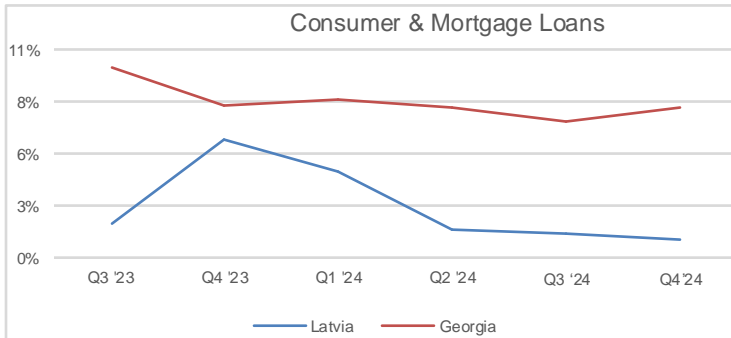
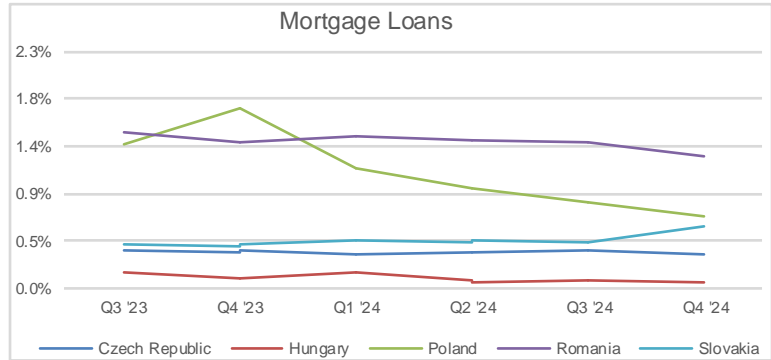
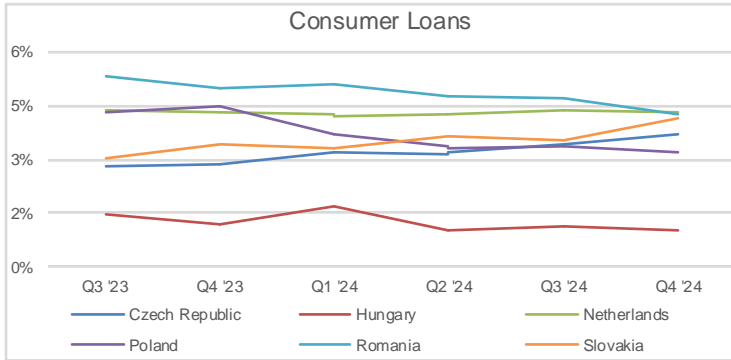
A small decrease in consumer lending took place in Austria in Q4 and a dip in mortgage loan growth in Poland in Q4 marked the end to five successive quarters of growth.

In Latvia and Georgia, the combined consumer and mortgage loan data sustained successive quarters of growth in these markets. In contrast, Nordic markets, such as Finland and Sweden, experienced contractions in their lending activity, though not as pronounced as in the previous quarter.



## PQI - Portfolio quality index

$PQI = (\text{Sum of defaults in a quarter} / \text{Sum of performing balances at the beginning of a quarter}) * 4 (\%)$



The Q4 2024 PQI data for both consumer and mortgage loans shows varying trends across countries. For consumer loans, Hungary has the lowest risk, decreasing 1.04%, while the Netherlands, Poland and Romania show slight improvements. The Czech Republic and Slovakia saw gradual increases. For mortgage loans, Hungary leads with the lowest risk at 0.08%, the metric improved in Czech Republic, Poland and Romania. Slovakia charted an uptick of 16 basis points.