# Lower interest rate creating good conditions for stronger economic activity and inflation close to 2 per cent Monetary policy November 2024

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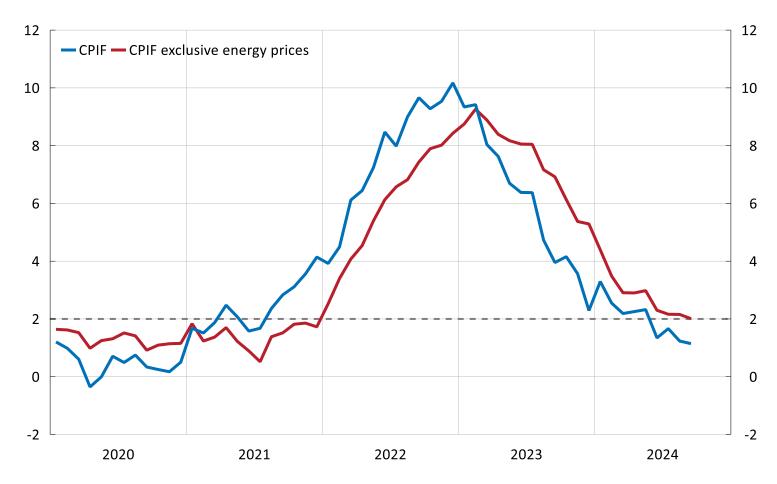
## Monetary policy decision, November 2024

- Policy rate cut by 0.5 percentage points to 2.75 per cent
   If the outlook for inflation and economic activity remains the same:
- The policy rate can be cut in **December** and during the **first six months** of 2025, in line with communication in September





#### Inflation has fallen back

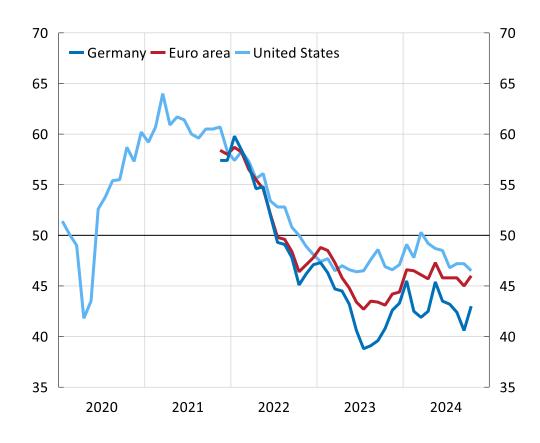


Annual percentage change. Source: Statistics Sweden.



#### Signs of weakness in important export markets

- Industrial activity has weakened
- Weak German manufacturing industry
- Considerable uncertainty over economic policy

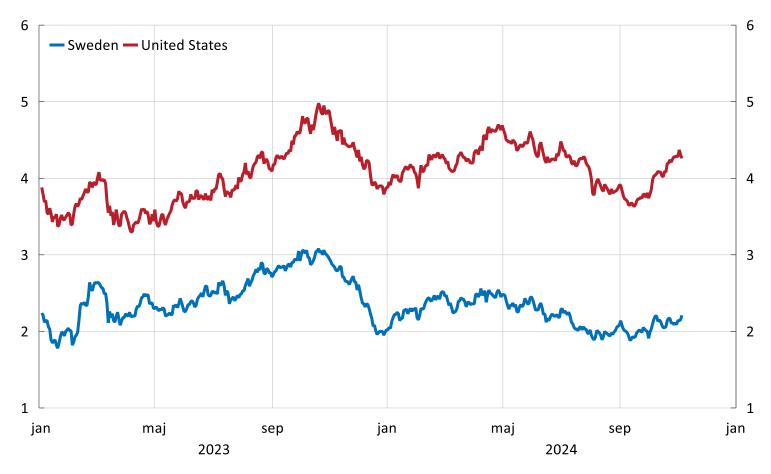


Purchasing Managers' Index in manufacturing sector.

Sources: Institute for Supply Management and S&P Global.



#### Long-term interest rates have risen

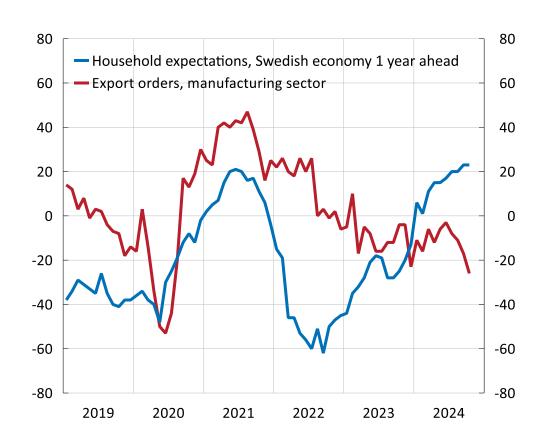


Per cent. Yields on 10-year government bonds.

Sources: Macrobond Financial AB and U.S. Department of Treasury.



#### Still few clear signs of economic recovery



Seasonally-adjusted net figures.

Source: National Institute of Economic Research.

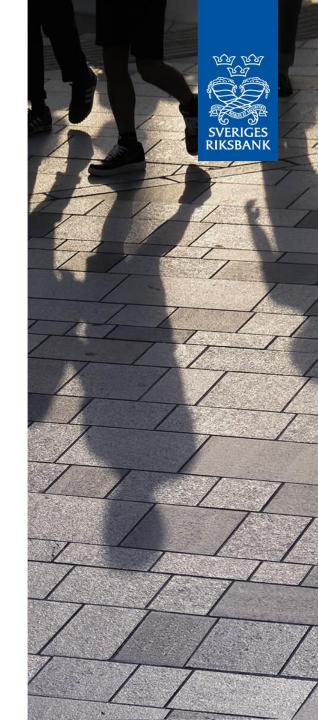
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"It will probably take longer for the customer to shake off the last few years"

Quote from the Riksbank's Business Survey

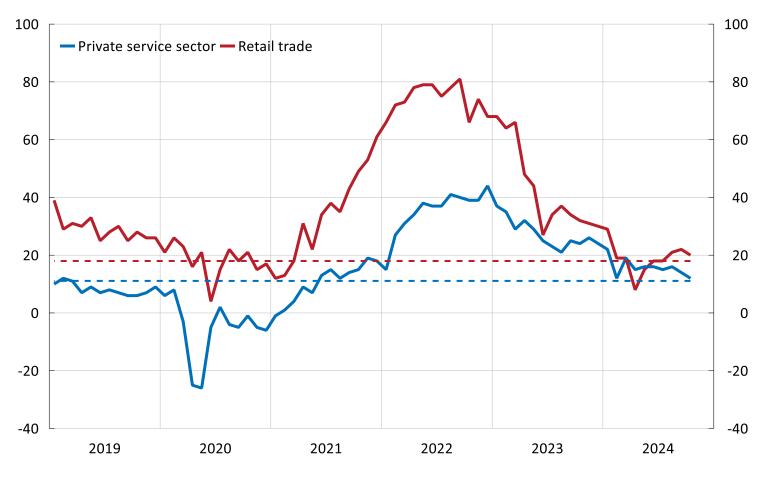
# Good conditions for stronger economic activity next year

- Low and stable inflation and lower interest costs
- Rising real wages signify a clear improvement of household purchasing power
- Corporate investment is recovering
- Employment has held up relatively well





#### Inflationary pressures in line with target



Seasonally-adjusted net figures. Refers to number of companies planning to raise prices over the next three months. The dashed lines represent the average for the period 2000-2024.

Source: National Institute of Economic Research.

### Considerable uncertainty regarding the outlook for inflation and the economy

Further policy rate cuts expected
Several factors may affect developments:

- The economic recovery in Sweden
- Economic policy abroad
- Geopolitical tensions
- The krona exchange rate

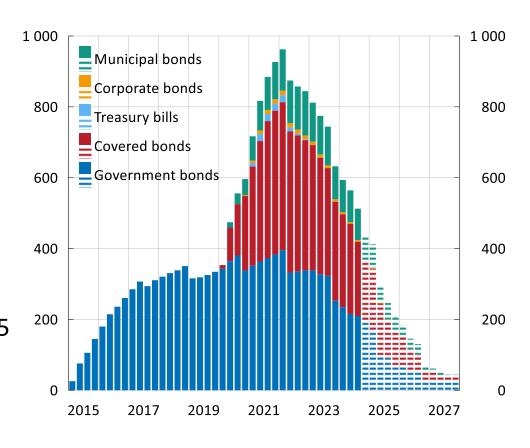
If the conditions change, this may justify a higher or lower interest rate







- To maintain a good capacity to be able to trade bonds quickly
- Ongoing sales to be concluded when bonds amount to SEK 20 billion
- Expected to take place at the end of 2025



Source: The Riksbank.

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