**Creating Opportunities** 



# **Spain Economic** Outlook 2Q22



### Growth forecasts revised downward due to the impact of the invasion of Ukraine



Spain has limited direct exposure to Russia and Ukraine, but it lies in important sectors for the output chain

TRADING RELATIONS OF RUSSIA AND UKRAINE WITH SPAIN (%, WEIGHT OF TOTAL, AVERAGE 2014-21, UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED)



1: Stock, % weight over total 2019.

2: %, weight over total 2021, by country of birth.

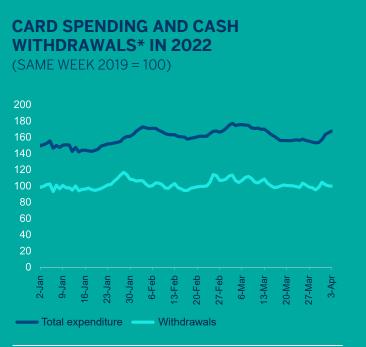
3: In brackets, weight of each product in Spain's total energy or food imports.

Source: BBVA Research based on Datacomex, ICEX, INE, MITMA and Registrars.

#### Main negative impacts on GDP growth in the biennium 2022-2023:

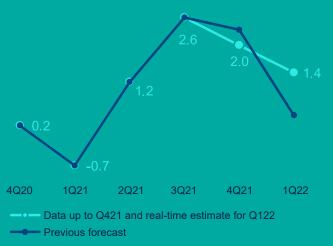


#### Real-time data already show signs of a slowdown in the economy, but with limited impact



\*Spending with BBVA-issued cards plus non-customer spending at BBVA POS. Cash withdrawals with cards by BBVA customers.

**CHANGE IN GDP** (%, QoQ)



Source: BBVA Research based on INE data.

# OUTLOOK 2022-2023:

### activity remains dynamic

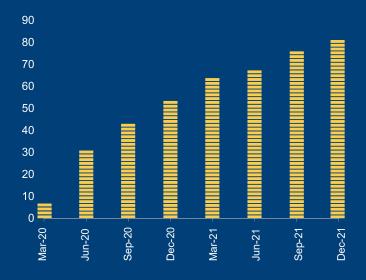
#### **EXCESS HOUSEHOLD SAVINGS**

(BILLIONS OF EUROS ACCUMULATED SINCE Q419)



HOUSEHOLDS' ACCUMULATED SAVINGS can help to limit the adjustment

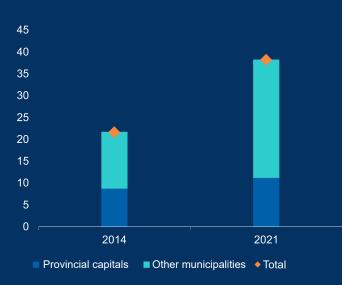
#### of household expenditure.



Source: BBVA Research based on Bank of Spain and INE data.

#### **MUNICIPAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE** YEAR-ON-YEAR GROWTH OF HOUSING SALES

(PPY%)





GROWTH more focused on investing in households and businesses.

Source: BBVA Research based on MITMA data.



# **PERMANENT CONTRACTS CONVERSIONS**





GREATER CERTAINTY

in some major reforms such as the labor market.

> Source: BBVA Research based on Ministry of Labor and Social Economy.



# COVID-19

Uncertainty is lower, **but risk persists.** 

**INFLATION** Inequality in cost-sharing can **lead to social unrest.** 





**COMPETITIVENESS** May be undermined by **persistent inflation.** 

## NGEU

**Delayed implementation** and/or increased expenditure on imports.





**UNCERTAINTY** Over economic policy.

Consensus is needed to push forward with measures to accelerate and consolidate recovery.



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