**Creating Opportunities** 



# Spain Economic Outlook 3Q22



# Growth forecast for 2022 unchanged, but downgraded for 2023





# The emergence of new risks and the materialisation of existing ones have pushed down the growth forecast



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### Growth continues to hold up, with a virtuous composition



Foreign tourism rallies strongly

**Resilient** export industry despite **rising costs** 





**Investment** in machinery and equipment **remains buoyant** 

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Accumulated savings will support growth in domestic demand



The recovery plan will boost investment in public works

Positive impact of the labour market reform

## ADDITIONAL SAVINGS UP TO 1Q22 COMPARED TO THE PRE-CRISIS LEVEL (4Q19) (BILLIONS OF EUROS)



Source: BBVA Research.

#### **OPEN TENDERS**

(MILLIONS OF EUROS. ANNUAL ACCUMULATED)









An increase could threaten the sustainability of public finances.



# **High inflation**

Looking more and more likely, including second-round effects on wages.



### Failure to implement the necessary measures



#### **REFORM AGENDA**

The government must continue to make **progress in fulfilling its commitments,** with ambitious reforms in line with the European Commission's recommendations.



SPAIN HAS MUCH AT STAKE

It must seize the opportunity to create conditions conducive to a stronger and more sustainable recovery. It is important to maintain an environment of certainty to **promote investment and growth.** 



#### **CREDIBILITY UNDER THREAT**

The ECB's desire to avoid fragmentation of sovereign debt markets may be called into question if any of the members of the monetary union fail to **deliver on their commitments.** 

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