

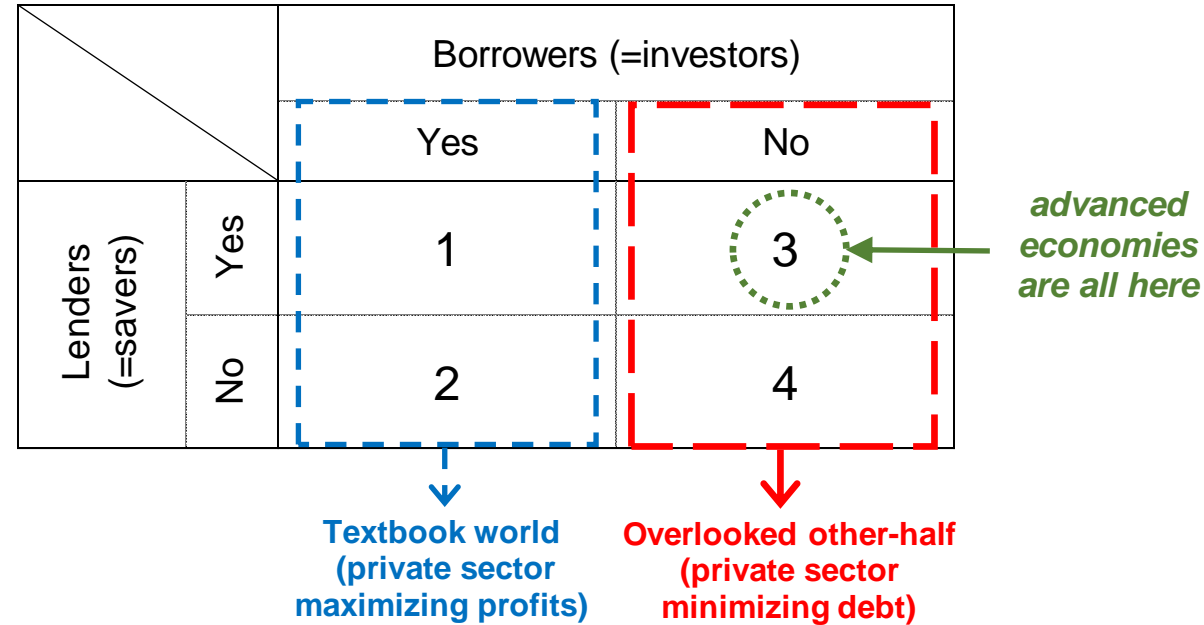
# The Other Half of Macroeconomics and the Fate of Globalization

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# Exhibit 1. Politics in Disarray because Economies Are in the Overlooked Other-half of Macro-Economics



1. Lenders and borrowers are present in sufficient numbers (textbook world)  
⇒ **Ordinary interest rates**
2. Borrowers are present but not lenders due to the latter's bad loan problems (financial crisis, credit crunch)  
⇒ **Loan rates much higher than policy rate**
3. Lenders are present but not borrowers due to the latter's balance sheet problems and/or lack of investment opportunities (balance sheet recession, "secular" stagnation) ⇒ **Ultra-low interest rates**
4. Borrowers and lenders both absent due to balance sheet problems for the former and bad loan problems for the latter (aftermath of a bubble burst) ⇒ **Ultra-low interest rates, but only for highly rated borrowers**

## Exhibit 2. Private Sector<sup>1, 2, 3</sup> Borrowers Disappeared<sup>5</sup> after 2008

Average Annual Private Sector Financial Surplus(+) or Deficit(-)

	(% of GDP)				(% of GDP)		
	5 years to Q3 2008	from Q4 2008 to present <sup>4</sup>	latest 4 quarters		5 years to Q3 2008	from Q4 2008 to present <sup>4</sup>	latest 4 quarters
UK	-0.02	2.11	-1.32	Germany	8.46 <sup>3</sup>	6.41	7.99
US	0.53	4.94	3.76	France	2.42	2.33 <sup>5</sup>	1.21
Canada	-0.02	-1.57 <sup>5</sup>	-2.16	Italy	1.48	3.21	6.71
Japan	7.68 <sup>2</sup>	8.65	7.13	Spain	-8.03	6.99	5.15
Korea	-1.89	3.94	3.65	Greece	0.39	1.56	-0.06
Australia	-7.81	0.09	-0.19	Ireland	-4.88	7.41	-2.44
Eurozone	1.66	4.94	4.25	Portugal	-3.97	4.24	1.69

1. private sector = household + corporate + financial sectors

2. Entered balance sheet recession in 1990 (see Exhibits 12, 13)

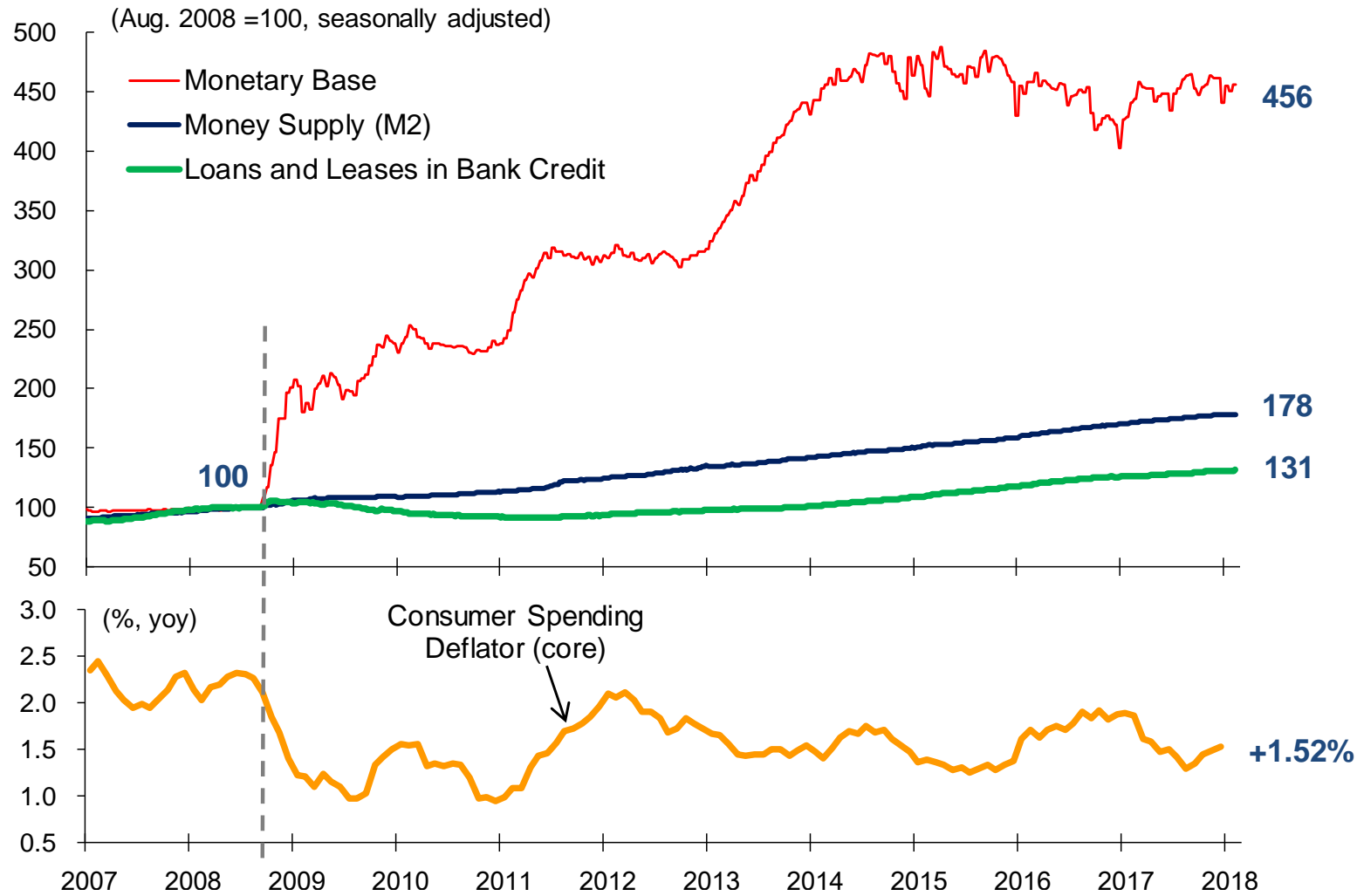
3. Entered balance sheet recession in 2000

4. Until Q3 2017.

5. Except Canada and France

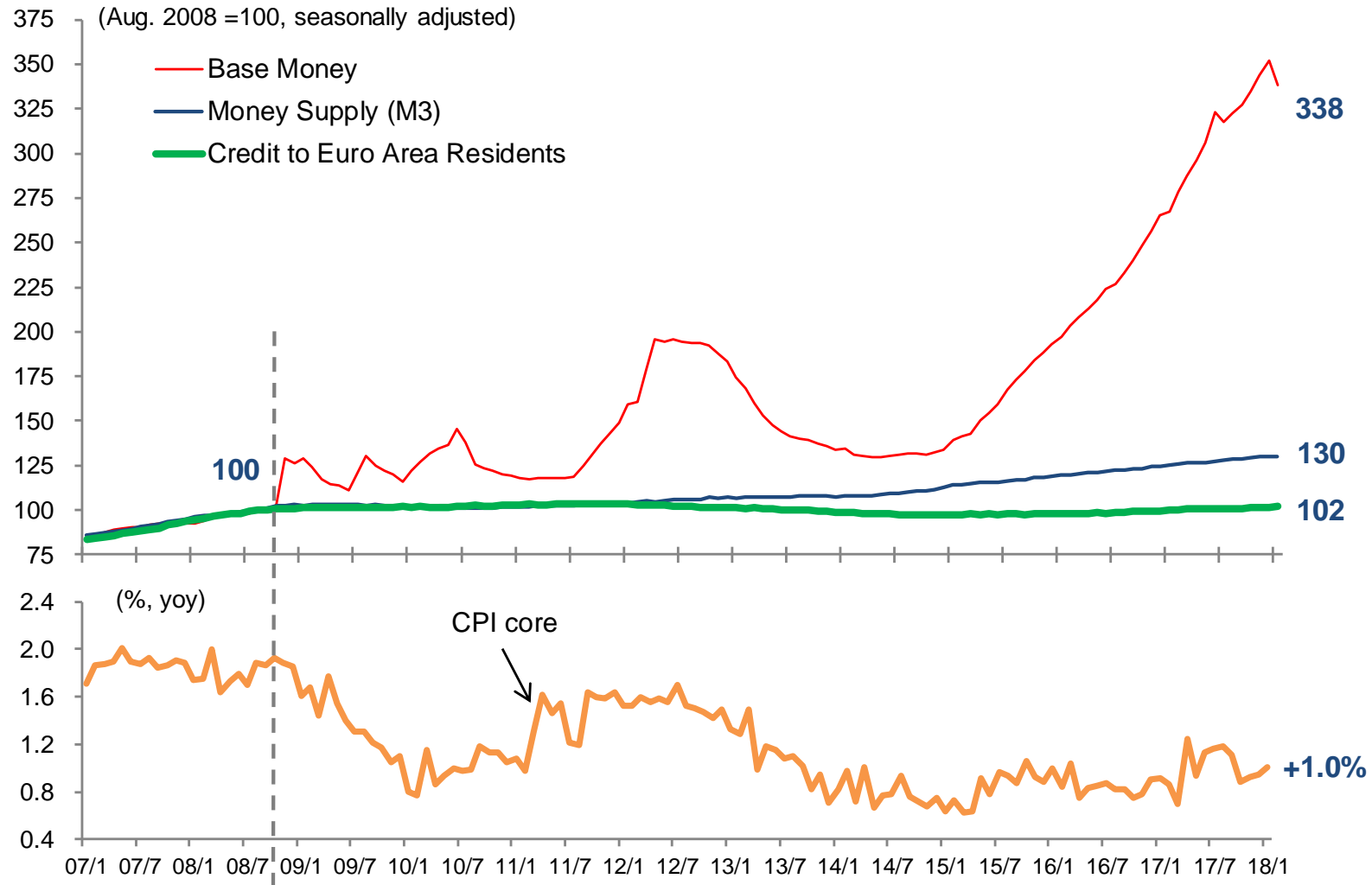
Source: Nomura Research Institute, based on these countries' flow of funds and national accounts data

# Exhibit 3. Drastic Liquidity Injections Resulted in minimal Increases in Money Supply and Credit (I): US



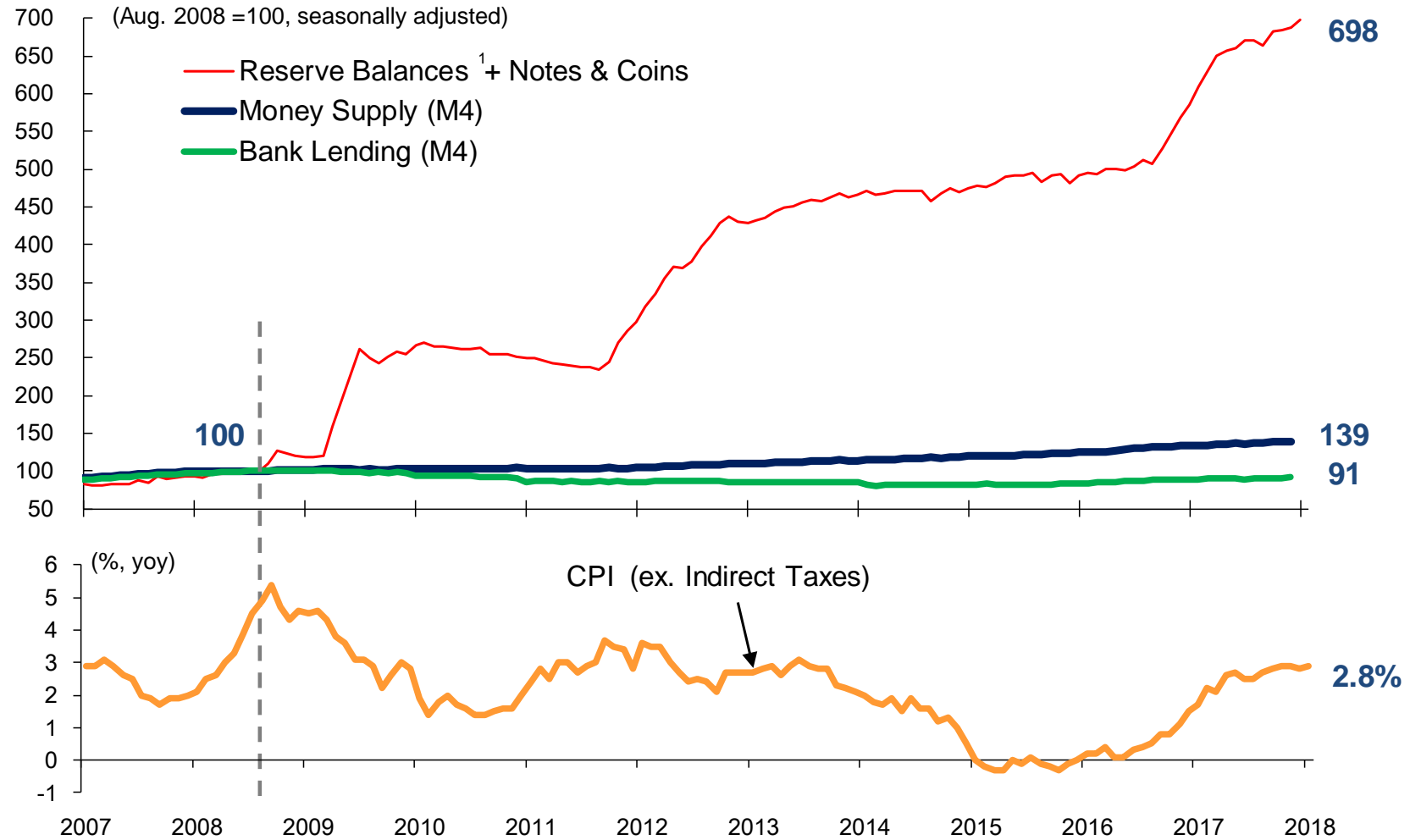
Note: Commercial bank loans and leases, adjustments for discontinuities made by Nomura Research Institute.  
 Sources: Federal Reserve Board; US Department of Commerce

# Exhibit 4. Drastic Liquidity Injections Resulted in minimal Increases in Money Supply and Credit (II): Eurozone



Note: Base money's figures are seasonally adjusted by Nomura Research Institute.  
Sources: European Central Bank; Eurostat

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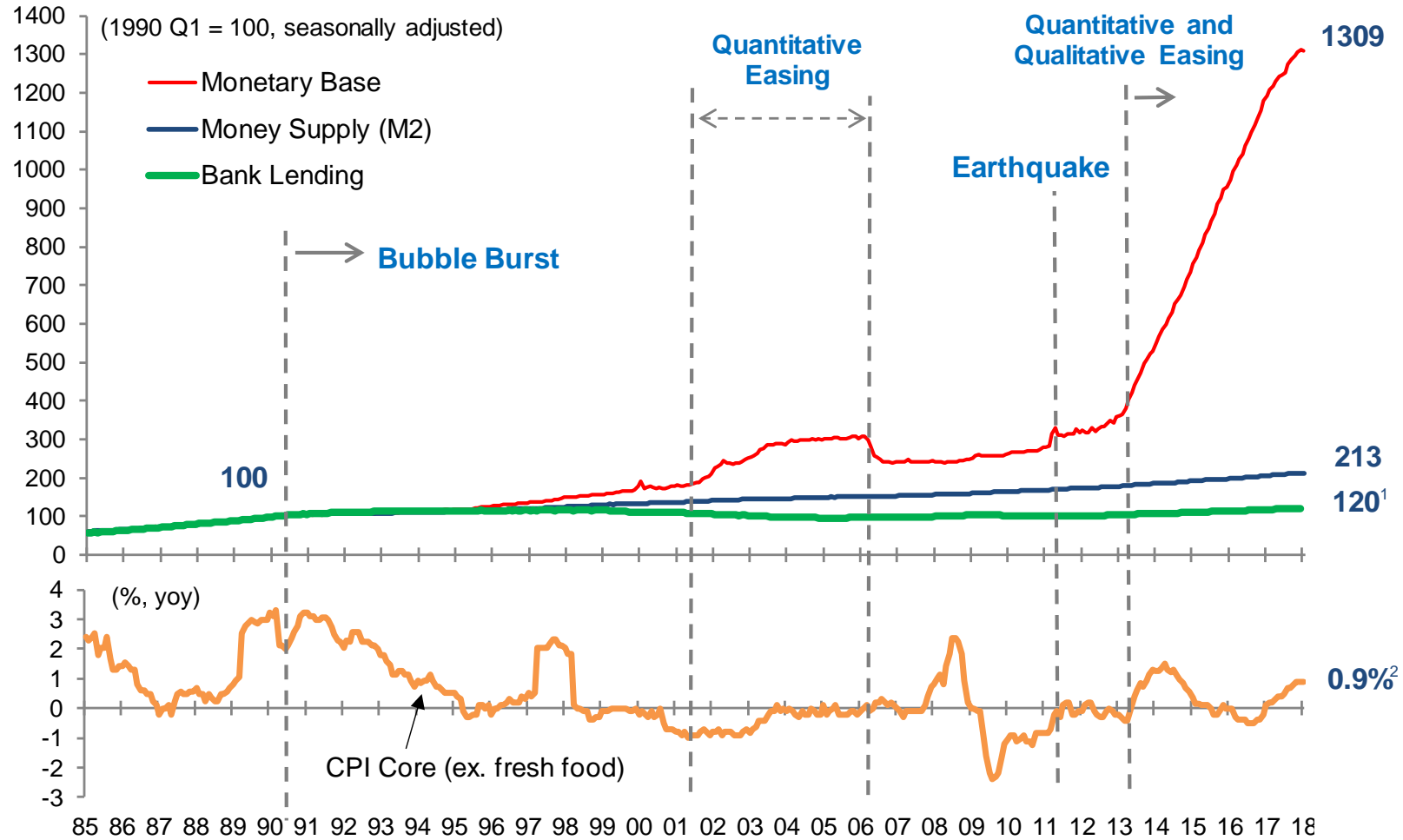


Notes: 1. Reserve balances data are seasonally unadjusted.

2. Money supply and bank lending data exclude intermediate financial institutions.

Sources: Bank of England; Office for National Statistics, UK

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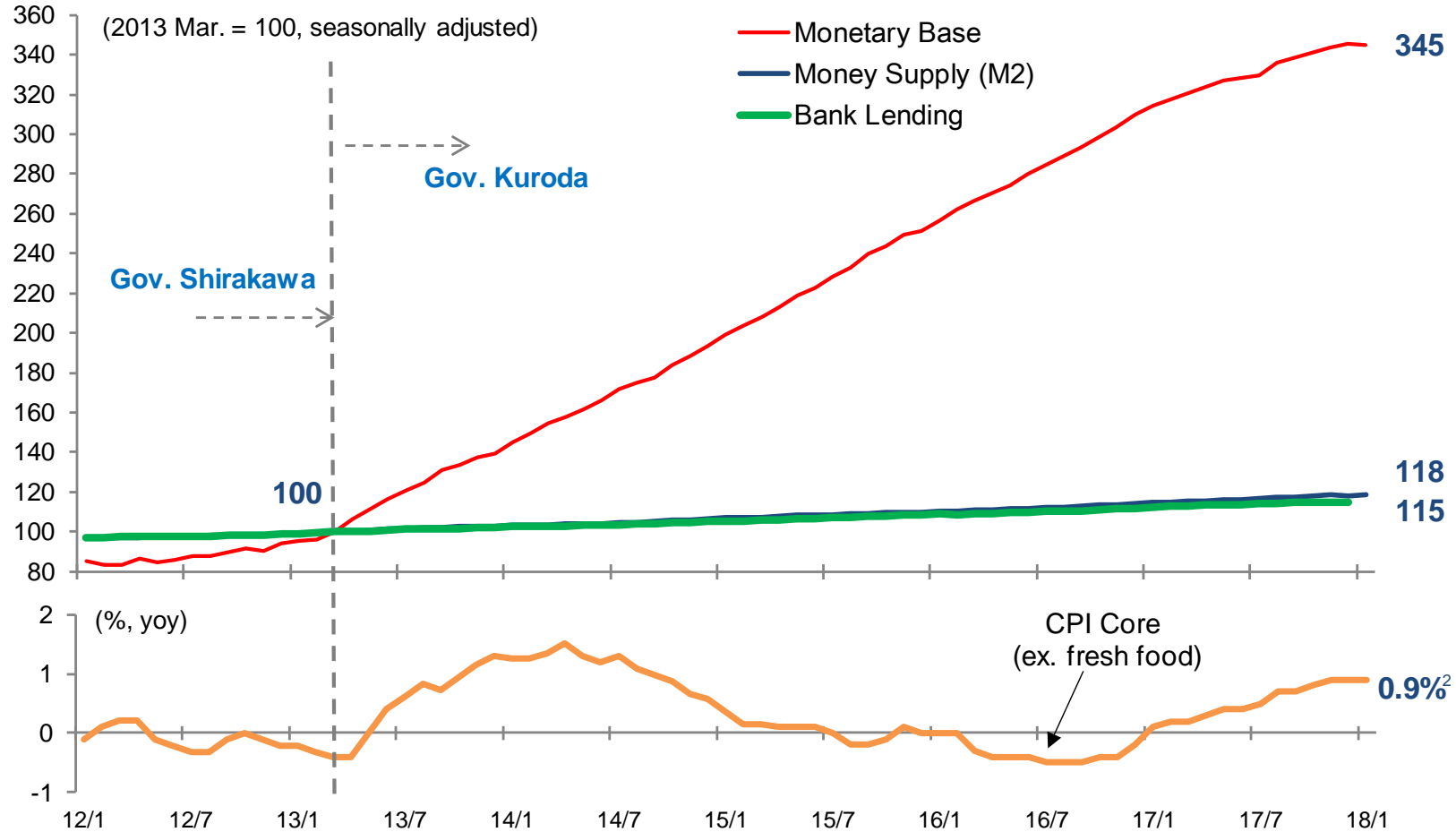


Notes: 1. Figures for bank lending are seasonally adjusted by Nomura Research Institute.

2. Excluding the impact of consumption tax.

Source: Bank of Japan

# Exhibit 7. No Acceleration in Private Sector Credit or Money Supply Growth after the BOJ's QQE



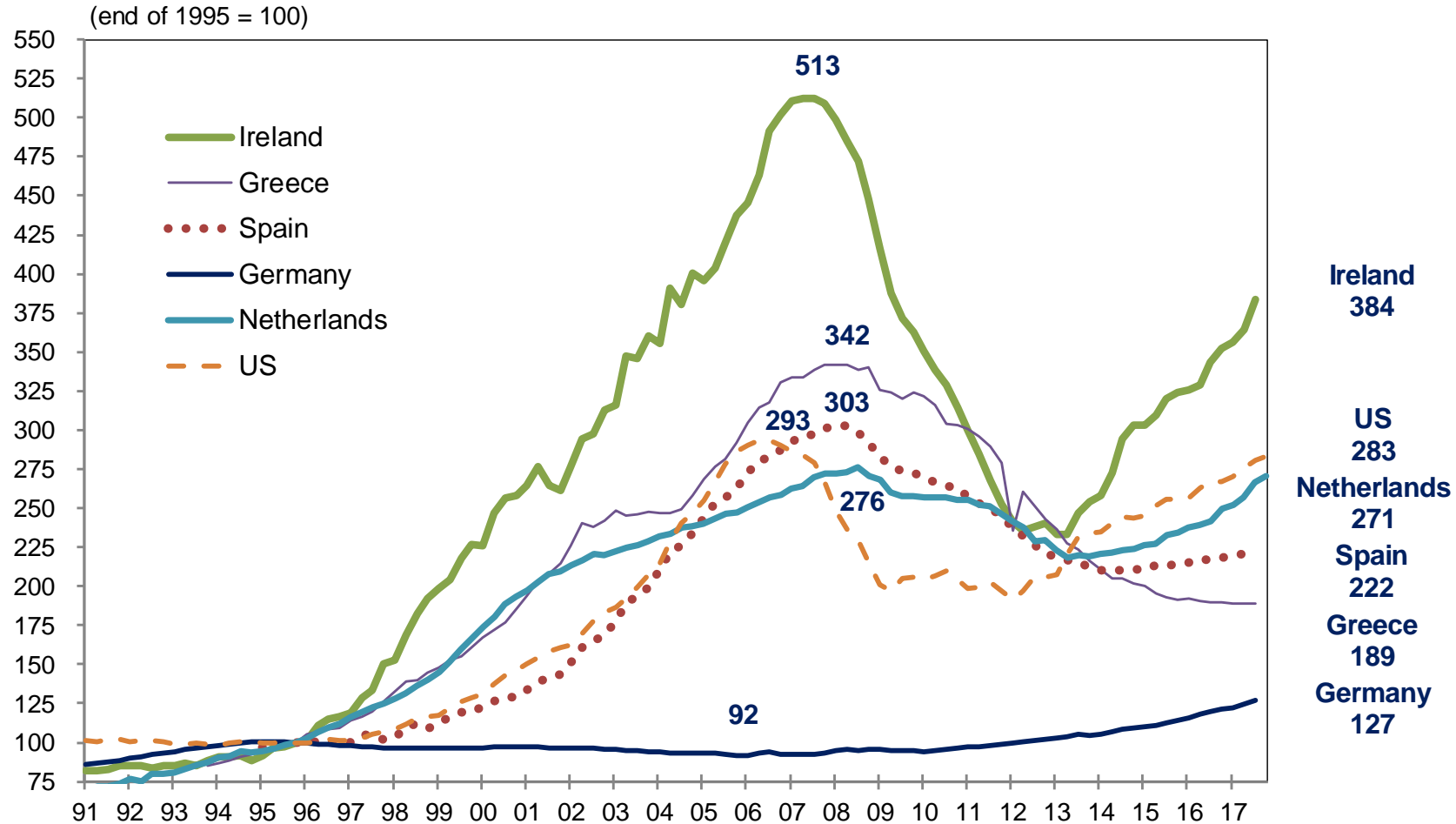
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Sources: Bank of Japan and Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications



# Exhibit 8. Europe & US Experienced House Price Bubbles, except Germany

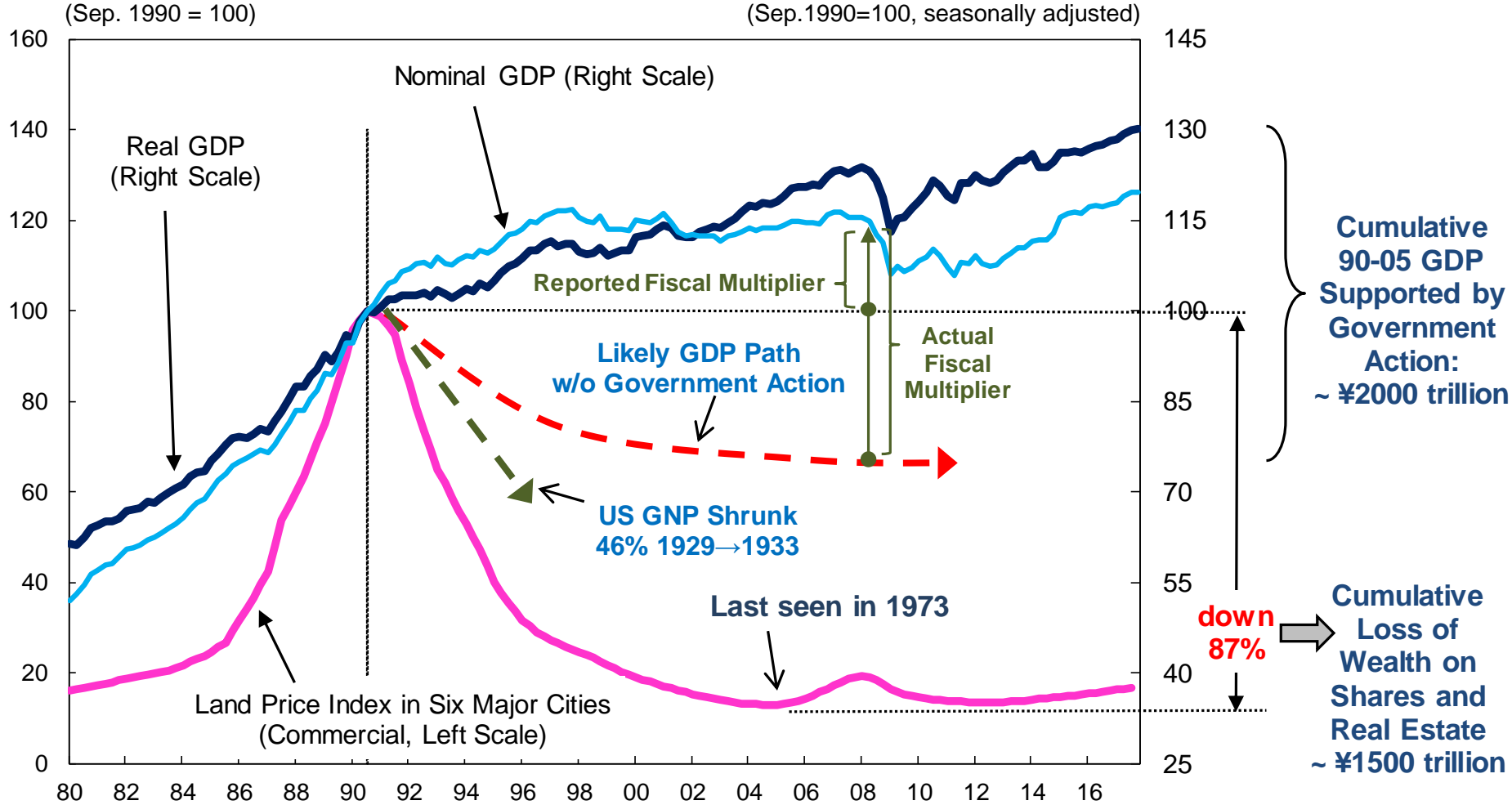


Notes: 1. Ireland's figures before 2005 are existing house prices only.

2. Greece's figures are flats' prices in Athens and Thessaloniki.

Sources: Nomura Research Institute, calculated from Bank for International Settlements and S&P Dow Jones data.

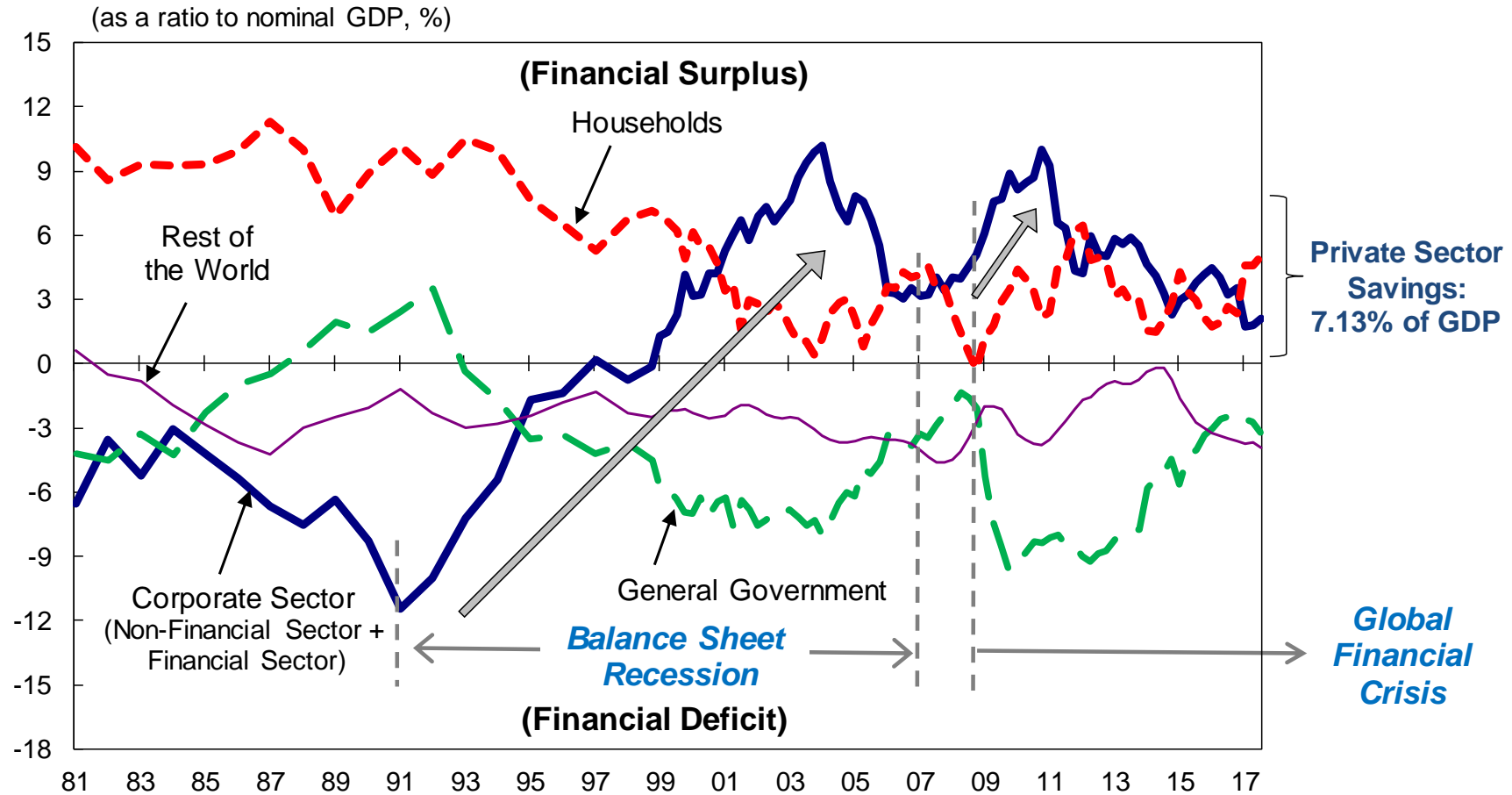
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Sources: Cabinet Office, Japan; Japan Real Estate Institute

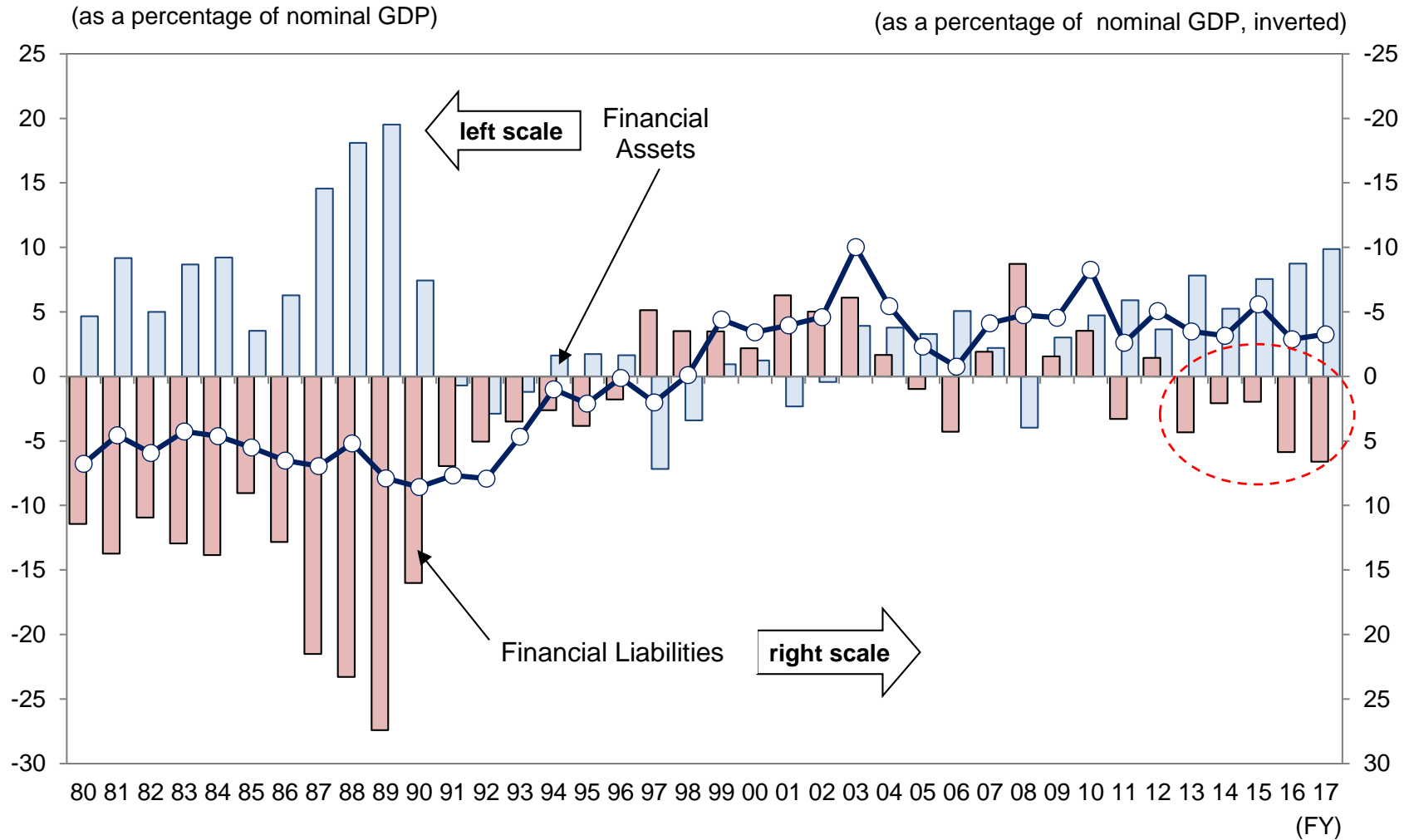
# Exhibit 10. Japan's Challenge: Overcoming Problems of Balance Sheets and Inferior Return on Capital

## Financial Surplus or Deficit by Sector



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 Sources: Bank of Japan, *Flow of Funds Accounts*, and Government of Japan, Cabinet Office, *National Accounts*

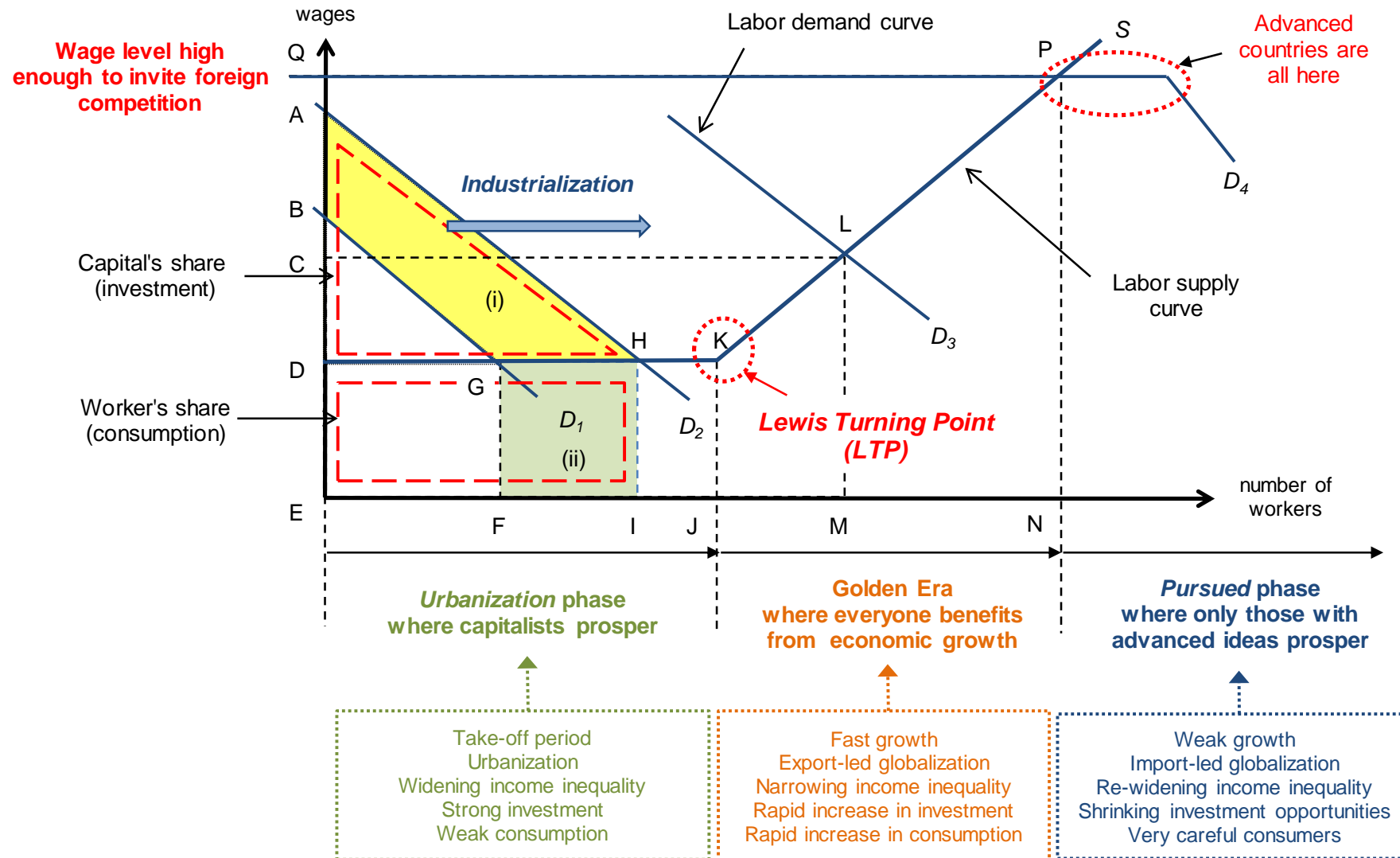
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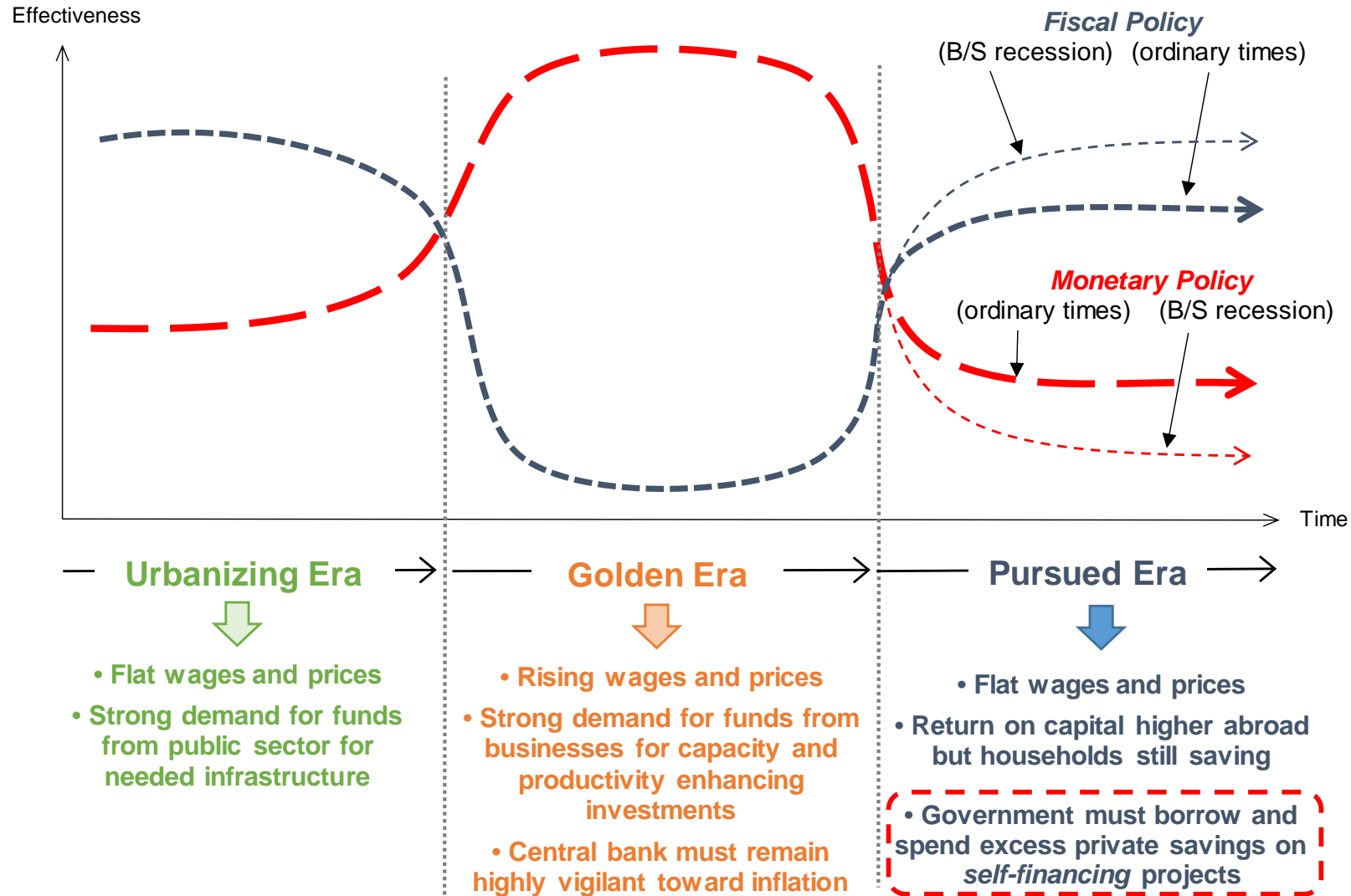
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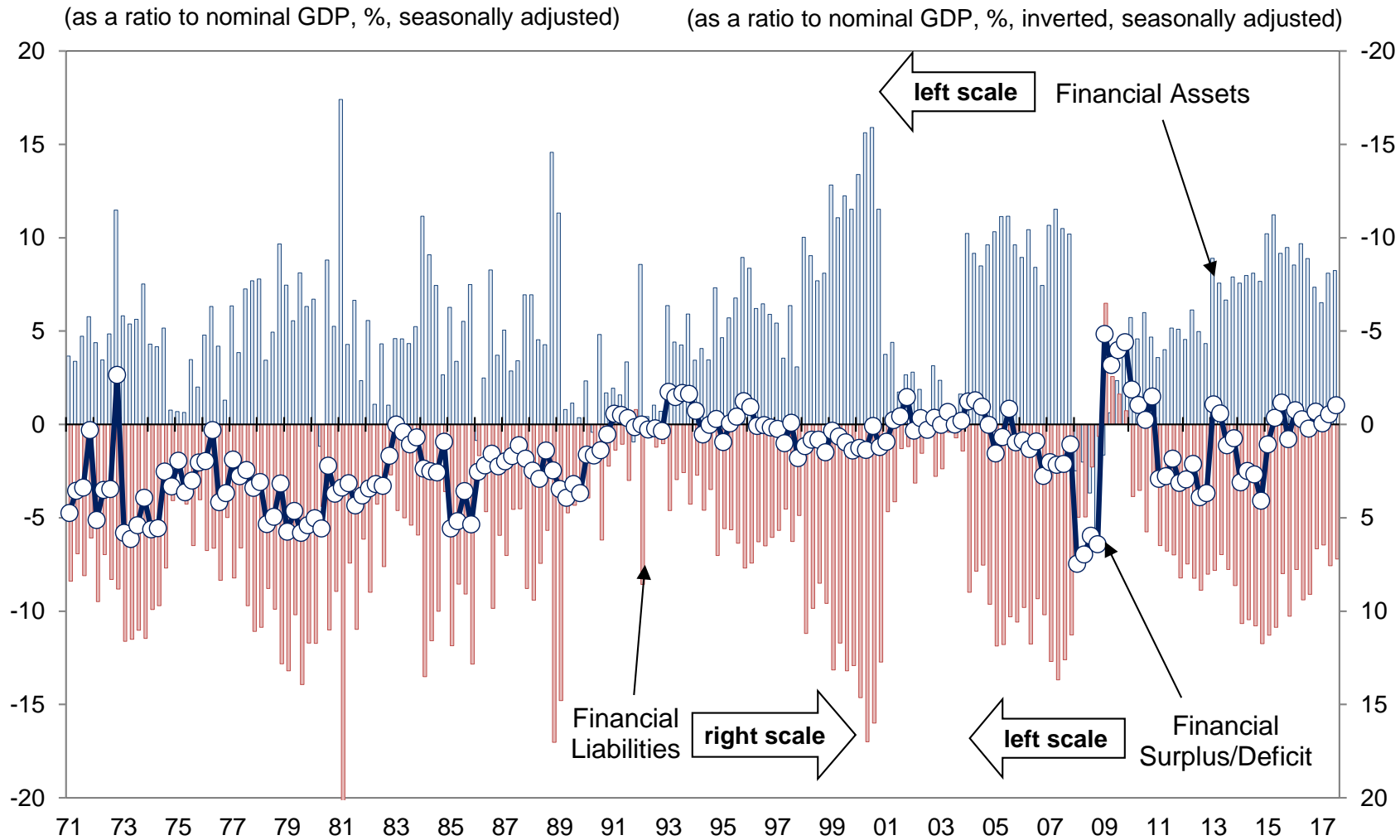


Source: Nomura Research Institute

# Exhibit 13. Effectiveness of Monetary & Fiscal Policies in Three Stages of Economic Development



# Exhibit 14. US Nonfinancial Companies' Demand for Funds Shrunk after 1990

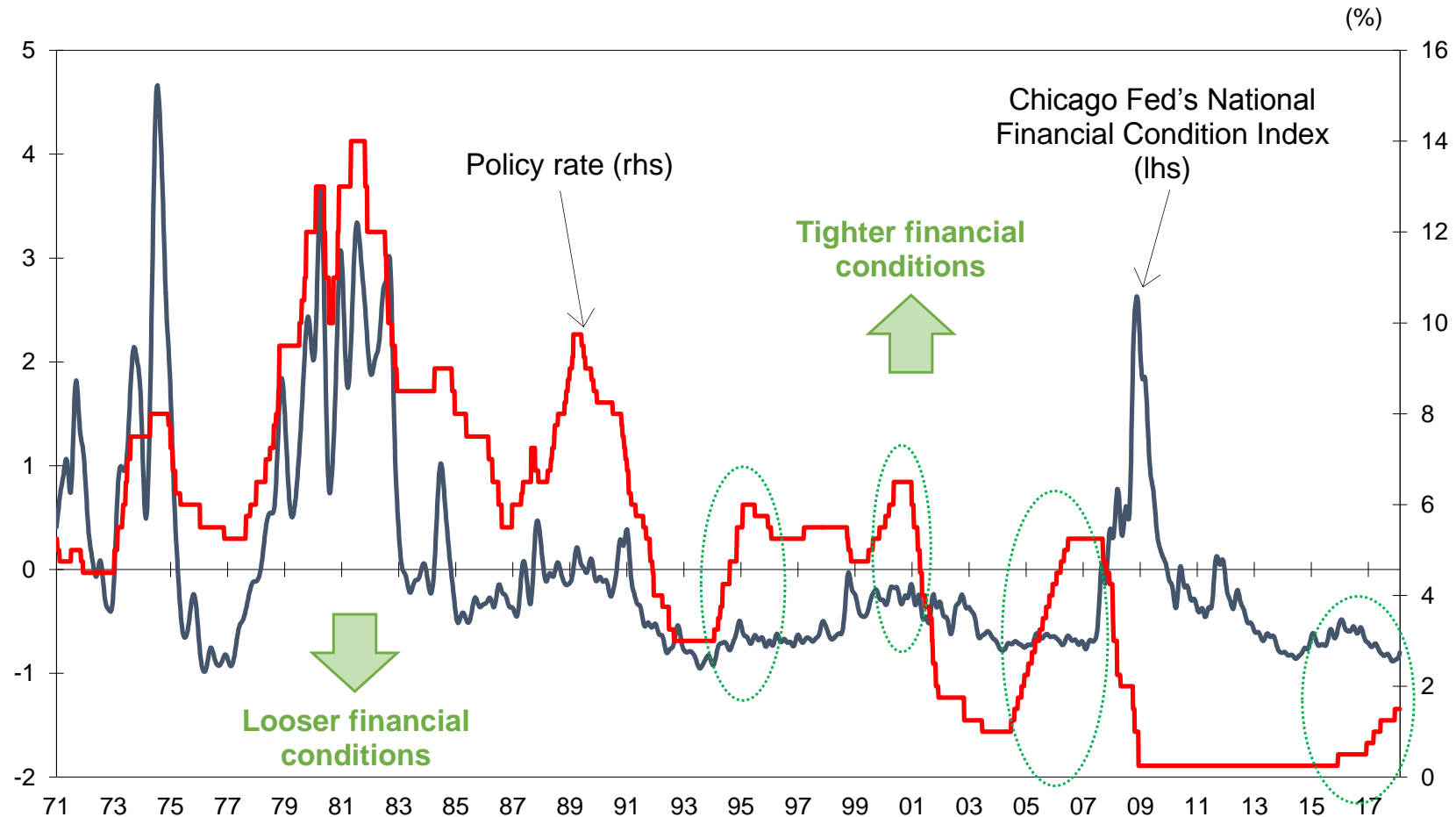


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# Exhibit 15. US Monetary Policy Has Grown Less Effective Starting in 1990s

## Starting in 1990s

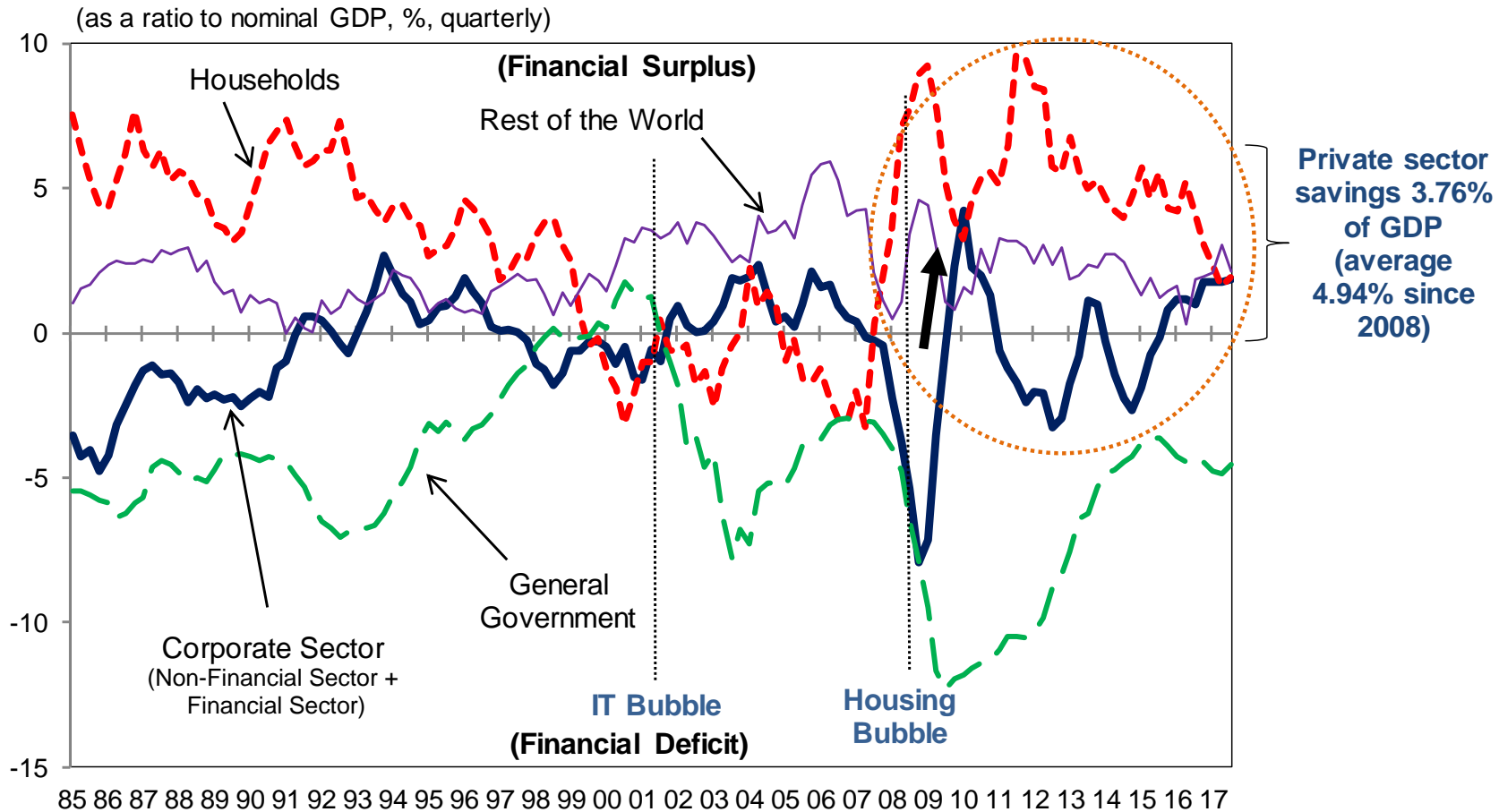


Note: In the Chicago Fed's national financial conditions index (NFCI), 0 represents the average from 1971 to the present.  
 Prior to 1987, when the Fed began targeting fed funds rate, the policy rate in the graph refers to the official discount rate.  
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 Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, The Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, "National Financial Conditions Index"



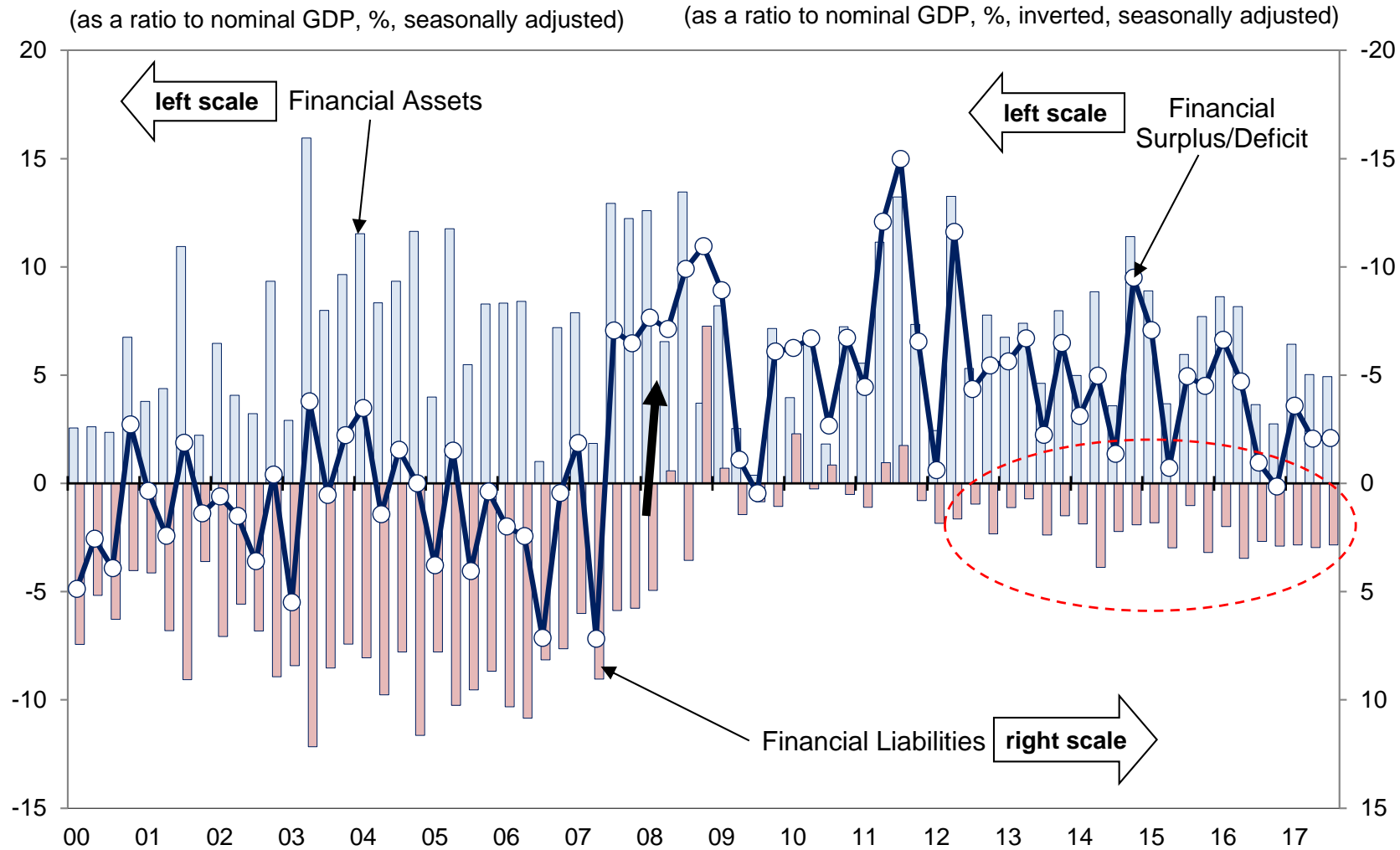
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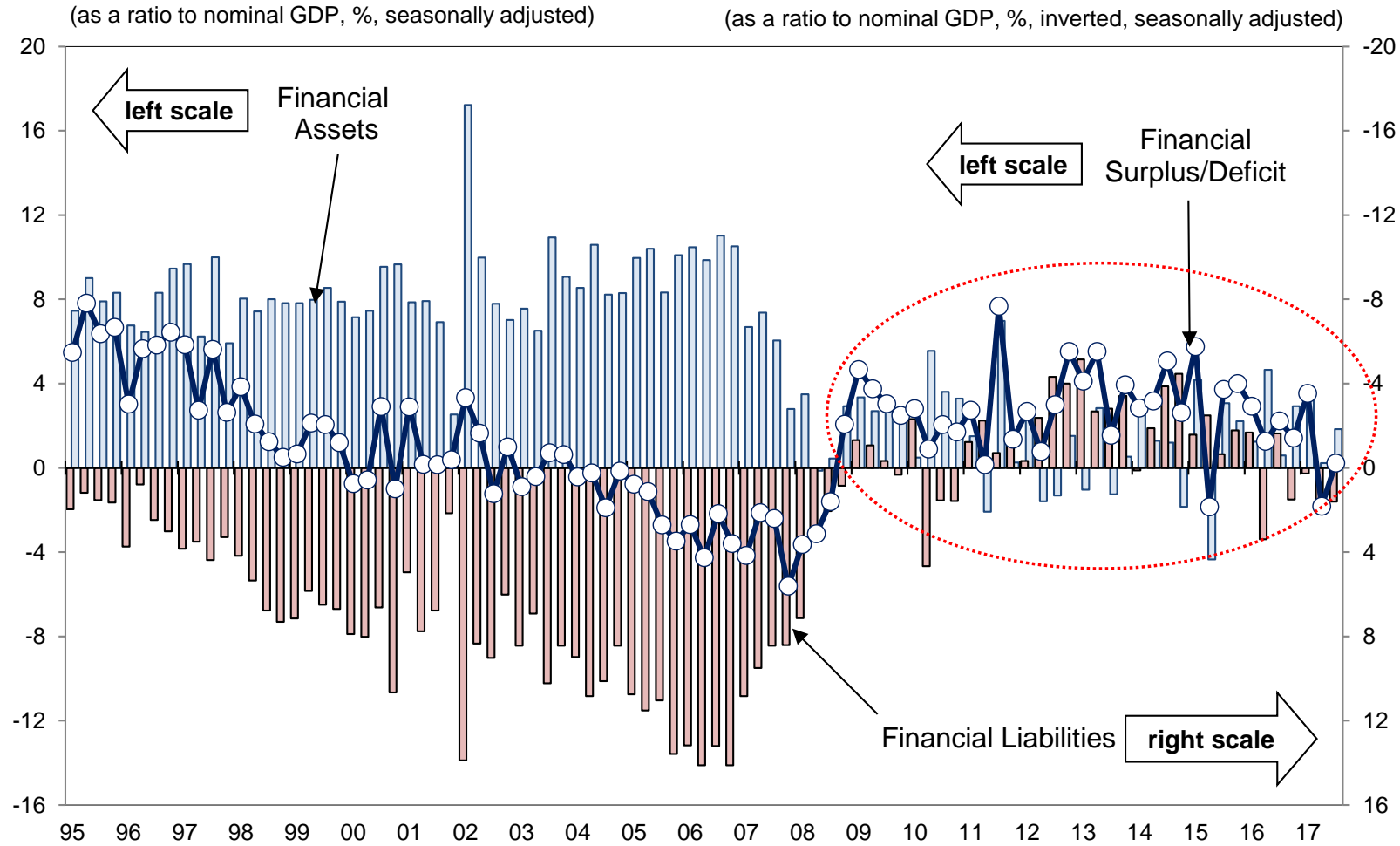
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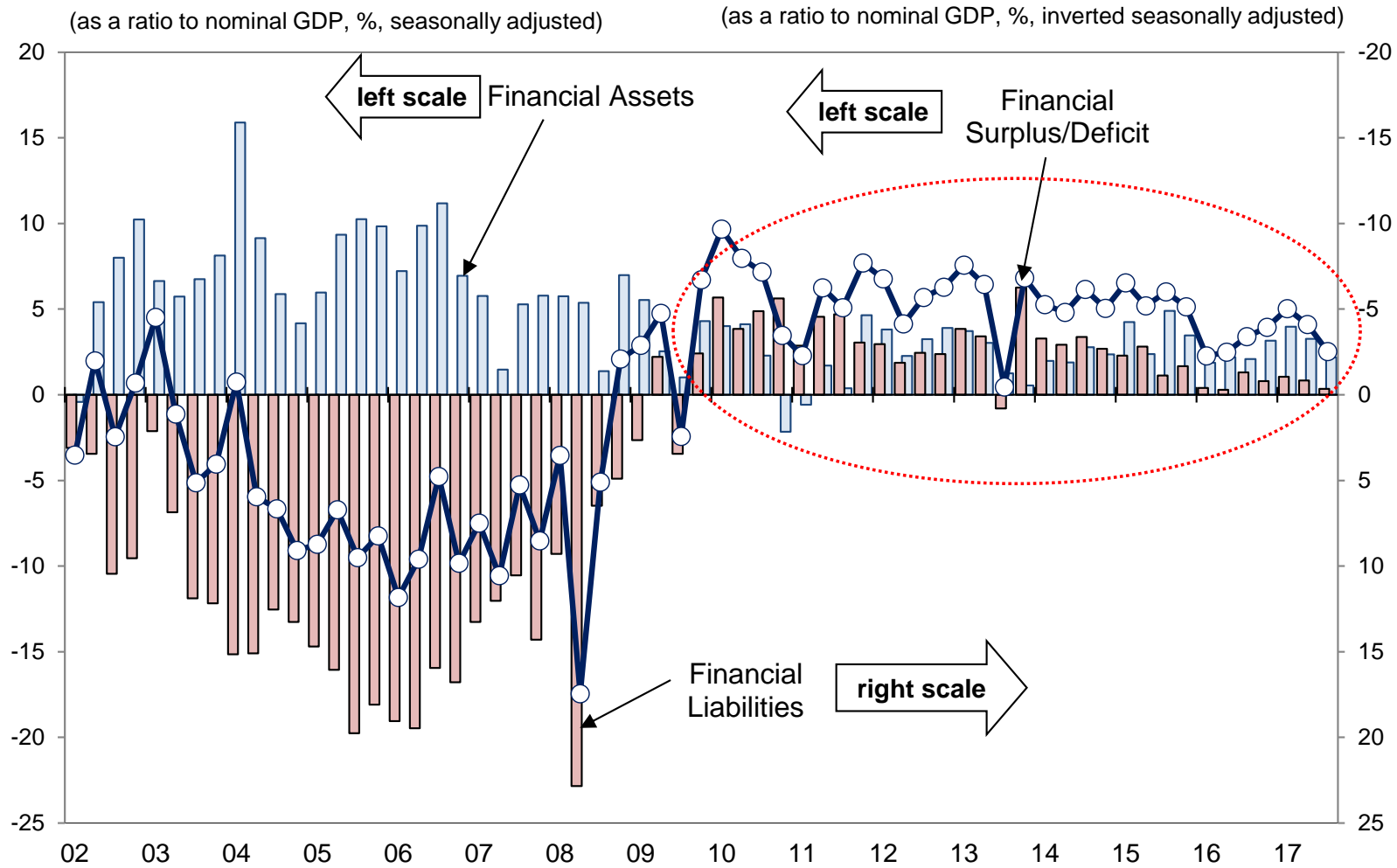
Sources: Nomura Research Institute, based on flow of funds data from FRB and US Department of Commerce

# Exhibit 18. Spanish Households Have Been Deleveraging since 2008



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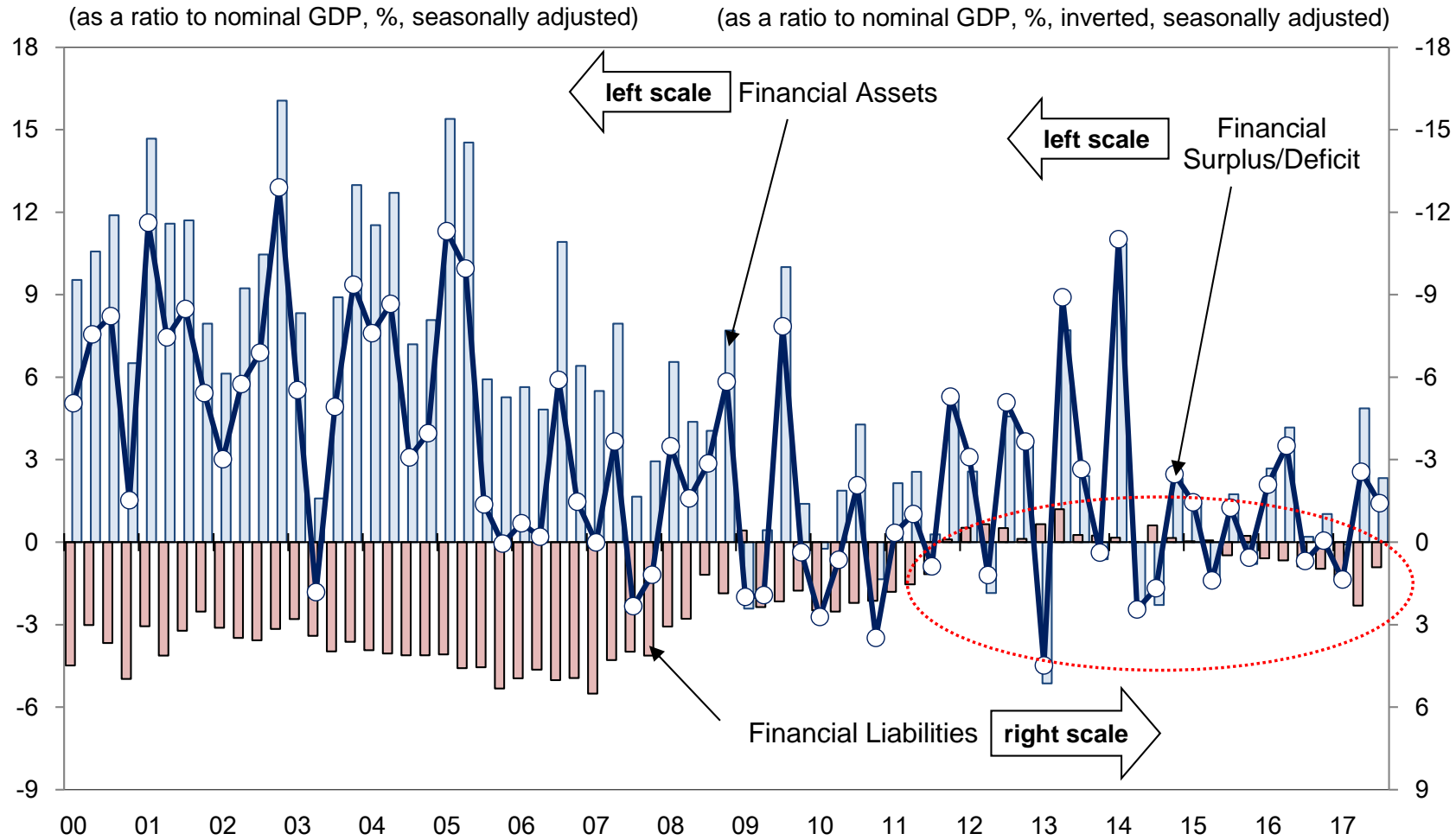
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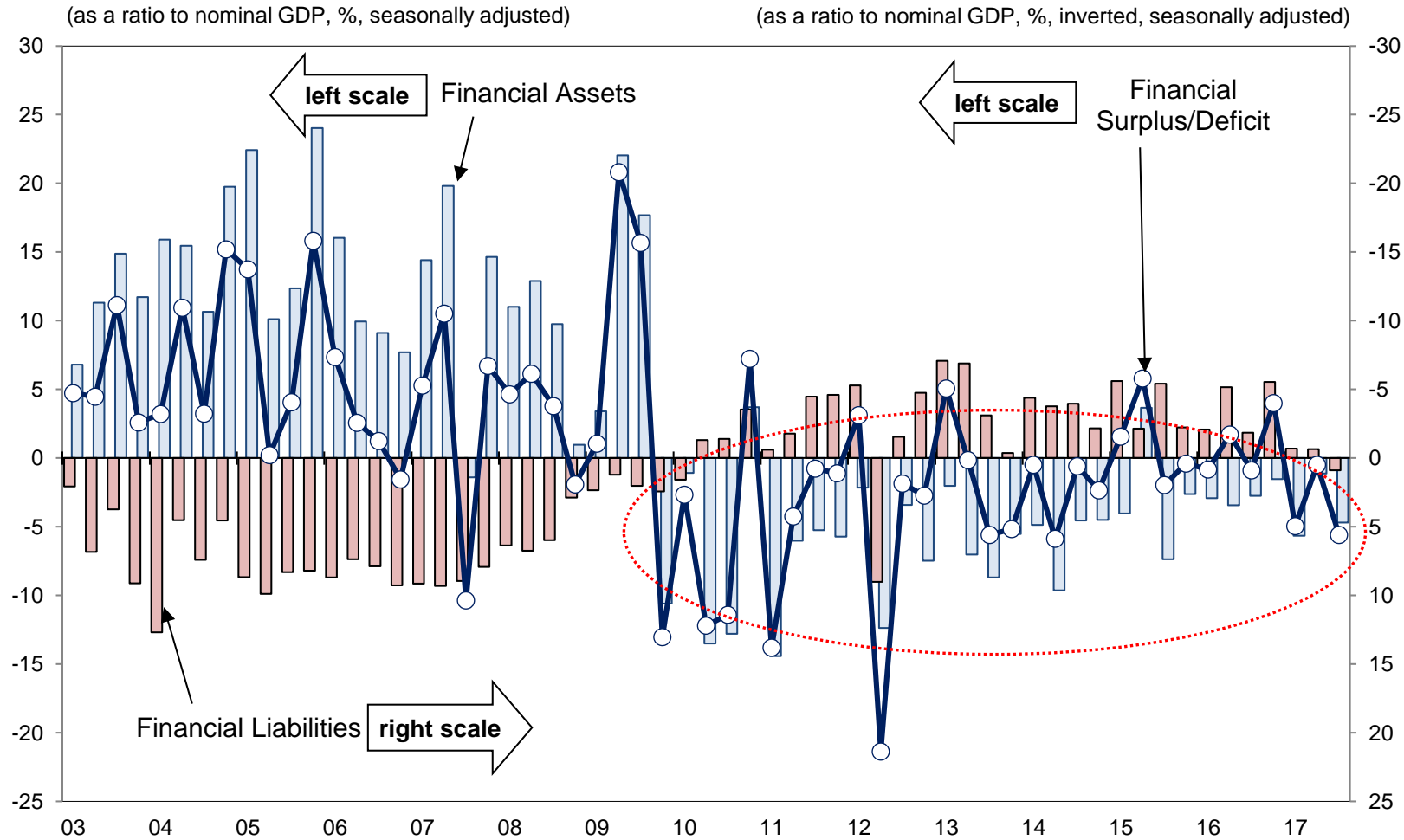
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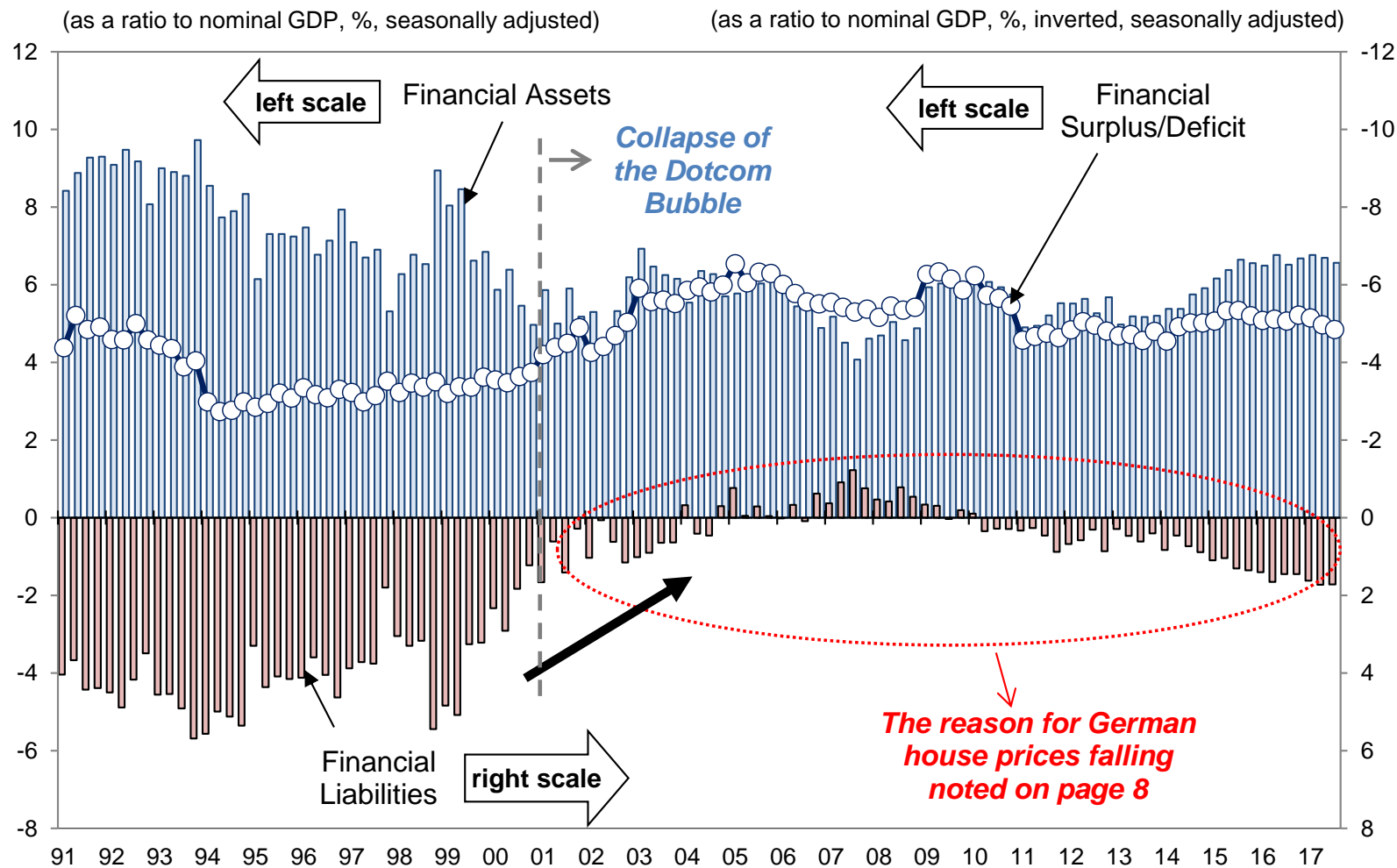
Source: Nomura Research Institute, based on flow of funds data from Banca d'Italia and Italian National Institute of Statistics

# Exhibit 21. Greek Households Are Deleveraging but also Withdrawing Past Savings to Survive



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 Sources: Nomura Research Institute, based on flow of funds data from Bank of Greece and Hellenic Statistical Authority, Greece

# Exhibit 22. German Households Stopped Borrowing altogether after the 2000 Dotcom Bubble



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# Exhibit 23. The Collapse of Neuer Markt in 2001 Pushed the German Economy into Balance Sheet Recession

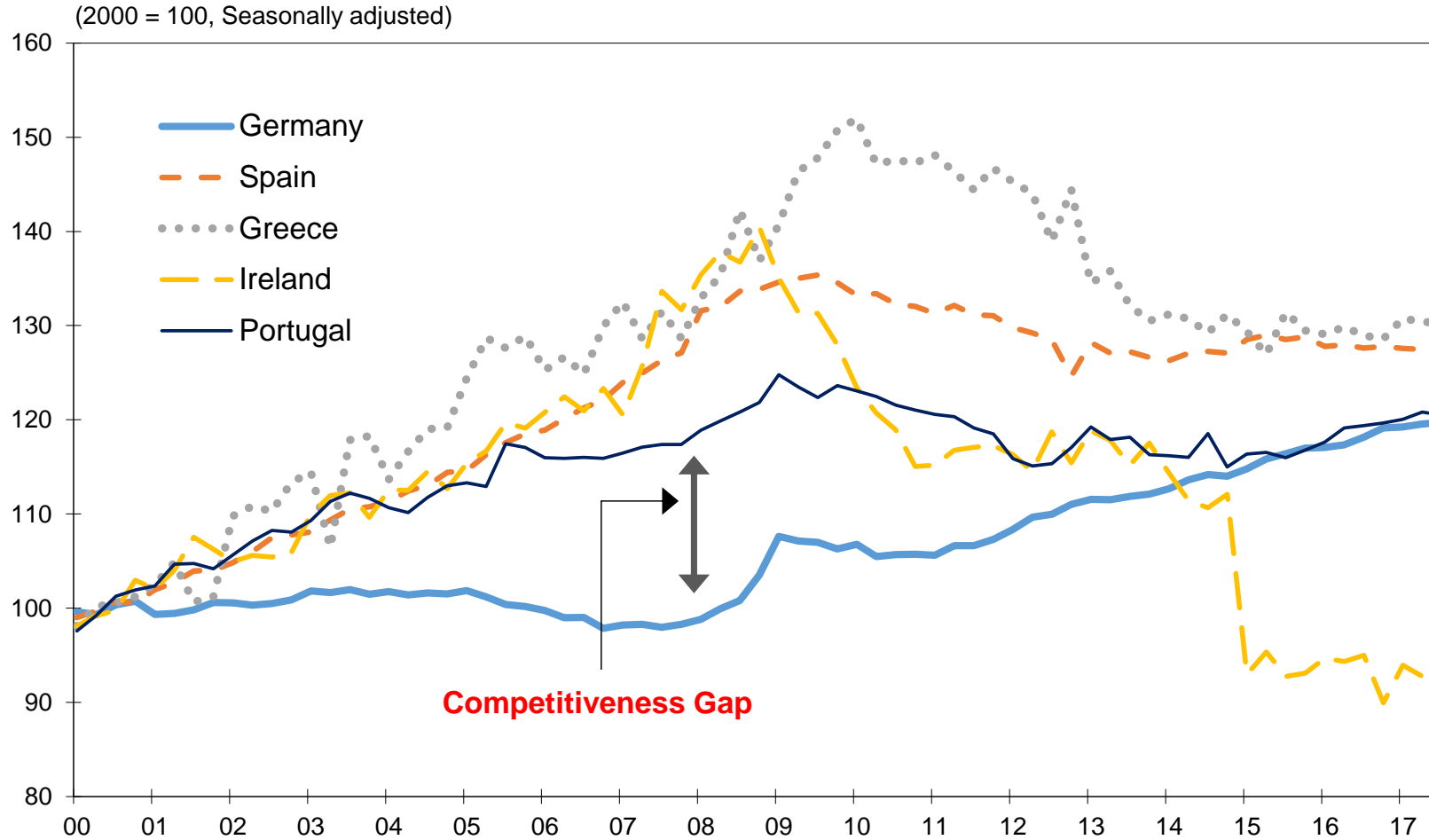


Source: Bloomberg, as of February 27, 2018



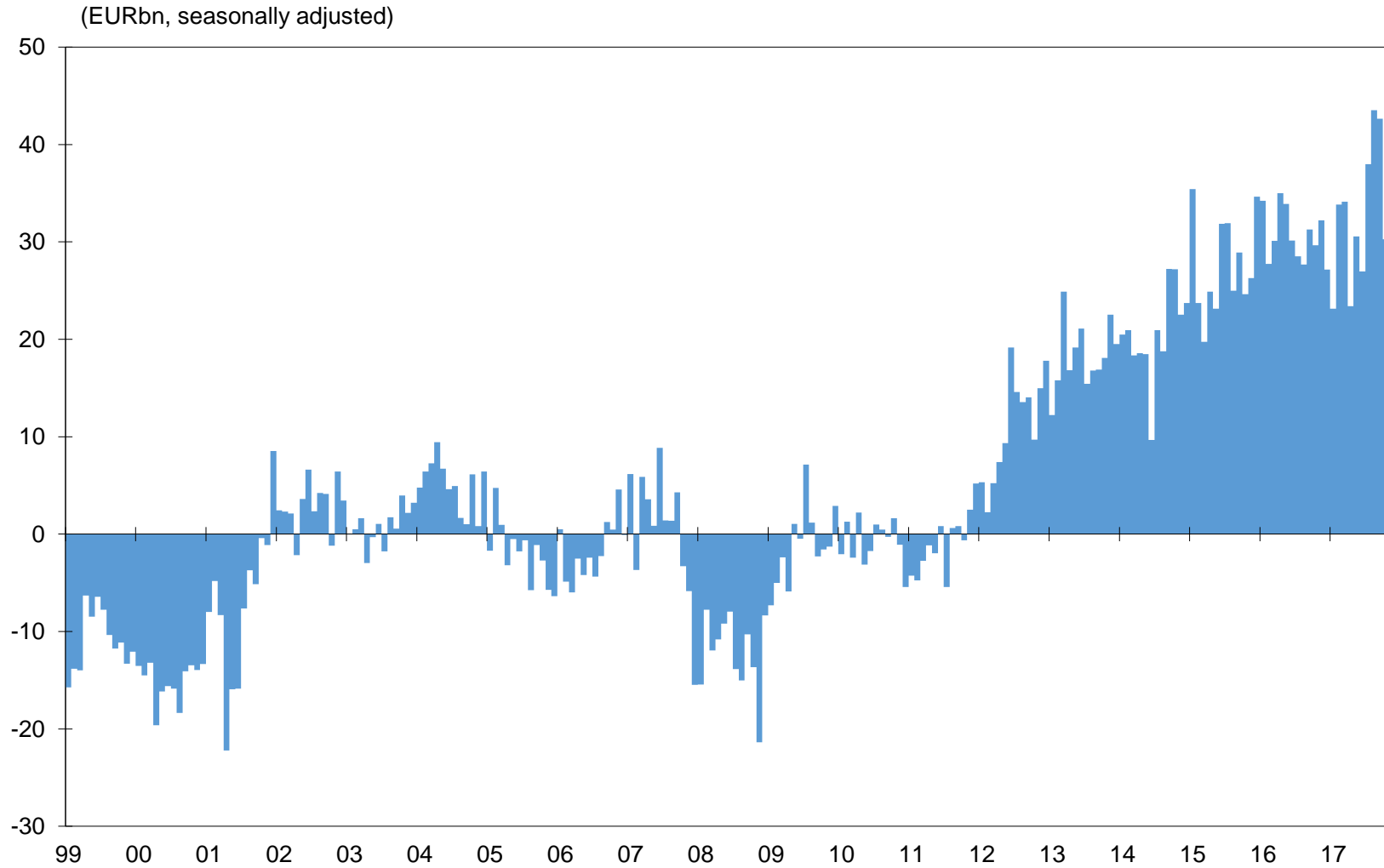
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### European Unit Labor Costs



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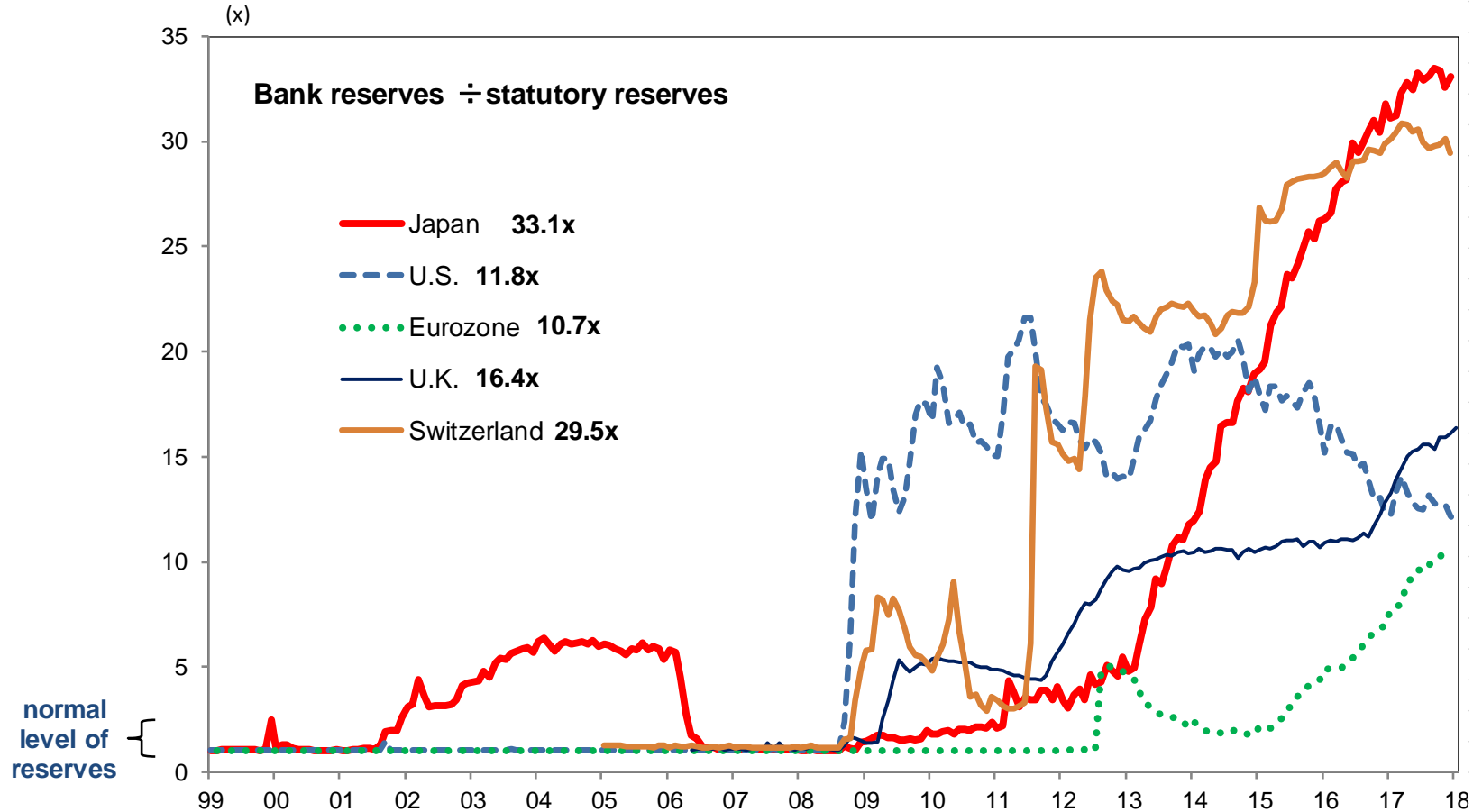
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Source: Eurostat

# Exhibit 26. QE Exit Is more difficult than QE Entrance: QE Central Banks Must Retract Reserves to Avoid Credit Explosion

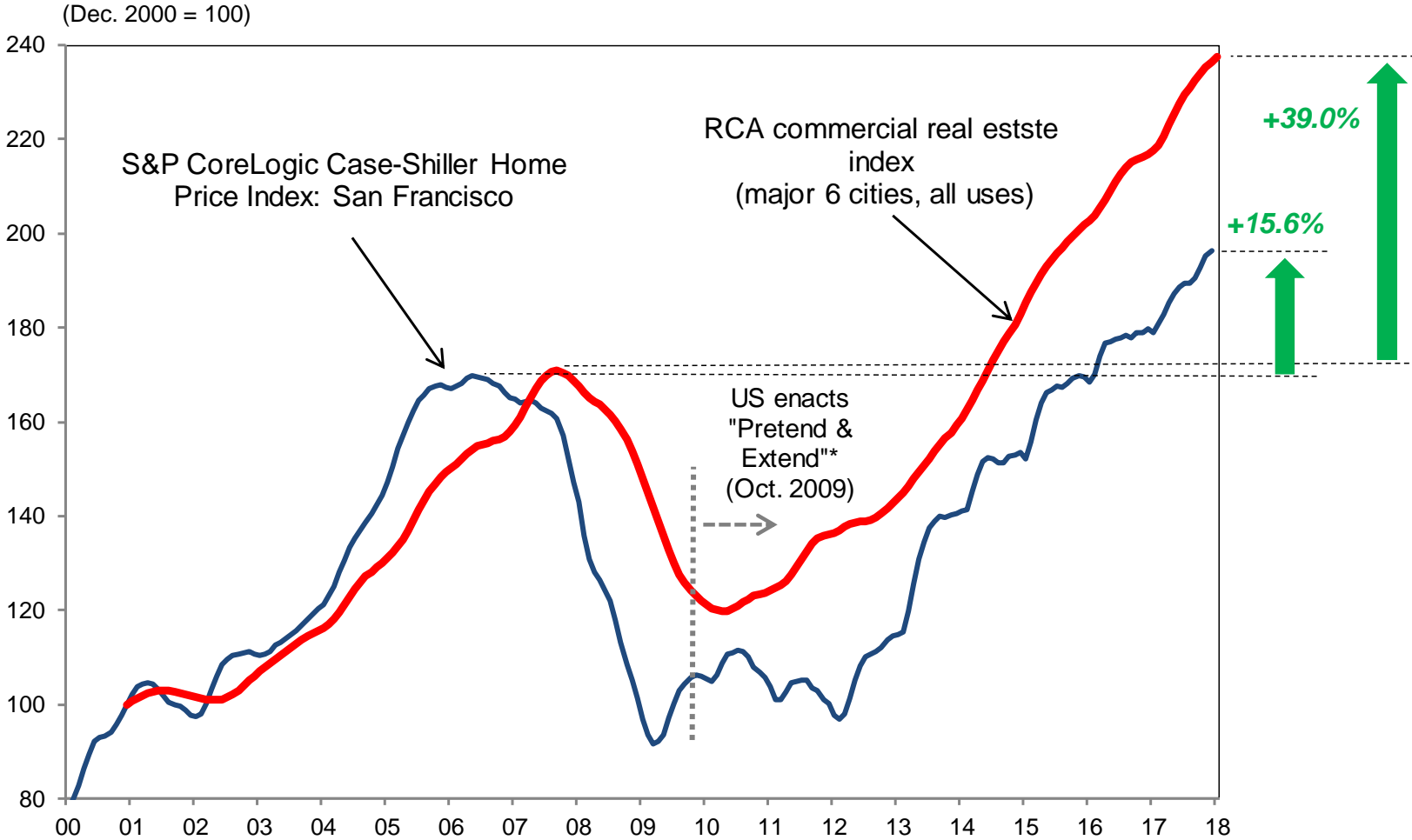
Bank Reserves as Multiples of Required Reserves



Note: The Bank of England has suspended reserve requirement in March 2009. The post-March 2009 figures are based on the assumption that the original reserve requirement is still applicable.

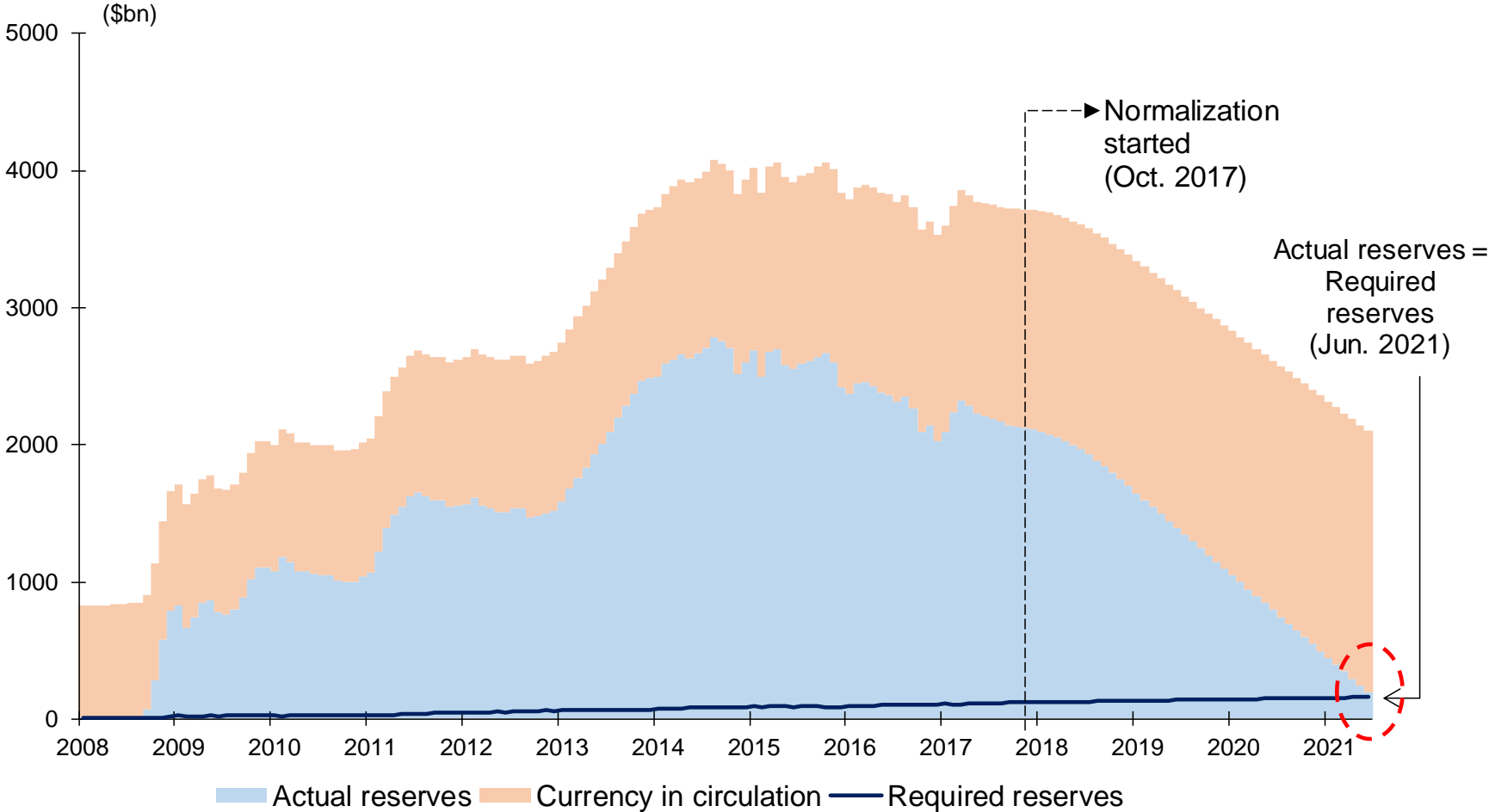
Sources: Nomura Research Institute, based on BOJ, FRB, ECB, BOE and SNB data

# Exhibit 27. Asset Price Bubbles Are also Prompting the Fed to Normalize Monetary Policy



Note: "Policy Statement on Prudent Commercial Real Estate Loan Workouts" (October 30, 2009)  
 Source: Nomura Research Institute, based on the data from Real Capital Analytics; "Moody's/REAL CPPI," and S&P Dow Jones Indices; "S&P CoreLogic Case-Shiller Home Price Indices"

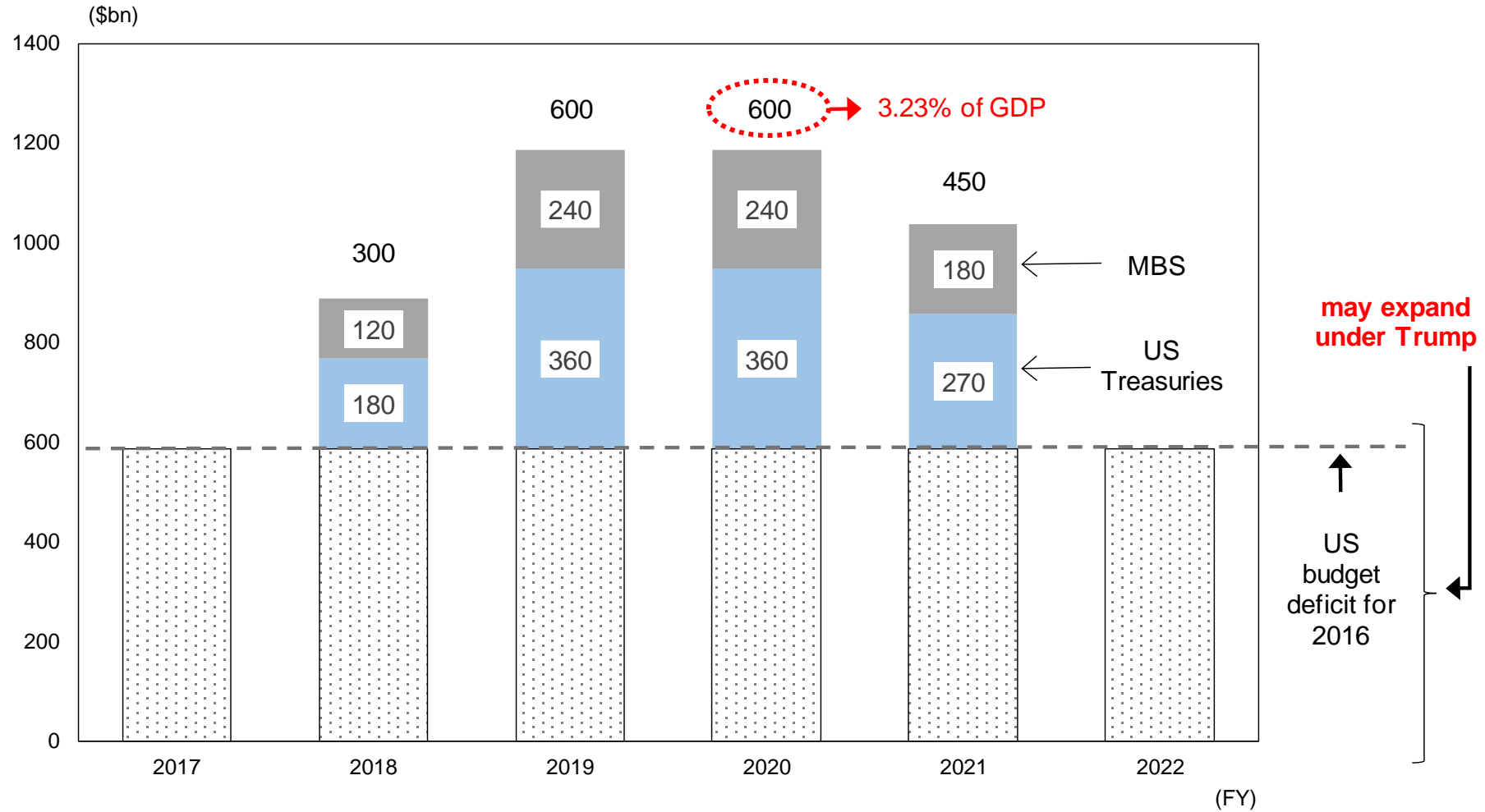
# Exhibit 28. Fed's Balance Sheet Normalization Process



Note: Reserve balances, currency in circulation, and required reserves are assumed to follow the trends observed from January 2015 to May 2017.

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# Exhibit 29. Additional Private Savings Required as Fed Stops Reinvesting in USTs and MBS

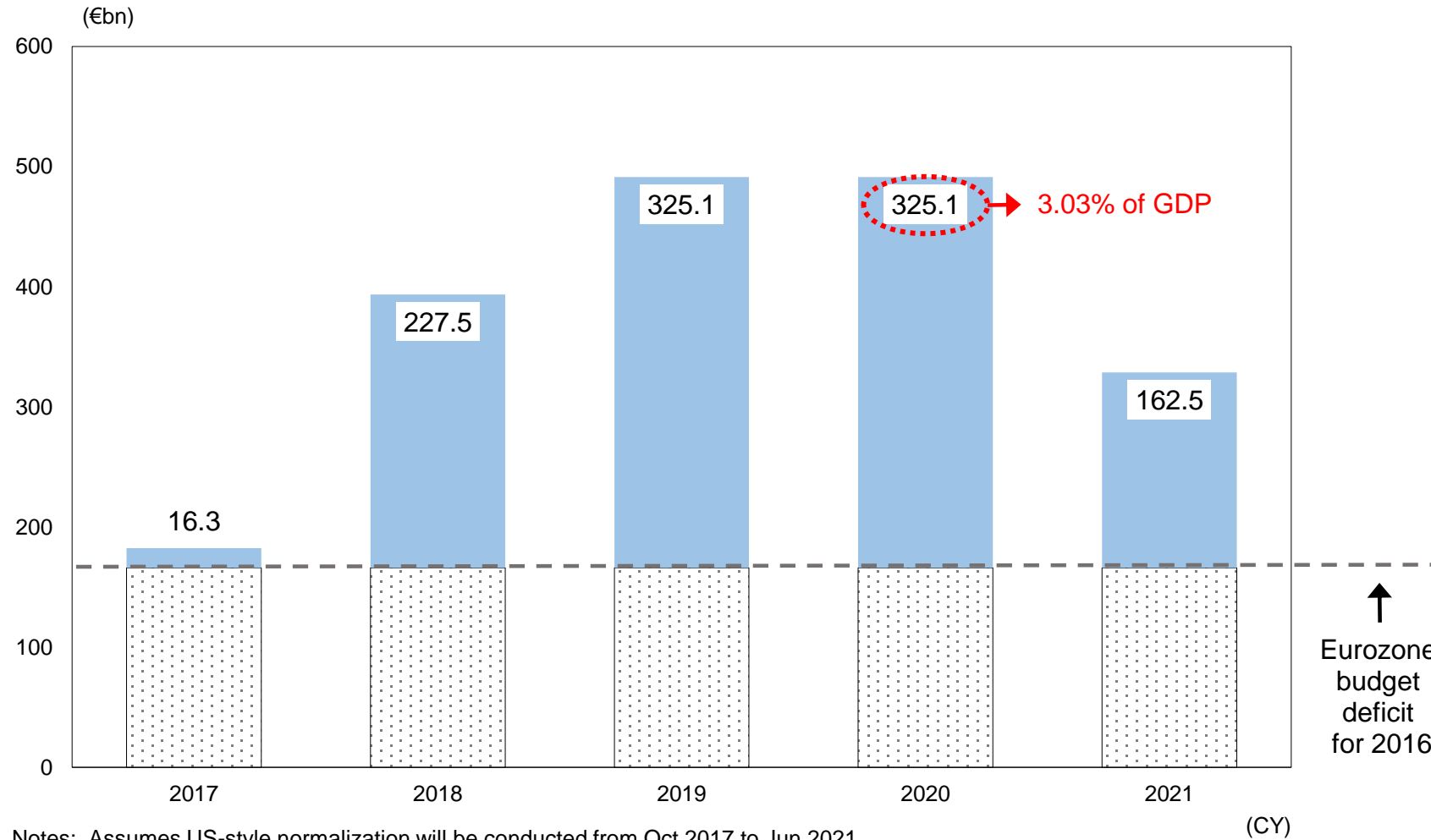


Notes: US fiscal accounting year runs from October to following September.

MBS = mortgage backed securities

Source: Nomura Research Institute

# Exhibit 30. Additional Private Savings Required if ECB Stops Reinventing

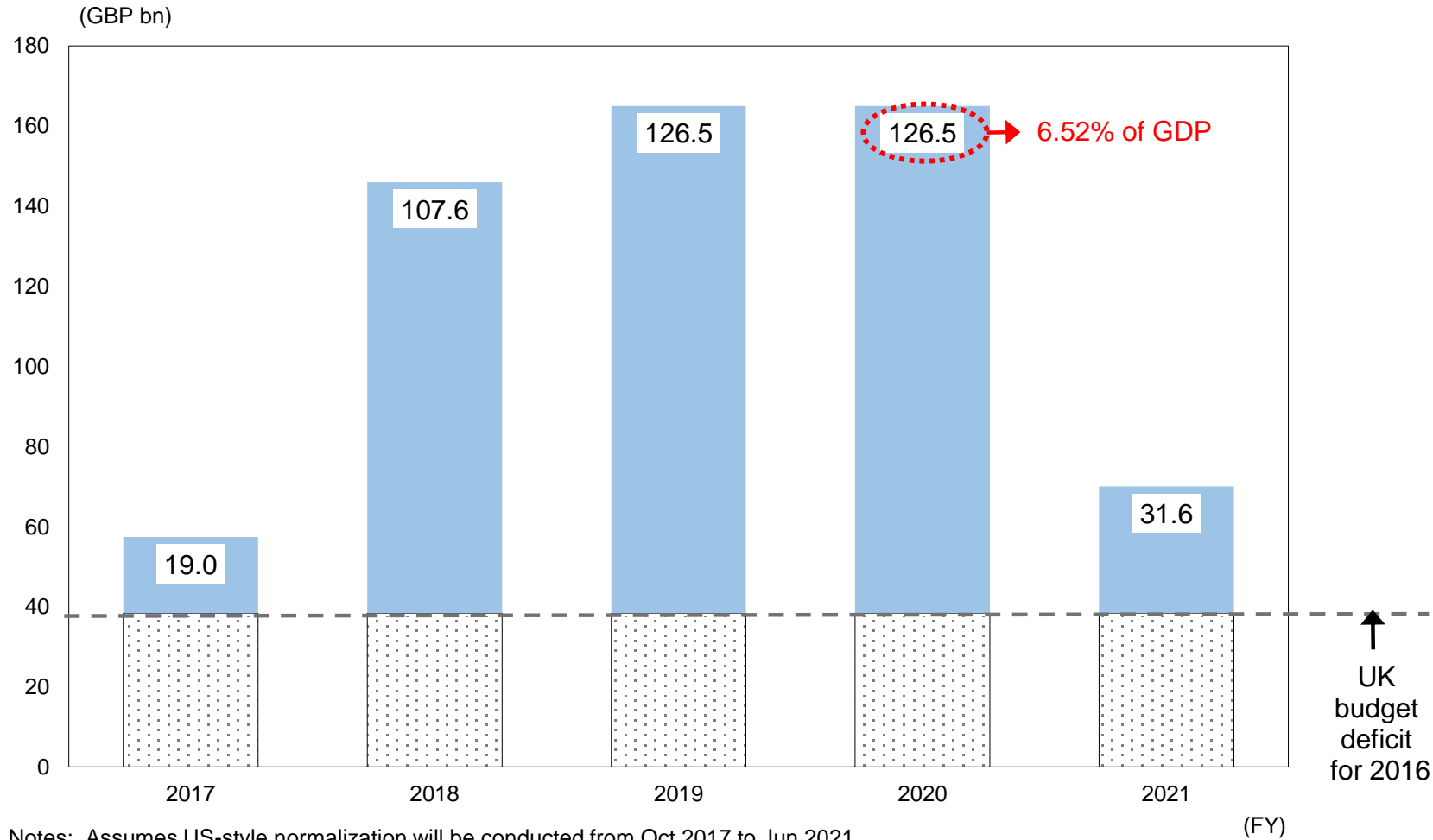


Notes: Assumes US-style normalization will be conducted from Oct 2017 to Jun 2021.

Fiscal deficit represents net borrowings of general government.

Source: Nomura Research Institute based on ECB and Eurostat data

# Exhibit 31. Additional Private Savings Required if BOE Stops Reinventing



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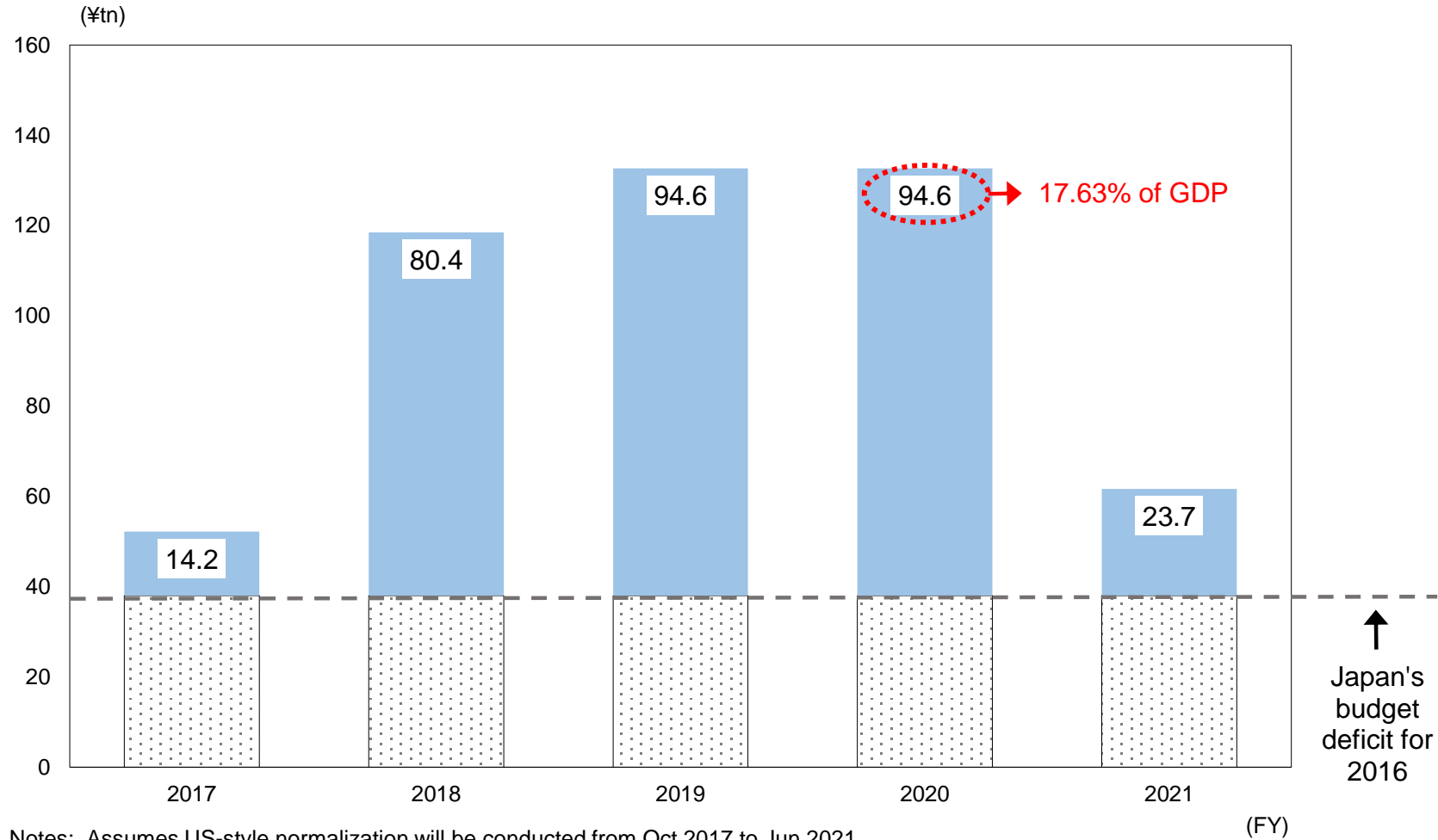
UK fiscal accounting year runs from April to following March.

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Source: Nomura Research Institute



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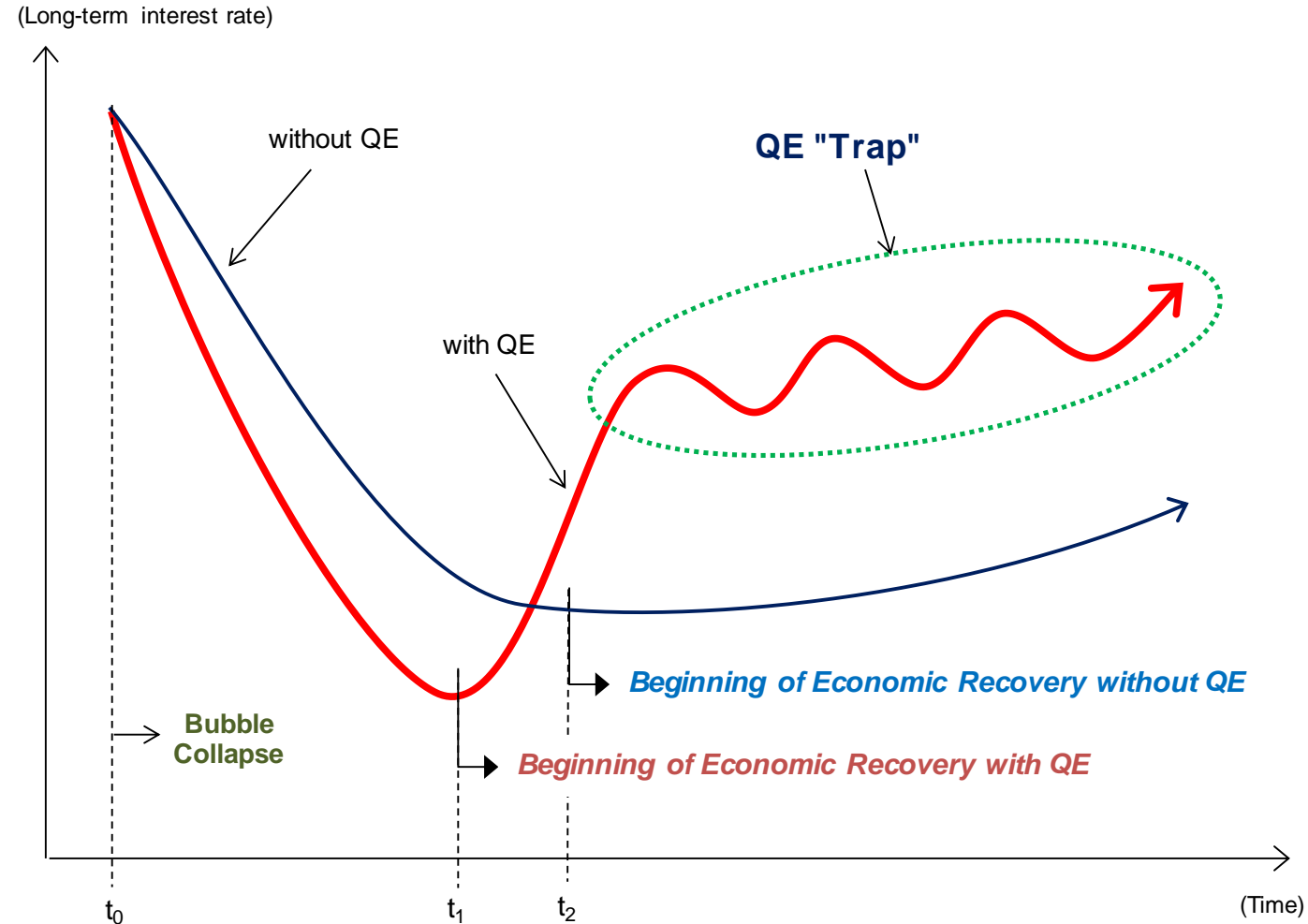
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Japan's fiscal accounting year runs from April to following March.

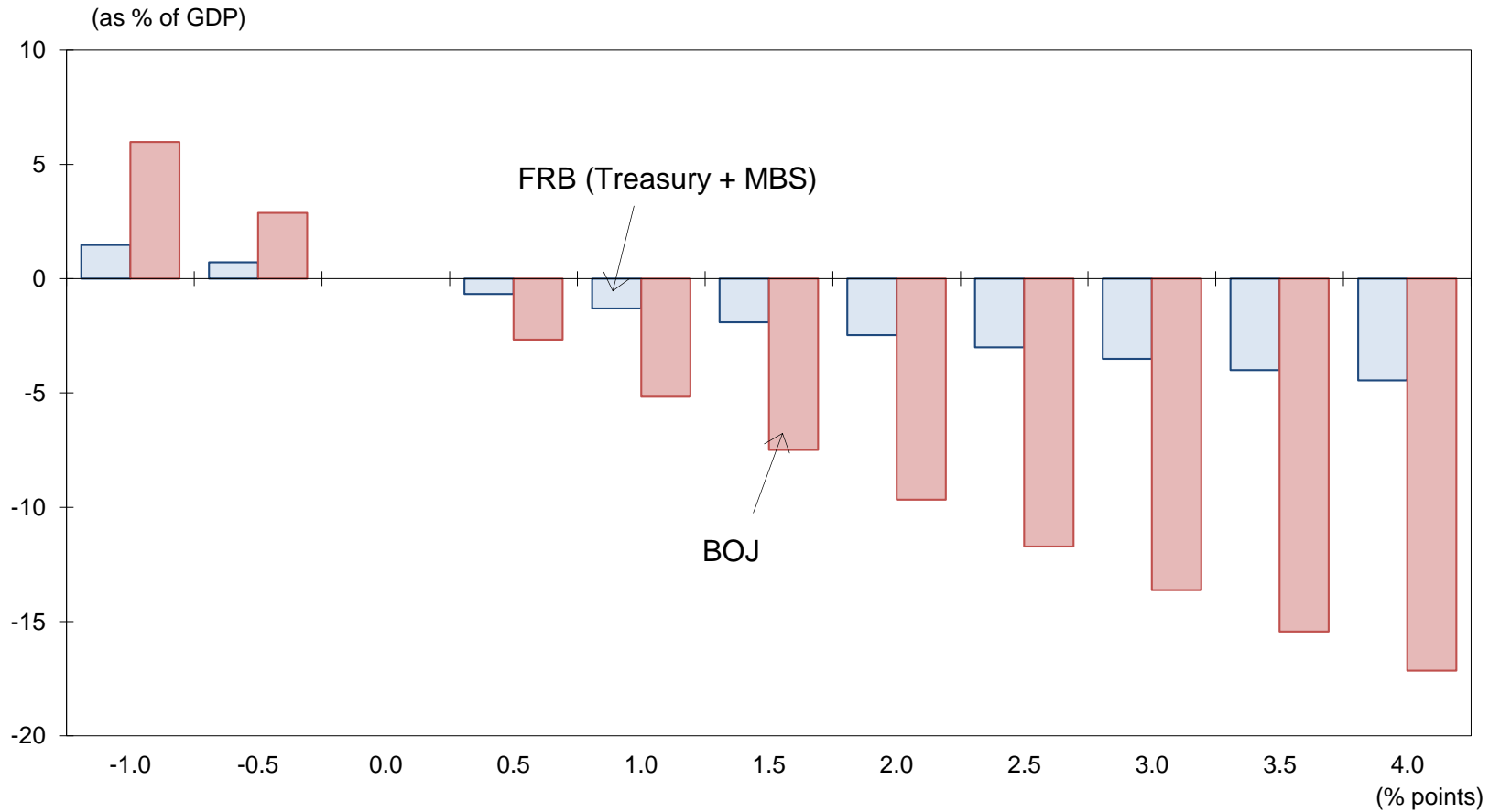
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# Exhibit 33. QE 'Trap': Long-term Interest Rates or Exchange Rates Could Go sharply higher when the QE Is Unwound

### Images of Long-term Interest Rates with and without QE

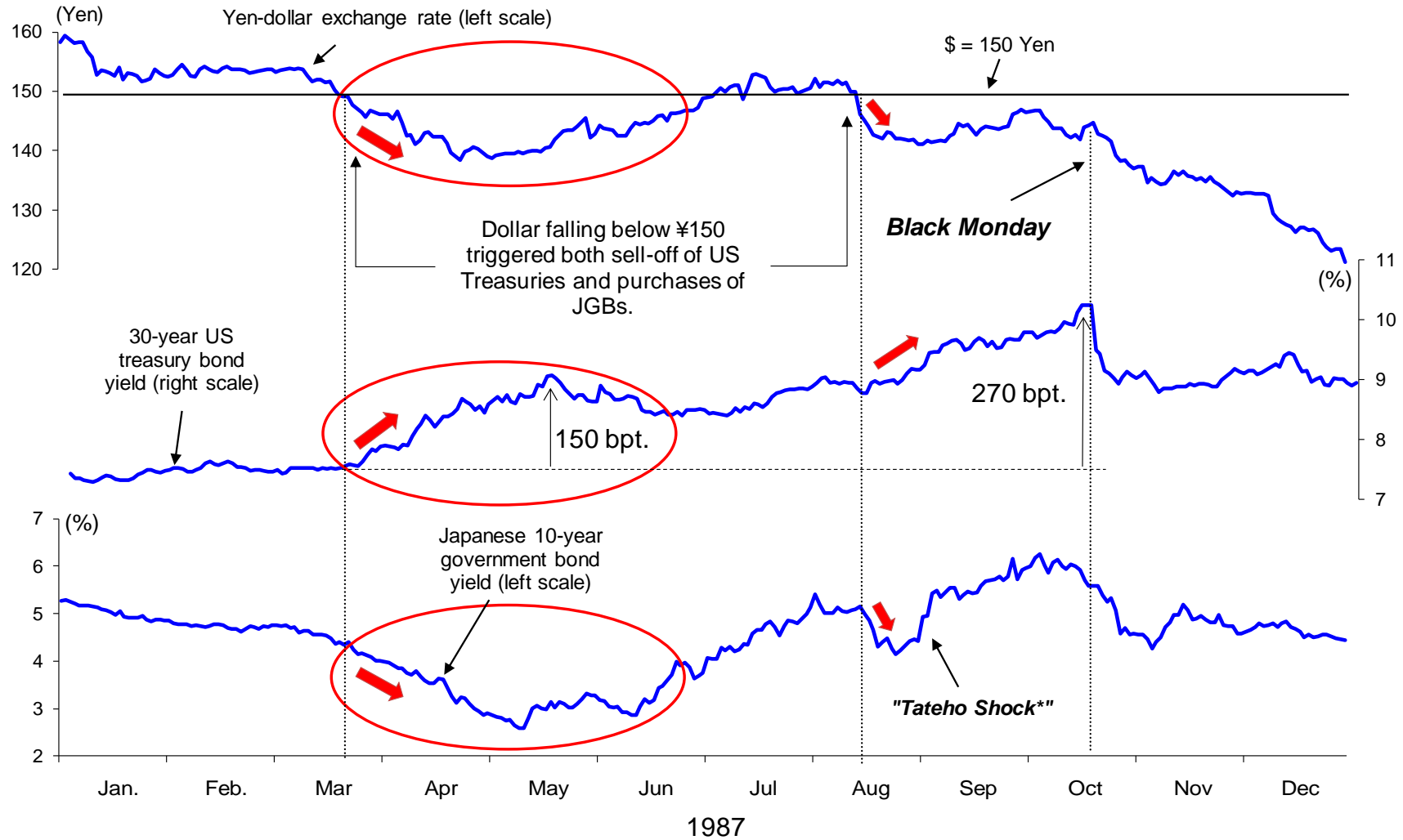


# Exhibit 34. Fed and BOJ Losses under Various Yield Scenarios as % of GDP



Sources: Nomura Research Institute, based on the data from FRB, "Factors Affecting Reserve Balances of Depository Institutions and Condition Statement of Federal Reserve Banks (as of June 28, 2017)", "Federal Reserve Banks Combined Quarterly Financial Report (as of June 30, 2017)", Federal Reserve Bank of New York, "System Open Market Account Holdings (as of June 28, 2017)", US Economic Analysis, "Gross Domestic Product," BOJ, "Bank of Japan Accounts" and "Japanese Government Bonds Held by the Bank of Japan" as of November 10, 2017; and Cabinet Office, Report on National Accounts.

# Exhibit 35. Trump May Run into Capital Flight Problem if He Pushes Dollar down too far



\*: Japanese chemical company Tateho loses massively in JGB futures trading, triggering panic in the JGB market.  
 Sources: Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve, Japan Bond Trading Company

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