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Bank of Finland: Money, stability and growth

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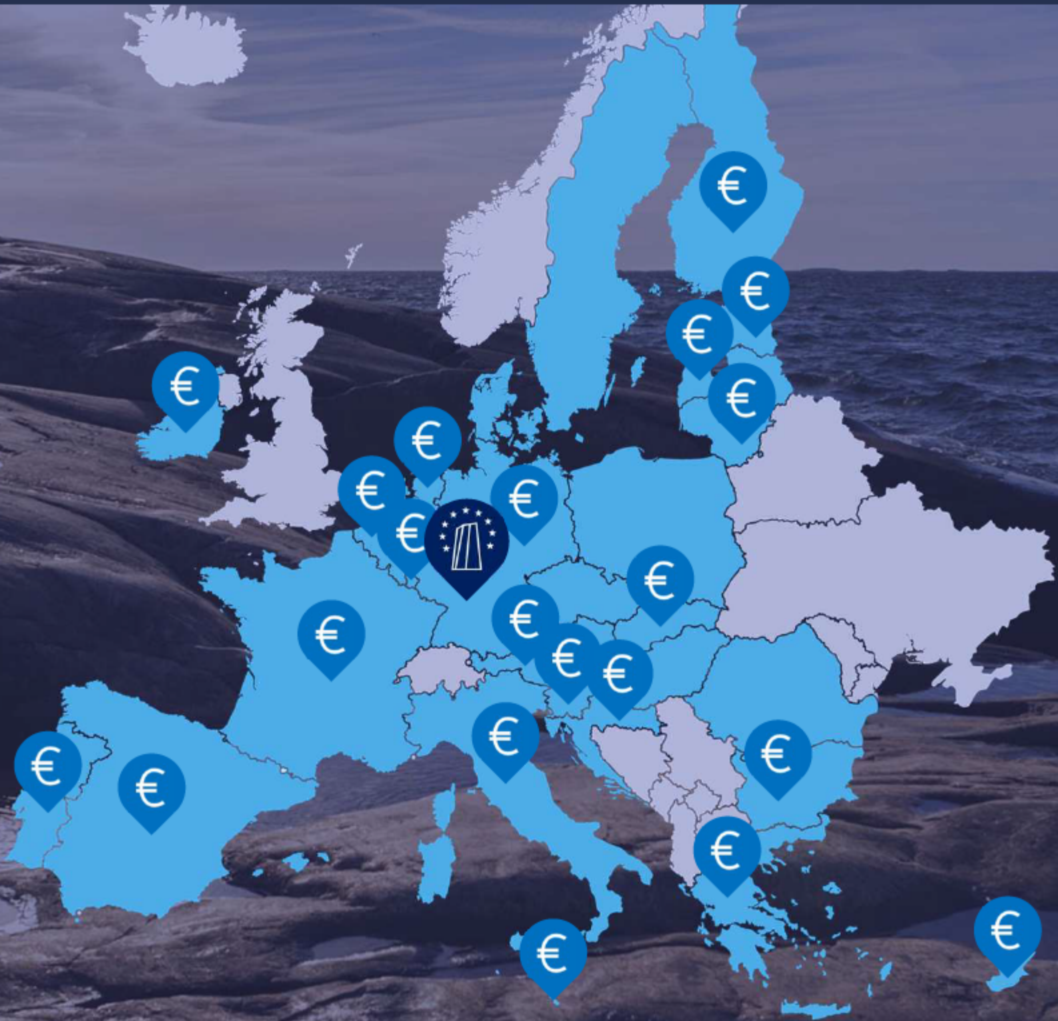
What do we need from money?

Above all, we need to be able to trust it.

The Bank of Finland is Finland's monetary authority.

Our primary objective is price stability,
and we also contribute to financial stability

21 countries share one currency and single monetary policy



Together, we make decisions that influence the stability of the euro area economy.

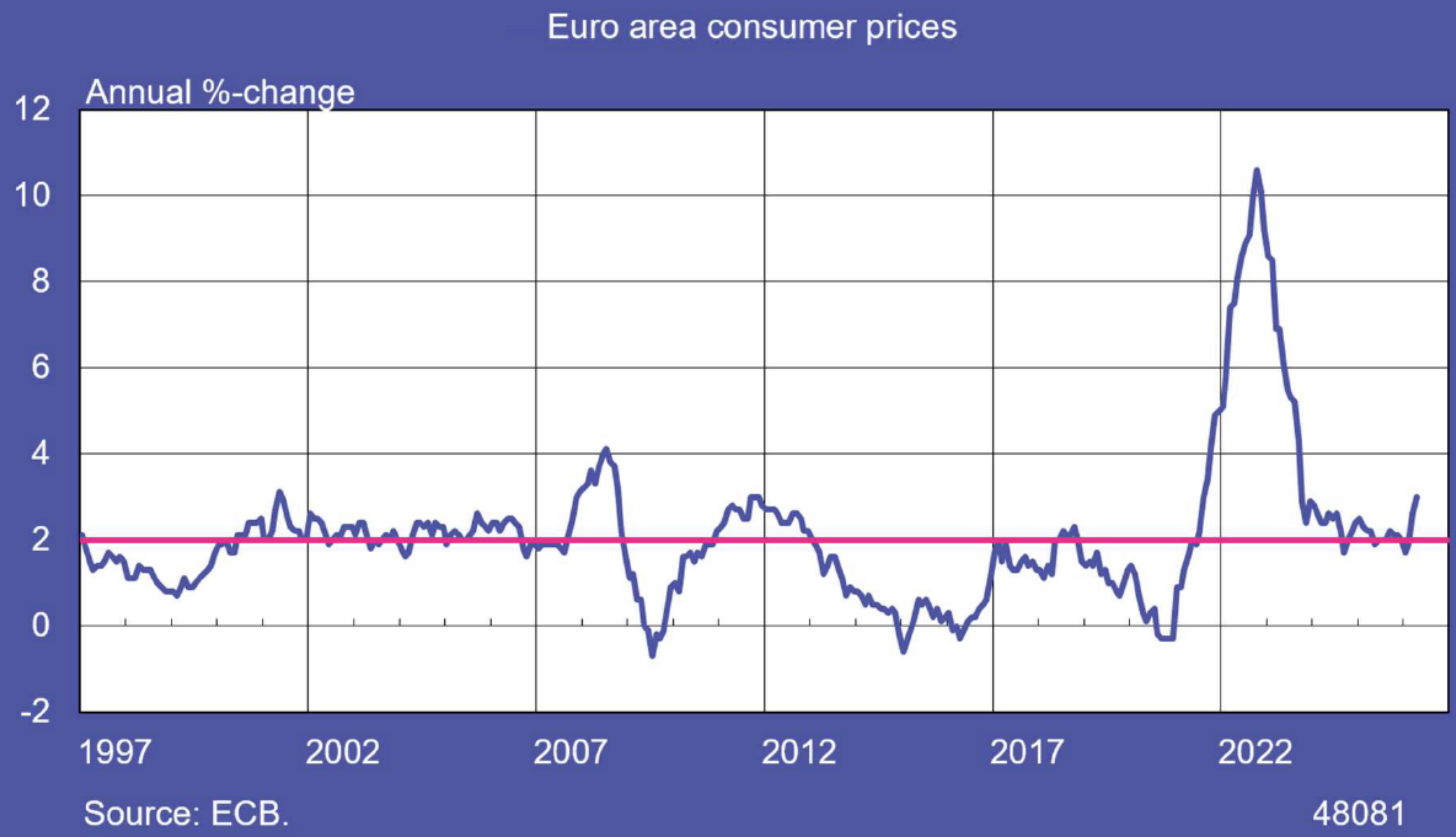
360 million people

The second most used currency in the world

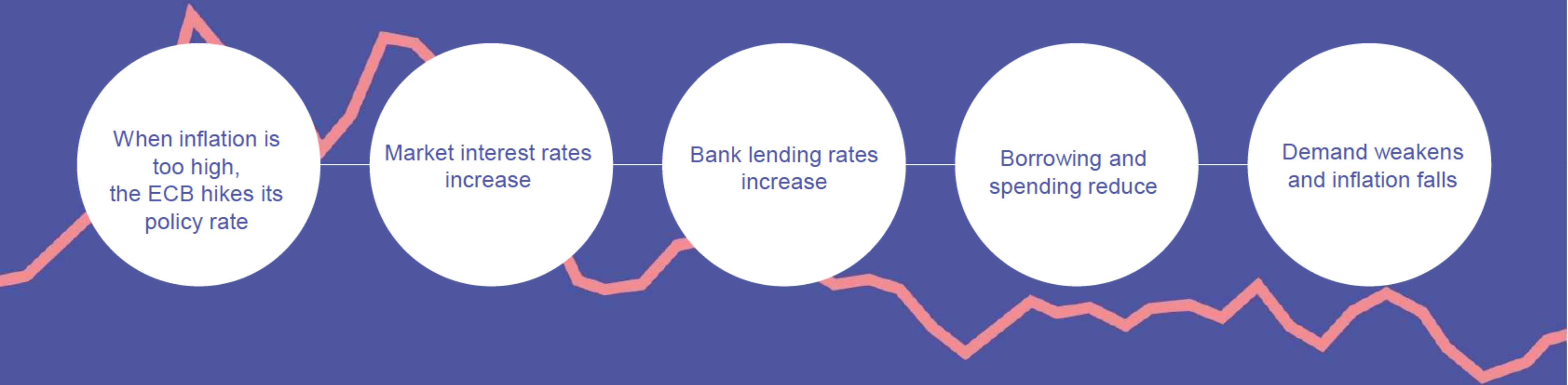
More than EUR 1,600 billion of cash in circulation


PRICE STABILITY
Prices change gradually and predictably, so people and firms can plan ahead
FINANCIAL STABILITY
Banks, markets and payments keep working, also when the economy is under stress

Price stability cannot be taken for granted

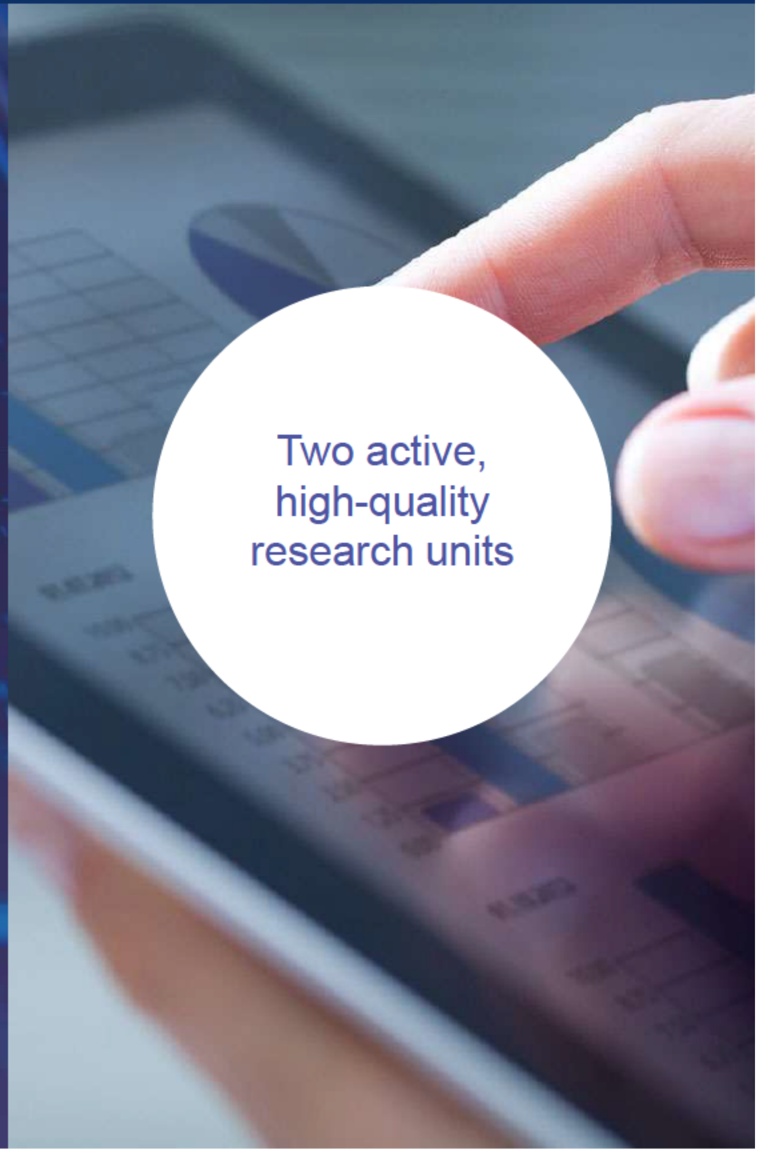


How monetary policy affects the economy – one important channel



Keeping money and payments working

Evidence, not guesswork



Stability is the foundation – people create growth

1. Education

Skills and knowledge

2. Human Capital

A more capable workforce

3. Innovation & productivity

Better ideas and better ways of producing

4. Sustainable economic growth

Higher living standards over time

STABLE MONEY • STABLE FINANCIAL SYSTEM • RELIABLE PAYMENTS

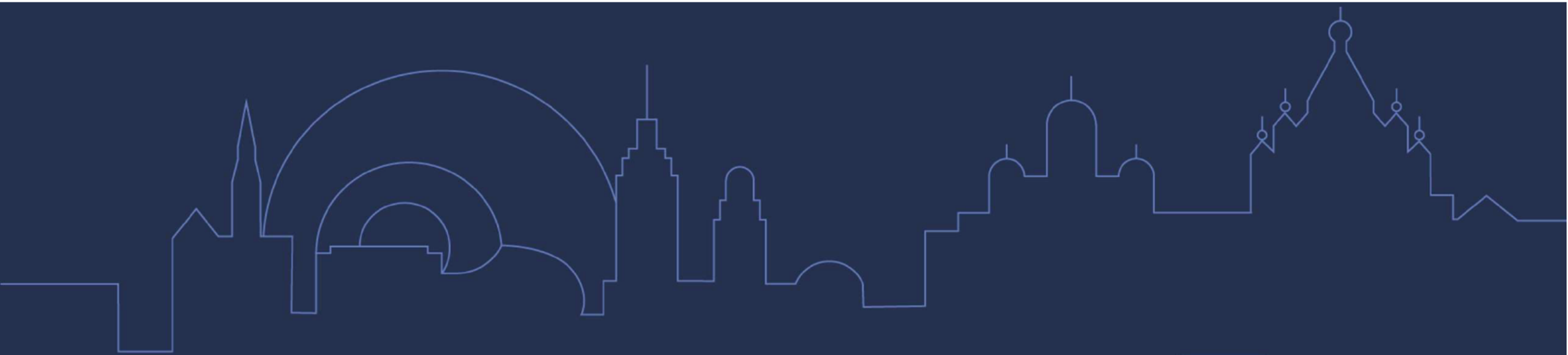
Stability makes the conditions for growth. People, skills and ideas ultimately create it.

Three key takeaways

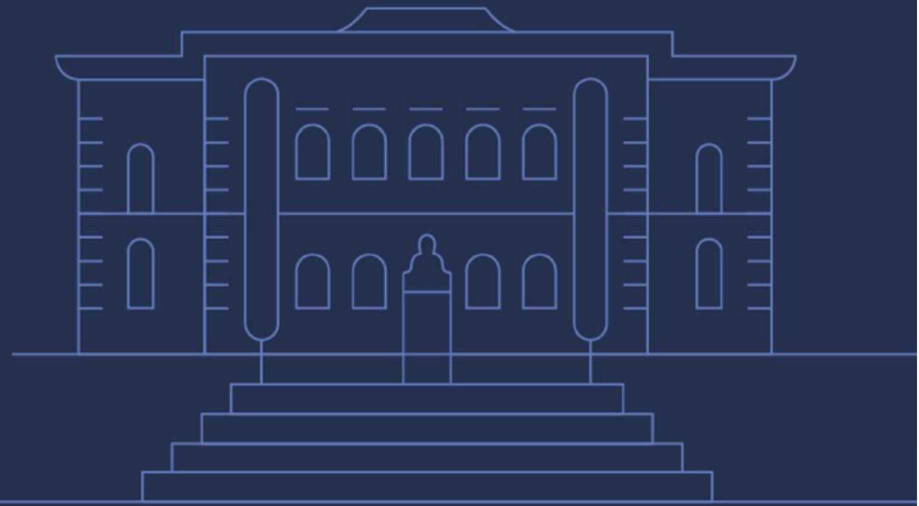
1. Stable money makes economic decisions possible

2. A stable financial and payment system creates trust

3. Stability provides the foundation – education and innovation create long-term prosperity.



Securing stability,
in science we trust.



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