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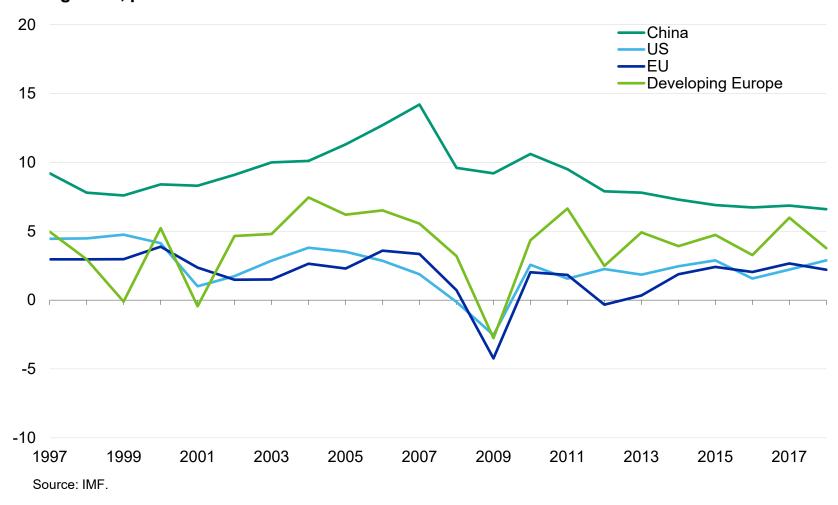
South-East Europe After the Crisis

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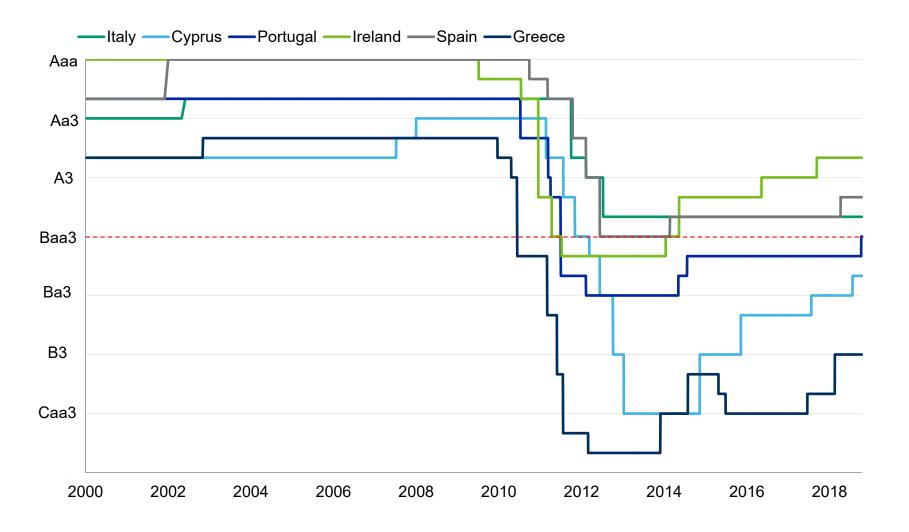
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Regional growth has been robust

GDP growth, per cent

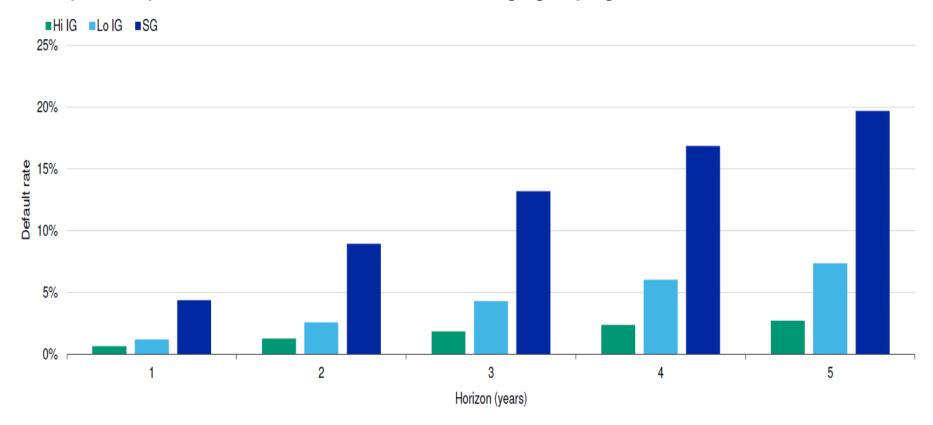


EA ratings have recovered somewhat



Sovereign credit risk is pervasive

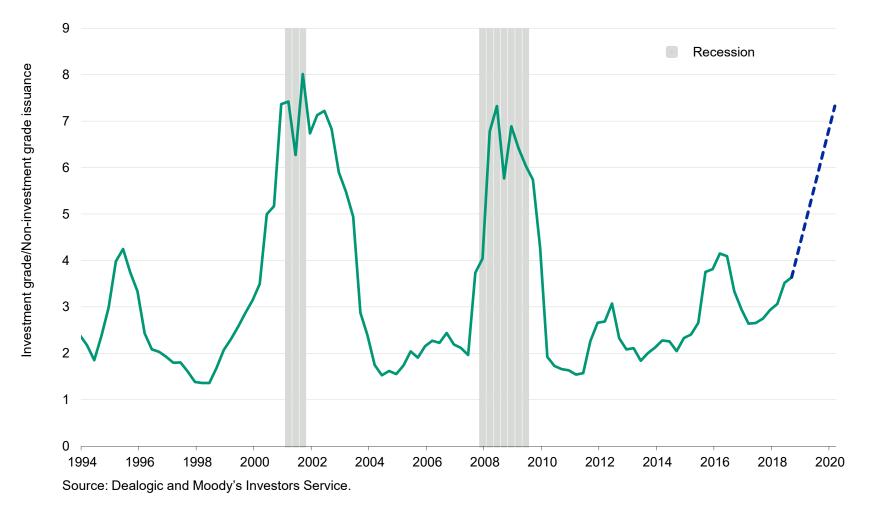
European corporate default rates across three sovereign groupings



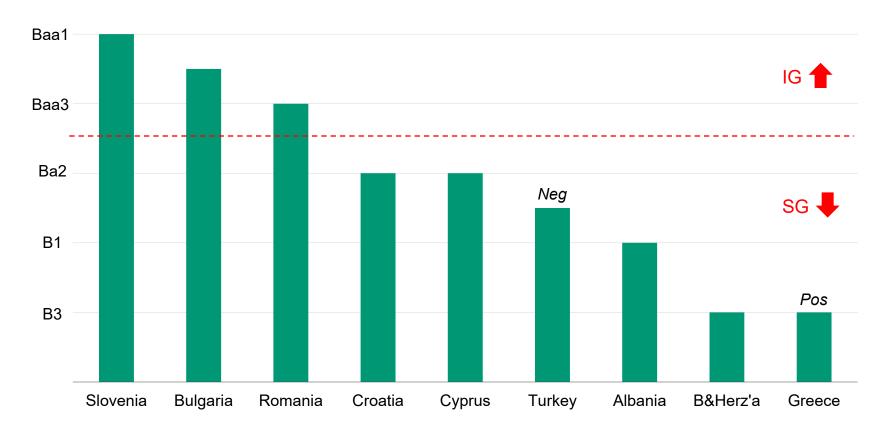
For more detail, see: <u>European default experience is consistent with pervasive sovereign credit risk</u>, October 2018

HY market access can collapse quickly

Ratio of IG to HY issuance



Sovereign ratings in SEE

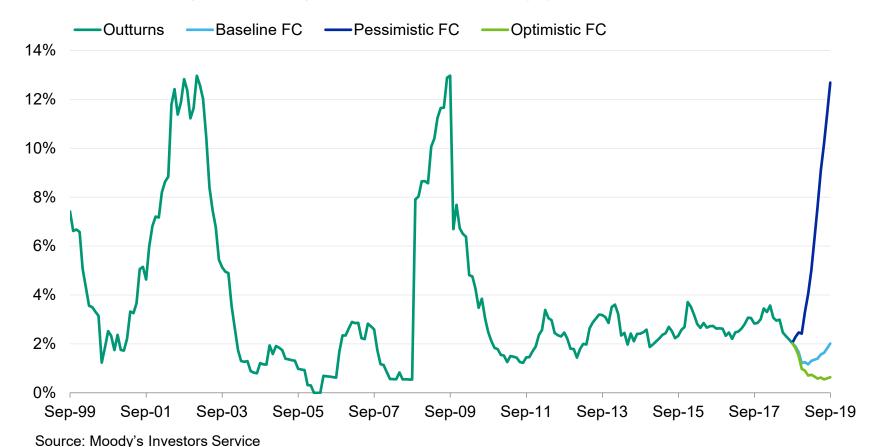


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Benign conditions mask risks

Downturn would lead to sharp default spike

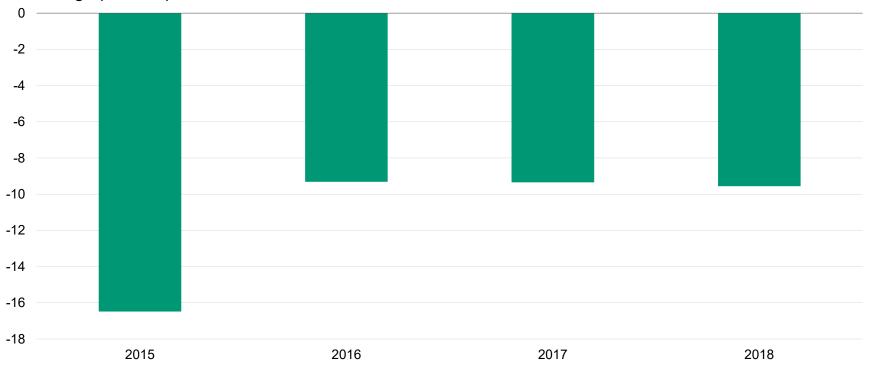
Twelve month trailing speculative grade default rate, Europe (%)



Are banks better placed?

Average capital loss under Moody's stress test

Percentage point capital losses in stress



Note: Average across Slovenia, Greece, Romania, Turkey & Cyprus

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