

# 43 changes of sector risk ratings at the end of Q3 2015

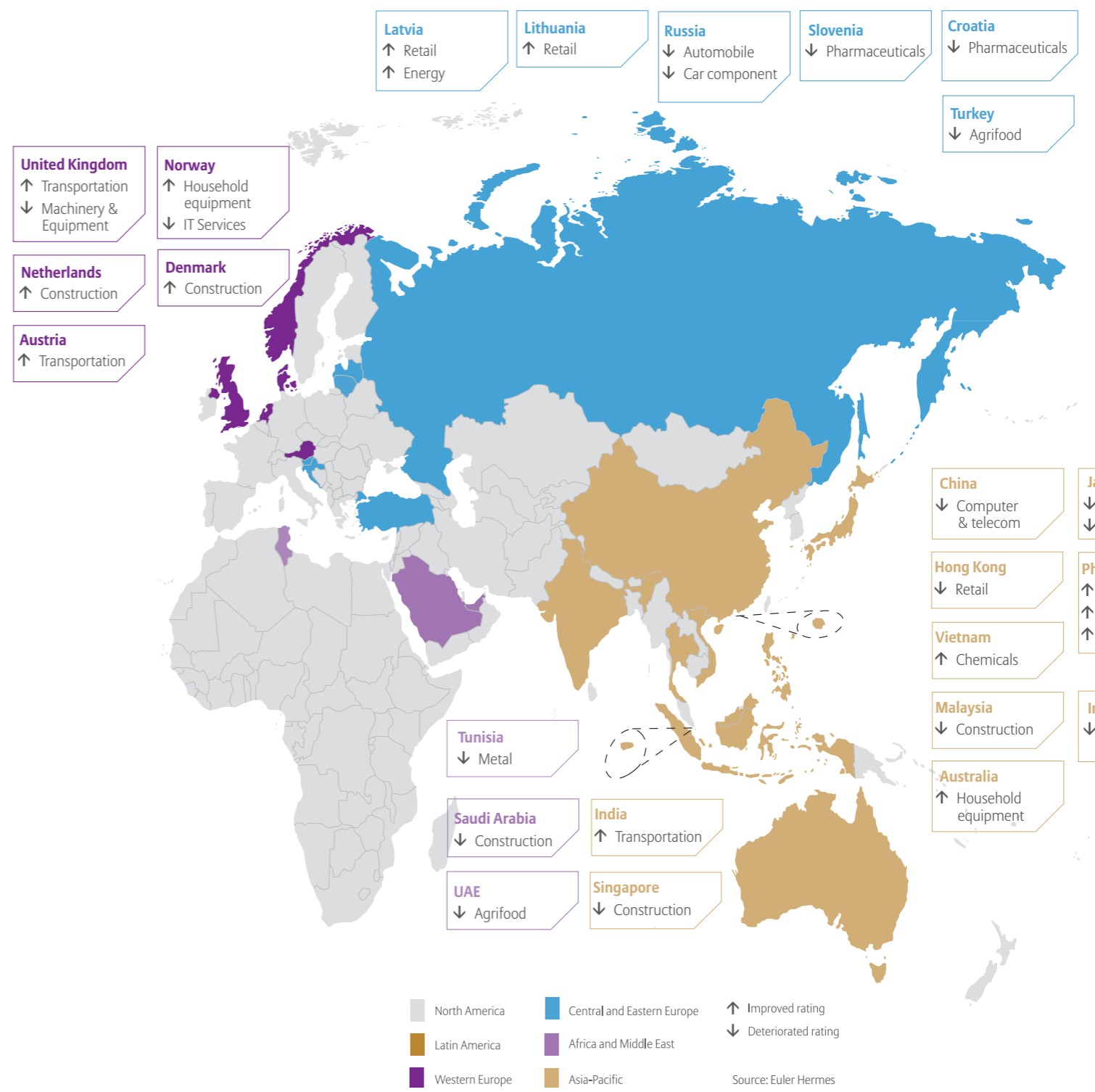
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**↑ 14** sectors with improved ratings

**29 ↓** sectors with deteriorated ratings

● Sound fundamentals; very favorable or fairly good outlook.  
● Signs of weaknesses; possible slowdown.  
● Structural weaknesses; unfavorable or fairly bad outlook.  
● Imminent or recognised crisis.

Source: Euler Hermes, as of September 18, 2015



■ North America   ■ Central and Eastern Europe   ↑ Improved rating  
 ■ Latin America   ■ Africa and Middle East   ↓ Deteriorated rating  
 ■ Western Europe   ■ Asia-Pacific  
 Source: Euler Hermes

SECTOR RISK RATINGS END OF Q3 2015  
COUNTRIES WEIGHTED BY THEIR SHARE IN REGIONAL GDP IN 2014

	Automobile	Car component	Construction	Transportation	Chemicals	Pharmaceuticals	Agrifood	Textile	Paper	Electronics (semiconductors)	Metal	Retail	Machinery & Equipment	Aeronautics	IT Services	Household equipment	Computer & telecom	Energy
North America	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Latin America	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Western Europe	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Central and Eastern Europe	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Africa and Middle East	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Asia-Pacific	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

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