



A new dawn: Reigniting growth in Central and Eastern Europe

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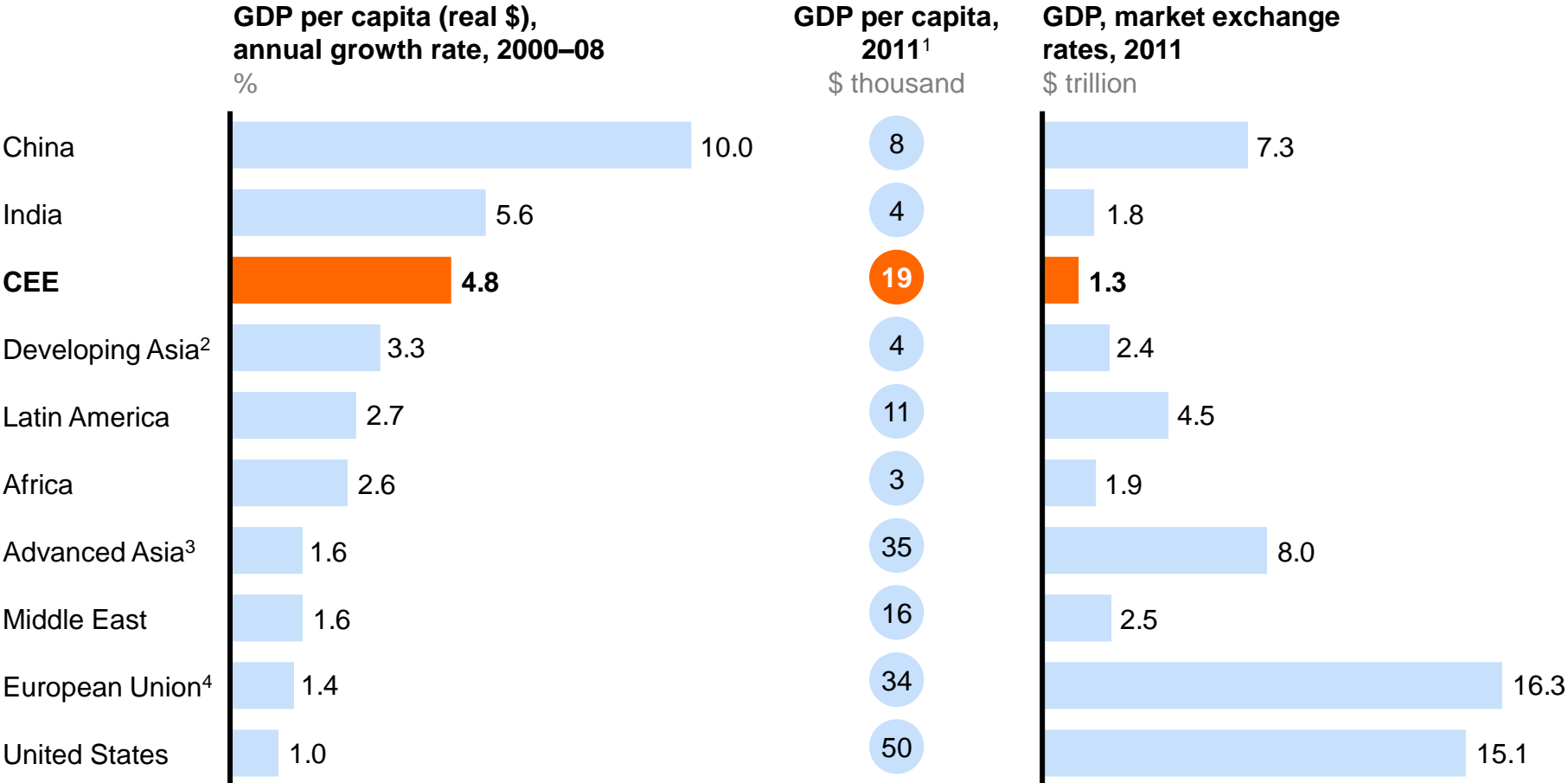
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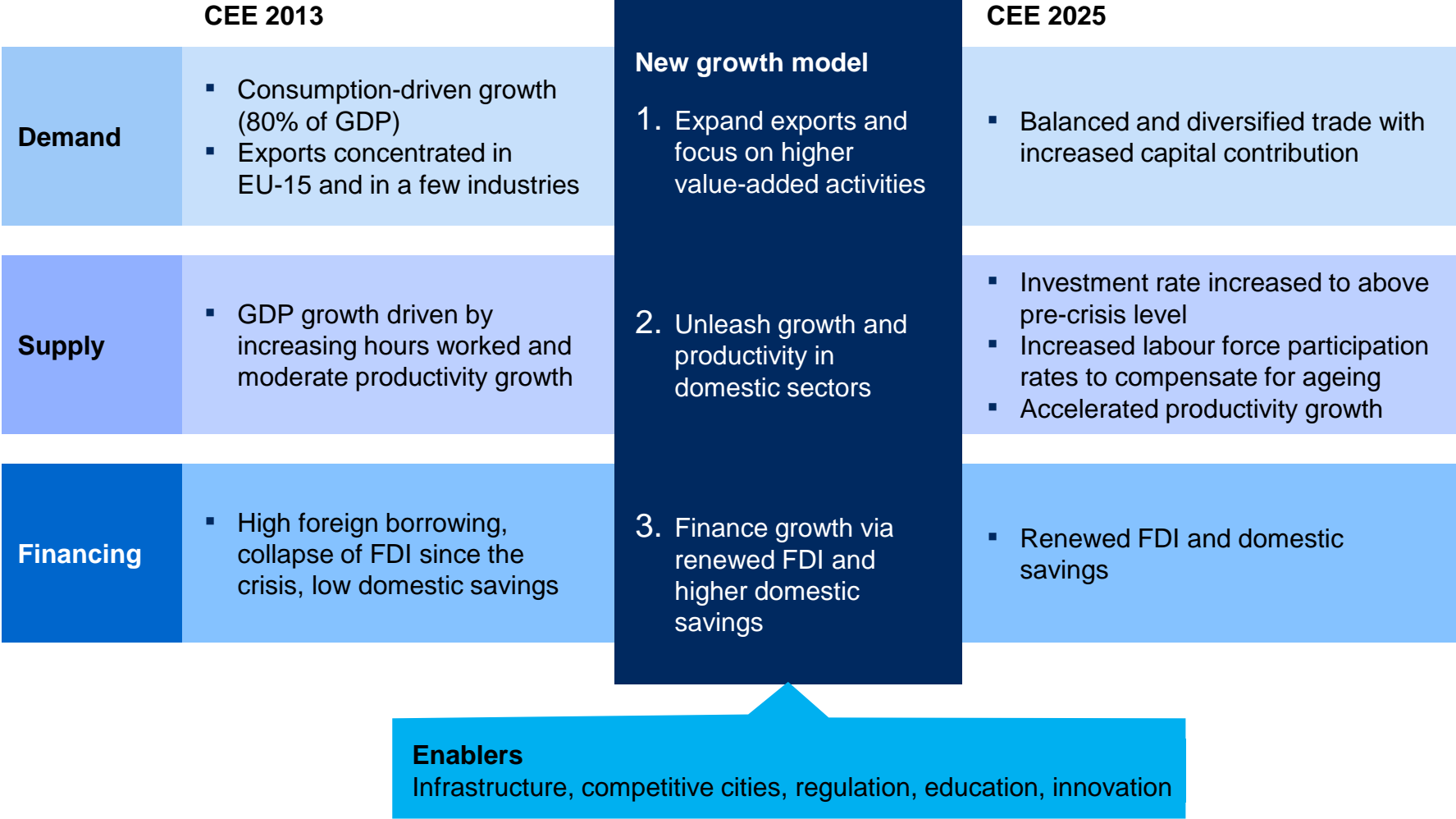
Central and Eastern Europe was one of the fastest-growing regions in the world before 2008



1 In purchasing power parity terms.
 2 Not including China and India.
 3 Japan, Hong Kong, South Korea, Singapore, and Taiwan.
 4 Not including CEE.

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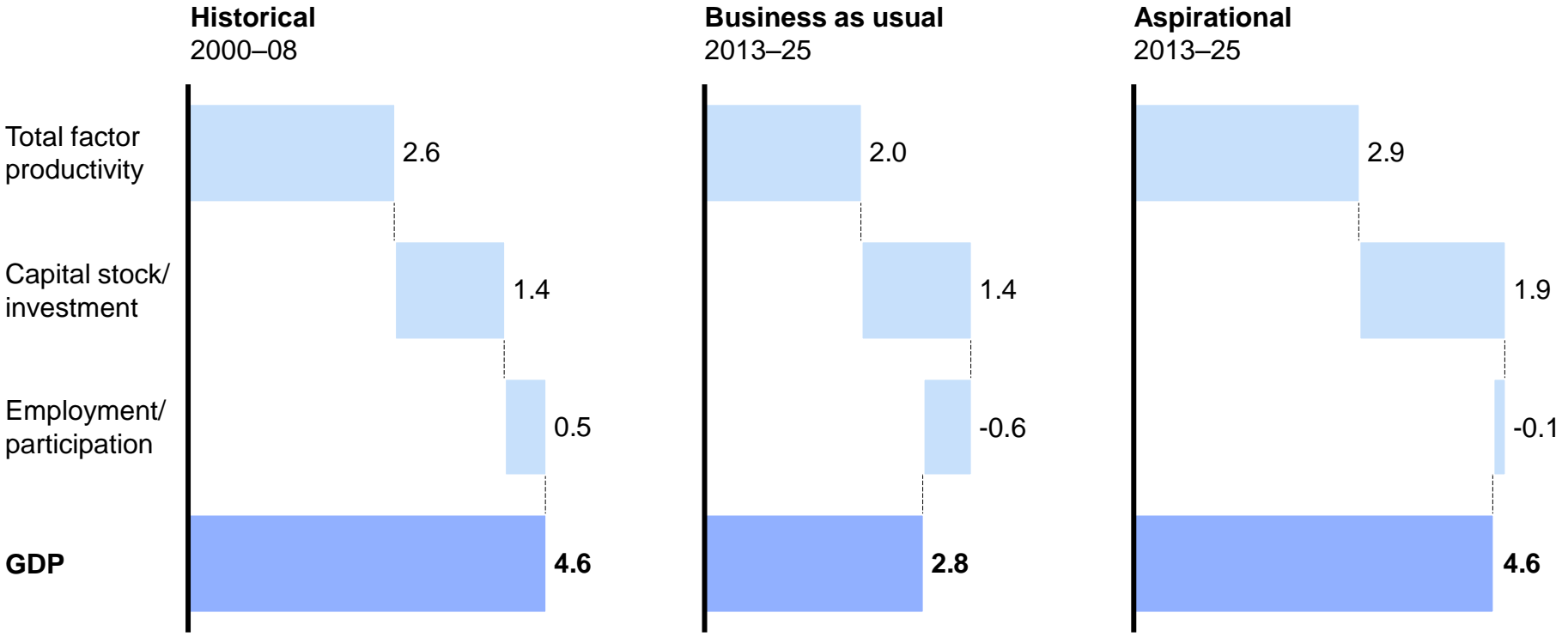
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In an “aspirational” scenario, CEE economies can return to pre-crisis GDP growth

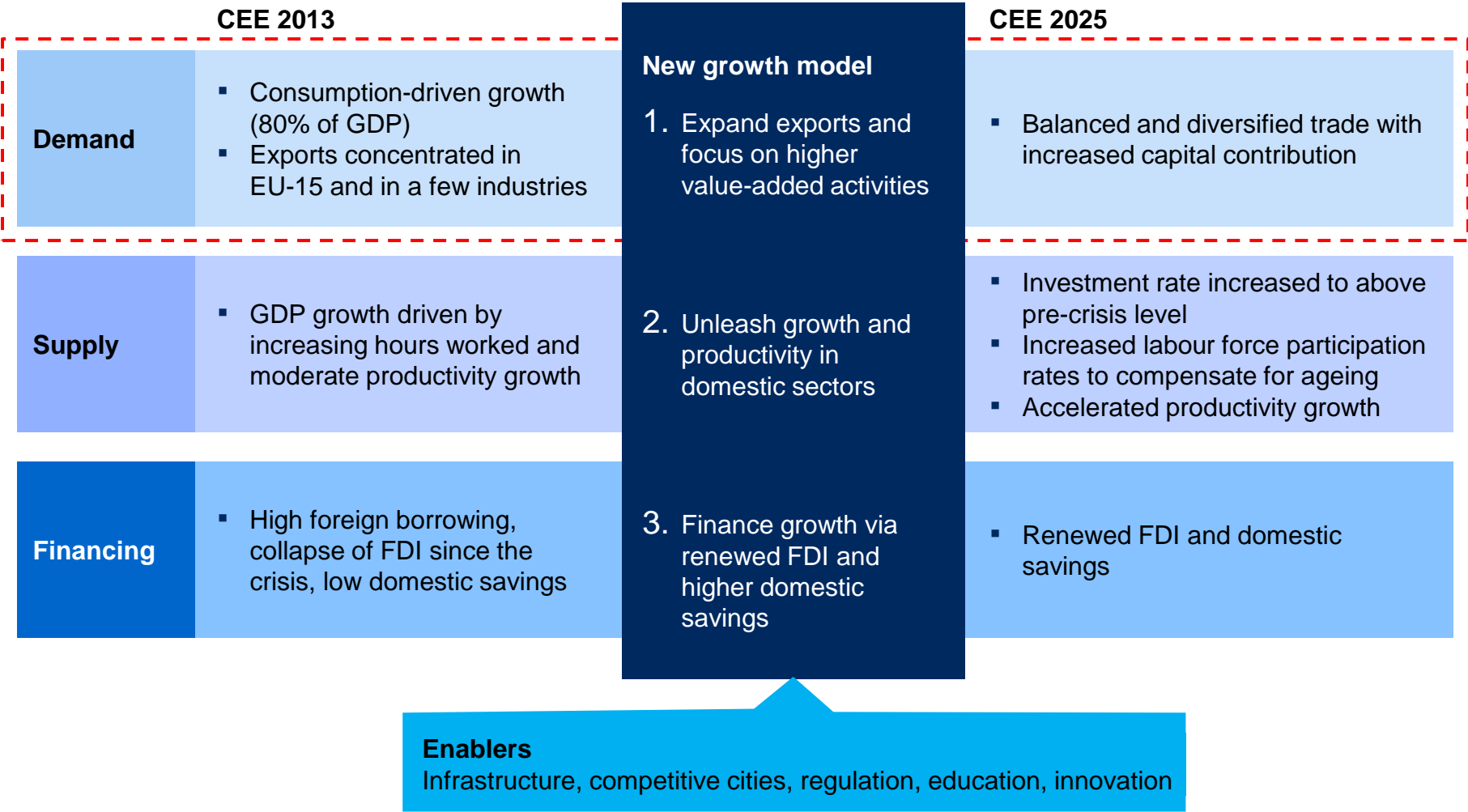
Growth rates
%



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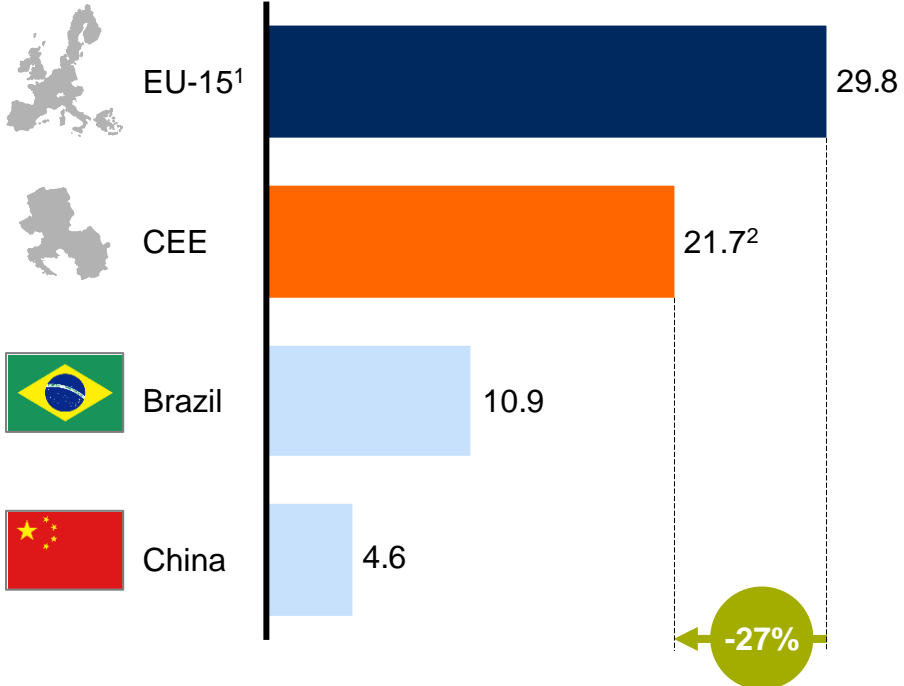
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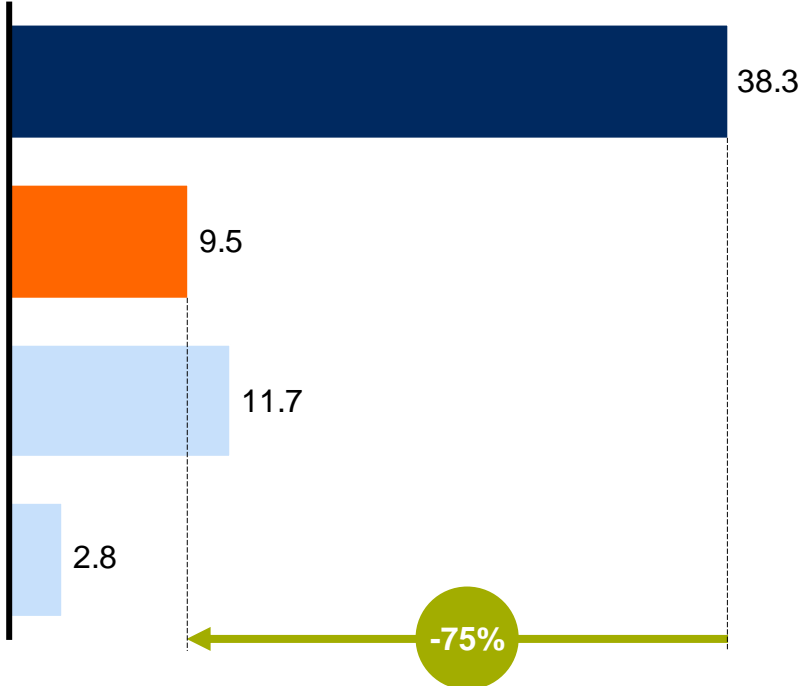
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The CEE region offers an educated workforce and substantially lower labour costs than the EU-15

Share of labour force with tertiary education, 2010
%



Average labour cost per hour, 2011
\$



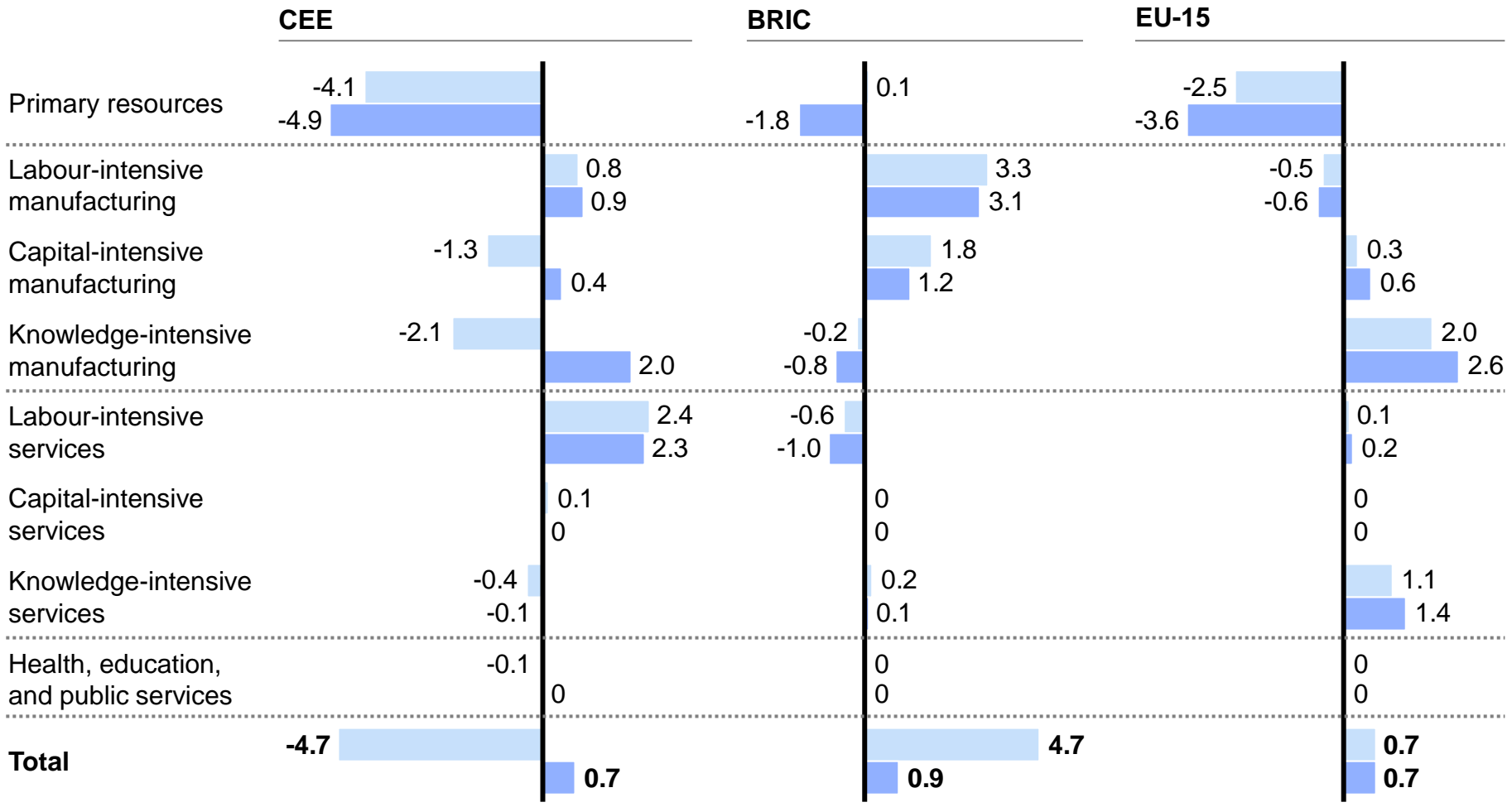
1 Excluding Luxembourg.
2 Excluding Croatia.

1. Expanding exports: knowledge intense manufacturing

The CEE area has a more mature trade profile than BRIC economies

2007
2011

Net exports
% of GDP



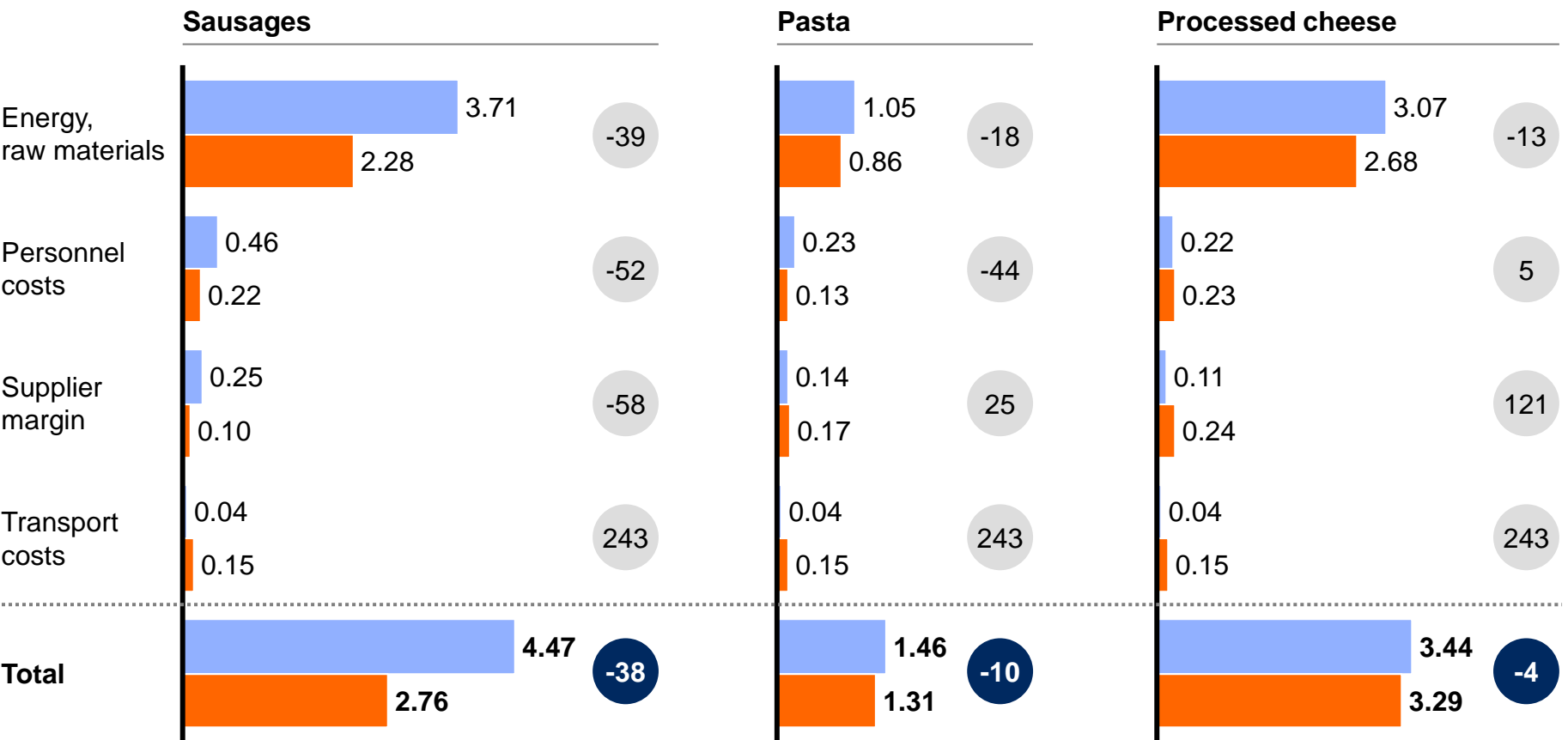
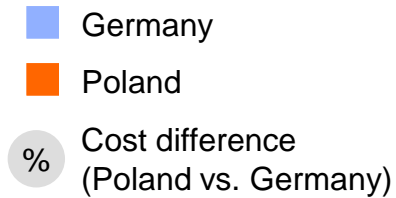
NOTE: Noncategorised and confidential trade is not included in the analysis. Numbers may not sum due to rounding.

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1. Expanding exports: agribusiness/ food processing

Low labour and raw materials costs make processed food exports to Western Europe attractive

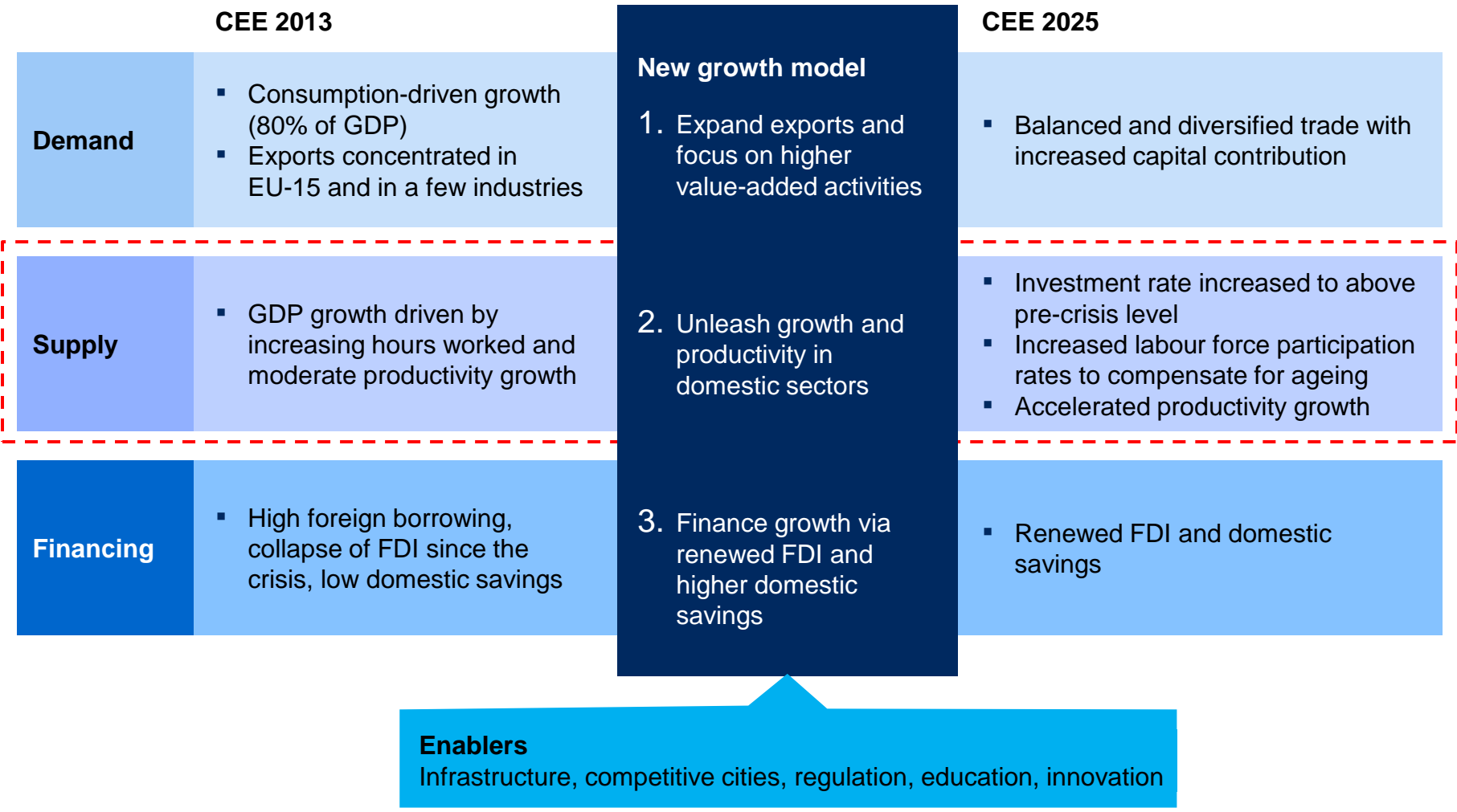
Production costs, 2011
€ per kilo



NOTE: Transport costs (by road) have been added on top of production costs. For Germany, data apply to the Hamburg–Berlin route; for Poland, Warsaw–Berlin. Weight of manufacturing cost components data is for 2010. Numbers may not sum due to rounding.

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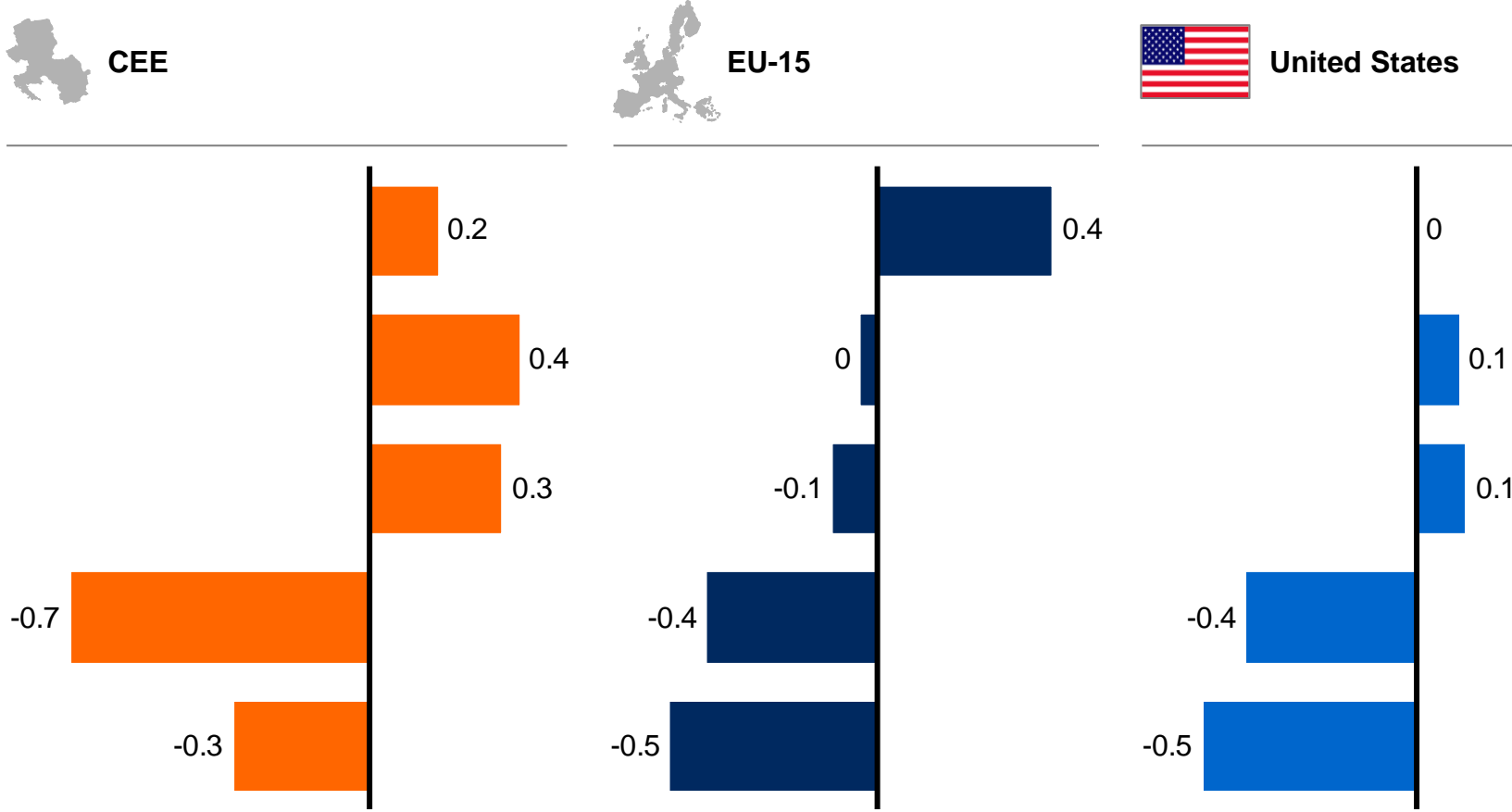
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Ageing will have a larger impact on CEE labour forces than in the EU-15 or the United States in 2010–20

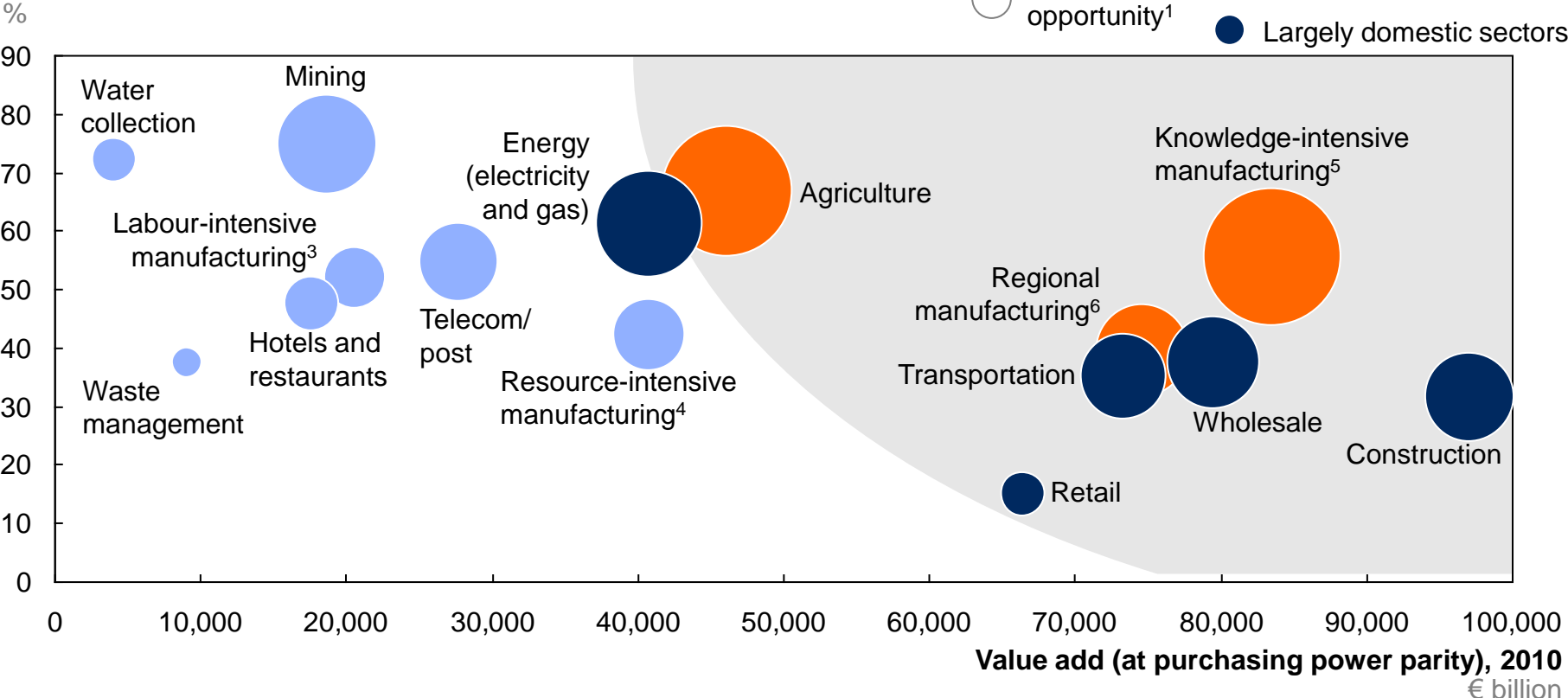
Contribution of share of working-age population growth to GDP per capita growth¹
%



¹ Assuming stable labour utilisation and labour productivity growth.

The largest productivity opportunities are in some manufacturing sectors, agriculture, construction, transportation, energy, retail, and wholesale

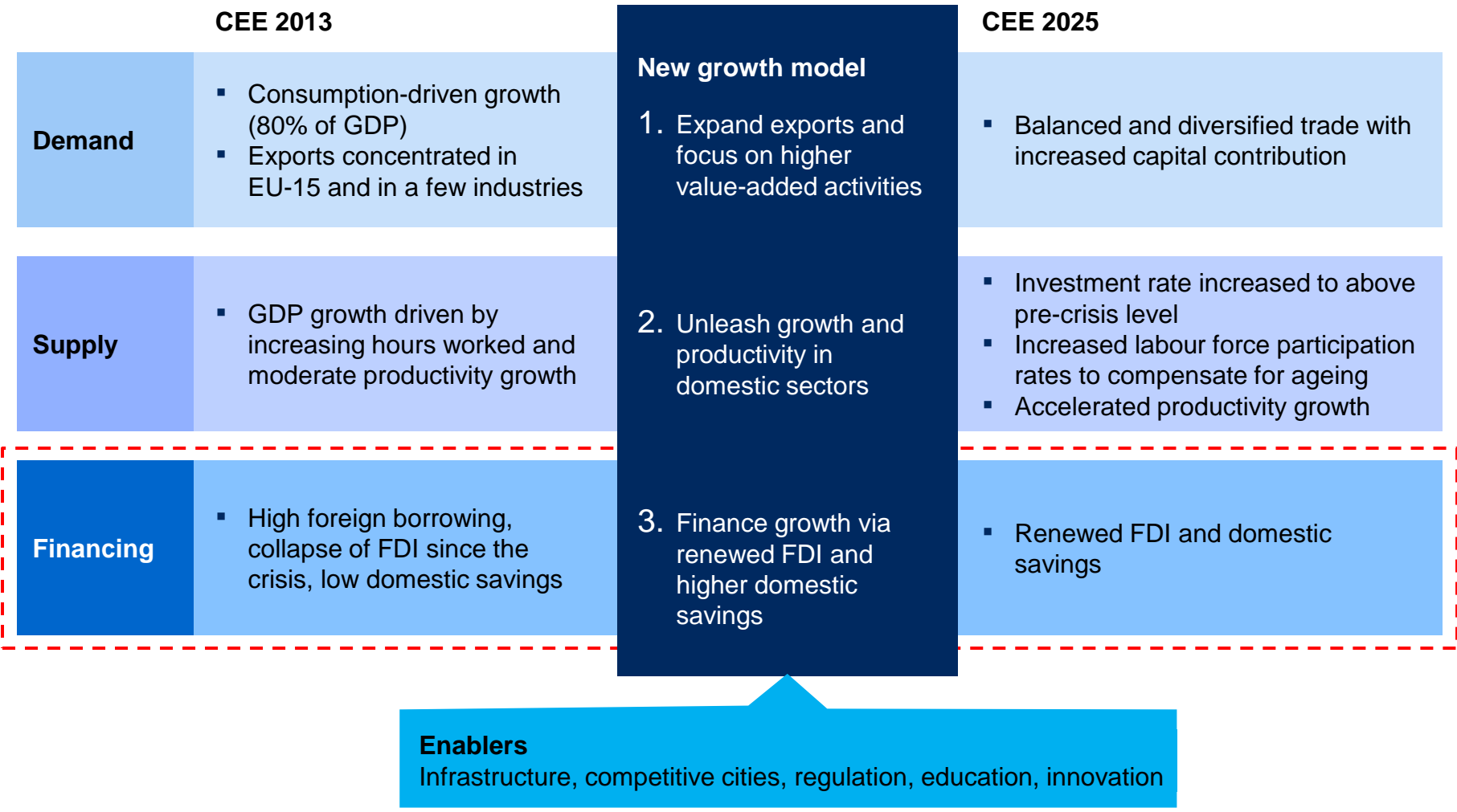
Productivity gap vs. EU-15, 2010



1 Calculated as multiple of size of the gap and value add.
 2 Agriculture and regional processing are traded within short distances; in this report, we group them as exports due to the opportunities we discuss.
 3 Textiles, apparel, leather, furniture, jewellery, toys, and other.
 4 Wood products, refined petroleum, coke, nuclear, pulp and paper, and mineral-based products.
 5 Chemicals; motor vehicles, trailers, and parts; transport equipment; electrical machinery; computers and office machinery; semiconductors and electronics; and medical, precision, and optical.
 6 Rubber and plastics; fabricated metal products; and food and beverage.
 NOTE: Excludes Bulgaria and Croatia.

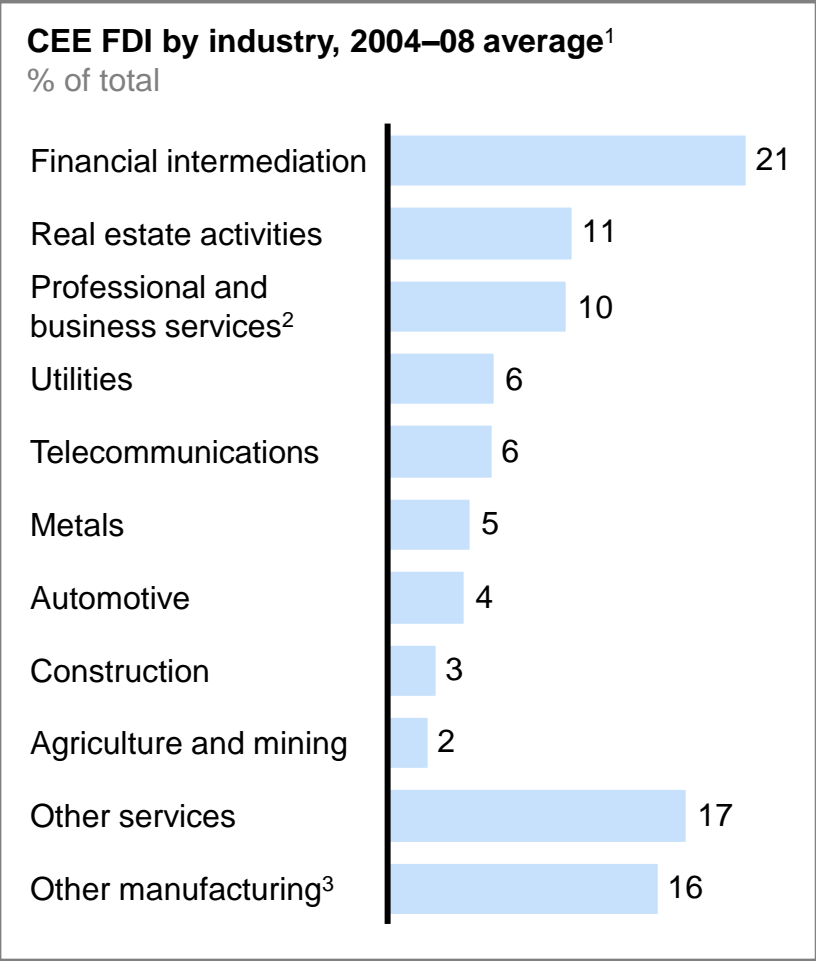
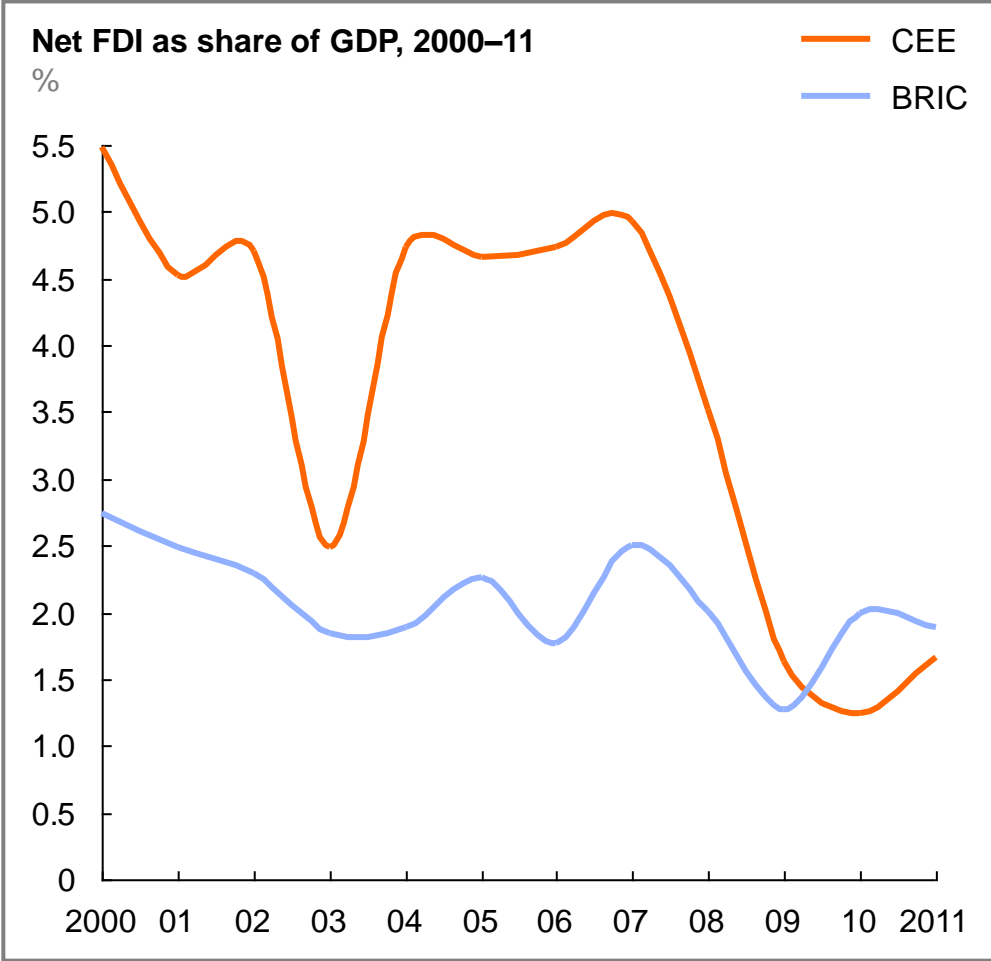
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CEE economies attracted more FDI as a share of GDP than other developing economies; six industries captured almost half of FDI inflows



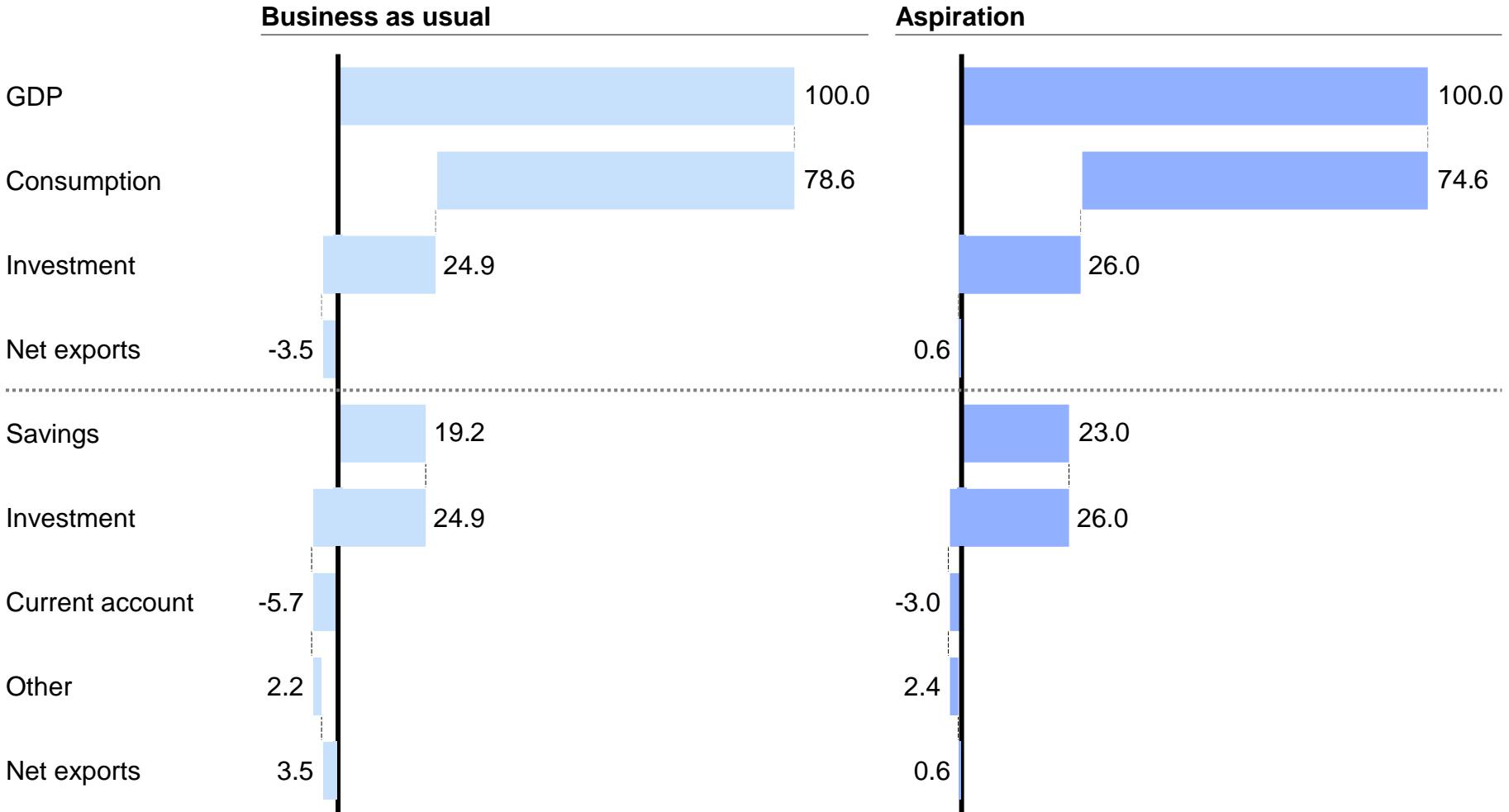
1 Calculated as delta in FDI stock; excludes Croatia.

2 Includes advertising, accounting, architecture, audit, business consultancy, legal, and market research.

3 Largest subcategories are chemicals (4.3%), food (2.1%), and textiles/apparel (2.1%).

The new growth model requires a significant shift towards investment, exports, and domestic savings and a shift away from consumption

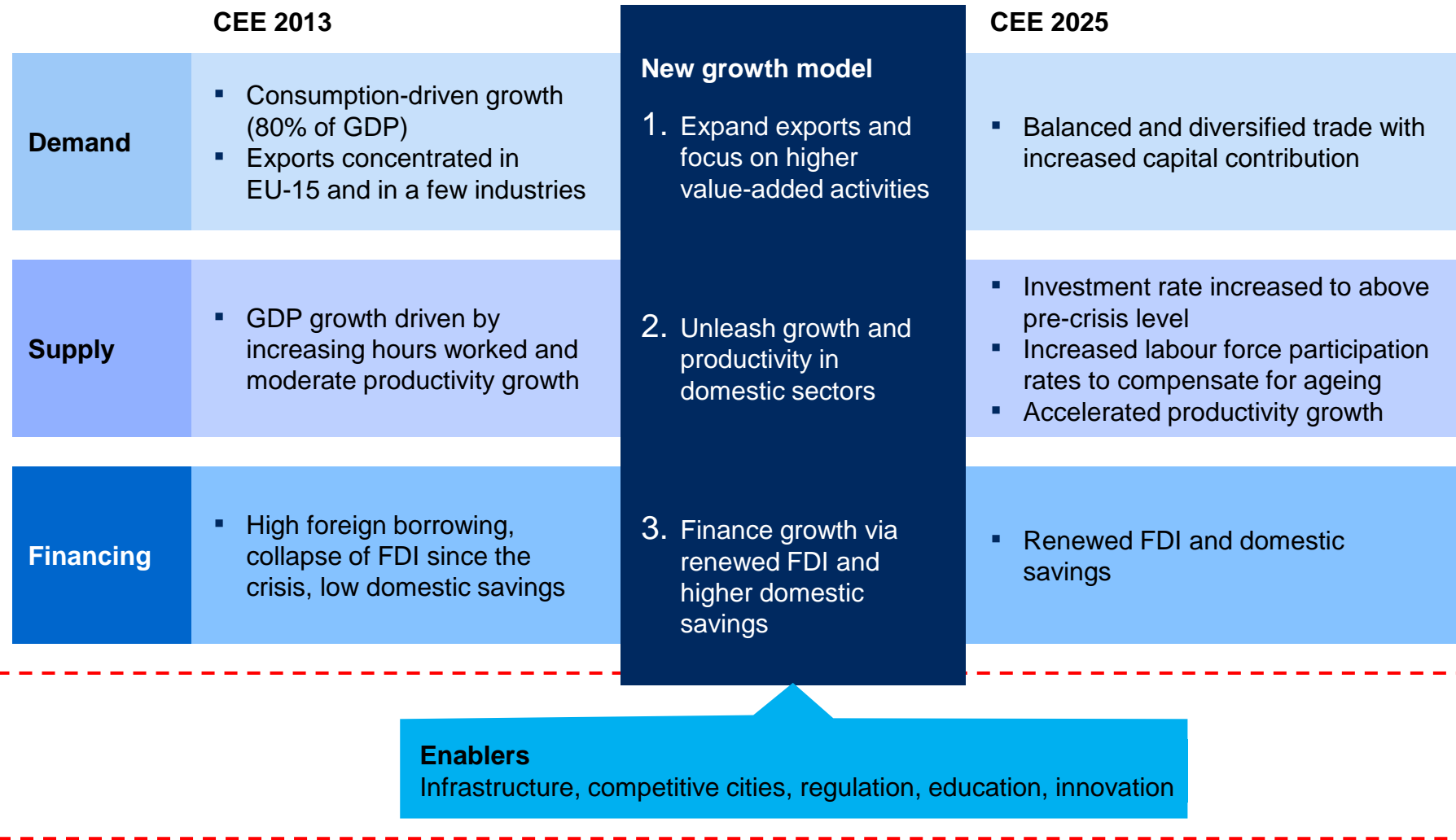
% of GDP, 2013–25



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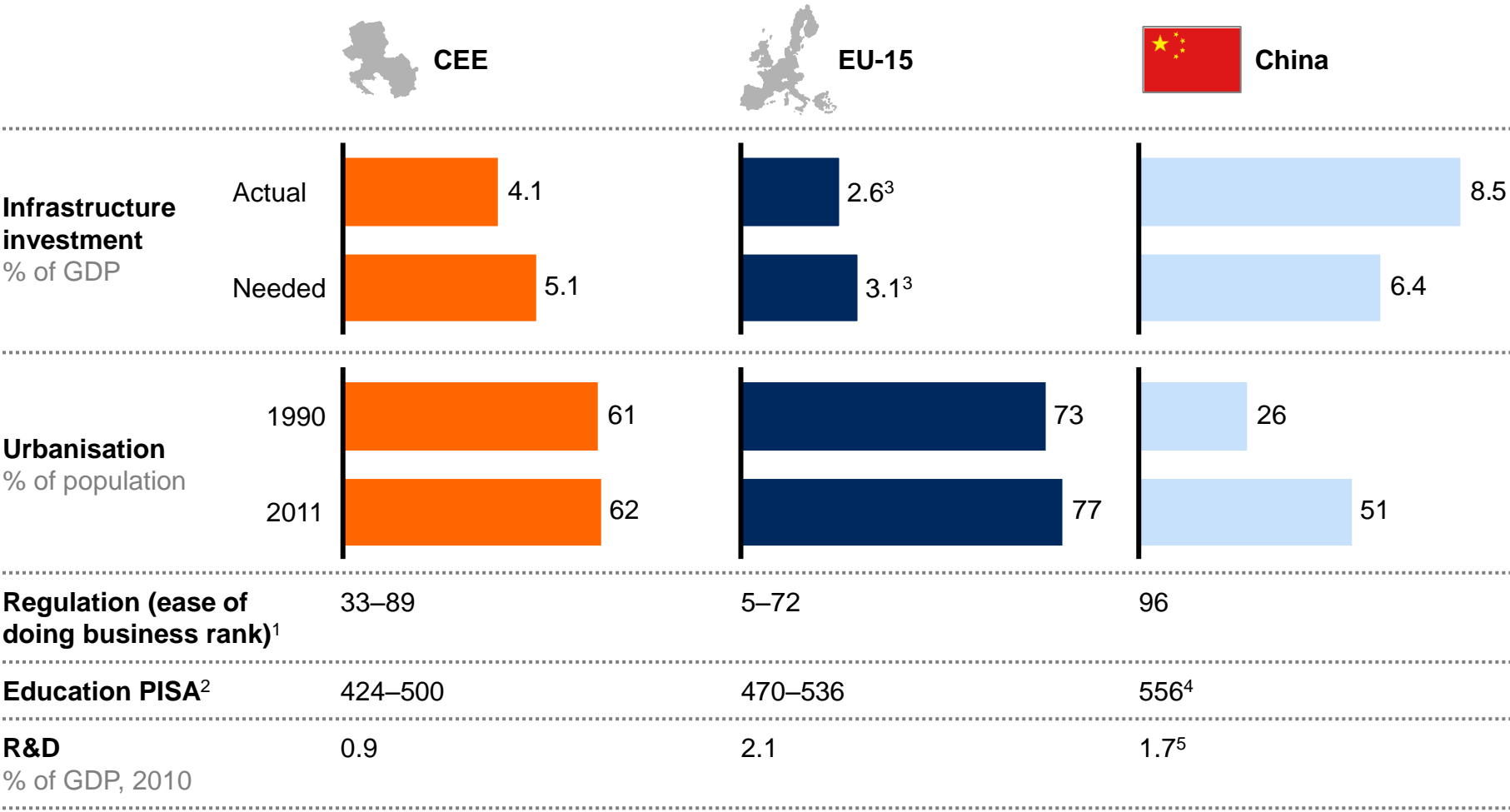
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CEE economies need to build a strong foundation for further growth



1 Best and worst performers for CEE and EU-15.
 2 OECD Programme for International Student Assessment, best and worst performers for CEE and EU-15.
 3 EU-27.
 4 China score is for Shanghai.
 5 2009 data.

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