

#### TAIWAN ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

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#### **Taiwan's Industrial Production Indexes by Sector** 2021=100



Source : Ministry of Economic Affairs

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## **Taiwan's Export Share by Sector**

#### Electronics' dominance still rising

#### Share 2023 (%) Share 2024 (%) Electronic Electronic components, Others, 11% 37% components, Others, 12% **Optical**, Precision 41% **Optical**, Precision Instruments, 2% Instruments, 3% Chemicals, 4% Plastics, Rubber, Chemicals, 4% 4% Plastics, Rubber, Base Metals , 6% 432.4 bn USD 474.5 bn USD Base Metals, 7%

Machinery, 8%

Information and Communication, 19% Information and Communication, 28%

Source: Customs Statistics, Ministry of Finance

Machinery, 9%

5%

## **Taiwan's Import Share By Sector**

#### Electronics' influence less pronounced



## **Taiwan's Macroeconomic Growth in %**

2025 Outlook faces a growing list of uncertainties



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## **Taiwan's Export Orders Received 2024**

Export growth momentum intact



# Taiwan Export Growth World and Germany (in%)





# Taiwan Import Growth World and Germany (in %)

Stagnating deliveries from Germany



Source: Customs Statistics, Ministry of Finance

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# **Trade Structure: Taiwan - Germany**

#### Share by Sector (%)



#### **Imports of largest product groups from Germany** (in million US\$; change in %)

| Product group                               | 2023  | 2024* | Change |
|---|-------|-------|--------|
| Transport equipment                         | 3,063 | 3,528 | 15.2%  |
| Chemical products                           | 2,637 | 2,346 | -11.0% |
| Machinery                                   | 2,549 | 2,058 | -19.3% |
| Electronic components                       | 2,222 | 1,717 | -22.7% |
| Optical equipment,<br>precision instruments | 1,343 | 1,672 | 24.5%  |

#### **Highest Trade Deficits with the US**

Taiwan among the top10 countries

