

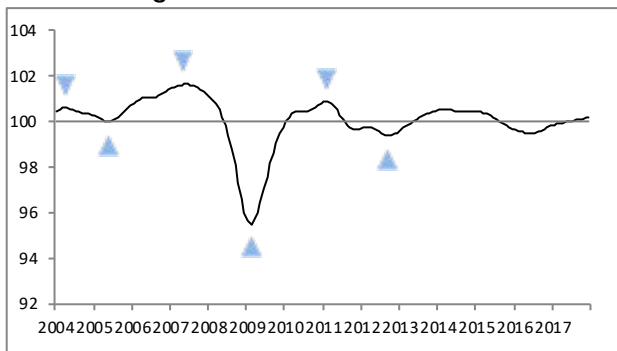
Stable growth momentum in the OECD area

Composite leading indicators (CLIs), designed to anticipate turning points in economic activity relative to trend six to nine months ahead, continue to anticipate stable growth momentum in the **OECD area** as a whole.

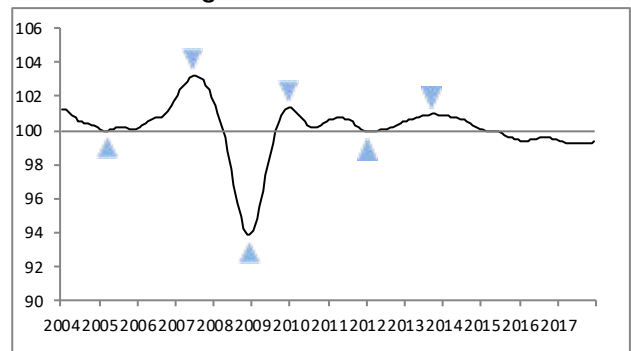
Stable growth momentum remains the outlook in the **United States, Japan, Canada** and the **euro area** as a whole, including **France** and now also **Germany** and **Italy**. In the **United Kingdom**, the CLI continues to point to easing growth.

Amongst major emerging economies, signs of growth gaining momentum are emerging in **India**. The CLI for **Brazil** continues to signal firming growth, which is now also the assessment for **Russia**. Stable growth momentum is anticipated in the industrial sector in **China**.

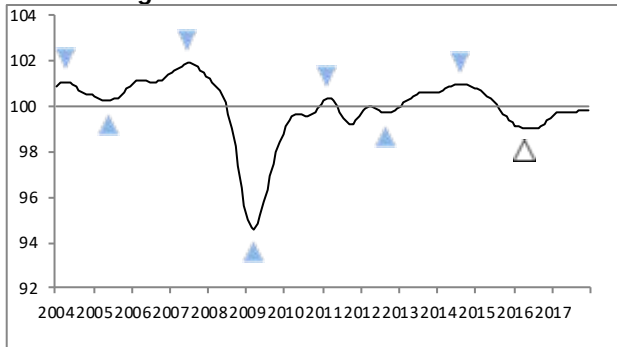
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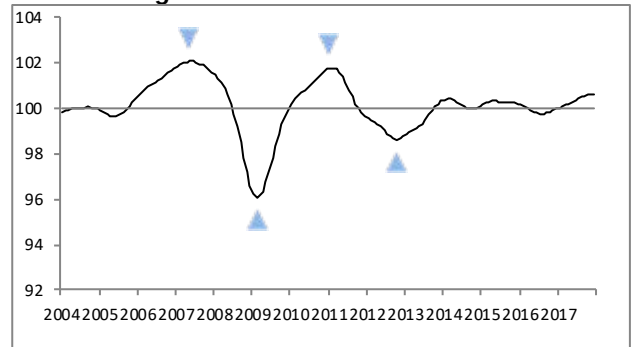
Stable growth momentum in China



Stable growth momentum in the United States



Stable growth momentum in the euro area



The above graphs show country specific composite leading indicators (CLIs). Turning points of CLIs tend to precede turning points in economic activity relative to trend by approximately six months. The horizontal line at 100 represents the trend of economic activity. Shaded triangles mark confirmed turning-points of the CLI. Blank triangles mark provisional turning-points that may be reversed.

Methodological Notes:

The CLI methodological notes are available at: www.oecd.org/std/leading-indicators/44728410.pdf

Watch our video explaining the CLIs: [HTTP://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?FEATURE=PLAYER EMBEDDED&v=UY8iPW0GVAo](http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=UY8iPW0GVAo)

Access data : http://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?DataSetCode=MEI_CLI

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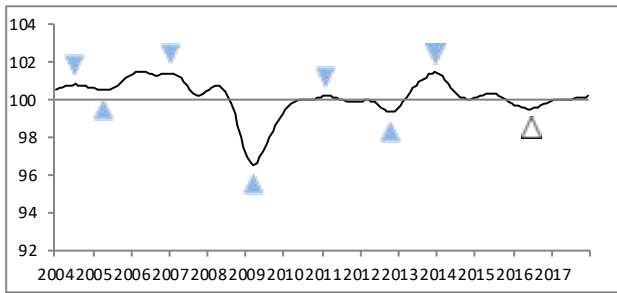
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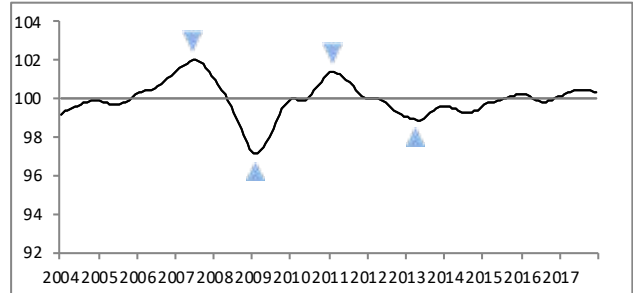
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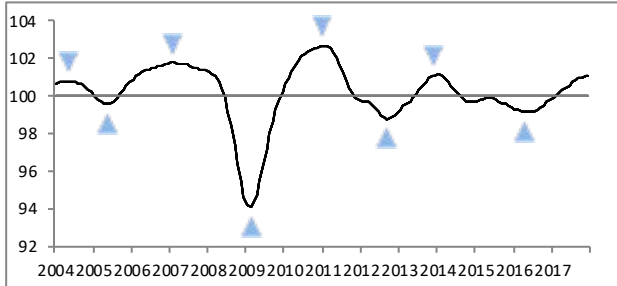
Stable growth momentum in Japan



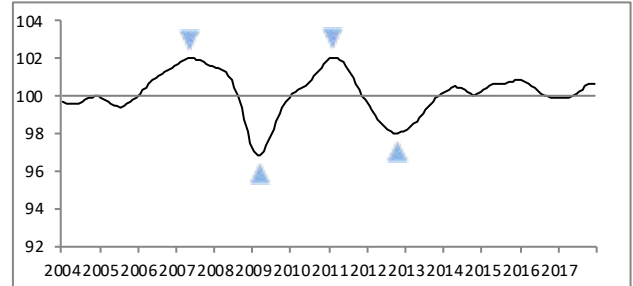
Stable growth momentum in France



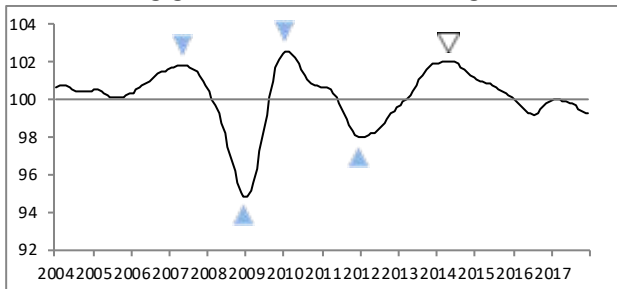
Stable growth momentum in Germany



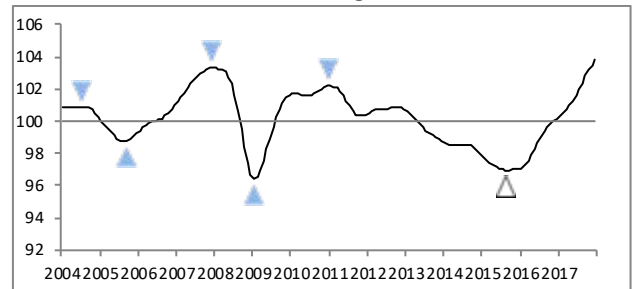
Stable growth momentum in Italy



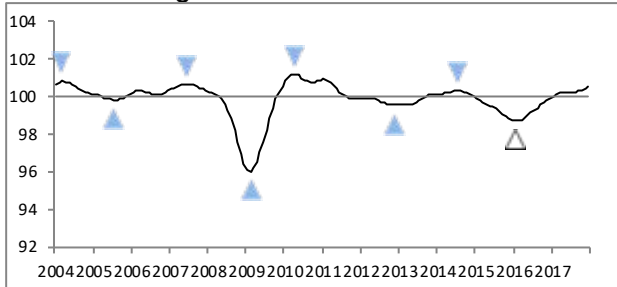
Easing growth in the United Kingdom



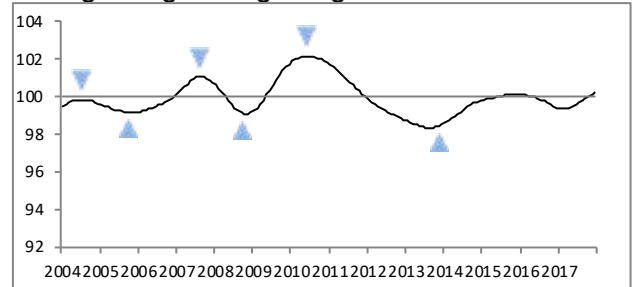
Growth firming in Brazil



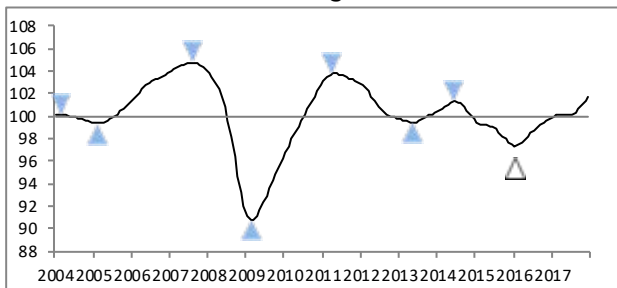
Stable growth momentum in Canada



Signs of growth gaining momentum in India



Growth firming in Russia



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Table 1: Composite Leading Indicators*

	Ratio to trend, amplitude adjusted (long term average =100)					Month on Month change (%)					Year on Year change (%)	Growth cycle outlook
	2017					2017					Latest month	
	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		
OECD Area	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.2	100.2	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.34	Stable growth momentum
Euro Area	100.5	100.5	100.6	100.6	100.6	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.01	0.63	Stable growth momentum
Major Five Asia**	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	0.01	-0.01	-0.01	0.01	0.02	0.11	Stable growth momentum
Major Seven	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.37	Stable growth momentum
Canada	100.2	100.3	100.4	100.4	100.6	0.03	0.05	0.07	0.09	0.11	0.59	Stable growth momentum
France	100.5	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	-0.02	-0.03	-0.03	-0.02	-0.01	0.26	Stable growth momentum
Japan	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.2	100.2	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.28	Stable growth momentum
Germany	100.8	100.9	101.0	101.0	101.0	0.11	0.09	0.07	0.03	0.00	1.25	Stable growth momentum
Italy	100.4	100.5	100.6	100.7	100.7	0.16	0.15	0.11	0.06	0.02	0.77	Stable growth momentum
United Kingdom	99.7	99.5	99.4	99.3	99.3	-0.09	-0.13	-0.14	-0.13	0.03	-0.65	Easing growth
United States	99.7	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.01	-0.01	0.30	Stable growth momentum
Brazil	102.4	102.8	103.2	103.5	103.8	0.41	0.42	0.38	0.32	0.30	3.69	Growth firming
China***	99.3	99.3	99.2	99.3	99.3	-0.01	-0.03	-0.01	0.02	0.05	-0.16	Stable growth momentum
India	99.8	99.9	100.0	100.1	100.3	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.85	Signs of growth gaining momentum
Russia	100.4	100.6	100.9	101.3	101.7	0.19	0.26	0.30	0.34	0.35	1.82	Growth firming

* CLI data for 32 OECD member countries and 6 OECD non-member economies are available at:

http://stats.oecd.org/default.aspx?datasetcode=MEI_CLI

** China, India, Indonesia, Japan and Korea.

*** The reference series for China is the value added of industry ,at 1995 constant prices,100 million Yuan.