

## European banks

European banks have come under the spotlight once again, as the unusual volatility of their share prices has raised question-marks about their health in a changing regulatory environment and about the sustainability of the euro area's economic recovery more generally.

Euro-area banks have had to adapt to [new resolution rules](#), which fully took effect this year as part of EU efforts to create a [Banking Union](#), having previously had to meet stricter capital requirements. Apart from having to operate in the context of a global economic slowdown, banks have also been affected by the European Central Bank's negative interest rates policy.

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