# Higher countercyclical buffer? UBS Annual Nordic Financial Services Conference

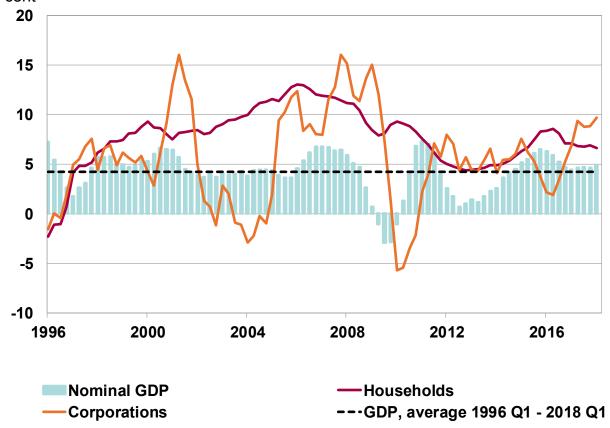
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# High credit growth

Annual growth rate, per cent

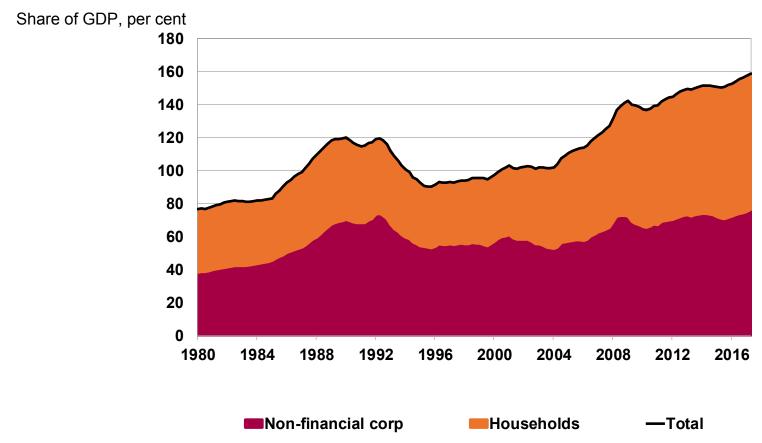


Source: Statistics Sweden

Note: Corporates' credit growth rate derives from loans from Swedish MFI and issued bonds and certificates.



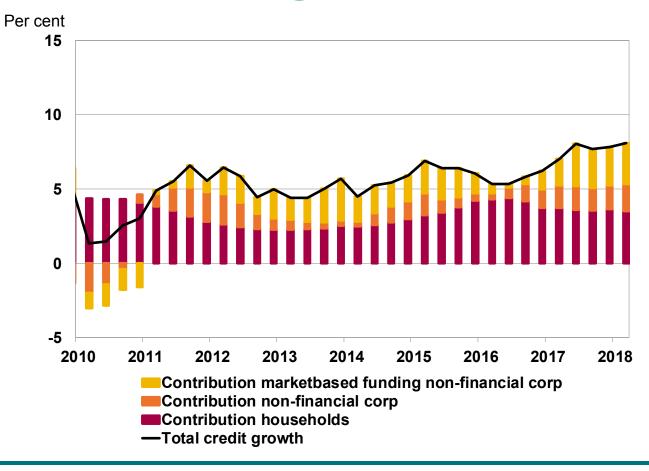
# Accelerating total debt





Source: Statistics Sweden

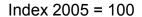
### Market funding is a contributor

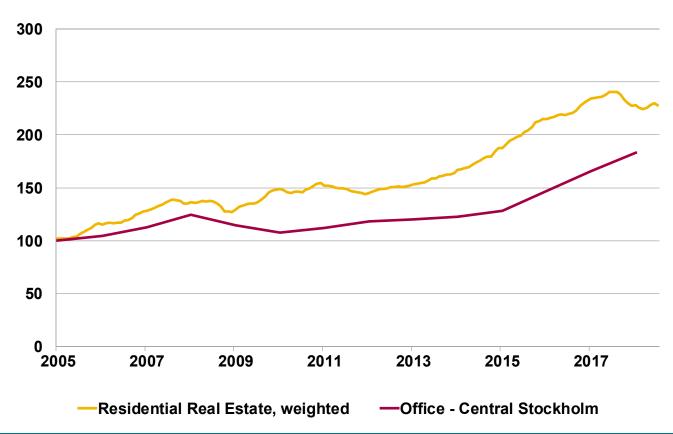




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#### Price increases in RRE and CRE



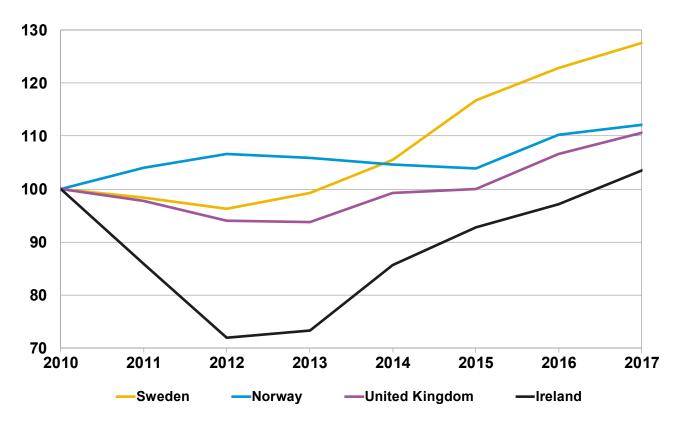


Source: Valueguard and MSCI



#### RRE prices in relation to income

Index 2010 = 100



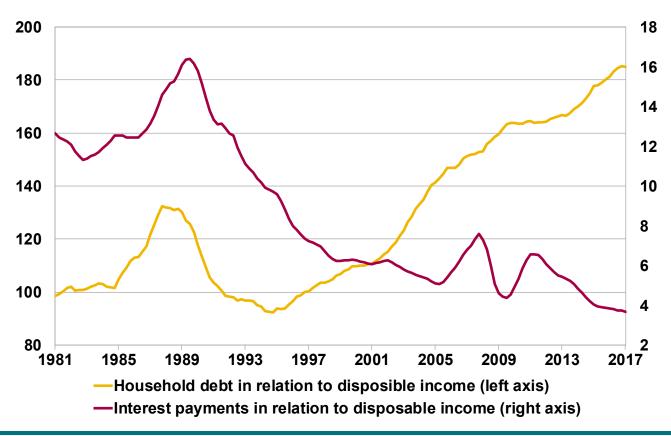
Source: OECD

Note: The price to income ratio is the nominal house price divided by the nominal disposable income per head and can be considered as a measure of affordability.



## High debt means high risk

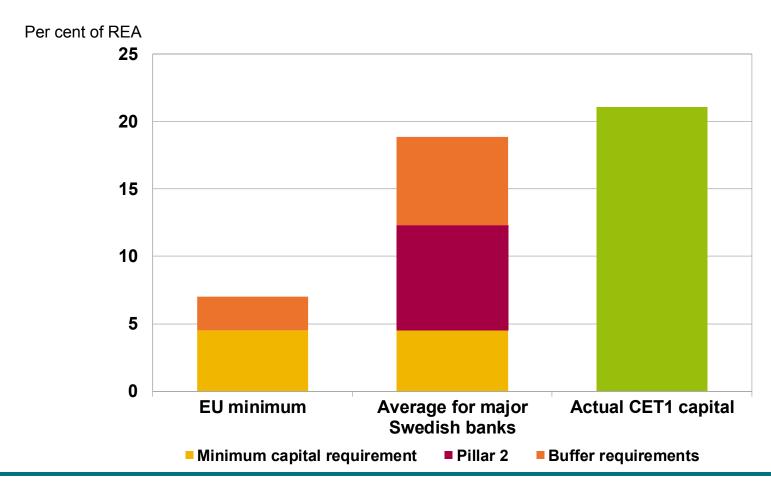
Per cent of disposable income







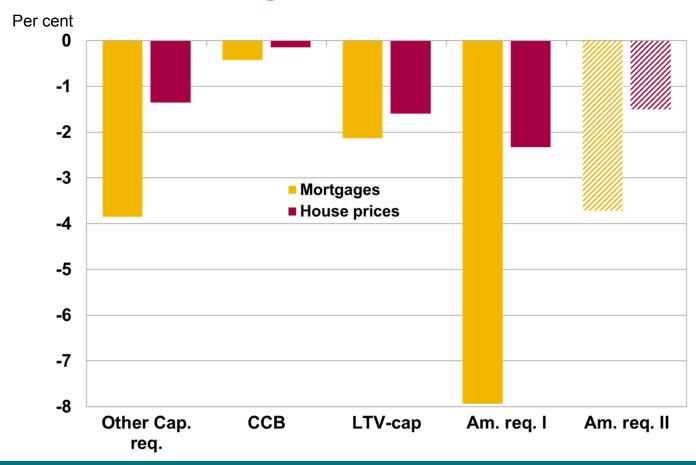
#### Measures to build resilience





Source: FI

#### CCB mainly builds resilience

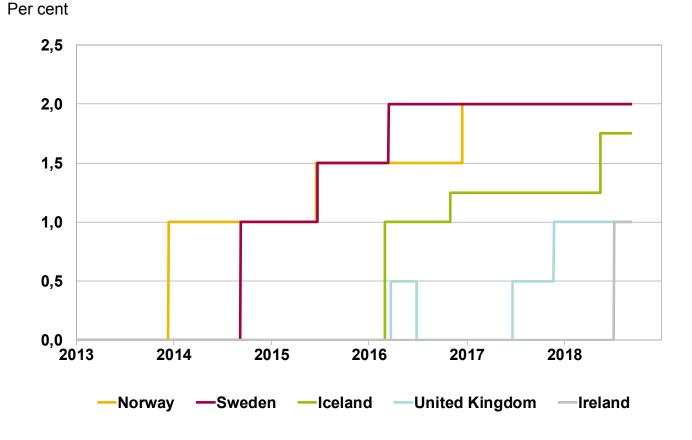




Note: Shows the estimated effects of each regulation on mortgages and house prices.



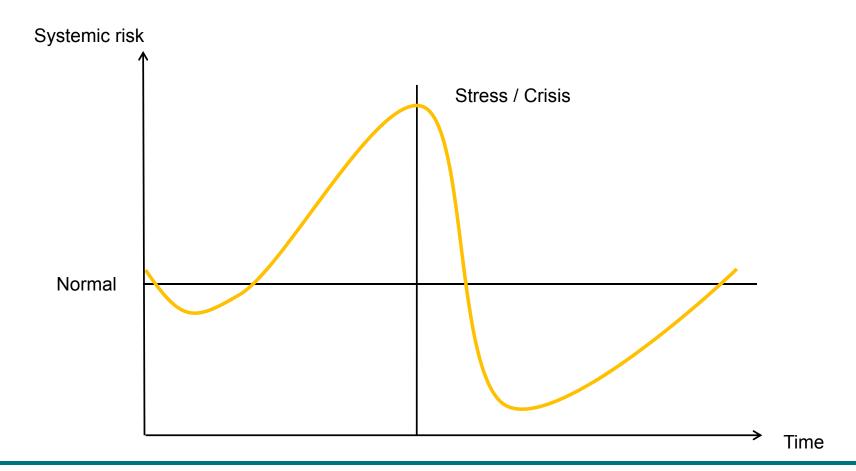
#### CCB is widely used in the EU





Source: ESRB, "A Review of Macroprudential Policy in the EU 2017", April 2018 Note: Shows the CCB-rates at the date they were announced in each country.

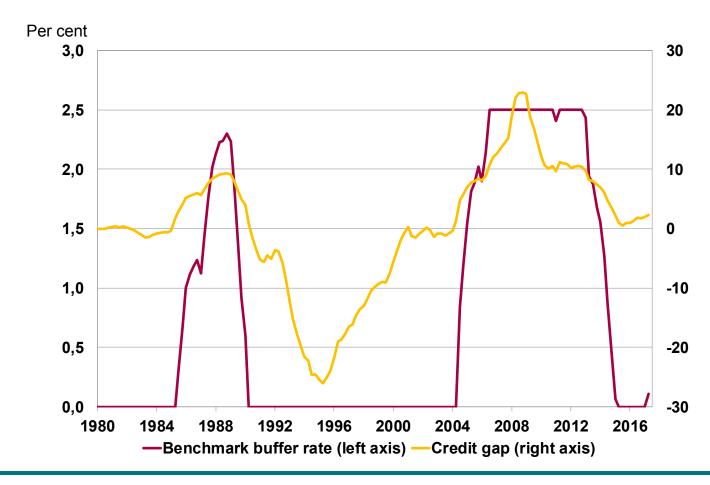
#### The buffer's role over time





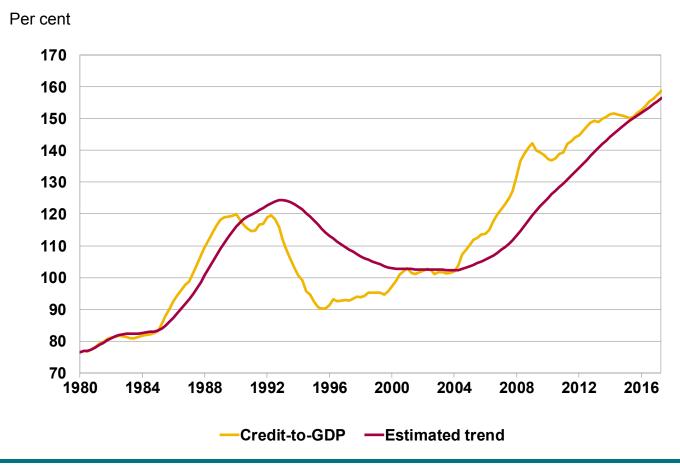
Source: FI

#### **Useful benchmark?**





## Sustainable credit growth?





Sources: FI and Statistics Sweden

#### Conclusion

- Growing debt levels are the main reason for rising systemic risks.
- Usable capital maintain the supply/avoid a credit crunch of credit in a downturn.
- Continued focus on households debt and the commercial real estate market.
- A proposal to increase CCB to 2.5 percent will be presented to FI's Board of Directors at the September meeting.

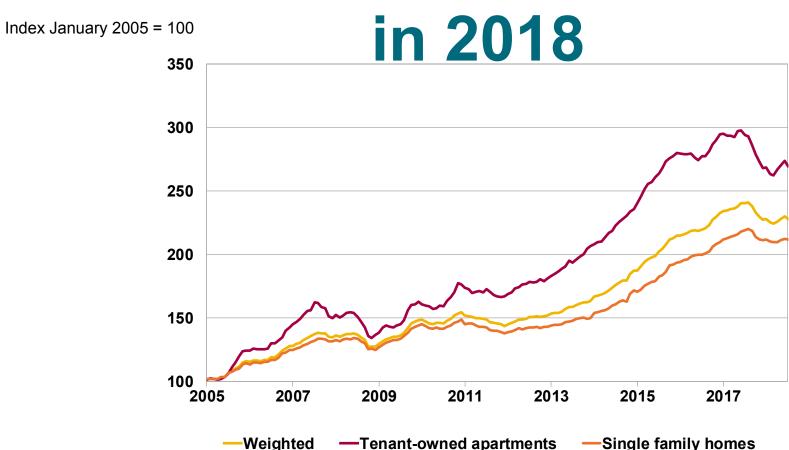


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# Appendix



# Housing prices have stabilized



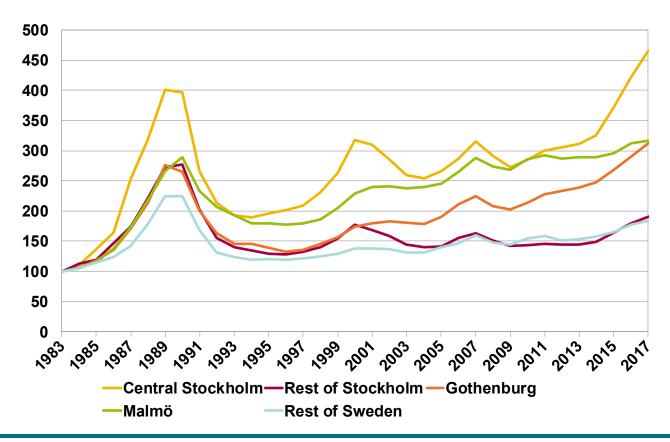
Source: Valueguard

Note: Seasonally adjusted



## Continued growth of CRE

Index 1983 = 100

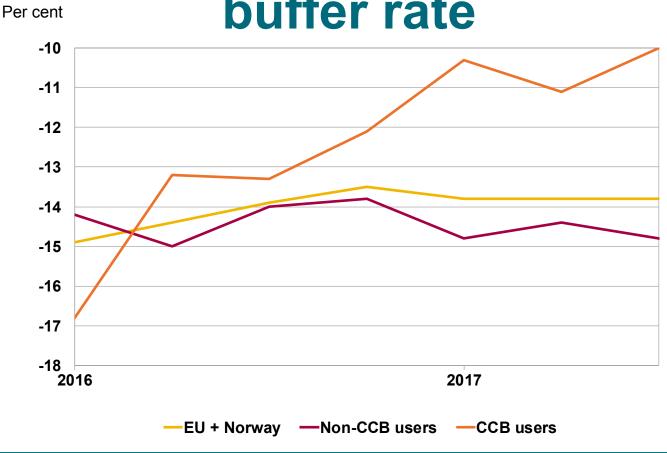


Source: MSCI. Office space only

Note: Nominal prices



# Several indicators for setting the buffer rate



Source: ESRB

Notes: Credit gap. GDP-weighted average. Aggregate measures of credit-to-GDP gaps were obtained by weighing their gaps by their relative GDP size in the group. CZ, LT, SE, SK, UK and NO were defined as CCB users.

