



ECONOMICS WORKSHOPS

ECONOMIC GROWTH

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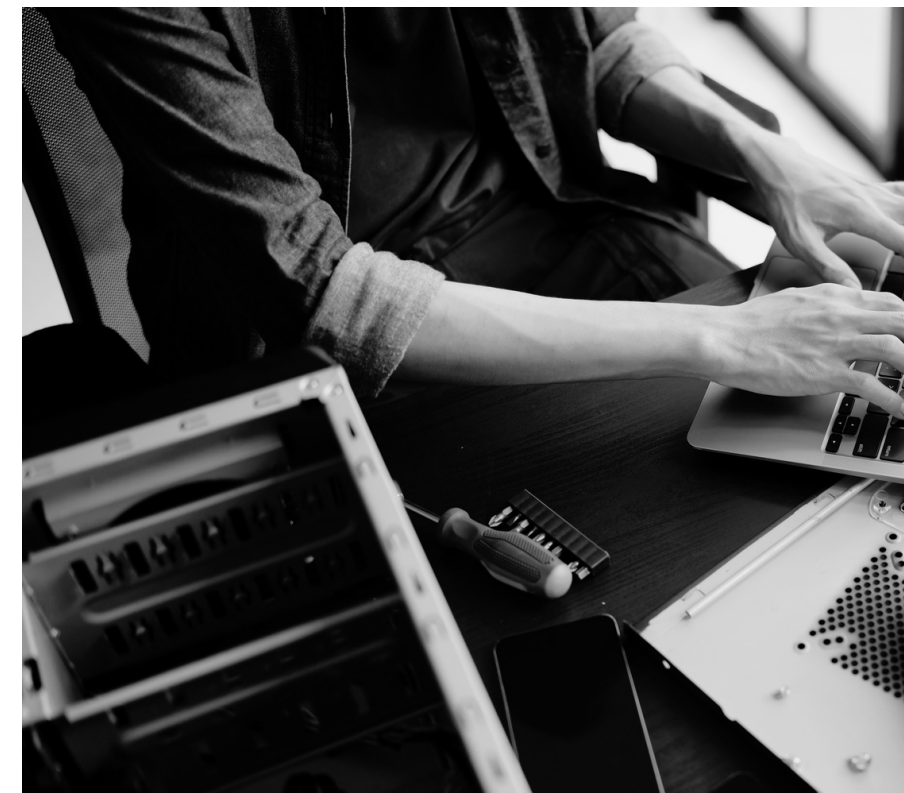


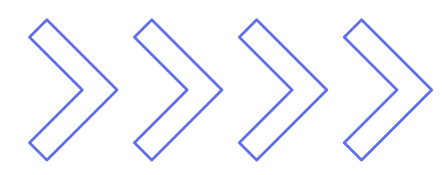
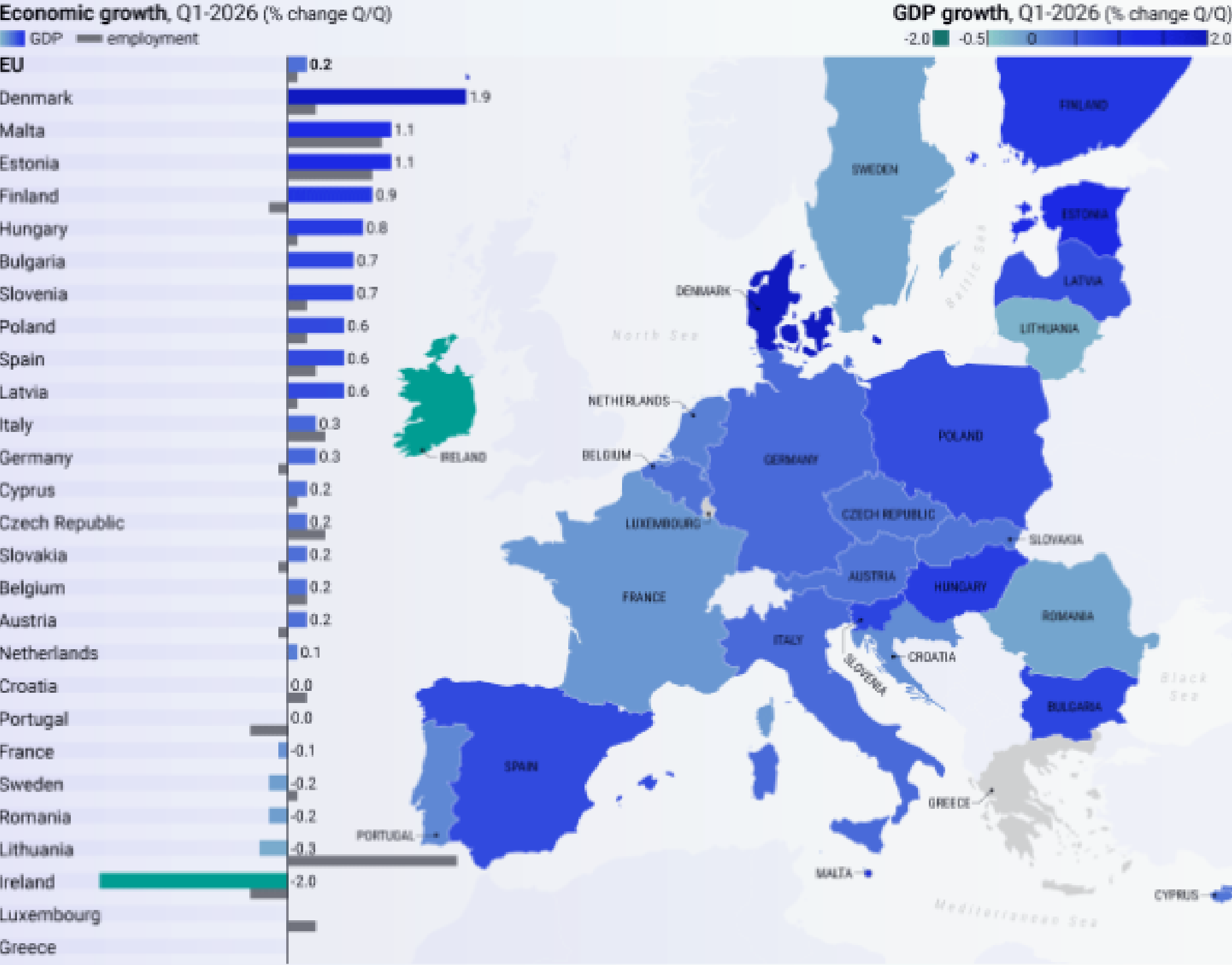
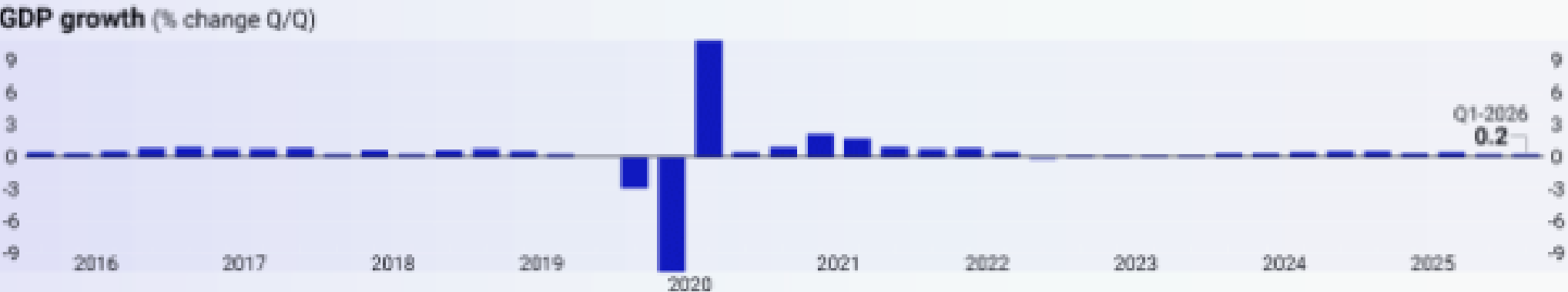
DEFINITION

“Economic growth is an increase in the production of goods and services in an economy overtime.”

»»»» HOW DO WE MEASURE IT ?

- **GDP (Gross Domestic Product)** : represents the total value of final goods and services produced within a country over a given period.
- **Real GDP Growth Rate** : % change in GDP while taking inflation into account.
- **GDP per capita** : $\text{GDP} \div \text{population}$





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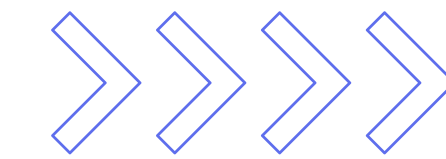
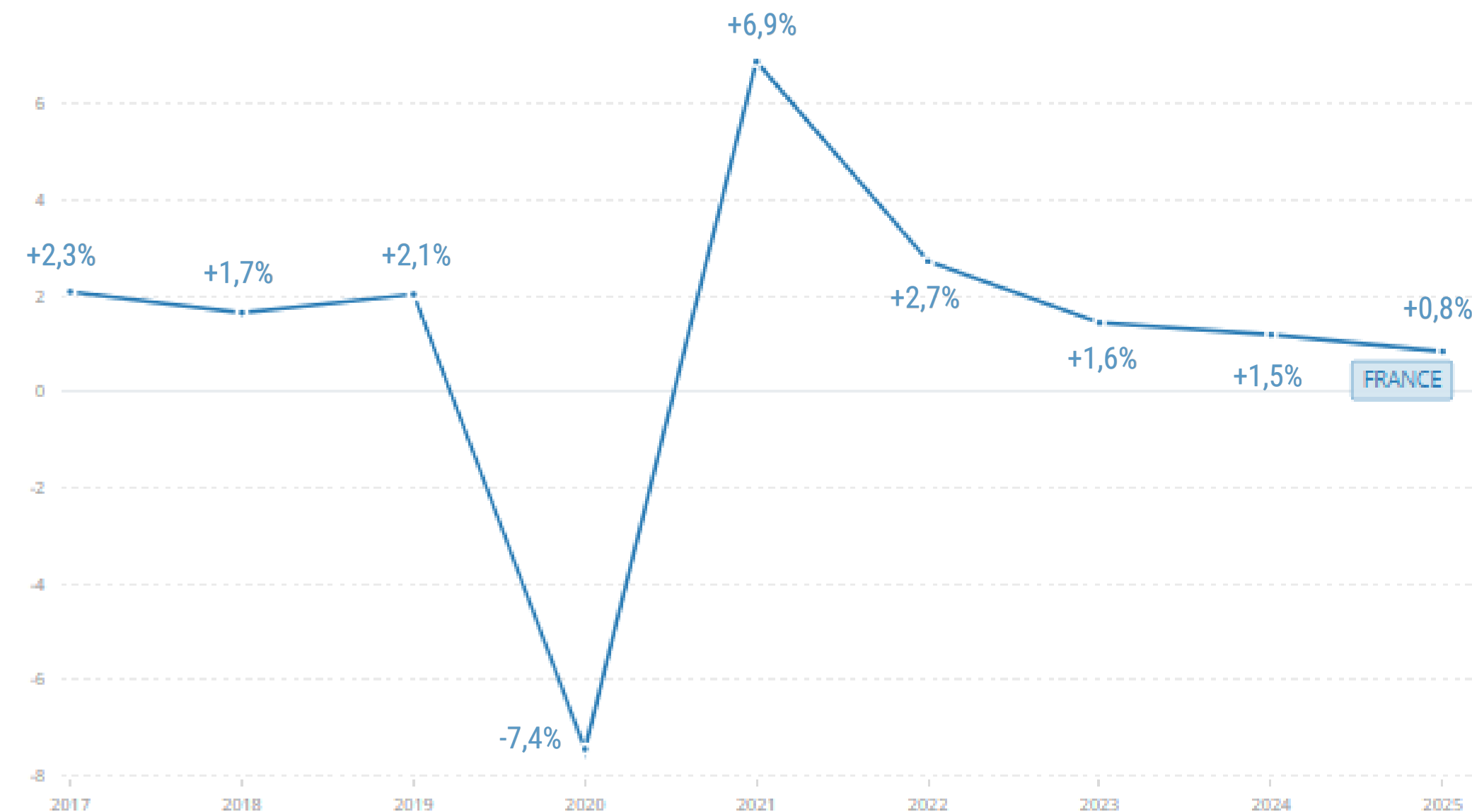
IN THE EU

- The EU economy grew just **+0.2%** in the first quarter of 2026, it is the slowest growth in years
- Growth is **very different across countries**: Denmark grew +1.9%, while big economies barely moved
- Ireland's economy shrank by -2.0%, the biggest drop in the EU this quarter

+1.9% Denmark → grew the most
-2.0% Ireland → shrank the most

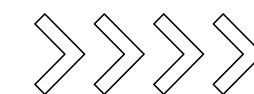
Source : Eurostat / Geopolitical Futures, Q1 2026

GDP growth (annual %) - France

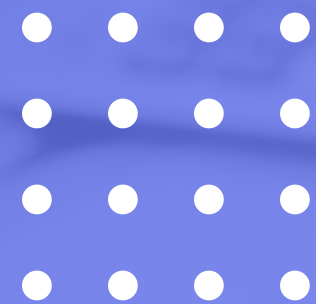


ECONOMIC GROWTH IN FRANCE

- **Before Pandemic (2017-2019)** : stable around 2% per year
- **2020** : GDP -7,4% because of the lockdown of COVID-19
- **In 2021**: the economy strongly recovered, with growth reaching 6.9%, as economic activity restarted.
- **Since 2022** : growth has gradually slowed down from 2.7% in 2022 to only 0.8% in 2025.



Due to inflation, higher interest rates and weaker demand.



CONCLUSION

- **Economic growth is slowing down in advanced economies**
- **Growth remains uneven between countries**
- **Productivity and innovation will be key to future growth**
- **AI could become an important driver of economic growth**
- **France is expected to stabilize around 1% growth in the coming years**

A person in a dark suit is seated at a desk, working. Their hands are visible, one holding a pen and the other near a calculator. The desk is covered with various documents, including one labeled 'Sale report' and another with a grid pattern. A white pen lies on the desk in the foreground. The background is slightly blurred, showing more of the desk and the person's arm. A large blue rectangular overlay is positioned in the center of the image, containing the text 'THANK YOU' in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. On the left and right sides of this blue overlay, there are decorative elements consisting of a 4x4 grid of small white dots.

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