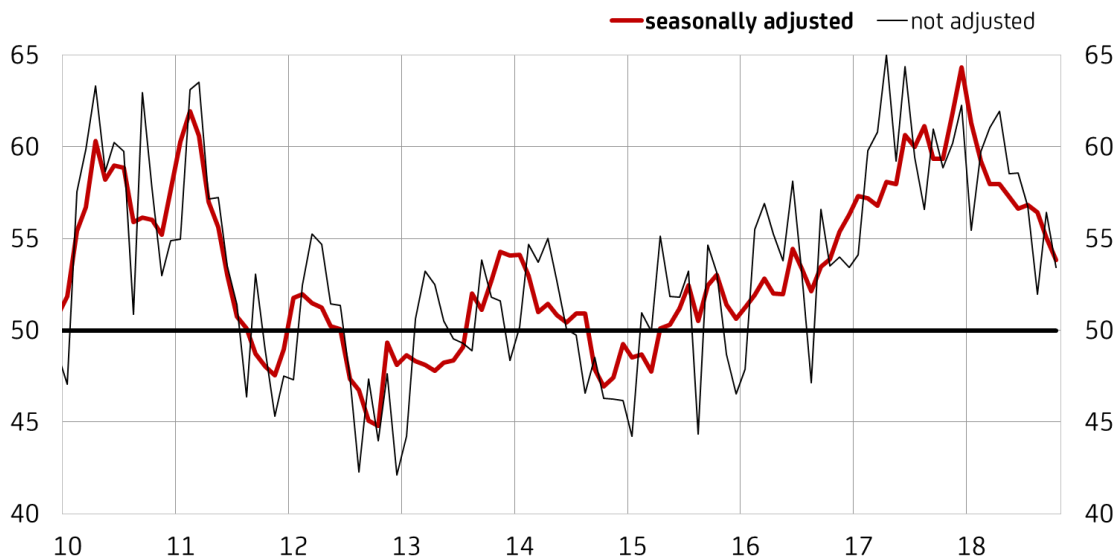


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**UniCredit Bank Austria Purchasing Managers' Index in October:
Industrial activity in Austria is still better than in the eurozone**

UniCredit Bank Austria Purchasing Managers' Index



Source: IHS Markit, UniCredit Research

UniCredit Bank Austria Purchasing Managers' Index and components

	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Ø since 2000
UniCredit Bank Austria Purchasing Managers' Index	61.9	64.3	61.3	59.2	58.0	58.0	57.3	56.6	56.8	56.4	55.0	53.8	52.2
Output	61.3	63.6	61.1	57.0	55.5	56.8	55.0	56.0	56.2	56.8	53.5	53.5	53.4
New orders	62.0	64.5	60.7	57.9	54.4	53.1	52.8	52.8	52.1	54.3	51.6	51.4	51.9
Employment	62.9	65.9	61.2	61.1	60.5	62.1	61.8	57.4	59.4	56.2	56.7	55.8	50.9
Suppliers' delivery times (inverse)	32.6	29.9	31.7	32.2	31.3	31.6	32.7	33.0	33.8	36.8	35.4	40.0	45.4
Stocks of purchases	52.6	54.0	53.0	52.2	53.6	51.7	52.0	52.5	53.5	52.5	51.4	48.6	49.1
New export orders ¹⁾	61.0	63.8	59.9	56.9	54.8	51.8	51.0	52.0	49.8	51.6	50.9	49.7	51.2
Input prices ¹⁾	67.4	71.8	70.5	67.5	63.2	64.2	63.7	68.0	67.8	66.1	68.4	66.1	57.1
Future output ¹⁾	68.8	72.0	68.0	66.0	64.4	63.8	61.4	61.9	58.2	58.4	55.8	52.7	57.5

1) not in the overall index

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