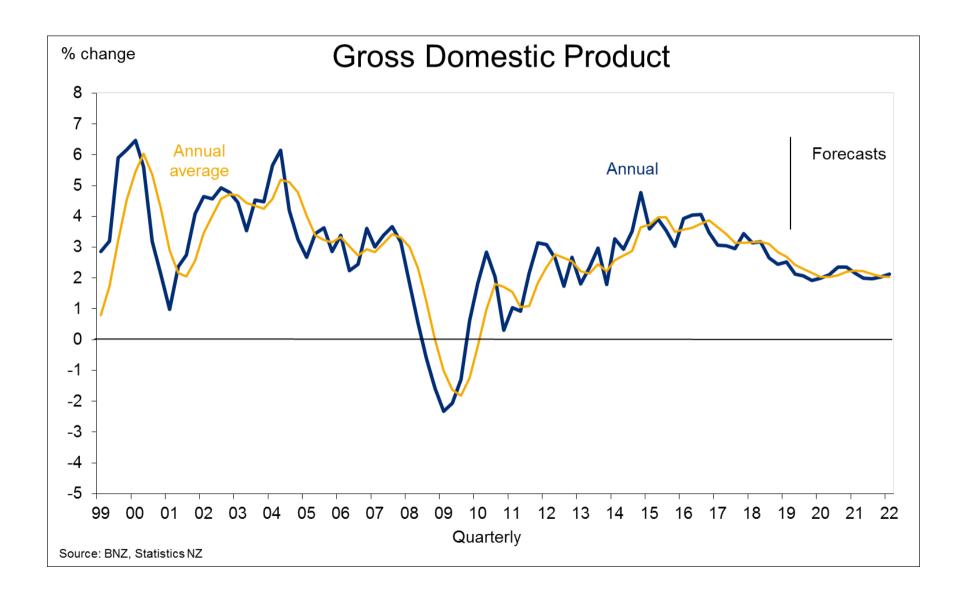
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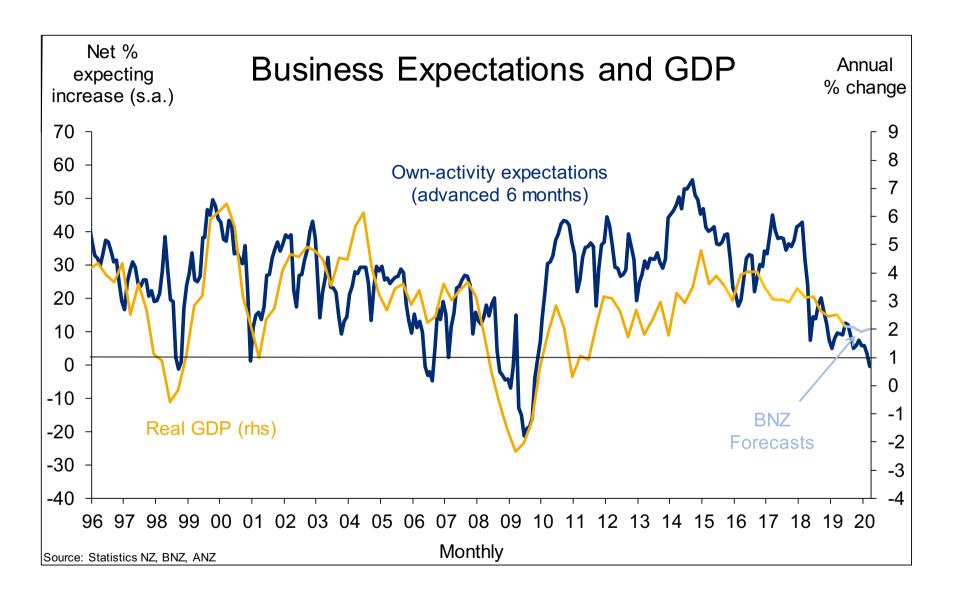
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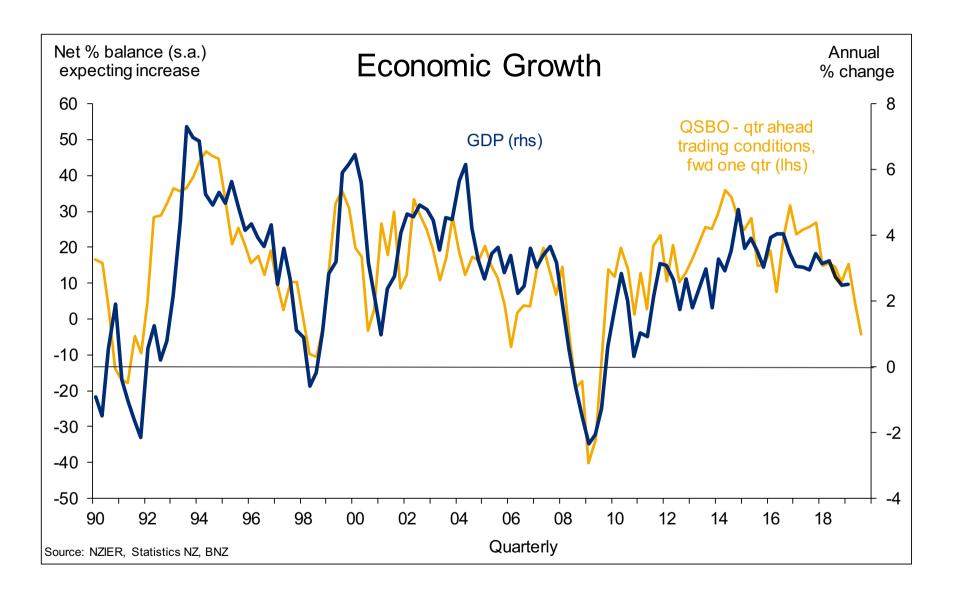
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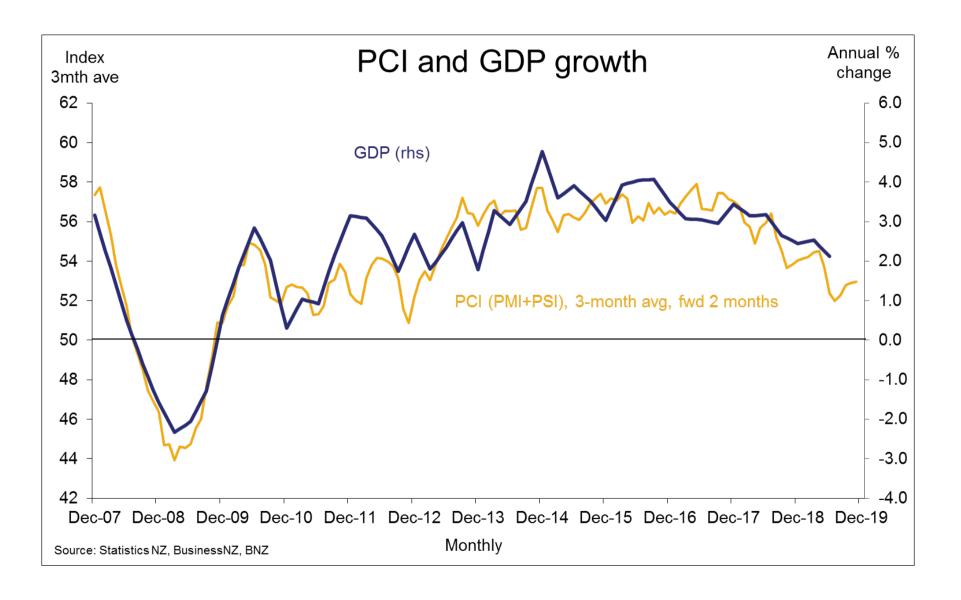
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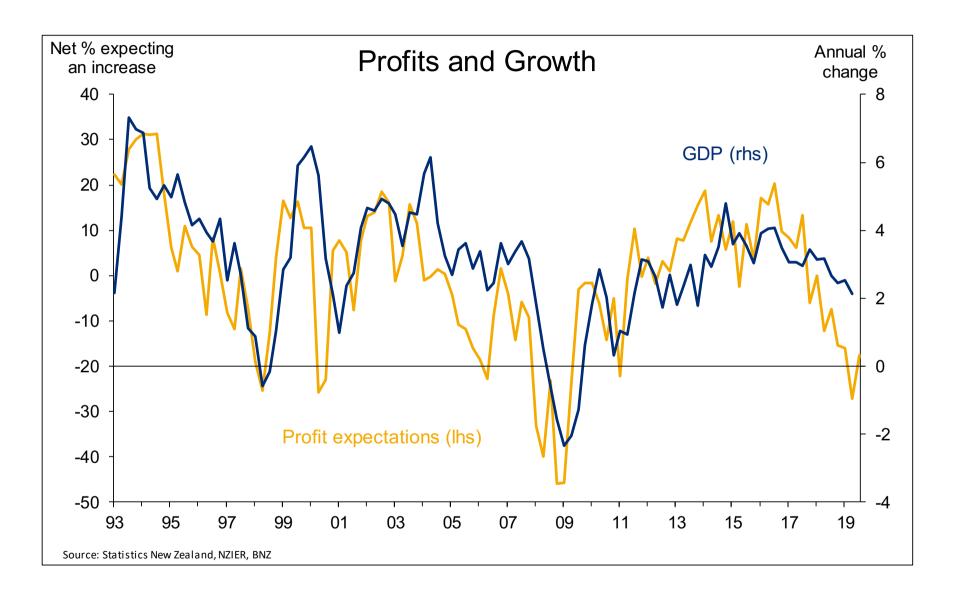
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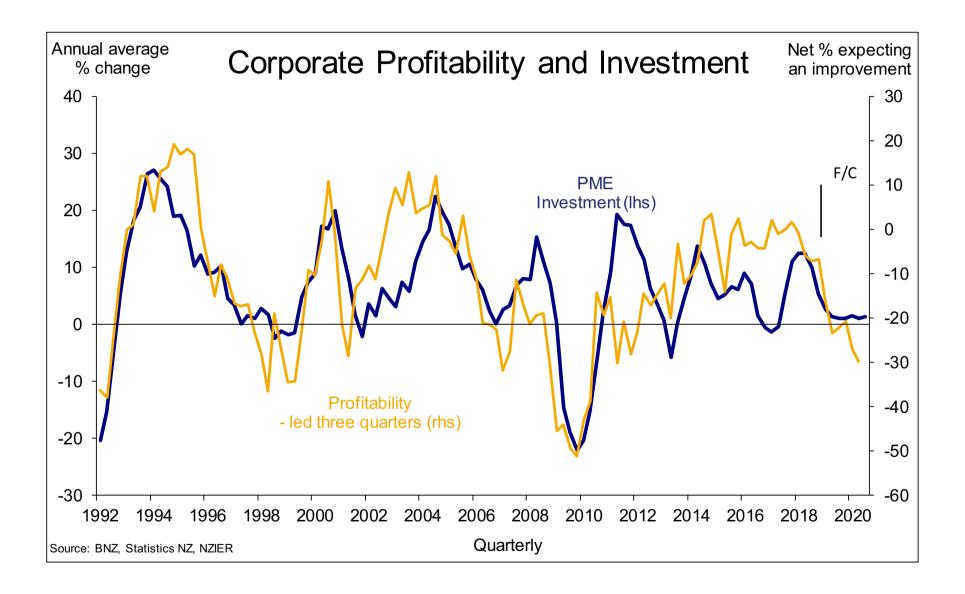
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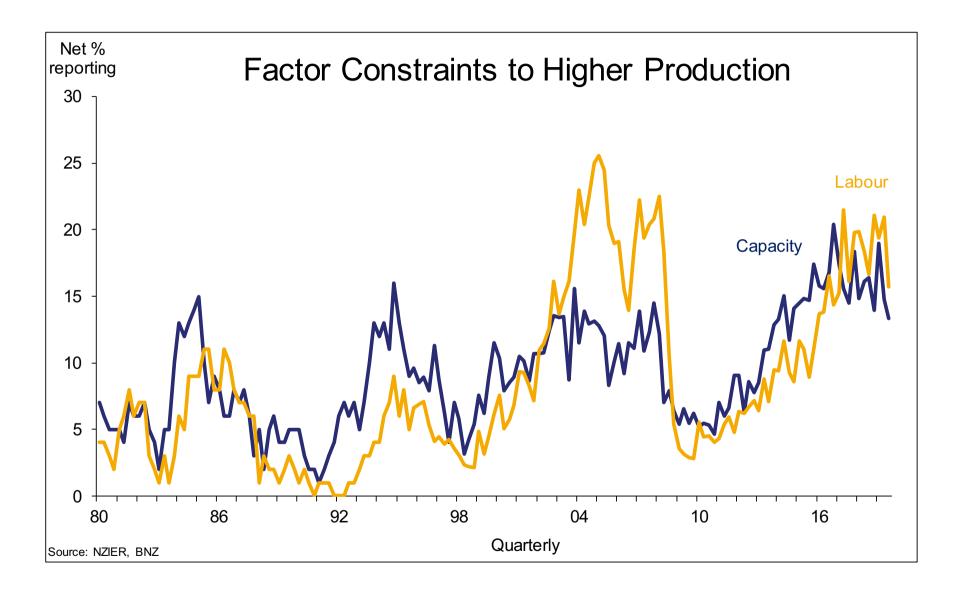
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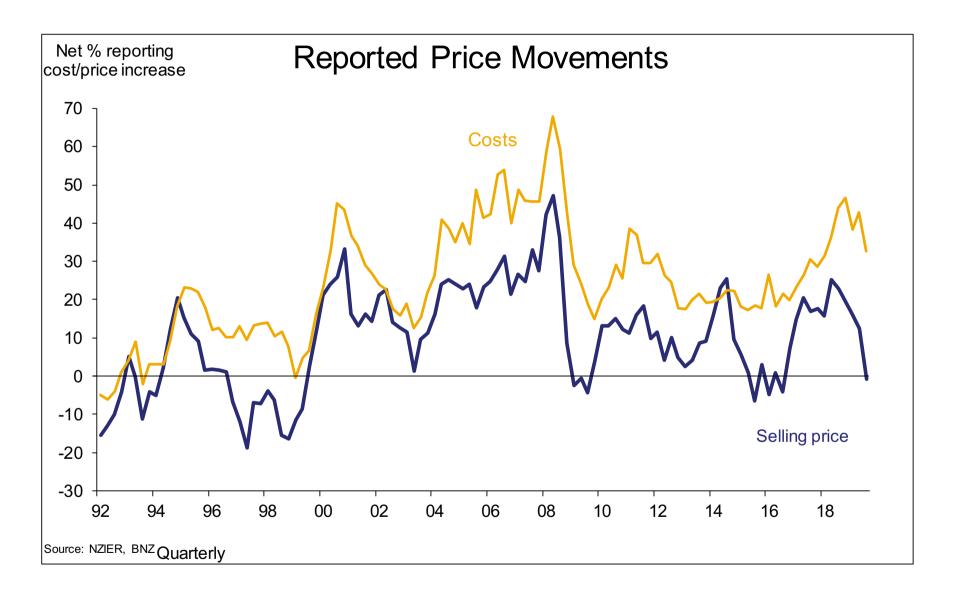
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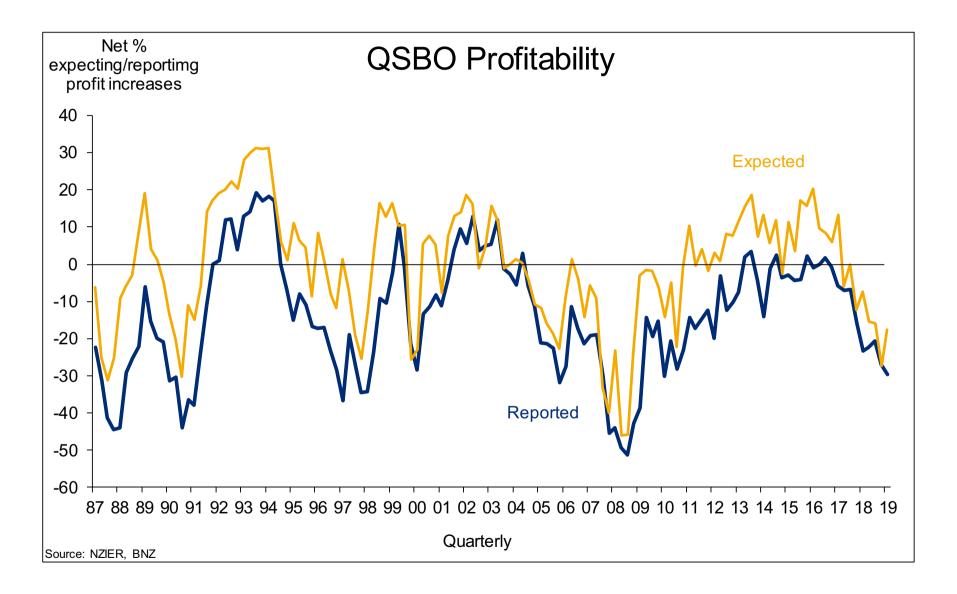
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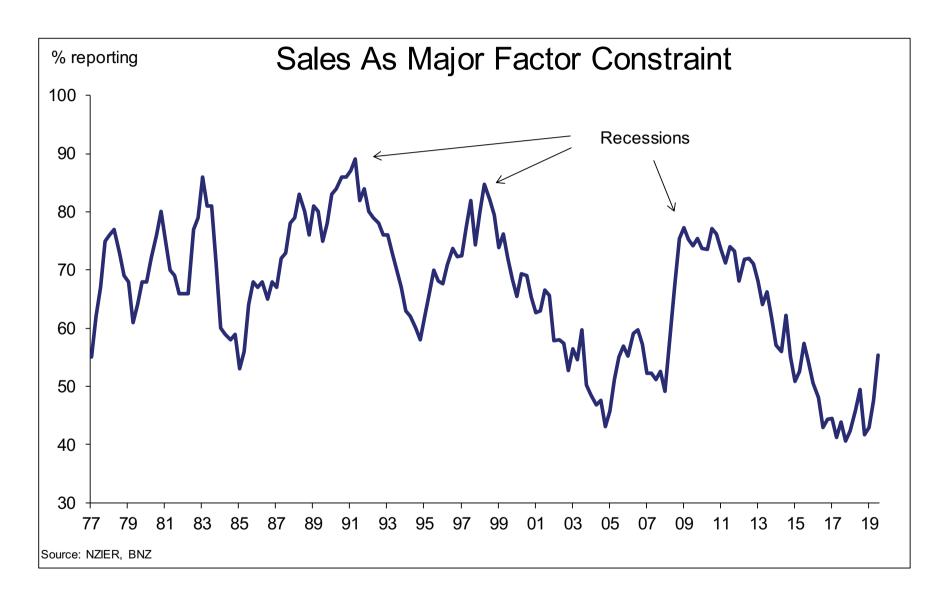
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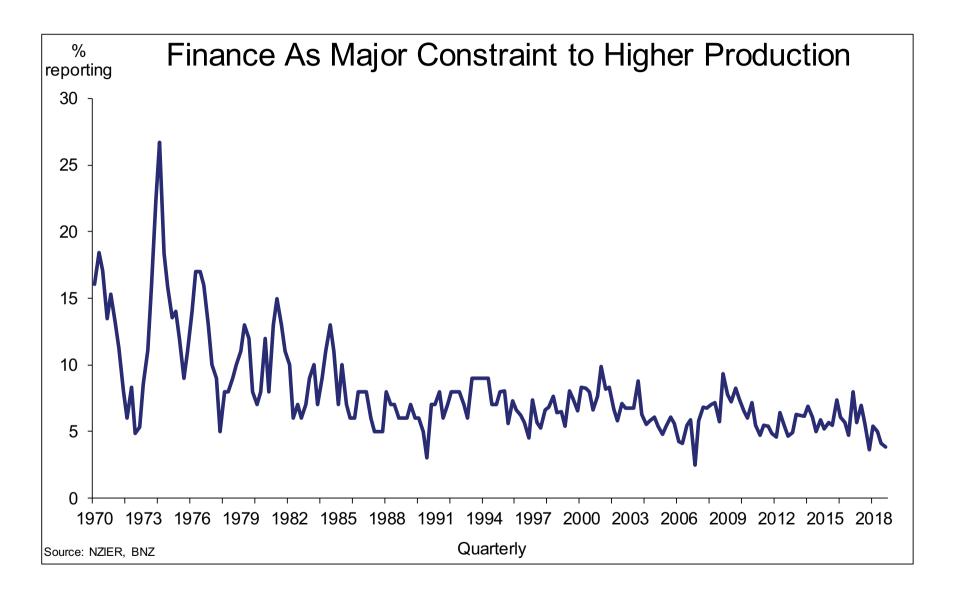
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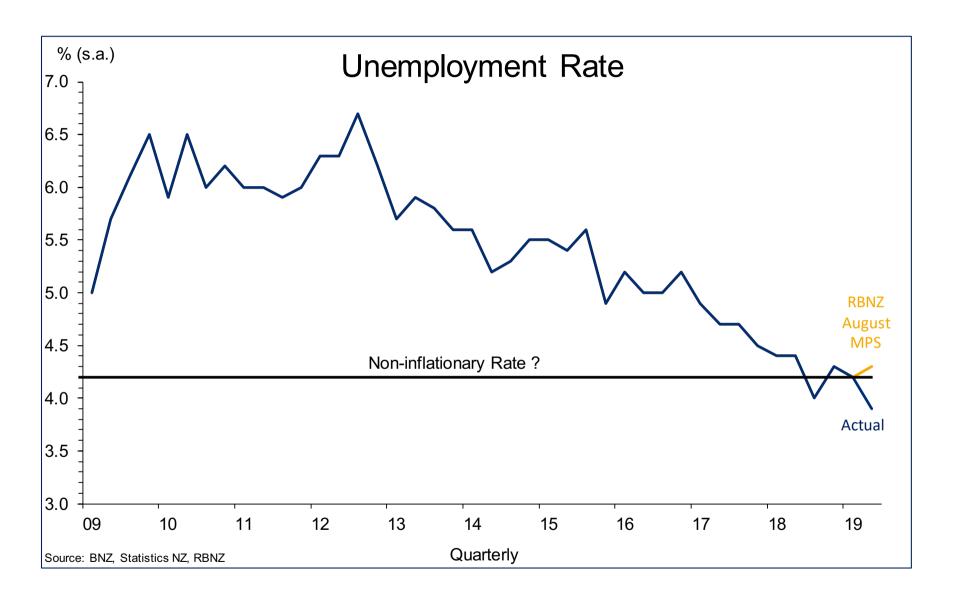
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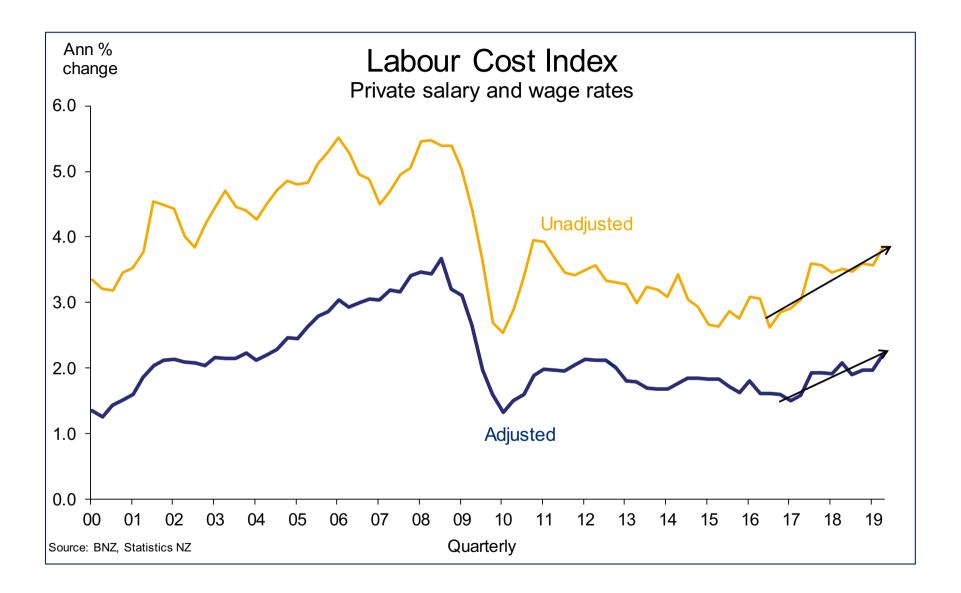
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- Inflation at 2.0%
- Success on both counts
- Currency not an issue
- But growth appears to be

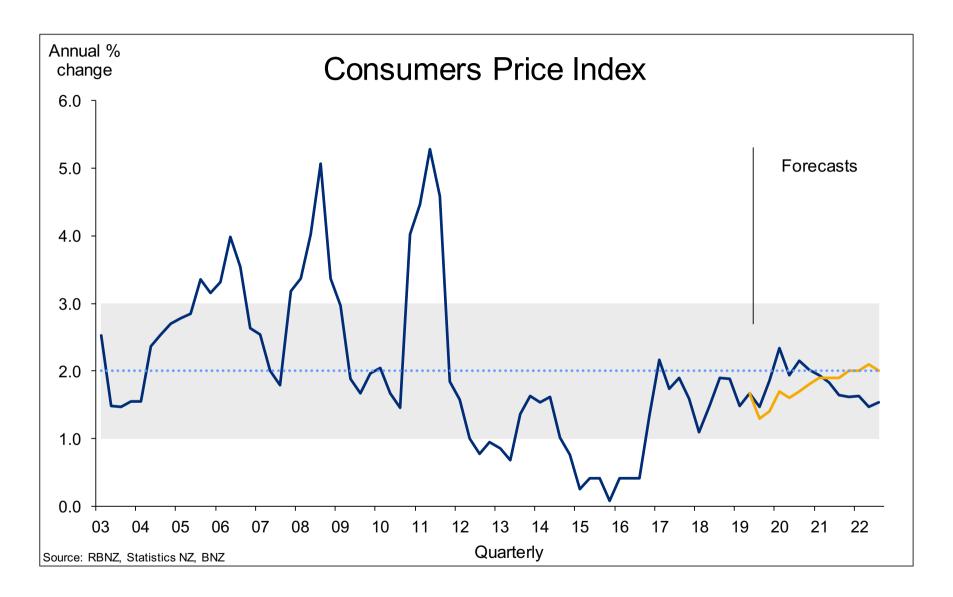
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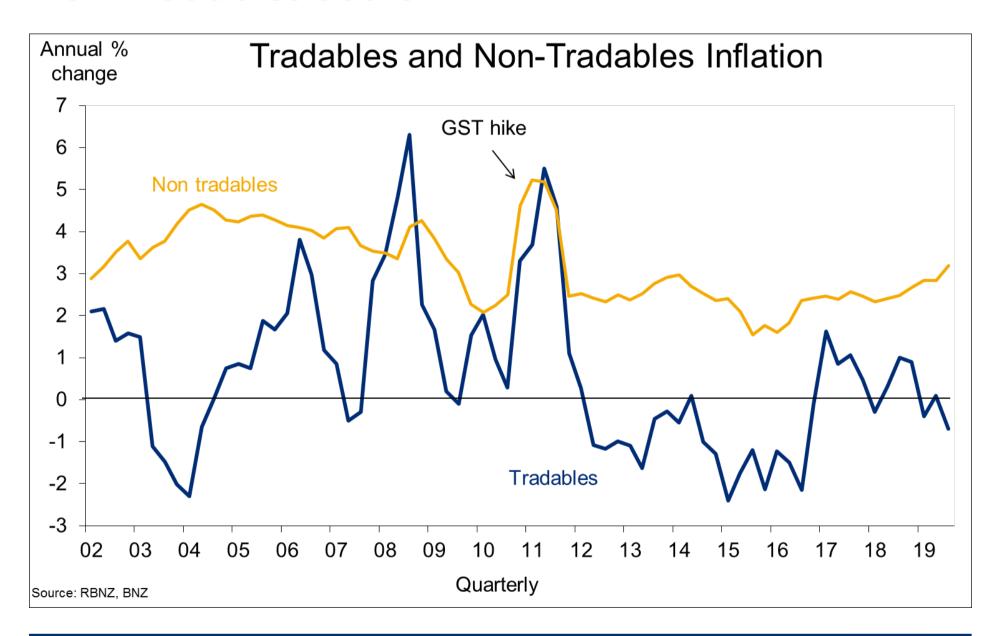
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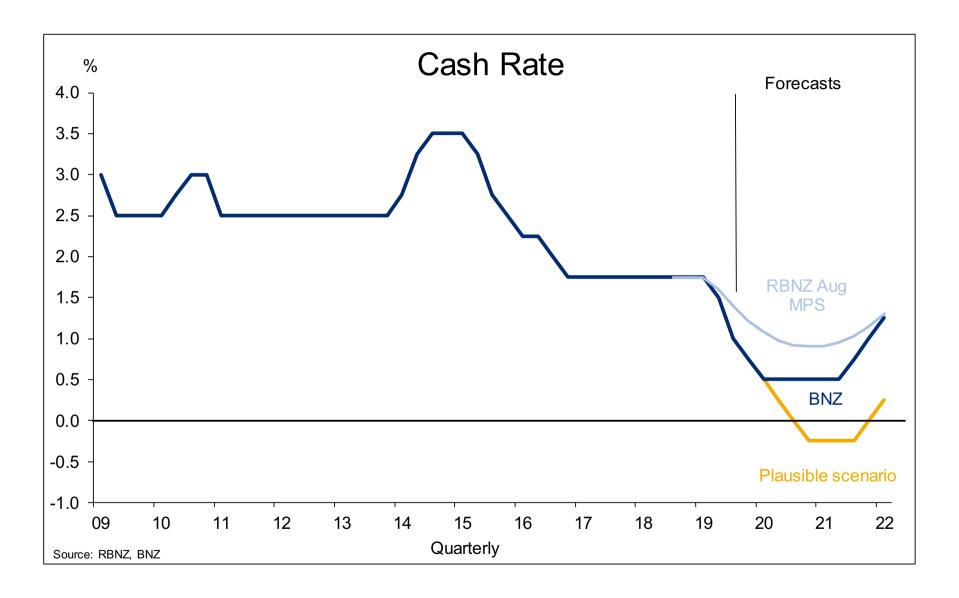
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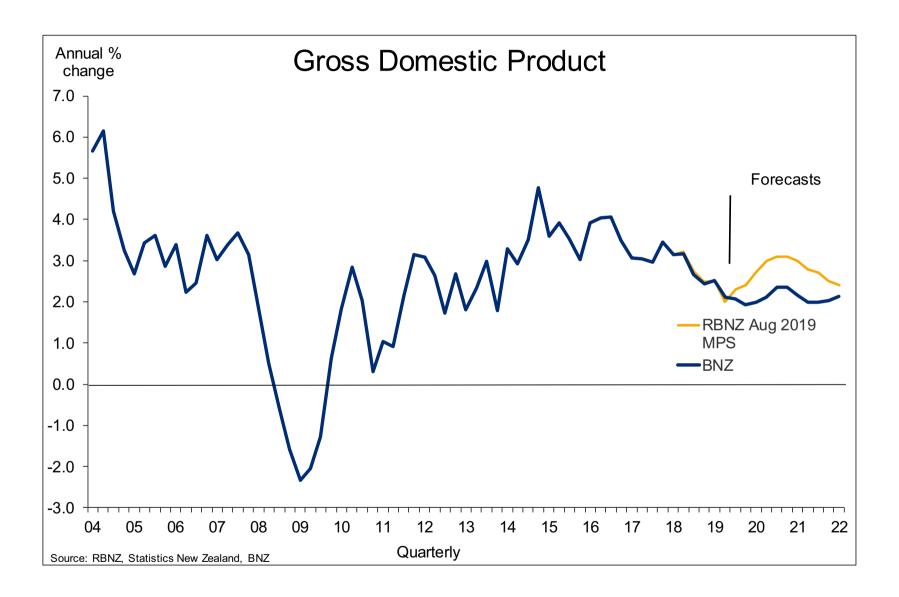
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#### **RBNZ Activist**



### As growth stumbles



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