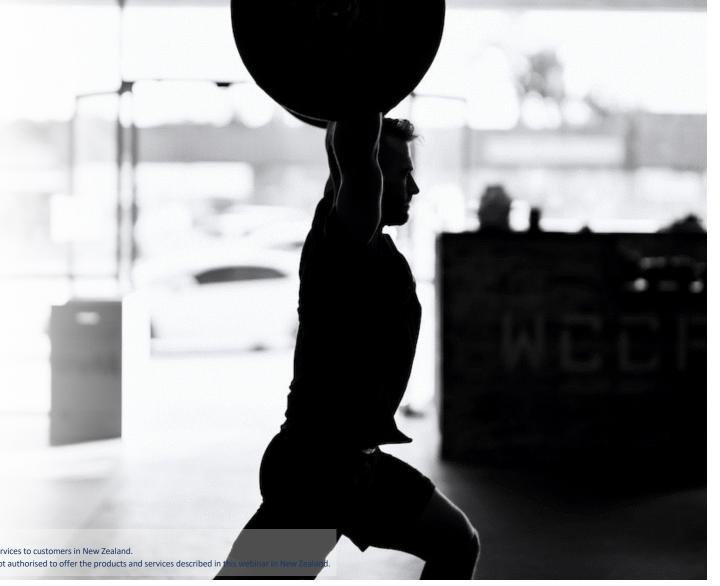


Stagflation on steroids

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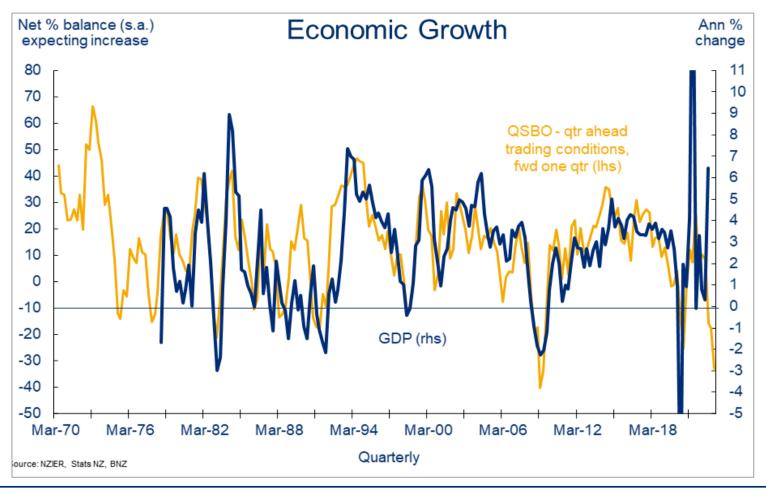
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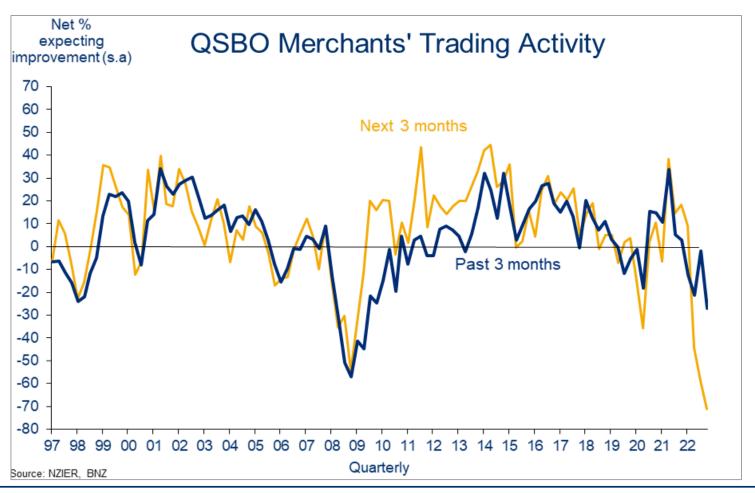


Recession unavoidable?



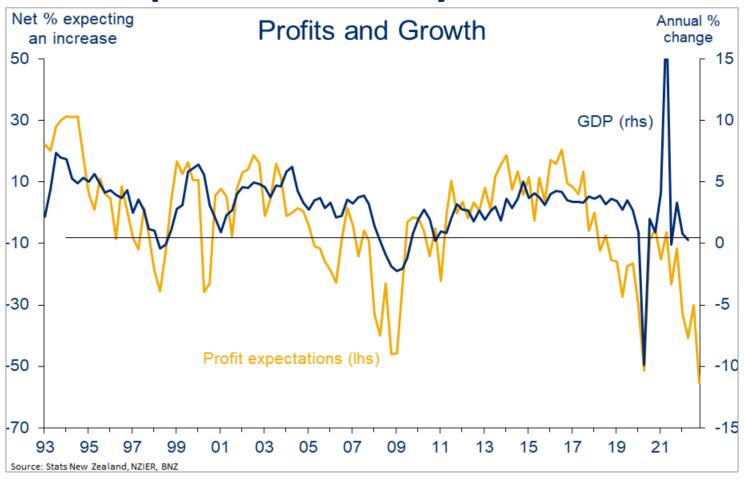


Merchants lead the pessimism



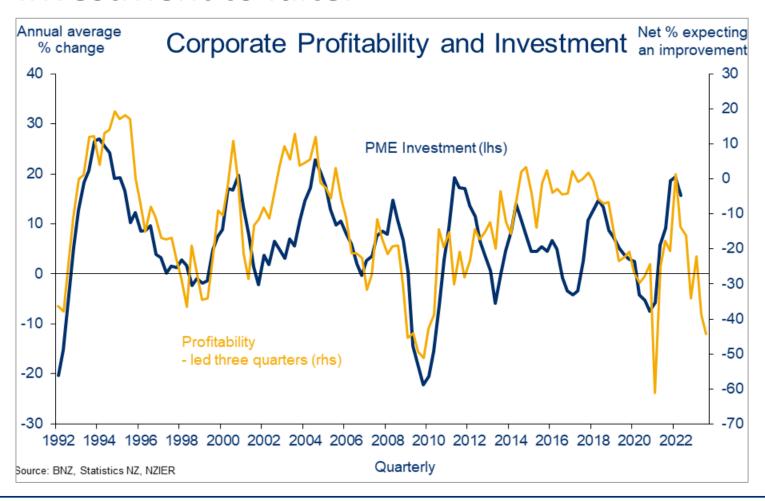


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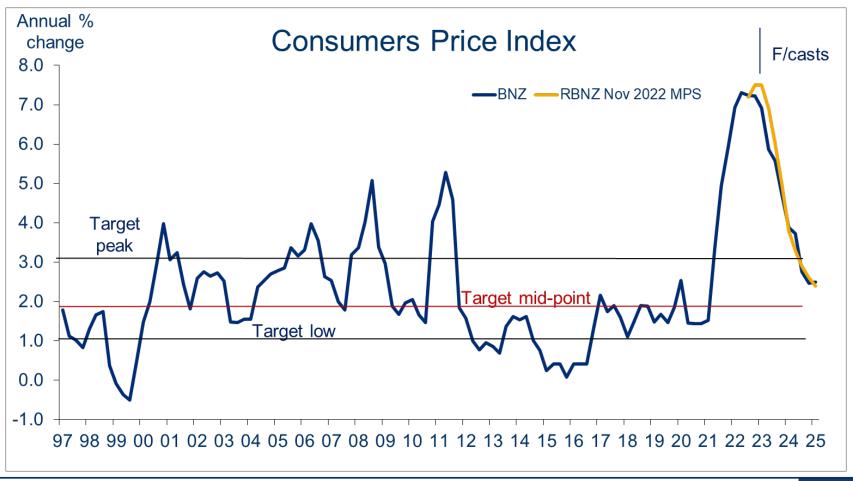


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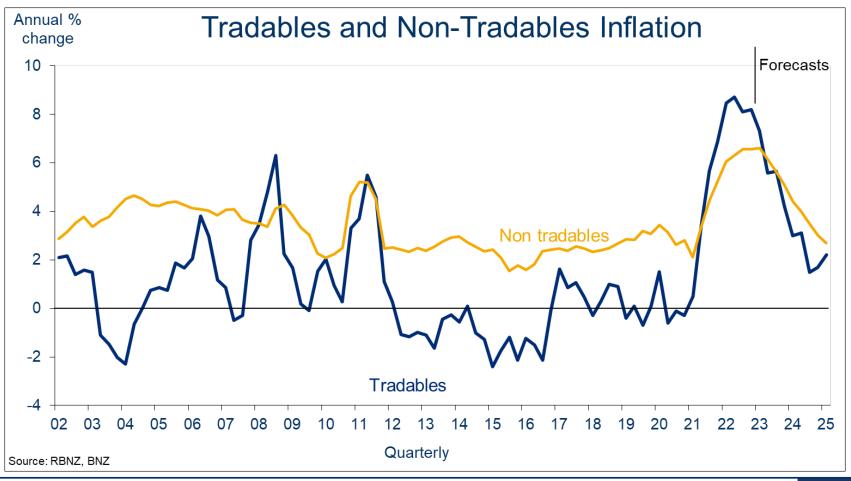


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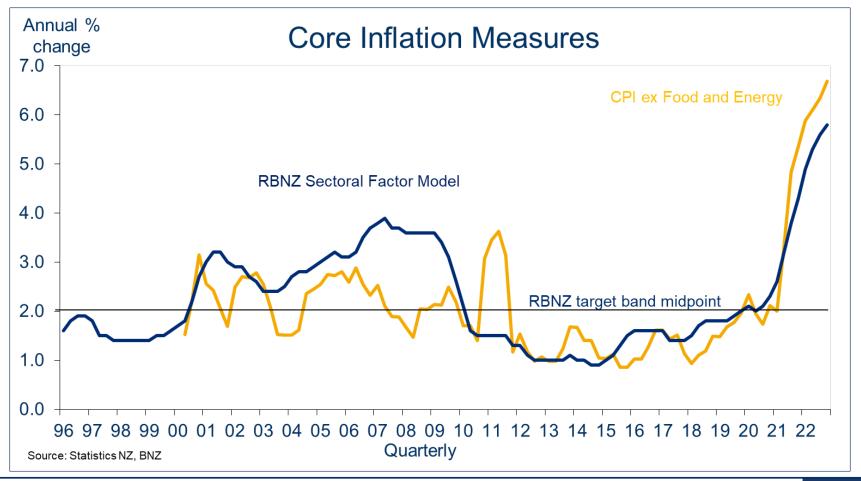


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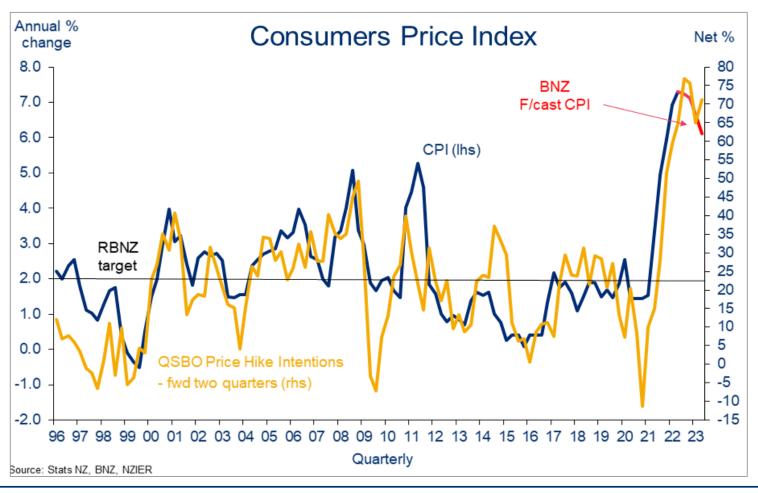


But core headed ever higher



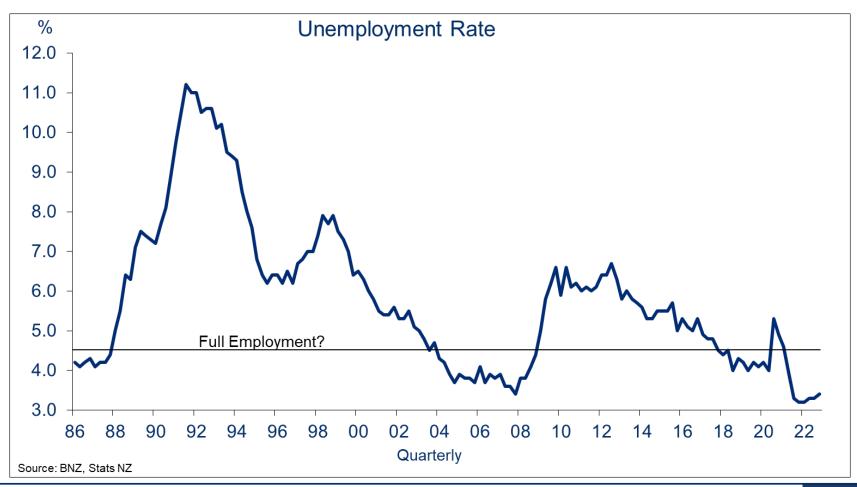


Pricing intentions still too high



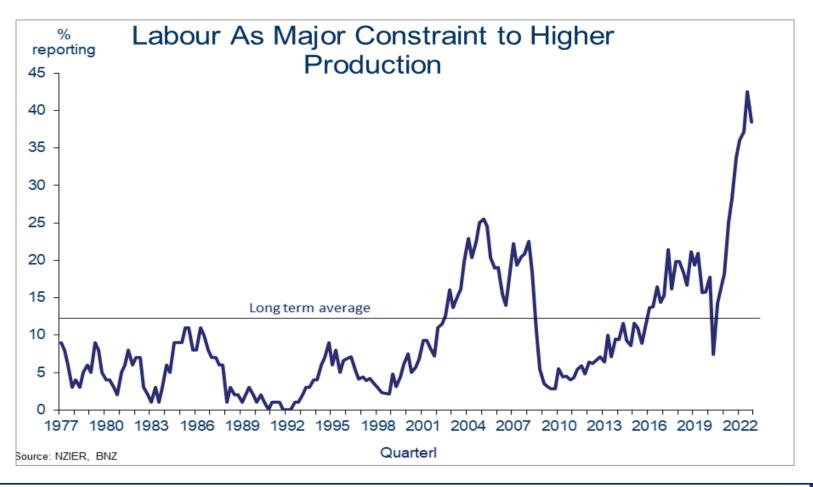


Unemployment very low



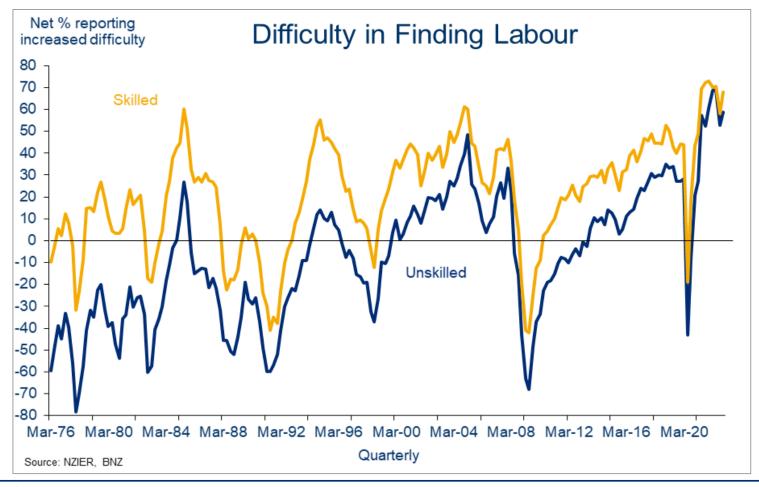


Labour still too constraining





Too hard to find staff





RBNZ to moderate stance

