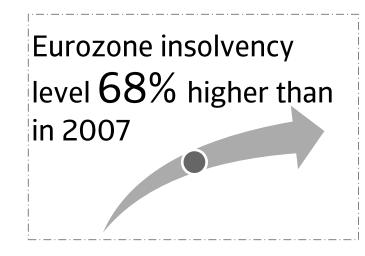
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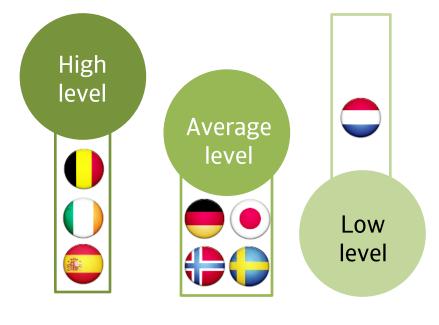
Atradius forecasts 0% overall improvement in insolvencies in advanced markets in 2016, the weakest performance since 2009.

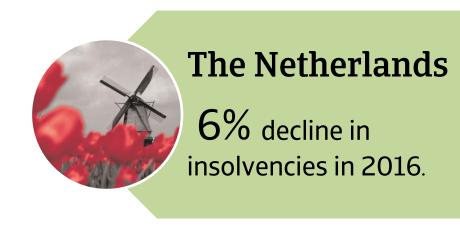


Countries with improving insolvencies

(level compared to 2007)







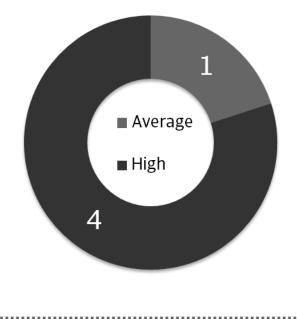
The Netherlands is going through a period of catch-up growth mainly driven by higher domestic demand, but the pace of improvement is slowing as external demand declines.

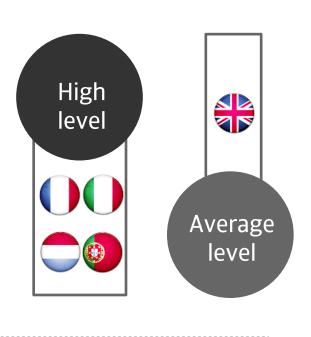
Countries with stable insolvencies

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Brexit is weighing on confidence in the UK and the business outlook is cloudy. The 2016 rise in insolvencies will be contained by a stronger than-expected H1 and increased international competitiveness from the weak GBP.

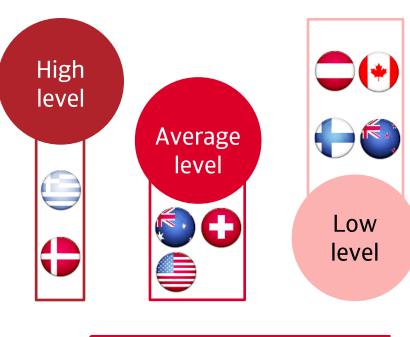




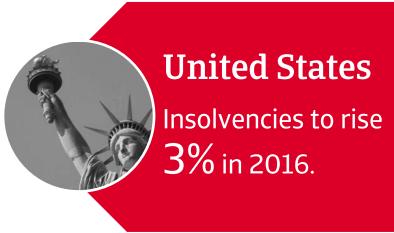


Countries with deteriorating insolvencies

(level compared to 2007)







Firms in the energy sector are driving up aggregate insolvencies and weighing on overall corporate profits.

