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Economic variable	Consensus
Real annual GDP growth rate for 2024	1.0%
Real annual household expenditure growth rate for 2024	1.1%
Average headline CPI inflation rate for 2024	5.1%
Average yield on long-term government bonds in Q4 2024	10.75%
Average prime interest rate in Q4 2024	11.30%
Average R/\$ exchange rate in Q4 2024	R18.55
Average Brent crude oil price in Q4 2024 (\$/bbl)	\$84.00
Current Account Balance as % of GDP for 2024	-2.2%

