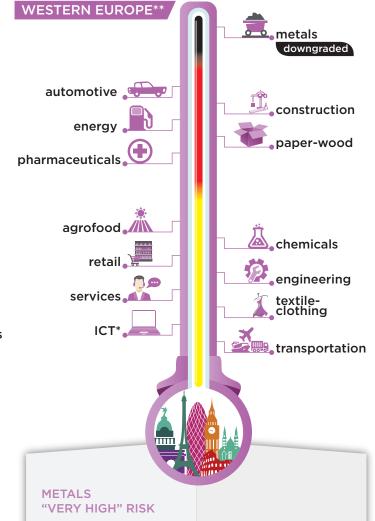
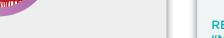


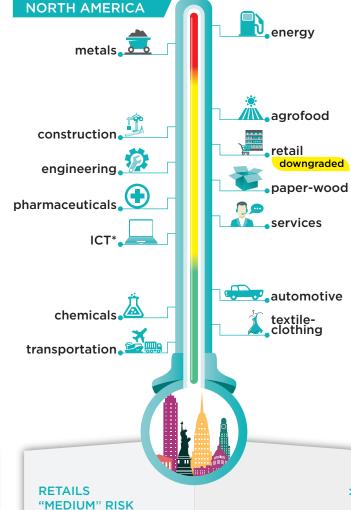
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- hard time for the sector, despite signs of recovery in construction and the dynamism of automobile sales that buttress the demand for metals
- steel production is declining in favour of low-cost imports from Asia
- during the first seven months of 2015, Europe imported from China twice as much as in 2013



- slowdown in retail sales in the US and especially in Canada
- dependency of the economy on oil and household debt
- -consumption slowed down to 1.7% year-on-year at the end of the Q3
- -withdrawal of the distributor Target from the Canadian market

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Very high risk

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