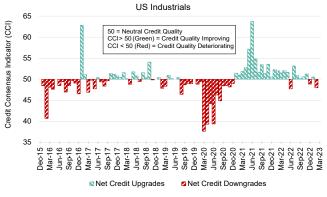
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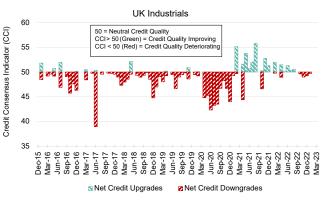


US Industrials: Return to Net Deterioration

US Industrial firms have experienced recent instability in their collective credit balance.

The US Industrials CCI score this month is 48.0, a decrease from last month's CCI of 50.5.

Lawmakers aim to train more truck drivers, ease supply chain issues through <u>bipartisan bill</u>.

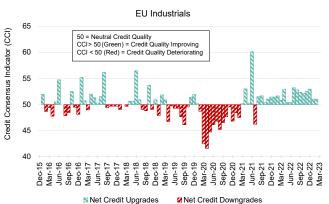


UK Industrials: Neutral

UK Industrial firms ended their trend of net deterioration this month.

The **UK Industrials CCI score this month is 50**, suggesting neutral credit quality.

UK construction activity eases amid steep drop in housing demand



EU Industrials: Trend of Net Improvement Continues

EU Industrial firms have registered another positive CCI for this month, which is the nineteenth consecutive instance of a positive score.

The EU Industrials CCI score this month is 51.1, the same score as last month.

German <u>rocket maker</u> Isar Aerospace raises \$165m Series C — 2023's biggest spacetech round globally so far.

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