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The 2026 outlook: growth is increasingly uneven

Use macroeconomic scenarios to challenge a business plan, not replace one.



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THE EVIDENCE

IMF July 2026 forecasts world growth of 3.0% in 2026 and 3.4% in 2027, with divergent impacts from energy shocks and technology demand.

THE BUSINESS IMPLICATION

For management teams, the important split is exposure: imported energy, foreign-currency debt, technology demand and pricing power. Translate the macro outlook into customer volumes, input costs, working capital and debt service rather than one uniform revenue escalator.

WATCH THE DOWNSIDE

Energy disruption, market repricing and exchange-rate moves can affect sectors in opposite directions.

DECISION FRAMEWORK

Revenue	Volume versus pricing
Cash	Inventory and receivable days
Capital	Interest, currency and refinancing

COMMISSIONED SCOPE

Scenario planning, budget stress test, market-entry refresh and capital strategy review.

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SOURCES & METHOD

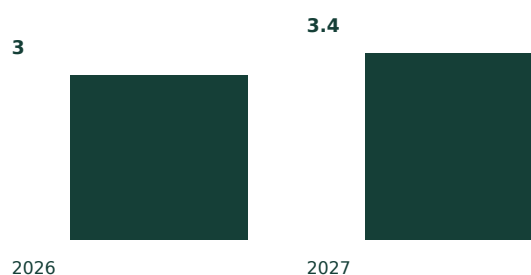
1. IMF, World Economic Outlook Update, July 2026

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IMF July 2026 global growth forecast

Unit: %



Real GDP growth forecasts, July 2026 vintage; neither value is a final annual outcome.

