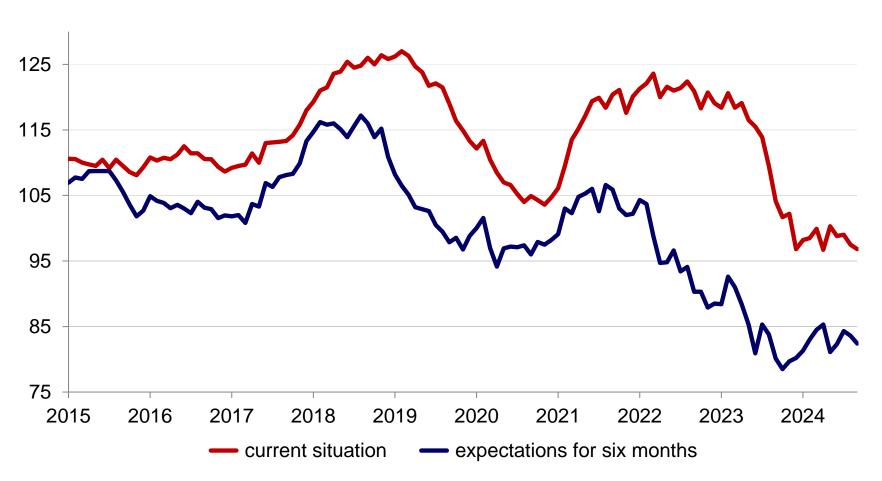


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European Foundry Industry Sentiment Indicator FISIFerrous Castings - September 2024



The assessment of the current business situation of the European iron foundries decreased in September. The index shows a minus of 0.7 points compared to the previous month putting the figure at 96.8 index points. Expectations for the next 6 months decreased by 1.2 points to 82.4 index points.



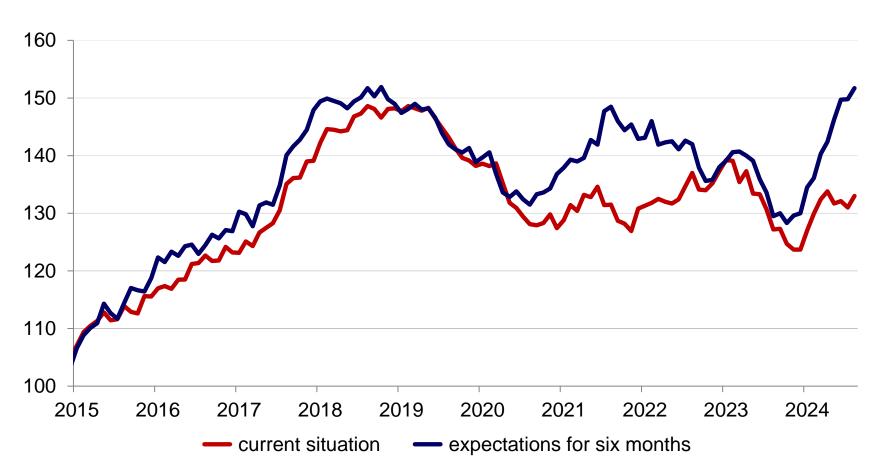
European Foundry Industry Sentiment Indicator FISI Steel Castings – September 2024



With an increase of 0.4 points, the assessment of the current business situation of European steel foundries is reaching the new level of 75.0 index points in September. Meanwhile expectations for the next six months decreased. The Index shows a minus of 0.6 points compared to last month resulting in a value of 104.8 index points.



European Foundry Industry Sentiment Indicator FISI Non-Ferrous Castings - September 2024



In September, the assessment of the current business situation of European nonferrous foundries increased by 0.1 points. The index value now stands at 133.1 index points. Expectations for the next 6 months, at the same time decreased by 2.6 points to an index value of 149.1.