<u>First release for the first quarter of</u> <u>2019 – Business investment stable at</u> <u>23.6% in the euro area – Business</u> <u>profit share down to 39.8%</u>

In the first quarter of 2019, the business investment rate was 23.6% in the **euro area**, stable compared to previous quarter.

The business profit share in the **euro area** was 39.8% in the first quarter of 2019, compared with 40.0% in the fourth quarter of 2018.

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