

Press Conference:

The impact of electricity prices on jobs and investment in the Belgian manufacturing industry

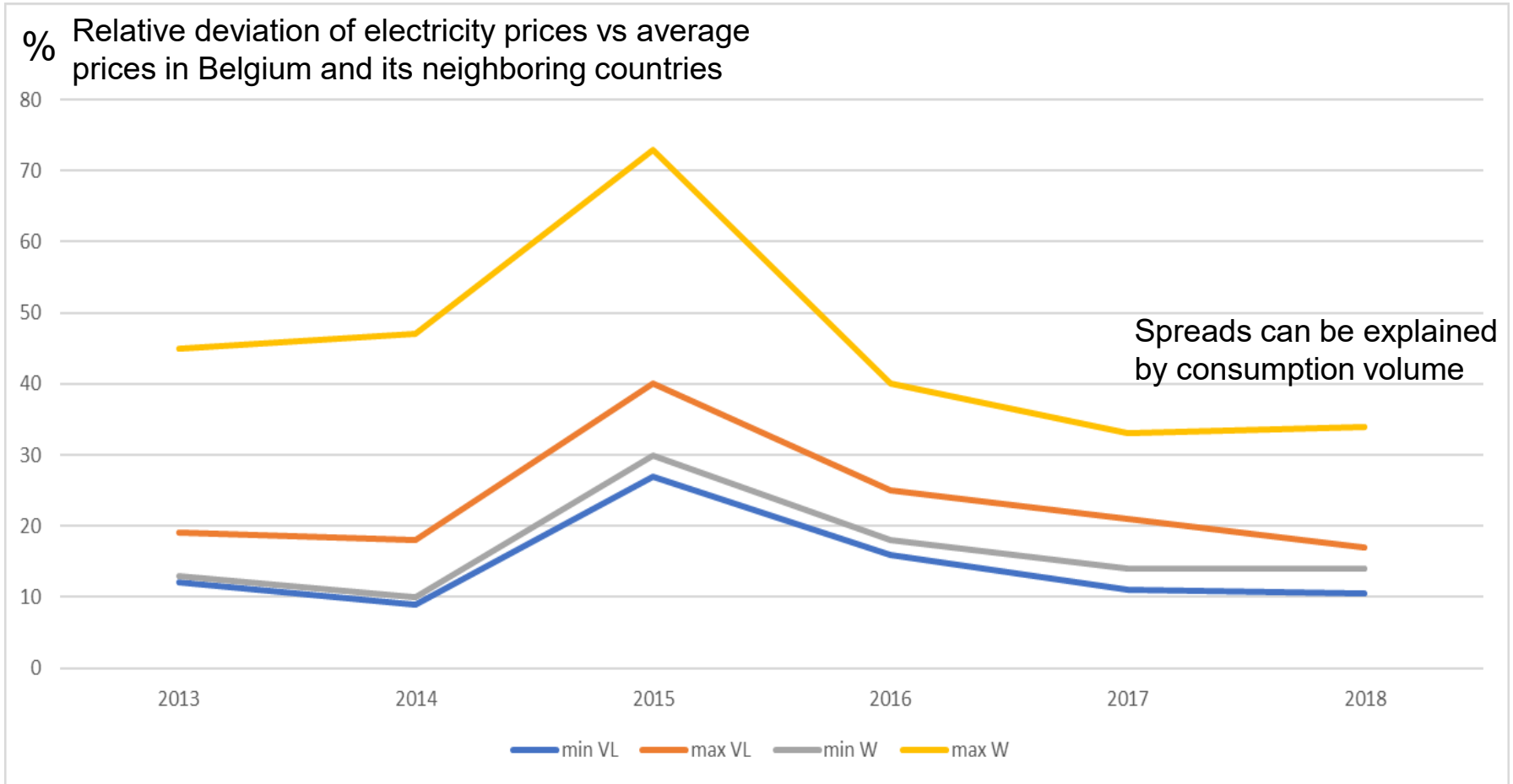
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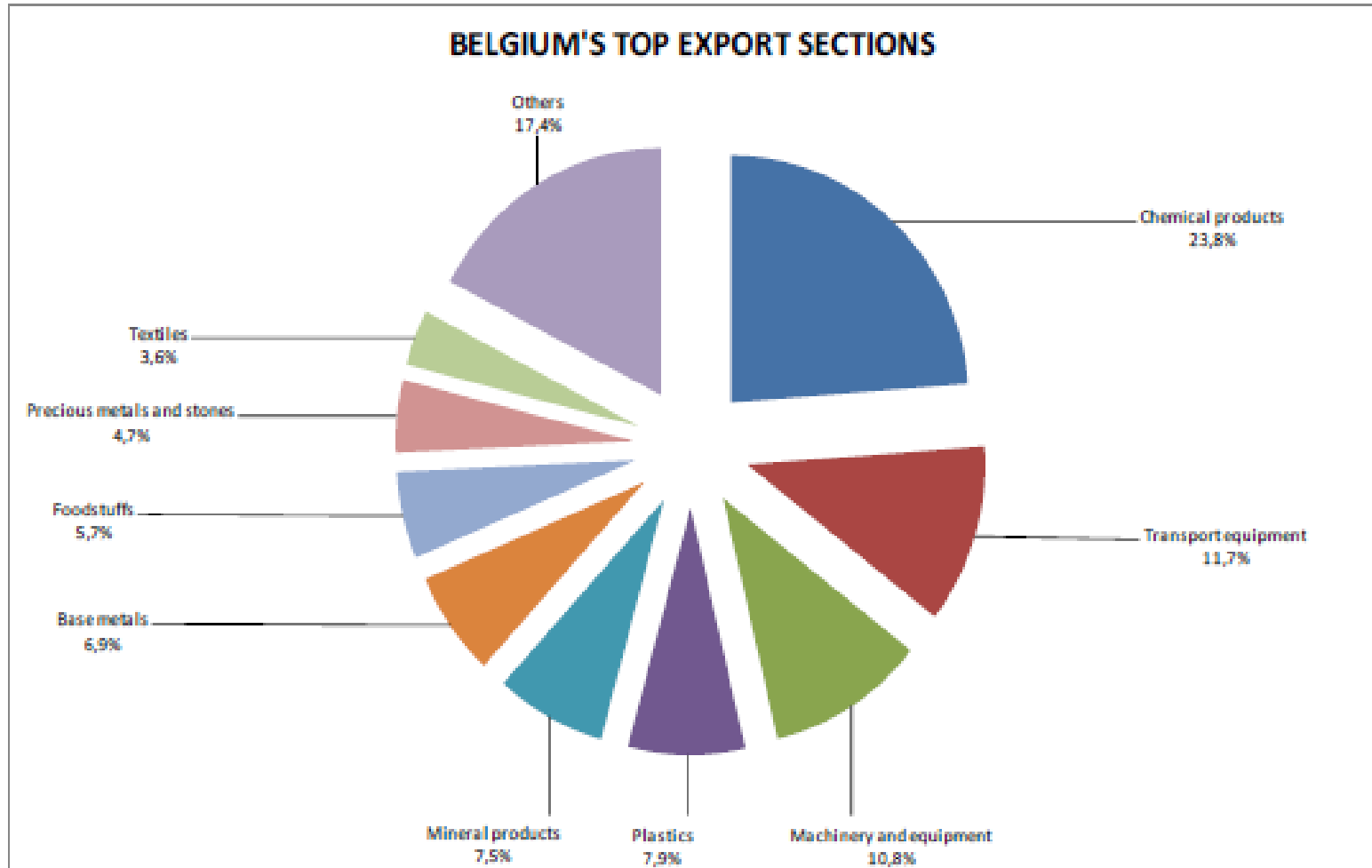
**Febeliec represents
the industrial consumers
of electricity and natural gas
in Belgium**

Electricity price handicap 2013-18 (baseload consumers)



Source: Deloitte

Belgian export market shares (current account)



- Manufacturing industry accounts for 60% of Belgian exports

Source: OECD

- Manufacturing industry accounts for 60% of private R&D spending in Belgium

Source: OECD

- 1 job in manufacturing industry generates about 1,5 extra jobs in other sectors of the economy (sector specific)

- Significant electricity cost handicap for Belgian industry
- Opportunity for jobs, investments, net exports, innovation, ...
- Febeliec insists on the urgent introduction of an

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