



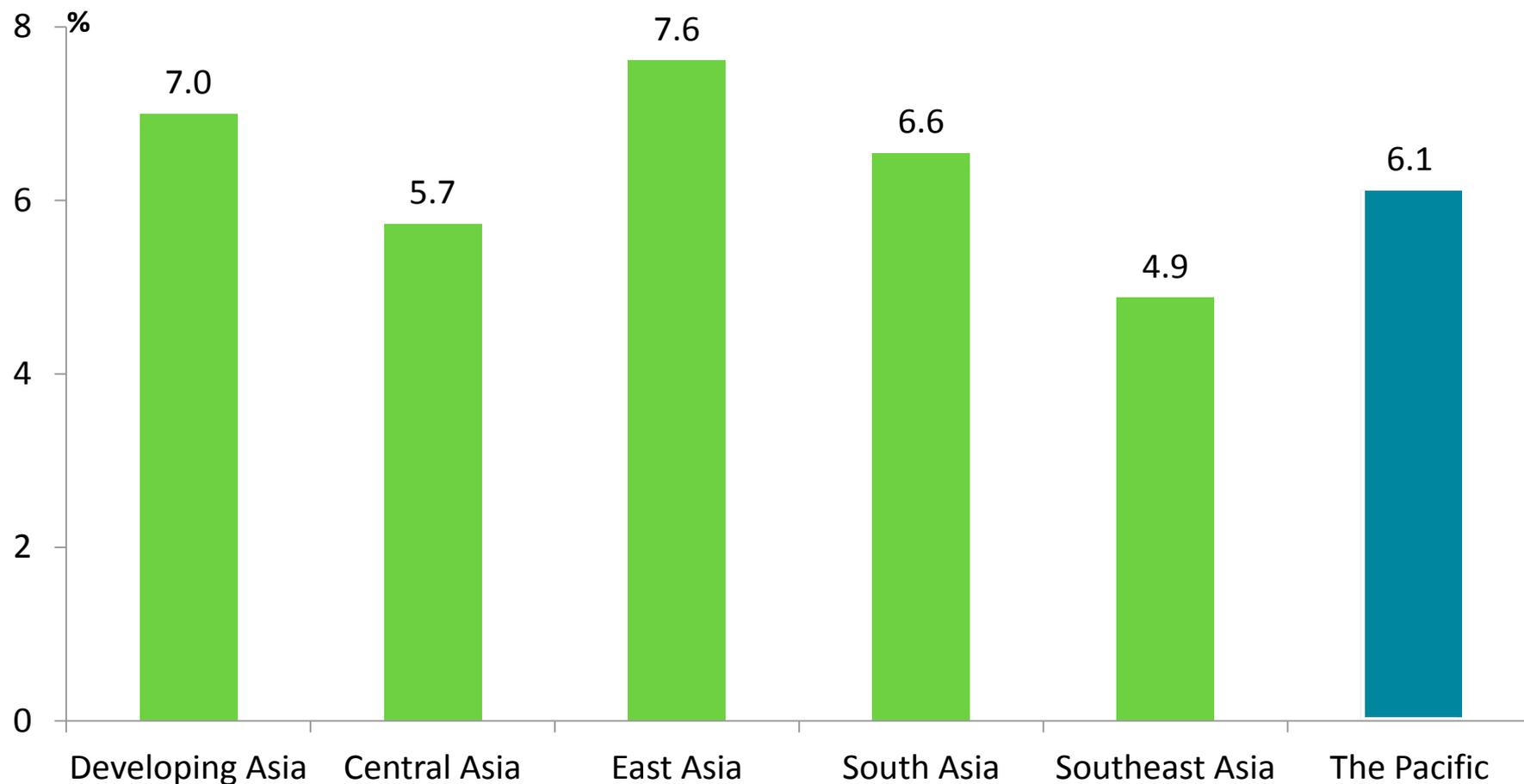
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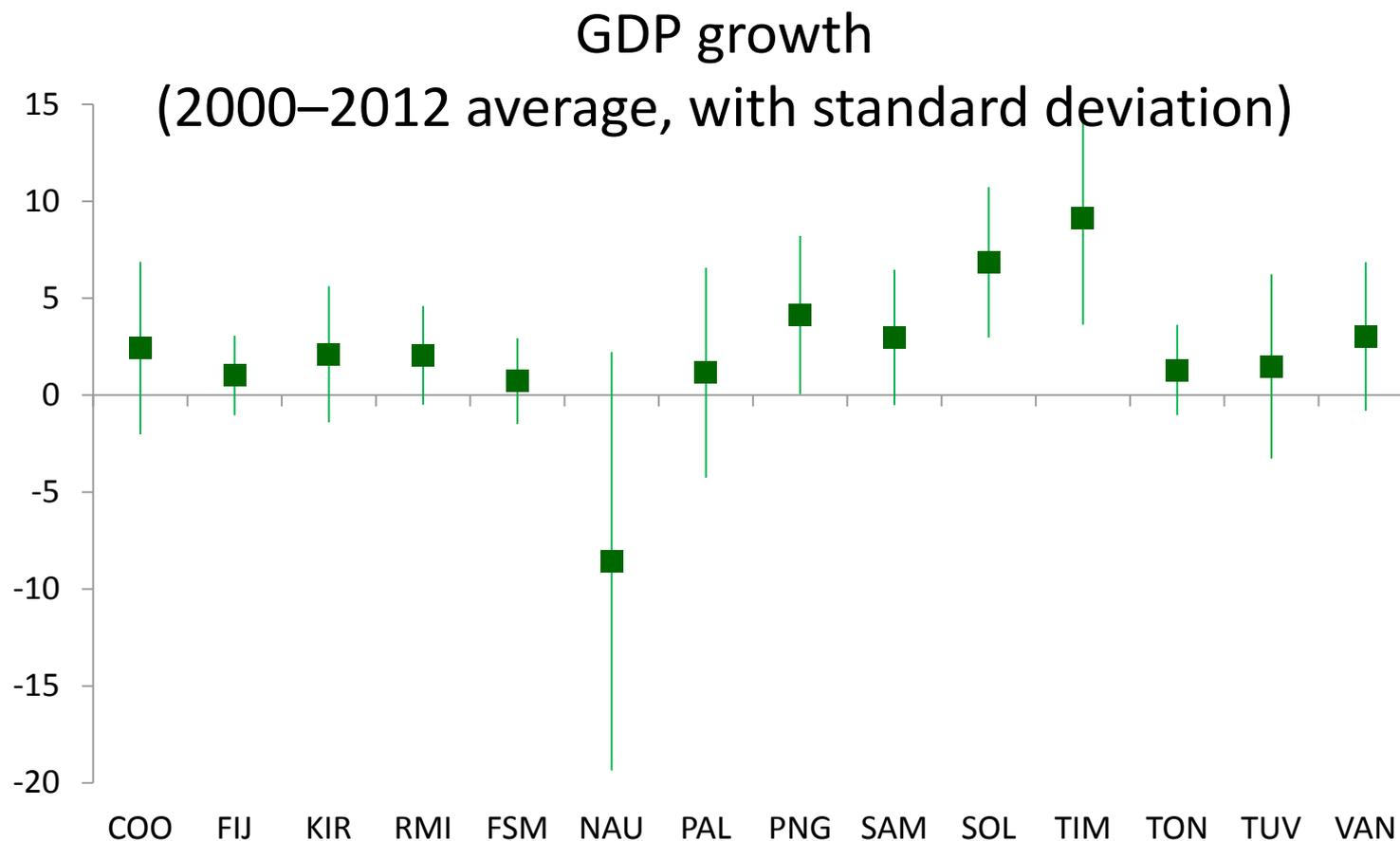
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Pacific On Par With Others



GDP Growth, 2008–2012

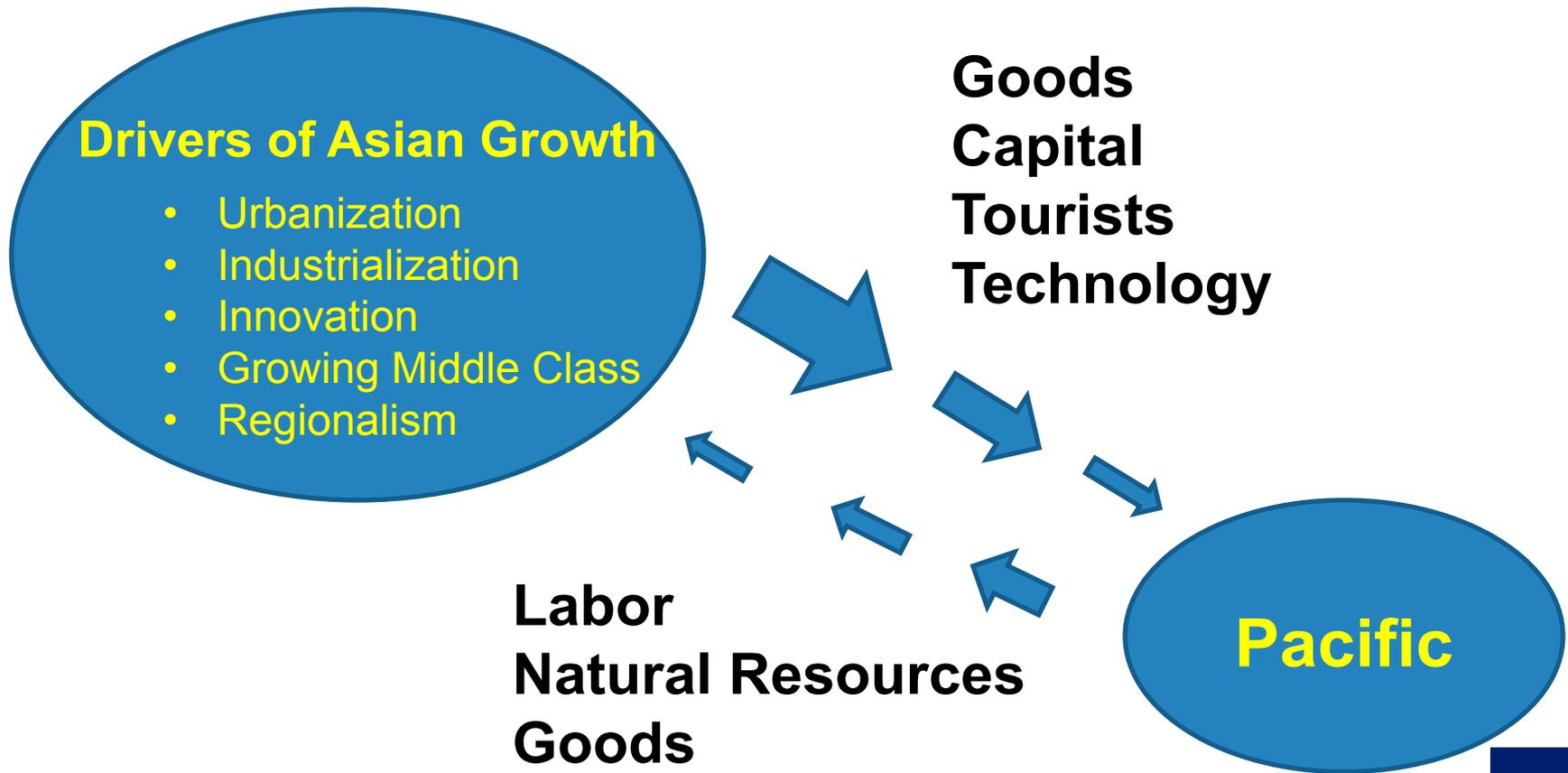
Variable Performance—Growth



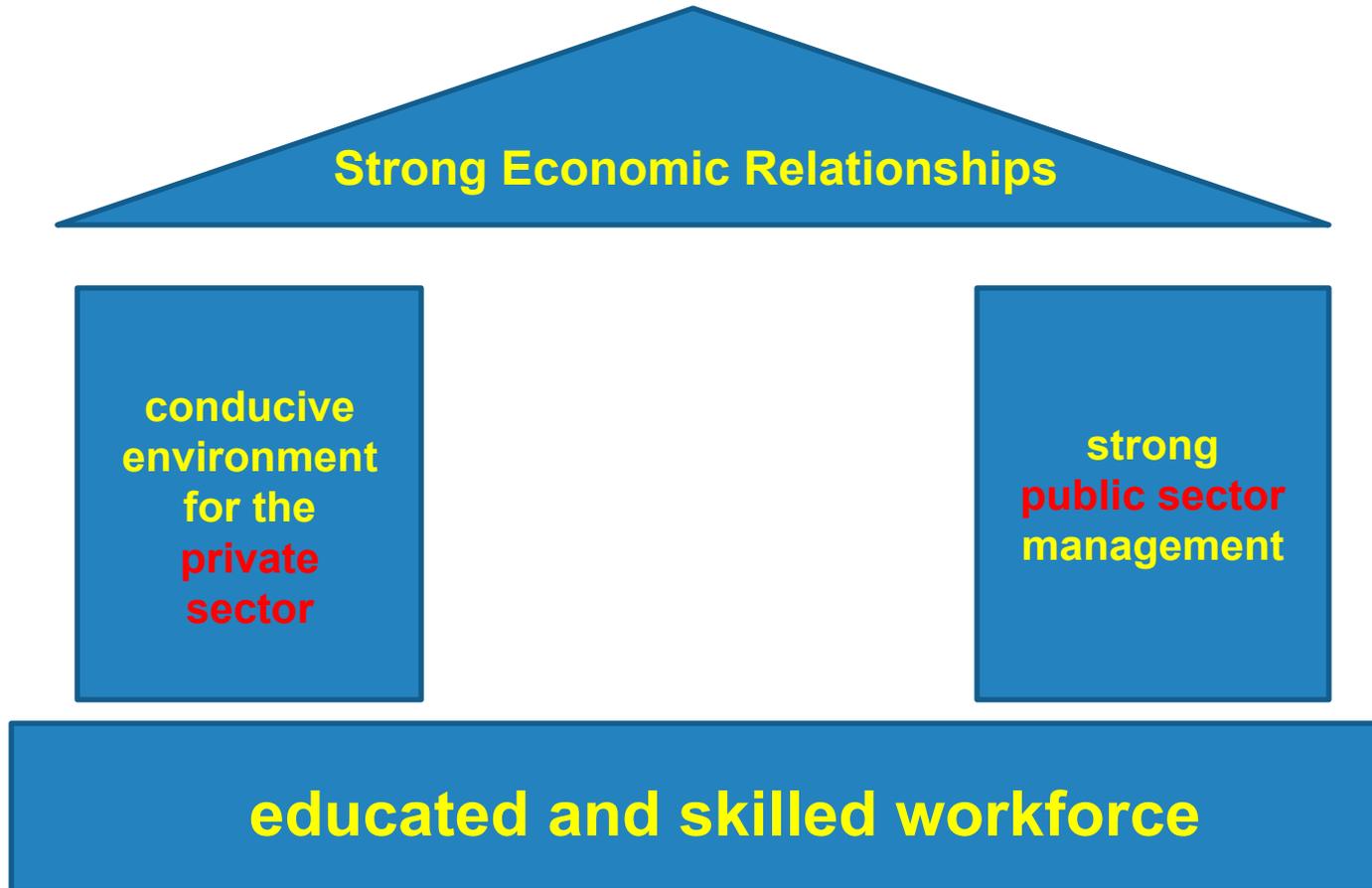
The Pacific Region



Leveraging Asia's Growth



A Solid Foundation





Transport Supporting Connectivity

- Within countries
 - Roads
 - Shipping services
- At the borders
 - Customs and trade facilitation
- With the rest of the world
 - Tourism
 - Freight



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Conclusions

- Country-led regional cooperation
- Opportunities developed quickly through creating effective operating environments
- Focus on doing more and better