

# **Ukraine: Investor Presentation**



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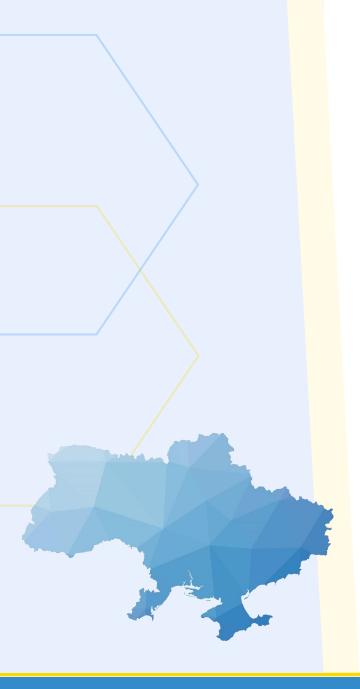
# Ukraine's economy: illustrative success stories

		2014 / 2015		2018 / 2019
	Real GDP growth	(6.6)% / (9.8)%	-	2.8% (Q3 2018) / 4.1% (Q3 2019)
(8°)	Consumer inflation (eop)	24.9% / 43.3%	<b>-</b>	9.2% (Jan-19) / 3.2% (Jan-20)
	Reserves (eop)	US\$ 7.5bn (2014) / US\$ 13.3bn (2015)	<b>—</b>	US\$ 20.8bn (Jan-19) / US\$ 26.3bn (Jan-20)
	Primary state budget balance <sup>1</sup>	(1.9)% of GDP (2014)	<b>-</b>	1.1% of GDP <sup>2</sup> (Sep-19)
{%}	State debt to GDP <sup>2</sup>	67.1% (2015)	<b>—</b>	45.2% (Sep-19)

Note 1 Primary state budget balance defined as state budget revenues minus expenditures excl. debt service and minus net lending Note 2 LTM GDP is used

Sources State Statistics Service of Ukraine, NBU, State Treasury





- 1 Sustainable growth path supported by reforms achievements
- 2 Reforms achievements: irreversible steps towards big changes
- Fiscal consolidation supporting a prudent debt management strategy
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# Robust economic growth path (1/3)

### LTM Q3 2019 GDP<sup>1</sup> in current prices

US\$ 145bn

# GDP per capita dynamics, US\$



US\$

3,463

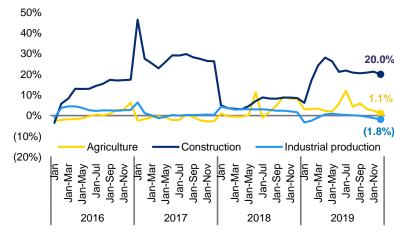
LTM

Q3 2019

### **Comments**

- Ukraine's real GDP is growing for fifteen consecutive quarters in a row
- Real GDP growth accelerated further to 4.1% (y-o-y) in Q3 2019 compared to 3.3% in 2018 and 2.5% in 2017
- In 2018 Ukraine witnessed a 8.1% real growth in agriculture, 8.5% - in construction, and 1.6% increase in industrial production. In 2019 the positive trend continued with construction and agriculture output growing by 20.0% and 1.1%, respectively
- Strong consumer demand remains the key driver of real growth dynamics followed by the accelerated investments
  - Private consumption contribution to real GDP growth accounted for 5.4% in Q3 2019, whereas positive contribution of fixed capital accumulation totaled 2.1%

### Key economic sectors output growth (y-o-y)<sup>2</sup>, %



Source State Statistics Service of Ukraine

# Real GDP growth (y-o-y), % 4.6% 4.1% 2.5% 2.5% 2.4% (9.8%)2015 2017 Q2 '19 Q3 '19

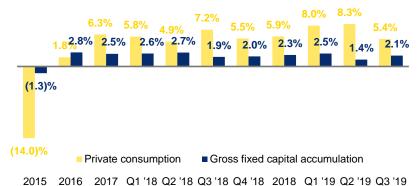
2018

Q1 '19

Source State Statistics Service of Ukraine

2016

# Component contribution into real GDP growth, %



Source State Statistics Service of Ukraine

### Notes

- Calculated as a sum of quarterly nominal GDP Q4 2018 and Q1-Q3 2019
- To the corresponding period of the previous year on a cumulative basis

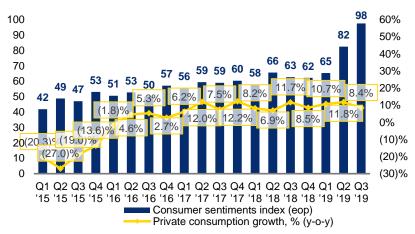


# Robust economic growth path (2/3)

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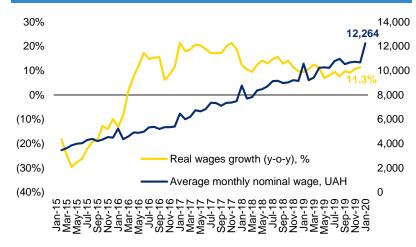
- Increasing consumer demand remains the main driver of Ukraine's real GDP growth
  - Final private consumption grew by 8.4% (y-o-y) in Q3 2019, whereas retail trade turnover increased by 10.5% in December 2019
- Consumer demand is driven by a number of factors, including among others improving consumer sentiments, rise in real wages, consumer lending and personal money remittances
  - Real wages went up by 11.3% y-o-y in December 2019 with growth being supported by the economic expansion, 12.1% increase in minimum wage in 2019 and increased competition for the labor force

### Private consumption and consumer sentiments evolution



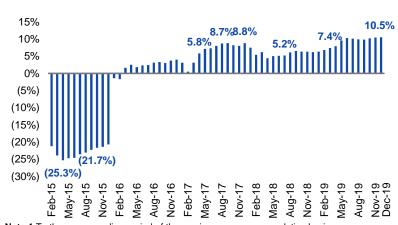
Source GFK, State Statistics Service of Ukraine

# Real wages growth (%) and avg monthly nominal wages (UAH)



Source State Statistics Service of Ukraine

### Retail trade growth (y-o-y)<sup>1</sup>, %



Note 1 To the corresponding period of the previous year on a cumulative basis Source State Statistics Service of Ukraine

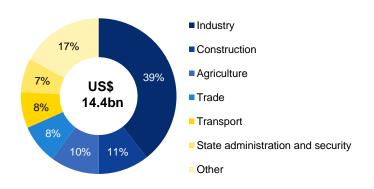


# Robust economic growth path (3/3)

### **Comments**

- Investment demand is another driver of Ukraine's economic growth
- Industrial output remained relatively stable in Q3 2019, although a number of sectors demonstrated upward dynamics, incl. production in mining industry (+2.2%), wood and paper products (+2.9%), chemicals (+0.3%)
- Gross fixed capital went up by 13.9% in Q3 2019 showing increased investment activity of Ukrainian enterprises
- Capital investments witnessed 12.4% growth (y-o-y) in Q3 2019, solidifying Ukraine's economic growth prospects
  - Industry has been the major contributor to capital investments in Q3 2019 accounting for c.39% followed by agriculture and construction with 11% and 10% shares, respectively

### Capital investments split by sector for 9m 2019, %



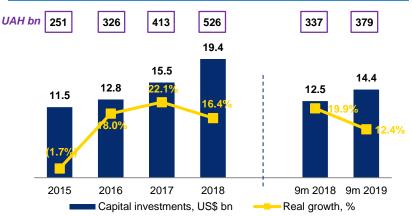
### Source State Statistics Service of Ukraine

# Gross fixed capital accumulation, % (y-o-y)1



Source State Statistics Service of Ukraine

### **Capital investments dynamics**



Source State Statistics Service of Ukraine

Note 1 To the corresponding period of the previous year on a cumulative basis



# Extension of trade partner universe

# Overall Ukraine concluded 18 FTAs with 46 countries



### Comments

- Ukraine sets a course towards increasing and diversifying its base of trading partners
- Following a change in its trading policy Ukraine has undergone a major shift in trade flows towards the EU market in recent years
  - The EU's share in Ukraine's foreign trade turnover<sup>1</sup> went up from 40.1% in 9m 2018 to 40.7% in 9m 2019 while Russia's share dropped from 12.4% to 10.7%
  - DCFTA (in full force since September 2017) provides further opportunities in the EU markets
- The FTA with Israel was signed in January 2019 and stipulates elimination of import duties for about 80% of Ukrainian and 70% of Israeli industrial goods

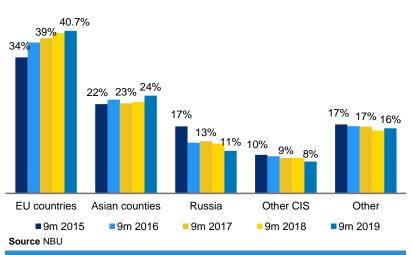
### Growth (y-o-y) of selected commodity exports in 2019

Product category		Growth (vs 2018)		
0000	Agriculture products	+ US\$ 3.5bn	/+19.0%	
	Mineral products	+ US\$ 525m	/+15.1%	
	Chemicals	+ US\$ 87m	/ +3.4%	
	Fuel and energy	+ US\$ 2m	/ +0.3%	

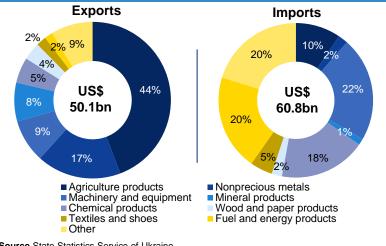
### Notes

- Sum of export and import of goods and services
- Export and import of goods breakdown

# Geographic breakdown of trade in 9m 2015-20191



# Ukraine's exports and imports breakdown<sup>2</sup> in 2019



Source State Statistics Service of Ukraine



# Enhancement of trade relations with the EU



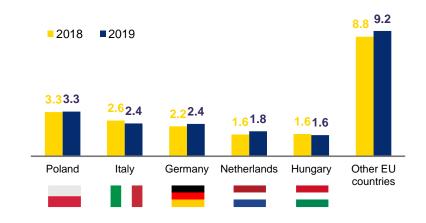
Ukraine is among 3 largest exporters of agricultural products to the European Union with c. EUR 7.3bn of exports in LTM as of October 2019, according to EC's Monitoring EU Agri-Food Trade report

Ukraine accounts for more than 50% of annual EU agrifood import growth, according to EC's Monitoring EU Agri-Food Trade report

# **Key highlights**

- Following the full implementation of DCFTA in September 2017, Ukraine's export of goods and services to the EU witnessed continuous improvement and increased by 4.1% in 2019 (y-o-y), while imports from the EU countries grew by 8.5% over the same timeframe
  - Export of services has increased by 7.7% in 2019 (y-o-y) up to US\$ 4.3bn with Germany, the UK and Poland being the main destinations
- Goods export structure remained relatively stable with a modest shift towards more value-added products
- The largest increase in exports of goods and services in 9m 2019 (y-o-y) occurred with Ireland, Luxemburg, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Portugal (by >14% with each country)

# Key EU destinations of Ukraine's export of goods, US\$ bn



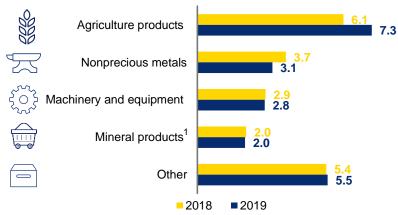
Source State Statistics Service of Ukraine

### Dynamics of trade in goods and services with the EU, US\$ bn



Source State Statistics Service of Ukraine, NBU

# Export of selected goods to the EU, US\$ bn



Source State Statistics Service of Ukraine

Note 1 Incl. fuel and energy products



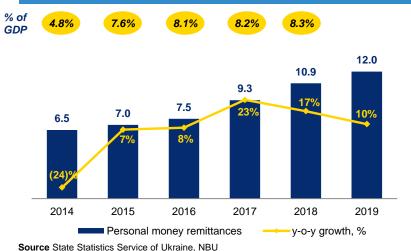
# Firm external position leading to less vulnerability to external shocks

### Comments

- The trade balance deficit amounted US\$ 12.2bn in 2019 resulting from growing consumer and investment demand. The trend is largely supported by machinery and chemicals imports
  - Import of machinery and equipment products grew by 11.3% (y-o-y) in 2019 totaling US\$ 13.3bn, while import of chemicals increased by 4.1%
- Negative trade balance is offset by growing personal money remittances together with capital account inflows resulting in positive overall BoP of c. US\$ 6.0bn in 2019
  - Private money remittances witnessed 10% (y-o-y) growth in 2019, thus solidifying Ukraine's external accounts

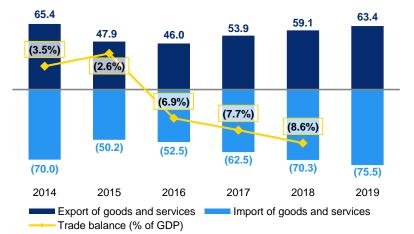
### Current and financial account balances, US\$ bn CA as % of GDP 10.0 7.4 7.0 8.0 5.0 6.0 4.0 2.6 1.6 2.0 (2.0)(1.1)(1.2)(1.3)(2.4)(4.0)(4.6)(6.0)(4.5)(8.0)(10.0)2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019

# Private money remittances, US\$ bn



### Ukraine's trade balance dynamics, US\$ bn

■ Current account balance



Financial account balance



# Prudent monetary policy implemented by independent regulator

Medium-term consumer inflation target: 5%+/-1%

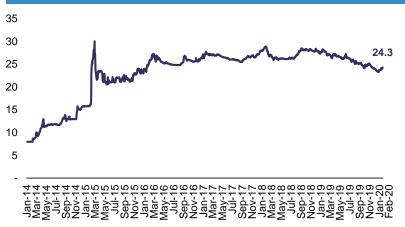
Y-o-y inflation as of January 2020: 3.2%

Ukraine's international reserves reached a 7-year high as of end of Jan 2020

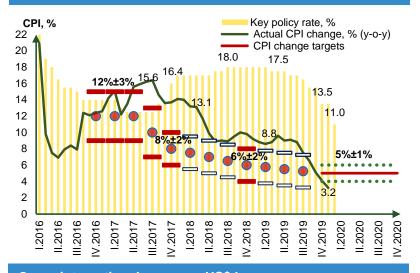
### **Comments**

- The NBU is gradually softening its monetary policy on the back of UAH appreciation and decelerated inflation. The regulator reduced its key policy rate 5 times in 2019 from 18.0% to 13.5% and further to 11.0% in January 2020
  - According to the NBU, steadily decreasing inflation enables the regulator to maintain the cycle of key policy rate cuts
- Owing to fairly tight monetary conditions and UAH revaluation, the NBU brought inflation to its medium-term target range (5% +/-1%) in 2019 vs. end-2020 planned earlier
- The international reserves grew by 3.9% (m-o-m) in January 2020 to US\$ 26.3bn mainly due to EUR Eurobond issuance (EUR 1,250m), financial instruments revaluation (US\$ 171m), as well as NBU net FX purchases (US\$ 98m)

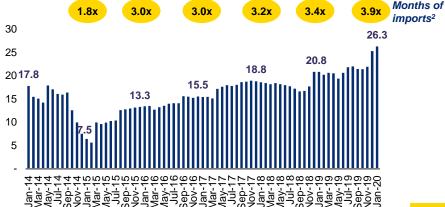
### **UAH/US\$** exchange rate dynamics



# Consumer price index (CPI) change and key policy rate<sup>1</sup>



### Gross international reserves, US\$ bn



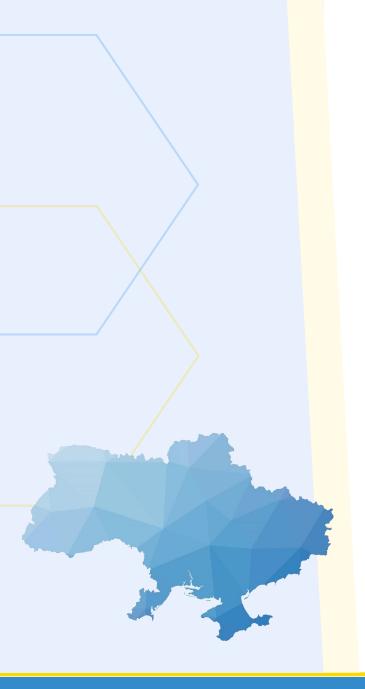
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1 Key policy rate stated as of end of each month

2 Imports of goods and services of the immediately succeeding month are used for these calculations

Source NBU





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# Challenging reforms start bearing fruit (1/2)

# Key areas

# Public governance



- Parliament: pro-Western parties held majority of mandates after the snap elections
- Decentralization: transfer of budgetary powers to local self-government bodies – total of 878 newly amalgamated communities
- Anti-corruption: full anti-corruption infrastructure in place

# Public finance



- ► **Taxation:** decrease in number of taxes and reduction in tax rates
- Debt management: MTDS, return to markets, significant involvement of international investors and effective investor relations, DMO approval
- Medium-Term Budget Planning introduced
- Public expenditures and procurement: electronic procurement system fully effective

# Business climate



- Foreign trade: DCFTA in full force, FTA with Israel signed in early 2019, FTA with Turkey under negotiations
- ► Competitiveness and Deregulation: a great leap forward in international rankings
- ► Investment climate: introduction of effective mechanisms for dealing with bankruptcy

# LTM<sup>1</sup> update

- High Anti-Corruption Court (HACC) commenced its operations (Sep 2019)
- Law on criminalization of illicit enrichment adopted (Oct 2019)
- New Supervisory Boards in stateowned banks commenced their work (Jun and Dec 2019)
- Financial Sector Development
   Strategy 2025 adopted (Jan 2020)
- US\$ 5.5bn Staff Level Agreement with the IMF (Dec 2019)
- Link between Clearstream and NBU depository launched (May 2019)
- Split and relaunched State Fiscal and State Customs Services commenced its operations (Sep and Dec 2019)
- Law on concession signed by the President (Oct 2019)
- Restrictions on privatization of a list of SOEs canceled (Oct 2019)
- Law on agricultural land sale adopted in the first reading (Nov 2019)
- SME Development Office launched (July 2019)

### **Selected results**

- **90%** increase in revenues of local budgets in 2019 vs 2015
- **50** directorates with 1,305 new reform staff positions in civil service
- **836** criminal proceedings by NABU with 237 cases filed to the courts
- **18**-fold increase in nonresidents' domestic government bond portfolio to US\$ 4.9bn over 2019
- **51%** of LTM GDP state and state-guaranteed debt as of Q3 2019 (vs 81% in 2016)
- 11 number of taxes (vs 22)

Ease of Doing Business ranking improvement to

**64<sup>th</sup>** in 2020 report, 48 places up from 2014

### USD 2.2bn

FDI to Ukraine in 9m 2019

**530** SOEs were handed over to the State Property Fund for privatization in 2019

Sources CMU, Ministry of Finance, NBU, NABU

Notes

LTM – last twelve months



# Challenging reforms start bearing fruit (2/2)

# Key areas

# Financial sector



- Monetary policy: inflation-targeting framework
- Banking sector: sector clean-up, currency controls liberalization
- NBU role: enhancement of the NBU's supervisory and regulatory role

# **Energy** sector



Sources

CMU, NBU, Naftogaz,

EC, IMF

- Energy sector diversification: intensified domestic extraction and complete substitution of Russia in favor of the EU for gas imports since late 2015
- ▶ Liberalization of energy markets: transition of electricity market to European model, increase in levels for gas and heating tariffs, elimination of operational deficit of Naftogaz of Ukraine

# LTM update

- New liberalized currency regulation system became effective and deepened (Feb and Sep 2019)
- Draft AML Law implementing 5<sup>th</sup> EU AML Directive adopted by the Parliament (Dec 2019)
- Recommendations for State-Owned Banks on Treating Non-Performing Loans (Jan 2019)
- Unbundling of Naftogaz gas transmission system completed (Jan 2020)
- Receipt of compensation by Naftogaz following its victory over Gazprom in Stockholm Arbitration (Dec 2019)
- Bringing gas prices for households closer to market level (Apr 2019)

# **Selected results**

### UAH 60bn

record high profits posted by the Ukrainian banking sector in 2019

20+ FX restrictions lifted

**104** banks withdrawn from the market over 2014-2019

US\$ 2.9bn received as compensation from Gazprom in Stockholm Arbitration

**2.3% CAGR** in SOE Ukrgazvydobuvannia's gas extraction volumes (2015-2018)

"I commended the President for the **impressive progress** that he and his government have made in the past few months **in advancing reforms and continuing with sound economic policies**. I assured the President of the **IMF's readiness to support the authorities' policy agenda to maintain macro-economic stability and lift the economy to a path of higher, sustainable, and inclusive growth, including with a new IMF-supported program".** 

Ms. Kristalina Georgieva, the Managing Director of the IMF December 7, 2019

"The Ukrainian authorities have made progress with reforms over the past year, notably in areas that will help to create the foundations for future growth and prosperity for Ukrainian citizens. Many newly adopted laws now await implementation, and the European Union will continue to be there to accompany this process"

Mr. Oliver Varhelyi, EC Commissioner for the Neighbourhood and Enlargement

December 13, 2019

# Business climate improvement to accelerate growth potential

# Last Doing Business improvement (71 → 64)

Protecting minority investors:

# +27 (positions)

Enforcing contracts:
+10
Trading across
borders:
+4
Registering

property:

 $(80 \to 66)$ 

in 2018



# Last Logistics Performance Index Business expectations index by the NBU



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Concession of sea ports (in progress)

(WB) improvement

Increased airport

traffic: 25% (y-o-y)

National road fund

in place since 2018

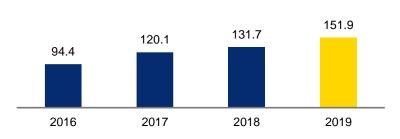
Source World Bank

ank Source: NBU

# Improving business climate

 Transparent taxation: automatic system of VAT reimbursement launched since April 1st, 2017

### VAT reimbursement, UAHbn



Sources National Investment Council, State Fiscal Service of Ukraine

### **Corruption Perception Index (Transparency International)**



 As a result of a considerable anti-corruption reform focus over the last years, Ukraine has scored 32 in Tl's 2018
 Corruption Perception Index, implying +6 notches increase as compared to 2012 results.

Source Transparency International



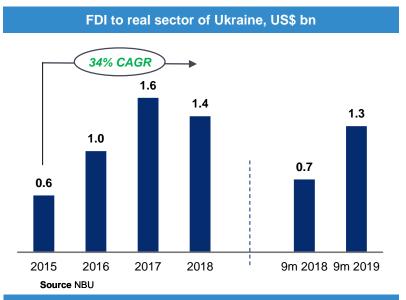
# Boosted activity of foreign investors over the last year

Main state institutions to support foreign investors:

# Ukrainelnyest Your Investment Matters

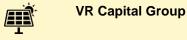


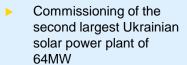
- Investment projects support
- Protection of investors' rights
- Assistance in cooperation of investors with the state
- Sectoral policy recommendations



# Other important investors







Project cost c.US\$ 55m





A digital writing tool Grammarly earned an official unicorn status by attracting US\$ 90m funding





Oct 2019



Acquisition of the second-largest telecom provider in Ukraine for US\$ 734m







Acquisition of the pharmaceutical business of Biopharma, including its GMP-certified production facilities

Nov 2019



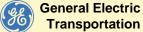






Acquisition of Idea Bank from Polish Getin Holding for c.US\$ 59m





Memorandum of understanding with Ukrzaliznytsia for the delivery of 40 new GE locomotives in 2020

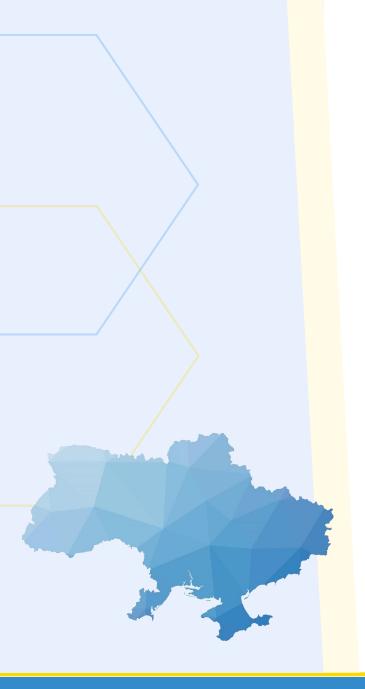


Dec 2019





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# Ambitious 2020 state budget reflecting continuous fiscal consolidation

# 2020 state budget revenues split (2020 State budget Law1)

# State budget revenues: UAH 1,096 bn

# 2020 vs. 2019 State budget figures:

- Total revenues: **UAH 1,096bn (+9%)**
- Total expenditures: **UAH 1,184bn (+8%)**
- Budget deficit<sup>2</sup>: **UAH 96bn / 2.1% of** GDP)

Budget deficit defined as

execution results from State

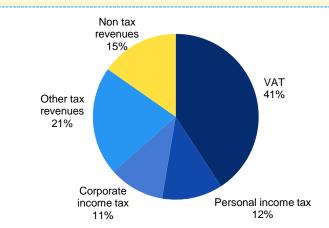
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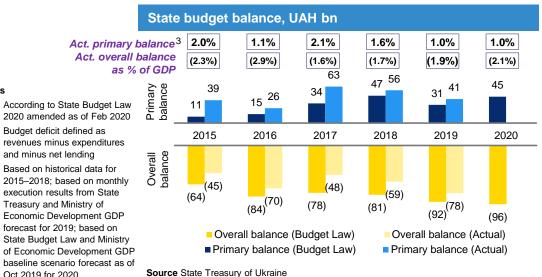
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Oct 2019 for 2020

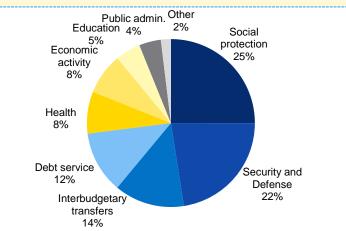
and minus net lending Based on historical data for

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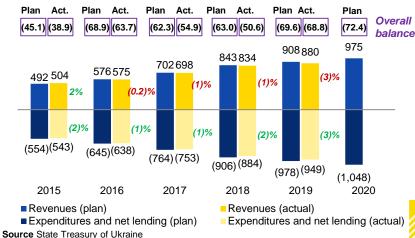




# 2020 state budget expenditures split (2020 State budget Law1) State budget expenditures: UAH 1,184bn



# State budget general fund performance, UAH bn





# State budget 2020 vs 2019

UAH m	FY 2019 <sup>1</sup>	FY 2020 <sup>2</sup>	% diff.
Revenues	1,007,303	1,095,580	+9%
Tax revenues, incl.	840,597	926,549	+10%
Personal income tax and income charge	106,155	129,364	+22%
Corporate profit tax	95,520	118,900	+24%
Fee for the use of mineral resources	58,302	55,335	(5%)
Excises	130,233	140,951	+8%
VAT (net of VAT reimbursement)	415,844	446,300	+7%
Export and Import duties	30,482	32,175	+6%
Other taxes and duties	4,061	3,524	(13%)
Non-tax revenues	166,706	169,031	+1%
Expenditures	(1,093,022)	(1,184,010)	+8%
General public functions, incl.:	(176,251)	(191,198)	+8%
Debt service	(123,578)	(141,473)	+14%
Security and Defense	(241,351)	(266, 304)	+10%
Economic activity	(79,040)	(94,213)	+19%
Protection of environment	(6,975)	(8,195)	+17%
Municipal utilities and services	(162)	(465)	+187%
Healthcare	(38,603)	(95,684)	+148%
Intellectual and physical development	(10,559)	(14,117)	+34%
Education	(52,602)	(57,475)	+9%
Social welfare	(201,083)	(296, 265)	+47%
Interbudgetary transfers	(286,396)	(160,094)	(44%)
Net lending	(6,588)	(7,846)	+19%
Primary state budget balance	31,272	45,197	+45%
Overall state budget balance	(92,306)	(96,276)	+4%

Source Ministry of Finance

Note 1 According to State Budget Law 2019 amended as of December 2019

Note 2 According to State Budget Law 2020 amended as of February 2020



# State budget execution (FY2019)

	State	budget general fund		Overall state budget		
UAH m	12m 2019 Actual	12m 2019 Plan	% diff.	12m 2018 Actual	12m 2019 Actual	% diff.
Revenues	879,833	908,391	(3%)	928,108	998,279	+8%
Tax revenues, incl.	737,521	787,711	(6%)	753,816	799,776	+6%
Personal income tax and income charge	109,954	106,155	+4%	91,742	109,954	+20%
Corporate profit tax	107,086	95,520	+12%	96,882	107,086	+11%
Fee for the use of mineral resources	46,322	57,828	(20%)	45,259	46,747	+3%
Excises	72,049	85,476	(16%)	118,852	123,358	+4%
VAT (net of VAT reimbursement)	376,318	415,314	(9%)	374,508	378,690	+1%
Export and Import duties	23,009	24,358	(6%)	27,077	30,086	+11%
Other taxes and duties	2,783	3,060	(9%)	(505)	3,855	+863%
Non-tax revenues	142,312	120,680	+18%	174,293	198,503	(12%)
Expenditures	(952,979)	(982,601)	(3%)	(985,842)	(1,072,891)	+9%
General public functions, incl.:	(163,299)	(171,561)	(5%)	(162,950)	(168,207)	+3%
Debt service	(119,248)	(122,872)	(3%)	(115,431)	(119,248)	+3%
Security and Defense	(219,415)	(221,321)	(1%)	(213,900)	(246,779)	+15%
Economic activity	(30,422)	(33,721)	(10%)	(63,601)	(72,365)	+14%
Protection of environment	(5,259)	(5,523)	(5%)	(5,241)	(6,316)	+21%
Municipal utilities and services	-	-	-	(297)	(108)	(64%)
Healthcare	(36,636)	(37,223)	(2%)	(22,618)	(38,562)	+70%
Intellectual and physical development	(9,656)	(10,419)	(7%)	(10,107)	(9,967)	(1%)
Education	(33,819)	(34,317)	(1%)	(44,323)	(51,658)	+17%
Social welfare	(210,118)	(212,398)	(1%)	(163,866)	(218,629)	+33%
Interbudgetary transfers	(244,355)	(256,119)	(5%)	(298,940)	(260,302)	(13%)
Net lending	4,298	4,593	(6%)	(1,514)	(3,437)	+127%
Primary balance	50,400	53,255	+5%	56,183	41,198	(27%)
Overall state budget balance	(68,848)	(69,617)	+1%	(59,248)	(78,050)	(32%)

Source State Treasury of Ukraine



# Consolidated budget execution (FY 2019)

UAH m	12m 2018 Actual	12m 2019 Actual
Revenues	1,184,278	1,289,780
Tax revenues	986,349	1,070,322
Personal income tax and income charge	229,901	275,458
Corporate profit tax	106,182	117,317
Fee for the use of mineral resources	50,081	52,025
Excises	132,650	137,076
VAT (net of VAT reimbursement)	374,508	378,690
Property taxes	31,272	37,994
Export and Import duties	27,077	30,086
Other taxes and duties	34,678	41,675
Non-tax revenues	197,930	219,458
Expenditures	(1,250,174)	(1,370,113)
General public functions, incl.:	(191,542)	(203,121)
Debt service	(116,088)	(120,096)
Security and Defense	(215,049)	(248,084)
Economic activity	(140,761)	(154,219)
Protection of environment	(8,242)	(9,730)
Municipal utilities and services	(30,345)	(34,487)
Healthcare	(115,848)	(128,378)
Intellectual and physical development	(28,993)	(31,550)
Education	(210,029)	(238,757)
Social welfare	(309,364)	(321,787)
Net lending	(1,893)	(3,983)
Primary balance	48,300	35,780
Consolidated budget balance	(67,789)	(84,316)

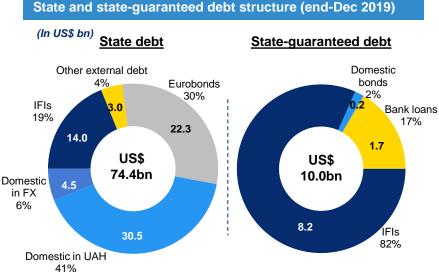
Source State Treasury of Ukraine



# Prudent and proactive debt management strategy (1/2)

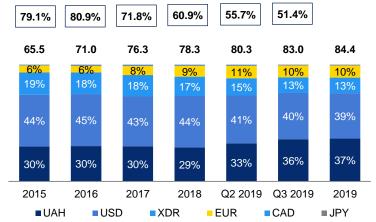
# As of end-December 2019, Ukraine's total state and state-guaranteed debt (US\$ 84.4bn / UAH 1,998bn) split between:

- 58% of external debt, 42% of domestic debt
- 88% of state debt,
   12% of stateguaranteed debt



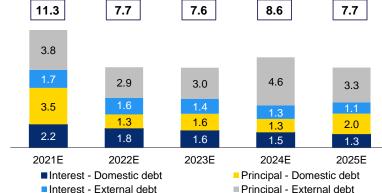
# State and state-guaranteed debt by currency, US\$ bn





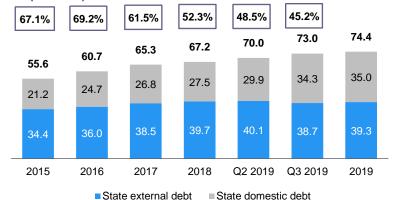
# State debt amortization schedule (end-Jan 2020)1, US\$ bn

# Total debt service



# State debt dynamics, US\$ bn

### Total (% of GDP)



Notes

 Incl. outstanding debt obligations only

Source Ministry of Finance

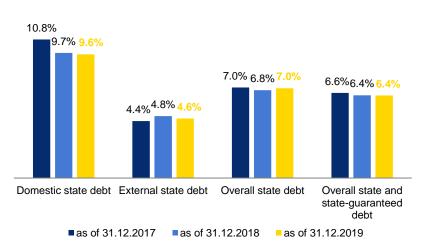


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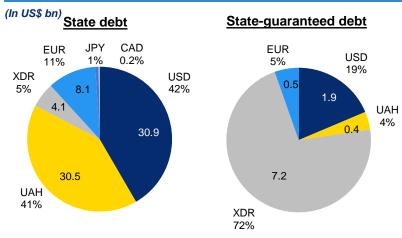
# State and stateguaranteed debt

- Dominance of FX
  denominated state
  debt: USD-denom.
  debt mainly
  composed of USDdenominated
  Eurobond series;
  XDR-denom. debt
  attracted as part of
  financing within the
  IMF programs
- High portion of fixed-rate debt instruments in state debt (78%), which contains interest rate risk, and mainly variable-rate state-guaranteed debt instruments (94% as of end-December 2019)

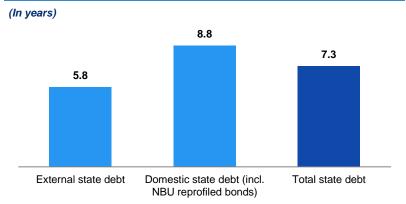
# Average state and state-guaranteed debt cost



# State and state-guaranteed debt by currency (end-Dec 2019)

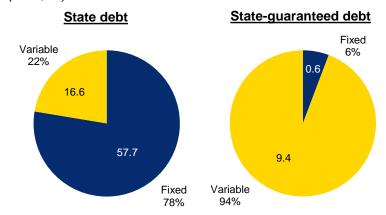


# Average debt maturity (end-Dec 2019)



### State and state-guaranteed debt by interest (end-Dec 2019)

(In US\$ bn)



### Notes

Incl. outstanding debt obligations only

Source Ministry of Finance



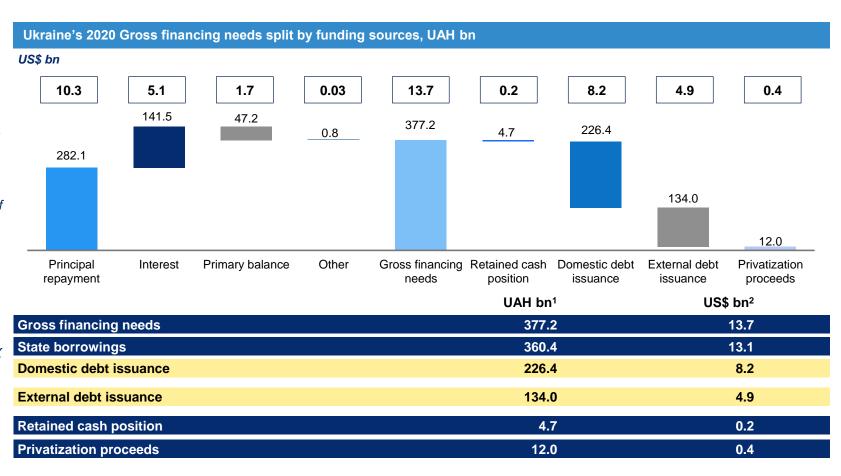
# Ukraine's 2020 gross financing needs

# Based on 2020 State budget general fund

US\$ 13.3bn of borrowings budgeted for 2020

During 2019, the following sources of financing have been tapped:

- US\$ 600m under the World Bank's PBG
- US\$ 350m tap of 2028 Eurobonds
- EUR 1bn issuance of 2026 Eurobonds
- UAH 351bn
   (equivalent of
   US\$ 13.5bn) raised
   on domestic market
   for which UAH
   227.6bn in UAH denominated bonds
   and US\$ 4.8bn of FX
   denominated
   domestic bonds



Sources Ministry of Finance, 2020 State budget law

### Notes

- 1 Figures based on 2020 State budget law
- Figures in UAH were translated into US\$ at 27.5 UAH/US\$ (exchange rate 2020 State budget law is based on); for reference NBU UAH/US\$ FX rate as of February 21, 2020 is 24.48



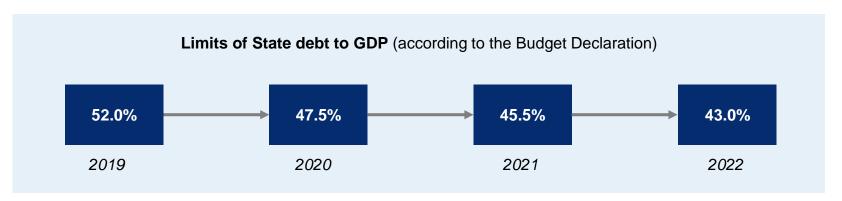
# Medium-Term Debt Strategy 2019 - 2022

# Key highlights from MTDS 2019 - 2022 Key objectives

# Increase of share of UAHdenominated debt Smooth debt repayment profile with extended average maturity Attraction of long term concessional funding Development of systematic investor relations

### Roadmap for Strategy implementation

- Domestic market development
- Enhancing the participation of international investors on domestic market
- Construction of EUR-denominated Eurobond yield curve
- Further issuance of US\$-denominated Eurobonds
- Pro-active liability management operations
- Strengthening investor relations
- Government's efforts to improve Ukraine's credit ratings

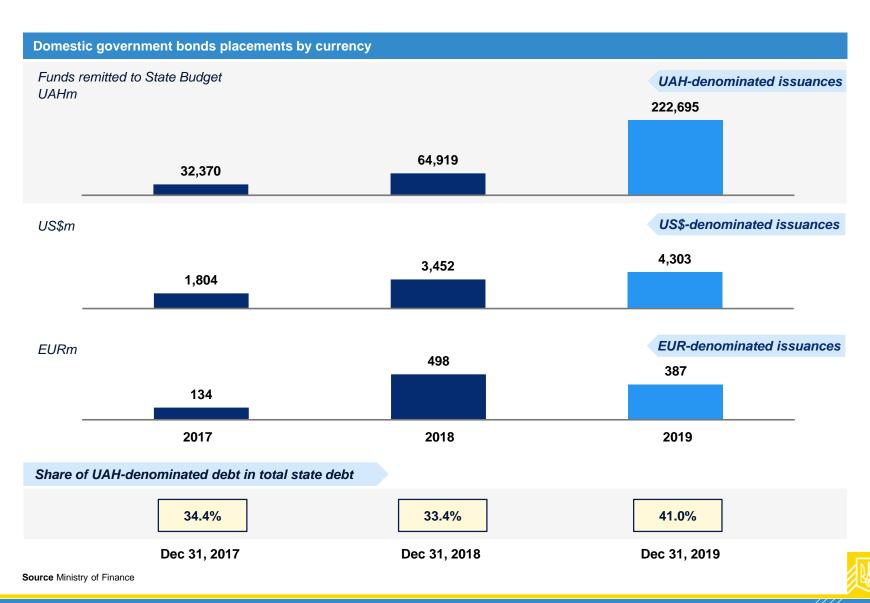


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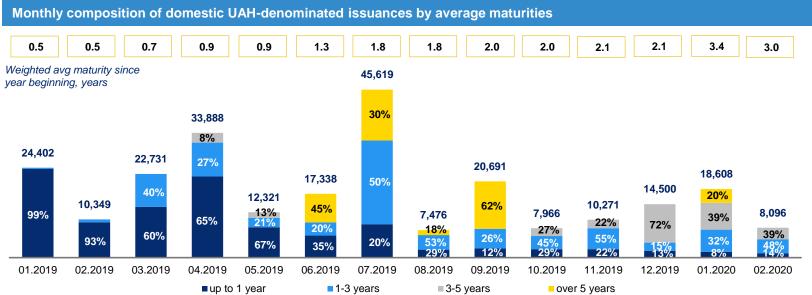
# Switching focus to UAH-denominated issuances on domestic market

- Major recent development of domestic bond market with a focus on UAHdenominated issuances experiencing 3.5x 2019 volume increase as compared to 2018
- In line with MTDS objectives, FXdenominated issuances are kept relatively stable



# Continuously extending average maturity of domestic bonds

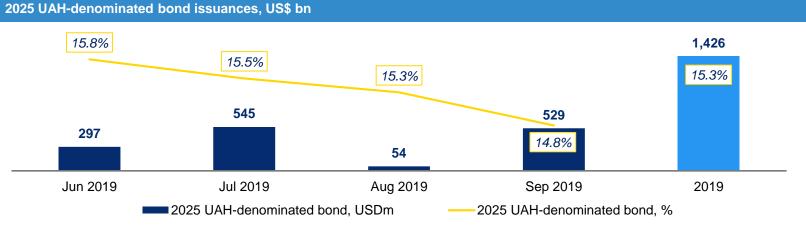
Remarkable shift of prevailing maturities at issuances from short-term bonds in January 2019 (c.99%) to medium- and long-term bonds (c.87%) in February 2020



Owing to attractive rates, Ukraine benefits from strong interest of investors, especially non-residents, to long-term securities thus increasing average

tenor of local bonds

Source Ministry of Finance



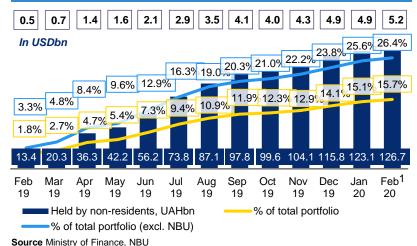


# Ukraine's domestic government bond holders

# **Key highlights**

- With c.40.4% share the NBU is currently the largest holder of domestic government bonds followed by the banks, which accounts for c.39.7% of the portfolio
- At c.15.7% of total outstanding Ukrainian domestic government bonds as of February 2020<sup>1</sup>, the **portfolio held** by non-residents increased more than twenty times in UAH terms compared to the beginning of 2019
- Ukraine is making decisive steps to deepen domestic government bond market and to increase share of nonresidents in local currency bonds portfolio
  - A link between Clearstream, the international central securities depository, and the depository of the NBU launched since May 2019

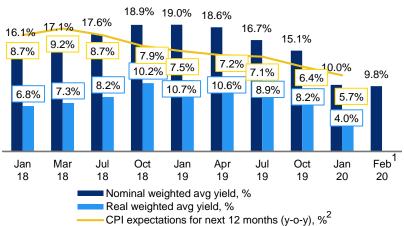
# Domestic government bonds held by non-residents



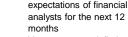
# **Domestic government bond issuances (in UAH)**

-	2018	2019	YTD 2020 <sup>1</sup>
UAH-denominated bonds (UAH m)			
Funds remitted to state budget	65,128	227,552	26,704
up to 1 year	60,429	103,735	2,666
1-3 years	2,983	68,858	9,914
3-5 years	1,716	19,104	10,420
over 5 years	-	35,855	3,704
Weighted average yield at auctions, %	17.79%	16.93%	9.91%
up to 1 year	17.92%	18.40%	10.02%
1-3 years	16.18%	16.58%	9.88%
3-5 years	15.87%	13.20%	9.95%
over 5 years	-	15.31%	9.79%
Consumer inflation	9.8%	4.1%	3.2% <sup>3</sup>

# Nominal and real weighted avg yields at primary auctions, %



Source Ministry of Finance of Ukraine, NBU



about inflation

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3 Y-o-y consumer inflation in January 2020

As of February 21, 2020

According to NBU's survey



# Consistent upgrade in credit ratings

# STANDARD & POOR'S

# Rating: B, Stable

Last update: Sep 27, 2019, upgrade from B- to B

# Key rating drivers of the last update:

- Continuing recovery of Ukraine's economy
- Increase in NBU FX reserves,
- Restrained inflation below 10%,
- Eliminated Naftogaz quasi-fiscal deficit,
- Decrease in debt-to-GDP levels
- ▶ Government's intention to launch the agricultural land market.
- Appeared commitment to preserve macro fiscal stability, liberalize the economy, and secure a new program with IMF



# **Fitch**Ratings

# Rating: B, Positive

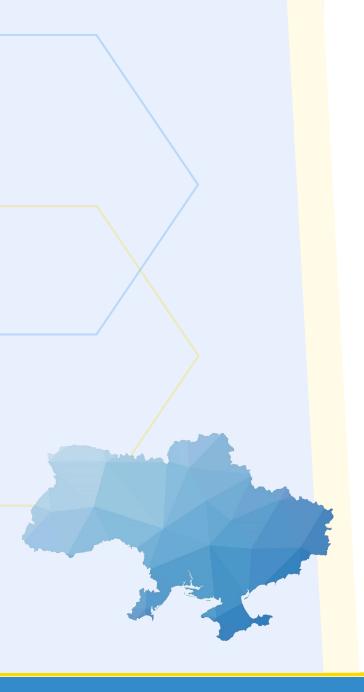
Last update: Sep 6, 2019, upgrade from B- to B

# Key rating drivers of the last update:

- Timely access to fiscal and external financing
- Improving macroeconomic stability
- Declining public indebtedness
- Reduced domestic political uncertainty
- Expected macroeconomic policy continuity
- New government's strong stated commitment to structural reforms
- Engagement with IFIs







- Sustainable growth path supported by reforms achievements
- 2 Reforms achievements: irreversible steps towards big changes
- Fiscal consolidation supporting a prudent debt management strategy
- 4 Continuous support from economic partners
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# Continuous and significant support from our partners

# Considerable support from international partners to public and private sectors in 2017-2019

### Institution







# **Description**

- Staff Level Agreement on a new 3-year SDR 4bn (c. US\$ 5.5bn) arrangement under the Extended Fund Facility (EFF) has been achieved
- Stand-By Arrangement (139% of quota) with program size amounting c.US\$ 3.9bn approved by the IMF Board of Directors in December 2018 (first tranche of c.US\$ 1.4bn disbursed immediately)
- IMF 4-year EFF program (2015-2019): c.US\$ 8.5bn received. The EFF program replaced with a new 14-month Stand-By Program
- US\$ 750m Policy-Based Guarantee (PBG) to support institutional reforms and sustainable economic growth in Ukraine approved in December 2018
  - Two loans totaling EUR 349m and EUR 529m attracted under the entire amount of the PBG in December 2018 and February 2019, respectively
- IFC financing and advisory expertise for public and private sectors:
  - Financing for Ukrainian PE fund, development of PPP projects at Ukrainian sea ports, loans to support private sector development, UAH-denominated bond issuance
- **EBRD**: More than EUR 1.1bn of project financing to public and private sector provided in 2019
  - Current portfolio is composed from sustainable infrastructure projects (60%), industry, commerce & agribusiness projects (28%), financial institutions projects (12%)
- **EIB**: EUR 539m of loans granted in 2019 with c.17%<sup>1</sup> provided to Ukrainian private sector and the rest 83% directed towards transport connectivity and road safety improvements
- **EU**: EUR 1bn macro financial assistance split into 2 tranches (EUR 500m disbursed in December 2018, second tranche expected in 2020)
- ▶ USA: US\$ 250m funding dedicated to security and defense assistance to Ukraine in 2019
- **USAID**: financial support to promote economic and social development together with sectoral reforms

### Notes

Sources IMF, World Bank, the EU, US Treasury 1 Share of publicly disclosed loans provided to private companies as opposed to the Ukrainian public sector (incl. SOEs)



# Status of cooperation between Ukraine and the IMF

### **Key milestones**

- December 2019: Staff Level Agreement on a new 3-year SDR 4bn (c. US\$ 5.5bn) arrangement under the Extended Fund Facility (EFF) has been achieved.
- December 2018: Approval of the Stand-By Arrangement for a total program amount of US\$ 3.9bn by the IMF Board of Directors
  - Immediate disbursement of the first tranche totaling US\$ 1.4bn
  - Simultaneous cancelation of the arrangement under the EFF approved in March, 2015
- October 2018: Staff Level Agreement on the new 14-month Stand-By Arrangement (to replace current EFF program) for 139% of quota
- April 2017: Completion of the 3<sup>rd</sup> review of the EFF and disbursement of the 4<sup>th</sup> tranche of EFF support
- September 2016: Completion of the 2<sup>nd</sup> review under the EFF and approval of US\$ 1bn Disbursement
- December 2015: IMF decision on the Status of Ukraine's Eurobond Held by the Russian Federation
- ▶ August 2015: Staff Level Agreement on 1<sup>st</sup> review under the EFF
- February 2015: IMF staff Level Agreement on a US\$ 17.5bn Extended Fund Facility Arrangement (900% of quota)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> largest IMF program in percentage of quota: compared to 2,159% of quota for the 2<sup>nd</sup> program in Greece or 422% for Egypt and 322% for Iraq
  - · With limited front-loading to incentivize reforms

Past IMF reviews under the EFF	and SBA programs	;
Availability date / Next reviews	SDR m	US\$ m <sup>1</sup>
EFF 2015 program		
March 11, 2015	3,546	4,879
July 31, 2015 [1st review]	1,182	1,659
September 15, 2016 [2 <sup>nd</sup> review]	716	1,003
April 3, 2017 [3rd review]	734	996
Total EFF program	6,178	8,537
SBA 2018 program		
December 18, 2018	1,000	1,391
Total SBA program	1,000	1,391

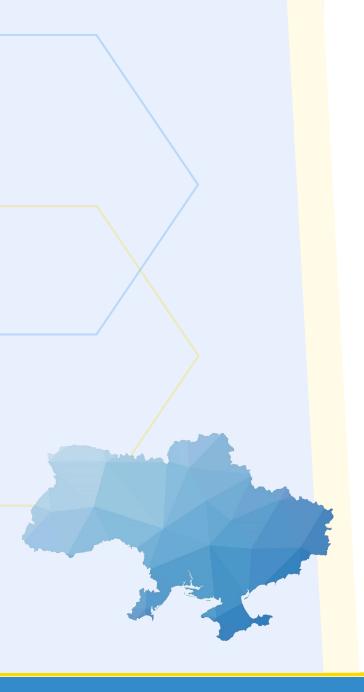
### Key structural benchmarks achieved in IMF's SBA for Ukraine

- Increase in household gas and heating tariffs of all remaining heating companies to cover at least 95 percent of the total centralized heating supply
- Adoption by the NBU of **revisions to its capital regulations** to subtract loan exposures to related parties above regulatory limits from regulatory capital
- Parliamentary approval of the law revisiting the supervisory responsibility for financial intermediaries ("split" law)
- Publication of first report summarizing progress in asset recovery and litigation efforts for four state-owned banks
- Split of the State Fiscal Service (SFS) into separate Tax and Customs Services
- 6 Appointment of judges to HACC

Note 1 Past tranches translated at NBU XDR/US\$ exchange rate as of the date of their receipt

Source IMF, Ministry of Finance





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# Full anti-corruption infrastructure has being established

# **National Anti-Corruption Policy Council**

June 2019: the Council with updated composition has been restarted by the President. Delegates of the World Bank, USAID, UNDP, OECD, and the EU obtained official status of observes

# 5 main priorities:

- Review of anti-corruption legislation
- Development of amendments to the Criminal Procedural Code of Ukraine
- Development of whistleblowers protection legislation
- Adoption of a new anti-corruption strategy
- Fulfillment of international commitments within cooperation with GRECO, OECD, UN

### **Prevention**

# ProZorro procurement system

### Major accomplishments in 2019:

- New Public Procurement Law adopted
- Prozorro Market, e-store for government agencies, launched
- Integration with State Tax Service

# National Agency on Corruption Prevention (NACP)

As of November 2019:



c.1.2m declarations submitted



**c.13k special inspections** on timeliness and accuracy of fillings carried out



**1,535 full inspections** of declarations conducted



**2,008 notifications** on corruption received from third parties

# National Anti-Corruption Bureau (NABU)

# Number of proceedings:

Investigation



# Performance status as of January 2020:

- 836 criminal proceedings under investigation with 221 persons officially notified of suspicion
- Strong public accountability and trust
- Effective cooperation with foreign authorities

# **Punishment**

# Specialized Anti-Corruption Prosecution Office

- Fully focused on corruption cases involving state officials
- Oversees the investigations conducted by NABU and presents allegations in the courts
- As of January 2020, 418 suspected officials were accused and 237 cases directed to the court

# **High Anti-Corruption Court (HACC)**

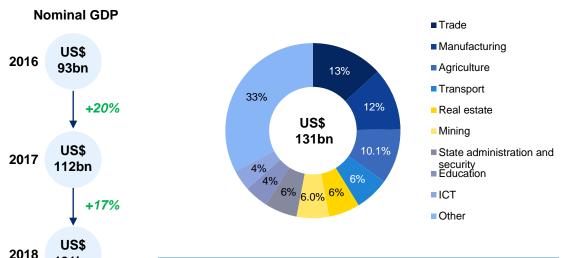
- June 2018: the Law on HACC adopted
- November 2018: 267 submitted and approved applications for positions in the HACC and its Appeals Chamber
- April 2019: 38 judges were approved to the HACC and its Appeal Chamber
- September 2019: HACC commenced its operations

Sources: ProZorro, NACP, NABU, official website of the President of Ukraine

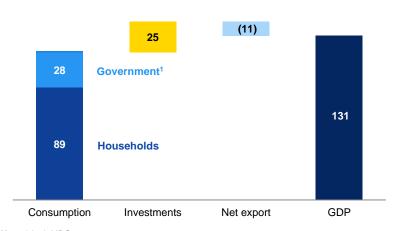


# Structure of Ukraine's economy

# 2018 nominal GDP breakdown by sector

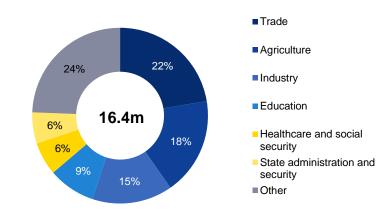


# 2018 nominal GDP breakdown by expenditures, US\$ bn



Note 1 incl. NPOs

### Employed population by sector (2018)



### Comments

- Ukraine is gradually shifting from prevailing raw material production to a country with a dominating tertiary sector
  - Agriculture and mining, the largest segments of Ukraine's primary sector, jointly reach for only 16% of 2018 GDP
- Trade, transport and real estate operations constitute the largest shares of Ukraine's tertiary sector at 13%, 6% and 6% of 2018 nominal GDP

### Highlights on population (average for 2018)



**Source** State Statistics Service of Ukraine

131bn



