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Ukraine's economy: illustrative success stories

	2014 / 2015	2018 / 2019		
Real GDP growth	(6.6)% / (9.8)%	—	3.3% (2018) / 4.6% (Q2 2019)¹	
Consumer inflation (eop)	24.9% / 43.3%	—	9.8% (2018) / 9.1% (Jul 2019, y-o-y)	
Reserves (eop)	US\$ 7.5bn (2014) / US\$ 13.3bn (2015)	-	US\$ 22.0bn (Sep 2019)	
Primary state budget balance	(1.9)% of GDP (2014)	-	1.6% of GDP (2018)	
State debt to GDP	67.1% (2015)	→	52.3% (2018)	
Naftogaz	Quasi-fiscal deficit at 5.5% of GDP (2015)	—	c.UAH 137bn paid in taxes and dividends to state budget in 2018	

Sources State Statistics Service of Ukraine, NBU, State Treasury, Naftogaz

Note 1 Preliminary estimates





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Appendices



Solid economic recovery track (1/3)

2018 nominal GDP:

US\$ 131bn

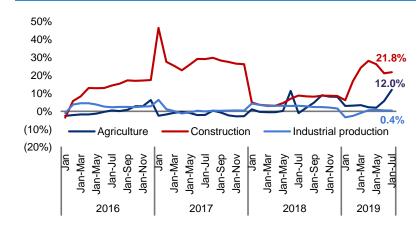
GDP per capita dynamics, US\$



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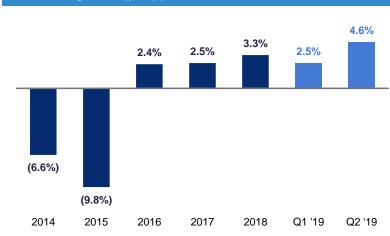
- Ukraine's real GDP is growing for fourteen consecutive quarters in a row
- Real GDP growth accelerated further to 4.6% (y-o-y) in Q2 2019 compared to 3.8% in Q2 2018 and 2.7% in Q2 2017
- In 2018 Ukraine witnessed a 7.8% real growth in agriculture, 8.5% in construction, and 1.6% increase in industrial production. In 7m 2019 the positive trend continued with construction, agriculture and industrial output growing by 21.8%, 12.0% and 0.4%, 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 8.0% in Q1 2019, whereas positive contribution of fixed capital accumulation totaled 2.5%

Key economic sectors output growth (y-o-y)1, %



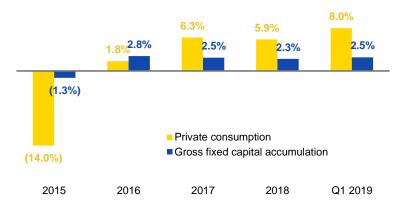
Source State Statistics Service of Ukraine

Real GDP growth (y-o-y), %



Source State Statistics Service of Ukraine

Component contribution into real GDP growth, %



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

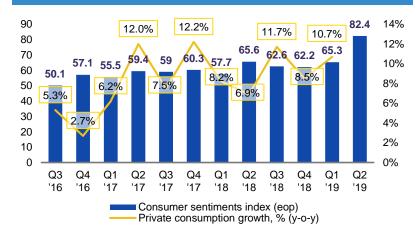


Solid economic recovery track (2/3)

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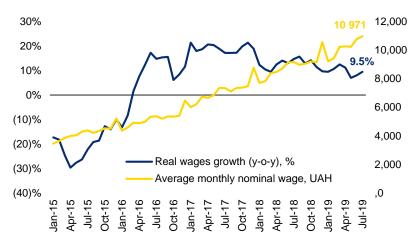
- Increasing consumer demand remains the main driver of Ukraine's real GDP growth
 - Final private consumption grew by 8.9% (y-o-y) in 2018 and further accelerated to 10.7% in Q1 2019, whereas retail trade turnover increased by 10.1% in July 2019
- Consumer demand is driven by a number of factors, including among others improving consumer sentiments, rise in real wages, consumer lending and personal money remittances
 - Real wages went up by 9.5% in July 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



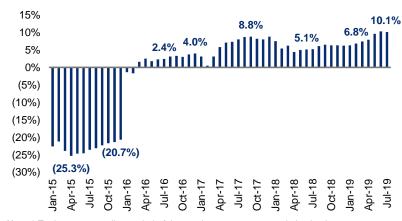
Source GFK, Info Sapiens, State Statistics Service of Ukraine

Real wages growth and average monthly nominal wages



Source State Statistics Service of Ukraine

Retail trade growth (y-o-y)1, %



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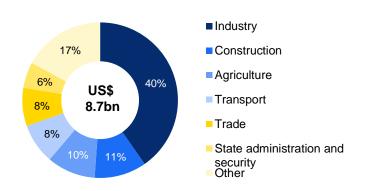


Solid economic recovery track (3/3)

Comments

- Investment demand is another driver of economic recovery
- Industrial output grew by 0.4% (y-o-y) in 7m 2019 predominantly owing to the increased production in pharmaceuticals (11.3%), food, beverages and tobacco production (3.1%), and mining industry (2.6%)
- Gross fixed capital went up by 17.4% in Q1 2019 indicating increased investment activity of Ukrainian enterprises
- Capital investments witnessed 12.3% growth (y-o-y) in H1 2019, thus solidifying further economic growth prospects
 - Industry has been the major contributor to capital investments in 2018 accounting for c.40% followed by construction and agriculture with 11% and 10% shares, respectively

H1 2019 capital investments split by sector, %

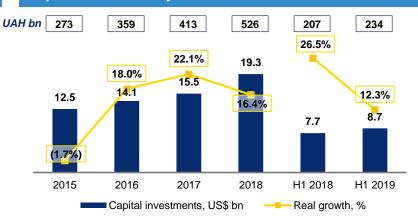


Gross fixed capital accumulation, % (y-o-y)



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

Source State Statistics Service of Ukraine



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 turnover¹
 went up from 29% in H1 2013 to 39% in H1 2019 while
 Russia's share dropped from 27% to 10%
 - DCFTA (in full force since September 2017) provides further opportunities in the EU markets
- The FTA with Israel was ratified in July 2019 and stipulates elimination of import duties for about 80% of Ukrainian and 70% of Israeli industrial goods

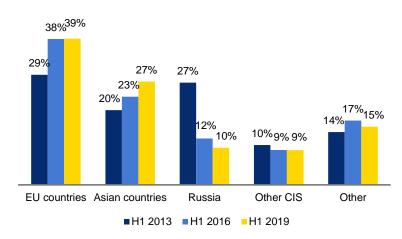
Growth (y-o-y) of selected commodity exports in H1 2019

Product category		<u>Growth (vs H1 2017)</u>		
<u>*</u>	Fuel & energy	+27.9% / + US\$ 99m		
	Chemicals	+25.9% / + US\$ 258m		
	Mineral products	+23.0% / + US\$ 372m		
	Wood & paper products	+22.6% / + US\$ 177m		
°	Textile & shoes	+19.1% / + US\$ 84m		

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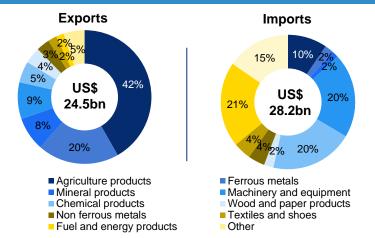
1 Sum of export and import of goods and services

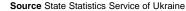
Geographic breakdown of trade in H1 2013-H1 2019¹



Source NBU

Ukraine's H1 2019 exports and imports breakdown







Enhancement of trade relations with the EU

Ukraine is among 5 largest exporters of agricultural products to the European Union

Key highlights

- Following the full implementation of DCFTA in September 2017, Ukraine's export of goods and services to the EU increased by 4.9% in H1 2019 (y-o-y) while imports from the EU countries grew by 8.6%
 - Export of services has increased by 4.5% over H1 2019 (y-o-y) totaling US\$ 2.0bn with the UK, Germany, and Poland being the main destinations
 - Export of goods grew by 5.0% over H1 2019 (y-o-y) totaling US\$ 10.3bn with the Poland, Italy, and Germany being the largest partners
 - Change in goods export structure indicates considerable rise in export of agriculture and mineral products

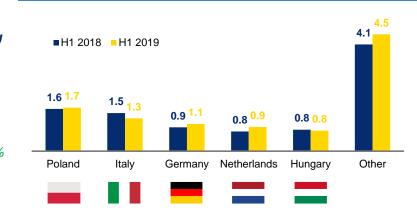
Key EU destinations of Ukraine's export of goods, US\$ bn

Key fast growing EU destinations in H1 2019 (y-o-y):

1. Ireland: +99%

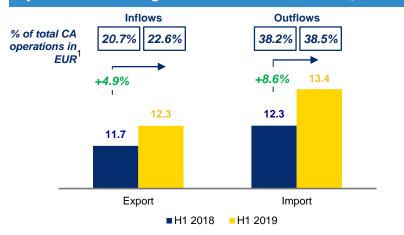
2. Denmark: +50%

3. Luxembourg: +48%



Source State Statistics Service of Ukraine

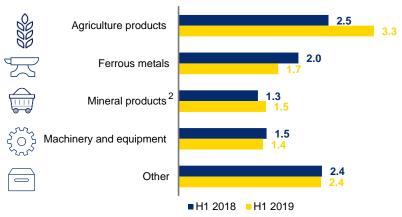
Dynamics of trade in goods and services with the EU, US\$ bn



Source State Statistics Service of Ukraine

Note 1 Q1 2018 and Q1 2019 data

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



Source State Statistics Service of Ukraine

Note 2 Incl. fuel and energy products

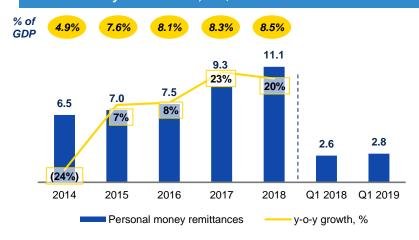


Firm external position leading to less vulnerability to external shocks

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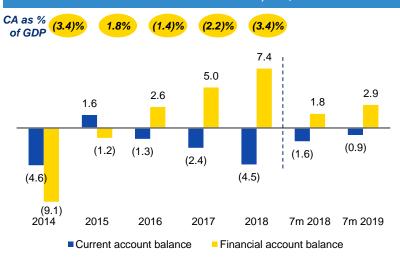
- The trade balance deficit increased to 8.6% of GDP in 2018 relating to growing consumer and investment demand. The trend is largely supported by rising mineral resources and machinery imports
 - Import of mineral products grew by 15.6% (y-o-y) in H1 2019, while import of non-ferrous metals, as well as machinery and equipment increased by 15.2% and 8.7%, respectively
- Negative trade balance is offset by growing personal money remittances together with capital account inflows resulting into positive overall BoP of US\$ 2.9bn in 2018
 - Private money remittances witnessed 20% (y-o-y) growth in 2018, thus solidifying Ukraine's external accounts

Private money remittances, US\$ bn

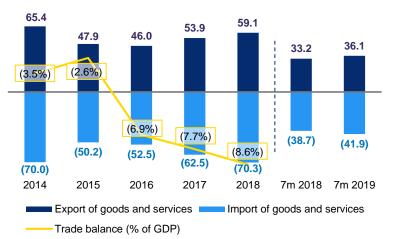


Source State Statistics Service of Ukraine, NBU

Current and financial account balances, US\$ bn



Ukraine's trade balance dynamics, US\$ bn





Prudent monetary policy implemented by independent regulator

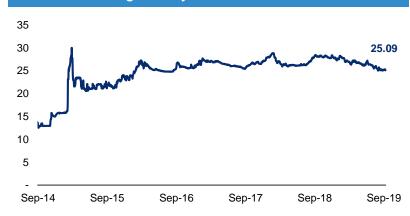
Medium-term consumer inflation target: 5%+/-1%

Ukraine's international reserves reached a 6-year high as of September 2019

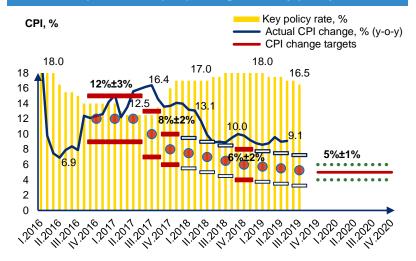
Comments

- The NBU pursues tight monetary policy with key policy rate of 18.0% preserved since Sep 2018 until Apr 2019 when a cycle of key policy rate cuts has commenced and it was gradually reduced to 16.5% in Sep 2019
 - According to the NBU, steadily decreasing inflation enables the regulator to carry out the mentioned cycle of key policy rate cuts
- Owing to fairly tight monetary conditions the regulator expects to bring inflation to its medium-term target range (5% +/- 1%) in 2020
- The international reserves grew by 0.8% (m-o-m) in August 2019 to US\$ 22.0bn mainly due NBU net FX purchase (US\$ 299m) and revaluation of financial instruments (US\$ 133m)

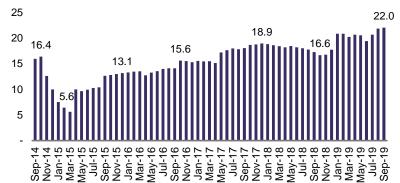
UAH/US\$ exchange rate dynamics



Consumer price index (CPI) change and key policy rate¹







Notes

1 Key policy rate stated as of beginning 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)

Public governance



Key areas

- 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
- 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

LTM¹ update

- High Anti-Corruption Court (HACC) commenced its operations (Sep 2019)
- New Supervisory Boards in stateowned banks commenced their work (June 2019)
- 38 judges were approved to the HACC and its Appeal Chamber (April 2019)
- Link between Clearstream and NBU depository launched (May 2019)
- Resolution on State Fiscal Service and State Customs Service reform with appointment of respective heads in May and July 2019
- Fiscal stability: timely adoption of 2019 State budget and in line with IMF requirements (November 2018)
- SME Development Office launched (July 2019)
- Regulations on improvement of **Doing Business** ranking adopted by the CMU (March 2019)
- Bankruptcy Code to protect creditors' rights and streamline bankruptcy procedures (October 2018)

Selected results

- **91%** increase in revenues of local budgets in 2018 vs 2015
- **50** directorates with 1,305 new reform staff positions in civil service
- **751** criminal proceedings by NABU with 212 cases filed to the courts
- 14 -fold increase in nonresidents' domestic government bond portfolio to US\$ 3.4bn since the beginning of 2019
- 61% of GDP state and state-guaranteed debt in 2018 (vs 81% in 2016)
- 11 number of taxes (vs 22)

Ease of Doing Business ranking improvement to

71st in 2018, 41 places up from 2014

UAH 1.6bn

Privatization proceeds transferred to state budget in 2018

Sources CMU, Ministry of Finance, NBU, NABU

Note

LTM - last twelve months



Challenging reforms start bearing fruit (2/2)

Key areas

- 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

Financial

sector



- 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

"The Ukrainian authorities have successfully **restored macro-economic stability and growth**, with support from the international community. **Prudent fiscal and monetary policies** and **a flexible exchange rate** regime have helped reduce fiscal and current account deficits. Reserves have been partly rebuilt and **confidence has improved**."

Mr. David Lipton, First Deputy Managing Director of the IMF December 18, 2018

Sources CMU, NBU, Prozorro, Naftogaz, Financial Times

LTM update

- New liberalized currency regulation system became effective (February 2019)
- Recommendations for State-Owned Banks on Treating Non-Performing Loans (January 2019)
- NBU Macroprudential Policy Strategy to reinforce Ukraine's financial system (December 2018)
- Two oil and gas licensing rounds conducted (March and May 2019)
- Start of debt enforcement process by Naftogaz following its victory over Gazprom in Stockholm Arbitration (February 2019)
- Bringing gas prices for households closer to market level (April 2019)

Selected results

103 banks withdrawn from the market over 2014-2019

UAH 23.4bn

record high profits posted by the Ukrainian banking sector in January – May 2019

US\$ 2.56bn financial gain in Stockholm Arbitration

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

"The government in Kiev can justifiably claim to have made more progress with structural reform in just four years than any administration since the country gained its independence in 1991."

Financial Times, Special Report Investing in Ukraine September 12, 2018



Business climate improvement to accelerate growth potential

Last Doing Business improvement $(76 \to 71)$

Trading across borders: +41 (positions)

Enforcing contracts: +25

> Dealing with construction permits:

> > +5

Protecting minority investors: +9

Last Logistics Performance Index (WB) improvement $(80 \to 66)$

Increased airport traffic: 25% (y-o-y) in 2018

National road fund in place since 2018

Concession of sea ports (in progress)

Source World Bank



Business expectations index by the NBU

>100% – positive expectations



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

Global innovation index



- 47th position in general ranking and 2nd position among lower-middle income economies in 2018
- 2019/2013 strong improvement in business sophistication (+32 p.), knowledge and technology outputs (+17 p.)

Source Global Innovation Index

Not lower than 30 position by end-2020



Boosted activity of foreign investors

Main state institutions to support foreign investors:

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

FDI to real sector of Ukraine, US\$ bn **34% CAGR** 1.6 1.4 1.0 0.6 2015 2016 2017 2018 Source NBU

Other important investors





General Electric Transportation

- US\$ 1bn 15-year framework agreement
- Renovation and modernization of Ukrzaliznytsia's traction rolling stock



Brookfield Asset Management

- Total investments reaching c.US\$ 160m
- Development of Innovation District IT Park in Lviv



Feb 2018









Jun 2018



- Project cost c. **EUR 370m**
- Acquisition Ukrainian wind power farm and c.300 MW wind power project

Aug 2018



- US\$ 200m investment in seed plant 100 km west
- of Kyiv The plant will provide 25-30% of all corn harvested in Ukraine



Sep 2018













- Acquisition of Mriya group's Ukrainian
- farming assets
- **EUR 124m**
 - Construction of 148 MW solar power plant with commissioning scheduled for 2020

Project cost c.



Nov 2018

June 2019



Sources: UkraineInvest, National Investment Council of Ukraine

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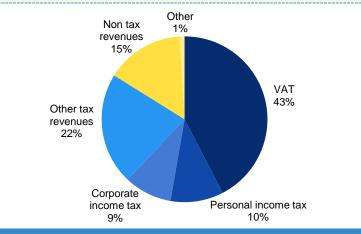


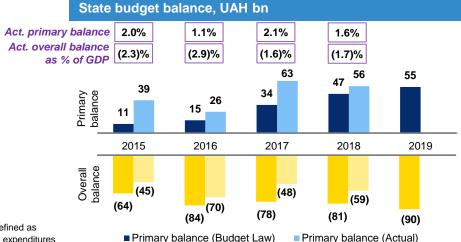
Ambitious 2019 state budget reflecting continuous fiscal consolidation

2019 state budget revenues split (2019 State budget Law) State budget revenues: UAH 1,026bn Other

2019 vs. 2018 State budget figures:

- Total revenues: **UAH 1,026bn (+12%)**
- Total expenditures: **UAH 1,112bn (+12%)**
- Budget deficit: **UAH 90bn / 2.3% of** GDP1)



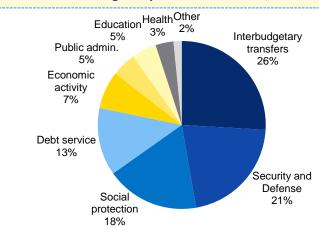


Overall balance (Budget Law)

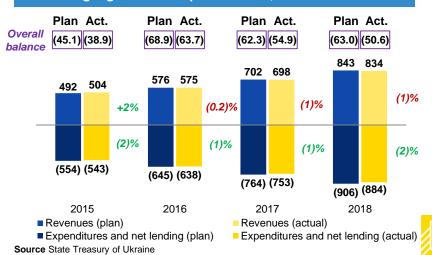
Overall balance (Actual)

2019 state budget expenditures split (2019 State budget Law)





State budget general fund performance, UAH bn



Notes

and minus net lending

Budget deficit defined as revenues minus expenditures

State budget execution (7m 2019)

	State bu	udget general	l fund			Overall st	tate budget		
	7m 2019	7m 2019		7m 2018	7m 2019			- 1	
UAH m	Actual	Plan	% diff.	Actual	Actual	% diff.	FY 2018	FY 2019 ¹	% diff.
Revenues	516,444	537,973	(4%)	513,508	584,137	+14%	928,115	1,026,122	+11%
Tax revenues, incl.	401,688	437,817	(8%)	406,760	440,460	+8%	753,816	860,659	+14%
Personal income tax and income charge	61,802	58,339	+6%	50,494	61,802	+22%	91,742	106,155	+16%
Corporate profit tax	53,671	51,180	+5%	54,005	53,671	(1%)	96,882	95,520	(1%)
Fee for the use of mineral resources	28,191	31,791	(11%)	22,205	28,389	+28%	45,259	58,302	+29%
Excises	38,450	47,064	(18%)	61,348	69,840	+14%	118,852	130,233	+10%
VAT (net of VAT reimbursement)	205,390	234,649	(12%)	204,836	207,741	+1%	374,508	434,844	+16%
Export and Import duties	12,759	13,457	(5%)	14,256	16,993	+19%	27,077	31,544	+16%
Other taxes and duties	1,423	1,338	+6%	(385)	2,024	+626%	(505)	4,061	-
Non-tax revenues	114,757	100,156	+15%	106,748	143,677	(26%)	174,299	165,463	(5%)
Expenditures	(528,730)	(577,174)	(8%)	(526,323)	(586,491)	+11%	(985,852)	(1,112,120)	+13%
General public functions, incl.:	(88,592)	(103,354)	(14%)	(85,245)	(90,203)	+6%	(162,958)	(197,205)	+21%
Debt service	(65,024)	(75,642)	(14%)	(60,111)	(65,024)	+8%	(115,431)	(145,205)	+26%
Security and Defense	(113,616)	(123,006)	(8%)	(101,915)	(124,993)	+23%	(213,900)	(237,270)	+11%
Economic activity	(11,897)	(17,812)	(33%)	(24,638)	(28,621)	+16%	(63,601)	(80,502)	+27%
Protection of environment	(1,850)	(2,781)	(33%)	(1,799)	(2,236)	+24%	(5,241)	(6,826)	+30%
Municipal utilities and services	-	-	-	(10)	(23)	+143%	(297)	(162)	(45%)
Healthcare	(17,598)	(22,056)	(20%)	(7,135)	(18,578)	+160%	(22,618)	(38,446)	+70%
Intellectual and physical development	(4,460)	(6,048)	(26%)	(4,101)	(4,545)	+11%	(10,107)	(10,570)	+5%
Education	(19,234)	(22,476)	(14%)	(24,818)	(28,995)	+17%	(44,324)	(53,257)	+20%
Social welfare	(118,315)	(121,298)	(2%)	(89,125)	(126,447)	+42%	(163,866)	(199,627)	+22%
Interbudgetary transfers	(153,168)	(158,342)	(3%)	(187,537)	(161,849)	(14%)	(298,940)	(288,256)	(4%)
Net lending	1,641	2,771	(41%)	(542)	(504)	(7%)	(1,514)	(3,991)	+164%
Primary balance	54,379	39,212	+39%	46,755	62,167	+33%	56,180	55,216	(2%)
Overall state budget balance	(10,645)	(36,430)	(71%)	(13,356)	(2,857)	(79%)	(59,251)	(89,989)	+52%

Source State Treasury of Ukraine

Notes



¹ Plan according to 2019 State Budget Law

Consolidated budget execution (7m 2019)

	7m 2018	7m 2019		FY 2018	FY 2019	
UAH m	Actual	Actual	% change	Actual	Plan ¹	% change
Revenues	652,070	744,617	+14%	1,184,291	1,317,042	+11%
Tax revenues	532,957	590,592	+11%	986,349	1,123,350	+14%
Personal income tax and income charge	125,576	153,761	+22%	229,901	265,964	+16%
Corporate profit tax	59,115	59,048	(0%)	106,182	105,029	(1%)
Fee for the use of mineral resources	24,589	31,254	+27%	50,081	63,010	+26%
Excises	68,273	76,805	+12%	132,650	147,802	+11%
VAT (net of VAT reimbursement)	204,836	207,741	+1%	374,508	436,659	+17%
VAT reimbursement	(75,164)	(94,130)	+25%	(131,659)	-	
Property taxes	17,731	22,081	+25%	31,272	34,449	+10%
Export and Import duties	14,256	16,993	+19%	27,077	31,994	+18%
Other taxes and duties	18,581	22,910	+23%	166,338	38,442	(77%)
Non-tax revenues	119,112	154,025	+29%	197,942	193,692	(2%)
Expenditures	(643,826)	(721,191)	+12%	(1,250,190)	(1,440,073)	+15%
General public functions, incl.:	(99,997)	(108,955)	+9%	(191,550)	(233,712)	+22%
Debt service	(60,185)	(65,419)	+9%	(116,088)	(145,711)	+26%
Security and Defense	(102,428)	(125,636)	+23%	(215,050)	(246,031)	+14%
Economic activity	(51,402)	(60,653)	+18%	(140,761)	(174,398)	+24%
Protection of environment	(2,714)	(3,368)	+24%	(8,242)	(11,877)	+44%
Municipal utilities and services	(12,453)	(15,146)	+22%	(30,345)	(32, 134)	+6%
Healthcare	(57,124)	(65,335)	+14%	(115,852)	(127,594)	+10%
Intellectual and physical development	(13,764)	(15,673)	+14%	(28,993)	(32,357)	+12%
Education	(116,612)	(133,517)	+14%	(210,032)	(247,032)	+18%
Social welfare	(187,332)	(192,908)	+3%	(309,364)	(334,939)	+8%
Net lending	(726)	(692)	(5%)	(1,893)	(5,544)	(193%)
Primary balance	67,702	88,153	+30%	48,296	17,135	(65%)
Consolidated budget balance	7,517	22,734	+202%	(67,792)	(128,576)	+90%

Source State Treasury of Ukraine

Notes

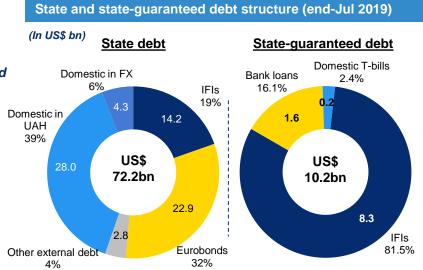


¹ Plan as of end-July 2019

Prudent and proactive debt management strategy

As of end-July 2019, Ukraine's total state and state-guaranteed debt (US\$ 82.4bn / UAH 2,067bn) split between:

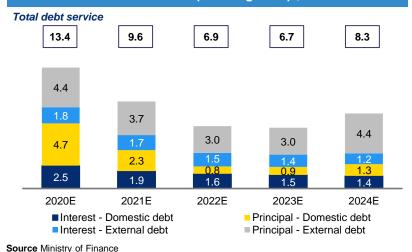
- 60% of external debt, 40% of domestic debt
- 88% of state debt,
 12% of stateguaranteed debt



State and state-guaranteed debt dynamics, US\$ bn Total (% of GDP) 69.4% 79.1% 80.9% 71.8% 60.9% 82.4 78.3 76.3 71.0 69.8 10.2 65.5 11.1 11.0 9.8 10.3 9.9 72.2 67.2 65.3 60.1 60.7 55.6 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 Jul 19

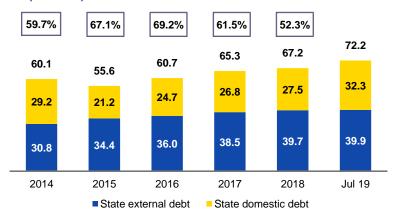
■ State debt ■ State-guaranteed debt

State debt service schedule (end-Aug 2019)¹, US\$ bn



State debt dynamics, US\$ bn

Total (% of GDP)



Notes

 Incl. outstanding debt obligations only

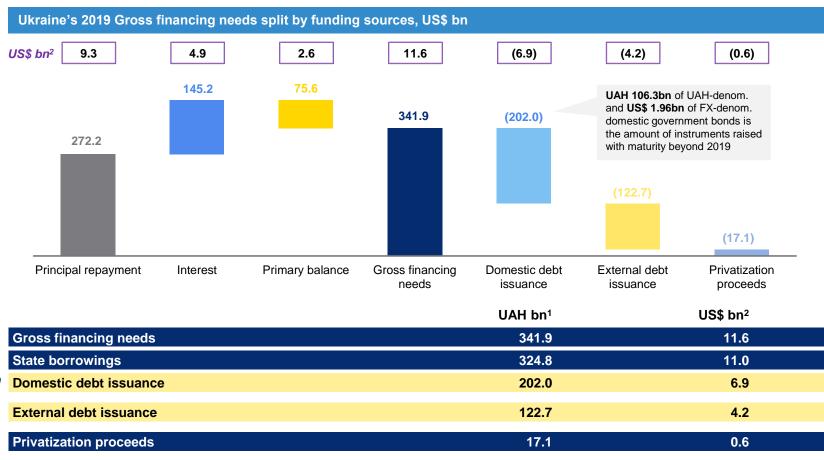
Ukraine's 2019 gross financing needs

Based on 2019 State budget general fund

US\$ 11bn of borrowings budgeted for 2019

As of September 9, 2019, the following sources of financing have been tapped:

- US\$ 600m World Bank partiallyguaranteed
- US\$ 350m tap of 2024 Eurobonds
- EUR 1bn Eurobond issuance
- UAH 268bn
 (equivalent of
 US\$ 10.1bn) raised
 on domestic market
 o/w UAH 176.0bn in
 UAH-denominated
 bonds and US\$ 3.4bn
 in FX denominated
 domestic bonds



Sources Ministry of Finance, 2019 State budget law

Notes

- 1 Figures based on 2019 State budget law
- Figures in UAH were translated into US\$ at 29.4 UAH/US\$ (exchange rate 2019 State budget law is based on); for reference NBU UAH/US\$ FX rate as of September 9, 2019 is 25.09



Ukraine's domestic government bond holders

3-5 years

over 5 years

Consumer inflation¹

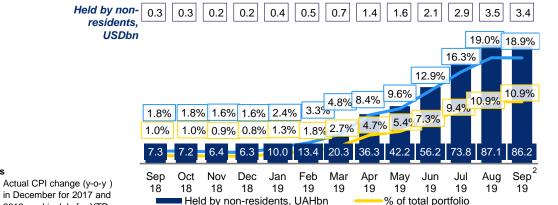
Ways to enter Ukraine's domestic currency bond market:

- Open individual securities accounts with local custodians
- Buy GDNs / CLNs which are clearable in Euroclear / Clearstreaam
- Buy eligible securities through the link established by international depositories

Key highlights

- With c.43% share the NBU is the largest holder of domestic government bonds followed by the banks, which account for c.42% of the portfolio
- 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 and the depository of the NBU launched in the end of May 27, 2019
- Share of non-residents in total domestic government bonds amount reached c.11% as of September 2019²,
 - Non-residents' portfolio increased almost 14x since the beginning of 2019 and more than twofold following Clearstream link setup

Domestic government bonds held by non-residents



As of September 6, 2019

2019

2018, and in July for YTD

Notes

Source Ministry of Finance

% of total portfolio (excl. NBU)

Domestic government bond issuances (in UAH) 2018 YTD 2019² 2017 UAH-denominated bonds (UAH m) Funds remitted to state budget 32,755 65.128 176,029 up to 1 year 11.294 60.429 95.528 1-3 years 19,529 2,983 53,289 4,232 3-5 years 1,932 1,716 over 5 years 22,980 Weighted average yield at auctions, % 15.0% 17.8% 17.87% 15.2% 18.8% up to 1 year 17.9% 1-3 years 14.9% 16.2% 17.4%

Nominal and real weighted avg yields at primary auctions, %

15.1%

13.7%

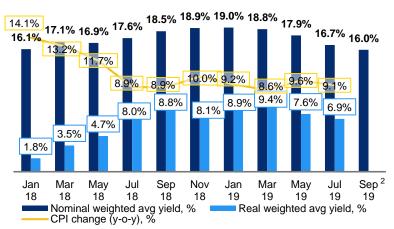
15.9%

9.8%

16.0%

15.6%

9.1%



Source Ministry of Finance of Ukraine, NBU



Consistent upgrade in credit ratings

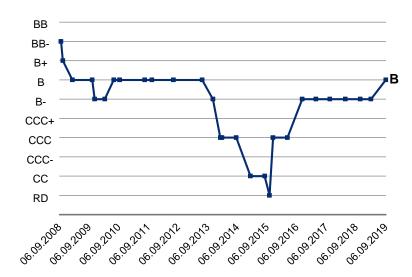
FitchRatings

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



Moody's

Rating: Caa1, Stable

Last update: Dec 21, 2018, upgrade from Caa2 to Caa1

Key rating drivers of the last update:

- Anticipated improvement in external strength due to IMF's SBA
- Adopted reforms to make incremental progress on reducing corruption and strengthening institutions
- Incremental improvement in Ukraine's resilience to the ongoing conflict with Russia

STANDARD &POOR'S

Rating: B-, Stable

Last update: Apr 12, 2019, affirmed

Key rating drivers of the last update:

- Sizable external debt repayments coupled with improving government finances
- Ukraine's likely compliance with the IMF program and the ongoing implementation of reforms
- Although uncertain financing outlook for government foreign currency redemptions beyond 2019

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Appendices



Continuous and significant support from our partners

Considerable support from international partners to public and private sectors in 2017-H1 2019

Institution







Description

- IMF 4-year Extended Fund Facility (EFF) program (2015-2019): c.US\$ 8.5bn received. The EFF program replaced with a new 14-month Stand-By Program
- New Stand-By Arrangement (139% of quota) with total program size amounting to the equivalent of c.US\$ 3.9bn approved by the IMF Board of Directors in December 2018 (first tranche of c.US\$ 1.4bn disbursed immediately)
- 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**: c.EUR 543m of project financing to public and private sector provided in 2018
 - Current portfolio is composed from sustainable infrastructure projects (61%), industry, commerce & agribusiness projects (28%), financial institutions projects (11%)
- **EIB**: EUR 393m of loans granted in 2018 with c.34%¹ provided to Ukrainian private sector and the rest 66% directed towards transport connectivity and road safety improvement as well as upgrade of energy and road infrastructure
- **EU**: EUR 1bn macro financial assistance split into 2 tranches (EUR 500m disbursed in December 2018, second tranche expected in 2019)
- **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

Note

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

- February 2015: IMF staff Level Agreement on a US\$ 17.5bn Extended Fund Facility Arrangement (900% of quota)
 - 2nd largest IMF program in percentage of quota: compared to 2,159% of quota for the 2nd program in Greece or 422% for Egypt and 322% for Iraq
 - With limited front-loading to incentivize reforms
- ▶ August 2015: Staff Level Agreement on 1st review under the EFF
- December 2015: IMF decision on the Status of Ukraine's Eurobond Held by the Russian Federation
- **September 2016:** Completion of the 2nd review under the EFF and approval of US\$ 1bn Disbursement
- April 2017: Completion of the 3rd review of the EFF and disbursement of the 4th tranche of EFF support
- October 2018: Staff Level Agreement on the new 14-month Stand-By Arrangement (to replace current EFF program) for 139% of quota
- **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
- September 2019: IMF mission is expected to visit Ukraine in order to discuss the following steps of cooperation

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

Key achieved structural benchmarks and prior actions

EFF:

- Establishment of the NABU
- Parliament approval of the new gas market law
- Adoption of a broad-based strategy to reform the SOE sector
- Launch of the electronic assets declarations
- New pension legislation
- New privatization framework
- Parliament approval of the law on ACC

SBA:

- Parliamentary approval of 2019 State budget consistent with the IMF recommendations
- Increase in household gas and heating tariffs

Source IMF, Ministry of Finance

Note 1 Past tranches translated at NBU XDR/US\$ exchange rate as of the date of their receipt; expected tranches converted at XDR/US\$ as of September 8, 2019



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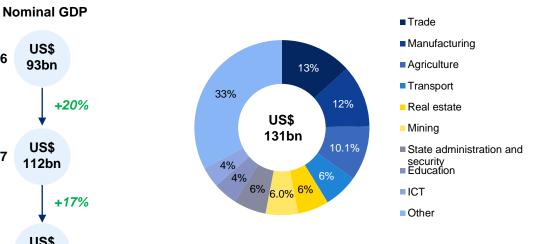


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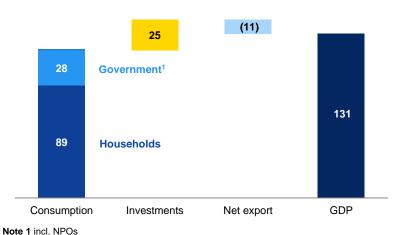


Structure of Ukraine's economy

2018 nominal GDP breakdown by sector



2018 nominal GDP breakdown by expenditures, US\$ bn



22%

Employed population by sector (2018)

16.4m

18%

6%

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





Healthcare and social 6% security 18% Logistics 6% State administration and 9% security 15% Other

■ Trade

Agriculture

Industry

Education

Source State Statistics Service of Ukraine

US\$

93bn

US\$

112bn

US\$

131bn

2016

2017

2018



Environmental safety developments

Directions of RES development in Ukraine

Energy generation

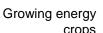
Construction of renewable energy facilities



Construction of plants producing equipment for RES



Biofuel production





Energy saving

Residential sector



Industry





Key highlights

- Ukraine's strategy on renewable energy sector (RES) and energy saving is based on two core pillars:
 - National Renewables Action Plan aimed at reaching 11% share of RES in total electricity consumption by 2020
 - National Energy Efficiency Action Plan with a view toward reduction of final energy consumption by 9%
- Strong governmental incentive mechanism for RES development represented by one of the highest feed-intariffs in Europe
- The legislation stipulating replacement of FIT mechanism with an auction system was adopted by the Ukrainian Parliament in April 2019

International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)

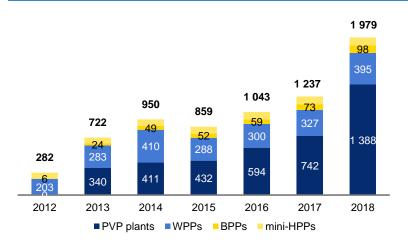
On February 2018, Ukraine became a member of IRENA.



Key benefits for Ukraine:

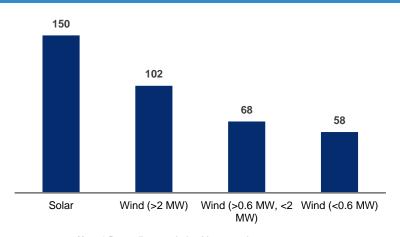
- Renewable projects financing by the Abu Dhabi Fund for Development (ADFD) under 1-2% for up to 20 years
- Legislation improvement
- "Green" investment attraction
- Additional guarantees to investors

RES's installed capacity dynamics, MW



Sources SAEE, NEURC

WPP¹ and SPP current feed-in tariffs, EUR/MWh



Source NEURC Note 1 Depending on wind turbine capacity

Source NEURC



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

Investigation

Punishment

ProZorro procurement system

Major accomplishments in 2018:

- 1.2m new tenders with US\$ 19.7bn expected value of finalized deals
- The first stage of integration with MOH registry of medicines completed
- Improved system functionality

National Agency on Corruption Prevention (NACP)

As of July 2019:



>1.1m declarations submitted



>12k special inspections on timeliness and accuracy of fillings carried out



872 full inspections of declarations conducted



1,228 notifications on corruption received from third parties

National Anti-Corruption Bureau (NABU)

Number of proceedings:



Performance status as of July 2019:

- 751 criminal proceedings under investigation with 133 persons officially notified of suspicion
- Strong public accountability and trust
- Effective cooperation with foreign authorities

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 July 2019, 369 suspected officials were accused and 212 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



December 2013 Notes: update

Ukraine argues that the alleged contracts for the Russian bonds are void and unenforceable because of Russia's wanton threats and acts of political and military aggression

towards Ukraine

Key milestones

- 17 February 2016: The Law Debenture Trust Corporation plc, acting on behalf of the Russian Federation as the sole holder of purported Ukraine's US\$ 3bn Eurobond, filed a lawsuit against Ukraine in the High Court of England and Wales seeking repayment of notes
 - <u>Ukraine's position</u>: the bond, sold on the eve of a 2014 revolution in Kiev, was induced by threats and acts of unlawful political, economic and military aggression from Moscow and was in any event void as being beyond Ukraine's capacity and/or the Minister's authority, amongst other reasons
 - Russia's position: English courts should hear the case as a straight-forward default, and were not entitled to take such aggression into account
- 29 March 2017: the High Court issued a Summary Judgment decision in favour of the claimant
 - Ukraine appealed before the Court of Appeal of England and Wales
- 22-26 January 2018: Appeal hearing took place
- 14 September 2018: A final judgment has been rendered by the Court of Appeal that the case should go to a full trial on Ukraine's duress defence

Details on Judgment (September 14, 2018)

- The first instance judge was wrong:
 - to decline to permit Ukraine's defence of duress to proceed to trial; and
 - to refuse to grant Ukraine a permanent stay of the proceedings if Ukraine's defence of duress could not be adjudicated by the English Court
- Ukraine has lost on the issues of capacity, authority, implied terms and countermeasures, as well as on the issue as to whether there are any other compelling reasons for the case to go to trial
- Ukraine has therefore succeeded in its appeal and the Summary Judgment has been set aside, subject to any appeal to the Supreme Court

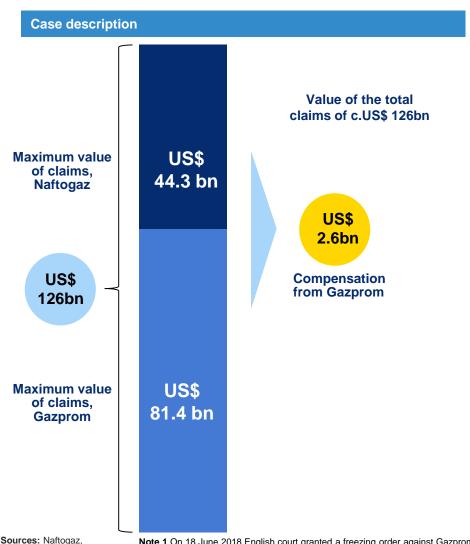
"It would be unjust to permit Law Debenture and Russia to proceed to seek to make good the contract claim without Ukraine being able to defend itself by raising its defence of duress at trial."

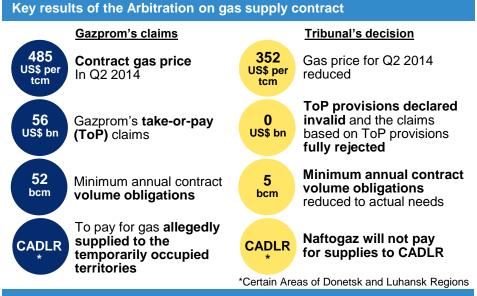
The Law Debenture Trust Corporation p.l.c. v Ukraine, Approved Judgment, Court of Appeal of England and Wales September 14, 2018

Source: Ministry of Finance



Historical victory for Ukraine: Stockholm Arbitration





Key results of the Arbitration on gas transit contract

- Violation by Gazprom of its obligations for transit volumes amounting to 110 bcm per year
 - Naftogaz awarded compensation from Gazprom of US\$ 4.6bn
 - Net US\$ 2.6bn after set-off of the amounts owed between the parties in both cases

Naftogaz has initiated enforcement of the US\$ 2.6bn award

- Freeze of Gazprom's assets in England and Wales¹
- Freeze of Gazprom's stakes in its Dutch subsidiaries
- Actions in Switzerland and the Netherlands

Note 1 On 18 June 2018 English court granted a freezing order against Gazprom. On 13 September 2018, upon mutual consent of the parties, the freezing order was discharged by the court in exchange of written undertaking from Gazprom, as accepted by the court, not to dispose of or otherwise deal with or diminish the value of any of its shares in the Swiss company Nord Stream AG, save that Gazprom shall be permitted to deal with or dispose of or diminish the value of the shares in the ordinary and proper course of business.



Naftogaz's 2017 Annual Report



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