



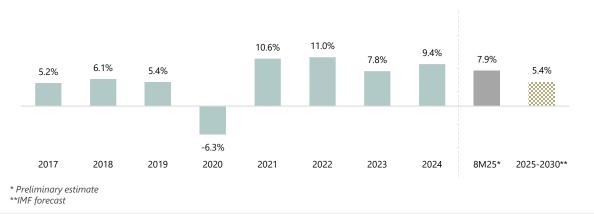
# MACROECONOMIC OVERVIEW

3Q25 & 9M25 RESULTS

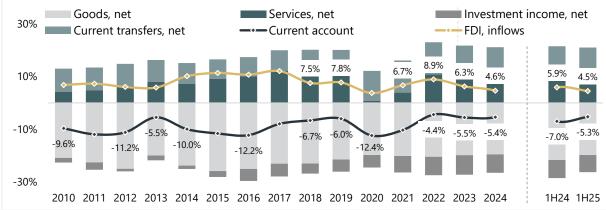
### **ECONOMIC GROWTH REMAINED RESILIENT DESPITE UNCERTAINTIES**



GEORGIA'S ECONOMY CONTINUED TO EXPAND IN 2025, WITH PRELIMINARY ECONOMIC GROWTH AT 7.9% Y-O-Y IN 8M25, DRIVEN BY THE STRONG SERVICE SECTOR PERFORMANCE



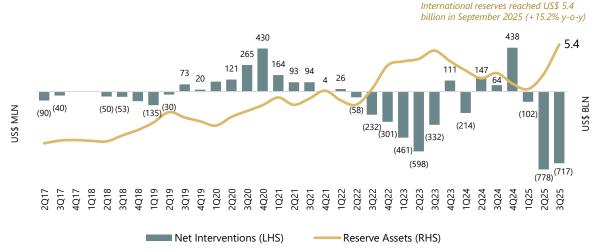
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### INFLATION REACHED 4.8% Y-O-Y IN SEPTEMBER 2025, REMAINING ABOVE THE TARGET SINCE MARCH 2025, MAINLY DRIVEN BY RISING FOOD PRICES



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Georgia Capital PLC | Source: Geostat, IMF, NBG

### **SOVEREIGN RATINGS WITH FAVOURABLE MACRO FUNDAMENTALS**



Key Ratings Highlights				
Rating Agency	Rating	Outlook	Affirmed	
Moody's	Ba2	Negative	March 2025	
S&P Global	ВВ	Stable	August 2025	
FitchRatings	ВВ	Negative	May 2025	

Georgia is favorably placed among peers				
Country	Country Rating	Fitch Rating Outlook		
Armenia	BB-	Stable		
Azerbaijan	BBB-	Stable		
Czech Republic	AA-	Stable		
Georgia	ВВ	Negative		
Kazakhstan	BBB	Stable		
Turkey	BB-	Stable		
Uzbekistan	ВВ	Stable		

#### General Facts



- Area: 69,700 sq. km
- Population (2025): 3.7 million
- Capital: Tbilisi;

- Life expectancy: 74.9 years
- Official language: Georgian
- Literacy: 100%
- Currency (code): Lari (GEL)

#### Economy

- Nominal GDP (Geostat) 2024: GEL 91.9 billion (US\$ 33.8 billion)
- Real GDP growth rate 2024: 9.4%
- Real GDP ten-year annual average growth rate: 5.6%
- GDP per capita 2024 (PPP, international dollar) IMF: 28,299
- Annual inflation 2024: 1.1%
- General Government external debt to GDP 2024: 25.2%

### **GEORGIA'S KEY ECONOMIC DRIVERS**



### Liberal economic policy

#### Top performer compared to peers across a wide range of international rankings

- Liberty Act (effective January 2014) ensures a credible fiscal framework; Fiscal deficit/GDP capped at 3%; Public debt/GDP capped at 60%.
- Following the emergency clause activation after the COVID-19 shock, the fiscal framework has returned within the rule bounds, as specified in the Liberty Act.
- Business friendly environment and low tax regime (attested by favorable international rankings).

## Regional logistics and tourism hub

#### A natural transport and logistics hub, connecting land-locked energy rich countries in the east and European markets in the west

- Access to a market of 2.8 billion customers without customs duties: Free trade agreements with EU, China, Hong Kong, CIS and Turkey and GSP with USA, Canada, Japan, Norway and Switzerland; FTA with Israel and India under consideration. Georgia's preferential trading regimes support the country's resilience to regional external shocks.
- The importance of Georgia's strategic location has grown further as a reliable logistics hub following Russia's war in Ukraine.
- Tourism inflows fell sharply to US\$ 542 million in 2020 from US\$ 3.2 billion in 2019 due to COVID-19 but have bounced back to US\$ 4.1 billion in 2023 and US\$ 4.4 in 2024.

#### **Strong FDI**

#### An influx of foreign investors on the back of the economic reforms have boosted productivity and accelerated growth

- FDI stood at US\$ 1.6 billion (4.6% of GDP) in 2024.
- FDI has averaged 7.8% of GDP since 2010.

# Support from international community

#### Georgia and the EU signed an Association Agreement and DCFTA in June 2014, and Georgia was granted a European perspective in June 2022

- Visa-free travel to the EU is another major success in Georgian foreign policy. Georgian passport holders were granted free visa entrance to the EU countries from 28 March 2017.
- Georgia applied for EU membership together with Ukraine and Moldova in March 2022, and on 14 December 2023, the European Council granted the candidate status to Georgia.
- Strong political support from NATO, EU, US, UN and member of WTO since 2000; Substantial support from DFIs, the US and EU.

### **Energy transit** hub potential

#### Developed, stable and competitively priced energy sector

- Only 20% of hydropower capacity utilized; 155 renewable (HPPs/WPPs/SPPs) energy power plants are in various stages of construction or development.
- Georgia imports natural gas mainly from Azerbaijan.
- Significantly boosted transmission capacity in recent years, a new 400 kV line to Turkey and 500 kV line to Azerbaijan built, other transmission lines to Armenia and Russia upgraded.
- Additional 2,000 MW transmission capacity development in the pipeline, facilitating cross-border electricity trade and energy swaps to Eastern Europe.
- Georgia's energy transit hub role has become particularly crucial in light of energy diversification efforts from Western countries since the beginning of Russia's war in Ukraine.
- Significant recent projects include the Trans-Anatolian Pipeline (TANAP), inaugurated in November 2019, and the Black Sea underwater electric cable project, signed in December 2022, linking Azerbaijani energy resources with Europe through Georgia and Turkey.

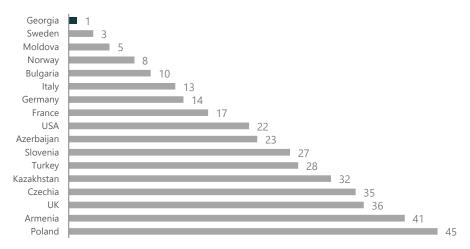
### Stable political environment

- Georgia underscored its commitment to European values by securing a democratic transfer of political power in successive parliamentary, presidential, and local elections and by signing an Association Agreement and free trade agreement with the EU.
- New constitution amendments passed in 2013 to enhance governing responsibility of Parliament and reduce the powers of the Presidency.
- Russia began issuing visas to Georgians in March 2009; Georgia abolished visa requirements for Russians Russia announced the easing of visa procedures for Georgian's citizens effective December 23, 2015.
- Starting from May 15, 2023, visa requirements eliminated as per a decree issued by Vladimir Putin. In addition, direct flight ban (introduced in July 2019 unilaterally) was lifted.
- Member of WTO since 2000, allowed Russia's access to WTO; In 2013 trade restored with Russia.
- In 2024, Russia accounted for 10% of Georgia's exports and 11% of imports, as economic dependence has declined over the years.

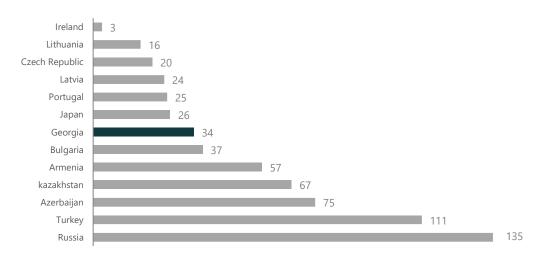
### **INSTITUTIONAL ORIENTED REFORMS**



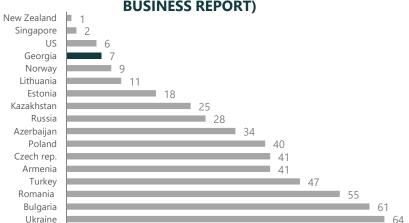
### OPEN BUDGET INDEX, 2023 | INTERNATIONAL BUDGET PARTNERSHIP (BUDGET TRANSPARENCY)



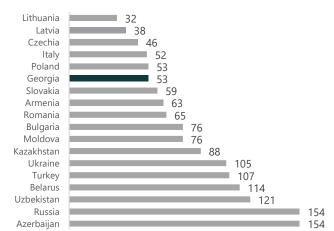
#### **ECONOMIC FREEDOM INDEX | 2025 (HERITAGE FOUNDATION)**



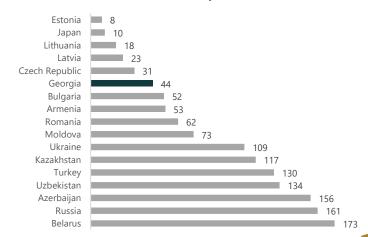
### EASE OF DOING BUSINESS | 2020 (WB DOING BUSINESS REPORT)



#### CORRUPTION PERCEPTION INDEX | 2024 (TI)



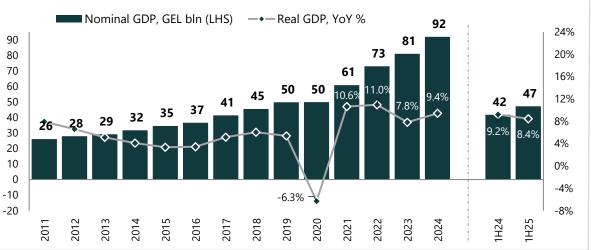
#### **BUSINESS BRIBERY RISK, 2024 | TRACE INTERNATIONAL**



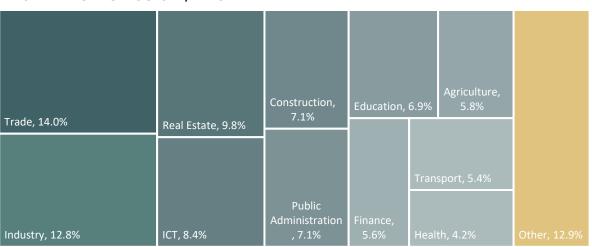
#### **ECONOMIC GROWTH CONTINUING AT PACE**

### GEORGIA CAPITAL

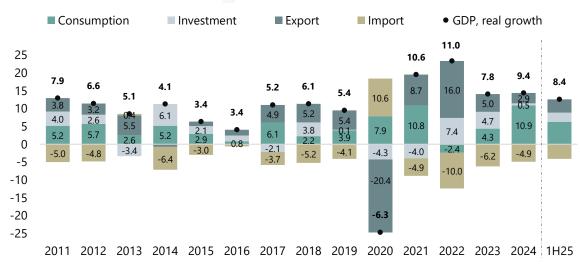
#### **GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT**



#### **NOMINAL GDP STRUCTURE, 1H25**



#### GDP GROWTH DECOMPOSITION BY CATEGORIES OF USE, %



### GDP GROWTH DECOMPOSITION BY SECTORS,% GROWTH DRIVEN MOSTLY BY SERVICE-RELATED SECTORS

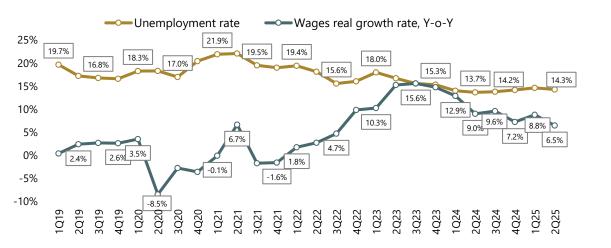


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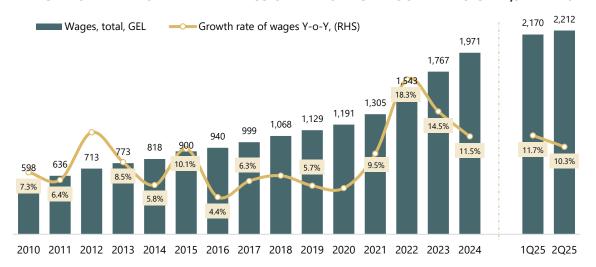
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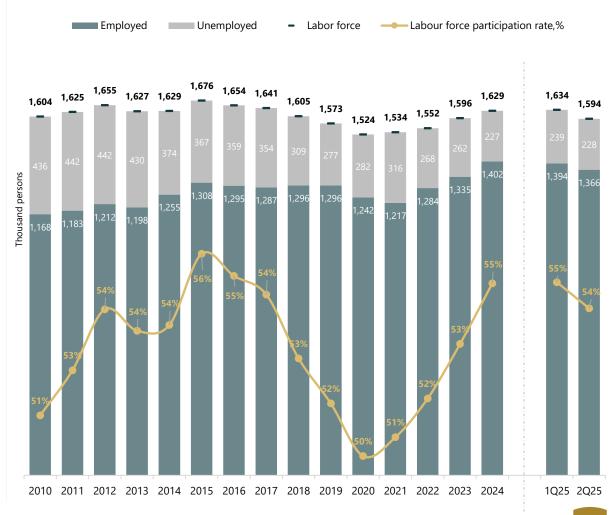
#### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AT HISTORICAL LOWS, DOWN TO 13.9% IN 2024 FROM 16.4% IN 2023



#### **AVERAGE MONTHLY NOMINAL EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES AMOUNTED TO GEL 1,971 IN 2024**



#### LABOR FORCE STRUCTURE



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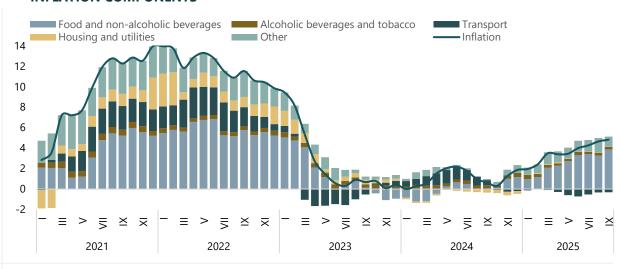
### INFLATION HAS EXCEEDED THE TARGET AFTER THE TWO YEARS BELLOW



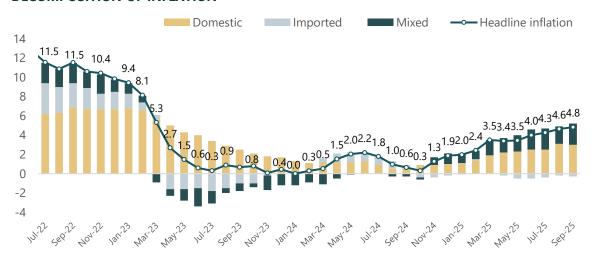
#### **INFLATION Y-O-Y VS. INFLATION TARGET**



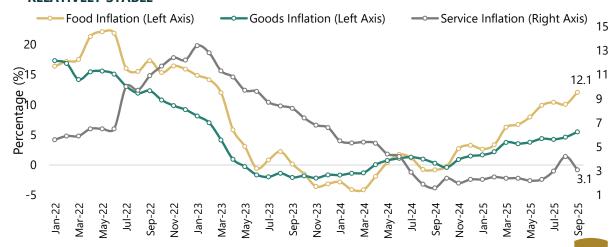
#### **INFLATION COMPONENTS**



#### **DECOMPOSITION OF INFLATION**



### FOOD INFLATION PICKED UP IN MARCH, WHILE SERVICE INFLATION REMAINED RELATIVELY STABLE

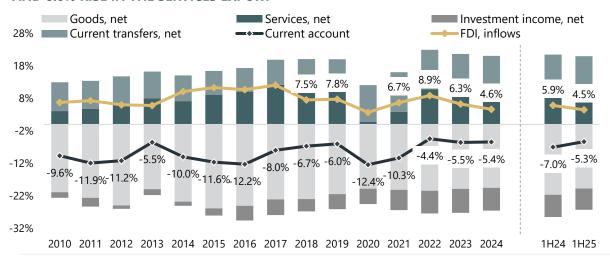


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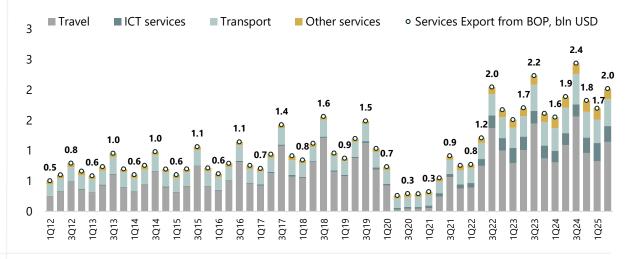
#### CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCE SUPPORTED BY INCREASING SERVICE EXPORTS



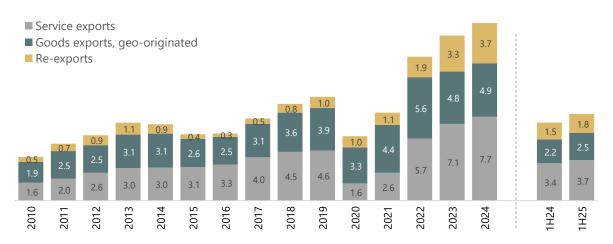
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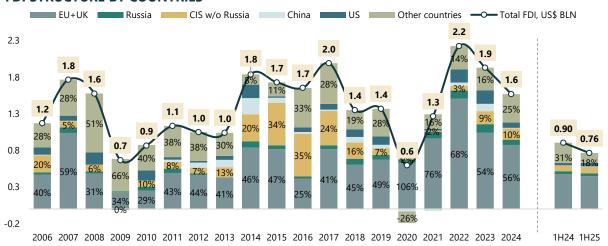
### EXPORT OF SERVICES INCREASED TO US\$ 3.6 BILLION IN 1H25 (+9% Y-O-Y), MAINLY DUE TO THE INCREASING ICT SERVICES EXPORT (44% Y-O-Y)



#### **EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS, US\$ BILLION**



#### **FDI STRUCTURE BY COUNTRIES**

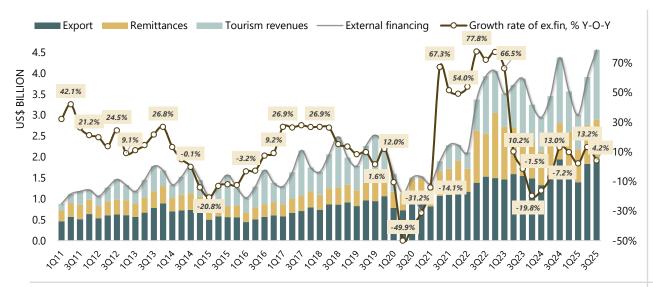


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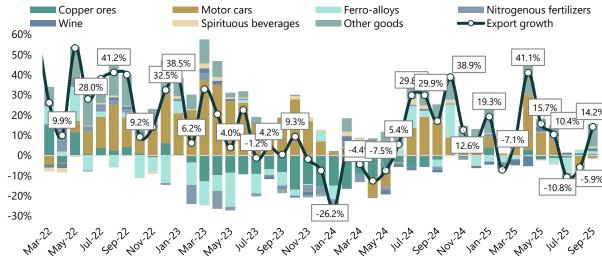
#### DIVERSIFICATION OF THE EXTERNAL EARNINGS ENHANCES RESILIENCE



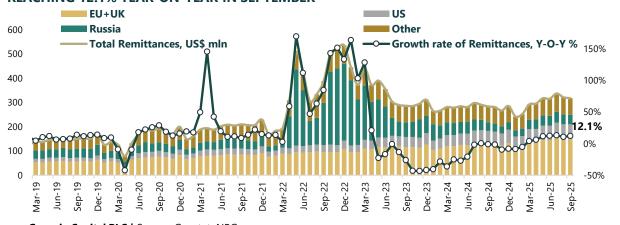
#### FX INFLOWS REBOUNDED IN RECENT QUARTERS DRIVEN BY THE BASE EFFECT



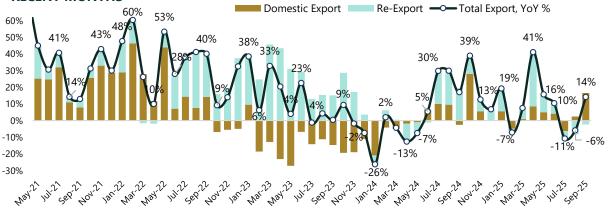
### RE-EXPORTED MOTOR CARS CONTRIBUTING MOST TO THE SURGING EXPORT IN THE LAST QUARTERS



### AFTER THE RUSSIA'S WAR-RELATED IMPACT FADED, REMITTANCES RESUMED GROWTH, REACHING 12.1% YEAR-ON-YEAR IN SEPTEMBER

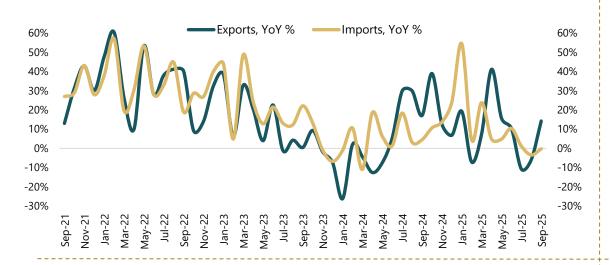


### DOMESTIC EXPORTS CONTRIBUTION HAVE NOW TURNED POSITIVE IN Y-O-Y TERMS IN RECENT MONTHS

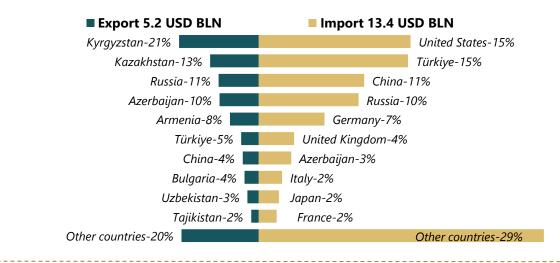


# WHILE TRADE HAS BECOME MORE DIVERSIFIED ACROSS COUNTRIES, EXPORT CONCENTRATION REMAINS EVIDENT, WITH MOTOR CARS ACCOUNTING FOR A SIGNIFICANT SHARE GEORGIA CAPITAL

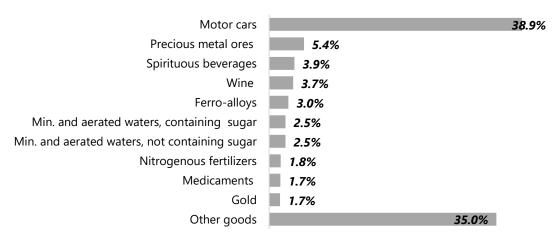
#### **EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF GOODS, Y-O-Y %**



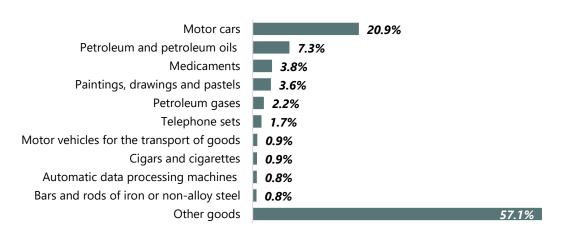
#### **EXTERNAL TRADE BY COUNTRIES, 9M25, SHARE IN TOTAL**



#### **EXPORT BY MAJOR GOODS, 9M25, SHARE IN TOTAL**



#### **IMPORT BY MAJOR GOODS, 9M25, SHARE IN TOTAL**

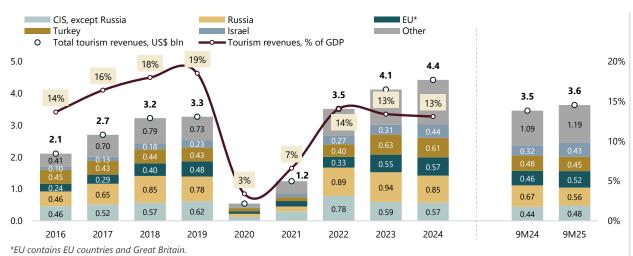


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### TOURISM REVENUES HAVE INCREASED SOMEWHAT, ACCOMPANIED BY A SHIFT TOWARD NEW

**MARKETS** 

#### **TOURISM REVENUES BY COUNTRIES**



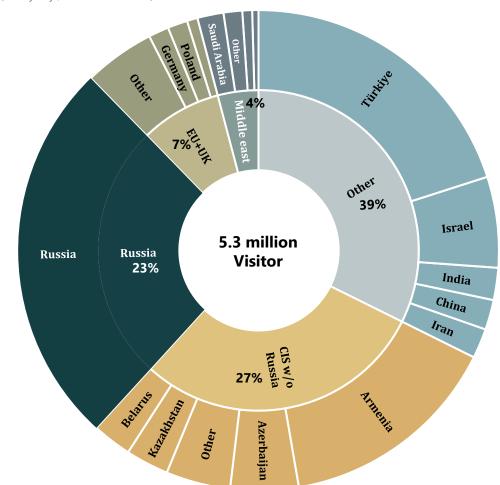
#### **AVERAGE SPENDING PER VISITOR**



#### Middle east includes: Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, United Arab Emirates, Yemen.

#### **INTERNATIONAL VISITORS STRUCTURE IN 9M25**

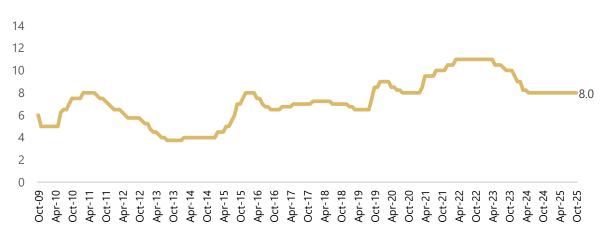
Total international visitors reported at 5.3 million in 9M25 (5.6% y-o-y, 89% of 9M19 level)



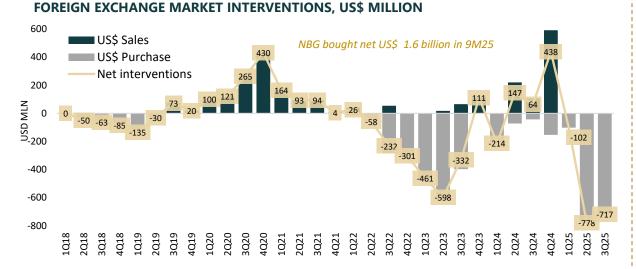
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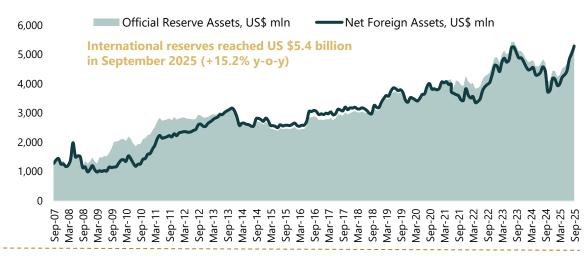




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#### **INTERNATIONAL RESERVES**



THE GEL HAS APPRECIATED BY 3.3% YTD, PRIMARILY DUE TO A WEAKER DOLLAR STANCE GLOBALLY AND INCREASING FX INFLOWS



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<sup>\*</sup>Data from 2Q20 contains information about Bmatch platform interventions.

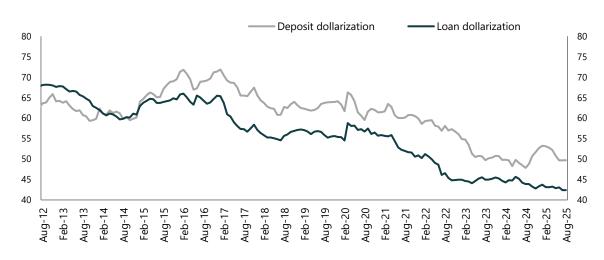
# ROBUST CREDIT GROWTH REMAINS ONE OF THE KEY DRIVERS OF THE ECONOMIC ACTIVITY



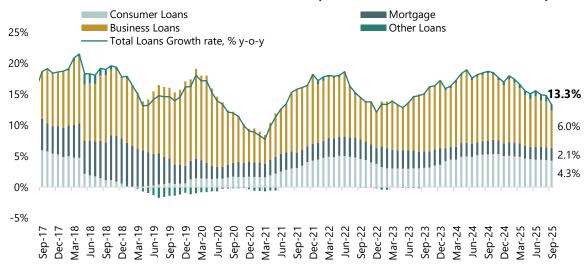
#### **LOANS BY CURRENCIES**



#### **DOLLARIZATION RATIOS**



#### LOANS GROWTH DECOMPOSITION BY PURPOSE (ON A CONSTANT CURRENCY BASIS)



#### REAL (REER) AND NOMINAL (NEER) EFFECTIVE EXCHANGE RATES

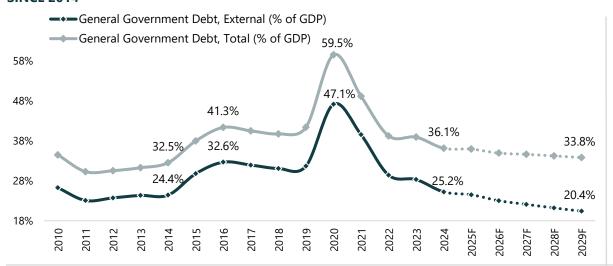


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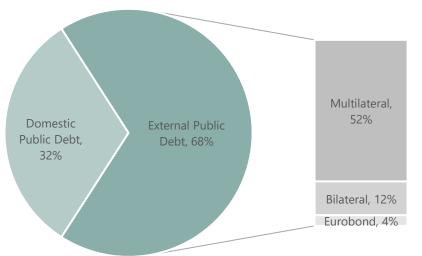
# GENERAL GOVERNMENT TOTAL DEBT (% OF GDP) LOWEST SINCE 2014 AMID SOLID GROWTH AND EXCHANGE RATE GAINS



IN 2024, GENERAL GOVERNMENT DEBT AS A PERCENT OF GDP REACHED ITS LOWEST LEVEL SINCE 2014

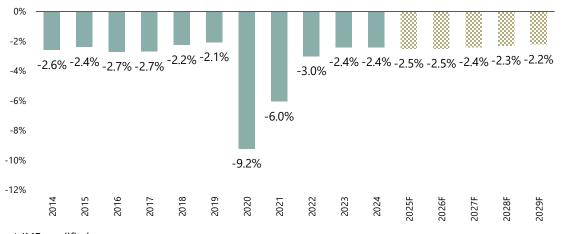


#### **GENERAL GOVERNMENT DEBT STRUCTURE**



46.3% of external debt consists of fixed rate credits; Average weighted interest rate was 2.75%, while remaining maturity totaled 9.1 years as of 31 August 2025





\* IMF modified



