

# INVESTOR PRESENTATION

**4Q23 & FY23 Performance** 

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#### The Group delivered a strong performance in 4Q23 and FY23

#### Highlights of the quarter

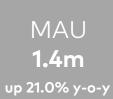








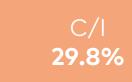
#### NPS **59**



#### Highlights of the year









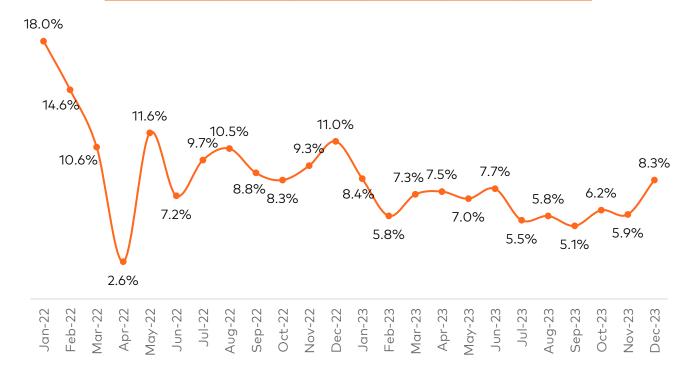
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# Robust economic growth persisted in 2023 as slowing external demand was substituted by stronger domestic spending

#### Real GDP y-o-y growth

2011-2022 average	2021	2022	2023	2024F	2025F	
5.2%	10.6%	11.0%	7.5%	6.0%	5.5%	



#### Key growth drivers in 2023:

- Robust domestic demand driven by strong investment and consumption spending
- Increased activity in the trade, IT, construction, transport, and education sectors
- Solid inflows from tourism and exports:
  - Tourism revenues up by 17.3% y-o-y
  - Export of goods increased by 9.1% y-o-y

#### **Growth outlook for 2024:**

- Real GDP growth is expected at 6.0% in 2024 driven by strong consumption and investment expenditure along with resilient external demand
- Sustained geopolitical instability in the region and tight global financial conditions pose downside risks to the outlook
- Increased fiscal space and replenished international reserves cushion the economy from possible shocks down the road

Source: Geostat, Galt & Taggart

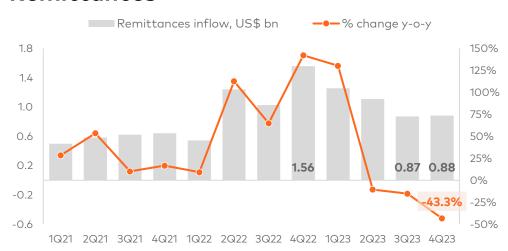
Note: In February 2024, Geostat revised the historical series of GDP in line with the recommendations from international organisations such as the IMF and Eurostat.

# Solid external sector inflows in 2023 despite recent slowdown from the previous year's high base

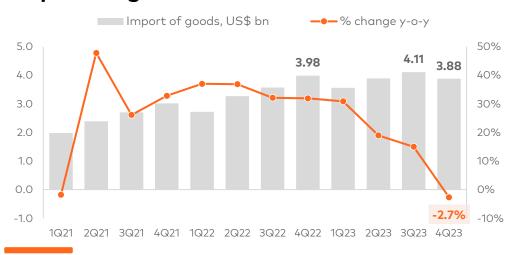
#### **Export of goods**



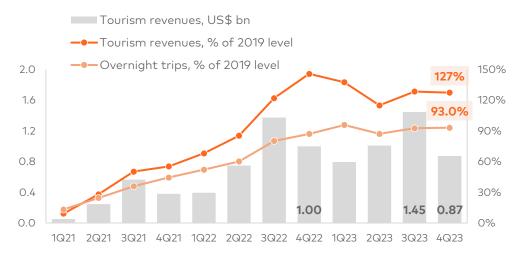
#### Remittances



#### Import of goods



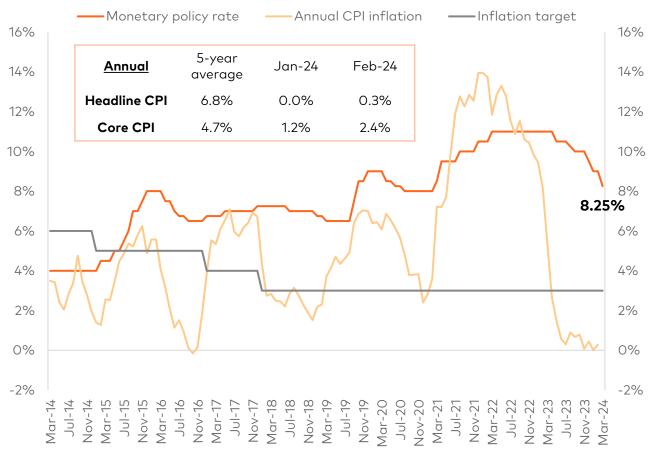
#### **Tourism inflows**



Source: Geostat, NBG

# Steady improvements in the inflation outlook enabling the central bank to continue cutting interest rate

#### Inflation and monetary policy rate

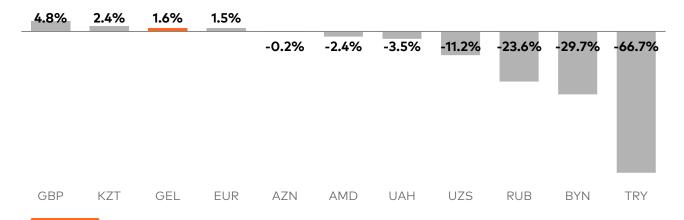


- Inflation is expected to remain low amid decreasing domestic price pressures and falling import prices
- The National Bank of Georgia cut the policy rate by 0.75 percentage points on 13 March 2024, thereby reducing the refinancing rate to 8.25%
- Additional interest rate cuts are expected in 2024 amid improved inflation outlook

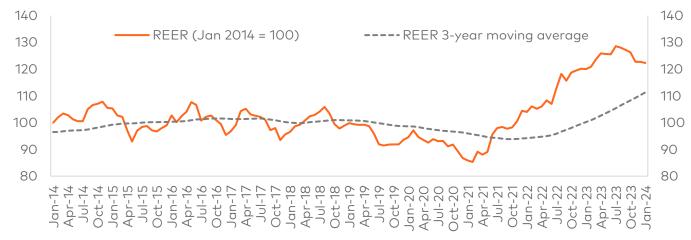
Source: Geostat, NBG

#### **GEL** supported by sustained FX inflows

#### Currency movements vs. US\$, 12/31/2022 - 2/29/2024



#### GEL real effective exchange rate



- Despite some interim volatility, GEL remained broadly unchanged against USD in 2023, after a 12.5% appreciation in 2022
- In the medium term, GEL is expected to remain stable backed by resilient external inflows and a positive growth outlook
- Previous real appreciation versus trading partners started to reverse due to lower inflation in Georgia

Source: NBG

Note: +/- means appreciation/depreciation of the corresponding currencies.

# Adequately high international reserves cushion the economy against external shocks

## Gross reserves increased by US\$102 m in 2023, while net reserved were up US\$ 623 m

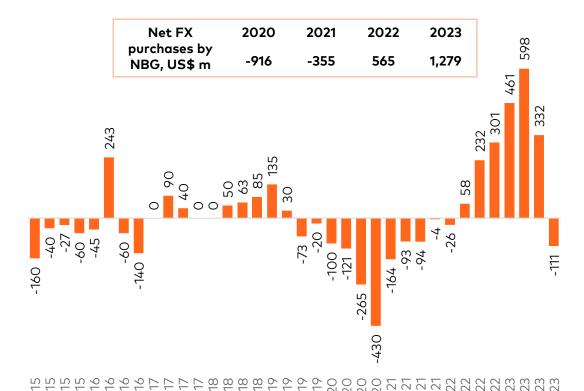
- Gross international reserves, USD bn
- Net international reserves, USD bn
- -3 months of goods and services imports\*



Source: NBG, BOG

## In 4Q23, the NBG discontinued hard currency purchases as FX inflows slowed

■ Central bank's interventions, net purchase in US\$ m



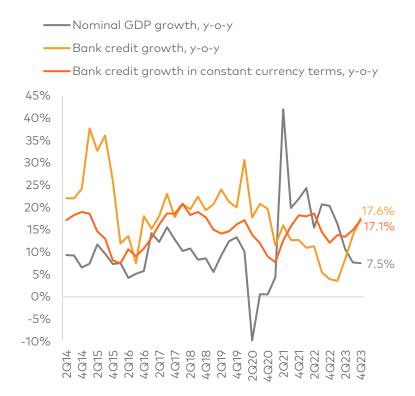
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Source: NBG

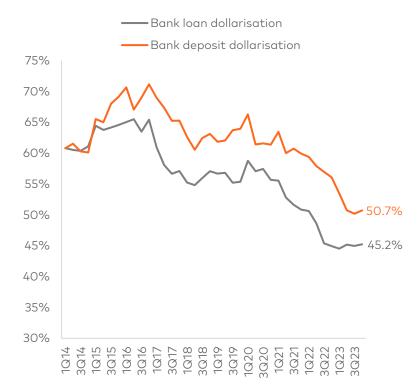
<sup>\*</sup>Gross reserves are considered adequate when their amount exceeds the 3-month import bill.

## Healthy banking sector, with dollarisation down to historically low levels

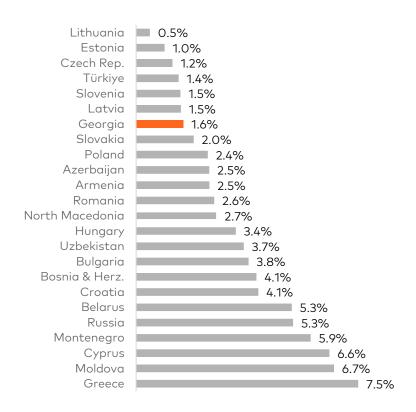
## Bank loan book growth vs. nominal GDP growth



#### Loan and deposit dollarisation



## Non-performing bank loans to total gross loans in selected countries, Sep-2023

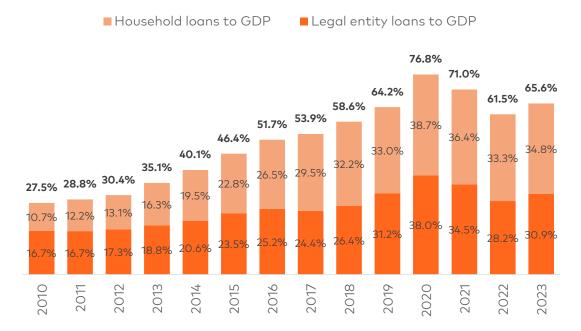


Source: NBG Source: IMF

Source: NBG, Geostat, BOG Note: In February 2024, Geostat revised the historical series of GDP in line with the recommendations from international organisations such as the IMF and Eurostat.

# In 2023, private debt-to-GDP picked up gradually amid healthy lending growth, while public debt-to-GDP decreased further

## Banking sector loans to households and legal entities as % of GDP

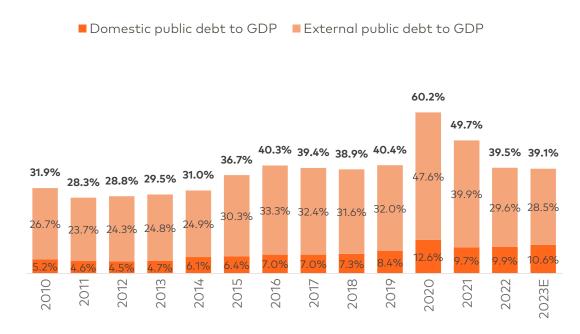


Source: NBG, Geostat, BOG

Note: In February 2024, Geostat revised the historical series of GDP in line with the recommendations from international organisations such as the IMF and Eurostat.

 The previous decreases in private debt-to-GDP ratio have created room for healthy credit expansion

#### Public debt as % of GDP



Source: MOF

Note: Estimates as of 2024 budget law.

 Given the reduced public debt-to-GDP and increased international reserves, the Georgian economy is wellpositioned to withstand possible shocks

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#### Who we are

A FTSE-250 company with a diversified institutional investor base.

Retail digital banking leader in Georgia

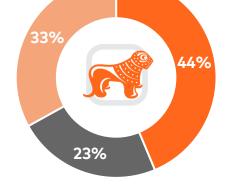
Top of mind and the most trusted bank in Georgia

Consistently delivering high profitability

Highest standards of corporate governance and a strong focus on ESG

Corporate and Investment Banking Net loans: GEL 6.5bn MAU: 4K

**Retail Banking** Net Ioans: GEL 8.5bn MAU: 1,809K



**SME Banking** Net loans: GEL 4.6bn MAU: 94K

Figures are given for JSC Bank of Georgia (standalone), which constituted 96.5% of net loans of Bank of Georgia Group PLC as at 31 December 2023

#### What we focus on

Our strategic priorities

Mobile

**Payments** 

Loyalty

Relevant in customers' daily lives

Increasing customer engagement

Growing payments business

Excellent customer experience

Our enablers

Customer-centricity

Data and Al

People and culture

Brand strength

Effective risk management

Key medium-term targets

c.10%

Loan book growth

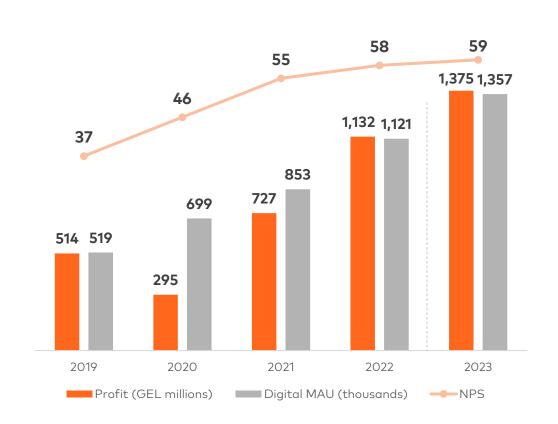
20%+

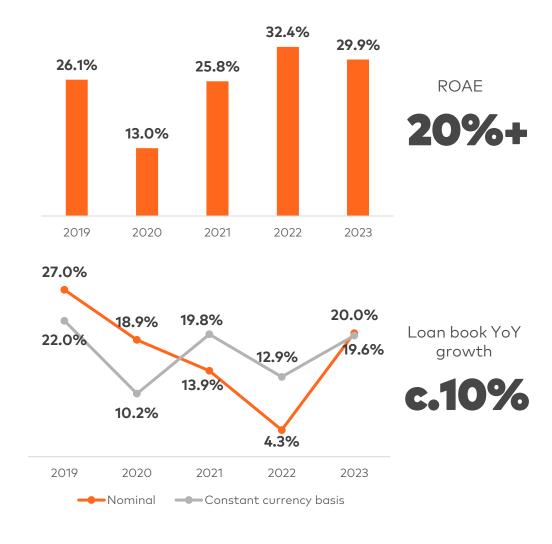
**ROAE** 

30-50%

Dividend and share buyback payout ratio

#### Track record of growth and strong performance

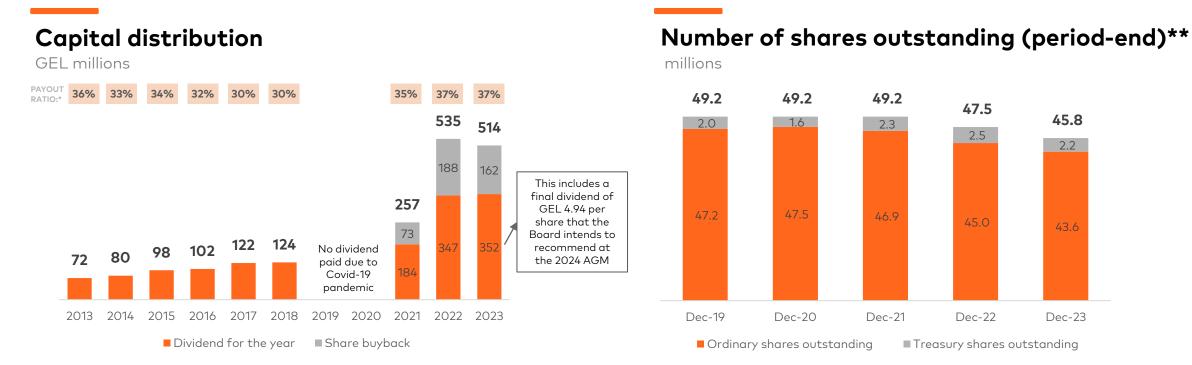




<sup>2019</sup> ROAE and profit were adjusted for GEL 14.2m (net of income tax) termination costs of a former CEO and executive management.

<sup>2022</sup> ROAE and profit were adjusted for a one-off GEL 391.1m other income related to the settlement of a legacy claim, and a one-off GEL 79.3m income tax expense due to an amendment to the corporate taxation model in Georgia applicable to financial institutions.

#### Returning capital to shareholders



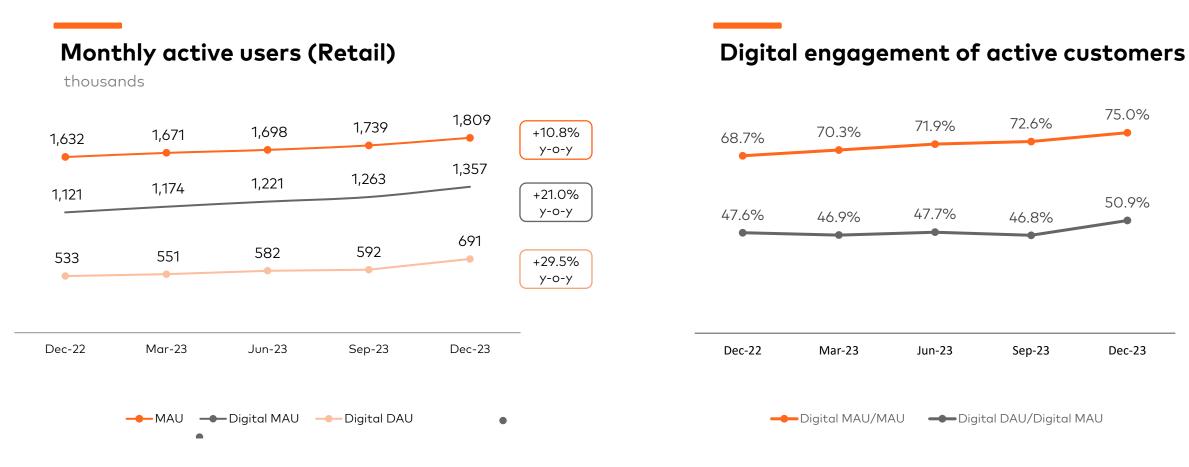
- In August 2023, the Board announced a further share buyback and cancellation programme ("Buyback Programme") totalling GEL 62 million. The total number of shares cancelled since the launch of the Buyback Programme in August 2023 is 205,621 at a cost of GEL 23.9 million. Currently, the total number of shares in issue is 45,709,102
- The Board intends to recommend, at the 2024 Annual General Meeting, a final dividend for 2023 of GEL 4.94 per share, making a total dividend for 2023 of GEL 8.00 per share. This is a 5% increase on the dividend for 2022 a year boosted by significant one-offs and FX income which broadly normalised in 2023
- The Board has also approved an extension of the buyback and cancellation programme by an additional GEL 100 million

<sup>\*</sup>For the purpose of total payout ratio calculation, total buyback amount is divided by outstanding shares before the beginning of the respective programme.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Treasury shares are provided per IFRS and mainly include shares held by Executive and Employee trusts.

#### Our retail customers have become more digital and engaged

Figures given for JSC Bank of Georgia standalone



#### Developing our financial super app to fulfill a variety of customer needs

#### Credit

- End-to-end online consumer lending
- Pre-approved credit limits
- Fully online credit card

#### Savings

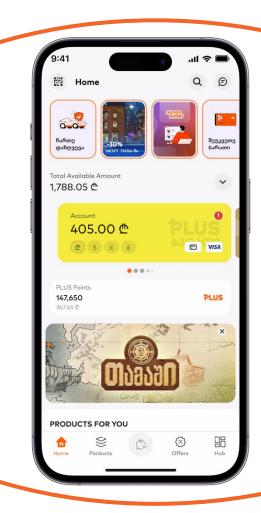
- End-to-end online deposit activation
- Activation of "piggy bank"

#### **Investments**

- Opening investment account
- Managing investment portfolio

#### Insurance marketplace

- Motor Third Party Liability insurance (MTPL)
- Travel insurance



#### Lifestyle

- Offers from partner merchants
- Buy now, pay later
- Gift cards

4.8/5

4.7/5

92% in 4Q23

(89% in 4Q22)

Play store

App store

Customer

Score

Satisfaction

#### **Daily banking**

- Transactions
- Payments
- Loyalty
- Subscriptions
- Remittances
- Chat and chat-bot support
- Automatic payments & transfers
- Digital debit card and debit card ordering
- Instant P2P payments to other banks

## Personal finance management

 Daily spend view and personal budget management

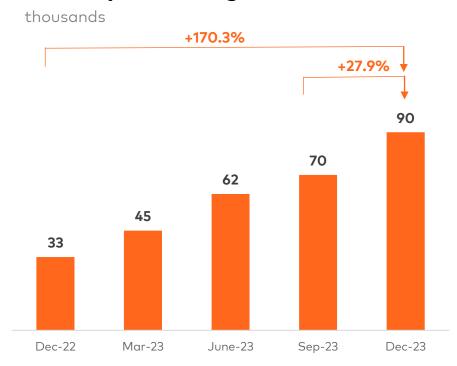


The Best in Consumer Digital Lending and Best in Bill Payment & Presentment 2023 by Global Finance (Global winner)

#### sCoolApp | the first financial mobile application for juniors

Figures given for JSC Bank of Georgia standalone

#### Monthly active digital users

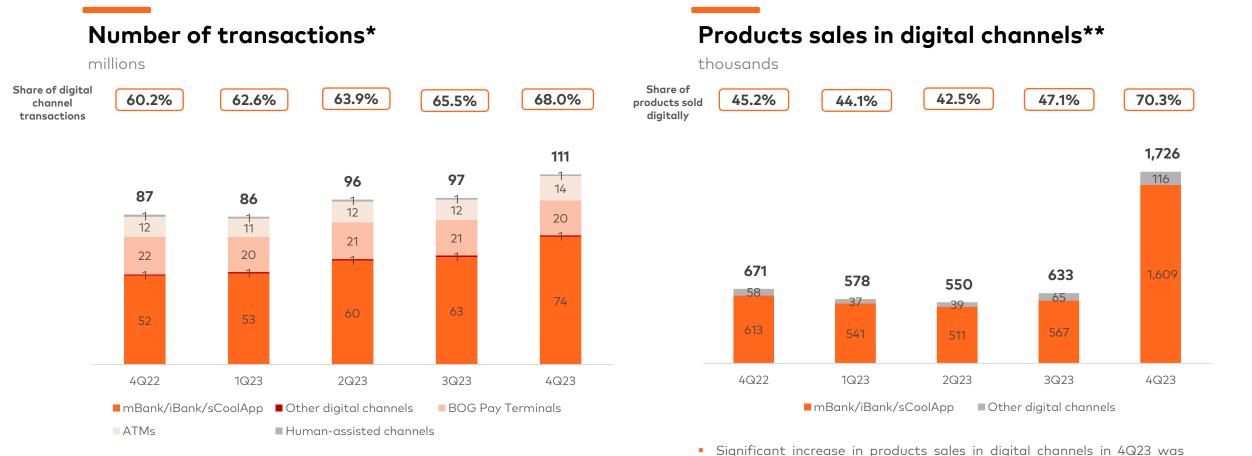




#### Focusing on increasing product sales in retail digital channels

Figures given for JSC Bank of Georgia standalone

partly driven by gamification launched in BOG APP during the guarter



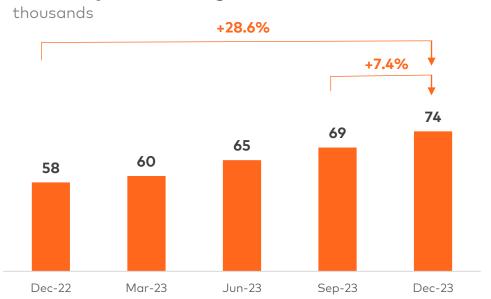
<sup>\*</sup>In 2Q23, we changed the methodology of calculating the number of transactions and now include payments, transfers, currency conversions, P2P transactions, cash-ins and cash-withdrawals. Product sales were excluded from the count of transactions. The previous periods have been restated. Other digital channels include smaller-scale channels such as bogpay.ge. Human-assisted channels include branches and a call center. Share of digital channel transactions: Sum of number of transactions made through mBank, iBank, sCoolApp and other digital channels divided by total number of transactions made.

<sup>\*\*</sup>In 2Q23, we changed the methodology of calculating the share of products sold digitally and currently include all types of products sold by the Bank. The previous periods have been restated. Share of products sold digitally: Sum of products sold through mBank, iBank, sCoolApp and other digital channels divided by total number of products sold.

#### Full digital experience for our business customers

Figures given for JSC Bank of Georgia standalone

#### Monthly active digital users





#### Number of transactions





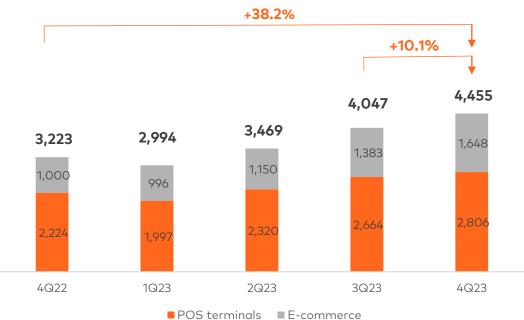


#### Payments business – our daily touchpoint with customers

Figures given for JSC Bank of Georgia standalone

#### Acquiring - volume of payment transactions





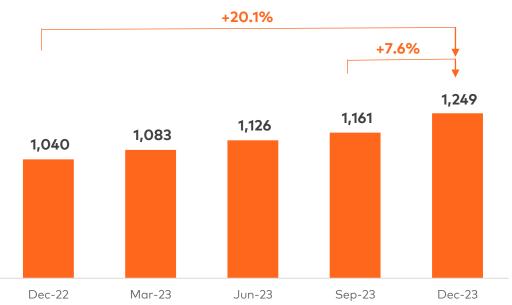


Market share in acquiring volumes | Dec 2023 +3.6 ppts YoY



#### Issuing – payment MAU

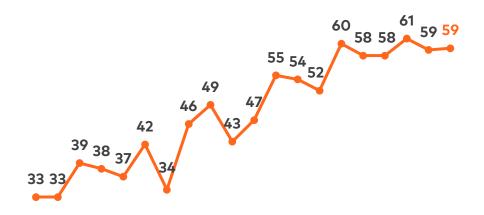




#### Fostering a customer-centric culture

Figures given for JSC Bank of Georgia standalone

NPS\*





Engaging with customers **proactively** and responding in **real time** 

Anticipating customer needs, wants, and future behavior

Harnessing strong **human relationships** with **data analytics** for dynamic customer insights

Investing in **technology** to deliver excellent customer experience

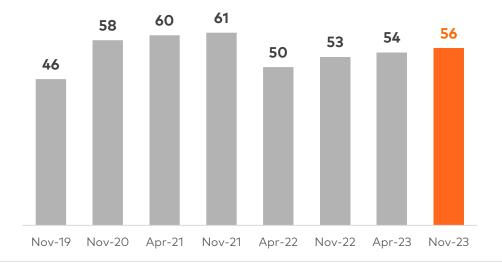




<sup>\*</sup> Based on an external research by IPM Georgia, surveying a random sample of customers with face-to-face interviews.

#### **Empowering our employees**

eNPS



#### **Employees are engaged**

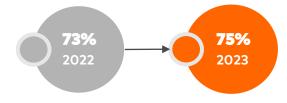
73% High-Performing
Organisations Benchmark



67% Banking Industry Benchmark

#### and enabled

73% High-Performing
Organisations Benchmark



68% Banking Industry Benchmark

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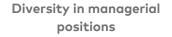
Focusing on employee experience

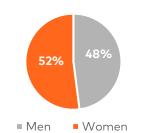
Fostering a high-trust environment and strong feedback culture

Attracting and developing top talent

Doing business in line with our core values and business principles

Ensuring diversity and equal opportunities in the workplace





#### Diversity in senior managerial positions



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As at 31 December 2023

Based on the KORN FERRY survey

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#### Financial highlights of 4Q23 and FY23









#### **Net loans**

31 Dec 2023

**GEL 20.2bn** 

+20.0% y-o-y +6.4% q-o-q +19.6% y-o-y +5.5% q-o-q

On a constant currency basis

#### **Deposits**

31 Dec 2023

**GEL 20.5bn** 

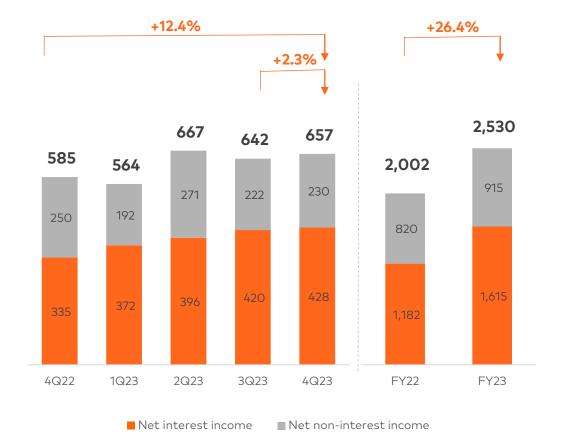
+12.4% y-o-y -5.6%% q-o-q +12.2% y-o-y -6.3% q-o-q

On a constant currency basis

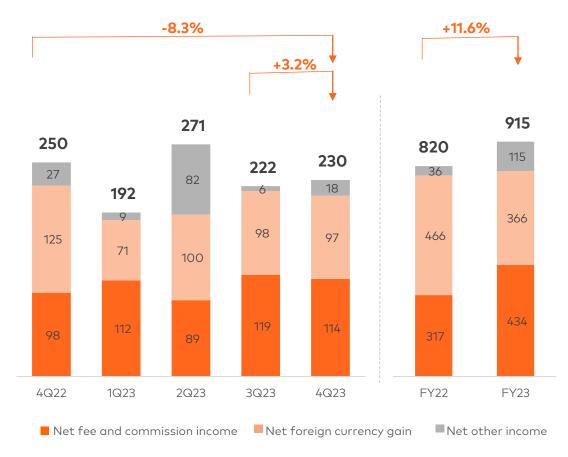
Due to the settlement of a legacy claim, the fair value revaluation of the receivable resulted in a one-off other income of GEL 1.5 million posted in 4Q23 and one-off other income of GEL 22.6 for FY23. Net other income was adjusted for these one-offs. As a result, ROAE and Cost:income ratio were adjusted for one-off other income.

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#### Operating income\*



#### Net non-interest income\*



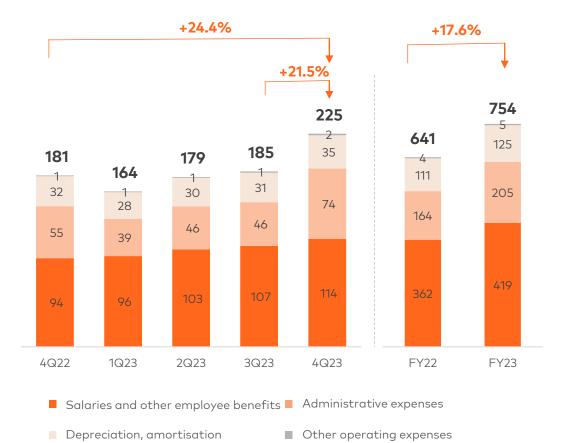
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#### Investing for growth while maintaining the focus on efficiency

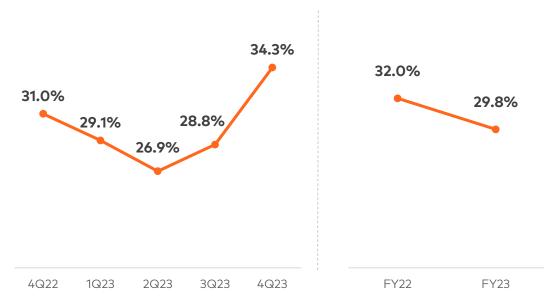
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#### Operating expenses

and impairment



#### Cost to income ratio\*



- The rise in operating expenses in 4Q23 was primarily due to overall business growth and ongoing investments in strategic areas
- Additionally, the y-o-y and the q-o-q increase in administrative expenses was attributable to the transaction costs incurred in relation to the acquisition of Ameriabank, and the consulting projects in IT and several other business areas

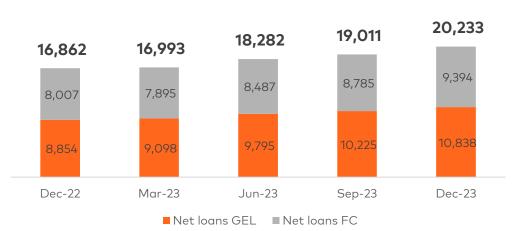
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#### Strong loan and deposit growth dynamics

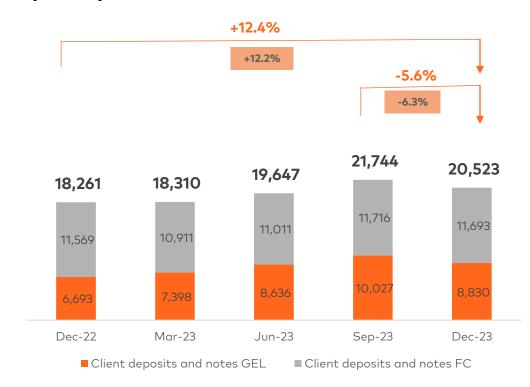
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#### Loan portfolio





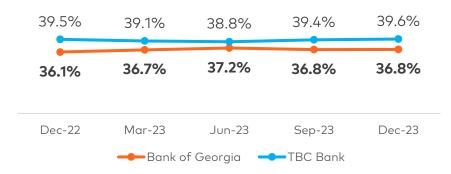
#### Deposit portfolio



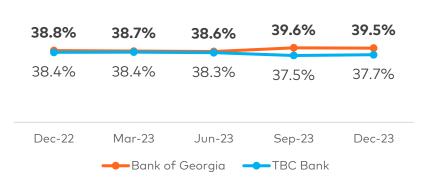
• The q-o-q decrease was driven by reduced CIB deposits by 29.4% on a constant currency basis, partially offset by increases in RB by 6.4% and SME by 6.9% on a constant currency basis. The q-o-q reduction in corporate deposits reflects a substitution of the Ministry of Finance deposits, which are treated as corporate deposits, for NBG deposits, which are categorised as Central Bank loans

# Focusing on profitability while maintaining strong competitive positions

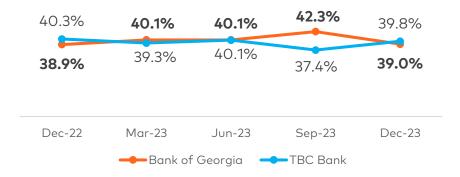
#### Market share – gross loans



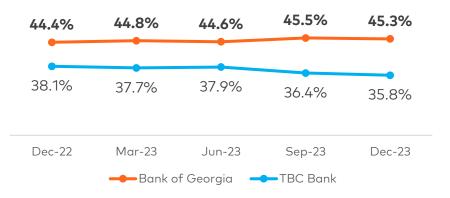
#### Market share - loans to individuals



#### Market share – customer deposits



#### Market share – deposits of individuals



## The y-o-y increase in NIM in FY23 was driven by higher loan yield and lower cost of funds

#### Net interest margin



#### Loan yield, cost of funds, cost of deposits



--- Cost of client deposits and notes

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#### Healthy loan portfolio

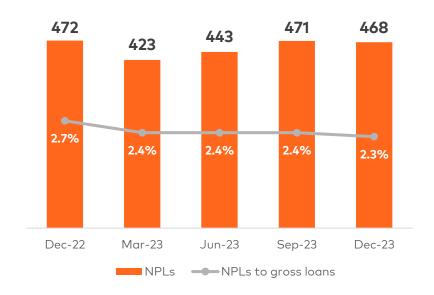
#### Cost of credit risk ratio



 The y-o-y and the q-o-q decrease in cost of credit risk ratio was mainly driven by a reduction in the Retail Banking cost of credit risk on the back of improved unsecured consumer loan book quality

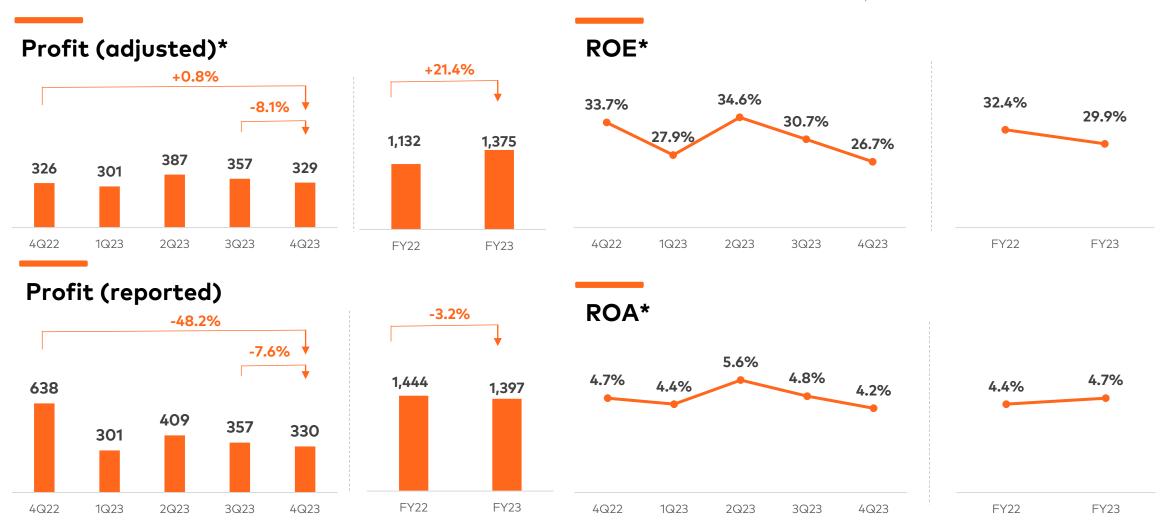
#### Loan portfolio quality





#### Robust bottom-line growth and profitability

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#### Strong capital position at Bank of Georgia

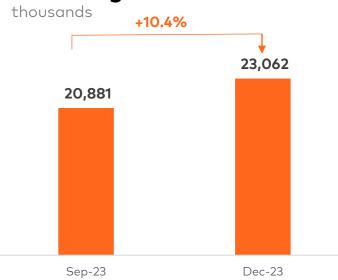
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#### **Evolution of capital ratios during 4Q23**

	30 Sep 2023	4Q23 profit	Business growth	Cu ir
CET1 capital adequacy ratio	18.5%	1.5%	-1.7%	-(
Tier1 capital adequacy ratio	20.4%	1.5%	-1.9%	-(
Total capital adequacy ratio	22.6%*	1.5%	-2.1%	-(

30 Sep 2023	4Q23 profit	Business growth	Currency impact	Capital distribution	Capital facility impact	31 Dec 2023	Minimum requirement (31 Dec 2023)	Buffer above min requirement	Potential impact of a 10% GEL devaluation
18.5%	1.5%	-1.7%	-0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	18.2%	14.5%	3.7%	-0.9%
20.4%	1.5%	-1.9%	-0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	16.7%	3.3%	-0.9%
22.6%*	1.5%	-2.1%	-0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	22.1%	19.6%	2.5%	-0.8%

#### **Risk-weighted assets**



- In January 2023, the NBG transitioned to IFRS-based accounting
- In March 2023, the Financial Stability Committee at the NBG set the cycle-neutral countercyclical capital buffer (base rate) at 1%. Banks are required to accumulate neutral countercyclical capital buffer according to the following schedule: 0.25% by March 15, 2024; 0.5% by March 15, 2025; 0.75% by March 15, 2026; 1% by March 15, 2027

<sup>\*</sup>The 30 September 2023 total capital adequacy ratio was corrected from 22.7% to 22.6% following the bank's discussions with the NBG.

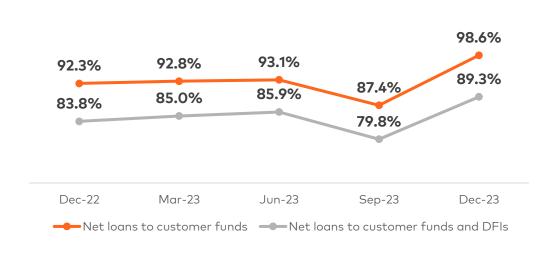
#### Strong liquidity position

## Liquidity coverage and net stable funding ratios\*

JSC Bank of Georgia standalone (Basel III liquidity)

# 135.7% 134.5% 132.4% 131.9% 129.8% 130.1% 1111.1% 128.2% 125.2% 125.2% 126.22 Dec-22 Mar-23 Jun-23 Sep-23 Dec-23 Net stable funding ratio

#### Net loans to customer funds and DFIs

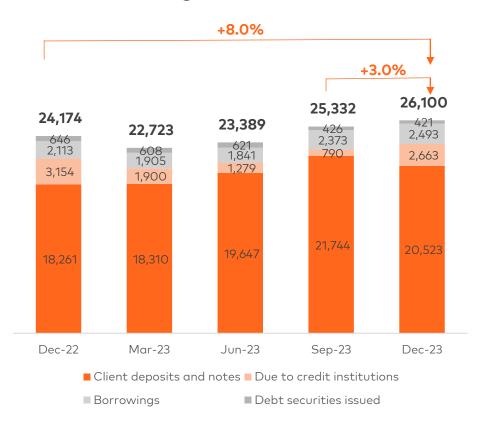


 Since January 2023, the NBG has transitioned to IFRS-based accounting, and the March, June and September 2023 liquidity coverage ratio and the net stable funding ratio have been calculated based on IFRS

#### **Diversified funding structure**

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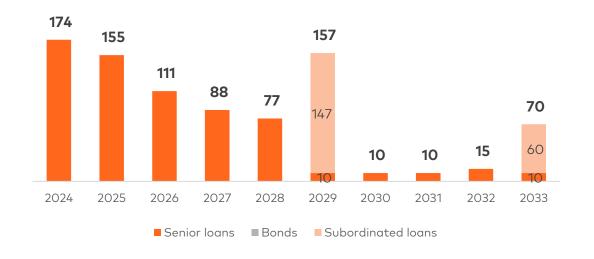
#### Interest-bearing liabilities



 Client deposits and notes increased to 78.6% of interestbearing liabilities as at 31 December 2023, compared with 75.5% as at 31 December 2022

#### Borrowed funds maturity profile (US\$, million)\*

As at 31 December 2023



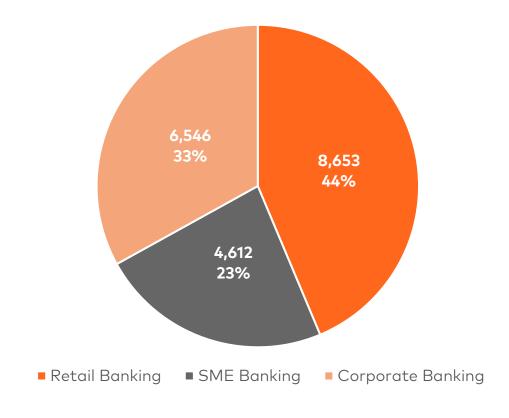
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## Bank of Georgia's diversified loan book (gross loans by segment)

Figures given for JSC Bank of Georgia standalone

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As at 31 December 2023

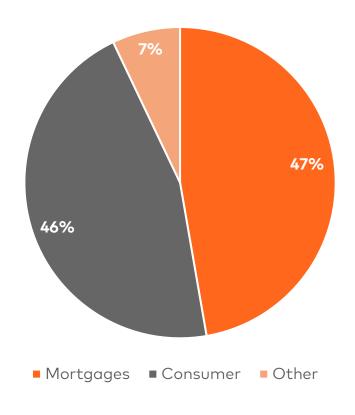
Total gross loans: GEL 19,812m

Allowance for ECL: GEL 294m

Total net loans: GEL 19,517m

# Retail Banking gross loan portfolio by product

Figures given for JSC Bank of Georgia standalone



As at 31 December 2023

Total gross loans: GEL 8,653m

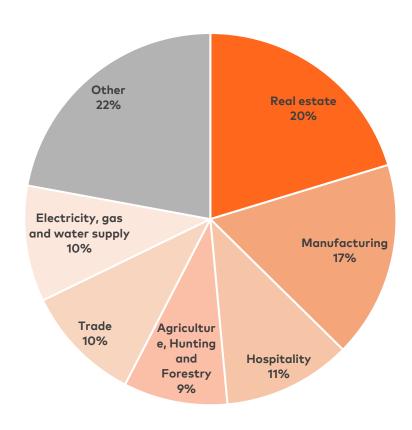
Allowance for ECL: GEL 151m

Total net loans: GEL 8,503m

Other products in Retail Banking include car loans, micro loans, card overdrafts, credit cards, pawn loans, and finance lease receivables.

## Corporate Banking gross loan portfolio by sector

Figures given for JSC Bank of Georgia standalone



As at 31 December 2023

Total gross loans: GEL 6,546m

Allowance for ECL: GEL 82m

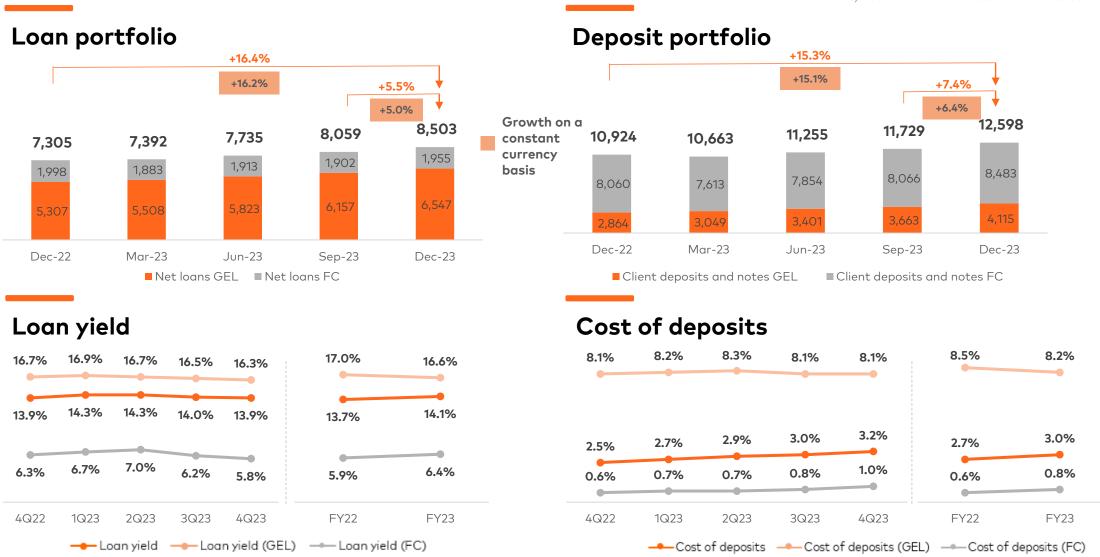
Total net loans: GEL 6,464m

Top 10 CB borrowers: 23.0% of CB gross loan book

Top 20 CB borrowers: 33.0% of CB gross loan book

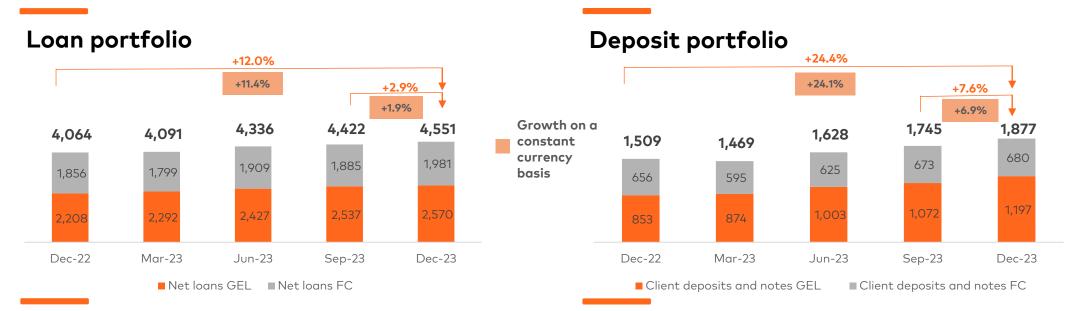
# Retail Banking - loan and deposit portfolio



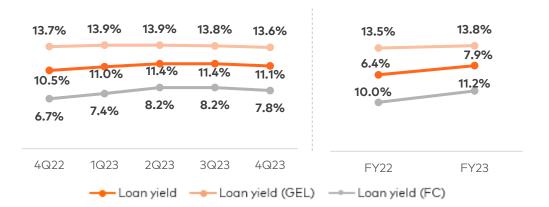


## SME Banking – loan and deposit portfolio

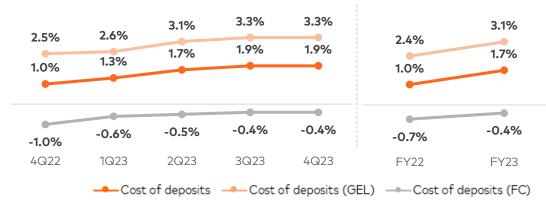
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## Loan yield



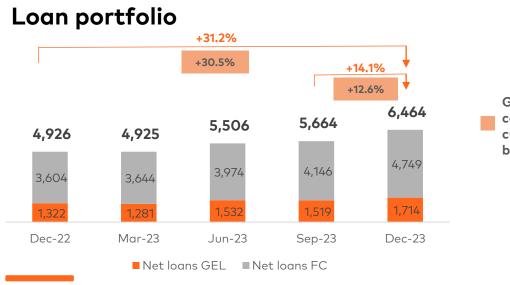
## Cost of deposits

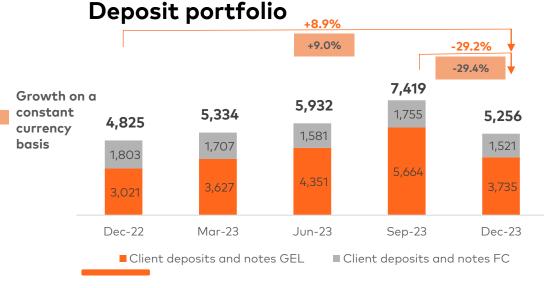


The negative cost of deposits is attributed to the gains from EUR/USD swap transactions part of which are included in the calculation of the cost of deposits

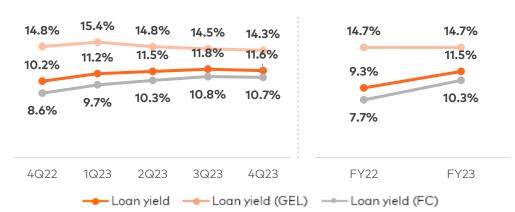
## Corporate Banking - loan and deposit portfolio

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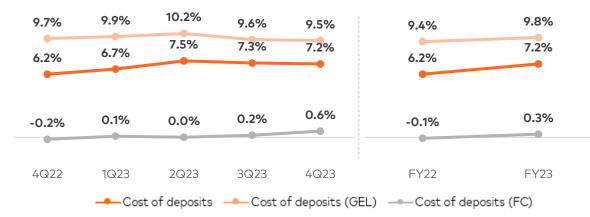




## Loan yield



## **Cost of deposits**



The negative cost of deposits is attributed to the gains from EUR/USD swap transactions part of which are included in the calculation of the cost of deposits.

## **Borrowers and FX risk**

% is given for Bank of Georgia standalone gross loan portfolios

	GEL loans (% of segment portfolio)	FC loans exposed to FX risk* (% of segment portfolio)	FC loans with no exposure to FX risk (% of segment portfolio)
Retail Banking	77.3%	17.8%	4.9%
Mortgages	30.6%	13.2%	3.5%
Consumer loans	45.4%	4.5%	1.3%
Other	1.3%	0.1%	0.1%
SME Banking	56.5%	41.8%	1.7%
Corporate Banking	26.5%	35.8%	37.7%
Total	55.7%	29.4%	15.0%

\*Loans disbursed in FC when a borrower's income is in GEL.

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# We are a FTSE-250 company with a diversified institutional investor base

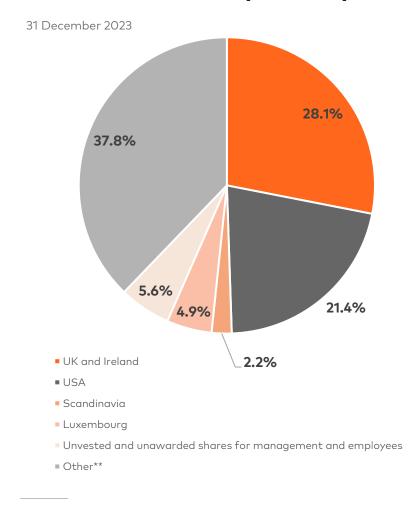
## Top 10 shareholders\*

31 December 2023

	Shareholder name	Ownership
1	JSC Georgia Capital**	19.7%
2	BlackRock	5.0%
3	M&G Investment Management Ltd	4.8%
4	Dimensional Fund Advisors (DFA)	4.6%
5	JP Morgan Asset Management	4.1%
6	Vanguard	3.8%
7	Gemsstock Ltd	2.6%
8	Schroder Investment Management Ltd	2.1%
9	Firebird Management LLC	1.9%
10	Van Eck Associates Corporation	1.7%

<sup>\*</sup> Shareholders are grouped based on their parent companies.

## Shareholder base by country



<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes the 19.7% shareholding of JSC Georgia Capital.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Previously, BGEO Group PLC comprised a banking business and an investment business. In 2017 BGEO Group PLC demerged into two separately listed and independently managed public companies – Bank of Georgia Group PLC, the banking business, and Georgia Capital PLC, the investment business. The demerger was completed on 29 May 2018. In 2018 Bank of Georgia Group PLC issued additional 9,784,716 shares to Georgia Capital as part of the demerger. JSC Georgia Capital will exercise its voting rights at the Group's general meetings in accordance with the votes cast by all other Group shareholders as long as JSC Georgia Capital's percentage holding in Bank of Georgia Group PLC is greater than 9.9%.

# Board of Directors – governance which facilitates sustainable value creation



#### Mel Carvill, Non-Executive Chair

Experience: formerly Senior Independent Director of Sanne Group Plc, Head of Corporate Finance and M&A, and Strategic Planning and Chief Risk Officer at the Generali Group and President of PPF Partners. Non-Executive Director at Home Credit N.V., Vice Chair of Aviva-Cofco Life Insurance Company Ltd.



# Hanna Loikkanen, Senior Independent Non-Executive Director

Experience: Non-Executive Director of FinnFund, of Eastnine AB and of VEF Ltd and Non-Executive Board Member of Caucasus Nature Fund. Formerly worked in senior management roles at Nordea Finance, SEB and East Capital and was CEO of FIM Group.



#### Véronique McCarroll, Independent Non-Executive Director

Experience: Deputy CEO at Orange Bank S.A.. Formerly Executive Director at Crédit Agricole CIB, Partner at McKinsey & Company, Oliver Wyman and Andersen/Ernst & Young.



# Mariam Megvinetukhutsesi, Independent Non-Executive Director

Experience: 20 years of experience in financial services including in banking appointments at the EBRD; formerly Head of Georgia's Investors Council Secretariat and Deputy CEO at TBC Bank.



### Tamaz Georgadze, Independent Non-Executive Director

Experience: Executive Director and founder of Raisin GmbH; formerly Partner at McKinsey & Company in Berlin and aide to the President of Georgia.



### Al Breach, Independent Non-Executive Director

Experience: Executive Director and co-founder of Gemsstock Ltd, co-founder and Director of The Browser and Furka Advisors AG, and advisor to East Capital. Formerly a Russia and FSU economist at Goldman Sachs, and Managing Director at Brunswick UBS.



#### Cecil Quillen, Independent Non-Executive Director

Experience: Partner at Linklaters LLP and leader of the firm's U.S. securities practice, with nearly 30 years of experience working on a broad spectrum of securities and finance matters. Officer of the Securities Law Committee of the International Bar Association.



### Jonathan Muir, Independent Non-Executive Director

Experience: CEO of LetterOne Holdings SA and of LetterOne Investment Holdings; formerly Partner at Ernst & Young and CFO and Vice President of Finance and Control of TNK-BP.



#### Archil Gachechiladze, Chief Executive Officer

Experience: With the Group since 2009 in various roles including CFO of BGEO Group and CEO of Georgian Global Utilities (previously part of BGEO Group Plc). Formerly held senior positions at EBRD, KPMG Barents, and Lehman Brothers.



Female



**Nationalities** 

## Diverse and experienced management team creating opportunities



#### Archil Gachechiladze, Chief Executive Officer

With the Group since 2009, serving in various senior positions, including as Deputy CEO/CB, Deputy CEO/IM, CFO of BGEO Group, Deputy CEO/CIB. Over 20 years of banking and financial services experience locally and internationally, including at Lehman Brothers Private Equity, Salford Equity Partners, EBRD, KPMG Barents. Holds an MBA with honors from Cornell University and is a CFA Charterholder.



#### Sulkhan Gvalia, Deputy CEO, Chief Financial Officer

With the Group since 2004, serving in various senior positions, including as Chief Risk Officer and Head of Corporate Banking. Prior to joining the Group, he served as Deputy CEO of TbilUniversalBank. Holds a law degree from Tbilisi State University.



### Nutsa Gogilashvili, Deputy CEO, Head of Mass Retail Banking

With the Group since 2016. Prior to her recent appointment, served as Head of Customer Experience and Human Capital Management. Prior to joining the Group, held various senior positions in local and international financial institutions. Holds an MSc in Finance from Bayes Business School in London.



#### David Chkonia, Deputy CEO, Chief Risk Officer

With the Group since 2021. Mr Chkonia was appointed as Deputy CEO, Chief Risk Officer of JSC Bank of Georgia in September 2022. Previously, held senior positions in local and international organisations, including TBC Bank, BlackRock and PIMCO. Holds a BSc from San Jose State University and an MBA from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.



#### Eter Iremadze, Deputy CEO, Premium Banking

With the Group since 2006, serving in various senior positions, including as Head of SOLO and Head of Blue Chip Corporate Banking Unit. Prior to becoming Head of SOLO, served as Head of Strategic Projects Department in Georgian Global Utilities (formerly part of BGEO Group). Holds an MBA from Grenoble Graduate School of Business.



# Mikheil Gomarteli, Deputy CEO, Strategic Projects Direction

With the Group since 1997, serving in various senior positions. Deputy CEO since 2009, leading the Retail business. Appointed as Director of Strategic Projects Direction of JSC Bank of Georgia in September 2022. Holds an undergraduate degree in economics from Tbilisi State University.



# Zurab Kokosadze, Deputy CEO, Corporate and Investment Banking

With the Group since 2003, serving in various senior positions, including as Head of Corporate Banking, Deputy Head of Corporate Banking, FMCG sector head. Holds an MBA from Grenoble Graduate School of Business.



#### David Davitashvili, Deputy CEO, Information Technology

With the Group since 2006. Appointed as Deputy CEO in charge of data analytics and information technology in August 2022. Previously, held various senior positions, including as Deputy Chief Operating Officer and Head of Internal Audit. Holds an undergraduate and master's degrees in management and microeconomics from Tbilisi State University and an Executive MBA from Bayes Business School.

## Diverse and experienced management team creating opportunities



## Vakhtang Bobokhidze, Co-director of International Business

With the Group since 2005. Joined as Quality Control Manager. Left the Group in 2010 and rejoined the Group in December 2010. Previously, Deputy CEO, Information Technology, Data Analytics, Digital Channels. Holds an MBA from Tbilisi State University.



### Tornike Kuprashvili, Head of SME Banking (with effect from 1 April 2024)

With the Group since 2014. Joined the Bank as a Principal Corporate Banker and during his 10-year career with the Bank, he has advanced through a number of roles in Corporate Banking. He held various senior roles, including Head of Corporate Rehabilitation and Head of Corporate Banking Department. Holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from the Caucasus School of Business.



#### Ana Kostava, Chief Legal Officer

With the Group since 2018. Prior to her recent appointment, served as Chief Legal Officer of the Bank under the direct supervision of the Deputy CEO, Chief Risk Officer, since June 2020. Before joining the Bank, held various positions in local and international companies. Ms Kostava is an Associate Lecturer at Free University of Tbilisi. Holds an LLM from the University of Cambridge.



#### Levan Gomshiashvili, Chief Marketing and Digital Officer

With the Group since 2019. Founder of HOLMES&WATSON, a creative agency, where he served as Account Manager for clients in banking and other sectors. Founder of Tbilisi School of Communication. Started his career at the Georgian Railway, covering advertising and project management. Holds an MSc in Management from the University of Edinburgh.



#### Elene Okromchedlishvili, Head of Human Capital

With the Group since 2017. Prior to her recent appointment, served as Head of Business Processes, Lean Transformation and Transactions. Previously, held various positions - Head of IFRS Reporting Unit and Head of Operational Efficiency and Cost management Unit. Holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Free University of Tbilisi and an MBA from IF Business School.



#### Giorgi Gureshidze, Head of Operations

With the Group since 2023. Prior to his recent appointment, he held various positions at Georgia Global Utilities, including Chief Financial Officer during 2020-2023. Holds a bachelor's degree in Economics and Global Affairs from Yale University.



#### Andro Ratiani, CEO of Digital Area

With the Group since 2018. Previously, Head of Innovations at Bank of Georgia. Broad experience in various global companies, including UBS AG Investment & Wealth Management Bank in New York, Wells Fargo, and IHS Markit. Holds an master's degree in technology management from Columbia University.

# **Delivering social impact**

Our impact focus areas

**Financial inclusion** 

**Employee empowerment** 

**Education in communities** 

Objectives

To use the power of technology and product innovation to drive digital financial inclusion in Georgia

To be the employer of choice for top talent, providing equal opportunities for development and ensuring the best employee experience based on our values and business principles

To give more school students in Georgia access to quality educational infrastructure and opportunities

Material topics

Customer satisfaction

Human capital development

Financial inclusion and empowerment

Customer protection

Diversity, inclusion, and equity

Human rights

Product innovation

Financial inclusion and empowerment

Product innovation

Information security and privacy

Key targets for 2023

MAU of sCoolApp in December 2023

90K

As of Dec 2023

57K

Number of self-employed borrowers as of 31 December 2023

55K

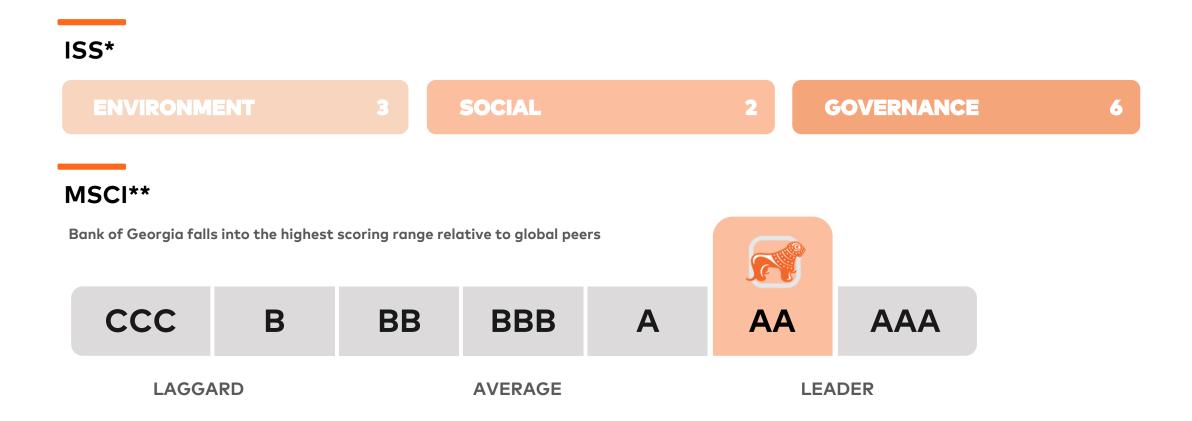
As of Dec 2023

54-62 56

eNPS range

Nov 2023

## ESG scores from independent rating agencies



## FTSE4GOOD Index

Included in the global responsible investment index FTSE4GOOD since 2017

<sup>\*</sup> ISS uses a 1-10 scale. 1 indicates lower governance risk, while 10 indicates higher governance risk versus its index or region. 1 indicates higher E&S disclosure, while 10 indicates lower E&S disclosure. Scores are as at February 2024

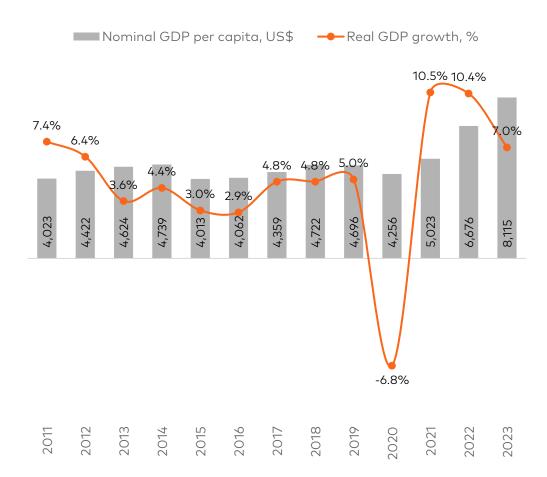
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## Diversified and resilient economy

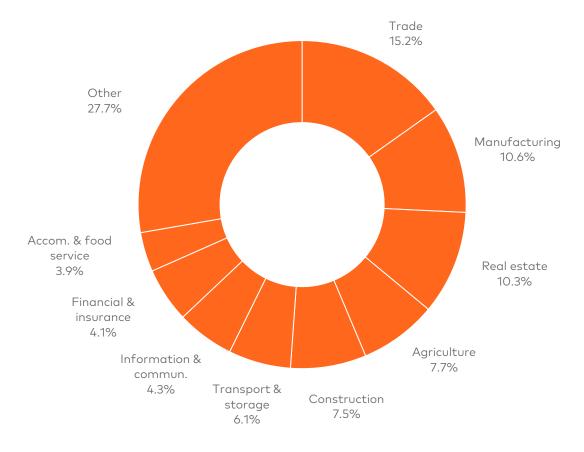
## **Gross domestic product**



#### Source: Geostat

Note: In February 2024, Geostat revised the historical series of GDP in line with the recommendations from international organisations such as the IMF and Eurostat.

## Nominal GDP by sector, 9M23

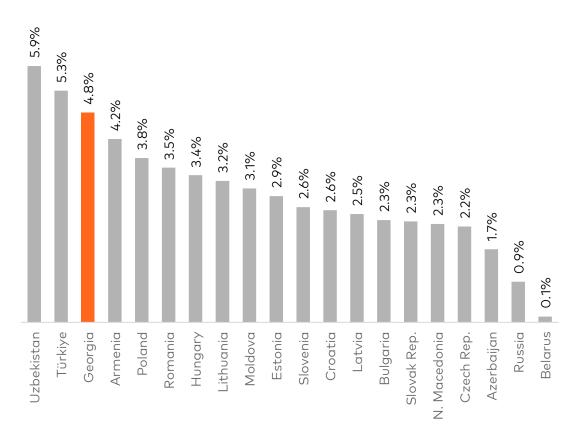


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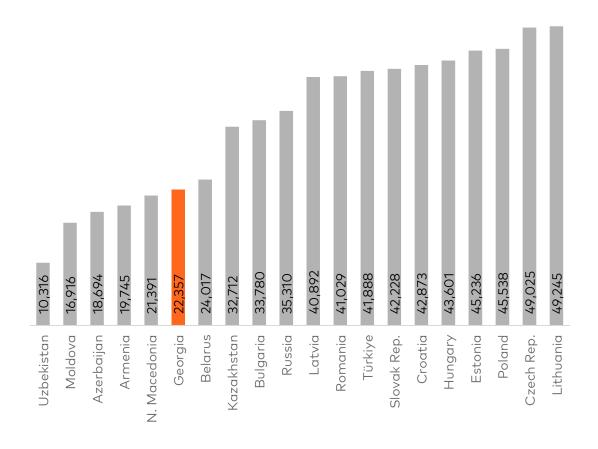
# One of the fastest-growing economies in the region with ample room for further growth

# Comparative real GDP growth rates, 2013-2022 average



### Source: IMF, Geostat Note: In February 2024, Geostat revised the historical series of GDP in line with the recommendations from international organisations such as the IMF and Eurostat.

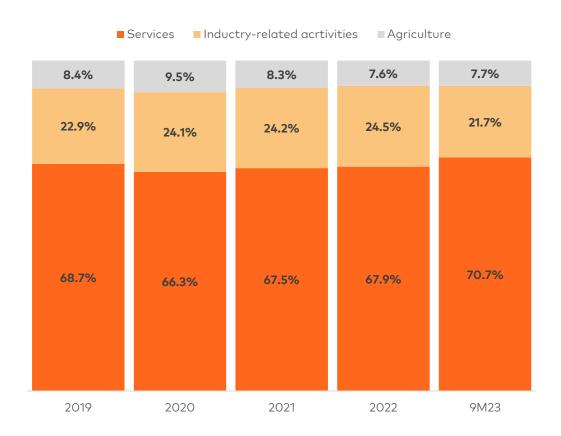
# GDP per capita in PPP international dollars, 2023 estimate

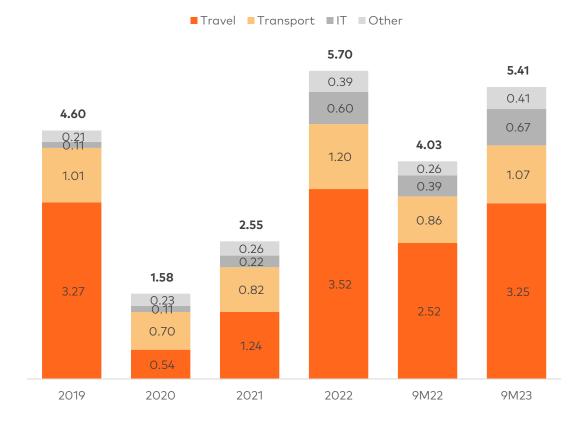


# The Georgian economy is becoming more service-led and export-oriented

# Economic activities by gross value added, % of total







Source: Geostat

Note: In February 2024, Geostat revised the historical series of GDP in line with the recommendations from international organisations such as the IMF and Eurostat.

Source: NBG

# Unemployment down to historical low levels

## Labor market dynamics

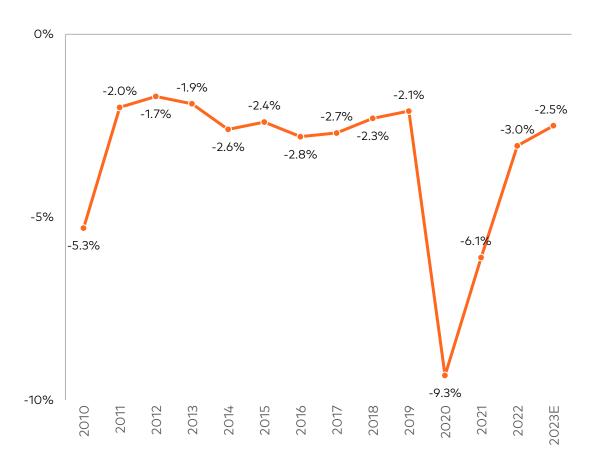
## Composition of employment, 2022



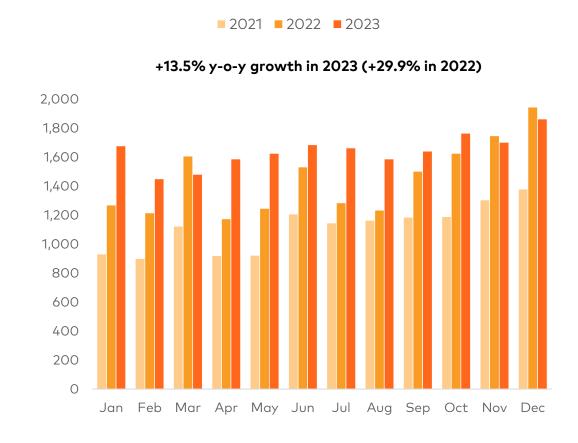
Source: Geostat Source: Geostat

## Fiscal consolidation on the back of strong economic growth

## Fiscal balance as % of GDP



## Consolidated budget tax revenues, GEL m



Source: MOF Note: Estimates as of 2024 budget law. Deficit calculated as net lending / borrowing minus budget lending.

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# Income statement highlights

GEL thousands	4Q23	4Q22	Change y-o-y	3Q23	Change q-o-q	FY23	FY22	Change y-o-y
INCOME STATEMENT HIGLIGHTS								
Net interest income	427,661	334,645	27.8%	419,976	1.8%	1,615,446	1,182,335	36.6%
Net fee and commission income	114,066	97,932	16.5%	118,949	-4.1%	434,482	317,491	36.8%
Net foreign currency gain	97,251	125,395	-22.4%	97,790	-0.6%	365,711	466,094	-21.5%
Net other income	18,260	26,930	-32.2%	5,738	218.2%	114,735	36,092	217.9%
Operating income	657,238	584,902	12.4%	642,453	2.3%	2,530,374	2,002,012	26.4%
Operating expenses	(225,205)	(181,062)	24.4%	(185,314)	21.5%	(754,053)	(641,186)	17.6%
Profit from associates	254	128	98.4%	302	-15.9%	1,456	754	93.1%
Operating income before cost of risk	432,287	403,968	7.0%	457,441	-5.5%	1,777,777	1,361,580	30.6%
Cost of risk	(27,810)	(52,675)	-47.2%	(35,805)	-22.3%	(144,064)	(119,068)	21.0%
Net operating income before non-recurring items	404,477	351,293	15.1%	421,636	-4.1%	1,633,713	1,242,512	31.5%
Net non-recurring items	-	329	-100.0%	58	-100.0%	-	1,038	-100.0%
Profit before income tax expense and one-off items	404,477	351,622	15.0%	421,694	-4.1%	1,633,713	1,243,550	31.4%
Income tax expense	(75,891)	(25,723)	195.0%	(64,330)	18.0%	(258,971)	(111,376)	132.5%
Profit adjusted for one-off items	328,586	325,899	0.8%	357,364	-8.1%	1,374,742	1,132,174	21.4%
One-off items	1,524	311,825	-99.5%	-	-	22,585	311,825	-92.8%
Profit	330,110	637,724	-48.2%	357,364	-7.6%	1,397,327	1,443,999	-3.2%
Basic earnings per share	7.53	14.10	-46.6%	8.12	-7.3%	31.30	30.99	1.0%
Diluted earnings per share	7.31	13.61	-46.3%	7.92	-7.7%	30.43	30.33	0.3%

# **Balance sheet highlights**

			Change		Change
GEL thousands	Dec-23	Dec-22	<b>y-o-y</b>	Sep-23	q-o-q
BALANCE SHEET HIGHLIGHTS					
Liquid assets	9,984,238	10,367,600	-3.7%	10,258,057	-2.7%
Cash and cash equivalents	3,101,824	3,584,843	-13.5%	2,959,832	4.8%
Amounts due from credit institutions	1,752,657	2,433,028	-28.0%	1,878,849	-6.7%
Investment securities	5,129,757	4,349,729	17.9%	5,419,376	-5.3%
Loans to customers and finance lease receivables	20,232,721	16,861,706	20.0%	19,010,599	6.4%
Property and equipment	436,955	398,855	9.6%	430,181	1.6%
All remaining assets	1,103,644	1,273,739	-13.4%	1,150,976	-4.1%
Total assets	31,757,558	28,901,900	9.9%	30,849,813	2.9%
Client deposits and notes	20,522,739	18,261,397	12.4%	21,743,543	-5.6%
Amounts owed to credit institutions	5,156,009	5,266,653	-2.1%	3,163,001	63.0%
Borrowings from DFIs	2,124,264	1,867,454	13.8%	2,084,165	1.9%
Short-term loans from central banks	2,101,653	1,715,257	22.5%	180,099	1066.9%
Loans and deposits from commercial banks	930,092	1,683,942	-44.8%	898,737	3.5%
Debt securities issued	421,359	645,968	-34.8%	425,560	-1.0%
All remaining liabilities	637,615	479,060	33.1%	782,531	-18.5%
Total liabilities	26,737,722	24,653,078	8.5%	26,114,635	2.4%
Total equity	5,019,836	4,248,822	18.1%	4,735,178	6.0%
Book value per share	114.62	94.07	21.8%	107.64	6.5%

## **Key ratios**

KEY RATIOS	4Q23	4Q22	3Q23	FY23	FY22
ROAA	4.2%	4.7%	4.8%	4.7%	4.4%
ROAE	26.7%	33.7%	30.7%	29.9%	32.4%
Net interest margin	6.3%	5.7%	6.6%	6.5%	5.4%
Loan yield	12.4%	12.0%	12.6%	12.5%	11.5%
Liquid assets yield	5.0%	4.2%	4.7%	4.7%	4.3%
Cost of funds	4.9%	4.6%	4.7%	4.7%	4.9%
Cost of client deposits and notes	4.2%	3.4%	4.2%	4.0%	3.6%
Cost of amounts owed to credit Institutions	7.7%	8.5%	8.0%	8.0%	8.9%
Cost of debt securities issued	9.3%	7.5%	8.6%	8.2%	7.1%
Cost:income ratio	34.3%	31.0%	28.8%	29.8%	32.0%
NPLs to gross loans	2.3%	2.7%	2.4%	2.3%	2.7%
NPL coverage ratio	69.2%	66.4%	69.1%	69.2%	66.4%
NPL coverage ratio adjusted for the discounted value of					
collateral	117.6%	128.9%	122.1%	117.6%	128.9%
Cost of credit risk ratio	0.4%	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%
NBG (Basel III) CET 1 capital adequacy ratio	n/a	14.7%	n/a	n/a	14.7%
Minimum regulatory requirement	n/a	11.6%	n/a	n/a	11.6%
NBG (Basel III) Tier I capital adequacy ratio	n/a	16.7%	n/a	n/a	16.7%
Minimum regulatory requirement	n/a	13.8%	n/a	n/a	13.8%
NBG (Basel III) Total capital adequacy ratio	n/a	19.8%	n/a	n/a	19.8%
Minimum regulatory requirement	n/a	17.2%	n/a	n/a	17.2%
IFRS based NBG (Basel III) CET 1 capital adequacy ratio	18.2%	n/a	18.5%	18.2%	n/a
Minimum regulatory requirement	14.5%	n/a	14.7%	14.5%	n/a
IFRS based NBG (Basel III) Tier I capital adequacy ratio	20.0%	n/a	20.4%	20.0%	n/a
Minimum regulatory requirement	16.7%	n/a	16.9%	16.7%	n/a
IFRS based NBG (Basel III) Total capital adequacy ratio	22.1%	n/a	22.6%	22.1%	n/a
Minimum regulatory requirement	19.6%	n/a	19.9%	19.6%	n/a

Due to the settlement of a legacy claim, the fair value revaluation of the receivable resulted in a one-off other income of GEL 1.5 million posted in 4Q23 and one-off other income of GEL 22.6 million posted in FY23. Net other income was adjusted for these one-offs. Due to the settlement of the same legacy claim, 4Q22 and FY22 net other income was adjusted for a one-off GEL 391.1 million. 4Q22 and FY22 income tax expense was adjusted for a one-off GEL 33.7 income tax expense due to an amendment to the corporate taxation model in Georgia. As a result, ROAE was adjusted for one-off other income and one-off tax expense where applicable and Cost:income ratios were adjusted for one-off other income where applicable.

## **Definitions**

#### Strategic terms

- Active merchant At least one transaction executed within the past month
- Active POS terminal At least one transaction executed within the past month
- Digital daily active user (Digital DAU) Average daily number of retail customers who logged into our mBank/iBank at least one within the past month
- Digital monthly active user (Digital MAU) Number of retail customers who logged into our mBank/iBank at least once within the past month; when referring to business customers, Digital MAU means number of business customers who logged into our Business mBank/iBank at least once within the past month
- MAU (Monthly active user retail or business) Number of customers who satisfied pre-defined activity criteria within the past month
- Payment MAU Number of Bank's retail customers who made at least one payment with a BOG card within the past month

#### Ratio definitions

- Basic earnings per share Profit for the period attributable to shareholders of the Group divided by the weighted average number of outstanding ordinary shares over the same year
- Book value per share Total equity attributable to shareholders of the Group divided by ordinary shares outstanding at period-end; Ordinary shares outstanding at period-end equals number of ordinary shares at period-end less number of treasury shares at period-end
- Cost of credit risk ratio Expected loss on loans to customers and finance lease receivables for the period divided by monthly average gross loans to customers and finance lease receivables over the same period (annualised where applicable)
- Cost of deposits Interest expense on client deposits and notes for the period divided by monthly average client deposits and notes over the same period (annualised where applicable)
- Cost of funds Interest expense for the period divided by monthly average interest-bearing liabilities over the same period (annualised)
- Cost to income ratio Operating expenses divided by operating income
- Interest-bearing liabilities Amounts owed to credit institutions, client deposits and notes, and debt securities issued
- Interest-earning assets (excluding cash) Amounts due from credit institutions, investment securities (but excluding corporate shares) and net loans to customers and finance lease receivables
- Leverage (times) Total liabilities divided by total equity
- Liquid assets Cash and cash equivalents, amounts due from credit institutions and investment securities
- Liquidity coverage ratio (LCR) High-quality liquid assets divided by net cash outflows over the next 30 days (as defined by the NBG). Calculations are made for Bank of Georgia standalone, based on IFRS.
- Loan yield Interest income from loans to customers and finance lease receivables for the period divided by monthly average gross loans to customers and finance lease receivables over the same period (annualised where applicable)
- NBG (Basel III) Common Equity Tier I (CET1) capital adequacy ratio Common Equity Tier I capital divided by total risk weighted assets, both calculated in accordance with the requirements of the NBG. Calculations are made for Bank of Georgia standalone, based on IFRS.
- NBG (Basel III) Tier I capital adequacy ratio Tier I capital divided by total risk weighted assets, both calculated in accordance with the requirements of the NBG. Calculations are made for Bank of Georgia standalone, based on IFRS.
- NBG (Basel III) Total capital adequacy ratio Total regulatory capital divided by total risk weighted assets, both calculated in accordance with the requirements of the NBG. Calculations are made for Bank of Georgia standalone, based on IFRS.
- Net interest margin (NIM) Net interest income for the period divided by monthly average interest earning assets excluding cash over the same period (annualised where applicable)
- Net stable funding ratio (NSFR) Available amount of stable funding divided by the required amount of stable funding (as defined by the NBG). Calculations are made for Bank of Georgia standalone, based on IEPS
- Non-performing loans (NPLs) The principal and/or interest payments on loans overdue for more than 90 days; or the exposures experiencing substantial deterioration of their creditworthiness and the debtors assessed as unlikely to pay their credit obligation(s) in full without realisation of collateral
- NPL coverage ratio Allowance for expected credit loss of loans and finance lease receivables divided by NPLs
- NPL coverage ratio adjusted for discounted value of collateral Allowance for expected credit loss of loans and finance lease receivables divided by NPLs (discounted value of collateral is added back to allowance for expected credit loss)
- One-off items Significant items that do not arise during the ordinary course of business
- Operating leverage Percentage change in operating income less percentage change in operating expenses
- Return on average total assets (ROAA) Profit for the period divided by monthly average total assets for the same period (annualised where applicable)
- Return on average total equity (ROAE) Profit for the period attributable to shareholders of the Group divided by monthly average equity attributable to shareholders of the Group for the same period (annualised where applicable)
- NMF Not meaningful

#### Constant currency basis

To calculate the  $q^-$ o-q growth of loans and deposits without the currency exchange rate effect, we used the USD/GEL exchange rate of 2.6783 as of 30 September 2023. To calculate the y-o-y growth without the currency exchange rate effect, we used the USD/GEL exchange rate of 2.7020 as of 31 December 2022.

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