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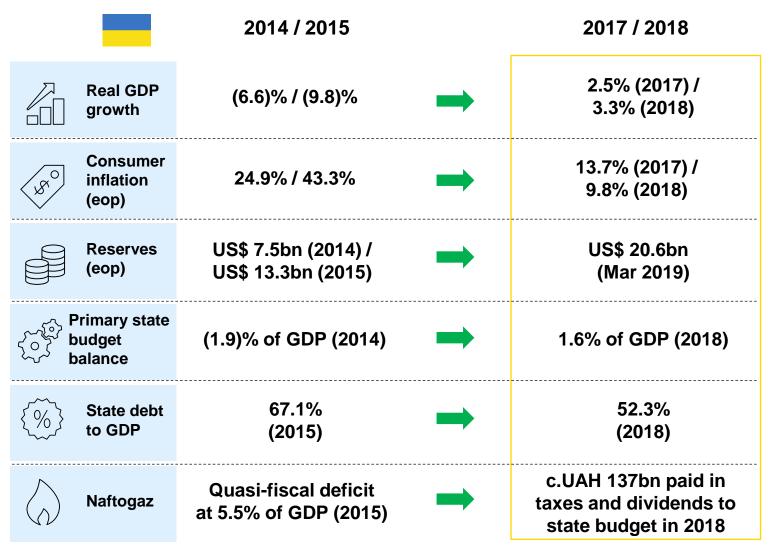
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## Ukraine's economy: illustrative success stories



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

Note 1 Primary state budget balance defined as state budget revenues minus expenditures and minus net lending





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# Solid economic recovery track (1/3)

Source State Statistics Service of Ukraine

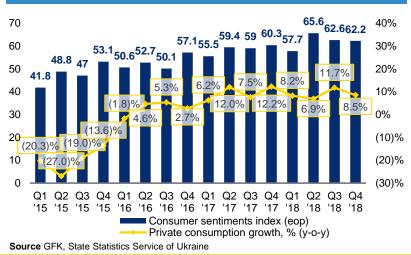
	Comments	Real GDP growth (y-o-y), %
2018 nominal GDP: US\$ 131bn GDP per capita dynamics, US\$	<ul> <li>Ukraine's real GDP is growing for thirteen consecutive quarters in a row</li> <li>Real GDP growth accelerated further to 3.3% (y-o-y) in 2018 compared to 2.5% in 2017 and 2.4% in 2016</li> <li>In 2018 Ukraine witnessed a 7.8% real growth in agriculture, 8.5% – in construction, and 1.6% increase in industrial production. In 4m 2019 the positive trend continued with construction, agriculture and industrial output growing by 28.1%, 2.3% and 0.6%, respectively</li> </ul>	2.4% 2.5% 3.3% 2.8% 3.5% 3.3%
US\$ 2015 2.125 +3% 2016 US\$	<ul> <li>Strong consumer demand remains the key driver of real growth dynamics followed by the accelerated investments</li> <li>Private consumption contribution to real GDP growth accounted for 5.9% in 2018, whereas positive contribution of fixed capital accumulation totaled 2.3%</li> </ul>	(9.8%) 2015 2016 2017 Q1 '18 Q2 '18 Q3 '18 Q4 '18 2018 Source State Statistics Service of Ukraine
2018 2.188 +21% US\$ 2.640 2017	Key economic sectors output growth (y-o-y) <sup>1</sup> , % 50% 40% 30% 20% 10% 0% (10%) (20%) 28.1% 0.6%	Component contribution into real GDP growth, %
2018 US\$ 3.093	(30%) (40%) (50%) (50%) (40%) (50%) (50%) (40%) (50%	<ul> <li>(14.0)% ■ Private consumption ■ Gross fixed capital accumulation</li> <li>2015 2016 2017 Q1 '18 Q2 '18 Q3 '18 Q4 '18 2018</li> <li>Note 1 To the corresponding period of the previous year on a cumulative basis</li> </ul>

Source State Statistics Service of Ukraine

## Solid economic recovery track (2/3)

### Comments

- 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, whereas retail trade turnover increased by 6.8% in February 2019
- Consumer demand is driven by a number of factors, including among others improving consumer sentiments, rise in real wages, consumer lending and personal money remittances
  - Real wages went up by 11.2% in April 2019 with growth being supported by the economic expansion, 12.1% increase in minimum wage in 2019 and increased competition for the labour force



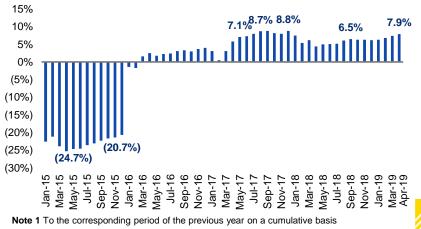
Private consumption and consumer sentiments evolution

Real wages growth and average monthly nominal wages



### Source State Statistics Service of Ukraine

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



Source State Statistics Service of Ukraine

## Solid economic recovery track (3/3)

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

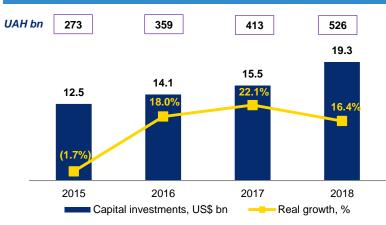
### Comments

- Investment demand is another driver of Ukraine's economic recovery
- Industrial output grew by 1.6% (y-o-y) in 2018 predominantly owing to the increased production in chemical products (17.4%), mining industry (2.4%), utilities (2.8%) and machinery (1.6%)
- Gross fixed capital went up by 14.3% in 2018 indicating increased investment activity of Ukrainian enterprises
- Capital investments witnessed 16.4% growth (y-o-y) in 2018, thus solidifying Ukraine's further economic growth prospects
  - Industry has been the major contributor to capital investments in 2018 accounting for c.34% followed by agriculture and construction with 12% and 10% shares, respectively



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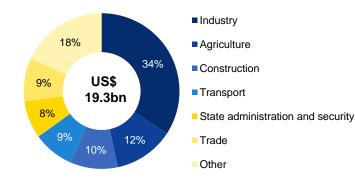
### **Capital investments dynamics**



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## 2018 capital investments split by sector, %



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## Extension of trade partner universe

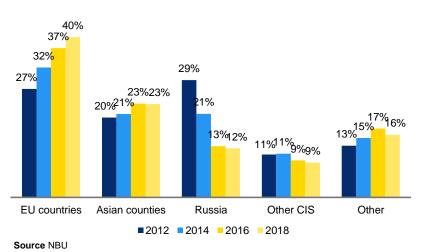
Overall Ukraine concluded 18 FTAs with 46 countries

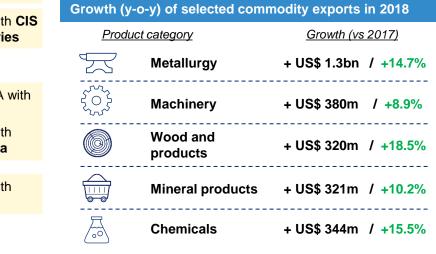


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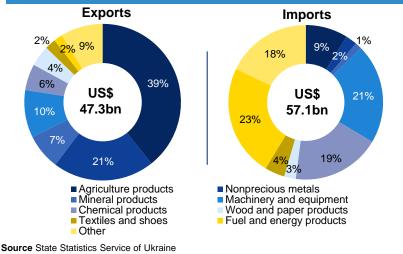
- Ukraine sets a course towards increasing and diversifying its base of trading partners
- Following a change in its trading policy Ukraine has undergone a major shift in trade flows towards the EU market in recent years
  - The EU's share in Ukraine's foreign trade turnover<sup>1</sup> went up from 39.0% in 2017 to 40.0% in 2018 while Russia's share dropped from 13.2% to 12.3%
  - DCFTA (in full force since September 2017) provides further opportunities in the EU markets
- The FTA with Israel was signed in January and stipulates elimination of import duties for about 80% of Ukrainian and 70% of Israeli industrial goods

### Geographic breakdown of trade in 2012-2018<sup>1</sup>









### Notes

Sum of export and import of goods and services

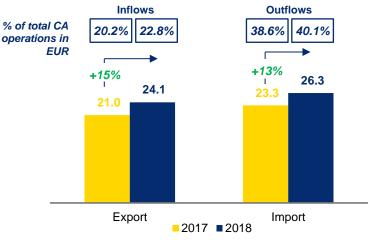
## Enhancement of trade relations with the EU

## Key highlights

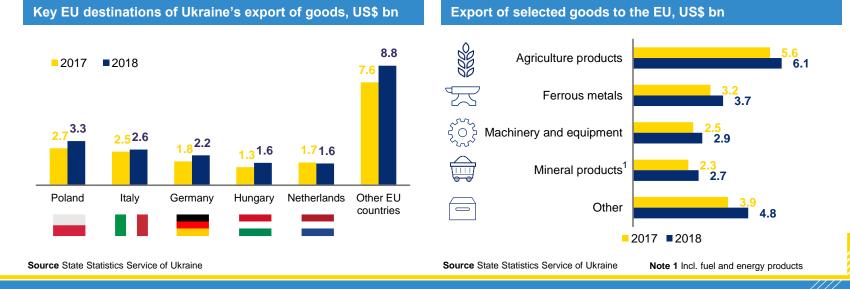
Ukraine is among 5 largest exporters of agricultural products to the European Union

- Following the full implementation of DCFTA in September 2017, Ukraine's export of goods and services to the EU increased by 14.3% in 2018 (y-o-y) while imports from the EU countries grew by 12.7%
  - Export of services has increased by 13% over 2018 (y-o-y) totaling US\$ 3.9bn with Germany, the UK and Poland being the main destinations
- Goods export structure remained relatively stable with a modest shift towards more value-added products
- The largest increase in exports of goods over 2018 (y-o-y) took place with Croatia, Greece, Ireland, Latvia, and Belgium (by more than 32% with each country)

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



Source State Statistics Service of Ukraine



June 2019

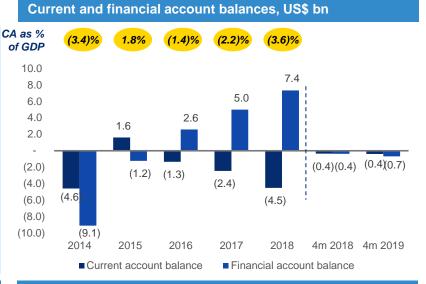
## Firm external position leading to less vulnerability to external shocks

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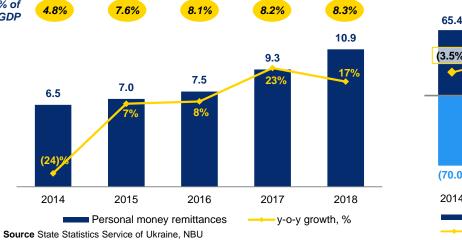
% of

GDP

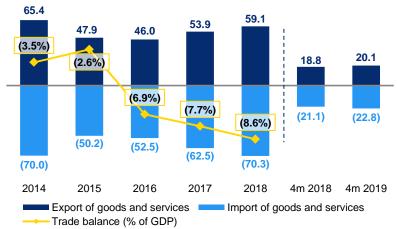
- The trade balance deficit increased to 8.8% of GDP in 2018 relating to growing consumer and investment **demand**. The trend is largely supported by rising energy resources and machinery imports
  - Import of fuel and energy products grew by 23.4% (y-o-y) in 2018, while machinery and equipment, as well as chemicals increased by 20.9% and 18.5%, 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 17% (y-o-y) growth in 2018, thus solidifying Ukraine's external accounts



## Private money remittances, US\$ bn



Ukraine's trade balance dynamics, US\$ bn



## Prudent monetary policy implemented by independent regulator

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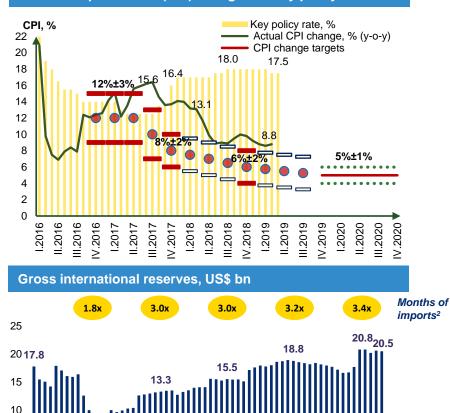
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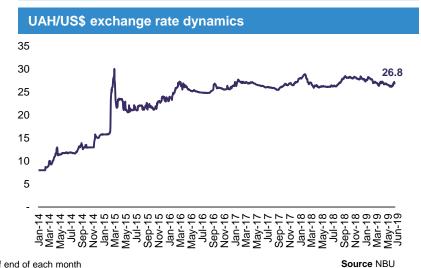
Medium-term consumer inflation target: 5%+/-1%

## Ukraine's international reserves reached a 5-year high as of end of 2018

- The NBU pursues tight monetary policy keeping its key policy rate at 18.0% since September 2018 until April 2019, when it was reduced to 17.5%
  - According to the NBU, steadily decreasing inflation enables the regulator to start the 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 2.0% (m-o-m) in March 2019 to US\$ 20.6bn mainly due to the receipt of funds from loan under the World Bank's PBG (EUR 512m), Eurobonds (US\$ 350m), FX domestic government bonds (US\$ 160m, EUR 5m) issuance and NBU net FX purchase (US\$ 162m)







### Notes

Key policy rate stated as of end of each month

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



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## Challenging reforms start bearing fruit (1/2)

100	areas

Public governance



Public finance



**Business** climate



- **Decentralization:** transfer of budgetary powers to local self-government bodies - total of 878 newly amalgamated communities
- Civil service: modern public administration in Ukraine
- Anti-corruption: full anti-corruption infrastructure in place
- 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
- 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

Notes

LTM – last twelve months 1

- LTM<sup>1</sup> update
- Following a comprehensive selection process, 38 judges were approved to the High Anti-Corruption Court and its **Appeal Chambe**r (April 2019)
- Enhancement of corporate governance in state-owned banks (July 2018)

Agreement between Clearstream and NBU on establishment of securities account signed (March 2019)

- Resolution on State Fiscal Service and State Customs Service of Ukraine reform (December 2018)
- Fiscal stability: Timely adoption of 2019 State budget and in line with IMF requirements (November 2018)
- 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)
- SME Development Office established (November 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

724 criminal proceedings by NABU with 192 cases filed to the courts

6 -fold increase in nonresidents' domestic government bond portfolio to US\$ 1.4bn 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 71<sup>st</sup> in 2018, 41 places up from 2014

## UAH 1.6bn

Privatization proceeds transferred to state budget in 2018

# Challenging reforms start bearing fruit (2/2)

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Financial sector

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

## 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

Start of debt enforcement process

Gazprom in Stockholm Arbitration

by Naftogaz following its victory over

households closer to import parity

announced (January 2019)

(February 2019)

Bringing gas prices for

level (October 2018)

## **Selected results**

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

## **UAH 21.2bn**

record high profits posted by the Ukrainian banking sector in 2018

US\$ 2.56bn financial gain in Stockholm Arbitration

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

23% hike in gas tariffs for residential consumers in November 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

## Energy 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

## Business climate improvement to accelerate growth potential

100%

Q4'

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Q2'

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Q3'

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Q1'

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Last Doing Business Ease of Doing Business ranking improvement  $(76 \rightarrow 71)$ 152 Trading across 137 borders: +41 (positions) 112 Enforcing contracts: +25 Dealing with construction permits: +5 Protecting minority investors: +9 2012 2013 2014 Source Doing Business Last Logistics Performance Index (WB) improvement  $(80 \rightarrow 66)$ Increased airport 113% <sup>114%</sup> traffic: 25% (y-o-y) in 2018 109% 109% 109% National road fund in place since 2018 98% Concession of sea ports

Q2'

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Source: NBU

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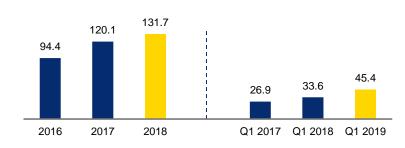
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### Improving business climate

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**



- 43<sup>rd</sup> position in general ranking and 1<sup>st</sup> position among lower-middle income economies in 2018
- 2018/2014 strong improvement in infrastructure (+18 positions), business sophistication (+41 positions)

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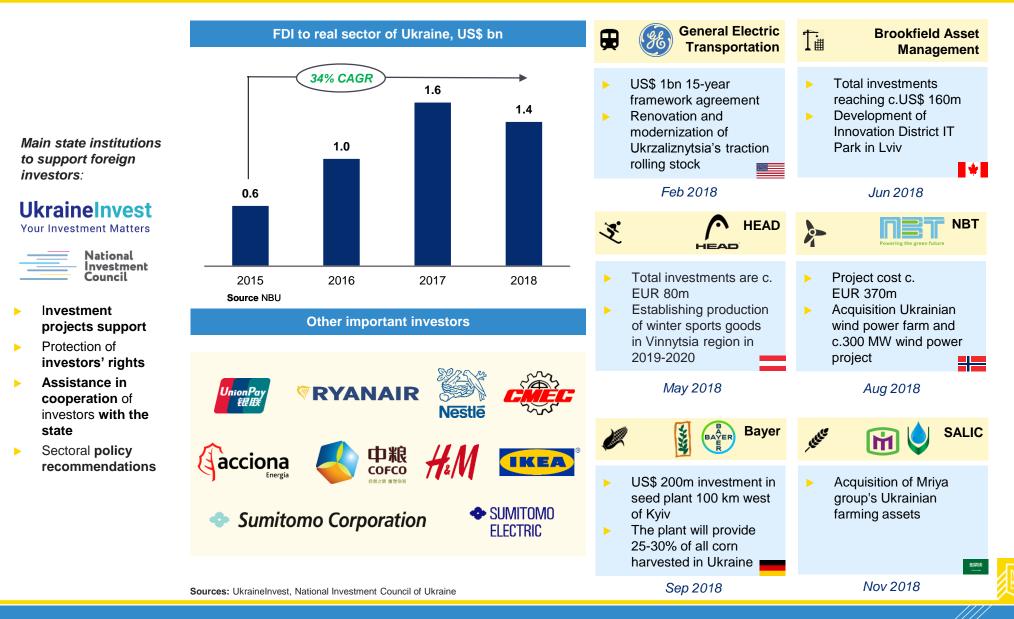
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Source Global Innovation Index

(in progress)

Source World Bank

## Boosted activity of foreign investors over the last year





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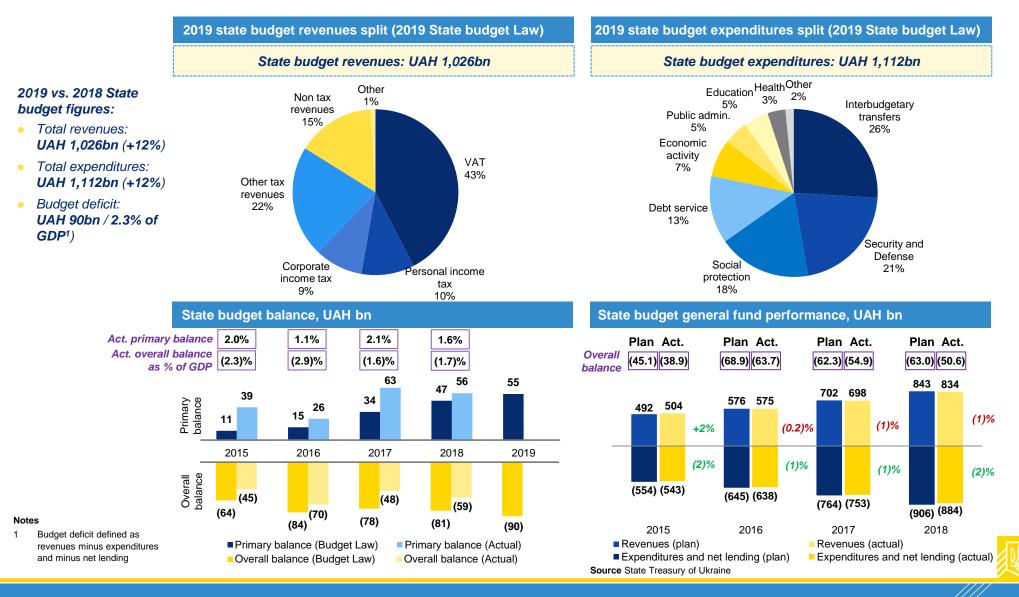
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## Ambitious 2019 state budget reflecting continuous fiscal consolidation



# State budget execution (4m 2019)

	State bu	dget general	fund			Overall st	ate budget		
	4m 2019	4m 2019		4m 2018	4m 2019				
UAH m	Actual	Plan	% diff.	Actual	Actual	% diff.	FY 2018	FY 2019 <sup>1</sup>	% diff.
Revenues	282,295	302,716	(7%)	272,848	322,564	+18%	928,115	1,026,122	+11%
Tax revenues, incl.	221,131	243,880	(9%)	226,551	244,737	+8%	753,816	860,659	+14%
Personal income tax and income charge	33,045	31,067	+6%	26,902	33,045	+23%	91,742	106,155	+16%
Corporate profit tax	30,659	27,700	+11%	30,004	30,659	+2%	96,882	95,520	(1%)
Fee for the use of mineral resources	16,388	17,480	(6%)	10,705	16,494	+54%	45,266	58,302	+29%
Excises	18,537	24,830	(25%)	31,198	36,862	+18%	118,852	130,233	+10%
VAT (net of VAT reimbursement)	114,750	134,682	(15%)	120,235	117,042	(3%)	374,508	434,844	+16%
Export and Import duties	7,171	7,678	(7%)	8,109	9,753	+20%	27,077	31,544	+16%
Other taxes and duties	581	444	+31%	(601)	882	+247%	(511)	4,061	-
Non-tax revenues	61,164	58,835	+4%	46,297	77,827	(41%)	174,299	165,463	(5%)
Expenditures	(294,538)	(314,194)	(6%)	(293,406)	(324,802)	+11%	(985,852)	(1,112,120)	+13%
General public functions, incl.:	(51,208)	(53,791)	(5%)	(47,515)	(52,057)	+10%	(162,958)	(197,205)	+21%
Debt service	(38,984)	(39,023)	(0%)	(35,201)	(38,984)	+11%	(115,431)	(145,205)	+26%
Security and Defense	(59,662)	(65,493)	(9%)	(50,503)	(64,778)	+28%	(213,900)	(237,270)	+11%
Economic activity	(4,595)	(7,758)	(41%)	(9,559)	(11,001)	+15%	(63,601)	(80,502)	+27%
Protection of environment	(939)	(1,105)	(15%)	(833)	(1,052)	+26%	(5,241)	(6,826)	+30%
Municipal utilities and services	-	-	-	(3)	(4)	+14%	(297)	(162)	(45%)
Healthcare	(8,235)	(9,950)	(17%)	(2,837)	(8,789)	+210%	(22,618)	(38,446)	+70%
Intellectual and physical development	(2,146)	(3,071)	(30%)	(2,113)	(2,185)	+3%	(10,107)	(10,570)	+5%
Education	(9,804)	(11,688)	(16%)	(12,967)	(14,980)	+16%	(44,324)	(53,257)	+20%
Social welfare	(71,333)	(72,412)	(1%)	(51,334)	(78,823)	+54%	(163,866)	(199,627)	+22%
Interbudgetary transfers	(86,616)	(88,927)	(3%)	(115,742)	(91,132)	(21%)	(298,940)	(288,256)	(4%)
Net lending	876	1,879	(53%)	(29)	519	-	(1,514)	(4,341)	+187%
Primary balance	27,617	29,424	(6%)	14,614	37,266	+155%	56,180	54,866	(2%)
Overall state budget balance	(11,367)	(9,599)	+18%	(20,587)	(1,719)	<b>(92%)</b>	(59,251)	(90,339)	+52%

Source State Treasury of Ukraine

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1 Plan as of end-March 2019

## Consolidated budget execution (4m 2019)

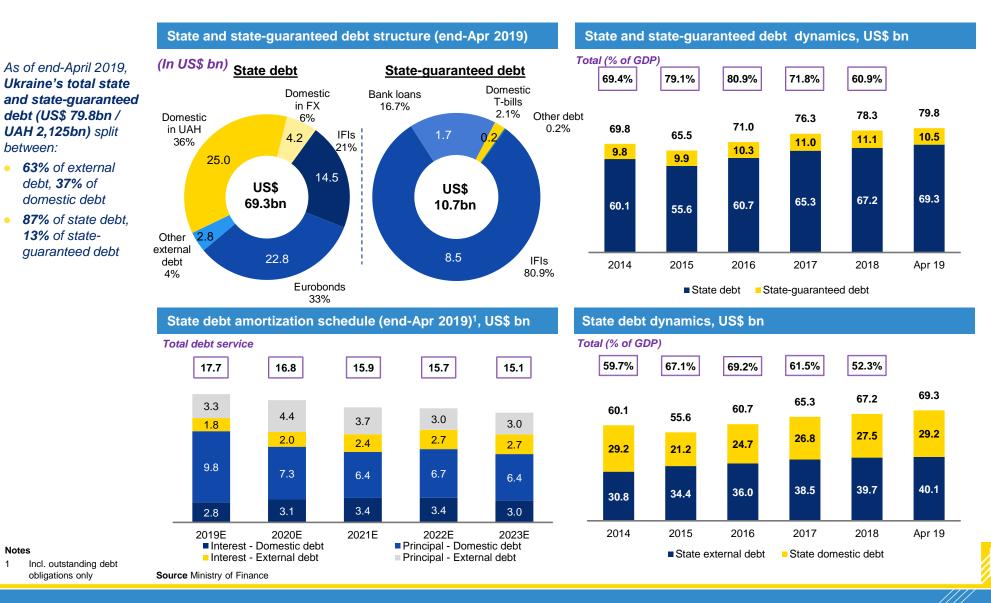
UAH m	4m 2018 Actual	4m 2019 Actual	% change	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Plan <sup>1</sup>	% change
Revenues	348,526	411,325	+18%	1,184,291	1,304,331	+10%
Tax revenues	295,751	327,453	+11%	986,349	1,117,604	+13%
Personal income tax and income charge	66,804	82,434	+23%	229,901	262,921	+14%
Corporate profit tax	32,693	33,716	+3%	106,182	104,925	(1%)
Fee for the use of mineral resources	11,976	18,091	+51%	50,087	62,934	+26%
Excises	35,231	41,035	+16%	132,650	147,645	+11%
VAT (net of VAT reimbursement)	120,235	117,042	(3%)	374,508	436,565	+17%
Property taxes	9,639	12,022	+25%	31,272	33,345	+7%
Export and Import duties	8,109	9,753	+20%	27,077	31,967	+18%
Other taxes and duties	11,063	13,359	+21%	166,331	37,300	(78%)
Non-tax revenues	52,775	83,872	+59%	197,942	186,726	(6%)
Expenditures	(348,395)	(394,143)	+13%	(1,250,190)	(1,406,061)	+12%
General public functions, incl.:	(55,101)	(62,087)	+13%	(191,550)	(233,881)	+22%
Debt service	(35,227)	(39,125)	+11%	(116,088)	(146,459)	+26%
Security and Defense	(50,752)	(65,112)	+28%	(215,050)	(241,928)	+12%
Economic activity	(18,406)	(24,694)	+34%	(140,761)	(162,037)	+15%
Protection of environment	(1,207)	(1,523)	+26%	(8,242)	(11,228)	+36%
Municipal utilities and services	(5,078)	(6,735)	+33%	(30,345)	(28,876)	(5%)
Healthcare	(29,163)	(34,201)	+17%	(115,852)	(124,648)	+8%
Intellectual and physical development	(7,174)	(8,028)	+12%	(28,993)	(31,330)	+8%
Education	(60,729)	(69,853)	+15%	(210,032)	(241,006)	+15%
Social welfare	(120,784)	(121,910)	+1%	(309,364)	(331,129)	+7%
Net lending	(97)	441	(554%)	(1,893)	(4,861)	(157%)
Primary balance	35,261	56,748	+61%	48,296	39,868	(17%)
Consolidated budget balance	33	17,623	-	(67,792)	(106,592)	+57%

Source State Treasury of Ukraine

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1 Plan as of end-March 2019

## Prudent and proactive debt management strategy



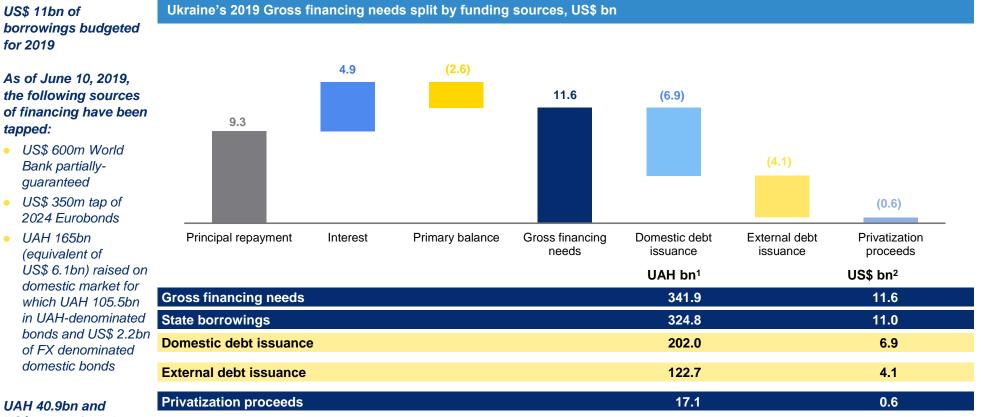
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# Ukraine's 2019 gross financing needs

## Based on 2019 State budget general fund



US\$ 836m of total amount raised in domestic government bonds is the amount of instruments with maturity beyond 2019

Sources Ministry of Finance, 2019 State budget law

### Notes

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Figures based on 2019 State budget law approved by the Parliament of Ukraine on November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

2 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 June 10, 2019 is 26.60

## Ukraine's domestic government bond holders

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

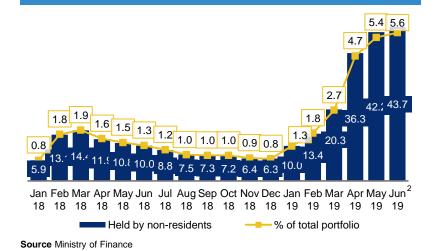
## **Key highlights**

- With c.47% share the banks are currently the largest holders of domestic government bonds followed by the NBU, which accounts for c.43% of the portfolio
- At c.6% of total outstanding Ukrainian domestic government bonds as of June 2019<sup>2</sup>, the portfolio held by nonresidents increased almost seven times compared to the beginning of 2019
- Ukraine is making decisive steps to deepen domestic government bond market and to increase share of nonresidents in local currency bonds portfolio
  - A link between Clearstream, the international central securities depository, and the depository of the NBU launched on May 27, 2019

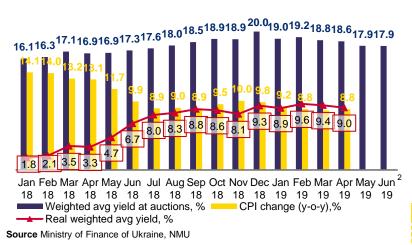
### Domestic government bond issuances (in UAH)

	2017	2018	YTD 2019 <sup>2</sup>
UAH-denominated bonds (UAH m)			
Funds remitted to state budget	32,755	65,128	105,521
up to 1 year	11,294	60,429	78,696
1-3 years	19,529	2,983	22,593
3-5 years	1,932	1,716	4,232
over 5 years	-	-	-
Weighted average yield at auctions, %	15.0%	17.8%	18.7%
up to 1 year	15.2%	17.9%	19.0%
1-3 years	14.9%	16.2%	17.9%
3-5 years	15.1%	15.9%	16.0%
over 5 years	-	-	-
Consumer inflation <sup>1</sup>	13.7%	9.8%	8.8%

### Domestic government bonds held by non-residents



Nominal and real weighted avg yields at primary auctions, %



### Notes

- Actual CPI change (y-o-y) in December for 2017 and 2018, and in April for YTD 2019 2
- As of June 10, 2019



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## Appendices

## Continuous and significant support from our partners

## Considerable support from international partners to public and private sectors in 2017-2018

Institution	Description
<b>EXPLOSION</b>	<ul> <li>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</li> <li>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)</li> </ul>
WORLD BANK GROUP	<ul> <li>US\$ 750m Policy-Based Guarantee (PBG) to support institutional reforms and sustainable economic growth in Ukraine approved in December 2018</li> <li>Two loans totaling EUR 349m and EUR 529m attracted under the entire amount of the PBG in December 2018 and February 2019, respectively</li> <li>IFC financing and advisory expertise for public and private sectors:</li> <li>First loan in national currency, financing for Ukrainian PE fund, development of PPP projects at Ukrainian sea ports, loans to support private sector development</li> </ul>
Image: state stat	<ul> <li>EBRD: c.EUR 543m of project financing to public and private sector in 2018         <ul> <li>Dedicated funding towards renewable energy sector (EUR 250m USELF III launched in June 2018)</li> </ul> </li> <li>EIB: EUR 393m of loans granted in 2018 with c.34%<sup>1</sup> 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</li> <li>EU: EUR 1bn macro financial assistance split into 2 tranches (EUR 500m disbursed in December 2018, second tranche expected in 2019)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>USA: US\$ 250m funding dedicated to security and defense assistance to Ukraine in 2019</li> <li>USAID: Financial support to promote economic and social development together with sectoral reforms</li> </ul>

Notes

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

# Update on IMF program in Ukraine

### **Key milestones**

- February 2015: IMF staff Level Agreement on a US\$ 17.5bn Extended Fund Facility Arrangement (900% of quota)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> largest IMF program in percentage of quota: compared to 2,159% of quota for the 2<sup>nd</sup> program in Greece or 422% for Egypt and 322% for Iraq
  - · With limited front-loading to incentivize reforms
- August 2015: Staff Level Agreement on 1<sup>st</sup> review under the EFF
- October 2015: Discussions on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> review under the EFF and approval of US\$ 1bn Disbursement
- April 2017: Completion of the 3<sup>rd</sup> review of the EFF and disbursement of the 4<sup>th</sup> tranche of EFF support
- 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

## Past IMF reviews under the EFF and SBA programs

Availability date / Next reviews	SDR m	US\$ m <sup>1</sup>
EFF program		
March 11, 2015	3,546	4,879
July 31, 2015 [1 <sup>st</sup> review]	1,182	1,659
September 15, 2016 [2 <sup>nd</sup> review]	716	1,003
April 3, 2017 [3 <sup>rd</sup> review]	734	996
Total EFF program	6,178	8,537
SBA program		
December 18, 2018	1,000	1,391
May 2019 [1 <sup>st</sup> review]	900	1,258
November 2019 [2 <sup>nd</sup> review]	900	1,258
Total SBA program	2,800	3,907

## 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

## <u>SBA</u>:

- 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 January 10, 2019

## Key structural benchmarks under the IMF's SBA for Ukraine

	Structural benchmarks	Completion status
1	<b>Raising heating tariffs</b> of all remaining heating companies with an output of up to the NEURC-set threshold, to cover at least 95 percent of the total centralized heating supply	$\checkmark$
2	Adoption by the NBU of <b>revisions to its capital regulations</b> to subtract loan exposures to related parties above regulatory limits from regulatory capital	$\checkmark$
3	Parliamentary approval of the law <b>revisiting the supervisory responsibility for a variety of financial</b> intermediaries ("split" law)	In progress
4	Publication of <b>first report summarizing progress in asset recovery and litigation efforts</b> related to the four state-owned banks	$\checkmark$
5	Consolidate the current central and regional units of the State Fiscal Service (SFS) into <b>two separate</b> legal entities: the Tax Service and the Customs Service	In progress
6	At least thirty-five anti-corruption judges with impeccable reputation and relevant professional skills to be appointed to the HACC	$\checkmark$
7	The NBU to take appropriate supervisory actions against banks that fail to comply with capital requirements	In progress
8	Complete <b>an external audit of the NABU</b> , conducted by a panel of respected experts with international experience	In progress

Source IMF



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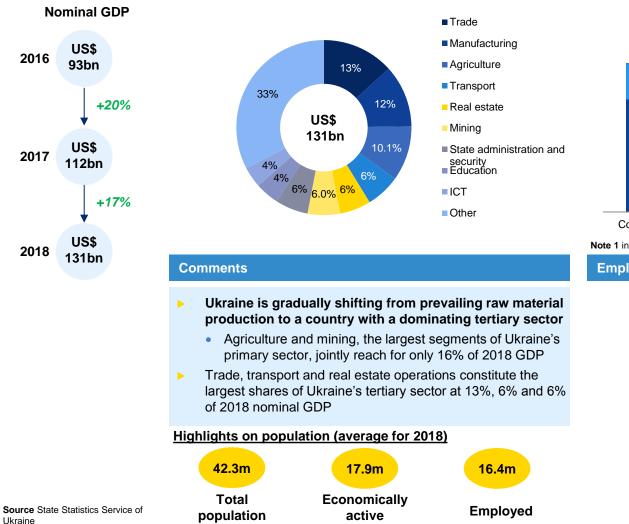
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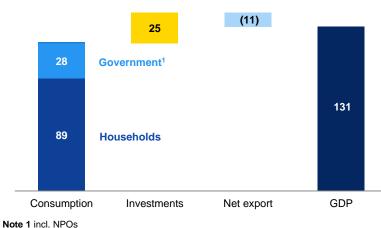
## **Appendices**

## Structure of Ukraine's economy

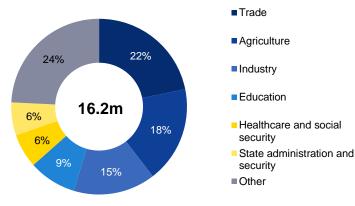
2018 nominal GDP breakdown by sector



2018 nominal GDP breakdown by expenditures, US\$ bn

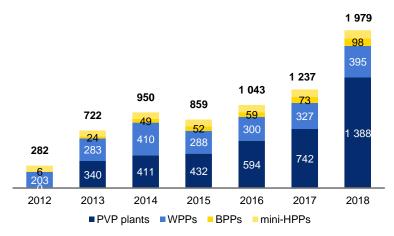


### Employed population by sector (2017)



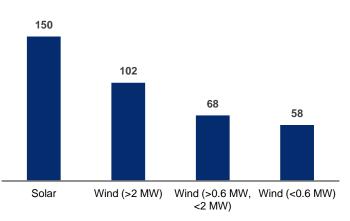
## Environmental safety developments

### RES's installed capacity dynamics, MW



### Sources SAEE, NEURC

## WPP<sup>1</sup> and SPP current feed-in tariffs, EUR/MWh



Source NEURC Note 1 Depending on wind turbine capacity

## Key highlights

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tariffs in Europe

## Directions of RES development in Ukraine

### **Energy generation**

Construction of renewable energy facilities

Construction of plants producing equipment for RES

Biofuel production

Growing energy crops

## International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)

Ukraine's strategy on renewable energy sector (RES) and

National Renewables Action Plan aimed at reaching

11% share of RES in total electricity consumption by

National Energy Efficiency Action Plan with a view

toward reduction of final energy consumption by 9%

development represented by one of the highest feed-in-

The legislation stipulating replacement of FIT mechanism

with an auction system was adopted by the Ukrainian

Strong governmental incentive mechanism for RES

energy saving is based on two core pillars:

On February 2018, Ukraine became a member of IRENA.

Parliament in April 2019



**Energy saving** 

Residential sector

Industry

Public sector

Key benefits for Ukraine:

Source NEURC

- 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

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## Full anti-corruption infrastructure is being established

Prevention	Investigation	Punishment
ProZorro procurement system	National Anti-Corruption Bureau (NABU)	Specialized Anti-Corruption Prosecution Office
<ul> <li>Major accomplishments in 2018:</li> <li>1.2m new tenders with US\$ 19.7bn expected value of finalized deals</li> <li>60k new unique enterprises and sole proprietors participated in procurements as suppliers</li> <li>The first stage of integration with MOH registry of medicines completed</li> </ul>	Number of proceedings:August 2016194February 2017264June 2017371December 2017489	<ul> <li>Fully focused on corruption cases involving state officials</li> <li>Oversees the investigations conducted by NABU and presents allegations in the courts</li> <li>As of December 2018, 302 suspected officials were accused and 176 cases directed to the court</li> </ul>
Improved system functionality     National Agency on Corruption     Prevention (NACP)	August 2018         644           December 2018         635	High Anti-Corruption Court
As of December 2018: <b>2 waves</b> of e-declarations fillings conducted	January 2019 693	The Law on High Anti-Corruption Court (HACC) adopted in June 2018
<ul> <li>Automated Declaration Control System introduced</li> <li>&gt;11k requests for special inspections processed</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Performance status as of December 2018:</li> <li>635 criminal proceedings under investigation with 153 persons officially notified of suspicion</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>November 2018: the members of the Public Council of International Experts were selected</li> <li>November 2018: 267 submitted and approved applications for 39 positions in the ACC and its Appendix Chamber</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>472 decisions on full inspections of declarations made</li> <li>253 cases transferred to law</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Strong public accountability and trust</li> <li>Effective cooperation with foreign authorities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>the ACC and its Appeals Chamber</li> <li>April 2019: 38 judges were approved to the High Anti-Corruption Court and its Appeal Chamber</li> </ul>
enforcement authorities		• June 2019: expected start of the HACC operations

Sources: ProZorro, NACP, NABU

## December 2013 Notes: update

## 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
  - <u>Russia's position</u>: 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."

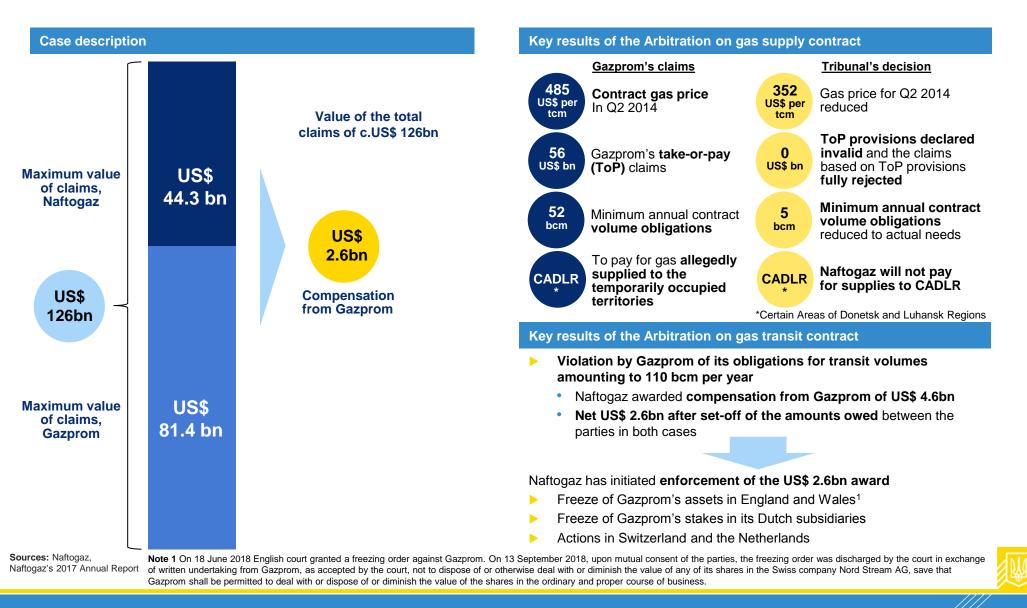
The Law Debenture Trust Corporation p.l.c. v Ukraine, Approved Judgment, Court of Appeal of England and Wales September 14, 2018

Source: Ministry of Finance

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

Ukraine argues

## Historical victory for Ukraine: Stockholm Arbitration



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