

# **Ukraine: Investor Presentation**



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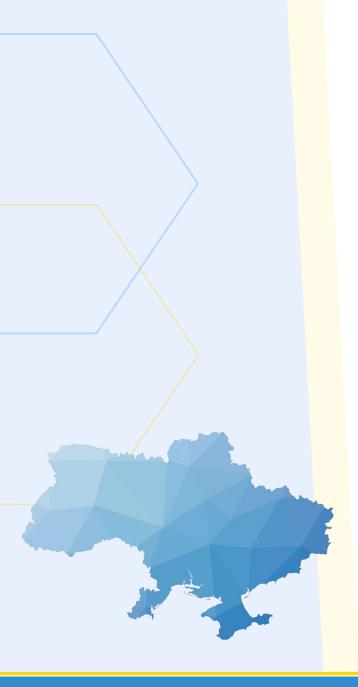
### Ukraine's economy: illustrative success stories

		2014 / 2015	2018 / 2019			
	Real GDP growth	(6.6)% / (9.8)%	•	2.8% (Q3 2018) / 4.1% (Q3 2019)		
80	Consumer inflation (eop)	24.9% / 43.3%	•	9.8% (Dec-18) / 4.1% (Dec-19)		
	Reserves (eop)	US\$ 7.5bn (2014) / US\$ 13.3bn (2015)	•	US\$ 20.8bn (Dec-18) / US\$ 25.3bn (Dec-19)		
	Primary state budget balance <sup>1</sup>	(1.9)% of GDP (2014)	•	1.1% of GDP <sup>2</sup> (Sep-19)		
<b>(%)</b>	State debt to GDP <sup>2</sup>	67.1% (2015)	•	45.2% (Sep-19)		
	Naftogaz	Quasi-fiscal deficit at 5.5% of GDP (2015)	<b>→</b>	US\$ 2.9bn received from Stockholm Arbitral Tribunal and 5-year contract for gas transit between Naftogaz and Gazprom signed (Dec-2019)		

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

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





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

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

US\$ 145bn

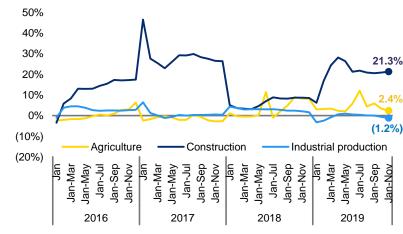
### GDP per capita dynamics, US\$



#### **Comments**

- Ukraine's real GDP is growing for fifteen consecutive quarters in a row
- Real GDP growth accelerated further to 4.1% (y-o-y) in Q3 2019 compared to 3.3% in 2018 and 2.5% in 2017
- In 2018 Ukraine witnessed a 8.1% real growth in agriculture, 8.5% – in construction, and 1.6% increase in industrial production. In 11m 2019 the positive trend continued with construction and agriculture output growing by 21.3% and 2.4%, respectively
- Strong consumer demand remains the key driver of real growth dynamics followed by the accelerated investments
  - Private consumption contribution to real GDP growth accounted for 5.4% in Q3 2019, whereas positive contribution of fixed capital accumulation totaled 2.1%

#### Key economic sectors output growth (y-o-y)2, %

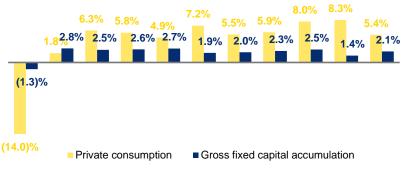


Source State Statistics Service of Ukraine



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#### Component contribution into real GDP growth, %



2015 2016 2017 Q1 '18 Q2 '18 Q3 '18 Q4 '18 2018 Q1 '19 Q2 '19 Q3 '19

Source State Statistics Service of Ukraine

#### Notes

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

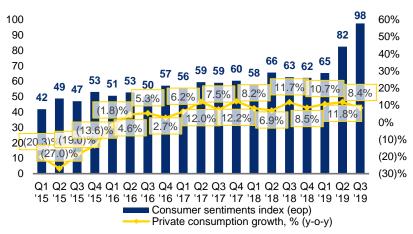


### Robust economic growth path (2/3)

#### Comments

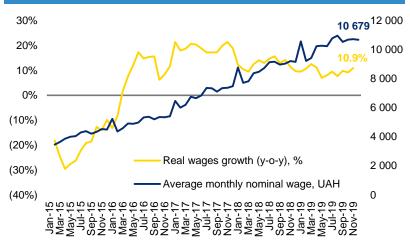
- Increasing consumer demand remains the main driver of Ukraine's real GDP growth
  - Final private consumption grew by 8.4% (y-o-y) in 3Q 2019, whereas retail trade turnover increased by 10.4% in November 2019
- Consumer demand is driven by a number of factors, including among others improving consumer sentiments, rise in real wages, consumer lending and personal money remittances
  - Real wages went up by 10.9% y-o-y in November 2019 with growth being supported by the economic expansion, 12.1% increase in minimum wage in 2019 and increased competition for the labor force

#### Private consumption and consumer sentiments evolution



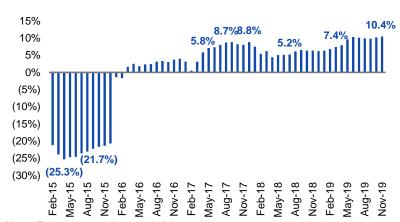
Source GFK, State Statistics Service of Ukraine

### Real wages growth and average monthly nominal wages, UAH



Source State Statistics Service of Ukraine

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



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

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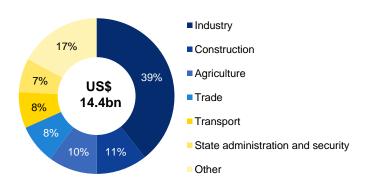


### Robust economic growth path (3/3)

#### **Comments**

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

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



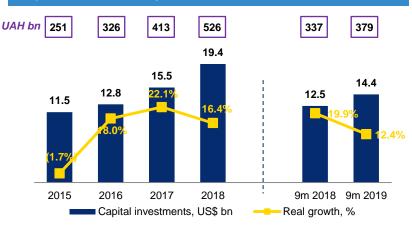
#### Source State Statistics Service of Ukraine

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



Source State Statistics Service of Ukraine

#### **Capital investments dynamics**



Source State Statistics Service of Ukraine

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



### Extension of trade partner universe

### Overall Ukraine concluded 18 FTAs with 46 countries



#### Comments

- Ukraine sets a course towards increasing and diversifying its base of trading partners
- Following a change in its trading policy Ukraine has undergone a major shift in trade flows towards the EU market in recent years
  - The EU's share in Ukraine's foreign trade turnover<sup>1</sup> remains relatively stable, close to 40%, in 9m 2019 while Russia's share dropped from 12.4% to 10.7%
  - DCFTA (in full force since September 2017) provides further opportunities in the EU markets
- The FTA with Israel was signed in January 2019 and stipulates elimination of import duties for about 80% of Ukrainian and 70% of Israeli industrial goods

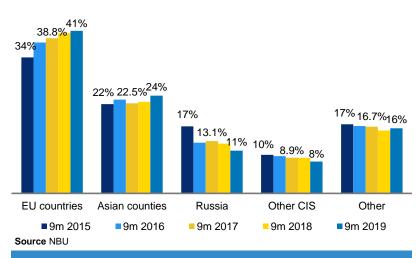
### Growth (y-o-y) of selected commodity exports in 9m 2019

Product category			Growth (vs 9m 2018)			
		Agriculture products	+ US\$ 2.8bn / +22.	0%		
		Mineral products	+ US\$ 656m /+25.	6%		
		Chemicals	+ US\$ 33m / +1.8	3%		
		Fuel and energy	+ US\$ 20m / +3.	1%		

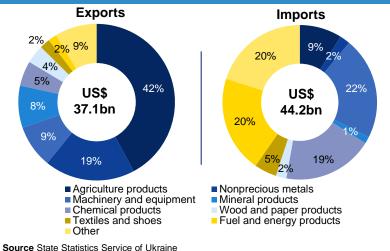
#### Notes

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

### Geographic breakdown of trade in 9m 2015-20191



### Ukraine's exports and imports breakdown<sup>2</sup> in 9m 2019





### Enhancement of trade relations with the EU



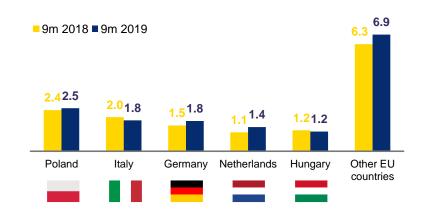
Ukraine is among 3 largest exporters of agricultural products to the European Union with c. EUR 7.3bn of exports in LTM as of October 2019, according to EC's Monitoring EU Agri-Food Trade report

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

### **Key highlights**

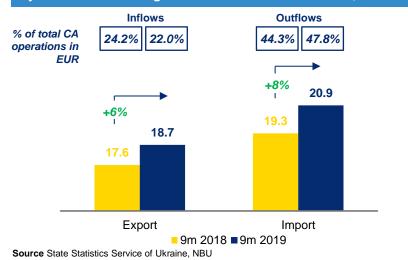
- Following the full implementation of DCFTA in September 2017, Ukraine's export of goods and services to the EU witnessed continuous improvement and increased by 6.4% in 9m 2019 (y-o-y), while imports from the EU countries grew by 8.1% over the same timeframe
  - Export of services has increased by c. 5% in 9m 2019 (y-o-y) totaling US\$ 3.1bn with the UK, Germany and Poland being the main destinations
- Goods export structure remained relatively stable with a modest shift towards more value-added products
- The largest increase in exports of goods and services in 9m 2019 (y-o-y) occurred with **Ireland**, **the Netherlands**, **Malta**, **Denmark** and **Lithuania** (by >23% with each country)

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

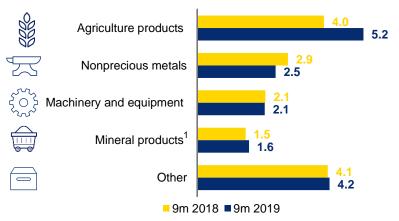


Source State Statistics Service of Ukraine

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



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



Source State Statistics Service of Ukraine

Note 1 Incl. fuel and energy products

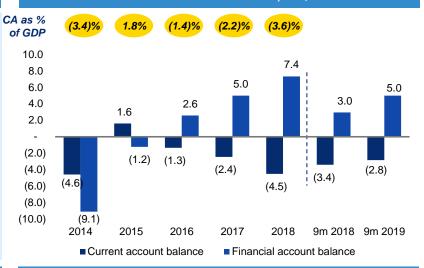


### Firm external position leading to less vulnerability to external shocks

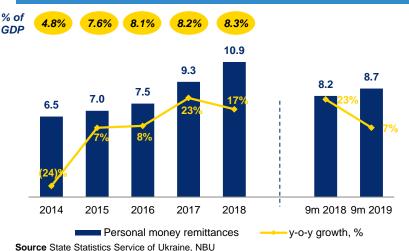
#### **Comments**

- The trade balance deficit constituted 7.8% of GDP in 9m 2019 resulting from growing consumer and investment demand. The trend is largely supported by machinery and chemicals imports
  - Import of machinery and equipment products grew by 12.7% (y-o-y) in 9m 2019 totaling US\$ 8.4bn, while import of chemicals increased by 6.3%
- Negative trade balance is offset by growing personal money remittances together with capital account inflows resulting in positive overall BoP of c. US\$ 2.2bn in 9m 2019
  - Private money remittances witnessed 7% (y-o-y) growth in 9m 2019, thus solidifying Ukraine's external accounts

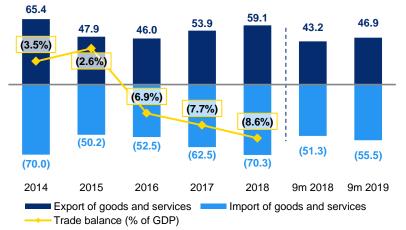
#### Current and financial account balances, US\$ bn



### Private money remittances, US\$ bn



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





### Prudent monetary policy implemented by independent regulator

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

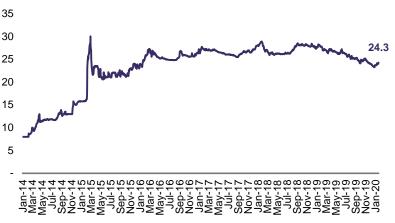
Y-o-y inflation as of December 2019: 4.1%

Ukraine's international reserves reached a 7-year high as of end of 2019

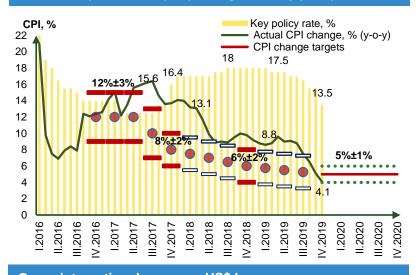
#### **Comments**

- The NBU is gradually softening its monetary policy in 2019 on the back of UAH appreciation and decelerated inflation. The regulator decreased its key policy rate 5 times in 2019 from 17.5% in April to 13.5% in December
  - According to the NBU, steadily decreasing inflation enables the regulator to maintain the cycle of key policy rate cuts
- Owing to fairly tight monetary conditions and UAH revaluation, the NBU brought inflation to its medium-term target range (5% +/-1%) in 2019 vs. end-2020 planned earlier
- The international reserves grew by 15.4% (m-o-m) in December 2019 to US\$ 25.3bn mainly due to NBU net FX purchase (US\$ 2,933m) and FX domestic government bonds (US\$ 259m, EUR 198m) issuance

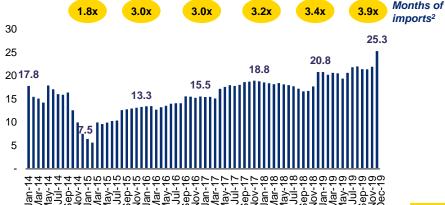
### **UAH/US\$** exchange rate dynamics



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



#### Gross international reserves, US\$ bn



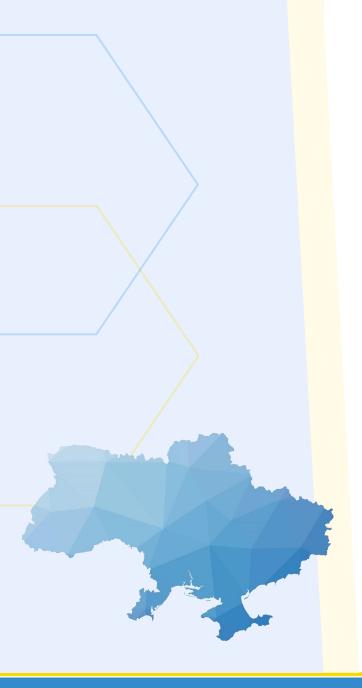
Notes

1 Key policy rate stated as of end of each month

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

Source NBU





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

### **Key areas**

# Public governance



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

## Public finance



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

### Business climate



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

### LTM<sup>1</sup> update

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

### **Selected results**

- **91%** increase in revenues of local budgets in 2018 vs 2015
- **50** directorates with 1,305 new reform staff positions in civil service
- **836** criminal proceedings by NABU with 237 cases filed to the courts
- **18**-fold increase in nonresidents' domestic government bond portfolio to US\$ 4.9bn over 2019
- **51%** of LTM GDP state and state-guaranteed debt as of Q3 2019 (vs 81% in 2016)
- 11 number of taxes (vs 22)

Ease of Doing Business ranking improvement to

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

### USD 2.2bn

FDI to Ukraine in 9m 2019

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

Sources CMU, Ministry of Finance, NBU, NABU

Notes

LTM - last twelve months



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

### **Key areas**

### Financial sector



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

### **Energy** sector



- 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

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

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

### LTM update

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

#### **Selected results**

#### UAH 52bn

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

20+ FX restrictions lifted

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

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

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

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

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

December 13, 2019

Sources CMU, NBU, Naftogaz, EC, IMF

### Business climate improvement to accelerate growth potential

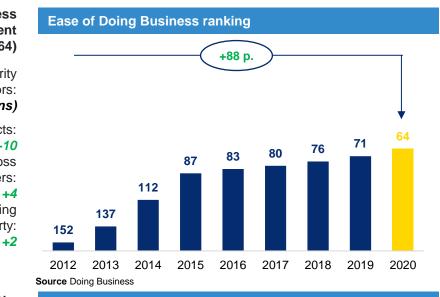
# Last Doing Business improvement (71 → 64)

Protecting minority investors:

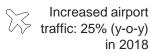
### +27 (positions)

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

property:



### Last Logistics Performance Index (WB) improvement (80→ 66)

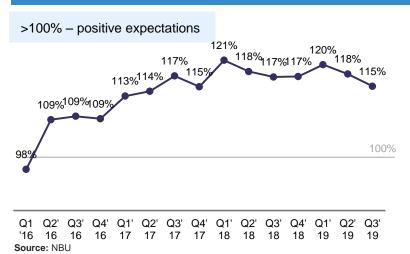


National road fund in place since 2018

Concession of sea ports (in progress)

Source World Bank

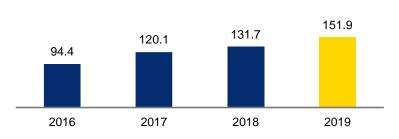




### Improving business climate

Transparent taxation: automatic system of VAT reimbursement launched since April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

#### VAT reimbursement, UAHbn



Sources National Investment Council, State Fiscal Service of Ukraine

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



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

Source Transparency International



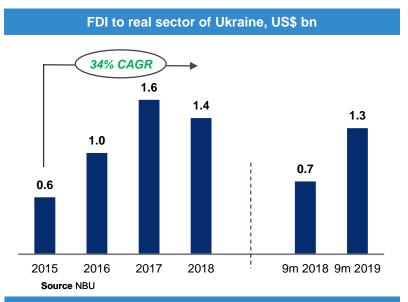
### Boosted activity of foreign investors over the last year

Main state institutions to support foreign investors:

### Ukrainelnyest Your Investment Matters



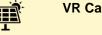
- Investment projects support
- Protection of investors' rights
- Assistance in cooperation of investors with the state
- Sectoral policy recommendations



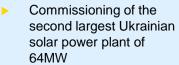
### Other important investors



Sources: UkraineInvest, National Investment Council of Ukraine



### **VR Capital Group**



Project cost c.US\$ 55m





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





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

Oct 2019





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

Nov 2019



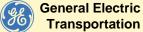






Acquisition of Idea Bank from Polish Getin Holding for c.US\$ 59m





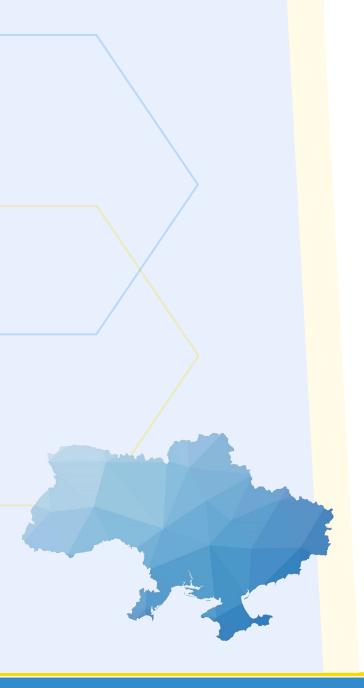
Memorandum of understanding with Ukrzaliznytsia for the delivery of 40 new GE locomotives in 2020











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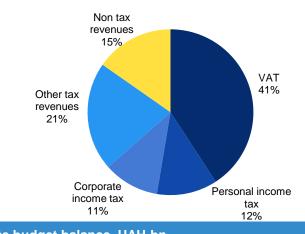


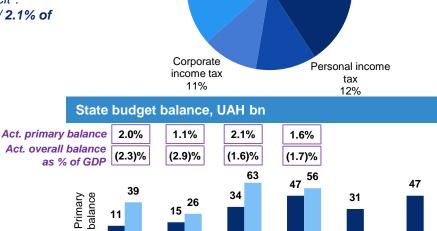
### Ambitious 2020 state budget reflecting continuous fiscal consolidation

### 2020 state budget revenues split (2020 State budget Law) State budget revenues: UAH 1,096 bn Non tax

### 2020 vs. 2019 State budget figures: Total revenues:

- **UAH 1,096bn (+9%)**
- Total expenditures: **UAH 1,182bn (+8%)**
- Budget deficit1: **UAH 94bn / 2.1% of** GDP)





2017

(48)

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2018

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Primary balance (Actual)

Overall balance (Actual)

2020

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Overall balance

2015

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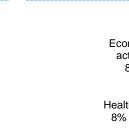
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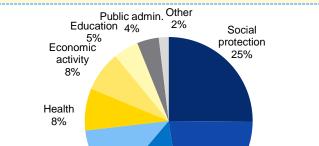
■Primary balance (Budget Law)

Overall balance (Budget Law)

### Notes

- Budget deficit defined as
- Preliminary data for 2019 actual budget execution





Security and

Defense

23%

2020 state budget expenditures split (2020 State budget Law)

State budget expenditures: UAH 1,182bn

### State budget general fund performance, UAH bn

Debt service

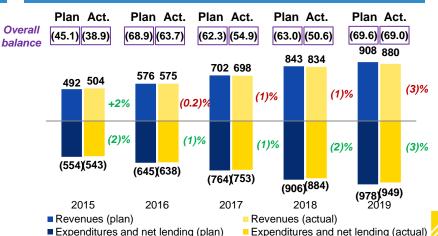
12%

Source State Treasury of Ukraine

Interbudgetary

transfers

13%



revenues minus expenditures and minus net lending

### State budget execution (11m 2019)

	State budget general fund		Overall state budget						
				11m 2018	11m 2019			_	
UAH m	11m 2019 Actual	11m 2019 Plan	% diff.	Actual	Actual	% diff.	FY 2018	FY 2019 <sup>1</sup>	% diff.
Revenues	792,216	843,242	(6%)	843,262	899,707	+7%	928,115	1,007,303	+9%
Tax revenues, incl.	664,930	725,374	(8%)	688,227	722,968	+5%	753,816	840,597	+12%
Personal income tax and income charge	98,263	94,201	+4%	81,729	98,263	+20%	91,742	106,155	+16%
Corporate profit tax	101,000	94,520	+7%	95,096	101,000	+6%	96,882	95,520	(1%)
Fee for the use of mineral resources	41,829	53,127	(21%)	40,200	42,246	+5%	45,259	58,302	+29%
Excises	64,014	77,749	(18%)	107,163	111,683	+4%	118,852	130,233	+10%
VAT (net of VAT reimbursement)	336,023	380,566	(12%)	339,958	338,388	(0%)	374,508	415,844	+11%
Export and Import duties	21,049	22,219	(5%)	24,595	27,566	+12%	27,077	30,482	+13%
Other taxes and duties	2,751	2,991	(8%)	(515)	3,823	+842%	(505)	4,061	-
Non-tax revenues	127,286	117,869	+8%	155,035	176,739	(12%)	174,299	166,706	(4%)
Expenditures	(834,713)	(903,120)	(8%)	(843,325)	(933,451)	+11%	(985,852)	(1,093,022)	+11%
General public functions, incl.:	(151,848)	(167,227)	(9%)	(149,910)	(155,107)	+3%	(162,958)	(176,251)	+8%
Debt service	(114,172)	(122,872)	(7%)	(110,719)	(114,172)	+3%	(115,431)	(123,578)	+7%
Security and Defense	(185,430)	(201,385)	(8%)	(170,419)	(207,642)	+22%	(213,900)	(241,351)	+13%
Economic activity	(21,394)	(29,190)	(27%)	(50,279)	(53,634)	+7%	(63,601)	(79,040)	+24%
Protection of environment	(3,774)	(4,776)	(21%)	(3,548)	(4,502)	+27%	(5,241)	(6,975)	+33%
Municipal utilities and services	-	-	-	(116)	(80)	(31%)	(297)	(162)	(45%)
Healthcare	(30,042)	(34,547)	(13%)	(15,700)	(31,665)	+102%	(22,618)	(38,403)	+70%
Intellectual and physical development	(7,803)	(9,606)	(19%)	(7,102)	(7,968)	+12%	(10,107)	(10,559)	+4%
Education	(29,268)	(32,440)	(10%)	(38,358)	(44,598)	+16%	(44,324)	(52,802)	+19%
Social welfare	(180,904)	(189,585)	(5%)	(137,695)	(189,302)	+37%	(163,866)	(201,083)	+23%
Interbudgetary transfers	(224,249)	(234,363)	(4%)	(270,199)	(238,953)	(12%)	(298,940)	(286,396)	(4%)
Net lending	4,415	4,529	(3%)	(120)	(1,117)	+829%	(1,514)	(6,621)	+337%
Primary balance	76,090	67,523	+13%	110,536	79,311	(28%)	56,180	31,238	(44%)
Overall state budget balance	(38,082)	(55,349)	(31%)	(184)	(34,860)	-	(59,251)	(92,340)	+56%

Source State Treasury of Ukraine



<sup>1</sup> Plan as of end-November 2019

### Consolidated budget execution (11m 2019)

UAH m	11m 2018 Actual	11m 2019 Actual	% change	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Plan <sup>1</sup>	% change
Revenues	1,074,808	1,164,020	+8%	1,184,291	1,319,781	+11%
Tax revenues	900,025	969,563	+8%	986,349	1,112,425	+13%
Personal income tax and income charge	204,708	245,952	+20%	229,901	270,474	+18%
Corporate profit tax	104,184	110,967	+7%	106,182	105,464	(1%)
Fee for the use of mineral resources	44,739	47,283	+6%	50,081	63,244	+26%
Excises	119,863	124,307	+4%	132,650	148,032	+12%
VAT (net of VAT reimbursement)	339,958	338,388	(0%)	374,508	417,676	+12%
Property taxes	28,755	35,078	+22%	31,272	36,630	+17%
Export and Import duties	24,595	27,566	+12%	27,077	30,938	+14%
Other taxes and duties	33,223	40,023	+20%	166,338	39,967	(76%)
Non-tax revenues	174,783	194,457	+11%	197,942	207,356	+5%
Expenditures	(1,052,380)	(1,169,482)	+11%	(1,250,190)	(1,456,081)	+16%
General public functions, incl.:	(174,655)	(185,368)	+6%	(191,550)	(214,047)	+12%
Debt service	(111,162)	(114,775)	+3%	(116,088)	(123,974)	+7%
Security and Defense	(171,339)	(208,735)	+22%	(215,050)	(256,120)	+19%
Economic activity	(107,265)	(116,818)	+9%	(140,761)	(182,323)	+30%
Protection of environment	(5,671)	(6,906)	+22%	(8,242)	(12,972)	+57%
Municipal utilities and services	(24,851)	(28,108)	+13%	(30,345)	(36,881)	+22%
Healthcare	(95,320)	(106,595)	+12%	(115,852)	(130,941)	+13%
Intellectual and physical development	(23,148)	(26,152)	+13%	(28,993)	(33,474)	+15%
Education	(181,195)	(206,731)	+14%	(210,032)	(253,630)	+21%
Social welfare	(268,938)	(284,071)	+6%	(309,364)	(335,692)	+9%
Net lending	(426)	(1,420)	+234%	(1,893)	(7,018)	+271%
Primary balance	133,164	107,893	(19%)	48,296	(19,343)	(140%)
Consolidated budget balance	22,001	(6,882)	(131%)	(67,792)	(143,317)	+111%

Source State Treasury of Ukraine

Notes

<sup>1</sup> Plan as of end-November 2019

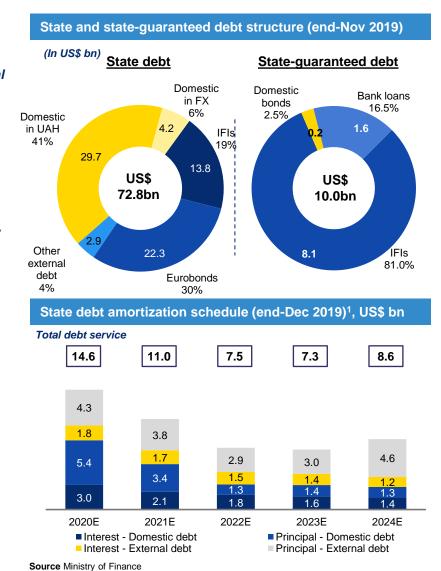




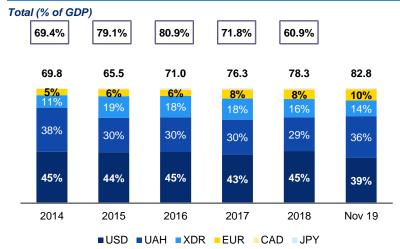
### Prudent and proactive debt management strategy

As of end-November 2019, Ukraine's total state and state-guaranteed debt (US\$ 82.8bn / UAH 1,991bn) split between:

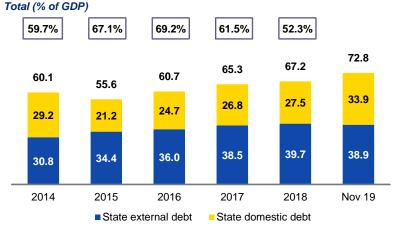
- 59% of external debt, 41% of domestic debt
- 88% of state debt,
   12% of stateguaranteed debt



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



### State debt dynamics, US\$ bn



Notes

 Incl. outstanding debt obligations only

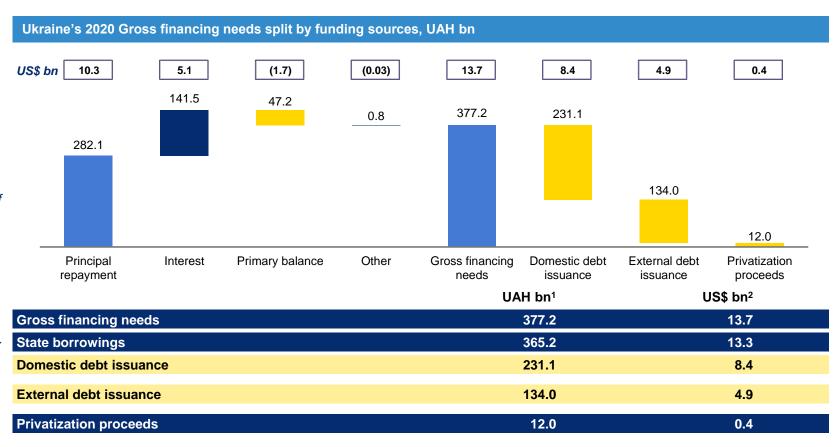
### Ukraine's 2020 gross financing needs

### Based on 2020 State budget general fund

US\$ 13.3bn of borrowings budgeted for 2020

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

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



Sources Ministry of Finance, 2020 State budget law

#### Notes

- 1 Figures based on 2020 State budget law approved by the Parliament of Ukraine on November 14th, 2019
  - Figures in UAH were translated into US\$ at 27.5 UAH/US\$ (exchange rate 2020 State budget law is based on); for reference NBU UAH/US\$ FX rate as of January 20, 2020 is 24.25



### Medium-Term Debt Strategy 2019 - 2022

2021

### Key highlights from MTDS 2019 - 2022 **Key objectives** Roadmap for Strategy implementation Domestic market development Increase of share of UAH-Smooth debt repayment profile Enhancing the participation of international denominated debt with extended average maturity investors on domestic market 2 Construction of EUR-denominated Eurobond yield curve 3 Further issuance of US\$-denominated **Attraction of long term Development of systematic** Eurobonds concessional funding investor relations Pro-active liability management operations Strengthening investor relations Government's efforts to improve Ukraine's credit ratings **Limits of State debt to GDP** (according to the Budget Declaration) 52.0% 47.5% 45.5% 43.0%

Source Ministry of Finance

2019



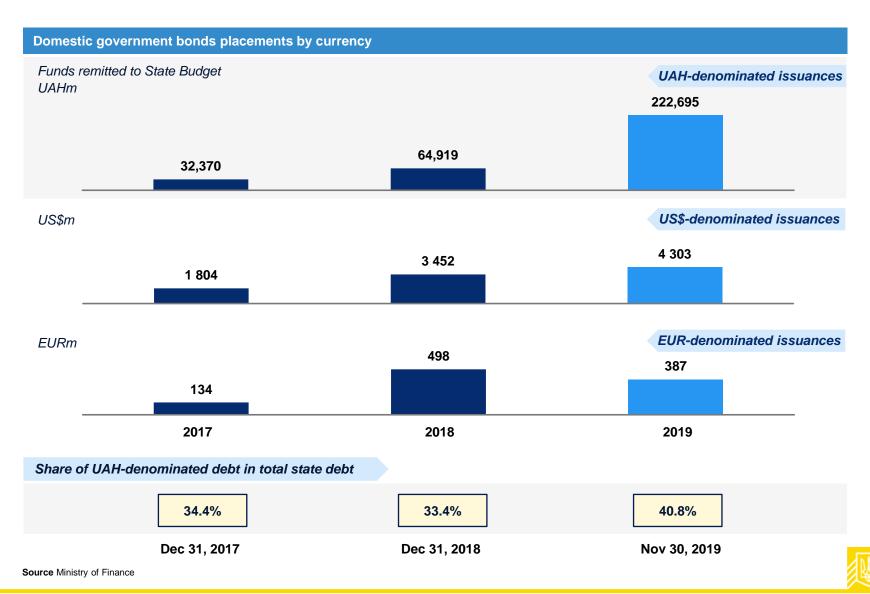
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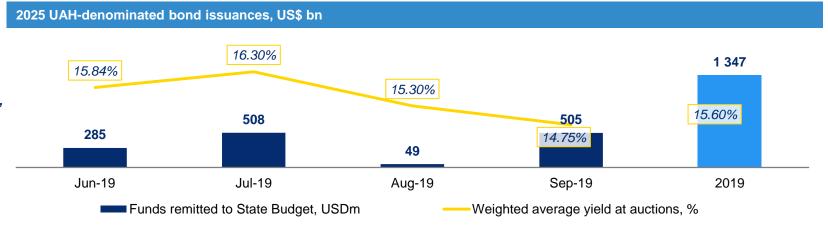
### Switching focus to UAH-denominated issuances on domestic market

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

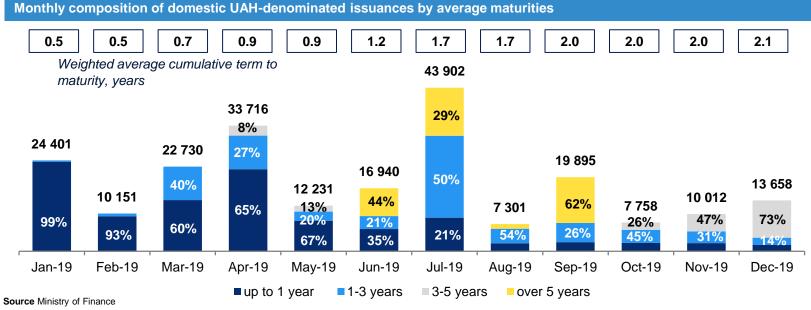


### Continuously extending average maturity of domestic bonds

 Owing to attractive rates, Ukraine benefits from strong interest of investors, especially nonresidents, to longterm securities thus increasing average tenor of local bonds



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

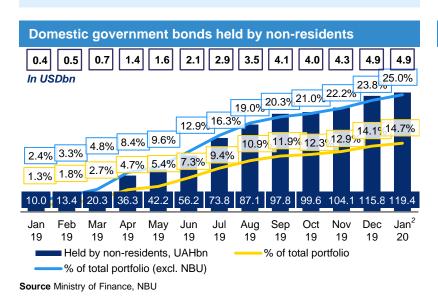




### Ukraine's domestic government bond holders

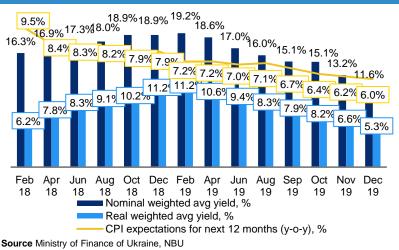
### **Key highlights**

- With c.41% share the NBU is currently the largest holder of domestic government bonds followed by the banks, which accounts for c.40% of the portfolio
- At c.15% of total outstanding Ukrainian domestic government bonds as of January 2020<sup>2</sup>, the portfolio held by non-residents increased more than eighteen times in UAH terms compared to the beginning of 2019
- Ukraine is making decisive steps to deepen domestic government bond market and to increase share of nonresidents in local currency bonds portfolio
  - A link between Clearstream, the international central securities depository, and the depository of the NBU launched since May 2019



#### Domestic government bond issuances (in UAH) 2018 2019 UAH-denominated bonds (UAH m) Funds remitted to state budget 64.919 222,695 up to 1 year 60.286 103.283 1-3 years 2,935 64,622 1,698 3-5 years 20,295 over 5 years 33,865 Weighted average yield at auctions, % 17.52% 17.01% 18.41% up to 1 year 17.64% 1-3 years 16.01% 16.76% 15.87% 13.12% 3-5 years over 5 years 15.60% Consumer inflation 9.8% 4.1%

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



#### Notes

 According to NBU's survey about inflation expectations of financial analysts for the next 12 months

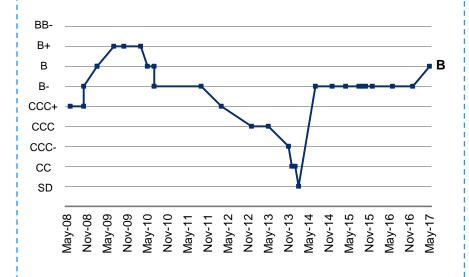
2 As of January 20, 2020

### Consistent upgrade in credit ratings

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### Rating: B, Stable

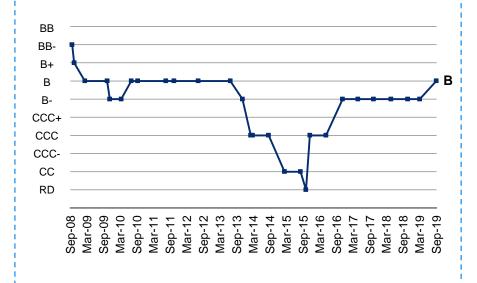
Last update: Sep 27, 2019, upgrade from B- to B



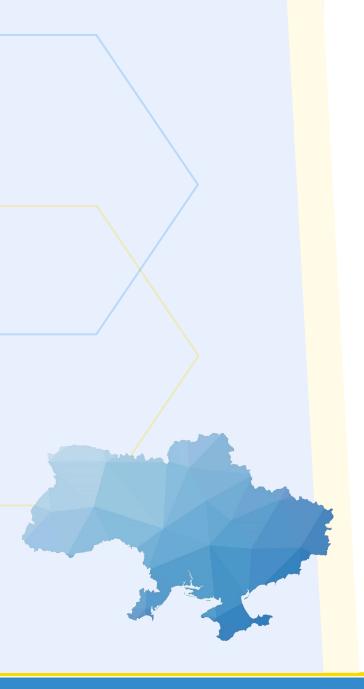
### **Fitch**Ratings

### Rating: B, Positive

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







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### Continuous and significant support from our partners

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

#### Institution









Sources IMF. World Bank, the EU, US Treasury

### **Description**

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

Share of publicly disclosed loans provided to private companies as opposed to the Ukrainian public sector (incl. SOEs)





### Status of cooperation between Ukraine and the IMF

#### **Key milestones**

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

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

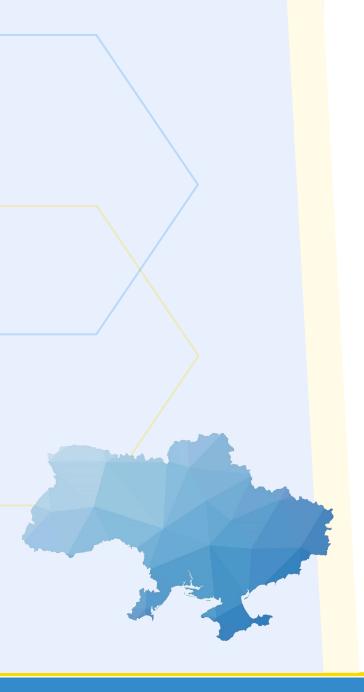
#### Key structural benchmarks achieved in IMF's SBA for Ukraine

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

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

Source IMF, Ministry of Finance





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### Full anti-corruption infrastructure has being established

### **National Anti-Corruption Policy Council**

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

#### 5 main priorities:

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

#### **Prevention**

### National Anti-Corruption Bureau (NABU)

#### **Punishment**

#### **ProZorro procurement system**

#### Major accomplishments in 2019:

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



### Number of proceedings:

Investigation

### As of January 2020, 418 suspected directed to the court

### **National Agency on Corruption Prevention (NACP)**

As of November 2019:



c.1.2m declarations submitted

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



1,535 full inspections of declarations conducted



2,008 notifications on corruption received from third parties



### Performance status as of January 2020:

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

### **Specialized Anti-Corruption Prosecution** Office

- Fully focused on corruption cases involving state officials
- Oversees the investigations conducted by NABU and presents allegations in the courts
- officials were accused and 237 cases

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

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

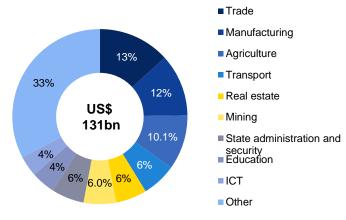
Sources: ProZorro, NACP, NABU, official website of the President of Ukraine



### Structure of Ukraine's economy

### 2018 nominal GDP breakdown by sector





### Comments

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

#### Highlights on population (average for 2018)

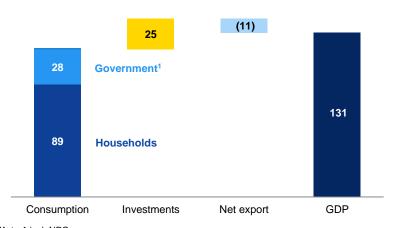






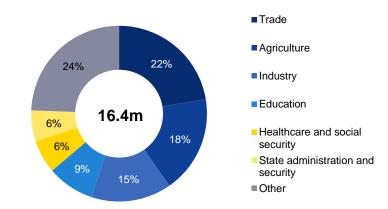
### Employed

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



Note 1 incl. NPOs

#### **Employed population by sector (2018)**



**Source** State Statistics Service of Ukraine



