

# RESULTS CALL PRESENTATION

2Q25 & 1H25 Performance

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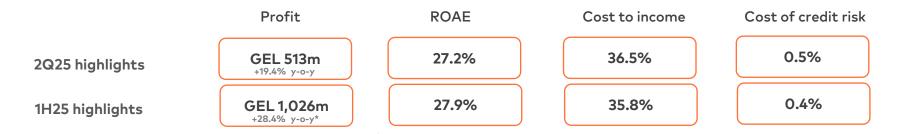
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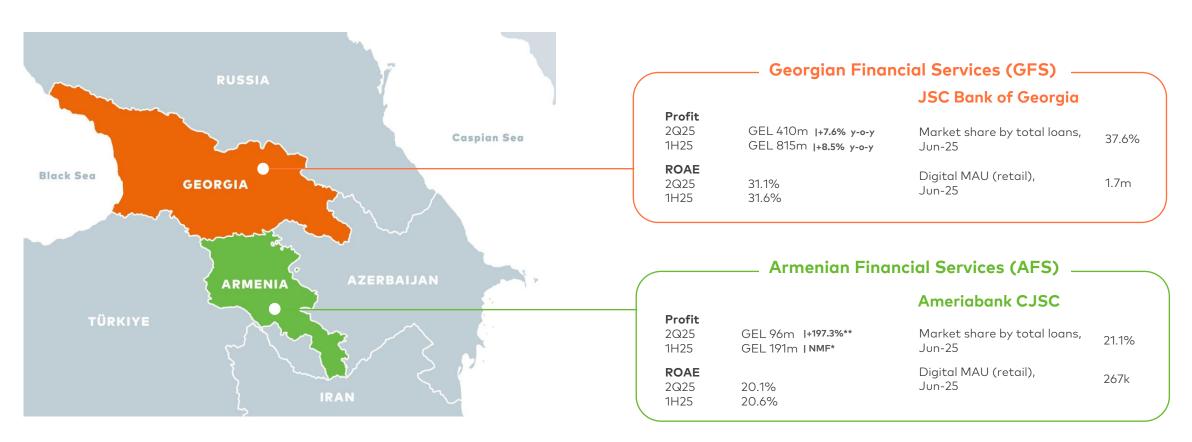
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# The Group delivered a solid performance in 2Q25 and 1H25





Y-o-Y comparisons use profit before one-offs (2Q24 & 1H24).

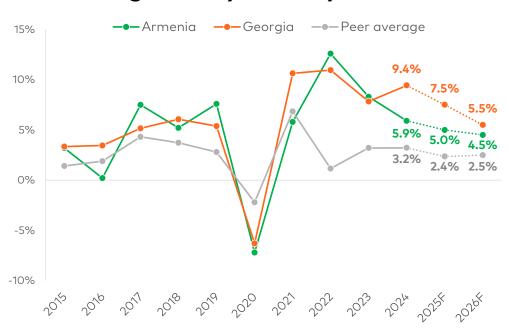
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# Macroeconomic Highlights

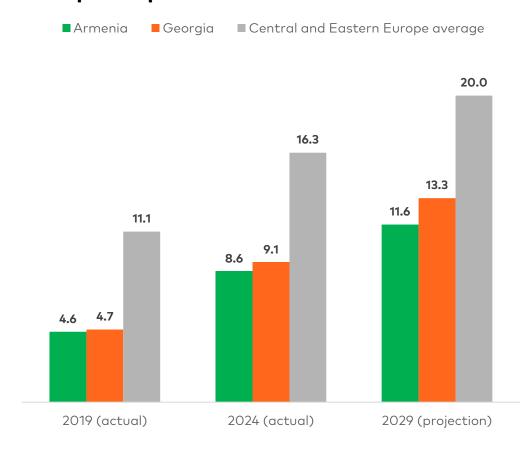
# Georgia and Armenia maintain strong growth, with further upside potential

#### Real GDP growth, year-on-year



Preliminary estimates of economic activity (year-on-year change)					
	1Q 2025	2Q 2025	1H 2O25		
Georgia	9.8%	7.1%	8.3%		
Armenia	4.1%	8.1%	6.3%		

## GDP per capita in '000 US\$



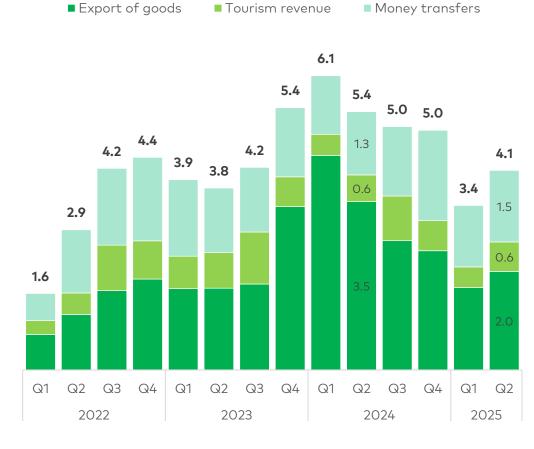
Source: Armstat, Geostat, IMF; Georgia and Armenia forecasts by LFG Note: Peers include economies from Central and Eastern Europe, Central Asia, and South Caucasus Source: Armstat, Geostat, IMF; Georgia and Armenia forecasts by LFG

# Sustained external inflows underpin growth and support local currency strength

# Main sources of external sector inflows in Georgia, US\$ bn

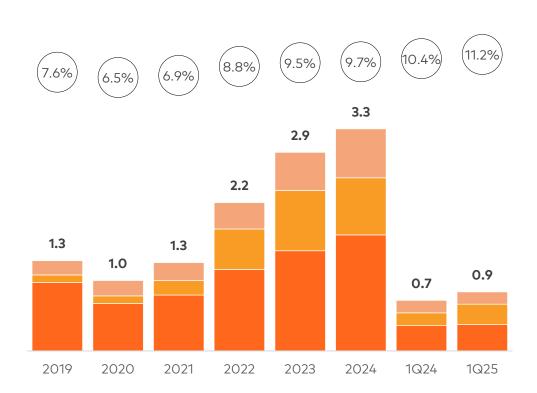


# Main sources of external sector inflows in Armenia, US\$ bn

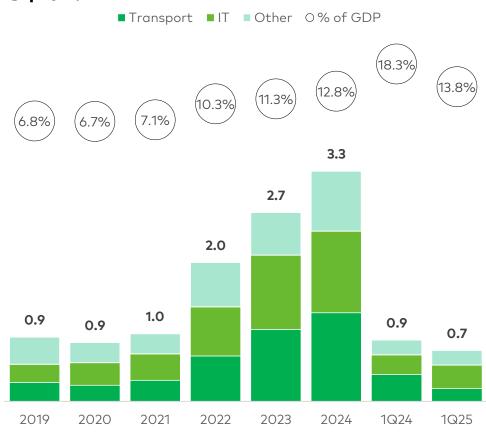


# Non-travel service exports provide an additional resilient source of growth and hard currency inflows

# Non-travel services exports from Georgia, US\$ bn. Transport IT Other O% of GDP



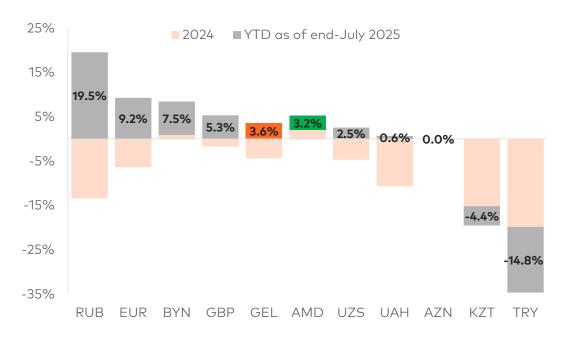
# Non-travel services exports from Armenia, US\$ bn.



Source: CBA, Armstat

# GEL and AMD strengthen against USD, supported by sustained inflows and sound macroeconomic policies

# Currency movements against the U.S. dollar (percent change; appreciation shown as increase)

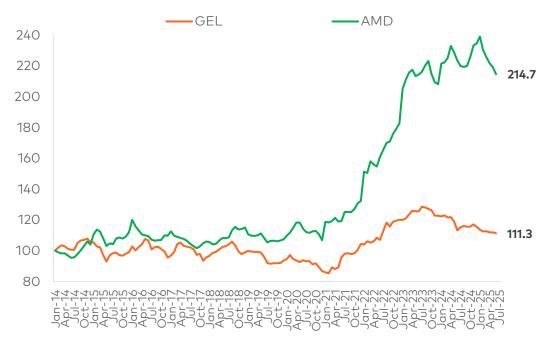


Source: Corresponding central banks

• GEL and AMD are expected to remain stable in the medium term, underpinned by robust fundamentals and a positive growth outlook.

### GEL and AMD real effective exchange rates

(Jan-2014 = 100; appreciation shown as increase)

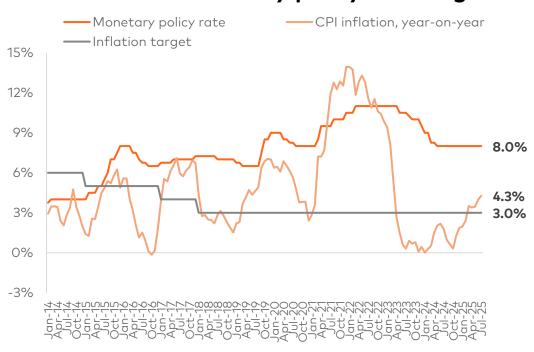


Source: NBG, CBA

 The GEL and AMD real effective exchange rates continue to adjust following strong appreciations in previous years. The adjustment has been smooth, with no significant pressure on nominal exchange rates.

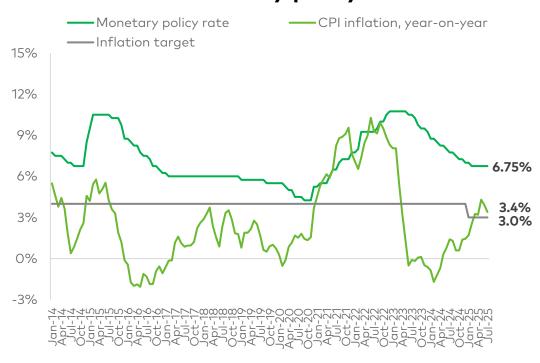
# Recent inflation upticks in Georgia and Armenia likely to be temporary amid prudent monetary policies and anchored expectations

#### Inflation and monetary policy in Georgia



Year-on-year inflation	Last 5-year average	Jun-25	Jul-25
Headline CPI	5.7%	4.0%	4.3%
Core CPI	4.3%	2.2%	2.2%

### Inflation and monetary policy in Armenia



Year-on-year inflation	Last 5-year average	Jun-25	Jul-25
Headline CPI	4.2%	3.9%	3.4%
Core CPI	4.2%	3.1%	3.4%

# Central banks are rebuilding reserves on the back of strong external inflows

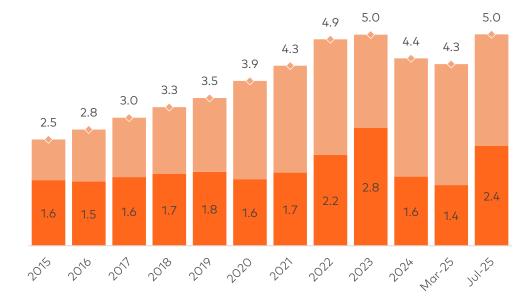
### International reserves in Georgia (end of period, US\$ bn)



Gross international reserves

O Reserve adequacy ratio\*





Source: NBG, Ministry of Finance of Georgia, IMF; Net reserves estimated by LFG \* The ratio within the range of 100%-150% is considered adequate

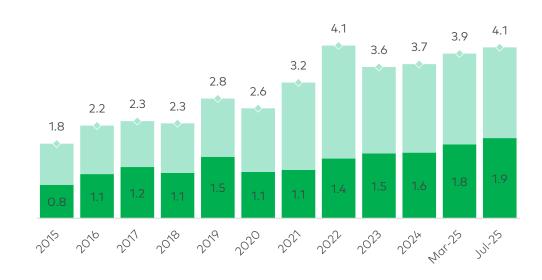
### International reserves in Armenia (end of period, US\$ bn)

■ Net international reserves

Gross international reserves

O Reserve adequacy ratio\*





Source: CBA, Ministry of Finance of Armenia; Net reserves estimated by LFG \* The ratio within the range of 100%-150% is considered adequate

# Public sector is deleveraging in Georgia while Armenia is balancing spending needs with fiscal sustainability objectives

### Government debt in Georgia

(end of period, % of GDP)







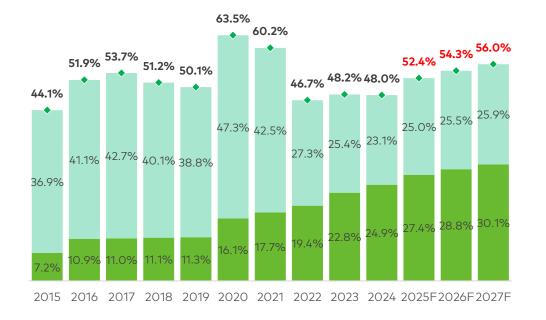
Source: Ministry of Finance of Georgia, Geostat

#### Government debt in Armenia

(end of period, % of GDP)

■ Domestic debt ■ External debt ◆ Total debt ○ Fiscal deficit as % of GDP

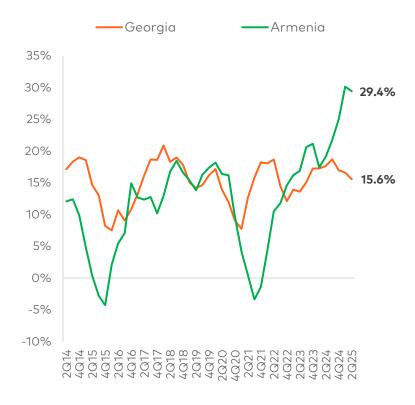




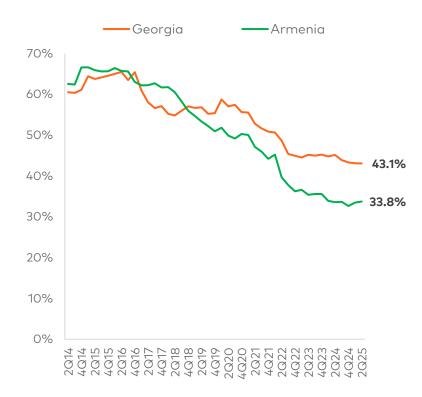
Source: Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Armenia, IMF, Armstat

# Robust lending, lower dollarisation, and strong balance sheets highlight banking sector strength in Georgia and Armenia

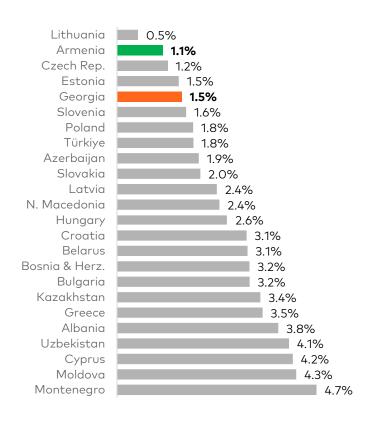
# Bank lending growth on a constant currency basis, y-o-y



#### Total bank loan dollarisation



# Non-performing loans to total gross bank loans, March-2025 or latest available



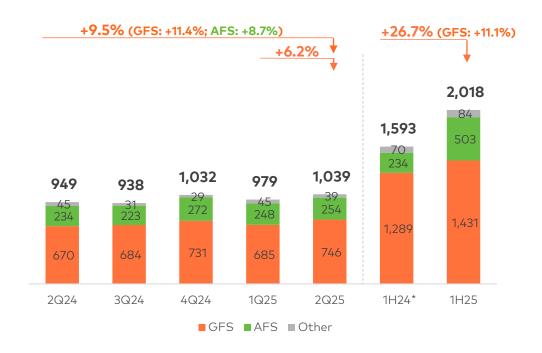
Source: NBG, CBA Source: IMF

# 2Q25 &1H25 Group Results

# Group operating income driven by strong interest income generation across core businesses

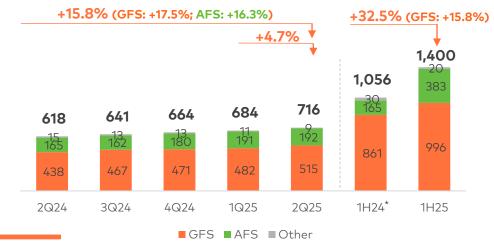
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#### **Operating income**

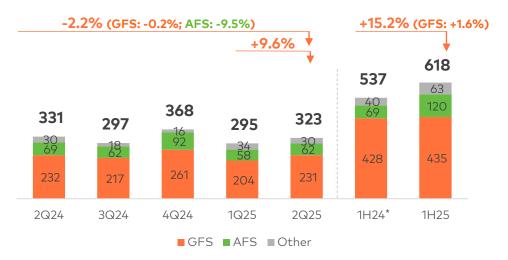


• Growth in operating income was driven by net interest income generation across our core markets, fueled by robust loan book growth in Georgia and Armenia.

#### Net interest income



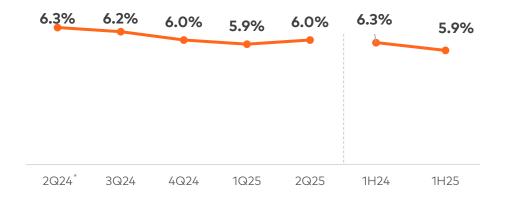
#### Net non-interest income



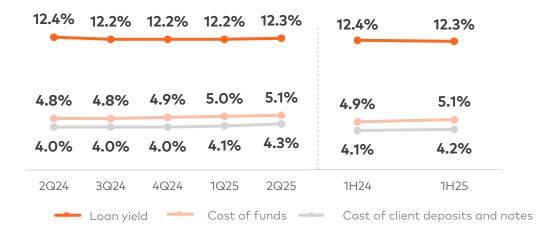
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# Net interest margin broadly stable

### **Net interest margin (Group)**



# Loan yield, cost of funds, cost of deposits (Group)

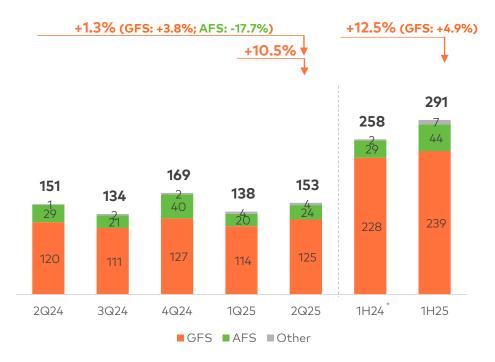


• At GFS, NIM stood at 5.9% in 2Q25, up 20 bps versus the previous quarter, as we continued to deploy excess liquidity. We expect GFS NIM to remain broadly stable, with potential for a slight upside.

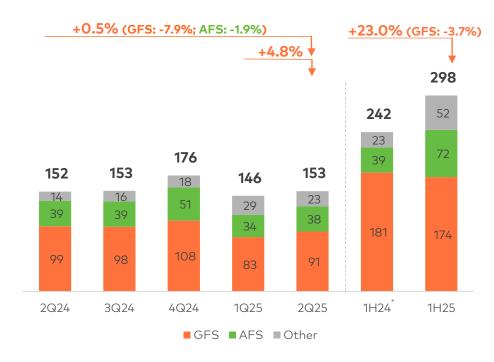
# Non-interest income growth subdued across the board

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#### Net fee & commission income



#### Net foreign currency gain



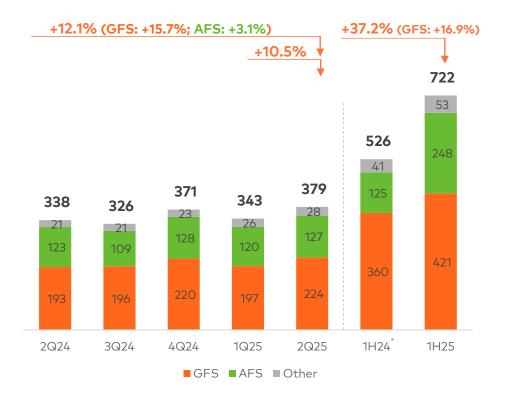
- At GFS, overall non-interest income was muted by reduced FX gain and slower growth in net F&C income. Slower y-o-y net F&C growth was driven by increased competition, coupled with a significant item in 2Q24 that elevated the base. The y-o-y decline in net FX income was primarily due to a translation loss from a currency derivative instrument, which we used for GEL liquidity, and which also impacted our 1Q25 FX gains. Additionally, client-driven dealing income remained flat y-o-y as relatively stable currency and increased market competition weighed on our spreads.
- At AFS, lower net F&C income was the main driver of reduced non-interest income. This was due to a high base in 2Q24 a significant GEL 9.8 million advisory fee was recognised in that period; excluding this, underlying net F&C income growth would have been c.24%.

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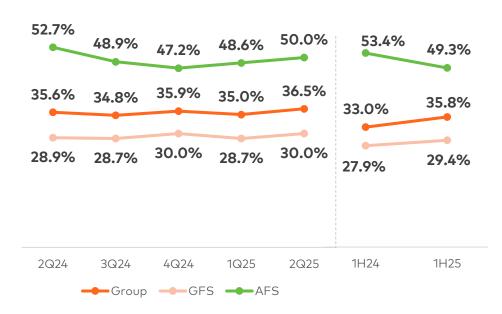
# Operating expenses impacted by few significant items at GFS

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#### Operating expenses



#### Cost to income ratio



• The y-o-y growth was mainly attributable to GFS (up GEL 30.4 million), particularly due to increased salaries and other employee benefits. This increase included an elevated first-year expense for the Chief Executive's new three-year contract, approved at the 2025 AGM, as well as accelerated compensation cost resulting from a senior manager's contract termination (GEL 2.4m). In addition, Bank of Georgia's contributions to the resolution fund\*\* in the amount of GEL 4.4m were posted this quarter. Excluding the GEL 6.8 million impact of the termination and resolution fund expenses, the Group's operating expenses would have increased by 10.1% y-o-y.

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<sup>\*\*</sup>The National Bank of Georgia (NBG) administers a resolution fund, designed to bolster financial stability during crises. Starting in 2025, commercial banks are required to make ex-ante contributions proportionate to their asset share and risk profile, targeting a fund equal to 3% of insured deposits within eight years.

# Strong and broad-based year-on-year loan and deposit growth

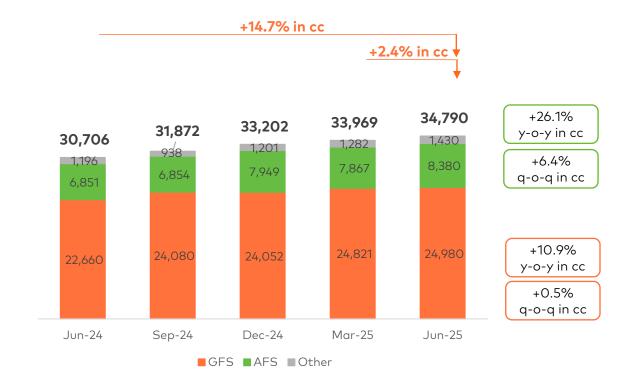
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### Loan portfolio

#### +22.5% in cc +6.5% in cc **▼** 36,530 +37.6% 34,137 33,559 882 y-o-y in cc 31,059 30,082 750 659 10,342 +10.2% 708 9,338 9,265 q-o-q in cc 7,956 7,714 +17.0% 25,307 24,049 23,539 22,444 21,659 y-o-y in cc +4.7% q-o-q in cc Jun-25 Jun-24 Dec-24 Sep-24 Mar-25

■GFS ■AFS ■Other

### Deposit portfolio



# Robust asset quality maintained across the business

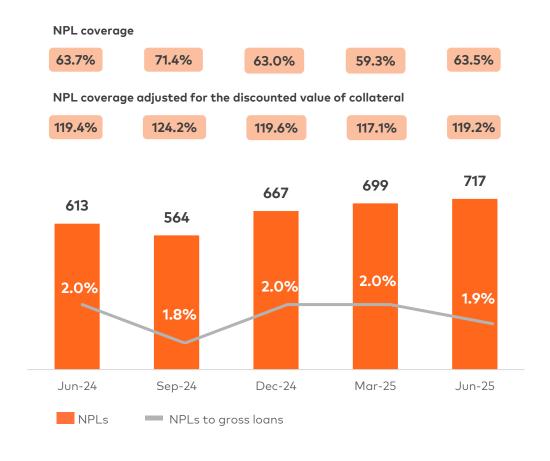
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### Cost of credit risk ratio (Group)\*





### Loan portfolio quality (Group)



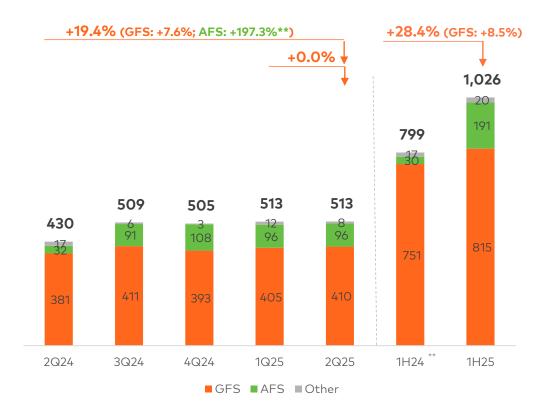
<sup>\*</sup>For 1H24, the cost of credit risk ratio was adjusted to exclude the effect of Ameriabank's consolidation at the end of March on average balances.

<sup>\*\*</sup>In 2Q24 and 1H24, cost of credit risk included GEL 49.2m initial ECL charge related to the acquisition of Ameriabank. The initial ECL charge was posted in accordance with IFRS accounting rules relevant for business combinations, requiring the Group to treat the newly acquired portfolio as if it was a new loan issuance, thus necessitating a forward-looking ECL charge on Day 2 of the combination, even though there has been no actual deterioration in credit quality.

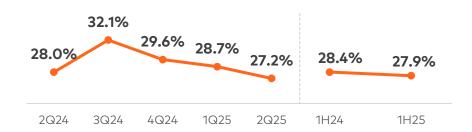
# **Maintaining robust profitability**

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#### Profit (Group)\*



# ROAE (Group)\*



# ROAA (Group)\*



<sup>\*</sup>In 1H24, one-off items totalling GEL 669.5m were recorded in AFS, comprising GEL 668.8m in 1Q24 and GEL 0.7m in 2Q24. The 1Q24 amount reflected a one-off gain from the bargain purchase of Ameriabank and acquisition-related costs, while the 2Q24 item represented a recovery of a previously expensed acquisition-related advisory fee. In 4Q24, GEL 2.7m was recorded as a one-off income, due to reversal of Ameriabank acquisition fee. Operating income before cost of risk, as well as ROAA and ROAE, were adjusted for these one-offs in relevant quarters.

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\*\*\*For 1H24, ROAA was also adjusted to exclude the effect of Ameriabank's consolidation at the end of March on average balances.

Georgian Financial Services (GFS)



# GFS highlights 2Q25

Profit

GEL 409.9m +7.6% y-o-y **ROAE** 

31.1%

Loan book growth

+17.0% in cc

Deposit growth

+10.9% in cc

Retail MAC

**2.1m** +9.5% y-o-y

Retail Digital MAU

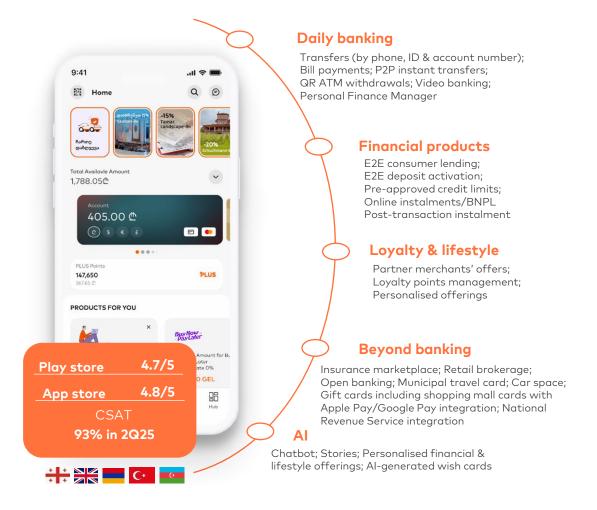
**1.7**m

+15.5% y-o-y

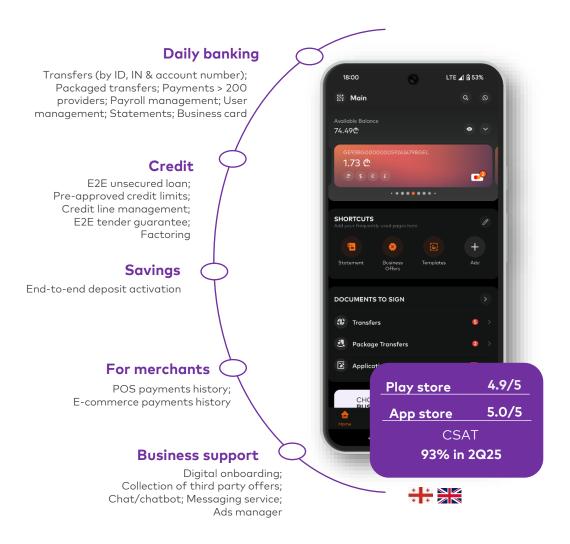


# Our award-winning financial apps

#### Retail Financial SuperApp



#### **Business Mobile App**



# Continued growth in active and digitally engaged customers

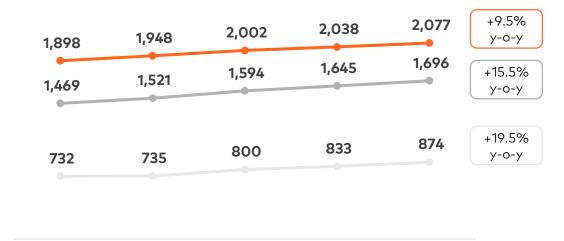
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#### Monthly active customers (individuals)

thousands

Jun-24

Sep-24



Mar-25

Jun-25

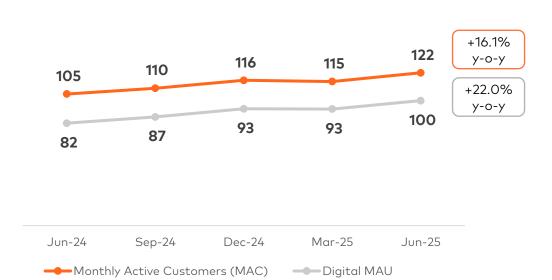
Digital DAU

Dec-24

→ Monthly Active Customers (MAC) → Digital MAU →

#### Monthly active customers (businesses)

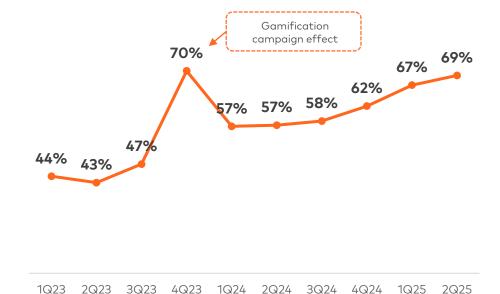
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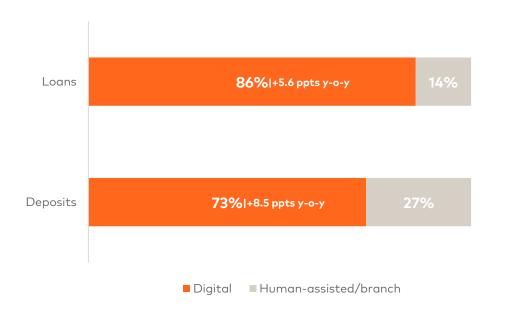
# Focusing on increasing product sales in retail digital channels

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### Share of products sold digitally (Retail)



# Digital sales count: loans and deposits in 2Q25 (Retail)

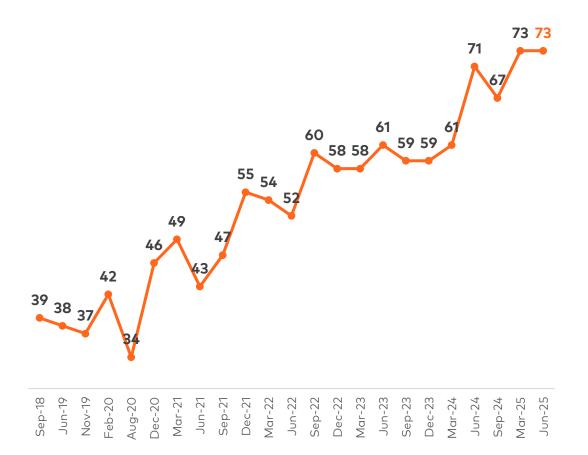


<sup>\*</sup>Loan digital sales includes BNPL.

# Maintaining record high customer satisfaction thanks to our 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





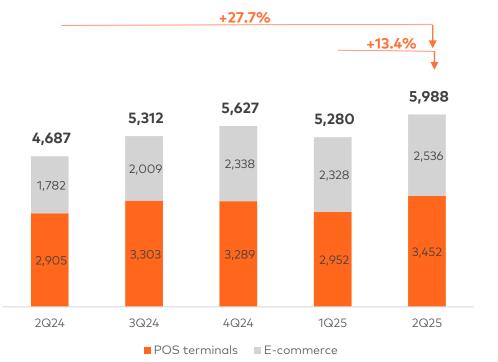
<sup>\*</sup>Based on external research by IPM Georgia, surveying a random sample of customers with face-to-face interviews.

# Payments business – our daily touchpoint with customers

Figures given for JSC Bank of Georgia standalone

#### Acquiring - volume of payment transactions

GEL millions



54.8%

Market share in acquiring volumes

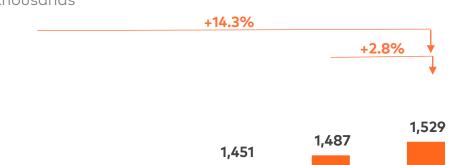
Jun 2025 -2.0 ppts YoY

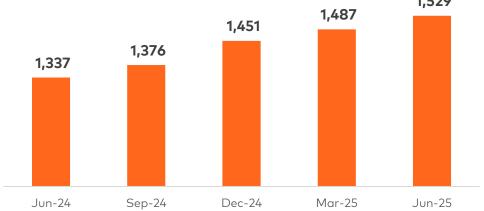
25.4K

Active merchants
|Jun 2025 +17.8% YoY

#### Issuing - payment MAU

thousands

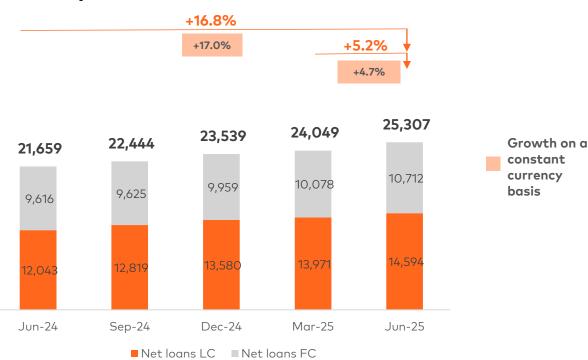




# Georgian Financial Services – strong loan and deposit portfolio growth

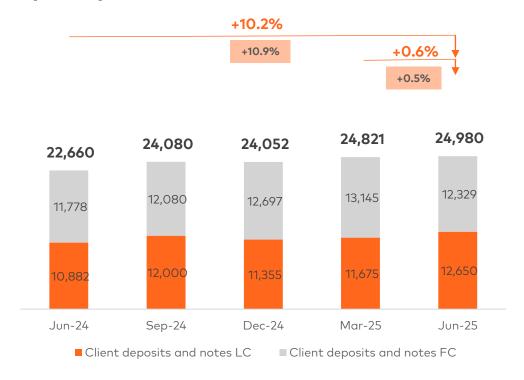
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#### Loan portfolio



• GFS saw broad-based growth in loans to customers, factoring, and finance lease receivables. Within Retail, we saw particularly strong growth in consumer loans (27.6% y-o-y in cc), followed by mortgages (11.9% y-o-y in cc), now accounting for 43.1% of the retail loan book - slightly below the share of consumer loans at 50.0%.

### Deposit portfolio

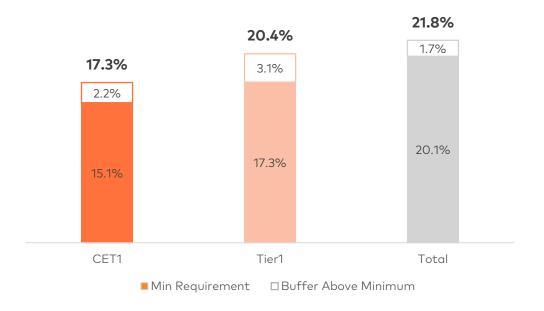


Retail Banking remained the key contributor to deposit growth (10.9% y-o-y in cc), now comprising 60.7% of total client deposits. CIB posted the fastest y-o-y growth – up 13.8% y-o-y in cc – raising its share to 25.1% of the total portfolio. The SME segment also supported overall growth with a solid 13.3% increase y-o-y in cc.

# Strong capital and liquidity position at Bank of Georgia

As at 30 June 2025

### **Capital position**



# Liquidity position

NBG Liquidity coverage ratio **125.9%** 

NBG Net stable funding ratio **127.4%**  Armenian
Financial Services
(AFS)



### AFS highlights 2Q25

Profit

GEL 95.8m +197.3% y-o-y\* **ROAE** 

20.1%

Loan book growth

+37.6% in cc

Deposit growth

+26.1% in cc

Retail MAC

408k

+35.8% y-o-y

Retail Digital MAU

267k

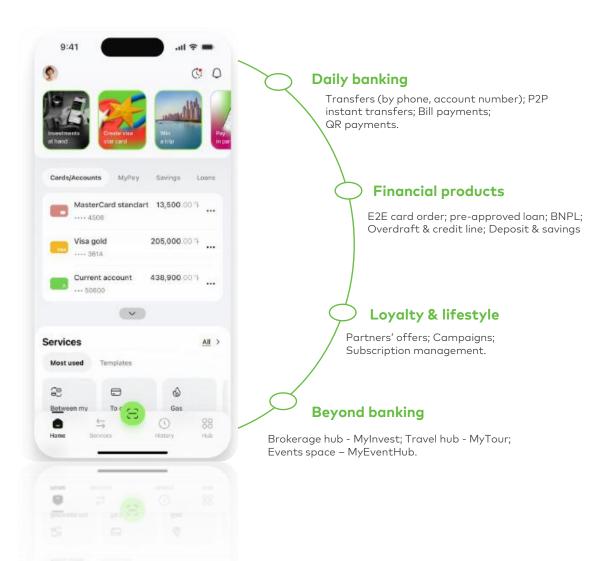
+54.5% y-o-y

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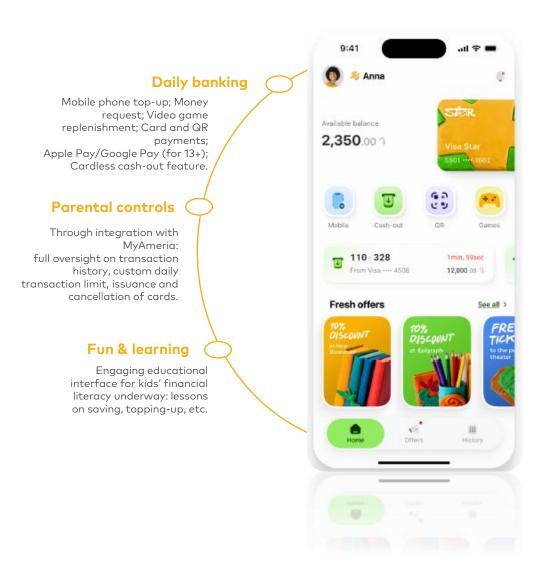


# Ameriabank is seeing continued growth in its digital offerings

#### MyAmeria – app for retail customers



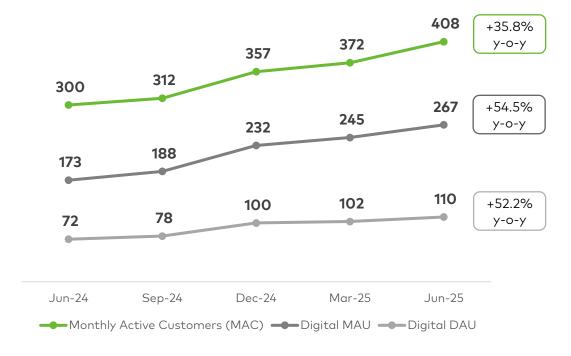
#### MyAmeria Star – retail app for kids



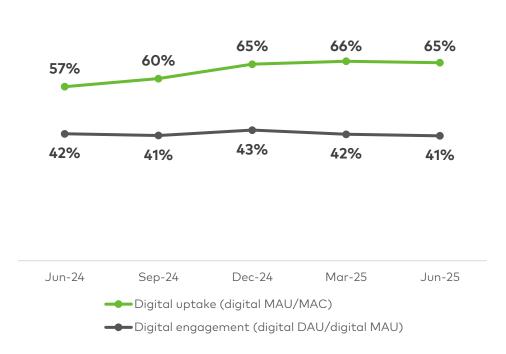
# Digital momentum is fuelling growth potential

### Monthly active customers (individuals)

thousands



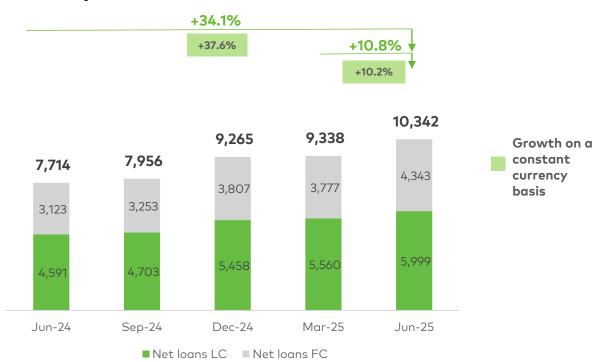
# Digital engagement of active customers (individuals)



# Armenian Financial Services – strong loan and deposit portfolio growth

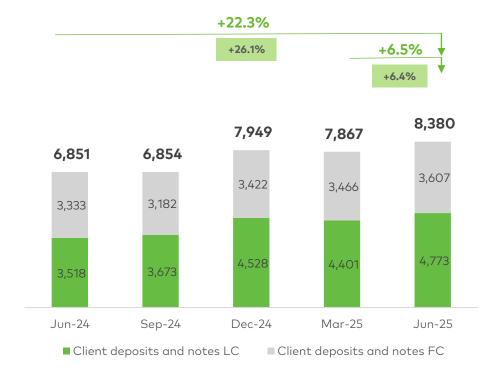
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#### Loan portfolio



Ameriabank achieved broad-based growth in loans to customers, factoring, and finance lease receivables across both Corporate and Retail Segments. This robust performance allowed Ameriabank to maintain its leading position in Armenia's loan market, securing the highest market share at the end of Q2 2025. Within Retail, we saw particularly strong growth in consumer loans (59.5% y-o-y in cc), closely followed by mortgages (38.7% y-o-y in cc).

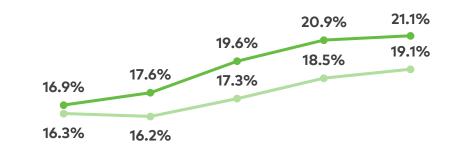
### Deposit portfolio



In addition to deposits, Ameriabank issues local debt securities which are sold to
its clients, and local debt securities are treated similarly to deposits in Armenia,
hence they constitute another stable funding source. Local debt securities issued
stood at GEL 1,037.3m as at 30 June 2025.

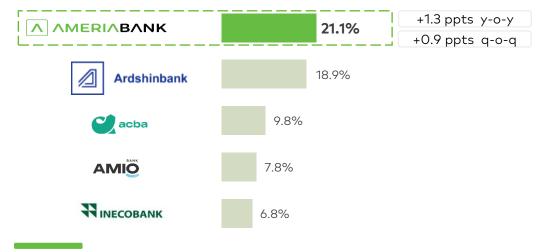
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### Historical market share highlights

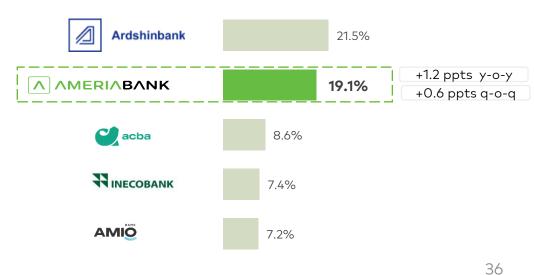




### Loans market share, Jun-25



### Deposits\* market share, Jun-25



\* Including issued local bonds.

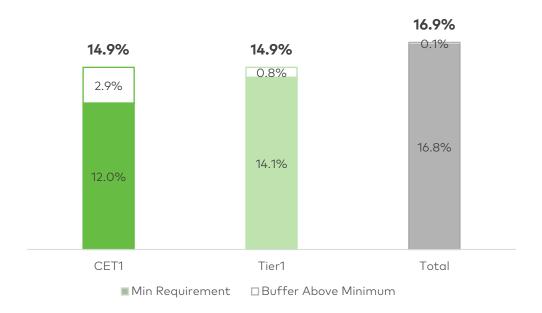
Source: Financial statement of respective banks.

# Robust CET1 capital position with total buffer set to improve

As at 30 June 2025

### **Capital position**

# Liquidity position



• In July, the total capital buffer increased to 0.3 ppts as a subordinated debt was recognised in capital. Moving forward, internal capital generation and the inclusion of a Tier 2 instrument into capital are expected to further bolster this ratio.

CBA Liquidity coverage ratio **173.8%** 

CBA Net stable funding ratio

117.2%

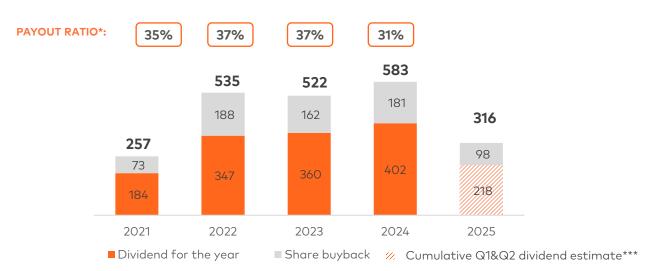
Wrap-up

# Creating long-term shareholder value

### **Capital distribution**

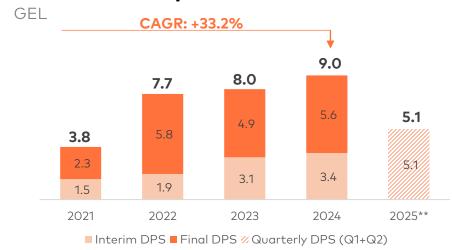
**GEL** millions

#### Target: 30-50% dividend and buyback payout ratio

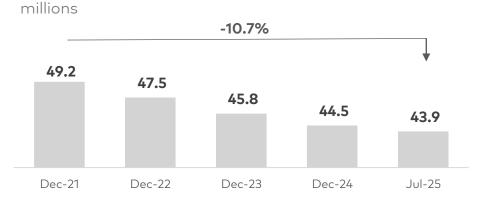


• The Board has taken the decision to move to a quarterly capital distribution, with our capital distribution policy unchanged at a target payout range of 30-50% of annual profit.

#### Total dividend per share



### **Total shares outstanding**



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

<sup>\*\*</sup>The Board has declared a cumulative dividend of GEL 5.10 per ordinary share in respect of the periods ended 31 March 2025 and 30 June 2025.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Cumulative quarterly dividend estimation - GEL 218 million. In addition, the Board has approved a further share buyback and cancellation programme totalling GEL 98 million.

#### What we focus on

Our strategic priorities

The main bank

Being the main bank in customers' daily lives by leveraging the digital and payments ecosystems across our core markets **Excellent customer experience** 

Anticipating customer needs and wants and providing relevant products and services Profitable growth

Growing the balance sheet profitably and focusing on areas with high growth potential

Our enablers

Customer-centricity

Data and Al

People and culture

Brand strength

Effective risk management

Key medium-term targets

c.15%

Annual loan book growth

20%+

**ROAE** 

30-50%

Dividend and share buyback payout ratio



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