



Economy

Tourism revenues at US\$ 829.8mn in 1Q26

In 1Q26, tourism revenues increased by 0.5% y/y to US\$ 829.8mn, as strong performance in January-February offset a sharp decline in March. According to our estimates, tourism revenues fell by 32.0% y/y to US\$ 197mn in Mar-26, reflecting the negative impact of the Iran escalation. Growth in 1Q26 was mainly driven by the EU (+36.4% y/y), Türkiye (+12.2% y/y), Ukraine (+34.2% y/y) and Saudi Arabia (+47.6% y/y), while other markets contributed negatively. We forecast tourism revenues at US\$ 4.9bn for the full year 2026, revised downwards from previous estimate of US\$ 5.0bn, assuming the escalation ends in early May (see details in the tourism market watch [here](#)).

Goods trade deficit narrowed by 6.5% y/y in Mar-26

In Mar-26, goods exports increased strongly by 24.0% y/y to US\$ 697.0mn, following a 26.6% y/y rise in previous month. Goods imports rose by 4.7% y/y to US\$ 1.6bn, after growing by 10.4% y/y in Feb-26. As a result, the trade deficit narrowed by 6.5% y/y to US\$ 895.3mn.

The top 5 exported commodities were cars (-31.2% y/y), petroleum (+US\$ 104.9mn y/y), precious metals (+233.3% y/y), ferro-alloys (+94.2% y/y) and copper (+236.9% y/y) in Mar-26. A 13.1% of exports were directed to the EU (+12.5% y/y), 48.5% to the CIS (-13.2% y/y) and 38.4% to other countries (+192.7% y/y). The top 5 imports were cars (-26.3% y/y), petroleum (+30.4% y/y), crude petroleum (+US\$ 69.2mn y/y), pharmaceuticals (+1.2% y/y) and gases (+42.0% y/y) in Mar-26.

Overall, in 1Q26, the trade deficit decreased by 20.9% y/y to US\$ 2.4bn, as exports grew by 23.4% y/y to US\$ 1.7bn and imports were down by 7.1% y/y to US\$ 4.1bn.

Producer price index increased by 6.5% y/y in Mar-26

Annual PPI for industrial goods increased by 6.5% in Mar-26, after a 5.7% rise in previous month. The annual growth was mainly driven by an increase in prices in the manufacturing sector (+5.0% y/y), followed by mining (+33.0% y/y).

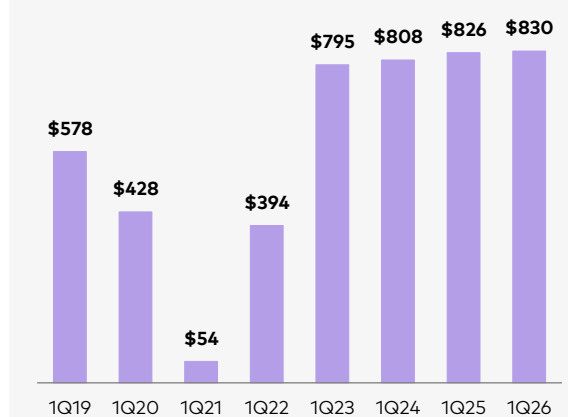
Key macro indicators

	2025	2026F
Real GDP growth (% change)	7.5%	6.0%
GDP per capita (ppp)	29,716	33,306
GDP per capita (US\$)	9,678	10,875
Population (mn)	3.7	3.7
Inflation (average)	3.9%	4.2%
Gross reserves (US\$ bn)	6.2	7.0
CAD (% of GDP)	2.6%	3.2%
Fiscal deficit (% of GDP)	1.4%	2.5%
Total public debt (% of GDP)	34.2%	33.5%
Fitch/S&P/Moody's*	BB/BB/Ba2	

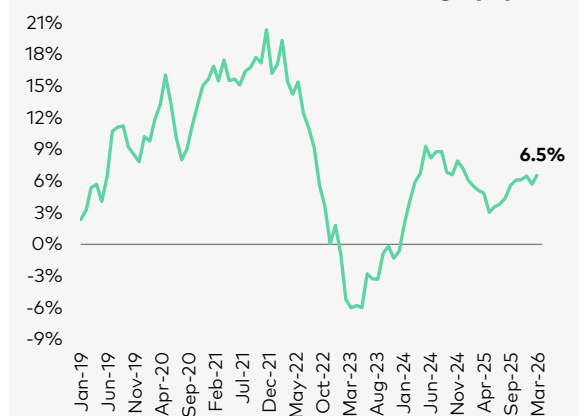
Source: Official data, Rating agencies, Galt & Taggart

*Latest sovereign credit ratings

Tourism revenues, US\$ mn



Producer Price Index, % change y/y





Money market

Ministry of Finance T-bills/T-notes

8.2-year GEL 40.0mn (US\$ 14.9mn) treasury notes were sold at the auction held at NBG on April 21, 2026. Total demand was 3.8x higher and the weighted average yield was fixed at 9.015%, down by 0.098ppts from previous auction held in Mar-26.

The nearest treasury security auction is scheduled for April 28, 2026, where GEL 45.0mn nominal value 5.2-year treasury notes will be sold.

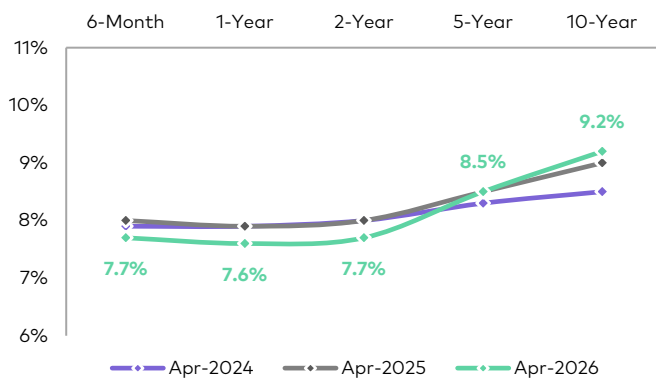
T-bills / T-notes in 2026

Maturity	YTD placements, GEL mn	Remaining placements, GEL mn	Outstanding amount, GEL mn*
Short-term (less than 1-year)	260	320	445
Long-term (over 1-year)	650	1,510	11,286
Total	910	1,830	11,731

Source: MoF, Galt & Taggart

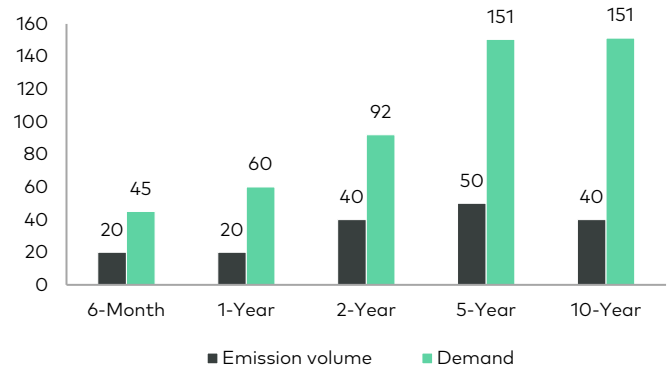
*As of March 2026

T-bills / T-notes, yield curve



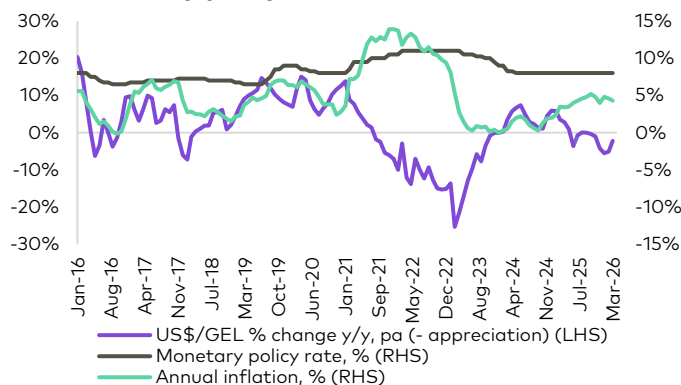
Source: NBG

Emission volume vs. demand on latest T-bills / T-notes auctions, GEL mn



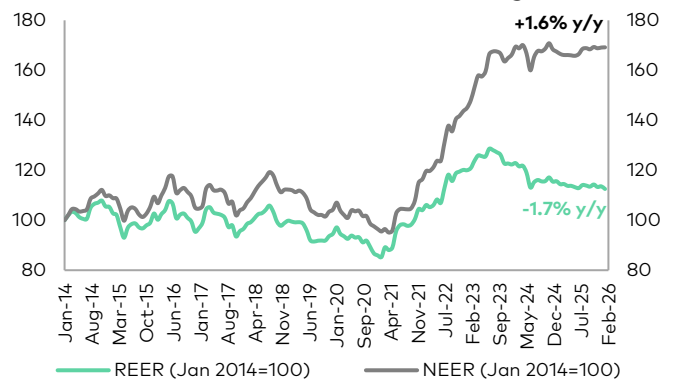
Source: NBG

Monetary policy rate, inflation and FX rate



Source: NBG, Geostat

Nominal and real effective exchange rates



Source: NBG

Note: Index growth/decline means appreciation/depreciation of exchange rate



Fixed income

Georgian Eurobonds

Issuer	Currency	Amount, mn	Coupon	Issue date	Maturity date	Ratings Fitch/S&P/Moody	Mid price	Mid yield, %	Z-spread, bps
GEORG 01/31	USD	500	5.125%	Jan-26	Jan-31	BB/BB/Ba2	97.43	5.75	213.20
GRAIL 06/28	USD	500	4.000%	Jun-21	Jun-28	BB-/BB-/-	96.20	5.92	227.93
GEBGG 9 1/2 PERP	USD	300	9.500%	Apr-24	n/a	B-/-/B2	104.69	8.88	422.86
GEBGG 11/28	GEL	450	11.500%	Nov-25	Nov-28	-/-/Ba2	100.63	11.21	n/a
SILKRDH 09/30	USD	400	7.500%	Sep-25	Sep-30	BB-/-/B1	101.07	7.21	354.40
TBC 8.894 PERP	USD	75	8.894%	Nov-21	n/a	B-/-/B-	100.74	7.42	352.84
TBC 10 1/4 PERP	USD	300	10.250%	Apr-24	n/a	-/-/B2	106.82	9.12	424.69
CGEOLN 07/29	USD	300	8.875%	Jul-24	Jul-29	BB-/BB-/-	104.38	7.33	312.92

■ Galt & Taggart-led and/or co-managed deals
Source: Bloomberg

Georgian local bonds

Issuer	Currency	Amount, mn	Coupon	Issue date	Maturity date	Ratings Fitch/S&P/Moody/ Scope	Mid price	Mid yield
USD								
Geo. Renewable Power Oper.	USD	73	7.00%	Oct-22	Oct-27	-/-/-/-	100.00	7.00%
Georgia Capital	USD	50	8.50%	Aug-23	Aug-28	-/BB-/-/-	101.08	8.13%
Tegeta Motors	USD	5	8.50%	Jun-24	Jun-26	-/-/-/BB-	n/a	8.63%
Tegeta Motors	USD	3.3	8.50%	Jun-24	Jun-26	-/-/-/BB-	n/a	8.63%
IG Development	USD	19.5	8.50%	Jul-24	Jul-26	-/-/-/-	n/a	8.63%
Tegeta Motors	USD	5	8.50%	Jul-24	Jul-26	-/-/-/BB-	n/a	n/a
MP Development	USD	5	8.75%	Jul-24	Jul-26	-/-/-/-	n/a	8.75%
JSC BasisBank	USD	20	7.00%	Aug-24	Aug-27	-/-/-/-	n/a	7.00%
Georgia Real Estate	USD	25	8.50%	Aug-24	Aug-26	-/-/-/-	n/a	8.50%
Chavchavadze 64B	USD	10	8.75%	Aug-24	Aug-26	-/-/-/-	n/a	8.75%
Tegeta Motors	USD	5	8.25%	Dec-24	Dec-26	-/-/-/BB-	n/a	n/a
MP Development	USD	17.7	8.50%	Apr-25	Apr-27	-/-/-/-	n/a	n/a
Tegeta Motors	USD	10	8.00%	Apr-25	Apr-27	-/-/-/BB-	n/a	n/a
Tegeta Motors	USD	10	8.00%	Apr-25	Apr-27	-/-/-/BB-	n/a	n/a
Energy Development Georgia	USD	10	8.50%	Jun-25	Jun-27	-/-/-/-	n/a	n/a
ALMA	USD	30	8.50%	Jul-25	Jul-27	-/-/-/-	n/a	n/a
Gudauri Lodge	USD	10	8.25%	Oct-25	Oct-27	-/-/-/-	n/a	n/a
IG Development	USD	25	7.75%	Dec-25	Dec-27	-/-/-/-	n/a	n/a
TBC Leasing	USD	30	7.25%	Dec-25	Dec-28	BB-/-/B-	n/a	n/a
TBC Leasing	USD	15	7.25%	Dec-25	Dec-28	BB-/-/B-	n/a	n/a
Bank of Georgia	USD	15	4.20%	Dec-25	Dec-26	-/-/-/-	n/a	n/a

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Georgian local bonds

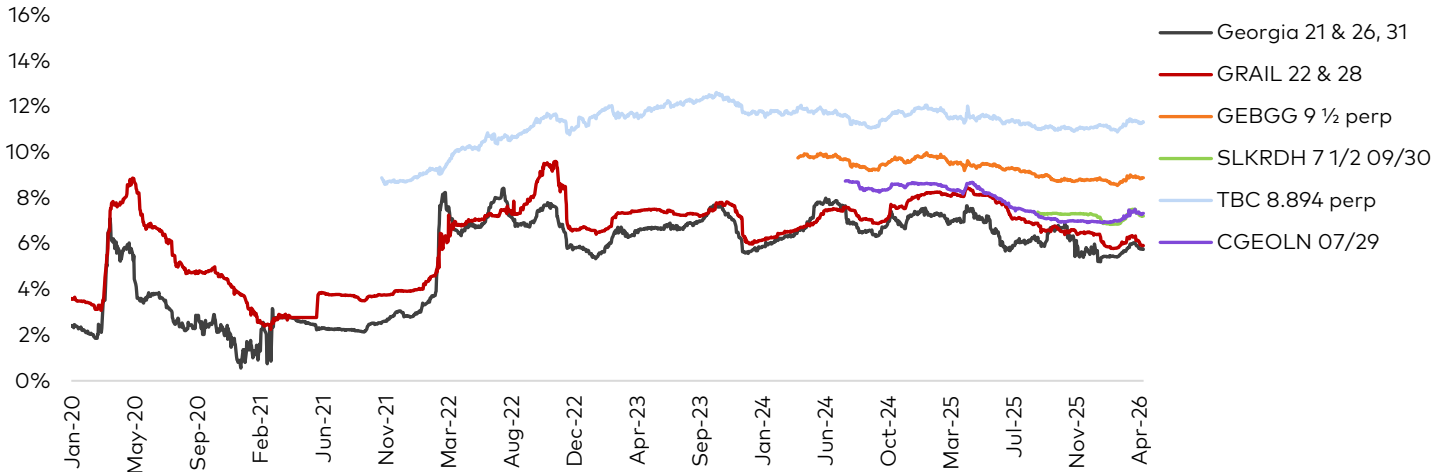
Issuer	Currency	Amount, mn	Coupon	Issue date	Maturity date	Ratings Fitch/S&P/Moody/ Scope	Mid price	Mid yield, %
EUR								
Tegeta Motors	EUR	10	6.75%	May-24	May-26	-/-/-/BB-	n/a	n/a
MP Development	EUR	3	7.75%	Jul-24	Jul-26	-/-/-/-	n/a	7.75%
Chavchavadze 64B	EUR	3	7.75%	Aug-24	Aug-26	-/-/-/-	n/a	7.75%
ALMA	EUR	8.5	7.25%	Jul-25	Jul-27	-/-/-/-	n/a	n/a
IG Development	EUR	15	6.50%	Dec-25	Dec-28	-/-/-/-	n/a	n/a
GEL								
TBC Leasing	GEL	15	TIBR3M + 2.75%	Jun-23	Jun-26	BB/-/-/-	n/a	n/a
Cellfie	GEL	65	TIBR6M + 3.50%	Dec-23	Dec-26	-/-/-/BB-	100.00	12.33%
Tegeta Motors	GEL	10	13.50%	Jul-24	Jul-26	-/-/-/BB-	n/a	n/a
Tegeta Motors	GEL	15	13.50%	Aug-24	Aug-26	-/-/-/BB-	100.00	13.50%
Nikora Trade	GEL	60	TIBR3M + 3.25%	Oct-24	Oct-29	-/-/-/BB-	n/a	n/a
MFO MBC	GEL	30	TIBR3M + 4.25%	Dec-24	Dec-26	-/-/-/B+	n/a	n/a
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Nikora Trade	GEL	60	TIBR3M + 3.50%	Jul-25	Jul-30	-/-/-/BB-	n/a	n/a
Georgian Healthcare Group	GEL	350	TIBR + 3.75%	Sep-25	Sep-30	-/-/-/BB-	n/a	n/a
Nikora	GEL	60	TIBR3M + 3.50%	Sep-25	Sep-30	-/-/-/BB-	n/a	n/a
MFO MBC	GEL	30	TIBR3M + 4.00%	Oct-25	Oct-27	-/-/-/B+	n/a	n/a
MFO Rico Express	GEL	200	TIBR1D + 3.00%	Dec-25	Dec-30	-/-/-/B+	n/a	n/a
Tegeta Motors	GEL	260	TIBR6M + 3.00%	Dec-25	Dec-30	-/-/-/BB-	n/a	n/a
Nova	GEL	50	TIBR6M + 3.25%	Dec-25	Dec-30	-/-/-/-	n/a	n/a
TBC Leasing	GEL	160	TIBR3M + 3.00%	Mar-26	Mar-31	BB/-/-/-	n/a	n/a

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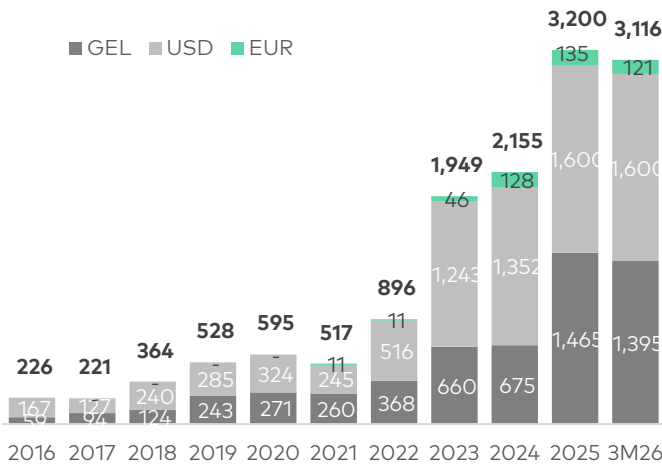
Fixed income

Georgian Eurobonds, YTM



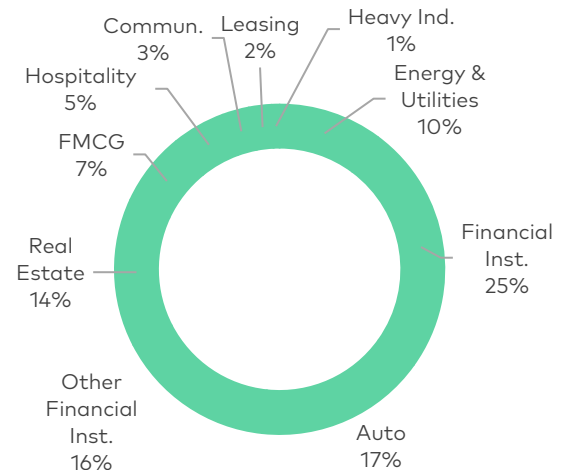
Source: Bloomberg

Georgian local corporate public bonds outstanding
GEL mn



Source: Galt & Taggart
Note: USD and EUR bonds are converted into GEL as of issuance date

Georgian local corporate public bonds outstanding
by sector

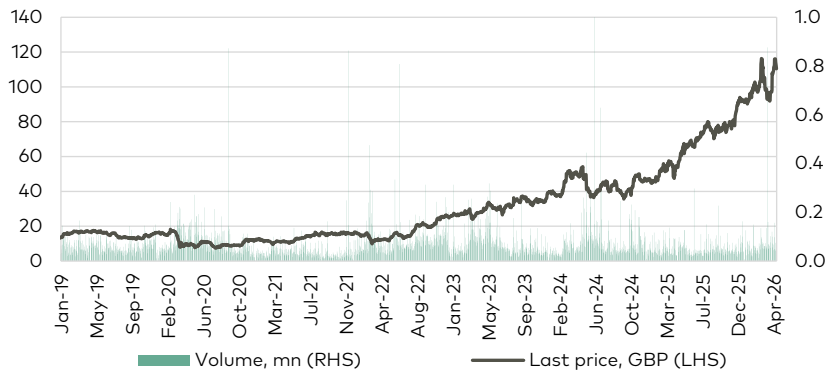


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Equities

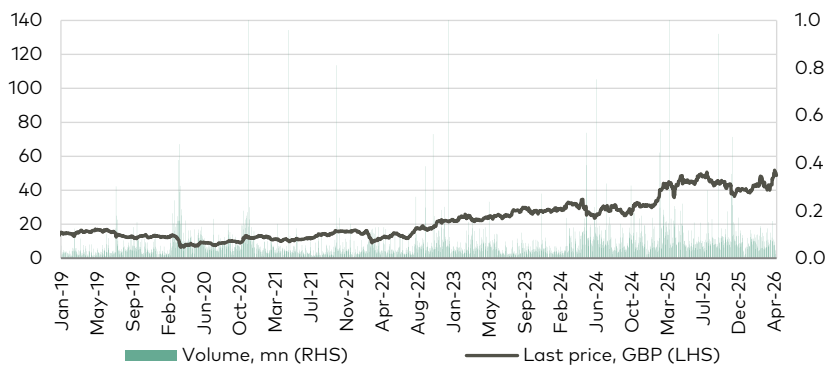
Lion Finance Group (BGEO LN)



Source: Bloomberg

Lion Finance Group (BGEO LN) shares closed at GBP 110.40/share (-4.83% w/w and +17.07% m/m). More than 235k shares traded in the range of GBP 110.10 - 116.20/share. Average daily traded volume was 72k in the last 4 weeks. The volume of BGEO shares traded was at 0.54% of its capitalization.

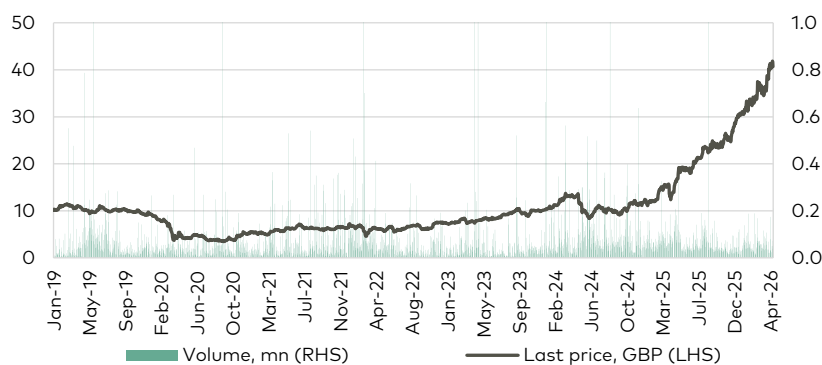
TBC Bank Group (TBCG LN)



Source: Bloomberg

TBC Bank Group (TBCG LN) closed the week at GBP 48.70/share (-5.98% w/w and +17.63% m/m). More than 139k shares changed hands in the range of GBP 48.60 - 51.20/share. Average daily traded volume was 64k in the last 4 weeks. The volume of TBCG shares traded was at 0.25% of its capitalization.

Georgia Capital (CGEO LN)



Source: Bloomberg

Georgia Capital (CGEO LN) shares closed at GBP 40.65/share (-0.37% w/w and +14.03% m/m). More than 421k shares traded in the range of GBP 40.10 - 41.90/share. Average daily traded volume was 65k in the last 4 weeks. The volume of CGEO shares traded was at 1.22% of its capitalization.



Equities, continued

Eastern European banks

	Ticker	Currency	Share price	Mcap, mn	6M chg	y/y chg	YTD chg	P/E		P/B	
								2026F	2027F	2026F	2027F
Lion Finance Group	BGEO	GBP	110.40	4,772	42.0%	95.1%	18.7%	7.04x	6.09x	1.65x	1.36x
TBC	TBC	GBP	48.70	2,714	14.2%	8.1%	20.0%	6.14x	5.36x	1.34x	1.16x
Halyk Bank	HSBK	USD	34.90	9,510	30.7%	49.8%	16.5%	4.98x	4.98x	1.36x	na
Akbank	AKBNK	TRY	77.90	405,080	29.4%	45.6%	11.6%	4.09x	2.97x	1.02x	0.78x
Garanti	GARAN	TRY	138.00	579,600	4.9%	31.8%	-3.8%	3.74x	2.99x	0.99x	0.77x
Isbank	ISCTR	TRY	14.45	361,250	9.6%	32.1%	2.6%	3.01x	2.17x	0.69x	0.53x
PKO	PKO	PLN	96.58	120,725	25.3%	26.1%	13.4%	11.25x	9.28x	1.99x	1.84x
PEKAO	PEO	PLN	235.80	61,890	23.3%	23.0%	15.0%	10.39x	9.33x	1.67x	1.58x
Millennium	MIL	PLN	17.96	21,780	18.4%	17.6%	8.0%	10.54x	8.44x	2.14x	1.73x
Mbank	MBK	PLN	1,158.00	49,245	17.8%	33.3%	9.1%	11.01x	9.81x	2.12x	1.79x
BRD	BRD	RON	29.60	20,628	35.8%	57.4%	10.0%	12.37x	11.09x	1.78x	1.63x
Banca Transilvania	TLV	RON	37.64	41,040	34.4%	58.7%	24.6%	9.28x	8.65x	1.88x	1.70x
Komerční	KOMB	CZK	1,161.00	220,647	9.4%	4.7%	-0.1%	12.56x	11.70x	1.69x	1.59x
Mean								8.18x	7.14x	1.56x	1.37x
Median								9.28x	8.44x	1.67x	1.59x

Source: Bloomberg, S&P Capital IQ

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