

DEBT MARKET OVERVIEW





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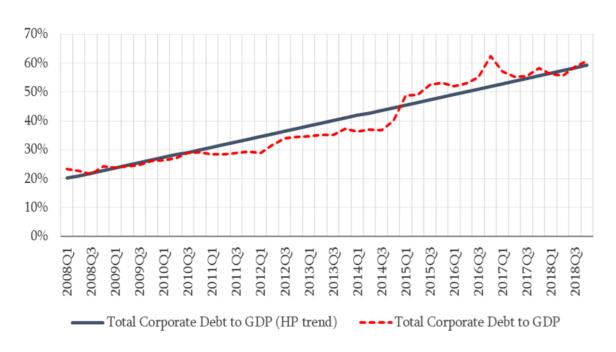
DEPTH OF FINANCIAL SECTOR

FINANCIAL SECTOR: TOTAL ASSETS BY SECTORS



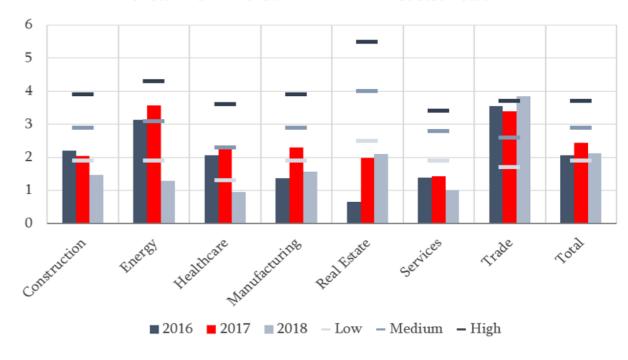
CORPORATE SECTOR OVERVIEW

SUSTAINABLE GROWTH RATE



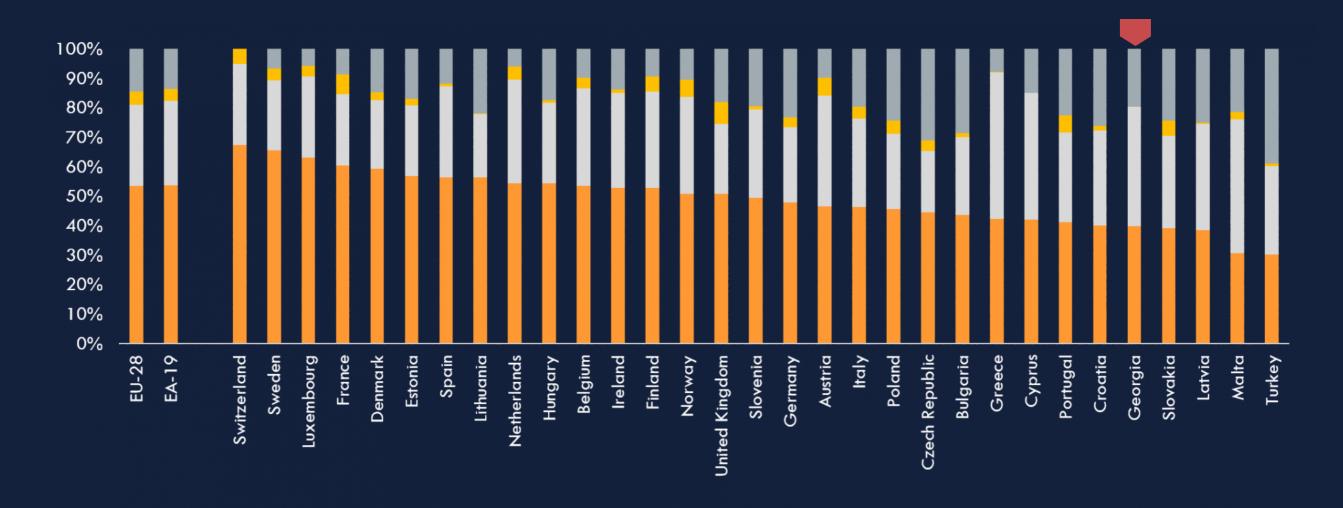
Source: NBG

DEBT BURDEN AT A SAFE LEVEL



Source: NBG

FINANCIAL DEPTH: CROSS-COUNTRY



Source: EUROSTAT database, SARAS (I/II Category, 2017Y Data)

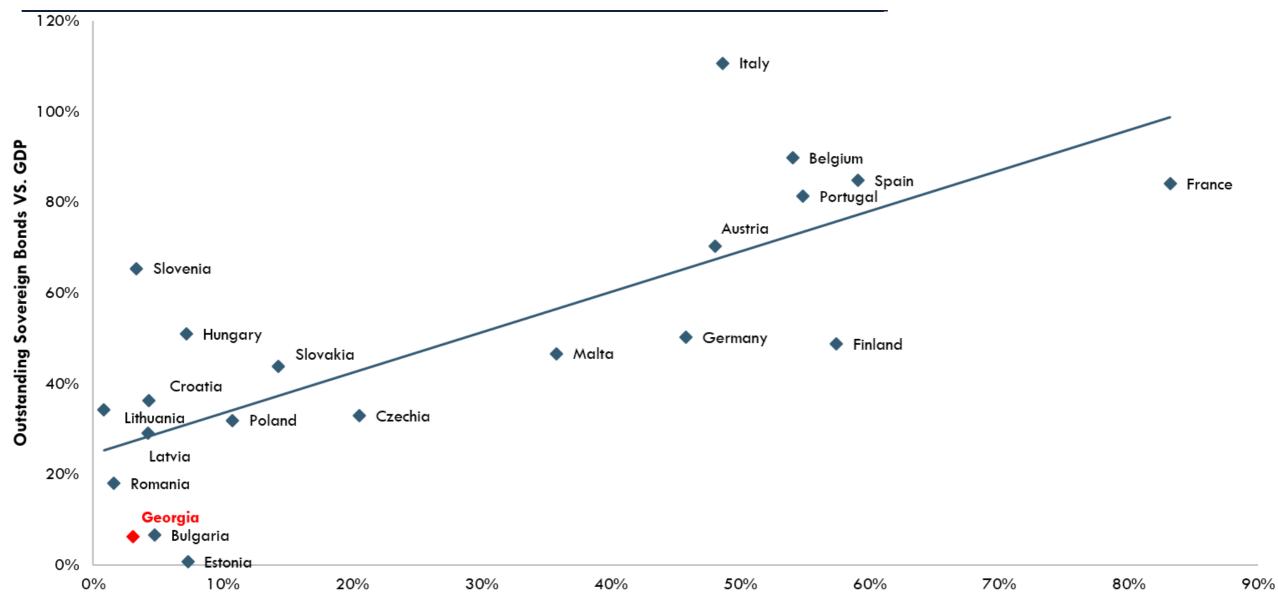
■ Equity and investment fund shares

■ Loans

Debt securities

■ Other Liabilities

SOVEREIGN BOND MARKET VS. CORPORATE BOND MARKET

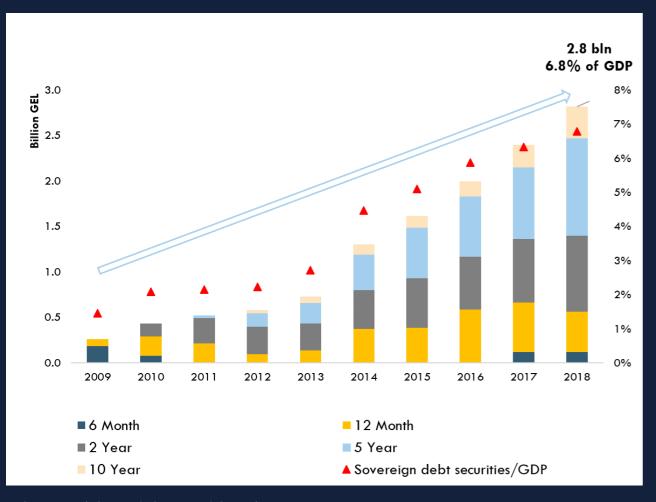


Outstanding Corporate Bonds Vs. GDP

Source: ECB, Bloomberg, Country Data from relevant regulatory authorities (2017Y Data)

SOVEREIGN BOND MARKET DEVELOPMENT IN GEORGIA

OUTSTANDING SOVEREIGN DEBT SECURITIES

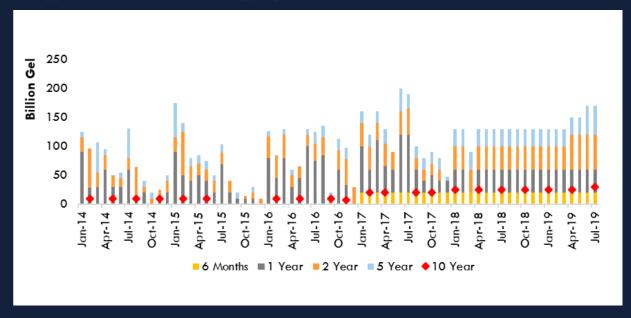


POLICY INCENTIVES:

Further increase of "Benchmark" bonds up to 10% of GDP/refinancing of Eurobonds;

Launch of primary dealer system for improving secondary market liquidity;

TREASURY ISSUANCES BY MATURITY

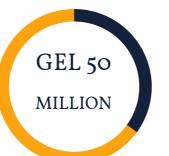


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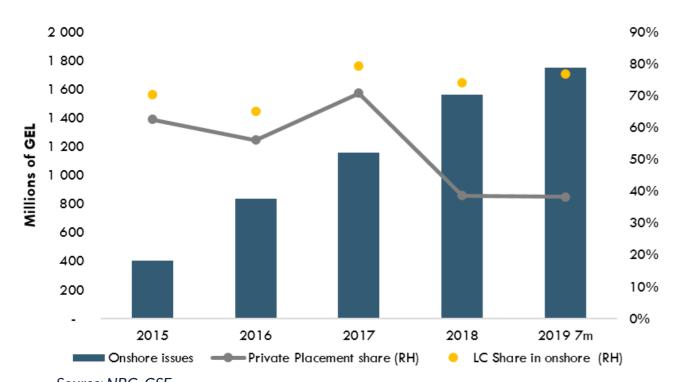
CORPORATE BONDS: ONSHORE (DOMESTIC) MARKET SIZE

The growth of LC public issues largely fueled by Monetary Policy incentives (Repo eligibility)



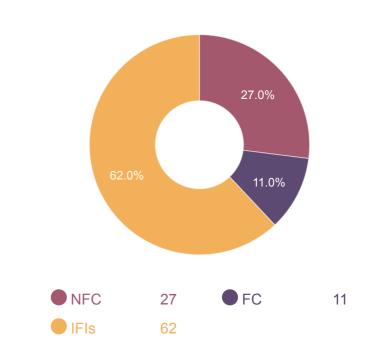
Average issue size

CORPORATE BONDS OUTSTANDING



Source: NBG, GSE Including IFI Issuances

SECTORAL COMPOSITION BY ISSUER



Source: NBG, GSE (2019 7m Data)

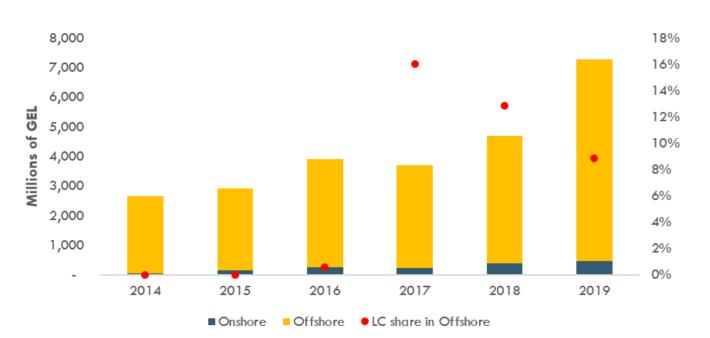
CORPORATE BONDS: OFFSHORE MARKET

80% of issuers represent Banks and SoEs

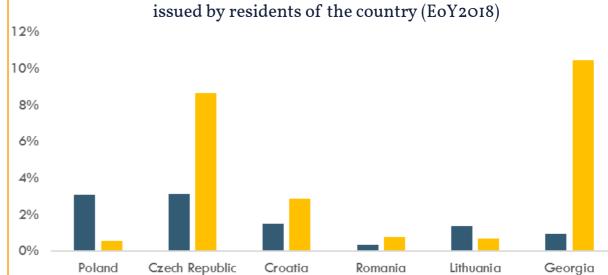
GEL 500 MILLION

Average issue size

CORPORATE BONDS OUTSTANDING



OUTSTANDING CORPORATE BONDS (% OF GDP)



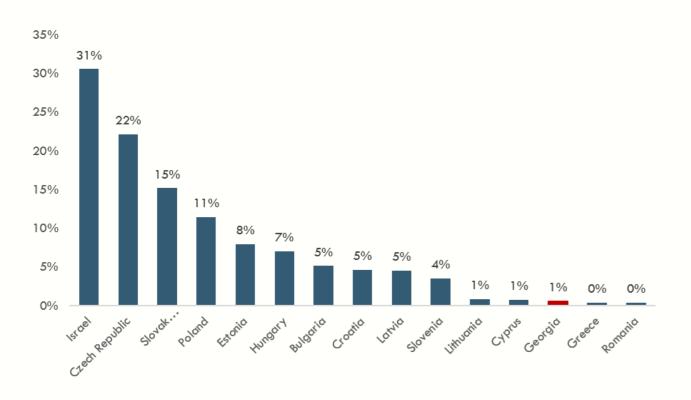
■ Issued Onshore

Issued Offshore

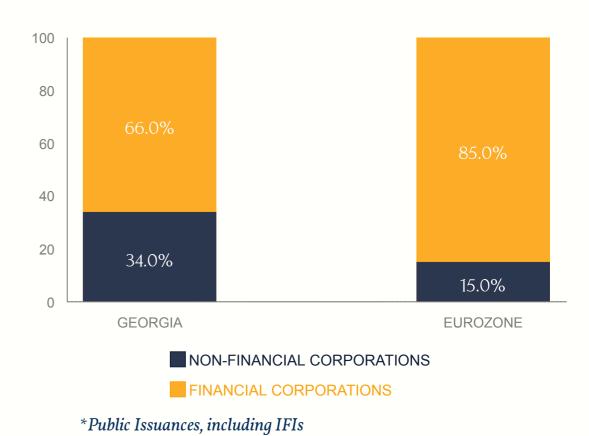
Source: NBG, Bloomberg

CORPORATE BOND MARKET SIZE: INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

RELATIVE SIZE OF CORPORATE BOND MARKET (% OF GDP)



OUTSTANDING CORPORATE BONDS BY ISSUER TYPE *



Source: NBG, GSE, ECB, Individual country's' financial regulators and Stock exchanges (2017Y Data)

Source: NBG, GSE, ECB (2018Y Data)

SOVEREIGN BOND MARKET DEVELOPMENT IN GEORGIA

DOMESTIC BOND MARKET LIQUIDITY*



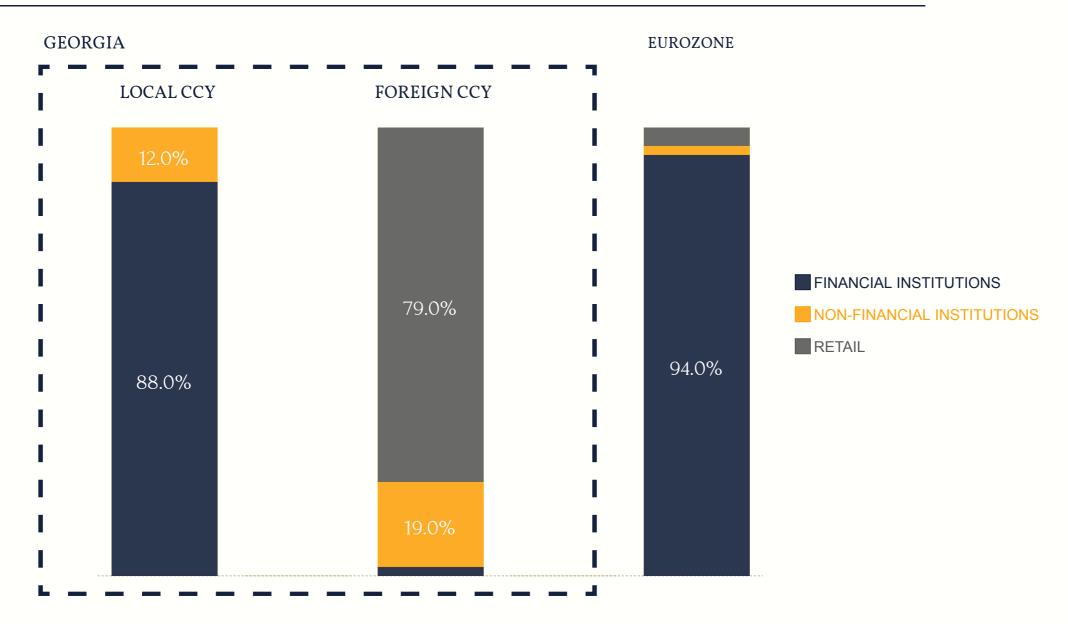
^{*} Liquidity measured as Annual Turnover/ Average Outstanding

ANNUAL TURNOVER/OUTSTANDING CROSS-COUNTRY: EOY 2017



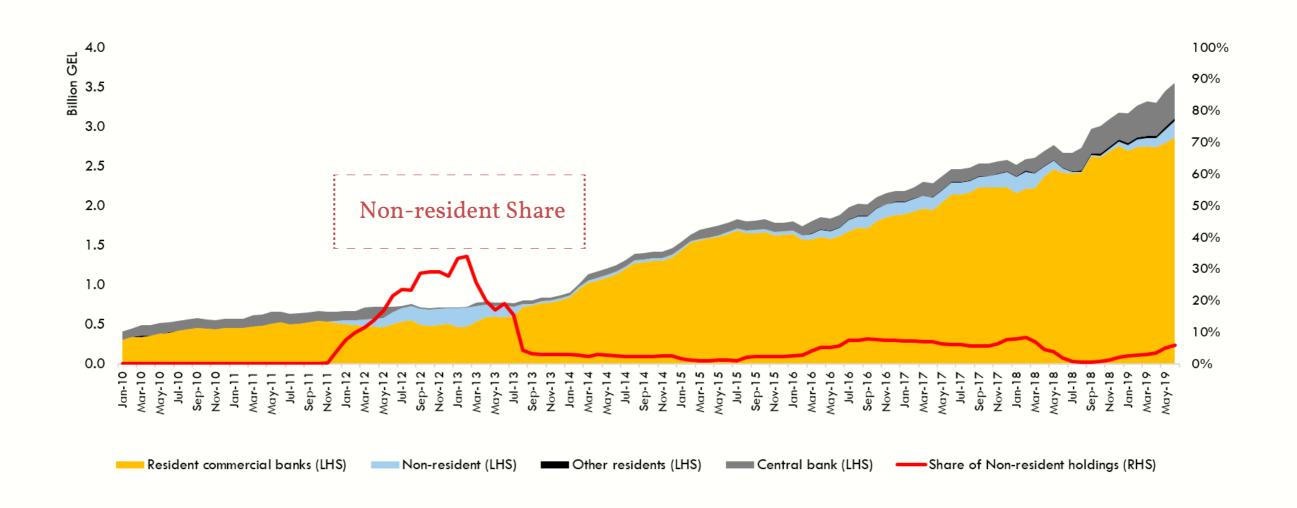
Source: Stock Markets of Individual Countries

INVESTOR COMPOSITION: CORPORATE (NFC) BOND MARKET

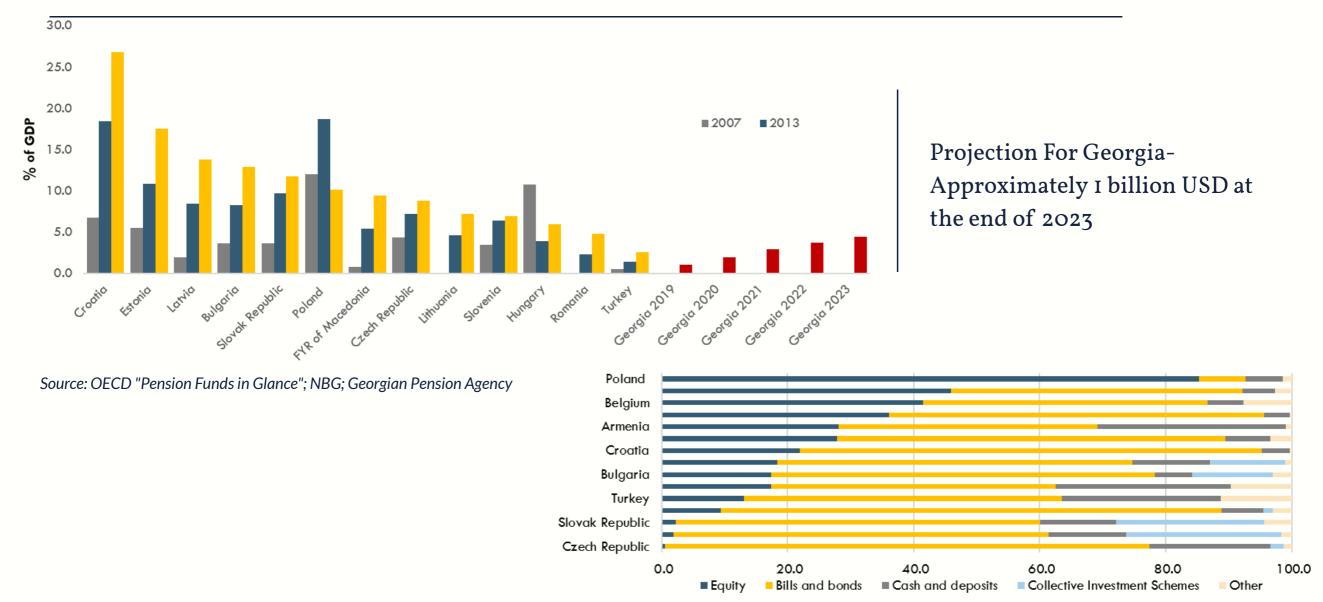


Source: NBG, Stock markets of individual countries (Georgia - 2018Y Data; EUROZONE - 2017Y Data)

INVESTOR COMPOSITION: SOVEREIGN BOND MARKET



INSTITUTIONAL INVESTOR BASE: LAUNCH OF PILLAR II PENSION REFORM



Source: OECD Global Pension Statistics: assessment of the amount of assets in funded and private pension plans (2018Y Data)

INFRASTRUCTURE, LEGAL & REGULATORY REFORMS



Listed securities fully tax exempt (exc. Dividend taxes) since 2017;

Upgrade of CSD system for government and corporate securities;

Other ongoing reforms:

- IOSCO associate member since 2018, progressing on regular membership;
- Transparency and market abuse regulation;
- Investment funds (legal, regulatory and tax framework);
- Securities holding legislation;
- Corporate and insolvency legislation;

CHALLENGES

Market size

Lack of Risk Management
Instruments
(IR, CCY Hedge Mechanisms)

THANK YOU

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