



## Economy

### Nominal wages up 10.9% y/y in 3Q24

In 3Q24, average monthly nominal wages in Georgia increased by 10.9% y/y (+9.6% in real terms) to GEL 2,057, after growing by 11.1% y/y in 2Q24, according to Geostat.

By economic activity, the highest monthly average wages were recorded in the following sectors: information and communication (GEL 3,977, +0.5% y/y), construction (GEL 3,198, +5.4% y/y), financial and insurance (GEL 3,187, +13.5% y/y) and professional and scientific activities (GEL 3,063, +17.1% y/y). The lowest average monthly wages were in education (GEL 1,255, +20.9% y/y), water supply (GEL 1,284, +11.7% y/y) and agriculture (GEL 1,437, +16.5% y/y) in 3Q24.

### NBG kept its key rate unchanged at 8.0%

On December 18, 2024, the Monetary Policy Committee of the NBG decided to maintain its key interest rate at 8.0%. This decision was influenced by high uncertainty in the economic outlook, with potential inflationary pressures arising from domestic factors and geopolitical tensions. The NBG also emphasized the rising volatility in global oil and food prices in international markets. The next committee meeting is scheduled for January 29, 2025.

### Money transfers amounted to US\$ 266.7mn in Nov-24

Money transfers decreased by 9.6% y/y to US\$ 266.7mn in Nov-24, after a 1.5% y/y decline in previous month. Among the top countries, money transfers increased from the EU (+8.2% y/y, 45.9% of total), the USA (+21.6% y/y, 18.8% of total) and Israel (+15.3% y/y, 8.0% of total) in November. In contrast, transfers reduced from Russia (-60.6% y/y, 11.2% of total) and Kazakhstan (-56.0% y/y, 3.0% of total).

Overall, in 11M24 money transfers decreased by 19.8% y/y to US\$ 3.1bn. We expect money transfers at US\$ 3.4bn for the full year of 2024, down from US\$ 4.1bn in 2023.

### Producer price index increased by 6.6% y/y in Nov-24

Annual PPI for industrial goods increased by 6.6% in Nov-24, after a 6.8% y/y rise in previous month. The annual growth was mainly driven by a rise in prices in the manufacturing sector (+4.7% y/y), followed by mining (+23.7% y/y) and electricity supply (+10.8% y/y) sectors.

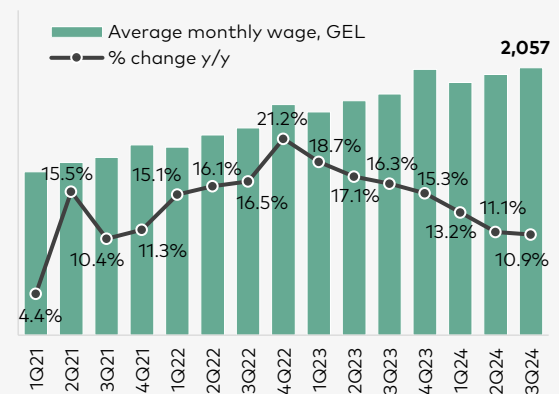
### Key macro indicators

	2023	2024F
Real GDP growth (% change)	7.8%	9.7%
GDP per capita (ppp)	25,188	28,059
GDP per capita (US\$)	8,284	9,108
Population (mn)	3.7	3.7
Inflation (average)	2.5%	1.1%
Gross reserves (US\$ bn)	5.0	4.6
CAD (% of GDP)	5.6%	4.9%
Fiscal deficit (% of GDP)	2.4%	2.5%
Total public debt (% of GDP)	38.9%	36.8%
Fitch/S&P/Moody's*	BB/BB/Ba2	

Source: Official data, Rating agencies, Galt & Taggart

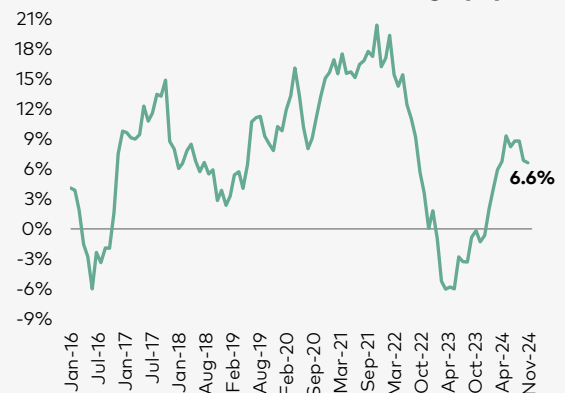
\*Latest sovereign credit ratings

### Average monthly nominal wage



Source: Geostat

### Producer Price Index, % change y/y



Source: Geostat

# Money market

## Ministry of Finance T-bills/T-notes:

6.6-year GEL 75.0mn (US\$ 26.6mn) Benchmark bonds were sold at the auction held at NBG on December 17, 2024. Total demand was 2.0x higher and the weighted average yield was fixed at 8.584%, up by 0.183ppts from previous auction held in Nov-24.

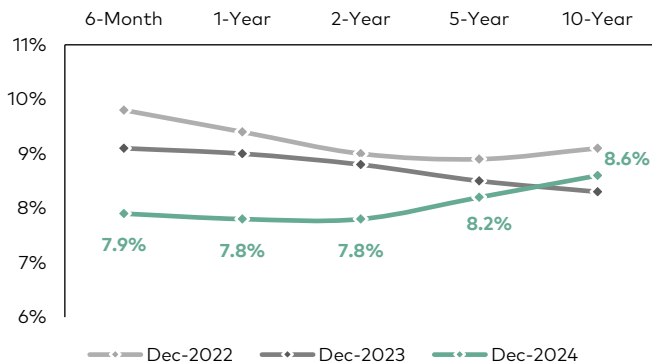
The nearest treasury security auction is scheduled for December 24, 2024, where GEL 100.0mn nominal value 5-year Benchmark Bonds will be sold.

## T-bills / T-notes in 2024

Maturity	YTD placements, GEL mn	Remaining placements, GEL mn	Outstanding amount, GEL mn*
Short-term (less than 1-year)	530	0	360
Long-term (over 1-year)	2,952	100	9,088
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,482</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>9,448</b>

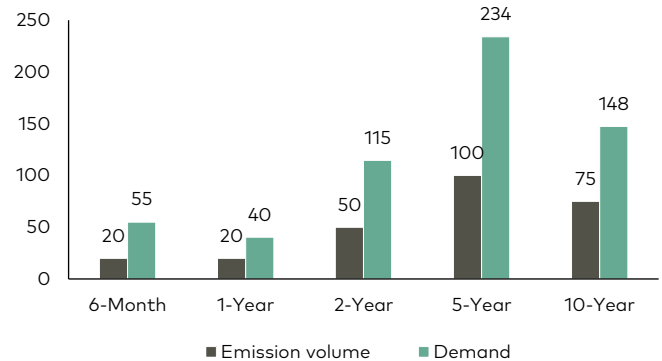
Source: MoF  
\*As of November 2024

## T-bills / T-notes, yield curve



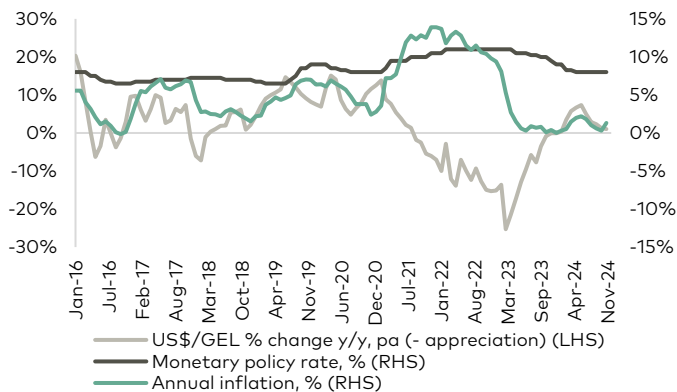
Source: NBG

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



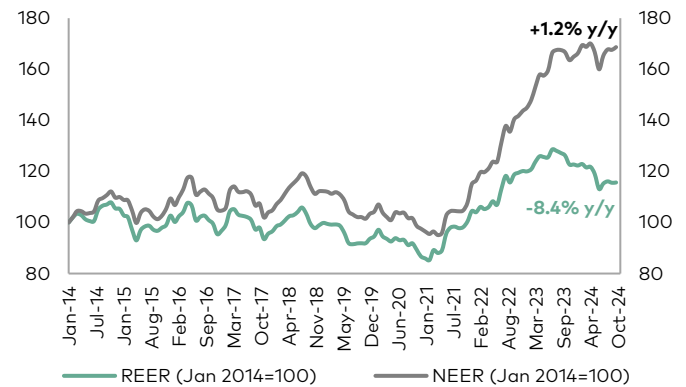
Source: NBG

## 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/Mood y/Scope)	Mid price	Mid yield, %	Z-spread, bps
GEORG 04/26	USD	500	2.750%	Apr-21	Apr-26	BB/BB/Ba2	94.26	7.37	319.02
GRAIL 06/28	USD	500	4.000%	Jun-21	Jun-28	BB-/BB-/-	87.91	8.05	398.65
GEBGG 9 1/2 PERP	USD	300	9.500%	Apr-24	n/a	B-/-/B2	98.10	10.03	598.30
SILKNET 01/27	USD	300	8.375%	Jan-22	Jan-27	BB-/-/B1	100.68	8.01	347.66
TBC 8.894 PERP	USD	75	8.894%	Nov-21	n/a	B-/-/-	95.70	11.23	710.13
TBC 10 1/4 PERP	USD	300	10.250%	Apr-24	n/a	-/-/B2	99.29	10.45	640.27
CGEOLN 07/29	USD	300	8.875%	Jul-24	Jul-29	BB-/BB-/-	100.74	8.67	456.26

■ 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
<b>USD</b>								
Bakhvi Hydro Power	USD	1.2	9.40%	Nov-17	Nov-27	-/-/-/-	n/a	n/a
Lisi Lake Development	USD	12	6.50%	Dec-21	Dec-24	-/-/-/B+	n/a	6.75%
Geo. Renewable Power Oper.	USD	80	7.00%	Oct-22	Oct-27	-/-/-/-	100.00	7.00%
Lisi Lake Development	USD	10	8.50%	Dec-22	Dec-24	-/-/-/B+	99.99	8.50%
Geosteel	USD	15	9.00%	Apr-23	Apr-25	-/-/-/-	99.99	9.00%
Silk Real Estate	USD	20	9.00%	Apr-23	Apr-26	-/-/-/-	99.99	9.00%
Tegeta Motors	USD	20	8.50%	Apr-23	Apr-25	-/-/-/BB-	99.77	8.75%
Energy Development Georgia	USD	10	8.50%	Jun-23	Jun-25	-/-/-/-	n/a	n/a
Georgia Capital	USD	150	8.50%	Aug-23	Aug-28	-/BB-/-/-	101.08	8.13%
Silk Real Estate	USD	20	9.25%	Sep-23	Sep-26	-/-/-/-	100.91	8.63%
Prime Concrete	USD	7.5	10.50%	Sep-23	Sep-27	-/-/-/-	n/a	n/a
Austrian-Georgian Development	USD	15	9.00%	Oct-23	Oct-25	-/-/-/-	n/a	n/a
MFO EuroCredit	USD	10	9.50%	Dec-23	Dec-27	-/-/-/-	n/a	n/a
Geosteel	USD	5	8.50%	Dec-23	Dec-25	-/-/-/-	99.63	8.75%
IG Development	USD	20	8.50%	Dec-23	Dec-25	-/-/-/-	99.61	8.75%
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%

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### Georgian local bonds

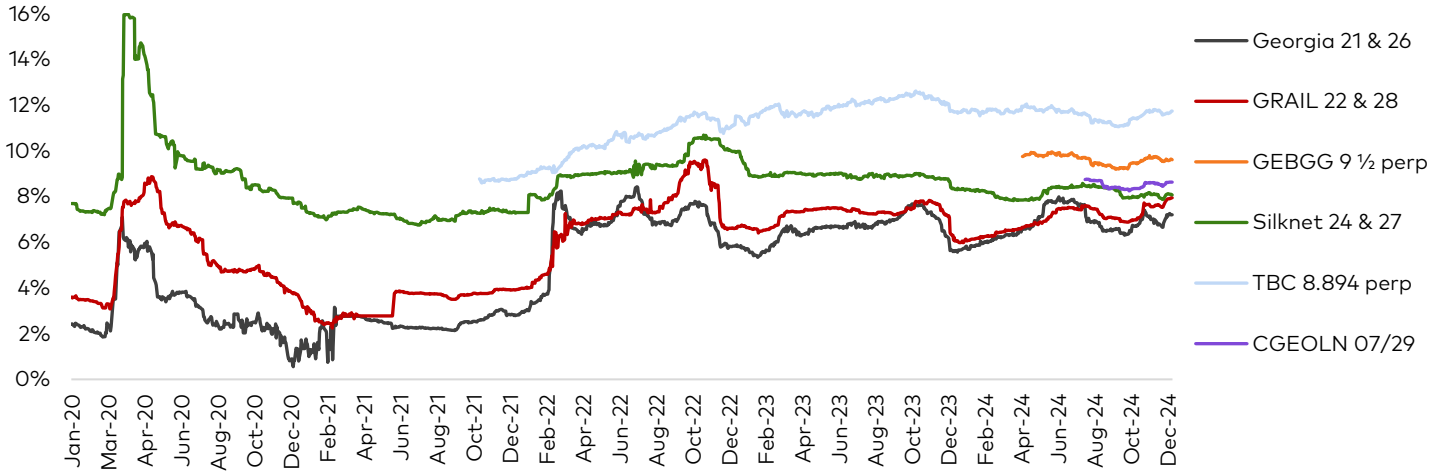
Issuer	Currency	Amount, mn	Coupon	Issue date	Maturity date	Ratings (Fitch/S&P/Moody/Scope)	Mid price	Mid yield, %
<b>EUR</b>								
Tegeta Motors	EUR	5	7.00%	Apr-23	Apr-25	-/-/BB-	99.77	7.25%
Tegeta Motors	EUR	4	7.00%	Dec-23	Dec-25	-/-/BB-	99.63	7.25%
Tegeta Motors	EUR	7	6.75%	Dec-23	Dec-25	-/-/BB-	100.37	6.15%
IG Development	EUR	5	7.00%	Jan-24	Jan-26	-/-/BB-	99.60	6.15%
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	-/-/BB-	n/a	7.75%
Silk Real Estate	EUR	7	7.00%	Aug-24	Aug-25	-/-/BB-	n/a	7.00%
Chavchavadze 64B	EUR	3	7.75%	Aug-24	Aug-26	-/-/BB-	n/a	7.75%
<b>GEL</b>								
Nikora	GEL	35	TIBR3M + 3.50%	Nov-22	Nov-25	-/-/BB-	100.00	11.58%
MFO MBC	GEL	15	TIBR3M + 4.50%	Dec-22	Dec-24	-/-/BB-	100.00	12.83%
Tegeta Motors	GEL	150	TIBR3M + 3.50%	Dec-22	Dec-25	-/-/BB-	n/a	n/a
MFO Crystal	GEL	25	TIBR6M + 4.75%	Dec-22	Feb-25	B-/-/BB-	100.00	13.22%
MFO Rico Express	GEL	130	TIBR1D + 2.00%	Mar-23	Mar-26	-/-/BB+	n/a	n/a
TBC Leasing	GEL	100	TIBR3M + 3.00%	Mar-23	Mar-26	BB-/-/BB-	n/a	n/a
TBC Leasing	GEL	15	TIBR3M + 2.75%	Jun-23	Jun-26	BB-/-/BB-	n/a	n/a
Tegeta Motors	GEL	20	TIBR6M + 3.50%	Jun-23	Dec-25	-/-/BB-	n/a	n/a
Tegeta Motors	GEL	20	14.5%	Dec-23	Dec-25	-/-/BB-	n/a	n/a
Cellfie	GEL	65	TIBR6M + 3.50%	Dec-23	Dec-25	-/-/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

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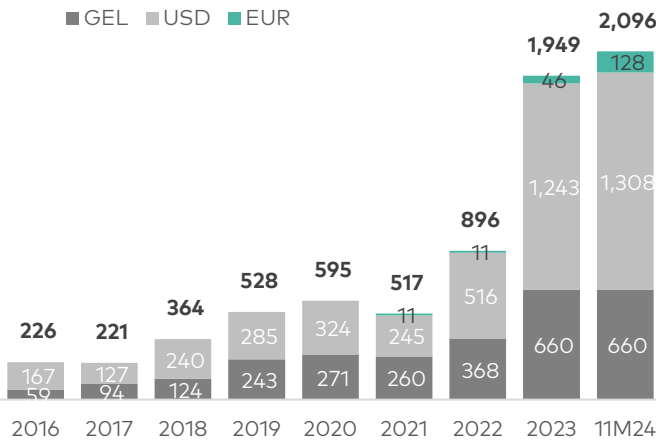
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**Georgian Eurobonds, YTM**



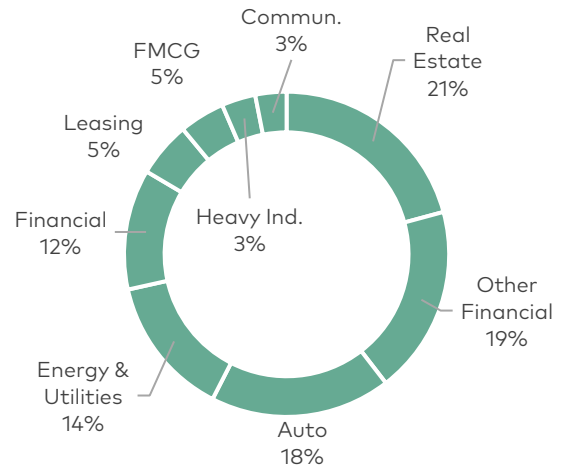
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**Georgian local corporate public bonds outstanding, GEL mn**



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

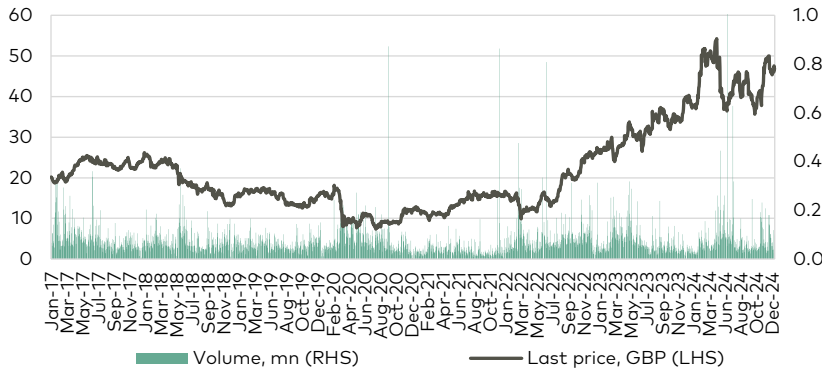
**Georgian local corporate public bonds outstanding by sector**



Source: Galt & Taggart

# Equities

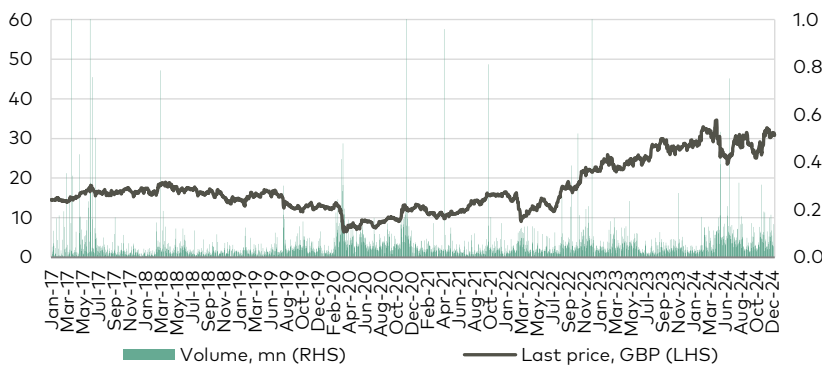
## Bank of Georgia Group (BGEO LN)



Source: Bloomberg

**Bank of Georgia Group (BGEO LN)** shares closed at GBP 46.80/share (+2.18% w/w and -3.90% m/m). More than 433k shares traded in the range of GBP 45.70 - 48.15/share. Average daily traded volume was 89k in the last 4 weeks. The volume of BGEO shares traded was at 0.98% of its capitalization.

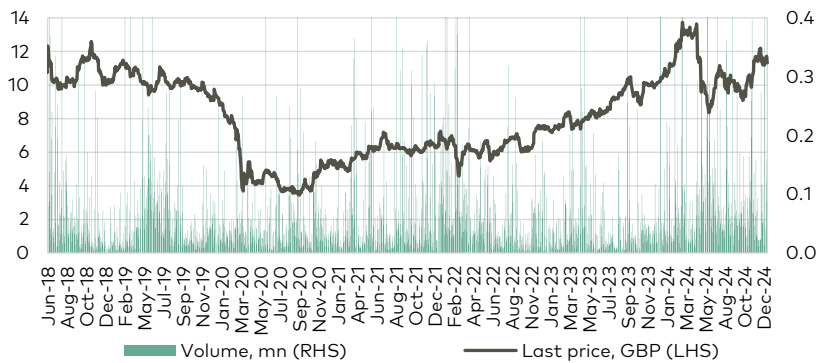
## TBC Bank Group (TBCG LN)



Source: Bloomberg

**TBC Bank Group (TBCG LN)** closed the week at GBP 30.95/share (-0.16% w/w and -2.83% m/m). More than 484k shares changed hands in the range of GBP 30.05 - 31.65/share. Average daily traded volume was 87k in the last 4 weeks. The volume of TBCG shares traded was at 0.86% of its capitalization.

## Georgia Capital (CGEO LN)



Source: Bloomberg

**Georgia Capital (CGEO LN)** shares closed at GBP 11.32/share (-2.08% w/w and -0.88% m/m). More than 433k shares traded in the range of GBP 11.24 - 11.94/share. Average daily traded volume was 113k in the last 4 weeks. The volume of CGEO shares traded was at 1.01% 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		
								2023	2024F	2025F	2023	2024F	2025F
Bank of Georgia	BGEO	GBP	46.80	2,080	17.1%	22.0%	17.7%	4.36x	4.16x	3.66x	1.19x	na	na
TBC	TBC	GBP	30.95	1,743	24.0%	8.0%	9.4%	4.78x	4.94x	4.17x	1.15x	na	na
Halyk Bank	HSBK	USD	18.22	4,967	5.7%	27.4%	20.2%	2.57x	2.98x	2.93x	0.72x	na	na
Akbank	AKBNK	TRY	60.70	315,640	-4.9%	52.0%	66.2%	2.86x	6.56x	3.62x	0.90x	1.33x	1.01x
Garanti	GARAN	TRY	125.40	526,680	13.2%	100.6%	114.9%	2.84x	5.41x	3.87x	1.00x	1.59x	1.15x
Isbank	ISCTR	TRY	13.15	328,750	-21.3%	36.5%	40.7%	3.23x	6.19x	3.26x	0.87x	1.11x	0.84x
PKO	PKO	PLN	59.64	74,550	-2.7%	18.2%	18.5%	11.44x	6.82x	6.74x	1.39x	1.48x	1.37x
PEKAO	PEO	PLN	138.70	36,405	-14.9%	-7.2%	-8.8%	6.07x	5.60x	5.93x	1.32x	1.12x	1.07x
Millennium	MIL	PLN	8.54	10,360	2.0%	-0.1%	2.2%	17.78x	3.71x	4.24x	1.47x	1.33x	1.15x
Mbank	MBK	PLN	546.80	23,237	-10.7%	0.1%	2.2%	na	9.98x	5.84x	1.65x	1.47x	1.18x
BRD	BRD	RON	18.90	13,171	-5.4%	5.2%	5.5%	7.62x	9.16x	9.30x	1.42x	1.38x	1.28x
Banca Transilvania	TLV	RON	26.40	24,206	-5.1%	24.3%	24.9%	7.76x	5.92x	6.80x	1.82x	1.48x	1.42x
Komerčni	KOMB	CZK	848.00	161,162	9.5%	20.0%	17.0%	8.76x	10.26x	10.41x	1.09x	1.28x	1.29x
<b>Mean</b>								<b>6.67x</b>	<b>6.28x</b>	<b>5.44x</b>	<b>1.23x</b>	<b>1.36x</b>	<b>1.18x</b>
<b>Median</b>								<b>5.43x</b>	<b>5.92x</b>	<b>4.24x</b>	<b>1.19x</b>	<b>1.35x</b>	<b>1.17x</b>

Source: Bloomberg, S&P Capital IQ

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