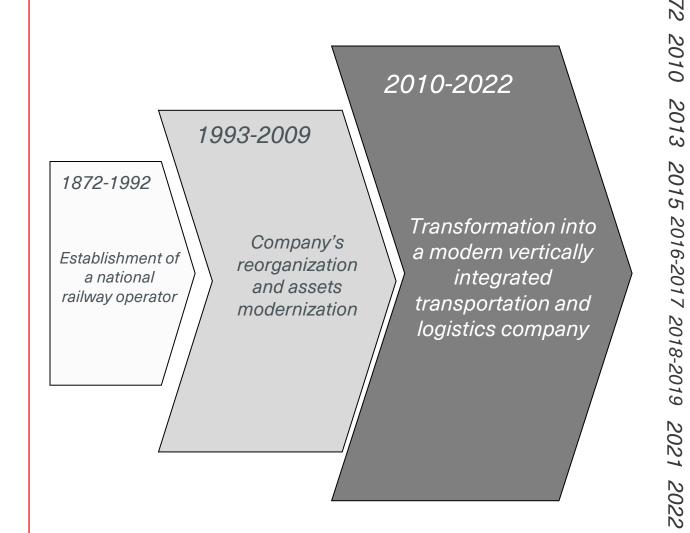


SUCCESSFUL TRANSFORMATION FROM A HERITAGE RAILWAY **OPERATOR INTO THE NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS** 



**COMPANY** 



Establishment of Georgian Railway

2010

2016-2017

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- Initial credit rating assignment from Fitch ratings and S&P
- First Eurobond placement on the LSE
- Georgian Railway enters freight forwarding business
- Revival of Silk Road and first Chinese train in Georgia
- Foundation of the Railway Transport College first railway professional education institution
- Purchase of 4 new modern high-speed passenger trains from Swiss company Stadler Bussnang
- First freight on BTK (Baku-Tbilisi-Kars) line
- Initiating new feeder transportation in Black and Caspian seas to increase container flow in region
- Issuance of the first Green Eurobond in the transportation sector in Caucasus region
- Kopitnari station became operational, linking the railway line with Kutaisi Airport

## **OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS**



		422 000						
	Revenue		Adjusted E	BITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA 31 December 2022			
FY 2022	674,773	+23% from FY 2021	284,162	+25% from FY 2021	3.9	3		
						30 June 2023		
6M 2023	305,719	-2% from 6M 2022	90,666	-31% from 6M 2022	4.4	2		
-								
		Million tones		Million ton-km		Thousand Passengers		
	Freight Vo	lumes	Freight Turnover		Passenger	Traffic		
FY 2022	14.8	+22% from FY 2021	4,164	+27% from FY 2021	1,605	+97% from FY 2021		
6M 2023	6.7	-2% from 6M 2022	1,877	-5% from 6M 2022	1,041	+67% from 6M 2022		

GEL '000

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## **KEY OPERATING MEASURES**



		GEL '000		GEL '000	GEL '000			
	Total freight revenue per ton-km		Passenger r per passen		Revenue per average number of employees			
FY 2022	0.12	-11% from FY 2021	0.06	+5% from FY 2021	54.44	+23% from FY 2021		
6M 2023	0.12	-4% from 6M 2022	0.06	+10% from 6M 2022	24.82	-1% from 6M 2022		
	GEL '000			In thousand	In thousand			
	Operating expenses per ton-km		Ton-km per average number of Freight SBU employees		Pass-km per average number of Passenger SBU employees			
FY 2022	0.11	-5% from FY 2021	794.89	+26% from FY 2021	408.59	+76% from FY 2021		
6M 2023	0.14	+23% from 6M 2022	357.53	-6% from 6M 2022	273.17	+70% from 6M 2022		

**CREDIT RATINGS** 



**S&P Global** Ratings

Credit Rating Date of assignment / Outlook

## LONG-TERM ISSUER RATING – FOREIGN CURRENCY

BB-

December 2022

STABLE

- S&P raised long-term issuer credit rating on GR and on its senior unsecured bond to 'BB-' from 'B+';
- S&P believes that Georgian Railway will continue to demonstrate resilient operating performance and manage its liquidity needs, despite the challenging economic environment. The agency continues to expect a very high likelihood of extraordinary state support;
- Additionally, the agency projects that GR will continue to show robust operating performance, supported by a material increase in transit freight volumes as international transport routes through Russia and Ukraine remain disrupted.

**Fitch**Ratings

Credit Rating Date of assignment / Outlook

LONG-TERM ISSUER RATING – FOREIGN CURRENCY

BB-

February 2023

**POSITIVE** 

- Fitch revised Georgia's Outlook to Positive from Stable, which had a direct impact on GR's Outlook as it is considered a government-related entity (GRE) according to Fitch's GREs Rating Criteria.
- Fitch expects GR's leverage to gradually improve to 3x in 2022-2026.
- A sustainable improvement in net adjusted debt/EBITDA below 3x during the rating horizon could lead to an upward reassessment of the company's SCP.

## **CREDIT HIGHLIGHTS**



#### STRATEGIC ASSET FOR THE GEORGIAN **ECONOMY WITH STRONG STATE SUPPORT**

- Systemically important infrastructure operator and partner in national and economic development;
- Critical role in maintaining strong economic relations with partner countries;
- 31% of freight transportation in Georgia (2022), 1.1% of Georgia GDP;
- Directly owned by the Government of Georgia since December 20222.

#### **UNIQUE STRATEGIC LOCATION &** STRONG CUSTOMER RELATIONS

- Uniquely positioned to capitalize on trade between Europe, the Caspian Sea region and Central Asia;
- A part of Caucasus railway corridor, a key segment of the TRACECA and Middle Corridor.

#### **WELL INVESTED ASSET BASE**

- 1,408 km railway, over 4,616 units of rolling stock and 586 containers owned (as at 31 December 2022)
- GEL 1.0 billion invested in Modernization project till June 2023.

### STRONG MARGINS AND SOLID CASH FLOW **GENERATION PROFILE BACKED BY FX-DENOMINATED REVENUE**

- One of the highest EBITDA among railway companies (42.1% in 2022);
- Expanding high-margin containerization and logistic services;
- Fully deregulated tariffs policy.

#### **CONTINUOUS FOCUS ON** SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

- The cleanest transportation type, with 98% of GR's network being electrified;
- Important social function providing affordable passenger transportation;
- One of the largest employer in Georgia, with over 12.4k people employed.

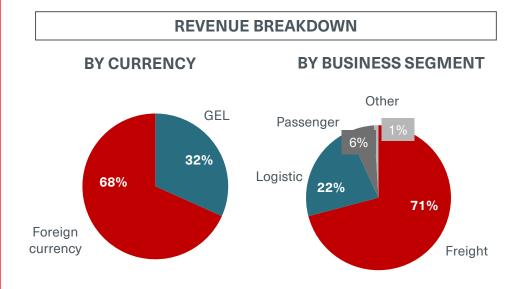
## **GEORGIAN RAILWAY OVERVIEW**

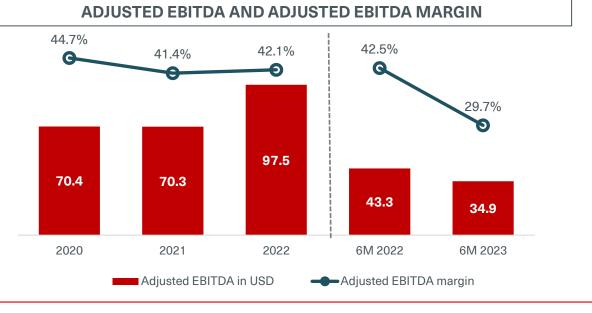


**BRIEF OVERVIEW**   Monopoly railway operator in Georgia, directly owned by the Government:

- Vertically integrated railroad company with fully deregulated freight and passenger tariff policy;
- 3 strategic business units (SBU): freight, passenger transportation and infrastructure;
- Freight Transportation SBU is GR's key business segment with ca. 71% share in GR's six month period ended 30 June 2023 revenue. Over 58% of freight volume is transit in first half of 2023;
- Unique strategic location. A key segment of the TRACECA corridor, the shortest route from the Caspian Sea and Central Asia to the Black Sea and the Mediterranean basin:
- Total number of employees: 12,199 people. At 30 June 2023;







## **VERTICALLY INTEGRATED BUSINESS MODEL**



#### WELL-INVESTED ASSET BASE

As at 31 December, 2022

**112** units

of own working locomotives

**4,616** units

of own rolling stock

586

containers

#### **DEVELOPED INFRASTRUCTURE**

As at 31 December, 2022

1,408 km

Own rail track length

100

Own and operating freight stations

**30** 

Passenger stations



Own repairs & maintenance facilities

#### **FULL SCOPE OF SERVICES**

As at 30 June, 2023

**6.7** Mt

Freight forwarding volume

1.0mn

Passengers

As at 30 June, 2023

22% of revenue

from logistic services

## Vertical integration provides resilient and flexible business model



**Efficient cost control** all over the value chain

**High entry barriers** 



**Operating flexibility** 





Flexible tariff regulation

Providing clients with full scope of freight & transportation services

**GR's monopoly position** 

\* Including EMUs

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## INTEGRATED TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS COMPANY



#### FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION SBU

- Conducts all the Group's freight operations: freight traffic; freight transportation;
   freight handling; freight car cross-border charge and repair works;
- Provides freight forwarding & logistics services GR Transit, GR Transit Line, GR Logistics and Terminals, GR Trans Shipment;
- 5,246 employees as at 30 June, 2023.





#### PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION SBU

- Conducts all the Group's passenger operations:
  - Transportation of passengers within Georgia and internationally
  - Routine maintenance repairs;
- 1,046 employees as at 30 June, 2023.

#### INFRASTRUCTURE SBU

- Operates, maintains and manages the Company's railway network;
- Cost center serving freight and passenger activities;
- No material service to external customers;
- Implementation of Railway Modernisation Project;
- 4,687 employees as at 30 June, 2023. (1)





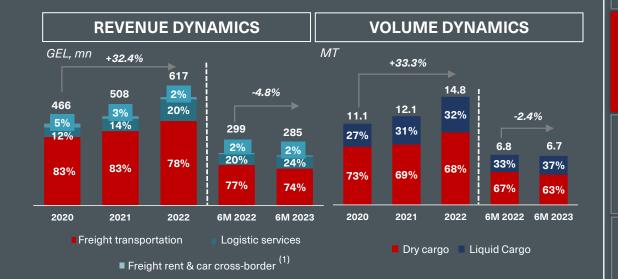
## FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION SEGMENT OVERVIEW

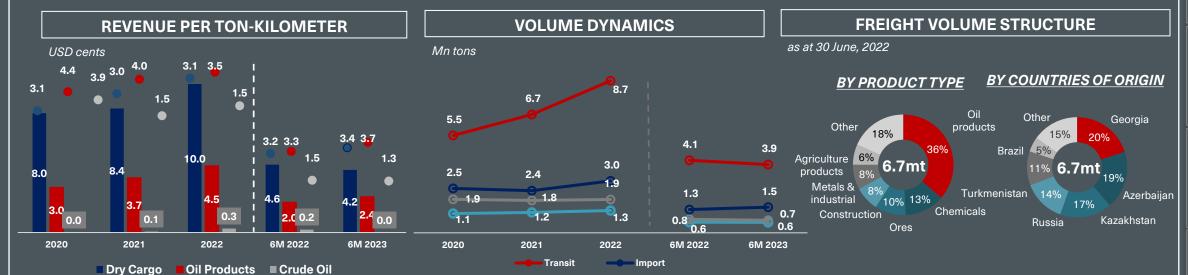




■ Dry Cargo

- Freight Transportation SBU is the Group's key business segment, accounted for 68% of the GR's revenue in the first six month of 2023:
- Conducts all the Group's freight operations: Freight Transportation; Freight Handling; Rent of wagons and other rental income; Freight car cross-border charge;
- Most of the freight is transported from Georgia, Azerbaijan and Kazakhstan to Georgia and Black sea ports;
- GR is mainly a transit railway and transports a large portion of its cargo using third-party rolling stock. In 2022 58 percent of total cargo was transported by GR wagons;
- This reduces the need to own rolling stock and limits CAPEX requirement to support future growth;
- Number of employees 5,246 as at 30 June 2023.





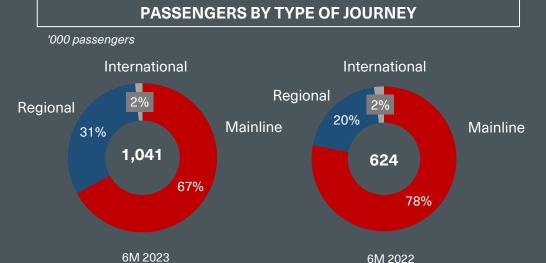
## **PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION SEGMENT OVERVIEW**

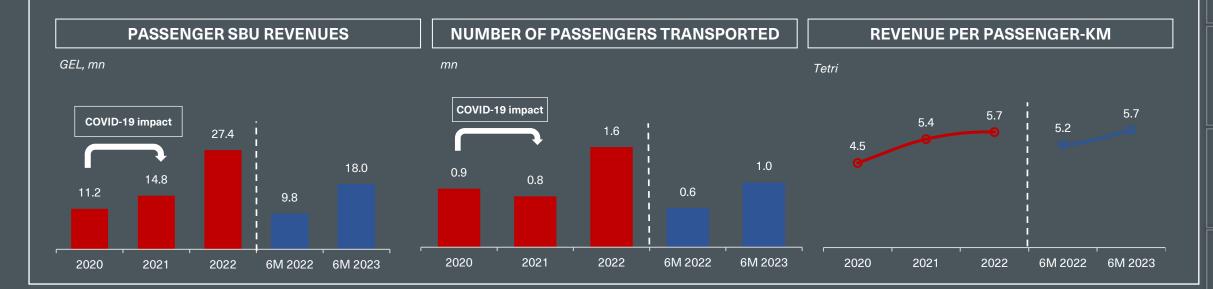




GR is the national passenger railway of Georgia and has strategically important social function;

- Passenger SBU transports passengers within Georgia and on international routes, connecting Georgia with Azerbaijan and Armenia;
- GR and the Government of Georgia are expected to enter into a public service contract for compensation of the Passenger services;
- Due to Covid-19 pandemic, passenger transportation was terminated several times resulting lower number of passengers and revenues in 2020 and in 2021;
- GR intends to modernize the railroad and electric supply infrastructure between Tbilisi and Batumi (315km), incl. the 64km mountainous Gorge region, after which the speed of the passenger train is expected to increase from 80km/h to 120km/h, and from 50km/h to 80km/h at the crossing area.





## WELL-INVESTED INFRASTRUCTURE & DIVERSIFIED RAILCAR FLEET





- Infrastructure SBU operates, maintains and manages GR's principal infrastructure assets, incl. track, embankments, signaling, land, electric power lines etc.
- GR is 100% owner and monopoly operator of all railway infrastructure in Georgia
- GR's rail network is connected to Azerbaijani, Armenian and Turkish railways (BTK route). It is also connected with the Russian railways through Abkhazia (inactive at the moment).
- Current railroad capacity: 27 mln tons of cargo annually. It is expected to be extended to 48mt by 2023 (Modernization Project)
- GR's growth strategy is focused on the modernization of the existing infrastructure to facilitate freight growth and decrease operating expenses
- GEL 1,867mn book value of PPE as at 30 June 2023

#### **KEY NUMBERS**



1,408km Network length



98% Fully electrified



100 Freight stations



293km Double-Track line lenath



42 Railroad tunnels



586 Containers



1.348 Railroad bridges



4,616<sup>(1)</sup> Number of rolling stock



30 Passenger stations

#### As of 31 December 2022

ROLLING STOCK					
Working locomotives	112				
Electric	66				
Diesel	26				
EMU	20				
Working freight railcars	4,504				
Box Car	1,132				
Cement Hopper	30				
Grain Hopper	1,383				
Open Top Box Car	515				
Other	65				
Platform Car	185				
Refrigerator Car	53				
Tank Car	1,141				
Total number of rolling stock	4,616				



## **ROLLING STOCK**

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11%

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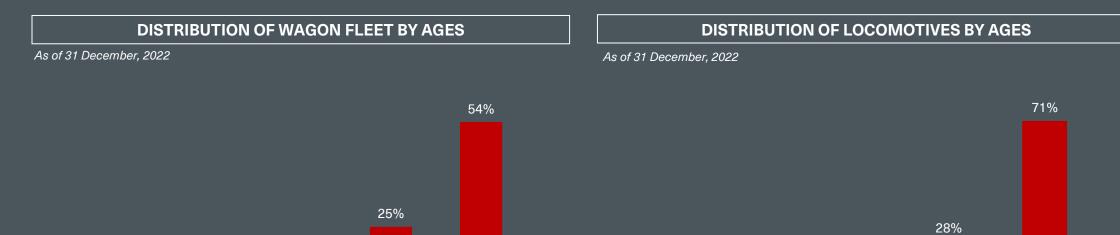


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#### **COMMENT**

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Georgian Railway's strategy is to maintain an optimal number of wagons to ensure availability for current and future demand on transportation;

## INVESTMENT PROGRAMME WITH FOCUS ON MODERNISATION



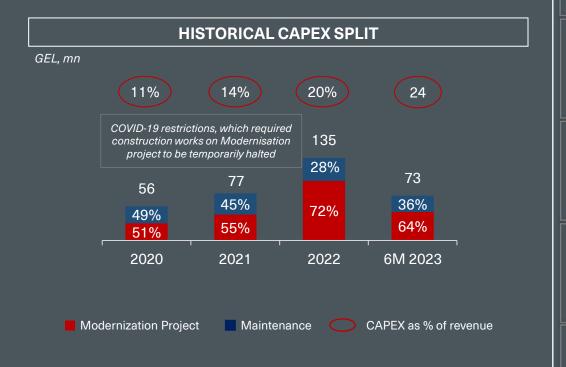


- GR's main investments support long run growth potential, through investments in infrastructure;
- GR is mainly a transit railway, the Group transports a large portion of its cargo using third-party rolling stock, thus minimizing its fleet CAPEX requirements;
  - Modernization Project is the key GR's CAPEX program aiming to increase transportation capacity of the gorge region in central Georgia.

#### **MAJOR ACTIVE CAPEX PROJECTS**

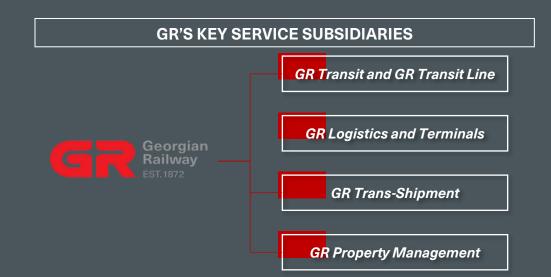
#### **MODERNISATION PROJECT**

- Over GEL 1.0 billion invested (in 2010 6M 2023)
- Key goal: increase transportation capacity from 27mt to 48mt with further expansion to 100mt per annum
- 96% completed as of 2022.
- Expected completion: 2024



## FREIGHT FORWARDING & LOGISTICS SERVICES







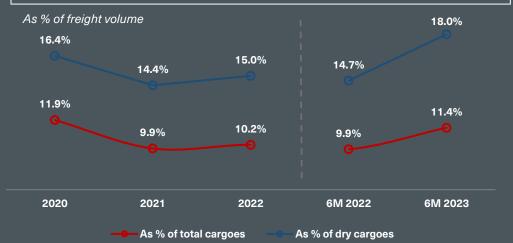
 GR Transit and GR Transit Line – freight forwarders, which serve crude oil and oil products transportation mainly from Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan

 GR Logistics and Terminals creates container terminals and other necessary infrastructure to develop presence in container transportation market

GR Trans-Shipment manages the oil terminal operator in Batumi Port

GR Property Management operates GR's railway-related assets such as land, depots and stations, and non-core assets

### SHARE OF CONTAINERIZED CARGO

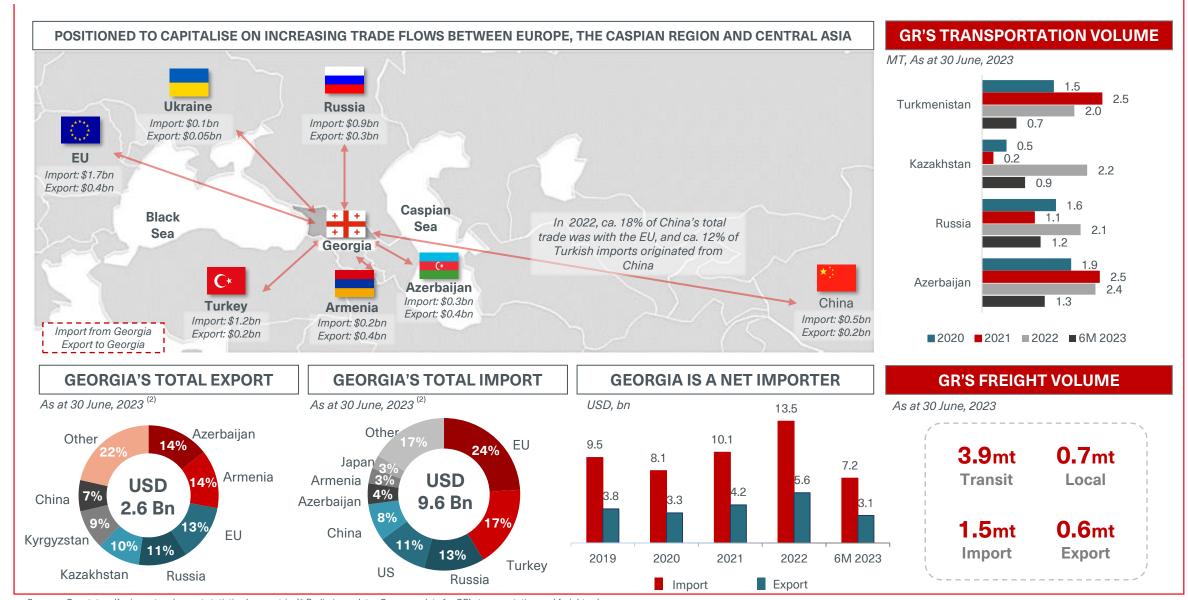


#### LOGISTICS SERVICES REVENUE EVOLUTION



## **UNIQUE STRATEGIC LOCATION...**





## ...WITH WELL-DEVELOPED INFRASTRUCTURE AND NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS



#### 1 **KULEVI**

- Liquid cargo
- Operated by Vitol, SOCAR
- Current capacity of 10mt p.a.
- Expandable to 20mt p.a.

#### 2 **POTI**

- Liquid and dry cargo
- Free Economic Zone near Poti
- Current capacity of 600k TEU
- Planning to increase capacity with est. investment of USD 300mn

#### 3 **BATUMI**

- Liquid and dry cargo
- Current capacity of ca. 15mt p.a.
- Expandable to 28mt p.a.

#### **RAIL FERRIES**

- Rail ferry connection to Bulgaria, Russia, Ukraine and Turkey
- Rail ferries connecting Azerbaijan ports with Central Asia

#### **4 DEEP-SEA PORT**(1)

- Construction of a new Anaklia Deep Sea Port for handling large vessels with all required infrastructure
- Alternatively reconstruction of Poti to make it a deep-sea port

## **Ports Supporting Infrastructure**

### **Connecting Railways**



### **INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES**

#### 9 BTK<sup>(2)</sup> PROJECT

- Connecting Azerbaijan and Turkey with a railway link through Georgia;
- Reconstruction of a 178km long railway in Georgia;
- Started operating in test regime in 2017, expected completion in 2024.

## Feeders On Caspian And Black Sea

- Adding additional feeder in Caspian Sea connecting Kazakhstan and Azerbaijan. Operating since 2019, capacity 225 TEU
- Additional feeder connecting Poti port with Ukraine (Odessa). Operating since 2019, capacity 1,200 TEU

#### **5 RUSSIA**

Inactive link through Abkhazian part of Georgian Railway

#### 6 **AZERBAIJAN**

Largest GR rail connection, originating or receiving well over half of GR tonnage

#### 7 **TURKEY**

- Active connection after Baku-Tbilisi-Kars Proiect
- Currently operating in test regime

#### 8 **ARMENIA**

- Operated under concession to Russian Railways as South Caucasus Railways (SCR)
- Currently only other active GR rail connection

#### **CHINA-TURKEY ROUTE**

- A new route from China to Georgia and through Georgia to Turkey, Europe and the countries of the Mediterranean Basin;
- Increasing importance of BTK line.

Note: (1) Potential project (2) Baku-Tbilisi-Kars railway line

## THE GROUP'S STRATEGY



### FINANCIAL **SUSTAINABILITY**

- The company strives for a return on assets of 5% on average:
- Strengthening the core business and developing the supply chain in the transport corridor passing through Georgia;
- Continuous investment in human resources to develop necessary skills of managers and other employees.

## STRENGTHENING OF THE FREIGHT **TRANSPORTATION BUSINESS**

- The redemption of the locomotive factory and improvement of the locomotive park at its base;
- Constant negotiations with neighbouring railways to ensure competitive pricing for the TRACECA;
- Short-term contracts for maintaining operational and price flexibility.

## STRENGTHENING OF THE PASSENGER **TRANSPORTATION** BUSINESS

- Adjusting passenger train timetables to optimize utilization;
- Providing substantial discounts on tickets;
- Easing the accessibility of tickets via different sales channels;
- Launching a marketing campaign to attract potential customers.

## **DEVELOPMENT THROUGH MODERNIZATION PROJECT**

- GR launched the Modernization Project in 2010 and it is due for completion in 2023. Mentioned project will:
- Eliminate the need for extensive capital expenditures for the maintenance of existing tracks:
- Increase transportation speed along the line, offering improved services for freight and passenger customers;
- Further increase transportation safety levels; and
- Reduce operational expenses.

## **THE GROUP'S STRATEGY continued**



## **DEVELOPMENT OF SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES**

- Ensure cargo and revenue growth through improved logistic services:
- Increase the efficiency of non-profile asset management;
- Increasing the awareness of the Company through marketing campaigns.

## **HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY**

- Every employee and contractor is fully engaged in occupational safety procedures, identifying potential risks and reporting any incidents promptly.
- Monthly inspections are conducted on the workplaces and a monthly incidents report system has been established:
- Waste management goals and objectives;
- Methods for temporary storage of waste;
- Waste transportation rules and waste treatment methods;

#### **EMPLOYEES**

- Promotes business education among employees, financing employees' training and education;
- Established bonus and a loyalty system;
- Insurance package that is specifically designed to meet the needs of GR employees.

## **CONTINIOUS FOCUS ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOMENT**







- Green transportation with low carbon emissions
- 98% of the railway is electrified



- Responsible waste management:
- All hazardous waste is disposed
- Iron waste (old rolling stock etc.) is sold out to third parties for recycling



Commitment to high ESG standards in new CAPEX projects





- Over 12,000 people employed
- The largest employer in Georgia, providing employment opportunities all over the country
- Established HSE<sup>(1)</sup> policy



GEL 9.2mn employees' healthcare and insurance expenses as at 31 December, 2022



Own Railway transportation college established in 2015





- ✓ Adherence to the best governance standards✓ All BoD members are independent
- 3 committees established on the BoD

## **ENVIRONMENTALLY-FRIENDLY TRANSPORTATION MODE**



## GR' acts with a slogan "GREEN IS OUR CHOICE"

✓ 98% OF GR'S NETWORK IS ELECTRIFIED

✓ BOTH FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION USE ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES AND EMUS. DIESEL LOCOMOTIVES ARE USED ONLY FOR SHUNTING OPERATIONS AND ON NON-ELECTRIFIED SIDINGS

✓ ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION UNIT ESTABLISHED AT GR'S CORPORATE LEVEL

✓ FULLY COMPLIANT WITH APPLICABLE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION LAWS AND REGULATIONS



 ✓ WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN ESTABLISHED IN COMPLIANCE WITH "WASTE MANAGEMENT CODE" OF GEORGIA REQUIREMENTS

> ▼ REALIZATION OF STRATEGIC GREEN PROJECTS, SUCH AS MODERNISATION PROJECT, AIMED TO REDUCE GR'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT (REDUCED ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION, LOWER CO2 EMISSIONS) AND INCREASE OPERATIONS SAFETY FURTHER

✓ REGULAR CONDUCTING ENVIRONMENTAL AUDITS AND MONITORING OF THE RAILWAY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

RAILWAY IS ONE OF THE MOST ENVIRONMENT-FRIENDLY TRANSPORTATION MODES. ACCORDING TO INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY (IEA)¹ ACHIEVING THE AMBITIOUS GOALS OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT WILL REQUIRE A TRANSPORT MODAL SHIFT, PARTICULARLY FROM ROAD AND AIR TRANSPORT TO RAIL

Note: (1) https://www.iea.org/reports/the-future-of-rail

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## STRONG SOCIAL IMPACT AND COMMITMENT TO ENSURE SAFE **WORKING ENVIRONMENT**





GR is the largest employer and taxpayer in Georgia, providing workplaces to more than 12,000 people all over the country



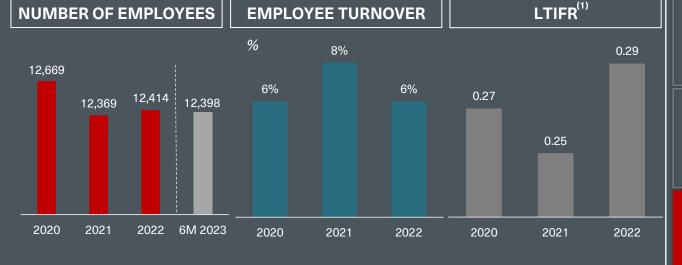
Providing passenger transportation with affordable tariffs is socially important and benefits regional development of the country

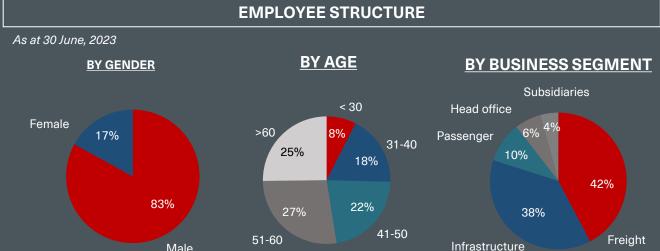


Adherence to the best health & safety standards and management systems (ISO certification, SAP and 6 SIGMA programs)



- Established Health & Safety Policy
- Ca. 59% of the Group's employees are member of one or more trade unions(2)









Note: (1) Lost time injury frequency rate; (2) As at 31 December 2022

## **ROBUST GOVERNANCE STANDARDS**



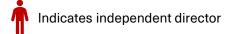
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#### COMMITMENT TO ROBUST GOVERNANCE STANDARDS

#### SUPERVISORY BOARD

5 members in total, all of them independent and non-executive(1)





#### SUPERVISORY BOARD STRUCTURE

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#### **KONSTANTINE GUNTSADZE**

Chairman of the Supervisory Board Independent Member

- The main field of competence: Jurisprudence
- 21 years of work experience in the industry
- With GR Group, over 12 years



## **OLEG BICHIASHVILI**

Independent Member

- The main field of competence: Logistics
- 50 years of work experience in the industry With
- GR Group, over 49 years



#### **BEKA INJIA**

Independent Member

- Main field of competence: Jurisprudence
- 18 years of working experience in the industry
- With GR Group for over 3 years

#### **ESTABLISHED COMMITTEES**

**AUDIT** COMMITTEE (2)



**NOMINATION** COMMITTEE(2) **REMUNERATION** COMMITTEE(2)



#### **GIORGI MUSKHELISHVILI** Independent Member

- Main field of competence: Engineering
- 30 years of working experience in the industry
- With GR Group for 1 year



## **DAVID SAMKHARASHVILI**

Independent Member

- The main field of competence: Jurisprudence
- 17 years of working experience in the industry
- With GR Group for over 16 years

- Number of years in supervisory board

- Independent Member



Note: (1) Including Partnership Fund (2) No members as at 31 December, 2022

## GR - A STRATEGIC ASSET FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF GEORGIA



#### GRAIL'S STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE FOR THE STATE GOVERNMENT

- GR is a major tax and GDP contributor and one of the largest employers in the Georgian economy. GR's revenue contributes to around 1.1% of Georgia's GDP
- Railway represents around 31% of total transported cargo in Georgia
- Development of transportation is the key strategic goal of the Government – positioning as the transportation hub in the Caucasus, connecting Asia to Europe and Turkey
- The Group has critical role in the sustainable development of the country's economy
- GR plays a critical role in maintaining strong economic relations between Georgia and its partner countries such as Azerbaijan, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Turkey and Turkmenistan

#### SOCIALLY IMPORTANT TRANSPORTATION **SEGMENT**

- GR provides essential passenger transportation services with considerably low tariffs to meet the Government's interest in transportation issues within Georgia
- Keeping affordable transportation tariffs are socially important and benefits regional development of the country



#### TRACK RECORD OF GOVERNMENT **SUPPORT**

- Government supports GR with many initiatives such as share capital contributions, property tax exemption on railroads and transmission lines, land and infrastructure contribution, and subsidies
- Examples of Gov. Support: Subsidies on passenger SBU based on EU regulation 1370/2007 effective from 2018; Re-investment of dividend payable in 2015 and 2016 for the passenger station in Batumi

#### STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE FOR TRACECA

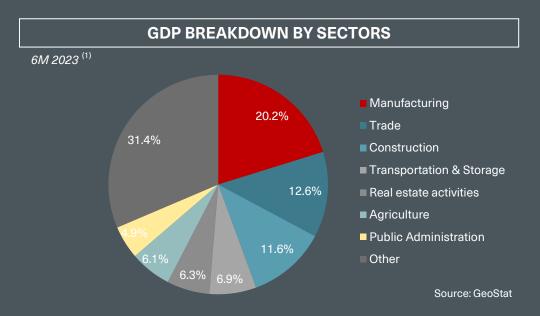
- Transit shipment takes about 59% percent of the Group's freight transportation volume
- Trans-Caucasus corridor represents a viable option to increase resilience and diversity of shipment routes

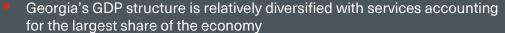
#### MONOPOLY POSITION

- The Group is the sole Railway operator in Georgia
- GR is directly owned and controlled by the Government of Georgia from December 2022. Before that, 100% shareholder of the Company was Partnership Fund, which in turn is fully owned by the Government.
- GR has deregulated tariff policy and enjoys independence in its tariff setting, making it more flexible

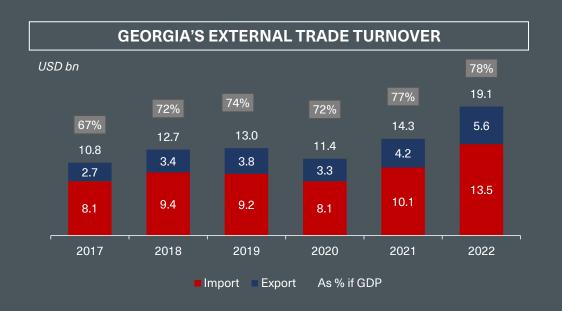
## **GEORGIA'S OPEN ECONOMY IS DIVERSIFIED MOSTLY DRIVEN BY EXTERNAL INFLOWS**

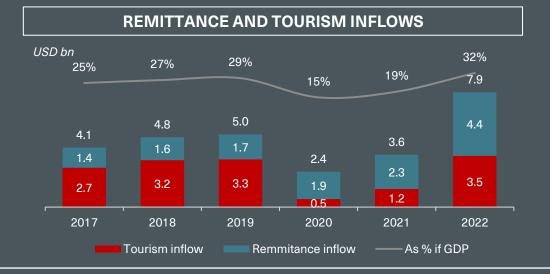






- Exports, tourism, remittance and FDI inflows, accounted for ca. 58% of GDP in 2019 and represent the backbone of the economy. The figure dropped to ca. 40% in 2020 due to a major decrease in tourism inflows as a result of the pandemic but reverted to c. 49% in 2021 in line with eased travel restrictions. In FY ended 31 December 2022 the figure increased to 55%.
- Remittance inflows, an important driver of the economy, account for significant portion of household income. Over Due to Russia Ukraine war, migration from Russia to Georgia increased significantly. Due to increased migration Russia share in remittance inflow increased from 18 percent (in 2021) to 53 percent (in 2022).

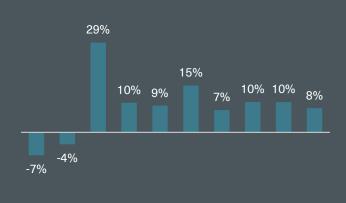




## RECENT TRENDS: NON-TOURISM ECONOMIC FACTORS **HAVE DEMONSTRATED RESILIENCE**



#### **REAL GDP GROWTH (%, YOY)**

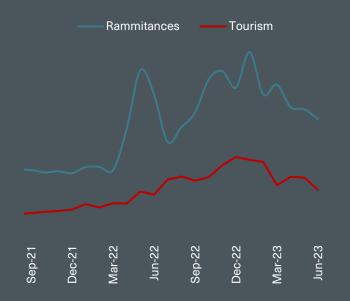


2020	2021	2021	2021	2021	2022	2022	2022	2022	2023
Q4.	2	Q2	Q3	Q4	5	Q2	<b>Q</b> 3	Q4	Q

#### Source: Geostat

Georgia's GDP took the biggest hit in Q2 2020 due to the pandemics, with another setback in Q4 as a result of the second wave of the virus. Increased mobility and economic activity, as well as the base effect caused a major jump in the Georgian economy in Q2 2021, country maintains relatively high growth. In 2021 GDP growth was 10.5%. In 2022 GDP growth was 10.1%.

#### **INFLOWS (%, CHANGE VS. 2019)**



#### Source: NBG

- Tourism inflows plummeted shortly after the beginning of the pandemic in Q2 2020 with a notable recovery throughout 2021 and the current year. In 2022 tourism inflows returned to the prepandemic level.
- Remittance inflows, on the other hand recovered shortly after the major decrease in Spring 2020 and has posted double-digit growths throughout the rest of 2020 as well as 2021 and in 2022 increased 2.5 times compared to 2019.

### **EXTERNAL TRADE (%, CHANGE VS. 2019)**



#### Source: Geostat

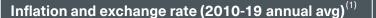
- Imports have remained same as 2019 levels in 2021, but in 2022 compared to 2019 import increased 1.5 times.
- Despite the challenging global and regional environment, a major recovery has been observed in Q3 2020. In 2021 the export level was little higher then 2019 and in 2022 it increased 1.5 times compared to 2019. In Q2 2023 external trade maintained growth.

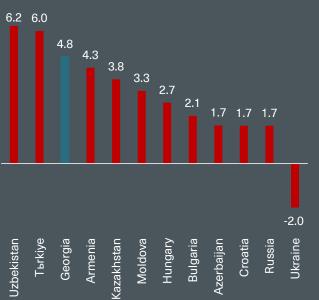
## LONG TERM BENCHMARKING: STRONG TRACK RECORD OF **GROWTH FOR GEORGIA WITH PRUDENT MACRO POLICIES**



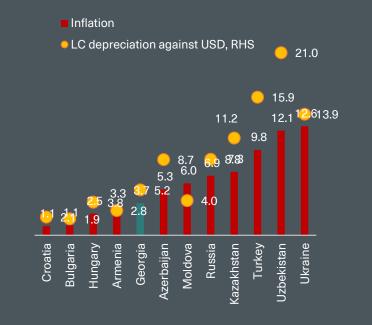
#### GDP growth over 2010-22









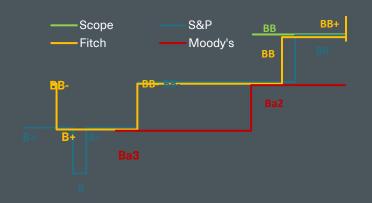


- Georgia's GDP growth averaged 4.8% in the last 12 years - among the highest in the broader region
- Prudent macro policies continued structural reforms and an attractive business environment are major drivers of strong economic growth in the country
- According to the IMF Georgia's GDP growth in 2022 was 10.1 percent and according to IMF predictions, Georgia's GDP is expected to converge to c. 5.0% in the medium term.
- Over the pre-pandemic ten years, inflation in Georgia averaged 3.7%, close to the Central Bank's target
- Despite challenging regional environment and elevated GEL exchange rate volatility, on average exchange rate depreciation was relatively low compared to regional economies

# GEORGIA'S LEADING POSITIONS IN INTERNATIONAL RANKING UNDERSCORES COUNTRY'S STRUCTURAL ADVANTAGES



#### **SOVEREIGN RATINGS FOR GEORGIA**





- Moody's, Fitch and S&P all upgraded Georgia's sovereign credit rating over the years
- No rating agency has downgraded the sovereign credit rating in 2020 during the pandemic and the corresponding economic downturn

#### EASE OF DOING BUSINESS INDEX FOR THE REGION



- Georgia is the leader among regional peers in the Ease of Doing Business Index and ranks 7th, 9th, and 24th for 2020, 2018, and 2016, respectively out of 190 countries
- The positive dynamics of Georgia's position in the global ranking makes Georgia a favorable economy for starting and doing business
- Georgia ranks 45th out of 190 countries on the Ease of Trading across Borders according to the World Bank Doing Business report 2020. Overall, Georgia improved its ranking from 95 in 2007 to 45 in 2020 due to its flexible time and cost required for importing and exporting goods

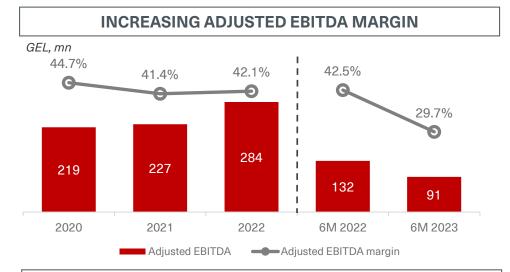
#### 2023 INDEX OF ECONOMIC FREEDOM



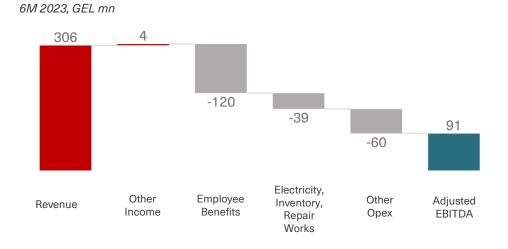
Georgia's small open economy has been ranked the highest in regional countries in the Index of Economic Freedom. In 2023, Georgia ranks 35th out of 177 countries

## **BEST-IN-CLASS ADJUSTED EBITDA MARGIN**

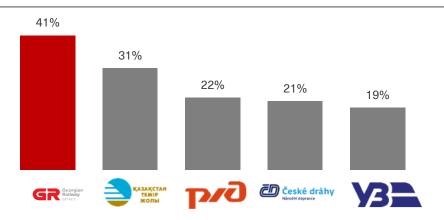




#### REVENUE TO ADJUSTED EBITDA BRIDGE



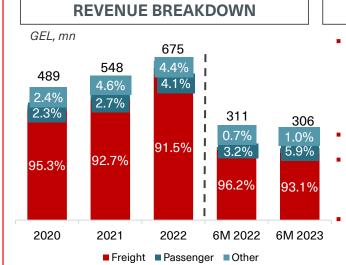
#### OUTSTANDING EBITDA MARGIN VS. PEERS (1)



- Significant portion of operating expenses is fixed and denominated in GEL, which led to relatively stable Opex amid increasing total revenue (mostly denominated in USD) resulting increased Adjusted EBITDA margin
- Adjusted EBITDA margin has significantly improved in the recent years and reached 42.1% of revenue in FY of 2022, representing a leading position compared to regional peers

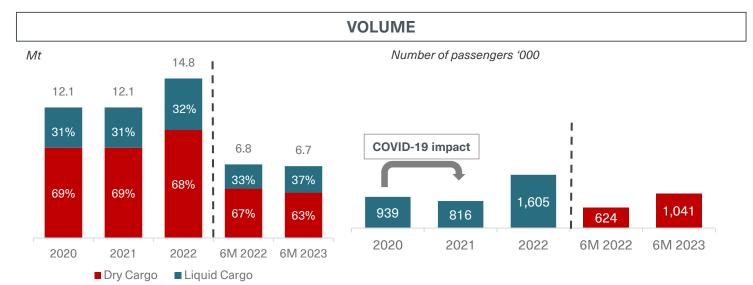
## SOLID TRACK RECORD OF REVENUE GENERATION



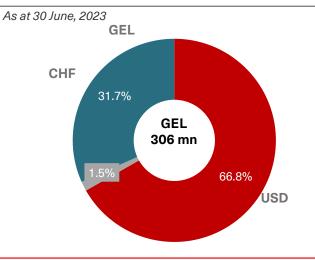


#### **REVENUE ANALYSIS**

- Total revenue has increased significantly during six month ended 30 June 2023, reaching GEL 306 mln or -1.7% change on a 6M/6M basis. Freight revenue category decreased by 4.8% in First six month 2023. Due to Covid-19 related restrictions mostly in 2020, passenger transportation was ceased from the second half of March 2020 until 15 June 2020 and, subject to certain limited exceptions, from 28 November 2020 until 27 February 2021. In 6 month period ended 30 June 2023 passenger transportation revenue increased by 83 percent compared to the same period of the previous year.
- Most part of the Group's revenue is denominated in USD, representing natural hedge against national currency depreciation risk
- Average revenue passenger-km from 6 month period ended 30 June 2022 to 6 months period ended 30 June 2023 5.2 to 5.7 Tetri which can be explained by the increased share of higher-priced seats sold, as new trains with improved services were added for long-distance routes and also in July 2022 tariff on main route has increased by 40 percent.
  - The main bottleneck of the infrastructure is a mountainous region located in the center of Georgia. De-bottlenecking of existing infrastructure and increasing the throughput capacity of the rail line from 27mt to 48mt annually will have a positive impact on the Group's financial performance

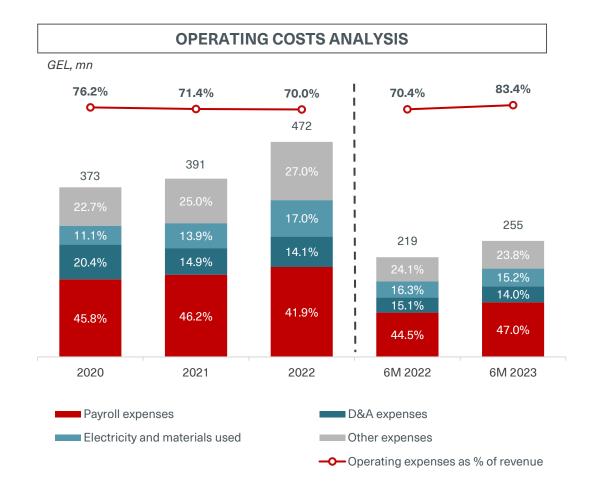


#### **REVENUE SPLIT BY CURRENCIES**



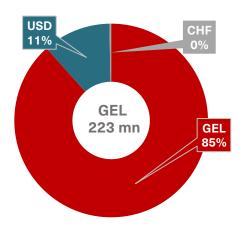
## **IMPROVING OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY**





#### FOREIGN CURRENCY SHARE IN OPERATING COSTS

First six months of 2023



- The Group has improved its operational efficiency during recent years, decreasing OPEX as a % of revenue. But from first half of 2022 to first half of 2023 Group's operational efficiency become worsen from 71.6% in to 83.2%. The change was mostly due to higher employee benefit expenses, as in January 2023 the Group increased salary for more then 12,000 employee by 15%.
- In first six months of 2023, the increase incurred in expenses, such as employee benefits expense by GEL 22.5 mn reaching GEL 120.0 mn. As of 31 December 2022, the number of employees was 12,378, and as of 30 June 2023, the number of employees was 12,199. Costs related to electricity, inventory and repair work increased by GEL 2.9 mn, and other expenses increased by GEL 3.6 mn in first six months of 2023. Depreciation costs has increased by GEL 2.5 mn in first half of 2023

## **HIGH QUALITY CUSTOMER PORTFOLIO WITH LIMITED CREDIT RISK -**

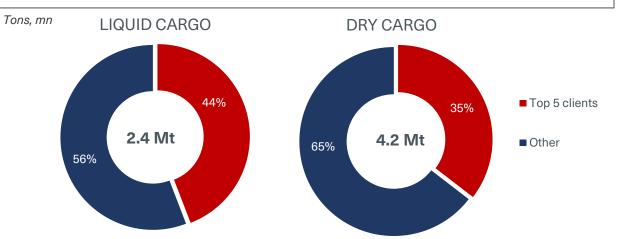


#### LIMITED CREDIT RISK



- GR does not enter into long-term contracts with customers it serves through freight forwarders
  - Ability to maintain flexible pricing policy and pursue opportunities
- Customers required to pay transportation and station services in advance
  - Services conditional upon full prepayment
  - Eliminates risk of customer default or delay of payment on these services
  - Payments for demurrage do not need to be paid in advance

#### PRINCIPAL CUSTOMERS BY VOLUME 6M 2023



- In liquid cargo, the top 5 customers comprised 44 percent of total liquid cargo transported in first half of 2023
- In dry cargo, the top 5 customers comprised 35 percent of total dry cargo transportation in first half of 2023

#### LONG-TERM RELATIONSHIP WITH FREIGHT OWNERS

- Freight forwarders administer freight transportation on behalf of the freight owners
  - Freight forwarders have a diversified customer base of freight owners
  - GR's well-established relationships with freight forwarders foster long-term relationships between GR and cargo owners
- Many freight owners are large blue chip companies
- Flexibility of deregulated tariff regime allows adoption of optimal pricing policy to attract and retain key customers

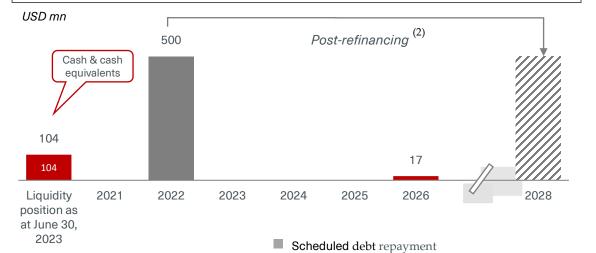
## MATURITY PROFILE AND DEBT STRUCTURE



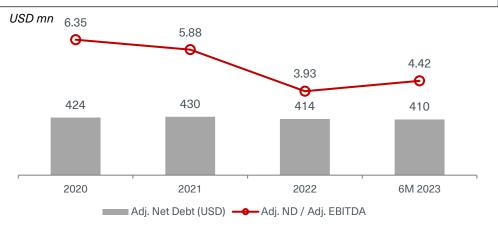
#### **BRIEF OVERVIEW**

- GR's debt balances includes USD 500mn Green bond issued in 2021 and USD 17.4mn in principal amount outstanding under secured export credit facility agreement
- Group's current liquidity position includes cash and cash equivalents.

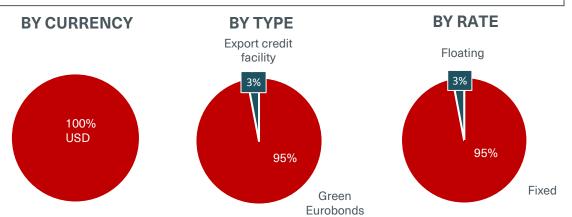
## LIQUIDITY POSITION & DEBT MATURITY PROFILE



#### ADJUSTED NET DEBT / ADJUSTED EBITDA DYNAMICS(1)

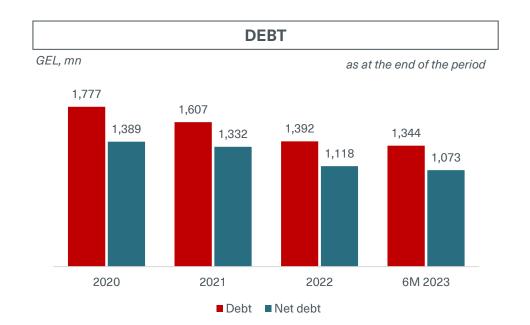


## **TOTAL DEBT COMPOSITION**



## **BALANCE SHEET OVERVIEW: LEVERAGE AND DEBT POSITION**







#### Debt:

Total Indebtedness 1,344.1

#### **Cash and Bank Deposits:**

Cash and Cash Equivalents 271.4

Net Debt 1,072.6

#### **RISK MANAGEMENT**

#### **CURRENCY RISK**

- Natural hedge (Liabilities and revenue stream both are in USD);
- To compensate for GEL expenses, GR holds relevant GEL balances;

#### **INTEREST RISK**

- Coupon rate on Eurobonds fixed;
- Coupon rate on loan for passenger trains floating.

#### LIQUIDITY RISK

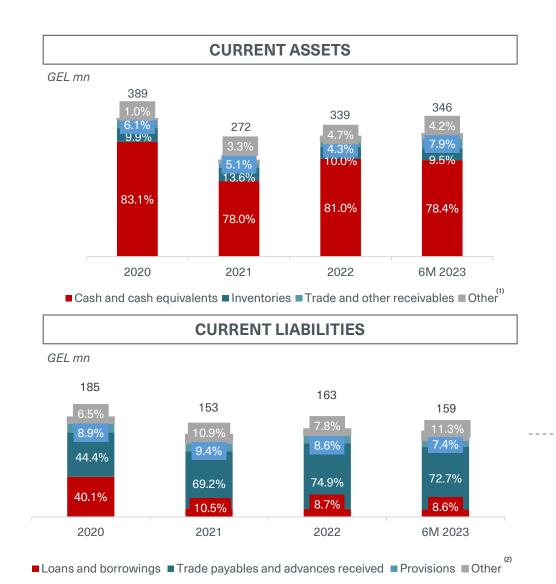
- Making deposits with maturity matching the debt service outflows for 1 year horizon.
- Maintained flexibility in funding by keeping committed credit lines available.

#### **CREDIT RISK**

 No significant concentration of credit risk as services are provided mostly on advance payments.

## **WORKING CAPITAL MOVEMENTS**





#### COMMENTS

- Significant balance of cash and cash equivalents is held in order to support existing and future capital expenditures;
- Trade and other receivables are net of allowance;
- Loans and borrowings consists of current portion of long-term loans and interest payables;
- Trade and other payables mainly includes payments made to contractors and advance receivables from customers;
- Working capital is not affected by seasonality.

Current ratio	2020	2021	2022	6M 2023
	2.1	1.8	2.1	2.2

## TARIFFS POLICY, INDUSTRY AND REGULATIONS



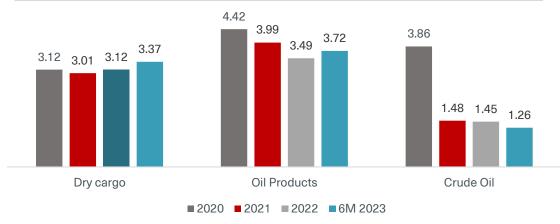
#### **CHANGES IN INDUSTRY AND REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT**

- Crude oil transportation redirected to pipelines;
- Decreased crude oil transportation replaced by more profitable oil products and dry cargoes;
- Infrastructure developments in the region and in Georgia to attract and handle expected new cargoes from China;
- Governmental changes in Georgia having no impact on Georgian Railway's regulation and tariff setting policy.

#### **TARIFFS**

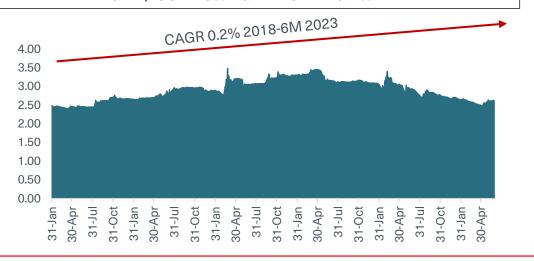
- INDEPENDENT TARIFF SETTING the Group has a monopoly on rail transportation within Georgia. However, its tariff policy is not subject to Government regulation. Currently, the railway business is fully deregulated in Georgia and no changes in this regard are foreseeable. The Group sets its tariff policy independently for all services, including tariffs for freight transportation, passenger transportation and related services. The Group can change its tariffs with one month's prior notice to its customers
- ALMOST ALL TARIFFS ARE SET IN USD GR can freely change the tariff currency with one month notice (e.g. switch from CHF to USD in February 2012)

#### FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION REVENUE PER TON-KILOMETER IN USD (CENTS)



Note: Tariffs were transformed from GEL to USD by average annual GEL/USD exchange rate

#### **GEL / USD FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATE**



## **BORROWINGS OVERVIEW**



#### **GREEN EUROBOND**

Loan amount

Currency

Issue date

Maturity date

Interest

Interest payment

Payment dates

Purpose

500 mm USD 17/06/2021 17/06/2028

4.00%

Semiannual

17 Jun and 17 Dec

Refinancing Eurobonds due 2022

#### **CREDIT SUISSE DEBT**

Loan amount

Currency

First utilization

Maturity date

Interest

Interest payments

Payment dates

Purpose

Remaining principal

43.6 mm

USD

07/15/2016

11/10/2026

Libor + 1.25%

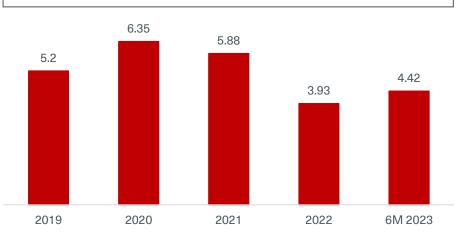
Semiannual

10 May and 10 Nov

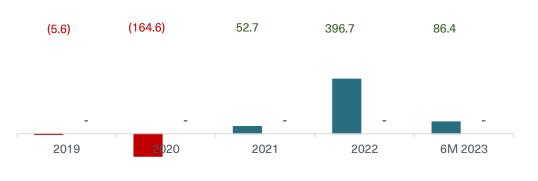
New passenger trains

17.4 mm

#### **NET DEBT/EBITDA**



## **DIVIDENDS (GEL MILLION)**



■ Net income ■ Dividends

### **GREEN BOND FRAMEWORK**







## **Green Bond Framework is aligned with the ICMA Green Bonds Principles 2018**

#### **USE OF PROCEEDS**

- Finance and/or refinance, in whole or in part, GR's expenditures relating to the Eligible Green Project Categories as detailed below, which provide distinct environmental benefits
- Eligible projects in line with "Clean transportation" category of the Green Bond Principles:
  - Modernization, maintenance and energy efficiency of existing electrified interurban railway lines
  - Investments into new electrified railway line and extensions
  - Acquisition and maintenance of freight and passenger rolling stock
  - Acquisition, modernization and maintenance of trackside infrastructure
- In the case of refinancing Eligible Projects will be limited to a 3-year look back period from the year of issuance of a Green Bond

#### PROJECT EVALUATION

- Georgian Railway's Corporate Department, together with the Economic Department will evaluate projects against the eligibility and exclusion criteria on ongoing basis
- Projects that meet the criteria will be eligible for the green bond financing/refinancing
- The Eligible Projects will be tracked using an internal register
- The list of Eligible Projects to be reviewed against the eligibility and exclusionary criteria annually

#### MANAGEMENT OF PROCEEDS

- GR Economic Department, together with Accounting and Corporate Departments, will track expenditure to eligible projects using an internal register
- GR will strive to allocate total net proceeds to eligible projects within 3 years of issuance of each Green Bond
- Pending full allocation of an amount equivalent to the net proceeds of outstanding Green Bonds, the proceeds will be held in temporary investments such as cash, cash equivalent, other liquid marketable investments in line with Georgian Railway's treasury management policies or used to repay portions of outstanding indebtedness

#### **REPORTING**

- GR commits to publish an annual Green Bond Allocation and Impact Report on the Group's website, until full allocation of the proceeds, and in the event of any material changes until the maturity date of the bond
- The Allocation and Impact Report will include:
  - Details of Eligible Green Projects and allocations
  - Relevant environmental outcomes/impacts
  - The proportional allocation of proceeds between existing projects (refinancing) and new projects
  - Amount of cash or cash equivalents remaining to be allocated

## **POSITIVE EXTERNAL REVIEW**



#### **KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

- ✓ Georgian Railway Green Bond Framework is aligned with the four core components of the Green Bond Principles 2018.
- ✓ The objectives of GR's Green Bond Framework correspond to its sustainability commitments of minimizing and mitigating the environmental effects caused by its activities, as well as improving the overall environmental performance of the country's transportation sector. Project financed under the Framework will further support electrification, modernization, and extension of the country's railway infrastructure
- ✓ The Company commits to using an amount equivalent to net proceeds of bonds issued under the framework to finance or refinance eligible green projects under the category "clean transportation"
- ✓ Corporate and economics departments will be responsible for evaluating projects under the eligibility and exclusion criteria, and annual monitoring for continued eligibility
- ✓ Allocation and expenditures for eligible projects will be tracked using internal register
- ✓ The company will publish Green Bond Allocation and Impact report annually on the website until full proceeds allocation and in the event of material change

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Green Framework Alignment Opinion

#### Proposed Georgian Railway Green Bond Framework

May. 26, 2021

#### Green Bond Framework Overview

In our view, the proposed Georgian Railway (GR) green bond framework, published May 24, 2021, is aligned with the four components of the Green Bond Principles 2018 (GBP). Georgian Railway, based in Tbilisi, is the country's only railway operator. It provides freight infrastructure development, and connects to Georgian ports on the Black Sea as well as environmental performance of the country's transportation sector. Projects financed

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#### Framework Alignment Overview



The GR green bond framework is aligned with this omnonent of the GRP because the company commits to using an amount equivalent to the net proceeds of bonds issued under the framework to finance or refinance eligible green projects under the category of "clean transportation" This category is recognized by the GBP.



the "clean transportation" category. The company's corporate and economic departments will be responsible for evaluating projects under the eligibility and exclusion criteria, and annual monitoring for continued eligibility.



The framework is aligned with this component of the GBF because it clearly states that allocation and expenditures for eligible projects will be tracked using an internal



The framework is aligned with this GBP component because the company will publish a Green Bond Allocation and Impact report annually on its website until fullproceeds allocation and in the event of a material change

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## GREEN BOND ALLOCATION AND IMPACT REPORT

#### PROCEEDS ALLOCATED ON ELIGIBLE GREEN PROJECTS

According to the obligations under the Green Bond Framework GR Corporate and Economic Department evaluated projects based on their alignment with the eligibility criteria. The Company excluded following activities from the green bond's financing: fossil fuel energy; fossil fuel reliant transport; nuclear energy; alcohol; and defense.

Expenditure on eligible projects is tracked using an internal register, to ensure that an amount equivalent to the net proceeds of the green bonds is allocated in accordance with the green bond framework.

GR publishes an annual Green Bond Allocation and Impact report until full allocation of the net proceeds, or in the event of a material change. This report includes details of the eligible green projects and the amounts allocated to their financing; the proportional allocation

of proceeds between refinancing and new projects; and the remaining balance of cash or cash equivalents to be allocated.

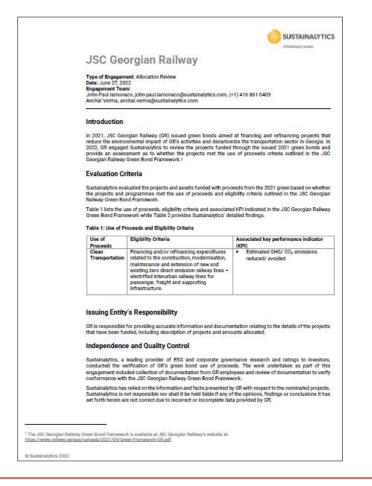
According to Green Bond Allocation and Impact report JSC Georgian Railway allocated USD 424.2 million on five different eligible green projects during the last 5 years.

- USD 172.4 million from total USD 424.2 million is allocated on the Modernization. Project. The Project is designed to modernize rail infrastructure, increase safety and capacity of the main line
- USD 52.3 million from total USD 424.2 million is allocated on the acquisition and maintenance cost of the Company's wagon and locomotive fleet;
- USD 97.9 million from total USD 424.2 million is allocated on the costs related to freight and passenger stations, logistic terminals and platforms;
- USD 70.9 million from total USD 424.2 million is allocated on the extensions. modernization, maintenance, energy efficiency and electrification of existing electrified railway lines;
- USD 30.6 million from total USD 424.2 million is allocated on the costs related to signaling, centralization and blocking systems.



#### **POSITIVE EXTERNAL REVIEW**

JSC Georgian Railway received positive external annual review on its allocated funds and avoided CO2 from a leading independent ESG and corporate governance research, ratings and analytics Company Sustainalytics.



## **AVOIDED CO2 EMISSIONS**



RAILWAY IS ONE OF THE MOST ENVIRONMENT-FRIENDLY TRANSPORTATION MODES. ACCORDING TO INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY (IEA)1 ACHIEVING THE AMBITIOUS GOALS OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT WILL REQUIRE A TRANSPORT MODAL SHIFT, PARTICULARLY FROM ROAD AND AIR TRANSPORT TO RAIL

Georgian Railway owns and operates fully electrified railway network and owns electric locomotives and EMUs for transporting the freight and passengers. GR uses diesel locomotives only for shunting operations and for non-electrified sidings.

#### **ZERO DIRECT EMISSIONS**

To estimate the greenhouse gas emissions avoided in Georgia due to the existence of JSC Georgian Railway, company compared the greenhouse gases emitted into the atmosphere by energy consumed as a result of rail transport to the emissions in the absence of railway. Minibuses – for passengers and trailers – for freight was used as an alternative type of transportation.

<u>t CO2 eq.</u>	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total avoided Emissions in t CO2 eq.	113,787	125,723	120,391	139,960	181,847
Avoided about 682,000 t CO2 eq. in the last 5 year  Avoided about 42,000 t CO2 eq. in 2022, compared to 2021.					

<sup>\*</sup>The international IPCC 2006 methodology is used to calculate greenhouse gas (CO2, CH4, N2O) emissions from the railway sector².

## **DEVELOPMENT IMPACT OF THE ISSUANCE**

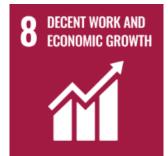


#### ANTICIPATED DEVELOPMENT IMPACT

- Georgia's infrastructure is one of the country's highest priorities;
   railway network is a critical part of Georgia's infrastructure
- GR's ongoing investments aim to improve Georgia's transport and logistics infrastructure by increasing overall mobility and connectivity in the country
- Transaction is expected to:
  - ✓ partially finance infrastructure projects
  - refinance GR's existing debt to improve its liquidity condition
  - ✓ these resources, along with any cash flow benefits, are expected to be used by GR to finance development outputs
- GR will report progress on its development outputs annually

#### **UN SDG ALIGNMENT**







#### FINANCING ANTICIPATED DEVELOPMENT OUTPUTS

#### Improve efficiency and speed of freight and passenger trains by:

- Reducing travel time for freight trains in both directions from the Azerbaijani border to the Batumi port
- Improving allowed speed of passenger trains on the mountainous gorge section in Central Georgia to up to 80km/hr
- Increasing annual volume of freight and cargo transported to over 12mt from 11mt in 2020
- Increasing number of railway passengers to over 2mn per year from 0.94mn in 2020

## Add onto existing infrastructure to increase volume and capacity by:

- Increasing freight capacity volume to over 40mt annually
- Increasing passenger volume to over 7mn per year
- Lengthening the railway network to over 1,440km

#### Promote gender diversity and inclusion by:

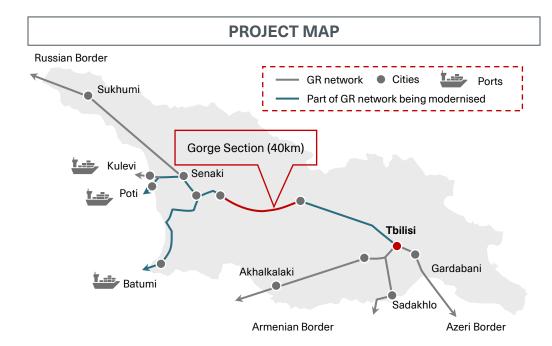
- Piloting programs to promote women and girls' safety
- Allocating at least 10% of jobs in construction to women
- Implementing a new policy against sexual harassment and supporting procedures

#### Promote employment by:

 Creating over 20 new jobs during the construction of the Modernisation Project

# MODERNISATION - ONGOING GREEN PROJECT OF STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE





#### **KEY BENEFITS OF THE PROJECT**

- Increase speed of the passenger trains from 80km/h to 120km/h and at the crossing area, from 50km/h to 80km/h
- Reduced electricity consumption, lower CO2 emissions
- Greater resource efficiency, savings in operating costs of up to 10%
- Increase the capacity of the Group's infrastructure
- Lower maintenance CAPEX
- Increase transportation speed along the line, offering improved services for freight and passenger customers
- Further increase the safety level of transportation

#### MODERNISATION PROJECT EVOLUTION 2010 2022 2023 Long-term ✓ ca. 90% of CAPEX invested as at 31 Dec. ✓ Modernisation project launched ✓ Expected 2020 ✓ Contractual CAPEX GEL 660mn completion ✓ ca. 96% of the works completed by ✓ GR's potential ✓ 2 major parts: ✓ GR's contractor as at Mar. 2022 capacity expansion Improvement of the rail lines transportation √ 6/6 tunnels and 3/6 bridges completed to 100mt p. a. - Debottlenecking the line by building a capacity extended √ 98% of the planned artificial structures new, fully electrified, railway to **48mt p. a.** √ 91% of the subgrade work

## **KEY HISTORICAL FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**



Income Statement							
				:			
In thousand GEL	2020	2021	2022	6M 2022	6M 2023		
Revenue	489,370	547,868	674,773	311,103	305,719		
Other income	12,547	8,951	15,825	10,648	3,515		
Payroll expenses/Employee benefits expense	-170,502	-180,701	-197,708	-97,380	-119,862		
Depreciation and amortization expenses	-76,156	-58,397	-66,585	-33,177	-35,659		
Electricity, consumables and maintenance costs	-41,411	-54,567	-80,207	-35,785	-38,683		
Impairment loss on property, plant and equipment	0	0	0	0	0		
Impairment loss on trade receivables	-13,560	-2,791	840	3,698	-592		
Other expenses	-71,042	-94,975	-128,521	-56,407	-60,023		
Results from operating activities	129,246	165,388	218,417	102,700	54,415		
Finance income	26,508	23,670	30,478	12,122	17,866		
Finance costs	-127,983	-220,071	-70,493	-32,324	-28,167		
Net foreign exchange loss	-191,901	84,224	218,923	79,144	42,833		
Net finance costs	-293,376	-112,177	178,908	58,942	32,532		
Profit before income tax	-164,130	53,211	397,325	161,642	86,947		
Income tax expense	-514	-500	-644	-402	-499		
Profit and total compregensive income for the year	-164,644	52,711	396,681	161,240	86,448		

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In thousand GEL	2020	2021	2022	6M 2022	6M 2023
Net cash generated by operating activities	212,716	247,300	288,221	124,353	86,030
Net cash used in investing activities	-37,313	-56,601	-122,536	-44,660	-55,986
Net cash from financing activities	-131,610	-285,028	-96,802	-36,796	-32,838
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	43,793	-94,329	68,883	42,897	-2,794
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of period	257,976	322,986	212,224	212,224	274,629
Effects of exchange rate changes on the balance of cash held in foreign currencies	21,217	-16,433	-6,478	-2,739	-398
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	322,986	212,224	274,629	252,383	271,437

**Cash Flow Statement** 

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In thousand GEL	2020	2021	2022	6M 2023
Non-current Assets				
Property, plant and equipment	1,829,561	1,825,474	1,831,197	1,867,288
Deferred tax Assets				
Other non-current assets	129,467	162,243	229,447	220,935
Total Non-current Assets	1,959,028	1,987,717	2,060,644	2,088,223
Current Assets				
Inventories	38,399	36,937	33,944	32,981
Loans receivable				
Current tax assets	1,830		3,363	2,370
Trade and other receivables	23,579	13,965	14,519	27,244
Prepayments and other current assets	1,942	5,635	8,347	7,652
Cash and cash equivalents	322,986	212,224	274,629	271,437
Term deposit	-	3,254	4,071	4,348
Total Current Assets	388,736	272,015	338,873	346,032
Total Assets	2,347,764	2,259,732	2,399,517	2,434,255
Equity				
Charter capital	1,053,936	1,054,805	1,055,031	1,055,031
Non-cash owner contribution reserve	100,322	100,585	100,602	100,602
Retained earnings	-794,972	-742,261	-374,365	-287,916
Total Equity	359,286	413,129	781,268	867,716
Non-current Liabilities				
Loans and borrowings	1,702,980	1,590,817	1,378,147	1,330,448
Advances received from the Government	46,594	46,594	46,594	46,593
Trade and other payables	53,535	56,198	30242.234	30,244
Deferred tax liability				
Total Non-current Liabilities	1,803,109	1,693,609	1,454,983	1,407,285
Current liabilities				
Loans and borrowings	74,356	16,015	14,273	13,635
Trade payables and advances received	82,331	105,873	122,242	115,823
Liabilities to the Government	4,734	4,718	4,712	4,712
Provisions	16,551	14,397	13,981	11,784
Tax liabilities		3,515		
Other current liabilities	7,397	8,476	8,058	13,301
Total current Liabilities	185,369	152,994	163,266	159,254
Total Liabilities	1,988,478	1,846,603	1,618,249	1,566,539
Total Equity and Liabilities	2,347,764	2,259,732	2,399,517	2,434,255

## **CONSOLIDATED ACTIVITIES REPORT**



Georgia has undertaken to implement certain provisions of Directive 2012/34 (under Association Agreement) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 November 2012 establishing a single European rail area (recast) ("Directive 34"). This directive sets up rules applicable to the management of railway infrastructure and rail transport activities of railway undertakings.

To comply with Directive 34, the Group took the first step in 2021 by preparing and publishing independent financial reports for each of the Company's SBUs. This report will be prepared and published annually on the Company's website.

STATEMENTS OF PROFIT OR LOSS	Freight	Passenger	Railway	Hand Office Huit	WDC II:+	Tatal CD Cuava
As at 31 December, 2022	Transportation Unit	Transportation Unit	Infrastructure Unit	Head Office Unit	WBS Unit	Total GR Group
External Revenue	623,816	28,206	1,446	19,847	1,456	674,773
Other Income	1,567	2,553	3,333	8,492	-117	15,828
Payroll expenses/Employee benefits expense	-93,457	-19,074	-65,781	-14,342	-5,055	-197,709
Depreciation and amortization expenses	-10,872	-12,430	-39,521	-1,266	-2,495	-66,585
Electricity, consumables and maintenance costs	-57,737	-7,086	-11,673	-3,195	-515.6	-80,207
Impairment Loss(gain) on trade receivables	561	-30	250.4	81.4	-23	840
Other expenses	-91,572	-3,879	-24,958	-7,102	-1,012	-128,522
Revenue from sales to the Units	2,502	0	85,900	0	8,458	96,860
Cost of purchases from the Units	-81,504	-12,267	-1,918	-1,171	0	-96,861
RESULTS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	304,172	-24,005	-52,921	-9,523	696	218,419
NET FINANCE INCOME ((000TC)	10.100			45.000		470.000
NET FINANCE INCOME / (COSTS)	16,198	4,162	141,486	17,050	13	178,909
PROFIT / (LOSS) BEFORE INCOME TAX	309,500	 -19,843	 88,565	 18,397	709	 397,328
Corporate income tax	0	0	0	-644	0	-644
NET PROFIT / (LOSS)	200 500	10.040	00.505	47.750	700	200 000
NET PROFIT / (LOSS)	309,500	-19,843	88,565	17,752	709	396,683