



### **Disclaimer**



This Presentation and any materials distributed in connection with this presentation are not directed to, or intended for distribution to or use by, any person or entity that is a citizen or resident or located in any locality, state, country or other jurisdiction where such distribution, publication, availability or use would be contrary to law or regulation or which would require any registration or licensing within such jurisdiction. Persons into whose possessions this presentation comes should inform themselves about, and observe, any such restrictions.

Presented results are based on Group unaudited consolidated results of the second quarter (2Q) and 6 months of 2024. The balance sheet and income statement within these results are prepared based on International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), as adopted by IASB. The results are accompanied by limited disclosure notes, including financial and non-financial information. For comparison of quarterly results, consolidated results from the first quarter of 2024 and the second quarter of 2023 are used.

All material or information contained herein or presented in connection with this Presentation is for information purposes only. The Presentation may be subject to update, completion, revision and amendment.

This Presentation contains neither a complete nor a comprehensive financial or commercial analysis of 'the Bank, nor does it present its position or prospects in a complete or comprehensive manner. The Bank has prepared the Presentation with due care, however certain inconsistencies or omissions might have appeared in it. Neither the Bank, nor any of its affiliates or controlling persons, nor the directors, managers, advisers, representatives or agents of such persons shall bear any liability (including in respect of direct, indirect or consequential loss or damage) that might arise in connection with any use of this Presentation. Furthermore, no information contained herein constitutes an obligation or representation or warranty of the Issuer, its managers or directors, its shareholders, subsidiary undertakings, advisers or representatives of such persons. The recipient and/or the meeting or oral presentation attendee agrees that no liability of any form relating to the information contained in this Presentation shall be assumed by such persons.

The content of this Presentation is not to be construed as legal, business, investment or tax advice. Each recipient thereof or attendee to any presentation or meeting in relation thereto should consult with its own legal, business, investment and tax adviser as to legal, business, investment and tax advice.

### Important legal information: Forward-looking statements

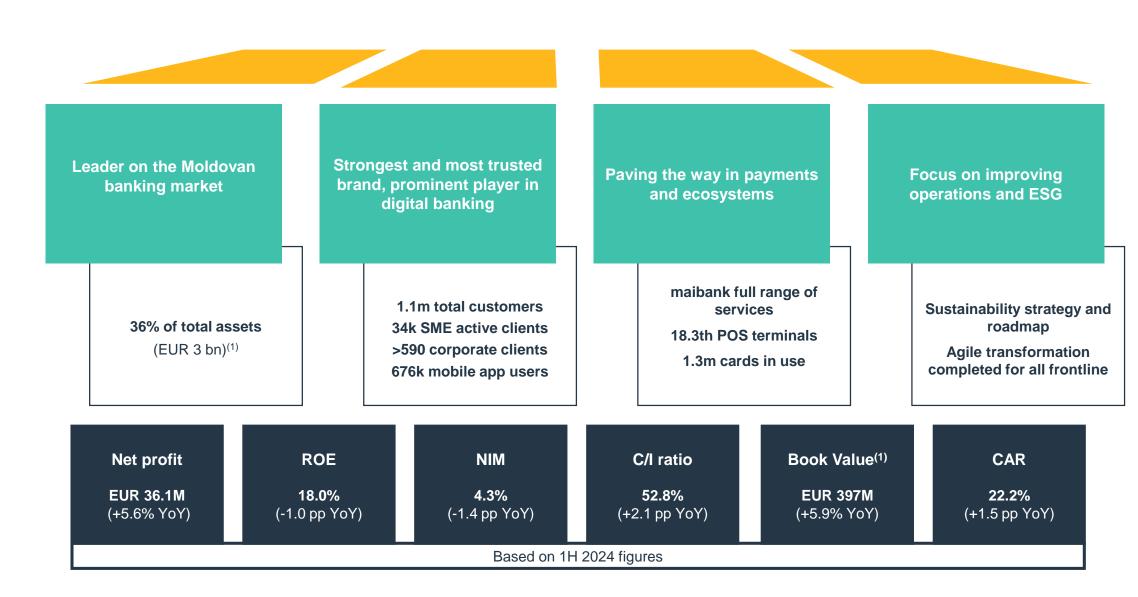
This document contains forward-looking statements, such as management expectations, outlook, forecasts, budgets and projections of performance, as well as statements concerning strategy, objectives and targets of the Bank, as well as other types of statements regarding the future. The management of the Bank believes that these expectations and opinions are reasonable, and based on the best knowledge, however, the management of the Bank would like to underline that no assurance can be given that such expectations and opinions will prove to have been correct.

As such, these forward-looking statements reflecting expectations, estimates and projections are subject to a number of known and unknown risks, uncertainties and contingencies, and actual results and events could differ materially from those currently being anticipated as reflected in such statements. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in forward-looking statements, certain of which are beyond the control of the Bank, include, among other things: macroeconomic risk, including currency fluctuations and depreciation of the Moldovan Leu; regional and domestic instability, including geopolitical events; loan portfolio quality risk; regulatory risk; liquidity risk; capital risk; financial crime risk; cyber-security, information security and data privacy risk; operational risk; COVID-19 pandemic impact risk; climate change risk; and other key factors that indicated could adversely affect our business and financial performance, which are contained elsewhere in this document.

No part of this document constitutes, or shall be taken to constitute, an invitation or inducement to invest in mail shares, subscribe or otherwise acquire any securities in any jurisdiction and no statements contained herein may serve as a basis for any agreement, commitment or investment decision, or may be relied upon in connection with any agreement, commitment or investment decision. Mail undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except to the extent legally required. Nothing in this document should be construed as a profit forecast.

# maib at a glance





# Our story so far



### 1991

maib is established.
The bank is a successor to the government owned Agroindustrial Bank. The institution obtained its license for banking operations, including in foreign currency

### 2000

The General Assembly of Shareholders confirmed the EBRD and Western Nis Enterprise Fund as potential foreign investors of the bank. One year later, the two institutions invested 9.8% and 9.9% in the bank's equity.

### 2007

Development of retail banking offering - Starting from 2007, individuals can open deposits at any of the bank's branches on the entire territory of the country.

Internet banking launched as a pilot project

### 2016

maib launched a large-scale project aimed at transforming the institution into a modern European bank, optimizing, centralizing and automating its business processes, enhancing its efficiency and quality of services.

Bank is an indisputable leader on the banking market, topping the banking efficiency rating

### 2021

maib refreshed Strategy, new Mission, Vision, Values were approved and strategic initiatives – launched. New brand identity introduced in Oct 2021. DriveHub ecosystem launched Nov 2021

### 2023

maib closes on its first ever domestic bond issue, and publishes its first sustainability report. The Bank signs a senior loan agreement with the International Finance Corporation.

### 1993

The bank became a founder of the Moldovan Stock Exchange

### 2002

- maib is the first bank in Moldova to set up a leasing company – maib Leasing.
- maib created its
   Business Center where corporate clients local and foreign companies from various economic sectors were being serviced individually.

### 2008

For the first time on the market, maib began issuing Visa and MasterCard chip cards and payment terminals. The client service system via telephone developed as InfoCentru and InfoTel services were created.

### 2018

A new stage in maib development 41.1% of the bank's shares were purchased by HEIM Partners Ltd – a consortium of internationally well-known investors: EBRD, Invalda INVL and Horizon Capital.

MAIBank is launched.

### 2022

Major upgrades to both client-facing and internal processes. First Agile teams launched, second and third ecosystem – CasaHub (real estate) and AgricolaHub (agriculture) launched, Alto – premium banking launched

# **Executive Summary 2Q and 1H 2024**



### **Macroeconomic highlights**

### Strategy

# **Financial highlights**

GDP<sup>1</sup> 1Q 2024: **+1.9%** 

**GDP<sup>1</sup> 12M 2023**: +0.7%

GDP forecasted<sup>2</sup> in 2024 and 2025:

+2.8% and +3.8%

676k maibank users

1.3 million cards in circulation

**72% online** deposits (retail)

67% online loans (retail)

ROE<sup>3</sup>: 18.0%

**ROA**<sup>3</sup>: 2.5%

### **Annual inflation rate:**

December 2023: 4.2%

June 2024: **3.8%** 

CasaHub and AgricolaHub ecosystems

> 18k POS terminals

**384 ATMs** 

Assets growth\*: 24.9%

**Gross Loans growth\*:** 

12.9%

\*year-on-year

<sup>1.</sup> Real GDP growth, according to National Bureau of Statistics;

<sup>2.</sup> Average eccording to revised forecasts of: World Bank (June 2024), International Monetary Fund (April 2024), EBRD (May 2024), Vienna Institute for Economic Studies (July 2024) and Moldavian Ministry of Economy (June 2024)

<sup>3.</sup> Indicators calculated based on annualized 6 months financial results

<sup>4.</sup> Indicators calculated based on cumulative 6-months financial results

# Highlights 2Q 2023



### Vision for the Superapp takes shape

Maibank has received a new page named "Life". There, users can find travel insurance, real estate deals, and leasing services. Maib aims to create a Super-app, expanding beyond banking.



At the moment the functionality of maibank allows users to open an account without a visit to the branch and access the full range of banking services, including payments, transfers, cards, loans and depots.

### **AGM 2024**

### Maib's shareholders approved the following:

A dividend worth MDL 757 million



Two new members for the supervisory board Including ex-CEO of NN Pensii



A **share buyback** of up to 5% of outstanding shares



# **Key investment highlights**





# 1 Moldova at a glance



### **Key facts**

- Population\*: 2.5 mln
- GDP (2023)\*\*: USD 17.3 bln
- GDP per capita (2023)\*\*: USD 6,900
- Real GDP CAGR ('15-'23): 2.0%
- Forecast real GDP CAGR '24-'27: 3.1%\*\*\*
- Debt to GDP (2023): 35%\*\*\*
- Growing urban population (urban vs. rural: 43%/57%)

(\*) Source: National Bureau of Statistics of Moldova; (\*\*) FX rate used at 31.12.2023 (\*\*\*) Source: Ministry of Finance

### FDI rebound despite the war in Ukraine

### Moldova net FDI Inflows 2016-2022, mUSD

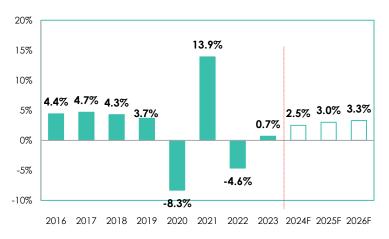


### Location

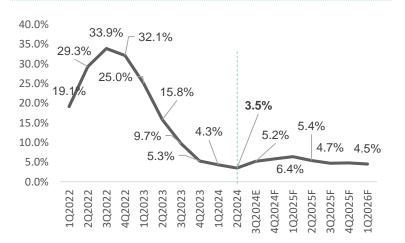


- Proximity to the European Union: Moldova shares borders with an EU member state Romania. This location provides Moldova with access to the EU's large consumer market.
- Shared heritage and language with Romania leads to deeper economic and political ties
- Romania has granted over 700k citizenships to Moldovans since 2000
- Moldova has started accession negotiations in June of 2024, just 2 years after becoming an EU candidate country.

### GDP to return to growth



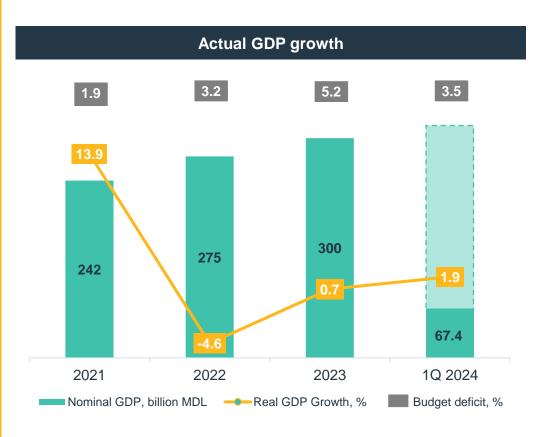
### Inflation within the target corridor



Source: Ministry of Economy and Infrastructure of Moldova (as of August 2024)

# 1 Growth picks up in 2024 and beyond







Source: National Bureau of Statistics

In 1Q 2024 the economy continued growing, with GDP increasing by 1.9% year on year. This is attributable to a strong performance of the IT, manufacturing and energy sectors. Conversely, the transport, health and real estate industries, alongside the decrease in VAT, were the primary negative contributors to GDP growth.

Forecasts expect moderate growth in 2024, which shall accelerate in 2025 and 2026.

<sup>\*</sup>According to revised forecasts of: World Bank (June 2024), International Monetary Fund (April 2024), EBRD (May 2024), Vienna Institute for Economic Studies (July 2024) and Moldavian Ministry of Economy (June 2024) Source: Moldova Statistics, NBM, Ministry of Finance, IFI forecasts

# Integration with EU



Moldova has stepped up its efforts to closer integration with the EU

### **Moldova-EU relations**

### EU opened accession negotiations with Moldova in June 2024

This happened in a record time of just 2 years (for reference, it took Albania 8 years to reach this) Moldova achieved EU candidate status in June 2022

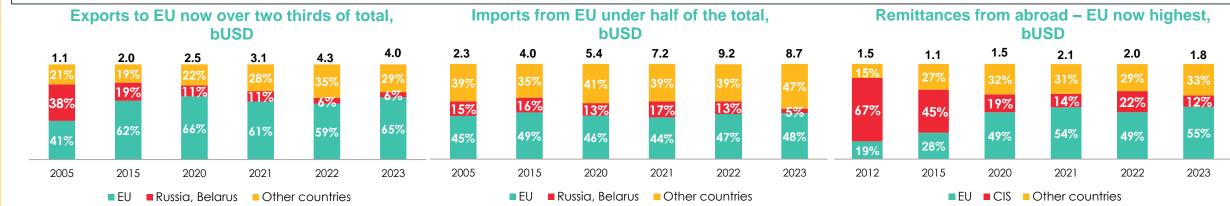
- Association Agreement between Moldova and the EU was signed in 2014. It includes:
  - Deep and Comprehensive Trade Area agreement, which is effectively a free trade agreement between Moldova and the EU
  - Visa-free entry in the Schengen zone for Moldovan citizens
  - A financial assistance package and a range of infrastructure projects financed by EU, including roads, schools, hospitals and other public service objects
- Dual Romanian-Moldovan citizenships are estimated to be as high as 1 million\* in number, or approximately 40% of the population
- The European Political Community summit took place in Moldova on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 2023 with major European heads of state attending
- EU provided EUR 1.1 billion of assistance to Moldova since October 2021 to help country's resilience

### Moldova at EU's eastern border



<sup>\*</sup> https://www.veridica.ro/en/analyses/moldova-romania-relations-and-the-issue-of-the-gentle-calf-sucking-from-two-cows

### EU dominates trade of goods and remittances



a

# • Key events – EU accession reaches new phase



### Optimistic view on growth beyond 2024

### Year starts with growth

In 1Q 2024 the economy grew by 1.9% year-onyear, thus continuing the growth trend into 2024. This is attributable to strong performances in the IT, manufacturing, and energy sectors. Conversly, declines of the transport, real estate, and health industries lowered economic performance.

### Forecasts show slow but steady growth

An average of revised forecasts show that the Moldovan economy will grow by 2.8% in 2024, 3.8% in 2025, and 4.2% in 2026. According to the IMF, GDP per capita shall reach USD 13.3 thousand by 2029, reflecting a strong rate of growth of 5% per year in real terms predicated on the EU accession and structural reforms.

### **Energy independence**

The Ministry of Energy has created a plan for potential disruptions in Russian gas supply in 2025, presenting two scenarios and highlighting the risk of a 20%-30% increase in electricity prices if the worst case scenario occurs

### **EU** integration

### Giant leap towards the EU

On the 25 June 2024, the first EU-Moldova Intergovernmental Conference was held, with the purpose of opening accession negotiations. The meeting follows the December 2023 decision by the European Council to open accession negotiations with Moldova and their approval of the Negotiating Framework on 21 June 2024.

### Political agenda 2024 - 2025

### **Upcoming elections:**

- Presidential elections October 2024
- Parliamentary elections Mid-2025

### **EU** referendum

Moldova will hold a referendum in October 2024 on whether Moldova's EU ambitions should be enshrined in the constitution. EU accession remains widely supported amongst the Moldovan population (58% as of May 2024 according to the iData barometer).

### Inflation within target

### Inflation stable since the start of the year

Inflation stood at 3.8% as of June 2024, which is within the NBM inflation target of  $5\% \pm 1.5\%$ , after peaking at 34.6% in October 2022.

This has been achieved through the tight monetary policy used by the National Bank of Moldova (NBM), coupled with a decrease inenergy prices.

Head of NBM expects a small pickup in inflation due to energy and food price increases, during 4Q 2024. However, inflation will stay within the target corridor.\*

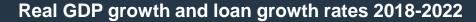
### Monetary policy loosened:

- ✓ Base rate at 3.6% as of May 2024, lowered from 21.5% in August 2022.
- ✓ Reserve requirements in MDL at 29% as of July 2024. Down from 40% as of December 2022.
- ✓ Reserve requirements in foreign currency at 39% as of July 2024. Down from 45% as of December 2022.

# 1 Moldovan banking sector overview



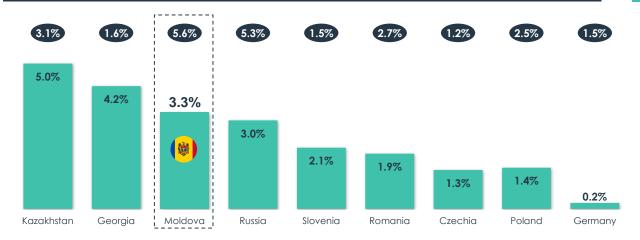
High under-penetration and proven resilience



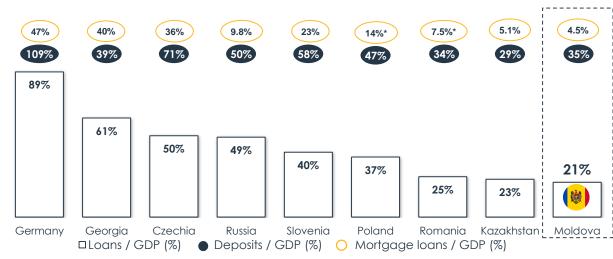


Source: maib research, IMF, Central Bank pages of respective countries.

### Return on assets and the level of impaired loans

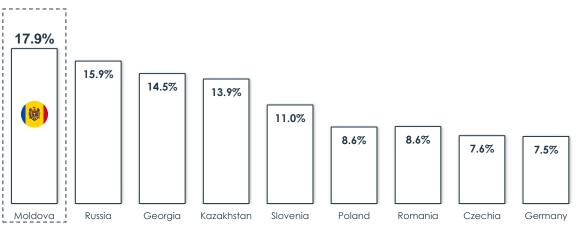


### Loans, mortgages and deposits penetration (% GDP)



Source: IMF and NBM, latest available data (2022, 2023) \*Romania and Poland include only residential mortgages

### **Equity to assets**



■ Return on Assets ■ NPL to Gross Loans

44

Source: IMF, NPLs according to prudential calculation (\*) latest available

# 2 Leading position in an attractive market

maib holds a dominant position in an open and transparent market & is poised for growth



### **Banking sector snapshot**

### There are 11 commercial banks in Moldova in total

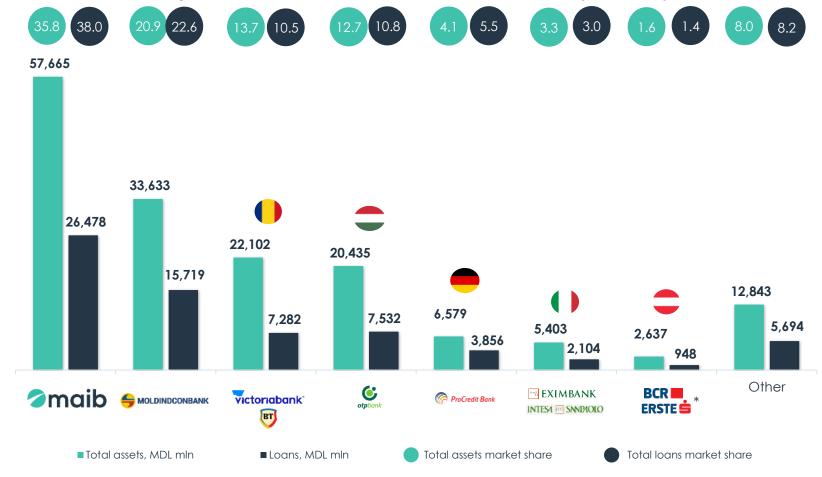
- Banking sector remains open with foreign banks' subsidiaries already present in the market (Romania, Hungary)
- Four largest systemically important banks dominate the market with over 80% of total assets of the banking system
- There are no state-owned banks at present

### National Bank of Moldova enforces prudent behaviour via modern and conservative regulations

- Capital and liquidity requirements are one of the highest in the region
- The capital adequacy ratio (CAR) calculation is fully aligned with EBA regulation and Basel III standards.
- Liberal economic regulation: full currency convertibility and no capital control

### **Banking sector landscape**





# 2 Award winning franchise and customer experience





**maib** 

Competitor 1

Competitor 2

Competitor 3





Almost half of branches upgraded to the new design

# "EMEA FINA

"EMEA FINANCE"
Best Digital Bank
in CEE & CIS and
Best Bank in
Moldova 2023



"THE BANKER"

Moldova's Bank of the Year 2023



**Europe** 

Banking

Awards

"GLOBAL FINANCE" Best Bank in Moldova 2024



"EUROMONEY"

Best Bank in Moldova 2023

# Alto premium banking – first such offering in Moldova





Alto aims at capturing high value-add loyal customer

### **Extensive and modern physical network**

 382 ATMs and 421 self-service terminals, including cash-in and a variety of payment and money transfer services

Source: NBM, maib and competitors information at 30 June 2024 (\* 31 March 2024)

16.8k

10.5k\*

8.3k\*

1.6K\*

158

62

20

16,800 POS terminals, market leading network

234\*

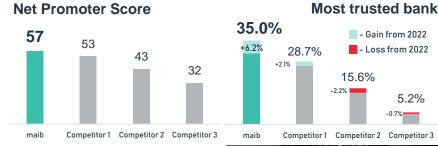
- 102 branches and agencies providing full range of services to retail and non-retail clients
- Branch re-design and re-branding launched in 2021

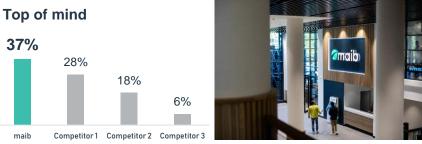
### Market leading app providing a full range of services

- App provides full management of customer accounts
- Online application for loan products via app
- Utility payments, exchange service, balances and transactions
- Instant access to customer service via the app

### Runaway brand leadership

Awards in all categories

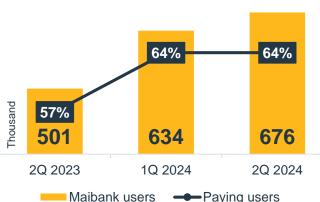


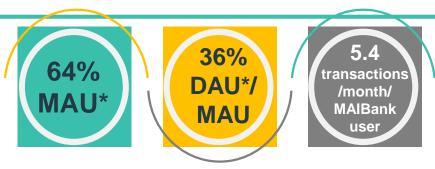


# 3 Advancing digital and payment solutions



### MAIBank retail users





(\*) MAU – monthly active users; DAU – daily active users

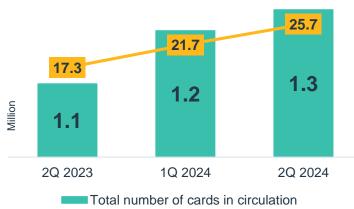
# maib digital onboarding Future plans include 5,595

Maib launched full digital onboarding for citizens in September 2023;

extending this service for the diaspora (Over 1m Moldovans live abroad)

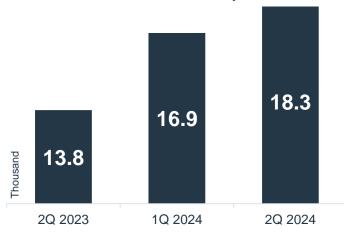


### Maib cards in circulation

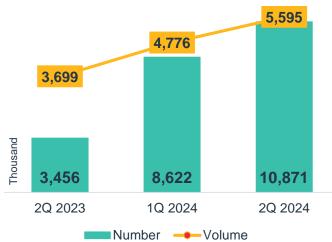


Number of card operations

### **POS & E-COMM terminals portfolio**



### MAIBank online payments\*



# 3 Transforming maibank into a lifestyle app



### Future direction of maibank









- √ Always online
- ✓ Pay and transfer anywhere
- ✓ Digital onboarding





- √ Funding programs
- Mortgage calculator
- ✓ Video consultations







- ✓ Travel insurance
- ✓ Third party offers







- Rate calculator
- ✓ Trusted partners

# 3 Strength behind targeting Moldovan diaspora



### Moldovans with Romanian citizenships count at least 700k (official data)

1 - 1.25 M

Approx. diaspora size

0.8 - 1.0 M

Potential bankable population

> 70%

Diaspora living in EU



\$ 900 M

Remittances coming from EU\*

**EUR 1-2 k** 

Average income per month



49%

Own housing in Moldova

28%

Have bank cards from Moldova

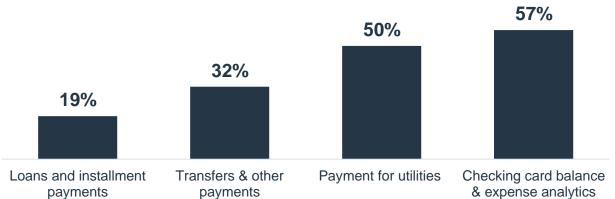


>50%

Do not plan on returning to Moldova

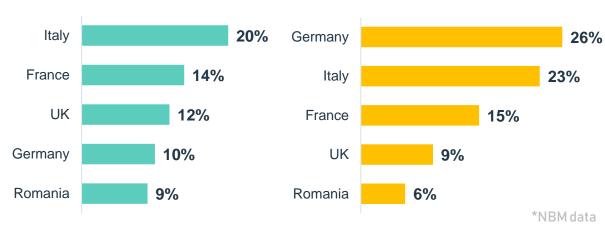
# 1% 12% 2% 10% 2% 2% 1% 9% 11% > 15% 10–15% 5–9% < 5%

### How diaspora use banking mobile applications



### Diaspora spread by countries

### Remittances spread by countries





# Vision for expansion in Romania



### Initial step to target diaspora with further expansion to broader consumer base in Romania

### Offering

Asset lite, digital banking solution

### **Channels**

Mobile primary

### **Target customers**

- Moldovan diaspora
- Broader overall population

### **Products**

- Daily banking/consumer loans
- One Card; Transfers and Payments
- Bill and Utility payments in both pockets (countries);
- Scheduled payments

### Launch

Expected launch 2025-2026

### Rationale

- Over 10% of Moldovan diaspora live in Romania
- Overall total diapora with Romanian passport 1.2-1.5 m
- Similar consumer habits and shared language with Moldova

### Licence

- E-money, NBFI (first stage)
- Subject to NBM and NBR approval

# 4 Strong management and governance



### **Strong management team**

### **Best-in-class corporate governance framework**

### Significant experience in the banking and finance industry...

years

Average tenure with maib of present management board

22 years

Average experience of the management team in financing and banking sector



maib's governance structure is based on best practice and designed to protect minority shareholders

The Supervisory Board includes three independent directors out of seven to ensure protection for minority shareholders

Risk, audit and remuneration committees report directly to the Supervisory Board



...gained in a variety of blue-chip financial institutions in Moldova and abroad...









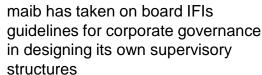






EBRD, a long-term indirect shareholder, is committed to promoting good corporate governance in countries it invests in

EBRD undertook a governance assessment in Moldova and actively lobbies adherence to good corporate practice





### ...and current CEO with a track record in the international investment community

Oversaw the listing of a Georgian bank on London Stock Exchange and its subsequent promotion to premium segment and inclusion into FTSE250

Achieved 20%+ consistent ROE for TBC, while also raising over \$2.5b in debt and equity on the international markets for the bank



**Executive incentive scheme (LTIP) and executive education** with Stanford GSB

Under 100 top and middle management personnel are eligible for LTIP, which looks to incentivize long term value creation

Executive education designed by Stanford GSB for 60 business executives from top and middle management to enable cultural change and upskill the leadership team



# Transforming into future-proof financial institution





### Customer experience

- New products and services factoring, online loan tranche
- Increase quality of cash handling
- Best bank in Moldova by **Euromoney, The Banker**

### **Digitalization**

- Full digital onboarding for diaspora
- Integrated banking application, which will integrate all of maib's digital offerings, currently in development
- **Upgrading datacenter**



### **Payments**

- Apple Pay, Google Pay for Business, electronic signature
- **Best-in-class security features**

### **Branch offloading 2.0**

- Streamlining existing branches
- Offloading low value day-to-day transactions into the app
- · Improving facial recognition





Additional focal points:

IPO launch and diaspora offering

**Strategic** 

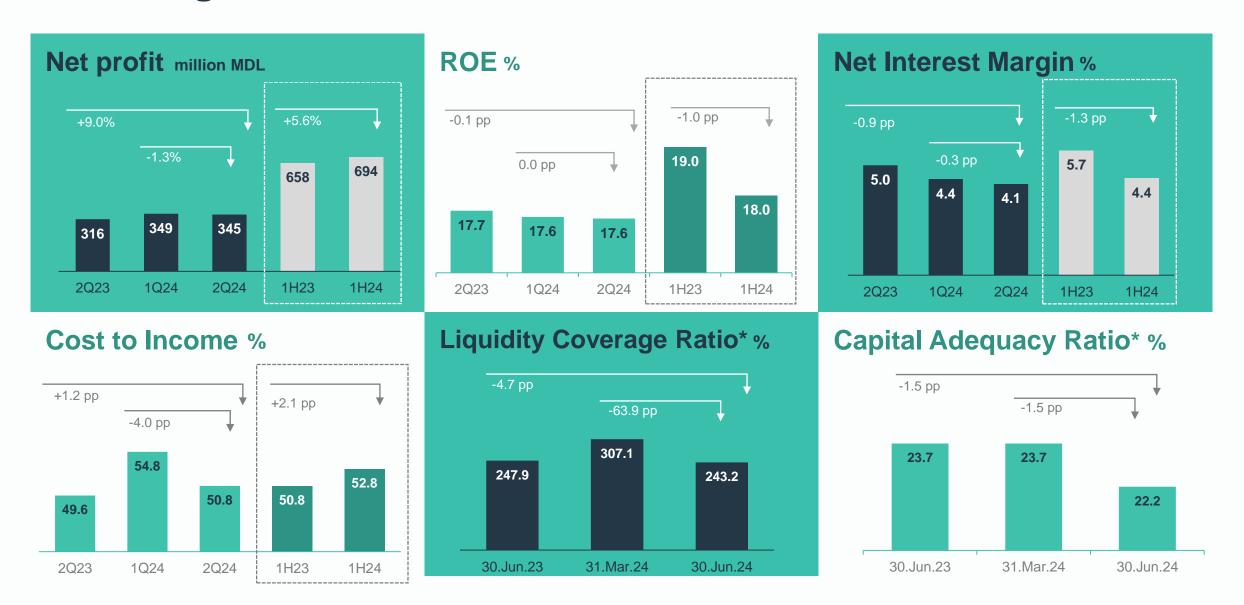
focus areas



Further strengthen leadership position across all markets and segments **Leadership in payments** Sustainable profitability Disciplined approach to costs

# 6 Excelling at relevant financial indicators





<sup>\*</sup>Liquidity coverage ratio and Capital Adequacy Ratio are presented on the standalone basis (Bank only). There is no requirement to calculated and submit these regulatory indicators on a consolidated basis. The other companies within the Group (subsidiaries of Bank) are non-banks, representing approx. 1% of total equity, 2% of net operating income and 2% of total income of the Group

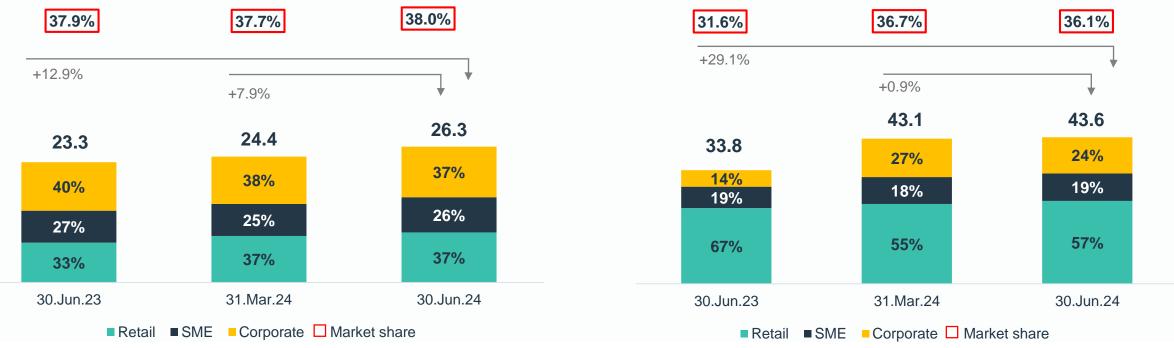
# 6

# maib

# Strong growth across all segments with retail at the forefront

### Loan portfolio<sup>1</sup> by segments billion MDL

### Deposit portfolio<sup>2</sup> by segments billion MDL



- As of 30 June 2024, the Group's **loan portfolio** reached MDL 26,288 million, up 12.9% YoY and 7.9% QoQ, led by SME and Retail segments, which contributed 69% of the growth. Maib's **market share** in loans increased by 0.4 pp to 38.0%. The **Retail loan portfolio** amounted to MDL 9,665 million, up 25.9% YoY and 8.0% QoQ, driven by consumer and mortgage loans. Maib maintained its retail leadership with a 34.1% market share. The **SME loan portfolio** grew to MDL 6,799 million, up 10.2% YoY and 10.0% QoQ, with investment loans contributing 61% to growth. Maib's SME market share was 38.1%, slightly down QoQ but up 1.1 pp YoY. The **Corporate loan book** increased to MDL 9,824 million, up 4.2% YoY and 6.5% QoQ, driven by revolving and investment loans. Maib's Corporate loan market share rose to 43.4%, up 1.5 pp QoQ and down by 1.0 pp YoY.
- As of 30 June 2024, the Group's **customer deposits portfolio** reached MDL 43,520 million, with a 0.9% quarterly increase and 29.1% YoY growth. Maib's deposits market share slightly declined to 36.1% (down 0.6 pp), mainly due to a reduction in the Corporate deposit portfolio. The **Retail** segment drove the quarterly increase, growing 3.8% QoQ and 9.5% YoY, with significant gains in current deposits in local currency. The SME deposit portfolio rose by 2.7% QoQ and 28.5% YoY, led by current deposits in local currency. The Corporate deposit portfolio contracted by 6.2% QoQ but saw a substantial 120.5% YoY growth, influenced by current accounts in local currency from a key corporate client.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Amounts presented in the diagram represent gross exposure, i.e. principal plus related accrued amounts of interests and commissions, adjusted with amortized cost

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Amounts presented in the diagram include principal and accrued interest

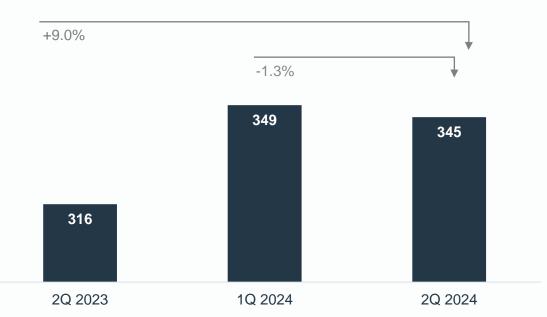
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Source: NBM

# 6



# Sustained growth and resilience amidst market challenges





- During the first half of 2024, maib demonstrated resilience by maintaining net interest income at consistent levels despite the prevailing low interest rate environment. However, the Group's performance was enhanced through other income streams and prudent cost management.
- In the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2024, Group's net profit amounted to MDL 344.9 million, reflecting a 9.0% year-on-year increase, despite a slight 1.3% decrease quarter-on-quarter. Amidst lower interest margin, the Group succeeded to expand its operating income by 2.0% on a QoQ basis. This growth was predominantly driven by non-interest income, particularly net foreign exchange gains, which marked a robust 9.7% increase on QoQ basis.

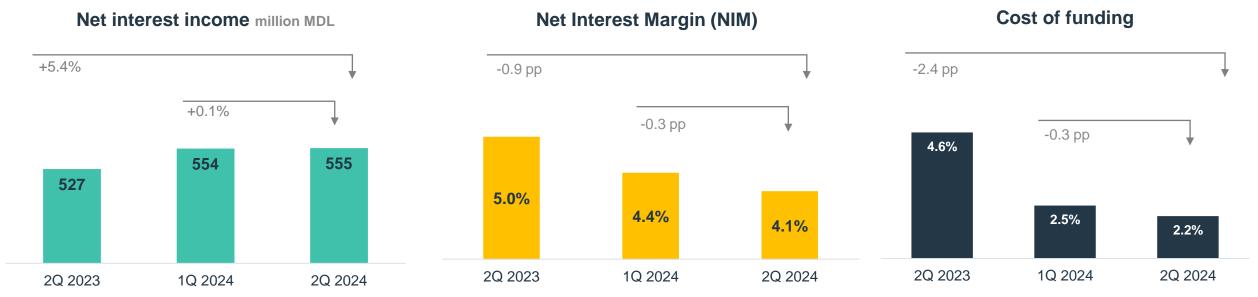
### Return on equity (ROE)





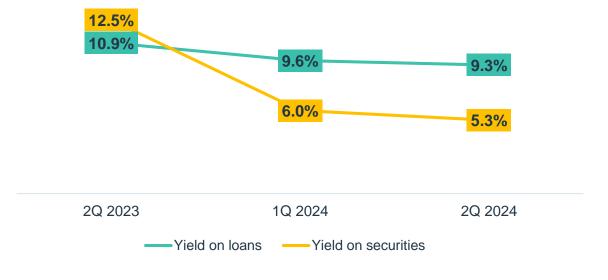


# Managing net interest margin in an environment of declining rates



- During the second quarter of 2024, the Group's net interest margin (NIM) stood at 4.1%, reflecting a marginal 0.3 pp decrease as compared to the previous quarter and a 0.9 pp reduction year-on-year. This contraction in NIM is a direct result of decreasing interest rate environment, where the base rate was gradually decreasing from 4.75% to 3.60% during the first six months of the year.
- The decrease in **NIM** during the second quarter of 2024 was driven by decreasing yields generated by interest-bearing assets, particularly loans, sovereign debt securities portfolio and required reserves held with NBM in national currency. However, despite the decline in loan yields (by 0.3 pp QoQ to 9.3%), loan interest income increased by 1.9% quarter-on-quarter, the gradual repricing effect being offset by the loan portfolio growth by 7.9% on a QoQ basis.
- The cost of funding declined to 2.2%, down by 0.3 pp QoQ and by 2.4 pp YoY. The noticeable YoY decline was driven by a reduction in deposit cost by 2.5 pp to 1.8%, following the gradual repricing of portfolio at the current deposit interest rates.



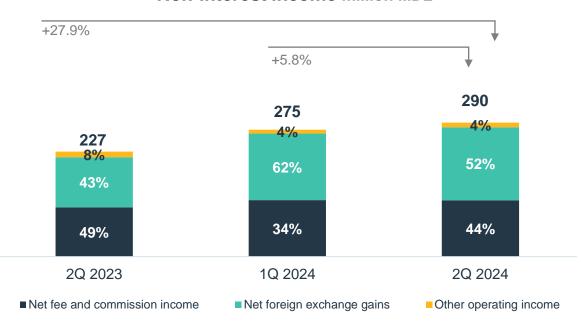






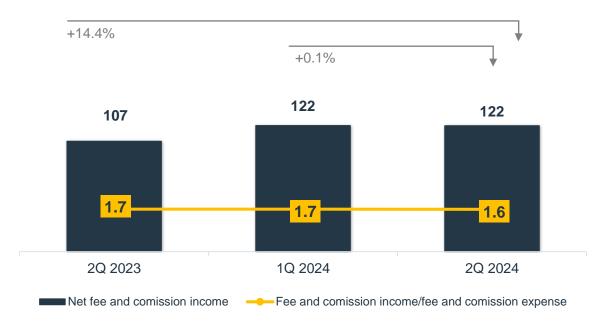
# Rise in foreign exchange gains contributed to operating income growth

### Non-interest income million MDL

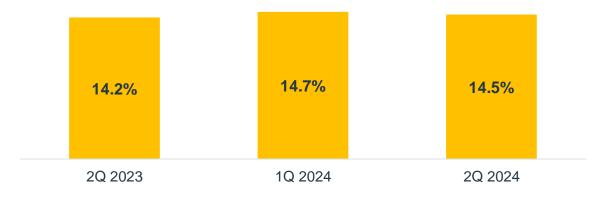


**Non-interest income** constitutes over one third of the Group's total operating income. In the second quarter of 2024, **non-interest income** reached MDL 290.7 million, marking a 5.8% increase QoQ and a remarkable 27.9% YoY growth. This strong performance was primarily fueled by **net foreign exchange gains**, resulting from increased volumes of forex exchange transactions performed by legal entities and exchange offices

### Net fee and commission income million MDL

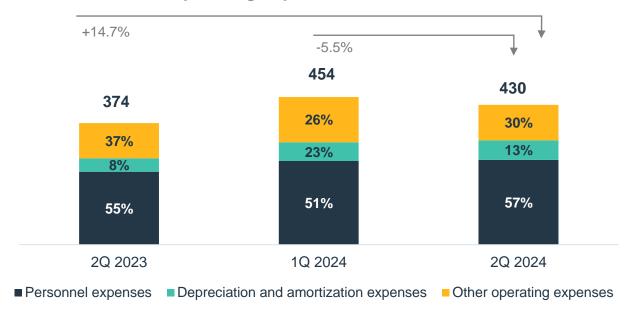


### Net fee and commission income % in operating income



# **Group maintains focus on efficiency**

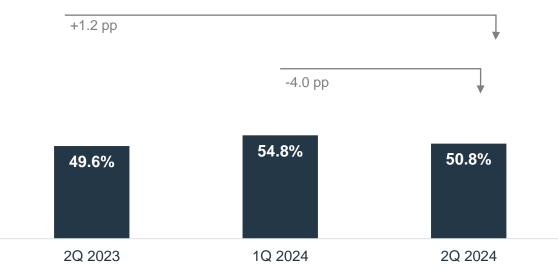
### **Operating expenses** million MDL



- In the second quarter of 2024, the Group's cost to income ratio (CIR) improved by 4.0 pp guarter-on-guarter to 50.8%. However, for the first 6 months of 2024, CIR marked a 2.1 pp year-on-year increase, reaching 52.8%.
- Group's operating expenses (OPEX) in the second quarter of the year reached MDL 429.4 million, marking a 5.5% decrease quarter-on-quarter but up by 14.7% year-on-year. The guarterly decline is driven by the annual Resolution Fund contribution paid in the first quarter of the year, while the annual rise is driven by higher personnel costs and depreciation following the opening of maib park, the new headquarter.

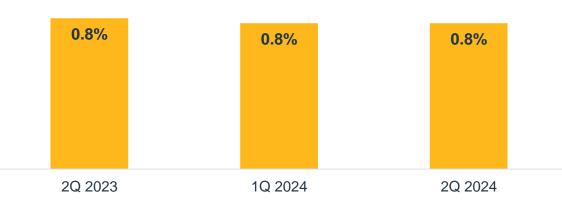






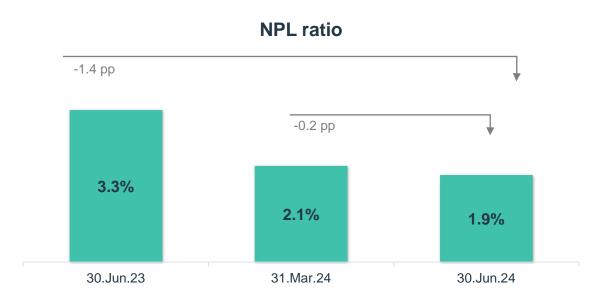
\*Cost to income ratio is calculated without impairment and provisions releases/charges

### Cost per assets

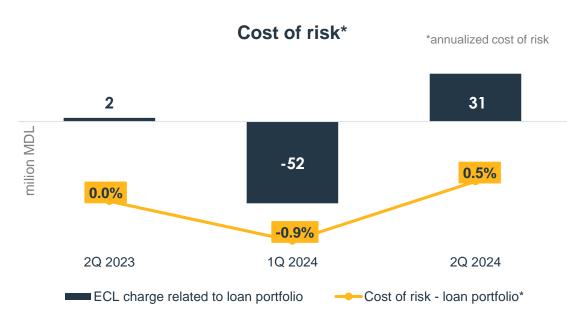


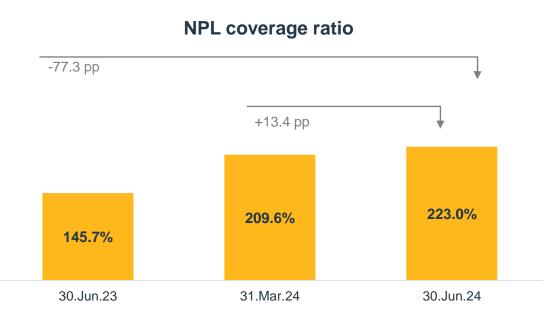
Cost per assets: Operational expenses divided by average balance of total assets (consolidated). Cost per assets is calculated without impairment and provisions release/charges

# Healthy loan portfolio growth with emphasis on prudent risk management



- During the second quarter of 2024, the Group's loan portfolio grew by a solid 7.9%, underpinned by prudent risk management policies and maintaining a robust portfolio quality. The share of non-performing loans (NPL) in total portfolio continued its downward trend, reaching 1.9%, lower by 0.2 pp on a quarter-on-quarter basis.
- The annualized cost of risk for the second quarter of 2024 was 0.5%, up by 1.4 pp QoQ, primarily driven by developments in the corporate and retail loan books. In both first quarters of 2024, the Corporate loan book experienced credit loss releases due to substantial recoveries from a previously defaulted client and updated forward-looking model forecasts.
- The QoQ increase in risk cost for the Retail loan book was largely driven by a notable 8.0% QoQ expansion in the retail loan book, with no signs of deterioration in loan quality. The cost of risk for the SME loan portfolio remained stable at 1.3%, consistent with the previous quarter.
- The share of non-performing loans in total loan portfolio decreased by 0.2 pp QoQ and by 1.4 pp on a YoY basis. The quarterly improvements are noticed among all segments, driven by natural loan renewal and portfolio growth. Despite the improvement of NPL ratio, the Bank maintained a comfortable reserve ratio of 4.2%, ensuring an adequate coverage for potential losses on restructured portfolios and residual risk on significant exposures.



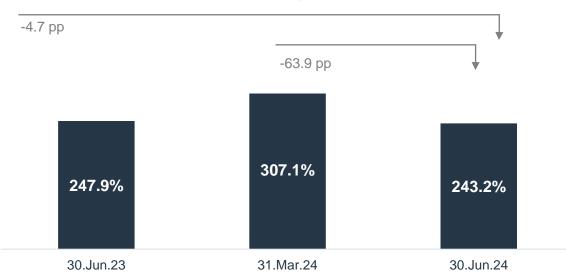






# Maintaining strong capital and liquidity positions





- The Bank maintains sustainable level of capital, with a Capital Adequacy Ratio (CAR) of 22.2% and a Tier 1 capital ratio of 20.6%, with both ratios comfortably exceed the regulatory minimums of 16.8% and 13.8%, respectively. The quarter-on-quarter decline in CAR was driven by the dividend distribution of MDL 7.30 per share, totaling MDL 757 million, approved at the Annual General Shareholder Meeting in June 2024.
- Maib sustains robust liquidity levels, as indicated by the Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) of 243.2% as of 30 June 2024 significantly exceeding the regulatory minimum requirement of 100%. The quarterly decrease in LCR by 63.9 pp was primarily driven by a reduction in liquid asset balances, particularly certificates issued by the Central Bank, strategically reallocating them to loan activity and partially to investments in Government debt securities.

### Capital Adequacy Ratio(CAR)\*



<sup>\*</sup> Current liquidity, Capital Adequacy Ratio and Tier 1 are presented on the <u>standalone basis</u> (Bank only). There is no requirement to calculate and submit these regulatory indicators on a consolidated basis. The other companies within the Group (subsidiaries of Bank) are non-banks, representing approx. 1% of total equity, 2% of net operating income and 2% of total income of the Group.

# Appendices

# **2Q 2024 CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS**

(unaudited)



# CONSOLIDATED UNAUDITED QUARTERLY INCOME STATEMENT highlights, million MDL

	2Q 2024	1Q 2024	% QoQ change	2Q 2023	% YoY change
Net interest income	555.0	554.4	+0.1%	526.7	+5.4%
Net fee and commission income	122.3	122.2	+0.1%	106.9	+14.4%
Net foreign exchange gains	158.2	144.1	+9.7%	108.1	+46.3%
Other operating income	10.2	8.4	+21.5%	12.2	-16.2%
OPERATING INCOME	845.6	829.1	+2.0%	753.9	+12.2%
Personnel expenses Impairment, depreciation and	(262.6)	(257.3)	+2.1%	(224.6)	+16.9%
amortization expenses	(59.5)	(57.9)	+2.9%	(41.2)	+44.6%
Other operating expenses	(107.3)	(139.1)	-22.9%	(108.5)	-1.1%
OPERATING EXPENSES	(429.4)	(454.2)	-5.5%	(374.3)	+14.7%
OPERATING PROFIT BEFORE CREDIT LOSS ALLOWANCE AND INCOME TAX	416.3	374.9	+11.0%	379.7	+9.6%
Credit loss allowances and provisions	(26.4)	23.3	-213.2%	(19.1)	+38.2%
PROFIT BEFORE TAX	389.9	398.2	-2.1%	360.6	+8.1%
Income tax expense	(45.0)	(48.8)	-7.9%	(44.2)	+1.6%
NET PROFIT	344.9	349.3	-1.3%	316.3	+9.0%
attributable to shareholders of the Bank	344.9	349.3	-1.3%	316.3	+9.0%
attributable to non-controlling interests	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	+100.0%

CONSOLIDATED UNAUDITED FINANCIAL POSIT	ION STATEMENT
highlights, million MDL	

	30 June 2024	31 March 2024	30 June 2023	% change QoQ	% change YOY
Cash and cash equivalents	20,667	22,529	14,779	-8.3%	+32.7%
Investments in debt and equity securities	8,334	7,690	6,170	+8.4%	+55.2%
Net loans and advances to customers, including:	25,173	23,270	22,151	+8.2%	+13.6%
Corporate customers	9,391	8,781	8,930	+6.9%	+5.2%
SME customers	6,407	5,811	5,929	+10.3%	+8.1%
Retail customers	9,375	8,677	7,292	+8.0%	+28.6%
Finance lease receivables	303	290	272	+4.4%	+11.2%
Premises and equipment,					
intangible assets, right of use assets and investment	2,638	2,508	2,232	+5.2%	+18.2%
property					
Other assets	551	504	569	+9.4%	-3.1%
Total assets	57,666	56,791	46,173	+1.5%	+24.9%
Due to banks and borrowings	3,532	3,674	3,535	-3.9%	-0.1%
Due to customers, including:	43,520	43,116	33,711	+0.9%	+29.1%
Corporate customers	10,741	11,445	4,872	-6.2%	+120.5%
SME customers	8,137	7,921	6,331	+2.7%	+28.5%
Retail customers	24,642	23,749	22,508	+3.8%	+9.5%
REPO	-	-	-	-	-
Subordinated debt	503	506	510	-0.7%	-1.3%
Bonds issued	522	414	87	+26.0%	+501.5%
Lease and other liabilities	1,966	1,030	1,133	+90.9%	+73.6%
Total liabilities	50,044	48,740	38,975	+2.7%	+28.4%
Total equity attributable to owners	7,622	8,050	7,198	-5.3%	+5.9%
Non-controlling interest	1	1	1	-5.7%	-3.5%
Total equity	7,623	8,051	7,199	-5.3%	+5.9%
Total liabilities and equity	57,666	56,791	46,173	+1.5%	+24.9%

# **1H 2024 CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS**

(unaudited)



# CONSOLIDATED UNAUDITED SEMIANNUAL INCOME STATEMENT highlights, million MDL

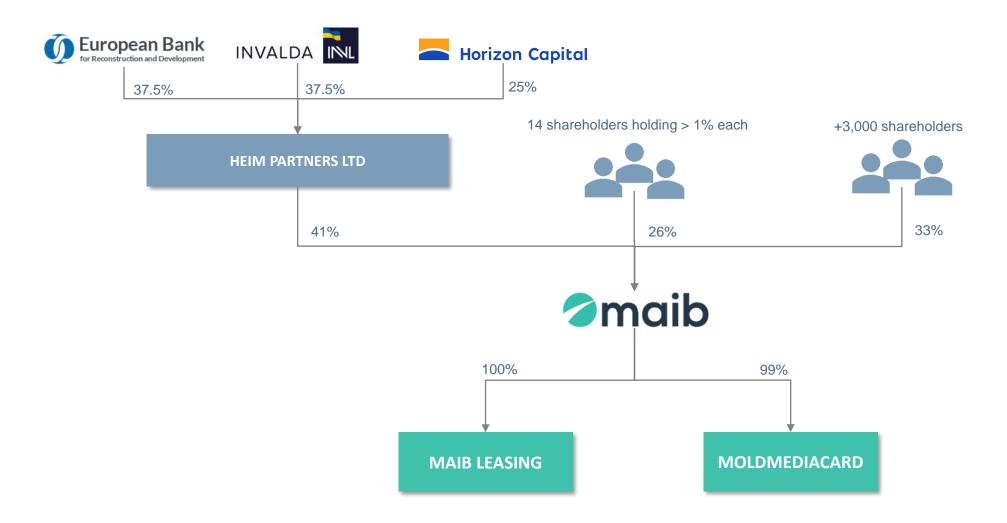
	1H 2024	1H 2023	% YoY change
Net interest income	1,109.3	1,182.7	-6.2%
Net fee and commission income	244.5	219.8	+11.2%
Net foreign exchange gains	302.3	206.4	+46.4%
Other operating income	18.7	30.0	-37.8%
OPERATING INCOME	1,674.7	1,638.9	+2.2%
Personnel expenses	(519.9)	(476.2)	+9.2%
Depreciation and amortization expenses	(117.4)	(79.1)	+48.5%
Other operating expenses	(246.3)	(276.4)	-10.9%
OPERATING EXPENSES	(883.6)	(831.7)	+6.2%
OPERATING PROFIT BEFORE CREDIT LOSS ALLOWANCE AND INCOME TAX	791.2	807.2	-2.0%
Credit loss allowances and provisions	(3.1)	(62.7)	-95.1%
PROFIT BEFORE TAX	788.1	744.5	+5.8%
Income tax expense	(93.8)	(86.8)	+8.1%
NET PROFIT	694.3	657.8	+5.6%
attributable to shareholders of the Bank	694.2	657.6	+5.6%
attributable to non-controlling interests	0.1	0.1	-7.8%

# CONSOLIDATED UNAUDITED FINANCIAL POSITION STATEMENT highlights, million MDL

	30 June 2024	31 December 2023	% change YTD
Cash and cash equivalents	20,667	17,805	+16.1%
Investments in debt and equity securities	8,334	8,667	-3.8%
Net loans and advances to customers, including:	25,173	22,538	+11.7%
Corporate customers	9,391	8,727	+7.6%
SME customers	6,407	5,573	+15.0%
Retail customers	9,375	8,238	+13.8%
Finance lease receivables	303	292	+3.6%
Premises and equipment, intangible assets, right of use assets and investment property	2,638	2,641	-0.1%
Other assets	551	344	+60.3%
Total assets	57,666	52,286	+10.3%
Due to banks and borrowings	3,532	3,546	-0.4%
Due to customers, including:	43,520	38,998	+11.6%
Corporate customers	10,741	7,863	+36.6%
SME customers	8,137	7,796	+4.4%
Retail customers	24,642	23,340	+5.6%
REPO	-	-	-
Subordinated debt	503	504	-0.2%
Lease and other liabilities	1,966	1,190	+65.3%
Bonds issued	522	255	+104.9%
Total liabilities	50,044	44,492	+12.5%
Total equity attributable to owners	7,622	7,793	-2.2%
Non-controlling interest	1	1	+1.1%
Total equity	7,623	7,794	-2.2%
Total liabilities and equity	57,666	52,286	+10.3%

# **Corporate structure**





# Case for comparison: Moldovan v Georgian banks

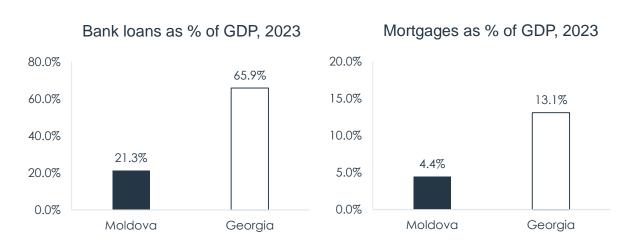


Potential for Moldova to close the gap in banking system and for maib to grow its assets

### Two ex-soviet countries with many similarities

	,	
		+ +
	Moldova	Georgia
Year of independence	1991	1991
Population	2.5m	3.7m
GDP, 2023, USDb	17.3	30.5
GDP, 2023, USD/capita	6,869	8,210
GDP performance, 2023	+0.7%	+7.5%
Unemployment (% of workforce), 2022	3.1%	16.4%
Remittances as % of GDP, 2023	10.3%	13.7%
Government debt % of GDP, 2023	34.6%	39.5%

### ...marked difference in banking penetration



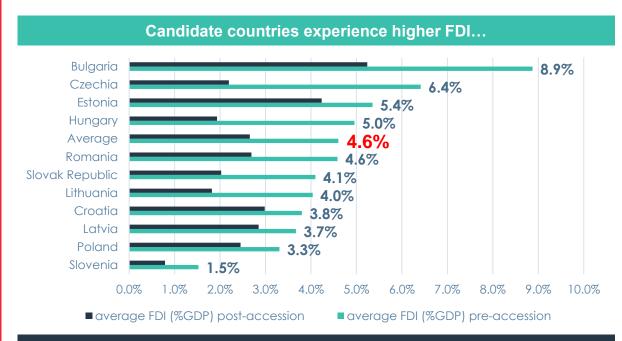
### Banking market leaders in Moldova and Georgia, 2023



Assets market share: TBC 41%, BOG 39%, maib 34%

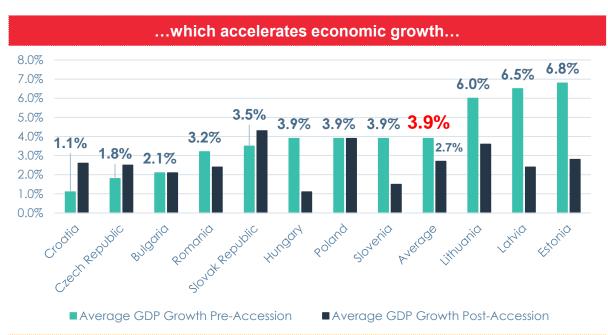
# EU accession: growth opportunities







Country	Income Gap Pre- Accession	Income Gap Post- Accession
Slovenia	60%	34%
Croatia	63%	60%
Czechia	67%	55%
Slovak Republic	72%	59%
Hungary	75%	61%
Poland	77%	75%
Estonia	80%	66%
Lithuania	84%	75%
Latvia	85%	76%
Romania	91%	75%
Bulgaria	92%	82%
Average	77%	65%



### Comments

- As Moldova begins the accession process (negotiations begun in **December 2023**), the country could capitalize on **accession led growth**.
- The European council granted Moldova 'candidate status' on the 23rd of June 2022.
- Average net FDI for candidate countries was at **4.6% of GDP**, showing the increase in FDI inflows resulting from EU candidacy, as FDI dropped back to 2.7% post accession.
- Average **pre-accession growth** for eastern EU members was at **3.9%**, **1.2% higher** than post-accession.
- Both of these factors led to a notable decrease in the income gap between these 11 countries and the EU, from 77% pre-accession to 65% post-accession.

Source: World Bank, databank,

Note: FDI was calculated here as inflows minus outflows