

# DIMENSION

Investments

Annual Report 2019

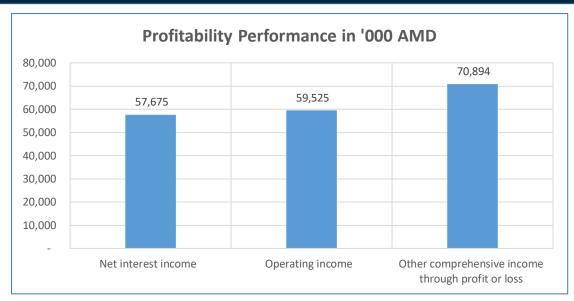
## **About Dimension**

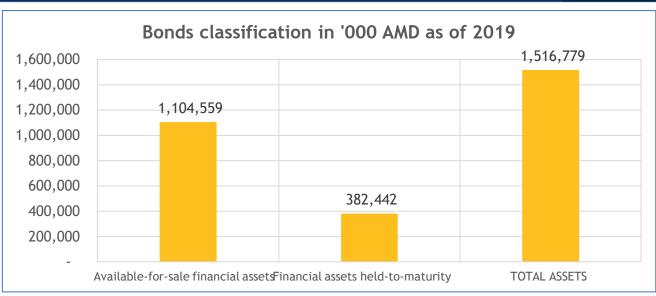


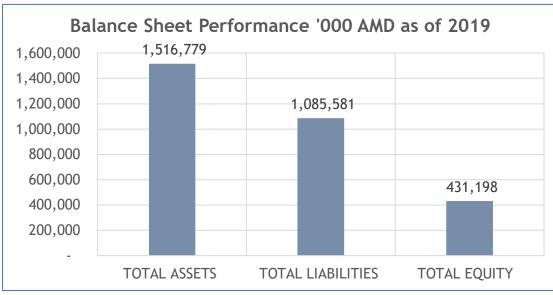
Established in	2018	
State registration and license	Central Bank of Armenia, license No. 0014	
Other memberships	Account operator at the Central Depository of Armenia, member of Armenia Securities Exchange	
Main activities	Manages investment portfolio on its behalf and its own account, distribution of securities, registry keeping and custody services, market making, advisory, financial reporting	
Number of shareholders	3	
Shareholders' residency	Armenia, Netherlands, USA	
Number of employees		
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Audit (external)	«PKF audit service» LLC	

### **Financial Highlights**









#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Launched in September 2018 and within 2019 made other comprehensive Income of AMD 71 million;
- Generated financial leverage of 3.51x in collaboration with 3 partner banks;
- Became profitable since the first year of establishment;
- Strategically allocated the portfolio among long-term and short-term assets;
- Hedged the portfolio for exchange rate fluctuations by investing in bonds denominated in various currencies.

### **Macro and Political Update: 2019**



Armenia's political and economic developments were full of events in 2019. The leaderships of big IT companies such as Google, Amazon and Facebook participated in the World Congress on Information Technology (WCIT), which took place in Armenia on October 6-9, 2019. The World Congress on Information Technology (WCIT) is considered to be the largest and the most reputable international event among worldwide IT leaders. It brought together high-level officials from different countries, heads of multinational organizations, universities and non-governmental organizations' representatives. The event was an important milestone for developing the IT sector in Armenia.

According to the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the country's GDP grew by 7.6% in 2019 compared to the same period in the previous year, mainly due to an increase in trade & services and mining sectors by 9.3% and 21.3% respectively compared to the same period in 2018. On the other hand, agricultural sector declined by 4% compared to same period in 2018. However, construction and manufacturing sectors demonstrated a solid growth by 4.2% and 12% respectively compared to the same period in the previous year.

The macroeconomic situation in Armenia was stable in 2019. Inflation rate was stated at 1.2% as of the end of 2019 compared to the same period in 2018. The target inflation rate is stated at 4.0%. Monetary policy demonstrated a stimulating activity towards encouraging the economic growth. The Central Bank cut the refinancing rate twice per 25 basis points in January and in September 2019 to 5.5% from 6.0%, which is an encouraging step towards easing the monetary policy and boosting economic activity. Easing the monetary policy would facilitate higher volume of lending leading to the increase of the inflation rate, which is relatively low at 1.2% compared to the target rate at 4.0%.

### **Macro and Political Update: 2019**



Moreover, the Central Bank of Armenia's net international reserves increased by 46.93% to AMD 1.07 tln. equivalent of USD 2.03 Billion as of the end of 2019 compared to the same period in 2018. The policy of increasing reserves means that the Central Bank buys dollars from the market in order to keep the dram depreciated against dollar, which is beneficial for the SMEs exporting to foreign countries. Depreciated dram and potential relatively higher inflation rate would benefit the companies, which focus on production of goods.

On the other hand, currencies demonstrated slight fluctuation in 2019. USD and EUR appreciated by 0.96% and 3.12% against AMD respectively as of the end of 2019 compared to the same period in 2018. However, Russian Ruble depreciated by 7.62% against dram as of the end of 2019. Appreciated dollar and depreciated Ruble would imply Central Bank's buying more treasuries in order to impose exchange rate stability in the market.

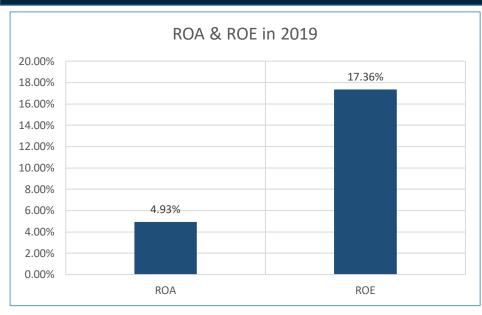
Earlier on August 27, Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's") has upgraded the Government of Armenia's local and foreign currency long-term issuer and foreign currency senior unsecured debt ratings to Ba3 from B1. Also, the long-term foreign currency bond ceiling and long-term foreign currency deposit ceiling have been raised to Ba1 from Ba2 and B1 from B2, respectively.

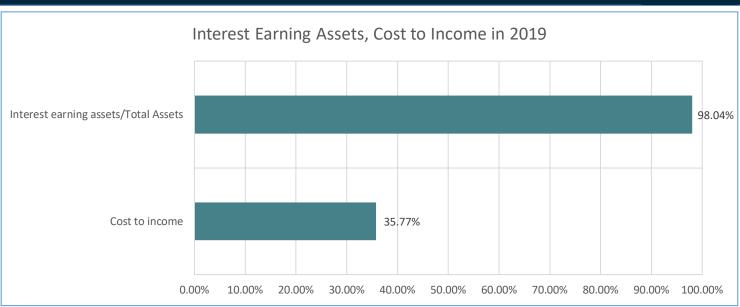
The decision to upgrade the rating is driven by Moody's assessment that the increasing diversification of growth drivers, coupled with a lengthening track record of stabilizing macroeconomic policy, raises Armenia's economic resiliency.

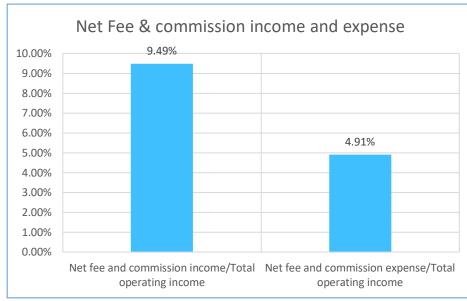
Overall, Armenia's internal political and economic forecast for the country is positive.

#### **Financial Ratios**







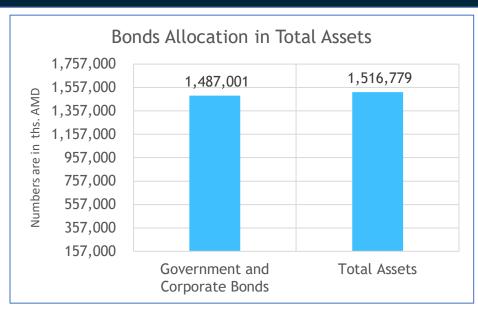


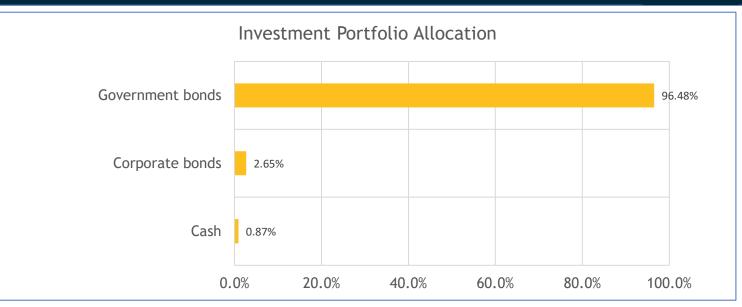
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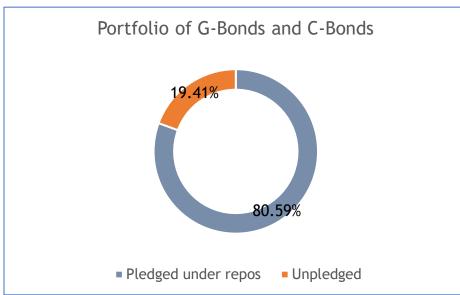
- Within the first year of business, Dimension Investments achieved competitive performance ratios with regard to ROA and ROE at 4.93% and 17.36% respectively;
- Interest earning assets encompass more than 98% of the total assets, indicating of company's strategic asset allocation;
- Cost to income ratio is about the third of the revenues, due to low yield repo deals with partner banks benefiting Dimension Investments.

#### **Investment Portfolio**







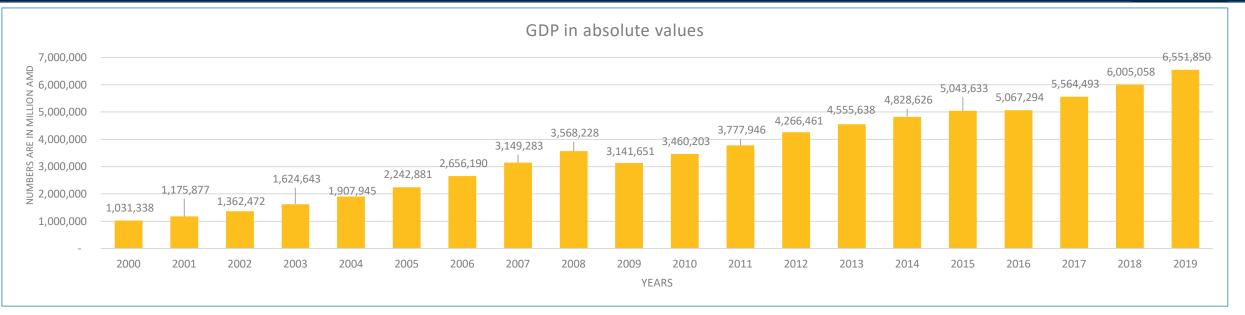


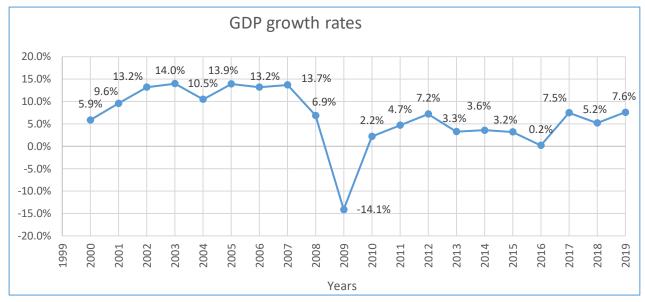
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- Government & Corporate bonds represent about 99% of the total assets, indicating Dimension Investment's core investment asset classes;
- Dimension Investment's leverage reached to 3.51 in 2019;
- Having about 19.41% of unpledged bonds and 80.59% pledged bonds, indicates the company's effective risk management strategies.

### **Macroeconomic Overview (GDP)**





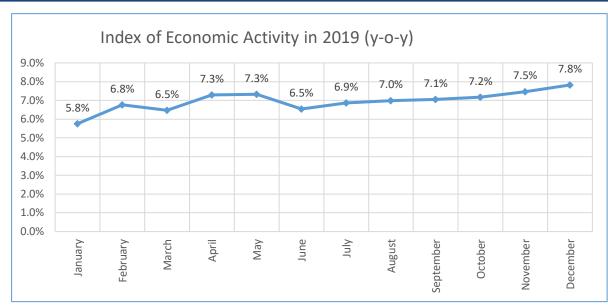


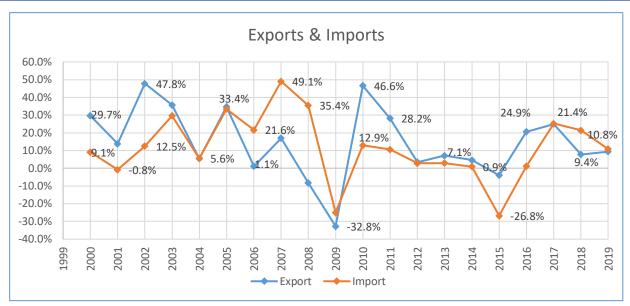
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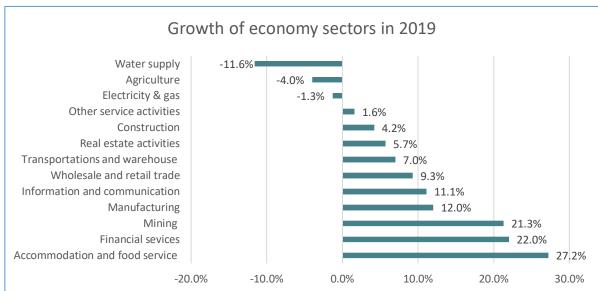
- A 7.6% GDP growth was recorded in 2019;
- GDP in 2019 reached to AMD 6.5 tln., increasing about AMD 500 bln. Compared to 2018;
- Beginning from 2017, Armenia had a spike in GDP growth mainly due to the lengthening track record of stabilizing macroeconomic policy.

### **Macroeconomic Overview (Economic Activity)**







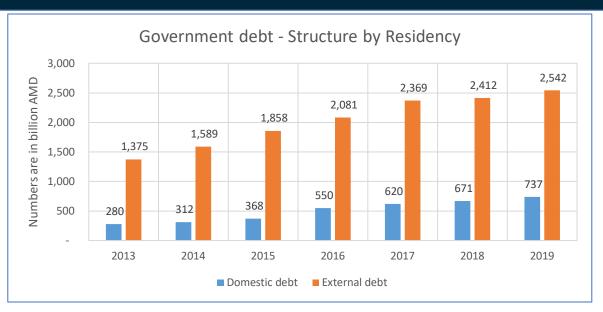


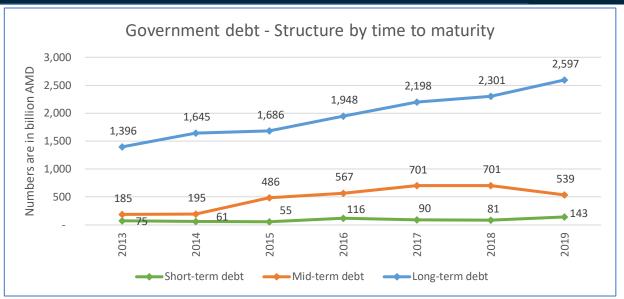
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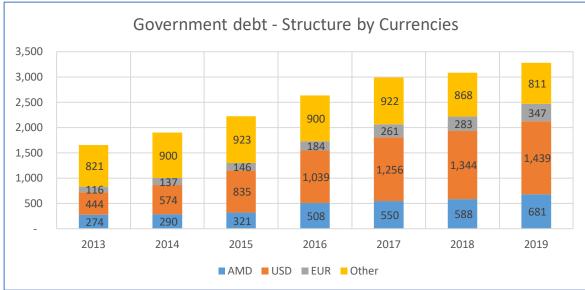
- Economic activity in Armenia was relatively high in 2019 by having an average of 7.0%;
- The 7.6% growth in GDP is mainly attributed to expansion of "Accommodation and food services", "Financial services" and "Mining" sectors respectively by 27.2%, 22.0% and 21.3% in 2019 compared to 2018;
- Exports and imports grew by 9.4% and 10.8% respectively, which is relatively higher results compared to the net exports position in 2018.

### Macroeconomic Overview (Government Debt)









#### **Highlights**

- Both external debt and domestic debt grew by 9.9% and 5.4% respectively;
- AMD, USD and EUR denominated government debt amount grew by 15.8%, 7.1% and 22.9% respectively;
- Long-term debt and short-term debt grew by 12.9% and 76.3% in 2019, however medium-term debt declined by 23.1% in 2019 compared to the same period in 2018.

# **Income Statement (audited)**



Income Statement	2019	2018
Interest income	115,256	4,168
Interest expenses	-57,581	
Net interest income	57,675.0	4,168.0
Fee and commission income	5,647	808
Fee and commission expense	-2,923	-148
Net fee and commission income	2,724	660
Dividend income		
Net trade income		-128
Other operating income	-874	
Operating income	59,525	4,700
Provisions for Impairment losses	-7,045	<u> </u>
Administrative expenses	-40,450	-3,905
Other operating expenses	-6,168	-436
Net gain from investment in statutory capital of other entities	-	
Income before taxes	5,862	359
Profit tax charges	-1,906	-84
Net income	3,956	275
Other comprehensive income		
Other comprehensive income through profit or loss	70,894	-127
Revaluation income (loss) on available-for-sale financial assets	70,894	-127
Total comprehensive income	74,850	148

# **Balance Sheet (audited)**



	ASSETS	2019	2018
	Cash & cash balances with CBA	-	-
	ତ୍ରୁ Claims on banks & other fin. institutions	12,449	9,239
	Claims on customers	-	-
	Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	-	-
	Available-for-sale financial assets	1,104,559	301,116
	Financial assets held-to-maturity	382,442	-
	Investment in other legal entities	-	-
	PP&E and intangibles	13,570	8,801
	Deferred tax assets	-	42
	Other assets	3,759	1,352
	TOTAL ASSETS	1,516,779	320,550
19	LIABILITIES		
t 201	Due to banks and other financial institutions	1,060,648	-
eet	Due to customers	-	-
She	Securities issued	-	-
	Deferred tax liabilities	12,970	-
Balance	Reserves	1,067	51
ar	Other liabilities	10,896	351
Sal	TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,085,581	402
	EQUITY	0.50.000	000.000
	Chartered capital	356,200	320,000
	Share premium	-	•
	General reserve	-	•
	Revaluation reserve	4.004	075
	Retained earnings (loss)	4,231	275 -127
	Other comprehensive income  TOTAL EQUITY	70,767	
		431,198	320,148
	TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	1,516,779	320,550

#### **Contact us**

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