

# Unibank - Investment opportunity in Armenia







### Republic of Armenia: Investment map

Unibank: From milestones to success

### Unibank: the way forward

### **Republic of Armenia: Investment map**

#### **Armenia: Main Indicators**

Full name – The Republic of Armenia

**Population** - 3,017,712

**Capital** – Yerevan

Area - 29.743 sq. km (18.481 sq. miles)

Major languages – Armenian (official),

Russian (common), English (growing)

**State religion** – Christianity

Life expectancy : male -70.9, female -78.6

Monetary unit – Armenian dram (AMD)

Exchange rate - As of March 30,2017: 480.47AMD/USD

#### Sovereign Country Ratings:

- Fitch B+, stable (January 20, 2017)
- Moody's B1, stable (March 16, 2016)

Global competitiveness report 82 (World Economic Forum)

Human development index 85 (UNDP)

#### Main segments of economy

Agribusiness, Mining, Tourism, Health & Pharma, Jewelry, Watchmaking & Diamonds, IT Engineering

#### **Investment regime**

RA promotes foreign investment and operates an "open door" policy, **including:** 

- Equal treatment for both foreign and domestic investors;
- 100% foreign ownership is permitted;
- No limitations on size and type of foreign ownership
- Special investment incentives for foreign investors\*
- Alternative dispute resolution mechanisms for foreign investors (ICSID);
- Guarantees for legislative changes (a five-year "grandfather-clause");
- No restrictions for capital and revenue transfer and repatriation;
- Liberal regime on employment of foreign workers.

\*Customs duty exemptions for capital goods imported as a contribution to share capital);

### **Armenian Economy vs peers**

13%

Ukraine

Belarus

Iran

11%

Uzbekistan

8%

Kyrgyz Rep.

8%

Turkey

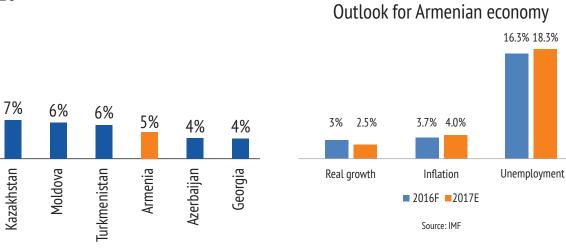
8%

Tajikstan

8%

Russia





Outlook for Armenian economy

Industry

16%

Agriculture

17%

16.3% 18.3%

Construction

10%

# **Ease of Doing Business**



Armenia	Rank
Starting a business	5
Dealing with construction permits	81
Getting electricity	76
Registering property	13
Getting credit	20
Protecting minority investors	53
Paying taxes	88
Trading across borders	48
Enforcing contracts	28
Resolving insolvency	78

 Armenia is continuously improving its positions in the positions ranking of WB on the ease of doing business.

By the ease of doing business Armenia ranked 43th in 2010, while in 2016 the country is the 38th.

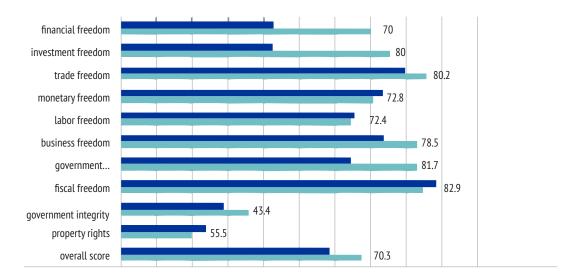


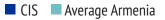
Out of 189 countries

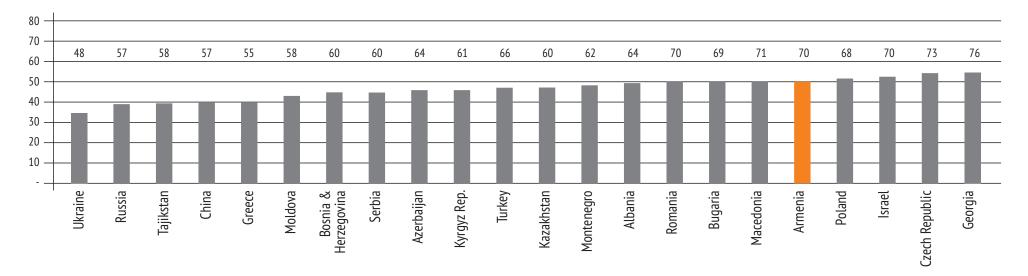
### **Economic Freedom Index**

Economic freedom overall score: Armenia vs. CIS

- Economic Freedom Score: 70.3
- Economic Freedom Status: Mostly Free
- Global Ranking: 33rd
- Regional Ranking in Europe: 19h
- CIS Ranking: 2nd







### Armenian Banking System – Emerging opportunities

- The Armenian banking system has one of the highest CARs in the region (after recent recapitalization and M&A activities) and improved capital buffers provide resilience against any recurring pressures on asset quality and are available to support future growth
- Developing financial sector with adequate technological tools
  - Internet and Mobile Banking, e-Commerce
  - Good network of ATM-s and POS-terminals
- Depositor confidence is moderately supported by the deposit protection scheme, which covers around 40% of total retail deposits
- Foreign ownership in Armenian banking sector remains quite high (above 50%)
- National payment system ARCA
- ACRA central credit bureau over 90% of data on banks and credit organizations
- Well functioning legislative and procedural framework protecting investors rights
- **Developing securities market:** 
  - Central Depository system, safeguarding ownership title
  - Secondary Market operating on Nasdaq OMX Armenia platform

#### **Taxes**

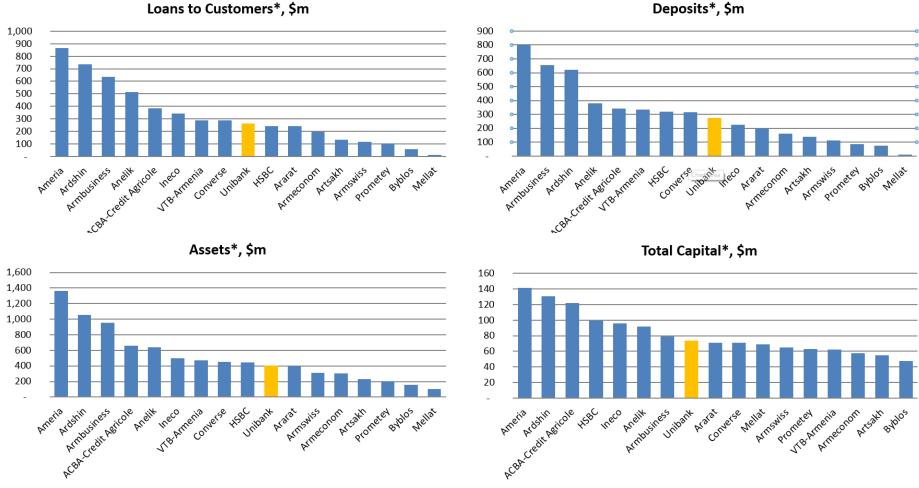
#### Other taxes:

Profit Tax 20% Income Tax 24.4-36% Value Added Tax 20% Property tax; excise tax (oil, spirits, wine, beer, tobacco products etc.); land tax. Although businesses are taxed on dividends and capital gains on the disposal of shares, individuals are not taxed on either.

#### **Taxation of non-residents:**

	Legal entitie	es/ Individuals
Dividend	10%	10%*
Capital gain	10%	10%
* In case the dividen	ds were invested aga	in
in the share capital o	of the Bank dividends	aren't taxed

### Armenian Banking System – Emerging opportunities



Deposits\*, \$m

\* Source: ARCA 1017

# **Armenian Banking Sector Background**

#### As of 30.06.2017

Revenue /USD

Assets (Banking) /USD 8,651 mln

Assets to GDP (Banking) 76,4%

Employees **11158/1,1** of workforce (March 31 2017)

Percent of GDP

Equity (Banking) /USD 1,394 mln Loans to GDP (Banking)

47.8%

Number of Banks

5.7%

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Key Trends – Growth Rates (2010 to 20171Q)

Total Bank Assets

Total Bank Equity

Total Bank Loans

55% of EBRD investment portfolio is in financial sector

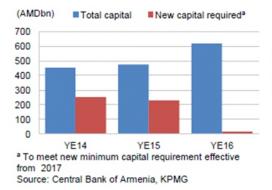
### **Armenian Banking Sector Background**

**Recapitalization Completed:** Sector capital grew by about AMD 164bn in 2015-2016 (36% of the end-2014 stock), following the central bank's announcement of new capital requirements in 2014.

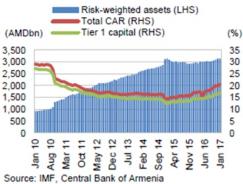
**Sector Consolidation:** The recapitalization requirements mostly affected the mid-sized and small banking segments, triggering M& A activity.

**Growth Trends Mixed:** Foreign-owned lenders were mostly deleveraging, focusing on asset quality issues, but expansion by a few domestically owned banks added a further 10% to sector loan growth in 4Q16. Transactions with non-residents accounted for over 70% of this.

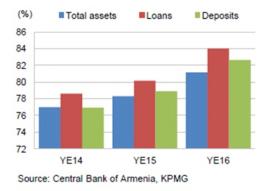
#### Capitalisation Trends



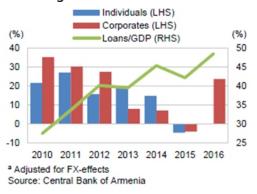
#### **Capital Adequacy**



#### Top 10 Banks: Market Shares



#### Lending Growth<sup>a</sup>



## **Unibank key facts**

Unibank was founded
 in 2001
 (Licence N81, 09.10.2001
 Central Bank of Armenia)

Structured branch network key regional coverage

branches

First bank in RA listed its shares through an IPO at Nasdaq OMX Armenia

Moody's Investors Service rating B2, outlook **Stable**  USD 74 mln Over 345000 To taxpa

**Total Equity** 

Top 100 taxpayers list

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Full scale banking services:Retail, Corporate and Private Banking, International and Domestic transfers, Cards, Internet and Mobile Banking

### **Unibank Competitive Advantage and Growth Factors**

#### **Competitive Advantage**

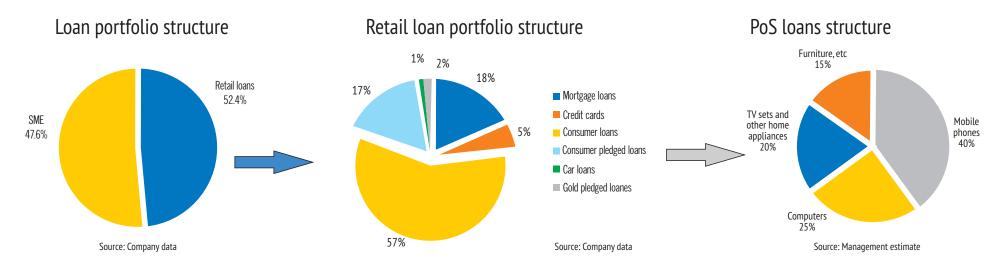
- Widely recognized brand among consumers
- IExpanded branch network. 47 retail offices (4th largest), 54 PoS outlets (the largest), 200 PoS terminals and 117 ATMs (5th largest)
- One of three VISA processing centers in Armenia (other banks use local ARCA processing center)
- Proprietary in-house IT solutions with continuous improvement
- Score online loan application system, Cross-sales and upsales simplified
- Strong key shareholders and professional Management
- Vintage analysis (to discover fraud via historic data on bad loans)
   Flexibility to integrate new retail and SME business partners fast
- Immediate cash payment to retail partners instead of factoring within 3-4 days (like competitors do)
- Flexible interest and tariff policy

#### **Growth Factors**

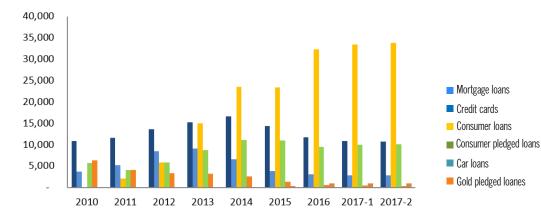
Unibank targets Point of Sale (PoS) consumer
loans niche, where it currently holds 28%. The
segment is expected to grow ahead of
economy due to currently inefficient system of
PoS loan approvals. One of the challenges in
the segment is to develop a viable IT solution
Unibank plans to raise attracted means in shares
and bonds for PoS portfolio growth.

### **Unibank Retail Business: Dynamic Growth**

#### Lending growth picked up and reached 15% in 2016, compared to a 4% contraction in 2015 (adjusted for local currency depreciation).



Retail loan portfolio dynamics (\$mln)

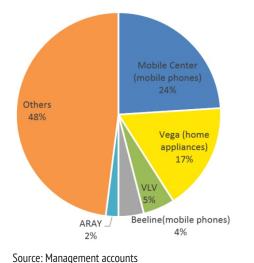


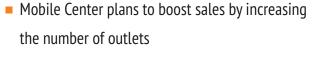
- In the future Unibank plans to grow consumer loans with a focus on PoS loans (mostly mobile phones, computers, TV sets)
- Volume of Unibank's PoS loans grew by more than 10 times since 2011
- Unibank's CRM culture allowed to create a database with more than 320 000 unique records, which is about a quarter of the active population of the country

Source: Company data

### Unibank PoS growth: retailers' expansion, consumer behavior

# PoS loan portfolio structure by retail partner (largest out of > 250 partners)

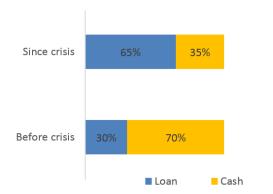




- Vega plans to open a new large store in 2017 and complete an extension of the existing store
- Mobile Center provided preemptive rights to Unibank, other banks are offered to a consumer in case of rejection by Unibank



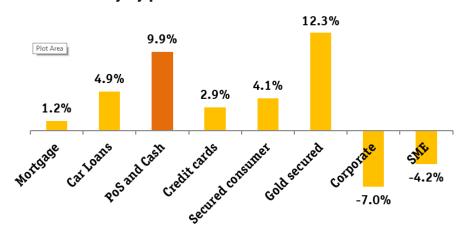
Source: Partners' management data



- As per retailers, the revenue from mobile phones, computers, TV sets does not fluctuate according to the economy, when conditions worsen, more purchases are completed with loans
- Traditionally in Armenia the propensity to save is low, whereas financial institutions are well developed.
   Current income and loan proceeds are spent for consumer goods (PoS), events like birthday parties, weddings, vacations (secured consumer loans)

Source: Retailer partners' estimate

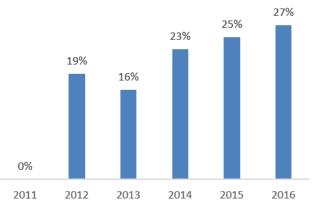
### **Unibank PoS Loan Niche**

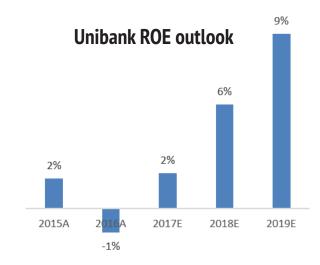


**Profitability by product** 

Source: Management accounts 1H2017 average

#### Share of Unibank in PoS loans segment of Armenia





PoS is the most profitable product (gold secured loans segment is covered by both banks and pawnshops)

Unibank has been increasing its share of PoS

segment in Armenia and has been growing the PoS loan share in its portfolio

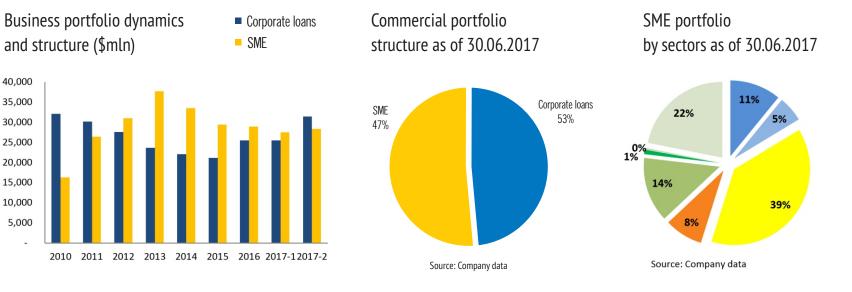
The growth of the most profitable part of the

business together with low base of the profit (around break-even) will drive ROE within the next few years depending on the capital inflow

Source: Management accounts, Management estimate

Source: Management estimate, ARKA 4Q16

### **Unibank Commercial Business Overview**



#### Commercial loans account for 52% of Unibank loan portfolio

Working Capital and Credit Lines to support SME Number of borrowers - 285 Total volume - \$ 40.5m

#### Term Loans

Providing longer term loans to support companies with capital investments Number of borrowers - 1642 Total volume - \$ 89m

#### Project Finance

Larger companies projects to build up export capacities Total volume – \$ 12.5 m

**Trade Finance** Domestic and International Guarantees Letters of Credit to support Trade

# Proven cooperation with international financial organizations, such as IFC, ADB, EIB, IMF, WB, KfW



Industry

Transport

Public catering

Construction

Agriculture

Service

Other

Trade

### **Unibank Milestones**

#### 2001

Getting Banking Licence by CBA

2002 Launching international Unistream Money Transfer System

#### 2003

Joining ArCa local payment system

#### 2004

Joining Visa International payment system

#### 2005

Intensive mortgage lending (N1) and car lending (N2)

#### 2006

Participating in IFAD\* and SME Business Development National Center lending program

#### 2007

Launching Corporate Governance Program with ABN AMRO bank Increasing Share Capital to AMD 8 599 mln

#### 2008

Joining Armenian NASDAQ OMX stock exchange

#### 2009

Launching Central online database

#### 2010

Obtaining Moody's Investors Service Rating -Ba3, with Outlook Stable.

#### 2011

Participating in Asian Development Bank's Trade Finance Program Increasing Share Capital to 1 AMD 1 400 mln Receiving a subordinated loan of AMD 2 801 mln Getting "Best Cooperating Bank" Award from FSMr

#### 2012

Getting Dealing Bank award from Thomson Reuters

#### 2013

Launching own processing center, Introducing cloud based credit scoring Participating in Loan Guarantee Fund program

#### 2014

Cooperating with IFC and BSTDB – USD 15 mln loan to expand SME lending Launching "One Window" service at branches Joining Intel Express Money Transfer system Launching Unibank Prive service

#### 2015

Reorganizing into Open Joint Stock Company Revised Moody's Rating – B2 with Stable Outlook Getting RBI STP Quality Award from Raiffeisen Bank International Introducing ISO 27001:2013 information security standard Getting status of Account Operator Getting Annual Mercury Award- People's Bank.

#### 2016

Three tranches for capital replenishemnt equaled to AMD 11.2bn Issuance of \$5m worth nominal coupon bonds and AMD-denominated nominal coupon bonds Dividend payments Unibank's products and ser«Armenia EXPO» in Tehran, Launching cooperation with the German-Armenian Fund and the German bank KfW Partner of the Year at "Banks of the Future International Conference" in Athens

#### 2017-2Q

Automation the process for the unsecured loans Revised Moody's Rating – B2 with a Stable outlook Launch of Mobile Banking Relocation of branch Prive for VIP clients to the Northern Avenue



**Mercury Award** 

# **Private Banking**

# Our brand - Unibank Privé

#### We ensure

- Maximum confidentiality
- Individualized approach, exclusive service
- Personal manager services, available at any time
- An opportunity to contact Unibank management directly
- A structured approach to the capital management, financial planning

#### **Benefits:**

"Prive" privileged deposit account VISA Gold and Infinite multicurrency cards U-Prive' credit line Priority pass International insurance Privé International Concierge service



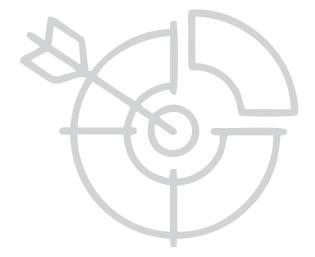




### **Unibank. Mission and Values**

# Our mission

- Providing high level financial services to customers
- Maintaining competitive service advantage via innovative operational and IT solutions
- Building strong, transparent and fair corporate culture for benefit of the shareholders
- Contributing to the society via Corporate Social Responsibilities projects and initiatives





# Our values

- Over 16 years of continuous growth
- Widely recognized brand
- Customer focused approach and high ethical standards
- Growing positions on the SME and Retail businesses

### **Unibank Team: Board**



### Gagik Zakaryan

Board Chairman of Unibank, Armenia Chairman of the Board of Directors, Unistream Bank, RF Member of the Presidium, Interregional Banking Member of the Council, Association of Russian Banks Member of Supervisory Board, National Banking Journal The laureate of the «Best Banker» in 2005 and 2007, «Person of the Year 2006», the laureate of Efficient Bank Management National Banking Award 2007



### **George Piskov**

Board Member, Unibank of Armenia Chairman of Protobase Laboratories, RF Member of the Board of Directors, Unistream Bank, Russia Founder and President of Institute of Financial Planning (IFP), RF Representative of the Association of Russian Banks (ARB) in London, United Kingdom The laureate of the «Banking Manager of the Year - 2003» and «Financial Olympus 2009



#### **Eduard Zamanyan**

Board Member of Unibank, Armenia, Board Member of "Unistream" OJSC CB



Hrahat Arzumanyan

Board Member of Unibank, Armenia, Chairman of the Board of Directors "Transstroybank" CJSC, Russia



**David Papazyan** Board Member of Unibank, Armenia

### **Unibank Team: Executive Board**



# Vardan Atayan

Chairman of the Executive Board



#### Ararat Ghukasyan First Vice-Chairman

of the Executive Board



#### Mesrop Hakobyan

Vice- Chairman of the Executive Board - Operational and Information Systems Director



Gohar Grigoryan

Financial Director-Chief Accountant



#### David Petrosyan

Corporate Business Promotion and Sales Director



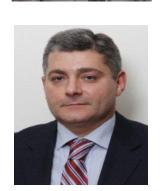
Ovsanna Arakelyan

Vice-Chairman of the Executive Board - Legal Service and Overdue Liabilities Collection Director



#### Gurgen Ghukasyan

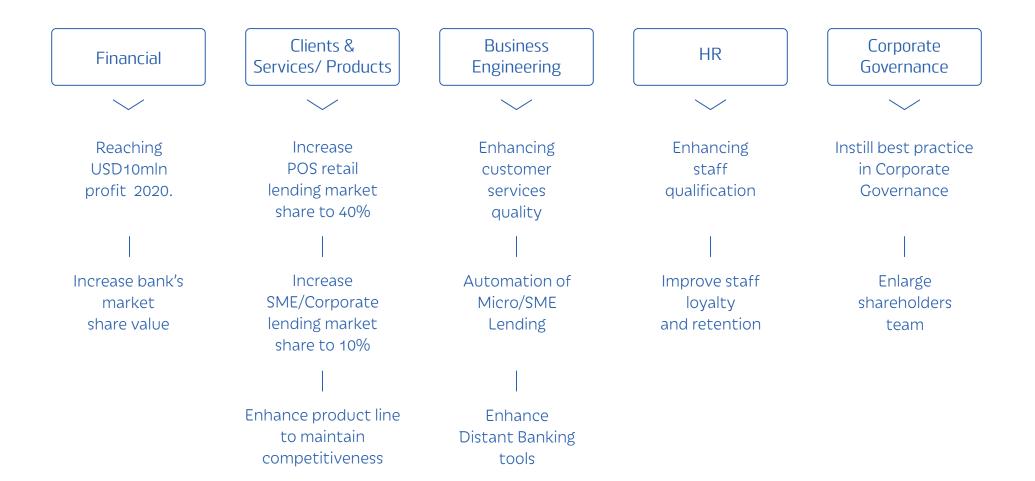
Retail Business Promotion and Sales Director



#### Tigran Badanyan

**Risk Management Director** 

# **Unibank Strategic Goals 2017-2019**



# **Unibank Forecast for 2017-2019**

#### Forecast for financial position

31/12/17	31/12/18	31/12/19
397,459	405,016	431,029
280,821	298,035	321,575
135,833	140,669	153,593
144,988	157,366	167,983
331,260	335,419	355,056
36,087	26,745	21,352
270,407	289,430	314,840
66,199	69, 597	75,973
590	1,400	4,612
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# Unibank Forecast for 2017-2019

### **Forecast for P&L statement**

in thousand USD	2017	2018	2019
Net interest income	13,641	19,184	21,978
Net fee and commission income	13,846	14,831	15,655
Operating income	27,487	34,015	37,,632
Net provision from losses	(11,863)	(15,323)	(15,218)
Administrative expenses	(13,822)	(14,031)	(14,031)
Profit for the year after tax	1,202	3,728	6,707

# Forecast for Retail and SME Segment Efficiency

\*Share of Retail and SME Business in total expected profit of the Bank for 2017-2019.

:	2017		2018		2019	
	Retail	SME	Retail	SME	Retail	SME
Net Interest Income	12,551	2,231	14,089	3,723	16,010	4,311
Fees & Commissions	10,941	2,940	11,502	3,145	12,171	3,291
Administrative expenses	(9,606)	(4,117)	(9,752)	(4,180)	(9,752)	(4,180)
Net Provisions	(6,174)	(5,665)	(7,341)	(7,983)	(8,530)	(6,688)
Net Profit	7,111	(4,611)	7,566	(5,294)	8,221	(3,265)

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