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External debt of the Republic of Moldova as of 12/31/2020 (final data)

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According to final data, the gross external debt of the Republic of Moldova increased by 13,3% as compared to the end of 2020 and totaled US\$ 8 437,71 million as of 12/31/2020, which is 70,8 % as a ratio to GDP (+8,6 p.p. as against 12/31/2019).

Gross external debt of the Republic of Moldova, at period-end (US\$ million)

| | 2016* | 2017* | 2018* | 2019* | 2020* |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| General government | 1 481,68 | 1 722,55 | 1 706,36 | 1 717,96 | 2 255,12 |
| Short-term | 0,46 | 0,88 | 0,24 | 0,02 | 0,27 |
| Long-term | 1 481,22 | 1 721,67 | 1 706,12 | 1 717,94 | 2 254,85 |
| of which: debt of ATU** | 16,55 | 21,00 | 17,12 | 13,86 | 13,43 |
| Central bank | 292,28 | 264,29 | 217,8 | 180,51 | 141,11 |
| Long-term | 292,28 | 264,29 | 217,8 | 180,51 | 141,11 |
| Deposit-taking corporations except central bank | 350,32 | 423,14 | 379,45 | 306,78 | 316,61 |
| Short-term | 218,1 | 255,69 | 222,57 | 172,85 | 177,32 |
| Long-term | 132,22 | 167,45 | 156,88 | 133,93 | 139,29 |
| Other sectors | 2 289,06 | 2 668,98 | 3 190,65 | 3 333,94 | 3 789,79 |
| Short-term | 1 041,56 | 1 339,16 | 1 738,06 | 1 766,40 | 2 045,53 |
| Long-term | 1 247,50 | 1 329,82 | 1 452,59 | 1 567,54 | 1 744,26 |
| Other financial corporations | 131,08 | 152,78 | 197,61 | 270,82 | 268,72 |
| Short-term | 22,48 | 22,69 | 24,73 | 25,21 | 27,39 |

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| Long-term | 108,6 | 130,09 | 172,88 | 245,61 | 241,33 |
| Nonfinancial corporations | 2 124,66 | 2 480,88 | 2 954,86 | 3 014,94 | 3 466,53 |
| Short-term | 1 018,61 | 1 316,00 | 1 712,86 | 1 740,80 | 2 017,53 |
| Long-term | 1 106,04 | 1 164,87 | 1 241,99 | 1 274,13 | 1 448,99 |
| of which: debt of public corporations | 5,40 | 12,80 | 14,74 | 20,73 | 34,21 |
| Households and NPISHs*** | 33,32 | 35,32 | 38,18 | 48,18 | 54,54 |
| Short-term | 0,47 | 0,47 | 0,47 | 0,39 | 0,61 |
| Long-term | 32,86 | 34,86 | 37,72 | 47,8 | 53,94 |
| Direct investment: intercompany lending | 1 642,64 | 1 754,68 | 1 848,95 | 1 906,93 | 1 935,08 |
| Short-term | 114,5 | 146,62 | 196,37 | 195,35 | 202,95 |
| Long-term | 1 528,14 | 1 608,06 | 1 652,58 | 1 711,58 | 1 732,13 |
| TOTAL | 6 055,98 | 6 833,64 | 7 343,21 | 7 446,12 | 8 437,71 |

* revised data;

** ATU – administrative-territorial units;

*** NPISHs - nonprofit institutions serving households.

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