# Kapital Bank Corporate Presentation

Our Vision is becoming a financial partner of the first choice for our customers, providing a sustainable future and incorporating leading world trends



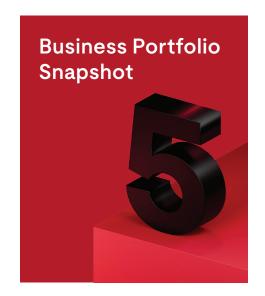


















# **Executive Summary**



# **Bank Management**



Farid Huseynov
Chairman of the Board,
Chief Executive Officer



Fargana Mammadova
Board member, Chief Human
Capital and Organizational
Development Officer



**Javid Mirzayev**Board member,
Chief Risk Officer



Emin Mammadov

Board member,
Chief Financial Officer



Farid Hidayatzada
Board member,
Chief Corporate Sales Officer



Yashar Mammadov
Deputy Chairman of the Board



Kamal Abdullayev
Board member,
Chief Compliance Officer



Mikhail Gromov
Chief Information
Technology Officer



Mehti Aslanov
Chief Data Management
Officer

**Kapital Bank** operates successfully as heir of Savings Bank of Azerbaijan. Currently, Kapital Bank is the largest financial institution in Azerbaijan. Kapital Bank serves more than 5 million individuals and more than 22,000 legal entities. At the same time, Kapital Bank closely participates in a number of state-owned social projects and implements a number of development programs of real sector.

2023 net profit:

242,209 AZN

Assets:

8,659,618 AZN

Liabilities:

7,748,329 AZN

Capital adequacy ratio (Tier 1):

9.16%

Capital adequacy ratio (Total Capital):

13.08%

# **Credit Rating**

#### **Ba2 Stable**

#### Moody's

- LT rating foreign deposits foreign currencies: Ba3
- LT Counterparty risk: Ba2

### **BB-/B Stable**

#### S&P Global

- Long Term rating for loans
- Short Term rating for loans

**Group objective:** Improve customer centricity and product culture to boost healthy growth in Retail, Micro & SME and become the main bank of ecosystem customers.

# Strategic objectives

#### Retail

- Maintain leader position in the retail market
- Go to next level of market penetration by targeting street customers
- Day-0 readiness for salary cardholder liberalization

#### Micro

Build a sizable business in micro-segment while being profitable with a sustainable business model both on lending and transaction (e.g., Digital service model, the scoring model with new data sources)

#### **SME**

Grow the SME segment by keeping the balance between transaction and lending

#### **Functions**

- Transform risk and finance function to serve the whole ecosystem (e.g., using ecosystem transaction data)
- Ensure Birbank's stability through technology transformation
- Integrate ecosystem and external data to extract consumer insights, drive additional value and increase data-driven decision-making across the organization

#### Talent management

- Attract and develop the best talent
- Increase organization health to the desired level

Started as Azerbaijan Savings Bank Division of Sberbank in Soviet Azerbaijan Commercial Savings Bank JSC Nationalized Rebranded to Kapital Bank JSC/Privatized Pasha Holding became main shareholder

1993

2005

2007

2008

2013

Diversified into Retail Loan market Become 100% owner of BirKart non-bank org. Launched country's first Digital Bank

Birbank Business Birbank Invest

2018

2021

2022

2023

2024

# Economic Snapshot

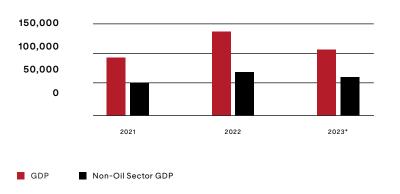


In 2023, the Central Bank adjust its monetary policy to return inflation rate to the target range and stabilize inflation expectations. Interest rate peaked **9%** in May, 2023 and decreased to the **8%** by the end of the year.

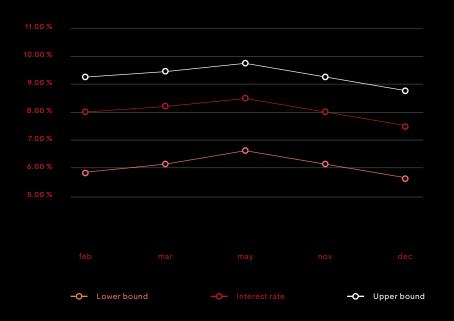
Central Bank achieved to decrease YoY inflation rate from 13.6% to the 8.8%. According to the latest forecasts of the Central Bank, annual inflation is expected to be around 5-5.5% in 2024, taking into account the ongoing monetary policy.

Azerbaijan GDP is expected to be **118.4 billion** manats in 2024, with growth of **2.4%** according to the Azerbaijan Ministry of Finance.

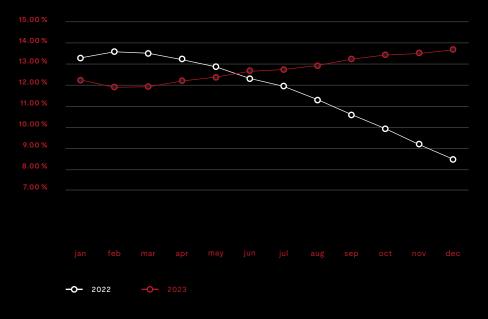
# GDP of Azerbaijan per year



# **Interest Rate Corridor 2023**



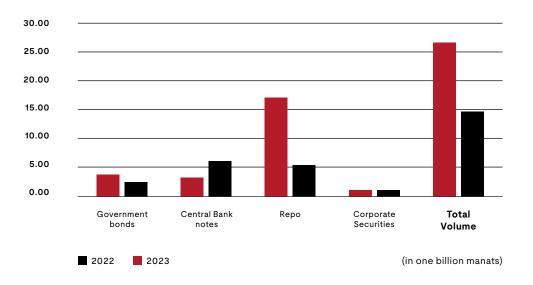
# YoY inflation rate



# Financial Landscape



# **Total Volume of the Capital Markets**



In 2023 Total Capital Market volume surged nearly **83%** in comparison to the volume in 2022. Total volume of operations of Kapital Bank in capital markets reached to **8.24 billion** manats which is the nearly **30%** of the total market volume.

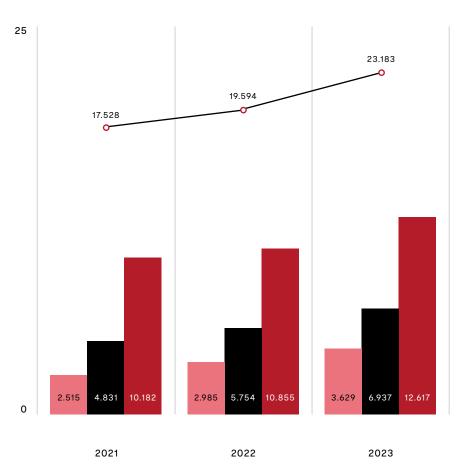
The reason of this increase is mainly high bank activity in **repo market** due to monetary stabilization policy of Central Bank. Kapital Bank took **38.5%** of the repo market volume in 2023.

- Ministry of Finance is planning to issue bonds in total **7 billions** volume during 2024.
- Central Bank opened secondary market of Central Bank notes to all type of the investors. From 2024, in addition to the local banks institutional and retail investors will be able to invest in CB notes.
- In the first quarter of the 2024, it is expected that Central Bank will approve legislation to give investment services licenses to the banks.
- In total, it is expected that bank activity in capital markets will increase in 2024 and Kapital Bank aims to take at least 30-40% of the capital market volume.



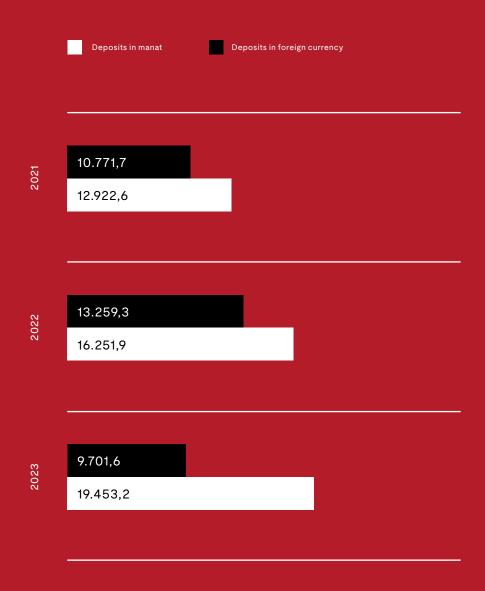
# **Loan Portfolio Trend and Structure**





(in one thousand manats)

# **End of Year Balance of Commercial Banks**



(in one billion manats)

# Financial Highlights



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(AZN, thousands)

	2020	2021	2022	2023
Interest income	462,642	511,844	626,823	721,512
Interest expense	-67,787	-105,682	-142,598	-127,642
Non-interest income	136,211	170,963	275,451	228,944
Non-interest expenses	-206,977	-270,470	-369,246	-458,906
Profit before income tax expense	324,089	306,655	390,430	363,908
Profit for the period	253,836	240,459	304,663	282,103
Total comprehensive income for period	254,672	240,828	304,803	284,112
Assets	5,264,933	6,761,343	7,942,693	8,810,254
Liabilities	4,549,343	5,964,270	6,974,081	7,728,630
Capital adequacy ratio (Tier 1)	11.4%	9.5%	9.50%	9.2%
Capital adequacy ratio (Total Capital)	22.4%	15.5%	16.9%	13.1%
CBAR min. CAR (Total Capital)	11%	12%	12%	12%
ROE	35.6%	37.2%	46%	35.8%
ROA	4.8%	3.6%	3.8%	4.1%

# Business Portfolio Snapshot



# Loan Portfolio Breakdown

		for year —				
0	Individuals	1,568,620	1,876,042	2,238,546	2,893,592	
å	Trade and services	98,399	245,092	327,449	781,754	
	Manufacturing	324,467	332,750	303,700	205,566	
<b></b>	Construction	63,239	112,532	133,942	134,315	
ॐन	Agriculture and food processing	29,708	22,619	48,250	90,259	
(( <u>A</u> ))	Telecommunication	43,942	34,522	25,972	55,619	
⊟	Transport	15,573	9,089	14,714	17,586	
<u>^</u>	Other	18,098	9,089	59,440	69,317	
:::	Total	2,162,046	2,646,450	3,152,013	4,248,008	

(AZN, thousands)

# **Investment Portfolio Breakdown**

	for year —			
	2020	2021	2022	2023
Securities issued by the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Azerbaijan	495,774	752,237	1,341,613	808,650
Securities issued by the Central Bank	135,743	16,559	399,613	127,938
Corporate bonds	135,532	222,344	371,662	379,368
Notes issued by the Azerbaijan Mortgage Fund	37,663	134,779	216,720	177,000
Corporate shares	9,217	11,464	11,108	13,055
Total	813,929	1,137,383	2,340,716	1,506,011

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# **Net Profit**

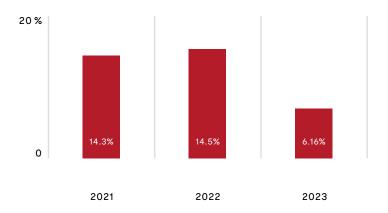
240,828

304,803

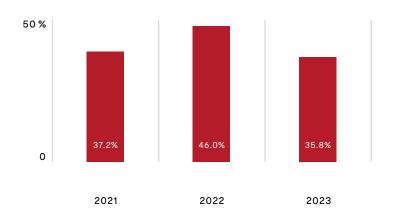
284,112

(in one million manats)

# **Risk Cost**



# **ROAE**



# Risk Management



# Main Risk Types:

**Credit Risk** 

**Liquidity Risk** 

**Interest Rate Risk** 

**Operational Risk** 

**Currency Risk** 

**External Shocks** 

# **Main Focus Areas:**

Compliance	Market	Treasury	Reputation	Liquidity	Sustainability	Loan Portfolio
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# Risks are mitigated through the processes below:

# Risk acceptance



although the risk level is acceptable as it is low (or very low), keeping it under control by the risk holder

# Risk reduction



drafting an action plan to reduce the probability of occurrence and consequences of a risk

# Risk avoidance



taking action until the risk is reduced, for example, stopping a risky product (service)

## Risk transfer



insurance against a risk or transfer of a risk to a contractor/partner

# Compliance Management



Kapital Bank is actively enforcing local regulations, international standards, and best practices through the development of internal normative documents. The bank has implemented a robust Compliance Program, centered around its global Compliance Policy, to safeguard customers from money laundering, terrorist financing, and other financial crimes by consistently identifying and mitigating compliance risks in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

# 2023 Summary / Overview:

- In 2023, significant changes were introduced, including amendments to preventive laws, along with the approval of documents like "Corporate

Governance Standards in Banks" and "Measures for compliance and verification of clients when introducing new technologies, identifying risk factors, and assigning Client Profile to Risk Groups." These legislative adjustments and innovations presented new challenges, prompting the bank to swiftly incorporate them into its internal regulatory framework and effectively manage its activities.

- "Kapital Bank" OJSC, in addition to being guided by domestic and international compliance regulations in its activities, also actively contributes to the improvement of legal regulations, if necessary, by deeply analyzing the meaning and purpose of these laws and regulations.
- Compliance process are supported by: leading firms as Fico Tonbeller, Refinitiv (World check), Deloitte, Dow Jones FACTIVA, Bankers Almanac (Accuity), KYC registry.

# **Focus Areas:**









Protection of **Consumer Rights** 

# Strategic Goals



# Strategic goals



Establish broader cooperation within the framework of major government projects.



To be recognized as the best employer in the country by recruiting professionals.



Maintain leadership in the field of digital banking and payments in the face of the country's first digital bank—Birbank, as well as develop its existing large financial ecosystem.



Become the main bank for clients in the market of banking products and services for SMEs and micro businesses.



Maintain a leading position in the retail banking products and services market

### New business building initiatives

- Micro business scale up
- Lending to non-salary
- Ecosystem initiatives: Loyalty and BNPL

# Step change improvements in current business model

- Simplified loan journeys & better pricing
- Segmented & personalized offers
- New funding strategy & saving products
- SME digital business model
- Service operation migration from branches & CC to digital
- Customer support excellence & quality of service

#### **Enablers**

- Bank wide CX & product culture
- Tech transformation & Birbank stability improvement
- Cross-group data sharing & single ID
- Risk & Collection excellence
- CLV & AA decision making
- Attracting best talent

Overall ambitions	Net profit before taxes and PSB					
Customer experience	NPS Simple & friendly Custome		Customer-c	-centriculture		
Retail	Active retail clients 3.5+ mn	Lending to everyone through behavioral scoring	Segments based on CLV			
SME & Micro	Micro clients 100+ k	Focus on digital micro lending	Transaction and non-banking	More diversified funding strategy: saving products for retail, micro & SME		
	SME clients 20+ k	rocus on digital infero fending	products			
Ecosystem	Ecosystem overlap 40%	BNPL on Umico & beyond	Cross-group loyalty			
Channels	Birbank MAU & MTU ~3.0 mn / 2.5 mn	Digital first, but not digital only: simple operation migration to digital	Smart IVR, AI chat bot, segmented customer support approach & SLAs			
Enablers	Technical availability 99.99%	Single ID and cross-group data sharing	Modular omni-channel cloud-native architecture	Best employer in Azerbaijan		

