# Analysis of the government securities market

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## PUBLIC DEBT TRADED ON KAS

#### Public debt traded on KASE

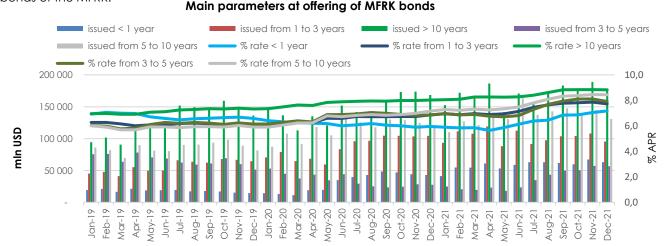
As of January 1, 2022, the amount of public debt traded on KASE made up 41.3 billion USD, having increased by 1.5 billion USD, or 4%, since the beginning of 2021. This growth is mainly due to the consolidation of 18 issues and the inclusion of new 15 issues of bonds of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan (hereinafter – the Ministry of Finance, MFRK). At the same time, the volume of new issues of notes of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan (hereinafter – NBK) decreased by 2.3 billion USD.

As of January 01, 2022, the structure of public debt traded on KASE, by maturity, has not changed much since the beginning of the year: 21 % are government securities with a maturity of less than one year, 17 % -government securities with a maturity of one to three years, 15% - government securities with a term of three to five years, 22% - government securities with a term of more than 10 years.

#### Structure of public debt (at par) traded on KASE, billion USD

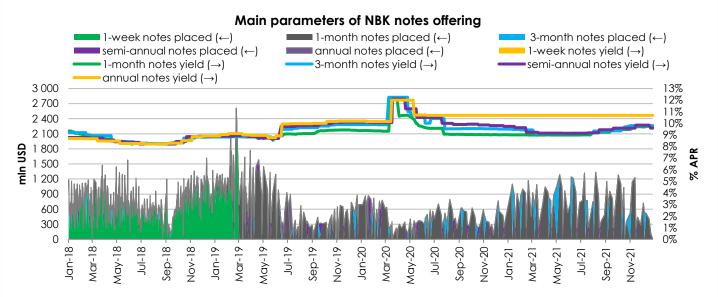
| Structure                    | Amount of public debt |            |            | Share in the | e amount<br>raded on | Change in the amount of public debt |                              |                              |                       |                       |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                              | 01.01.2020            | 01.01.2021 | 01.01.2022 | 01.01.2020   | 01.01.2021           | 01.01.2022                          | abc<br>01.01.21/<br>01.01.20 | abc<br>01.01.22/<br>01.01.21 | 01.01.21/<br>01.01.20 | 01.01.22/<br>01.01.21 |
| Amount of public debt tradec | 34,1                  | 39,8       | 41,3       |              |                      |                                     | 5,7                          | 1,5                          | 17%                   | 4%                    |
| By maturity                  |                       |            |            |              |                      |                                     |                              |                              |                       |                       |
| < 1 year                     | 10,5                  | 9,7        | 8,8        | 31%          | 24%                  | 21%                                 | -0,8                         | -0,9                         | -8%                   | -9%                   |
| 1-3 years                    | 3,7                   | 6,1        | 7,0        | 11%          | 15%                  | 17%                                 | 2,4                          | 0,8                          | 65%                   | 14%                   |
| 3-5 years                    | 4,2                   | 5,4        | 6,1        | 12%          | 14%                  | 15%                                 | 1,2                          | 0,7                          | 28%                   | 13%                   |
| 5-10 years                   | 7,4                   | 8,0        | 9,0        | 22%          | 20%                  | 22%                                 | 0,6                          | 0,9                          | 8%                    | 11%                   |
| > 10 years                   | 8,2                   | 10,6       | 10,5       | 24%          | 27%                  | 25%                                 | 2,3                          | -0,1                         | 28%                   | -1%                   |
| By security type             |                       |            |            |              |                      |                                     |                              |                              |                       |                       |
| NBK notes                    | 9,4                   | 7,3        | 5,0        | 28%          | 18%                  | 12%                                 | -2,2                         | -2,3                         | -23%                  | -31%                  |
| MFRK bonds                   | 18,5                  | 23,2       | 26,2       | 54%          | 58%                  | 64%                                 | 4,7                          | 3,1                          | 26%                   | 13%                   |
| MFRK Eurobonds               | 5,6                   | 6,8        | 7,2        | 16%          | 17%                  | 18%                                 | 1,2                          | 0,4                          | 22%                   | 6%                    |
| LEB bonds                    | 0,6                   | 2,5        | 2,8        | 2%           | 6%                   | 7%                                  | 1,9                          | 0,3                          | 347%                  | 13%                   |

For MFRK bonds, there is a trend towards an increase in the volume of long-term bonds with a maturity of 3 to 5 years and more than 10 years, as well as short-term bonds with a maturity of less than 1 year. There is also an expansion of spreads between short-term and long-term bonds, while there is an increase in interest rates on all bonds of the MFRK.

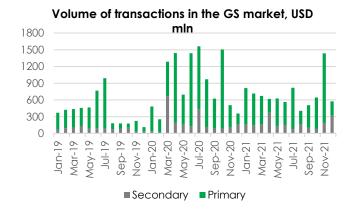


# DYNAMICS OF TRADING VOLUME

With regard to notes of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan (hereinafter – NBRK notes), since the end of 2018, there has been a transition to the issuance of longer-term instruments and a significant expansion of the spreads between the yields of short-term and long-term notes. The largest increase in yields in 2021 is observed for annual notes.



#### **Deal volume**

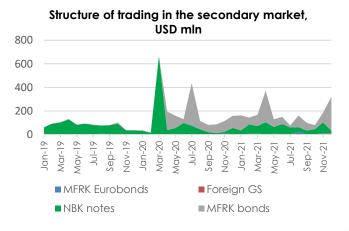


In 2021, the republican budget deficit, according to preliminary estimates, amounted to 5,245 million USD, and the Ministry of Finance raised 5,831 million USD in the primary market to finance it.

The republican budget deficit for 2022 is estimated at 6,526 million USD.

In 2021, the total trading volume in the primary and secondary GS markets amounted to 8,390 million USD, having decreased by 2,734 million USD, or 25%, compared to the same period last year, while a decrease in trading volume was observed both in the primary and secondary markets.

The decrease in the volume of trading in the primary market is due to the reduction in placements both by the Ministry of Finance and by local executive bodies.



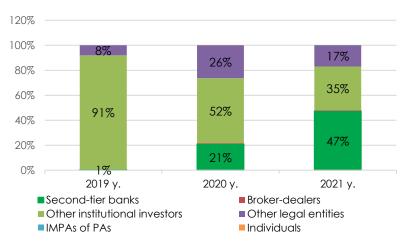
## STRUCTURE OF INVESTORS

In the secondary market, the downward trend in the volume of trading in NBK notes (-404 million USD by 2020) and the growth in the volume of trading in local bonds of the MFRK (+191 million USD) continues. In general, in 2021, the volume of trading in the secondary market amounted to 2,045 million USD, which is by 7 % lower than in 2020.

|                   | Trading volume |        |       | Share i | Share in trading volume |      |                      | Change in trading volume |               |               |  |
|-------------------|----------------|--------|-------|---------|-------------------------|------|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|--|
| Structure         | 2019           | 2020   | 2021  | 2019    | 2020                    | 2021 | a6c<br>2020/<br>2019 | a6c<br>2021/<br>2020     | 2020/<br>2019 | 2021/<br>2020 |  |
| GS trading volume | 4 776          | 11 124 | 8 390 |         |                         |      | 6 348                | -2 734                   | 133%          | -25%          |  |
| Primary market    |                |        |       |         |                         |      |                      |                          |               |               |  |
| MFRK bonds        | 3 504          | 6 628  | 5 674 | 92%     | 74%                     | 89%  | 3 124                | -954                     | 89%           | -14%          |  |
| LEB bonds         | 285            | 2 297  | 671   | 8%      | 26%                     | 11%  | 2 012                | -1 626                   | 706%          | -71%          |  |
| Total             | 3 789          | 8 925  | 6 345 |         |                         |      | 5 136                | -2 580                   | 136%          | -29%          |  |
| Secondary market  |                |        |       |         |                         |      |                      |                          |               |               |  |
| MFRK bonds        | 29             | 1 066  | 1 257 | 3%      | 48%                     | 61%  | 1 037                | 191                      | 3599%         | 18%           |  |
| MFRK Eurobonds    | 19             | 16     | 70    | 2%      | 1%                      | 3%   | -3                   | 54                       | -17%          | 341%          |  |
| NBK notes         | 938            | 1 114  | 710   | 95%     | 51%                     | 35%  | 176                  | -404                     | 19%           | -36%          |  |
| Foreign GS        | 2              | 3      | 8     | 0%      | 0%                      | 0%   | 2                    | 5                        | 89%           | 151%          |  |
| Total             | 987            | 2199   | 2045  |         |                         |      | 1 212                | -154                     | 123%          | -7%           |  |

#### Structure of investors

#### Structure of buyers in the primary GS market, %



With the transition from placement of shortterm NBK notes to medium- and long-term placements of MEKAM, in the primary market, an increasing share of the total supply of MEKAM is bought out by secondtier banks. Thus, since 2019, the share of institutional investors on the purchase side has decreased from 91 % to 35 %, while the share of second-tier banks (STBs) has increased from 1 % to 47 %. In parallel with the growth in the share of second-tier banks in the structure of buvers, the share of non-residents also increased: in 2019, non-residents did not participate in the purchase of government securities in the primary market, in 2021 their share was 2%. In 2021, IMPAs (investment managers of pension assets) appeared on the market, but their share in the overall structure remains insignificant, less than 1%.

In the secondary market, on the buy side, the share of second-tier banks also increased (from 7 % in 2019 to 32 % in 2021) and the share of other institutional investors decreased (from 48 % in 2019 to 11 % in 2021). On the selling side, in contrast, second-tier banks became less active (from 77 % in 2019 to 52 % in 2021), while the share of legal entities increased (from 3% in 2019 to 26% in 2021).

# ANALYSIS OF THE GS MARKET

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## **MATURITY**

The share of non-residents in the secondary market on the buyer side in 2021 was 7 %. On the seller side, the share of non-residents was 8 %. It should be noted that in monetary terms, compared to last year, the volume of purchases of government securities by non-residents in the primary market increased from 90 to 128 million USD, and the volume of sales in the secondary market decreased from 204 to 168 million USD.

#### Volume of trading in the GS purchase market by types of participants, USD mln

|                         |       | Purchase volum | Share in the purchase volume |      |      |      |
|-------------------------|-------|----------------|------------------------------|------|------|------|
|                         | 2019  | 2020           | 2021                         | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
| Primary market          |       |                |                              |      |      |      |
| Second-tier banks       | 23    | 1 903          | 3 014                        | 1%   | 21%  | 48%  |
| Brokers an dealers      | 0     | 48             | 46                           | 0%   | 1%   | 1%   |
| Institutional investors | 3 463 | 4 625          | 2 212                        | 91%  | 52%  | 35%  |
| Legal entities          | 303   | 2 349          | 1 066                        | 8%   | 26%  | 17%  |
| IMPA on account of PA   | 0     | 0              | 2                            | 0%   | 0%   | 0%   |
| Individuals             | 0     | 0              | 5                            | 0%   | 0%   | 0%   |
| Total                   | 3 789 | 8 925          | 6 345                        | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Non-resident            | 0     | 90             | 128                          | 0%   | 2%   | 3%   |
| Resident                | 3 789 | 8 835          | 6 217                        | 100% | 233% | 164% |
| Secondary market        |       |                |                              |      |      |      |
| Second-tier banks       | 66    | 633            | 646                          | 7%   | 29%  | 32%  |
| Brokers an dealers      | 53    | 58             | 187                          | 5%   | 3%   | 9%   |
| Institutional investors | 475   | 939            | 216                          | 48%  | 43%  | 11%  |
| Legal entities          | 389   | 567            | 983                          | 39%  | 26%  | 48%  |
| IMPA on account of PA   | 0     | 0              | 7                            | 0%   | 0%   | 0%   |
| Individuals             | 4     | 2              | 6                            | 0%   | 0%   | 0%   |
| Total                   | 987   | 2 199          | 2 045                        | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Non-resident            | 2     | 218            | 141                          | 0%   | 10%  | 7%   |
| Resident                | 985,4 | 1 981,2        | 1 904,0                      | 100% | 90%  | 93%  |

|                         | Pu    | rchase volume | Share in the purchase volum |      |      |      |
|-------------------------|-------|---------------|-----------------------------|------|------|------|
|                         | 2019  | 2020          | 2021                        | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
| Secondary market        |       |               |                             |      |      |      |
| Second-tier banks       | 756   | 908           | 1 057                       | 77%  | 41%  | 52%  |
| Brokers an dealers      | 18    | 53            | 185                         | 2%   | 2%   | 9%   |
| Institutional investors | 183   | 1 077         | 265                         | 18%  | 49%  | 13%  |
| Legal entities          | 29    | 160           | 528                         | 3%   | 7%   | 26%  |
| Individuals             | 1     | 1             | 11                          | 0%   | 0%   | 1%   |
| Total                   | 987   | 2 199         | 2 045                       | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Non-resident            | 0     | 204           | 168                         | 0%   | 9%   | 8%   |
| Resident                | 987,4 | 1 994,7       | 1 877,8                     | 100% | 91%  | 92%  |

#### **Maturity**

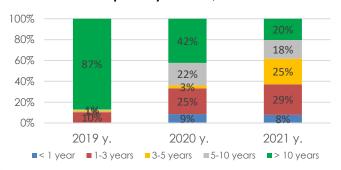
**In the primary market**, in terms of maturity, the share of liabilities with maturity over ten years decreased from 42 % in 2020 to 20 % in 2021. The greatest growth was noted in the medium-term horizon from 3 to 5 years, their share in 2021 increased from 3 % to 25 %.

**In the secondary market,** in terms of maturity, there is a decrease in the share of trading in securities with maturity of up to one year from 53 % to 40 % in 2021. The largest growth in trading volume is observed with securities over a medium-term horizon of 5 to 10 years (the share of trading in these securities increased to 22 %).

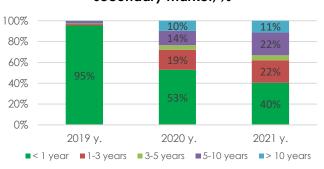


## MFRK MEKAM OFFERINGS

# Breakdown of GS by maturity in the primary market, %



# Breakdown of GS by maturity in the secondary market, %



#### Breakdown of trading in the GS market by maturity, USD mln

|                  |       | rading volur | Share in | Share in trading volume |      |      | Change in trading volume |                      |               |               |
|------------------|-------|--------------|----------|-------------------------|------|------|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Structure        | 2019  | 2020         | 2021     | 2019                    | 2020 | 2021 | abc<br>2019/<br>2020     | abc<br>2020/<br>2021 | 2019/<br>2020 | 2020/<br>2021 |
| Primary market   |       |              |          |                         |      |      |                          |                      |               |               |
| < 1 year         | 0     | 779          | 504      | 0%                      | 9%   | 8%   | 779                      | -275                 |               | -35%          |
| 1-3 years        | 394   | 2 217        | 1 851    | 10%                     | 25%  | 29%  | 1 823                    | -367                 | 462%          | -17%          |
| 3-5 years        | 49    | 236          | 1 563    | 1%                      | 3%   | 25%  | 187                      | 1 327                | 382%          | 562%          |
| 5-10 years       | 49    | 1 902        | 1 132    | 1%                      | 21%  | 18%  | 1 853                    | -770                 | 3821%         | -40%          |
| > 10 years       | 3 297 | 3 790        | 1 295    | 87%                     | 42%  | 20%  | 493                      | -2 495               | 15%           | -66%          |
| Total            | 3 789 | 8 925        | 6 345    | 100%                    | 100% | 100% | 5 136                    | -2 580               | 136%          | -29%          |
| Secondary market |       |              |          |                         |      |      |                          |                      |               |               |
| < 1 years        | 942   | 1 168        | 827      | 95%                     | 53%  | 40%  | 225                      | -340                 | 24%           | -29%          |
| 1-3 years        | 13    | 415          | 443      | 1%                      | 19%  | 22%  | 402                      | 28                   | 3077%         | 7%            |
| 3-5 years        | 6     | 100          | 97       | 1%                      | 5%   | 5%   | 94                       | -2                   | 1558%         | -2%           |
| 5-10 years       | 24    | 303          | 446      | 2%                      | 14%  | 22%  | 279                      | 144                  | 1188%         | 47%           |
| > 10 years       | 2     | 214          | 232      | 0%                      | 10%  | 11%  | 212                      | 18                   | 9197%         | 8%            |
| Total            | 987   | 2 199        | 2 045    | 100%                    | 100% | 100% | 1 212                    | -154                 | 123%          | -7%           |

#### Offerings of MEKAM by Ministry of Finance

According to the capital raising plan, the Ministry of Finance planned to raised 5,245 million USD for 2021, the actual placement at the end of 2021 amounted to 5,831 million USD (at par).

#### Plan-fact of raising funds by the Ministry of Finance of the RK (at face value), mln USD

|      |                | January    | February   | March      | April      | Мау        | June       | July       | August     | September  | October    | November   | December  | TOTAL          |
|------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------------|
|      | Plan           | 460        | 226        | 638        | 928        | 554        | 862        | 1 209      | 402        | 591        | 1 017      | 375        | 0         | 7 263,0        |
| 2020 | Actual         | 460        | 226        | 638        | 928        | 554        | 862        | 1 209      | 402        | 591        | 1 017      | 376        | 0         | 7 263,1        |
|      | Deviation      | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | -0,2           |
|      |                |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |           |                |
|      | Plan           | 682        | 606        | 476        | 233        | 498        | 345        | 760        | 208        | 387        | 552        | 455        | 41        | 5 245          |
| 2021 | Plan<br>Actual | 682<br>682 | 606<br>606 | 476<br>476 | 233<br>233 | 498<br>498 | 345<br>345 | 760<br>760 | 208<br>208 | 387<br>404 | 552<br>470 | 455<br>952 | 41<br>196 | 5 245<br>5 831 |



# MFRK MEKAM OFFERINGS

In the structure of GS issues of the Ministry of Finance and NBK notes, there is a trend towards consolidation: in 2020-2021, the Ministry of Finance enlarged 26 issues (20 in 2020 and 15 in 2021) and issued 22 new issues (7 issues in 2020 and 15 issues in 2021) for a total amount of 5.8 million tenge. At the same time, the amount of individual issues exceeded 600 million USD.

#### Enlarged issues of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan in 2021 at par, billion tenge

|             | Amo            | ount of issue at par | bn tenge       | Change during   | Padamatian |
|-------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| Issue       |                | E                    |                | Redemption date |            |
|             | as of 01.01.21 | as of 01.01.22       | as of 01.01.22 | period          | dule       |
| MUM120_0016 | 3,7            | 276,8                | 641,2          | 273,1           | 27.05.2025 |
| MUM156_0002 | 21,0           | 222,1                | 346,4          | 201,1           | 20.07.2023 |
| MOM060_0052 | -              | 180,9                | 522,3          | 180,9           | 04.08.2026 |
| MUM084_0017 | 141,4          | 313,5                | 600,2          | 172,1           | 30.01.2024 |
| MKM012_0149 | -              | 156,6                | 260,9          | 156,6           | 20.01.2022 |
| MUM180_0001 | 17,0           | 160,2                | 614,3          | 143,3           | 20.05.2024 |
| MUM168_0005 | -              | 140,1                | 228,1          | 140,1           | 10.03.2035 |
| MUM144_0003 | 55,1           | 194,1                | 851,1          | 139,0           | 26.04.2023 |
| MUM132_0007 | -              | 135,4                | 159,1          | 135,4           | 26.07.2032 |
| MUM120_0017 | 50,5           | 181,1                | 1 138,0        | 130,6           | 06.03.2027 |
| MUM156_0007 | -              | 101,4                | 89,1           | 101,4           | 17.02.2034 |
| MUM180_0015 | -              | 93,1                 | 1 044,7        | 93,1            | 25.08.2036 |
| MUM180_0012 | 548,7          | 640,3                | 612,9          | 91,6            | 04.02.2030 |
| MUM180_0013 | 32,6           | 122,6                | 200,0          | 90,0            | 04.04.2033 |
| MUM072_0013 | -              | 89,8                 | 449,2          | 89,8            | 19.05.2027 |
| MUM084_0018 | -              | 63,3                 | 140,9          | 63,3            | 12.04.2028 |
| KZ_18_2606  | -              | 57,7                 | 409,4          | 57,7            | 22.06.2026 |
| KZ_19_2806  | -              | 57,7                 | 140,9          | 57,7            | 19.06.2028 |
| KZ_20_3106  | -              | 57,7                 | 409,4          | 57,7            | 16.06.2031 |
| KZ_21_3106  | -              | 57,7                 | 140,9          | 57,7            | 16.06.2031 |
| MUM096_0012 | -              | 57,6                 | 408,6          | 57,6            | 28.07.2029 |
| MUM132_0003 | 46,3           | 96,5                 | 236,2          | 50,2            | 25.03.2022 |
| MUM240_0001 | 37,7           | 87,8                 | 371,5          | 50,0            | 24.04.2032 |
| MUM144_0009 | -              | 47,1                 | 126,7          | 47,1            | 23.08.2033 |
| MUM120_0019 | -              | 45,2                 | 356,7          | 45,2            |            |
| MUM096_0011 | 30,0           | 44,9                 | 125,8          | 14,9            | 27.10.2028 |
| MUM180_0011 | 188,6          | 202,5                | 1 609,4        | 13,9            | 13.08.2029 |
| KZ_15_2309  | 113,0          | 115,4                | 71,7           | 2,4             | 20.09.2023 |
| KZ_16_2709  | 56,5           | 57,7                 | 804,7          | 1,2             | 15.09.2027 |
| KZ_17_3009  | 56,5           | 57,7                 | 71,7           | 1,2             | 11.09.2030 |

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