



## Trade and Competitiveness Monitoring Note



## Bolivia

| GDP (US\$        | Population | Income per      | Poverty rate | Unemployment |
|------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| billions) (2016) | (millions) | capita (current | (2013)       | rate (2014)  |
|                  | (2016)     | US\$) (2016)    |              |              |
| 33.7             | 10.9       | 3,091.5         | 7.7          | 2.7          |
|                  |            | -,              |              |              |

#### **Macro Indicators**

|   | Avg 2002-2011 | 2012    | 2013    | 2014    | 2015    | 2016    |
|---|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| GDP growth (annual %)                       | 3.970         | 5.122   | 6.796   | 5.461   | 3.900   | 3.700   |
| Current account balance                     | 3.821         | 7.274   | 3.438   | 0.029   | -6.888  | -5.813  |
| Fiscal balance (% of GDP)                   | -1.892        | 1.754   | 0.650   | -3.364  | -5.939  | -4.494  |
| Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]        | 4.816         | 4.100   | 3.918   | 3.587   | _       |         |
| Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)     | 96.899        | 112.219 | 123.652 | 135.013 | 158.201 | 165.556 |
| Consumer Price Index, annual percent change | 5.134         | 4.519   | 5.735   | 5.765   | 2.940   | 3.300   |
|   |               |         |         |         |         |         |



#### **Investment indicators**

|   | Avg 2002-2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|---|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Gross domestic investment (% GDP)                               | 15.4          | 19.5 | 20.4 | 21.3 | 20.0 | 18.4 |
| Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1] | 15.4          | 17.7 | 19.0 | 21.0 | _    | _    |
| Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]                                       | 2.7           | 3.9  | 5.7  | 1.9  | _    | _    |
| Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]                         | 16.5          | 21.5 | NA   | _    | _    | _    |



#### Trade Indicators

| Trade Indicators  | Avg 2002-2011 | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  | 2015  | 2016  |
|---|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)        | 61.71         | 67.68 | 67.27 | 72.09 | 65.04 | 62.84 |
| Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)                               | 0.58          | -0.28 | -1.57 | -3.03 | -1.47 | 0.30  |
| Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms) | 6.50          | 13.30 | 4.09  | 10.87 | -4.37 | 3.00  |
| Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms) | 6.00          | 4.28  | 8.18  | 15.08 | -8.00 | -2.50 |
| Total reserves in months of imports [1]                         | 12.91         | 14.29 | 13.18 | 12.21 | _     |       |



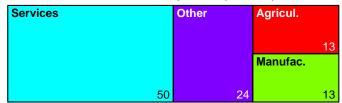
Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

## Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015



Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

## Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)



Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

#### Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2014

| Natural gas, in the gaseous state |    | Gold,<br>non-monetary<br>(excluding gold | Precious<br>metal<br>ores and<br>concentrate |  |
|-----------------------------------|----|--|--|--|
|                                   |    | Zinc ores &                              | Oil-cake and<br>other solid                  |  |
|                                   | 47 | concentrates 8                           | residues (<br>5                              |  |

### Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

| Consumer goods | - · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | Intermediate<br>goods |
|----------------|---|-----------------------|
| 37             | 36                                      | 242                   |

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

# Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

|                                   | DB 2015 Rank | DB 2016 Rank | Change in Rank |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Dealing with Construction Permits | 148          | 150          | -2             |
| Ease of Doing Business Rank       | 155          | 157          | -2             |
| Enforcing Contracts               | 135          | 136          | -1             |
| Getting Credit                    | 118          | 126          | -8             |
| Getting Electricity               | 107          | 101          | 6              |
| Paying Taxes                      | 189          | 189          | 0              |
| Protecting Minority Investors     | 143          | 144          | -1             |
| Registering Property              | 143          | 143          | 0              |
| Resolving Insolvency              | 93           | 92           | 1              |
| Starting a Business               | 171          | 178          | -7             |
| Trading Across Borders            | 124          | 124          | 0              |
|                                   |              |              |                |

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

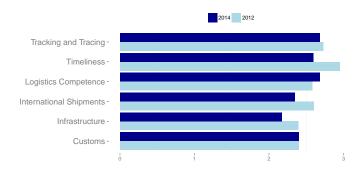
## WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-5, 5=best)

# Health and primary educat. Labor mrkt efficiency. Technol. Readiness Macroec. environment Pin. mrkt development Business sophist. Goods mrkt efficiency. Higher educat. and training Bolivia Innovation Market size Lat. America & Carib. Infrastructure

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

## Logistics Performance Index (Scale 1-5, 5=best)



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

## World Governance indicators (Std. score, High=best)



Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

#### **Trade Policy**

|  | 2010 | 2014  |
|--|------|-------|
| Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted) | 9.8  | 10.1  |
| Binding $(\%)$                                     | 100  | 100.0 |
| Dispersion (Standard Deviation)                    | 7.6  | 8.7   |
| Import duties collected (%, 2005-2007) [1]         |      | 3.4   |
| MFN Tariff (Agriculture)                           | 12.4 | 12.4  |
| MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)                       | 10.8 | 11.3  |
| MFN Tariff (Simple Average)                        | 11.2 | 11.5  |
| Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]         | _    | 36.0  |

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

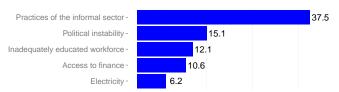
## Private Sector's Views

#### **Enterprise Survey 2013**

| Enterprise Survey 2010  | Latin America and Caribbean | Bolivia | All Countries |
|---|-----------------------------|---------|---------------|
| Number of electrical outages in a typical month   | 2.80                        | 1.20    | 6.30          |
| Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit  | 45.80                       | 49.10   | 34.30         |
| Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)  | 19.90                       | 14.20   | 14.30         |
| Proportion of investment financed internally (%)  | 62.90                       | 65.10   | 71.80         |
| Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%) | 14.00                       | 28.50   | 9.90          |

Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2013 (% respondents)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Top 5 constraints according to WEF 2015 survey (% respondants among 88 executives)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

