



# Snapshots Data Note



## Azerbaijan

| GDP (US\$        | Population | Income per      | Poverty rate | Unemployment |
|------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| billions) (2017) | (millions) | capita (current | (2005)       | rate (2014)  |
|                  | (2017)     | US\$) (2017)    |              |              |
| 66.8             | 9.8        | 6,817.4         | 0.0          | 5.2          |

#### **Macro Indicators**

| Macro indicators                            | Avg 2003-2012 | 2013   | 2014   | 2015   | 2016   | 2017   |
|---|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| GDP growth (annual %)                       | 12.93         | 5.80   | 2.80   | 2.00   | 2.63   | 2.68   |
| Current account balance                     | 8.32          | 16.49  | 13.76  | 2.89   | 5.49   | 7.40   |
| Fiscal balance (% of GDP)                   | 4.59          | 1.73   | 2.75   | -3.38  | -1.07  | 0.75   |
| Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]        | 3.17          | 2.36   | 2.46   | _      | _      |        |
| Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)     | 70.97         | 102.50 | 107.50 | 105.31 | 108.02 | 109.47 |
| Consumer Price Index, annual percent change | 7.05          | 2.49   | 1.51   | 7.50   | 4.14   | 4.14   |



#### **Investment indicators**

|   | Avg 2003-2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |  |
|---|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|--|
| Gross domestic investment (% GDP)                               | 32.9          | 26.2 | 24.9 | 23.6 | 23.5 | 23.7 |  |
| Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1] | 30.2          | 24.7 | 25.8 | _    | _    |      |  |
| Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]                                       | 10.1          | 3.6  | 6.0  |      | _    | _    |  |
| Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]                         | 19.3          | NA   | _    | _    | _    | _    |  |



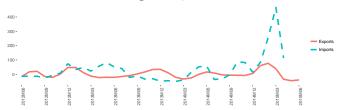
#### **Trade Indicators**

|   | Avg 2003-2012 | 2013   | 2014   | 2015   | 2016   | 2017   |
|---|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)        | 106.69        | 126.36 | 121.93 | 116.85 | 112.16 | 107.82 |
| Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)                               | 0.84          | 7.62   | 5.15   | 6.48   | 7.28   | 7.72   |
| Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms) | 18.90         | 1.50   | -2.50  | -1.00  | -0.61  | -0.66  |
| Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms) | 17.37         | 10.00  | 1.10   | -3.60  | -2.47  | -2.00  |
| Total reserves in months of imports [1]                         | 4.26          | 7.39   | 7.92   |        | _      | _      |



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

| Gruue petroleum | Petroleun<br>oils & oils<br>obtained<br>from |   |
|-----------------|--|---|
|                 | 6  |   |
|                 |  | ١ |
| 85              | 1  |   |

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

| Capital goods | Consumer goods | Intermediate goods |   |
|---------------|----------------|--------------------|---|
| Japan gerae   | J              |                    |   |
|               |                |                    |   |
| 34            | 32             | 28                 | 6 |

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

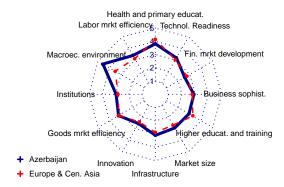
Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

|                                   | $\mathrm{DB}\ 2015\ \mathrm{Rank}$ | $\mathrm{DB}\ 2016\ \mathrm{Rank}$ | Change in Rank |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Dealing with Construction Permits | 138                                | 114                                | 24             |
| Ease of Doing Business Rank       | 63                                 | 63                                 | 0              |
| Enforcing Contracts               | 40                                 | 40                                 | 0              |
| Getting Credit                    | 105                                | 109                                | -4             |
| Getting Electricity               | 104                                | 110                                | -6             |
| Paying Taxes                      | 33                                 | 34                                 | -1             |
| Protecting Minority Investors     | 54                                 | 36                                 | 18             |
| Registering Property              | 21                                 | 22                                 | -1             |
| Resolving Insolvency              | 85                                 | 84                                 | 1              |
| Starting a Business               | 11                                 | 7                                  | 4              |
| Trading Across Borders            | 93                                 | 94                                 | -1             |

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

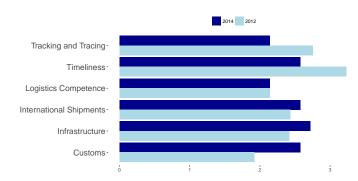
## WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-5, 5=best)



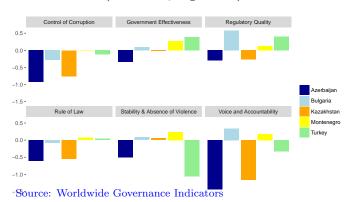
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

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



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

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



#### **Trade Policy**

|  | 2011 | 2014 |
|--|------|------|
| Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted) | 8.8  | 9.5  |
| Dispersion (Standard Deviation)                    | 27.4 | 25.6 |
| Import duties collected (%, 2011-2013) [1]         |      | 1.9  |
| MFN Tariff (Agriculture)                           | 17.7 | 15.9 |
| MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)                       | 8.3  | 8.6  |
| MFN Tariff (Simple Average)                        | 9.6  | 9.6  |
| Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]         | _    | _    |

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

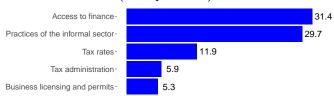
#### Private Sector's Views

#### **Enterprise Survey 2013**

| Eu  | rope and Central Asia | Azerbaijan | All Countries |
|---|-----------------------|------------|---------------|
| Number of electrical outages in a typical month   | 2                     | 0.60       | 6.30          |
| Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit  | _                     | 15.80      | 34.30         |
| Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)  | _                     | 21.90      | 14.30         |
| Proportion of investment financed internally (%)  | _                     | 77.40      | 71.80         |
| Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%) | _                     | 0.30       | 9.90          |

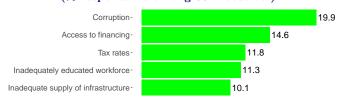
Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

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





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## Azerbaijan

## SCD/CPF

### Most Recent

| Product  | Document Date |
|--|---------------|
| Azerbaijan - Systematic country diagnostic                                       | 2015-09-28    |
| Azerbaijan - Country partnership strategy completion and learning review for the | 2015-08-07    |
| period FY2011-14   |               |

#### Planned

| Product                                  | Concept Review Date | Board Date |
|--|---------------------|------------|
| Azerbaijan Country Partnership Framework | 2015-03-09          | 2015-07-21 |

## WB Lending Pipeline

| Project ID | Project Name | Team Leader | Approval<br>Date | Lending<br>Inst.<br>Type | Begin<br>Appraisal | Commitment (US\$M) | Latest<br>Sort<br>Overall<br>Risk<br>Rating | FY<br>Expenses<br>(US\$K) | Cum<br>Expenses<br>(US\$K) | FY Prob |
|------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| None       |              |             |                  |                          |                    |                    |   |                           |                            |         |

## WB Portfolio

#### Active

| Project ID | Project Name | Team Leader | Approval | Lending | Closing | CommitmentUndisbursed Project |         |        | Project | Overall | Months |
|------------|--------------|-------------|----------|---------|---------|-------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
|            |              |             | Date     | Inst.   | Date    | (US\$M)                       | Balance | Rating | Rating  | Risk    | in     |
|            |              |             |          | Type    |         |                               | (US\$M) | DO     | IP      |         | Prob-  |
|            |              |             |          |         |         |                               |         |        |         |         | lem    |
|            |              |             |          |         |         |                               |         |        |         |         | Status |
| None       |              |             |          |         |         |                               |         |        |         |         |        |

## Closed

| Project ID | Project Name | Team Leader | Approval<br>Date | Lending<br>Inst.<br>Type | Closing<br>Date | Commitment (US\$M) | Project<br>Rating<br>DO | Project<br>Rating<br>IP | IEG<br>Outcome<br>Rating |
|------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| None       |              |             |                  |                          |                 |                    |                         |                         |                          |

## WB ASA

## Active

| Task ID | Task Name          | Team Leader   | Management | Product | RAS   | Current  | Current    | Lifetime | Lifetime   |
|---------|--------------------|---------------|------------|---------|-------|----------|------------|----------|------------|
|         |                    |               | Approval   | Line    | (Y/N) | Expendi- | Expendi-   | Expendi- | Expendi-   |
|         |                    |               | Date       |         |       | ture BB  | ture Total | ture BB  | ture Total |
|         |                    |               |            |         |       | (US\$K)  | (US\$K)    | (US\$K)  | (US\$K)    |
| P158794 | Azerbaijan Private | Melissa Rekas | 2017-03-31 | TA      | N     | 14       | 14         | 14       | 14         |
|         | Sector Growth TA   |               |            |         |       |          |            |          |            |

### Closed

| Task ID | Task Name                                 | Team Leader             | Management<br>Approval<br>Date | Product<br>Line | RAS (Y/N) | Current<br>Expenditure<br>BB (US\$K) | Current<br>Expenditure<br>Total<br>(US\$K) | Lifetime<br>Expenditure<br>BB (US\$K) | Lifetime<br>Expenditure<br>Total<br>(US\$K) |
|---------|---|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| P147678 | Azerbaijan<br>Industrial Parks TA         | Qahir Dhanani           | 2014-06-28                     | TA              | N         | _                                    | 0  | 123                                   | 123   |
| P143678 | Economic<br>Diversification and<br>Growth | Mona Prasad             | 2014-04-09                     | TA              | N         | _                                    | 0  | 264                                   | 264   |
| P118061 | Structural Reform<br>Support Phase 3      | Christos<br>Kostopoulos | 2010-06-29                     | TA              | N         | _                                    | 0  | 275                                   | 275   |

## IFC ASA

### Active

| Project ID | Project Name                                | Team Leader   | IP Approval<br>Date | Expected End<br>Date | Approval<br>Value (in<br>US\$K) | Total<br>Expenditures<br>(in US\$K) | Current FY<br>Expenditure<br>(in US\$K) |
|------------|---|---------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| 599541     | Azerbaijan Investment Climate -<br>Phase II | Kokaia, Irine | 2013-08-16          | 2015-04-30           | 1,370                           | 1,364                               | 0                                       |

## Pipeline

| Project ID | Project Name                               | Team Leader         | IP Approval<br>Date | Expected End<br>Date | Approval<br>Value (in<br>US\$K) | Total<br>Expenditures<br>(in US\$K) | Current FY<br>Expenditure<br>(in US\$K) |  |
|------------|--|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| 600496     | Azerbaijan Agribusiness<br>Competitiveness | Avaliani, Ekaterine | -                   | 2018-12-31           | 2,570                           | 21                                  | 21                                      |  |

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|------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| 558445     | Azerbaijan Business Enabling    | Niederberger, Irina | 2007-09-05          | 2013-06-30           | 4,510                           | 4,511                               | 0                                       |
|            | Environment                     |                     |                     |                      |                                 |                                     |   |
| 547745     | Licensing Review                | Liepina, Sanda      | 2006-06-08          | _                    | 0                               | 0                                   | 0                                       |
| 538638     | Assistance to the Parliament of | Akinci, Gokhan      | 2005-08-22          | _                    | 0                               | 0                                   | 0                                       |
|            | Azerbaijan on the Draft         |                     |                     |                      |                                 |                                     |   |
|            | Investment Law                  |                     |                     |                      |                                 |                                     |   |
| 538639     | Joint FIAS/MIGA Project on      | Akinci, Gokhan      | 2005-08-22          | _                    | 0                               | 0                                   | 0                                       |
|            | Institutional Design and        |                     |                     |                      |                                 |                                     |   |
|            | Strategy for the Azebaijan IPA  |                     |                     |                      |                                 |                                     |   |
| 538819     | Review of Draft FDI Law         | Akinci, Gokhan      | 2005-08-22          | _                    | 0                               | 0                                   | 0                                       |