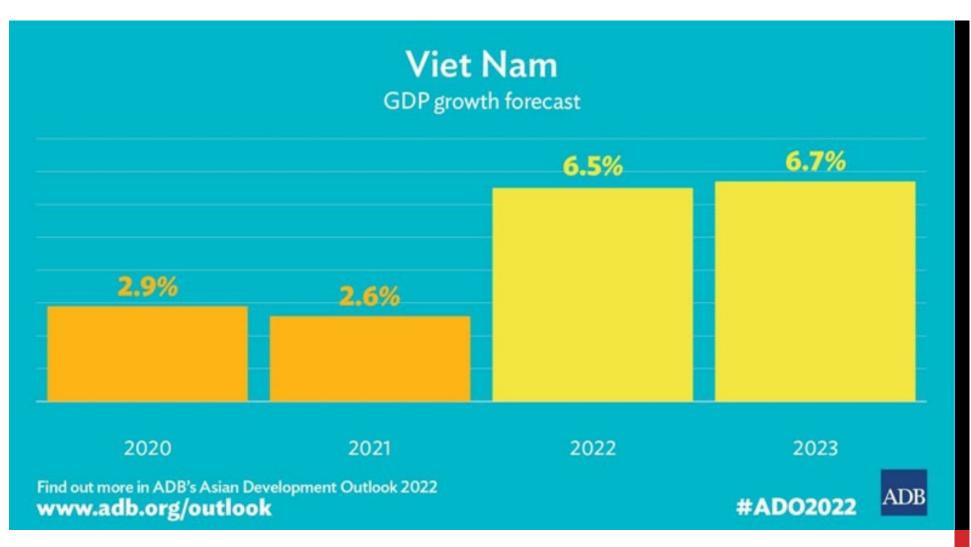
# VIET NAM ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE FISCAL & FINANCIAL SITUATION

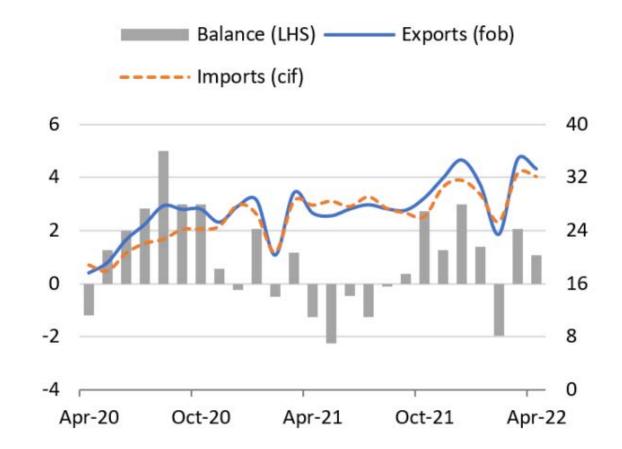
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### **ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE**

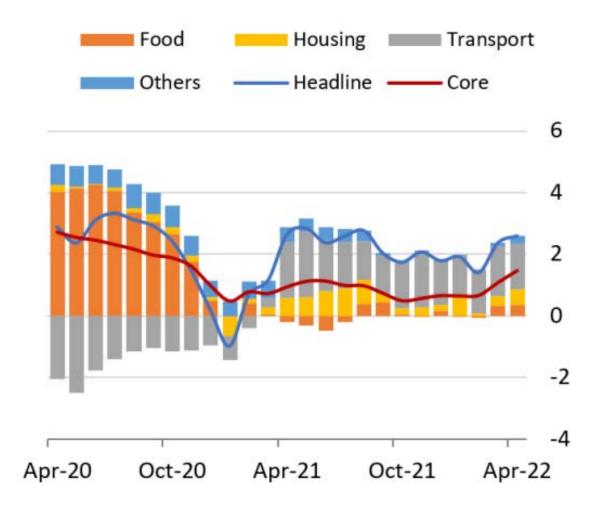
- Viet Nam's economic recovery was affected by a renewed Covid-19 outbreak in 2021.
- Fast recovery in the first quarter in 2022.

## **MERCHANDISE TRADE BALANCE**



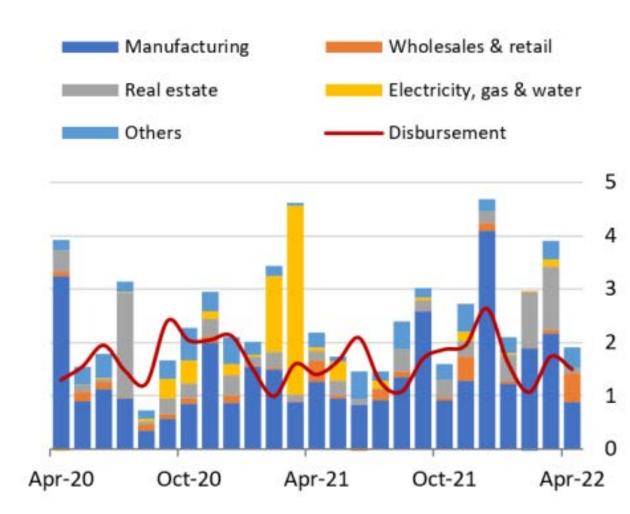
- Imports grew more slowly than exports
- Heavy reliance of Vietnam's exports on materials and intermediate goods imported from China

#### **INFLATION**



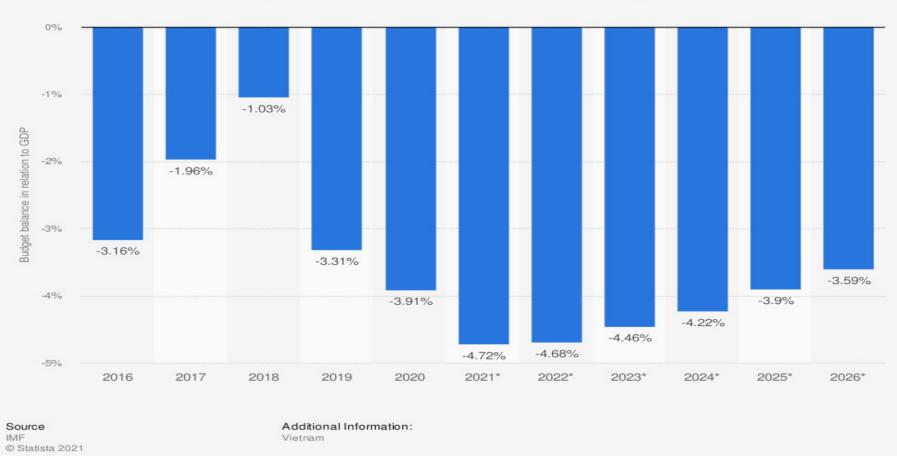
- Passthrough from global commodity prices and higher transport costs to domestic prices of both food and non food products.
- Inflation has increased by remained below the 4 percent target

## **FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT**



In 2021, despite the complicated situation of the Covid-19 pandemic, FDI into Vietnam reached 31.15 billion USD, an increase of 9.2% compared to 2020.

Change to investment attraction policy with priority to highquality projects

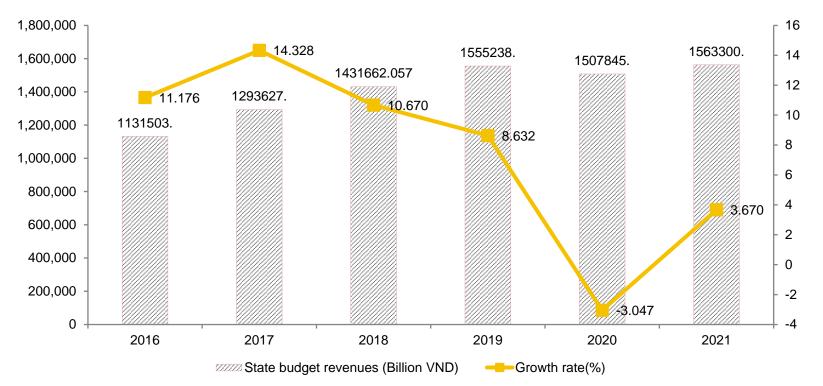


#### Vietnam: Budget balance between 2016 to 2026 in relation to GDP

## **FISCAL SITUATION**

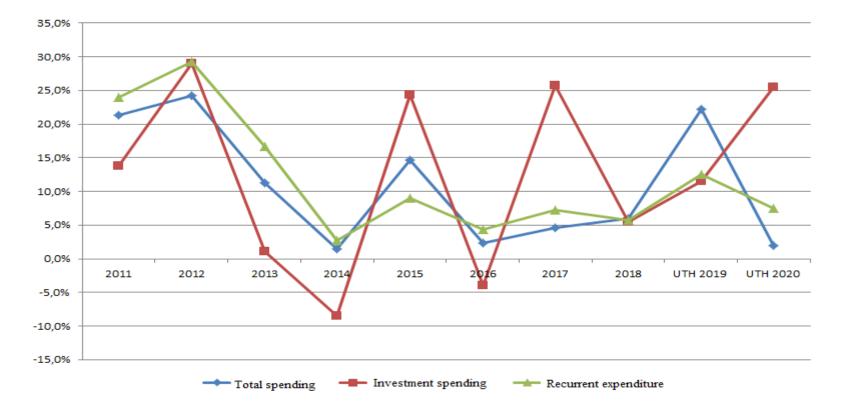
- The pressure on the budget deficit will likely expand but lower than target
- Continue to restructure public debt toward sustainable structure

## **STATE BUDGET REVENUES**



- State budget revenues were higher than its target in 2021 and the first months of 2022
- Domestic revenue increased to offset the revenue from export and import tax
- Decentralization of state budget revenue contributed to increase in local budget revenue
- Sectors that contributed the most to the State budget were brewery, car manufacturing and assembly, banking, securities and real estate.

## **GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE**

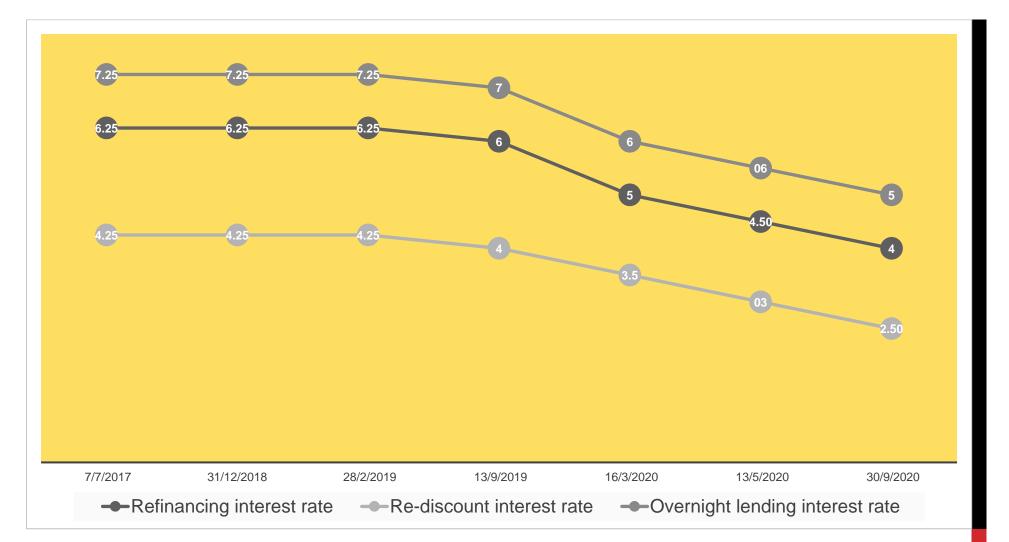


- Budget spending was 1,879 trillion dong, 11.4% higher than its target in 2021.
- The pressure on state budget spending is still large for the task of epidemic prevention and control and socio-economic development.

### **PUBLIC DEBT**

No	ltem	Target	2016	2017	2018	2019	<b>U</b> TH 2020	Result
1.	Public debt/ GDP	≤ 65%	63,7%	61,4%	58,3%	55,0%	55,3%	Achieved
2.	Government debt/ GDP	≤ 54%	52,7%	51,7%	49,9%	48,0%	49,1%	Achieved
3.	National external debt / GDP	≤ 50%	44,8%	49,0%	46,0%	47,1%	47,3%	Achieved
4.	The Government's direct debt obligations/State budget collection	≤ 25%	15,8%	19,7%	16,1%	17,4%	24,1%	Achieve d

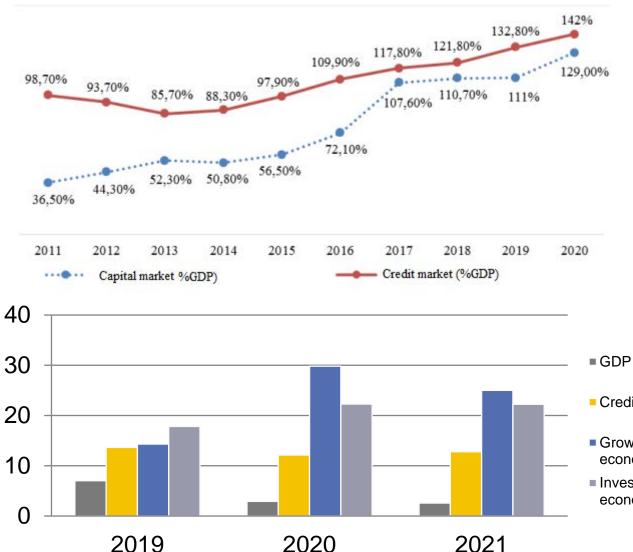
- Debt structure has changed positively
- The growth rate of public debt decreased



#### **FINANCE MARKET**

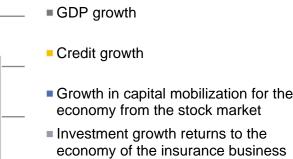
- Lower interest rate compared to years before Covid-19
- Credit growth strengthened to meet strong demand
- Stock market surged but has experienced big swing

## **MARKET STRUCTURE**

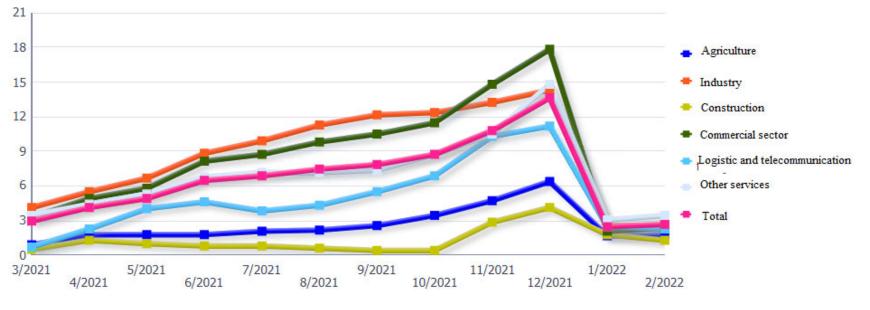


The size of financial markets is still small compared to other countries in the region.

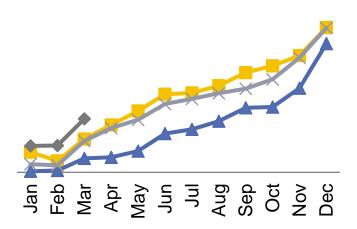
Market structure is not balanced between capital market and money market.



### **CREDIT GROWTH**

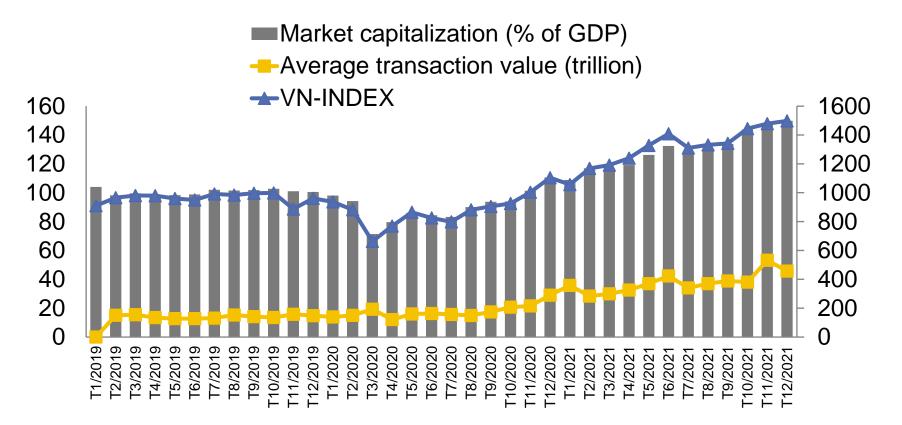


**-**2019 **→**2020 **→**2022



- SBV sets credit growth target to 14 per cent in 2022
- Credit growth has achieved the highest rate since Jan 2018.
- Stringent control over at-risk businesses, particularly real estate assets, corporate bonds, and their stocks

## **STOCK MARKET**



- A fast growing, resilient equity market
- Lower interest rate prompt higher retail investor participation
- The upgrade of Vietnam's stock market from frontier to emerging status is a driving force for the future.

## **RISKS AND POLICY CHALLENGES**

Vulnerabilities to financial stability are emerging.

- Slow disbursement of public investment capital.

- Budget revenue increased but from unsustainable revenues (securities, real estate, crude oil,..)

#### Higher inflation

- Weaker global demand;
- Supply disruptions to economic prospects
- Weaken global growth prospects
- Pandemics,
- Climate change, natural disasters
- New patterns in investment and trade movement...

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