

## **REVENUE**

('000 GEL)

Q4 2024

FY 2024

166,368

656,848

+14.0% from Q4 2023 -4.7% from Q3 2024 +4.7% from FY 2023

## ADJUSTED EBITDA

('000 GEL)

Q4 2024

FY 2024

50,627

221,095

+726.4% from Q4 2023 -18.8% from Q3 2024 +31.3% from FY 2023

## **NET CASH INVESTMENT IN PP&E**

('000 GEL)

Q4 2024

FY 2024

38,709

150,725

+24.8% from Q4 2023 +42.5% from Q3 2024 +8.2% from FY 2023

# TONS

Q4 2024

FY 2024

3,274

13,674

-0.6% from Q4 2023 -8.5% from Q3 2024 +0.9% from FY 2023

## **NUMBER OF PASSENGERS**

('000)

Q4 2024

FY 2024

410

2,077

-18.9% from Q4 2023 -39.4% from Q3 <u>2024</u> -9.0% from FY 2023

## **RESULTS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

('000 GEL)

Q4 2024

FY 2024

36,440

155,903

+500.6% from Q4 2023 -17.4% from Q3 2024 +59.8% from FY 2023

## **ADJUSTED EBITDA MARGIN**

Q4 2024

FY 2024

30.43%

33.66%

+26.2 points from Q4 2023 -5.3 points from Q3 2024 +6.8 points from FY 2023

## NET DEBT TO ADJUSTED EBITDA

31 Dec 2024

31 Dec 2023

5.0

5.8 as at 30 September 2024

## TKM

('million)

FY 2024

934

Q4 2024

3,922

+1.9% from Q4 2023 -9.0% from Q3 2024 +3.1% from FY 2023

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## PASSENGER-KILOMETERS

('million)

Q4 2024

FY 2024

117

606

-22.0% from Q4 2023 -41.5% from Q3 2024 -11.9% from FY 2023

#### **MAIN DEVELOPMENTS IN 2024**

- In December 2024, Fitch affirmed the Company's long-term outlook to "Stable" and verified its "BB-" rating. In December 2024, "S&P" maintained the rating at "BB-" with "Stable" outlook.
- Following a change in the company's shareholder in December 2022, the Supervisory Board's composition was revised. Two members left their roles in the Board and three new members were appointed.

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# I. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

## **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS**

For the year ended 31 December		TOT		CHANGE		
GEL '000	Note	<b>2024</b> (Unaudited )	<b>2023</b> (Audited)	%	% constant currency	Absolute
Revenue	1	656,848	627,173	4.7	1.2	29,675
Other income	2	28,258	8,993	214.2	203.5	19,265
Employee benefits expense	3	(233,224)	(239,056)	(2.4)	(5.8)	5,831
Electricity, consumables and maintenance costs	4	(86,269)	(74,722)	15.5	11.5	(11,547)
Other expenses	5	(144,517)	(153,948)	(6.1)	(9.3)	9,431
Adjusted EBITDA		221,095	168,440	31.3	26.8	52,655
Adjusted EBITDA margin		33.66%	26.86%	NA	NA	6.8
Depreciation and amortization expense	6	(61,699)	(76,895)	(19.8)	(22.5)	15,196
Impairment gain/(loss) on trade receivables	7	(3,493)	6,016	(158.1)	(156.1)	(9,509)
EBIT		155,903	97,561	59.8	54.3	58,342
Net finance income/(cost)	8	(87,450)	(10,166)	760.2	730.86	(77,284)
Profit before income tax		68,453	87,395	(21.7)	(24.3)	(18,942)
Income tax expense	9	(576)	(619)	(6.9)	(10.1)	43
Profit and total comprehensive income		67,877	86,776	(21.8)	(24.4)	(18,900)

## **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS (QUARTERLY)**

#### For the period ended

GEL '000	Note	Q4 2024 (Unaudited )	Q4 2023 (Unaudited)	y-o-y %	Q3 2024 (Unaudited)	q-o-q %
Revenue	1	166,368	145,970	14.0	174,507	(4.7)
Other income	2	5,411	2,419	123.7	13,026	(58.5)
Employee benefits expense	3	(61,550)	(63,312)	(2.8)	(55,211)	11.5
Electricity, consumables and maintenance costs	4	(23,214)	(18,256)	27.2	(21,218)	9.4
Other expenses	5	(36,388)	(60,694)	(40.0)	(48,751)	(25.4)
Adjusted EBITDA		50,627	6,126	726.4	62,353	(18.8)
Adjusted EBITDA margin		30.43%	4.20%	NA	35.73%	NA
Depreciation and amortization expense	6	(13,488)	(22,112)	(39.0)	(16,612)	(18.8)
Impairment gain/(loss) on trade receivables	7	(700)	6,889	(110.2)	(1,641)	(57.3)
EBIT		36,440	(9,097)	(500.6)	44,100	(17.4)
Net finance income/(cost)	8	(43,829)	(6,626)	561.5	29,193	(250.1)
Profit before income tax		(7,389)	(15,722)	(53.0)	73,293	(110.1)
Income tax expense	9	(116)	(54)	116.1	(73)	59.7
Profit and total comprehensive income		(7,506)	(15,776)	(52.4)	73,220	(110.3)

## 1. REVENUE

Most of the Group's revenue (about 55% in 2024) is derived from freight transportation. Thus, its results are particularly sensitive to cargo flows. These mainly comprise transit shipments, which accounted for around 71% of freight trans-

portation revenue in 2024. A substantial proportion of GR's transit transportation comes from trade between Europe and Central Asia.

## **REVENUE BREAKDOWN**

For the year ended 31 December		TO		CHANGE		
GEL '000	Note	<b>2024</b> (Unaudited )	<b>2023</b> (Audited)	%	% constant currency	Absolute
Freight transportation	1.1	362,659	346,537	4.7	1.1	16,122
Freight handling	1.2	86,491	82,729	4.5	1.0	3,762
Logistical service	1.3	128,847	132,213	(2.5)	(5.9)	(3,366)
Rent of wagons and other rental income	1.4	3,829	4,158	(7.9)	(11.1)	(329)
Freight car cross-border charge	1.5	15,609	15,705	(0.6)	(4.0)	(96)
Passenger traffic	1.6	36,669	41,219	(11.0)	(14.1)	(4,550)
Revenue from Public Service Contract*	1.6	8,726	0	100	100	8,726
Other	1.7	14,018	4,612	203.9	193.6	9,406
Revenue		656,848	627,173	4.7	1.2	29,675
Other income	2	28,258	8,993	214.2	203.5	19,265

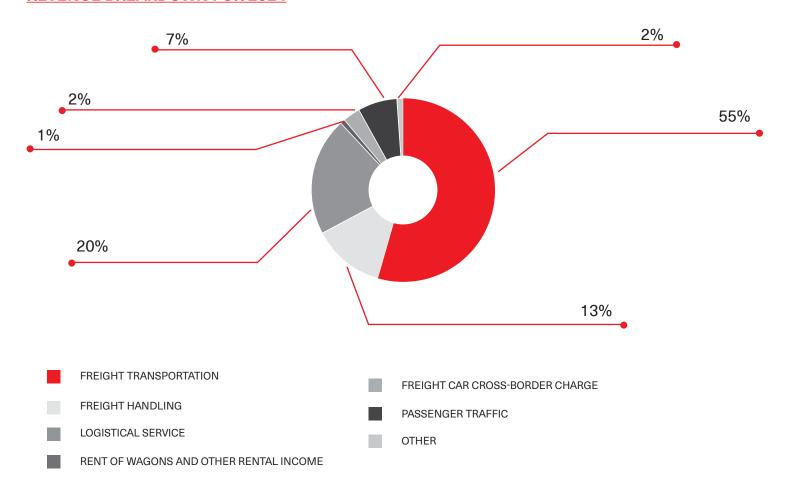
## **REVENUE BREAKDOWN (QUARTERLY)**

#### For the period ended

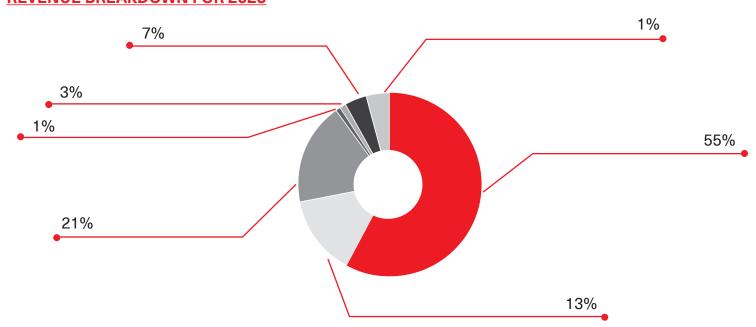
GEL '000	Note	<b>Q4 2024</b> (Unaudited )	<b>Q4 2023</b> (Unaudited )	y-o-y	Q3 2024 (Unaudited)	q-o-q
Freight transportation	1.1	92,842	85,055	9.2	96,395	(3.7)
Freight handling	1.2	23,618	19,565	20.7	20,899	13.0
Logistical service	1.3	30,012	26,993	11.2	32,072	(6.4)
Rent of wagons and other rental income	1.4	(34)	1,028	(103.3)	1,285	(102.7)
Freight car cross-border charge	1.5	3,667	4,215	(13.0)	4,035	(9.1)
Passenger traffic	1.6	6,616	8,335	(20.6)	13,298	(50.3)
Revenue from Public Service Contract*	1.6	6,159	0	100	2,567	140.0
Other	1.7	3,488	780	347.5	3,956	(11.8)
levenue		166,368	145,970	14.0	174,507	(4.7)
Other income	2	5,411	2,419	123.7	13,026	(58.5)

<sup>\*</sup>In June 2024, the Railway Transport Agency and JSC Georgian Railway signed an initial Public Service Contract (PSC) to ensure compliance with EU railway safety regulations, supporting sector reform and European integration by enhancing service quality, transparency and accountability.

## **REVENUE BREAKDOWN FOR 2024**



## **REVENUE BREAKDOWN FOR 2023**

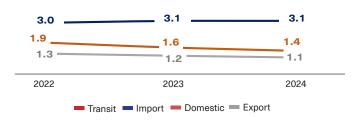


## 1.1 FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION

The Group's freight transportation consists of transit, import, export and domestic transportation. The split by tons between above-mentioned directions in 2024 was about 59%, 22%, 8% and 10%, respectively. 99.9% of revenue

Transported tons (mln)



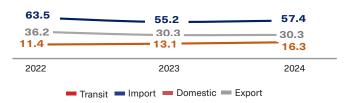


from freight transportation is denominated in USD.

The following charts represent the freight transportation breakdown by directions:

Revenue from freight transportation (GEL mln)





The revenue generated from transportation services is influenced by several key factors:

<u>Transportation volume</u> – Expressed in tons.

<u>Transportation turnover</u> - Calculated by multiplying the transported tons by the distance traveled, expressed in ton-kilometers.

Revenue per ton-kilometer - This metric indicates the aver-

age revenue received per ton-kilometer, which varies based on cargo type and transportation direction.

GEL/USD exchange rate – As the Group's tariffs are mostly denominated in USD, fluctuations in the exchange rate between USD and GEL can significantly impact profitability, since revenues are reported in GEL and most operating expenses are in Georgian Lari.

## **AVERAGE RATES**

	Q4 2024	Q4 2023	% change	Q3 2024	% change	2024	2023	% change	
USD	2.76	2.69	2.4	2.71	1.6	2.72	2.63	3.5	
CHF	3.15	3.04	3.6	3.13	0.5	3.09	2.93	5.7	

## **REPORTING DATE SPOT RATES**

	31-Dec-24	31-Dec-23	% Change	30-Sep-24	% Change	31-Dec-22	
USD	2.81	2.69	4.4	2.73	2.8	2.70	
CHF	3.11	3.21	(3.0)	3.23	(3.8)	2.93	

## TRANSPORTATION BY DIRECTIONS

## TRANSIT TRANSPORTATION

Transit represents the movement of cargo from one foreign county to another one, through Georgia. The share of transit transportation in total transported volume was 59% in 2024, compared to 57% in the previous year.

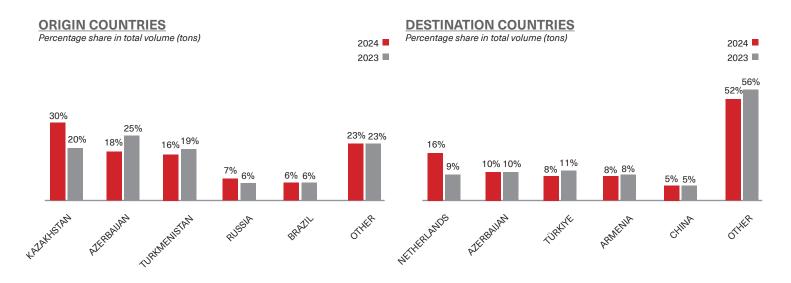
	TC	TAL	CHANGE		
For the year ended 31 December	2024	2023	%	% constant currency	
Revenue (million GEL)	258.7	247.8	4.4	0.8	
Freight Volume (million tons)	8.1	7.7	5.3	NA	
Freight Turnover (million ton-km)	3,045.1	2,885.8	5.5	NA	
Revenue / ton-km (in Tetri)	8.50	8.59	(1.1)	(4.5)	

#### MAIN FACTORS INFLUENCING PERFORMANCE

<u>Freight volume</u> – 5% increase in freight volume primarily was driven by increased transportation from Kazakhstan, by 730.5 thousand tons in 2024, compared to 2023. However, this reduction was partially offset by decreased transportation from Azerbaijan by 435.3 thousand tons.

Revenue / tkm (in Tetri) - 5% decrease in constant curren-

cy in 2024 was driven by a lower share of transportation on Azerbaijan-Türkiye route, which is relatively more profitable direction. Meanwhile, the share of transported cargo on Kazakhstan-Netherland route and Kazakhstan-China route, which are relatively less profitable directions, increased compared to the previous year.



#### **MAIN DIRECTIONS OF CARGO FLOW IN 2024**

Petroleum products include heavy fuel oil, light fuel oil, diesel fuel, gas oil, special petrol and motor fuel.

<u>Heavy fuel oil</u> – is primarily transported along the Kazakhstan-Netherlands route (73%) and the Kazakhstan-Black Sea Ports route (17%), specifically Batumi Sea Port, Poti Sea Port and Parto Tskali.

<u>Light fuel oil</u> – is mainly transported via the Turkmenistan-Black Sea Ports route (85%), followed by the Turkmenistan-Italy route (8%) and the Azerbaijan-Black Sea Ports route (6%).

<u>Diesel fuel</u> – is primarily transported along the Russia-Armenia route (57%), the Azerbaijan-Black Sea Ports route (33%) and the Turkmenistan-Black Sea Ports route (9%).

<u>Gas oil</u> – is mainly transported on the Kazakhstan-Netherlands route (32%), the Uzbekistan-USA route (28%) and the Azerbaijan-Black Sea Ports route (26%).

Special petrol – is primarily transported on the Russia-Arme-

nia route, accounting for 57% of the total product.

Motor fuel – is mainly transported along the Russia-Azerbaijan route (51%), the Romania-Azerbaijan route (24%) and the Latvia-Azerbaijan route (18%).

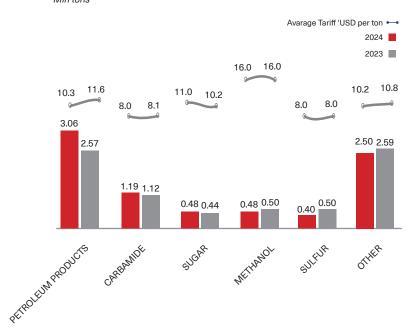
<u>Carbamide</u> – is mainly transported along the Turkmenistan-Black Sea Ports route (61%) and the Azerbaijan-Ukraine route (10%).

<u>Sugar</u> – is primarily transported along the Brazil-Azerbaijan route (57%), the Brazil-Uzbekistan route (27%) and the Brazil-Armenia route (12%).

<u>Methanol</u> – is primarily transported on the Azerbaijan-Netherlands route (24%), the Azerbaijan-Türkiye route (21%), the Azerbaijan-Italy route (15%) and the Azerbaijan-Romania route (11%).

<u>Sulfur</u> – is transported almost entirely on the Kazakhstan-Poti Sea Port route, accounting for 96% of the total product.

## MAIN TRANSIT PRODUCT TYPES Min tons



## **IMPORT TRANSPORTATION**

Import represents the movement of cargo from foreign countries into Georgia. The share of imported cargo in

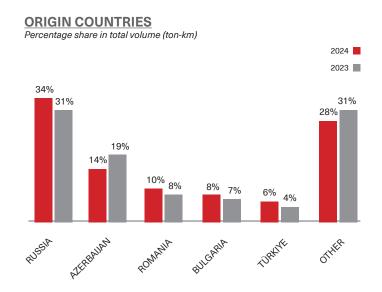
total transported volume was around 22% in 2024, compared to 23% in the previous year.

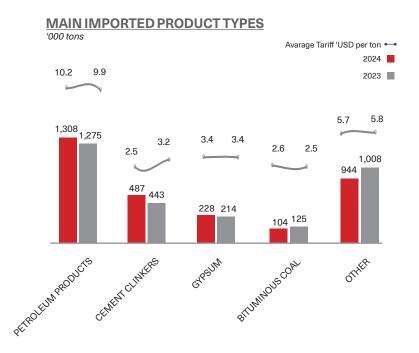
	TO	TAL	CHANGE		
For the year ended 31 December	2024	2023	%	% constant currency	
Revenue (million GEL)	57.4	55.2	3.8	0.3	
Freight Volume (million tons)	3.1	3.1	0.3	NA	
Freight Turnover (million ton-km)	424.4	412.8	2.8	NA	
Revenue / ton-km (in Tetri)	13.52	13.38	1.0	(2.4)	

## MAIN FACTORS INFLUENCING PERFORMANCE

Freight turnover – 3% increase in freight turnover primarily was driven by increased transportation from Russia, Türkiye, Bulgaria, China and Romania by 16.0 million tkm, 9.1 million tkm, 8.0 million tkm, 7.2 million tkm and 7.1 million tkm, respectively, in 2024, compared to 2023. However, this increase was partially offset by decreased transportation from Azerbaijan and Armenia by 20.0 million tkm and 16.5 million tkm, respectively.

Revenue / ton-km (in Tetri) – 2% decrease in constant currency in 2024 was driven by an increased share of transportation from Türkiye, which is relatively less profitable direction. Meanwhile, the share of transported cargo from Azerbaijan, which is relatively more profitable direction, decreased compared to the previous year.





## **MAIN DIRECTIONS OF CARGO FLOW IN 2024**

Petroleum products include motor fuel, bitumen, diesel fuel, aviation fuel and special petrol.

Motor fuel - imported from Russia (65%) and Belarus (22%), mostly intended to meet the domestic demand.

<u>Bitumen</u> - imported from Russia (64%) and Turkmenistan (36%), is mainly distributed to Rustavi (99%) and is primarily used in the production of construction materials.

<u>Diesel fuel</u> - is sourced mainly from Russia (79%) and Azerbaijan (12%) to fulfill local demand.

Aviation fuel - imported from Türkiye (34%), Greece (20%) and Egypt (17%), is predominantly used by domestic aviation companies in Georgia.

<u>Special petrol</u> - primarily imported from Bulgaria (50%) and Romania (33%), is intended for domestic use.

<u>Cement clinkers</u> - sourced from Azerbaijan, are mostly distributed to Rustavi (63%) and Kaspi (21%), where local cement factories are located.

<u>Gypsum</u> - imported from Azerbaijan and is allocated to Kaspi (40%) and Rustavi (29%), while 30% is sent to Tbilisi, where plasterboards are produced.

<u>Bituminous coal</u> - is imported from Russia and distributed to Kaspi and Rustavi, with distribution shares of 61% and 39%, respectively.

## **EXPORT TRANSPORTATION**

Export refers to the transportation of goods from Georgia to international directions. The share of exported cargo in

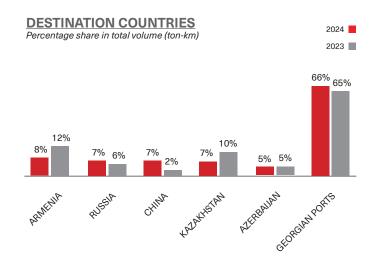
the total transported volume was around 8% in 2024, compared to 9% in the previous year.

	TO	TAL	CHANGE		
For the year ended 31 December	2024	2023	%	% constant currency	
Revenue (million GEL)	30.3	30.3	(0.0)	(3.4)	
Freight Volume (million tons)	1.1	1.2	(8.7)	NA	
Freight Turnover (million ton-km)	299.1	334.2	(10.5)	NA	
Revenue / ton-km (in Tetri)	10.13	9.07	11.7	7.9	

#### MAIN FACTORS INFLUENCING PERFORMANCE

<u>Freight turnover</u> – In 2024, a 11% decrease in freight turnover primarily was driven by reduced transportation to Armenia and Kazakhstan down by 15.3 million tkm and 14.0 million tkm, respectively, compared to 2023.

Revenue / ton-km (in Tetri) – 8% increase in constant currency in 2024 was driven by a higher share of transportation to Russia, which is relatively more profitable direction. Meanwhile, the share of transportation to Armenia, which is relatively less profitable direction, decreased compared to the previous year.



## MAIN DIRECTIONS OF CARGO FLOW IN 2024

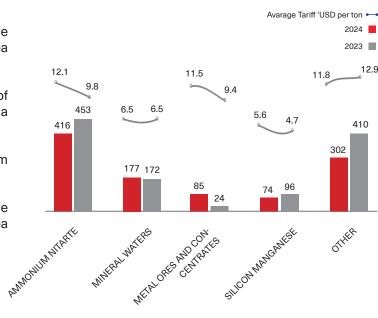
<u>Ammonium nitrate</u> – is transported from Rustavi, where the fertilizer factory is located and is transported to Poti Sea Port (97%).

<u>Mineral waters</u> – mainly sourced from Borjomi, where one of the largest bottlers is located and are distributed to Russia (56%), Kazakhstan (32%) and Uzbekistan (9%).

Metal ores and concentrates – are fully transported from Tbilisi to China (76%) and Bulgaria (23%).

<u>Silicon manganese</u> – is sourced from Zestaponi, where the ferroalloys plant is located and is transported to Batumi Sea Port (99%).

# MAIN EXPORTED PRODUCT TYPES '000 tons



## **DOMESTIC TRANSPORTATION**

Domestic transportation represents the movement of cargo from one station to another, within Georgia. The share

of domestic transportation in total transported volume was 10% in 2024, compared to 12% in the previous year.

	ТО	TAL	CHANGE		
For the year ended 31 December	2024	2023	%	% constant currency	
Revenue (million GEL)	16.3	13.1	24.0	19.8	
Freight Volume (million tons)	1.4	1.6	(11.8)	NA	
Freight Turnover (million ton-km)	153.4	171.6	(10.6)	NA	
Revenue / ton-km (in Tetri)	10.62	7.66	38.6	33.9	

#### MAIN FACTORS INFLUENCING PERFORMANCE

<u>Freight turnover</u> – A 11% decrease in freight turnover was primarily attributed to a reduction in transportation along the Dedoplistskaro-Kaspi, internal Chiatura and Rustavi-Parto Tskali routes in 2024, compared to 2023.

Revenue / ton-km (in Tetri) - 34% increase in 2024 was mostly driven by increased average tariff on limestone (by 68%) and cement clinkers (by 27%) transportation.

## **MAIN DIRECTIONS OF CARGO FLOW IN 2024**

<u>Limestone</u> – is sourced from Dedoplistskaro, where open quarries are located and is distributed to Rustavi (90%) and Kaspi (10%), where cement factories are situated.

Manganese ores and concentrates - are sourced from Chiatura, home to a manganese mine and are distributed to Zestaponi (88%) and Chiatura (12%), where ferroalloy factories are located.

Petroleum products include motor petrol, diesel fuel, special fuel and aviation fuel.

Motor petrol – is distributed primarily to Tbilisi (79%) and Samtredia (16%) for domestic use.

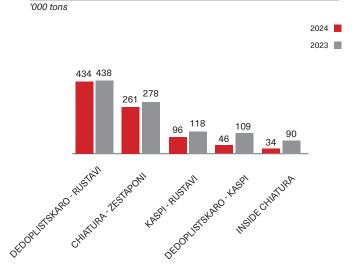
<u>Diesel fuel</u> – is distributed to Tbilisi (58%), Samtredia (22%) and Batumi (14%) for domestic use.

<u>Special fuel</u> - is distributed to Tbilisi (44%), Samtredia (27%) and Dzegvi (23%) primarily for domestic use.

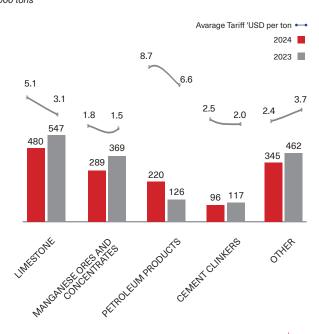
<u>Aviation fuel</u> - is distributed to Tbilisi (55%) and Kutaisi (45%) for use by aviation companies located in those areas.

<u>Cement clinkers</u> - was transported from Kaspi to Rustavi, where cement factories are located.

## MAIN ROUTES OF DOMESTIC TRANSPORTATION



## MAIN DOMESTIC PRODUCT TYPES



## TRANSPORTATION BY BORDER CROSSING

## **RAIL FREIGHT VOLUMES BY BORDER CROSSING**

The JSC Georgian Railway operates three railway border crossings that link Georgia with its neighboring countries – Azerbaijan, Armenia and Türkiye. The Beyuk-Kyasik station connects the Company to Azerbaijan and its corresponding border crossing station in Georgia is Gardabani. The Sadakhlo station links Georgia to Armenia, while the Akhalkalaki station connects it to Türkiye. Additionally, the Company is linked to Black Sea Ports, including Poti Sea Port, Batumi Sea Port and Parto Tskali (Kulevi) Port.

The provided freight data indicates the points of entry and exit for cargo into and out of the country. Notably, 74% of

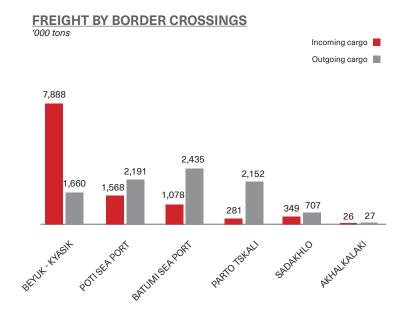
incoming freight arrives through land border crossings, underscoring the significance of the East-West transportation axis. On the other hand, 74% of outgoing cargo is shipped from ports, emphasizing the role of maritime transport via the Black Sea. This data highlights that the primary route or freight volumes in Georgia is from the East, primarily through Azerbaijan, with a subsequent departure from the country via maritime transport.

\* The Company also has a rail line connection with Russia through Abkhazia, which is currently not operational.

## RAILWAY FREIGHT VOLUMES BY THE BORDER CROSSINGS

Incoming rail volume - The main entry point for incoming cargo was the Beyuk-Kyasik station, which accounted for 70% of the total incoming cargo and 95% of the cargo arriving from land border crossings. A relatively smaller proportion of the overall incoming cargo, with shares of 14% and 10%, was transported from the Poti Sea Port and Batumi Sea Port, respectively.

Outgoing rail volume – 74% of outgoing cargoes leave the country through Batumi Sea Port, Poti Sea Port and Parto Tskali. Conversely, Beyuk-Kyasik serves as the primary land departure point, representing 18% of the total volume leaving the country and facilitating 69% of the entire volume departing via land borders.



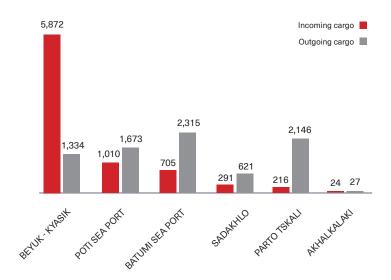
#### BORDER CROSSINGS OF TRANSIT PRODUCTS

In 2024, Beyuk-Kyasik station received the largest portion of incoming volume, accounting for 72%, down slightly from 73% in 2023. The primary countries of origin for these cargoes were Kazakhstan (2,416 thousand tons), Azerbaijan (1,477 thousand tons) and Turkmenistan (1,314 thousand tons).

Meanwhile, Black Sea Ports handled the majority of outgoing volume comprising 76% of the total in 2024, up from 73% in 2023. The main destinations for these cargoes were Netherlands (1,310 thousand tons), Turkey (669 thousand tons) and China (416 thousand tons).

## TRANSIT BORDER CROSSING

'000 tons

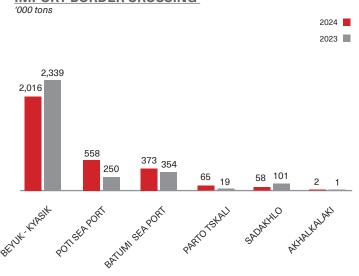


## **BORDER CROSSINGS OF IMPORTED PRODUCTS**

In 2024, Beyuk-Kyasik station handled 66% of total imports, down from 76% in 2023. This 11% drop was mainly due to a decrease in imports from Russia by 426 thousand tons. Russia was the main origin country of the station, primarily transporting petroleum products (953 thousand tons), while Azerbaijan mainly transported cement clinkers (832 thousand tons).

Meanwhile, Black Sea Ports accounted for 32% of total imports in 2024, up from 20% in 2023. This 12% increase was mainly due to higher imports from Russia, Bulgaria, Romania, and Türkiye. These countries primarily used Black Sea Ports for transporting petroleum products, with volumes of 339 thousand tons from Russia, 154 thousand tons from Bulgaria, 126 thousand tons from Romania, and 108 thousand tons from Türkiye.

## IMPORT BORDER CROSSING

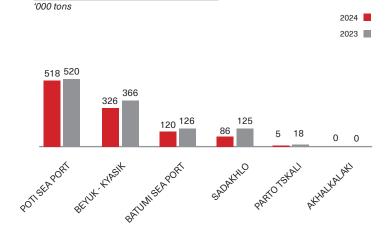


## **BORDER CROSSINGS OF EXPORTED PRODUCTS**

In 2024, Black Sea Ports handled 58% of total exports, slightly up from 57% in 2023. The main exported goods were ammonium nitrate (405 thousand tons) and silico manganese (74 thousand tons).

Beyuk-Kyasik station accounted for 31% of total exports in 2024, down from 32% in 2023. The main destinations for cargo exported through this station were Russia (108 thousand tons) and Kazakhstan (107 thousand tons), mainly consisting of mineral water.

#### **EXPORT BORDER CROSSING**



## **CONTAINER TRANSPORTATION**

Approximately 9% of the total transported volume in 2024 was for the containerized goods and the rest was for bulk and breakbulk. Although container transport has a relative-

ly low share, its volumes has been increasing slowly but steadily over the recent years.

For the year ended 31 December		2024	2023	2023
NUMBER OF CONTAINERS				
20 feet		39,555	46,292	48,351
40 feet		26,696	25,655	20,006
	TOTAL	66,251	71,947	68,357
	% Change	(7.9)	5.3	19.7
NUMBER OF CONTAINERS IN TEU		92,947	97,602	88,363
	% Change	(4.8)	10.5	19.1
TONS '000		1,293.2	1,415.6	1,502.6
	% Change	(8.6)	(5.8)	25.1

For the year ended 31 December	2024	2023	2022
REVENUE (GEL '000)			
20 feet containers	19,857	19,762	21,046
40 feet containers	11,958	13,565	13,156
TOTAL	31,814	33,327	34,202
% Change	(4.5)	(2.6)	15.0
AVERAGE TARIFF IN GEL			
20 feet containers	502.0	426.9	435.3
40 feet containers	447.9	528.7	657.6
AVERAGE TARIFF IN GEL	480.2	463.2	500.3
% Change	3.7	(7.4)	(4.0)

<sup>\*</sup>Average tariff represents revenue divided by number of containers

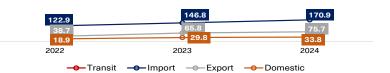
The Group's container transportation consists of transit, import, export and domestic transportation routes. The split between mentioned directions in 2024 was about 78%, 13%, 6% and 3%, respectively, compared to 83%, 10%, 5% and 2%, respectively, in 2023.

Number of containers – 8% decrease was due to a reduction in the number of containers transported to Azerbaijan by 5.0 thousand units and to Kazakhstan by 1.1 thousand units in 2024 compared to 2023.

Average tariff on containers (in GEL) - 4% increase was mainly due to increased number of containers transported from Armenia to Bulgaria, which is relatively more profitable direction, while the number of containers transported to Kazakhstan, which is relatively less profitable direction, decreased in 2024, compared to 2023.

# CONTAINERS BY TRANSPORTATION TYPE '000 tons

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## 1.2 FREIGHT HANDLING

#### **General description**

Freight handling revenue stems from the following sources:

- Revenue from station services, such as railcar marshaling, freight pick-up, delivery at customer facilities and other related services;
- Revenue from 24-hour railcar delays, for which a fee is paid by customers for the return of GR's own railcar after an initial 24 hours following its delivery at an agreed destination; and
- Revenue from other services, such as cargo loading/ unloading, storage and accelerated service fees.

## **Currency and tariff setting**

Most of the freight handling revenue (about 68% in 2024) was denominated in USD, while the rest was denominated in GEL. The Group sets its tariffs independently.

#### **Drivers**

The revenue from this source largely changes in line with transportation volumes (in tons). The correlation, however, is not perfect as there are many other influential factors.

## **FREIGHT HANDLING**

GEL '000	TO	TAL	CHANGE		
For the year ended 31 December	<b>2024</b> (Unaudited )	<b>2023</b> (Audited )	%	Absolute	
STATION SERVICES	59,034	57,161	3.3	1,873	
24-HOUR SERVICE	25,533	23,082	10.6	2,451	
OTHER	1,924	2,487	(22.6)	(562)	
TOTAL	86,491	82,729	4.5	3,762	

Revenue from freight handling for Q4 2024 increased by 20.7%, compared to Q4 2023 and by 13.0%, compared to Q3 2024.

#### Factors influencing performance

A 4.5% increase during 2024, compared to the previous year, was mainly driven by increase in revenue from station

services and 24-hour services by GEL 1.9 million and GEL 2.5 million, respectively.

## 1.3 LOGISTICAL SERVICES

#### **General description**

Revenue from logistical services is generated by GR's subsidiaries.

#### **Currency and tariff setting**

Almost 100% of revenue from logistical services is in USD.

#### **Drivers**

Revenue from this source mainly fluctuates based on transportation turnover and volumes measured in tons.

#### **LOGISTICAL SERVICE REVENUE**

GEL '000	TO	ΓAL	CHANGE		
For the year ended 31 December	2024 (Unaudited )	<b>2023</b> (Audited )	%	Absolute	
LOGISTICAL SERVICE REVENUE	128,847	132,213	(2.5)	(3,366)	

Revenue from logistical services for Q4 2024 increased by 11.2%, compared to Q4 2023, but decreased by 6.4% compared to Q3 2024.

## Factors influencing performance

Revenue from logistical services declined due to reduced transportation by GR's subsidiary, which provides container transportation. The decrease was primarily driven by de-

#### cline in carbamide transportation.

\*Logistical revenue and expenditures should be taken into consideration jointly (See pg. 31 Logistical Service Expenses).

## 1.4 RENT OF WAGONS AND OTHER RENTAL INCOME

## **General description**

The Group rents out wagons not used in its transportation operations and other property in order to accommodate greater utilization of its assets.

## **Currency and tariff setting**

Revenue from the rent of wagons and other operating leases is mostly denominated in USD.

#### **Drivers**

Rent of wagons and other rental income changes in accordance with the availability of the Group's wagons not being used in transportation operations as well as demand for that specific type of wagon in the region.

## **RENT OF WAGONS AND OTHER RENTAL INCOME**

GEL '000	TOT	ΓAL	CHANGE	
For the year ended 31 December	<b>2024</b> (Unaudited )	<b>2023</b> (Audited )	%	Absolute
RENT OF WAGONS AND OTHER RENTAL INCOME	3,829	4,158	(7.9)	(329)

Rent of wagons and other rental income for Q4 2024 decreased by 103.3%, compared to Q4 2023 and by 102.7%, compared to Q3 2024.

## Factors influencing performance

Rent of wagons and other rental income decreased by 7.9% (GEL 1.0 million) in 2024, compared to 2023. The increase was mainly due to GEL depreciation against foreign currency.

## 1.5 FREIGHT CAR CROSS-BORDER CHARGES

#### **General description**

Freight car cross-border charge revenue is derived when the Group's railcars are used by other railways.

## **Currency and tariff setting**

Revenue from freight car cross-border charges is denominated in CHF and tariffs are set by the Council for Rail Transport of CIS States (CRT CIS).

#### **Drivers**

Freight car cross-border charge revenue changes in line with the number of days the Group's railcars are used by other railway companies, which in its turn depends on the cargo mix and the availability of freight cars in the region.

## FREIGHT CAR CROSS-BORDER CHARGES

GEL '000	TOT	AL	CHANGE		
For the year ended 31 December	<b>2024</b> (Unaudited )	<b>2023</b> (Audited )	%	Absolute	
FREIGHT CAR CROSS-BORDER CHARGES	15,609	15,705	(0.6)	(96)	

Freight car cross-border charge revenue for Q4 2024 decreased by 13.0%, compared to Q4 2023 and by 9.1%, compared to Q3 2024.

## **Factors influencing performance**

In 2024, the revenue from freight car cross-border charges saw a slight decrease of GEL 0.1 million compared to 2023.

## 1.6 PASSENGER TRAFFIC

## **General description**

Passenger transportation comprises domestic and international services. Domestic transportation includes regional and long-distance transportation. Long-distance traffic accounts for the majority of the Group's passenger traffic, while the regional services, in particular suburban services, typically serve the low-income segments of society, with symbolic/minimal ticket fares. Georgian rail lines are linked to Azerbaijan and Armenia and international transportation services are provided to both countries.

#### **Currency and tariff setting**

Tariffs for domestic trains are set independently by the Group, in GEL. As a social partner to the Government of Georgia, the Group's maintains affordable passenger transportation services by setting tariffs much below its market prices. At the same time, GR maintains certain passenger

trains even when such routes are not economically feasible. In June 2024, the Railway Transport Agency and JSC Georgian Railway signed an initial Public Service Contract (PSC) to ensure compliance with EU railway safety regulations, supporting sector reform and european integration by enhancing service quality, transparency and accountability. The compensation for the period from July to December, 2024, reached up to GEL 8.7 million.

Tariffs for international transportation are set through negotiations between countries and are denominated in CHF.

## **Drivers**

Passenger revenue changes in line with the tariffs and the number of passengers transported.

#### PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION

GEL '000	TO <sup>-</sup>	ΓAL	CHANGE		
For the year ended 31 December	<b>2024</b> (Unaudited )	<b>2023</b> (Audited )	%	Absolute	
REVENUE FROM PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION	36,669	41,219	(11.0)	(4,550)	
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC SERVICE CONTRACT	8,726	0	100.0	8,726	
NUMBER OF PASSENGERS '000	2,077	2,283	(9.0)	(206)	
Revenue per passenger (GEL)	17.65	18.05	(2.2)	(0.4)	

Revenue from passenger transportation for Q4 2024 decreased by 20.6% compared to Q4 2023 and decreased by 50.3% compared to Q3 2024.

## Factors influencing performance

Revenue from passenger transportation fell by 11.0% in 2024 compared to 2023. This decline was primarily due to a reduction in the number of passengers transported, especially on mainline and international routes, which are the more profitable segments. Additionally, the average tariff per passenger fell by 2.2% in 2024 compared to the previous year, further impacting overall revenue.

In 2024, JSC Georgian Railway received compensation of GEL 8.7 million under the Public Service Obligation (PSO) contract, which is an agreement between JSC Georgian Railway and the Government of Georgia to compensate for losses incurred on unprofitable passenger routes.

## 1.7 OTHER REVENUE

## **General description**

Other revenue is mostly denominated in GEL and comprises items such as revenue from the sale of scrap, communica-

tion services, electricity transportation and repair services for third parties.

#### **OTHER REVENUE**

GEL '000	TO	TAL	CHAN	GE
For the year ended 31 December	<b>2024</b> (Unaudited )	<b>2023</b> (Audited )	%	Absolute
REVENUE FROM SALE OF MATERIALS (SCRAP)	10,887	420	100.0	10,467
OTHER	3,130	4,192	(25.3)	(1,061)
TOTAL	14,018	4,612	203.9	9,406

Other revenue for Q4 2024 increased by 347.5% compared to Q4 2023, however decreased by 11.8% when compared to Q3 2024.

## Factors influencing performance

Other revenue increased by GEL 9.4 million in 2024 compared to 2023. This increase was primarily due to income generated from scrap realization. However, it was partially

offset by a lower in income from the sale of materials (excluding scrap metal).

## 2. OTHER INCOME

## **General description**

Other income mainly includes profit generated from an associate entity. In February 2024, Georgia Railway purchased 21.716% shares of Gardabani Thermal Power Plant (TPP), using accounts receivable from a former shareholder JSC "Development Fund of Georgia".

Other income also coincides penalties from clients and

suppliers, sales of fixed assets, provision reversals and etc. To better illustrate the operational profitability of the Group, other income is split into two categories: continuing operations (such as clients' and suppliers' penalties) and non-continuing operations (such as provision reversals or sale of fixed assets), which are not recurring part of the business.

## **OTHER INCOME**

GEL '000	TO	TAL	CHAI	NGE
For the year ended 31 December	<b>2024</b> (Unaudited )	<b>2023</b> (Audited )	%	Absolute
CONTINUING OPERATIONS	25,070	5,717	338.6	19,354
NON-CONTINUING OPERATIONS	3,188	3,276	(2.7)	(88)
TOTAL	28,258	8,993	214.2	19,265

Other income for Q4 2024 increased by 123.7% compared to Q4 2023, however decreased by 58.5% compared to Q3 2024.

#### Factors influencing performance

Other income increased by GEL 19.3 million in 2024 compared to 2023, primarily due to the profit generated from as-

sociate entity (GEL 15.7 million), as well as proceeds from successful litigation.

## **OPERATING EXPENSES**

## **General description**

by GEL 9.4 million, compared to the previous year. The deamortization expenses and logistical service expenses.

In 2024, total operating expenses decreased approximately cline was mainly caused by a decrease in depreciation and

## **OPERATING EXPENSES BREAKDOWN**

GEL '000	TOTAL			CHANGE			
For the year ended 31 December	Note	<b>2024</b> (Unaudited )	<b>2023</b> (Audited )	%	% Constant Currency	Absolute	
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSE	3	233,224	239,056	(2.4)	(5.8)	(5,831)	
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES	6	61,699	76,895	(19.8)	(22.5)	(15,196)	
IMPAIRMENT (GAIN)/LOSS ON TRADE RECEIVABLES	7	3,493	(6,016)	(158.1)	(156.1)	9,509	
ELECTRICITY	4.1	40,418	38,677	4.5	0.9	1,741	
MATERIALS	4.2	19,620	14,482	35.5	30.9	5,138	
REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE	4.2	18,966	12,824	47.9	42.8	6,142	
FUEL	4.3	7,266	8,739	(16.9)	(19.7)	(1,474)	
FREIGHT CAR CROSS-BORDER CHARGES	5.1	15,177	8,325	82.3	76.1	6,852	
LOGISTICAL SERVICES	5.2	76,486	88,461	(13.5)	(16.5)	(11,975)	
SECURITY AND OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	5.3	27,312	32,558	(16.1)	(19.0)	(5,246)	
TAXES OTHER THAN INCOME TAX	5.4	25,542	24,604	3.8	0.3	938	
TOTAL		529,203	538,604	(1.7)	(5.1)	(9,402)	

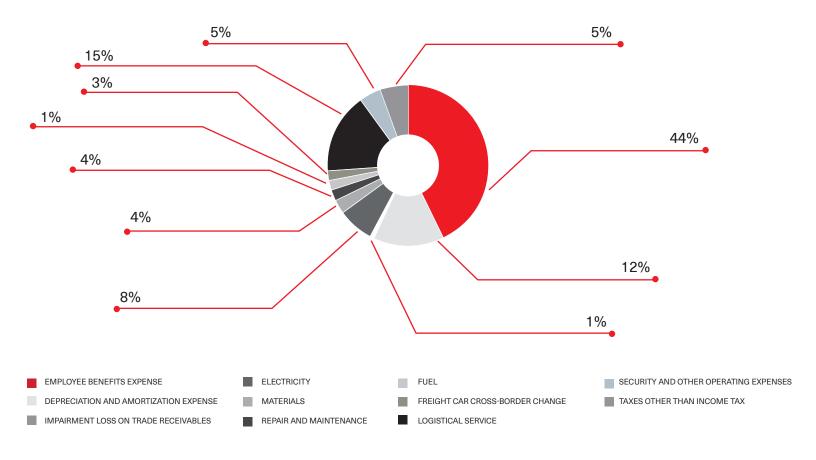
Total operating expenses for Q4 2024 decreased by 14.1% compared to Q4 2023 and by 5.6% compared to Q3 2024.

## **OPERATING EXPENSES BREAKDOWN (QUARTERLY)**

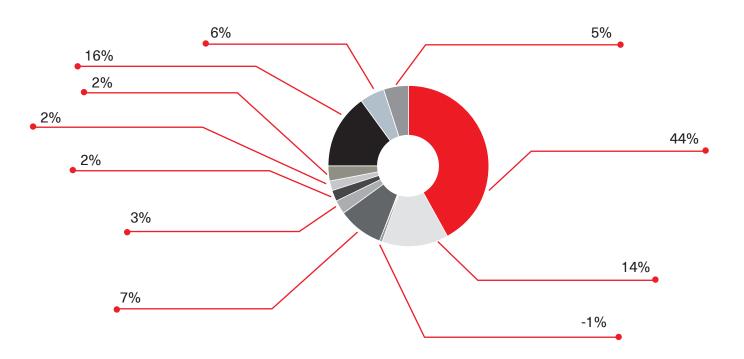
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For the year ended 31 December	Note	Q4 2024 (Unaudited)	Q4 2023 (Unaudited )	у-о-у	<b>Q3 2024</b> (Unaudited )	q-o-q
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSE	3	61,550	63,312	(2.8)	55,211	11.5
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES	6	13,488	22,112	(39.0)	16,612	(18.8)
IMPAIRMENT (GAIN)/LOSS ON TRADE RECEIVABLES	7	700	(6,889)	(110.2)	1,641	(57.4)
ELECTRICITY	4.1	10,195	10,393	(1.9)	9,924	2.7
MATERIALS	4.2	4,378	3,214	36.2	7,602	(42.4)
REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE	4.2	6,912	2,604	165.5	1,869	269.9
FUEL	4.3	1,729	2,046	(15.5)	1,823	(5.2)
FREIGHT CAR CROSS-BORDER CHARGES	5.1	4,989	3,232	54.4	4,138	20.6
LOGISTICAL SERVICES	5.2	16,264	44,352	(63.3)	31,427	(48.2)
SECURITY AND OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	5.3	7,896	6,613	19.4	7,089	11.4
TAXES OTHER THAN INCOME TAX	5.4	7,239	6,497	11.4	6,097	18.7
TOTAL		135,339	157,486	(14.1)	143,433	(5.6)

## **COST STRUCTURE FOR 2024**



## **COST STRUCTURE FOR 2023**



## 3. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSES

## **General description**

JSC Georgian Railway is one of the largest corporate employers and taxpayers in Georgia. This highlights the Company's significance for the country, along with the other important economic and social benefits it provides to the nation and it's employees.

The Group's salary cost is fixed and denominated in GEL. Therefore, it is not affected by changes in transported volume or the number of passengers, nor by fluctuations in foreign exchange rates.

## **EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSES**

GEL '000	TOT	ΓAL	CHANGE		
For the year ended 31 December	<b>2024</b> (Unaudited )	<b>2023</b> (Audited )	%	Absolute	
SALARY	180,102	185,424	(2.9)	(5,321)	
BONUS-REWARD	10,346	10,858	(4.7)	(511)	
OTHER BENEFITS	42,776	42,774	0.0	2	
TOTAL	233,224	239,056	(2.4)	(5,831)	

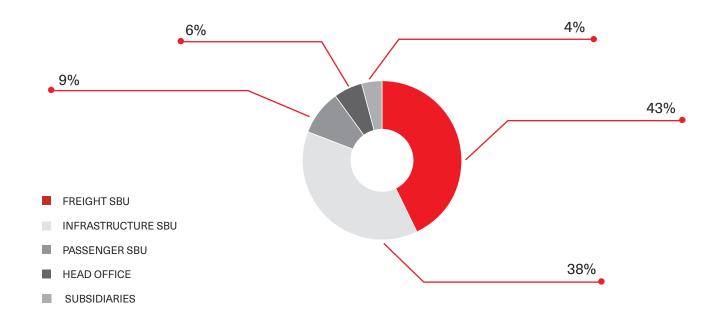
Employee benefits expenses for Q4 2024 decreased by 2.8% compared to Q4 2023 and increased by 11.5% compared to Q3 2024.

## **Factors influencing changes**

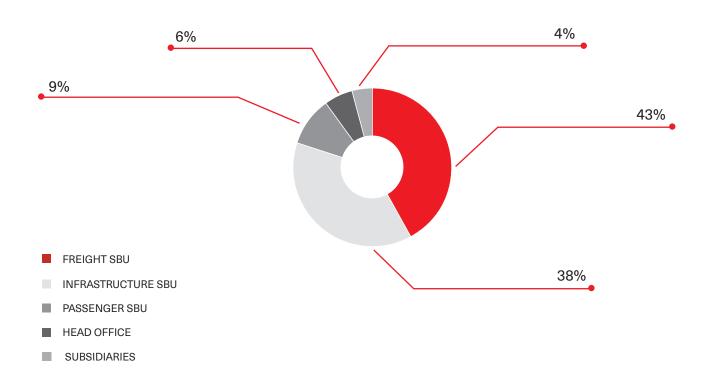
In 2024, employee benefits expenses fell by 2.4 percent (GEL 5.8 million) compared to the previous year. This reduction was primarily driven by a 2.9 percent decrease in total

salary costs, mainly due to a 3.1 percent reduction in the number of employees.

## Distribution of staff by bussiness units as at the end of December 2024



## Distribution of staff by bussiness units as at the end of December 2023



## 4.1 ELECTRICITY EXPENSES

#### **General description**

Approximately 98% of GR's railway network is electrified. Before September 2011, the Company purchased most of its electricity on the open market in Georgia. However, in September 2011, the Company entered into a 10-year agreement for the purchase of electricity with fixed tariffs (the "Electricity Agreement"), securing a price for more than 90% of the Company's needs. The remaining amount was procured on the open market. The Electricity Agreement expired in September 2021 however and since then the Company has been purchasing electricity on the open market

with tariffs denominated in GEL.

Electricity expenses are split into two categories: electricity expenses for traction, which is driven by transportation turnover (the Group uses electric locomotives for freight transportation, EMUs for passenger transportation and diesel locomotives for shunting operations); and utility expenses, which are not related to transportation volume and are normally considered to be fixed.

## **ELECTRICITY EXPENSES**

GEL '000	TO <sup>*</sup>	TAL	CHA	NGE
For the year ended 31 December	<b>2024</b> (Unaudited)	<b>2023</b> (Audited )	%	Absolute
ELECTRICITY EXPENSES FOR TRACTION	34,997	33,451	4.6	1,545
UTILITY EXPENSES	5,422	5,226	3.7	196
TOTAL	40,418	38,677	4.5	1,741

Electricity expenses in Q4 2024 decreased by 1.9% compared to Q4 2023, however increased by 2.7%, compared to Q3 2024.

## Factors influencing changes

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Total electricity expenses increased by approximately 4.5% (GEL 1.7 million) in 2024, compared to 2023. This rise was mainly driven by 2% increase in electricity consumption, which in term was due to increase in cargo transportation,

as well as 3% higher average electricity tariff in 2024, compared to 2023. (see table: "Purchased Electricity and Weighted Average Tariff").

#### PURCHASED ELECTRICITY AND WEIGHTED AVERAGE TARIFF

GEL '000		2024		2023		
For the year ended 31 December	GWh	Gross ton-km (million)	Weighted av. tariff (GEL)	GWh	Gross ton-km (million)	Weighted av. tariff (GEL)
JANUARY	12.5	551.6	0.232	12.4	532.7	0.234
FEBRUARY	12.6	592.9	0.235	11.2	495.5	0.233
MARCH	13.2	599.8	0.235	12.8	581.8	0.225
APRIL	12.3	580.8	0.232	11.7	522.3	0.223
MAY	13.6	665.8	0.199	13.5	653.3	0.158
JUNE	13.6	664.0	0.218	13.4	632.4	0.193
JULY	13.9	644.1	0.218	14.0	642.3	0.205
AUGUST	13.8	657.6	0.220	13.9	633.9	0.211
SEPTEMBER	12.8	604.5	0.228	12.9	587.5	0.234
OCTOBER	12.4	593.7	0.224	13.0	602.9	0.243
NOVEMBER	12.3	565.8	0.233	11.7	510.0	0.240
DECEMBER	12.8	561.7	0.225	12.6	552.9	0.233
TOTAL	155.9	7,282.4	0.225	153.2	6,947.4	0.219

Note: The table above includes only electricity consumed for traction

## 4.2 MATERIALS, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

## **General description**

The Group purchases inventory and uses these materials for repair works performed internally by its employees. This consumption is presented under "materials expenses." However, some repair works are outsourced and are presented under "repair and maintenance expenses".

The Group's materials, repair and maintenance expenses

are all tied to its rolling stock equipment balance, its utilization level and its transportation volume. When transportation by the Group's rolling stock increases, so too do the expenses for materials, repairs and maintenance. However, this expense can also decreased when there is an increase in capital expenditures on the fleet and infrastructure, which thus reduces the need for repairs and maintenance.

#### **MATERIALS, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES**

GEL '000	TOTAL		CHANGE	
For the year ended 31 December	<b>2024</b> (Unaudited )	<b>2023</b> (Audited )	%	Absolute
MATERIALS EXPENSES	19,620	14,482	35.5	5,138
REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	18,966	12,824	47.9	6,142
TOTAL	38,586	27,305	41.3	11,280

Materials, repair and maintenance expenses for Q4 2024 increased by 94.1% compared to Q4 2023 and by 19.2% compared to Q3 2024.

## **Factors influencing changes**

In 2024, the GEL 11.3 million increase was primarily due to a GEL 6.2 million increase in repair and maintenance expenses, primarily due to more repair works for machinery and rolling stock and a GEL 5.1 million rise in material expenses,

mainly driven by a higher volume of purchased materials, particularly related to the track superstructure compared to the previous year.

## 4.3 FUEL EXPENSES

## **General description**

The Group's fuel consumption principally relates to diesel locomotives carrying out shunting operations. It should be noted that the main driver for these operations is dry cargo. In everyday business processes, diesel locomotives are used for railcar marshaling, freight pick-up and delivery at customer facilities.

Another factor affecting fuel expenses is the nature of the cargo (i.e. import, export, local, or transit). While transit cargo is mainly served at one of the Group's stations, most local, export and import cargoes are served in two stations (i.e. the origin and destination stations).

#### **FUEL EXPENSES**

GEL '000	TOT	ΓAL	CHAI	CHANGE		
For the year ended 31 December	<b>2024</b> (Unaudited )	<b>2023</b> (Audited )	%	Absolute		
FUEL EXPENSES	7,266	8,739	(16.9)	(1,474)		

Fuel expenses for Q4 2024 decreased by 15.5% compared to Q4 2023 and by 5.2% compared to Q3 2024.

#### **Factors influencing changes**

Total fuel expenses decreased by 16.8% (GEL 1.5 million) in 2024, compared to 2023. This reduction was mainly due

to a decrease in fuel consumption, as well as decrease in avarage fuel tarriff.

## **FUEL CONSUMPTION**

	2024	2023	2022
CONSUMPTION ('000 TONS)	2,614	3,047	3,532
FUEL EXPENSES ('000 GEL)	7,267	8,739	10,486
AVG. TARIFF	2.78	2.87	2.97

## **5.1 FREIGHT CAR CROSS-BORDER CHARGE EXPENSES**

#### General description

Freight car cross-border charge expenses represent shortterm rent expenses derived from the usage of other railways' railcars on the Group's network, for which it is charged a daily fee. This expense counters the freight car cross-border charge revenue. The expense is based on CHF tariffs and thus is tied to the GEL/ CHF exchange rate and the amount of cargo GR transports using other railways companies' rail-cars.

## FREIGHT CAR CROSS-BORDER CHARGE EXPENSES

GEL '000	TO	TAL	CHAI	CHANGE		
For the year ended 31 December	2024 (Unaudited )	<b>2023</b> (Audited )	%	Absolute		
FREIGHT CAR CROSS-BORDER CHARGE	15,177	8,325	82.3	6,852		

Freight car cross-border charge expenses for Q4 2024 increased by 54.4% compared to Q4 2023 and by 20.6% compared to Q3 2024.

#### Factors influencing changes

Freight car cross-border charge expenses increased by 82.3% (GEL 6.9 million). The lower cost in 2023 was mainly

due to certain discount from the neighboring railway, as well as the reversal of some historically incurred costs.

## **5.2 LOGISTICAL SERVICE EXPENSES**

#### **General description**

Expenses for logistical services refer to costs incurred by the Group's logistics business for international transporta-

tion and/or for other modes of transport.

#### **LOGISTICAL SERVICE EXPENSES**

GEL '000	TO	ΓAL	CHA	CHANGE		
For the year ended 31 December	<b>2024</b> (Unaudited )	<b>2023</b> (Audited )	%	Absolute		
LOGISTICAL SERVICE EXPENSES	76,486	88,461	(13.5)	(11,975)		

Expenses for logistical services for Q4 2024 decreased by 63.3% compared to Q4 2023 and by 48.2% compared to Q3 2024.

#### **Factors influencing changes**

Expenses for logistical services in 2024 decreased by 13.5% (GEL 12.0 million), compared to 2023. This decline was primarily driven by a reduction of GEL 5.8 million in freight forwarding expenses of GR's subsidiary, which pro-

vides oil product transportation. Additionally, in 2023 tariff adjustment of GEL 5.6 million was made to the expenses of GR's subsidiary responsible for container transportation.

## **5.3 SECURITY AND OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES**

## **General description**

Security expenses mainly comprise the Group's buildings, depots and railway station protection expenses. Other operating expenses consist of items such as communication, legal costs, consulting services, membership fees, rent ex-

penses and advertising expenses.

Security and other operating expenses are mostly denominated in GEL and are mainly fixed.

## **SECURITY AND OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES**

GEL '000	TO	TOTAL		CHANGE	
For the year ended 31 December	<b>2024</b> (Unaudited )	<b>2023</b> (Audited )	%	Absolute	
SECURITY	13,166	12,364	6.5	802	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	14,146	20,193	(29.9)	(6,047)	
TOTAL	27,312	32,558	(16.1)	(5,245)	

Security and other operating expenses for Q4 2024 increased by 19.4% compared to Q4 2023 and by 11.4% compared to Q3 2024.

## **Factors influencing changes**

Security and other operating expenses decreased by GEL 5.2 million in 2024 compared to 2023. This reduction was

primarily due to higher expenses related to software and hardware services in 2023.

## **5.4 TAXES OTHER THAN INCOME TAX**

#### **General description**

Land tax is determined by the municipalities in which the land is located, while property tax is calculated at 1% of the average book value of the asset. Railway infrastructure as-

sets, such as rail and transmission lines, are exempt from property tax.

<sup>\*</sup>Logistical revenue and expenditure should be taken into consideration jointly (see pg. 20 Logistical Service Revenue).

#### TAXES OTHER THAN INCOME TAX

GEL '000	TO	TOTAL		CHANGE		
For the year ended 31 December	<b>2024</b> (Unaudited )	<b>2023</b> (Audited )	%	Absolute		
PROPERTY TAX	12,357	12,469	(0.9)	(112)		
LAND TAX	11,474	10,980	4.5	493		
OTHER TAXES	1,712	1,155	48.3	557		
TOTAL	25,542	24,604	3.8	938		

Taxes other than income tax for Q4 2024 increased by 11.4% compared to Q4 2023 and by 18.7% compared to Q3 2024.

## **Factors influencing changes**

Taxes other than income tax increased by 3.8% (GEL 0.9 million) in 2024, compared to the previous year. This increase

was primarily driven by increased taxes related to customs services, as well as increased land tax.

## 6. DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES

## **General description**

The Group's depreciation and amortization expenses are are denominated in GEL and thus are not affected by fluctumainly affected by capital additions and property retirements from disposal, sale, or abandonment. The expenses

ations in foreign exchange rates.

## **DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES**

GEL '000	TO1	TAL .	CHANGE	
For the year ended 31 December	<b>2024</b> (Unaudited )	<b>2023</b> (Audited )	%	Absolute
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION	61,699	76,895	(19.8)	(15,196)

Depreciation and amortization expenses for Q4 2024 decreased by 39.0% compared to Q4 2023 and by 18.8% compared to Q3 2024.

## Factors influencing changes

The Group's depreciation and amortization expense was In 2024, the useful life of certain assets was reassessed and GEL 61.7 million in 2024, as compared to GEL 76.9 million adjusted, leading to a GEL 15.2 million reduction in depreciin 2023.

ation and amortization expenses.

## 7. IMPAIRMENT LOSS/(GAIN) ON TRADE RECEIVABLES

## General description

The allowance account with respect to trade receivables is used to record impairment losses until all possible opportunities for recovery have been exhausted; once that point has

been reached, the relevant amounts are written off directly against the given financial asset.

## **IMPAIRMENT GAIN/LOSS ON TRADE RECEIVABLES**

GEL '000	TOT	ΓAL	CHANGE		
For the year ended 31 December	<b>2024</b> (Unaudited )	<b>2023</b> (Audited )	%	Absolute	
IMPAIRMENT LOSS/(GAIN) ON TRADE RECEIVABLES	3,493	(6,016)	(158.1)	9,509	

## Factors influencing changes

In 2024, the Group recognized a GEL 3.5 million impairment loss on trade receivables, primarily due to the impairment of certain receivables from partnering railways.

## **8.FINANCE INCOME AND COST**

## General description

The finance income of the Group mainly consists of interest accrued on the Group's cash balances and foreign exchange gains.

Finance cost mainly entails interest expenses on the Group's debt and foreign exchange losses.

The main source of FX gains or losses is the Group's Eurobonds, which are denominated in USD. This is, however,

partially offset by the Group's USD cash balances and receivables in foreign hard currencies. It must be noted that such FX gains or losses on Eurobonds are not monetary and will not be realized until maturity. The Group's revenues are mostly denominated in hard currencies (USD and CHF). As most of the tariffs are set in USD, the Group's revenue creates a natural economic hedge against foreign exchange fluctuations.

#### **FINANCE INCOME AND COST**

GEL '000	TC	OTAL	CHA	NGE
	<b>2024</b> (Unaudited )	<b>2023</b> (Audited )	%	Absolute
INTEREST INCOME	24,318	37,229	(34.7)	(12,911)
IMPAIRMENT GAIN/(LOSS) ON FINANCIAL ASSETS	(679)	265	(356.2)	(944)
GAIN ON MODIFICATION OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS	4,049	1,365	(196.6)	2,684
UNWINDING OF DISCOUNT ON PROVISIONS	(2,544)	0	(100.0)	(2,544)
INTEREST EXPENSE	(58,765)	(61,090)	(3.8)	2,325
NET FOREIGN EXCHANGE GAIN/(LOSS)	(53,829)	12,065	(546.2)	(65,894)
NET FINANCE INCOME/(COST)	(87,450)	(10,166)	760.3	(77,284)

## **Factors influencing changes**

In 2024, the Group reported a GEL 87.4 million net finance loss, compared to a GEL 10.2 million net finance loss in 2023. The difference of GEL 77.3 million was primarily due to fluctuation of GEL against foreign currencies.

The Group showed a net foreign exchange loss of GEL 53.8 million in 2024 due to the depreciation of GEL against USD by 4.4 percent as of December 31, 2024, compared to December 31, 2023 (GEL/USD exchange rate of 2.8068 versus 2.6894). Conversely, in 2023 the Group experienced a net

foreign exchange gain of GEL 12.1 million due to GEL appreciation against the USD by 0.5 percent as of December 31, 2023, compared to December 31, 2022 (GEL/USD exchange rate of 2.6894 versus 2.7020).

Interest income in 2024 decreased by 12.9 million GEL compared to 2023, mainly due to lower interest rates on GEL denominated deposits, as well as increased share of USD denominated deposits, which naturally have lower interest rates.

## 9.INCOME TAX EXPENSES/BENEFITS

## **General description**

In May 2016, the Parliament of Georgia adopted amendments to the Tax Code of Georgia effective from 1 January 2017. According to the new tax code, the previously active

profit tax regulation was changed to the so-called "tax on distributed profits" model.

## **INCOME TAX EXPENSES/BENEFITS**

GEL '000	TOTA	AL	CHANGE	
For the year ended 31 December	<b>2024</b> (Unaudited )	<b>2023</b> (Audited )	%	Absolute
Income tax benefits/(costs)	(576)	(619)	(6.9)	43

## **Factors influencing changes**

In May 2016, the Georgian Parliament approved changes to the Tax Code, adopting the Estonian tax model for businesses, except for profit-sharing companies. According to the model income tax is paid on the distributed profit instead of annual income, as well as undistributed profit is tax-exempt. The new tax code is effective from January 1, 2017.

Income tax expenses decreased by 6.9% in 2024, compared to 2023.



## II. BALANCE SHEET

## **NON-CURRENT ASSETS**

GEL '000	TOT	ΓAL	CH/	ANGE
As at 31 December	<b>2024</b> (Unaudited )	<b>2023</b> (Audited )	%	Absolute
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	1,968,634	1,921,379	2.5	47,255
OTHER NON-CURRENT ASSETS	146,737	158,910	(7.7)	(12,173)
OTHER RECEIVABLE	0	53,037	(100.0)	(53,037)
INVESTMENTS	73,607	27	100.0	73,580
TOTAL	2,188,978	2,133,353	2.6	55,625

## Factors influencing changes

<u>Property, plant and equipment</u> – The increase of GEL 47.3 million in property, plant and equipment was primarily due to the construction of a new rail network and other engineering works, mostly associated with the Modernization Project.

Other non-current assets – GEL 12.2 million reduction in other non-current assets was primarily attributed to the use of construction materials for rail infrastructure repairs.

Investments – The loan issued to the former shareholder, JSC Development Fund of Georgia (formerly JSC Partnership Fund), has been recovered through the exchange of a 21.7% ownership stake in Gardabani Thermal Power Plant (Gardabani TPP). As a result, the loan amount has been reclassified from the other receivables to the investments account. Additionally, as of 31 December 2024, initial cost of an investment increased by GEL 15.7 million of profit generated by the entity.

## **CURRENT ASSETS**

GEL '000	TOTAL		CHANGE	
As at 31 December	2024 (Unaudited )	<b>2023</b> (Audited )	%	Absolute
INVENTORIES	41,104	37,330	10.1	3,774
TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES	28,933	30,905	(6.4)	(1,972)
CURRENT TAX ASSETS	3,308	7,265	(54.5)	(3,956)
PREPAYMENTS AND OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	9,290	3,562	160.8	5,728
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	318,300	283,547	12.3	34,753
TOTAL	400,935	362,609	10.6	38.327

## **Factors influencing changes**

<u>Inventories</u> – GEL 3.8 million increase in inventories was largely due to increased construction and repair works in 2024, compared to 2023.

<u>Prepayments and other current assets</u> – GEL 5.7 million increase was a result of higher advance payments made in

2024 for software services and supplies related to signaling, centralization and blocking systems.

\*For the information on cash and cash equivalents, please refer to page 38 Cash Flow Statement.

## **EQUITY**

GEL '000	TOTAL		CHANGE		
As at 31 December	<b>2024</b> (Unaudited )	<b>2023</b> (Audited )	%	Absolute	
CHARTER CAPITAL	1,055,121	1,055,031	0.0	90	
NON-CASH OWNER CONTRIBUTION RESERVES	100,601	100,602	0.0	(1)	
RETAINED EARNINGS	(219,713)	(287,589)	(23.6)	67,876	
TOTAL	936,010	868,044	7.8	67,966	

In 2024, total equity increased by GEL 68.0 million compared to 2023, primarily driven by a net income of GEL 67.9 million. This resulted in a reduction of retained earnings loss from GEL 287.6 million to GEL 222.3 million.

## **NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES**

GEL '000	TOTAL		CHA	NGE
As at 31 December	<b>2024</b> (Unaudited )	<b>2023</b> (Audited )	%	Absolute
LOANS AND BORROWINGS	1,411,083	1,339,840	5.3	71,243
ADVANCED RECEIVED FROM THE GOVERNMENT	46,593	46,593	0.0	0
TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES	34,992	36,714	(4.7)	(1,722)
TOTAL	1,492,668	1,423,147	4.9	69,521

## Factors influencing changes

<u>Loans and borrowings</u> – As of 31 December 2024 loans and borrowings increased by GEL 71.2 milliom due to the GEL depreciation against foreign currencies, as well as the tem-

porary reclassification of a secured loan from long-term to short-term loans and borrowings as of 31 December 2023.

## **CURRENT LIABILITIES**

GEL '000	TO	ΓAL	CHANGE	
As at 31 December	<b>2024</b> (Unaudited )	<b>2023</b> (Audited )	%	Absolute
LOANS AND BORROWINGS	14,593	36,298	(59.8)	(21,705)
TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES	122,477	142,117	(13.8)	(19,640)
LIABILITIES TO THE GOVERNMENT	4,712	4,712	0.0	0
PROVISIONS	9,571	11,214	(14.6)	(1,643)
OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	9,882	10,429	(5.2)	(547)
TOTAL	161,235	204,770	(21.3)	(43,535)

## Factors influencing changes

<u>Trade and other payables</u> – The GEL 19.6 million decrease was mainly due to the payment of GEL 26.8 million to supplier for constructing and designing signaling, central-

ization and blocking systems on the Kashuri-Zestafoni segment, this increase was partially offset bu increased payables for software services.

## **III. CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

By the end of 31 December, 2024, the Group held GEL 318.7 million of cash and cash equivalents. These cash resources are held to support working capital and fixed capital expenditures. Fixed capital expenditures mainly entail the costs related to Modernization Project, which is expected to be

finalized by 2024.

The Group mainly relies on its cash generated from operating activities for funding its current and future cash requirements.

## **OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

GEL '000	TO <sup>-</sup>	ΓAL	СН	ANGE
For the year ended 31 December	2024 (Unaudited)	<b>2023</b> (Audited )	%	Absolute
CASH RECEIPTS FROM CUSTOMERS	645,986	620,993	4.0	24,994
CASH PAID TO SUPPLIERS AND EMPLOYEES	(416,028)	(444,178)	(6.3)	28,149
NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	229,958	176,815	30.1	53,143

## Factors influencing changes

Net cash from operating activities increased by GEL 53.1 million in 2024 compared to 2023. This change was primarily driven by an increase in cash receipts from customers due to increased revenue from freight transportation and related services, which in turn was positively influenced by USD appreciation against GEL, as the most of the Group's revenue is denominated in USD.

Additionally, there was a decrease in cash paid to suppliers and employees, primarily due to lower logistic expenses and employee benefit expenses, which also contributed to the rise in net cash from operating activities. (see pg. 26 Employee benefit expenses).

## **INVESTING ACTIVITIES**

GEL '000	TOTAL		CHANGE		
For the year ended 31 December	2024 (Unaudited )	<b>2023</b> (Audited )	%	Absolute	
ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	(150,725)	(139,342)	8.2	(11,383)	
PURCHASE OF A COMPANY SHARE	(4,343)	0	(100.0)	(4,343)	
PROCEEDS FROM SALE OF PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	0	262	(100.0)	(262)	
INTEREST RECEIVED	24,426	34,133	(28.4)	(9,707)	
INCREASE/DECREASE IN TERM DEPOSITS	0	4,071	(100.0)	(4,071)	
INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES	(462)	0	(100.0)	(462)	
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(131,104)	(100,876)	30.0	(30,227)	

## Factors influencing changes

Cash used in investing activities increased by GEL 30.2 million in 2024 compared to 2023. This increase was mainly due higher capital expenditures related to the Moderniza-

tion Project and lower interest received mainly due to lower rates on deposits.

## **FINANCING ACTIVITIES**

GEL '000	TOTAL		CHANGE		
For the year ended 31 December	2024 (Unaudited)	<b>2023</b> (Audited )	%	Absolute	
REPAYMENT OF BORROWINGS	(11,829)	(11,346)	4.3	(483)	
INTEREST PAID	(58,903)	(55,511)	6.1	(3,391)	
NET CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(70.732)	(66.858)	5.8	(3.874)	

## Factors influencing changes

Cash used in financing activities increased by GEL 3.9 million in 2024, compared to 2023, mainly due to the GEL depreciation against foreign currencies.

## **APPENDIX 1**

## **BREAKDOWN OF FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION IN TONS**

'000 tons	то	TOTAL		ANGE
For the year ended 31 December	2024	2023	%	Absolute
LIQUID CARGOES	5,268	4,805	9.6	474
OIL PRODUCTS	5,268	4,805	9.6	474
DRY CARGOES	8,406	8,747	(3.9)	(341)
ORES	1,465	1,758	(16.6)	(292)
GRAIN	150	163	(7.5)	(12)
FERROUS METALS AND SCRAP	507	506	0.1	1
SUGAR	539	517	4.4	23
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS	1,820	1,644	10.7	176
CONSTRUCTION FREIGHT	944	1,129	(16.4)	(185)
INDUSTRIAL FREIGHT	676	683	(1.1)	(7)
CEMENT	71	80	(11.0)	(9)
OTHER	2,234	2,268	(1.5)	(34)
TOTAL	13,674	13,551	0.9	122

## **BREAKDOWN OF FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION IN TONS**

'000 tons	TO	TOTAL		NGE
For the year ended 31 December	2024	2023	%	Absolute
IMPORT	3,073	3,065	0.3	8
EXPORT	1,054	1,155	(8.7)	(101)
DOMESTIC	1,430	1,621	(11.8)	(192)
TRANSIT	8,117	7,710	5.3	407
TOTAL	13,674	13,551	0.9	122

## **BREAKDOWN OF FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION IN TONS (QUARTERLY)**

## '000 tons

For the year ended 31 December	Q4 2024	Q4 2023	у-о-у %	Q3 2024	q-o-q %
LIQUID CARGOES	1,292	1,104	17.0	1,436	(10.0)
OIL PRODUCTS	1,292	1,104	17.0	1,436	(10.0)
DRY CARGOES	1,982	2,190	(9.5)	2,144	(7.5)
ORES	264	440	(40.0)	347	(24.0)
GRAIN	53	18	195.9	36	47.5
FERROUS METALS AND SCRAP	157	131	20.0	135	16.8
SUGAR	73	18	299.0	243	(70.1)
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS	463	531	(13.0)	385	20.3
CONSTRUCTION FREIGHT	232	293	(20.8)	234	(0.9)
INDUSTRIAL FREIGHT	167	200	(16.3)	200	(16.6)
CEMENT	15	16	(9.1)	14	4.1
OTHER	558	542	2.9	549	1.7
TOTAL	3,274	3,295	(0.6)	3,579	(8.5)

## **BREAKDOWN OF FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION IN TONS (QUARTERLY)**

## '000 tons

For the period ended	Q4 2024	Q4 2023	у-о-у %	Q3 2024	q-o-q %
IMPORT	851	792	7.4	840	1.3
EXPORT	256	291	(12.0)	253	1.4
DOMESTIC	280	427	(34.5)	360	(22.3)
TRANSIT	1,886	1,784	5.7	2,126	(11.3)
TOTAL	3,274	3,295	(0.6)	3,579	(8.5)

## **BREAKDOWN OF FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION IN TON-KILOMETERS**

In million ton-kilometers	то	TAL	CHANGE		
For the year ended 31 December	2024	2023	%	Absolute	
LIQUID CARGOES	1,670	1,464	14.1	206	
OIL PRODUCTS	1,670	1,464	14.1	206	
DRY CARGOES	2,252	2,341	(3.8)	(88)	
ORES	386	452	(14.5)	(66)	
GRAIN	28	40	(30.8)	(12)	
FERROUS METALS AND SCRAP	108	100	7.7	8	
SUGAR	199	188	5.9	11	
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS	652	588	10.9	64	
CONSTRUCTION FREIGHT	126	166	(24.3)	(40)	
INDUSTRIAL FREIGHT	62	84	(25.8)	(22)	
CEMENT	14	20	(30.7)	(6)	
OTHER	678	703	(3.6)	(25)	
TOTAL	3,922	3,804	3.1	118	

## BREAKDOWN OF FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION IN TON-KILOMETERS

In million ton-kilometers	TO	TAL	CHAI	NGE
For the year ended 31 December	2024	2023	%	Absolute
IMPORT	424	413	2.8	12
EXPORT	299	334	(10.5)	(35)
DOMESTIC	153	172	(10.6)	(18)
TRANSIT	3,045	2,886	5.5	159
TOTAL	3,922	3,804	3.1	118

## BREAKDOWN OF FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION IN TON-KILOMETERS (QUARTERLY)

In million ton-kilometers

For the period ended	Q4 2024	Q4 2023	у-о-у	<i>y-o-y</i> Q3 2024		
LIQUID CARGOES	416	339	22.6	457	(8.9)	
OIL PRODUCTS	416	339	22.6	457	(8.9)	
DRY CARGOES	517	577	(10.3)	569	(9.1)	
ORES	69	121	(43.2)	86	(19.8)	
GRAIN	8	3	159.0	8	3.6	
FERROUS METALS AND SCRAP	29	23	23.8	33	(14.0)	
SUGAR	26	5	423.5	89	(70.9)	
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS	168	190	(11.4)	139	21.1	
CONSTRUCTION FREIGHT	31	39	(18.4)	31	1.7	
INDUSTRIAL FREIGHT	16	24	(34.7)	15	4.2	
CEMENT	2	3	(22.6)	3	(3.9)	
OTHER	168	169	(0.6)	165	1.6	
OTAL	934	916	1.9	1,026	(9.0)	

## **BREAKDOWN OF FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION IN TON-KILOMETERS (QUARTERLY)**

In million ton-kilometers

For the year ended 31 December	Q4 2024	Q4 2023	у-о-у	Q3 2024	q-o-q
IMPORT	123	116	5.7	118	4.3
EXPORT	74	86	(14.1)	72	3.0
DOMESTIC	33	43	(23.1)	39	(14.7)
TRANSIT	704	671	4.9	797	(11.8)
TOTAL	934	916	1.9	1,026	(9.0)

## **BREAKDOWN OF FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION IN TONS**

000 tons		2	024		2023			
For the period ended	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
LIQUID CARGOES	1,144	1,397	1,436	1,292	1,155	1,287	1,259	1,104
OIL PRODUCTS	1,144	1,397	1,436	1,292	1,155	1,287	1,259	1,104
DRY CARGOES	2,094	2,186	2,144	1,982	1,996	2,214	2,346	2,190
ORES	490	364	347	264	404	452	463	440
GRAIN	40	22	36	53	76	44	25	18
FERROUS METALS AND SCRAP	122	92	135	157	120	123	133	131
SUGAR	49	174	243	73	103	210	186	18
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS	480	493	385	463	378	282	452	531
CONSTRUCTION FREIGHT	249	227	234	232	259	269	308	293
INDUSTRIAL FREIGHT	133	176	200	167	83	202	198	200
CEMENT	22	20	14	15	16	26	21	16
OTHER	509	618	549	558	559	607	561	542
TOTAL	3,238	3,583	3,579	3,274	3,151	3,501	3,604	3,295

## **BREAKDOWN OF FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION IN TONS**

'000 tons		2024		2024 2				202	023	
For the period ended	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
IMPORT	660	721	840	851	683	773	816	792		
EXPORT	275	270	253	256	279	319	266	291		
DOMESTIC	390	400	360	280	338	376	480	427		
TRANSIT	1,913	2,192	2,126	1,886	1,851	2,033	2,043	1,784		
TOTAL	3,238	3,583	3,579	3,274	3,151	3,501	3,604	3,295		

## BREAKDOWN OF FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION IN TON-KILOMETERS

In million ton-kilometers		202	24		2023				
For the period ended	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
LIQUID CARGOES	351	446	457	416	347	393	384	339	
OIL PRODUCTS	351	446	457	416	347	393	384	339	
DRY CARGOES	573	593	569	517	534	602	627	577	
ORES	142	90	86	69	92	127	112	121	
GRAIN	8	3	8	8	17	13	6	3	
FERROUS METALS AND SCRAP	24	22	33	29	22	25	30	23	
SUGAR	20	64	89	26	39	77	66	5	
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS	169	176	139	168	136	99	163	190	
CONSTRUCTION FREIGHT	35	29	31	31	41	42	45	39	
INDUSTRIAL FREIGHT	15	17	15	16	12	24	24	24	
CEMENT	4	4	3	2	4	7	5	3	
OTHER	157	188	165	168	171	187	176	169	
TOTAL	924	1,039	1,026	934	881	996	1,011	916	

## BREAKDOWN OF FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION IN TON-KILOMETERS

In million ton-kilometers		2024		2023				
For the period ended	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
IMPORT	86	99	118	123	80	99	118	116
EXPORT	76	77	72	74	78	94	77	86
DOMESTIC	40	41	39	33	36	44	49	43
TRANSIT	722	822	797	704	688	760	768	671
TOTAL	924	1,039	1,026	934	881	996	1,011	916

According to Condition 3 (d) of the "Terms and Conditions of the Notes" (The U.S. \$500,000,000 4% Notes due 17 June 2028 issued by Georgian Railway JSC on 10 June 2021), Georgian Railway and/or its subsidiary is entitled to incur financial indebtedness if the ratio of Net Financial Indebtedness of the Issuer and its Subsidiaries as of the date of such Incurrence to the aggregate amount of EBITDA for the most recent consecutive semi-annual periods ending prior to the date of such determination for which consolidated financial statements have been delivered, does not exceed 3.5 to 1.

Given table sets forth calculation of Net Financial Indebtedness to adjusted EBITDA and according to the above-mentioned Condition 3 (d) of the "Terms and Conditions of the Notes". However, this calculation is for information only and does not implicate that any specific date is the Incurrence date (or "the date of determination") as defined in Condition 3 of the "Terms and Conditions of the Notes".

## **CALCULATIONS OF THE RATIO OF NET FINANCIAL INDEBTEDNESS TO ADJUSTED EBITDA:**

GEL '000	31-Dec-24 (Unaudited)	31-Dec-23 (Audited)	
NET FINANCIAL INDEBTEDNESS AS AT:			
FINANCIAL INDEBTEDNESS	1,425,676	1,376,138	
LESS:			
AVAILABLE CREDIT FACILITIES	0	0	
CASH	318,300	283,547	
NET FINANCIAL INDEBTEDNESS:	1,107,376	1,092,591	
	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Audited)	
RESULTS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	155,903	97,561	
DEPRECIATION ADD-BACK	61,699	76,895	
IMPAIRMENT (GAIN)/LOSS ON TRADE RECEIVABLES	3,493	(6,016)	
ADJUSTED EBITDA	221,095	168,440	

## **ASSUMPTIONS**

Adjusted EBITDA is calculated by adding back depreciation and amortization as well as impairment losses on financial and non-financial assets to the results from operating activities. Financial result variances at constant currency are obtained by converting the comparable period of the current-year results, denominated into GEL at the average foreign exchange rates for the prior period.