# Colombia: Macroeconomic Strengths and Investment Opportunities

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- 1. Dynamic and resilient growth
- 2. Prudent fiscal response to the emergency
- 3. Political stability and strong institutions

### **B.** Investment opportunities Post-Covid

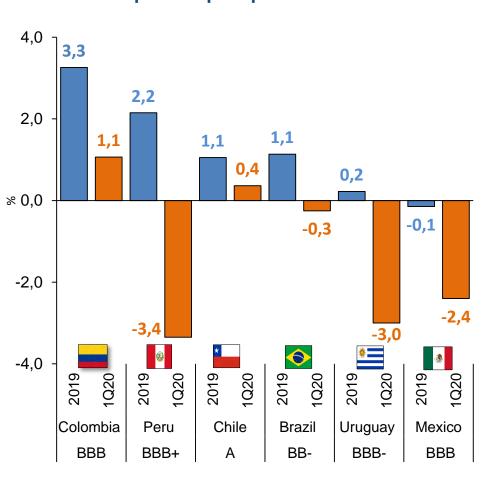
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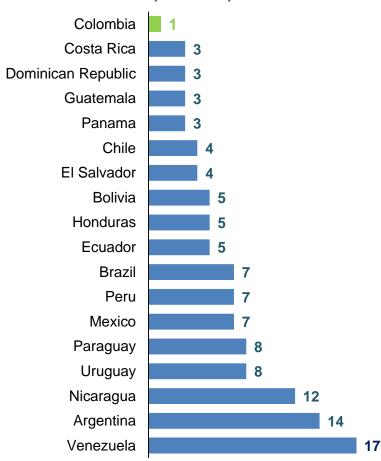
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### Growth outperforms regional peers pre and post pandemic



# High shock absorption capacity only 1 recession in 40 years (1980-2019)

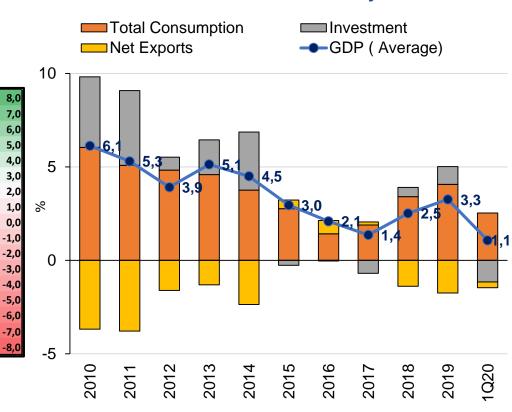




#### **Most Economic Activities Grew** Positively In 1Q20

#### Share 2020 2017 2018 2019 202001 GDP 2,5 100% 1,9 2,7 Retail & transportation 17% 3,5 14% Public administration 1,8 -0,6 -1,8 12% Manufacturing 2,7 2,6 3,1 Real estate services 10% 2,9 1,2 9% 1.1 Taxes 5,6 2,4 2,0 7% Agriculture 1,5 3,8 3,7 7% Professional & business services 5% -2,0 -0,4 -1,3 Construction -3,0 5% -5,8 -1,9 2,1 Mining 3,6 2,1 5,4 Finance & insurance 5% 2,5 2,8 3,4 2,9 3% Utilities 2,9 1,7 Information & communications 3% -0,2 2,1 2,3 Arts, entertainment & recreation

#### The pandemic slowed down the investment-led recovery

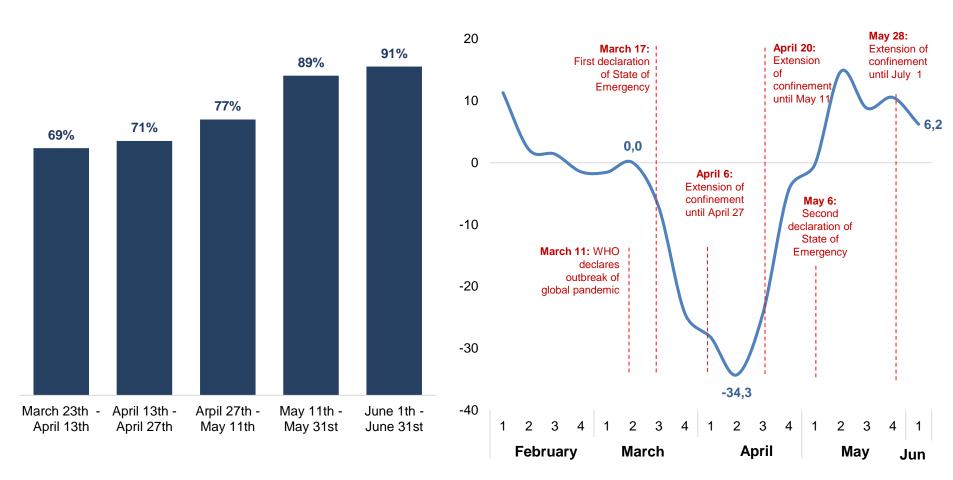


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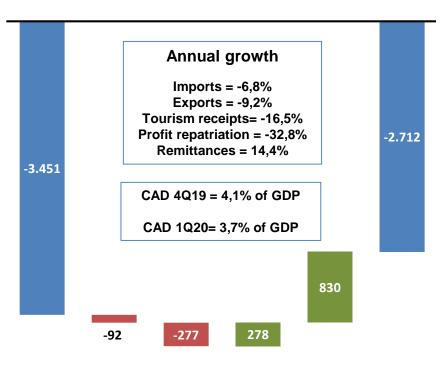
#### Production gradually returns to full capacity

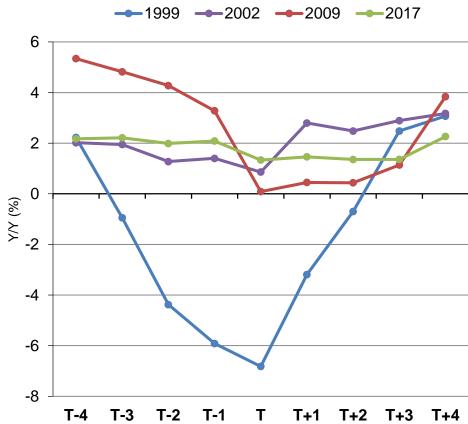
### Energy demand recovers to pre-covid levels (Monthly change %)



#### Orderly adjustment in the current account deficit

#### V-shaped or U-shaped recovery





CAD 4Q19 Services Transfers Trade Primary CAD 1Q20
Deficit Income

Source: Central Bank. Source: DANE.

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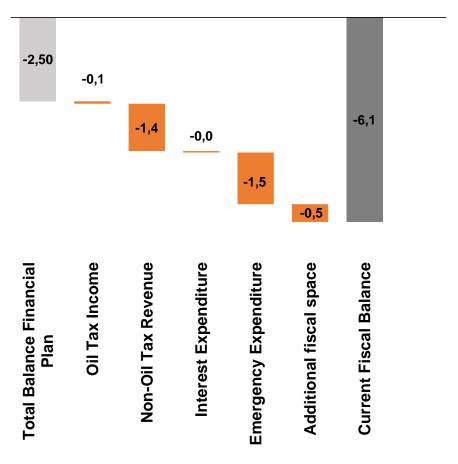
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### Emergency response package nears 11% of GDP

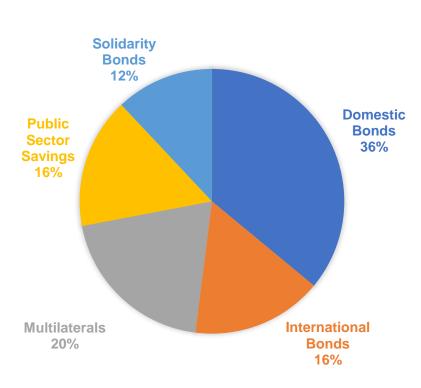
#### % of GDP Pillar **Policy Measure** Sanitary Emergency Fiscal Package 3,1% Vulnerable Populations **Employment Protection** Repo Facilities 3,0% Liquidity Provision **Bond Purchases** Reserve Requirements Working Capital and Payroll 4,8% **Credit Guarantees** Independent Workers Microfinance

# Budget deficit widens reflecting revenue and expenditure shocks (% of GDP)

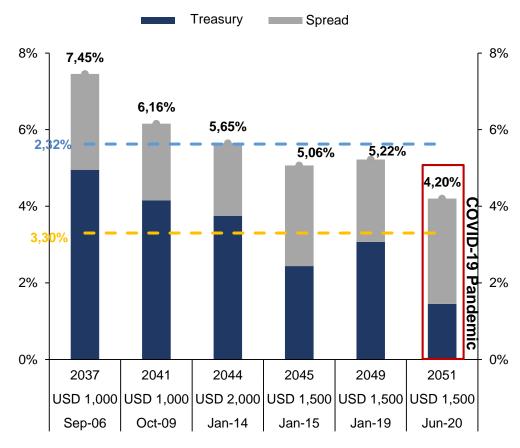




### Deficit is covered through a diverse funding mix



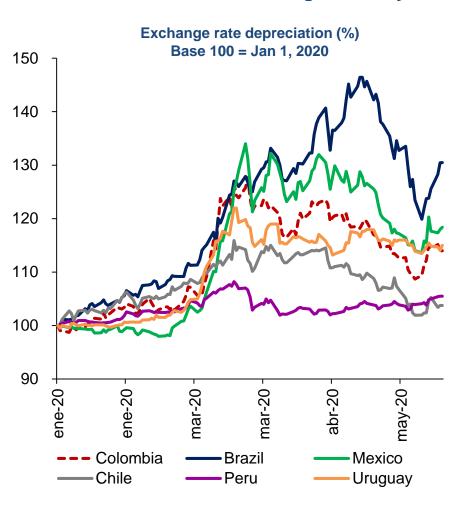
### External bonds meet record demand and low rates



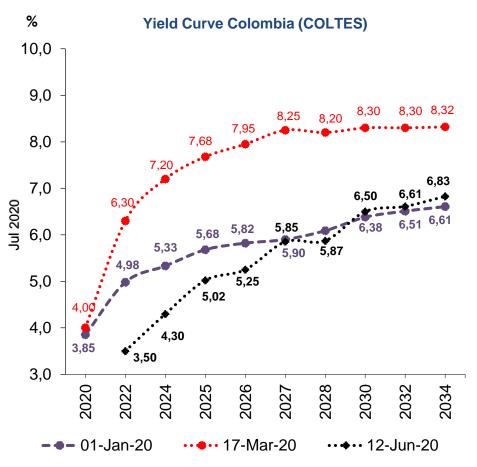
30yr+ New Benchmark | Yield & Spread | Since 2006

Source: Ministry of Finance.

#### **COP recovers amidst high volatility**

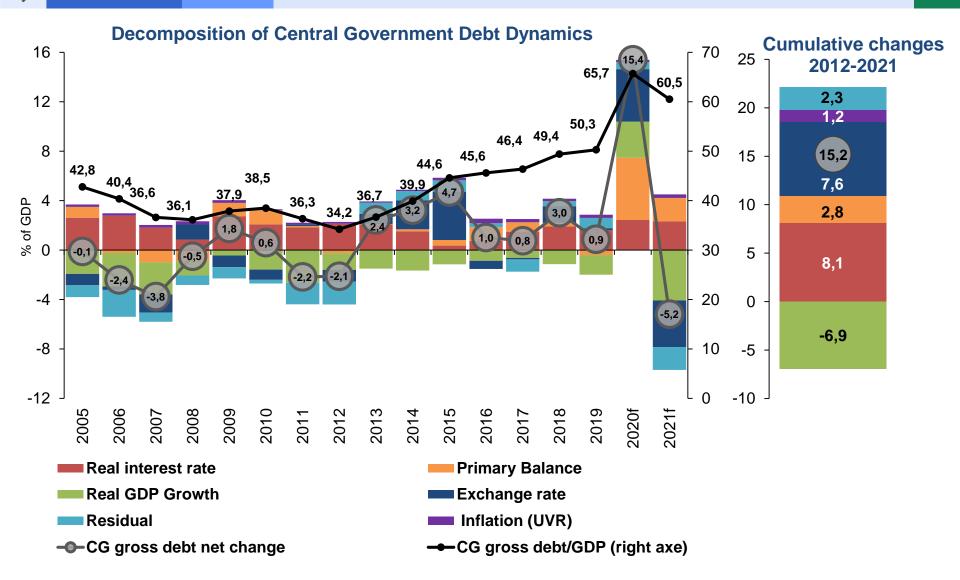


#### **COLTES** appreciate to pre-pandemic levels



Source: Bloomberg Source: Bloomberg

### The government is committed to reduce the debt burden after surpassing the parametric limit of 60% of GDP due to the pandemic



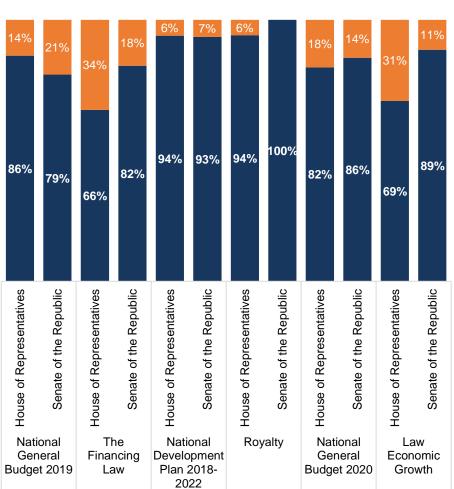
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#### Six economic laws passed in two years





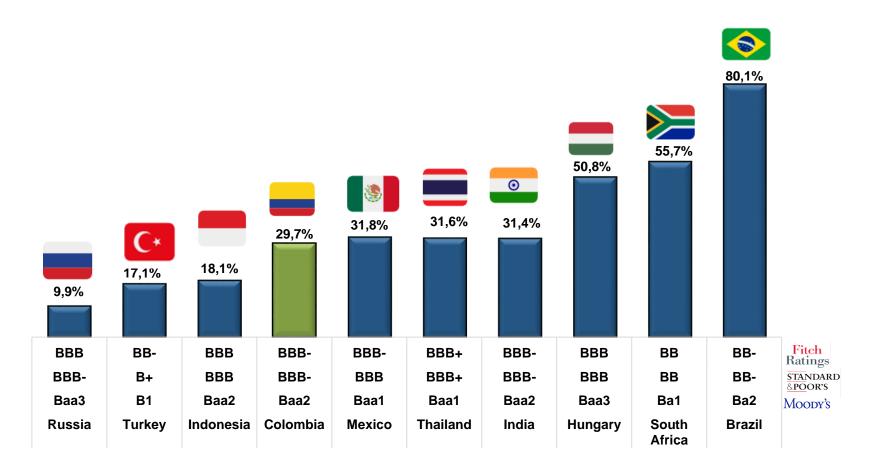
#### Stronger ruling coalition after cabinet reshuffle



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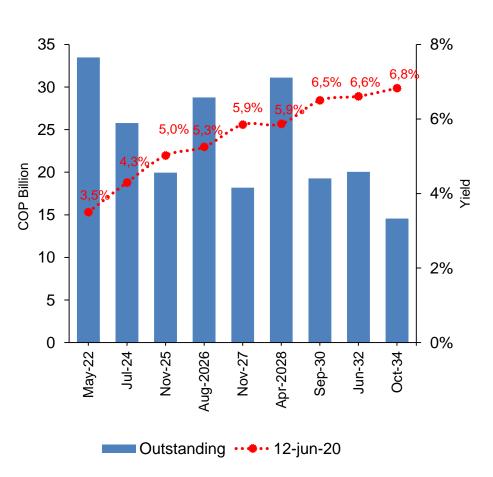
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#### **Optimal size of fixed rate and linkers curves**

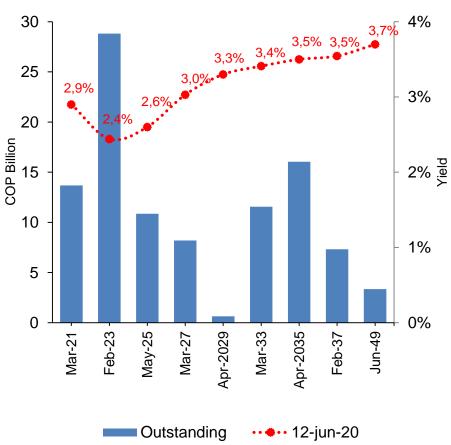


Source: Bloomberg, IMF, WB.

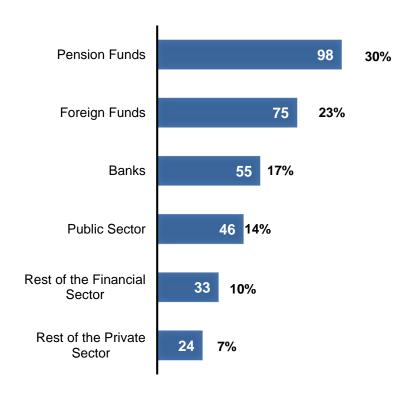
#### COP curve to be extended to 30 years



### Linkers curve to be more liquid and standardized

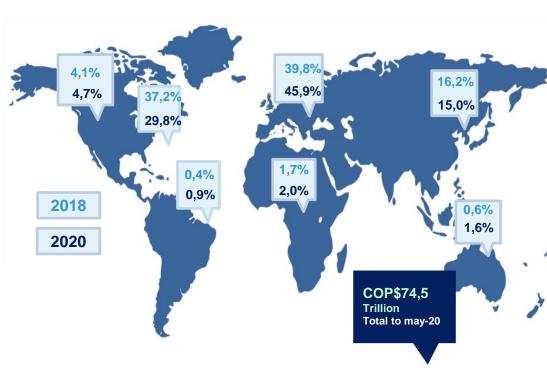


### A competitive market, with no dominant holders



■ Total Outstanding TES May 31/2020 (Cop Bn)

### High diversification by geography and type of investor

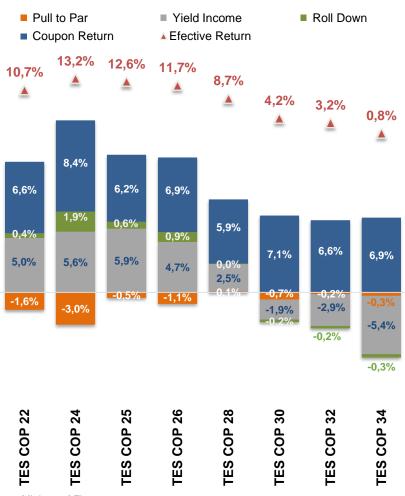


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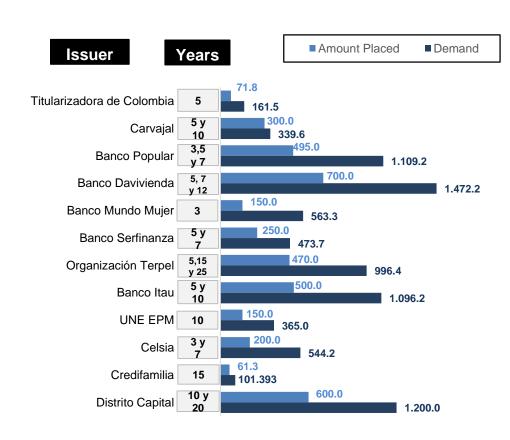
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### Decomposition of returns years to date-TES COP



### Increased number of non-government issuers



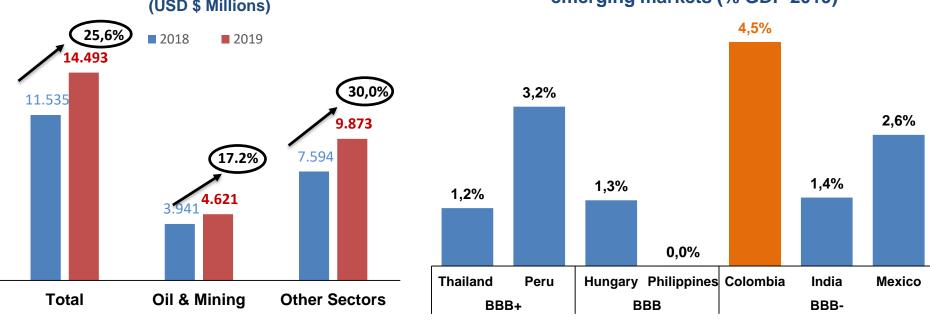
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### Dynamism of capital inflows point to investment opportunities across economic sectors

### FDI volumes surge and diversify in 2019 (USD \$ Millions)

### Colombia remains a top investment destination in emerging markets (% GDP 2019)



Source: Central Bank. S&P

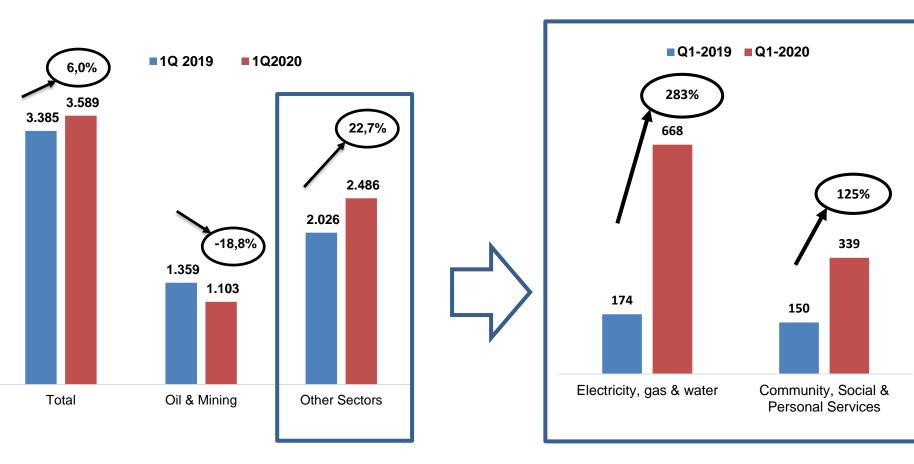
#### FDI composition by sector (2019)



#### Capital inflows to new sectors offset fall in mining FDI

Gross FDI (USD \$ Millions- 1Q 2020)

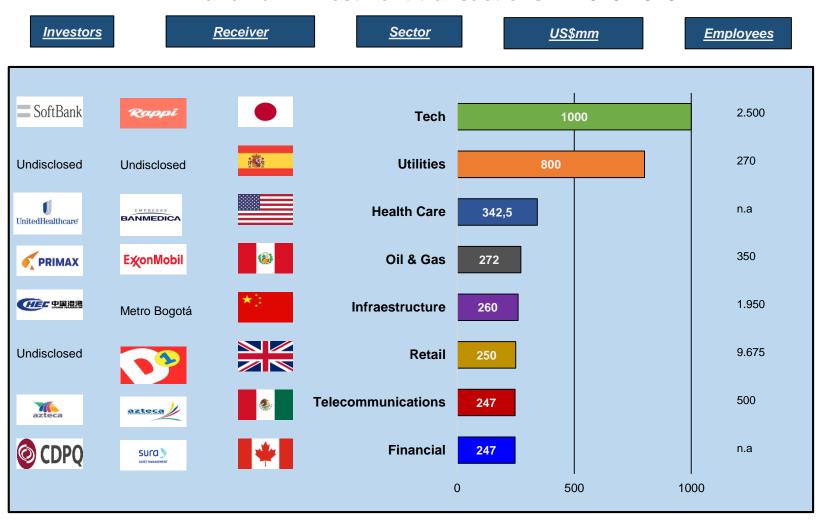
Gross FDI in Other sectors (USD \$ Millions- 1Q 2020)



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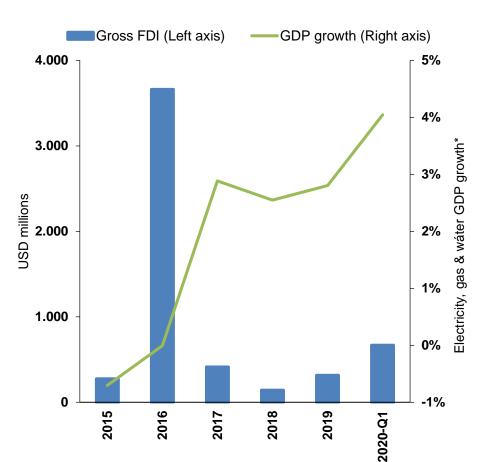
#### **Landmark investment transactions in 2019-2020**



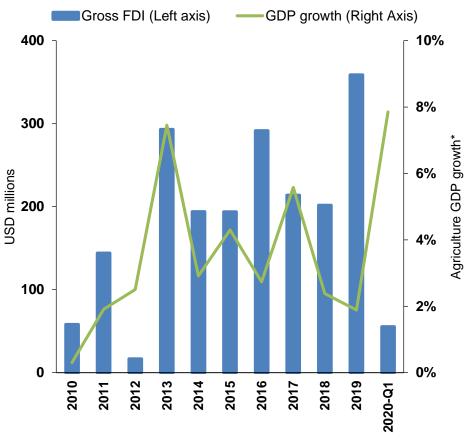
Source: Ministry of Industry and Commerce



### Electricity, gas & water Sector Gross FDI vs sector GDP growth



Agriculture
Sector Gross FDI vs sector GDP growth



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### Colombia stands out in the development of the infrastructure rules, institutions and markets in Latin America

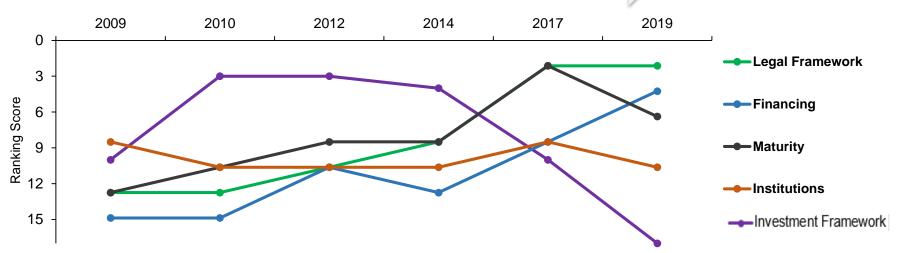
#### **Infrascope Raking – Latin America**











	2009	2010	2012	2014	2017	2019
Legal Framework	6	6	5	4	1	1
Financing	7	7	5	6	4	2
Maturity	6	5	4	4	1	3
Institutions	4	5	5	5	4	5
Investment Framework	10	3	3	4	10	17

General Average Per year **6** 39

**5** 53

**5** <sup>59</sup>

**5** 61

**1** 74

**2**<sup>77</sup>



#### Legal Framework

- PPP Law 1508 of 2012 (including 20th article)
- Standardized contract
- Contingency Law (448 of 1998)



#### Institutions









El futuro es de todos DNP Departamento Nacional de Planeación



#### Markets and Financing



### **Debt/ equity**



Senior Debt Fund for Infrastructure in Colombia (CAF - Ashmore)



Coinvestmen t platform

### **Funds**



Debt Fund for Infrastructure in Colombia

#### BlackRock.

**Debt Private Capital Fund** for Infrastructure in Colombia.

#### Mini - Perm



- **Term**: Between 5-8 years (construction + start operation)
- Amount: US\$ 666 m
- Debt in dollars + hedge strategies
- Lender: FDN

#### **V**Issues Bonds







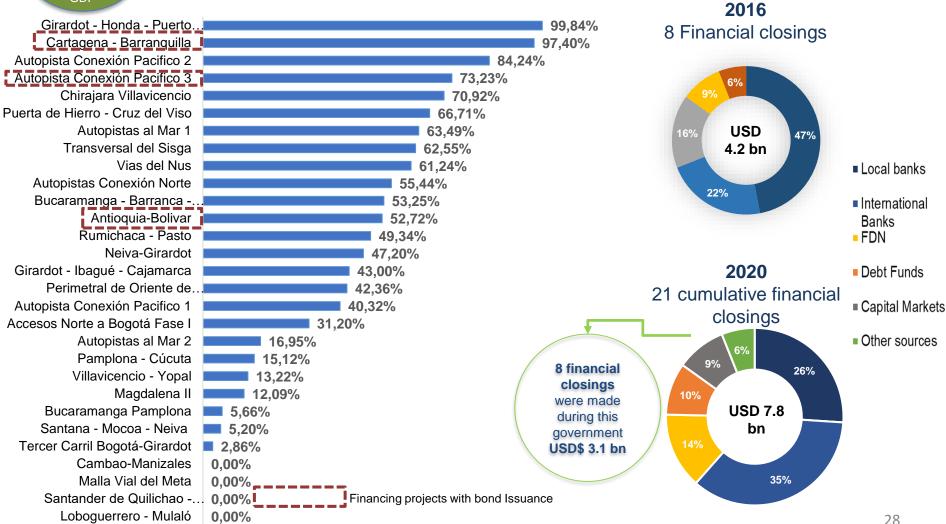
Loan in local currency and long term for international financing entities and multilateral Banks

**Diversified Financial** 

Sources

Investmen t = US\$ 15 billion / 4,5% of GDP

## **Construction progress in 4G infrastructure projects**



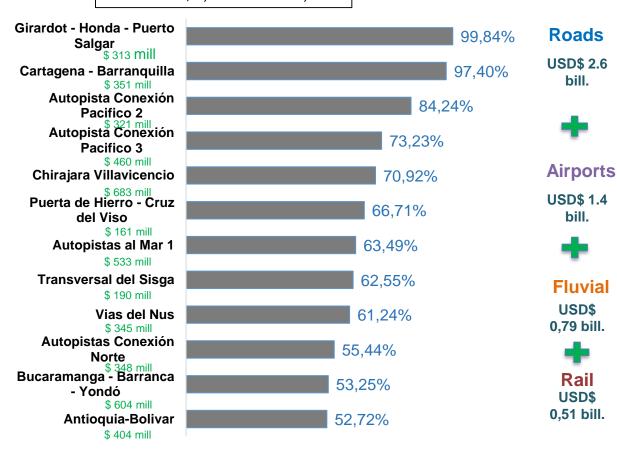
#### **New Opportunities in Multimodal Infrastructure**

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#### 4G - Secondary Market

Total: USD\$ 4,7 Bill. / %PIB 1,49%



#### 5G - Multimodal Infrastructure

Total: USD\$ 5,3 Bill. / %PIB 1,67%

Alo Sur	USD\$ 188 mill.
Accesos Norte II	USD\$ 363 mill.
Accesos Cali - Palmira	USD\$ 331 mill.
Buga – Buenaventura	USD\$ 700 mill.
Pto Salgar - Barrancabermeja	USD\$ 560 mill.
Barrancabermeja – San Roque	USD\$ 466 mill.

	Suroccidente	USD\$ 337 mill.
	Cartagena	USD\$ 134 mill.
	El Dorado I	USD\$ 157 mill.
	Cartagena II	USD\$ 834 mill.

USD\$ 166 mill.

USD\$ 557 mill.

USD\$ 68 mill.

	Magdalena River	
Fluvial USD\$	Dique Channel	t
	Buenaventura channel	t
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Rail USD\$	Freight Rail – Dorada Chiriguana	USD\$ 514 mill.
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