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# FY2015 Earnings Presentation

# 2015: Tough macro backdrop, strong MOEX performance

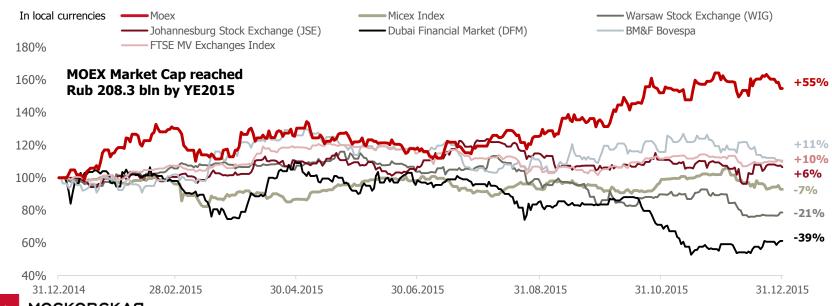
#### 2015 was characterized by a challenging economic and market environment...

- ✓ Average oil price (Urals) dropped 45% YoY
- ✓ Russia entered recession cycle with GDP contraction of -3.7%
- ✓ Average RUB/USD rate depreciated by 37% YoY
- Western sanctions regime remained in place
- ✓ FED rate¹ increased and capital outflow from EM countries continued (USD765 bln)

#### ...but MOEX delivered record financial results

Well-diversified business model and sound strategy allowed Moscow Exchange to deliver record financial results in the worse economic environment since the 1998 financial crisis.

#### ... which led to market capitalization growth



# **Key developments** in 2015

#### ✓ Excellent year with a set of records

- Record-breaking results achieved in 2015 across different markets:
  - FX Market volumes reached RUB 311 trn, setting records both in spot and swap segments
  - Repo with CCP volumes reached RUB 66.7 trn and became an important liquidity distribution mechanism in the Russian banking system
  - Futures on USD/RUB was the most traded currency derivative contract globally<sup>1</sup>
  - Precious metals trading volumes increased 4.7 times YoY to the record high of RUB 94 bln

#### **✓** Supervisory Board made cornerstone decisions

- Supervisory Board approved a new dividend policy, raising the payout floor to 55% of the Group's net profit under IFRS, in line with the record payout ratio level of 2014
- Supervisory Board approved the Group's new strategy for 2015-2020 setting a framework for further growth
- Supervisory Board approved a new MOEX corporate governance code, which reflects global best practices in protection of minorities' rights

#### ✓ Growing the local investor base & local listings

- Individual investment accounts (IIA) beat expectations: more than 80,000 IIAs registered (>100,000 as of 1 March 2016)
- Changes in the regulation allowed retail investors to remotely open a brokerage account. This streamlines and simplifies the process for retail investors in Russia's regions
- Shift towards local listings continued: 8 companies listed shares on MOEX and 2 companies dual-listed. Total capital raised approximately RUB 78 bln

#### **✓** MOEX now has the highest free-float among Russian issuers – 57%

In February 2016, more that 30 institutional funds from the US, UK, Europe and Russia acquired a 5.2% stake (USD 136 mln) in MOEX from Chengdong Investment Corporation via a successful accelerated book building, with the book closed in less than 2 hours.



# **Key Financial Highlights 2015**



■ Strong double digit operating income growth thanks to a solid performance across both major components - fees and commissions (+14%) and interest and other finance income (+97%). Operating Income CAGR +29% since 2012



Operating expenses rose 8.7% YoY, versus annual inflation of 12.9%



Cost to income ratio was 24.5% versus 34.1% in 2014



Record high EBITDA of RUB 36.5 bln as a result of strong operating income growth coupled with strict cost control. EBITDA Margin of 79% in 2015, 8p.p. higher then in 2014



Outstanding net profit growth of 74% with best-in-class net profit margin of 61% in 2015. EPS grew to 12.5 RUB in 2015 from 7.2 RUB in 2014



ROE ratio increased to 27.3% in 2015 from 18.6% in 2014, which is well-above estimated cost of equity



Moscow Exchange's highly cash-generative business continued to operate with no debt



## **Markets Overview 2015**

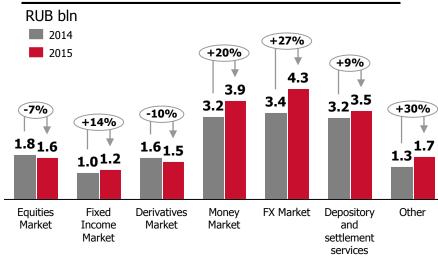
FX Market			Comments		
Trading volumes	RUB trn	% YoY	■ Spot market was driven by higher volatility and		
Trading Volumes	310.8	+33%	increased activity across all groups of market participants. Swap transaction volumes increased amid continued demand from local banks to		
	RUB bln	% YoY	manage liquidity positions and hedge FX risks		
CNY/RUB trading volumes	858.0	+280%	<ul> <li>Trading in the CNY/RUB currency pair continued to grow rapidly and reached a new record of RUB 858 bln in 2015</li> </ul>		
Money Market			Comments		
	RUB trn	% YoY	Average REPO maturity grew from 5.0 days to 6.6		
Trading volumes <sup>1</sup>	260.2	-1%	days mainly driven by long-term FX-repo with th CBR, which was in a high demand during 1H 20:		
	RUB trn	% YoY	REPO with CCP remained one of the fastest-		
REPO with CCP trading volumes	26.3	+290%	growing product (up 2.7x YoY). The split between repo with CCP/repo with CBR shifted from 14%/86% in 2014 to 36%/54% in 2015		
Depository and Settlement Services			Comments		
	RUB trn	% YoY			
Assets under custody (average for the period)	29.1	+27%	The increase in assets under custody was driven by admission of DRs and Eurobonds as collateral for repo and on-exchange Eurobond trading and new primary bond placements		

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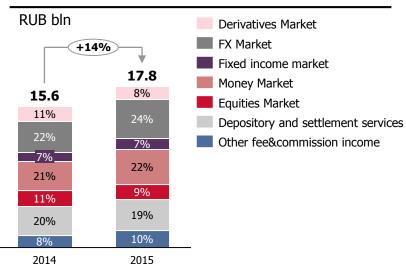
Equities	Comments					
Trading volumes  Russian equities trading volumes <sup>2</sup> , MOEX vs LSE	RUB trn % YoY  9.4 -9%  Dec'14 Dec'15  56% 44% 41%	<ul> <li>Though secondary trading volumes in Russian equities declined both domestically and internationally, market share of MOEX vs LSE for dual-listed Russian companies grew from 55% in Q4'14 to 58% in Q4'15</li> <li>MOEX had 100% market share for new Russian listings, with IPOs &amp; SPOs raising RUB ~78 bln</li> </ul>				
Fixed Income Market		Comments				
Trading volumes  Bonds primary placements	RUB trn % YoY  11.2 +5%  RUB trn % YoY  2.6 +31%	<ul> <li>Normalization of interest rates and continued substitution of international debt led to robust growth in sovereign and corporate bond primary issuance</li> <li>Corporate bond placements reached a historical record of RUB 2.0 trn in 2015</li> </ul>				
Derivatives Market		Comments				
Trading volumes	Contracts, mln % YoY  1,659 +17%	■ Futures on USD/RUB remained the most popular contract. Increased market volatility on the FX Market led to 2x growth in FX derivatives trading value				
Futures on commodities	RUB trn % YoY 4.4 +372%	<ul> <li>Futures on commodities became one of the most rapidly growing products, up 4.7x on the back of oil price volatility</li> </ul>				

### **Diversified fee & commission** income

#### Fee & commission income performance



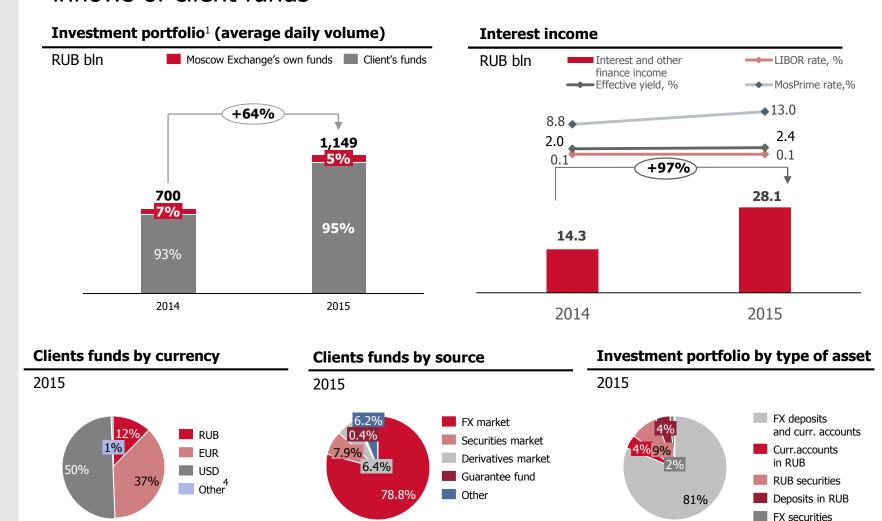
#### Fee & commission income breakdown



- FX Market income grew 27% YoY driven by strong performance of both spot and swap trading volumes.
   USD/RUB swap and spot trades remained key contributors to total FX Market income growth
- Money Market income increased 20% YoY thanks to rapid growth of repo with CCP and extension of average maturity of repo
- Equities Market income decreased 7% YoY mostly due to lower trading volumes
- Derivatives Market income declined 10% YoY due to continued shift in the products mix towards futures on USD/RUB trading
- Fixed income market income grew 14% YoY thanks to robust growth in sovereign bond primary issuance (~3.6x YoY) and corporate bond primary issuance (+5% YoY), while secondary trading volumes remained flat
- Depository and Settlement Services income increased 9% YoY thanks to new assets under custody and market cap expansion
- Other fee and commission income grew 30% mostly due to solid increase in fees from information services (58% YoY), while listing and other fees related to the Securities Market grew by 28% YoY



# **Interest income:** growth driven by higher interest rates and inflows of client funds



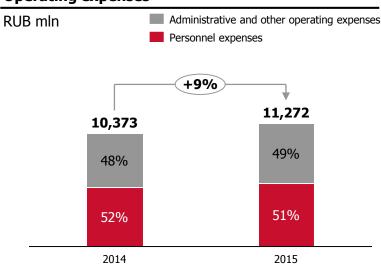


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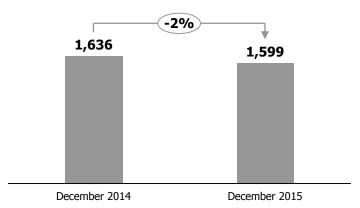
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- 3 Average daily rate for the period
- 4 Share of other currencies is close to zero

# **Operating expenses: effective cost control**

#### **Operating expenses**



#### Headcount



#### **Major expense items**

2014	2015	Change YoY
5 395	5 783	7.2%
4 979	5 489	10.3%
1 095	1 207	10.3%
508	690	35.9%
616	505	-18.1%
493	593	20.1%
435	484	11.2%
430	451	5.0%
363	352	-3/0%
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- Cost control remained strict with operating expense growth of 8.7% YoY, versus inflation of 12.9% YoY
- Administrative and operating expenses up 10.2% YoY driven by higher spending on:
  - maintenance of equipment and intangible assets due to commissioning of new IT facilities
  - IT systems maintenance and improvements
  - depreciation of property and equipment
- MOEX managed to keep personnel costs growth at just 7.2%
   YoY. MOEX continued its staff optimization, which led to 2%
   YoY headcount decline



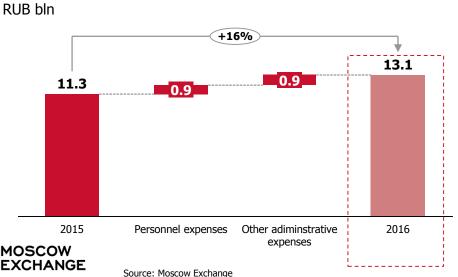
### CAPEX and OPEX Guidance

#### **CAPEX 2015-2016**

**RUB** bln 64% 4.1 213% 2.5 0.8 2014 2015 2016

- Capex 2016 is expected to exceed normalized midterm forecasted level of RUB 2.5-3.0 bln due to the partial shift of expenditures from 2015 to 2016
- Capex scope remained the same:
  - New IT architecture
    - New data-center
  - Hardware upgrade and implementation of advanced quality assurance practices
  - Other projects, including grain market and corporate actions reform

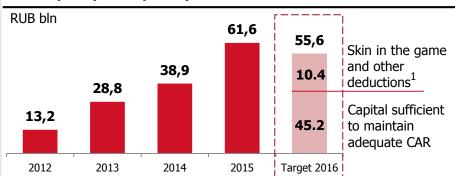
#### **Operating expenses 2015-2016**



- Personnel expenses are expected to grow 16% in 2016 on the back of employment of new IT specialists and higher spending on social taxes
- Administrative and other expense are expected to increase 16% driven by higher IT spending and depreciation & amortization.

# NCC capital target: RUB 55.6 bln

#### NCC capital (end of period)



#### **Key takeaways**

Target level of NCC capital is set at RUB 55.6 bln based on:

- CCP Stress-tests with a new risk-covering mechanism Capital should be sufficient to cover potential losses under a stress scenario and keep business operational
- ✓ New CBR regulation of capital adequacy ratio CAR should be sufficient under Basel III rules (min of 8% versus 10% before), and following adjustments of capital (skin in the game) and RWA

#### New regulation and its impact on NCC capital requirements

New regulation of CCPs in Russia

The CBR required all CCPs to be incorporated as entitles with (i) clearing and (ii) non-credit banking organization licenses. The law was adopted in Dec 2015 with a transition period of 2 years for NCC. The licenses switch is expected to move regulation of NCC away from a classical banking regulation towards best practices of CCP regulation, which may reduce capital requirements for NCC in the long-run.

New financial stability recovery mechanism

Risk-protection system was unified across all markets and aligned with CPSS-IOSCO requirements. New "Skin in the game" size was approved by the NCC's Supervisory Board in line with the CBR's requirements:

- √ RUB 6.5 bln since Nov 2015
- ✓ RUB 9.5 bln since July 2016 (planned)

'Skin in the game' is deducted from the capital adequacy ratio (CAR) calculation, while NCC's financial assets and obligations, which NCC entered with market participants as CCP, are excluded from risk-weighted assets (RWA).

Net effect is expected to reduce capital requirements of NCC in the mid-run.

Introduction of Basel III rules

CAR calculation was aligned with Basel III requirements, with minimum CAR set at 8% level. NCC is expected to maintain a capital buffer to keep CAR at comfortable level exceeding 8%.



# MOEX priorities and points of growth 2016

#### **Key projects**

#### **New products**

- ✓ Repo with General collateral certificates
- ✓ DMA for corporates to FX Market, Fixed Income Market and Money Market
- ✓ Focus on bonds: substitution of bank lending with public capital markets and securitization development
- ✓ Expanding the market data business: new products and subscription-based services
- ✓ Corporate actions reform

# Grow the investor base

- ✓ Attract non-resident flow, including further infrastructure developments, foreign clearing membership on FX & derivatives markets, NCC accreditation by EMIR/CFTC and creation of trading links between Russia and international markets
- ✓ Focus on retail investors, including on-line marketing tools, product and brand development, educational efforts for individuals

# Cross-market services

- ✓ Unified collateral pool across all markets
- ✓ Collateral management services
- ✓ Cross-margining

#### IT excellence

- ✓ New IT architecture of the Exchange segregation of trading and clearing modules
- ✓ New Tier-3 data center

# Organic growth

- ✓ Privatization program
- ✓ Public debt increase

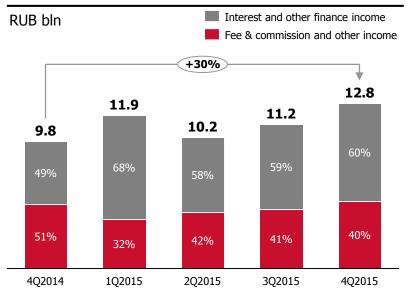


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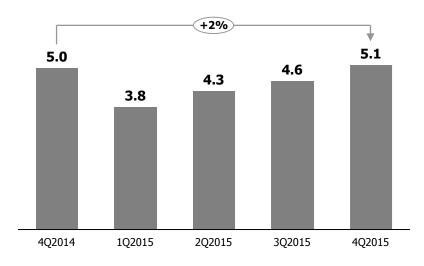
# 4Q 2015 Financial Results

#### **Operating income**

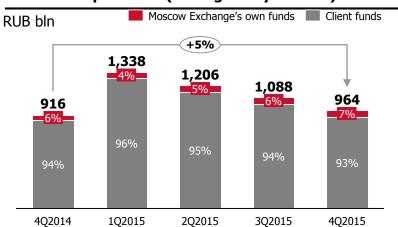


#### **Fee and Commission Income**

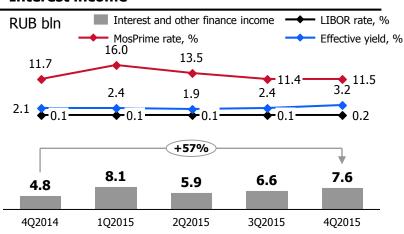
RUB bln



#### Investment portfolio<sup>1</sup> (average daily volume)



#### **Interest income**



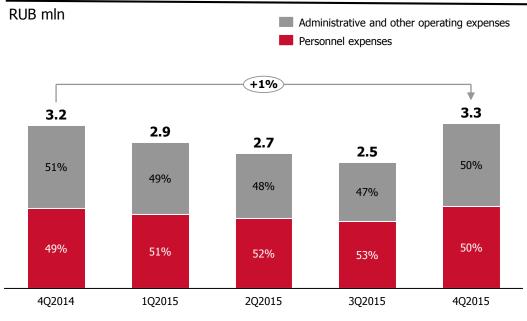


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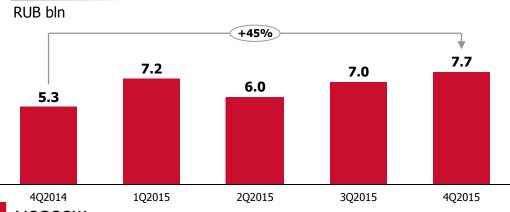
# 4Q 2015 Financial Results

#### **Operating expenses**



- Cost control remained strict with operating expense growth of only 1% QoQ.
- Administrative and operating reduced -0.7% QoQ
- Personnel costs increased only 2.9% QoQ.
   MOEX continued its staff optimization, which led to 2% YoY headcount decline

#### **Net profit**



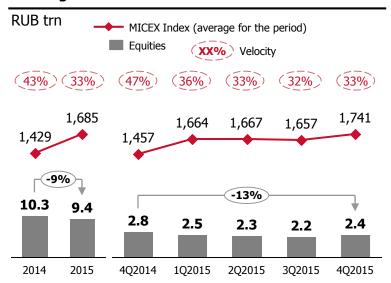
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- EPS grew to 12.5 RUB in 2015 from 7.2 RUB in 2014.



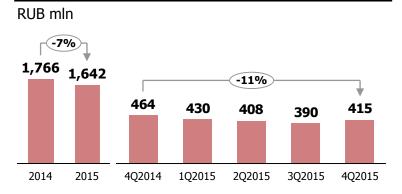


# **Equities Market**

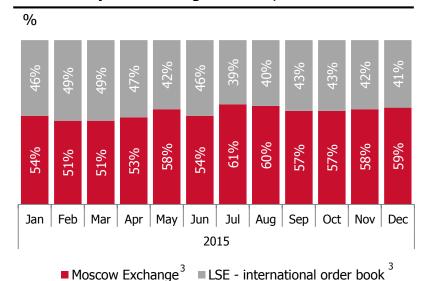
#### Trading volumes<sup>1</sup>



#### Fee & commission income



#### Russian equities trading volumes<sup>2</sup>, MOEX vs LSE



#### Comments

- Russian equities market index (Micex Index) was one of few EM-indexes closed in the positive territory (+26.1%) by year-end
- Market share of MOEX vs LSE for dual-listed Russian companies grew from 54% to 59% in 2015
- MOEX had 100% of new listings in 2015, with 8 companies locally-listed and 2 dual-listed
- Non-residents net purchase on MOEX amounted to RUB
   51.9 bln versus net sales of RUB 18.1 bln



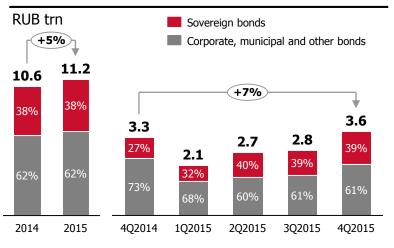
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- Volumes on both primary and secondary markets
- Moscow Exchange and London Stock Exchange data for Russian dual-listed companies
- 3 Only electronic order book deals

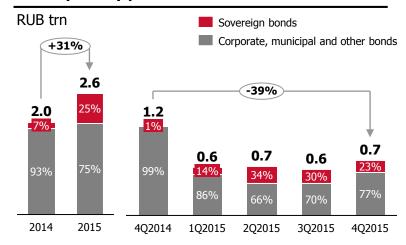


# **Fixed Income Market:** new record for corporate bonds placements

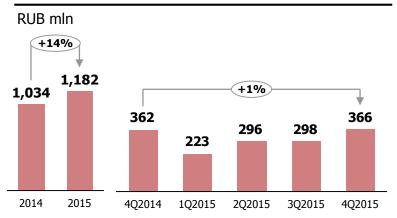
#### Trading volumes1



#### **Bonds primary placements**



#### Fee & commission income



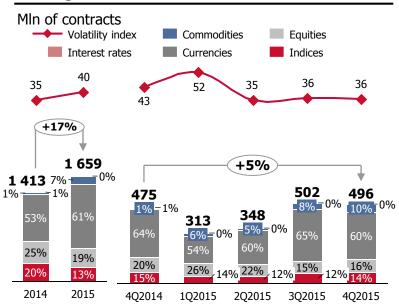
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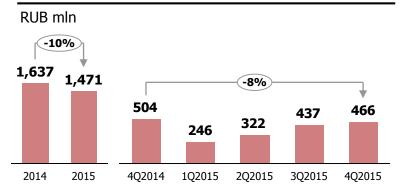


# **Derivatives Market**: USD/RUB futures most traded contract globally

#### **Trading volumes**

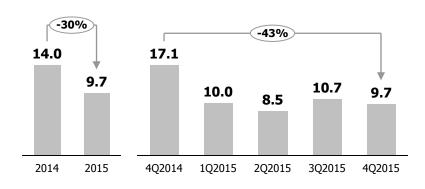


#### Fee & commission income



#### **Open interest**

Mln of contracts, daily average



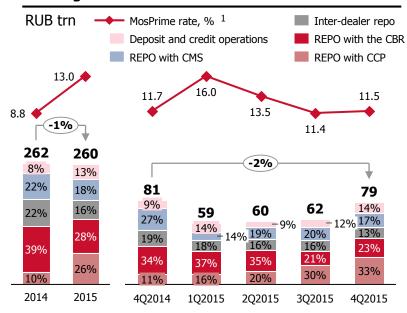
- Increased FX Market volatility and RUB depreciation led to 2x growth in FX derivatives trading value
- FX derivatives trading volume in contract terms grew by 34% YoY and contributed 61% to total derivatives trading compared to 53% last year. This made RUB/USD futures the most traded currency derivatives contract globally<sup>1</sup>
- The share of futures on commodities accounted for 7.6% of total futures trading volume in contract terms versus just 1.5% in 2014, driven by strong demand from individuals
- Fee and commission income continued its upward trend over 2015, though declined by 10% YoY



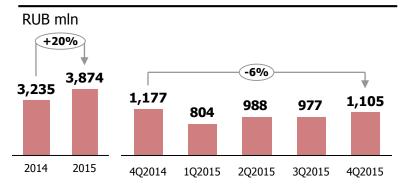


# **Money Market**: solid demand for on-exchange services

#### **Trading volumes**

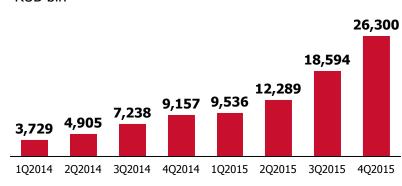


#### Fee & commission income



#### **Trading volumes for REPO with CCP**





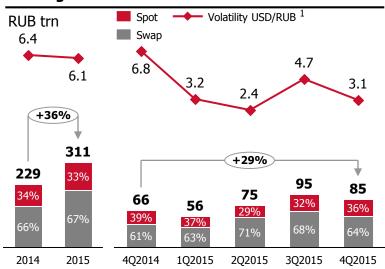
- REPO with CCP remained the fastest-growing product (up 2.7x YoY) and contributed 36% of repo trading volumes versus 25% a year ago
- Average REPO maturity grew from 5.0 days to 6.6 days mainly driven long-term repo with the CBR, which was in a great demand during 1H 2015
- Recognition of fee and commission income for longterm repo instruments was made during the lifespan of these instruments since 1Q 2015. Net effect of deferred fees was RUB 203 mln in 4Q 2015



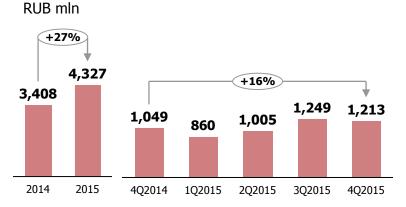


# **FX Market:** setting records both in spot and swap segments

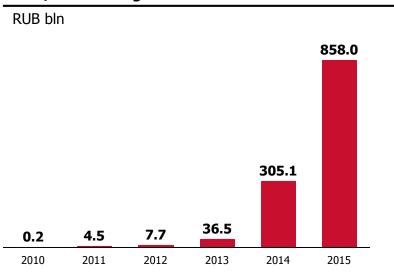
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#### **CNY/RUB trading volumes**



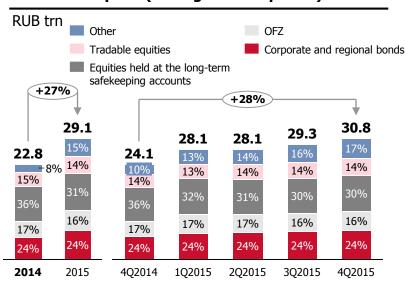
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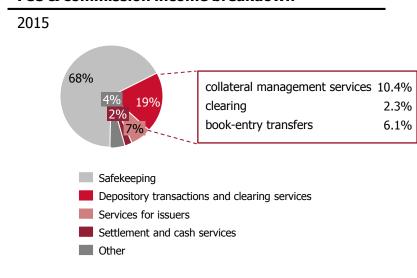


# **Depository and settlement:** new assets under custody drive growth

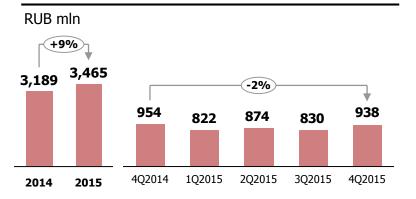
#### Assets on deposit (average for the period)<sup>1</sup>



#### Fee & commission income breakdown<sup>1</sup>



#### Fee & commission income



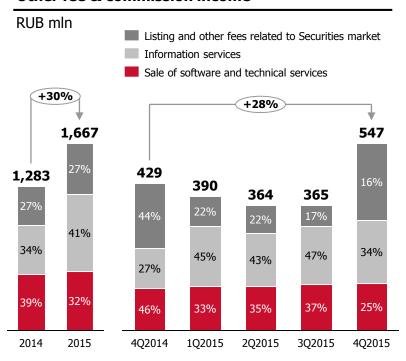
- New assets under custody and market cap expansion contributed to fee growth of 27% YoY
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### **Growth in information services fees**

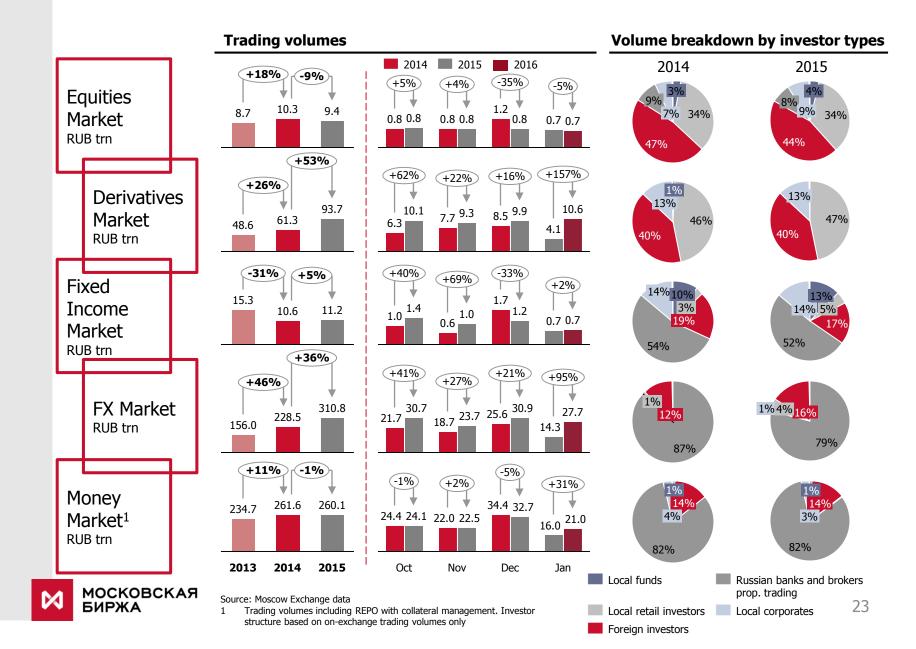
#### Other fee & commission income<sup>1</sup>



- Solid growth of fees from information services (58% YoY) driven by RUB depreciation, client base growth and price increases made in the beginning of 2015 was key contributor to 30% increase in other fee & commission income
- Listing and other fees related to the Securities Market grew by 28% YoY on the back of higher activity on Fixed Income Market and new listing tariffs
- Fees from sale of software and technical services increased by 6% YoY



### Diversified investor base across different markets



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- -volatility (a) of the Russian economy and the securities market and (b) sectors with a high level of competition that the Company and its subsidiaries operate;
- -changes in (a) domestic and international legislation and tax regulation and (b) state policies related to financial markets and securities markets;
- -competition increase from new players on the Russian market;
- -the ability to keep pace with rapid changes in science and technology environment, including the ability to use advanced features that are popular with the Company's and its subsidiaries' customers;
- -the ability to maintain continuity of the process of introduction of new competitive products and services, while keeping the competitiveness;
- -the ability to attract new customers on the domestic market and in foreign jurisdictions;
- -the ability to increase the offer of products in foreign jurisdictions.
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