

Strategic Plan



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The starting Point





UMTB is the third largest bank in Israel

Source: Financial reports of the five banking groups
(1) In this presentation, "UMTB" - including Yahav Bank for Government Employees ("Yahav Bank") and Union Bank of Israel Ltd ("Union Bank"), unless stated otherwise.





UMTB is the largest retail bank in Israel. There is potential for expansion in consumer credit.

Source: Financial reports of the five banking groups, note on supervisory operating segments

(1) Households segment and private banking segment

(2) Housing loans in the households segment and private banking segment

(3) Households segment and private banking segment, excluding housing loans





In recent years, UMTB increased its market share in the business segments. There is growth potential in all segments, particularly in credit to large and medium businesses.



Source: Financial reports of the five banking groups, note on supervisory operating segments

Credit to the public in Israel -Portfolio Composition⁽¹⁾



UMTB has a unique credit composition, tilted towards households and carries a low risk profile, which enables expansion of the business portfolio.

<u>Source</u>: Financial reports of the five banking groups, note on supervisory operating segments 1) According to supervisory operating segments in Israel: Households commercial – households segment and private banking segment, excluding housing loans Households mortgages - Housing loans Businesses - Small business, medium business, large business and institution investors segments



2021-2025 Operational Efficiency



(3) Average number of positions in 2020

(4) Number of branches in Israel as of December 31, 2020. UMTB presented excluding Union

(5) The average efficiency ratio in the four competing banking groups in the years 2016-2020: Leumi - 59.6%, Poalim - 63.3%, First International - 67.3%, Discount - 68.2%5



Return on Equity





Over time, on average, UMTB achieves the best ROE in the Israeli banking system⁽²⁾

Source: Financial reports of the five banking groups

1) UMTB's net ROE in 2018 was affected by a provision due to the US Department of Justice investigation. Excluding this effect, and taking into account provisions for bonuses in line with the level of profitability from current operations, and the tax expenses derived from these, the ROE in 2018 was 11.6%.

2) The average ROE in 2016-2020 at the four competing banking groups: FIBI - 9.0%; Leumi - 8.8%; Discount - 7.7%; Poalim - 6.4%



Plans for the Future



Along recent years, UMTB set ambitious goals and met them.

Now is the time for a new challenging plan, which will allow the Bank to optimally withstand the changes in the banking system and the business environment.

This plan aims to continue the Bank's success, through accelerated organic and inorganic growth simultaneously, while strengthening the technological and operational infrastructure and cultivating the organizational culture in the Bank.







The New Strategic Plan



2021-2025 The New Strategic Plan Pillars



Positioning UMTB as a major player in Business Banking Establishing the group's leadership among households through organic growth in all segments Personal, human banking supported by advanced digital technology Adjusting the operational model to the challenges of future banking and improving operational efficiency

Leveraging of the merger with Union Bank to create Operational and Business synergy





Positioning UMTB as a Major Player in Business Banking - targets and supporting steps



Establishing Real Investment activities as a supplementing suit to accelerate business activities

Leveraging UMTB's participation in State Guaranteed funds for growth in the Small and Medium business segment

> Establishing UMTB's position as a leading custodian and servicer of financial assets



Leveraging Union Bank merger as a platform for rapid growth in business sector activities

Leading large and complex transactions -Project Finance

Enhancing the Business Banking Focus of UMTB's international branches in London and L.A.





The strategic plan aims towards achieving a market share of approx. 15% in business credit in Israel⁽²⁾

<u>Source</u>: Financial reports of the five banking groups, note on supervisory operating segments

(1) Including the following segments: Small businesses, medium businesses, large businesses and institutional investors.

(2) Assuming an average annual growth rate of business credit in Israel: UMTB - approx. 8%; the five banking groups - approx. 3%

(3) Including the following segments: Small businesses, medium businesses, large businesses.

(4) Assuming an average annual growth rate of businesses deposits in Israel: UMTB - approx. 5%; the five banking groups - approx. 3%

The strategic plan aims towards achieving a market share of approx. 18% in business deposits in Israel⁽⁴⁾



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Continue to Lead in Retail Banking

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Maintaining UMTB's leading position in the mortgage market through innovation of products and processes

Leveraging Yahav Bank's unique position to further increase of the household segment market share

Establishing a unique Consumer Credit Products Desk Leveraging UMTB's strength in the mortgage market to increase synergy with commercial activities

Retail segmentation: Increasing activities among target segments



2021-2025 Retail Banking - Market Share Targets



The strategic plan aims towards achieving a market share of approx. 34% in Credit to retail in Israel ⁽²⁾

Source: Financial reports of the five banking groups, note on supervisory operating segments

(1) The households segment and private banking segment

(2) Assuming an average annual growth rate of the credit to retail in Israel: UMTB - approx. 6%; the five banking groups - approx. 5%

(3) The households segment and private banking segment

(4) Assuming an average annual growth rate of retail deposits in Israel: UMTB - approx. 6%; the five banking groups - approx. 4%

The strategic plan aims towards achieving a market share of approx. 23% in retail deposits in Israel ⁽⁴⁾





Personal, human banking supported by advanced digital technology –

targets and supporting steps

a multi-channel approach which maintains service continuity and optimally combines between human and digital channels A unique and different service experience: human service by a banker, available also Digitally, according to the client's choice and needs

Simplifying and optimizing banking processes through digitalization of the client's interface Make Progress and stay human

Personal value propositions in all channels adjusted for specific clients needs



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Adjusting the Operational Model to the Challenges of Future Banking and Improving Operational Efficiency targets and supporting steps



Shifting and concentrating the Bank's headquarters at a Central Campus in Lod to increase operational and functional efficiency

A performance-based rewards and incentives program

Leveraging the merger with Union Bank to achieve operational synergy and extracting advantages of scale



Adjusting branches structure to Future Banking while optimizing real estate space

Automation of banking operation and optimization of the work environment

A continuation of the voluntary early retirement program



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Leveraging Union Bank Merger to Create Operational and Business Synergy



Operational Synergy steps

- Branch merger and unification of headquarter functions at the two banks
- Optimization of human resources
- Completing the IT agreement period with Bank Leumi and a transition to UMTB's IT systems

Operational Synergy targets

Branch network Synergy Rate: 75% - 80%

Operating Expenses Synergy Rate:

60% - 70%





Bank Objectives - Achieving the Advantages Embedded in the Merger with Union Bank



Climbing to Success Together

Increasing ROE as a result of utilizing business and operational synergies

A step up in market shares of business and retail banking

Upgrading the group's competitiveness power

Spreading business risk along a more diversified credit portfolio







The New Strategic

Plan Targets



2021-2025 Strategic Plan Targets



- Market share growth in the various segments of activity
- Continuous improvement of operational efficiency while maintaining capital efficiency
- Consistent growth in the group's profitability
- A stable, double-digit ROE, increasing over time
- Increasing dividend to investors





Profitability and Return on Equity Targets (NIS Million)



The Bank's growth engines and the merger with Union Bank are aimed towards increasing the Bank's income at an average annual rate of approx. 8% (nonlinear), alongside control over the expenses increase at an average annual rate of approx. 5% (nonlinear)

(1) Operating expenses excluding the effect of the US Department of Justice investigation.

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(2)UMTB's net ROE in 2018 was affected by a provision due to the US Department of Justice investigation. Excluding this effect, and taking into account provisions for bonuses in line with the level of profitability from current operations, and the tax expenses derived from these, the ROE in 2018 was 11.6% and the efficiency ratio was 57.2%.



2021-2025 Return on Equity Target



The strategic plan aims towards achieving ROE of up to 14% throughout the plan's years, even under the assumption that the Bank of Israel's interest rate remains between 0% and 0.1%







The strategic plan assumptions with respect to the anticipated levels of inflation and the Bank of Israel's interest rate are conservative. If these parameters increase compared to their current level, ROE may rise above 14%



2021-2025 Market Share Targets





The strategic plan aims towards achieving a market share of approx. 24% in credit to the public ⁽¹⁾

The strategic plan aims towards achieving a market share of approx. 20% in deposits from the public⁽²⁾

Source: Financial reports of the five banking groups

(1) Assuming an average annual growth rate of the credit to the public : UMTB - approx. 6%, the five banking groups - approx. 4% (2) Assuming an average annual growth rate of the deposits from the public : UMTB - approx. 5%, the five banking groups - approx. 4%



2021-2025 Dividend Distribution Policy





- Following the Corona Crisis and according to the instructions of Proper Conduct of Banking Business Directive no. 250 (the "Temporary Directive"), in April 2020, the Bank's Board of Directors decided to abstain from dividend distributions, for as long as the Temporary Directive remains in effect.
- Accordingly, after the expiration of the Temporary Directive, the Bank plans to continue acting in accordance with the existing policy of distributing dividend at a rate of up to 40% of the net profit attributed to shareholders
- UMTB's Board of Directors will monitor the execution of the New Strategic Plan, in order to examine the possibility of changing the Bank's current dividend policy – increasing the dividend that will be distributed out of the net profit attributed to the shareholders to a rate of up to 50% with the completion of the merger with Union Bank, subject to the approval of the Supervisor of Banks
- As part of the dividend policy, and as a distribution measure, the Bank will also examine a share buyback program

(1) The dividend policy is subject to the Bank's compliance with the ratio of tier 1 capital to risk weighted assets, as required by the Supervisor of Banks' directives, and maintaining proper safety buffers.

2) According to the updated Temporary Directive, it is in effect until September 30, 2021.

(3) "Distribution" under the dividend policy (both dividend distribution and share buyback) are subject to the instructions of the law, including the Supervisor of Banks' directives.



2021-2025 | Main Targets Summary

Growth

Due to accelerated growth in banking activities, the target is to increase UMTB's market shares: **Credit** to the public: **Approx. 24% Deposits** from the public: **Approx. 20%**

Profitability

Due to the growth in activities, the target is to achieve **An increasing double-digit ROE of up to 14% throughout the plan's duration**, even under the assumption that the Bank of Israel's interest rate remains between 0% and 0.1%

Efficiency

Due to a high level of operational efficiency and the expected advantages of scale following the merger with Union Bank, the goal is to achieve an **efficiency ratio below 50%** in 2025

Increase Dividend⁽¹⁾

The Board of Directors will monitor the execution of the New Strategic Plan, in order to examine the possibility of **increasing** the dividend that will be distributed out of net profit attributed to shareholders **to a rate of up to 50%** with the completion of the merger with Union Bank, subject to the approval of the Supervisor of Banks





The better performance of UMTB reflects investors' trust: UMTB's stock presents excess performance over the Banks Index over time



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Risk Factors that are Not Under the Group's Control and May Influence the Group's Growth Path



Risk Factors	The Assumption	The Risk
Regulatory risks	 Changes in legislation including regulatory orders that will change the business environment in Israel are not expected 	 Consumer regulation in the household sector and small businesses sector could effect the scope of the Bank's activities Banking regulation which would make capital adequacy and risk asset requirements stricter could hurt the Bank's capital planning and profitability growth
Geo political /pandemic risks	 Geo political situation is not expected to change in a way that will harm the business environment An increase in the number of vaccine recipients will successfully eradicate the pandemic on a global and local scale 	 Deterioration of the geo – political situation may result in a local recession The isolation of Israel may damage the business environment Repeated waves of illness throughout the world and in Israel could cause limitations on movement and economic activity
Monetary conditions in Israel	 The interest rate in Israel will remain in its current level Inflation annual rate of up to 1.0% 	 Zero, or negative, interest and inflation level may harm the Bank's revenues
Real activity in Israel	 Stable economic environment – domestic average annual growth in the coming years of 3% 	 A moderation of the global real activity growth rate, inter alia due to the extended impact of the Corona Crisis, may cause low demand for local exports and hurt private consumption in Israel As a result of the global economic situation, the Israeli market may get into a recession, and this in turn will influence the business environment

Exogenous changes which are outside the Bank's control may affect the group's growth path







