

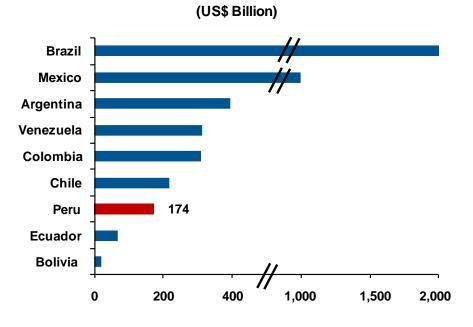
# PERU: ECONOMIC OUTLOOK February 2012

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## **I. THE PERUVIAN ECONOMY**

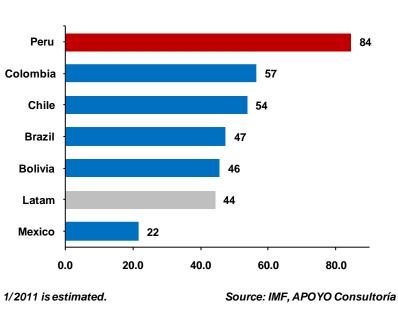


## The Peruvian economy in a regional context.



GDP 2011

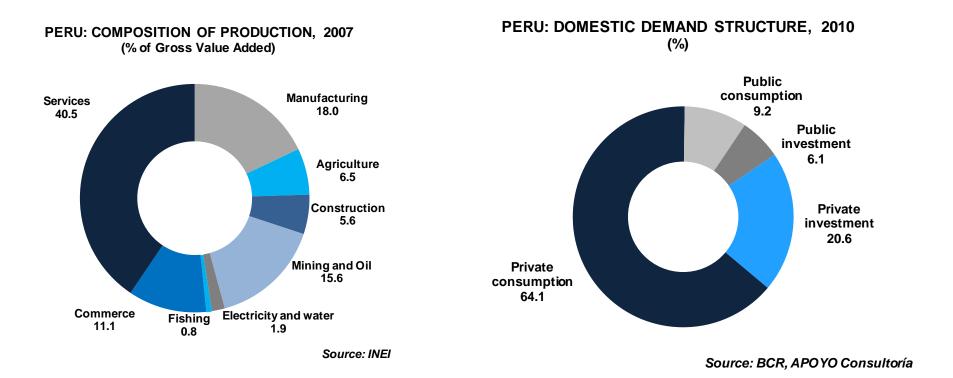
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GDP GROWTH 2000-2011 1/ (Real % change)

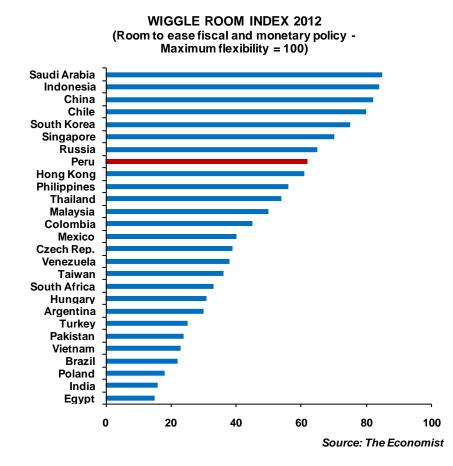


## Structure of the Peruvian economy.





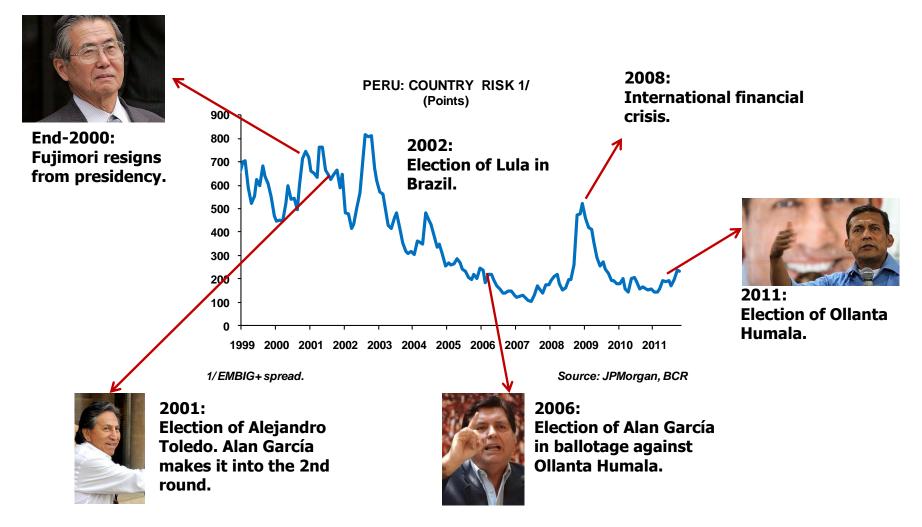
## Sound macroeconomic policy.



- Peru ranks 8th among 27 emerging economies in adequacy of monetary and fiscal flexibility, according to The Economist.
- Inflation targeting: the average inflation in the last 10 years has been 2.5%.
- Fiscal discipline: ratio of public debt to GDP decreased from 45% to 20% in the last 10 years.
- Trade openness: average effective tariff rate of approx. 2% and FTAs with economies that represent 60% of world GDP.



## Politics: as always, very complicated.





# **Despite shifting political situation, economic policy has been consistent.** (1)

- Features of the Peruvian political environment:
  - Lack of strong political parties with national reach.
  - Lack of continuity in Congress: majorities change significantly with each election.
  - Political landscape is fragmented on the regional level: regional political movements do not have a national scope.



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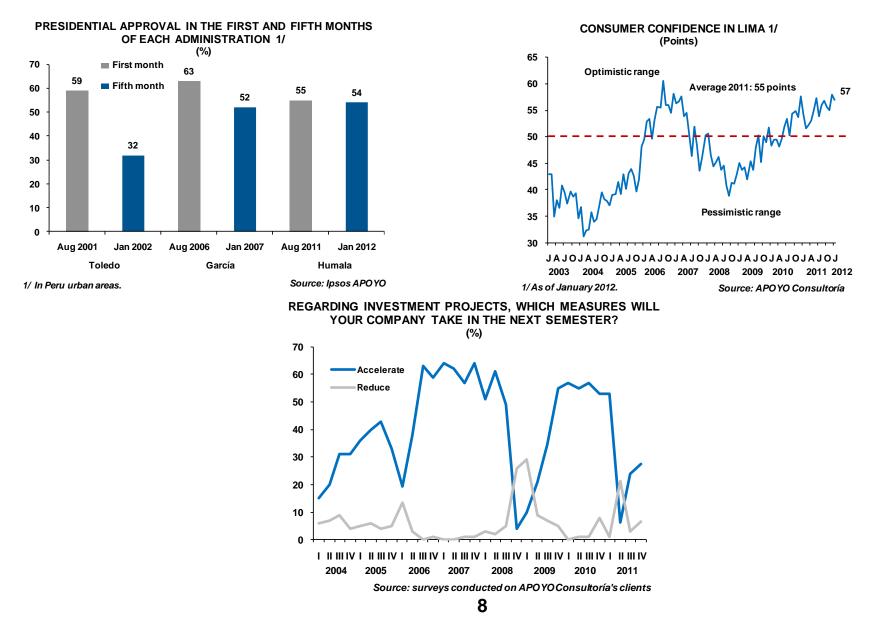
- Continuity in economic policy in the last 20 years.
- The current president of the Central Bank served under the previous administration of Alan Garcia and was reappointed by Ollanta Humala.
- The current Minister of Finance was vice-minister of Finance under the previous administration.
- Other key institutions: competition agency, tax collection, regulators of public utilities maintain a technical profile and independence.



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## **Current political scenario.**



## **2012 Forecasts – Base scenario**

#### **BASE SCENARIO - MACROECONOMIC INDICATORS 1/**

(% annual change)

		2010	2011	2012
I.	Real Sector (% change)			
	GDP	8.8	7.0	5.3
	Private consumption	6.0	6.3	5.3
	Private investment	22.1	11.9	4.0
	Public investment	26.5	-16.9	30.0
	Exports	2.5	7.6	4.0
	Dependent employment 2/	4.2	5.4	4.0
II.	Macroeconomic balances			
	Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-0.5	1.6	0.2
	Trade balance (US\$ Millions)	5,873	6,750	7,849
	Net international reserves (US\$ Millions)	44,105	48,816	51,500
III.	Monetary variables			
	Inflation, CPI (%)	2.1	4.7	3.0
	Exchange rate, eof (S/. per dollar)	2.81	2.70	2.65

1/ Forecast from 2011 onwards. Forecasts made in December.

2/ Employment in companies with over 10 employees.

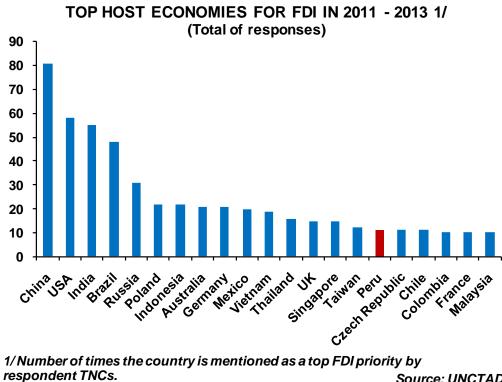
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## II. INVESTMENT FRAMEWORK AND OPPORTUNITIES



#### Peru is among the 20 most attractive economies for foreign direct investment.



Source: UNCTAD



## Framework for private investment.

- Local and foreign investment are subject to the same treatment.
- Tax stability contracts.
- Investment in public service infrastructure can be deducted from taxable income.
- No restrictions to profits remittances, dividends, and financial resources.
- Income tax rate: 30%.
- Value added tax rate: 19%.



## **Investment in Peru – recent large scale projects.**

#### Private-public partnerships

- Interoceánica sur (Peru-Brazil highway)
- 2006-2012
- US\$2,000 million

#### **Private investment**

- Pampa Melchorita liquefied natural gas plant
- 2007-2010
- •US\$3,000 million

#### **Concessions**

- •Southern Pier at Callao Port
- •2008-2010
- US\$360 million





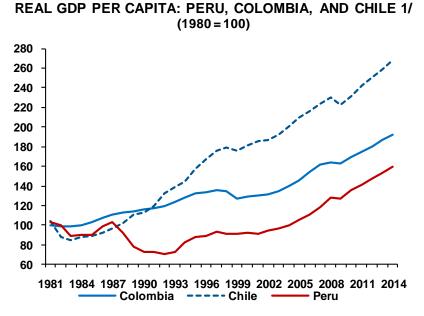




## World-class companies already operating in Peru.



## **Investment opportunities: the catch up effect.**



1/2011 is estimated. 2012 and on are forecast.

Source: IMF, APO YO Consultoría

#### PER CAPITA GDP (US\$)

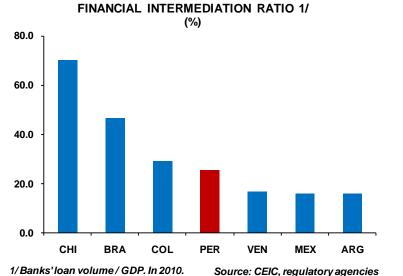
Country	2011	2015 1/	%chg.
Brazil	11,270	14,130	25.4
Chile	12,820	14,970	16.8
Colombia	6,810	9,240	35.7
Mexico	10,240	12,370	20.8
Peru	5,510	7,780	41.2
Ecuador	4,740	6,000	26.6
Bolivia	2,250	2,930	30.2
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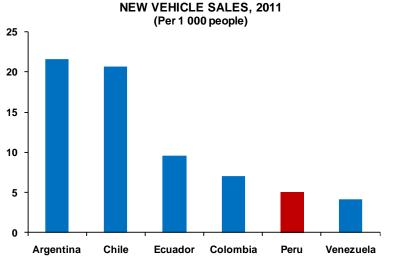
1/ Forecast.

Source: Latinfocus, IMF, APOYO Consultoría

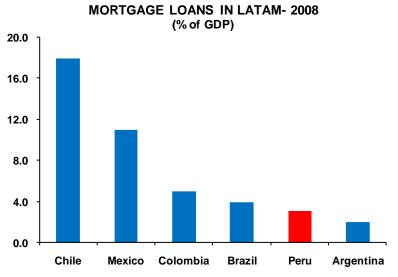


## Investment opportunities: catch up in various products and services.





Source: Araper, CEIC, media, public statistic institutions of each country

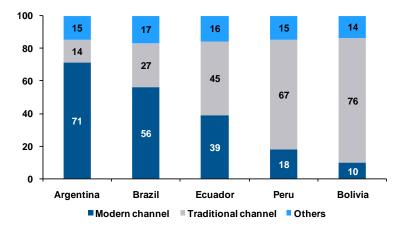


Source: Morris

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CONSUMER GOODS RETAIL BY CHANNEL, 2010 1/ (%)



1/2010 for Argentina, Brazil and Bolivia; 1S2011 for Ecuador and 3Q2011 for Peru.

Source: Kantar Worldpanel, APOYO Consultoría

## Investment opportunities: infrastructure gap.

#### **INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT GAP, 2008**

Sector	Gap 2008	%
Transportation	13,961	37.0
Water & sewage	6,306	16.7
Electricity	8,326	22.0
Natural gas	3,721	9.9
Telecom.	5,446	14.4
Total	37,760	100.0

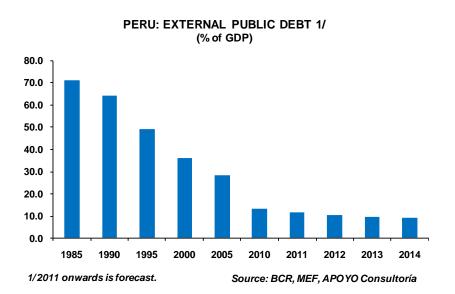
(US\$ millions)

Source: IPE

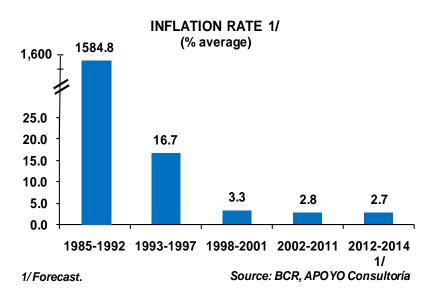
- Current legislation promotes private investment in infrastructure: privatepublic partnerships, concession processes.
- Fiscal resources are available: public savings amount to US\$5,600 million.
- Access to external financing: low levels of public debt and investment grade.



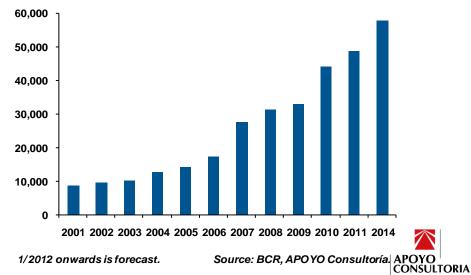
## The coming years: macroeconomic and financial stability.



**TRADE BALANCE 1/** 12.0 (% of GDP) Forecast 10.0 8.0 6.0 4.0 2.0 0.0 -2.0 -4.0 -6.0 2014 1990 1995 2000 2005 2010 1/2011 onwards is forecast. Source: BCR, APOYO Consultoría

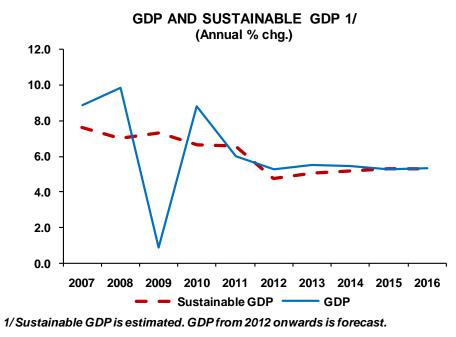


NET INTERNATIONAL RESERVES 1/ (US\$ Billions)



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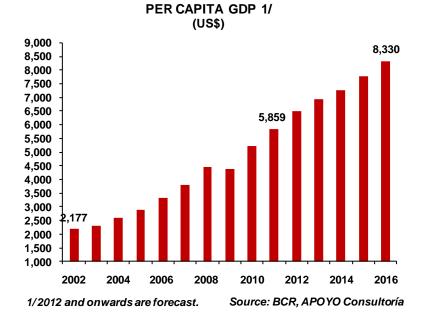
# The coming years: the Peruvian economy can sustain annual growth rates of 5.5%-6.5%.

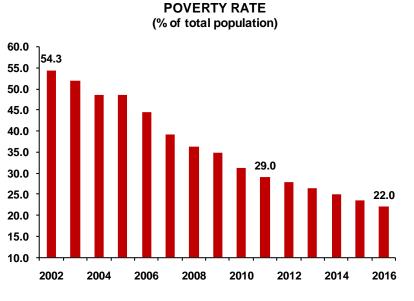


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## The coming years: growth in income and poverty reduction.





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