



Bond Market Insight

MoF sold 5-year bonds

Government bond auction results

Most likely because of the success of recent auctions and declining yields, the MoF decided to offer 5-year bonds in addition to the other maturities. As a result, demand and actual proceeds from these bonds were the largest yesterday, with proceeds as follows: total demand of UAH3.51b with UAH3.48bn accepted, including UAH0.18bn of 11-month bonds, UAH0.49bn of 3-year bonds and UAH2.81bn of 5-year bonds (all par value).

11-month bonds were sold at the same conditions as two weeks ago at the 16.85% cut-off interest rate, accepting all three bids received for this maturity yesterday. The 5-year bonds appear to have been most attractive for state-owned banks with large amounts of liquidity, with two out of the five received bids accounting for nearly 99% of the satisfied demand. Meanwhile, non-government affiliated investors preferred the 3-year bonds.

Actually, 5-year bonds at the 16.75% coupon rate (17.50%YTM) could become a very attractive instrument, especially after the NBU cuts its key interest rate once again. This could happen soon, considering the long maturity.

Even though yesterday's auction was very successful for the MoF, interest rates were mostly unchanged and could remain so next week. With demand mostly concentrated on next week's scheduled FX-denominated bond offering, the remainder of demand should be on local currency bonds.

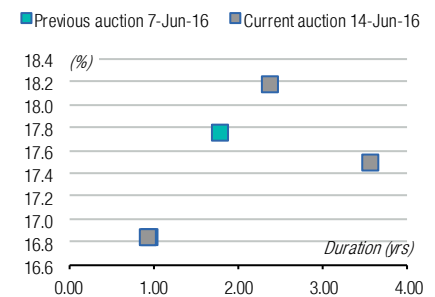
Table 1. Details of last government bond auction

ISIN	Coupon rate (%)	Payment frequency ¹	Maturity	Qty of bonds sold	Price (UAH)	Proceeds ² (UAHm)	Volume ² (UAHm)	YTM ³ (%)	Outstanding (m)
UA4000194120	17.50		17-May-17	181,000	865.72	156.70	181.00	16.85	1,101.00
UA4000194138	18.21	SA	15-May-19	485,970	1,031.95	501.50	485.97	18.19	1,909.07
UA4000194377	16.75	SA	2-Jun-21	2,810,000	1,003.10	2,818.71	2,810.00	17.50	2,810.00
Total				3,476,970		3,476.90	3,476.97		5,820.07

Note: Note: [1] payment frequency abbreviations: Q - quarterly, SA - semi-annually; [2] proceeds and volumes for the USD-denominated bonds are calculated based on the previous day last price of USD/UAH exchange rate 1; [3] yields on coupon-bearing bonds are effective yields to maturity. Sources: Ministry of Finance of Ukraine, Bloomberg, Investment Capital Ukraine LLC.

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Term structure of yields



Sources: Ministry of Finance of Ukraine, ICU.

Auction results

Auction	Last 14-Jun-16	Previous 7-Jun-16	Change
3-month			
6-month			
9-month			
1-year	16.85	16.85	0bp
2-year		17.77	
3-year	18.19		
5-year	17.50		

Breakdown by yields (%)

3-month			
6-month			
9-month			
1-year	16.85	16.85	0bp
2-year		17.77	
3-year	18.19		
5-year	17.50		

Breakdown by proceeds (UAHm)

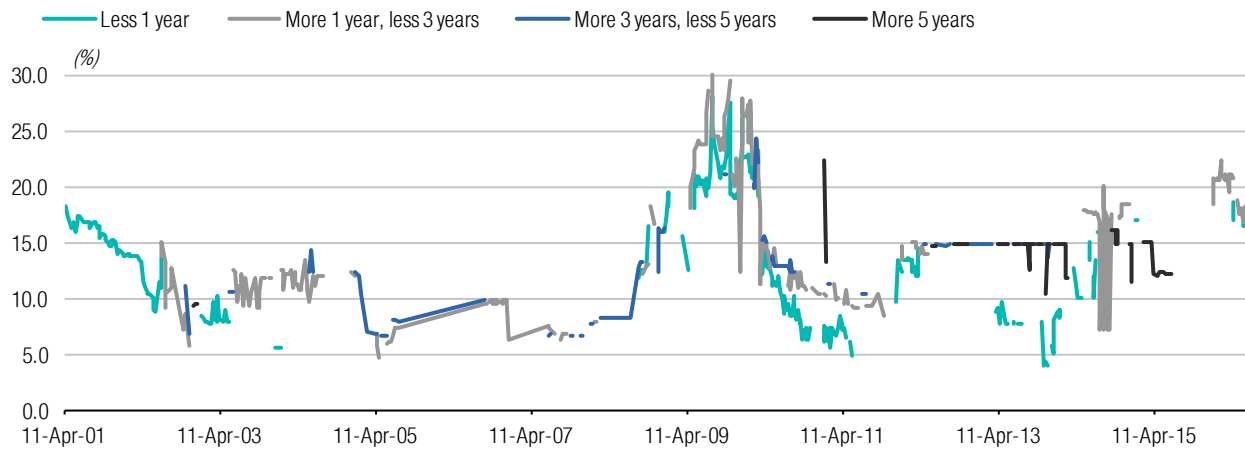
3-month			
6-month			
9-month			
1-year	156.70	151.08	3.72%
2-year		157.95	
3-year	501.50		
5-year	2,818.71		
Total	3,476.90	309.03	11.25x

Notes: yields on coupon bearing bonds are effective yields to maturity; [1] only bonds that were placed via the auctions; [2] WA life – weighted average life or years to maturity.

Sources: Ministry of Finance of Ukraine, ICU.

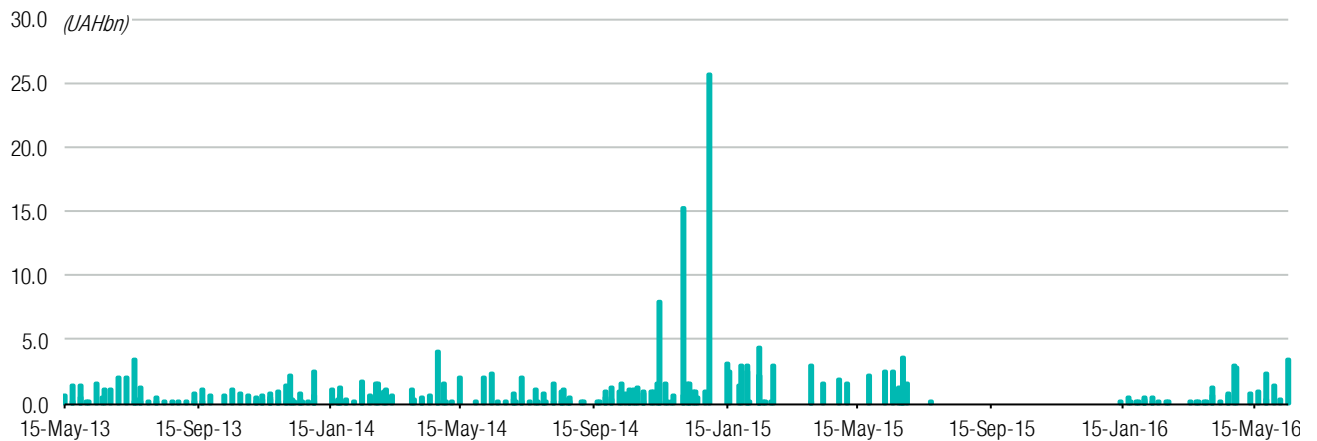
Appendix: Auctions history and schedule for 2016

Chart 1. History of yields at government bond auctions: breakdown by tenor of bonds sold (last 3-year period)



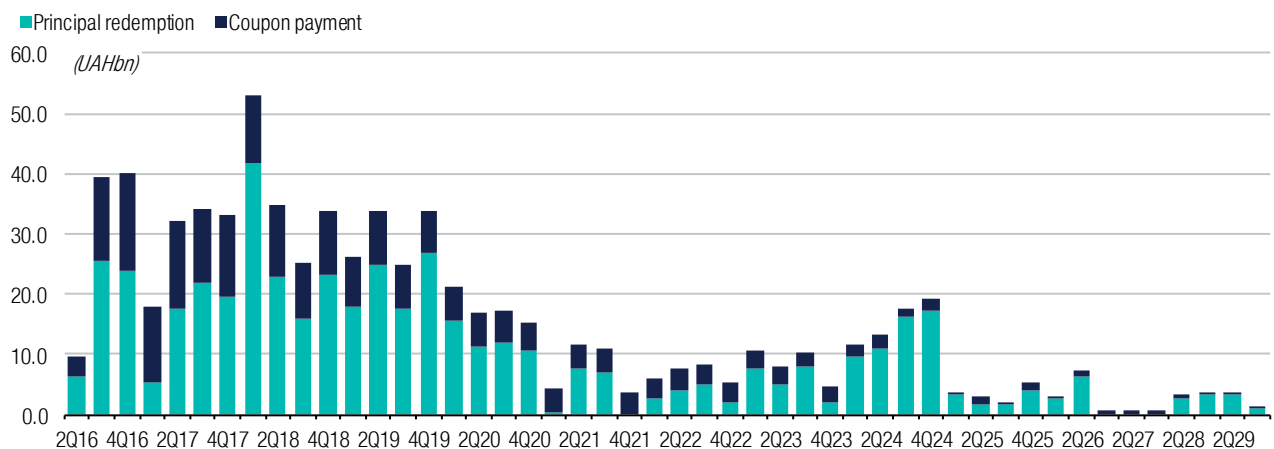
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Chart 2. History of proceeds at government bond auctions: breakdown by tenor of bonds sold (last 3-year period)



Sources: Ministry of Finance of Ukraine, ICU.

Chart 3. Schedule of redemptions of the local-currency government bonds*



Note: the chart depicts data on bonds, which were placed via the auctions, i.e. it does not contain data on recapitalisation bonds.
Sources: Ministry of Finance of Ukraine, ICU.

Table 2. Schedule of government bond auctions in 2016

Action dates, tenors of bonds to be offered and volume (in hryvnia) of government's refinancing needs for the next 7-day period as of auction date

Month	Auction details	1st Tuesday	2nd Tuesday	3rd Tuesday	4th Tuesday	5th Tuesday
January	Auction date	5 January 2016	12 January 2016	19 January 2016	26 January 2016	
	Short-term bonds	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	Medium-term bonds	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	Next 7 days refinancing needs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
February	Auction date	2 February 2016	9 February 2016	16 February 2016	23 February 2016	
	Short-term bonds	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	Medium-term bonds	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	Next 7 days refinancing needs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
March	Auction date	1 March 2016	8 March 2016	15 March 2016	22 March 2016	29 March 2016
	Short-term bonds	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Medium-term bonds	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Next 7 days refinancing needs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
April	Auction date	5 April 2016	12 April 2016	19 April 2016	26 April 2016	
	Short-term bonds	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Medium-term bonds	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Next 7 days refinancing needs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
May	Auction date	3 May 2016	10 May 2016	17 May 2016	24 May 2016	31 May 2016
	Short-term bonds	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Medium-term bonds	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Next 7 days refinancing needs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
June	Auction date	7 June 2016	14 June 2016	21 June 2016	28 June 2016	
	Short-term bonds	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	Medium-term bonds	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	Next 7 days refinancing needs	0.00	1,215,100,959.15	5,112,153,053.25	3,231,967,890.00	
July	Auction date	5 July 2016	12 July 2016	19 July 2016	26 July 2016	
	Short-term bonds	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Medium-term bonds	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Next 7 days refinancing needs	3,857,472,824.97	3,763,694,010.75	6,818,884,253.27	1,350,518,413.75	
August	Auction date	2 August 2016	9 August 2016	16 August 2016	23 August 2016	30 August 2016
	Short-term bonds	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Medium-term bonds	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Next 7 days refinancing needs	1,672,552,923.16	7,769,112,389.47	1,169,987,129.25	2,579,181,572.50	1,083,750,000.00
September	Auction date	6 September 2016	13 September 2016	20 September 2016	27 September 2016	
	Short-term bonds	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	Medium-term bonds	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	Next 7 days refinancing needs	466,503,779.50	4,984,637,452.50	565,104,479.00	3,290,077,189.51	
October	Auction date	4 October 2016	11 October 2016	18 October 2016	25 October 2016	
	Short-term bonds	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	Medium-term bonds	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	Next 7 days refinancing needs	1,234,578,150.00	1,239,031,858.50	3,681,932,317.00	8,712,192,203.63	
November	Auction date	1 November 2016	8 November 2016	15 November 2016	22 November 2016	29 November 2016
	Short-term bonds	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Medium-term bonds	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Next 7 days refinancing needs	1,969,036,389.15	3,470,520,636.00	3,257,654,219.75	2,456,791,163.59	4,043,365,053.89
December	Auction date	6 December 2016	13 December 2016	20 December 2016	27 December 2016	
	Short-term bonds	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	Medium-term bonds	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	Next 7 days refinancing needs	4,421,367,312.50	3,514,477,421.65	1,469,833,838.25	660,717,890.00	

Notes: 1) highlighted data in the rows of "Next 7 days refinancing needs" indicates critical volume of refinancing needs (i.e. above UAH0.5bn) for the government in the next 7-day period; 2) the volume of refinancing needs include principal redemptions and coupon payments.

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