

# Daily Insight

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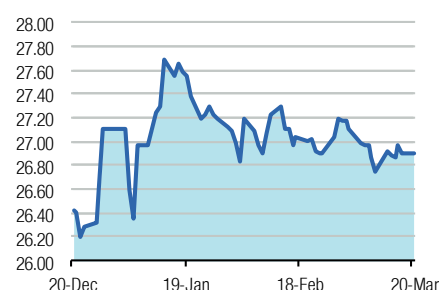
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#### Ukraine's hryvnia exchange rate per US dollar (three months through 20 March 2017)



Source: Bloomberg.

#### Selected indicators of the financial markets (three months through 20 March 2017)

	Last	Daily chg (%)	YTD chg (%)
<b>DOMESTIC LIQUIDITY</b>			
NBU key policy rate (%)	N/A		
Overnight rate (interbank)	N/A		
Banks reserves (UAHm)	51,540	+3.84	+3.64
Deposit certificates* (UAHm)	49,285	-21.89	-20.81
<b>FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET</b>			
UAH per US dollar	26.9000	+0.00	-0.74
Total trade volume (US\$m)	122.98	-29.79	-27.50
UAH index PCI-based	101.719	-0.01	-2.05
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<b>UKRAINE SOVEREIGN EUROBOND MARKET</b>			
CDS 5yr	615bp	+1bp	+0bp
<b>GLOBAL FINANCIAL MARKET INDICATORS</b>			
S&P 500	2,373.47	-0.20	+6.01
MSCI EM	972.35	+0.70	+12.77
US dollar index (DXY)	100.410	+0.11	-1.76
EUR / USD	1.0739	+0.01	+2.11
Crude oil WTI (US\$/bbl)	48.22	-1.15	-10.24
Crude oil BRENT (US\$/bbl)	51.62	-0.27	-9.15
CRB, commodities index	184.78	+0.16	-4.02
Gold (US\$/ounce)	1,234.33	+0.41	+7.12

Notes: \* NBU's short-term bonds.

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# Domestic liquidity

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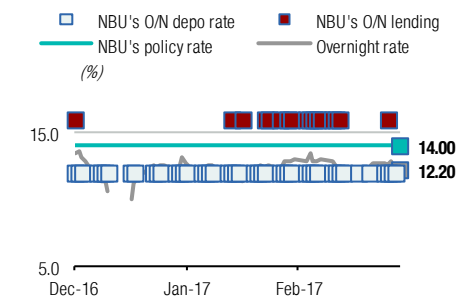
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The main sources for liquidity inflows were the Treasury and DGF operations which provided UAH1.17bn of funds that covered the UAH0.50bn Oschadbank refinancing loan repayment to the NBU while cash declined UAH0.52bn.

**Investment implications:** This week, month-end tax payments begin, which should cause liquidity to decline, especially if the Treasury does not balance expenditures with collected revenues. Because of this, liquidity could decline below UAH100bn this week, but not by much, as we anticipate a mere UAH1.24bn VAT refund.

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## Interest rates in the banks' reserves market (three months through 20 March 2017)



Source: Bloomberg, ICU.

## Key indicators (as of 20 March 2017)

	Last	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	YTD
	chg (%)	chg (%)	chg (%)	chg (%)	chg (%)
<b>BANKS' RESERVES MARKET (%)</b>					
NBU rate <sup>1</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Overnight	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>KYIV PRIME RATES (%)</b>					
Overnight	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1 week	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1 month	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2 months	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3 months	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>DOMESTIC LIQUIDITY (UAH MILLION)</b>					
Reserves <sup>2</sup>	51,540	+3.84	+25.08	+13.17	+3.64
DepCerts <sup>3</sup>	49,285	-21.89	-29.92	-0.76	-20.81
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,825</b>	<b>-10.56</b>	<b>-9.60</b>	<b>+5.91</b>	<b>-9.95</b>
<b>BREAKDOWN OF GOVT BOND HOLDERS (UAH MILLION)</b>					
NBU	384,071	+0.00	-0.13	+0.52	+7.84
Banks	285,276	-0.05	+3.89	+8.71	+65.53
Residents	22,768	+0.49	+3.10	-5.13	+45.22
Non-res <sup>4</sup>	5,391	-4.04	-5.84	-10.56	-15.13
<b>Total</b>	<b>697,506</b>	<b>-0.04</b>	<b>+1.53</b>	<b>+3.41</b>	<b>+26.70</b>
<b>IMPLIED YIELDS OF THE UAH NDF MARKET (%)</b>					
3 months	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6 months	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
9 months	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1 year	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>UKRAINE SOVEREIGN EUROBOND MARKET</b>					
CDS 5yr	615	+1bp	+1bp	+14bp	+0bp

Notes: [1] NBU's key policy rate; [2] stock of banks' reserves held at NBU; [3] stock of NBU's short-term bonds; [4] non-residents.

Source: Bloomberg, ICU.

# Foreign exchange markets

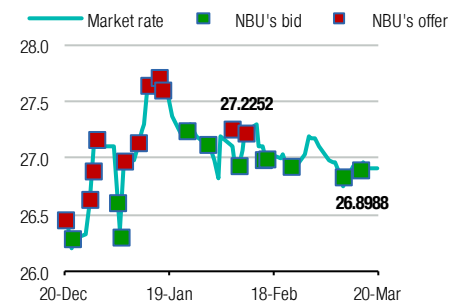
Key indicators (as of 20 березня 2017)

	Last	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	YTD
	chg (%)	chg (%)	chg (%)	chg (%)	chg (%)
<b>EXCHANGE RATES</b> (PER US DOLLAR, EXCEPT EURO, POUND)					
UAH	26.9000	+0.00	-0.07	-0.38	-0.74
USD <sup>1</sup>	100.410	+0.11	-0.89	-0.53	-1.76
EUR	1.0739	+0.01	+0.81	+1.18	+2.11
JPY	112.5500	-0.13	-2.03	-0.49	-3.77
GBP <sup>2</sup>	1.2358	-0.31	+1.14	-0.84	+0.15
CNY	6.9085	+0.07	-0.08	+0.44	-0.53
RUB	57.3347	+0.27	-2.50	-1.11	-6.83

Notes: [1] DXY, US dollar index; [2] British pound.

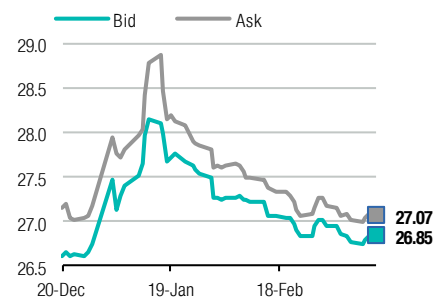
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**Ukraine hryvnia UAH exchange rate per US dollar at the interbank market (three months through 20 March 2017)**



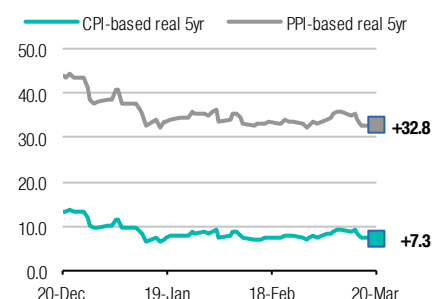
Notes: the chart provides labels for the average exchange rate at last two NBU auctions (one on buying FX from the market and one on selling it). Source: NBU, Bloomberg, ICU.

**Ukraine hryvnia UAH exchange rate per US dollar at the cash market (three months through 20 March 2017)**



Source: NBU.

**UAH exchange rate misalignment<sup>1</sup> from fundamental level<sup>2</sup> (%) (three months through 20 March 2017)**



Notes: [1] "+" overvalued, "-" undervalued; [2] based on the UAH's CPI- and PPI-based real TWIs. Source: ICU.

Readers may follow the ICU trade-weighted indices of the local-currency, the hryvnia (UAH), on the ICU [website](#).

# Appendix #1: Domestic liquidity

Chart 1. Banks reserves usages over last reporting date (UAHm)

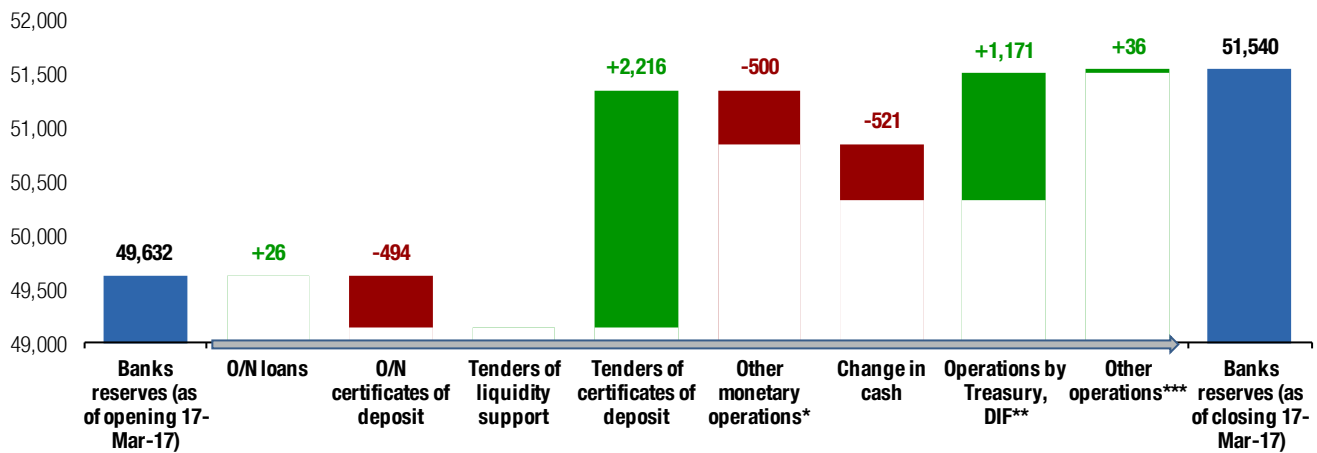
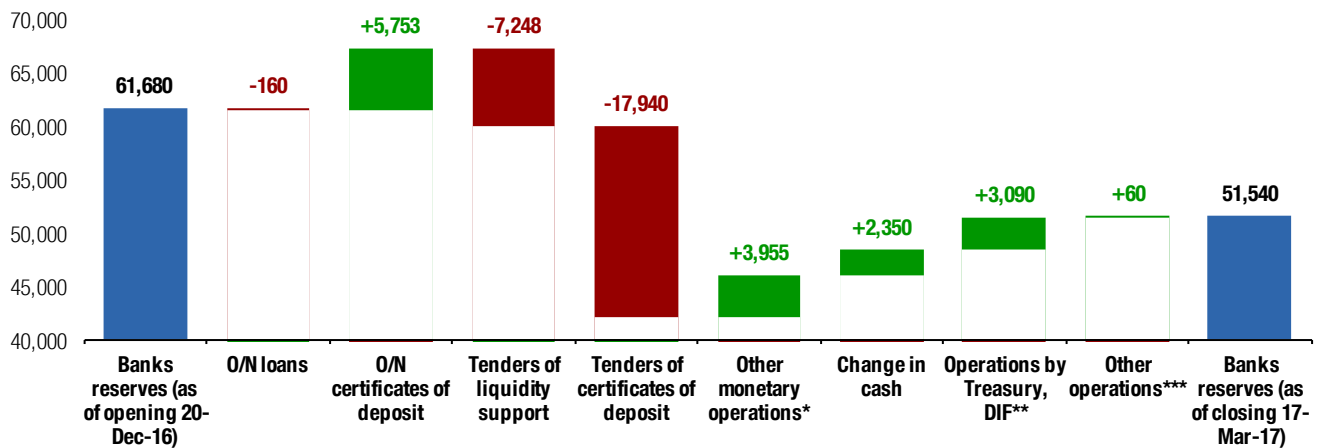


Chart 2. Banks reserves usages over last 30-day period (UAHm)

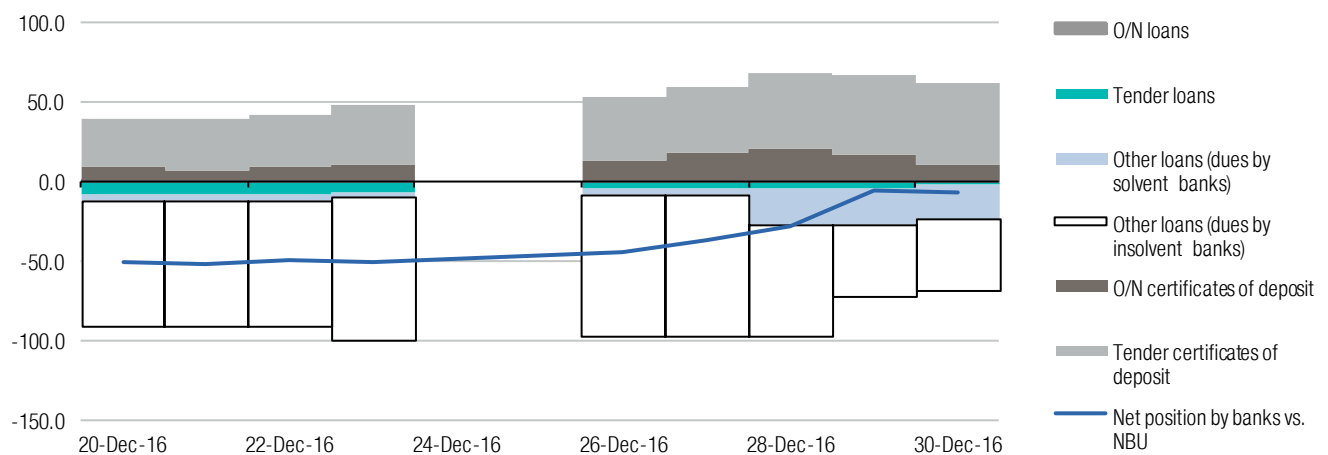


Notes: [1] data from the NBU's daily reporting [https://bank.gov.ua/control/uk/publish/article?art\\_id=38643651&cat\\_id=40807142](https://bank.gov.ua/control/uk/publish/article?art_id=38643651&cat_id=40807142) ;

\* operations repo, purchase and sale of government bonds, FX market interventions, stabilisation loans, FX swap agreements; \*\* DIF – deposit insurance fund;

\*\*\* interest payments on NBU's loans and on NBU's certificates of deposit, other operations. Source: NBU, ICU.

Chart 3. Stocks of NBU's monetary instruments and net position by banks versus NBU (UAHbn)



Source: NBU, ICU.

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