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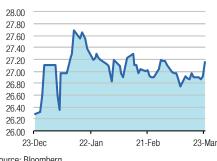
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Ukraine's hryvnia exchange rate per US dollar (three months through 23 March 2017)



Source: Bloomberg.

UAH index PCI-based

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Selected indicators of the financial markets (three months through 23 March 2017)

	Last	Daily chg (%)	YTD chg (%)			
DOMESTIC LIQUIDITY						
NBU key policy rate (%)	14.00	+0bp	+0bp			
Overnight rate (interbank)	12.30	+30bp	+170bp			
Banks reserves (UAHm)	45,668	+1.24	-7.03			
Deposit certificates* (UAHm)	66,813	-17.65	-11.60			
FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET						
UAH per US dollar	27.1550	+0.87	+0.20			
Total trade volume (US\$m)	169.20	+26.29	-0.24			

100.554

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-0.98

-0.98

UKRAINE SOVEREIGN EUROBOND MARKET

CDS 5yr	615bp	+0bp	+0bp			
GLOBAL FINANCIAL MARKET INDICATORS						
S&P 500	2,345.96	-0.11	+4.79			
MSCI EM	967.92	+0.10	+12.25			
US dollar index (DXY)	99.760	+0.08	-2.40			
EUR / USD	1.0783	-0.13	+2.53			
Crude oil WTI (US\$/bbl)	47.70	-0.71	-11.21			
Crude oil BRENT (US\$/bbl)	50.56	-0.16	-11.02			
CRB, commodities index	183.64	-0.11	-4.61			
Gold (US\$/ounce)	1,245.30	-0.26	+8.07			

Notes: * NBU's short-term bonds.

Source: Bloomberg, ICU.

Domestic liquidity

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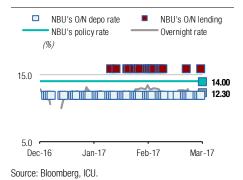
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But inside the liquidity there was funds reallocation from banks' accounts to CDs. Banks' correspondent accounts with the NBU fell UAH4.50bn to UAH45.67bn, while total CDs outstanding rose UAH4.17bn to UAH57.56bn.

Investment implications: Treasury collected insufficient amount of revenues, at about UHA2.5bn, as tax payers could postpone payment to the end of this week or month. This allow liquidity to remain steady with insufficient volatility. Difference between impact of non-monetary operations and liquidity decline could be the result of partially paid debt repayments to the NBU. So, currently there are reasons to anticipate that liquidity could decline sharply and we will see slight increase in funding cost for short period of time.

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Interest rates in the banks' reserves market (three months through 23 March 2017)



Key indicators (as of 23 March 2017)

	Last	Daily chg (%)		Monthly chg (%)	YTD chg (%)		
BANKS' RESERVES MARKET (%)							
NBU rate ¹	14.00	+0bp	+0bp	+0bp	+0bp		
Overnight	12.30	+30bp	+0bp	-50bp	+170bp		
KYIV PRIME	KYIV PRIME RATES (%)						
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		
DOMESTIC	LIQUIDITY (I	JAH MILLI	ON)				
Reserves ²	45,668	+1.24	-12.43	-3.49	-7.03		
DepCerts ³	66,813	-17.65	-7.14	+14.64	-11.60		
Total	112,481	-9.98	-9.63	+5.58	-9.57		
BREAKDOW	/N OF GOVT	BOND HO	DERS (UA	H MILLIO	V)		
NBU	384,071	+0.00	+0.00	+0.52	+7.84		
Banks	285,324	+0.14	+0.12	+8.66	+65.79		
Residents	22,723	+0.43	+2.30	-5.06	+45.55		
Non-res ⁴	5,393	+0.51	-3.17	-7.93	-14.66		
Total	697,511	+0.08	+0.10	+3.42	+26.80		
IMPLIED YIELDS OF THE UAH NDF MARKET (%)							
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		
UKRAINE SOVEREIGN EUROBOND MARKET							
CDS 5yr	615	+0bp	+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 23 березня 2017)

	Last	Daily chg (%)		Monthly chg (%)	YTD chg (%)
EXCHA	EXCHANGE RATES (PER US DOLLAR, EXCEPT EURO, POUND)				
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USD ¹	99.760	+0.08	-0.60	-1.28	-2.40
EUR	1.0783	-0.13	+0.16	+1.90	+2.53
JPY	110.9400	-0.20	-2.09	-1.48	-5.15
GBP ²	1.2521	+0.29	+1.30	-0.28	+1.47
CNY	6.8863	+0.06	-0.17	+0.29	-0.85
RUB	57.3510	-0.70	-0.79	-0.73	-6.80

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

Ukraine hryvnia UAH exchange rate per US dollar at the interbank market (three months through 23 March 2017)

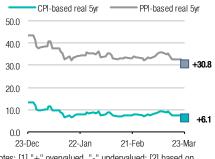


Notes: the chart provides labels for the average exchange rate at last two NBU auctions (one on buying FX from the market and one on selling it). Source: NBU, Bloomberg, ICU.

Ukraine hryvnia UAH exchange rate per US dollar at the cash market (three months through 23 March 2017)



UAH exchange rate misalignment¹ from fundamental level² (%) (three months through 23 March 2017)



Readers may follow the ICU trade-weighted indices of the local-currency, the hryvnia (UAH), on the ICU <u>website</u>.

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

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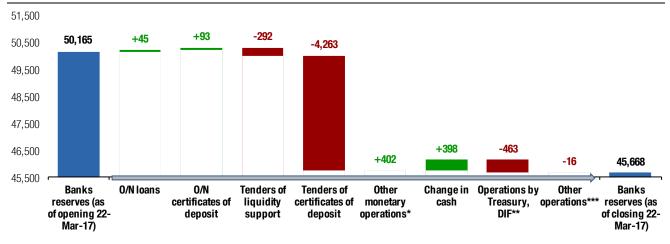
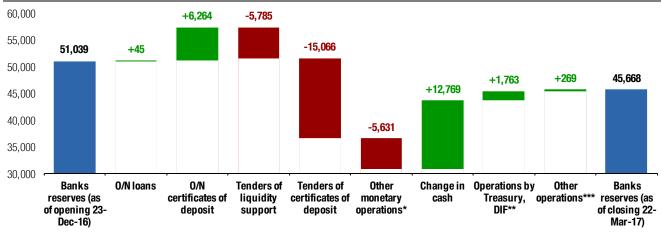


Chart 1. Banks reserves usages over last reporting date (UAHm)





Notes: [1] data from the NBU's daily reporting <u>https://bank.gov.ua/control/uk/publish/article?art_id=38643651&cat_id=40807142</u>; * 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.

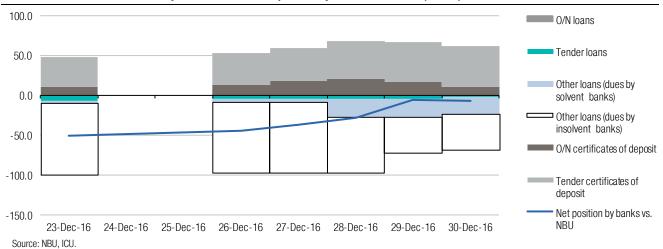


Chart 3. Stocks of NBU's monetary instruments and net position by banks versus NBU (UAHbn)

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