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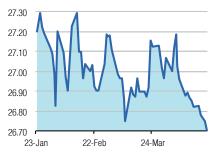
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### **MONDAY, 24 APRIL 2017**

## Ukraine's hryvnia exchange rate per US dollar (three months through 21 April 2017)



Source: Bloomberg.

## Selected indicators of the financial markets (three months through 21 April 2017)

| •                            | •       | •                |                |
|------------------------------|---------|------------------|----------------|
|                              | Last    | Daily<br>chg (%) | YTE<br>chg (%) |
| DOMESTIC LIQUIDITY           |         |                  |                |
| NBU key policy rate (%)      | 14.00   | +0bp             | +0bp           |
| Overnight rate (interbank)   | 12.40   | +30bp            | +180bp         |
| Banks reserves (UAHm)        | 50,873  | -1.88            | +2.29          |
| Deposit certificates* (UAHm) | 45,672  | -9.74            | -33.77         |
| FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARI        | KET     |                  |                |
| UAH per US dollar            | 26.7050 | -0.17            | -1.46          |
| Total trade volume (US\$m)   | N/A     |                  |                |
| UAH index PCI-based          | 102.237 | +0.26            | -1.55          |
|                              |         | +0.26            | -1.55          |

### CDS 5vr 620bp +0bp

| GLOBAL FINANCIAL MARKET INDICATORS |          |       |        |  |  |
|------------------------------------|----------|-------|--------|--|--|
| S&P 500                            | 2,348.69 | -0.30 | +4.91  |  |  |
| MSCI EM                            | 961.78   | +0.35 | +11.54 |  |  |
| US dollar index (DXY)              | 99.977   | +0.20 | -2.18  |  |  |
| EUR / USD                          | 1.0728   | +0.10 | +2.01  |  |  |
| Crude oil WTI (US\$/bbl)           | 49.62    | -2.15 | -7.63  |  |  |
| Crude oil BRENT (US\$/bbl)         | 51.96    | -1.94 | -8.55  |  |  |
| CRB, commodities index             | 181.87   | -0.64 | -5.53  |  |  |
| Gold (US\$/ounce)                  | 1,284.10 | +0.17 | +11.44 |  |  |

+0bp

Notes: \* NBU's short-term bonds. Source: Bloomberg, ICU.



## **Domestic liquidity**

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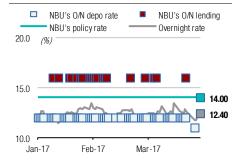
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Treasury operations caused fund outflows of UAH0.77bn, which were partially offset by an increase in cash. With no increase in routine budget revenues was usual, there were also no VAT refunds.

Investment implications: Prior to month-end tax payments, liquidity remained steady at a high level with fund inflows. In today's published NBU and Treasury data, fund outflows could increase and continue throughout this week.

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### Interest rates in the banks' reserves market (three months through 21 April 2017)



Source: Bloomberg, ICU.

### Key indicators (as of 21 April 2017)

|                       | Last                              |           |           | Monthly<br>chg (%) | YTD<br>chg (%) |  |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|----------------|--|
| BANKS' RE             | BANKS' RESERVES MARKET (%)        |           |           |                    |                |  |
| NBU rate <sup>1</sup> | 14.00                             | +0bp      | +0bp      | +0bp               | +0bp           |  |
| Overnight             | 12.40                             | +30bp     | -10bp     | +10bp              | +180bp         |  |
| KYIV PRIMI            | 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 <sup>2</sup> | 50,873                            | -1.88     | +13.89    | +1.35              | +2.29          |  |
| DepCerts <sup>3</sup> | 45,672                            | -9.74     | -38.76    | -34.18             | -33.77         |  |
| Total                 | 96,545                            | -6.04     | -18.98    | -19.59             | -18.98         |  |
| BREAKDOV              | VN OF GOVT                        | BOND HO   | LDERS (UA | AH MILLIOI         | N)             |  |
| NBU                   | 377,915                           | +0.00     | -0.52     | -1.60              | +6.11          |  |
| Banks                 | 284,163                           | -0.13     | -0.31     | -0.36              | +64.89         |  |
| Residents             | 22,066                            | +1.27     | -4.62     | -3.08              | +40.74         |  |
| Non-res <sup>4</sup>  | 5,363                             | -0.11     | -0.40     | -0.43              | -15.56         |  |
| Total                 | 689,507                           | -0.02     | -0.57     | -1.14              | +25.25         |  |
| IMPLIED Y             | TELDS OF T                        | HE UAH I  | NDF MAR   | KET (%)            |                |  |
| 3 months              | 13.57                             | +121bp    | +23bp     | +152bp             | -883bp         |  |
| 6 months              | 15.51                             | -314bp    | -312bp    | -310bp             | -296bp         |  |
| 9 months              | 16.58                             | -171bp    | -168bp    | -170bp             | -143bp         |  |
| 1 year                | 17.37                             | +5bp      | +5bp      | +2bp               | +37bp          |  |
| UKRAINE S             | UKRAINE SOVEREIGN EUROBOND MARKET |           |           |                    |                |  |
| CDS 5yr               | 620                               | +0bp      | +0bp      | +5bp               | +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

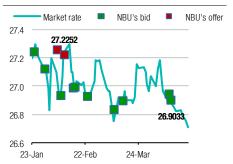
### Key indicators (as of 21 квітня 2017)

Last Daily Weekly Monthly YTD chg (%) chg (%) chg (%) chg (%) chg (%)

| <b>EXCHANGE RATES</b> (PER US DOLLAR, EXCEPT EURO, POUND) |          |       |       |       |       |
|---|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| UAH   | 26.7050  | -0.17 | -0.43 | -0.63 | -1.46 |
| USD <sup>1</sup>  | 99.977   | +0.20 | -0.53 | +0.16 | -2.18 |
| EUR   | 1.0728   | +0.10 | +1.04 | -0.77 | +2.01 |
| JPY   | 109.0900 | -0.21 | +0.41 | -2.35 | -6.73 |
| GBP <sup>2</sup>  | 1.2817   | +0.03 | +2.35 | +2.72 | +3.87 |
| CNY   | 6.8859   | +0.05 | +0.01 | -0.02 | -0.85 |
| RUB   | 56.6677  | +0.92 | +0.86 | -1.77 | -7.91 |

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 21 April 2017)

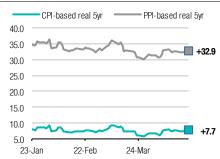


Notes: the chart provides labels for the average exchange rate at last two NBU auctions (one on buying FX from the market and one on selling it). Source: NBU, Bloomberg, ICU.

### Ukraine hryvnia UAH exchange rate per US dollar at the cash market (three months through 21 April 2017)



# UAH exchange rate misalignment<sup>1</sup> from fundamental level<sup>2</sup> (%) (three months through 21 April 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 <u>website</u>.



## **Appendix #1: Domestic liquidity**

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

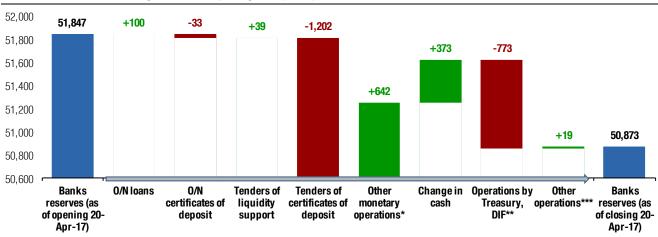


Chart 2. Banks reserves usages over last 90-day period (UAHm)

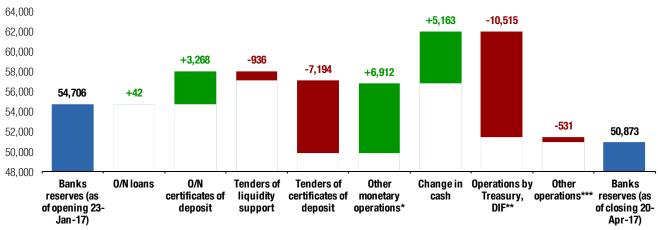


Chart 3. Stocks of NBU's monetary instruments and net position by banks versus NBU (UAHbn)



Source: NBU, ICU.

Notes: [1] data from the NBU's daily reporting <a href="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</a>;

\* 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.



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