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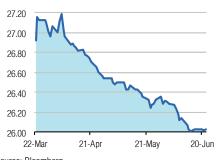
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Ukraine's hryvnia exchange rate per US dollar (three months through 22 June 2017)



Source: Bloomberg.

Selected indicators of the financial markets (three months through 22 June 2017)

	Last	Daily chg (%)	YTD chg (%)	
DOMESTIC LIQUIDITY				
NBU key policy rate (%)	12.50	+0bp	-150bp	
Overnight rate (interbank)	11.30	+30bp	+70bp	
Banks reserves (UAHm)	46,895	+5.36	-0.65	
Deposit certificates* (UAHm)	60,670	-3.53	-5.96	
FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARI	(ET			
UAH per US dollar	26.0250	+0.02	-3.97	
Total trade volume (US\$m)	94.97	-50.57	-44.01	
UAH index PCI-based	110.908	-0.08	+2.69	
UAH index PPI-based	170.936	-0.08	+1.52	
UKRAINE SOVEREIGN EUROBOND MARKET				
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CDS 5yr	585bp	+6bp	+0bp			
GLOBAL FINANCIAL MARKET INDICATORS						
S&P 500	2,434.50	-0.05	+8.74			
MSCI EM	1,008.81	+0.23	+16.99			
US dollar index (DXY)	97.593	+0.03	-4.52			
EUR / USD	1.1152	-0.14	+6.04			
Crude oil WTI (US\$/bbl)	42.74	+0.49	-20.44			
Crude oil BRENT (US\$/bbl)	45.22	+0.89	-20.42			
CRB, commodities index	166.50	-0.55	-13.51			
Gold (US\$/ounce)	1,250.45	+0.31	+8.52			

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



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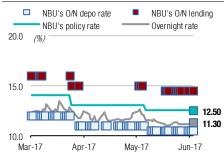
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This Wednesday, banks significantly decreased investments in CDs as total CDs outstanding fell UAH4.19bn to UAH60.67bn: 14-day CDs declined UAH4.46bn while ON CDs slid only UAH0.27bn, versus same day CD redemptions. Banks' correspondent accounts rose UAH1.15bn to UAH46.89bn.

Investment implications: The Treasury appears to have accumulated funds for future expenditures and possibly VAT refunds. As the Treasury has injected UAH10.2bn into the banking system since the beginning of the month, UAH9.5bn of current outflows appears to be insignificant. Ahead of the end of the month, the Treasury could try to maintain the balance and not increase volatility at the accounts' balance going into the new month.

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Interest rates in the banks' reserves market (three months through 22 June 2017)



Source: Bloomberg, ICU.

Key indicators (as of 22 June 2017)

	Last	Daily chg (%)		Monthly chg (%)	YTD chg (%)	
BANKS' RESERVES MARKET (%)						
NBU rate ¹	12.50	+0bp	+0bp	-50bp	-150bp	
Overnight	11.30	+30bp	+20bp	-110bp	+70bp	
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 (JAH MILLI	ON)			
Reserves ²	46,895	+5.36	+1.18	+14.34	-0.65	
DepCerts ³	60,670	-3.53	-11.57	-0.31	-5.96	
Total	107,565	+0.35	-6.16	+5.90	-3.60	
BREAKDOW	/N OF GOVT	BOND HO	LDERS (UA	H MILLIO	V)	
NBU	373,007	+0.00	+0.00	-1.30	+4.73	
Banks	280,718	-0.25	-0.21	+0.20	+62.89	
Residents	22,807	-0.19	-0.43	+3.70	+45.46	
Non-res ⁴	320	+433.0	+406.4	-93.94	-94.96	
Total	676,852	-0.07	-0.06	-1.24	+22.95	
IMPLIED Y	IELDS OF 1	HE UAH N	IDF MAR	KET (%)		
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	585	+6bp	+27bp	-10bp	+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 22 червня 2017)

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

EXCHANGE RATES (PER US DOLLAR, EXCEPT EURO, POUND)					
UAH	26.0250	+0.02	+0.03	-1.15	-3.97
USD ¹	97.593	+0.03	+0.16	+0.63	-4.52
EUR	1.1152	-0.14	+0.06	-0.76	+6.04
JPY	111.3300	-0.04	+0.36	+0.03	-4.81
GBP ²	1.2682	+0.09	-0.60	-2.45	+2.77
CNY	6.8348	+0.08	+0.40	-0.75	-1.59
RUB	59.9889	-0.49	+3.70	+5.92	-2.52

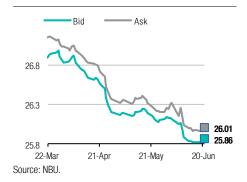
Notes: [1] DXY, US dollar index; [2] British pound. Source: Bloomberg, ICU.

Ukraine hryvnia UAH exchange rate per US dollar at the interbank market (three months through 22 June 2017)

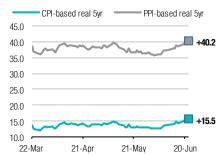


Notes: the chart provides labels for the average exchange rate at last two NBU auctions (one on buying FX from the market and one on selling it). Source: NBU, Bloomberg, ICU.

Ukraine hryvnia UAH exchange rate per US dollar at the cash market (three months through 22 June 2017)



UAH exchange rate misalignment¹ from fundamental level² (%) (three months through 22 June 2017)



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



Appendix #1: Domestic liquidity

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

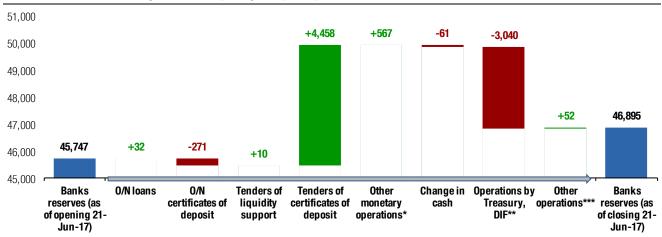


Chart 2. Banks reserves usages over last 90-day period (UAHm)

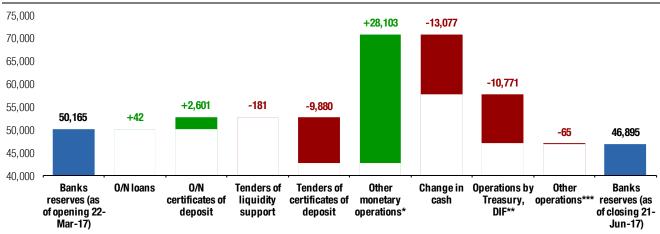
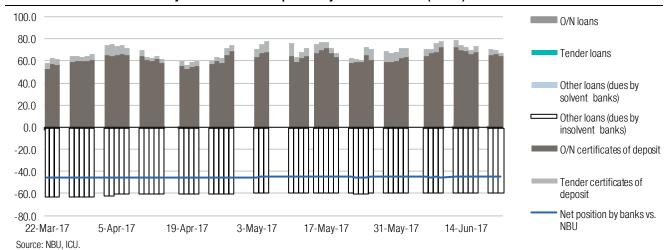


Chart 3. Stocks of NBU's monetary instruments and net position by banks versus NBU (UAHbn)



Notes: [1] data from the NBU's daily reporting 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.



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