Bond Market Insight

Government bond auction results: Moderate market demand



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The MoF offered four bonds with maturities from nine months to five years at yesterday's primary auction. All but the 5-year bond received moderate market demand.

Of the five bids that attracted UAH120.32m in total demand, the MoF accepted only three. It rejected two bids for a total of UAH20.00m at 16.50% for the 12-month bond, based on low volume and a high interest rate (which was only 25bp lower than that for the 2-year bond). The 2-year bond sold UAH65.32m (par value) at 16.75% and the 9-month bond sold UAH35.00m at the routine 15.90%. In sum, the auction raised UAH97.18m in budget proceeds.

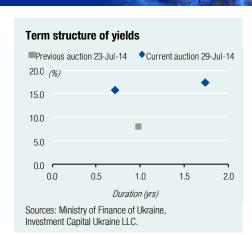
As the MoF is scheduled to repay a significantly higher UAH1.98bn (including UAH1.67bn of principal repayments) in local currency and UAH161.33m in FX, an additional unscheduled primary auction with domestic QE support could be held this week.

Table 1. Details of last government bond auction

ISIN	Coupon rate (%)		Maturity	Qty of bonds sold	Price (UAH)	Pro- ceeds ² (UAHm)	Volume ² (UAHm)	YTM ³ (%)	Out- standing (m)
UA400018538	3 15.88		15-Apr-15	35,000	898.61	31.45	35.00	15.90	295.00
UA400018527	6 16.75	SA	13-Jul-16	65,320	1,006.21	65.73	65.32	17.50	165.32
Total				100,320		97.18	100.32		460.32

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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Auction results

Auction	Last	Previous	Change
	29-Jul-14	23-Jul-14	

Breakdown by yields (%)						
5.90						
8.16						
7.50						

Breakdown by proceeds (UAHm)

Total	97.18	2,347.01	-95.86%
5-year			
3-year			
2-year	65.73		
1-year		2,347.01	
9-month	31.45		
6-month			
3-month			

Effective yield and duration at the auction

Yield-to-maturity (%)	17.13	8.14	899bp
Duration (years)	1.26	0.98	28.62%

Local currency government bonds outstanding (eop)

Volume ¹ (UAHbn)	108.07	108.33	-0.23%
WA life2 (years)	3.50	3.50	-0.19%

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.

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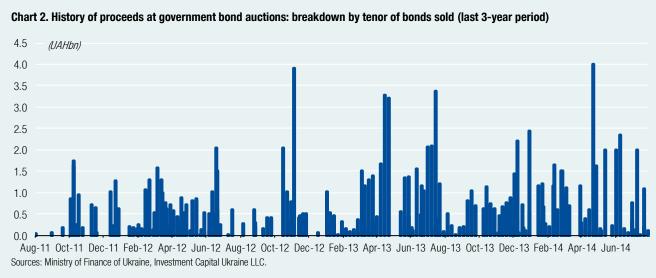
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Appendix: Auctions history and schedule for 2014





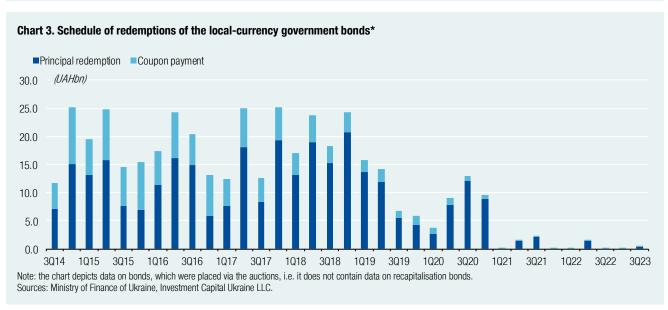




Table 2. Schedule of government bond auctions in 2014

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	7-Jan-14	14-Jan-14	21-Jan-14	28-Jan-14	
	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	4-Feb-14	11-Feb-14	18-Feb-14	25-Feb-14	
	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	4-Mar-14	11-Mar-14	18-Mar-14	25-Mar-14	
	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	
April	Auction date	1-Apr-14	8-Apr-14	15-Apr-14	22-Apr-14	29-Apr-14
	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
May	Auction date	6-May-14	13-May-14	20-May-14	27-May-14	
	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	
June	Auction date	3-Jun-14	10-Jun-14	17-Jun-14	24-Jun-14	
	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	
July	Auction date	1-Jul-14	8-Jul-14	15-Jul-14	22-Jul-14	29-Jul-14
-	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	2,142,099,651.88
August	Auction date	5-Aug-14	12-Aug-14	19-Aug-14	26-Aug-14	
, and the second	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	481,892,716.81	547,201,568.22	1,736,327,848.50	1,117,453,909.83	
September	Auction date	2-Sep-14	9-Sep-14	16-Sep-14	23-Sep-14	30-Sep-14
	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	313,825,000.00	2,506,983,183.25	792,432,094.69	2,122,774,355.00	1,300,580,000.00
October	Auction date	7-0ct-14	14-0ct-14	21-0ct-14	28-0ct-14	,,,
	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	2,293,208,150.00	865,794,358.50	1,228,129,608.24	2,018,799,111.17	
November	Auction date	4-Nov-14	11-Nov-14	18-Nov-14	25-Nov-14	
	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	1,641,559,973.36	2,152,816,298.50	2,244,034,049.84	1,981,908,776.74	
December	Auction date	2-Dec-14	9-Dec-14	16-Dec-14	23-Dec-14	30-Dec-14
	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	1,093,501,825.43	3,586,693,935.00	2,518,250,392.35	1,831,047,221.03	514,467,890.00

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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