# **Daily Insight**

Liquidity up; YTMs up; Primary auction results; UAH weakens further



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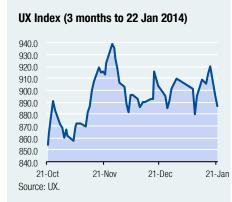
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### Key market indicators (as of 21 Jan 2014)

|                         |         | chg (%) | chg (%) |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| FX & MONEY RATES        |         |         |         |
| USD/UAH                 | 8.4050  | +0.33   | +2.00   |
| USD/UAH (1Y NDF)        | 9.5908  | +2.74   | +1.81   |
| EUR/USD                 | 1.3561  | +0.07   | -1.32   |
| USD/RUB                 | 33.9399 | +0.52   | +3.26   |
| KievPRIME O/N (%)       | 2.22    | -3bp    | -558bp  |
| KievPRIME 1M (%)        | 7.50    | -13bp   | -875bp  |
| BONDS: yields and sprea | ds      |         |         |
| Ukraine VAT bond (%)    | N/A     | +74bp   | +0bp    |
| Ukraine 17 Furobond (%) | 7 97    | +15hn   | -159hn  |

#### +14bp 8.88 -47bp Ukraine 22, Eurobond (%) +8bp Ukraine 23, Eurobond (%) 8.54 Ukraine 5Y CDS 745bp +27bp -72bp

### **EQUITIES**

| Stock market indices |          |       |       |
|----------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| UX (Ukraine)         | 886.89   | -0.91 | -2.54 |
| MSCI World           | 406.82   | +0.13 | -0.42 |
| MSCI EM              | 970.75   | -0.01 | -3.19 |
| RTS (Russia)         | 1,395.87 | +0.10 | -3.25 |
| WIG-20 (Poland)      | 2,411.26 | +1.35 | +0.43 |
| S&P 500 (USA)        | 1,843.80 | +0.28 | -0.25 |

## MOST ACTIVE: Top 3 stocks by value traded (US\$m)

| FXPO LN | 3.76 | 62.6% of total <sup>1</sup> |
|---------|------|-----------------------------|
| MHPC LI | 1.07 | 17.9%                       |
| AGT PW  | 0.45 | 7.5%                        |
|         |      |                             |

### **GAINERS: Top 3 stocks (in listed currency)**

| CAD LN  | GBp 12.50 | +8.70 | +20.48 |
|---------|-----------|-------|--------|
| AZST UK | UAH 0.62  | +4.35 | -6.87  |
| KSG PW  | PLN 10.40 | +2.06 | -4.15  |
|         | <br>      |       |        |

| LOSERS: Top 3 stocks (in listed currency) |            |       |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|------------|-------|--------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| CLE PW                                    | PLN 1.28   | -7.25 | +21.90 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FXPO LN                                   | GBp 171.40 | -4.78 | -10.26 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SGR PW                                    | PLN 0.66   | -4.35 | +24.53 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Notes: Chg - percentage change, if not otherwise indicated; [1] – total traded volume for stocks listed in Table 1, pp. 2; green- or red-shaded box means gain or loss, respectively, of the index or security.

Sources: Bloomberg, UX, Investment Capital Ukraine LLC.

Table 1. Ukrainian stocks (closing prices as of 21-Jan-2014)

|                 |           |             | Share pri  | ice perform | nance (° | % chang | e)    | Valu    | uation (US | <b>3\$</b> ) |      | F         | Free float (F | řF) & Liqui | dity     |        |      | P/E   |       | E    | V/EBITD/ | JΑ    | F    | EV/Sales | <u>i</u> | Ratio  | os     |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------|----------|---------|-------|---------|------------|--------------|------|-----------|---------------|-------------|----------|--------|------|-------|-------|------|----------|-------|------|----------|----------|--------|--------|
| Company E       | Bloomberg | Listing     | Last       | Daily       | MoM      | 1 YTD   | YoY   | Last    | Market     | EV           | FF   |           | Last day      | 3M avg.     | FF share | FF     | 2010 | 2011E | 2012E | 2010 | 2011E    | 2012E | 2010 | 2011E    | 2012E P/ | /B (x) | Debt/  |
|                 | Ticker    |             | price      |             |          |         |       | price r | cap (m)    | (m)          | (%)  | •         | turnover      |             |          |        |      |       |       |      |          |       |      |          |          | A      | Assets |
|                 |           |             |            |             |          |         |       |         |            |              |      | (US\$m) / | (US\$ 000) (  | (US\$ 000)  | (%)      | (days) |      |       |       |      |          |       |      |          |          |        | (%)    |
| ENERGY          |           |             |            |             |          |         |       |         |            |              |      |           |               |             |          |        |      |       |       |      |          |       |      |          |          |        |        |
| Cadogan Petrol  | CAD LN    | London      | 12.50 GBp  | +8.7        | +9.9     | +20.5   | -2.0  | 0.21    | 47.6       | -15.5        | 40.2 | 19.1      | 47.1          | 14.9        | 0.10     | 1,037  | Neg. | Neg.  | Neg.  | 2.3  | 2.4      | 4.8   | Neg. | Neg.     | Neg.     | 0.3    | 0.0    |
| Centrenergo     | CEEN UK   | Kiev, UX    | 4.60 UAH   | +0.9        | -3.1     | -3.5    | -20.7 | 0.55    | 202.9      | 278.7        | 21.7 | 44.1      | 3.7           | 74.2        | 0.14     | 706    | 7.3  | 6.8   | 4.8   | 0.5  | 4.0      | 2.7   | 0.3  | 0.3      | 0.3      | 0.7    | 12.2   |
| Coal Energy     | CLE PW    | Warsaw      | 1.28 PLN   | -7.2        | +34.7    | +21.9   | -88.5 | 0.42    | 18.7       | 76.6         | 25.0 | 4.7       | 98.2          | 90.9        | 4.12     | 24     | Neg. | Neg.  | N/A   | 1.3  | 10.5     | N/A   | 0.6  | 0.9      | N/A      | 0.2    | 7.7    |
| Donbasenergo    | DOEN UK   | Kiev, UX    | 29.94 UAH  | -1.4        | +8.7     | +8.5    | +60.4 | 3.58    | 84.5       | 141.3        | 14.2 | 12.0      | 3.6           | 54.4        | 0.12     | 863    | 22.9 | 3.0   | 4.4   | 0.5  | 2.5      | 2.4   | 0.3  | 0.2      | 0.2      | 1.1    | 17.8   |
| JKX Oil & Gas   | JKX LN    | London      | 71.00 GBp  | -0.7        | -2.1     | -0.7    | -7.8  | 1.17    | 200.9      | 197.9        | 47.2 | 94.8      | 48.3          | 116.2       | 0.06     | 1,809  | Neg. | 6.2   | 5.6   | 1.4  | 2.0      | 2.2   | 1.0  | 1.0      | 0.9      | 0.4    | 2.5    |
| Regal Petroleum | RPT LN    | London      | 14.13 GBp  | +0.0        | +10.8    | +8.7    | -59.6 | 0.23    | 74.6       | 47.8         | 80.9 | 60.4      | 0.0           | 8.2         | 0.01     | 14,549 | 6.4  | 14.9  | N/A   | 2.2  | 2.8      | N/A   | 1.2  | N/A      | N/A      | 0.3    | 0.0    |
| Sadova Group    | SGR PW    | Warsaw      | 0.66 PLN   | -4.3        | +29.4    | +24.5   | -67.0 | 0.21    | 9.3        | 49.0         | 25.0 | 2.3       | 41.2          | 41.0        | 1.59     | 63     | Neg. | N/A   | N/A   | 24.4 | N/A      | N/A   | 1.2  | N/A      | N/A      | 0.2    | 42.7   |
| METALLURGY      |           |             |            |             |          |         |       |         |            |              |      |           |               |             |          |        |      |       |       |      |          |       |      |          |          |        |        |
| Alchevsky Meta  | ALMK UK   | Kiev, UX    | 0.04 UAH   | -0.3        | -9.3     | -7.0    | -26.1 | 0.00    | 111.1 1    | 1,787.7      | 3.9  | 4.3       | 1.5           | 19.3        | 0.36     | 279    | Neg. | Neg.  | N/A   | N/A  | Neg.     | N/A   | 1.0  | 1.1      | N/A      | N/A    | 64.5   |
| Avdiyivsky Cok  | . AVDK UK | Kiev, UX    | 2.78 UAH   | +1.8        | -9.3     | -6.2    | -2.6  | 0.33    | 64.7       | 60.4         | 4.0  | 2.6       | 4.4           | 14.4        | 0.67     | 149    | Neg. | Neg.  | 2.5   | Neg. | 1.4      | 0.9   | 0.1  | 0.1      | 0.1      | 0.1    | 0.0    |
| Azovstal        | AZST UK   | Kiev, UX    | 0.62 UAH   | +4.3        | -8.9     | -6.9    | -4.3  | 0.07    | 313.3      | 303.3        | 4.1  | 12.8      | 0.8           | 21.7        | 0.11     | 887    | Neg. | Neg.  | N/A   | Neg. | Neg.     | . N/A | 0.1  | 0.1      | N/A      | 0.2    | 0.0    |
| Ferrexpo PLC    | FXP0 LN   | London      | 171.40 GBp | -4.8        | -4.7     | -10.3   | -34.9 | 2.82    | 1,662.3 2  | 2,249.5      | 22.4 | 372.3     | 3,763.0       | 2,384.6     | 0.71     | 142    | 7.8  | 6.5   | 7.4   | 5.7  | 4.7      | 4.9   | 1.6  | 1.4      | 1.4      | 1.0    | 37.0   |
| Yasynivsky Cok  | . YASK UK | Kiev, UX    | 0.55 UAH   | +0.0        | +3.8     | +3.8    | -19.7 | 0.07    | 18.0       | 19.7         | 9.0  | 1.6       | 0.5           | 1.8         | 0.06     | 1,750  | 2.2  | 1.5   | 1.1   | 0.1  | 0.7      | 0.6   | 0.0  | 0.0      | 0.0      | 0.1    | 0.1    |
| Yenakievo Steel | ENMZ UK   | Kiev, UX    | 31.88 UAH  | +2.0        | -3.8     | -0.4    | -8.5  | 3.81    | 40.2       | 34.0         | 9.4  | 3.8       | 0.6           | 10.3        | 0.23     | 434    | 4.8  | Neg.  | 2.1   | Neg. | Neg.     | . N/A | 0.0  | 0.0      | 0.0      | 8.0    | 0.0    |
| FOOD AND AGRII  | BUSINESS  |             |            |             |          |         |       |         |            |              |      |           |               |             |          |        |      |       |       |      |          |       |      |          |          |        |        |
| AgroGeneration  | ALAGR FP  | EN Paris    | 1.27 EUR   | +0.0        | +1.6     | +2.4    | -27.0 | 1.72    | 60.4       | 87.3         | 34.0 | 20.5      | 28.2          | 39.5        | 0.15     | 688    | Neg. | N/A   | N/A   | Neg. | N/A      | N/A   | 1.4  | N/A      | N/A      | 1.4    | 35.9   |
| Agroliga        | AGL PW    | Warsaw      | 27.40 PLN  | +0.2        | +9.8     | +5.7    | +33.0 | 8.92    | 13.7       | 14.0         | 16.7 | 2.3       | 6.2           | 12.6        | 0.56     | 180    | 19.5 | N/A   | N/A   | 19.1 | N/A      | N/A   | 5.5  | N/A      | N/A      | N/A    | 7.5    |
| Agroton         | AGT PW    | Warsaw      | 2.66 PLN   | +0.8        | +35.7    | +36.4   | -73.9 | 0.87    | 18.8       | 66.1         | 26.2 | 4.9       | 450.7         | 126.0       | 5.29     | 19     | 2.8  | 3.9   | 2.5   | 4.6  | 7.1      | 4.2   | 0.8  | 1.0      | 0.8      | 0.1    | 28.0   |
| Avangard        | AVGR LII  | London Intl | 11.69 USD  | +0.0        | +2.0     | -0.5    | +1.3  | 11.69   | 746.7      | 913.0        | 21.7 | 162.0     | 0.0           | 291.1       | 0.27     | 373    | 3.3  | 3.3   | 3.3   | 3.3  | 3.2      | 3.1   | 1.5  | 1.3      | 1.2      | 0.6    | 22.3   |
| IMC             | IMC PW    | Warsaw      | 11.96 PLN  | -2.4        | +2.6     | -1.6    | -23.8 | 3.89    | 121.8      | 238.1        | 23.9 | 29.1      | 14.8          | 20.4        | 0.05     | 2,065  | 6.5  | 4.6   | 2.9   | 6.5  | 5.6      | 5.3   | 3.2  | 1.8      | 1.2      | 1.0    | 33.0   |
| Kernel Holding  | KER PW    | Warsaw      | 41.13 PLN  | +0.3        | +8.1     | +8.0    | -36.8 | 13.38   | 1,066.4 1  | 1,786.7      | 58.8 | 626.7     | 389.4         | 3,104.5     | 0.28     | 351    | 9.6  | 9.7   | 5.8   | 6.1  | 6.2      | 5.0   | 0.6  | 0.7      | 0.6      | 8.0    | 30.6   |
| KSG Agro        | KSG PW    | Warsaw      | 10.40 PLN  | +2.1        | +0.5     | -4.1    | -21.2 | 3.38    | 50.8       | 172.7        | 34.4 | 17.5      | 17.9          | 21.4        | 0.09     | 1,098  | 6.3  | 4.2   | 4.3   | 41.0 | 5.9      | 4.8   | 4.6  | 2.5      | 1.6      | 0.6    | 29.2   |
| MHP             | MHPC LII  | London Intl | 17.70 USD  | -1.6        | +4.1     | +3.8    | +6.6  | 17.70   | 1,870.3 3  | 3,071.3      | 22.3 | 417.5     | 1,073.3       | 1,688.8     | 0.12     | 803    | 6.3  | 8.6   | 6.3   | 6.6  | 7.1      | 5.8   | 2.2  | 2.1      | 1.8      | 1.6    | 45.8   |
| Milkiland       | MLK PW    | Warsaw      | 10.10 PLN  | +0.8        | -18.5    | -19.2   | -36.3 | 3.29    | 102.7      | 236.1        | 20.0 | 20.5      | 11.4          | 8.5         | 0.06     | 1,642  | 5.9  | 5.7   | 5.7   | 6.6  | 5.8      | 4.7   | 0.6  | 0.5      | 0.5      | 0.4    | 29.9   |
| Mriya Agrohold  | . MAYA GF | Frankfurt   | 5.17 EUR   | +0.0        | -9.3     | -4.2    | +14.9 | 7.01    | 745.0 1    | 1,476.8      | 20.0 | 149.0     | 0.0           | 1.7         | 0.00     | 54,482 | 4.3  | 4.7   | 4.9   | 6.4  | 5.5      | 6.0   | 4.2  | 3.9      | 3.4      | 8.0    | 34.8   |
| Ovostar Union   | OVO PW    | Warsaw      | 92.90 PLN  | +0.0        | +4.4     | -7.1    | -1.3  | 30.23   | 181.4      | 193.4        | 25.0 | 45.3      | 0.0           | 49.9        | 0.27     | 368    | 7.7  | 7.1   | 4.9   | 6.9  | 6.4      | 4.0   | 2.7  | 2.4      | 1.8      | 1.7    | 3.7    |
| CONSTRUCTION    | 1         |             | -          |             |          |         |       |         |            |              |      |           |               |             |          |        |      |       |       |      |          |       |      |          |          |        |        |
| TMM             | TR61 GF   | Xetra       | 0.32 EUR   | +0.0        | +6.7     | +0.0    | +42.2 | 0.43    | 22.3       | 181.6        | 13.1 | 2.9       | 0.0           | 0.2         | N/A      | N/A    | Neg. | N/A   | N/A   | Neg. | N/A      | N/A   | 8.3  | N/A      | N/A      | 0.2    | 44.1   |
| FINANCIAL SERV  | VICES     |             |            |             |          |         |       |         |            |              |      |           |               |             |          |        |      |       |       |      |          |       |      |          |          |        |        |
| Raiffeisen Ban  | BAVL UK   | Kiev, UX    | 0.11 UAH   | -2.4        | -7.6     | -7.3    | +25.1 | 0.01    | 376.6      | N/A          | 3.8  | 14.4      | 2.0           | 44.5        | 0.20     | 513    | 9.9  | 5.7   | 3.0   | N/A  | N/A      | N/A   | N/A  | N/A      | N/A      | 0.4    | 28.3   |
|                 |           |             |            |             |          |         |       |         |            |              |      |           |               |             |          |        |      |       |       |      |          |       |      |          |          |        |        |

Notes: mln - millions; FF - free float; n/a - not available; neg. - negative; a company name (the left column of the table) is shortened to fit the column and hence in some cases is not displayed in full; \*\*\* -- means that P/E ratio is above 10,000x. Sources: Bloomberg, Investment Capital Ukraine LLC.





## **Bonds: News & Comments**

### Liquidity rises on inflows

To offset the lower FX trading volume on Monday, the NBU injected significant inflows into liquidity that day to provide not only support but also an incrtease. Broader banking sector liquidity rose UAH4.40bn to a two-year high of UAH47.64bn. Banks' correspondent accounts with the NBU rose UAH3.97bn to UAH31.90bn, total CDs outstanding slid only UAH0.03bn to UAH7.67bn, and total local currency debt repayments scheduled for the next 30 days rose UAH0.46bn to UAH8.06bn.

Money market interest rates declined slightly despite the significant increase in liquidity: the KyivPrime ON interest rate slid 3bp to 2.22% while the KyivPrime 1M interest rate declined 13bp to 7.50%.

Investment implications: The NBU likely issued support of liquidity to support the primary auction, but this support failed to attract significant demand immediately (see comment below). We expect that liquidity will not remain this high as monthly tax payments began yesterday, and we anticipate that liquidity will decline today if the NBU provides no additional new support.

### YTMs increase slightly

Although YTMs of Ukrainian Eurobonds slightly rose over the last two trading days, the rise has been insignificant in light of the increase in benchmark yields. After US Treasury YTMs slightly rose yesterday, 5-year bond YTMs rose 2bp to 1.65% and 10-year bond YTMs rose 1bp to 2.83% at the close.

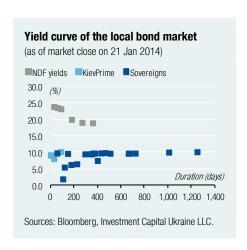
At the same time, yields rose slightly in response to a new wave of political instability in Ukraine. YTMs of Ukrainian Eurobonds diverged as UKRAIN 6.875% '15 remained steady at 6.70%, UKRAIN 9.25% '17 rose 17bp to 7.95%, while UKRAIN 7.95% '21 rose 12bp to 8.76%, UKRAIN 7.80% '22 rose 16bp to 8.86% and UKRAIN 7.50% '23 rose 11bp to 8.53%.

### Primary auction results

Despite the addition of two new offerings to the originally scheduled five bonds, including a 3-week USD-denominated bond and a 4-month local currency bond, the MoF attracted insufficient funds and canceled the 3-week bond offering only to re-announce it later. This re-announcement allowed the MoF to increase demand and refinance UAH2.01bn of the UAH2.34bn in scheduled repayments.

Investment implications: We expect that the MoF will refinance mostly principal repayments and only partially interest repayments going forward. This policy is very positive, especially at the beginning of the year, but the fact that repayments were refinanced using short-term bonds will not improve situation and will only increase needs in FX funds in mid-February, creating a more significant debt burden at that time.

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### Bond market indicators (as of 21 Jan 2014)

| Last                              | Daily   | Weekly  | MoM     | YTD     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|                                   | chg (%) | chg (%) | chg (%) | chg (%) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| MONEY MARKET KIEV PRIME RATES (%) |         |         |         |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| MONET IN              |         |         | TIMILO (70) |          |        |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|-------------|----------|--------|
| O/n                   | 2.22    | -3bp    | -4bp        | -578bp   | -558bp |
| 1wk                   | 2.81    | +0bp    | -64bp       | -882bp   | -699bp |
| 1m                    | 7.50    | -13bp   | -282bp      | -12ppt   | -875bp |
| 2m                    | 10.75   | +25bp   | -145bp      | -625bp   | -565bp |
| 3m                    | 11.75   | +0bp    | -120bp      | -463bp   | -425bp |
| LIQUIDITY             | WIDE ME | ASUREME | NT (UAHm)   | )        |        |
| CB acc's <sup>1</sup> | 31,904  | +14.21  | +0.21       | +34.18   | -2.44  |
| CDs <sup>2</sup>      | 7,674   | -0.44   | +8.24       | +6,039.2 | +988.5 |
| Sovgns <sup>3</sup>   | 8,027   | +0.00   | +1.82       | +574.7   | +436.9 |
| Total                 | 47,605  | +9.01   | +1.69       | +89.73   | +36.39 |

| HULDEN               | HULDENS OF UAH SUVENEIGIN BUNDS (UAHIII) |       |       |        |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|--|-------|-------|--------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| C.bank               | 149,554                                  | +1.70 | +1.70 | +3.25  | +3.25 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Banks                | 79,027                                   | -3.13 | -2.47 | -2.13  | -1.42 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Resid's4             | 12,886                                   | +0.42 | +4.58 | -2.45  | +3.95 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Non-res <sup>5</sup> | 12,050                                   | +0.00 | +0.67 | +11.36 | +3.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total                | 253,517                                  | +0.00 | +0.45 | +1.56  | +1.77 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                      |  |       |       |        |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |

HOLDERS OF HAH SOVEREIGN BONDS (HAHm)

| NDF IIVI | PLIED TIELI | JS (%) |        |        |        |
|----------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 3m       | 15.36       | +603bp | +790bp | +3bp   | +322bp |
| 6m       | 13.70       | +398bp | +515bp | -168bp | +29bp  |
| 9m       | 14.29       | +295bp | +372bp | -65bp  | +27bp  |
| 1vr      | 14 76       | +320hn | +281hn | -134hn | -23hn  |

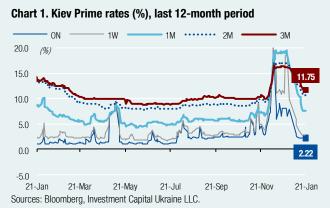
| LOCAL CUR            | LOCAL CURRENCY UAH SOVEREIGN BOND YIELDS (%) |        |        |        |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Mar '13              | N/A  | -52ppt | +0bp   | +0bp   | +0bp   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jan '14              | N/A  | -268bp | -324bp | -794bp | -795bp |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aug '15 <sup>6</sup> | N/A  | +74bp  | +0bp   | +0bp   | +0bp   |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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|---|------|-------|-------|----------------|--------|--|--|
| EUROBONDS USD SOVEREIGN BOND YIELDS (%) |      |       |       |                |        |  |  |
| CDS 5yr                                 | 745  | +27bp | +17bp | -55bp          | -72bp  |  |  |
| Jun '16                                 | 7.14 | +45bp | -18bp | -161bp         | -175bp |  |  |
| Jul '17                                 | 7.97 | +15bp | -35bp | -152bp         | -159bp |  |  |
| Sep '20                                 | 8.71 | +20bp | -24bp | -42bp          | -48bp  |  |  |
| Sep '21                                 | 8.78 | +10bp | -35bp | -38bp          | -44bp  |  |  |
| Sep '22                                 | 8.88 | +14bp | -10bp | -32bp          | -47bp  |  |  |
| Feb '23                                 | 8.54 | +8bp  | -22bp | -38bp          | -51bp  |  |  |
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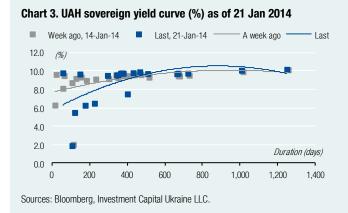
Notes: [1] banks' account balance at NBU; [2] certificates of deposits issued by NBU; [3] UAH sovereign bonds due next 30 days; [4] residents; [5] non-residents; [6] VAT bond. Sources: Bloomberg, Investment Capital Ukraine LLC.



### Chart page: Local bond market & Eurobond markets

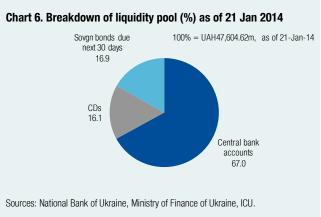


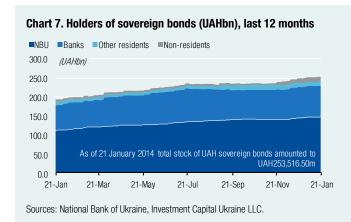


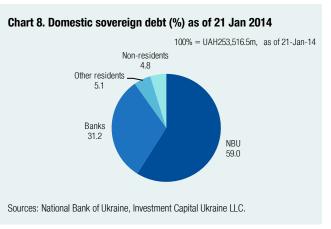














## **FX: News & Comments**

### UAH weakens to offset real rate's rise

On US\$2.56bn in UAH/USD trading, the UAH closed 0.33% lower at 8.4050/USD, crossing 8.40/USD for the first time since early 2009. We believe that the authorities are allowing the UAH to weaken in order to control the growing pressure on the UAH's real rate to appreciate. Since 2013, there has been talk on the global FX market that the USD, to which the UAH has been pegged since the 2008 crisis at 8.00/USD, is likely to appreciate. However, this expectation has been premature as the USD index ended the past year nearly flat, and the USD is now expected to strengthen in 2014. While the USD indeed has been slowly gaining in value, if measured by the USD index (+1.33% YTD), the RUB has been more influential on the UAH, as the RUB's nominal rate has been uncompetitive since real GDP growth in Russia stalled in 1H13. Yesterday, the RUB lost 0.52%, closing near 34/USD, and it is expected to penetrate that ceiling soon. Meanwhile, the UAH's real rate decreased just 0.11% thanks to stronger EUR and CNY. In general, this signals that the UAH's 0.33% decline in nominal terms was insufficient to offset the upward pressure on the real rate that stems from weakness of Ukraine's key trading partners' currencies. We anticipate that the UAH's nominal rate will decline further.

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ICU's UAH trade-weighted indices (Last 12-month history to 22 Jan 2014) Real CPI-based (rhs) 102 0 73.0 72.0 100.0 71.0 98.0 70.0 96.0 69.0 94.0 68.0 92.0 67.0 21-Jan 21-Apr 21-Jul 21-0ct Source: Investment Capital Ukraine LLC

### FX market indicators (as of 21 Jan 2014)

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

| USD/UAH MARKET (HRYVNIA per US DOLLAR) |         |        |        |        |       |  |
|--|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--|
| Spot mkt                               | 8.4050  | +0.33  | +1.04  | +2.13  | +2.00 |  |
| NBU avg                                | 8.1497  | -0.02  | -0.02  | -0.03  | -0.01 |  |
| Ttl vlm <sup>1</sup>                   | 2560.66 | +258.7 | +64.20 | +10.18 | -8.62 |  |
| \$ volume <sup>2</sup>                 | 2250.94 | +379.9 | +72.93 | +18.33 | +1.81 |  |
| NDF 3M                                 | 8.7225  | +1.60  | +2.99  | +2.14  | +2.80 |  |
| NDF 6M                                 | 8.9685  | +1.63  | +3.53  | +1.34  | +2.15 |  |
| NDF 1Y                                 | 9.5908  | +2.74  | +3.57  | +0.96  | +1.81 |  |

# TRADE-WEIGHTED INDICES (TWIs, points) UAH nom'I 68.701 -0.11 +0.16 -0.40 -0.10 UAH real CP 98.828 -0.11 +0.16 -0.40 -0.10 UAH real PPI 131.214 -0.11 +0.16 -0.40 -0.10

### USD nom'l 81.098 -0.16 +0.54 +0.65 +1.33 **FX RATES OF KEY CURRENCIES** THAT SHAPE UAH's TWIS USD/RUB 33.9399 +0.52 +1.88 +2.87 +3.26

FUR/USD 1.3561 -0.86 -0.82 -1.32 6.0502 -0.04 -0.34USD/CNY +0.16+1.58 USD/PLN 3.0709 +1.42+0.95USD/TRY 2.2513 +3.08+4.80USD/BYR 9,608.00 +0.00 +0.42+1.19+0.71 USD/KZT 155.2700 +0.00+0.65 +1.01

# OTHER MAJOR CURRENCIES USD/JPY 104.3000 +0.12 +0.08 +0.19 -0.96 GBP/USD 1.6477 +0.29 +0.23 +0.86 -0.48 USD/CHF 0.9101 +0.01 +0.84 +1.55 +1.93 AUD/USD 0.8806 -0.06 -1.80 -1.31 -1.24

+1.93 0.8806 -0.06 -1.80 -1.31 -1.24 AUD/USD USD/CAD 1.0967 +0.16 +0.19 +3.12 +3.24 USD/BRI 2.3606 +0.74+0.45-0.06USD/KRW 1,065.27 +0.16 +0.58 +0.38+1.47

## COMMIDITIES Gold(\$/oz) 1 2

| Gold(\$/oz)            | 1,241.41 | -1.06 | -0.30 | +3.17 | +2.97 |
|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| WTI crude <sup>3</sup> | N/A      | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   |
| Brent crd <sup>3</sup> | N/A      | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   |
| Urals crd <sup>3</sup> | N/A      | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   |
| TR/J CRB <sup>4</sup>  | 278.40   | +0.00 | +0.59 | -1.67 | -0.63 |

Readers may follow the ICU trade-weighted indices of the local-currency, the hryvnia (UAH), on the ICU website (download history) and Bloomberg (type: ALLX UTWI <GO>).

Section on FX market is continued on next page.

Notes: [1] trading volume in all foreign currencies (US\$m); [2] trading volume in the pair USD/UAH (US\$m); [3] crude oil price (USD per barrel); [4] the Thomson Reuters/ Jefferies CRB Index. A green-/red-shaded box means gain or loss, respectively, of the investment into the asset. Currencies are gaining when their exchange rates strengthen versus USD.

Sources: Bloomberg, Investment Capital Ukraine LLC.



### Chart page #1: Foreign-exchange market





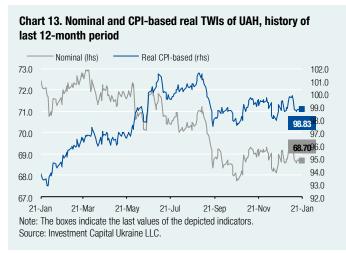


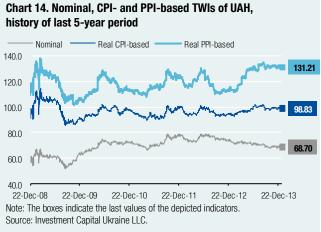


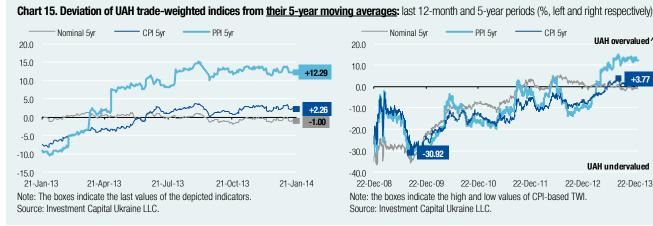


### Chart page #2: ICU's UAH trade-weighted indices

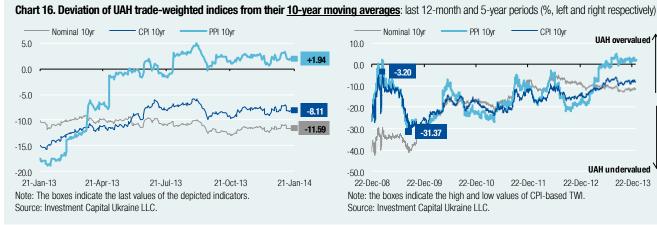
The following charts depict ICU's Ukrainian hryvnia trade-weighted indices which were calculated in accordance with methodology published in the Quarterly Report "Keep the music playing" dated 31 January 2013 and, then, updated, in the Quarterly Report "Muddling through no more" dated 14 August 2013.















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