Daily Insight

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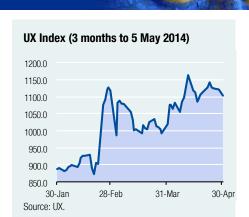


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RESEARCH INSIGHT



Key market indicators (as of 30 Apr 2014)

Daily

chg (%)

YTD

chg (%)

FX & MONEY RATES			
USD/UAH	11.6000	+0.43	+40.78
USD/UAH (1Y NDF)	14.2000	+0.35	+50.74
EUR/USD	1.3867	+0.40	+0.90
USD/RUB	35.6632	+0.04	+8.50
KievPRIME O/N (%)	6.40	+120bp	-140bp
KievPRIME 1M (%)	19.20	+20bp	+295bp

BONDS: yields and spreads

Ukraine VAT bond (%)	N/A	-8,900bp	-8,900bp
Ukraine 17, Eurobond (%)	12.20	-57bp	+265bp
Ukraine 22, Eurobond (%)	10.35	-19bp	+100bp
Ukraine 23, Eurobond (%)	10.07	+13bp	+102bp
Ukraine 5Y CDS	1,198bp	+16bp	+382bp

EQUITIES

Stock market indices			
UX (Ukraine)	1,103.28	-0.93	+21.23
MSCI World	414.09	+0.23	+1.36
MSCI EM	995.28	-0.47	-0.74
RTS (Russia)	1,155.70	+0.20	-19.89
WIG-20 (Poland)	2,439.09	-0.50	+1.59
S&P 500 (USA)	1,881.14	-0.13	+1.77

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

BAVL UK	0.11	39.6% of total1
CEEN UK	0.08	28.7%
DOEN UK	0.04	13.0%

GAINERS: Top 3 stocks (in listed currency)

LOSERS: Top 3 stocks (in listed currency)

 $\label{eq:Notes:Chg-percentage} \mbox{Notes: Chg-percentage change, if not otherwise indicated;}$ [1] — total traded volume for stocks listed in Table 1, pp. 4; green- or red-shaded box means gain or loss, respectively, of the index or security.

Sources: Bloomberg, UX, Investment Capital Ukraine LLC.

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Bloomberg: ICUA <GO>



Economics: News & Comments

Ukraine-Russia stand-off: Pro-Kremlin deadly rioting spreads to Odessa

The southern city of Odessa, which as a rule has been protected from the mainstream political turmoil because of its valuable sea port trade, has become an epicenter of a deadly scene that took the lives of more than 40 people this past weekend. Some died from shot gun wounds while the remainder were burnt to death in an occupied building that was set on fire by pro-Russian activists who clashed with pro-Ukrainian supporters. Following the violent weekend, there is heightened risk that Odessa may follow Donestk, Luhansk, Sloviansk and other smaller cities where pro-Kremlin activists have fortified pro-Russian strongholds that require special operations by Ukraine's army and special forces. The close proximity of Odessa to Transdnistria, a separatist region of Moldova strongly dependent on the Kremlin, poses a great risk that the violence could extend to yet another oblast of Ukraine, the spread of which could threaten the viability of the upcoming presidential elections. The Kremlin desires no elections as they promise to provide a politician who is untouched by the Kremlin's influence. The West is likely to respond with more sanctions on particular Russian business sectors later this month. As for Ukraine, the slow spawn of violence from Donetsk to Odessa, in our view, is big blow to both business and consumer confidence that would result in a serious recession this year. So far, we do not change our view on the real GDP decline of 3.7% loss due to a Russian annexation of Crimea and a 4.3% like-on-like decline.

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Oschadbank decreases its exposure to Naftogaz - according to the 2013 IFRS report

Oschadbank's total gross exposure to NAK Naftogaz has been reduced by UAH5.0bn in 2H13, decreasing Naftogaz's share in the total net loan portfolio from 33.1% in 2012 to 23.7% in 2013. Naftogaz's gross debt was UAH15.3bn as of December 31, 2013. While Naftogaz has no overdue outstanding loans, the bank continues to create loan loss reserves at 18.5% of the gross exposure.

The remainder of the bank's predominantly corporate loan portfolio has become significantly more impaired in 2H13 as the total NPLs grew 55.0% during the second half of 2013 to nearly UAH7.0bn. The total share of NPL increased from 7.3% in 1H13 to 10.8% in 2H13. However, the share of NPL in the non-Naftogaz portfolio was 10.8% and 14.2%, respectively.

Oschadbank has increased its gross non-Naftogaz loan exposure by UAH7.5bn in 2H13 with funds received from the partial repayment of the Naftogaz loan.

Total consolidated net earnings of Oschadbank have increased 7.3% YoY to UAH711m in 2013, according to the recent IFRS report. Net interest income rose UAH218m while the net commission income grew UAH191m. However, much of this growth was offset by the staff cost that increased UAH264m.



The bank had above average exposure to the break-away region of Crimea, comprising UAH4.8bn of net loans to customers, or 9.2% of the total. Considering that the regional GDP of Crimea is estimated to be around 3.8% of Ukraine's total GDP, this amount is significant. We believe that the state bank has been engaged in financing large energy generating and distribution companies there; the recoverability of those assets remains questionable at this time.

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Table 1. Ukrainian stocks (closing prices as of 30-Apr-2014)

		_	Share pric	ce perform	nance (%	6 chang	e)	Valu	ation (L	JS\$)		F	ree float (F	F) & Liqui	dity			P/E		EV	/EBITDA		ΕV	//Sales		Ratio	os
Company	Bloomberg	Listing	Last	Daily	MoM	YTD	YoY	Last	Market	EV	FF	FF	Last day	3M avg.	FF share	FF	2010	2011E	2012E	2010	2011E	2012E	2010	2011E	2012E P	'/B (x)	Debt/
	Ticker		price					price o	cap (m)	(m)	(%)	mkt cap	turnover	turnover	traded	turnover										F	Assets
												(US\$m)	(US\$ 000)	(US\$ 000)	(%)	(days)											(%)
ENERGY																											
Centrenergo	CEEN UK	Kiev, UX	6.05 UAH	+0.0	+9.5	+27.0	+46.0	0.52	192.8	247.5	21.7	41.8	80.0	119.5	0.36	277	9.6	5.1	7.6	0.4	3.8	3.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.9	12.2
Donbasenergo	DOEN UK	Kiev, UX	42.41 UAH	+0.0	+0.8	+53.7	+111.9	3.66	86.4	127.4	14.2	12.3	36.2	39.0	0.40	253	1.9	2.6	2.6	0.5	1.6	1.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	1.5	17.8
Zakhidenergo	ZAEN UK K	liev, PFTS	130.50 UAH	+0.0	+2.8	+44.4	+53.5	11.25	143.9	120.9	5.0	7.2	0.1	4.6	0.04	2,721	2.9	N/A	N/A	0.8	N/A	N/A	0.1	N/A	N/A	3.2	0.0
METALLURGY																											
Alchevsky Meta	. ALMK UK	Kiev, UX	0.03 UAH	+0.0	-15.4	-19.1	-26.1	0.00	69.8	1,279.9	3.9	2.7	18.9	9.9	0.39	259	Neg.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	64.5
Avdiyivsky Cok	AVDK UK	Kiev, UX	2.98 UAH	+0.0	-1.3	+0.8	+0.3	0.26	50.2	47.1	4.0	2.0	10.4	14.9	0.82	122	Neg.	1.9	8.0	Neg.	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Azovstal	AZST UK	Kiev, UX	0.71 UAH	+0.0	-3.5	+5.8	+23.1	0.06	257.0	249.7	4.1	10.5	3.5	12.2	0.12	866	Neg.	Neg.	N/A	Neg.	Neg.	N/A	0.1	0.1	N/A	0.2	0.0
Yasynivsky Cok	. YASK UK	Kiev, UX	0.62 UAH	+0.0	-16.5	+17.4	+13.7	0.05	14.7	15.9	9.0	1.3	0.9	1.2	0.11	929	2.5	1.3	8.0	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Yenakievo Steel	ENMZ UK	Kiev, UX	34.82 UAH	+0.0	-3.0	+8.8	+2.4	3.00	31.7	27.2	9.4	3.0	15.3	12.9	0.27	377	5.3	Neg.	N/A	Neg.	Neg.	N/A	0.0	0.0	N/A	8.0	0.0
FOOD AND AGR	IBUSINESS																										
Agroliga	AGL PW	Warsaw	17.09 PLN	+0.0	-15.1	-34.1	+9.2	5.64	8.7	9.6	16.7	1.4	2.8	12.3	0.26	384	2.0	N/A	N/A	2.8	N/A	N/A	0.4	N/A	N/A	0.7	5.7
FINANCIAL SER	VICES																										
Raiffeisen Ban	BAVL UK	Kiev, UX	0.18 UAH	+0.0	+4.2	+56.3	+73.9	0.02	458.5	N/A	3.8	17.5	110.4	58.8	0.36	281	16.7	7.1	Neg.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.7	28.3
Ukrsotsbank	USCB UK	Kiev, UX	0.16 UAH	+0.0	-7.8	-16.4	+29.2	0.01	245.2	N/A	4.5	11.0	0.3	4.2	0.03	3,422	939.7	173.4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.3	30.9

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 falls

Prior to the long weekend, broader banking sector liquidity fell UAH2.97bn to UAH43.69bn last Wednesday on the reporting of deals made last Tuesday as banks' correspondent accounts with the NBU fell UAH1.67bn to UAH30.20bn and total CDs outstanding declined UAH1.30bn to UAH8.00bn. Total local currency debt repayments scheduled for the next 30 days remained steady at UAH5.49bn.

KyivPrime interest rates rose last Wednesday prior to the 4-day weekend: the KyivPrime ON interest rate rose 120bp to 6.40%, while the KyivPrime 1M interest rate rose 20bp to 19.20%.

Investment implications: Liquidity fell prior to the last business day last week and caused money market interest rates to rise due to the last day of month-end tax payments, primary auction bond purchases last Tuesday, etc. The NBU's injections via loans and CD redemptions merely softened the decline in liquidity.

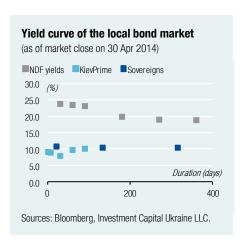
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Yields high despite the IMF decision

Prices of Ukrainian Eurobonds remained low and YTMs remained high above 10.0% last week, excluding only Eurobonds issued last year for the Russian financing. The YTM of UKRAIN 6.875% '15 was 14.21-17.10%, UKRAIN 9.25% '17 was 12.57-14.16%, UKRAIN 7.95% '21 was 10.85-11.81%, UKRAIN 7.80% '22 was 10.49-11.02% and UKRAIN 7.50% '23 rose last week from 9.77% to 10.52%, also crossing 10.0%.

Investment implications: Ukrainian Eurobonds remained too risky with spreads widening last week slightly due to the large risk of a Russian invasion of Ukraine and the heightened violence in Odessa and in eastern Ukraine. This negative news absolutely cut all possible positive impacts from the IMF decision on the approval of the new stand-by program and the debut tranche which will be issued in the next few days. A significant part of the loan will be spent on debt repayments to the IMF scheduled for the beginning of May, while the next large redemption will be more important and is scheduled for June...but this will be moot if Ukraine is invaded.

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Bond market indicators (as of 30 Apr 2014)

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

MONEY N	MARKET KI	EV PRIME	RATES (%)		
O/n	6.40	+120bp	+116bp	+244bp	-140bp
1wk	10.60	+20bp	+10bp	-670bp	+80bp
1m	19.20	+20bp	-10bp	-410bp	+295bp
2m	18.10	-10bp	-20bp	-20bp	+170bp
3m	18.04	+4bp	+0bp	+0bp	+204bp
LIQUIDITY	Y WIDE ME	ASUREME	NT (UAHm)		
CB acc's ¹	30,203	-5.23	-0.73	+2.83	-7.64
CDs ²	9,304	-43.79	-35.11	-49.05	+512.1
Sovgns ³	3,601	-35.96	-29.57	+13.30	+140.9
Total	43,108	-20.24	-13.57	-15.16	+20.69
HOLDERS	OF UAH S	OVEREIG	N BONDS	(UAHm)	
C.bank	175,188	+0.00	+1.77	+3.39	+20.94
Banks	86,384	+2.14	+1.88	+3.75	+7.75
Resid's4	10,787	+0.18	-0.23	-2.66	-12.99
Non-res ⁵	15,898	+0.38	+1.28	+5.16	+35.90
Total	288,257	+0.66	+1.70	+3.35	+15.7
NDF IMPL	LIED YIELI	OS (%)			
3m	46.03	-628bp	-385bp	+28bp	+34bp
6m	27.05	-707bp	-414bp	+882bp	+14bp
9m	26.32	-69bp	+282bp	+12bp	+12bp
1yr	23.09	-10bp	+8bp	+873bp	+810bp
LOCAL CL	JRRENCY	UAH SOVE	REIGN BON	ND YIELDS	(%)
Mar '13	N/A	-52ppt	+0bp	+0bp	+0bj
Jan '14	N/A	+320bp	+0bp	+0bp	-676b _l
Aug '15 ⁶	N/A	-89ppt	+0bp	-89ppt	-89рр

CDS 5yr 1,198 +16bp +30bp +248bp +382 brJun '16 13.95 -60bp +35bp +503bp +506bp Jul '17 12.20 -57bp +222bp +265bp 10.70 -20bn +13bp Sep '20 +150bp +162bpSep '21 10.66 -26bp +9bp +171bp +144bp Sep '22 10.35 +19bp +147bp +100br Feb '23 10.07

+20bp

EUROBONDS USD SOVEREIGN BOND YIELDS (%)

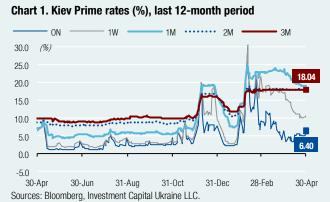
+147bp

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.

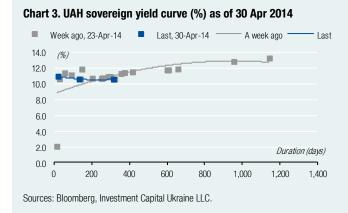
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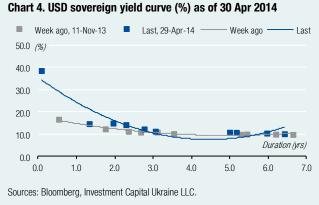


Chart page: Local bond market & Eurobond markets

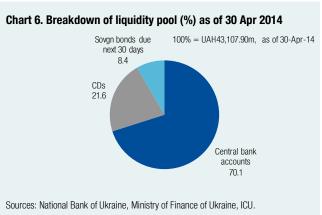




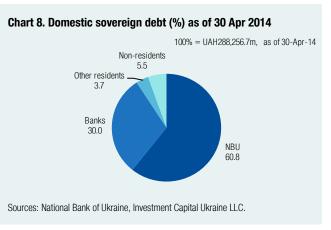














FX: News & Comments

UAH slides marginally, IMF decision supportive

The IMF's first tranche that is likely to arrive within a few days should support the FX market this week despite the heightening of increased violence that occurred over the past weekend. Last week, the FX rate was under downward pressure and slid 0.43% over the shortened holiday week. Still, the current risk of military invasion by Russia that has morphed into multiple enclaves of the highly armored and violent militancy by pro-Kremlin activists and special squads overshadows the economy and FX market.

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FX market indicators (as of 30 Apr 2014)

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

	ARKET (H	IRYVNIA po +0.43	er US DOL	LAR)	
NBU avg	11.6000	±0.42			
		±0.43	+0.43	+4.50	+40.78
Ttl vlm ¹	11.4016	-0.06	-0.97	+4.08	+39.88
	481.88	+30.96	+21.28	-42.06	-82.80
\$ volume ²	345.42	+34.39	+22.82	-43.98	-84.38
NDF 3M	12.9250	-0.96	-0.42	+11.54	+52.33
NDF 6M	13.1500	-2.59	-1.36	+8.72	+49.77
NDF 1Y	14.2000	+0.35	+0.50	+12.49	+50.74
TRADE-WEI	GHTED IN	IDICES (T	Wls, points	3)	
UAH nom'l	49.391	-0.56	-0.62	-4.67	-26.87
UAH real CPI	76.154	-0.56	-0.62	-4.67	-24.65
UAH real PPI	105.489	-0.56	-0.62	-4.67	-23.99
USD nom'l	79.474	-0.42	-0.48	-0.88	-0.70
FX RATES 0	F KEY CU	IRRENCIE	S THAT SI	HAPE UAH	's TWIs
USD/RUB	35.6632	+0.04	-0.04	-0.28	+8.50
EUR/USD	1.3867	+0.40	+0.36	+0.84	+0.90
USD/CNY	6.2595	+0.03	+0.34	+0.76	+3.39
USD/PLN	3.0316	-0.16	+0.01	-0.04	+0.28
USD/TRY	2.1125	-0.36	-1.77	-3.60	-1.66
USD/BYR 9	9,990.00	+0.00	+0.10	+1.11	+4.72
USD/KZT 1	82.0700	+0.00	+0.01	-0.01	+18.02
OTHER MAJ	OR CURR	ENCIES			
USD/JPY 1	02.2400	-0.39	-0.29	-0.57	-2.92
GBP/USD	1.6873	+0.27	+0.54	+1.41	+1.91
USD/CHF	0.8804	-0.35	-0.34	-0.72	-1.40
AUD/USD	0.9287	+0.21	-0.04	+0.43	+4.15
USD/CAD	1.0962	+0.16	-0.63	-0.90	+3.19
USD/BRL	2.2323	-0.17	+0.47	-1.28	-5.50
USD/KRW 1	,033.22	+0.26	-0.63	-3.36	-1.58
COMMIDITIE	ES				
Gold(\$/oz) 1	,291.55	-0.34	+0.60	-0.29	+7.12
WTI crude ³	99.74	-1.52	-1.97	-1.90	+1.34
Brent crd ³	108.65	-0.69	-0.34	+1.29	-1.96
Urals crd ³	N/A	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
TR/J CRB ⁴	309.53	-0.74	-0.59	+1.42	+10.48

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.

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.



Chart page #1: Foreign-exchange market







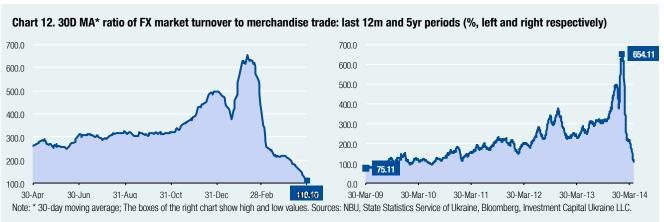
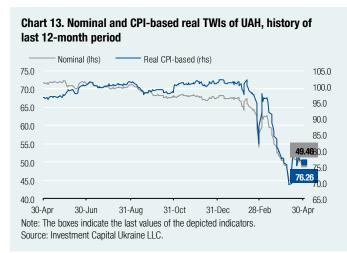
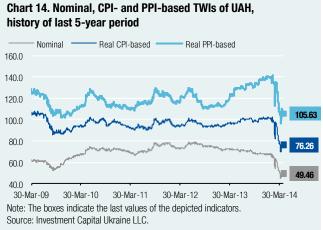




Chart page #2: ICU's UAH trade-weighted indices

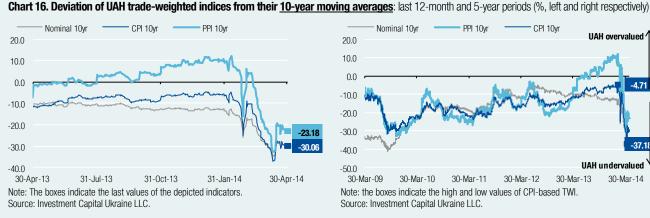
The following charts depict ICU's Ukrainian hryvnia trade-weighted indices which were calculated in accordance with methodology published in the Quarterly Report "Keep the music playing" dated 31 January 2013 and, then, updated, in the Quarterly Report "Muddling through no more" dated 14 August 2013.

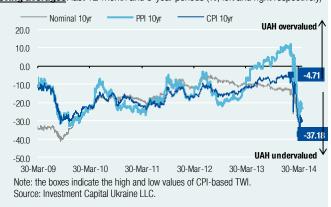














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Buy: Forecasted 12-month total return greater than 20%

Hold: Forecasted 12-month total return 0% to 20% **Sell:** Forecasted 12-month total return less than 0%

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