

Bond Market Insight

MoF starts year with active borrowings

Comment on government bond placement

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The Ministry of Finance has already raised UAH29bn in two auctions, selling UAH5bn of reserve bonds.

Last week, the MoF raised UAH16.1bn for the budget, a third of which came from a new bond maturing in July 2029. The MoF will hold an exchange auction today, where it will offer an additional UAH20bn of new 2029 bonds to swap the reserve bond maturing this February.

Table 1. Details of domestic government bonds placed at the auction (UAHbn)

ISIN	Coupon rate (%)	Pay- ment freq ¹	Maturity	Qty of bonds sold	Price (UAH)	Pro-ceeds ² (UAHm)	Volume ² (UAHm)	YTM ³ (%)	Out-standing (m) ⁴
UA4000238281	16.35	@Mty	16-Dec-26	4,480,952	1,012.21	4,535.67	4,480.95	17.06	13,529.77
UA4000238422	17.10	SA	4-Aug-27	5,000,000	1,075.27	5,376.35	5,000.00	17.88	13,638.61
UA4000237556	17.80	SA	15-Nov-28	3,000,000	1,031.13	3,093.40	3,000.00	18.42	25,444.04
Total UAH				12,480,952		13,005.43	12,480.95		52,612.41

Note: [1] payment frequency abbreviations: M - monthly, Qtly - quarterly, SA - semi-annually, @Mty - at maturity date; [2] proceeds and volumes for the USD-denominated bonds are calculated based on the previous day's exchange rate 42.39/USD, 49.53/EUR; [3] yields on coupon-bearing bonds are effective yields to maturity. Sources: Ministry of Finance of Ukraine, Bloomberg, ICU.

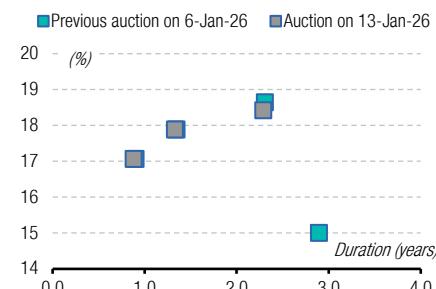
Yesterday, borrowings from military and regular bonds increased to UAH13bn.

The Ministry sold almost UAH4.5bn of annual military bonds, raising UAH4.5bn of funds without significant changes in interest rates - only the weighted average rate slid by 1 bp.

The 19-month bond maturing in August next year was oversubscribed for the first time, and a similar maturity was oversubscribed for the first time since October last year. Since the yields in the bids were typical for such paper, the MoF satisfied all of them.

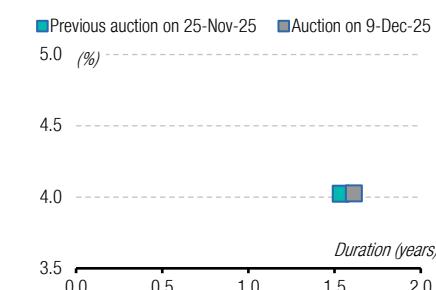
Yesterday, the Ministry completed the placement of three-year bond maturing in November 2028. The MoF offered only UAH3b of these bonds, receiving over UAH10.2bn of demand with quite diverse yields - from 17.5% to 17.8%. Given the cap, the MoF satisfied only 17 out of 35 bids, lowering the cut-off rate to 17.7% and the weighted average rate to 17.59%. It is noteworthy that the outstanding bonds reached over UAH25bn, which may become a new standard outstanding for UAH-denominated bonds.

UAH-denominated domestic gov't bonds: yield curve in past two auctions



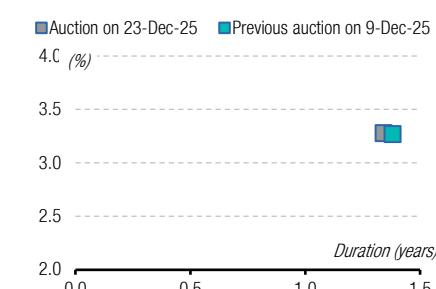
Source: Ministry of Finance of Ukraine, ICU.

USD-denominated domestic gov't bonds: yield curve in past two auctions



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EUR-denominated domestic gov't bonds: yield curve in past two auctions

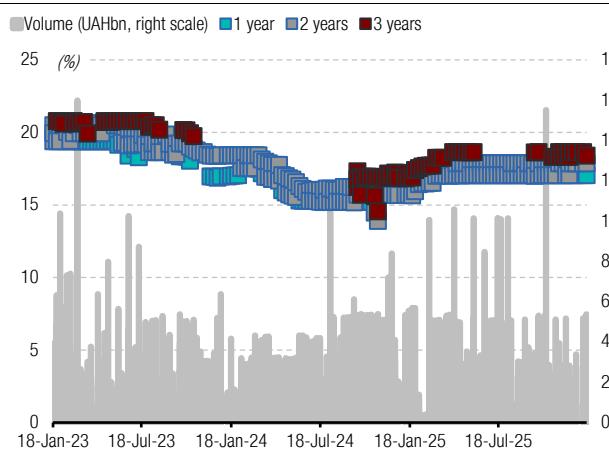


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Appendix: Yields-to-maturity, repayments

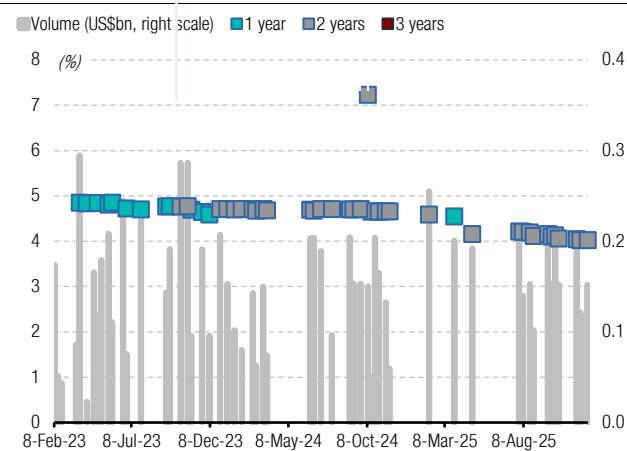
Chart 1. Three-year history of domestic government bond placements at primary market: proceeds (in billions) and yields-to-maturity (%)

UAH-denominated domestic government bonds



Source: Ministry of Finance of Ukraine, ICU.

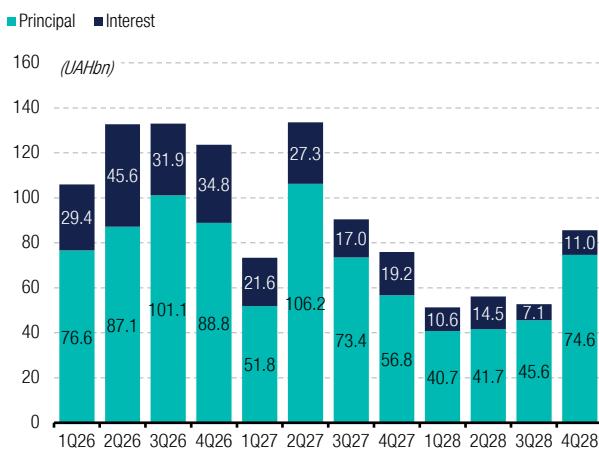
USD-denominated domestic government bonds



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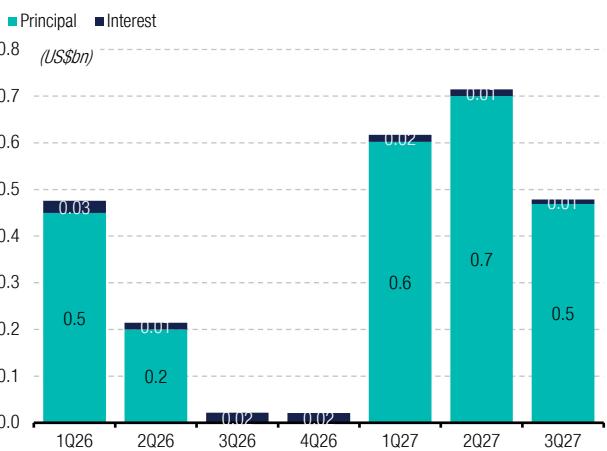
Chart 2. Future repayments on domestic government bonds (in billions of currency)

UAH-denominated domestic government bonds



Source: Ministry of Finance of Ukraine, ICU.

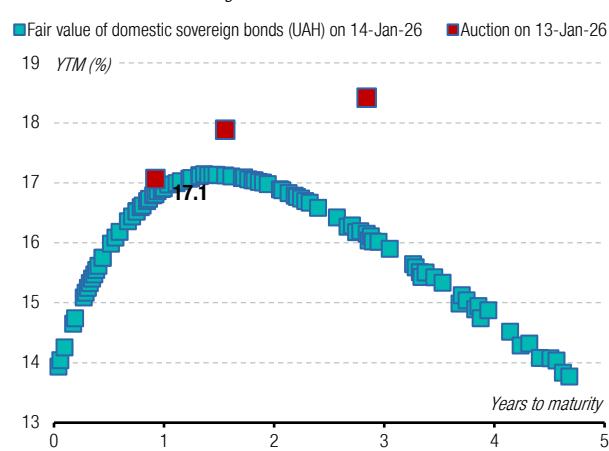
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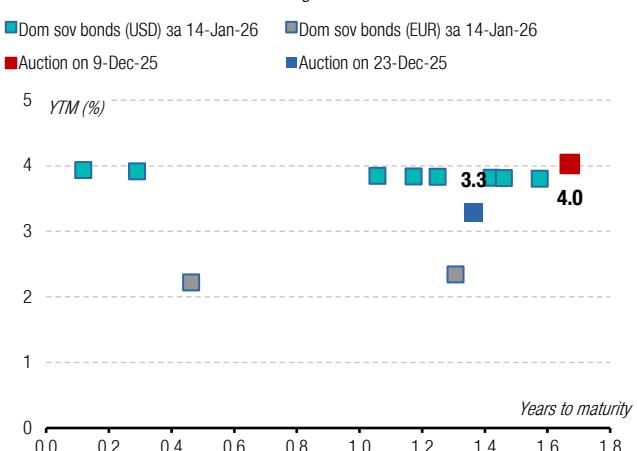
Chart 3. YTMs of domestic government bonds as calculated by NBU versus placements via primary market auctions

UAH-denominated domestic government bonds



Source: National Bank of Ukraine, Ministry of Finance of Ukraine, ICU.

USD- and EUR-denominated domestic government bonds



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