# **Daily Insight**

Liquidity increase; YTMs diverge; Hryvnia under extended pressure

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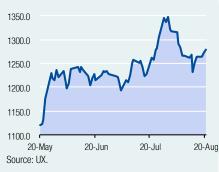
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#### Key market indicators (as of 20 Aug 2014)

|                          | Last          | Daily<br>chg (%) | YTD<br>chg (%)        |
|--------------------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| FX & MONEY RATES         |               |                  |                       |
| USD/UAH                  | 13.3000       | +1.53            | +61.41                |
| USD/UAH (1Y NDF)         | 15.0750       | +0.00            | +60.03                |
| EUR/USD                  | 1.3259        | -0.46            | -3.52                 |
| USD/RUB                  | 36.2892       | +0.32            | +10.40                |
| KievPRIME O/N (%)        | 8.10          | +42bp            | +30bp                 |
| KievPRIME 1M (%)         | 15.10         | -3bp             | -115bp                |
| BONDS: yields and sprea  | ds            |                  |                       |
| Ukraine VAT bond (%)     | N/A           | -160bp           | -8,655bp              |
| Ukraine 17, Eurobond (%) | 9.49          | +9bp             | -6bp                  |
| Ukraine 22, Eurobond (%) | 8.89          | +9bp             | -46bp                 |
| Ukraine 23, Eurobond (%) | 8.99          | +18bp            | -5bp                  |
| Ukraine 5Y CDS           | 909bp         | -6bp             | +92bp                 |
| EQUITIES                 |               |                  |                       |
| Stock market indices     |               |                  |                       |
| UX (Ukraine)             | 1,279.06      | +0.45            | +40.55                |
| MSCI World               | 428.60        | +0.05            | +4.91                 |
| MSCI EM                  | 1,085.08      | +0.06            | +8.22                 |
| RTS (Russia)             | 1,257.41      | +0.46            | -12.85                |
| WIG-20 (Poland)          | 2,451.06      | +0.13            | +2.09                 |
| S&P 500 (USA)            | 1,986.51      | +0.25            | +7.47                 |
| MOST ACTIVE: Top 3 stoo  | cks by value  | traded (U        | S\$m)                 |
| MHPC LI                  | 1.08          | 39.3%            | of total <sup>1</sup> |
| FXPO LN                  | 0.93          | 33.8%            |                       |
| KER PW                   | 0.57          | 20.6%            |                       |
| GAINERS: Top 3 stocks (i | in listed cur | rency)           |                       |
| IMC PW                   | PLN 8.75      | +3.55            | -27.98                |
|                          |               | +1.18            | -30.65                |
| ALAGR FP                 | EUR 0.86      | +1.10            | 00.00                 |

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.

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Sources: Bloomberg, UX, Investment Capital Ukraine LLC.

#### Table 1. Ukrainian stocks (closing prices as of 20-Aug-2014)

|                 |                     |            | Share pric    | ce perform | ance (% | 6 change | )     | Valu  | ation (U          | S\$)      |           | F       | ree float (F                         | F) & Liqui | dity |                          |      | P/E   |       | E\   | //EBITDA | 4     | E    | V/Sales |         | Ratio | OS                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|--------------------------------------|------------|------|--------------------------|------|-------|-------|------|----------|-------|------|---------|---------|-------|------------------------|
| Company         | Bloomberg<br>Ticker | Listing    | Last<br>price | Daily      | МоМ     | YTD      | YoY   |       | Market<br>cap (m) | EV<br>(m) | FF<br>(%) | mkt cap | Last day<br>turnover<br>(US\$ 000) ( | turnover   |      | FF<br>turnover<br>(days) | 2010 | 2011E | 2012E | 2010 | 2011E    | 2012E | 2010 | 2011E   | 2012E P |       | Debt/<br>Assets<br>(%) |
| ENERGY          |                     |            |               |            |         |          |       |       |                   |           |           | (,      | (000 000)                            | 000000000, | (15) | (                        |      |       |       |      |          |       |      |         |         |       |                        |
| Cadogan Petrol  | CAD LN              | London     | 11.38 GBp     | -2.2       | +2.2    | +9.6     | -22.2 | 0.19  | 43.6              | -19.5     | 40.2      | 17.5    | 11.1                                 | 19.5       | 0.23 | 444                      | Neg. | Neg.  | Neg.  | 3.0  | N/A      | N/A   | Neg. | Neg.    | Neq.    | 0.2   | 0.0                    |
| Centrenergo     | CEEN UK             | Kiev, UX   | 8.13 UAH      | +0.3       | +2.1    |          | +60.6 | 0.61  | 225.6             | 273.2     | 21.7      | 49.0    | 32.5                                 | 387.6      | 0.40 | 249                      | 6.2  | 6.3   | 3.9   | 0.5  | 4.8      | 2.4   | 0.5  | 0.4     | 0.3     | 1.2   | 12.2                   |
| Coal Energy     | CLE PW              | Warsaw     | 0.93 PLN      | -1.1       | -9.7    | -11.4    | -57.5 | 0.29  | 13.2              | 123.4     | 25.0      | 3.3     | 3.9                                  | 17.8       | 0.41 | 246                      | Neg. | Neq.  | 3.3   | 5.5  | 15.4     | 4.3   | 1.0  | 1.2     | 1.1     | 0.1   | 39.8                   |
| Donbasenergo    | DOEN UK             | Kiev, UX   | 38.70 UAH     | -3.3       |         |          | +58.2 | 2.91  | 68.7              | 104.4     | 14.2      | 9.8     | 21.2                                 | 59.5       | 0.43 | 235                      | 1.7  | 2.3   | 2.2   | 0.4  | 2.3      | 1.3   | 0.2  | 0.2     | 0.2     | 1.4   | 17.8                   |
| JKX Oil & Gas   | JKX LN              | London     | 45.00 GBp     | +1.1       | -11.8   | -37.1    | -35.3 | 0.75  | 128.1             | 133.2     | 47.2      | 60.5    | 9.4                                  | 37.0       | 0.07 | 1,458                    | 19.7 | 11.3  | 4.6   | 2.0  | 1.8      | 1.5   | 0.7  | 0.7     | 0.6     | 0.3   | 5.5                    |
| Regal Petroleum | n RPT LN            | London     | 5.50 GBp      | +0.0       | -39.7   | -57.7    | -68.1 | 0.09  | 29.2              | 2.4       | 80.9      | 23.6    | 0.1                                  | 5.1        | 0.04 | 2,843                    | Neg. | 14.6  | N/A   | 0.1  | 0.1      | N/A   | 0.1  | 0.1     | N/A     | 0.1   | 0.0                    |
| Zakhidenergo    | ZAEN UK K           |            | 131.00 UAH    | +0.0       | +2.3    | +44.9    | +61.3 | 9.84  | 125.8             | 105.8     | 5.0       | 6.3     | 0.0                                  | 2.8        | 0.02 | 4,856                    | 2.9  | N/A   | N/A   | 0.7  | N/A      | N/A   | 0.1  | N/A     | N/A     | 3.2   | 0.0                    |
| METALLURGY      |                     | ,          |               |            |         |          |       |       |                   |           |           |         |                                      |            |      | ,                        |      |       |       |      |          |       |      |         |         |       |                        |
| Alchevsky Meta  | ALMK UK             | Kiev, UX   | 0.03 UAH      | +0.3       | -5.9    | -10.6    | -10.7 | 0.00  | 67.2              | 1,121.2   | 3.9       | 2.6     | 0.6                                  | 28.7       | 0.58 | 172                      | Neg. | Neg.  | N/A   | N/A  | Neg.     | N/A   | 1.0  | 0.7     | N/A     | N/A   | 64.5                   |
| Avdiyivsky Cok  | . AVDK UK           | Kiev, UX   | 2.96 UAH      | +0.7       | -9.7    | +0.0     | -8.1  | 0.22  | 43.4              | 40.6      | 4.0       | 1.7     | 2.1                                  | 24.5       | 0.40 | 251                      | Neg. | 1.7   | 0.7   | Neg. | 0.6      | 0.4   | 0.1  | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.1   | 0.0                    |
| Azovstal        | AZST UK             | Kiev, UX   | 0.89 UAH      | -0.1       | +6.2    | +33.1    | +45.5 | 0.07  | 281.6             | 275.3     | 4.1       | 11.5    | 3.3                                  | 19.6       | 0.10 | 973                      | Neg. | N/A   | Neg.  | Neg. | N/A      | 8.8   | 0.2  | N/A     | 0.2     | 0.3   | 0.0                    |
| Ferrexpo PLC    | FXPO LN             | London     | 139.70 GBp    | +0.6       | +2.2    | -24.8    | -18.6 | 2.32  | 1,363.0           | 1,565.4   | 22.4      | 305.3   | 926.2                                | 1,682.3    | 0.39 | 257                      | 5.2  | 5.0   | 7.8   | 3.1  | 3.1      | 4.1   | 1.0  | 1.0     | 1.1     | 1.2   | 35.1                   |
| Yasynivsky Cok  | YASK UK             | Kiev, UX   | 0.70 UAH      | +0.0       | +0.7    | +31.1    | +25.9 | 0.05  | 14.3              | 15.3      | 9.0       | 1.3     | 0.0                                  | 6.2        | 0.14 | 734                      | Neg. | 1.4   | 0.7   | 0.1  | 0.6      | 0.5   | 0.1  | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.1   | 0.1                    |
| Yenakievo Steel | ENMZ UK             | Kiev, UX   | 41.46 UAH     | +0.1       | -3.2    | +29.5    | +23.5 | 3.11  | 32.8              | 28.9      | 9.4       | 3.1     | 0.5                                  | 33.9       | 0.46 | 218                      | 6.3  | N/A   | Neg.  | Neg. | N/A      | 1.0   | 0.0  | N/A     | 0.0     | 1.0   | 0.0                    |
| FOOD AND AGR    | IBUSINESS           |            |               |            |         |          |       |       |                   |           |           |         |                                      |            |      |                          |      |       |       |      |          |       |      |         |         |       |                        |
| AgroGeneration  | ALAGR FP            | EN Paris   | 0.86 EUR      | +1.2       | -10.4   | -30.6    | -38.6 | 1.14  | 105.3             | 162.6     | 34.0      | 35.8    | 1.9                                  | 14.7       | 0.03 | 3,695                    | Neg. | N/A   | N/A   | Neg. | N/A      | N/A   | 2.3  | N/A     | N/A     | 1.9   | 35.9                   |
| Agroliga        | AGL PW              | Warsaw     | 17.98 PLN     | +0.5       | -5.5    | -30.7    | -25.1 | 5.69  | 8.7               | 9.6       | 16.7      | 1.5     | 0.2                                  | 2.2        | 0.05 | 2,015                    | 2.1  | N/A   | N/A   | 2.8  | N/A      | N/A   | 0.5  | N/A     | N/A     | 0.7   | 5.7                    |
| Agroton         | AGT PW              | Warsaw     | 2.25 PLN      | -2.6       | -19.9   | +15.4    | -4.7  | 0.71  | 15.4              | 60.7      | 26.2      | 4.0     | 21.8                                 | 96.9       | 1.17 | 86                       | Neg. | 2.2   | 1.9   | 22.7 | 6.4      | 3.8   | 0.7  | 0.7     | 0.7     | 0.1   | 28.4                   |
| Astarta Holdin  | AST PW              | Warsaw     | 38.25 PLN     | +0.7       | -4.4    | -42.8    | -49.7 | 12.10 | 302.4             | 560.6     | 31.0      | 93.8    | 7.6                                  | 130.5      | 0.10 | 963                      | 8.9  | 9.7   | 4.8   | 7.4  | 4.4      | 4.9   | 1.1  | 1.1     | 1.1     | 0.8   | 38.2                   |
| Avangard        | AVGR LI L           | ondon Intl | 8.71 USD      | -7.7       | -8.4    | -25.9    | -11.5 | 8.71  | 556.0             | 787.0     | 21.7      | 120.7   | 4.2                                  | 174.0      | 0.05 | 1,932                    | 2.4  | 2.9   | 2.5   | 2.6  | 3.3      | 3.1   | 1.2  | 1.2     | 1.0     | 0.4   | 17.8                   |
| IMC             | IMC PW              | Warsaw     | 8.75 PLN      | +3.6       | +3.1    | -28.0    | -43.2 | 2.77  | 86.6              | 237.6     | 23.9      | 20.7    | 7.5                                  | 65.2       | 0.04 | 2,248                    | 3.3  | 7.8   | 1.9   | 4.4  | 4.4      | 4.3   | 2.1  | 1.3     | 1.3     | 0.6   | 38.7                   |
| Kernel Holding  | . KER PW            | Warsaw     | 27.12 PLN     | +0.3       | -8.1    | -28.8    | -42.8 | 8.58  | 683.4             | 1,590.1   | 58.8      | 401.7   | 566.1                                | 2,142.8    | 0.19 | 530                      | 6.1  | 16.9  | 4.8   | 5.5  | 6.4      | 4.9   | 0.6  | 0.6     | 0.6     | 0.6   | 30.6                   |
| MHP             | MHPC LI L           | ondon Intl | 12.90 USD     | +0.2       | -14.6   | -24.3    | -19.4 | 12.90 | 1,363.1           | 2,524.0   | 22.3      | 304.2   | 1,078.6                              | 1,099.9    | 0.39 | 254                      | 8.7  | 5.0   | 4.4   | 6.5  | 5.2      | 4.8   | 1.7  | 1.7     | 1.5     | 2.3   | 47.0                   |
| Milkiland       | MLK PW              | Warsaw     | 4.70 PLN      | -7.1       | -13.9   | -62.4    | -59.1 | 1.49  | 46.4              | 173.5     | 20.0      | 9.3     | 14.1                                 | 7.0        | 0.04 | 2,609                    | 3.2  | N/A   | 2.4   | 5.2  | 3.4      | 3.1   | 0.4  | 0.4     | 0.4     | 0.2   | 30.8                   |
| Mriya Agrohold  | MAYA GF             | Frankfurt  | 1.66 EUR      | +0.0       | -62.4   | -69.3    | -62.8 | 2.20  | 233.8             | 961.6     | 20.0      | 46.8    | 0.0                                  | 4.5        | 0.02 | 6,603                    | 2.6  | 2.7   | 1.1   | 5.8  | 3.5      | 3.2   | 1.9  | 2.3     | 2.2     | 0.5   | 45.3                   |
| CONSTRUCTION    | N                   |            |               |            |         |          |       |       |                   |           |           |         |                                      |            |      |                          |      |       |       |      |          |       |      |         |         |       |                        |
| TMM             | TR61 GF             | Xetra      | 0.22 EUR      | +0.0       | +14.6   | -30.6    | -51.0 | 0.29  | 15.1              | 190.7     | 13.1      | 2.0     | 0.0                                  | 0.1        | 0.00 | 22,233                   | Neg. | N/A   | N/A   | Neg. | N/A      | N/A   | 5.6  | N/A     | N/A     | 0.2   | 45.5                   |
| FINANCIAL SER   | <b>VICES</b>        |            |               |            |         |          |       |       |                   |           |           |         |                                      |            |      |                          |      |       |       |      |          |       |      |         |         |       |                        |
| Raiffeisen Ban  | . BAVL UK           | Kiev, UX   | 0.14 UAH      | +0.2       | -3.5    | +25.5    | +43.3 | 0.01  | 320.5             | N/A       | 3.8       | 12.2    | 29.5                                 | 30.1       | 0.76 | 132                      | 4.2  | Neg.  | 12.0  | N/A  | N/A      | N/A   | N/A  | N/A     | N/A     | 0.6   | 28.3                   |
| Ukrsotsbank     | USCB UK             | Kiev, UX   | 0.17 UAH      | +0.0       | -0.7    | -8.3     | +32.7 | 0.01  | 234.3             | N/A       | 4.5       | 10.5    | 0.0                                  | 14.2       | 0.04 | 2,257                    | Neg. | 14.5  | 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 continues to increase

Broader banking sector liquidity rose for the second consecutive day yesterday as banks' correspondent accounts with the NBU, in a reversal, significant increased after having declined. Broader banking sector liquidity rose UAH1.02bn to UAH45.22bn as banks' correspondent accounts with the NBU increased UAH1.47bn to UAH27.65bn and total CDs outstanding declined UAH0.46bn to UAH13.29bn. Total local currency debt repayments scheduled for the next 30 days remained steady at UAH4.28bn.

KyivPrime interest rates slightly diverged as the KyivPrime ON interest rate rose 42bp to 8.10% while the KyivPrime 1M interest rate slid a mere 3bp to 15.10%.

Investment implications: As the NBU provided no significant support on Tuesday, this increase in liquidity is positive. The NBU's inflows were UAH0.46bn of CD redemptions while the NBU decreased its volume of ON loans by UAH0.10bn to UAH0.39bn concurrently. We could see stable liquidity or a slight increase today as tax payments will likely take place at the end of next week following the extended weekend public holiday.

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#### YTMs slightly diverge

At yesterday's close, Ukrainian Eurobond YTMs adjusted to the range of 8.88-10.04%. UKRAIN 6.875% '15 declined 147bp to 10.04%, UKRAIN 6.25% '16 slid 81bp to 9.60%, while UKRAIN 6.75% '17 rose 25bp to 9.47%, UKRAIN 9.25% '17 rose 10bp to 9.49%, UKRAIN 7.95% '21 was up 14bp to 9.19%, UKRAIN 7.80% '22 and UKRAIN 7.50% '23 increase 9bp and 19bp to 8.88% and 8.99%, respectively. The 5-year CDS declined to 909bp.

Investment implications: Ukrainian debt remains too risky; the decline in yields seen on Tuesday was a short-lived reaction to positive news that failed to ignite a new trend. Markets will likely wait for the IMF's decision next week following several international meetings. Any significant news could influence spreads to the benchmark and the yield curve, in particular news from the Ukrainian eastern regions in regard to the armed conflict.

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(as of market close on 20 Aug 2014)



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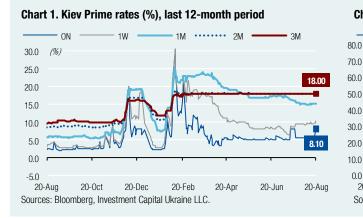
#### Bond market indicators (as of 20 Aug 2014)

|                       | Last       | Daily<br>chg (%) | Weekly<br>chg (%) | MoM<br>chg (%) | YTD<br>chg (%) |  |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|--|
| MONEY M               | IARKET KIE | ev prime f       | ATES (%)          |                |                |  |
| 0/n                   | 8.10       | +42bp            | +200bp            | +8bp           | +30bp          |  |
| 1wk                   | 10.25      | +51bp            | +25bp             | +156bp         | +45bp          |  |
| 1m                    | 15.10      | -3bp             | +0bp              | -115bp         | -115bp         |  |
| 2m                    | 18.00      | +0bp             | +0bp              | +0bp           | +160bp         |  |
| 3m                    | 18.00      | +0bp             | +0bp              | +0bp           | +200bp         |  |
| LIQUIDITY             | WIDE MEA   | ASUREMEN         | IT (UAHm)         |                |                |  |
| CB acc's <sup>1</sup> | 27,652     | +5.63            | +9.56             | -15.13         | -15.44         |  |
| CDs <sup>2</sup>      | 0          | +0.00            | +0.00             | +0.00          | +0.00          |  |
| Sovgns <sup>3</sup>   | 3,692      | -13.81           | -0.81             | +9.20          | +147.0         |  |
| Total                 | 31,344     | +2.90            | +8.23             | -12.84         | -8.34          |  |
| HOLDERS               | OF UAH S   | OVEREIGN         | BONDS (           | (UAHm)         |                |  |
| C.bank                | 223,797    | +6.93            | +14.87            | +17.90         | +54.50         |  |
| Banks                 | 88,327     | -0.48            | -0.27             | +5.10          | +10.18         |  |
| Resid's <sup>4</sup>  | 27,923     | -34.28           | -51.30            | +115.0         | +125.2         |  |
| Non-res <sup>5</sup>  | 19,647     | -0.58            | +10.05            | +21.05         | +67.94         |  |
| Total                 | 359,693    | -0.17            | +0.31             | +18.68         | +44.39         |  |
| NDF IMPL              | IED YIELD  | S (%)            |                   |                |                |  |
| 3m                    | N/A        | N/A              | N/A               | N/A            | N/A            |  |
| 6m                    | N/A        | N/A              | N/A               | N/A            | N/A            |  |
| 9m                    | N/A        | N/A              | N/A               | N/A            | N/A            |  |
| 1yr                   | N/A        | N/A              | N/A N/A N/A       |                | N/A            |  |
| LOCAL CU              | IRRENCY L  | JAH SOVEF        | REIGN BON         | D YIELDS       | (%)            |  |
| Mar '13               | N/A        | -52ppt           | +0bp              | +0bp           | +0bp           |  |
| Jan '14               | N/A        | +320bp           | +0bp              | +0bp           | -676bp         |  |
| Aug '15 <sup>6</sup>  | N/A        | -160bp           | +0bp              | -82bp          | -87ppt         |  |
| EUROBON               | DS USD SC  | OVEREIGN         | Bond yiel         | .DS (%)        |                |  |
| CDS 5yr               | 909        | -6bp             | -51bp             | +131bp         | +92bp          |  |
| Jun '16               | 9.60       | +19bp            | -53bp             | +139bp         | +71bp          |  |
| Jul '17               | 9.49       | +9bp             | -59bp             | +109bp         | -6bp           |  |
| Sep '20               | 9.16       | +14bp            | -8bp              | +59bp          | -3bp           |  |
| Sep '21               | 9.20       | +14bp            | -10bp             | +44bp          | -2bp           |  |
| Sep '22               | 8.89       | +9bp             | -21bp             | +32bp          | -46bp          |  |
| Feb '23               | 8.99       | +18bp            | -14bp             | +49bp          | -5bp           |  |

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



# Chart 2. UAH NDF implied yields (%), last 12-month period

0.0 20-Aug 20-Oct 20-Dec 20-Feb 20-Apr

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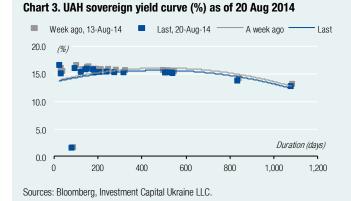
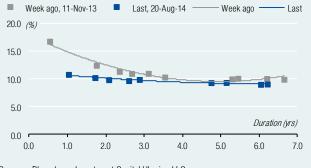


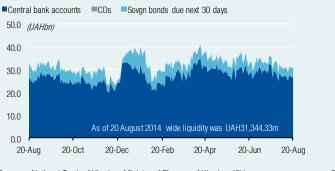
Chart 5. Banking sector liquidity (UAHbn), last 12-month period

#### Chart 4. USD sovereign yield curve (%) as of 20 Aug 2014

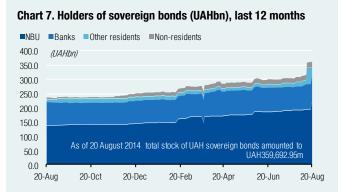


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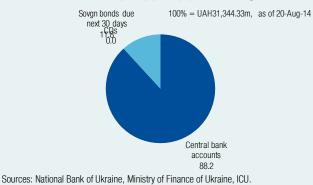
#### Chart 6. Breakdown of liquidity pool (%) as of 20 Aug 2014



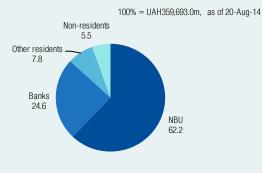
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#### Chart 8. Domestic sovereign debt (%) as of 20 Aug 2014



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# **FX: News & Comments**

#### Hryvnia under extended pressure

The FX market tested the NBU's tolerance towards the weaker currency yesterday as the hryvnia closed at 13.10/dollar a day earlier, following an NBU intervention at 13/USD. The market opened at 13.10/USD after trading began earlier yesterday. By mid-day, the rate moved markedly lower toward 13.30-13.40/USD and the NBU decided not to intervene. FX trading volume was US\$297m.

Instead of intervening, an MoF official tried to calm the market by reporting that the IMF might decide to send Ukraine two tranches instead of one. This is expected to be decided on August 29 at the IMF's meeting of directors. Moreover, at midday the NBU announced that it increased the surrender requirement ratio from 50% to 100% in a move to alleviate extended market pressure on the hryvnia. This moves shows that NBU is concerned by any further weakening of the FX rate that could destabilize the balance sheets of economic agents that have sizable short FX positions. Despite these verbal interventions, the hryvnia fell 1.53% for the day.

In global markets, the US dollar index (Bloomberg : DXY) rose 0.42% yesterday as markets digested a report on the Fed's minutes from the last policy meeting held at the end of July. The published Fed minutes that state that officials have been actively discussing when to raise the key policy rate caused the dollar index to increase for the day yesterday. Over the past week and month, respectively, the index gained 0.77% and 2.11%, showing how the market trend is for a stronger dollar. In the end, the hryvnia's real TWI lost 1.17%.

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

Section on FX market is continued on next page.





#### FX market indicators (as of 20 Aug 2014)

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|------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|----------|---------|
|                        |            | chg (%)   | chg (%)      | chg (%)  | chg (%) |
| USD/UAH                | MARKET (HI | RYVNIA pe | r US DOLL    | AR)      |         |
| Spot mkt               | 13.3000    | +1.53     | +1.14        | +14.26   | +61.41  |
| NBU avg                | 13.2231    | +2.09     | +0.86        | +13.51   | +62.23  |
| Ttl vlm <sup>1</sup>   | 381.94     | -22.05    | +4.84        | +2.71    | -86.37  |
| \$ volume <sup>2</sup> | 296.70     | -24.79    | -0.83        | +3.38    | -86.58  |
| NDF 3M                 | 13.6000    | +0.00     | +0.37        | +11.84   | +60.28  |
| NDF 6M                 | 14.0750    | +0.00     | -1.93        | +11.62   | +60.31  |
| NDF 1Y                 | 15.0750    | +0.00     | +4.70        | +11.30   | +60.03  |
| TRADE-W                | EIGHTED IN | DICES (TV | /ls, points) |          |         |
| UAH nom'l              | 44.242     | -1.17     | -0.57        | -10.82   | -34.49  |
| UAH real CPI           | 73.709     | -1.17     | -0.57        | -10.82   | -27.07  |
| UAH real PPI           | 111.013    | -1.17     | -0.57        | -10.82   | -20.01  |
| USD nom'l              | 82.226     | +0.42     | +0.77        | +2.11    | +2.74   |
| FX RATES               | OF KEY CU  | RRENCIES  | THAT SH      | APE UAH' | s TWIs  |
| USD/RUB                | 36.2892    | +0.32     | +0.83        | +3.29    | +10.40  |
| EUR/USD                | 1.3259     | -0.46     | -0.79        | -1.96    | -3.52   |
| USD/CNY                | 6.1408     | -0.01     | -0.22        | -1.08    | +1.43   |
| USD/PLN                | 3.1594     | +0.66     | +0.79        | +2.97    | +4.51   |
| USD/TRY                | 2.1843     | +1.04     | +1.28        | +2.82    | +1.68   |
| USD/BYR                | 10,395.00  | +0.05     | +0.24        | +0.92    | +8.96   |
| USD/KZT                | 182.0100   | -0.01     | -0.02        | -0.91    | +17.98  |
| OTHER MA               | JOR CURRI  | ENCIES    |              |          |         |
| USD/JPY                | 103.7600   | +0.82     | +1.31        | +2.39    | -1.47   |
| GBP/USD                | 1.6595     | -0.13     | -0.56        | -2.89    | +0.23   |
| USD/CHF                | 0.9134     | +0.46     | +0.65        | +1.66    | +2.30   |
| AUD/USD                | 0.9287     | -0.16     | -0.19        | -1.10    | +4.15   |
| USD/CAD                | 1.0970     | +0.26     | +0.51        | +2.21    | +3.27   |
| USD/BRL                | 2.2620     | +0.67     | -0.86        | +1.61    | -4.24   |
| USD/KRW                | 1,022.68   | +0.52     | -0.65        | -0.65    | -2.58   |
| COMMIDI                | TIES       |           |              |          |         |
| Gold(\$/oz)            | 1,291.92   | -0.29     | -1.60        | -1.46    | +7.16   |
| WTI crude <sup>3</sup> | 96.07      | +1.68     | -1.56        | -6.85    | -2.39   |
| Brent crd <sup>3</sup> | 100.34     | +0.82     | -2.98        | -5.21    | -9.46   |
| Urals crd <sup>3</sup> | N/A        | +0.00     | +0.00        | +0.00    | +0.00   |
| TR/J CRB <sup>4</sup>  | 288.28     | +0.43     | -1.03        | -3.07    | +2.89   |
|                        |            |           |              |          |         |

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

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versus USD.

## Chart page #1: Foreign-exchange market





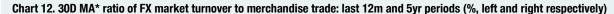




#### Chart 11. Trading volume: last 12-month and 5-year periods (US\$m, left and right respectively)









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

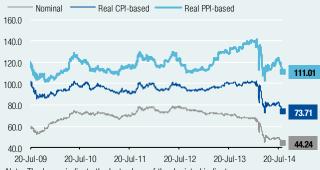
The following charts depict ICU's Ukrainian hryvnia trade-weighted indices which were calculated in accordance with methodology published in the <u>Quarterly Report "Keep the music playing"</u> dated 31 January 2013 and, then, updated, in the <u>Quarterly Report</u> "<u>Muddling through no more</u>"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

# Chart 13. Nominal and CPI-based real TWIs of UAH, history of last 12-month period



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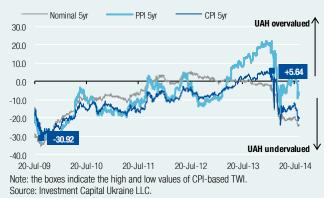
#### Chart 14. Nominal, CPI- and PPI-based TWIs of UAH, history of last 5-year period



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#### Chart 15. Deviation of UAH trade-weighted indices from their 5-year moving averages: last 12-month and 5-year periods (%, left and right respectively)





## Chart 16. Deviation of UAH trade-weighted indices from their 10-year moving averages: last 12-month and 5-year periods (%, left and right respectively)





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