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Bond Market Insight

Military bonds re-opening

Government bond auction results

The MoF sold UAH21.25m (par value) “military” bonds last Thursday at the standard 7.00% rate. While these bonds have not been offered in three weeks, yesterday’s auction was not very active and attracted two bids, which was slightly higher than the demand seen at the two previous offerings of “military” bonds. Only demand at the debut offering of these bonds was larger than that seen yesterday.

The “military” bonds did not see large demand most likely due to the low interest rate which is less than 50% of the rate offered for regular bonds at the primary bond market. As a result, the MoF sold only UAH91.74m of these bonds.

Domestic QE support was not seen at this auction, most likely because the MoF does not currently need significant funds for the Ukrainian army.

Although the MoF could announce additional offerings of “military” bonds either with other bonds or separately, we do not anticipate large demand.

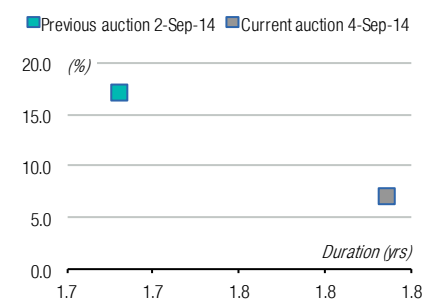
Table 1. Details of last government bond auction

ISIN	Coupon rate (%)	Payment frequency ¹	Maturity	Qty of bonds sold	Price (UAH)	Proceeds ² (UAHm)	Volume ² (UAHm)	YTM ³ (%)	Outstanding (m)
UA4000185623	7.00	ПГ	27-Июл-16	21,253	1,007.02	21.40	21.25	7.14	91.74
Total				21,253		21.40	21.25		91.74

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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Term structure of yields



Sources: Ministry of Finance of Ukraine, ICU.

Auction results

Auction	Last 4-Сен-14	Previous 2-Сен-14	Change
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Breakdown by yields (%)

3-month			
6-month			
9-month			
1-year			
2-year	7.14	17.23	-1,009bp
3-year			
5-year			

Breakdown by proceeds (UAHm)

3-month			
6-month			
9-month			
1-year			
2-year	21.40	11.98	78.69%
3-year			
5-year			
Total	21.40	11.98	78.69%

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.

Sources: Ministry of Finance of Ukraine, ICU.

Appendix: Auctions history and schedule for 2014

Chart 1. History of yields at government bond auctions: breakdown by tenor of bonds sold (last 3-year period)

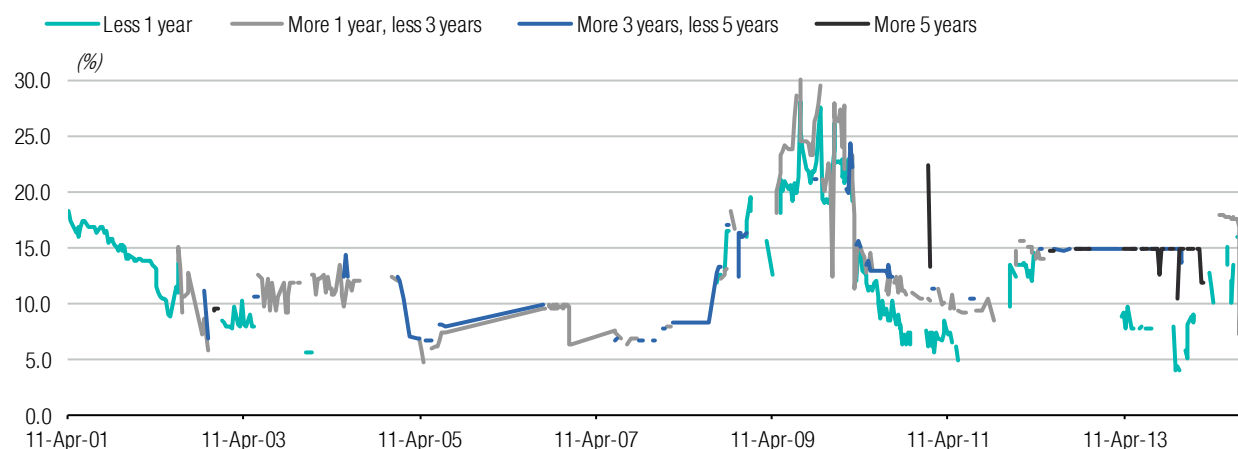


Chart 2. History of proceeds at government bond auctions: breakdown by tenor of bonds sold (last 3-year period)

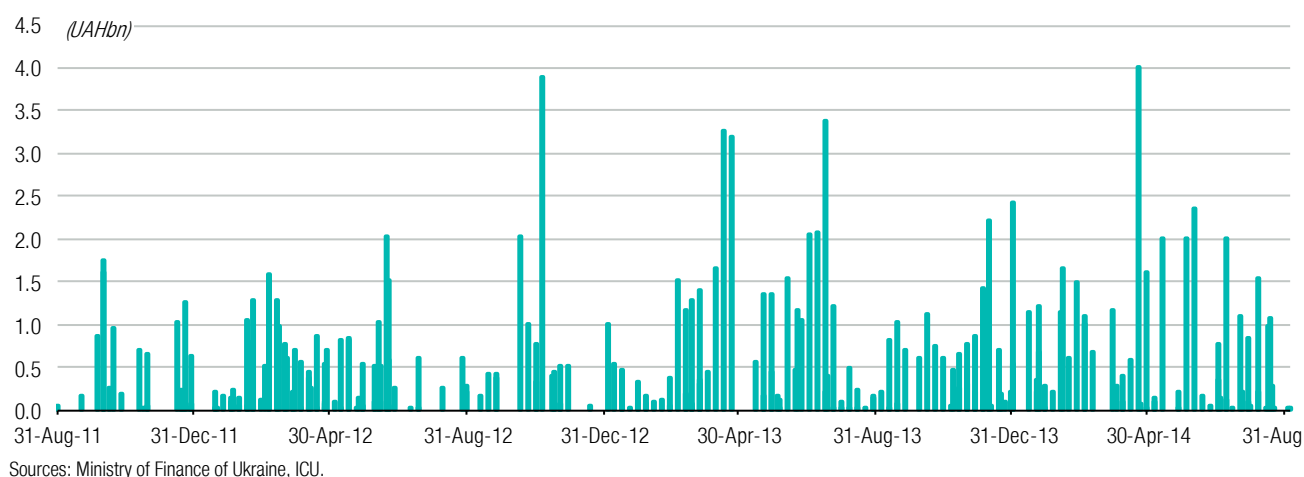
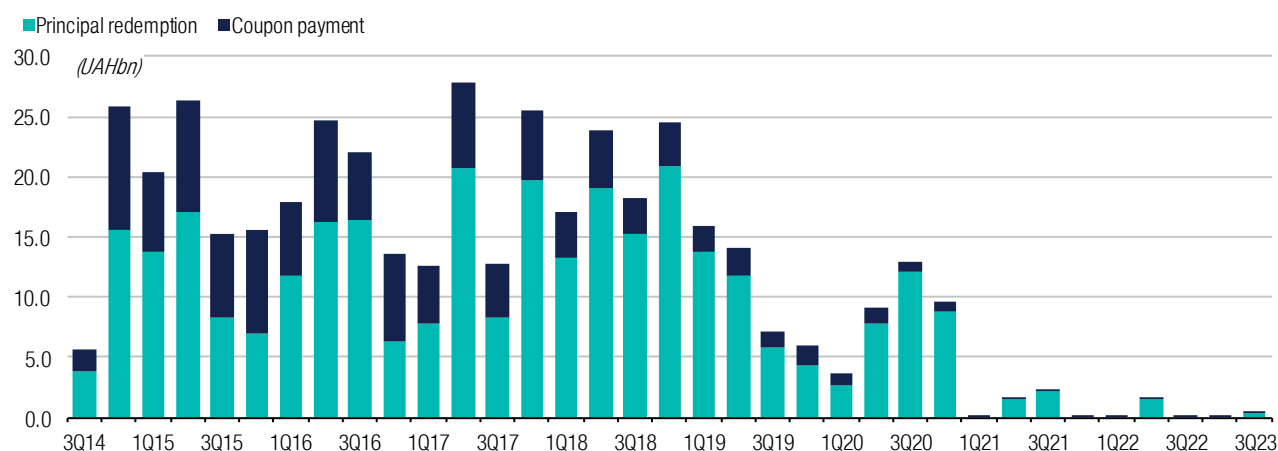


Chart 3. Schedule of redemptions of the local-currency government bonds*



Note: the chart depicts data on bonds, which were placed via the auctions, i.e. it does not contain data on recapitalisation bonds.

Sources: Ministry of Finance of Ukraine, ICU.

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 января 2014	14 января 2014	21 января 2014	28 января 2014	
	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 февраля 2014	11 февраля 2014	18 февраля 2014	25 февраля 2014	
	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 марта 2014	11 марта 2014	18 марта 2014	25 марта 2014	
	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 апреля 2014	8 апреля 2014	15 апреля 2014	22 апреля 2014	29 апреля 2014
	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 мая 2014	13 мая 2014	20 мая 2014	27 мая 2014	
	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 июня 2014	10 июня 2014	17 июня 2014	24 июня 2014	
	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 июля 2014	8 июля 2014	15 июля 2014	22 июля 2014	29 июля 2014
	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
August	Auction date	5 августа 2014	12 августа 2014	19 августа 2014	26 августа 2014	
	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	
September	Auction date	2 сентября 2014	9 сентября 2014	16 сентября 2014	23 сентября 2014	30 сентября 2014
	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	2,614,652,339.50	805,498,244.50	2,132,037,199.00	1,300,580,000.00
October	Auction date	7 октября 2014	14 октября 2014	21 октября 2014	28 октября 2014	
	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	1,417,510,709.00	2,047,137,488.70	
November	Auction date	4 ноября 2014	11 ноября 2014	18 ноября 2014	25 ноября 2014	
	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	1,648,955,522.55	2,152,816,298.50	2,339,436,130.74	2,065,143,619.60	
December	Auction date	2 декабря 2014	9 декабря 2014	16 декабря 2014	23 декабря 2014	30 декабря 2014
	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	1,099,437,963.50	3,746,891,460.00	2,523,597,495.50	1,915,441,580.00	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.

Sources: Ministry of Finance of Ukraine, Investment Capital Ukraine LLC.

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