

Bond Market Insight

UAH proceeds exceed borrowings in FX

Comment on government bond placement

Interest in hryvnia-denominated bonds has increased again, their proceeds outweighing those from FX-denominated bonds.

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)	YTM³ (%)	Out- standing (m) ⁴
UA4000236624	16.35	SA	14-0ct-26	2,869,023	1,059.10	3,038.59	2,869.02	17.07	6,395.37
UA4000236228	17.10	SA	10-Mar-28	739,235	1,078.67	797.39	739.24	11.22	7,612.57
UA4000236475	17.77	SA	27-Sep-28	903,642	1,070.49	967.34	903.64	18.65	5,880.43
Total UAH				4,511,900		4,803.32	4,511.90		19,888.37
UA4000236806	4.15	SA	18-Mar-27	100,000	1,019.43	4,215.87	4,135.50	4.12	10,338.75
Total USD				100,000		4,215.87	4,135.50		10,338.75

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 41.36/USD, 48.99/EUR; [3] yields on coupon-bearing bonds are effective yields to maturity. Sources: Ministry of Finance of Ukraine, Bloomberg, ICU

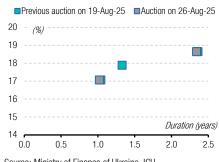
Most of the UAH proceeds came from military government bills, which totalled almost UAH2.9bn, which brought most of the local-currency funds for the budget. In addition, almost UAH1.8bn came from the 1.5 and 3-year hryvnia securities. So, the MoF raised UAH4.8bn from hryvnia instruments.

The budget received less from FX-denominated instruments. Nineteen-month USDdenominated securities collected almost US\$390m in demand, but the cap was only US\$100m. So, the MoF satisfied 65 out of 69 applications, but a significant number only partially.

In total, the budget received over UAH9bn, which is generally a good result, especially in conditions when UAH instruments compete with FX-denominated instruments. The advantage of UAH borrowing is primarily due to the small supply of foreign exchange instruments.

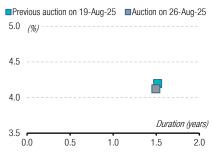
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UAH-denominated domestic gov't bonds: yield curve in past two auctions



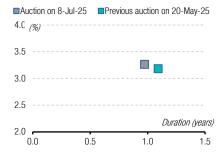
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USD-denominated domestic gov't bonds: yield curve in past two auctions



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

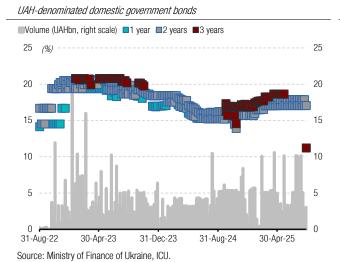


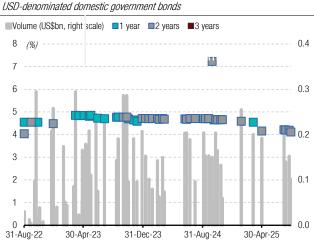
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Appendix: Yields-to-maturity, repayments

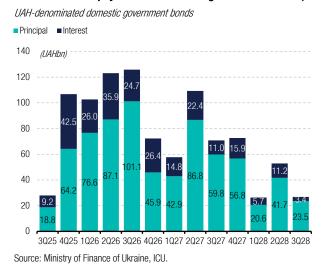
Chart 1. Three-year history of domestic government bond placements at primary market: proceeds (in billions) and yields-to-maturity (%)

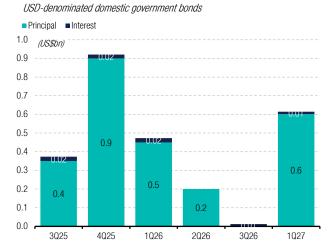




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Chart 2. Future repayments on domestic government bonds (in billions of currency)

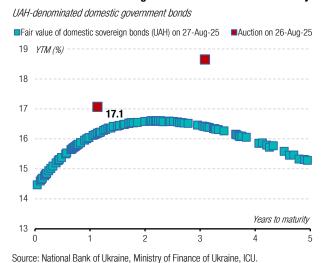




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USD- and EUR-denominated domestic government bonds

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



Dom sov bonds (USD) sa 27-Aug-25

Auction on 26-Aug-25

Auction on 8-Jul-25

6 YTM (%)

5

4

3.3

4.1

2

1

0

Years to maturity

1
0.0
0.2
0.4
0.6
0.8
1.0
1.2
1.4
1.6
1.8

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



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