

Ukraine / Fixed income

Global CDS market data

Ukraine among the most traded

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The Depository Trust & Clearing Corp, the worldwide central register of credit default swap contracts, yesterday released trading data amid calls for more transparency. The first DTCC report put the total outstanding CDS market at USD 33.6 trillion, 0.2% of which is against Ukrainian sovereign debt.

- With gross notional value of CDS contracts of USD 65.5 bln, the Ukrainian government was #19 in the world, and #7 among sovereigns. No other Ukrainian issuer was listed in the database's 1,000 largest reference entities
- After excluding offsetting contracts, Ukraine's gross notional amount of USD 65.5 bln was netted by the DTCC to USD 3.3 bln in order to represent the maximum possible fund transfers in the case of a credit event. The latter figure is more comparable to the size of outstanding sovereign bonds (USD 6.1 bln)
- The relation of the net notional to gross notional values on Ukraine's CDS contracts is 5%, 7th lowest among the 1,000 largest reference entities in the world, and well below the 12% median
- This low of a ratio reveals active speculation on Ukrainian CDS which, in our view, is related to the high volatility of Ukrainian fixed income instruments; only Turkey has a lower ratio in the sovereign universe (4%)
- We await for another section of the DTCC weekly report that is scheduled to be published on November 11. This data will allow for an evaluation of how active trading in Ukrainian CDS was over the last week of October when spreads were above 2,000 bps

# Reference Entity	Gross Notional, bln	Net Notional, bln	Number of Contracts
REPUBLIC OF TURKEY	188.6	7.6	14 093
2 REPUBLIC OF ITALY	148.6	22.6	3 253
B FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL	147.3	12.3	11 664
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	110.1	8.3	7 651
5 GMAC LLC	100.6	4.4	13 602
MERRILL LYNCH & CO. INC.	94.6	8.2	9 931
THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC.	92.8	6.9	9 793
B MORGAN STANLEY	91.9	8.4	9 913
GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL CORPORATION	86.0	12.2	8 457
O COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS INC.	84.6	6.7	11 919
1 UNITED MEXICAN STATES	74.9	4.9	6 387
2 TELECOM ITALIA SPA	70.2	4.4	7 671
3 DEUTSCHE BANK AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT	68.8	12.4	5 910
4 DEUTSCHE TELEKOM AG	68.1	5.4	6 804
5 FRANCE TELECOM	67.4	4.6	6 383
6 THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC.	67.1	4.5	7 968
7 REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES	66.2	3.6	8 007
8 CITIGROUP INC.	65.7	6.1	6 463
9 UKRAINE	65.5	3.3	6 023
20 GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION	64.7	4.1	9 683

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Sovereign Eu Issue	robon Curr	ds Amnt*, \$ bln	Coupon	
Ukraine, Sep' 18	CHF	0.66	3.5%	
Ukraine, Oct' 15	EUR	0.77	4.9%	
Ukraine, Nov' 17	USD	0.70	6.7%	
Ukraine, Nov' 16	USD	1.00	6.6%	
Ukraine, Mar' 11	USD	0.60	6.9%	
Ukraine, Jun' 13	USD	1.00	7.6%	
Ukraine, Jun' 12	USD	0.50	6.4%	
Ukraine, Dec' 10	JPY	0.36	3.2%	
Ukraine, Aug' 09	USD	0.50	LIBOR+3.4%	
* Outstanding amounts given in USD equivalent Source: Ministry of Finance, Bloomberg				

Ratings

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Market implied ratings

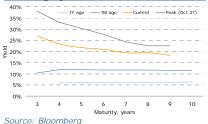
	Rating	Gap*	
Bond-implied	Caa2	-4	
CDS-implied	Caa1	-3	
*Notches versus Moody's Senior Unsecured			
Rating. Source: Moody's			

Ukraine's 5Y CDS spread, bps

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Sovereign yield curve



W	orld's top-20 reference enti	ties by gross no	tional outsta	nding
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Source: DTCC



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