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Poland

Market Commentary

Poland Daily

HEADLINES...

POL: In February 2019 industrial output declined by 1.5% m/m and rose by 6.9% y/y, above market consensus view. In February producer prices rose by 0.5% m/m and were 2.9% up y/y, above market consensus view.

POL: In the period of January-February 2019 there was PLN-795mn budget deficit after surplus of PLN6.59bn in January 2019.

USA: The FOMC, as expected, didn't change interest rates but market participants focused on downward revisions to Fed's GDP growth, inflation and "dot plot" projections that show that one rate hike is possible in 2019 and no rate hikes are expected in 2020 by the FOMC members. FOMC Chairman Powell underlined that interest rate decisions will be contingent on incoming data.

THE DAY AHEAD...

- POL: Construction output (Feb), retail sales (Feb)
- UK: Bank of England's decision
- USA: Leading indicators index (Feb)

TODAY'S FOCUS:

DIARY (Today)

Today market participants will be focusing on domestic retail sales and construction output for February. On a foreign side Brexit negotiations at EU summit will draw market's attention.

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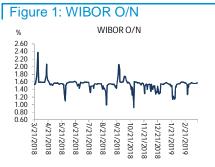


Figure 2: Yield on 5Y POLGB



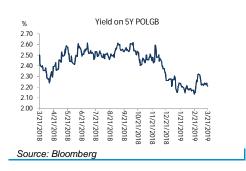


Figure 3: Yield on 5Y POLGB – long term trend



Country **GMT Release DB** Expected Actual Consensus POL 9:00 Construction output (Feb) (15.1%)(4.9%) (5.5%)POL 9:00 Retail sales (Feb) (7.1%)-3.1% (6.5%) (6.9%)UK 12:00 Bank of England decision 0.750% 0.750% USA 14:00 Leading indicators index (Feb) 0.1% 0.1%

Source: Deutsche Bank Estimates and Bloomberg Finance LP

Foreign Exchange

Today in the morning the zloty was 0.5% firmer versus the USD and was 0.1% firmer versus the EUR compared to the last NBP fixing. The zloty firmed as market participants reduced their expectations for rate hikes by the FOMC. The zloty should be moving within a range of PLN4.2700-4.3000 per EUR today.

The USD lost 0.8% versus the USD after publication of weaker than expected FOMC forecasts. Today in the morning the USD recovered part of its losses versus the EUR remaining 0.4% weaker versus the EUR comparing to its pre-FOMC level.

Fixed Income

The yields on Poland's government bonds fell by 2bps in 2-year sector and declined by 3-4bps in 5-year and 10-year sectors ahead of today's switching auction of POLGBs.

Interest Rates

Today the O/N bid rate should be within a range of 1.20%-1.35%. Swap rates were 2bps down in 2-year sector and fell by 5bps in 5-year and 10-year ones.

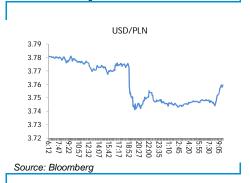
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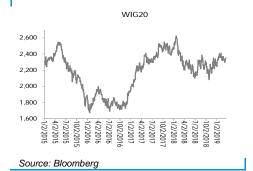
Yesterday the Dow Jones index fell by 0.55% and the S&P 500 index decreased by 0.29%. Today in the morning the FTSE index was 0.49% up, the CAC 40 index was 0.04% up and the DAX index was 0.29% down. Today in the morning the WIG20 index rose by 0.06% and the WIG index was 0.07% up.

Polish local market data 21 March 2019 (7:30 GMT)

Currency				USD/PLN			EUR/PLN		
(mid)	Today	Last fixing	Change	forwards	bid	offer	forwards	bid	offer
USD/PLN	3.7590	3.7767	-0.5%	SPOT	3.7585	3.7595	SPOT	4.2836	4.2844
EUR/PLN	4.2840	4.2864	-0.1%	S/N	3.7583	3.7594	S/N	4.2838	4.2846
GBP/PLN	4.9493	4.9955	-0.9%	1W	3.7576	3.7587	1W	4.2854	4.2864
CHF/PLN	3.7851	3.7781	0.2%	1M	3.7547	3.7559	1 M	4.2908	4.2919
SEK/PLN	0.4112	0.4107	0.1%	2M	3.7509	3.7522	2M	4.2982	4.2994
NOK/PLN	0.4421	0.4423	0.0%	3M	3.7477	3.7490	3M	4.3046	4.3058
DKK/PLN	0.5740	0.5745	-0.1%	6M	3.7369	3.7389	6M	4.3248	4.3270
CAD/PLN	2.8241	2.8331	-0.3%	12M	3.7170	3.7200	12M	4.3669	4.3706
CZK/PLN	0.1671	0.1671	0.0%						
						1-day	T-bills	Today's	1-day
				WIBOR	Last fixing	change	(mid)	opening	change
EUR/USD	1.1397	1.1350	0.4%	O/N	1.57 %	0 bp			
USD/JPY	110.42	111.56	-1.0%	1W	1.55 %	-1 bp			
GBP/USD	1.3166	1.3227	-0.5%	1M	1.64 %	0 bp	1 M		
USD/CHF	0.9930	0.9996	-0.7%	3M	1.72 %	0 bp	3M	%	bp
EUR/JPY	125.84	126.61	-0.6%	6M	1.79 %	0 bp	6M	%	bp
EUR/GBP	0.8656	0.8581	0.9%	9M	1.82 %	0 bp	9M	%	bp
USD/CAD	1.3311	1.3331	-0.2%	12M	1.87 %	0 bp	12M	%	bp
FRAs	Last				Today's	1-day	T-Bonds	Today's	1-day
(mid)	closing			IRS (mid)	opening	change	(mid)	opening	change
1X2	1.67	1X7	1.79	2Y	1.78 %	-2 bp	2Y	1.63 %	-2 bp
2X3	1.66	3X9	1.78	5Y	1.97 %	-5 bp	5Y	2.21 %	-3 bp
1X4	1.72	6X12	1.78	10Y	2.30 %	-5 bp	10Y	2.87 %	-4 bp
3X6	1.71			5Y-2Y	19 bp	-3 bp			
6X9	1.70			10Y-5Y	33 bp				
9X12	1.71			10Y-2Y	52 bp	-4 bp			









Appendix 1

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