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Market Commentary

Poland Daily

HEADLINES...

POL: PM Mateusz Morawiecki said that pension system would be based on three pillars: state pension company ZUS, Employee Capital Plans (PPK) and personal pension accounts IKE. Under planned reform open pension funds (OFE) assets (about PLN160bn) will be transferred to IKE (by default) or ZUS. Assets transferred to IKE will be charged transformation fee of 15% (to be sent to ZUS) that will be distributed over two years. The fee is intended to account for the fact that pensions paid by ZUS are taxed by PIT and savings on IKE will not be subject to any tax. Open pension funds (OFE) will be transformed into open investment funds and minimal threshold for holding stocks will be gradually diminished, in order to minimize impact on the stock markets. Transformation fee will be funded from cash held by OFE and from sale of foreign stocks from OFE assets. The reform should be neutral for stocks markets but should be positive for government bond market as it will reduce borrowing needs by PLN20-24bn within two years (due to transfer fee).

POL: In March inflation was confirmed at 0.3% m/m and 1.7% y/y, unchanged from GUS flash estimate.

THE DAY AHEAD ...

DEU: ZEW Index (Mar) POL: Core inflation (Mar) USA: Industrial production (Mar)

TODAY'S FOCUS:

Today economic calendar contains domestic core inflation for March, German ZEW index for April and US industrial production for March.

DIARY (Today)



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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
DEU POL USA	9:00 12:00 13:15	ZEW index (Apr) Core inflation (Mar) Industrial production (Mar)	0.3% (1.3%) 0.3%		0.3% (1.3%) 0.2%



Foreign Exchange

Today in the morning the zloty was unchanged versus the USD and was unchanged versus the EUR compared to the last NBP fixing. The zloty should be moving within a range of PLN4.2650-4.2850 per EUR today.

The USD firmed marginally versus major currencies on US earnings.

Fixed Income

The yields on Poland's government bonds fell by 5bps across the curve, as market participants expect lower borrowing needs due to the pension reform.

Interest Rates

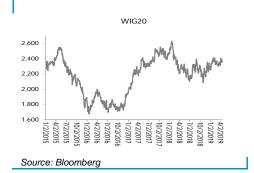
Today the O/N bid rate should be within a range of 1.20%-1.35%. Swap rates were 5bps down in 5-year and 10-year sectors.

Equities

Yesterday the Dow Jones index fell by 0.10% and the S&P 500 index was 0,06% down. Today in the morning the FTSE index was 0.47% up, the CAC 40 index was 0.32% up and the DAX index was 0.75% up. Today the Nikkei index increased by 0.24%. Today in the morning the WIG20 index rose by 0.43% and the WIG index was 0.31% up.



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Source: Bloomberg

Polish local market data 16 April 2019 (7:30 GMT)

Currency				USD/PLN				EUR/PLN			
(mid)	Today	Last fixing	Change	forwards	bid	offer		forwards	bid	offer	
USD/PLN	3.7789	3.7789	0.0%	SPOT	3.7784	3.7794		SPOT	4.2742	4.2751	
EUR/PLN	4.2747	4.2770	-0.1%	S/N	3.7783	3.7793		S/N	4.2754	4.2764	
GBP/PLN	4.9468	4.9497	-0.1%	1W	3.7777	3.7788		1W	4.2759	4.2770	
CHF/PLN	3.7656	3.7698	-0.1%	1M	3.7748	3.7761		1 M	4.2817	4.2829	
SEK/PLN	0.4083	0.4086	-0.1%	2M	3.7715	3.7728		2M	4.2883	4.2896	
NOK/PLN	0.4455	0.4449	0.1%	3M	3.7680	3.7693		3M	4.2953	4.2966	
DKK/PLN	0.5729	0.5731	0.0%	6M	3.7576	3.7596		6M	4.3162	4.3185	
CAD/PLN	2.8223	2.8336	-0.4%	12M	3.7384	3.7413		12M	4.3604	4.3646	
CZK/PLN	0.1667	0.1669	-0.1%								
						1-day		T-bills	Today's	1-day	
				WIBOR	Last fixing	change		(mid)	opening	change	
EUR/USD	1.1312	1.1318	-0.1%	O/N	1.68 %		bp				
USD/JPY	111.95	111.96	0.0%	1W	1.59 %		bp				
GBP/USD	1.3091	1.3098	-0.1%	1M	1.64 %	•	bp	1M			
USD/CHF	1.0035	1.0024	0.1%	3M	1.72 %		bp	3M	•	%	bp
EUR/JPY	126.64	126.72	-0.1%	6M	1.79 %		bp	6M		%	bp
EUR/GBP	0.8642	0.8641	0.0%	9M	1.81 %		bp	9M		%	bp
USD/CAD	1.3390	1.3336	0.4%	12M	1.87 %		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	1.83 %	•	bp	2Y	1.62	%	bp
2X3	1.66	3X9	1.79	5Y	2.05 %	•	bp	5Y	2.21	%	bp
1X4	1.72	6X12	1.80	10Y	2.40 %		bp	10Y	2.88	%	bp
3X6	1.72			5Y-2Y	23 b		bp				
6X9	1.73			10Y-5Y	35 b		bp				
9X12	1.73			10Y-2Y	57 b	р	bp				



Appendix 1

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