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Poland Daily

HEADLINES...

POL: The GUS temporarily suspended publication of flash inflation. Final inflation for March will be released on April 15.

POL: EC economic sentiment indicator for Poland fell to 95.3pts in March from 99.2pts in February. Size of a decline in particular sectors is moderate, but the index doesn't embrace a full month of a lockdown.

	March	Feb.	
	2020	2020	
Eco sentiment	95.3	99.2	
Manufacturing	-15.6	-11.8	
Services	-6.4	-2.8	
Consumer	1.4	-0.1	
Retail	-1.9	-0.4	

CHN: China's composite PMI rose to 53.0pts in March from 28.9pts in February, reaching a level of before coronavirus outbreak. A decline of PMI in China lasted only 1 month and was somewhat deeper than global financial crisis of 2008.

THE DAY AHEAD...

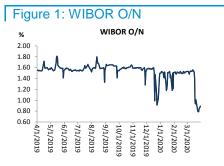
CHN: PMI (Mar)

USA: Consumer confidence (Mar)

UK: GDP (Q4) EMU: Inflation (Mar)

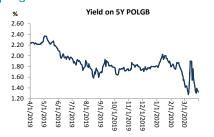
TODAY'S FOCUS:

Today economic calendar contains PMI for March from China, consumer confidence for March from the US, UK GDP for Q4 and inflation for March from the euro-zone.



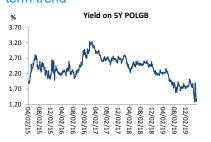
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Figure 2: Yield on 5Y POLGB



Source: Bloomberg

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



Source: Bloomberg

DIARY (Today)

Country	GMT	Release	DB Expected	Actual	Consensus
CHN	1:00	PMI (Mar)		53.0	
UK	6:00	GDP (Q4)		0.0% (1.1%)	0.0% (1.1%)
EMU	9:00	Inflation (Mar)		0.5% (0.7%)	0.6% (0.8%)
USA	14:00	Consumer confidence (Mar)			110

Source: Deutsche Bank Estimates and Bloomberg Finance LP



Foreign Exchange

Today in the morning the zloty was 1.2% weaker versus the USD and was 0.4% weaker versus the EUR compared to the yesterday's NBP fixing. The zloty was 0.7% weaker versus the GBP and weakened by 0.4% versus the CHF. Today the zloty should be moving within a wide range of PLN4.5300-4.5800 per EUR.

The USD firmed by 0.9% versus the EUR.

Fixed Income

The yields on Poland's government bonds were practically unchanged in all tenors.

At auction yesterday the Finance Ministry sold 20-week T-bills worth PLN1bn (versus demand for PLN2.6bn) with the yield of 0.9% and 52-week T-bills worth PLN2bn (versus demand for PLN5.8bn) with the yield of 0.9%.

Interest Rates

Today the O/N bid rate should be within a range of 0.60%-0.75%. Swap rates were practically steady across the curve.

Equities

Yesterday the Dow Jones index closed 3.19% up and the S&P 500 index was 3.35% up. Today in the morning the FTSE 100 index was 2.09% up, the CAC 40 index was 1.57% up and the DAX index was 2.45% down. The Nikkei index was 0.88% down. Today in the morning the WIG index was 1.92% up and the WIG20 index was 2.20% up.



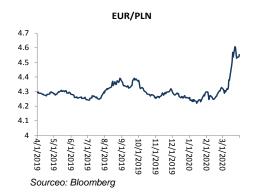
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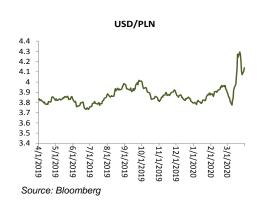


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Medium term FX trends:







Appendix 1

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