

Poland

Market Commentary

Poland Daily

HEADLINES:

POL: In October the current account gap narrowed to -EUR549mn from -EUR1.561bn in September. In October trade gap was -EUR2.0bn, exports rose by 23.7% y/y to EUR28.7bn, imports rose by 24.6% y/y to EUR31.0bn.Surplus in services' account amounted to EUR3.1bn, export of services rose by 21.7% y/t to EUR7.9bn and import of services rose by 17.2% y/y to EUR4.8bn. In October deficit in primary income was -EUR1.3bn while deficit in secondary income was -EUR71mn. The current account deficit narrowed due to higher surplus in services' account and lower gap in primary income account.

POL: In November CPI was 0.7% m/m and 17.5% y/y. In November food prices rose by 1.6% m/m and were 22.3% up y/y (adding 0.43 p.p. to monthly CPI). Prices of housing appliance rose by 1.2% m/m and 13.6% y/y and prices of other goods and services rose by 1.3% m/m and 12.8% y/y (adding 0.07 p.p.). Prices of communication rose by 1.3% m/m and 5.0% y/y, prices in hotels and restaurants rose by 1.2% m/m and 18,6% y/y (adding 0.06 p.p.). Transport prices were down 0,8% m/m and rose by 14.4% y/y. In November food prices were the main factor driving inflation up as energy prices stabilized and fuel prices fell. In energy-intensive services impact of higher energy prices is clearly visible.

THE DAY AHEAD...

DIARY (Today)

POL: CPI (Nov) UK: Bank of England decision EMU: ECB decision USA: Industrial production (Nov), initial jobless claims TODAY'S FOCUS:

Today both ECB and Bank of England should hike interest rates by 50bps. Economic calendar contains Poland's CPI and US initial jobless claims and industrial production.

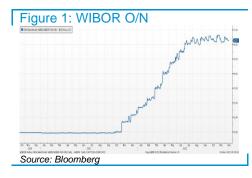
Release **DB Expected** Country GMT Actual Consensus POL 9:00 CPI (Nov) 0.7% (17.4%) 0.7% (17.5%) 0.7% (17.4%) UK 12:00 Bank of England decision 3.50% 3.50% EMU 13:15 EBC refi 2.50% 2.50% EMU EBC depo 13:15 2.00% 2.00% USA 13:30 Initial jobless claims 220k 232k USA 14:15 Industrial production (Nov) -0.4% 0.0%

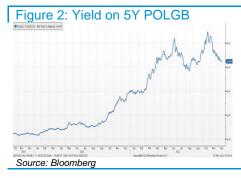
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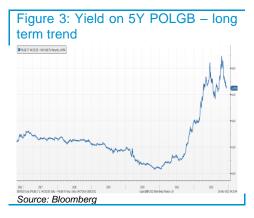
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Foreign Exchange

Today in the morning the zloty was 0.3% weaker versus the USD, firmed by 0.1% versus the EUR and was unchanged versus the CHF compared to the previous NBP fixing. The zloty was 0.2% firmer versus the GBP.

The USD firmed by 0.4% versus the EUR compared to the previous NBP fixing as Fed hiked interest rates by 50bps.

Fixed Income

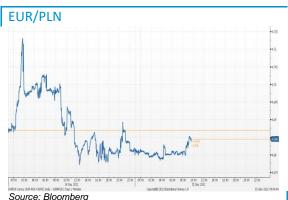
The yields on Poland's government bonds were practically unchanged in all tenors.

Interest Rates

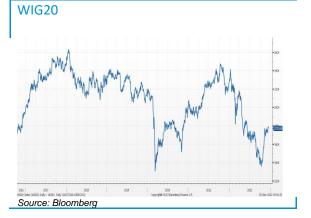
PLN swap rates were 8bps up in 2-year sector and rose by 10-11bps in 5-year and 10-year sectors.

Equities

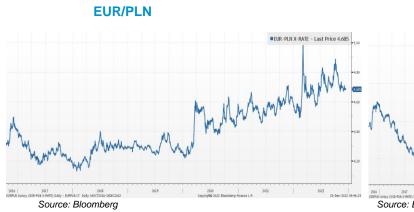
Yesterday the Dow Jones index closed 0.42% down and the S&P 500 index closed 0.61% down. Today in the morning the FTSE 100 index fell by 0.63%, the CAC 40 index was 1.34% down and the DAX index was 1.31% down. The Nikkei index closed 0.37% down. Today in the morning the WIG index fell by 1.40% and the WIG20 index was 1.47% down.



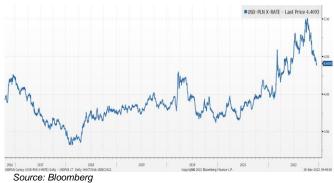








USD/PLN





Appendix 1

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