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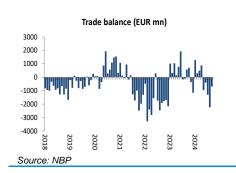
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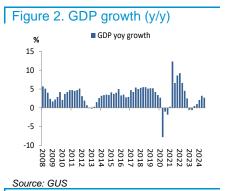
In September the current account gap narrowed to -EUR1.434bn from -EUR2.731bn in August. In September trade deficit was -EUR690m and was significantly narrower than trade deficit of -EUR2.244bn in August what stemmed from increase in exports. In September exports rose by 0.5% y/y (verses a decline of 3.3% y/y in August) while imports rose by 5.1% y/y (versus an increase of 4.9% y/y in August). In September services balance was positive at EUR3.028bn (steady versus EUR3.008bn surplus in August) and deficit on primary income account was -EUR3.235bn (versus -EUR3.025bn deficit in August).

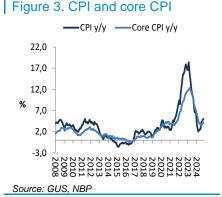
According to flash estimate, **GDP** in Q3 rose by 2.7% y/y and fell by 0.2% q/q in real terms. Preliminary GDP data were weaker than market consensus of 3.0% y/y and 0.3% q/q growth. Weaker than expected GDP growth most likely reflects weakening of private consumption and weaker investment activity of companies.

In October **consumer inflation** was confirmed at 5.0% y/y and 0.3% m/m. The strongest impact on inflation in October had food prices that rose by 4.9% y/y and 0.7% m/m, adding 0.19 percentage points to monthly CPI. Second factor rising prices was an increase in footwear and clothing prices by 3.4% m/m (and 1.8% m/m decline) that added 0.13 pp. to monthly CPI and an increase in energy and housing costs by 9.7% y/y and 0.3% m/m what added 0.07 pp. to monthly CPI. A decline in transport prices (down 0.4% m/m and down 1.4% y/y) and decline of price of recreation and culture (down 0.5% m/m and up 5.5% y/y) reduced monthly CPI respectively by 0.12 pp. and 0.03 pp.

Figure 1. Trade balance







DIARY (this week)

Date	GMT	Release/Event	DB Expected	Actual	Consensus
Nov-18	13:00	Core CPI (Oct)	(4.2%)	0.4% (4.1%)	0.5% (4.2%)
Nov-21	13:00	Consumer confidence (Nov)	-15.0		-15.2
Nov-21	9:00	Construction output (Oct)	(-7.5%)		(-6.5%)

Source: Deutsche Bank Estimates., Reuters and Bloomberg Finance LP

FX and interest rate forecasts

										Fed		
	EUR/PLN	USD/PLN	CHF/PLN	GBP/PLN	EUR/USD	Reference rate	WIBOR 3M*	WIBOR 6M*	EURIBOR 3M	Funds (mid)	CPI (Poland)	Yield on 10Y POLGB
(end of period)												
Nov-24	4,340	4,114	4,642	5,196	1,055	5,75	5,82	5,84	3,00	4,625	4,8	5,80
Dec-24	4,320	4,114	4,547	5,163	1,050	5,75	5,82	5,84	2,80	4,375	5,4	5,65
Jan-25	4,325	4,106	4,541	5,170	1,053	5,75	5,82	5,83	2,70	4,375	6,0	5,40
Feb-25	4,330	4,098	4,534	5,177	1,057	5,75	5,81	5,82	2,65	4,375	5,8	5,25
Mar-25	4,335	4,090	4,527	5,184	1,060	5,75	5,80	5,80	2,55	4,125	5,7	5,15
Apr-25	4,333	4,075	4,514	5,182	1,063	5,75	5,77	5,67	2,45	4,125	4,8	5,10
May-25	4,332	4,061	4,500	5,181	1,067	5,75	5,75	5,58	2,40	4,125	5,0	5,05
Jun-25	4,330	4,047	4,487	5,180	1,070	5,50	5,50	5,47	2,30	3,875	4,9	5,00
Jul-25	4,328	4,035	4,485	5,186	1,073	5,50	5,50	5,37	2,20	3,875	3,4	4,95
Aug-25	4,326	4,024	4,460	5,191	1,075	5,50	5,40	5,23	2,10	3,875	3,3	4,90
Sep-25	4,320	4,009	4,431	5,192	1,078	5,25	5,20	5,15	2,05	3,625	3,6	4,80
Oct-25	4,315	3,995	4,426	5,194	1,080	5,25	5,10	5,05	2,05	3,625	3,6	4,65

*- According to road map published by the PFSA WIBOR cessation will occur in 2027.

Note: Due to Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2016 on indices used as benchmarks in financial instruments and financial contracts or to measure the performance of investment funds and amending Directives 2008/48/EC and 2014/17/EU and Regulation (EU) No 596/2014 the way of calculation of WIBOR rates and their values may be subject to change.

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Appendix 1



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