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Today Polish current account data

- Markets awaiting new data
- Media: ECB likely to announce shrinking asset purchases in September
- Zloty stronger to euro, EURUSD down
- Slight correction on the debt market
- Today may data in Poland and in the USA

There was a moderate optimism on the world market on Thursday. Even slightly worse US data on new jobless claims did not spoil investors' moods. Stock exchange indices rose slightly, bonds trimmed some of the gains after Wednesday strengthening. The pressure on the market was put by the information from Wall Street Journal saying that in September the ECB would announce it would be limiting asset purchase programme at the beginning of next year. Despite this, CEE currencies remained stable close to Wednesday levels.

Yesterday Janet Yellen said in the US Senate that inflation risks remain two-sided and that it is too early to judge whether inflation will not reach the target. According to Fed chair, most of the FOMC members believe that the rates should be raised gradually.

S&P Agency revised their GDP forecast for Poland in 2017 from 3.3% to 3.6%. In our view the growth will be at 3.8% which is the same as Bloomberg median. The forecast for the remaining years stays unchanged (3.1%, 3.0% and 2.9%), the same as deficit forecast (3.0% GDP in 2017, and 3.0%, 2.9% and 2.8% in the following years).

EURUSD was falling since the morning and it reached 1.137 for a moment. US dollar has been strengthening despite unequivocal speech of Fed chair. The euro managed to make up for some of the losses after press releases on potential ECB decisions. EURUSD has still remained close to peaks of many months and upper band of consolidation channel observed since the beginning of 2015. Important US data are to be released today, ECB meeting is scheduled for next week, so there will be a lot of triggers of market volatility.

Good mood on the world markets supported CEE currencies. EURPLN fell somewhat, breaking 4.23 and establishing the new July minimum. Rate oscillations remain constrained, which suggests that a strong impulse is needed in order to create a significant move. Today we will get to see data regarding the Polish May balance of payments. Our current account balance forecast is notably higher than the consensus so the report could strengthen PLN even more at the end of the week. USDPLN remains under impact of changes on the EURUSD market and was hovering around 3.70 yesterday.

Other CEE currencies stayed flat with forint and koruna oscillating near Wednesday's closing. USDRUB fell temporarily below 60 but later in the day it returned above that level. Governor of the Russian central bank Elvira Nabiullina said that June's rise in inflation to 4.4% y/y is temporary and 4% yearend target looks safe. In her view inflation will ease in 2H17 and market expectations for central bank's rates changes match bank's view.

Yesterday core and euro zone's peripheral bonds underperformed their CEE peers. Bunds and Treasuries gave up part of Wednesday's gains with the 10Y Bund yield rising above 0.58%, its highest since late 2015. UST performed somewhat better than German debt and the 10Y yield rose to 2.33%. Czech 10Y benchmark continued to gain and the yield is now below 1%. Czech market rates were influenced by the yesterday's June inflation data.

Polish yield curve climbed by 1-2bp yesterday, following changes in markets abroad, and slightly less than a corresponding move in the IRS market. Domestic bonds outperformed their German counterparts again and as a result the 10Y PL-DE spread remained below 280bp.

Today we will get to see the balance of payments data for May, which may show a clear acceleration of export and import growth, after their temporary slowdown in April. We predict a significant surplus in the current account, higher than market consensus. High growth of exports and imports should be maintained in the coming months.

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FX market Zloty exchange rate Today's opening ■ EURPLN 4.2247 4 50 **EURPLN** 4.2247 CZKPLN 0.1619 USDPLN 3.701 **USDPLN** 3.7010 **HUFPLN*** 1.3780 4.40 **EURUSD** 1.1415 **RUBPLN** 0.0618 4.30 **CHFPLN** NOKPLN 0.4489 3.8286 **GBPPLN** 4.7965 DKKPLN 0.5681 4.20 USDCNY 6.7791 SEKPLN 0.4431 4.10 *for 100HUF Last session in the FX market 13/07/2017 4.00 min max fixing 3.90 **EURPLN 4.219** 4.236 4.232 4.224 4.2345 USDPLN 3.693 3.721 3.705 3.708 3.7133 -3.80EURUSD 1.137 1.146 1.142 1.139 3.70 Interest rate market 13/07/2017 Dec Mar Jun T-bonds on the interbank market** 2016 2017 Change Bond Last Paper Average offered OK0419 (2Y) 1.81 23.03.2017 OK0419 0 2.049 T-bonds yields 23.03.2017 PS0422 PS0422 (5Y) 2.69 2.945 1 4.00 5Y 2.69 10Y 3.33 2Y 1.81 DS0727 (10Y) 3.33 23.03.2017 DS0727 3.568 IRS on the interbank market** 3.50 Геrm Change Change Change 3.00 (bps (bps) (bps) 1.45 -0.24 1.77 1L 0 2L 1.93 0 1.61 -0.12 0 2.50 2.06 1.74 0.00 3L 0 -1 0 4L 2.21 2 0.16 0 1.86 5L 2.36 0 1.96 2 0.30 0 2.00 8L 2.67 2.20 0.71 1 10L 2.82 2.31 0.94 0 Dec Mar Jun **WIBOR** rates 2016 2017 Term Change (bps) 1.61 O/N 0 3M money market rates T/N 1.61 1 60 SW 0 2W 1.62 0 1.80 1.66 0 1M 31/1 173 0 6M 1.81 0 9M 1.83 0 1.75 1Y 1.85 FRA rates on the interbank market** 1.70 Term Change % FRA 3x6 1.74 (bps) FRA6x9 1.74 1.74 1x4 0 3M WIBOR 1.73 3x6 1.74 0 1.65 1 74 6x9 -2 Dec Mar Jun 9x12 1.81 1 2016 2017 3x9 1.81 0 6x12 1.83 10Y spread vs. Bund Measures of fiscal risk Country CDS 5Y USD 10Y spread* PL 2,7557 3.50 CZ 0.4499 Change Change Level Level ES 1.0949 (bps) (bps) 3.00 1.7185 ΙŤ Poland 71 2.76 ☐ HU 2.5027 -2.50 France 22 0 0.27 -1 Hungary 116 2.50 2 1 2.00 Spain 69 1 10 0 1 -1.50 Italy 148 0 1.72 0 Portugal 184 2.55 -2 1 1.00 34 Ireland 1 0.31 0 Germany 15 -0.50

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10Y treasury bonds over 10Y Bunds

**Information shows bid levels on the interbank market at the end of the trading day



Economic calendar

TIME						FORECAST		LAST
CET	COUNTRY	INDICATOR	PERIOD		MARKET	BZWBK	VALUE	VALUE*
		FRIDAY (7 July)						
08:00	DE	Industrial output	May	% m/m	0.2	-	1,2	0.70
09:00	CZ	Industrial output	May	% y/y	3.50	-	8.10	-2.50
14:30	US	Change in nonfarm payrolls	Jun	k	180	-	222	152
14:30	US	Unemployment rate	Jun	%	4.30	-	4.40	4.30
	HU	Rating review by Moody's				-		
	PL	Rating review by Fitch				-		
		MONDAY (10 July)						
8:00	GE	Exports	May	% m/m	0.3	-	1.4	0.9
		TUESDAY (11 July)						
9:00	HU	CPI	Jun	% y/y	2.0	-	1.9	2.1
14:00	PL	CPI	Jun	% y/y	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.9
		WEDNESDAY (12 July)						
9:00	CZ	CPI	Jun	% y/y	2.3	-	2.3	2.4
11:00	EZ	Industrial output	May	% m/m	-	-	1.3	0.3
14:00	PL	Core inflation	Jun	% y/y	0.8	0.8**	0.8	8.0
20:00	US	Fed Beige Book						
		THURSDAY (13 July)						
14:30	US	Initial jobless claims	week	k	245	-	247	250
		FRIDAY (14 July)						
14:00	PL	Current account	May	€m	247	609		-275
14:00	PL	Exports	May	€m	16 083	16 449		15 176
14:00	PL	Imports	May	€m	16 182	16 397		15 090
14:30	US	CPI	Jun	% m/m	0.1	-		-0.1
14:30	US	Retail sales	Jun	% m/m	0.1	-		-0.3
15:15	US	Industrial output	Jun	% m/m	0.3	-		0.0
16:00	US	Flash Michigan	Jul	pts	95	-		95.1

Source: BZ WBK. Reuters. Bloomberg

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^{*} in case of the revision. the data is updated

^{**}estimate after inflation data