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Risk aversion holds

- Pessimism is still seen on the markets
- EURPLN and USDPLN moved higher, EURUSD went down
- Limited changes in Polish yields and IRS
- Today weekly labour market data in the USA

Since the beginning of the week we have observed gloomy mood on the global markets. Risk appetite has decreased, fueled by weaker than expected German industrial data as well as by rising tension between North Korea and the US. As a result European stock exchange indices dropped, bond prices went up and CEE currencies started to soften. US initial labour productivity data which were announced yesterday, surprised positively and helped to push the dollar up in the evening.

EURUSD hesitated near 1.174 for a long time but on Wednesday afternoon, the dollar started to strengthen vs the euro, the same as on Tuesday. As a result the rate temporarily went down to below 1.17. The intraday volatility is higher recently which has to do with low liquidity during the holiday season. Today the data on the number of new unemployed are to be released in the USA. The data are important in general but recently they did not materially impact rates. However, they may cause significant volatility during today's session while the market is awaiting the US inflation reading on Friday. The focus on the long awaited CPI reading has only grown in light of yesterday statement by FOMC member Charles Evans. He stated that it would be "reasonable" to announce the beginning of a reduction of the central bank's balance sheet next month, while cautioning that disappointing inflation data may delay interest-rate increases as technological disruption dampens

price pressures (the recent weaker readings were due to lower telecom services prices). William Dudley is scheduled to make statement today.

Yesterday EURPLN climbed for the fourth session in a row and was close to 4.27, i.e. the upper limit of consolidation channel valid since end of July. USDPLN rebounded to 3.65 from 3.63, also due to falling EURUSD. Weaker demand for risky assets supported the Swiss franc even more and CHFPLN jumped to 3.78 from 3.72 (the rate was at 3.68 on Friday). Other CEE currencies were also weak yesterday. EURHUF broke 305, EURCZK was above 26.15, while USDRUB tested 60. EURPLN is close to an important resistance and the upcoming days may be crucial for further developments - whether EURPLN will persistently exceed 4.27 or correct to 4.23.

On the domestic interest rate market bond yields rose by no more than 2bp while IRS stayed flat. Higher demand for safe assets pushed the 10Y yields of German and US bonds down by c5bp in the first part of the day while later this move was largely reversed. We think volatility could be low for the better part of the today's session and only in the afternoon there could be some market reaction to the US initial jobless claims.

According to NBP survey conducted among banks' credit officers, in 2Q banks recorded a rise in demand for loans from companies. According to officers, higher demand was driven by the needs to finance investments, inventories and working capital. In our view, this is a next signal pointing to a revival of investments, next to acceleration of construction output and number of agreements signed for the EU financing. The survey showed also higher demand for mortgage and consumer loans amid more restrictive lending criteria (in case of mortgage loans it was the first time in a year that lending criteria were tightened).

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FX market Today's opening EURPLN 4.2700 CZKPLN 0.1632 HUFPLN* 1.3983 USDPLN 3.6392 EURUSD RUBPLN 0.0606 1.1734 CHFPLN 3.7673 NOKPLN 0.4576 DKKPLN GBPPLN 0.5740 4.7220 USDCNY 6.6648 SEKPLN 0.4447 *for 100HUF Last session in the FX market 09/08/2017 fixing min max close open EURPLN 4.258 4.272 4.263 4.272 4.2638 USDPLN 3.621 3.651 3.627 3.637 3.6342

1.177

EURUSD 1.169

Interest	rate marke	et	09	/08/2017	
1	T-bonds on	the interl	oank marke	t**	
Bond	%	Change	Last	Paper	Average
(term)	/0	(bps)	auction	offered	yield
OK0419 (2Y)	1.81	4	23.03.2017	OK0419	2.049
PS0422 (5Y)	2.69	2	23.03.2017	PS0422	2.945
DS0727 (10Y)	3.37	2	23.03.2017	DS0727	3.568

1.175

1.174

IRS on the interbank market**								
Term	PL			US		EZ		
	%	Change (bps)	%	Change (bps)	%	Change (bps)		
1L	1.78	-1	1.46	-1	-0.25	0		
2L	1.96	-1	1.60	-2	-0.16	-1		
3L	2.10	0	1.70	-2	-0.05	-1		
4L	2.25	0	1.79	-3	0.08	-2		
5L	2.38	0	1.87	-3	0.22	-2		
8L	2.69	0	2.09	-3	0.62	-2		
10L	2.85	0	2.20	-3	0.84	-4		

WIBOR rates Term Change (bps) O/N 1.58 0 T/N 1.58 0 SW 1.59 0 2W 1 62 0 1M 1.66 0 3M 1.73 0 6M 1.81 0 9M 1.83 0 1Y 1.85 0

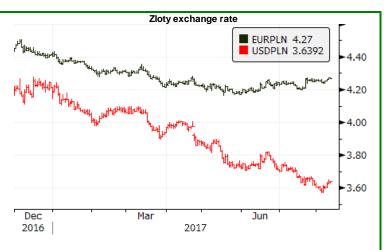
FRA rates on the interbank market**				
Term	%	Change (bps)		
1x4	1.74	0		
3x6	1.75	0		
6x9	1.79	1		
9x12	1.83	0		
3x9	1.83	0		
6x12	1.86	0		

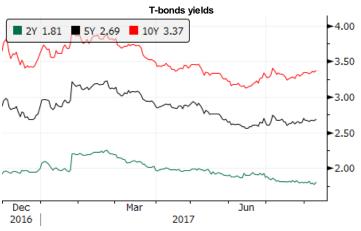
Measures of fiscal risk							
Country	CDS 5Y USD		10Y s	10Y spread*			
	Level Change		Level	Change			
		(bps)		(bps)			
Poland	71	-1	2.94	1			
France	18	0	0.29	0			
Hungary	116	1	2.65	0			
Spain	67	2	0.98	-1			
Italy	137	4	1.57	-1			
Portugal	158	1	2.38	-1			
Ireland	32	-1	0.29	-1			
Germany	13	1	-	-			

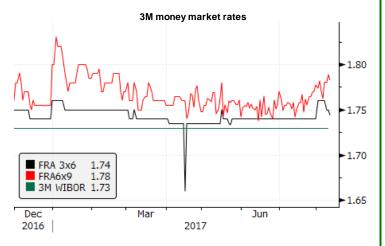
* 10Y treasury bonds over 10Y Bunds

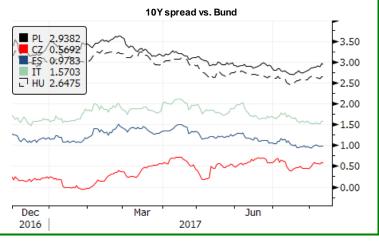
**Information shows bid levels on the interbank market at the end of the trading day

Source: Bloomberg









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Economic calendar

TIME COUNTRY		INDICATOR	PERIO	PERIO		FORECAST		LAST
CET	COUNTRY	INDICATOR	D		MARKET	BZWBK	VALUE	VALUE*
		FRIDAY (4 August)	·					
08:00	DE	Factory orders	Jun	% m/m	0.5	-	1.0	1.1
14:30	US	Change in nonfarm payrolls	Jul	k	183	-		222
14:30	US	Unemployment rate	Jul	%	4.3	-		4.4
		MONDAY (7 August)						
8:00	GE	Industrial output	Jun	% m/m	0.2	-	-1.1	1.2
9:00	CZ	Industrial output	Jun	% y/y	7.0	-	2.2	8.1
		TUESDAY (8 August)						
8:00	GE	Exports	Jun	% m/m	0.2	-	-2.8	1.5
9:00	HU	CPI	Jul	% y/y	2.0	-	2.1	1.9
		WEDNESDAY (9 August)						
9:00	CZ	CPI	Jul	% y/y	2.3	-	2.5	2.3
		THURSDAY (10 August)						
14:30	US	Initial jobless claims	week	k	240	-		240
		FRIDAY (11 August)						
14:00	PL	CPI	Jul	% y/y	1.7	1.7		1.5
14:00	PL	Current account	Jun	€m	-750	-		-179
14:00	PL	Exports	Jun	€m	16 577	-		16257
14:00	PL	Imports	Jun	€m	16 457	-		16457
14:30	US	CPI	Jul	% m/m	0.2	-		0.0

Source: BZ WBK. Reuters. Bloomberg

* in case of the revision the data is updated

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