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Eyeopener

Polish and European ESI decreases further

CEE currencies stable awaiting important core markets data Polish yields up again ESI confirmed slower growth in Poland Today: Polish October flash CPI, abroad US ADP report

On Tuesday there were no important changes on the market. German inflation came slightly higher than expected and US consumer sentiment was slightly better than forecasts, but the readings had little influence on trading. Euro zone ESI indicator decreased. The euro was stable vs. the dollar, CEE currencies also did not move much. In case of European bonds we mostly saw yields going up. Released today in the morning, retail sales from Germany and manufacturing PMI from China (drop to 50.2 – the lowest level since July 2016) surprised negatively.

Poland's ESI indicators for construction and industrial sectors slightly decreased in October. A bigger decline was recorded in the services sector (eighth drop in a row), in retail trade and among consumers (third drop in a row). The downward trend continues for the current and expected industrial production indexes since Q1 this year. Assessment of new orders was similar to that in September and clearly lower than the previous readings, yet better than in 2017. Survey for the services sector and the retail sector also confirmed lowering of the current and expected demand. The data show that this sector counts on the temporary nature of the recent slowdown in sales. The demand for work in the services sector clearly increased - to the highest level in nearly 10 years, so did the expected price change index, thus reaching the highest level since early 2012. Consumer inflation expectations continued to grow in October. For the sixth consecutive quarter, industrial enterprises pointed to insufficient production capacities vis a vis the current pipeline. On the other hand, the assessment of the production period guaranteed by the current portfolio of orders fell to the lowest level since the end of 2009. Also, the expectations about the future scale of exports and perceived competitive position on the domestic and foreign markets clearly weakened.

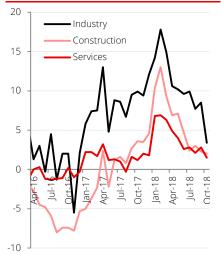
In a report about Poland the IMF pointed to the necessity for additional fiscal consolidation. According to the Fund Poland should decrease the structural deficit to 1% of GDP and maintain it at this level. This would create the fiscal space for the costs of ageing, the likely reduction of EU transfers and for potential fiscal expansion in case of a negative shock.

EURUSD was hovering around 1.135 showing only mild reaction to the German and US macro data. The exchange rate stabilized after the two weeks of a decline and is waiting for an impulse. Today the US ADP report and euro zone flash HICP will be released that could push the exchange rate out of the range determined by the Friday's low (1.133) and peak (1.142).

EURPLN stabilized around 4.325 after a sharp rise on Monday holding below the October peak at c4.33. USDPLN stayed near 3.805. The other CEE currencies did not move much either. We still expect EURPLN not to rise above 4.34 in the coming weeks.

Polish bond yields rose by another 2-3bp on the belly and long end of the curve amid weakening of the South European countries debt. Polish bond curve is now the most flatter since late August in the 2-10Y segment. Today important data will be released abroad that might influence core bonds and thus trigger some changes on the Polish market. We still think yields in Poland should not fall in the coming days and we may see some correction of the recent strengthening.

ESI indices – evolution of activity over the past three months



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FX market Today's opening EURPLN 4.3322 CZKPLN 0.1672 USDPLN 3.8159 HUFPLN* 1.3329 EURUSD 1.1350 RUBPLN 0.0582 CHFPLN 3.7969 NOKPLN 0.4541 4.8544 GBPPLN DKKPLN 0.5805 USDCNY SEKPLN 6.9692 0.4164 *for 100 HUF

Last sess	ion in th	30	/10/2018		
	min max open				fixing
EURPLN	4.322	4.334	4.325	4.332	4.3258
USDPLN	3.796	3.819	3.797	3.817	3.8062
EURUSD	1.135	1.140	1.139	1.135	-

Interest rate mark	et		30/10/2018					
T-bonds on the interbank market**								
Benchmark (term)	%	Change (bps)	Last auction	per offer	Average yield			
DS1020 (2L)	1.53	1	26 paź 18	OK0720	1.456			
DS1023 (5L)	2.44	3	26 paź 18	PS0424	2.604			
WS0428 (10L)	3.17	3	26 paź 18	WS0428	3.179			

IRS on the interbank market**

Term		PL		US	EZ		
	%	Change (bps)	%	Change (bps)	%	Change (bps)	
1L	1.78	0	2.88	0	-0.24	0	
2L	2.01	1	3.04	0	-0.12	0	
3L	2.21	2	3.07	0	0.03	0	
4L	2.37	3	3.08	0	0.19	0	
5L	2.49	3	3.09	0	0.35	1	
8L	2.75	3	3.14	0	0.74	0	
10L	2.89	3	3.18	1	0.94	-1	

WIBOR rates

Term	%	Change (bps)
O/N	1.61	69
T/N	1.57	8
SW	1.56	1
2W	1.59	0
1M	1.64	0
3M	1.72	0
6M	1.79	0
9M	1.82	0
1Y	1.87	0

FRA rates on the interbank market** Term Change % (bps) 1x4 1.730 3x6 1.74 0 6x9 1.77 0 9x12 1.83 0 3x9 1.82 0 6x12 1.87 0

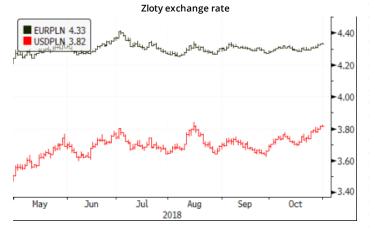
Measures of fiscal risk

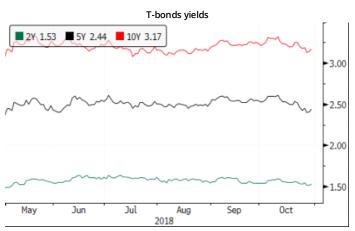
Country	CDS 5	Y USD	10Y spread*		
	Level	Change (bps)	Level	Change (bps)	
Poland			2.78	1	
France	25	1	0.37	0	
Hungary	116	1	3.20	-3	
Spain	65	4	1.19	-1	
Italy	221	8	3.05	-6	
Portugal	64	0	1.50	-2	
Ireland	25	0	0.54	-3	
Germany	11	0	-	-	

*10Y treasury bonds over 10Y Bunds

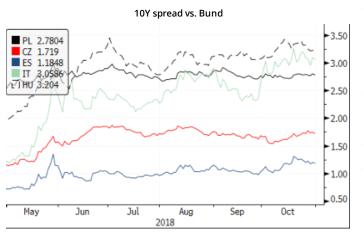
 $^{\star\star}Information$ shows bid levels on the interbank market at the end of the trading day

Source: Bloomberg









Economic Calendar

TIME		INDICATOR	PERIOD		FORECAST		ACTUAL	LAST
CET	COUNTRY	INDICATOR PERIOD			MARKET	SANTANDER		VALUE*
			FRIDAY (26 O	ctober)				
11:30	PL	Bond Auction						
14:30	US	GDP Annualized	3Q	% Q/Q	3.3		3.5	4.2
16:00	US	Michigan index	Oct	pts	99.0		98.6	99.0
			MONDAY (29 C	October)				
13:30	US	Personal Spending	Sep	% m/m	0.4	-	0.4	0.5
13:30	US	Personal Income	Sep	% m/m	0.35	-	0.2	0.4
13:30	US	PCE Deflator SA	Sep	% m/m	0.1	-	0.1	0.1
			TUESDAY (30 C	October)				
11:00	EZ	GDP SA	3Q	% y/y	1.8	-	1.7	2.2
11:00	EZ	ESI	Oct	pct.	110.0	-	109.8	110.9
14:00	DE	HICP	Oct	% m/m	0.1	-	0.2	0.4
15:00	US	Consumer Conference Board	Oct	pts	136.0	-	137.9	135.3
			WEDNESDAY (31	October)				
08:00	DE	Retail Sales	Sep	% m/m	0.5	-	0.1	-0.3
10:00	PL	Flash CPI	Oct	% y/y	1.8	1.9		1.9
11:00	EZ	Flash HICP	Oct	% y/y	2.2	-		2.1
11:00	EZ	Unemployment Rate	Sep	%	8.1	-		8.1
13:15	US	ADP report	Oct	k	187	-		229.6
			THURSDAY (1 No	ovember)				
13:00	CZ	Central Bank Rate Decision		%	1.75	-		1.5
13:30	US	Initial Jobless Claims	week	k	215	-		215
15:00	US	ISM manufacturing	Oct	pts	59.0	-		59.8
			FRIDAY (2 Nov	ember)				
09:00	PL	Poland Manufacturing PMI	Oct	pts	50.2	49.5		50.5
09:55	DE	Germany Manufacturing PMI	Oct	pts	52.3	-		52.3
10:00	EZ	Eurozone Manufacturing PMI	Oct	pts	52.1	-		52.1
13:30	US	Change in Nonfarm Payrolls	Oct	k	190.0	-		134.0
13:30	US	Unemployment Rate	Oct	%	3.7	-		3.7
15:00	US	Durable Goods Orders	Sep	% m/m	-1.5	-		0.8
15:00	US	Factory Orders	Sep	% m/m	0.3	-		2.3

Source: Santander Bank Polska. Bloomberg, Parkiet

* in case of the revision the data is updated

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