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EU top jobs agreed

Christine Lagarde to be the next ECB governor Zloty and EURUSD relatively stable Bond yields lower again Today, MPC meeting, ADP report, services PMIs

On Tuesday the positive impact of G20 summit on the risky assets was waning. This may have been caused by weaker data from Germany (on retail sales), by prolonged talks about top posts in the EU, and by expectations for important US data. Core market bond yields decline in the second part of the day was probably partly related to information of looming staff changes in the ECB (see below) and Fed (Donald Trump nominated two candidates perceived dovish: Judy Shelton and Christopher Waller). Today we will get to see the ADP report, which is to show whether weaker employment in May was only a one-off.

The EU leaders agreed on jobs in top institutions yesterday in the evening: Ursula von der Leyen, German defence minister, is to become the European Commission President, while Christine Lagarde, the current IMF head, is to take the post of ECB Governor. The European Council will be headed by Charles Michel from Belgium and Spain's Josep Borrell will become the High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy. These proposals have yet to be approved by the European Parliament, that will also appoint its Speaker today. According to unofficial information, this post may be shared by Manfred Weber from Germany and a respresentative of PES party, possibly Sergei Stanishev from Bulgaria. Lagarde as a successor of Mario Draghi would most probably continue the dovish-coloured policy, which the markets seem to have already started pricing-in.

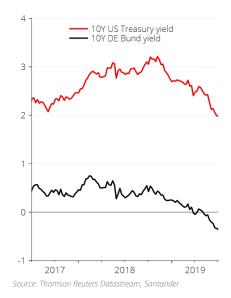
EURUSD stabilised near 1.13 after the largest daily decline since the start of March recorded on Monday. Today there will be several factors, which may increase its volatility, in particular the US labour market data. May US employment reading was a big disappointment and today's ADP report may indicate if the official government data due this Friday might show an improvement.

EURPLN was testing 4.24, just like on Monday, but again it did not manage to stay below this level for longer. USDPLN was hovering around 3.755. In case of the other CEE currencies, the trading was rather calm with exception of the ruble that gave up more than its Monday's gains as the oil price fell sharply. After closing of the Polish session, the stock indexes added gains but the zloty did not benefit from this which suggests that we are nearing the moment when the profit taking from the recent zloty appreciation would start.

On the domestic interest rate market, IRS and bond yields fell by no more than 2bp, this time the biggest changes were recorded on the belly and front end of the curves. Abroad Bunds, Treasuries and euro zone peripheral debt gained more, particularly in late afternoon in reaction to the looming changes in the ECB and Fed staff that are viewed as supportive for continuation of the dovish bias. Today, the data released could have some impact on the market.

Today, the MPC meeting will end. The result is quite obvious - interest rates will remain unchanged. The tone of the Council is likely to remain dovish and the NBP Governor Adam Glapiński will probably put even more emphasis than before on the uncertain outlook for global economy, which justifies stable interest rates in Poland. The MPC will get the new economic projection of the central bank, which in our view will show a bit higher GDP growth trajectory again. Inflation path is also likely to be revised up in the nearest quarters (due to higher starting point and incorporation of unfreezing of energy prices) and may even exceed the upper end of band around inflation target at the turn of 2019/2020. However, in the medium and long run the predicted inflation is likely to converge towards the NBP target, similarly as it did in the November's version of the projection.

Bond yields in core markets



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Poland

3 July 2019

FX market Today's opening EURPLN CZKPLN 4.2466 0.1670 USDPLN 3.7482 HUFPLN* 1.3158 EURUSD 1.1329 RUBPLN 0.0595 CHFPLN 3.8111 NOKPLN 0.4393 GBPPLN 4.7529 DKKPLN 0.5689 SEKPLN USDCNY 6.8460 0.4026 *for 100HUF

Last session in the FX market				02/07/2019			
min max open				close	fixing		
EURPLN	4.239	4.247	4.240	4.244	4.252		
USDPLN	3.747	3.763	3.754	3.754	3.7336		
EURUSD	1.128	1.132	1.129	1.131	-		

Interest rate mark	et	02/07/2019						
T-bonds on the interbank market**								
Benchmark (term)	%	Change (bps)	Last auction	per offer	Average yield			
PS0721 (2L)	1.58	-2	21 mar 19	OK0521	1.633			
PS0424 (5L)	1.92	-2	21 mar 19	PS0424	2.209			
DS1029 (10L)	2.35	-1	21 mar 19	DS1029	2.877			

IRS on the interbank market**

Term		PL		US	EZ		
	%	Change (bps)	%	Change (bps)	%	Change (bps)	
1L	1.72	0	2.02	-4	-0.38	-1	
2L	1.74	-1	1.81	-5	-0.41	-1	
3L	1.75	0	1.74	-5	-0.38	-1	
4L	1.78	0	1.73	-6	-0.33	-1	
5L	1.83	0	1.74	-6	-0.26	-1	
8L	1.97	-1	1.86	-7	-0.02	-1	
10L	2.07	-1	1.94	-7	0.15	-1	

WIBOR rates

Term	%	Change (bps)
O/N	1.54	-1
T/N	1.55	-1
SW	1.57	0
2W	1.60	0
1M	1.64	0
ЗM	1.72	0
6M	1.79	0
9M	1.81	0
1Y	1.86	0

FRA rates on the interbank market** Term Change % (bps) 1x4 1.72 3x6 1.720 6x9 1.71 -1 9x12 1.70 0 3x9 1.79 0

1.78

Measures of fiscal risk

6x12

Country	CDS 5	Y USD	10Y spread*		
	Level	Change (bps)	Level	Change (bps)	
Poland			2.74	1	
France	24	0	0.31	-1	
Hungary			2.88	-4	
Spain	36	0	0.65	-1	
Italy	184	-2	2.16	-5	
Portugal	40	-2	0.72	-1	
Ireland	28	-1	0.49	0	
Germany	12	-1	-	-	

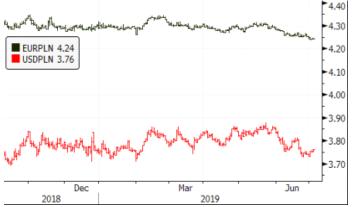
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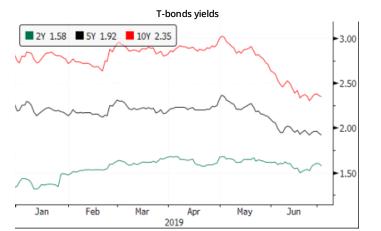
* 10Y treasury bonds over 10Y Bunds

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

Source: Bloomberg

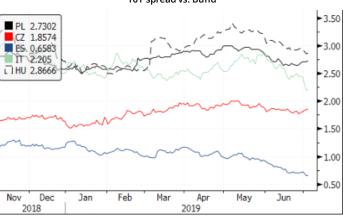
Zloty exchange rate





3M money market rates ►1.82 FRA 3x6 1.72 FRA6x9 1.71 1.80 M WIBOR on 7/2/19 1.72 1.78 1.76 ►1.74 1.72 ► 1.70 1.68 Dec Mar Jun 2018 2019





Eyeopener	
3 July 2019	

Economic Calendar

TIME		INDICATOR PERIOD			FORECAST		ACTUAL	LAST
CET	COUNTRY INDICATOR PERIOD			MARKET	SANTANDER	VALUE	VALUE	
			FRIDAY (28 J	une)				
09:00	CZ	GDP SA	1Q	% y/y	2.6	-	2.8	2.6
10:00	PL	CPI	Jun	% y/y	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.4
11:00	EZ	Flash HICP	Jun	% y/y	1.2	-	1.2	1.2
14:30	US	Personal Spending	May	% m/m	0.5	-	0.4	0.3
14:30	US	Personal Income	May	% m/m	0.3	-	0.5	0.5
14:30	US	PCE Deflator SA	May	% m/m	0.2	-	0.2	0.3
16:00	US	Michigan index	Jun	pts	97.9	-	98.2	97.9
			MONDAY (1	July)				
03:45	CN	Caixin Manufacturing PMI	Jun	Pts	50.1	-	49.4	50.2
09:00	PL	Poland Manufacturing PMI	Jun	pts	49.0	49.2	48.4	48.8
09:55	DE	Germany Manufacturing PMI	Jun	pts	45.4	-	45.0	45.4
10:00	EZ	Eurozone Manufacturing PMI	Jun	pts	47.8	-	47.6	47.8
11:00	EZ	Unemployment Rate	May	%	7.6	-	7.5	7.6
16:00	US	ISM manufacturing	Jun	pts	51.2	-	51.7	52.1
			TUESDAY (2	July)				
08:00	DE	Retail sales	May	% m/m	0.5	-	-0.6	-1.0
			WEDNESDAY (3 July)				
	PL	MPC decision		%	1.50	1.50		1.50
03:45	CN	Caixin China PMI Services	Jun	pts	52.6	-	52.0	52.7
09:55	DE	Markit Germany Services PMI	Jun	pts	55.6	-		55.6
10:00	EZ	Eurozone Services PMI	Jun	pts	53.4	-		53.4
14:15	US	ADP report	Jun	k	140	-		27
14:30	US	Initial Jobless Claims	week	k	223	-		227
16:00	US	Durable Goods Orders	May	% m/m	-1.3	-		-1.3
16:00	US	ISM services	Jun	pts	56.0	-		56.9
16:00	US	Factory Orders	May	% m/m	-0.6	-		-0.8
			THURSDAY (4	July)				
11:00	EZ	Retail Sales	May	% m/m	0.4	-		-0.4
			FRIDAY (5 Ju	uly)				
00.00	DE	Factory Orders	May	% m/m	-0.1	-		0.3
08:00				0//.	5.0	-		6.0
08:00	HU	Industrial Production SA	May	% y/y	5.0	-		0.0
	HU US	Industrial Production SA Change in Nonfarm Payrolls	May Jun	% y/y k	162	-		75

Source: Santander Bank Polska. Bloomberg, Parkiet

* in the case of a revision the data is updated

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