Eyeopener

German exports below expectations

Stock market optimism cooled down Zloty under some pressure, broke 4.47 Polish bond yields stable, NBP bought papers worth PLN5.1bn Today trade balance in Hungary, initial jobs claims in the USA

On Wednesday stock markets in Europe were going down a bit, possibly on further development of the pandemic in the USA – the total number of infections exceeded 3mn. This morning however the sentiment is positive again, judging by the Asian session. The dollar weakened substantially yesterday (dollar index down 0.5% to 96.5) which supported a vast majority of EM currencies. Core market yields were stable, gold got more expensive and breached US\$1800/oz already. Data on German foreign trade for May proved worse than expected, both export and import growth was below consensus and this a negative harbinger for Polish trade.

EURUSD opened on Wednesday around 1.127, in the second part of the day it rose quite sharply by 0.5% and when stock markets were closing it tested the local maximum of 1.135, which it failed several times to exceed in the past weeks (eg. on 16 June, 23 June, 6 July).

EURPLN has increased noticeably (by roughly 0.2%) for a second day in a row and broke above the tight 4.46-4.47 range which held well in previous few days. EURPLN after having briefly breached the 4.483 level e.g. local high from the 2nd week of June the pair moved back to below 4.48 and hence, from technical analysis perspective, currently the pair resides within a wider range of 4.44-4.48. Despite zloty weakening the realized volatility remains low (1WK at about 6%).

ECB chairwoman Christine Lagarde told Financial Times that the ECB has time to assess the effectiveness of the already taken measures and can patiently watch the incoming economic data. What is more, she thinks that the launch of the EUR750bn fund proposed by the European Commission will be a breakthrough, especially if it is based mostly on grants rather than loans. According to Lagarde the upcoming 18 July EU summit (next Saturday) will not be a milestone (Hungarian PM Viktor Orban expressed similar doubts yesterday) and the decisions might come around the end of the month.

As for the other CEE currencies: EURHUF increased 0.4% to 355 and at the end of the day decreased to 354.9. Hungarian June inflation increased to 2.9% y/y from the 2.2% y/y a month before (vs expectations at 3.0% y/y). The core inflation increased 4.0% y/y. The increase took place because of food (up 7.8% y/y), while the contribution of fuel was negative (down 11.6% y/y). The services part of inflation is - similarly to Poland - difficult to measure and this might contribute to inflation surprises in the short term. Currently the Hungarian inflation is almost at the NBH inflation target at 3.0% y/y. Czech retail sales decreased in May by 12.2% y/y (vs expectations at -14.4% y/y, last month at -21.5% y/y). The CSU (Czech statistical office) commented that the sale of food and fuels declined while that of non-food products increased, as home appliances sold online. EURCZK briefly spiked to above 26.80 (+0.3%) after which it declined 0.5% to 26.68 closing the day 0.2% stronger (lower). USDRUB declined by 0.3% to 71.3. The Russian June CPI published at the evening was close to expectations and have not influenced the currency pair by much. The inflation at 3.2% y/y equalled expectations, while month ago stood at 3.0% y/y. The core inflation at 2.9% y/y vs expectations and last print at 3.0% y/y.

On the **domestic interest rate market** FRA rates did not change on Wednesday, with FRA9x12 remaining at 0.20%. IRS rates were decreasing slightly, e.g. 2Y from 0.29% to 0.28%, 10Y from 0.93% to 0.91%. Bond yields remained stable, with 2Y at 0.11% and 10% still near 1.36%-1.37%.

NBP at the yesterday's auction was planning to buy back 7 series of bonds, including 4 government bonds (DS1023, DS0726, DS0727, WS0428) and 3 state-guaranteed bonds (BGK's FPC0630, FPC0725 and PFR's PFR062) worth PLN12bn in total. Overall, the central bank repurchased bonds worth PLN5.1bn (including POLGBs worth PLN0.77bn and BGK's bonds worth PLN4.2bn), which resulted from generally low supply of government bonds and commercial banks' unwillingness to sell them.





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FX market

Today's opening			
EURPLN	4.4707	CZKPLN	0.1668
USDPLN	3.9376	HUFPLN*	1.2480
EURUSD	1.1356	RUBPLN	0.0555
CHFPLN	4.2026	NOKPLN	0.4197
GBPPLN	4.9750	DKKPLN	0.5982
USDCNY	6.9880	SEKPLN	0.4287
*for 100HUF			

Last sessi	on in the		08.07.2020		
	min	max	open	close	fixing
EURPLN	4.469	4.485	4.472	4.480	4.474
USDPLN	3.950	3.975	3.966	3.955	3.967
EURUSD	1.126	1.134	1.128	1.133	-

Interest rate mar	ket	08.07.2020				
T-bonds on the interbank market**						
Benchmark (term)	Last auction	Series	Average yield			
PS0422 (2Y)	0.14	2	5.03.2020	OK0722	1.225	
PS1024 (5Y)	0.75	0	5.03.2020	PS1024	1.431	
DS1029 (10Y)	1.36	-1	5.03.2020	DS1029	1.725	

IRS on the interbank market**

Term	PL			US	EZ (17.06)		
	%	Change (bps)	%	% Change (bps)		Change (bps)	
1L	0.20	0	0.25	0	-0.45	1	
2L	0.28	0	0.22	1	-0.38	0	
3L	0.36	0	0.23	0	-0.37	2	
4L	0.46	-1	0.27	2	-0.36	1	
5L	0.57	-1	0.35	4	-0.34	1	
8L	0.80	0	0.53	2	-0.24	1	
10L	0.91	-1	0.63	2	-0.16	1	

WIBOR rates

Term	%	Change (bps)
O/N	0.10	0
T/N	0.10	-1
SW	0.14	0
2W	0.19	0
1M	0.23	0
3M	0.26	0
6M	0.28	0
1Y	0.29	0

FRA rates on the interbank market**					
Term	%	Change (bps)			
1x4	0.23	0			
3x6	0.17	0			
6x9	0.18	-1			
9x12	0.18	0			
3x9	0.20	-1			
6x12	0.22	-2			

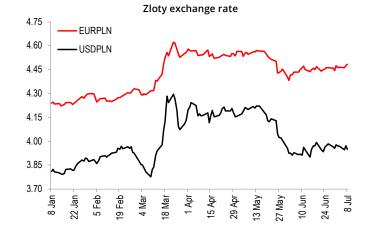
Measures of fiscal risk

Country	CDS 5Y USD		10Y sp	read*
	Level	Change (bps)	Level	Change (bps)
Poland	57	0	180	0
France	12	0	31	0
Hungary	76	0	285	-1
Spain	74	0	86	1
Italy	119	0	172	0
Portugal	41	0	86	1
Ireland	21	-1	44	0
Germany	10	0	-	-

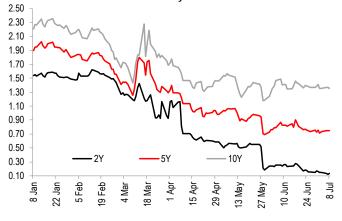
* 10Y treasury bonds over 10Y Bunds

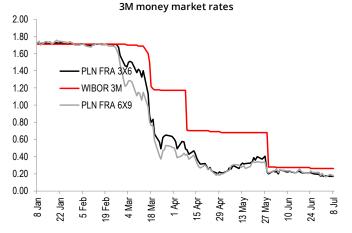
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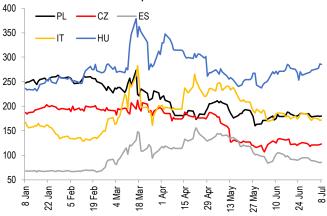


T-bonds yields









Economic Calendar

TIME	COUNTRY	INDICATOR	PERIOD		FOI	RECAST	ACTUAL	LAST		
CET	COUNTRY	INDICATOR	FLRIOD		MARKET	SANTANDER	VALUE	VALUE*		
	FRIDAY (3 July)									
03:45	CN	Caixin China PMI Services	Jun	pts	53.3		58.4	55.0		
09:55	DE	Markit Germany Services PMI	Jun	pts	45.8		47.3	45.8		
10:00	EZ	Eurozone Services PMI	Jun	pts	47.3		48.3	47.3		
			MONDAY (6	July)						
08:00	DE	Factory Orders	May	% y/y	-26.0		-29.3	-36.0		
09:00	HU	Retail Sales	May	%y/y	-3.8		-2.1	-10.2		
11:00	EZ	Retail Sales	May	% y/y	-6.5		-5.1	-19.6		
15:45	US	PMI services	Jun final	pts	46.7		47.9	37.5		
16:00	US	ISM non-manufacturing	Jun	pts	50.0		57.1	45.4		
			TUESDAY (7	July)						
08:00	DE	Industrial Production	May	% y/y	-16.9		-19.3	-25.3		
09:00	CZ	Industrial Output	May	% y/y	-22.4		-29.5	-33.7		
10:00	PL	Foreign Exchange Reserves	Jun	EUR bn			129.0	132.8		
10:00	HU	Industrial Production	May	% y/y	-36.6		-24.3	-27.6		
			WEDNESDAY (8 July)						
09:00	HU	CPI	Jun	%у/у	3.0		2.9	2.2		
09:00	CZ	Retail Sales	May	%y/y	-14.4		-12.2	-21.5		
18:00	RU	CPI	Jun	% y/y	3.2		3.2	3.0		
			THURSDAY (9	July)						
03:30	CN	CPI	Jun	%y/y	2.5			2.4		
08:00	DE	Current Account	May	EUR bn				7.7		
08:00	DE	Trade Balance	May	EUR bn				3.6		
09:00	HU	Trade Balance	May	EUR bn				-0.56		
10:00	CZ	Foreign Exchange Reserves	Jun	USD bn				149.0		
14:30	US	Initial Jobless Claims	May	thousand				1427		
FRIDAY (10 July)										
03:45	FR	Industrial Production	May	%y/y	-26.2			-34.2		
09:00	CZ	CPI	Jun	%у/у	2.9			2.9		

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* in the case of a revision the data is updated

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