New Covid strain caused risk aversion

Heavy losses on stock markets Risk off wave sent UST and Bund yields much lower, EURUSD's unusual rise EURPLN back to 4.70 Polish IRS and bond curve down almost 30bp Today flash November inflation in Germany, ESI indexes for EU countries

On Friday equity markets were losing due to worries about the new Covid-19 strain found in Africa. The main indices in Europe lost 3.5-4.0%, in the US 1.5-2.5%. In a typical risk-off move the yield of 10Y UST fell by 10bp to 1.53% and 10Y Bund by 7bp to -0.32%. The crude oil price also went down, by c. 8% to \$75 per barrel for Brent, while gold price went up c.1%, to \$1807 per ounce. M3 money supply in the euro zone accelerated in October to 7.7% y/y from 7.4% in the previous month. German import prices surprised to the upside rising 21.7% y/y (previously 17.7%, expected 19.6%). Consumer confidence in France in November were slightly better than expected (99 vs 98), and business climate indicators in Italy (consumers, manufacturing) also beat forecasts. ECB's Louis de Guindos said the pandemic programme PEPP will terminate in March 2022, in line with the earlier plan. He added that regardless what happens to PEPP, the monetary policy will remain accommodative in his view.

Central budget ended October with PLN51.9bn surplus, vs PLN47.6bn in September. The result was in line with our expectations. Budget revenue rose in October by 15.5% y/y, including CIT by 30.8%, PIT 7.9% and VAT 13% y/y. Budget expenditure increased 9.3% y/y. We expect the surplus to decrease in December, in line with the seasonal pattern. In general, the budget revenue looks solid, being supported by economic recovery and high inflation. In turn the spending – as we wrote earlier many times – is not really reflecting the shape of the public finances, as the large part of total expenditure has been phased outside the central budget.

MPC's Eryk Lon said that it may be worth mulling keeping rates unchanged in December (meeting is scheduled for 8 December).

EURUSD climbed by 0.8% on Friday thus offsetting about 20% of declines recorded since the end of October. The pair ended the day at 1.1290. The upward move was fuelled by worries about new COVID-19 omicron variant, delaying prospects for interest rate hikes in the USA. Still, the US CPI inflation is still running high and the Fed is ready to reduce its purchases, so a pressure for a stronger dollar is likely to stay and the rate can hit 1.10 at the end of the year.

EURPLN after 2 days of declines on Wednesday and Thursday by a total of 1.2% to 4.67, on Friday increased because of the risk-off sentiment globally to almost 4.72. The break above the level might open the way towards 4.75. Today in the morning the EURPLN corrected to slightly below 4.70.

As for the **other CEE currencies**, they behaved similarly to the zloty. EURHUF moved back higher towards 370.0, EURCZK increased significantly going through resistance of 200-day moving average, closed the week at 25.73. USDRUB increased to 75.5 which was helped by cheapening oil.

On the **fixed income market** both domestic yield curves declined significantly at the order of 30bp following the core market yields in the environment of low liquidity. 2Y bonds reached 2.80%, 10Y 3.12%. The 10Y ASW remained near +20bp while the spread vs Bund narrowed to below 350bp.



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FX market

| Today's opening | | | |
|-----------------|--------|---------|--------|
| EURPLN | 4,6963 | CZKPLN | 0,1828 |
| USDPLN | 4,1668 | HUFPLN* | 1,2648 |
| EURUSD | 1,1265 | RUBPLN | 0,0556 |
| CHFPLN | 4,5094 | NOKPLN | 0,4572 |
| GBPPLN | 5,5429 | DKKPLN | 0,6333 |
| USDCNY | 6,3844 | SEKPLN | 0,4538 |
| *for 100HUF | | | |

| Last session in the FX market | | | | 26.11.2021 | |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------|--------|
| | min | max | open | close | fixing |
| EURPLN | 4,676 | 4,724 | 4,685 | 4,710 | 4,704 |
| USDPLN | 4,155 | 4,193 | 4,176 | 4,167 | 4,175 |
| EURUSD | 1,122 | 1,132 | 1,122 | 1,130 | - |

| Interest rate n | 26.11.2021 | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------------|--|--|--|
| T-bonds on the interbank market** | | | | | |
| Benchmark (term) | % | Change (bps) | | | |
| | | | | | |
| DS1023 (2Y) | 2,81 | -27 | | | |
| DS0726 (5Y) | 3,30 | -29 | | | |
| DS0432 (10Y) | 3,15 | -32 | | | |

IRS on the interbank market**

| Term | PL | | | US | EZ | | |
|------|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|--|
| | % | Change (bps) | % | Change (bps) | % | Change (bps) | |
| 1L | 2,83 | -24 | 0,36 | -7 | -0,52 | -2 | |
| 2L | 3,01 | -31 | 0,72 | -15 | -0,39 | -4 | |
| 3L | 3,09 | -30 | 1,01 | -18 | -0,29 | -6 | |
| 4L | 3,09 | -30 | 1,17 | -17 | -0,21 | -6 | |
| 5L | 3,08 | -30 | 1,26 | -18 | -0,15 | -7 | |
| 8L | 3,03 | -22 | 1,45 | -17 | 0,02 | -8 | |
| 10L | 2,99 | -23 | 1,52 | -16 | 0,13 | -8 | |

WIBOR rates

| Term | % | Change (bps) |
|------|------|-----------------|
| O/N | 1,02 | 0 |
| T/N | 1,08 | -4 |
| SW | 1,25 | 0 |
| 2W | 1,37 | 4 |
| 1M | 1,57 | 4 |
| ЗM | 1,91 | 9 |
| 6M | 2,29 | 10 |
| 1Y | 2,55 | 3 |

| FRA rates on | FRA rates on the interbank market** | | | | |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|
| Term | % | Change (bps) | | | |
| 1x4 | 2,49 | -8 | | | |
| 3x6 6x9 | 2,94 | -31 | | | |
| 6x9 | 3,20 | -36 | | | |
| 9x12 | 3,20 | -37 | | | |
| 3x9 | 3,17 | -28 | | | |
| 6x12 | 3,25 | -47 | | | |

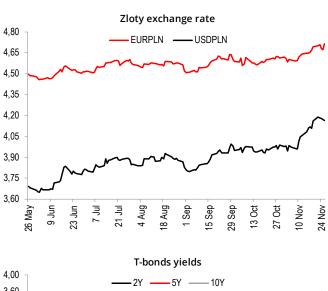
Measures of fiscal risk

| Country | CDS 5 | CDS 5Y USD | | read* |
|----------|-------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|
| | Level | Change (bps) | Level | Change (bps) |
| Poland | 53 | 0 | 349 | -23 |
| France | 9 | 0 | 37 | 1 |
| Hungary | 51 | 0 | 466 | 5 |
| Spain | 35 | 1 | 76 | 0 |
| Italy | 52 | 1 | 131 | 0 |
| Portugal | 23 | 1 | 69 | 1 |
| Ireland | 11 | 1 | 50 | 1 |
| Germany | 7 | 0 | - | - |

 * 10Y treasury bonds over 10Y Bunds

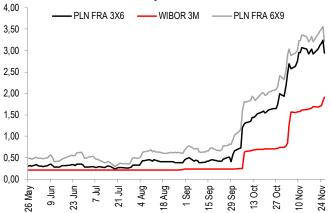
**Information shows bid levels on the interbank market at the end of the trading day

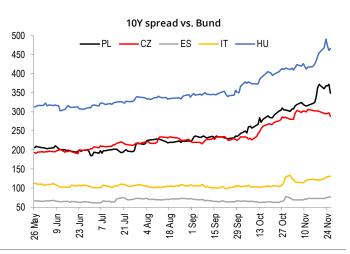
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3M money market rates





Economic Calendar

| TIME | COUNTRY | INDICATOR | PERIOD | | | RECAST | ACTUAL | LAST |
|-------|---------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------|--------|-----------|---------------|--------|
| CET | | | | | MARKET | SANTANDER | VALUE | VALUE* |
| | | | FRIDAY (26 Nov | | | | 54 000 | 47.500 |
| | PL | Central Budget Cumul. | Oct | mn PLN | - | | 51 888 | 47 589 |
| | | | MONDAY (29 No | | | | | |
| 11:00 | EZ | ESI | Nov | pct. | 117.9 | | - | 118.6 |
| 14:00 | DE | HICP | Nov | % m/m | -0.5 | | - | 0.5 |
| 16:00 | US | Pending Home Sales | Oct | % m/m | 0.7 | | - | -2.3 |
| | | | TUESDAY (30 No | | | | | |
| 09:00 | CZ | GDP SA | 3Q | % y/y | 2.8 | | - | 2.8 |
| 10:00 | PL | CPI | Nov | % y/y | 7.2 | 7.3 | - | 6.8 |
| 10:00 | PL | GDP | 3Q | % y/y | - | | - | 5.1 |
| 11:00 | EZ | Flash HICP | Nov | % y/y | 4.3 | | - | 4.1 |
| 16:00 | US | Consumer Conference Board | Nov | pts | 110.0 | | - | 113.8 |
| | | | EDNESDAY (1 D | ecember) | | | | |
| 08:00 | DE | Retail Sales | Oct | % m/m | 0.6 | | - | -1.9 |
| 09:00 | PL | Poland Manufacturing PMI | Nov | pts | | 53.5 | - | 53.8 |
| 09:00 | HU | GDP | 3Q | % y/y | 6.1 | | - | 6.1 |
| 09:55 | DE | Germany Manufacturing PMI | Nov | pts | 57.6 | | - | 57.6 |
| 10:00 | EZ | Eurozone Manufacturing PMI | Nov | pts | 58.6 | | - | 58.6 |
| 14:15 | US | ADP report | Nov | k | 515.0 | | - | 571.1 |
| 16:00 | US | ISM manufacturing | Nov | pts | 61.0 | | - | 60.8 |
| | | ٦ | HURSDAY (2 De | cember) | | | | |
| 11:00 | EZ | Unemployment Rate | Oct | % | 7.4 | | - | 7.4 |
| 14:30 | US | Initial Jobless Claims | Nov/21 | k | | | - | 199.0 |
| | | | FRIDAY (3 Dece | ember) | | | | |
| 02:45 | CN | Caixin China PMI Services | Nov | pts | 51.0 | | - | 53.8 |
| 09:55 | DE | Markit Germany Services PMI | Nov | pts | 53.4 | | - | 53.4 |
| 10:00 | EZ | Eurozone Services PMI | Nov | pts | 56.6 | | - | 56.6 |
| 11:00 | EZ | Retail Sales | Oct | % m/m | 0.3 | | - | -0.3 |
| 14:30 | US | Change in Nonfarm Payrolls | Nov | k | 500.0 | | - | 531.0 |
| 14:30 | US | Unemployment Rate | Nov | % | 4.5 | | - | 4.6 |
| 16:00 | US | Durable Goods Orders | Oct | % m/m | 0.2 | | - | -0.5 |
| 16:00 | US | ISM services | Nov | pts | 65.0 | | - | 66.7 |
| 16:00 | US | Factory Orders | Oct | % m/m | 0.5 | | - | 0.2 |

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