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# Eyeopener

# **USDPLN** above 5.00

Today US data

Hungarian central bank surprised with scale of hike and its willingness to end the hiking cycle Pressure on the zloty and other CEE currencies, USDPLN above 5.0 Rising yields in Poland and abroad

**Today** we will get to see data from the US real estate market, wholesaler inventories and the trade balance. The Polish government will meet to approve next year's draft budget and discuss the debt management strategy for 2023-2026.

Data from the USA surprised positively in terms of consumer sentiment (Conference Board: increase in willingness to buy household appliances, greater likelihood that private consumption in 2Q has not been cooled by the rate hikes so far) and industrial sentiment (Richmond Fed index: increase in the shipments index). We also learned that in the USA there was an unexpected drop in home prices in major cities in July (the S&P/Case-Shiller price index fell m/m for the first time since 2012), and in August there was a sharp rebound in sales in the primary housing market (+28.8% m/m).

**Draft Bill on the Protection of Electricity Consumers in 2023** includes an estimate of the cost of the recently announced electricity price freeze for households up to a set consumption ceiling of PLN26.8bn. The funds will come from the COVID-19 Fund.

Yesterday, the **Baltic Pipe** gas connection between Poland and the Nordic countries was officially opened. On the same day, both Nord Stream pipelines were severely damaged with suspected sabotage. The damage has intensified fears of an energy crisis in the markets, as it essentially rules out the possible resumption of supplies from Russia.

**EURUSD** oscillated around 0.96. The much better-than-expected US readings of new home sales for August and consumer confidence for September prevented even a temporary rebound in the rate - demand for the dollar remained unmoved. In the evening, the rate fell to about 0.955.

**EURPLN** rose from about 4.75 to around 4.79. The zloty depreciated under the influence of growing geopolitical risks in the region, in connection with the ending of the Russian pseudoreferendum in Ukraine and as a result of strong data from the US, which increases the likelihood of further aggressive moves by the Fed. The USDPLN exchange rate, meanwhile, broke through 5.00.

Other CEE currencies: EURCZK rose from around 24.63 to around 24.68. EURHUF went down to 406 from around 407. The small scale of the forint's appreciation, despite the larger-than-expected MNB rate hike (by 125 bps rather than the 100 bps the market had assumed, as before) is a result of the announcement that the hike cycle is over. The central bank now intends to focus on liquidity instruments to maintain Hungary's restrictive monetary policy.

**Debt market:** Domestic yield curve moved up by about 6bp on average. The rise in yields was supported by an auction of Ministry of Finance bonds with a relatively large supply of about PLN5.8bn. It resulted in a widening of asset swaps at the middle and longer end of the curve. In the main markets, yield increases continued. The Fed's Evans (Dove) expects the federal funds rate to rise 4.5 - 4.75% range, which is more or less in line with current market expectations, which sees the rate reaching that level in late 1Q/early 2Q2023.

# S&P/Case-Shiller index of single family home prices in 20 largest US cities, % m/m



Source: Bloomberg, Santander

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Today's opening			
EURPLN	4,7913	CZKPLN	0,1939
USDPLN	5,0114	HUFPLN*	1,1651
EURUSD	0,9558	RUBPLN	0,0854
CHFPLN	5,0324	NOKPLN	0,4597
GBPPLN	5,3468	DKKPLN	0,6440
USDCNY	7,2290	SEKPLN	0,4383

*ror TOUHUF					
Last sess	sion in the	FX marke	et		27.09.2022
	min	max	open	close	fixing
EURPLN	4,7477	4,7824	4,7521	4,7820	4,7616
USDPLN	4,9120	4,9807	4,9300	4,9746	4,9476
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Interest rate market

27.09.2022

1-bonds on the interbank market**					
Benchmark	0/	Change			
(term)	%	(bps)			
PS1024 (2Y)	6,95	4			
DS0727 (5Y)	7,14	6			
DS0432 (10Y)	6.90	9			



Term		PL		US		Z
	%	Change (bps)	%	Change (bps)	%	Change (bps)
1L	7,60	-9	4,56	-9	2,55	0
2L	7,43	-5	4,55	-9	3,06	1
3L	7,08	-3	4,38	-8	3,12	2
4L	6,92	-1	4,28	-5	3,13	1
5L	6,85	0	4,17	-6	3,13	2
8L	6,72	1	3,98	-1	3,12	13
10L	6,70	-1	3,91	-2	3,13	14

#### WIBOR rates

Term		Change
	%	(bps)
O/N	6,52	-5
T/N	6,63	10
SW	6,94	0
2W	7,01	1
1M	7,06	0
3M	7,16	0
6M	7,32	0
1Y	7,46	0

#### FRA rates on the interbank market\*\*

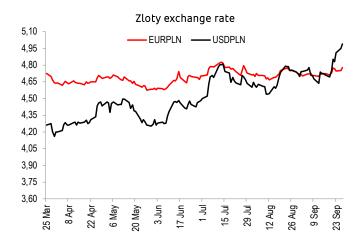
Term	%	Change (bps)
1x4	7,26	-5
3x6	7,43	-12
3x6 6x9	7,52	-9
9x12	7,43	-12
3x9	7,58	-14
6x12	7,66	-9

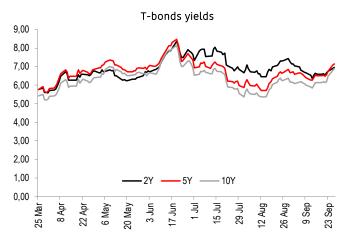
## Measures of fiscal risk

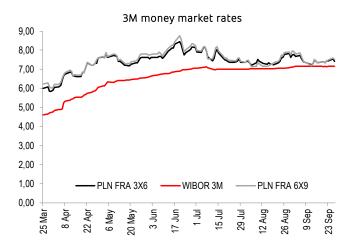
Country	CDS 5	Y USD	10Y sp	read*
	Level	Change (bps)	Level	Change (bps)
Poland	135	-2	465	-6
France	18	3	61	1
Hungary	204	0	746	-17
Spain	63	3	120	2
Italy	80	5	251	9
Portugal	50	3	111	2
Ireland	20	3	60	-3
Germany	16	1	-	-

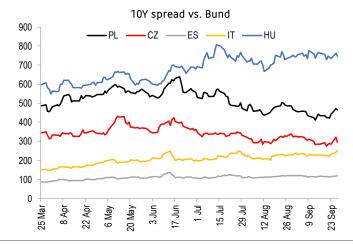
<sup>\* 10</sup>Y treasury bonds over 10Y Bunds

Source: Refinitiv, Datastream









<sup>\*\*</sup>Information shows bid levels on the interbank market at the end of the trading day



### **Economic Calendar**

TIME COUNTRY		INDICATOR	PERIOD		FO	RECAST	ACTUAL	LAST
CET	COUNTRY	INDICATOR	TEMOD		MARKET	SANTANDER	VALUE \	VALUE*
			FRIDAY (23 Sept	ember)				
09:30	DE	Germany Manufacturing PMI	Sep	pts	48.25		48.3	49.1
09:30	DE	Markit Germany Services PMI	Sep	pts	47.2		45.4	47.7
10:00	EZ	Eurozone Manufacturing PMI	Sep	pts	48.75		48.5	49.6
10:00	EZ	Eurozone Services PMI	Sep	pts	49.05		48.9	49.8
10:00	PL	Unemployment Rate	Aug	%	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.9
		N	10NDAY (26 Sep	tember)				
10:00	DE	IFO Business Climate	Sep	pts	87.0		84.3	88.6
		Т	UESDAY (27 Sep	tember)				
14:00	HU	Central Bank Rate Decision	Sep.22	%	12.75		13.00	11.75
14:30	US	Durable Goods Orders	Aug	% m/m	-0.3		-0.2	-0.1
16:00	US	Consumer Conference Board	Sep	pts	104.5		108.0	103.6
16:00	US	New Home Sales	Aug	% m/m	-2.2		28.8	-8.6
		WE	DNESDAY (28 S	eptember)				
16:00	US	Pending Home Sales	Aug	% m/m	-0.8		-	-0.99
		TH	IURSDAY (29 Se	ptember)				
11:00	EZ	ESI	Sep	pct.	95.0		-	97.6
14:00	DE	HICP	Sep	% m/m	1.5		-	0.4
14:30	US	GDP Annualized	2Q	% Q/Q	-0.6		-	-0.6
14:30	US	Initial Jobless Claims	Sep.22	k	220		-	213
14:30	CZ	Central Bank Rate Decision	Sep.22		7.0		-	7.0
			FRIDAY (30 Sept					
09:00	CZ	GDP SA	2Q	% y/y	3.7		-	3.7
10:00	PL	CPI	Sep	% y/y	16.4	16.6	-	16.1
11:00	EZ	Flash HICP	Sep	% y/y	9.7		-	9.1
11:00	EZ	Unemployment Rate	Aug	%	6.6		-	6.6
14:30	US	Personal Spending	Aug	% m/m	0.2		-	0.1
14:30	US	Personal Income	Aug	% m/m	0.3		-	0.2
14:30	US	PCE Deflator SA	Aug	% m/m	0.1		-	-0.1
16:00	US	Michigan index	Sep	pts	59.5		-	59.5

Source: Santander Bank Polska. Bloomberg. Parkiet

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 $<sup>\</sup>ensuremath{^*}$  in the case of a revision the data is updated