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Weekly Economic Update

Focus on FOMC meeting

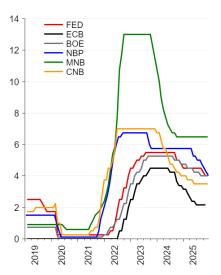
Economy next week

- The coming week will be very quiet in terms of new data releases. The domestic calendar is virtually empty, while abroad we'll see, among others, Germany's foreign trade data, industrial production in selected European countries, as well as Czech, Hungarian and German inflation for November.
- The atmosphere should be enlivened by the publication of our **MACROscope report with updated forecasts for 2026**, which we plan to release at the start of the week.
- Global markets' attention will focus on **the last FOMC meeting of the year** the decision is due on Wednesday evening, followed by Chair Powell's press conference and the release of new Fed economic projections. Market-implied odds of a rate cut, which fell below 30% in mid-November, are now hovering above 90%. A 25bp cut is therefore already priced in, and investors will mainly look for clues on the likelihood of further easing in 2026, bearing in mind that from mid-next year Jerome Powell will be replaced by a new chair, likely much more inclined towards rate cuts. Donald Trump recently said he will announce Powell's successor shortly after New Year. Kevin Hassett is considered the favourite, with odds according to Polymarket priced at over 70%.
- Apart from the Fed, central banks in Canada, Turkey and Switzerland will also decide on rates in the coming week.
- In Poland, we expect new interviews with MPC members revealing their views on possible decisions in the months ahead.

Markets next week

- EURPLN remained in a sideways trend, ending the week slightly lower than the previous Friday. The MPC rate cut and Governor Glapiński's comments had no significant impact on the currency; minor fluctuations during the week were rather a result of shifts in global equity sentiment (weakness on Tuesday, rebound on Wednesday). The coming week will likely be similar, given the lack of major domestic data. As long as the Fed does not derail the global risk appetite, the moderately positive trend in equities should allow the zloty to strengthen slightly towards year-end, in line with its seasonal pattern EURPLN tends to fall in December more often than it rises.
- In the rates market, after declines in FRA, IRS and yields last week in reaction to "dovish" wage and inflation data, recent days brought stabilisation and even some rebound at the short end of the curves. In the coming weeks, we expect stability. If Governor Glapiński's suggestion of the MPC moving into "wait-and-see" mode is confirmed by other members' statements, the correction at the short end should persist. For the long end, global sentiment will be key yields on core markets have started rising again, limiting the scope for domestic debt strengthening.

Central banks' main interest rates, %



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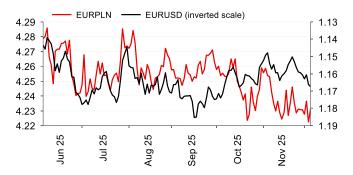
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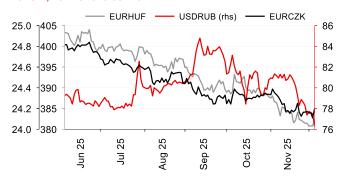
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EURPLN and **EURUSD**



Source: LSEG Datastream, Santander

EURCZK, EURHUF and USDRUB



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Polish bond yields



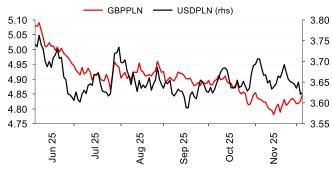
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10Y bond yields



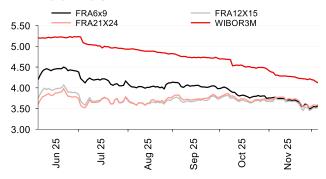
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GBPPLN and USDPLN



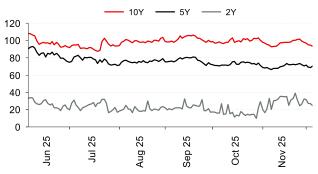
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PLN FRA and WIBOR3M



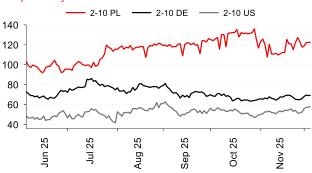
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Asset swap spreads



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Steepness of yield curves



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Economic Calendar

TIME CET	COUNTRY	INDICATOR	DEDIOD	PERIOD		FORECAST	
			PERIOD			SANTANDER	VALUE
		MON	IDAY (8 December)				
	US	Housing Starts	Sep	% m/m	1.7	-	-8.5
	US	New Home Sales	Sep	% m/m	-10.3	-	20.5
08:00	DE	Industrial Production SA	Oct	% m/m	-0.5	-	1.3
09:00	CZ	Industrial Production	Oct	% y/y	0.1	-	3.6
		TUES	DAY (9 December)				
08:00	DE	Exports SA	Oct	% m/m	-	-	1.4
08:30	HU	CPI	Nov	% y/y	3.9	-	4.3
		WEDNE	SDAY (10 December)				
09:00	CZ	CPI	Nov	% y/y	2.3	-	2.1
20:00	US	FOMC decision	Dec	%	3.75	-	4.00
		THURS	SDAY (11 December)				
14:30	US	Initial Jobless Claims	week	k	220	-	191
		FRID	AY (12 December)				
08:00	DE	HICP	Nov	% m/m	-0.5	-	0.3

Source: Santander Bank Polska, Reuters, Parkiet, Bloomberg

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