Poland

Market Commentary

Poland Daily

HEADLINES:

POL: In March nominal retail sales rose by 16.5% m/m and increased by 17.1% y/y while real retail sales rose by 15.0% m/m and were 15.2% up y/y. Such a strong growth in retail sales stemmed from much less restrictive lockdown in retail trade in 2021 than in 2020. In March real retail sales of automobiles and parts rose by 50.5% y/y, real retail sales of footwear and clothing rose by 93% y/y, real retail sales of consumer electronics and white goods rose by 39% y/y. A strong growth (+28.2% y/y) was reported in retail sales of newspapers, books and sales in specialized shops. In March growth in real retail sales of food was moderate (up 2.9% y/y). A decline in real retail sales was reported in fuels (down 0.6% y/y) and pharmaceuticals and cosmetics (down 2.6% y/y).

THE DAY AHEAD...

POL: Money supply (Mar) DEU: PMI (Apr) EMU: PMI (Apr) USA: PMI (Apr), New home sales (Mar)

TODAY'S FOCUS:

Today economic calendar contains series of preliminary PMIs from Europe and the US for April and US new home sales for March. Calendar contains also money supply for March from Poland.

DIARY (Today)

Country	GMT	Release	DB Expected	Actual	Consensus
DEU	8:30	PMI manufacturing (Apr)		66.4	65.8
EMU	9:00	PMI manufacturing (Apr)		63.3	62.0
POL	13:00	Money supply M3 (Mar)	1.5% (14.5%)		1.5% (14.1%)
USA	14:45	PMI manufacturing (Apr)			61.0
USA	15:00	New Home Sales (Mar)	950k		885k

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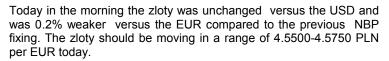
Figure 3: Yield on 5Y POLGB – long term trend



Source: Deutsche Bank Estimates and Bloomberg Finance LP



Foreign Exchange



The USD weakened by 0.2% versus the EUR after much stronger than expected PMIs from euro-zone countries.

Fixed Income

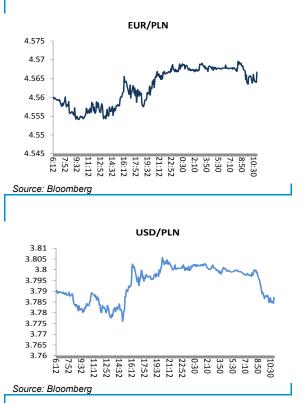
Today in the morning the yields on Poland's government bonds were 1bp down in all tenors.

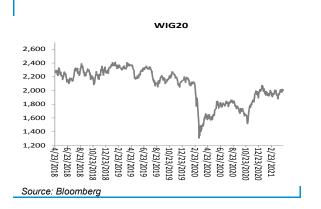
Interest Rates

Today the O/N bid rate should be within a range of -0.12% - -0.08%. Swap rates were 1-2bps down across the curve.

Equities

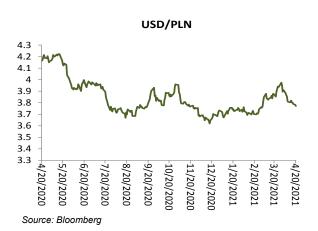
Yesterday the Dow Jones index closed 0.94% down and the S&P 500 index fell by 0.92%. Today in the morning the FTSE 100 index was 0.22% down, the CAC 40 index was 0.07% down and the DAX index was 0.32% down. The Nikkei index closed 0.57% down. Today in the morning the WIG index was 0.50% down and the WIG20 index was 0.65% down.





Medium term FX trends:







Appendix 1

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