## Deutsche Bank Polska S.A.

Poland

#### **Market Commentary**

# **Poland Daily**

#### HEADLINES:

POL: In July retail sales in nominal prices rose by 2.5% m/m and increased by 8.9% y/y, in line with our forecast. Real retail sales rose by 2.1% m/m and increased by 3.9% y/y in July, below market consensus forecast. In July the strongest growth in real retail sales was reported in fuels (up 5.3% m/m) and food (up 5.1% m/m) what was due to holiday-related expenditures. In July real retail sales of pharmaceuticals and cosmetics rose by 1.6% m/m, retail sales of furniture, consumer electronics and white goods rose by 0.3% m/m and other retail sales (comprising retail sales via Internet) rose by 2.8%. In July real retail sales of automobiles fell by 4.7% m/m and retail sales of footwear and clothing fell by 6.0% m/m. In July prices in retail sales rose by 4.8% y/y after 4.1% y/y growth in June.

POL: In July construction output fell by 4.7% m/m and rose by 3.3% y/y, and was much weaker than market consensus forecast of 6.0% y/y growth. In July construction of buildings fell by 1.5% m/m, specialized construction works were down by 2.9% y/y and infrastructure construction declined by 8.2% m/m.

#### THE DAY AHEAD ...

POL: retail sales (Jul), construction output (Jul)

#### **TODAY'S FOCUS:**

Today domestic economic calendar contains retail sales for July and construction output. There are no important macro-economic releases on a foreign side today.

#### **DIARY (Today)**

Country	GMT	Release	DB Expected	Actual	Consensus
POL	8:00	Construction output (Jul)	(5.6%)	-4.7% (3.3%)	(6.8%)
POL	8:00	Retail sales (Jul)	2.5% (8.9%)	2.5% (8.9%)	(8.1%)

Source: Deutsche Bank Estimates and Bloomberg Finance LP

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





#### Foreign Exchange

Today in the morning the zloty was 0.2% weaker versus the USD and was 0.1% weaker versus the EUR compared to the previous NBP fixing. The zloty should be moving within a range of 4.5650-4.6050 PLN per EUR today.

The USD was 0.1% firmer versus the EUR on increased uncertainty caused by weaker US macro indicators, concerns of increased cases of Delta variant and geopolitical worries.

#### **Fixed Income**

The yields on Poland's government bonds were 1-2bps 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 1bp down in all tenors.

#### Equities

Yesterday the Dow Jones index closed 0.19% down while the S&P 500 index rose by 0.13%. Today in the morning the FTSE 100 index was 0.21% down, the CAC 40 index was 0.30% down and the DAX index was 0.42% down. The Nikkei index closed 0.98% down today. Today in the morning the WIG index was 0.33% down and the WIG20 index was 0.44% down.

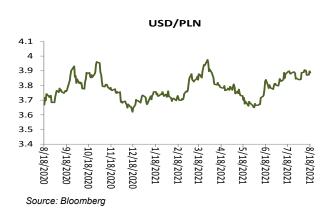






#### Medium term FX trends:





# Appendix 1

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