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LAST WEEK:

Flash **CPI** for November amounted to 0,7% m/m and 17,4% y/y versus 1.8% m/m and 17.9% y/y in October. In November food prices rose by 1.6% m/m and were 22.3% up y/y, energy prices declined by 0.1% m/m and were 36.8% up y/y and fuel prices fell by 1.2% m/m and were 15.5% up y/y. A decline in consumer inflation in November (and likely decline of core inflation) means that the current pause in monetary policy will likely turn into the end of interest rate hiking cycle.

In Q3 real GDP growth amounted to 1.0% q/q and 3.6% y/y. Households' consumption rose by 0.9% (contributing 0.56 percentage point to GDP growth), investments in fixed assets rose by 2.0% y/y (adding 0.3 p.p. to GDP) and inventory investments added as much as 2.7 p.p. to GDP growth. In Q3 net exports added 0.6 p.p. to GDP growth. Structure of GDP growth in Q3 shows a declining consumption growth in households' sector and points to strong accumulation of inventories suggesting significant weakening of demand.

Manufacturing PMI rose to 43.4 in November from 42.0 in October. An increase in PMI stemmed mainly from increased business optimism on future production as cost pressure alleviated and disturbances in supply chains eased. In November sub-indices of output and new orders have been sharply declining albeit at slower pace than in October. A decline in new orders were particularly visible in key European markets. Manufacturers pointed to high inflation, war in Ukraine and general uncertainty as a reasons for weaker demand in Poland and abroad. In November companies continued to reduce employment via lay-offs and the non-replacement of leavers. Despite of reduction of employment, backlogs of work fell in November. Cost inflation declined to the lowest level in 2 years but high prices of electricity and gas resulted in still strong rise in output prices.

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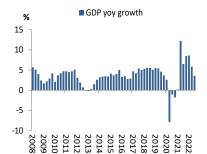
At policy meeting on Wednesday the MPC should keep interest rates unchanged due to much lower than expected CPI for November and sings of weakening of domestic demand in Q3.

Figure 1: CPI (y/y)



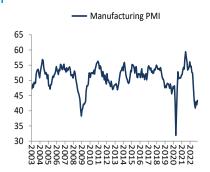
Source: Statistics Poland

Figure 2. Real GDP (y/y growth)



Source: Statistics Poland

Figure 3. PMI manufacturing



Source: S&P Global

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DIARY (this week)

Date	GMT	Release/Event	DB Expected Actual	Consensus
Dec-07		MPC decision	6,75%	6,75%
Dec-07	13:00	Official reserve assets (Nov)		

Source: Deutsche Bank Estimates., Reuters and Bloomberg Finance LP

FX and interest rate forecasts

						Reference	WIBOR	WIBOR	EURIBOR	LIBOR	CPI	Yield on 10Y
	EUR/PLN	USD/PLN	CHF/PLN	GBP/PLN	EUR/USD	rate	3M*	6M*	3M	USD 3M*	(Poland)	POLGB
(end of period)												
Dec-22	4,680	4,457	4,776	5,371	1,050	6,75	7,25	7,45	2,40	5,00	17,5	6,40
Jan-23	4,669	4,447	4,789	5,310	1,050	6,75	7,25	7,45	2,55	5,20	17,4	6,40
Feb-23	4,658	4,437	4,802	5,250	1,050	6,75	7,25	7,45	2,70	5,05	18,9	6,40
Mar-23	4,648	4,426	4,816	5,190	1,050	6,75	7,25	7,45	2,90	5,05	16,0	6,40
Apr-23	4,637	4,416	4,830	5,130	1,050	6,75	7,25	7,50	3,25	5,05	14,3	6,40
May-23	4,626	4,406	4,844	5,070	1,050	6,75	7,10	7,25	3,30	5,20	13,2	6,40
Jun-23	4,615	4,395	4,858	5,011	1,050	6,75	7,10	7,25	3,50	5,00	12,1	6,30
Jul-23	4,604	4,350	4,804	4,974	1,058	6,75	7,10	7,25	3,50	4,80	11,9	6,20
Aug-23	4,593	4,306	4,752	4,938	1,067	6,75	6,90	7,05	3,50	4,65	11,2	6,00
Sep-23	4,583	4,263	4,700	4,902	1,075	6,75	6,75	6,90	3,50	4,40	10,4	6,00
Oct-23	4,572	4,220	4,649	4,867	1,083	6,50	6,75	6,90	3,50	4,05	8,8	5,80
Nov-23	4,561	4,178	4,599	4,832	1,092	6,25	6,75	6,90	0,00	4,05	8,4	5,80

^{*-} According to road map published by the PFSA WIBOR cessation will occur in 2025.

Note: Due to Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2016 on indices used as benchmarks in financial instruments and financial contracts or to measure the performance of investment funds and amending Directives 2008/48/EC and 2014/17/EU and Regulation (EU) No 596/2014 the way of calculation of WIBOR rates and their values may be subject to change.

Note 2: Due to increased market variability and changes in monetary and fiscal policies, forecasts are subject to higher than usual uncertainty.

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Appendix 1

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