

Poland

Market Commentary

Poland Daily

HEADLINES:

POL: CPI for April was confirmed at 0.7% m/m and 14.7% y/y. Food prices rose by 0.5% m/m and 19.7% y/y (adding 0.14 pp. to monthly CPI), prices of footwear and clothing rose by 3.3% m/m and 8.1% y/y (adding 0.13pp. to m/m CPI), transport prices rose by 0.8% m/m and 4.6% y/y (adding 0.08pp.), prices of other goods and services (including sold via Internet) rose by 1.1% m/m and 13.5% y/y (adding 0.06pp.), prices of recreation and culture and prices in hotels and restaurants rose respectively by 0.8% m/m and 14.9% y/y and 1.0% m/m and 16.2% y/y, each adding 0.05pp to monthly CPI. Currently the main source of inflation are rising prices of food, footwear and clothing and fuels. Prices of seasonal services (recreation, hotels and restaurants) are on the rise and secondary effects are visible in other goods and services.

POL: In March the current account surplus amounted to EUR1643m after a surplus of EUR2585m in February. In March exports rose by 15.5% y/y to EUR30.0bn while import fell by 3.0% y/y to EUR29.4bn. In March there was EUR3129m surplus in services account and EUR356m surplus in secondary income account while primary income account was negative at -EUR2450m.

THE DAY AHEAD...

POL: GDP (Q1,P), core CPI (Apr)

HUN: GDP (Q1,P), EMU: GDP (Q1,P),.) DEU: ZEW (May)

USA: Retail sales (Apr), industrial production (Apr)

TODAY'S FOCUS:

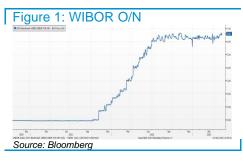
Today economic calendar contains GDP for Q1 and core CPI for April from Poland, Q1 GDP from euro-zone and Hungary, ZEW index for May from Germany and retail sales and industrial production for April from the U.S.

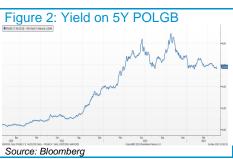
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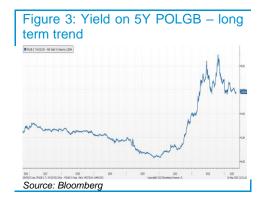
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DIARY (Today)

Country	GMT	Release	DB Expected	Actual	Consensus
HUN	6:30	GDP (Q1,P)		-0.2% (-0.9%)	-0.7% (-1.0%)
POL	8:00	GDP (Q1,P)	(-0.5%)	3.9% (-0.2%)	0.8% (-0.9%)
DEU	9:00	ZEW expectations (May)		-10.7	-5.0
EMU	9:00	GDP (Q1,P)		0.1% (1.3%)	0.1% (1.3%)
POL	12:00	Core CPI (Apr)	1.2% (12.3%)		1.2% (12.2%)
USA	12:30	Retail sales (Apr)	0.7%		0.8%
USA	13:15	Industrial production(Apr)	0.1%		0.0%

Source: Deutsche Bank Estimates and Bloomberg Finance LP



Foreign Exchange

Today in the morning the zloty was 0.7% firmer versus the USD, firmed by 0.4% versus the EUR and was 0.2% firmer versus the CHF compared to the previous NBP fixing. The zloty was 0.3% firmer versus the GBP. The zloty firmed to below 4.50 PLN per EUR after better than expected Poland's Q1 GDP data showing that Poland avoided technical recession.

The USD was 0.2% weaker versus the EUR. compared to the previous NBP fixing. Weak labour market data from the U.K. weighed on the GBP.

Fixed Income

The yields on Poland's government bonds remained practically unchanged in all tenors.

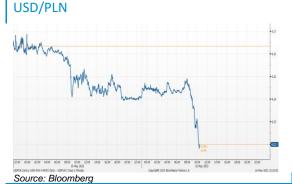
Interest Rates

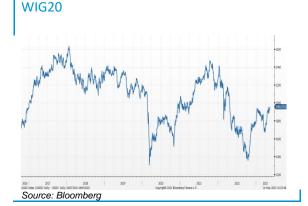
PLN swap rates rose by 3-4bps in all tenors.

Equities

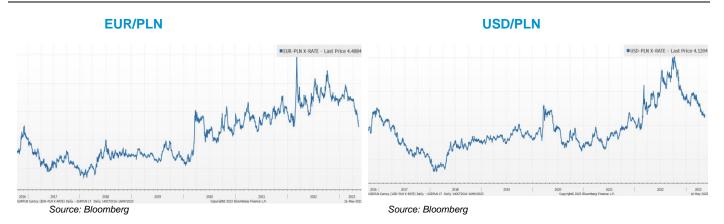
Yesterday the Dow Jones index closed 0.14% up and the S&P 500 index closed 0.30% up. Today in the morning the FTSE 100 index rose by 0.18%. the CAC 40 index was 0.04% down and the DAX index was 0.11% up. The Nikkei index closed 0.73% up. Today in the morning the WIG index rose by 0.43% and the WIG20 index was 0.50% up.







Medium term FX trends:





Appendix 1

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