Rates and FX Outlook

Polish Financial Market

July 2013

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Summary

- This month we expect the MPC to cut official interest rates by 25 bps, trimming the reference rate to 2.50% (a new historical low). In our view, the macro outlook and new CPI and GDP projections (known to the MPC at the meeting) should justify easing. Recent macro data clearly show that the Polish economy has remained relatively weak. However, the May retail sales data and some rebound in PMI index for June seem promising, confirming improvement in the economic outlook for the second half of this year. As regards inflation, CPI has plunged to 0.5%YoY in May and probably it will bottom in June at 0.3%YoY. We still expect CPI to start to slowly rise over the second half of the year. Taking into account our relatively positive outlook for the Polish economy for the second half of the year we think that the July's cut will end the monetary easing cycle and rates will remain unchanged for some time (at least mid-2014). It is worth noting that comments of the MPC members (including M.Belka and J.Hausner) were suggesting that if in July the MPC decides that rates are at adequate level, then it will signal it in the statement. In our view a declaration of "neutral bias" would be premature, given still high uncertainty about the recovery.
- June brought sharp increase in yields (in particular on the mid and long ends of curves) and significant zloty weakening. An off-shore-driven sell-off has resulted in a further steepening of the curve, as well as a rise in asset swap spreads. The July's cut by 25 bps is not fully priced-in by market players as well as shifting into "wait and see" mode. Therefore such decisions should support the front end of the curves, which might also benefit from low CPI reading and carry trade. The longer term instruments have stayed under pressure of mood on the core markets. But, if global bonds sell-off stops, we expect consolidation at the elevated level in 5Y and 10Y sectors or even some improvement in market sentiment. On the other hand, the issuance plan for Q3 is also supportive for debt market (the Ministry of Finance can show no offer at all in summer months). As regards the zloty, we predict the EURPLN to remain at elevated level in three months period with some risk of further depreciation in case of global moods deterioration. Still, a possibility of NBP FX intervention and the government's quasi-interventions to reduce market volatility should remain an important factor in curbing the scale of the PLN weakening. We maintain forecast for moderate zloty appreciation in the final quarter of the year.
- An additional risk factors for the Polish assets are planned changes in pension fund system.

Short- and Medium-term Strategy: Interest rate market

| | Chang | e (bps) | Level | Expec | ted trend |
|-------------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|-----------|
| | Last 3M | Last 1M | end-June | 1M | 3M |
| Reference rate | -0.50 | -0.25 | 2.75 | 77 | 22 |
| WIBOR 3M | -66 | -1 | 2.73 | 7 | → |
| 2Y bond yield | -12 | 31 | 3.02 | → | → |
| 5Y bond yield | 32 | 63 | 3.73 | → | → |
| 10Y bond yield | 42 | 77 | 4.34 | → | 7 |
| 2/10Y curve slope | 54 | 46 | 132 | → | 7 |

Note: Single arrow down/up indicates at least 5bps expected move down/up, double arrow means at least 15bps move

PLN Rates Market: our view and risk factors

Money market: In June WIBOR rates showed decline slower than we expected due to changes in expectations on monetary policy path later this year. In our opinion rate cut by 25 bps in July seems as a done-deal scenario, which is more or less priced-in by market players. We still see limited decline in WIBOR (only 1M and 3M), which should be supported by upcoming CPI data.

Short end: Front ends of curves (both bonds and IRS) outperformed mid and long terms securities during June's sell-off. Short-term securities are well supported by rate cut expectations, low CPI and carry trade. From the market perspective rhetoric of statement and new CPI and GDP projections are crucial.

Long end: Sharp increase on the mid and long-ends of curves in June came mostly from foreign capital outflows. These securities will remain under pressure on core markets' mood and pace of QE3 tapering. Stabilisation of Bund yields might result in consolidation at the elevated level in 5Y and 10Y sectors. The main trading theme will also remain Fed's future monetary policy. Medium-term trend has remained upward.

Risk factors to our view: The main risk for the front end is that the MPC will keep interest rates unchanged (due to zloty weakening) and end the easing cycle. What is more further rapid weakening of Bunds might trigger selling in the mid and long end area of Polish bonds/IRS. Fed will also remain in the centre of attention, in short run labour market data will strongly influence investors mood.

Short- and Medium-term Strategy: FX market

| | Chang | e (%) | Level | Expec | ted trend |
|--------|---------|---------|----------|----------|-----------|
| | Last 3M | Last 1M | end-June | 1M | 3M |
| EURPLN | 3.6 | 0.9 | 4.33 | → | → |
| USDPLN | 1.8 | 0.7 | 3.32 | 7 | 7 |
| CHFPLN | 2.2 | 1.5 | 3.51 | → | → |
| GBPPLN | 2.2 | 0.8 | 5.06 | → | → |
| EURUSD | 1.8 | 0.2 | 1.30 | 7 | 7 |

Note: Single arrow down/up indicates at least 1.5% expected move down/up, double arrow means at least 5% move

PLN FX Market: our view and risk factors

EUR: Zloty weakened significantly against the euro due to Fed's announcement about QE3 tapering and domestic bonds sell-off. We expect the EURPLN to remain at elevated level between 4.30 and 4.35. A possibility of NBP's intervention and/or state-owned BGK's activity on the FX market should limit domestic currency weakness.

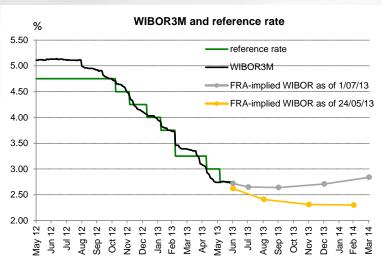
USD: The US dollar was well supported by dovish signals from the ECB and the risk that the Fed would soon reduce the scale of quantitative easing. We think that Fed's official might further calm down the market nerves, showing that the QE3 tapering is not tightening monetary policy. It should be supportive for euro strengthening. Consequently, zloty might strengthened against the US dollar.

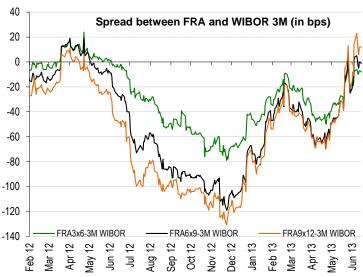
CHF: The zloty weakened more significantly against the CHF than we previously expected due to global mood deterioration. Outlook is still fragile, therefore we foresee rather horizontal trend of the CHFPLN drvien by EURPLN moves.

Risk factors to our view: The US data and still dovish statement of ECB will favour the US dollar. Return to downward trend of the EURUSD and further increase in yields of both Bunds and UST might put negative pressure on the emerging market currencies, including zloty.

Domestic Money Market: Moderate increase of WIBOR (and FRA)

- The June's rate cut and still weak macro data have supported downward trend of WIBOR rates with maturities up to 3M. The scope of decline was significantly lower in comparison with previous months. What is more, June brought a gradual increase of WIBOR rates between 6M and 12M (by 5-6bps in monthly terms).
- The abrupt upward adjustment seen on the IRS and bond yield curve was a response to global trends as well as the MPC rhetoric. As the scope for rates cuts has been limited by MPC members, FRA rates for longer tenors (starting from 9x12) climbed above WIBOR 3M, discounting interest rate hikes in 9 month horizon.
- The 25 bps rate cut in July still seems to us as a done-deal scenario, but is not fully priced-in by market players. We foresee decrease in WIBOR rates up to 3M though in a limited scale. However, the MPC's comment will be crucial. If the Council shifts into neutral bias we predict more visible increase in WIBOR and FRA rates for longer tenors.

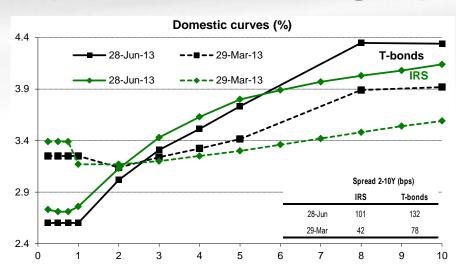


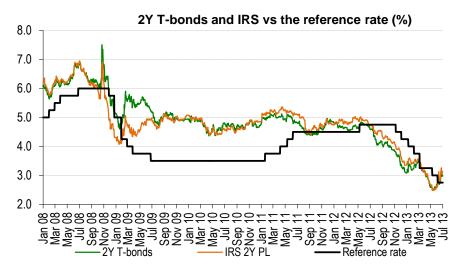


Sources: Reuters, BZ WBK

Domestic IRS and T-Bond Market: Major correction after long rally

- In June the Polish FI market has remained under huge pressure of global events. Significant outflows from domestic assets pushed curves up to local highs, with 10Y IRS and 10Y yield trading well above 4%. As a consequence of Fed's comment about possible withdrawal of QE3 stimulus, yield of 10Y bonds soared by almost 40bps in one day and yield of 5Y bonds temporarily increased above 4%.
- The domestic curves (both IRS and T-bond) became even more steep, with the short-end relatively well supported by rate cut expectations and longer-dated maturities under heavy selling pressure, coming mostly from off-shore accounts.
- We think that the market will remain strongly vulnerable to external factors as market has been trading on news about QE3 tapering. If global bonds sell-off stops, we expect consolidation at the elevated level in 5Y and 10Y sectors or even some rebound. The front end of curves should be well supported by low CPI and carry trade.



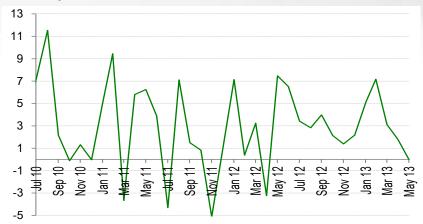


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Demand Corner: Foreigners on standby in May, before June's sell-off

- Portfolio of Polish marketable bonds held by foreign investors was stable at the end of May (PLN207.2bn vs. PLN207.3bn in April). The share of foreigners in total marketable securities (both T-bills and T-bonds) slightly declined to 36.3% (slightly down from historical high of 36.9% in April). While foreign investors were on standby in May, in June they were on the supply side, reducing their holdings in June (by ca. 2%, according to the FinMin). This represents outflow of PLN4bn
- In May foreign investors bought mainly long term (DS1023 for PLN2.8bn) and medium term bonds (new 5Y benchmark PS0718 worth PLN1.3bn and PS0418 worth PLN0.9bn) and reduced holdings of short-term securities (OK0114 by PLN0.9bn).
- As regards the domestic side, commercial banks were most active in May. In monthly terms their portfolio increased by PLN5bn to nearly PLN109bn. Domestic banks took advantage of rising yield to cumulate mainly very short (DS1013 by PLN1.8bn) and medium term bonds (PS0718 by PLN1.2bn).

Monthly change of bond holdings of foreign investors (in PLNbn)



Shares of Polish banks and foreign investors in Polish marketable bonds 40 35 30 25 20 15 10 Jun 04 Jan 05 Aug 05 Mar 06 Oct 06 May 07 Dec 07 Apr 10 Nov 10 Jan 12 Jun 11

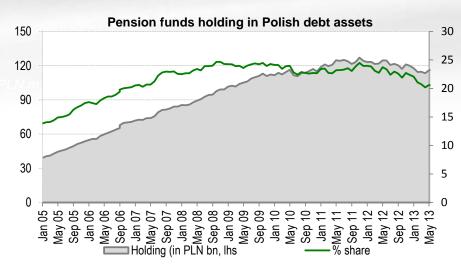
Foreign investors

Sources: MF. BZ WBK

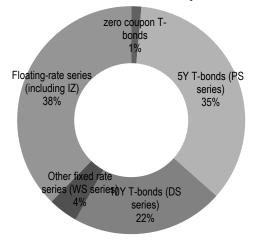
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Demand Corner (2): Changes in pension fund system

- Two ministries (Finance and Labour) presented three recommendations for changes in the structure of the Polish pension system.
- The first recommendation assumes transfer of Treasury portfolio held by pension funds (OFE) to the public sector. As a result, liquidity of bond market would decrease significantly, as the second biggest investor on the debt market (with portfolio of PLN117bn at the end of May) would disappear. It will also cause a significant change in Polish debt ownership structure, increasing the role of non-residents. As a result it would increase the dependence of the Polish bond market on changes in global sentiment.
- Debt-to-GDP ratio would be reduced immediately (automatic redemption of all bonds held by OFE), but safety level in the Public Finance Act (e.g. 55% GDP) would be adjusted accordingly, so it is hard to argue that the aim of the transfer is to make a room for more public spending.
- Two other options of the ministries propose a free choice for people (public or private pillar) and the effect on bond/equity would depend on how many people move to the public system.



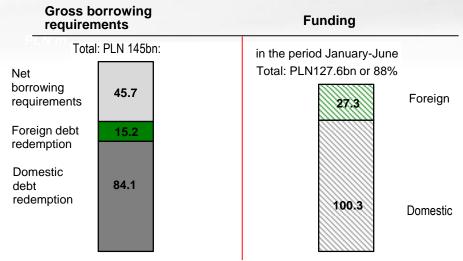
Structure of Pension funds portfolio



Supply Corner: Light auction calendar for Q3 2013

- Despite market turbulences, in June the Ministry of Finance has continued launching T-bonds on the domestic market. Average auction yields slightly increased, but the demand remained very solid. Consequently, the ministry exceeded its quarterly plan of PLN35bn in Q2.
- At the end of June the Ministry completed 88% (PLN127.6bn) of its 2013 borrowing requirements (PLN145bn).
- Issuance plan for Q3 2013 is in line with expectations and earlier FinMin's officials announcements. The Ministry plans to suspend auctions in July and August, but they might be held if market situation stabilises and investors declare high demand. In September a switch auction is very likely, but depending on market conditions.
- As regards foreign financing, Poland will receive loans from international financial institutions worth up to €2bn. The Ministry might be also active on foreign markets. It allows the Ministry to secure 94% of borrowing requirements target at the end of Q3 (without selling securities).

Gross borrowing requirements' financing in 2013



Auction schedule for Q3 2013

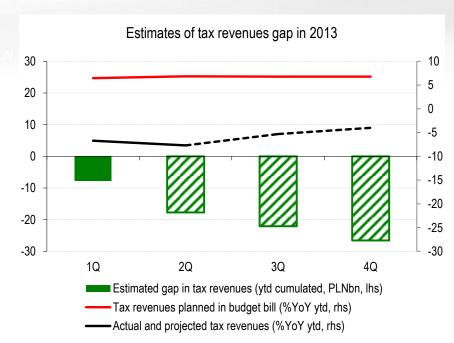
| Auction date | Settlement date | Series |
|--------------|-----------------|---|
| 23 Jul 2013* | 25 Jul 2013 | conditional auction - offer depending on market |
| 7 Aug 2013 | 9 Aug 2013 | situation |
| 5 Sep 2013** | 9 Sep 2013 | offer depending on market situation |

^{*} Auction on Tuesday

^{**} Auction on Thursday

Supply Corner: Is government closer to budget amendment?

- As we highlighted in June's report, it is difficult to amend the budget this year, as the Polish debt/GDP ratio was above 50% in 2011. However, the government officials have been recently repeating that the budget amendment is quite possible.
- It seems that the amendment to the public finance act, which will implement the new spending rule, would also introduce changes to austerity measures, which in some way will replace mandatory limits on spending if debt/GDP ratio exceeds the safety level of 50%. For us, it is still unclear whether such a change in the Public Finance Act would work for deficit/revenues limit already in 2013.
- The spending rule aims at smoothing path of public spending over the economic cycle. According to the Ministry "the purpose of the proposed fiscal rule is to provide more stability in public finances in Poland" as current system does not ensure sufficient fiscal discipline.
- We still see risk of higher public sector deficit (not necessarily central budget), which to some extent might be reflected in higher supply of Treasuries (e.g. more borrowing of central budget to increase transfer to Social Security Fund).



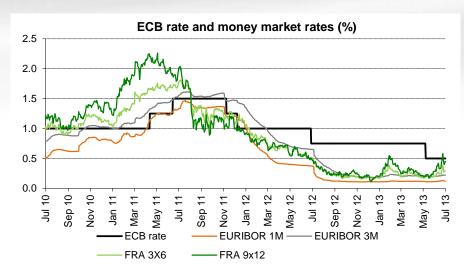
Note: projections assume %YoY growth recorded in May to be continued

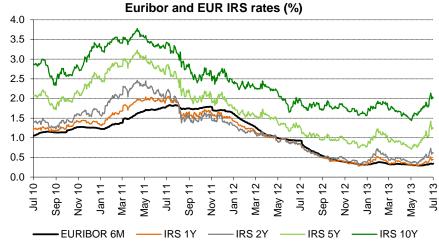
Shortage of tax revenues of ca. PLN25bn might be covered by higher than planned non-tax revenues (NBP profit, dividends), some cut in spending and shift of spending outside the central budget (e.g. FUS).

International Money Market and IRS: Gradual increase in IRS

- Short-term rates not only in Europe, but also in the US have remained at low levels. Both ECB and Fed repeated that official rates would stay at record-low levels at least until end of 2014. However. FRA market in both cases has started to price-in a monetary policy tightening or lower liquidity on the market due to possible QE3 tapering later this year.
- EUR IRS rates have continued upward move after reaching the bottom at the end of May. However, increase in rates was more visible after Fed's announcement that it will slow down QE3 and probably exit in mid-2014. One should notice that 10Y EUR IRS increased above 2%.
- The upcoming macro data will be in focus. We expect both EUR IRS and USD IRS to continue gradual increase in coming months due to rebound in economic activity (if economic numbers confirm a stable growth in the US and a bottoming out in the euro zone). Recent leading economic indicators are better than forecast, which should support steepening of the IRS curve.

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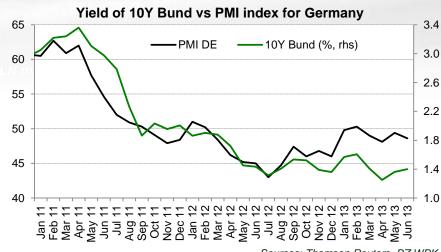




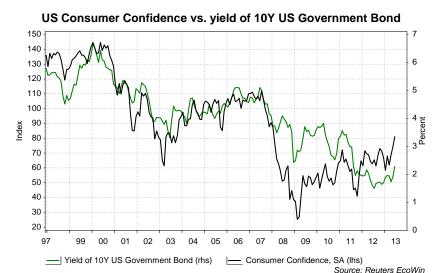
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International Bond Market: Are higher bond yields justified?

- Global bond yields have continued their upward trend in June. Sharp yield increase was fuelled by market intensified expectations of soon exit from QE by the Fed. In the first reaction to Fed's announcement yield of 10Y UST increased by 40 bps, while yield of 10Y Bund increased by nearly 30 bps. The end of H1 2013 brought some rebound.
- We think that yields are unlikely to return to their prior lows. While prospects for the US economy, but also for the euro zone, are still fragile and sharp movements in yields reflected quite panicky market reaction, it is still hard to argue that current (or even higher) yields are not relevant to the economic situation (see chart).
- Peripheral bonds have responded to the increase in US rates with some re-pricing. Yield of 10Y Spanish and Italian bonds increased by 40 bps on average in June.
- We uphold our stance of moderate yield increases till year-end due to expectation of a moderate economic recovery in the US and a slow bottoming out in the euro zone.

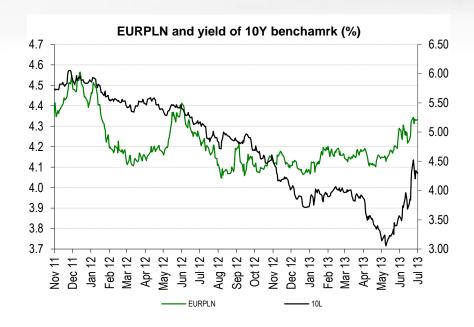


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Foreign Exchange Market: Weaker zloty and active authorities

- Zloty has remained under pressure of global events and central banks' decision. Poland's currency was hit the most due to foreign outflows after investors' Fed's announcement that it plans to scale back quantitative easing more rapidly than previously expected.
- The Polish central bank's interventions on the FX market reduced the zloty volatility. What is more, the state-owned bank BGK been selling from the has euros government's account.
- The possibility of NBP FX intervention and the government's quasi-interventions to reduce market volatility should remain a key factor in curbing the scale of the PLN weakening. At the same time, we foresee EUR/PLN staying at elevated levels in the summer months (with a risk of further weakening if the global mood deteriorates), maintain forecast but we for zlotv appreciation in the medium term.



Sources: Reuters. BZ WBK

FX Technical Analysis Corner: The EURPLN stays at elevated level



- The EURPLN easily broke several resistance levels and reached a new local high at 4.369. It returned quickly below 4.35 due to NBP's intervention and BGK's activity.
- Divergence between the EURPLN and RSI oscillator suggests some decline of the EURPLN or even further consolidation above 4.30, which is a strong support level currently.
 - We expect the EURPLN to stay at elevated level due to global factors, predicting the rate at 4.33 on average in July.

Sources: Reuters. BZ WBK

FX Technical Analysis Corner: The EURUSD is likely to increase



- In contrast to our expectations EURUSD continued to increase. The upward momentum halted nearly exactly at 68.5% retracement of downward wave observed since February 2013. Interestingly, the decline from peak at 1.338 also stopped at 68.5% retracement.
- A line of the upward trend is running close to local low supporting a scenario of a rebound from current level.
 Oscillator does not give any precise signals.
- Resistance is at 200day MA.

Sources: Reuters, BZ WBK

Macroeconomic Forecasts

| Poland | | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 1Q12 | 2Q12 | 3Q12 | 4Q12 | 1Q13 | 2Q13 | 3Q13 | 4Q13 |
|--------------------------------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| GDP | PLNbn | 1,416.6 | 1,523.2 | 1,595.3 | 1,627.2 | 370.1 | 389.1 | 393.8 | 442.2 | 377.8 | 396.6 | 400.6 | 452.3 |
| GDP | %YoY | 3.9 | 4.5 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 3.5 | 2.3 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.6 |
| Domestic demand | %YoY | 4.6 | 3.6 | -0.2 | -0.8 | 2.2 | -0.4 | -0.8 | -1.6 | -0.9 | -1.3 | -0.4 | -0.7 |
| Private consumption | %YoY | 3.2 | 2.6 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 0.2 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.2 |
| Fixed investments | %YoY | -0.4 | 8.5 | -0.8 | -3.5 | 6.8 | 1.4 | -1.7 | -4.1 | -2.0 | -5.0 | -4.0 | -3.0 |
| Unemployment rate ^a | % | 12.4 | 12.5 | 13.4 | 13.9 | 13.3 | 12.3 | 12.4 | 13.4 | 14.3 | 13.2 | 13.3 | 13.9 |
| Current account balance | EURm | -18,129 | -17,977 | -13,332 | -4,585 | -4,515 | -2,203 | -3,285 | -3,329 | -2,055 | -208 | -1,326 | -997 |
| Current account balance | % GDP | -5.1 | -4.9 | -3.5 | -1.2 | -5.1 | -4.6 | -4.1 | -3.5 | -2.8 | -2.3 | -1.8 | -1.2 |
| General government balance | % GDP | -7.9 | -5.0 | -3.9 | -3.9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CPI | %YoY | 2.6 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 0.9 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 2.9 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 1.1 |
| CPI ^a | %YoY | 3.1 | 4.6 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 1.2 |
| CPI excluding food and energy prices | %YoY | 1.6 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.2 |

Source: CSO, NBP, Finance Ministry, BZ WBK own estimates;

a at the end of period

Interest Rate and FX Forecasts

| Poland | | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 1Q12 | 2Q12 | 3Q12 | 4Q12 | 1Q13 | 2Q13 | 3Q13 | 4Q13 |
|-----------------------------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Reference rate ^a | % | 3.50 | 4.50 | 4.25 | 2.50 | 4.50 | 4.75 | 4.75 | 4.25 | 3.25 | 2.75 | 2.50 | 2.50 |
| WIBOR 3M | % | 3.94 | 4.54 | 4.91 | 3.05 | 4.97 | 5.04 | 5.06 | 4.57 | 3.77 | 2.96 | 2.70 | 2.74 |
| Yield on 2-year T-bonds | % | 4.72 | 4.81 | 4.30 | 3.02 | 4.66 | 4.71 | 4.22 | 3.61 | 3.29 | 2.77 | 3.00 | 3.03 |
| Yield on 5-year T-bonds | % | 5.31 | 5.44 | 4.53 | 3.53 | 5.02 | 4.93 | 4.43 | 3.75 | 3.49 | 3.09 | 3.71 | 3.82 |
| Yield on 10-year T-bonds | % | 5.74 | 5.98 | 5.02 | 4.05 | 5.58 | 5.38 | 4.91 | 4.22 | 3.95 | 3.58 | 4.24 | 4.42 |
| 2-year IRS | % | 4.73 | 4.98 | 4.52 | 2.94 | 4.83 | 4.91 | 4.47 | 3.85 | 3.43 | 2.81 | 3.07 | 3.13 |
| 5-year IRS | % | 5.25 | 5.24 | 4.47 | 3.21 | 4.82 | 4.86 | 4.37 | 3.84 | 3.52 | 3.08 | 3.74 | 3.77 |
| 10-year IRS | % | 5.40 | 5.33 | 4.56 | 3.89 | 4.88 | 4.88 | 4.47 | 4.01 | 3.76 | 3.41 | 4.12 | 4.28 |
| EUR/PLN | PLN | 3.99 | 4.12 | 4.19 | 4.17 | 4.23 | 4.26 | 4.14 | 4.11 | 4.16 | 4.20 | 4.31 | 4.20 |
| USD/PLN | PLN | 3.02 | 2.96 | 3.26 | 3.15 | 3.23 | 3.32 | 3.31 | 3.17 | 3.15 | 3.22 | 3.24 | 3.11 |
| CHF/PLN | PLN | 2.90 | 3.34 | 3.47 | 3.37 | 3.50 | 3.55 | 3.44 | 3.40 | 3.38 | 3.41 | 3.48 | 3.39 |
| GBP/PLN | PLN | 4.66 | 4.75 | 5.16 | 4.96 | 5.07 | 5.26 | 5.22 | 5.09 | 4.88 | 4.94 | 5.05 | 4.98 |

Source: CSO, NBP, Finance Ministry, BZ WBK own estimates;

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Economic Calendar and Events

| Date | | Event: | Note: |
|-----------|----|---------------------------------------|---|
| 3-Jul | PL | MPC Meeting – interest rate decision | We expect the MPC to cut rates by 25 bps, in line with expectations |
| | DE | Auction of 5Y bonds | Offer: €4bn |
| 4-Jul | EZ | ECB Meeting – interest rate decision | - |
| 8-Jul | EU | Eurogroup meeting | - |
| 10-Jul | DE | Auction of 2Y bonds | Offer: €5bn |
| 11-Jul | IT | Auction of medium and long term bonds | - |
| 13-Jul | EU | EcoFin meeting | |
| 15-Jul | PL | CPI for June | Our forecast: 0.3%YoY (in line with consensus) |
| 16-Jul | PL | Core inflation for June | We and market predict core CPI after excluding food and energy prices at 0.9%YoY |
| | PL | Employment and wages for June | We and market expect employment to decline by 0.9%YoY and subdued growth of wages (by 2%YoY vs market expectations at 2.2%) |
| 17-Jul | PL | Industrial output and PPI for June | We predict industrial output growth at 1.2%YoY, slightly below consensus at 1.3%. Our forecast of PPI: -1.6%YoY |
| | DE | Auction of 10Y bonds | Offer: €4bn |
| 20-Jul | EU | Eurogroup meeting | - |
| ТВА | PL | Retail sales for July | Our forecast: 1.5%YoY (slightly above market consensus at 1.1%) |
| 23-Jul | HU | NBH Meeting - interest rate decision | |
| 26-Jul | IT | Auction of zero coupon bonds | - |
| 30-31-Jul | US | FOMC Meeting - interest rate decision | |
| 31-Jul | DE | Auction of 30Y bonds | Offer: €4bn |
| 1-Aug | EZ | ECB Meeting – interest rate decision | - |
| | CZ | CNB Meeting – interest rate decision | - |

Annex

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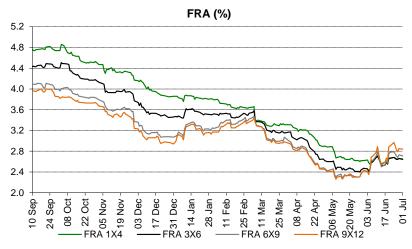
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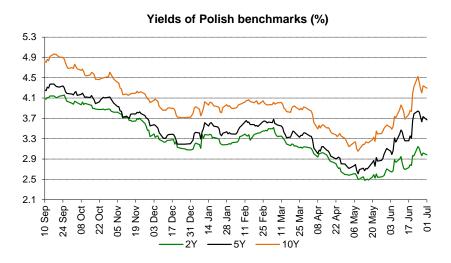
Money market rates (%)

| | Reference | Polonia | WIBOR (%) | | | | OIS (%) | | | | FRA (%) | | | |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|------|------|------|---------|------|------|------|---------|------|------|------|
| | rate (%) | (%) | 1M | 3M | 6M | 12M | 1M | 3M | 6M | 12M | 1x4 | 3x6 | 6x9 | 9x12 |
| End of June | 2.75 | 2.63 | 2.78 | 2.73 | 2.71 | 2.71 | 3.22 | 3.12 | 3.02 | 2.93 | 2.66 | 2.66 | 2.73 | 2.85 |
| Last 1M change (bp) | -25 | -28 | -23 | -1 | 5 | 6 | 55 | 59 | 62 | 56 | 4 | 19 | 30 | 42 |
| Last 3M change (bp) | -50 | -67 | -61 | -66 | -68 | -68 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -65 | -49 | -34 | -13 |
| Last 1Y change (bp) | -200 | -215 | -213 | -240 | -243 | -244 | -141 | -151 | -156 | -154 | -247 | -243 | -213 | -180 |

Bond and IRS market (%)

| | T-bills | | BONDS | | | IRS | | Spread BONDS / IRS (bps) | | | |
|----------------------|---------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|--------------------------|-----|-----|--|
| | 52-week | 2Y | 5Y | 10Y | 2Y | 5Y | 10Y | 2Y | 5Y | 10Y | |
| End of June | 2.60 | 3.02 | 3.73 | 4.34 | 3.13 | 3.80 | 4.14 | -11 | -7 | 20 | |
| Last 1M change (bps) | 5 | 31 | 63 | 77 | 47 | 79 | 73 | -16 | -16 | 4 | |
| Last 3M change (bps) | -65 | -12 | 32 | 42 | -4 | 50 | 55 | -8 | -18 | -13 | |
| Last 1Y change (bps) | -207 | -159 | -97 | -80 | -160 | -85 | -59 | 1 | -12 | -21 | |





Sources: Thomson Reuters, NBP, BZ WBK

2. Polish bonds: supply recap

Total issuance in 2013 by instruments (in PLNm, nominal terms)

| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|---------|-------|--------|---------|
| T-bonds auction | 17,358 | 10,391 | 8,081 | 16,817 | 12,003 | 4,607 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,000 | 1,500 | | 75,757 |
| T-bills auction | 3,603 | 1,747 | 3,084 | | | | | | | | | | 8,434 |
| Retail bonds | 150 | 154 | 154 | 154 | 154 | 154 | 154 | 113 | 154 | 150 | 128 | 150 | 1,769 |
| Foreign bonds/credits | 4,140 | 1,301 | | | | | 4330 | | 4290 | | | | 14,061 |
| Prefinancing and financial resources at the end of 2012 | 24,400 | | | | | | | | | | | | 24,400 |
| Total | 49,651 | 13,593 | 11,319 | 16,971 | 12,157 | 4,761 | 4,484 | 113 | 4,444 | 5,150 | 1,628 | 150 | 124,421 |
| Redemption | 11,686 | 13,854 | 2,791 | 16,157 | 2,340 | 1,859 | 7,269 | 3,191 | 1,122 | 24,061 | 2,256 | 2,368 | 90,954 |
| Net inflows | 37,965 | -261 | 8,528 | 814 | 9,817 | 2,902 | -2,785 | -3,078 | 3,322 | -18,911 | -628 | -2,218 | 33,467 |
| Rolling over T-bonds | | | 4,827 | | | 7,801 | | | | | | | 12,628 |
| Buy-back of T-bills/bonds | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Total | 37,965 | -261 | 13,355 | 814 | 9,817 | 10,703 | -2,785 | -3,078 | 3,322 | -18,911 | -628 | -2,218 | 46,095 |
| Coupon payments | 2,492 | | | 7,322 | | | 1,955 | | 1,497 | 9,685 | | | 22,951 |

Note: Our forecasts - shaded area

2. Polish bonds: supply recap (cont.)

Schedule Treasury Securities redemption by instruments (in PLNm)

| | Bonds | Bills | Retail bonds | Total domestic redemption | Foreign Bonds/Credits | Total redemptions |
|-------------|---------|--------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| | | | | redemption | Donus/Creuits | redemptions |
| January | 10,001 | 1,592 | 93 | 11,686 | 0 | 11,686 |
| February | 0 | 2,190 | 148 | 2,338 | 11,516 | 13,854 |
| March | 0 | 2,329 | 212 | 2,541 | 250 | 2,791 |
| April | 16,025 | 0 | 132 | 16,157 | 0 | 16,157 |
| May | 0 | 2,223 | 117 | 2,340 | 0 | 2,340 |
| June | 0 | 1,747 | 112 | 1,859 | 0 | 1,859 |
| July | 7,051 | 0 | 218 | 7,269 | 0 | 7,269 |
| August | 0 | 1,997 | 248 | 2,245 | 946 | 3,191 |
| September | 0 | 0 | 176 | 176 | 946 | 1,122 |
| October | 22,845 | 0 | 265 | 23,110 | 950 | 24,061 |
| November | 0 | 1,332 | 208 | 1,540 | 716 | 2,256 |
| December | 0 | 2,223 | 146 | 2,368 | 0 | 2,368 |
| Total 2013 | 56,867 | 15,317 | 2,283 | 74,468 | 15,891 | 90,358 |
| Total 2014 | 61,666 | 6,110 | 1,698 | 69,474 | 14,825 | 84,300 |
| Total 2015 | 90,137 | | 628 | 90,765 | 17,448 | 108,213 |
| Total 2016 | 67,179 | | 485 | 67,664 | 14,329 | 81,993 |
| Total 2017 | 71,444 | | 91 | 71,535 | 16,871 | 88,406 |
| Total 2018+ | 238,653 | | 3,288 | 241,941 | 134,966 | 376,908 |

2. Polish bonds: supply recap (cont.)

Schedule wholesale bonds redemption by holders (data at the end of May 2013, in PLNm)

| | Foreign investors | Domestic banks | Insurance Funds | Pension Funds | Mutual Funds | Individuals | Non-financial sector | Other | Total |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------------|--------|---------|
| Q1 2013 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Q2 2013 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Q3 2013 | 8,748 | 1,282 | 1,321 | 127 | 311 | 108 | 17 | 1,329 | 13,244 |
| Q4 2013 | 10,041 | 3,034 | 7,084 | 700 | 1,051 | 116 | 127 | 1,806 | 23,958 |
| Total 2013 | 18,789 | 4,316 | 8,405 | 826 | 1,362 | 224 | 144 | 3,135 | 37,202 |
| | 51% | 12% | 23% | 2% | 4% | 1% | 0% | 8% | 100% |
| Total 2014 | 36,890 | 10,800 | 4,607 | 3,028 | 2,398 | 385 | 124 | 3,724 | 61,956 |
| | 60% | 17% | 7% | 5% | 4% | 1% | 0% | 6% | 100% |
| Total 2015 | 29,547 | 24,512 | 7,974 | 12,630 | 9,724 | 220 | 628 | 4,973 | 90,208 |
| | 33% | 27% | 9% | 14% | 11% | 0% | 1% | 6% | 100% |
| Total 2016 | 18,958 | 11,433 | 3,663 | 20,333 | 5,070 | 60 | 83 | 3,136 | 62,734 |
| | 30% | 18% | 6% | 32% | 8% | 0% | 0% | 5% | 100% |
| Total 2017 | 25,320 | 14,635 | 5,878 | 13,732 | 8,230 | 47 | 67 | 3,534 | 71,444 |
| | 35% | 20% | 8% | 19% | 12% | 0% | 0% | 5% | 100% |
| Total 2018+ | 77,525 | 40,117 | 21,493 | 66,199 | 18,954 | 218 | 346 | 10,231 | 235,083 |
| | 33% | 17% | 9% | 28% | 8% | 0% | 0% | 4% | 100% |

3. Polish bonds: demand recap

Holders of marketable PLN bonds

| | | Nominal val | ue (PLN, bn | Nomina | al value (PLI | N, bn) | % change in May | | | Share in | |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------|-------|----------|---------------------|
| | End May'13 | End Apr'13 | End Mar'13 | End Dec 2012 | End 3Q 2012 | End 2Q 2012 | End 1Q 2012 | MoM | 3-mth | YoY | TOTAL (%) in May |
| Domestic investors | 358.9 | 346.9 | 347.9 | 337.5 | 341.8 | 352.9 | 361.4 | 3.46 | 3.82 | 1.32 | 62.6 (-0.3pp) |
| Commercial banks | 105.8 | 99.5 | 104.1 | 87.8 | 102.0 | 102.1 | 110.9 | 6.39 | 6.45 | 3.30 | 18.0 (-0.9pp) |
| Insurance companies | 52.0 | 51.5 | 51.4 | 52.8 | 54.7 | 57.0 | 54.3 | 1.07 | 2.03 | -7.59 | 9.3 |
| Pension funds | 116.7 | 115.1 | 113.0 | 117.4 | 116.7 | 120.3 | 120.7 | 1.40 | 3.07 | -5.64 | 20.8 (0.3pp) |
| Mutual funds | 45.7 | 43.9 | 42.1 | 41.7 | 32.5 | 33.0 | 31.3 | 4.29 | 8.54 | 38.51 | 7.9 (0.3pp) |
| Others | 38.6 | 37.0 | 37.3 | 37.8 | 35.9 | 40.5 | 44.3 | -0.8 | -7.6 | 2.5 | 6.7 |
| Foreign investors* | 207.0 | 207.1 | 205.3 | 189.9 | 184.2 | 174.0 | 163.2 | -0.01 | 2.41 | 23.64 | 37.4 (0.3pp) |
| Banks | 31.4 | 38.4 | 37.3 | 28.4 | 27.8 | 22.6 | 24.3 | -18.38 | -7.17 | 47.12 | 6.9 (0.2pp) |
| Non-bank fin. sector | 166.2 | 159.9 | 159.0 | 153.1 | 147.5 | 143.1 | 131.7 | 3.94 | 3.91 | 19.81 | 28.9 (0.1pp) |
| Non-financial sector | 5.6 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 5.2 | 4.4 | 9.35 | 15.30 | 22.66 | 0.9 (-0.1pp) |
| TOTAL | 566.0 | 554.0 | 553.1 | 527.4 | 526.0 | 526.9 | 524.7 | 2.16 | 4.65 | 8.49 | 100 |

^{*}Total for Foreign investors does not match sum of values presented for sub-categories due to omission of irrelevant group of investors.

4. Euro zone bonds: supply recap

Euro zone's issuance plans and completion in 2013 (€ bn)

| | Total redemptions | Deficit | Borrowing needs | Expected bond supply | % of completion (YtD*) |
|-------------|-------------------|---------|-----------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Austria | 15.9 | 6.3 | 22.2 | 22.2 | 50.0 |
| Belgium | 30.3 | 8.8 | 40.0 | 37.0 | 69.0 |
| Finland | 6.8 | 5.6 | 12.4 | 12.4 | 45.0 |
| France | 105.5 | 61.6 | 171.1 | 170.0 | 68.0 |
| Germany | 157.0 | 17.1 | 174.1 | 174.1 | 54.0 |
| Greece | 9.7 | 11.6 | 21.3 | 0.0 | - |
| Ireland | 5.1 | 12.5 | 17.6 | 10.0 | 75.0 |
| Italy | 154.7 | 25.5 | 180.2 | 180.2 | 71.0 |
| Netherlands | 31.5 | 15.2 | 46.7 | 50.0 | 71.0 |
| Portugal | 5.9 | 7.4 | 13.3 | 3.0 | 84.0 |
| Spain | 61.9 | 48.4 | 133.3 | 113.4 | 62.0 |
| Total | 584.3 | 220.0 | 832.2 | 772.3 | 65.0 |

^{*/} YtD (year calendar) data for 2013

Sources: Eurostat, BZ WBK

5. Poland vs other countries

Main macroeconomic indicators (European Commission's forecasts)

| | GDP (%) | | Inflation (HICP, %) | | C/A balance (% of GDP) | | Fiscal Balance (% of GDP) | | Public Debt (% of GDP) | |
|----------------|------------|-------|------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|
| | 2013F | 2014E | 2013F | 2014E | 2013F | 2014E | 2013F | 2014E | 2013F | 2014E |
| Poland | 1.1 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 2.0 | -2.5 | -2.4 | -3.9 | -4.1 | 57.5 | 58.9 |
| Czech Republic | -0.4 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.2 | -2.4 | -2.5 | -2.9 | -3.0 | 48.3 | 50.1 |
| Hungary | 0.2 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 2.6 | -3.0 | -3.3 | 79.7 | 78.9 |
| EU | -0.1 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.9 | -3.4 | -3.2 | 89.8 | 90.6 |
| Euro area | -0.6 | -0.3 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 2.7 | -2.9 | -2.8 | 95.5 | 96.0 |
| Germany | 0.4 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 6.3 | 6.1 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 81.1 | 78.6 |

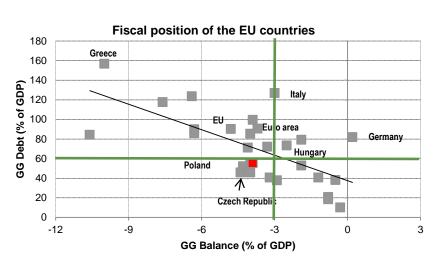
Main market indicators (%)

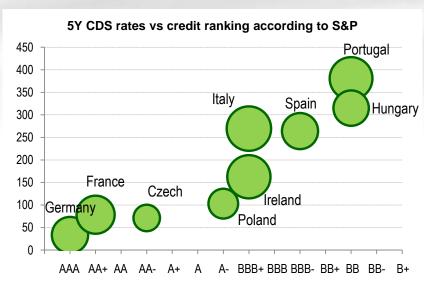
| | Reference rate (%) | | 3M market rate (%) | | 10Y yields (%) | | 10Y Sprea (b | d vs Bund os) | CDS 5Y | |
|----------------|--------------------|------|--------------------|------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|------------------|--------|------------|
| | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 | end of Jun | 2012 | end of Jun | 2012 | end of Jun | 2012 | end of Jun |
| Poland | 4.25 | 2.50 | 4.11 | 2.73 | 3.72 | 4.34 | 241 | 260 | 80 | 105 |
| Czech Republic | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.18 | 0.14 | 1.86 | 2.38 | 54 | 62 | 63 | 73 |
| Hungary | 5.75 | 4.00 | 5.75 | 4.20 | 6.23 | 6.24 | 492 | 448 | 269 | 320 |
| Euro area | 0.75 | 0.50 | 0.19 | 0.22 | | | | | | |
| Germany | | | | | 1.32 | 1.77 | | | 39 | 33 |

Sources: EC – Spring 2013, stat offices, central banks, Reuters, BZ WBK

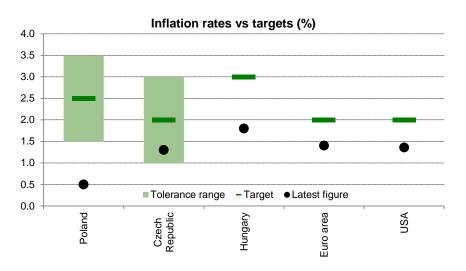
5. Poland vs other countries (cont.)

| oo to long. Latings | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|----------------|----------|--------|----------------|-------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| | S | &P | Mod | ody's | Fitch | | | | | |
| | rating outlook | | rating | rating outlook | | outlook | | | | |
| Poland | A- | stable | A2 | stable | A- | positive | | | | |
| Czech | AA- | stable | A1 | stable | A+ | stable | | | | |
| Hungary | BB | stable | Ba1 | negative | BB+ | negative | | | | |
| Germany | AAA | stable | Aaa | negative | AAA | stable | | | | |
| France | AA+ | negative | Aa1 | negative | AAA | negative | | | | |
| UK | AAA | negative | Aa1 | negative | AA+ | stable | | | | |
| Greece | B- | stable | С | | CCC | stable | | | | |
| Ireland | BBB+ | negative | Ba1 | negative | BBB+ | stable | | | | |
| Italy | BBB+ | negative | Baa2 | negative | BBB+ | negative | | | | |
| Portugal | BB | negative | Ba3 | negative | BB+ | negative | | | | |
| Spain | BBB- | negative | Baa3 | negative | BBB | negative | | | | |



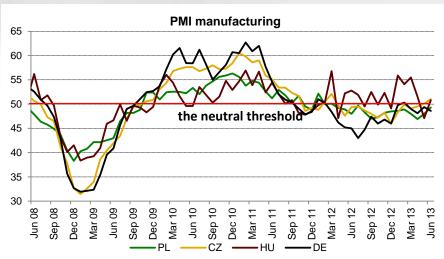


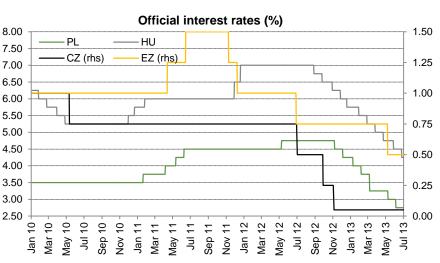
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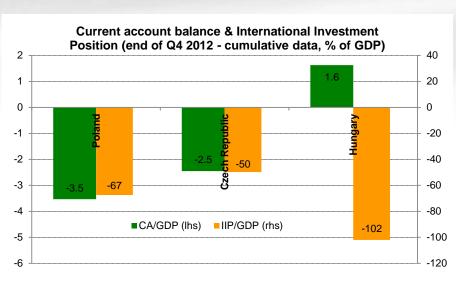


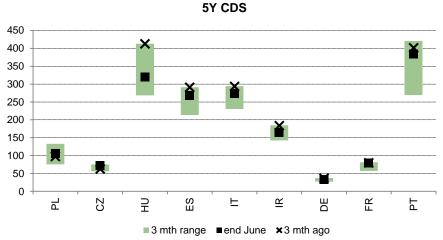
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5. Poland vs other countries (cont.)



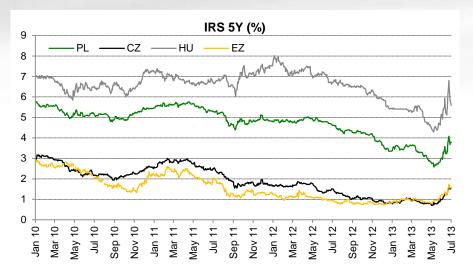


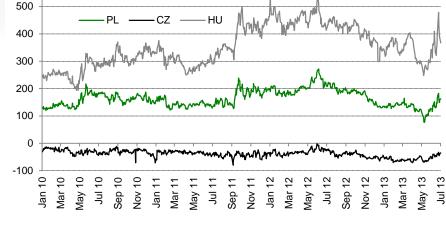




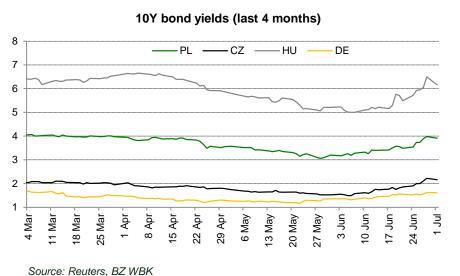
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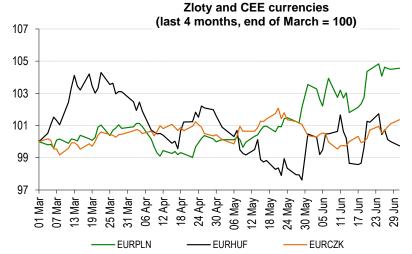
5. Poland vs other countries (cont.)





5x5 forward (spread vs EUR, bps)





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6. Central bank watch

| | | | | | Expected changes (bps) | | s) | Pi-la/F |
|-------------------|------------------|--------|--------|-------|------------------------|-----|-----|---|
| | | Last | 2012 | 2013F | 1M | 3M | 6M | Risks/Events |
| Euro zone | Forecast | 0.50 | 0.75 | 0.50 | | | | We expect the ECB to keep interest rates unchanged. But it should retain a dovish bias, leaving the door open to the possibility of |
| | Market implied » | | | | 0 | 2 | 7 | further refi rate cuts, or even a negative deposit rate, in case the expected 2H-13 recovery fails to materialize |
| UK | Forecast | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.50 | | | | We do not expect any changes in current monetary policy path. |
| | Market implied » | | | | 1 | 5 | 13 | However, it will be the first meeting with Mark Carney as a Governor. |
| US | Forecast | 0-0.25 | 0-0.25 | 0.25 | | | | FOMC will keep its current monetary policy. However, it appears to |
| | Market implied » | | | | 0 | 2 | 6 | be preparing the market for an eventual tapering, while maintaining relatively dovish rhetoric |
| Poland | Forecast | 2.75 | 4.25 | 2.50 | | | | We expect the MPC to cut rates by 25 bps and move to a 'wait and |
| | Market implied » | | | | -7 | -8 | -1 | see' stance to evaluate the results of the easing so far . Focus on a new CPI and GDP projections. |
| Czech Republic | Forecast | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 | | | | The CNB will keep official rates unchanged. FX interventions are the only relevant monetary-policy tool currently. |
| | Market implied » | | | | 32 | 31 | 36 | the only relevant monetary-policy tool currently. |
| Hungary | Forecast | 4.25 | 5.75 | 4.00 | | | | |
| | Market implied » | | | | -13 | -23 | -18 | We expect NBH to continue easing cycle. However, the external environment may limit the room for maneuver for monetary policy. |

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