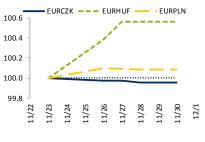
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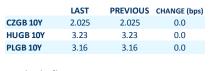
Forex markets (index)



	LAST	PREVIOUS	CHANGE (%)
EURCZK	25.91	25.91	0.00
EURHUF	324.1	324.1	0.00
EURPLN	4.296	4.296	0.00

Gov. bonds 10 Y (bps change)









	E-to I	1112110000	CHANGE (70)
РХ	1064.4	1064.4	0.00
BUX	39559	39559	0.00
WIG	56764	56764	0.00

Regional insights

The Polish inflation collapses to 1.2% year-onyear, don't expect a rate hike even in 2019

The Polish consumer price index remained flat in November, which implies that the annual inflation fell to 1.2% year-on-year. The unexpected drop of the headline inflation was triggered by food prices, which decreased by 0.1% m/m. This created a negative base effect in year-on-year inflation, because some food prices (like eggs or butter) spiked the end of the last year. The outlook for the Polish inflation is now mixed: on one hand there will be a price hike in regulated energy prices at the beginning of next year, which might add 0.3% percentage points to the headline inflation, on the other hand food and fuel prices will probably fall in coming months, which more than compensate the energy price hike.

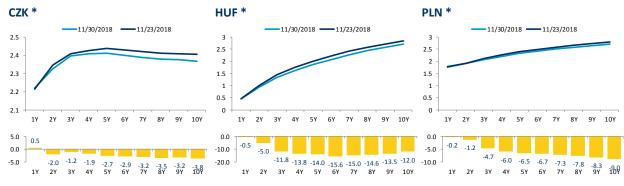
All-in-all, the headline inflation will probably remain below the NBP target (2.5%) the whole 2019, which suggest to us that the Polish central bank might stay on hold even next year. The only chance for a rate hike will represent a significant and persistent depreciation of the zloty. While we expect the zloty will be weaker next year we begin to doubt that the currency will be weak enough to trigger a start of NBP's monetary tightening in 2019.





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Interest-rate Swap Curves



* upper plot in each panel shows interest swap curve (%), lower plot shows change in interest rates in basis points (against previous Friday).

Calendar

Country	Data	Time	Indicator		Period	Fore	cast	Act	ual	Conse	nsus	Previ	ous
Country	Date	Time	indicator		renou	m/m	y/y	m/m	y/y	m/m	y/y	m/m	y/y
CZ	11/30	9:00	GDP	%	3Q/2018 *P			0.6	2.4	0.4	2.3	0.4	2.3
HU	11/30	9:00	Trade balance	EUR M	09/2018 *F			248				268	
HU	11/30	9:00	PPI	%	10/01/2018			0.6	6.4			0.1	6.7
PL	11/30	10:00	CPI	%	11/2018 *P		1.5	0	1.2	0.3	1.6	0.4	1.8
PL	11/30	10:00	GDP	%	3Q/2018 *F			1.7	5.1			1.7	5.1
CZ	11/30	10:00	Money supply M2	%	10/01/2018				5.4				4.3

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