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Key events in EMEA and Latam next week

Data from Poland next week should show a rebound in retail sales and wage growth, as well as signs of resilience in industry, signalling the economy is in no danger of an imminent slowdown



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Poland: Domestically, things look pretty solid

We expect strong industrial production in April (9.5% year-on-year), with calendar effects adding two percentage points to the headline. On a seasonally adjusted basis (approximately 7.1% YoY), we are still seeing robust contributions from the export sector and those closely related to construction. Polish industry seems to be surprisingly resilient – we don't see imminent signs of a slowdown, even the most negative sentiment index (PMI) is returning towards the 50-point threshold, which signals expansion.

Labour market data should reveal a rebound in wages (6.5% YoY in April) after a surprisingly soft March. A negative drag is visible in the case of construction. However the number of companies planning wage increases - reported in the National Bank of Poland's (NBP's) survey, is consistent with a further acceleration in the coming months. The magnitude of increase is unlikely to be strong; we expect growth to stabilise in the 7-8% YoY range.

Retail sales should increase from 1.8% to 7.1% YoY (constant prices). Last month's deceleration - and thus the current rebound - are solely related to Easter effects. Nevertheless, overall sentiment

remains good. Consumption will be supported in the coming months by the introduction of new social programmes including: 1) the lump-sum retirement payment in May and 2) child benefit expansion in July.

EMEA and Latam Economic Calendar

Country	Time	Data/event	ING	Survey	Prev.
		Sunday 19 May			
Israel	1100	Apr Trade Balance (US\$mn)	-	-	-1847.8
		Monday 20 May			
Poland	1300	National Bank of Poland Publishes Minu	tes of Rate	Meeting	
Czech Rep	0800	Apr PPI (Industrial) (MoM/YoY%)	0.4/4.0	-/-	0.5/3.8
		Tuesday 21 May			
Poland	0900	Apr Avg Gross Wages (MoM/YoY%)	-0.1/6.5	-/-	4.3/5.7
	0900	Apr Employment (MoM/YoY%)	-/-	-/-	0.2/3.0
South Africa	0800	Mar Leading Indicator	-	_	104.9
Israel	-	May 12Mth Inflation Forecast (%)	-	_	1.3
		Wednesday 22 May			
Russia	-	Apr Industrial Production (YoY%)	2.3	2.0	1.2
Poland	0900	Apr Industrial Output (MoM/YoY%)	-3.3/9.5	-/-	9.8/5.6
		Apr PPI (MoM/YoY%)	-/-	-/-	0.2/2.5
Romania		National Bank of Romania Publishes Min	utes of Ro	ite Meeti	
South Africa		Apr CPI (MoM/YoY%)	-/-	-/-	0.8/4.5
		Apr Core CPI (MoM%, NSA)	_	_	0.7
Israel		Mar Industrial Production (MoM%, SA)	_	_	3.2
Mexico		Mar Retail Sales (YoY%)	-0.5	_	1.8
		Thursday 23 May			
Russia	-	Apr PPI (MoM/YoY%)	-	1.1/9.4	0.9/10.9
Turkey	0800	•	_	_	100.0
,	0800	-	_	_	105.5
	0800	3	_	_	75.0
Poland	0900	Apr Retail Sales (MoM/YoY%)	-1.6/7.6	-/-	14.1/3.1
South Africa		Repo Rate (%)	-	_	6.75
Israel	-	Apr Leading 'S' Indicator (MoM%)	_	_	0.3
		Friday 24 May			
Russia	1400	Apr Real Wages (YoY%)	-0.5	0.2	0.0
		Apr Retail Sales (YoY%)	1.2	1.4	1.6
Poland		Apr M3 Money Supply (MoM/YoY%)	0.4/10.1	-/-	0.9/9.9
Czech Rep		May Business Confidence	-	_	15.1
		May Consumer & Business Confidence	_	_	12.3
		May Consumer Confidence	_	_	1.5
Kazakhstan	-	Apr M3 Money Supply (MoM%)	_	_	-1.6
Serbia	1100	Mar Real Wages (YoY%)	_	_	6.9
Mexico	1400	1Q F GDP (YoY%)	1.3	1.4	1.3
Source: ING, Bloo			1.5		1.5

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