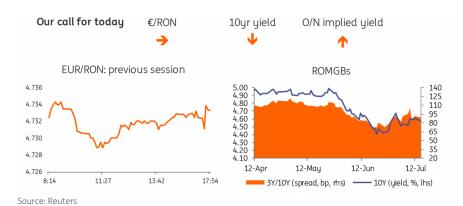


Snap | 15 July 2019 Romania

Briefing Romania

We expect a good April-2026 auction





EUR/RON

With the downside potential limited by the central bank around 4.7200 and the upside by stilldecent bond inflows, the EUR/RON looks set for prolonged range trading for the rest of the summer. Today's current account data will likely show further deterioration, but we don't expect the market to move out of its complacency mode. Range for this week: 4.7250-4.7400.

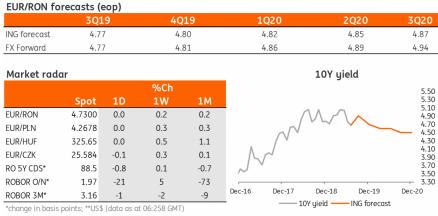
Snap | 15 July 2019 1

Government bonds

With the Moody's review behind us now (the agency didn't release any statement) the buying interest in government bonds is likely to be reinforced. We expect good demand for today's RON500 million April-2026 auction. This tenor garnered massive buying demand last month, gathering a striking RON2.39 billion in total demand with c.RON800 million still left unsatisfied. It's hard to believe we'll get the 4.24% average yield of last month, and we'd rather see it in the 4.30% area.

Money market

With a deposit taking auction in sight today, funding rates should temporarily climb again towards the 2.50% area.



Source: Reuters. ING estimates

Author

Valentin Tataru

Chief Economist, Romania valentin.tataru@ing.com

Ciprian Dascalu

Chief Economist, Romania +40 31 406 8990

ciprian.dascalu@inq.com

Disclaimer

This publication has been prepared by the Economic and Financial Analysis Division of ING Bank N.V. ("ING") solely for information purposes without regard to any particular user's investment objectives, financial situation, or means. *ING forms part of ING Group (being for this purpose ING Group N.V. and its subsidiary and affiliated companies).* The information in the publication is not an investment recommendation and it is not investment, legal or tax advice or an offer or solicitation to purchase or sell any financial instrument. Reasonable care has been taken to ensure that this publication is not untrue or misleading when published, but ING does not represent that it is accurate or complete. ING does not accept any liability for any direct, indirect or consequential loss arising from any use of this publication. Unless otherwise stated, any views, forecasts, or estimates are solely those of the author(s), as of the date of the publication and are subject to change without notice.

The distribution of this publication may be restricted by law or regulation in different jurisdictions and persons into whose

Snap | 15 July 2019 2

possession this publication comes should inform themselves about, and observe, such restrictions.

Copyright and database rights protection exists in this report and it may not be reproduced, distributed or published by any person for any purpose without the prior express consent of ING. All rights are reserved. ING Bank N.V. is authorised by the Dutch Central Bank and supervised by the European Central Bank (ECB), the Dutch Central Bank (DNB) and the Dutch Authority for the Financial Markets (AFM). ING Bank N.V. is incorporated in the Netherlands (Trade Register no. 33031431 Amsterdam). In the United Kingdom this information is approved and/or communicated by ING Bank N.V., London Branch. ING Bank N.V., London Branch is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and is subject to regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority and limited regulation by the Prudential Regulation Authority. ING Bank N.V., London branch is registered in England (Registration number BR000341) at 8-10 Moorgate, London EC2 6DA. For US Investors: Any person wishing to discuss this report or effect transactions in any security discussed herein should contact ING Financial Markets LLC, which is a member of the NYSE, FINRA and SIPC and part of ING, and which has accepted responsibility for the distribution of this report in the United States under applicable requirements.

Additional information is available on request. For more information about ING Group, please visit www.ing.com.

Snap | 15 July 2019 3