Morning Comment

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Light data docket ahead again today

There was a relatively quiet start to the week on financial markets yesterday. A market holiday in the US and a sparse data schedule contributed to the lacklustre price action. On equity markets the Euro Stoxx 50 finished flat for the day. Meanwhile, oil prices rose by over 1% to circa \$113.5 per barrel.

On bond markets yields rose by circa 11-15bps in the Eurozone and the UK. The move higher in yields was most pronounced at the front end of the curves. Meanwhile, core-periphery yields were little changed in the Euro-area.

Currency-wise, against this rather subdued backdrop, the main pairs were confined to narrow ranges yesterday. Of the limited moves to register, sterling was holding a slightly firmer tone. Elsewhere, the yen remained on the back-foot.

As trading gets underway this morning, EUR/GBP has edged back towards the 86p handle. Meantime, EUR/USD is operating at an almost identical rate to 24 hours ago, trading in the lower half of the \$1.04-1.05 corridor. GBP/USD is changing hands up above the \$1.21 threshold.

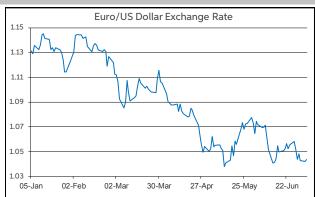
Turning to the day ahead, there is a light data docket once again. Of the limited releases to note, the final composite PMI readings in the Eurozone and the UK are due. However, barring any major surprises the data are unlikely to impact on currency markets.

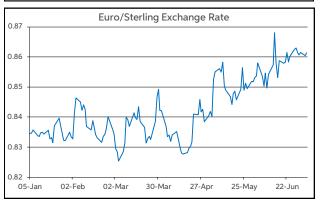
Elsewhere, the Bank of England will release its latest Financial Stability Report, while Silvana Tenreyro, a member of the BoE's MPC is due to give prepared remarks at a separate event.

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Today's Opening FX Rates				
		% Change		
	_	Day *	End 2021	
EUR/USD	1.0436	0.11	-8.20	
EUR/GBP	0.8612	-0.09	2.52	
GBP/USD	1.2114	0.17	-10.46	
GBP/EUR	1.1606	0.09	-2.46	
USD/JPY	136.15	0.76	18.31	
EUR/JPY	142.1	0.85	8.58	
* v Previous Day's European Open				
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Opening Interest Rates						
		Money Market		Swap Rates		5
	Base Rate	1-Mth	3-Mth	1-Yr	2-Yr	5-Yr
USD	1.625	1.80	2.29	3.24	3.19	2.98
EUR	0.00	-0.51	-0.18	0.79	1.35	1.77
GBP	1.25	1.23	1.69	2.72	2.87	2.72









All rates quoted are indicative market rates

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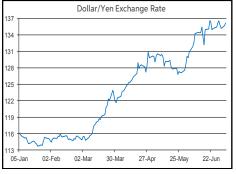
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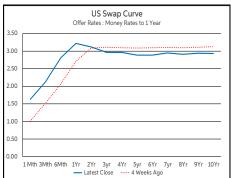
Euro)
EUR/GBP	0.8613
EUR/USD	1.0436
EUR/JPY	142.09
EUR/SEK	10.7749
EUR/DKK	7.439
EUR/NOK	10.2567
EUR/CHF	1.0023
EUR/AUD	1.5202
EUR/HKD	8.1893
EUR/CAD	1.3407

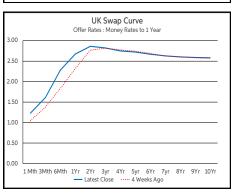
Sterling			
GBP/EUR	1.1606		
GBP/USD	1.2114		
GBP/CAD	1.5562		
GBP/NZD	1.9488		
GBP/JPY	164.93		
GBP/SEK	12.5063		
GBP/DKK	8.6343		
GBP/NOK	11.9059		
GBP/CHF	1.1634		
GBP/AUD	1.7647		

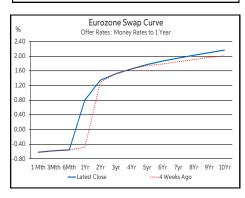
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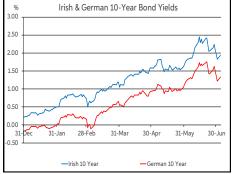












	Debt	Markets			
		Change bps			
	Close	Day	4 Weeks	End 21	
10 Year Yield %					
US	2.89	-13	-15	+138	
Germany	1.34	+11	+1	+152	
UK	2.20	+12	-5	+123	
Ireland	1.97	+11	+10	+173	
Belgium	2.02	+14	+9	+184	
France	1.94	+14	+10	+174	
Italy	3.35	+15	-6	+216	
Spain	2.41	+14	-6	+182	
Portugal	2.42	+13	-11	+193	
Greece	3.54	+2	-34	+223	
 5 Year Swap %					
US	2.88	+1	-16	+155	
Eurozone	1.77	+13	+4	+176	
UK	2.72	+10	-2	+145	
2 Year Swap %					
US	3.12	+5	+7	+218	
Eurozone	1.34	+12	+6	+164	
UK	2.86	+9	+10	+167	
10 Year Governm	ent Bond Spre	ads to Ben	chmark bps		
Ireland	64	+0	+8	+21	
Belgium	68	+2	+7	+32	
France	60	+3	+8	+23	
Italy	201	+4	-8	+65	
Spain	108	+3	-7	+30	
Portugal	108	+2	-12	+42	
Greece	220	-9	-36	+71	

Commodities					
		% Change			
	Close	Day	4 Weeks	End 21	
Brent Oil	113.5	+1.68	-5.03	+45.92	
West Texas Oil	110.3	+2.36	-6.85	+46.42	
Gold\$	1809.1	-0.06	-1.73	-1.05	

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