

Slightly softer dollar

The positive tone to European investor sentiment from last week carried over into the start of this week. This was reflected in the Euro Stoxx 50 continuing to regain some lost ground. The index was 0.9% higher at the European close yesterday evening. Meanwhile, the mood on Wall Street was more muted. The S&P 500 was down 0.3% at the closing bell last night.

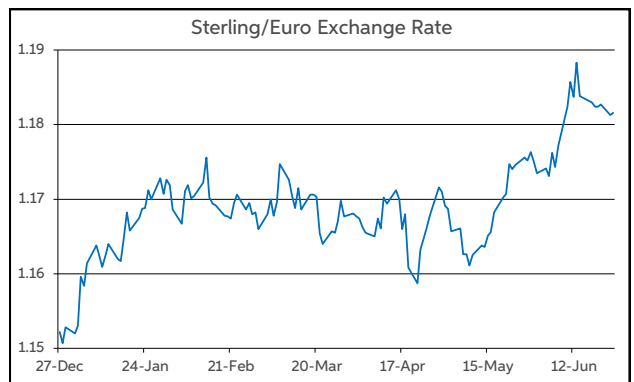
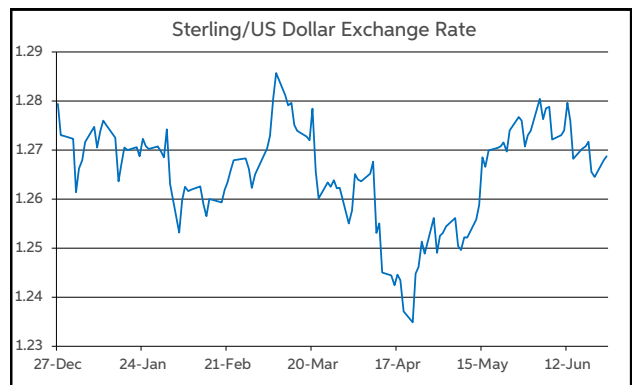
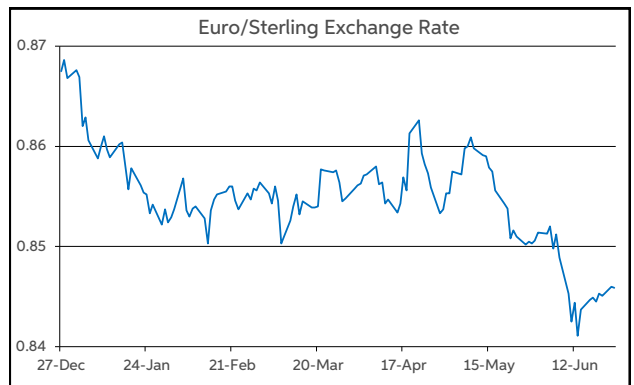
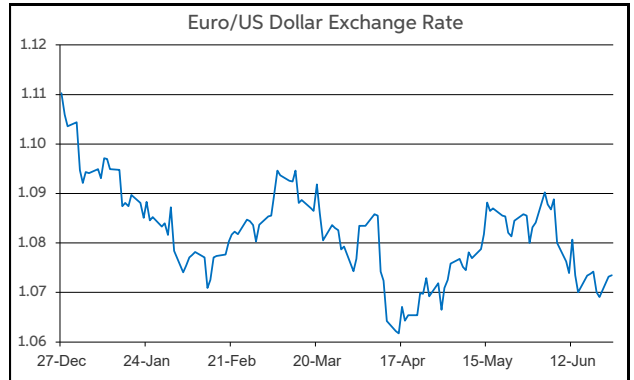
Data-wise, there was another disappointing activity indicator from Germany, the Eurozone's largest economy. Similar to last week's PMI survey, the closely watched Ifo index for June also missed to the downside of expectations. Overall, recent data from Germany suggest some softening in activity levels at the end of Q2.

On bond markets, the yield spread between 10-year French OATs to German Bunds is being closely followed with the first round of the parliamentary elections happening this Sunday. Over the weekend, the National Rally party's key economic policy spokesperson stated that if in government his party would adhere to EU spending rules. His fiscally restrained comments coincided with a modest narrowing in the 10-year spread.

On the currency front, the action amongst the majors remained characterised by narrow ranges. Of the limited moves to register, the dollar was marginally softer. EUR/USD edged back up into the lower end of the \$1.07-1.08 band. Meanwhile, GBP/USD was operating in the upper half of \$1.26-1.27. Elsewhere, EUR/GBP continued to trade in and around the midpoint of 84-85p.

Today's macro calendar is very quiet in terms of data. One of the few releases of note is the Conference Board measure of US consumer confidence for June.

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Today's Opening FX Rates			
		% Change	
		Day *	End 2023
EUR/USD	1.0735	0.39	-2.73
EUR/GBP	0.8459	0.06	-2.41
GBP/USD	1.2687	0.34	-0.33
GBP/EUR	1.1814	-0.06	2.47
USD/JPY	159.43	-0.19	13.02
EUR/JPY	171.2	0.21	10.00

* v Previous Day's European Open
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Opening Interest Rates						
	Base Rate	Money Market		Swap Rates		
		1-Mth	3-Mth	1-Yr	2-Yr	5-Yr
USD	5.38	5.46	5.60	5.30	4.84	4.28
EUR	4.25	3.60	3.69	3.51	3.19	2.82
GBP	5.25	5.19	5.12	4.86	4.70	4.15

All rates quoted are indicative market rates

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Opening Levels

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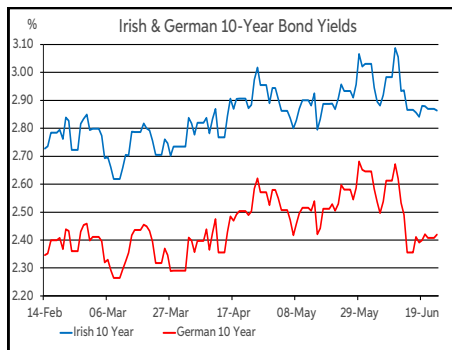
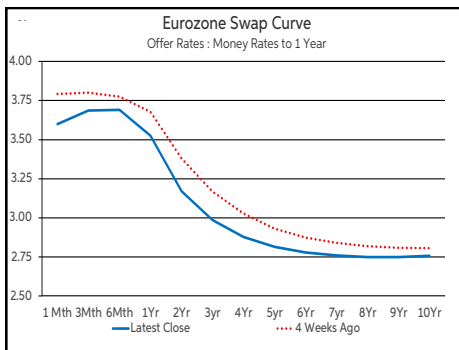
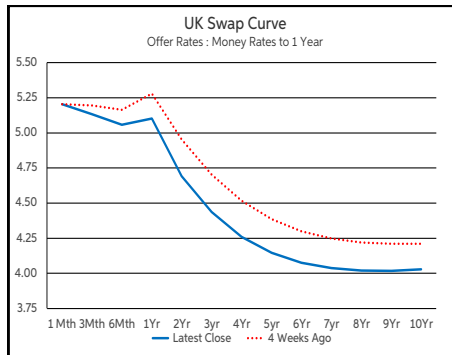
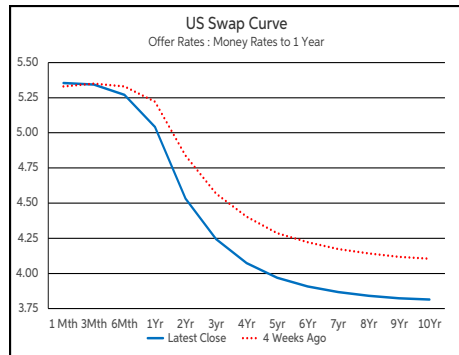
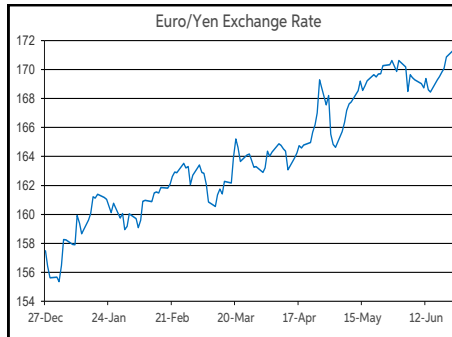
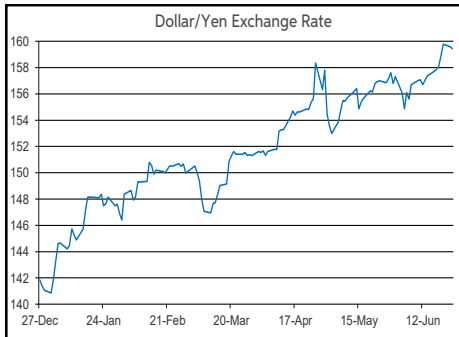
EUR/GBP	0.8459
EUR/USD	1.0735
EUR/JPY	171.2
EUR/SEK	11.2396
EUR/DKK	7.459
EUR/NOK	11.3044
EUR/CHF	0.9581
EUR/AUD	1.6113
EUR/HKD	8.3821
EUR/CAD	1.4658

Sterling

GBP/EUR	1.1814
GBP/USD	1.2687
GBP/CAD	1.7323
GBP/NZD	2.0716
GBP/JPY	202.27
GBP/SEK	13.2817
GBP/DKK	8.8134
GBP/NOK	13.368
GBP/CHF	1.132
GBP/AUD	1.9042

Dollar

USD/JPY	159.43
USD/CAD	1.3652
USD/CHF	0.8921
USD/CNY	7.2614
USD/BRL	5.39
USD/RUB	86.2
USD/INR	83.46
AUD/USD	0.6663
NZD/USD	0.6123



Debt Markets				
	Close	Change bps		
		Day	4 Weeks	End 23
10 Year Yield %				
US	4.25	-1	-23	+39
Germany	2.42	+1	-13	+39
UK	4.08	+0	-18	+54
Ireland	2.88	-2	-5	+52
Belgium	3.07	-2	-0	+38
France	3.15	-1	+12	+59
Italy	3.94	-1	+10	+24
Spain	3.33	-1	+3	+34
Portugal	3.14	-1	-2	+35
Greece	3.63	-1	+8	+55
5 Year Swap %				
US	4.24	-3	-29	+45
Eurozone	2.81	+1	-11	+39
UK	4.15	+1	-24	+49
2 Year Swap %				
US	4.78	-3	-31	+45
Eurozone	3.17	+0	-21	+38
UK	4.69	+1	-26	+43
10 Year Government Bond Spreads to Benchmark bps				
Ireland	46	-3	+8	+13
Belgium	65	-3	+12	-1
France	73	-3	+25	+20
Italy	151	-2	+23	-16
Spain	91	-2	+15	-6
Portugal	72	-2	+10	-4
Greece	121	-2	+20	+16

Commodities				
	% Change			
	Close	Day	4 Weeks	End 23
Brent Oil	86.01	+0.90	+3.50	+11.64
West Texas Oil	71.65	-0.17	-1.90	-1.27
Gold \$	2332.9	+0.54	-0.76	+13.11

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