## **Morning Comment**

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## Dollar remains king on the exchanges

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1.05

Investor sentiment remained weak yesterday. The Euro Stoxx 50 fell by 0.4%, while the S&P 500 declined by 0.2%. On bond markets, benchmark sovereign yields continued to ratchet higher. US Treasury and German Bund yields bear steepened by 1-17bps along the curve, respectively. Meanwhile, the sell-off in UK Gilts remained more pronounced, with UK yields rising by a further 10-40bps. The 10-year Gilt is now at 4.5%, up from around 1% at the start of the year, and 2.8% at the beginning of the month.

Amid the risk averse backdrop, the dollar remained king on the exchanges. The greenback rose by just under 1% versus the euro and sterling, with EUR/USD closing below the \$0.96 handle for the first time since June 2002. Meantime, GBP/USD fell back below the \$1.07 handle. Sterling remained under pressure, despite BoE Chief Economist Pill stating that the recent change in UK fiscal policy will require a "significant (monetary) policy response." However he went on to note that the best time for a response from the BoE remains the next scheduled meeting in November.

In level terms, EUR/USD is changing hands near the midpoint of the \$0.95-0.96 range. Meanwhile, EUR/GBP is operating at the halfway mark of the 89-90p corridor. GBP/USD remains in the upper half of the \$1.06-1.07 trading band.

Turning to the day ahead, as has been the case so far this week, sterling will remain front and centre, as the BoE continues to assess recent developments on financial markets. Two MPC members (Cunliffe and Dhingra) are due to make prepared remarks today. Elsewhere, comments from a number of Fed officials and ECB President Lagarde will also garner close attention.

Today's Opening FX Rates					
		% Change			
		Day *	End 2021		
EUR/ USD	0.9563	-0.75	-15.88		
EUR/ GBP	0.8957	0.13	6.63		
GBP/ USD	1.0676	-0.85	-21.09		
GBP/ EUR	1.1159	-0.13	-6.22		
USD/JPY	144.7	0.12	25.74		
EUR/JPY	138.41	-0.62	5.76		
* v Previous Day's European Open					
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Opening Interest Rates						
		Money Market		Swap Rates		6
	Base Rate	1-Mth	3-Mth	1-Yr	2-Yr	5-Yr
USD	3.125	3.11	3.64	4.54	4.57	4.22
EUR	1.25	0.70	1.17	2.59	3.07	3.17
GBP	2.25	2.88	3.75	5.40	6.04	5.62

All rates quoted are indicative market rates

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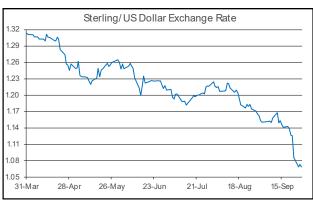
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Euro/USDollar Exchange Rate





## **Opening Levels**

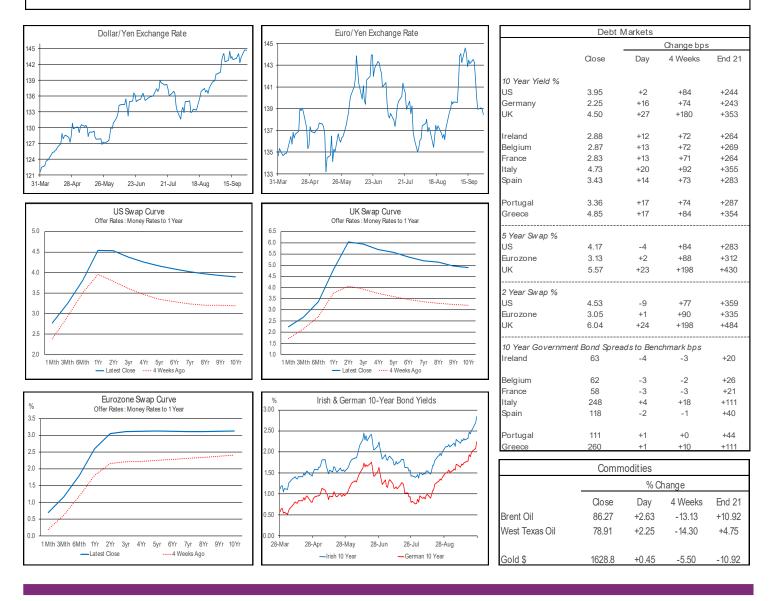
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Eur	0
EUR/GBP	0.8957
EUR/USD	0.9563
EUR/JPY	138.41
EUR/SEK	10.9138
EUR/DKK	7.4361
EUR/NOK	10.4062
EUR/CHF	0.9522
EUR/AUD	1.4962
EUR/HKD	7.5077
EUR/CAD	1.3178

Sterling	
GBP/EUR	1.1159
GBP/USD	1.0676
GBP/CAD	1.4705
GBP/NZD	1.9071
GBP/JPY	154.48
GBP/SEK	12.1812
GBP/ DKK	8.2983
GBP/NOK	11.6167
GBP/CHF	1.0626
GBP/AUD	1.67

Dollar				
USD/JPY	144.7			
USD/CAD	1.3773			
USD/CHF	0.9954			
USD/CNY	7.2238			
USD/BRL	5.3791			
USD/RUB	58.65			
USD/INR	81.8975			
AUD/USD	0.6392			
NZD/USD	0.5595			



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