Morning Comment

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US CPI inflation generates big market reactions

The release of US CPI inflation for October had a noticeable impact on markets yesterday, with both the headline and core rates slowing by more than expected. The headline rate printed at 7.7%, down from 8.3% and versus a 8% forecast. Meanwhile, the core slowed to 6.3%, from 6.6% and versus a 6.5% forecast. Falls in used vehicles, apparel, household furnishings, health insurance and a more modest increase in rents all contributed to the slower pace of inflation, albeit it still remains at very elevated levels.

In terms of market reactions, there was a softening in US rate hike expectations. The peak for US rates is now seen as being below 5%, at closer to 4.9%. The softening in rate expectation was not just confined to the US. UK rate expectations moved closer to 4.5% (from 4.75%), while the peak in the ECB Depo rate softened, to nearer 2.9% (from 3%).

Bond yields also registered sharp falls across geographies and their respective curves. The policy sensitive 2-year US Treasury yield fell by over 25bps to 4.33%. Equity markets rallied. At the close last night on Wall Street, the S&P 500 was up 5.5%, which seems like an over-reaction to just one data print.

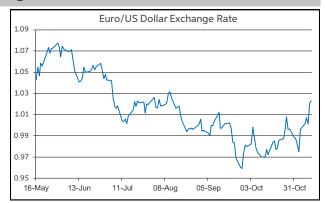
Currency-wise, the dollar weakened. In level terms, this was reflected in EUR/USD moving up into \$1.02 territory, GBP/USD trading up to the \$1.17 threshold and USD/JPY falling sharply to below ¥142. Elsewhere, EUR/GBP was unable to hold above 88p amid a generally firmer tone to sterling.

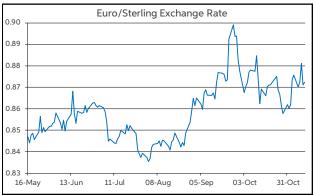
Already this morning, we have got today's main data highlight. UK Q3 GDP fell by -0.2% in the quarter, which was somewhat better than consensus forecasts (-0.5%).

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Today's Opening FX Rates					
		% Change			
		Day *	End 2021		
EUR/USD	1.0231	1.97	-10.00		
EUR/GBP	0.8722	-0.82	3.83		
GBP/USD	1.1727	2.81	-13.32		
GBP/EUR	1.1461	0.83	-3.69		
USD/JPY	141.18	-3.39	22.68		
EUR/JPY	144.46	-1.48	10.38		
* 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	3.875	3.87	4.65	5.06	4.72	4.01
EUR	2.00	1.42	1.80	2.70	2.87	2.78
GBP	3.00	2.96	3.47	4.39	4.47	4.16









All rates quoted are indicative market rates

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Opening Levels



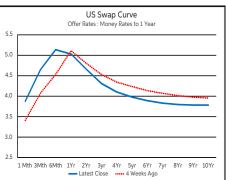
Euro)
EUR/GBP	0.8722
EUR/USD	1.0231
EUR/JPY	144.46
EUR/SEK	10.8024
EUR/DKK	7.4393
EUR/NOK	10.2712
EUR/CHF	0.985
EUR/AUD	1.5387
EUR/HKD	8.0177
EUR/CAD	1.3605

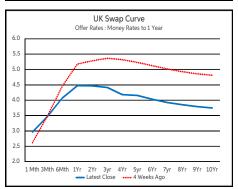
Sterlin	ng
GBP/EUR	1.1461
GBP/USD	1.1727
GBP/CAD	1.5594
GBP/NZD	1.9431
GBP/JPY	165.56
GBP/SEK	12.3822
GBP/DKK	8.5254
GBP/NOK	11.7736
GBP/CHF	1.129
GBP/AUD	1.7637

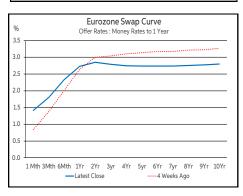
Dollar	
USD/JPY	141.18
USD/CAD	1.3297
USD/CHF	0.9626
USD/CNY	7.0985
USD/BRL	5.3449
USD/RUB	60.2
USD/INR	80.76
AUD/USD	0.6646
NZD/USD	0.6034













	Debt	Markets		
			Change bps	5
	Close	Day	4 Weeks	End 21
10 Year Yield %				
US	3.81	-29	-14	+230
Germany	2.00	-17	-30	+218
UK	3.29	-16	-89	+232
Ireland	2.50	-17	-33	+225
Belgium	2.58	-17	-35	+240
France	2.50	-19	-37	+231
Italy	4.01	-27	-67	+282
Spain	3.03	-18	-42	+244
Portugal	2.97	-19	-43	+248
Greece	4.51	-19	-42	+320
5 Year Swap %				
US	3.98	-27	-22	+264
Eurozone	2.74	-15	-39	+273
UK	4.15	-15	-107	+288
2 Year Swap %				
US	4.65	-26	-11	+371
Eurozone	2.85	-11	-14	+315
UK	4.46	-13	-82	+327
10 Year Governn	nent Bond Spre	ads to Ben	chmark bps	
Ireland	50	+0	-4	+7
Belgium	58	+0	-5	+22
France	50	-1	-7	+13
Italy	200	-10	-37	+64
Spain	103	-1	-12	+26
Portugal	96	-1	-13	+30
Greece	251	-2	-13	+102

Commodities							
		% Change					
	Close	Close Day 4 Weeks End 21					
Brent Oil	93.67	+1.10	-0.95	+20.43			
West Texas Oil	86.52	+0.85	-3.43	+14.85			
Gold \$	1754.8	+2.84	+5.34	-4.03			

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