Morning Comment

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Generally quiet on the forex front

As expected, the US House of Representatives passed the spending package last night and President Trump signed the bill, ending the record 43-day government shutdown. However, there is a deadline of January 30th to agree a new deal or face another potential deadlock/shutdown scenario.

From a risk appetite viewpoint, there continued to be a mixed mood to proceedings yesterday. Once again, there was a more a bullish attitude on European markets. This risk-on tone was reflected in the Euro Stoxx 50 posting a 1.1% rise. The mood was more subdued on Wall Street. At the closing bell last night, the S&P 500 was essentially flat on the day. On bond markets, 10–year sovereign yields for most of the main benchmarks were 1-4bps lower.

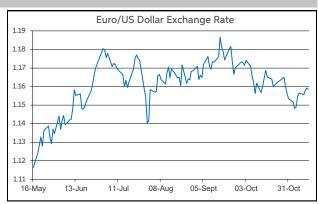
Currency-wise, the majors were confined to very narrow ranges. This was not overly surprising given the dearth of macro data releases yesterday. The uneventful FX moves generally continued in overnight trading on Asia-Pacific markets. As a result, the main FX pairs open this morning at levels broadly similar to 24 hours earlier. The EUR/USD pair has operated within a very tight \$1.156-1.1597 range over this period. EUR/GBP has held onto its position above the 88p threshold, amid a marginally softer tone to sterling. Meanwhile, GBP/USD has edged back nearer to the \$1.31 mark.

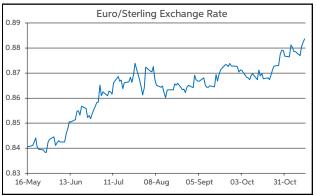
Today's macro diary has already seen the release of the first estimate of UK Q3 GDP. Growth in the quarter came in below expectations, registering a modest 0.1 % q/q increase versus a forecast for 0.2%. Later this morning, we get European industrial production for September. Meantime, today's US diary remains quiet. However, with the government reopening, we are likely to get an updated publication schedule over the next day or so, which will herald a more active US release calendar over the remainder of the month.

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Today's Opening FX Rates					
		% Change			
		Day *	End 2024		
EUR/USD	1.1585	0.09	11.90		
EUR/GBP	0.8834	0.25	6.78		
GBP/USD	1.3109	-0.18	4.78		
GBP/EUR	1.1315	-0.25	-6.35		
USD/JPY	154.9	0.17	-1.45		
EUR/JPY	179.48	0.26	10.28		
* v Previous Day's European Open					
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Opening Interest Rates						
	Money Market Swap Rates				;	
	Base Rate	1-Mth	3-Mth	1-Yr	2-Yr	5-Yr
USD	3.88	3.95	3.87	3.59	3.65	3.66
EUR	2.00	1.89	2.03	2.14	2.18	2.39
GBP	4.00	3.97	3.85	3.60	3.74	3.83









All rates quoted are indicative market rates

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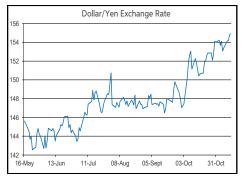
Opening Levels



	Euro	
EUR/GBP		0.8834
EUR/USD		1.1585
EUR/JPY		179.48
EUR/SEK		10.9474
EUR/DKK		7.4674
EUR/NOK		11.6743
EUR/CHF		0.9251
EUR/AUD		1.7653
EUR/HKD		9.0016
EUR/CAD		1.6231

Sterling					
GBP/EUR	1.1315				
GBP/USD	1.3109				
GBP/CAD	1.8363				
GBP/NZD	2.3196				
GBP/JPY	203.06				
GBP/SEK	12.3876				
GBP/DKK	8.4485				
GBP/NOK	13.2199				
GBP/CHF	1.047				
GBP/AUD	1.9977				

Dollar	
USD/JPY	154.9
USD/CAD	1.401
USD/CHF	0.7985
USD/CNY	7.1031
USD/BRL	5.2925
USD/RUB	80.6
USD/INR	88.706
AUD/USD	0.656
NZD/USD	0.5648



US Swap Curve

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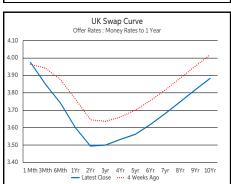
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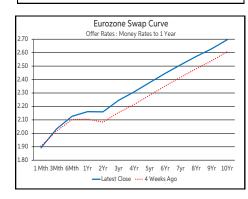
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1 Mth 3Mth 6Mth 1Yr 2Yr 3yr 4Yr 5yr 6Yr 7yr 8Yr 9Yr 10Yr
— Latest Close ···· 4 Weeks Ago



	Debt	Markets				
		Change bps				
	Close	Day	4 Weeks	End 24		
10 Year Yield %						
US	4.07	-4	+2	-51		
Germany	2.65	-1	+9	+28		
UK	4.40	+1	-15	-17		
Ireland	2.88	-1	+6	+23		
Belgium	3.16	-4	+4	+17		
France	3.38	-4	+4	+18		
Italy	3.37	-3	-0	-15		
Spain	3.14	-2	+5	+8		
Portugal	2.99	-2	+5	+14		
Greece	3.28	-2	+4	+3		
 5 Year Swap %						
US	3.62	-5	+8	-67		
Eurozone	2.36	+0	+9	+13		
UK	3.82	+1	-14	-47		
2 Year Swap %						
US	3.62	-2	+11	-71		
Eurozone	2.15	+1	+8	-4		
UK	3.74	+0	-15	-75		
10 Year Government Bond Spreads to Benchmark bps						
Ireland	23	-0	-2	-6		
Belgium	51	-3	-5	-11		
France	73	-3	-5	-10		
Italy	72	-2	-9	-43		
Spain	49	-1	-4	-21		
Portugal	34	-1	-4	-14		
Greece	64	-1	-5	-25		

Commodities							
		% Change					
	Close	Close Day 4 Weeks End 24					
Brent Oil	62.71	-3.76	+1.29	-15.98			
West Texas Oil	71.65	-0.17	-1.90	-1.27			
Gold \$	4198.4	+1.74	-0.22	+60.01			

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