

## US CPI inflation data due today

There was a mixed tone to investor sentiment yesterday, amid a relatively calm start to the week on financial markets. The Euro Stoxx 50 gained 0.8%. Meantime, at the close on Wall Street, the S&P 500 finished the day marginally lower (-0.1%).

On bond markets, sovereign yields were little changed. Elsewhere, oil prices rebounded by over 1%, having declined by circa 5% last week. Brent crude is currently up above \$82 per barrel.

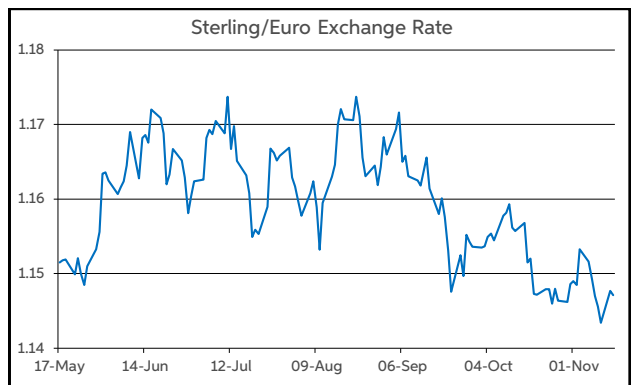
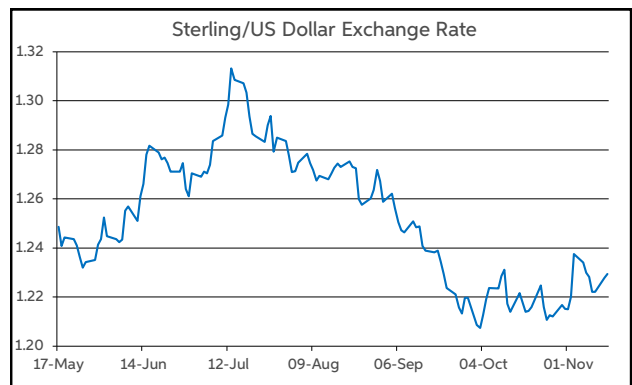
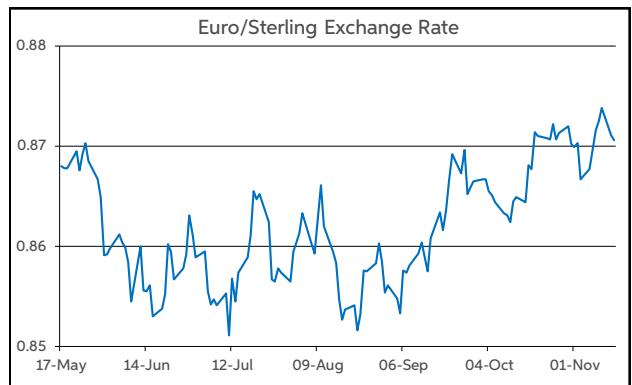
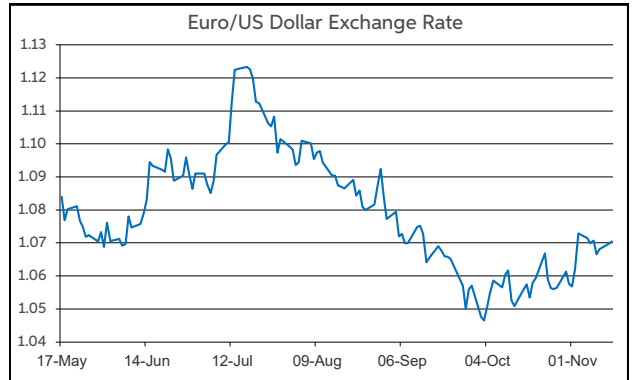
Currency-wise, the main FX pairs were confined to narrow ranges. A sparse data calendar likely contributed to the muted action. Of the limited moves to note, USD/JPY rose to ¥151.9, before falling sharply. The move prompted rumours that the Japanese Ministry of Finance intervened to support the yen. However, the Japanese authorities have not said that they were active in the market.

As trading gets underway this morning, USD/JPY is just above the midpoint of ¥151-152. Meanwhile, EUR/USD is changing hands near the \$1.07 handle. GBP/USD opens in the upper half of \$1.22-1.23. EUR/GBP continues to operate above the 87p threshold.

Already today, a raft of UK labour market data have been released. The unemployment rate remained at 4.2% in September (vs. 4.3% f'cast), while weekly average earnings eased to +7.9% y/y in Q3, down from +8.2% y/y in the three months to August. Sterling has been a touch firmer in early trading following the release.

Later today, the second reading of Eurozone GDP is set to confirm the economy contracted by 0.1% in Q3. All eyes will be on US CPI inflation for October though. The headline rate is forecast to fall to 3.3% from 3.7%, while the core rate is projected to stay at 4.1%.

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Today's Opening FX Rates			
		% Change	
		Day *	End 2022
EUR/USD	1.0705	0.19	0.03
EUR/GBP	0.8707	-0.33	-1.55
GBP/USD	1.2292	0.52	1.61
GBP/EUR	1.1481	0.33	1.57
USD/JPY	151.6	-0.11	15.63
EUR/JPY	162.31	0.08	15.69

\* 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	5.44	5.64	5.60	5.14	4.65
EUR	4.50	3.83	3.99	4.00	3.59	3.20
GBP	5.25	5.18	5.24	5.22	5.09	4.61

All rates quoted are indicative market rates

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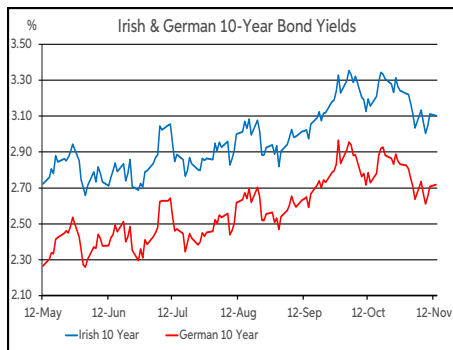
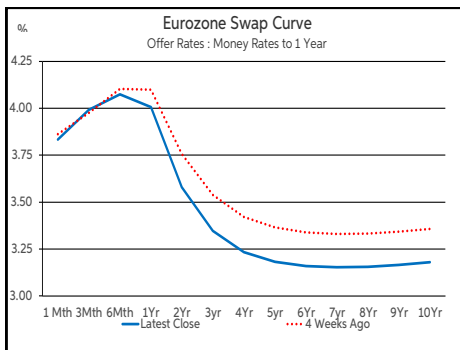
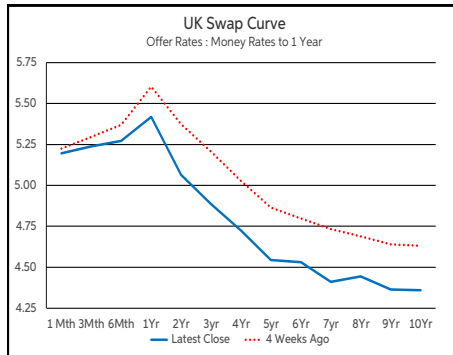
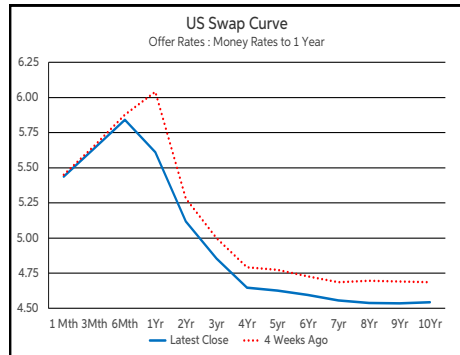
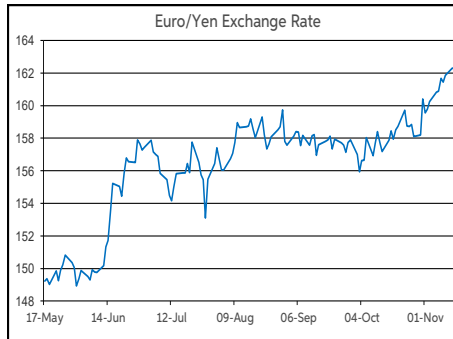
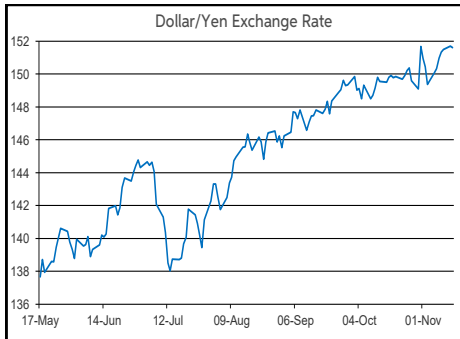
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# Opening Levels

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Euro		Sterling		Dollar	
EUR/GBP	0.8707	GBP/EUR	1.1481	USD/JPY	151.6
EUR/USD	1.0705	GBP/USD	1.2292	USD/CAD	1.3812
EUR/JPY	162.31	GBP/CAD	1.6979	USD/CHF	0.9012
EUR/SEK	11.61	GBP/NZD	2.0928	USD/CNY	7.2939
EUR/DKK	7.4591	GBP/JPY	186.35	USD/BRL	4.9075
EUR/NOK	11.86	GBP/SEK	13.3355	USD/RUB	91.4225
EUR/CHF	0.965	GBP/DKK	8.5645	USD/INR	83.1757
EUR/AUD	1.6806	GBP/NOK	13.619	AUD/USD	0.6367
EUR/HKD	8.3582	GBP/CHF	1.1079	NZD/USD	0.5872
EUR/CAD	1.4787	GBP/AUD	1.9298		



Debt Markets				
	Close	Change bps		
		Day	4 Weeks	End 22
<b>10 Year Yield %</b>				
US	4.64	-1	-6	+76
Germany	2.72	+1	-6	+16
UK	4.32	-2	-17	+65
<b>5 Year Swap %</b>				
US	4.63	+0	-11	+63
Eurozone	3.18	+1	-17	-5
UK	4.54	-1	-27	+24
<b>2 Year Swap %</b>				
US	5.12	-1	-12	+44
Eurozone	3.58	+2	-17	+19
UK	5.06	+0	-31	+38
<b>10 Year Government Bond Spreads to Benchmark bps</b>				
Ireland	43	-1	-2	-16
Belgium	60	-2	-8	-4
France	57	-2	-6	+2
Italy	184	-3	-16	-30
Spain	105	-1	-8	-5
Portugal	71	-2	-2	-33
Greece	128	+0	-28	-75

Commodities				
	% Change			
	Close	Day	4 Weeks	End 22
Brent Oil	82.52	+1.34	-7.95	-3.95
West Texas Oil	78.86	+3.30	-8.99	-1.62
Gold \$	1945.9	+0.47	+1.38	+6.66

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