

Inflation data in focus this week

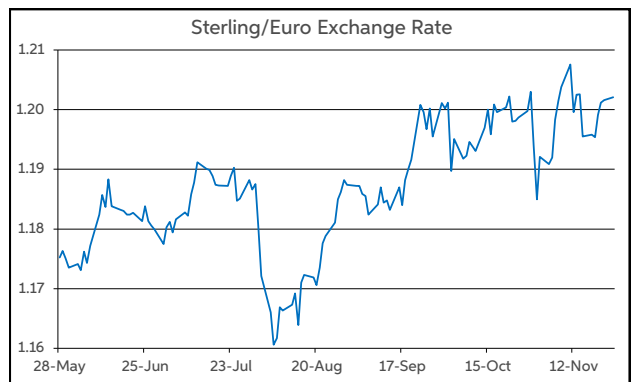
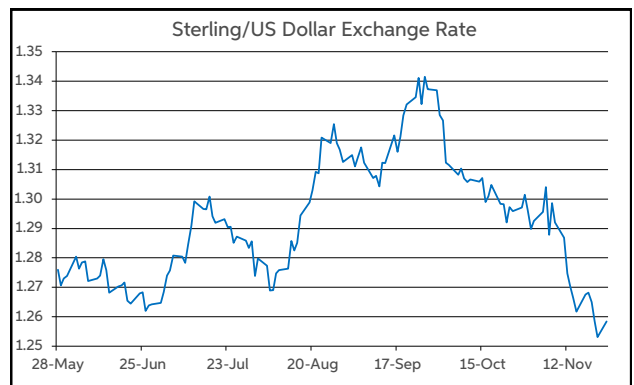
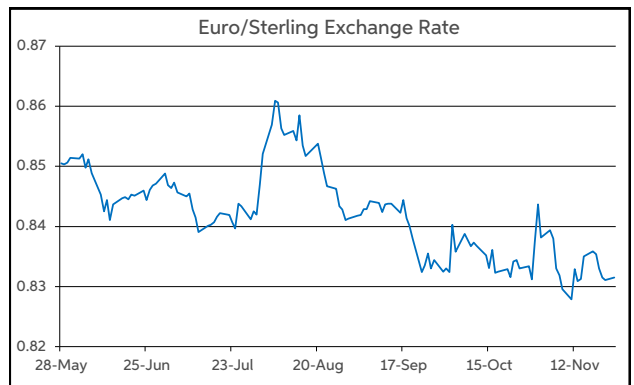
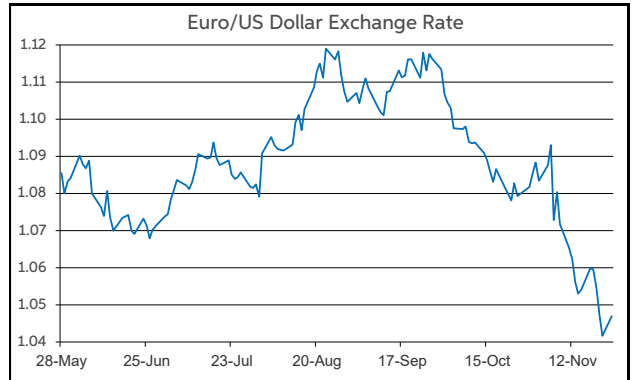
On-going geopolitical tensions and a busy slate of Q3 earnings reports last week led to choppy trading conditions at times. Furthermore, remarks from a number of central bank officials and the latest flash PMI data also induced some volatility on markets. Overall, against this backdrop, the Euro Stoxx 50 was marginally lower, at -0.1%, while the S&P 500 gained 1.7% on the week.

Some dovish remarks from a plethora of ECB officials and weaker than anticipated PMI data led to a softening in Eurozone futures contracts last week. Markets now see a 55% chance of a 50bps rate cut from the ECB in December, and there is around 150bps worth of easing in total priced in by end-25. In the UK, futures contracts softened marginally also, on the back of some weak PMI data. In contrast, hawkish comments from Fed-speakers and better than forecast US PMIs saw US market rate expectations harden last week.

Currency-wise, the dollar was on the front-foot, supported by the “Trump Trade” and heightened geo-political risks. The greenback also received an added boost following the release of the PMI data on Friday. This saw EUR/USD fall to a fresh YTD low of \$1.0335. However, the euro recouped some of its losses late on Friday. As trading gets under way this morning EUR/USD is above the midpoint of the \$1.04-1.05. Meantime, EUR/GBP is near 83p. Elsewhere, GBP/USD is in the upper half of the \$1.25-1.26 range.

This week, the focus will be on the latest US and Eurozone inflation data. The consensus is for both core-PCE and core-HICP to rise somewhat in October/November, respectively. Elsewhere, a raft of survey data in the Eurozone are due. On the monetary policy front, the Fed meeting minutes from November will garner attention.

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Today's Opening FX Rates			
		% Change	
		Day *	End 2023
EUR/USD	1.0469	0.05	-5.14
EUR/GBP	0.8315	-0.13	-4.07
GBP/USD	1.2586	0.15	-1.12
GBP/EUR	1.2021	0.13	4.25
USD/JPY	154.28	-0.26	9.37
EUR/JPY	161.51	-0.23	3.78

* 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	4.63	4.57	4.51	4.31	4.41	4.17
EUR	3.40	3.08	3.02	2.36	2.17	2.17
GBP	4.75	4.68	4.64	4.35	4.40	4.19

All rates quoted are indicative market rates

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Opening Levels

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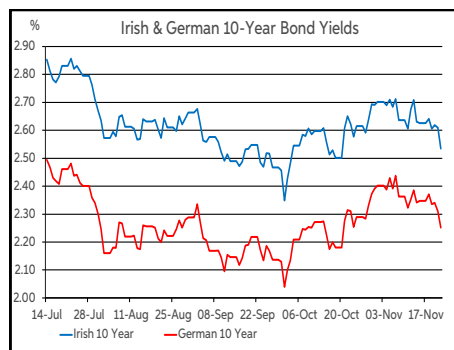
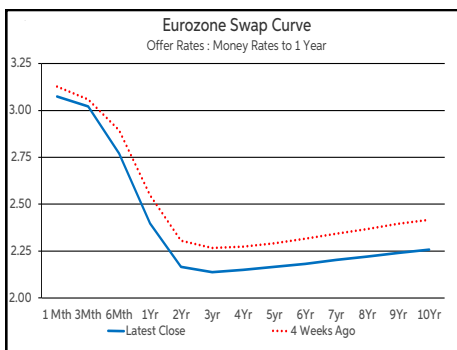
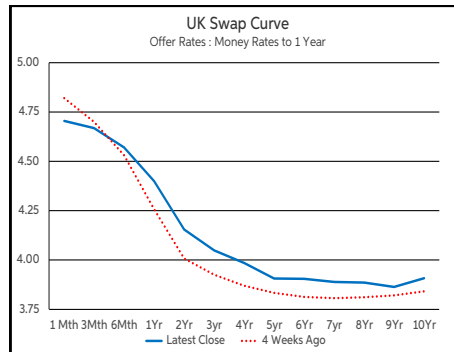
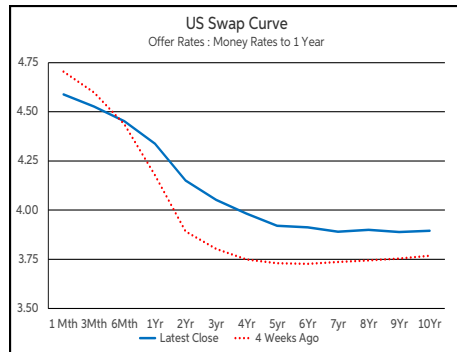
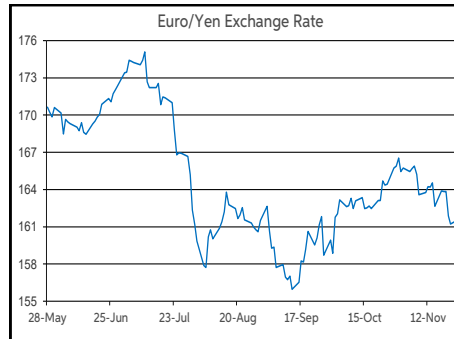
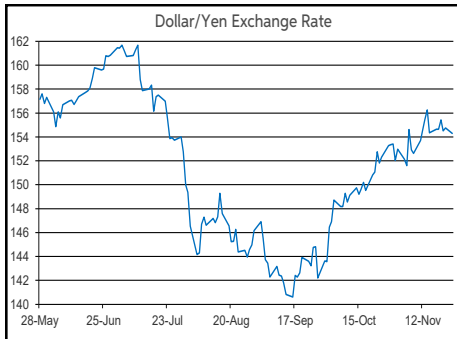
EUR/GBP	0.8315
EUR/USD	1.0469
EUR/JPY	161.51
EUR/SEK	11.5078
EUR/DKK	7.4569
EUR/NOK	11.558
EUR/CHF	0.9329
EUR/AUD	1.6084
EUR/HKD	8.1462
EUR/CAD	1.4609

Sterling

GBP/EUR	1.2021
GBP/USD	1.2586
GBP/CAD	1.7564
GBP/NZD	2.1499
GBP/JPY	194.18
GBP/SEK	13.8363
GBP/DKK	8.9637
GBP/NOK	13.8935
GBP/CHF	1.1213
GBP/AUD	1.9331

Dollar

USD/JPY	154.28
USD/CAD	1.3957
USD/CHF	0.8911
USD/CNY	7.2444
USD/BRL	5.801
USD/RUB	103.4
USD/INR	84.2975
AUD/USD	0.6508
NZD/USD	0.5851



Debt Markets				
	Close	Change bps		
		Day	4 Weeks	End 23
10 Year Yield %				
US	4.41	-2	+18	+55
Germany	2.25	-6	-4	+23
UK	4.39	-6	+15	+85
5 Year Swap %				
US	4.20	-2	+21	+40
Eurozone	2.17	-8	-12	-26
UK	4.18	-5	+10	+53
2 Year Swap %				
US	4.40	+1	+26	+7
Eurozone	2.17	-9	-13	-63
UK	4.40	-5	+16	+13
10 Year Government Bond Spreads to Benchmark bps				
Ireland	32	+0	-4	-2
Belgium	62	+1	+2	-4
France	79	+1	+4	+26
Italy	125	-1	+3	-42
Spain	73	+0	+2	-24
Portugal	48	-0	+3	-28
Greece	89	+1	+1	-16

Commodities				
	Close	% Change		
		Day	4 Weeks	End 23
Brent Oil	75.17	+1.27	-1.16	-2.43
West Texas Oil	71.65	-0.17	-1.90	-1.27
Gold \$	2712.6	+1.61	-1.28	+31.51

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