

EUR/USD remains below \$1.06

Risk appetite remained weak yesterday, amid a relatively quiet day on markets. The recent move higher in bond yields, and concerns of a government shutdown in the US weighed on sentiment. On equity markets, the Euro Stoxx 50 declined by 0.9%. Meantime, at the closing bell on Wall Street, the S&P 500 was down by 1.5%.

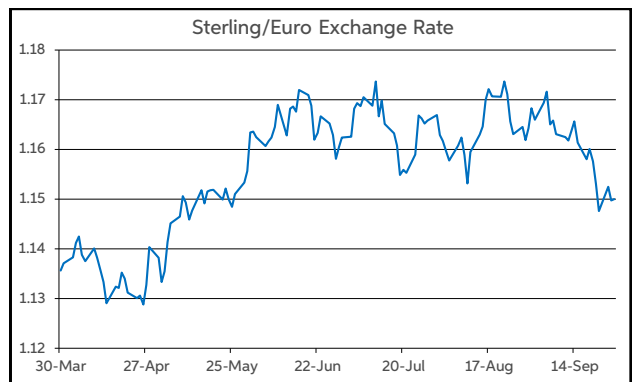
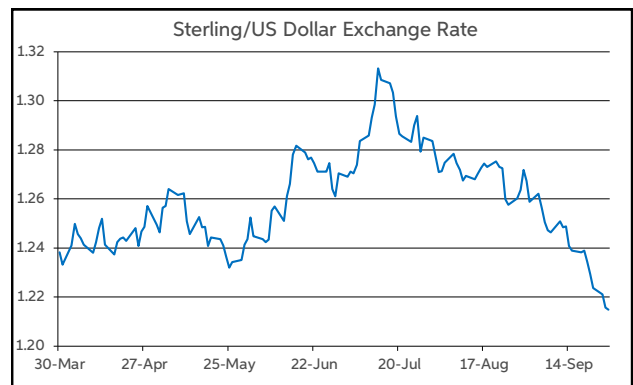
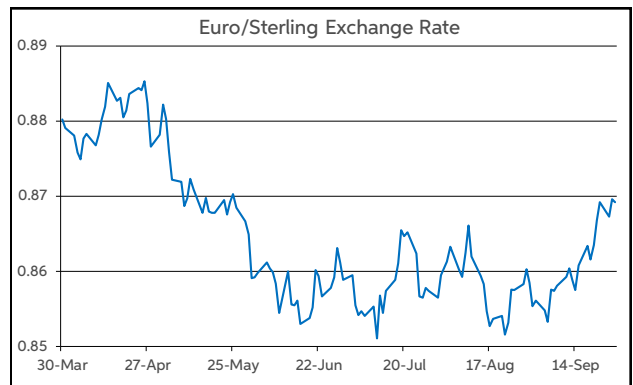
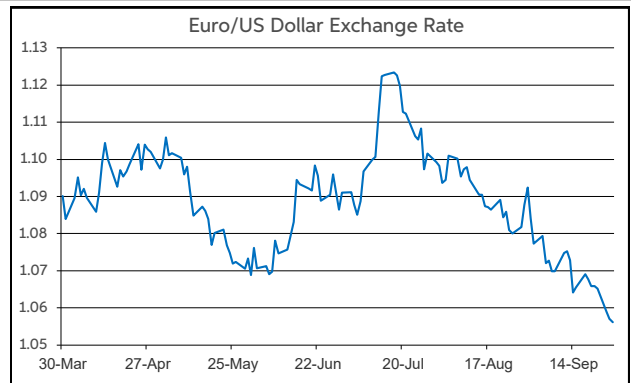
Although, yields closed below their peak yesterday, medium to long-term sovereign bond yields have risen sharply in recent weeks, most notably in the US. Indeed, the benchmark US 10-year Treasury yield climbed to a fresh 16-year high, at 4.56% yesterday, before finishing the day slightly lower. 10-year German Bund yields remain near 12-year highs also. The recent move higher in yields reflects guidance from central banks that rates will likely remain at elevated levels for an extended period of time.

Currency-wise, the main FX pairs were range bound yesterday. Of the limited moves to note, the yen moved off its lows, as senior Japanese officials warned about a possible intervention to support the currency. Overnight though, the dollar regained the upper hand, supported by the risk averse backdrop.

In level terms, EUR/USD opens this morning near the midpoint of the \$1.05-1.06 range. GBP/USD is operating at the halfway mark of \$1.21-1.22. Elsewhere, EUR/GBP is in the top half of 86-87p. USD/JPY is trading just above the ¥149 threshold once again.

Today, there is a somewhat sparse data schedule. The only release of note is US durable goods data for August. However, the release is unlikely to impact the dollar. Thus, the focus will remain on the potential government shutdown in the US, as well as the elevated level of sovereign bond yields.

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Today's Opening FX Rates			
		% Change	
		Day *	End 2022
EUR/USD	1.0561	-0.29	-1.32
EUR/GBP	0.8692	0.16	-1.72
GBP/USD	1.2148	-0.46	0.42
GBP/EUR	1.1498	-0.16	1.75
USD/JPY	149.12	0.16	13.74
EUR/JPY	157.52	-0.11	12.27

* 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	5.43	5.65	5.51	5.29	4.66
EUR	4.50	3.87	3.98	4.13	3.81	3.39
GBP	5.25	5.18	5.28	5.42	5.30	4.77

All rates quoted are indicative market rates

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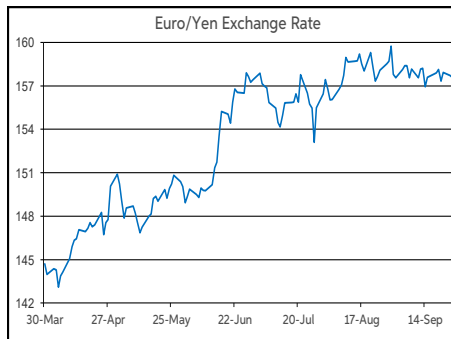
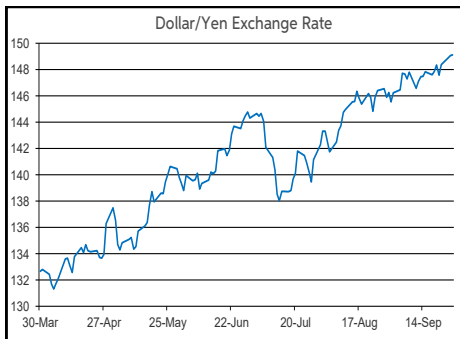
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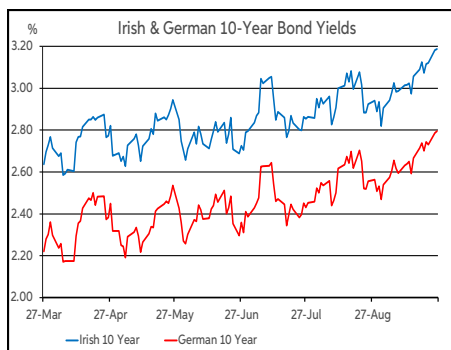
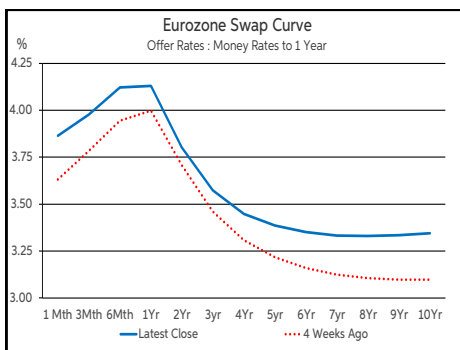
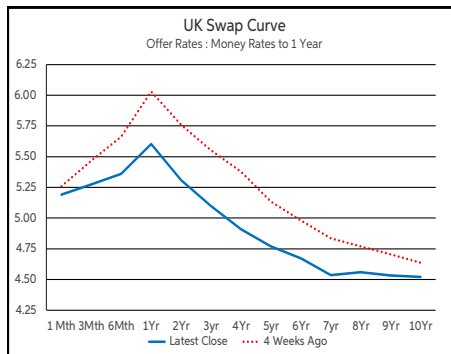
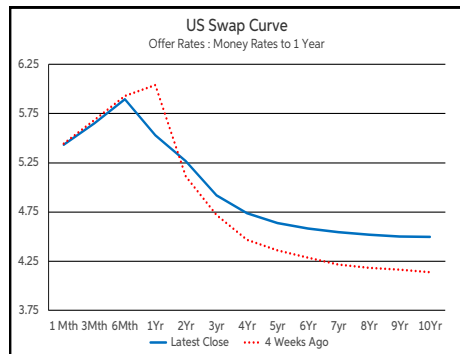
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Euro		Sterling		Dollar	
EUR/GBP	0.8692	GBP/EUR	1.1498	USD/JPY	149.12
EUR/USD	1.0561	GBP/USD	1.2148	USD/CAD	1.352
EUR/JPY	157.52	GBP/CAD	1.6426	USD/CHF	0.917
EUR/SEK	11.6557	GBP/NZD	2.0488	USD/CNY	7.3039
EUR/DKK	7.4563	GBP/JPY	181.16	USD/BRL	4.9868
EUR/NOK	11.4297	GBP/SEK	13.4066	USD/RUB	96.4725
EUR/CHF	0.9685	GBP/DKK	8.575	USD/INR	83.225
EUR/AUD	1.6567	GBP/NOK	13.148	AUD/USD	0.6374
EUR/HKD	8.2601	GBP/CHF	1.1141	NZD/USD	0.5926
EUR/CAD	1.428	GBP/AUD	1.9057		



Debt Markets				
	Close	Day	4 Weeks	End 22
10 Year Yield %				
US	4.55	+2	+43	+67
Germany	2.80	+1	+29	+24
UK	4.33	+0	-9	+66
5 Year Swap %				
US	4.64	-1	+32	+64
Eurozone	3.39	+1	+18	+16
UK	4.77	+8	-36	+47
2 Year Swap %				
US	5.27	-2	+20	+59
Eurozone	3.80	-0	+11	+41
UK	5.31	+3	-44	+63
10 Year Government Bond Spreads to Benchmark bps				
Ireland	42	-0	+1	-16
Belgium	65	+1	+2	+1
France	56	+1	+4	+1
Italy	193	+7	+29	-21
Spain	110	+3	+8	+0
Portugal	76	+1	+5	-27
Greece	151	+3	+14	-52



Commodities				
	Close	Day	4 Weeks	End 22
Brent Oil	93.96	+0.72	+9.91	+9.37
West Texas Oil	91.43	+1.95	+12.68	+14.06
Gold \$	1900.5	-0.79	-1.89	+4.17

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