Morning Comment

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Uneventful day on markets

Investor sentiment was somewhat subdued yesterday, amid relatively calm trading conditions across financial markets. On equity markets, benchmark indices edged slightly higher. This saw the Euro Stoxx 50 gain 0.1%. Meanwhile, on Wall Street, the S&P 500 rose by 0.3%. In terms of fixed income, yields moved lower, with US Treasury, UK Gilt and German Bund yields declining by 1-6bps. Elsewhere, oil prices decreased, with Brent crude down by circa 3% to below \$67 per barrel, amid reports OPEC+ will increase supply further in November.

A limited macro data calendar likely contributed to the muted price action. The main release of note, the Eurozone EC sentiment indices for September, printed broadly in-line with expectations. Elsewhere, the flash reading of Spanish HICP rose to 3.0% in September, as anticipated. However, speaking yesterday, ECB Chief Economist noted that the inflation outlook for the currency bloc as a whole, remained "benign".

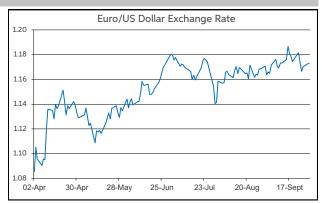
Against this backdrop, the main FX pairs have operated in narrow trading ranges over the past 24 hours. This is evidenced by most of the majors opening today within 0.1% of where they started yesterday. In level terms, EUR/USD remains in the lower half of the \$1.17-1.18 corridor. GBP/USD is below the mipoint of the \$1.34-1.35 trading band. EUR/GBP is still changing hands above the 87p threshold. Elsewhere, USD/JPY remains in the \$148-149 range.

Turning to the day ahead, the macro calendar is quite barren once again, which suggests it may be another uneventful day on markets. In the Eurozone, the flash readings of German, French and Italian HICP inflation for September will warrant some interest. In the US, JOLTS job openings data for August are due. Elsewhere, ongoing negotiations to avoid a US government shutdown will also be in focus. Given the limited progress made yesterday, the chances of a shutdown starting on Wednesday remains high.

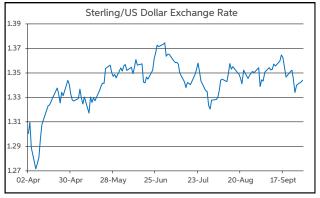
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Today's Opening FX Rates					
		% Change			
		Day *	End 2024		
EUR/USD	1.1731	0.04	13.31		
EUR/GBP	0.8725	0.00	5.46		
GBP/USD	1.344	0.04	7.43		
GBP/EUR	1.1456	0.00	-5.18		
USD/JPY	148.3	-0.42	-5.65		
EUR/JPY	173.98	-0.40	6.90		
* v Previous Day's European Open					

Opening Interest Rates						
	Money Market			Swap Rates		
	Base Rate	1-Mth	3-Mth	1-Yr	2-Yr	5-Yr
USD	4.13	4.12	3.97	3.64	3.69	3.68
EUR	2.00	1.91	2.00	2.13	2.17	2.40
GBP	4.00	3.96	3.95	3.84	4.02	4.09









All rates quoted are indicative market rates

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Opening Levels



Eur	0
EUR/GBP	0.8725
EUR/USD	1.1731
EUR/JPY	173.98
EUR/SEK	11.0469
EUR/DKK	7.4643
EUR/NOK	11.687
EUR/CHF	0.9352
EUR/AUD	1.7752
EUR/HKD	9.1276
EUR/CAD	1.632

Sterling				
GBP/EUR	1.1456			
GBP/USD	1.344			
GBP/CAD	1.8698			
GBP/NZD	2.32			
GBP/JPY	199.33			
GBP/SEK	12.6551			
GBP/DKK	8.5528			
GBP/NOK	13.3924			
GBP/CHF	1.0716			
GBP/AUD	2.0334			

Dollar				
USD/JPY	148.3			
USD/CAD	1.3914			
USD/CHF	0.7971			
USD/CNY	7.1242			
USD/BRL	5.3231			
USD/RUB	83.0705			
USD/INR	88.749			
AUD/USD	0.6607			
NZD/USD	0.5789			



US Swap Curve Offer Rates : Money Rates to 1 Yea

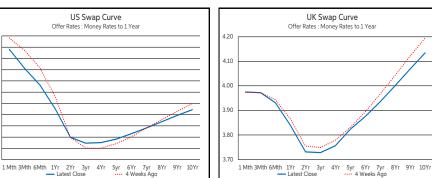
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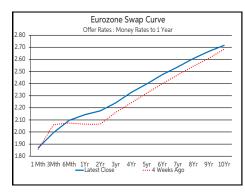
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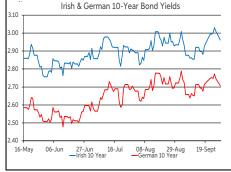
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	Debt	Markets			
		Change bps			
	Close	Day	4 Weeks	End 24	
10 Year Yield %					
US	4.14	-5	-9	-44	
Germany	2.71	-4	-4	+34	
UK	4.70	-5	-6	+13	
Ireland	2.96	-5	-5	+31	
Belgium	3.27	-3	-6	+28	
France	3.53	-3	-0	+34	
Italy	3.56	-5	-8	+4	
Spain	3.26	-5	-9	+20	
Portugal	3.13	-5	-7	+28	
Greece	3.41	-4	-4	+16	
5 Year Swap %					
US	3.65	-3	+6	-64	
Eurozone	2.38	-3	+6	+15	
UK	4.07	-3	-1	-21	
2 Year Swap %					
US	3.64	-3	-0	-69	
Eurozone	2.16	-1	+8	-3	
UK	4.01	-2	+1	-48	
10 Year Governme	ent Bond Spread	ls to Benchr	nark bps		
Ireland	26	-1	-0	-3	
Belgium	56	+1	-2	-6	
France	83	+0	+4	-1	
Italy	85	-1	-3	-30	
Spain	55	-1	-5	-15	
Portugal	42	-1	-3	-7	
Greece	70	-0	-0	-18	

Commodities							
		% Change					
	Close	Close Day 4 Weeks End 24					
Brent Oil	67.97	-3.08	-0.26	-8.94			
West Texas Oil	71.65	-0.17	-1.90	-1.27			
Gold\$	old \$ 3833.6 +1.97 +10.29 +46.11						

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