

Delayed US data may be released this week

Trading conditions were choppy throughout last week. In the US, the conclusion of the government shutdown provided a helpful backdrop to proceedings. However, lingering concerns regarding stretched valuations for AI-related companies continued to weigh on sentiment. Against this backdrop, the S&P 500 underperformed, registering a meagre 0.1% rise on the week. In contrast, the Euro Stoxx 50 gained 2.3%.

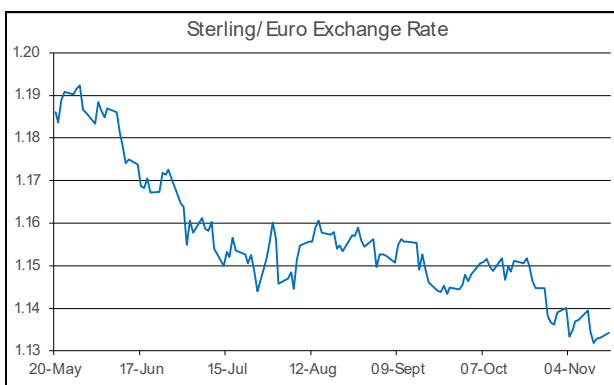
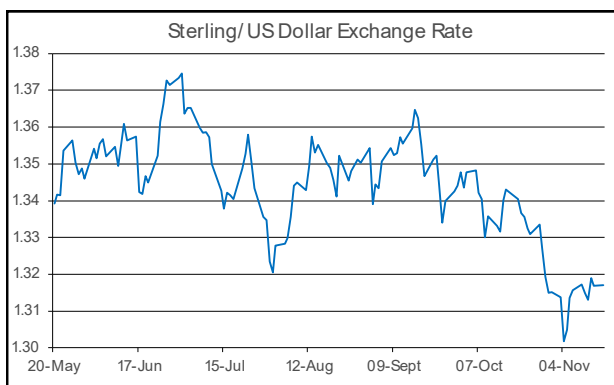
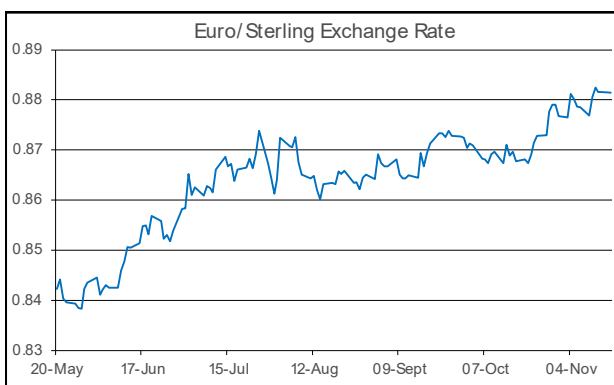
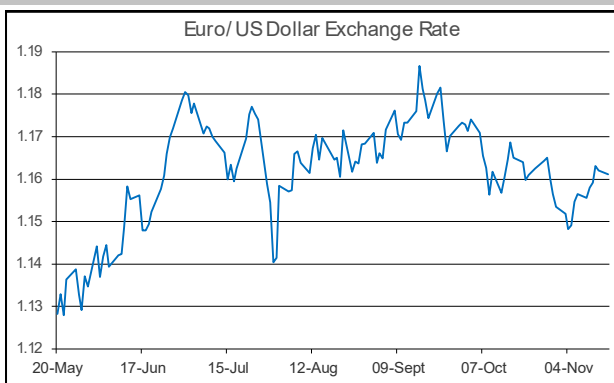
On bond markets, German Bund yields edged 3-5bps higher, while US Treasury yields were little changed last week. Meanwhile, UK Gilt yields rose by 4-15bps along the curve. The move largely coincided with reports that Chancellor Reeves may not raise income taxes in the upcoming Budget, as had previously been anticipated.

Currency-wise, the euro moved higher across the board last week. However, there was no obvious catalyst to support the single currency. Instead, the euro seemed to benefit from weakness for the dollar, sterling and yen, amid ongoing equity market/fiscal policy concerns. Overall, the euro gained around 0.3-0.5% versus the dollar and sterling and circa 1% against the yen over the period.

In level terms, EUR/USD opens this morning up above the \$1.16 threshold. Meanwhile, EUR/GBP is operating in the lower half of the 88-89p trading band. GBP/USD is in the top half of the \$1.31-1.32 range. EUR/JPY is near the halfway mark of ¥179-180.

Turning to the week ahead, the flash PMIs for November in the main advanced economies are due. In the UK, the focus will be on CPI inflation data for October. Both the headline and core rates are projected to move lower in the month. Meantime in the US, it remains unclear when we will start to receive the scheduled and postponed data releases, now the shutdown has ended. However, some labour market data may be released this week.

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Today's Opening FX Rates			
		% Change	
		Day *	End 2024
EUR/ USD	1.1611	-0.31	12.15
EUR/ GBP	0.8815	-0.47	6.55
GBP/ USD	1.3169	0.17	5.26
GBP/ EUR	1.134	0.48	-6.15
USD/ JPY	154.75	0.17	-1.55
EUR/ JPY	179.69	-0.13	10.41
* 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	3.88	3.94	3.88	3.59	3.66	3.68
EUR	2.00	1.89	2.07	2.16	2.20	2.44
GBP	4.00	3.96	3.84	3.65	3.84	3.97

All rates quoted are indicative market rates

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Opening Levels

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Euro

EUR/GBP	0.8815
EUR/USD	1.1611
EUR/JPY	179.69
EUR/SEK	10.9745
EUR/DKK	7.4672
EUR/NOK	11.732
EUR/CHF	0.922
EUR/AUD	1.7769
EUR/HKD	9.0254
EUR/CAD	1.6282

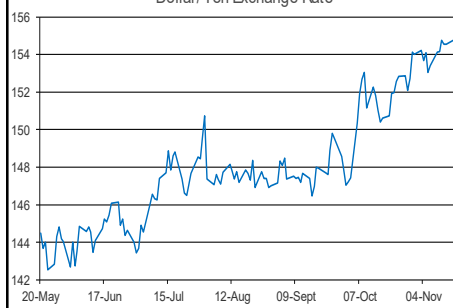
Sterling

GBP/EUR	1.134
GBP/USD	1.3169
GBP/CAD	1.8464
GBP/NZD	2.3168
GBP/JPY	203.79
GBP/SEK	12.4478
GBP/DKK	8.4673
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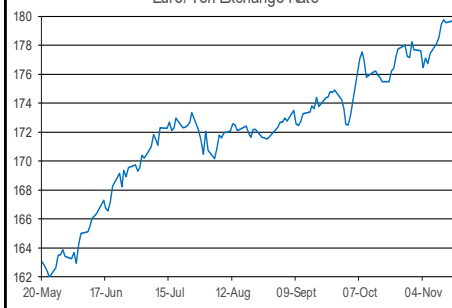
Dollar

USD/JPY	154.75
USD/CAD	1.4022
USD/CHF	0.7939
USD/CNY	7.1043
USD/BRL	5.2964
USD/RUB	81
USD/INR	88.609
AUD/USD	0.6532
NZD/USD	0.5681

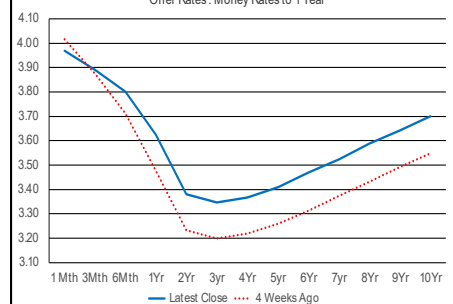
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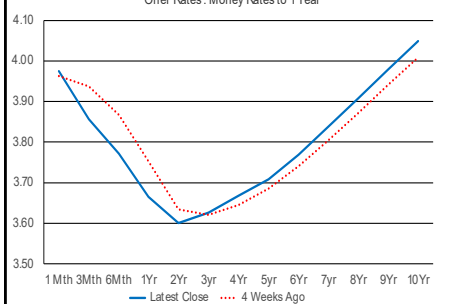
Euro/Yen Exchange Rate



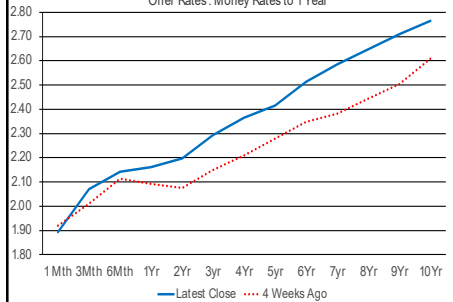
US Swap Curve
Offer Rates: Money Rates to 1 Year



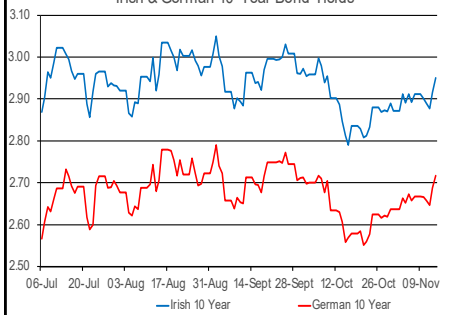
UK Swap Curve
Offer Rates: Money Rates to 1 Year



Eurozone Swap Curve
Offer Rates: Money Rates to 1 Year



Irish & German 10-Year Bond Yields



Debt Markets

	Close	Change bps		
		Day	4 Weeks	End 24
10 Year Yield %				
US	4.15	+4	+14	-43
Germany	2.72	+3	+14	+35
UK	4.58	+14	+4	+0
Ireland	2.95	+4	+11	+30
Belgium	3.24	+4	+12	+26
France	3.45	+4	+10	+26
Italy	3.47	+4	+9	-6
Spain	3.22	+4	+12	+16
Portugal	3.06	+3	+10	+21
Greece	3.36	+4	+12	+12
5 Year Swap %				
US	3.67	+3	+16	-62
Eurozone	2.43	+3	+16	+19
UK	3.96	+11	+4	-32
2 Year Swap %				
US	3.65	+0	+18	-68
Eurozone	2.19	+1	+12	-0
UK	3.84	+8	-4	-65
10 Year Government Bond Spreads to Benchmark bps				
Ireland	23	+1	-2	-5
Belgium	53	+1	-2	-9
France	74	+1	-4	-9
Italy	75	+1	-5	-41
Spain	51	+1	-2	-20
Portugal	35	+0	-4	-14
Greece	65	+1	-2	-24

Commodities

	Close	% Change		
		Day	4 Weeks	End 24
Brent Oil	64.39	+2.19	+5.06	-13.73
West Texas Oil	71.65	-0.17	-1.90	-1.27
Gold \$	4079.3	-2.20	-3.99	+55.47

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