## **Morning Comment**

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## EUR/USD opens above \$1.15

There was a cautious mood on markets yesterday. Throughout the day, US trade related news flow and inflation data impacted investor sentiment. Overall, markets have been underwhelmed by the limited details available regarding the US-China trade deal. At the same time, President Trump indicated that he will proceed with raising unilateral tariffs on trade partners on July 9th, although White House officials have since suggested the current pause will be extended as long as negotiations are ongoing. Meantime, US CPI inflation printed below the consensus. The headline rate rose to 2.4% (vs. 2.5% f'cast), while the core rate remained at 2.8% (vs. 2.9% f'cast) in May.

Against that backdrop, US futures contracts softened marginally by circa 5bps, with two rate cuts now fully priced in by year end. Meanwhile, US Treasury yields fell by 2-8bps along the curve. Elsewhere, German Bund and UK Gilt yields were little changed. On equity markets, the Euro Stoxx 50 and the S&P 500 fell by 0.4% and 0.3%, respectively.

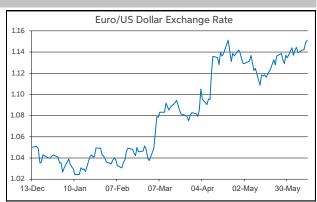
Currency-wise, the dollar was on the defensive yesterday, amid the softening in US rate expectations. Meantime, the euro, yen and the Swiss franc were in the ascendancy. Overall, the greenback declined by around 0.7-0.9% against the euro, yen and franc, and lost circa 0.5% versus sterling. As trading gets underway this morning, this sees EUR/USD open above \$1.15. GBP/USD is changing hands up at the midpoint of \$1.35-1.36. Elsewhere, USD/JPY is back below ¥144. EUR/GBP is just under the 85p threshold.

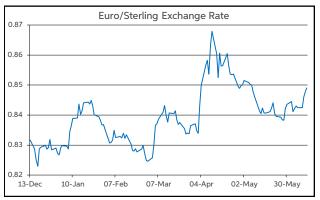
Already this morning, the monthly reading of UK GDP for April has been released. Output contracted by 0.3% in the month (vs. -0.1 f'cst). Sterling has been a touch softer in early trading following the release. Later today, US PPI inflation (May) and the latest weekly initial jobless claims figures will be in focus. Remarks from a number of ECB officials may also warrant some attention today.

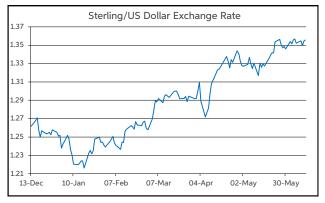
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Today's Opening FX Rates				
		% Change		
		Day *	End 2024	
EUR/USD	1.1513	0.86	11.20	
EUR/GBP	0.849	0.31	2.62	
GBP/USD	1.3556	0.57	8.35	
GBP/EUR	1.1772	-0.31	-2.56	
USD/JPY	143.86	-0.81	-8.47	
EUR/JPY	165.66	0.05	1.79	
* v Previous Day's European Open				
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Opening Interest Rates						
		Money Market		Swap Rates		5
	Base Rate	1-Mth	3-Mth	1-Yr	2-Yr	5-Yr
USD	4.38	4.31	4.31	4.03	4.01	3.95
EUR	2.00	1.96	1.95	1.99	1.99	2.24
CPD	4.25	4.10	4 1 4	2 00	2.06	4.00









All rates quoted are indicative market rates

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## **Opening Levels**



E	uro
EUR/GBP	0.849
EUR/USD	1.1513
EUR/JPY	165.66
EUR/SEK	10.9703
EUR/DKK	7.4594
EUR/NOK	11.5573
EUR/CHF	0.941
EUR/AUD	1.7716
EUR/HKD	9.036
EUR/CAD	1.5711

Sterling	
GBP/EUR	1.1772
GBP/USD	1.3556
GBP/CAD	1.8498
GBP/NZD	2.2449
GBP/JPY	195.02
GBP/SEK	12.9168
GBP/DKK	8.7837
GBP/NOK	13.608
GBP/CHF	1.1078
GBP/AUD	2.0855

Dollar					
USD/JPY	143.86				
USD/CAD	1.3648				
USD/CHF	0.8174				
USD/CNY	7.1803				
USD/BRL	5.5368				
USD/RUB	79.45				
USD/INR	85.554				
AUD/USD	0.6497				
NZD/USD	0.6035				



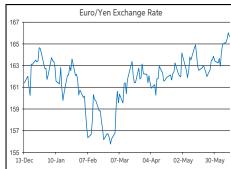
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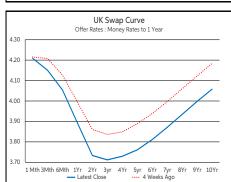
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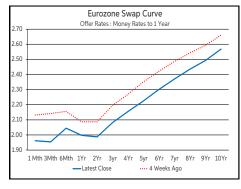
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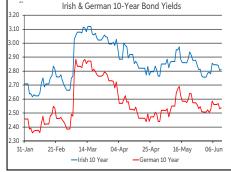
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1 Mth 3Mth 6Mth 1Yr 2Yr 3yr 4Yr 5yr 6Yr 7yr 8Yr 9Yr 10Yr
— Latest Close .... 4 Weeks Ago



	Debt	Markets		
			Change bps	
	Close	Day	4 Weeks	End 24
10 Year Yield %				
US	4.41	-6	-11	-16
Germany	2.54	+1	-15	+18
UK	4.55	+1	-17	-2
Ireland	2.85	+0	-15	+20
Belgium	3.08	+2	-16	+10
France	3.23	+2	-15	+4
Italy	3.47	+2	-26	-5
Spain	3.12	+2	-20	+6
Portugal	3.02	+2	-18	+17
Greece	3.26	+1	-21	+1
5 Year Swap %				
US	3.93	-6	-14	-36
Eurozone	2.22	+0	-13	-1
UK	4.00	-1	-13	-28
2 Year Swap %				
US	3.99	-6	-8	-34
Eurozone	1.98	-0	-10	-21
UK	3.96	-1	-13	-53
10 Year Governme	nt Bond Spread	s to Benchr	nark bps	
Ireland	31	-O	+1	+3
Belgium	54	+1	-1	-8
France	69	+1	+0	-14
Italy	93	+1	-10	-23
Spain	58	+1	-4	-12
Portugal	48	+1	-3	-1
Greece	72	+0	-6	-17

Commodities					
		% Change			
	Close Day 4 Week			End 24	
Brent Oil	69.77	+4.34	+5.57	-6.52	
West Texas Oil	71.65	-0.17	-1.90	-1.27	
Gold \$	3353.3	+0.94	+5.50	+27.80	

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