

Most FX majors remain confined

In terms of market action, there was a fairly muted start to the trading week yesterday. One reason for this was the sparse macro agenda on both sides of the Atlantic. At the same time, investors were digesting weekend developments in the Middle East in relation to Syria and policy announcements from China.

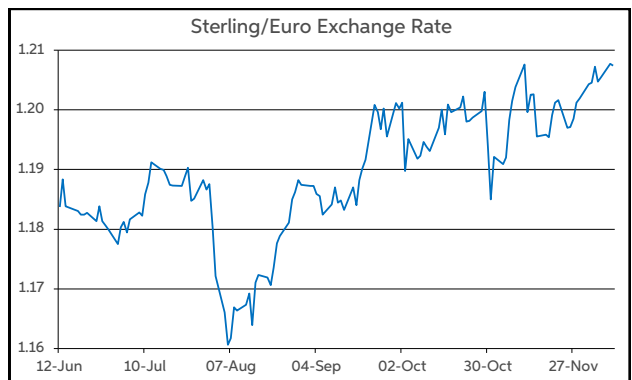
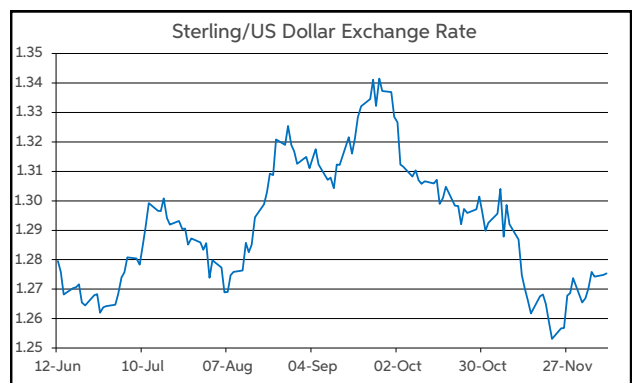
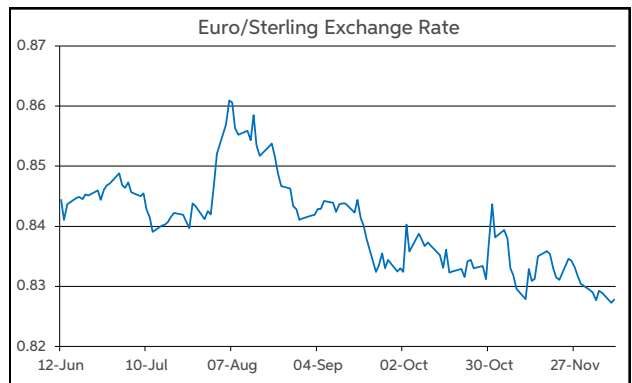
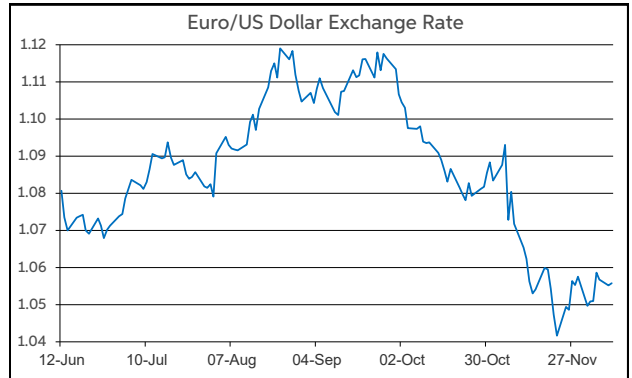
From an investor sentiment perspective, there was a cautious tone to risk appetite. In Europe, the Euro Stoxx posted a modest 0.2% gain. Meanwhile, at the close on Wall Street last night, the S&P 500 was 0.6% lower on the day. The action on bond markets was largely uneventful. Most of the main 10-year sovereign benchmark yields registered very little movement amid the quiet macro calendar. There was some upward moves in US yields. The 10-year Treasury yield moved up to the 4.20% mark.

On the currency front, the euro, dollar and sterling related pairs were confined to narrow ranges. This has continued in overnight trading on Asia-Pacific markets. Of the action to register amongst these pairs over the past 24 hours, the dollar is slightly softer.

This is reflected in EUR/USD opening this morning in the upper half of \$1.05-1.06 and GBP/USD trading in and around the midpoint of \$1.27-1.28. Meantime, EUR/GBP remains in a tight corridor just below 83p. Elsewhere, the yen is holding a holding a weaker tone in the lead up to next week's BoJ meeting. USD/JPY has regained the ¥151 level, while EUR/JPY is near to ¥160.

Looking ahead to today, the Eurozone, US and UK macro diaries remain quiet. As a result, their respective currencies may be lacking in direction and therefore continue to range trade.

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Today's Opening FX Rates			
		% Change	
		Day *	End 2023
EUR/USD	1.0558	0.22	-4.33
EUR/GBP	0.8278	-0.04	-4.50
GBP/USD	1.2754	0.29	0.20
GBP/EUR	1.2079	0.04	4.71
USD/JPY	151.27	0.87	7.24
EUR/JPY	159.72	1.08	2.63

* 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	4.45	4.39	4.12	4.21	4.02
EUR	3.40	3.01	2.87	2.31	2.11	2.05
GBP	4.75	4.68	4.62	4.33	4.33	4.06

All rates quoted are indicative market rates

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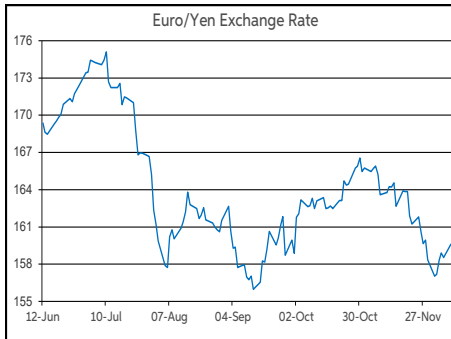
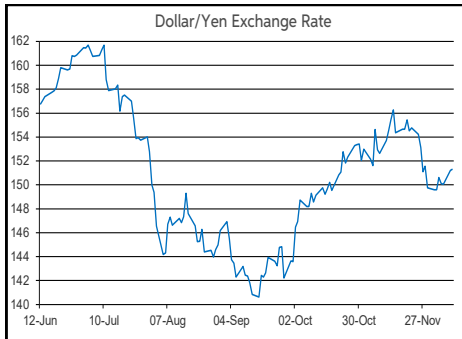
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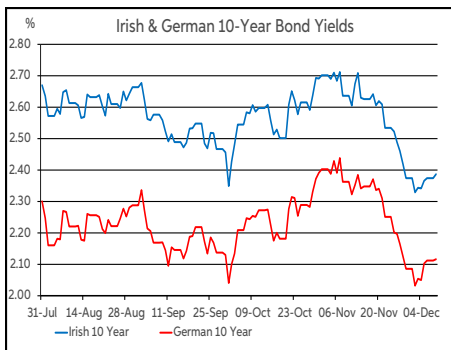
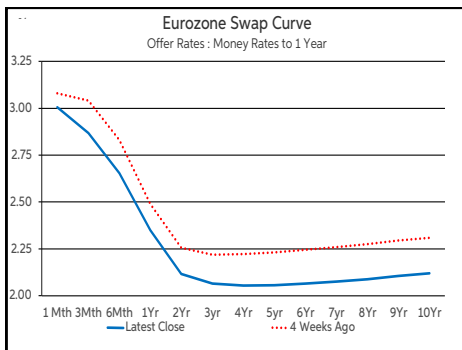
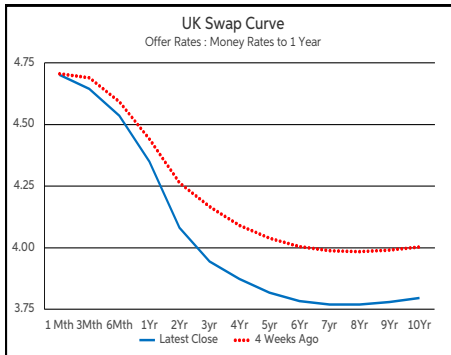
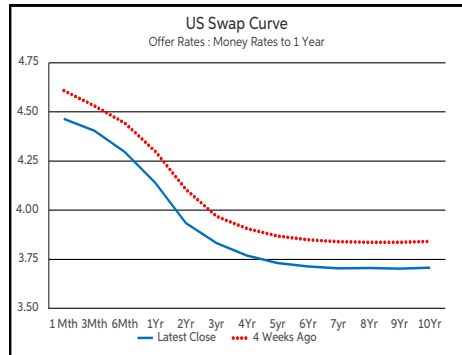
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Euro		Sterling		Dollar	
EUR/GBP	0.8278	GBP/EUR	1.2079	USD/JPY	151.27
EUR/USD	1.0558	GBP/USD	1.2754	USD/CAD	1.4169
EUR/JPY	159.72	GBP/CAD	1.8068	USD/CHF	0.8775
EUR/SEK	11.536	GBP/NZD	2.186	USD/CNY	7.2437
EUR/DKK	7.4567	GBP/JPY	192.93	USD/BRL	6.0789
EUR/NOK	11.7408	GBP/SEK	13.933	USD/RUB	101
EUR/CHF	0.9268	GBP/DKK	9.0044	USD/INR	84.857
EUR/AUD	1.6494	GBP/NOK	14.1671	AUD/USD	0.6399
EUR/HKD	8.2097	GBP/CHF	1.1189	NZD/USD	0.5832
EUR/CAD	1.4959	GBP/AUD	1.9921		



Debt Markets				
	Close	Change bps		
		Day	4 Weeks	End 23
10 Year Yield %				
US	4.20	+5	-11	+34
Germany	2.12	+1	-21	+9
UK	4.27	-0	-15	+73
5 Year Swap %				
US	3.99	+4	-14	+20
Eurozone	2.06	+0	-17	-37
UK	4.06	-3	-21	+41
2 Year Swap %				
US	4.19	+3	-12	-15
Eurozone	2.12	-0	-13	-68
UK	4.32	-3	-16	+6
10 Year Government Bond Spreads to Benchmark bps				
Ireland	30	+1	-1	-4
Belgium	53	-2	-7	-13
France	75	-1	+0	+22
Italy	108	-1	-19	-60
Spain	64	-1	-9	-32
Portugal	39	-2	-11	-36
Greece	79	+0	-11	-26



Commodities				
	Close	% Change		
		Day	4 Weeks	End 23
Brent Oil	72.14	+1.43	+0.43	-6.36
West Texas Oil	71.65	-0.17	-1.90	-1.27
Gold \$	2658.8	+0.98	+1.47	+28.90

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