Morning Comment

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US CPI inflation data due today

There was a mixed tone to investor sentiment yesterday, amid a relatively calm start to the week on financial markets. The Euro Stoxx 50 gained 0.8%. Meantime, at the close on Wall Street, the S&P 500 finished the day marginally lower (-0.1%).

On bond markets, sovereign yields were little changed. Elsewhere, oil prices rebounded by over 1%, having declined by circa 5% last week. Brent crude is currently up above \$82 per barrel.

Currency-wise, the main FX pairs were confined to narrow ranges. A sparse data calendar likely contributed to the muted action. Of the limited moves to note, USD/JPY rose to ¥151.9, before falling sharply. The move prompted rumours that the Japanese Ministry of Finance intervened to support the yen. However, the Japanese authorities have not said that they were active in the market.

As trading gets underway this morning, USD/JPY is just above the midpoint of ¥151-152. Meanwhile, EUR/USD is changing hands near the \$1.07 handle. GBP/USD opens in the upper half of \$1.22-1.23. EUR/GBP continues to operate above the 87p threshold.

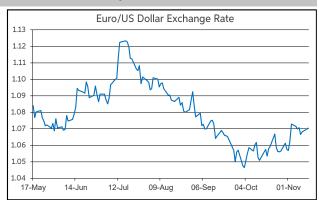
Already today, a raft of UK labour market data have been released. The unemployment rate remained at 4.2% in September (vs. 4.3% f'cast), while weekly average earnings eased to +7.9% y/y in Q3, down from +8.2% y/y in the three months to August. Sterling has been a touch firmer in early trading following the release.

Later today, the second reading of Eurozone GDP is set to confirm the economy contracted by 0.1% in Q3. All eyes will be on US CPI inflation for October though. The headline rate is forecast to fall to 3.3% from 3.7%, while the core rate is projected to stay at 4.1%.

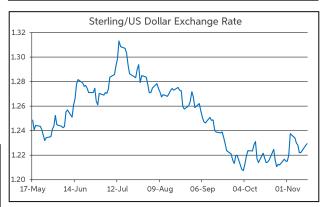
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Today's Opening FX Rates				
		% Change		
		Day *	End 2022	
EUR/USD	1.0705	0.19	0.03	
EUR/GBP	0.8707	-0.33	-1.55	
GBP/USD	1.2292	0.52	1.61	
GBP/EUR	1.1481	0.33	1.57	
USD/JPY	151.6	-O. 11	15.63	
EUR/JPY	162.31	0.08	15.69	
* v Previous Day's European Open				
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Opening Interest Rates						
	Money Market Swap Rates				S	
	Base Rate	1-Mth	3-Mth	1-Yr	2-Yr	5-Yr
USD	5.38	5.44	5.64	5.60	5.14	4.65
EUR	4.50	3.83	3.99	4.00	3.59	3.20
GBP	5.25	5.18	5.24	5.22	5.09	4.61









All rates quoted are indicative market rates

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Opening Levels



Euro	
EUR/GBP	0.8707
EUR/USD	1.0705
EUR/JPY	162.31
EUR/SEK	11.61
EUR/DKK	7.4591
EUR/NOK	11.86
EUR/CHF	0.965
EUR/AUD	1.6806
EUR/HKD	8.3582
EUR/CAD	1.4787

Sterling			
GBP/EUR	1.1481		
GBP/USD	1.2292		
GBP/CAD	1.6979		
GBP/NZD	2.0928		
GBP/JPY	186.35		
GBP/SEK	13.3355		
GBP/DKK	8.5645		
GBP/NOK	13.619		
GBP/CHF	1.1079		
GBP/AUD	1.9298		

Dollar				
USD/JPY	151.6			
USD/CAD	1.3812			
USD/CHF	0.9012			
USD/CNY	7.2939			
USD/BRL	4.9075			
USD/RUB	91.4225			
USD/INR	83.1757			
AUD/USD	0.6367			
NZD/USD	0.5872			



US Swap Curve

6.25

5.75

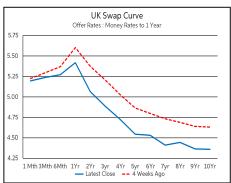
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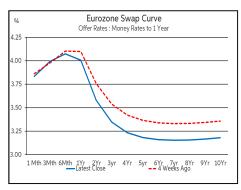
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1 Mth 3Mth 6Mth 1Yr 2Yr 3yr 4Yr 5yr 6Yr 7yr 8Yr 9Yr 10Yr
— Latest Close -- 4 Weeks Ago



	Debt	Markets		
			Change bps	
	Close	Day	4 Weeks	End 22
10 Year Yield %				
US	4.64	-1	-6	+76
Germany	2.72	+1	-6	+16
UK	4.32	-2	-17	+65
Ireland	3.15	+0	-8	+0
Belgium	3.32	-1	-14	+12
France	3.29	-1	-12	+18
Italy	4.56	-2	-22	-14
Spain	3.77	-0	-15	+11
Portugal	3.43	-1	-8	-17
Greece	4.00	+1	-34	-60
5 Year Swap %				
US	4.63	+0	-11	+63
Eurozone	3.18	+1	-17	-5
UK	4.54	-1	-27	+24
2 Year Swap %				
US	5.12	-1	-12	+44
Eurozone	3.58	+2	-17	+19
UK	5.06	+0	-31	+38
10 Year Governme	nt Bond Spread	ls to Benchr	nark bps	
Ireland	43	-1	-2	-16
Belgium	60	-2	-8	-4
France	57	-2	-6	+2
Italy	184	-3	-16	-30
Spain	105	-1	-8	-5
Portugal	71	-2	-2	-33
Greece	128	+0	-28	-75

Commodities					
	% Change				
	Close Day 4 Weeks End 22				
Brent Oil	82.52	+1.34	-7.95	-3.95	
West Texas Oil	78.86	+3.30	-8.99	-1.62	
Gold\$	1945.9	+0.47	+1.38	+6.66	

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