Morning Comment

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EUR/USD near to \$1.07

There was a cautious mood to investor sentiment for much of yesterday's European trading. A quiet macro data and event calendar was a contributing factor to the muted tone to risk appetite. This was evident in the Euro Stoxx 50 falling by 0.3%. The mood on Wall Street did improve as the US session progressed, with the S&P 500 index 0.4% higher at the closing bell last night.

The main data release of note from the sparse schedule was the Conference Board measure of US consumer confidence for June. The headline number printed ahead of forecasts, although the May reading was revised lower. The data had minimal market impact.

On bond markets, the main sovereign benchmark yields registered very little movement yesterday amid the quiet macro diary. The 10-year US Treasury yield continued to trade near to the 4.25% mark. Meanwhile, the spread between French and German 10-year yields narrowed slightly, to 71bps.

From a currency viewpoint, given the lack of top tier macro data, it was no surprise to see the main pairs remain confined to relatively narrow ranges. This continued in overnight action in Asia-Pacific trading.

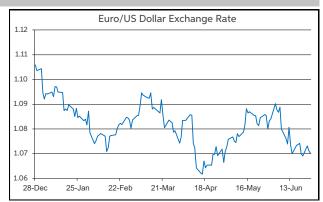
Of the limited FX action to register over the past 24 hours, the euro is marginally softer. EUR/USD spent much of yesterday edging back down towards \$1.07 and it opens this morning at this threshold. EUR/GBP is operating below the midpoint of 84-85p.

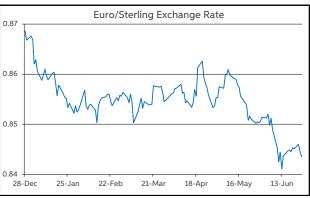
Ahead today, there is another quiet macro agenda on both sides of the Atlantic. Therefore, most of the FX majors could remain relatively range bound.

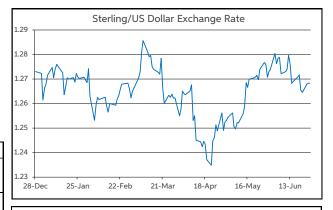
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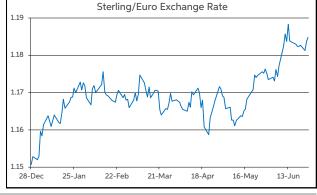
Today's Opening FX Rates				
		% Change		
		Day *	End 2023	
EUR/USD	1.0702	-0.34	-3.03	
EUR/GBP	0.8435	-0.30	-2.69	
GBP/USD	1.2683	-0.09	-0.36	
GBP/EUR	1.1847	0.30	2.76	
USD/JPY	159.8	0.24	13.29	
EUR/JPY	171.05	-0.09	9.91	
* v Previous Day's European Open				
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Opening Interest Rates						
		Money Market		Swap Rates		
	Base Rate	1-Mth	3-Mth	1-Yr	2-Yr	5-Yr
USD	5.38	5.46	5.60	5.30	4.88	4.31
EUR	4.25	3.62	3.68	3.52	3.19	2.83
GBP	5.25	5.19	5.12	4.87	4.72	4.16









All rates quoted are indicative market rates

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Opening Levels



Euro	
EUR/GBP	0.8435
EUR/USD	1.0702
EUR/JPY	171.05
EUR/SEK	11.2628
EUR/DKK	7.459
EUR/NOK	11.3481
EUR/CHF	0.9588
EUR/AUD	1.6011
EUR/HKD	8.3581
EUR/CAD	1.4619

Sterling				
GBP/EUR	1.1847			
GBP/USD	1.2683			
GBP/CAD	1.7324			
GBP/NZD	2.0733			
GBP/JPY	202.67			
GBP/SEK	13.3435			
GBP/DKK	8.8379			
GBP/NOK	13.4549			
GBP/CHF	1.1361			
GBP/AUD	1.8973			

Dollar				
USD/JPY	159.8			
USD/CAD	1.3659			
USD/CHF	0.8956			
USD/CNY	7.2663			
USD/BRL	5.4511			
USD/RUB	87.4			
USD/INR	83.538			
AUD/USD	0.6684			
NZD/USD	0.6115			



US Swap Curve Offer Rates : Money Rates to 1 Year

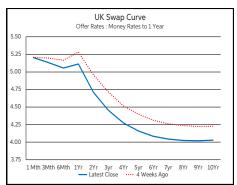
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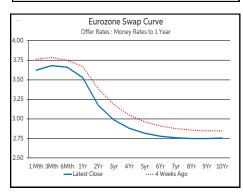
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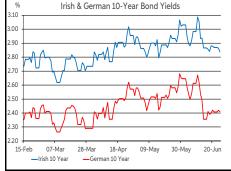
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1 Mth 3Mth 6Mth 1Yr 2Yr 3yr 4Yr 5yr 6Yr 7yr 8Yr 9Yr 10Yr
— Latest Close ---- 4 Weeks Ago



Debt Markets					
			Change bps		
	Close	Day	4 Weeks	End 23	
10 Year Yield %					
US	4.24	-1	-30	+38	
Germany	2.41	-1	-18	+38	
UK	4.08	-1	-21	+54	
Ireland	2.86	-2	-12	+50	
Belgium	3.05	-2	-8	+36	
France	3.12	-3	+4	+57	
Italy	3.93	-1	+3	+23	
Spain	3.32	-1	-3	+33	
Portugal	3.14	-0	-8	+35	
Greece	3.65	+2	+8	+57	
5 Year Swap %					
US	4.25	+2	-36	+46	
Eurozone	2.82	+0	-14	+39	
UK	4.16	+1	-24	+51	
2 Year Swap %					
US	4.80	-0	-33	+47	
Eurozone	3.18	+0	-20	+38	
UK	4.71	+2	-25	+45	
 10 Year Governme	ent Bond Spread	ls to Benchr	 mark bps		
Ireland	45	-1	+6	+12	
Belgium	64	-1	+10	-2	
France	71	-2	+22	+18	
Italy	152	+0	+21	-15	
Spain	91	+0	+15	-6	
Portugal	73	+1	+10	-3	
Greece	124	+3	+26	+19	

Commodities					
		% Change			
	Close Day 4 Weeks End 2				
Brent Oil	85.01	-1.16	+0.94	+10.35	
West Texas Oil	71.65	-0.17	-1.90	-1.27	
Gold \$	2319.0	-0.60	-1.78	+12.43	

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