Morning Comment

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EUR/USD at fresh YTD low of \$1.055

There was a cautious tone to investor sentiment yesterday, amid choppy trading conditions. This saw the Euro Stoxx 50 fall by 0.1%, while the S&P 500 rebounded late on to finish flat for the day. Data -wise, the release of US CPI inflation for October led to some volatility on markets, despite matching expectations. The headline rate rose to 2.6%, while the latter remained at 3.3%.

However, in the initial aftermath of the release of the CPI data, US Treasury yields moved sharply lower along the curve, and US futures contracts softened somewhat. Overnight though, longer-dated US Treasury yields have risen once again. This has coincided with confirmation that the Republicans have kept control of the House of Representatives, and with some hawkish comments from Fed officials. Overall, the 2-year US Treasury yield declined by circa 4bps yesterday, while the 10 & 30 year yields rose by 3-6bps.

Against this backdrop, there was some volatility in the dollar. The greenback was on the defensive early on, as US market rate expectations softened. However, the dollar re-took the ascendancy later in the European session, and remained to the fore overnight. Amid the firmer tone to the dollar, EUR/USD registered a fresh YTD low of \$1.055.

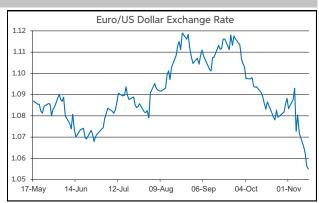
As trading gets underway this morning, EUR/USD remains pinned down at the \$1.055 mark. Meantime, GBP/USD is operating back below the \$1.27 threshold. EUR/GBP continues to change hands in the bottom half of 83-84p.

Today, the main highlight will be the release of the ECB monetary policy meeting account from October. Elsewhere, comments from a number of central bank officials will also be in the spotlight.

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Today's Opening FX Rates				
		% Change		
		Day *	End 2023	
EUR/USD	1.055	-0.57	-4.40	
EUR/GBP	0.8312	-0.19	-4.11	
GBP/USD	1.2688	-0.43	-0.32	
GBP/EUR	1.2025	0.19	4.28	
USD/JPY	155.73	0.53	10.40	
EUR/JPY	164.3	-0.06	5.57	
* 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	4.63	4.60	4.48	4.24	4.38	4.25
EUR	3.40	3.09	3.03	2.46	2.26	2.30
GBP	4.75	4.69	4.67	4.48	4.56	4.37









All rates quoted are indicative market rates

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Opening Levels



Euro	
EUR/GBP	0.8312
EUR/USD	1.055
EUR/JPY	164.3
EUR/SEK	11.5982
EUR/DKK	7.4588
EUR/NOK	11.767
EUR/CHF	0.9354
EUR/AUD	1.63
EUR/HKD	8.2079
EUR/CAD	1.4771

Sterling			
GBP/EUR	1.2025		
GBP/USD	1.2688		
GBP/CAD	1.7768		
GBP/NZD	2.1634		
GBP/JPY	197.59		
GBP/SEK	13.9482		
GBP/DKK	8.9721		
GBP/NOK	14.1532		
GBP/CHF	1.1249		
GBP/AUD	1.9608		

Dollar				
USD/JPY	155.73			
USD/CAD	1.4002			
USD/CHF	0.8866			
USD/CNY	7.2382			
USD/BRL	5.8061			
USD/RUB	98.5			
USD/INR	84.378			
AUD/USD	0.647			
NZD/USD	0.5865			



US Swap Curve

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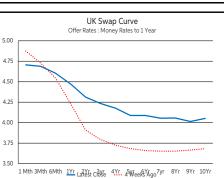
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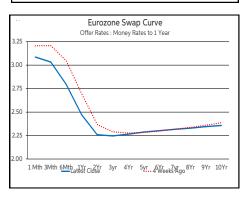
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1 Mth 3Mth 6Mth 1Yr Latest Close 4Yr 4 5Veeks 6Xg 7yr 8Yr 9Yr 10Yr



	Debt	Markets		
			Change bps	
	Close	Day	4 Weeks	End 23
10 Year Yield %				
US	4.45	+2	+44	+59
Germany	2.39	+3	+21	+36
UK	4.52	+2	+46	+98
Ireland	2.72	+4	+17	+35
Belgium	3.01	+5	+24	+32
France	3.13	-0	+21	+57
Italy	3.62	-1	+21	-7
Spain	3.11	+0	+21	+12
Portugal	2.86	-O	+21	+7
Greece	3.25	+2	+17	+17
5 Year Swap %				
US	4.19	-1	+42	+40
Eurozone	2.29	+2	+1	-14
UK	4.36	+1	+43	+71
 2 Year Swap %				
US	4.32	-7	+33	-1
Eurozone	2.26	+1	-10	-54
UK	4.54	-1	+39	+28
 10 Year Governme	ent Bond Spread	ls to Benchr	nark bps	
Ireland	33	+0	-4	-1
Belgium	63	+2	+3	-3
France	75	-4	+0	+22
Italy	124	-4	+0	-43
Spain	72	-3	+0	-24
Portugal	47	-4	+0	-29
Greece	86	-1	-4	-19

Commodities					
		% Change			
	Close	Day	4 Weeks	End 23	
Brent Oil	72.28	+0.54	-2.61	-6.18	
West Texas Oil	71.65	-0.17	-1.90	-1.27	
Gold \$	2573.8	-0.90	-3.72	+24.78	

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