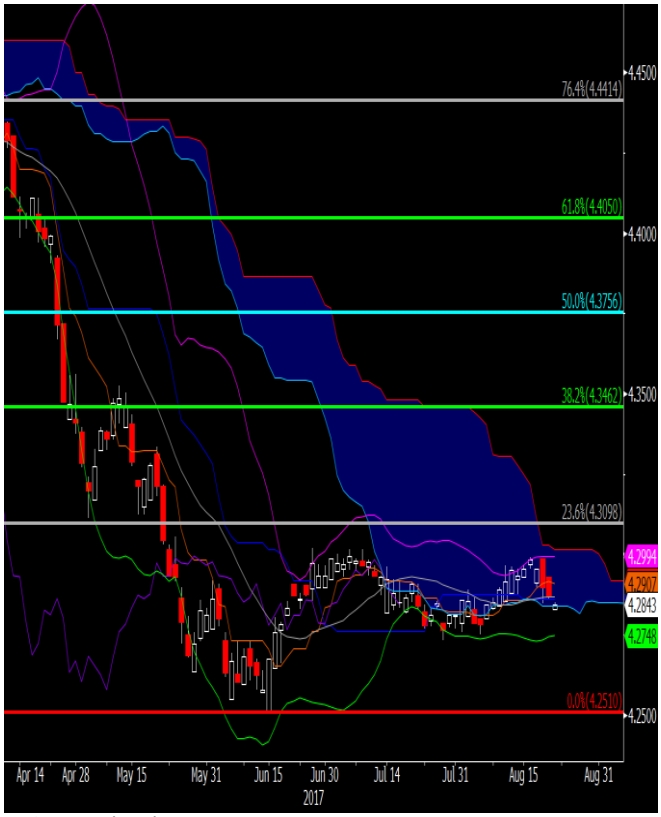
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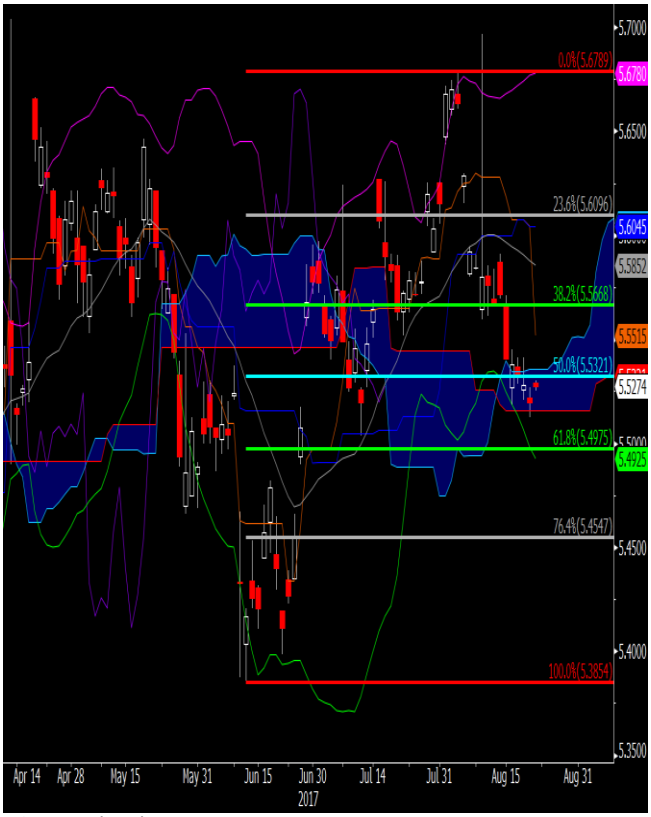
Indicative USDMYR 4.2843



Source: Bloomberg

- USDMYR opened higher today. **Daily outlook slightly bearish** on the back of a softer USD amid political woes in the US.
- **Weekly outlook bearish, monthly outlook slightly bullish**.
- Today's early gap-down below 4.2841 and emergence of a mild bearish bias have further titled USDMYR to the downside. The pair is expected to soon test 4.2809, below which a drop to 4.2747 is likely.
- **Key resistances:** 4.2861 (R1), 4.2871 (R2), 4.2907 (R3)
- **Key supports:** 4.2825 (S1), 4.2809 (S2), 4.2748 (S3)
- **Expected range for the day:** 4.2800 – 4.2860

Indicative GBPMYR 5.5274

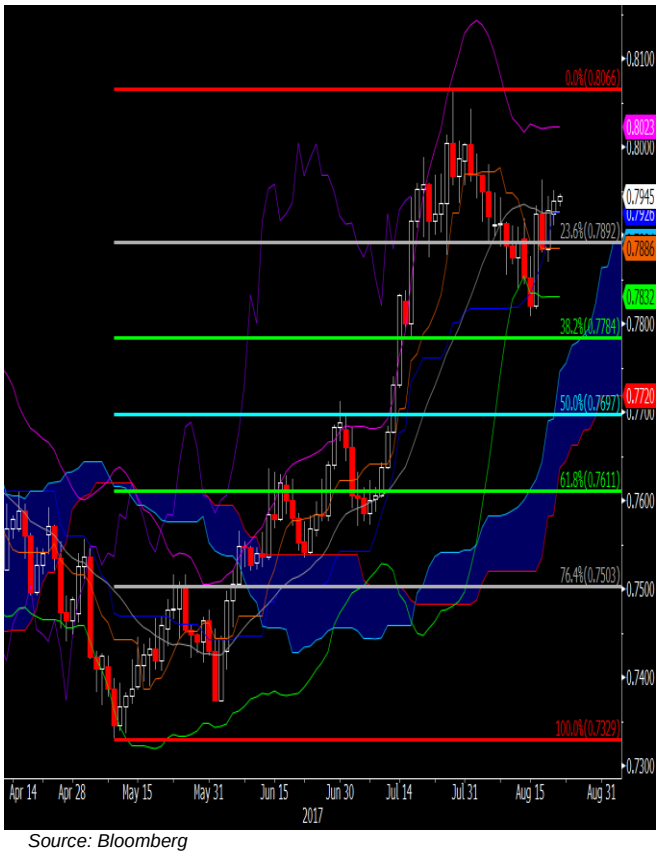


Source: Bloomberg

- GBPMYR opened 93pips lower at 5.5221. **Daily outlook slightly bearish** in anticipation of a firmer MYR weighing the pair down.
- **Weekly and monthly outlook bearish**.
- Bearish bias prevails while below 5.5321 and even though GBPMYR appears to be on a rebound, we reckon that gains will likely be rejected by 5.5321.
- **GBPMYR expectedly declined to 5.5160** yesterday.
- **Key resistances**: 5.5321 (R1), 5.5357 (R2), 5.5389 (R3)
- **Key supports**: 5.5200 (S1), 5.5157 (S2), 5.5122 (S3)
- **Expected range for the day:** 5.5150 – 5.5320

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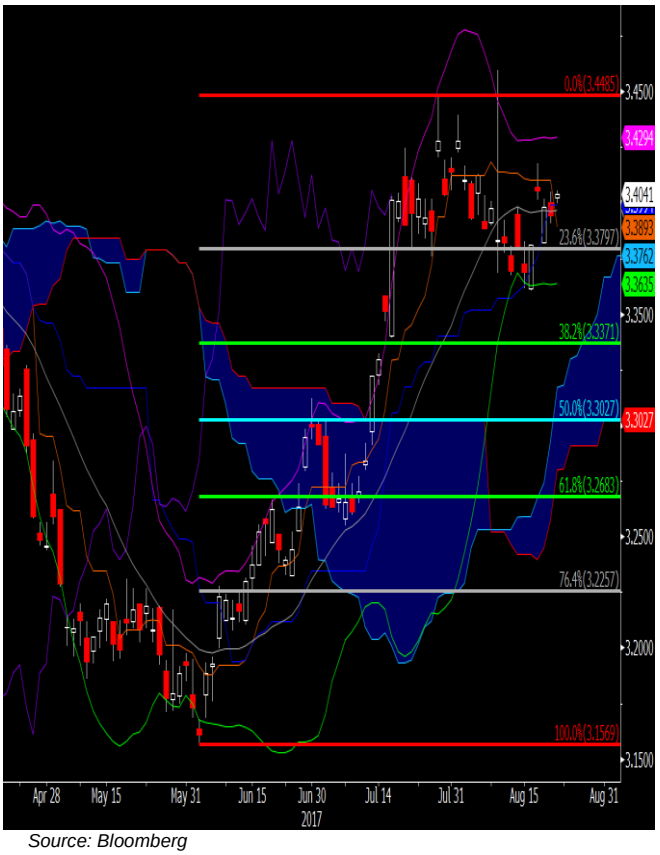
Indicative AUDUSD 0.7945



Source: Bloomberg

- AUDUSD opened unchanged at 0.7939. **Daily outlook slightly bullish** on the back of a soft USD.
- **Weekly and monthly outlook bearish**.
- AUDUSD has bypassed 0.7892, which gives it a firmer upside. While above this, we opine that AUDUSD has scope to test the strong resistance at 0.7980.
- Despite a bullish daily view, **we continue expect a potential decline to 0.7800**, otherwise curbed by a close above 0.7976.
- **Key resistances:** 0.7951 (R1), 0.7975 (R2), 0.8000 (R3)
- **Key supports:** 0.7926 (S1), 0.7900 (S2), 0.7886 (S3)
- **Expected range for the day:** 0.7920 – 0.7980

Indicative AUDMYR 3.4041

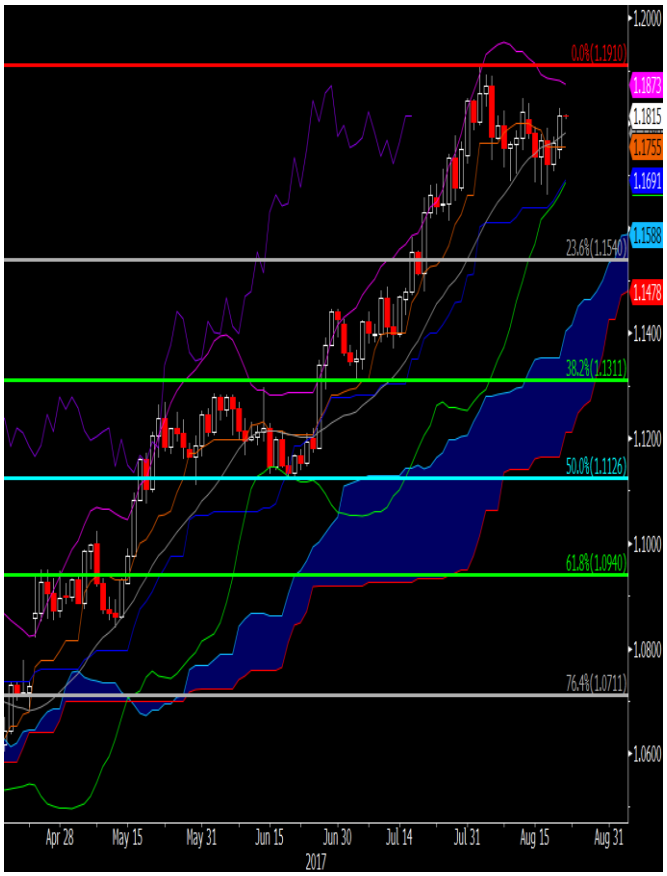


Source: Bloomberg

- AUDMYR opened 82pips higher at 3.4024. **Daily outlook slightly bullish** as AUD is likely to be invigorated on the back of a soft USD, pushing this pair higher.
- **Weekly outlook neutral, monthly outlook bearish**.
- Bypassing 3.3965 has given AUDMYR a more potent upside strength and there is growing likelihood that the pair will soon test 3.4180. This has been the failure level in the last 5 attempts, and could be for another time.
- **Expect a decline to 3.3797**, otherwise curbed by a close above 3.4220.
- **Key resistances:** 3.4050 (R1), 3.4128 (R2), 3.4203 (R3)
- **Key supports:** 3.3994 (S1), 3.3963 (S2), 3.3893 (S3)
- **Expected range for the day:** 3.3960 – 3.4130

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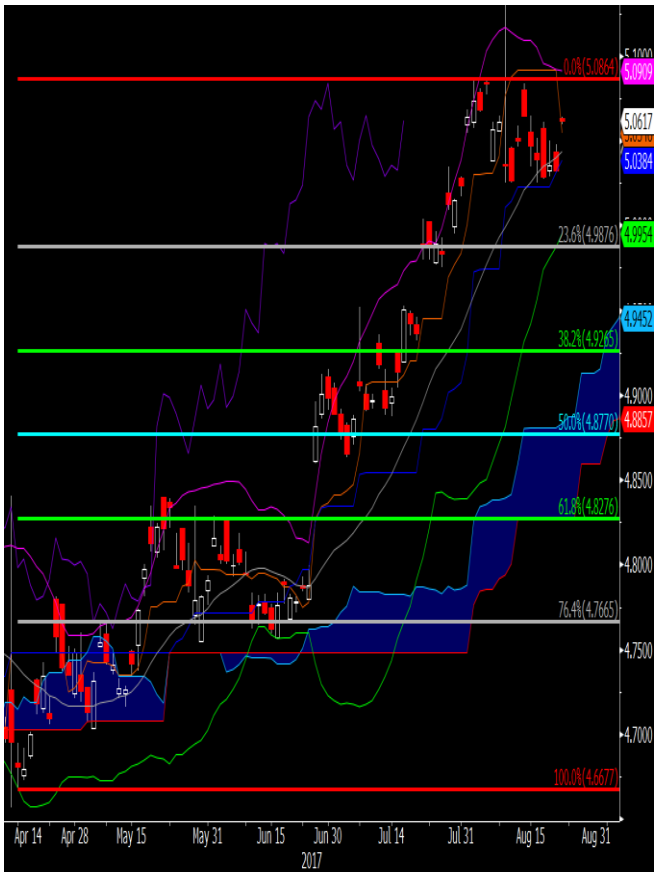
Indicative EURUSD 1.1815



Source: Bloomberg

- EURUSD opened unchanged at 1.1815. **Daily outlook bullish**, but expect gains to be limited as buying interest is likely to wane approaching Jackson Hole symposium.
- **Weekly outlook neutral, monthly outlook bearish**.
- Recapturing 1.1800 has given EURUSD an upside boost that could see the pair re-testing 1.1893, possibly even 1.1910 in the coming days. But at this juncture, we opine that EURUSD lacks the upside strengthen to break 1.1910.
- **EURUSD is now unlikely to decline to 1.1650**.
- **Key resistances:** 1.1826 (R1), 1.1847 (R2), 1.1874 (R3)
- **Key supports:** 1.1800 (S1), 1.1780 (S2), 1.1755 (S3)
- **Expected range for the day:** 1.1800 – 1.1850

Indicative EURMYR 5.0617



Source: Bloomberg

- EURMYR opened 305pips higher at 5.0632. **Daily outlook bullish**, lifted by the sharply higher opening.
- **Weekly and monthly outlook bearish**.
- Today's gap-up that surpasses 5.0433 has improved the technical outlook, even though bearish bias still prevails and momentum is tilted to the downside. A close above 5.0674 will improve further upsides, otherwise, we opine that this move is unsustainable and prone to a reversal lower.
- **Continue to expect a potential drop to 5.0100**, otherwise curbed by a close above 5.0672.
- **Key resistances:** 5.0670 (R1), 5.0700 (R2), 5.0770 (R3)
- **Key supports:** 5.0546 (S1), 5.0436 (S2), 5.0384 (S3)
- **Expected range for the day:** 5.0540 – 5.0700

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