

Global Markets Research

FX Strategy

Daily Currency Outlook – 11am edition





Source: Bloomberg

- USDMYR opened slightly lower today. Daily outlook neutral, with room for slight losses as USD is likely to retreat after Friday's softer US data.
- Weekly outlook neutral, monthly outlook bearish.
- · Despite today's neutral outlook, USDMYR remains inclined toward a test at 4.1500 - 4.1505, above which 4.1555 will be eyed. Losses need to break below 4.1445 - 4.1450 to discourage the bulls.
- Key resistances: 4.1505 (R1), 4.1520 (R2), 4.1550 (R3)
- Key supports: 4.1485 (S1), 4.1470 (S2), 4.1460 (S3)
- Expected range for the day: 4.1460 4.1520

Indicative GBPMYR 5.4439



Source: Bloomberg

- GBPMYR opened 423pips higher at 5.4469 today. Daily outlook bullish following the sharply higher opening.
- Weekly outlook neutral, monthly outlook bearish.
- GBPMYR has turned technically bullish after gapping higher at opening for a second consecutive day. While gains may prevail and possibly test 5.4600, or even 5.4822, we note that such sharp upward gaps are generally unsustainable. Thus, we caution on GBPMYR making a turn lower going forward.
- GBPMYR is now unlikely to decline to 5.3530.
- Key resistances: 5.4497 (R1), 5.4534 (R2), 5.4594 (R3)
- Key supports: 5.4420 (S1), 5.4398 (S2), 5.4312 (S3)
- Expected range for the day: 5.4400 5.4500

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Indicative AUDUSD 0.7053



Source: Bloomberg

- AUDUSD opened 19pips higher at 0.7071 today. Daily outlook slightly bearish amid likelihood of extended risk aversion in the markets, though losses may be limited by a soft greenback.
- Weekly monthly neutral, monthly outlook bullish.
- Technical outlook remains bearish for AUDUSD and sustains an inclination towards a drop to 0.7020 – 0.7040 next. But we note that price-momentum divergence has emerged, hinting at a potential rebound going forward.
- Key resistances: 0.7075 (R1), 0.7102 (R2), 0.7115 (R3)
- Key supports: 0.7042 (S1), 0.7020 (S2), 0.7000 (S3)
- Expected range for the day: 0.7020 0.7070
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Indicative AUDMYR 2.9271

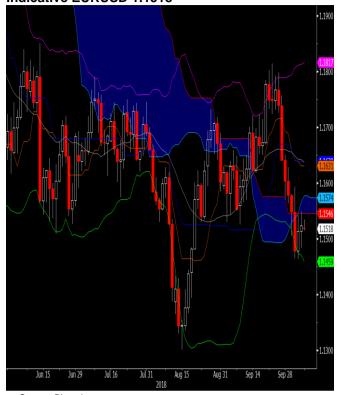


Source: Bloomberg

- AUDMYR opened 25pips lower at 2.9270 today. Daily outlook slightly bearish in anticipation of a softer AUD amid lingering risk aversion in the markets.
- Weekly and monthly outlook bearish.
- Bearish bias continues to linger and pressure AUDMYR. We continue to see AUDMYR being subdued circa 2.9200 2.9420 range, with limited upsides and downsides. Breaking below 2.9200 exposes a drop to 2.9000.
- Key resistances: 2.9275 (R1), 2.9300 (R2), 2.9320 (R3)
- Key supports: 2.9250 (S1), 2.9220 (S2), 2.9200 (S3)
- Expected range for the day: 2.9230 2.9300



Indicative EURUSD 1.1518



Source: Bloomberg

- EURUSD opened 5pips lower at 1.1519 today. Daily outlook slightly bullish in anticipation of a softer USD, but gains will quickly turn into losses if Italian woes worsen.
- · Weekly and monthly outlook bullish.
- Expect EURUSD to remain below 1.1548 today, but recent bounce off the lower Bollinger suggests room for further upsides going forward. Beating 1.1548 – 1.1550 will encourage the bulls.
- **Key resistances:** 1.1520 (R1), 1.1546 (R2), 1.1554 (R3)
- Key supports: 1.1505 (S1), 1.1485 (S2), 1.1478 (S3)
- Expected range for the day: 1.1480 1.1520

Indicative EURMYR 4.7796



Source: Bloomberg

- EURMYR opened 106pips higher at 4.7817 today. Daily outlook slightly bullish following the sharply higher opening.
- · Weekly outlook bullish, monthly outlook bearish.
- A bullish trend has emerged, tilting EURMYR towards the upside. Beating 4.7831 will lift EURMYR higher to 4.7986 – 4.8000.
- EURMYR is now unlikely to decline to 4.7393. Expect a
 potential advance to 4.7986, otherwise curbed by a close
 below 4.7708.
- Key resistances: 4.7831 (R1), 4.7876 (R2), 4.7900 (R3)
- Key supports: 4.7761 (S1), 4.7708 (S2), 4.7657 (S3)
- Expected range for the day: 4.7760 4.7850

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