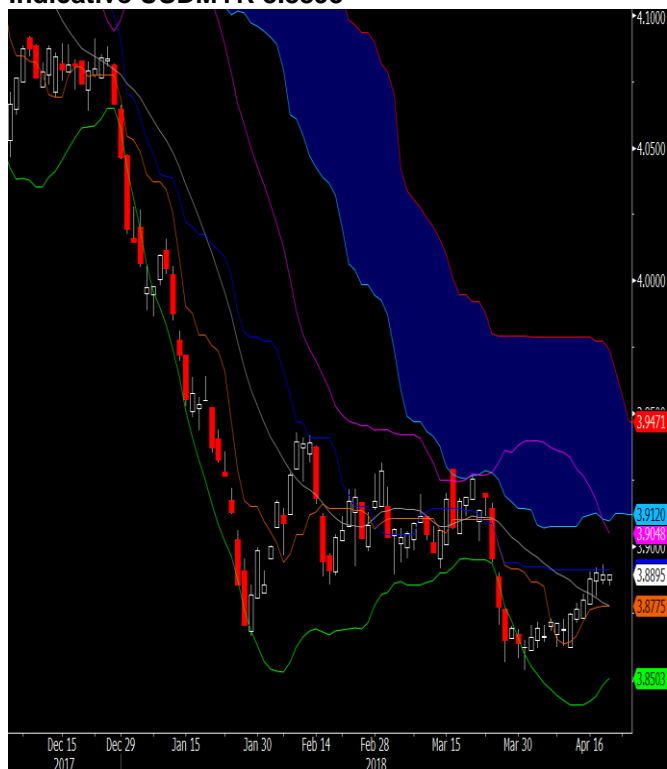


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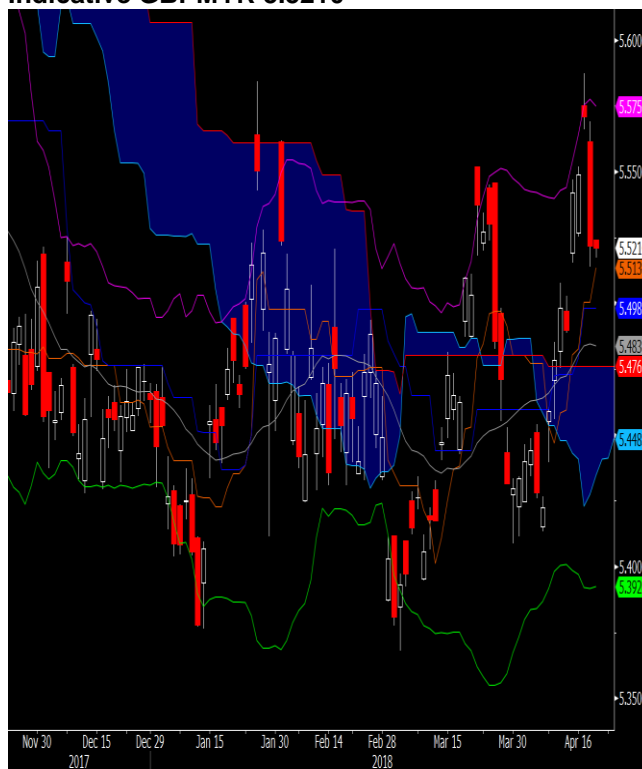
Daily Currency Outlook – 11am edition

Indicative USDMYR 3.8895



Source: Bloomberg

Indicative GBPMYR 5.5210



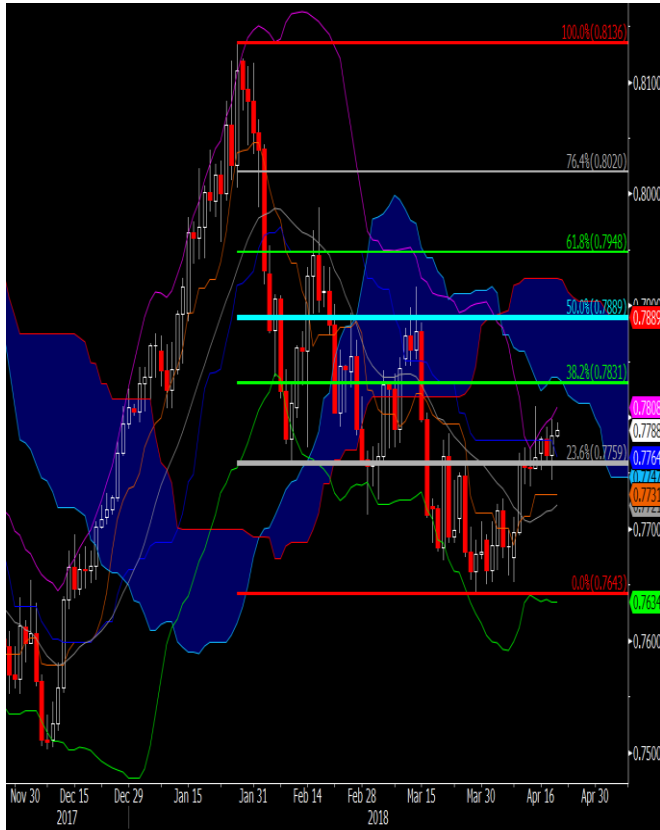
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- USDMYR opened slightly lower today. **Daily outlook slightly bullish** on the back of a rebounding USD.
- **Weekly and monthly outlook bullish.**
- USDMYR remains tilted to the upside; expect a potential test at 3.8990 going forward, above which 3.9048 will be tested.
- **Continue to expect a potential advance to 3.9050**, otherwise curbed by a close below 3.8850.
- **Key resistances:** 3.8911 (R1), 3.8946 (R2), 3.8990 (R3)
- **Key supports:** 3.8900 (S1), 3.8850 (S2), 3.8822 (S3)
- **Expected range for the day:** 3.8850 – 3.8950

- GBPMYR opened 22pips higher at 5.5240 today. **Daily outlook slightly bearish** in anticipation of further GBP weakness.
- **Weekly and monthly outlook bearish.**
- GBPMYR was succinctly rejected and we opine that a minor downtrend has begun. It has bypassed 5.5362, and is now exposed to a decline to 5.4840, possibly even 5.4762.
- **GBPMYR expectedly declined to 5.5150.** Expect a potential decline to 5.4840, otherwise curbed by a close above
- **Key resistances:** 5.5295 (R1), 5.5344 (R2), 5.5453 (R3)
- **Key supports:** 5.5134 (S1), 5.5077 (S2), 5.5000 (S3)
- **Expected range for the day:** 5.5070 – 5.5250

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Indicative AUDUSD 0.7788

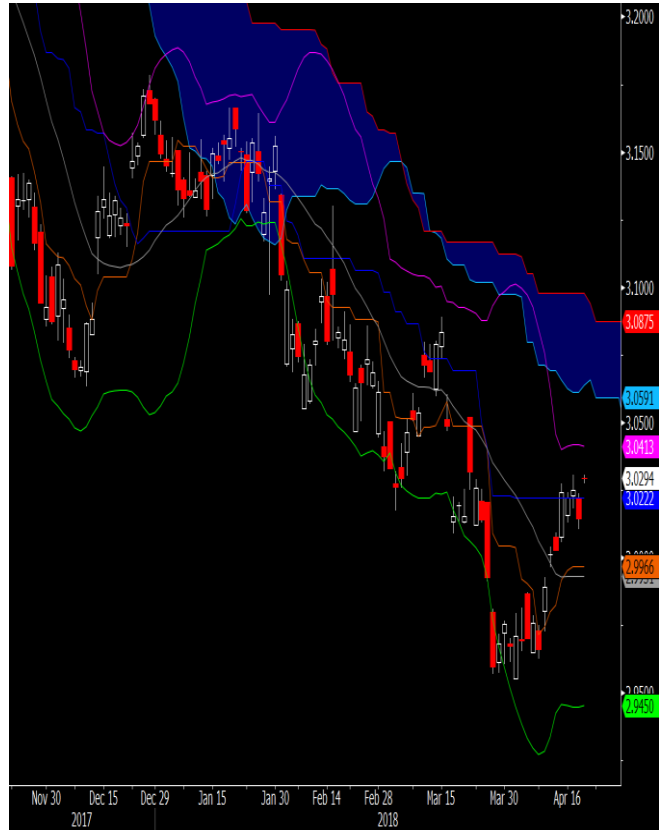


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- AUDUSD opened unchanged at 0.7784. **Daily outlook bearish**, weighed down by a set of disappointing Australian data.
- **Weekly and monthly outlook bearish.**
- Despite overnight bounce off 0.7759, we maintain that recent bullish trend has ended. Continued failure to break above 0.7809 will be seen as emergence of bearish bias that would push AUDUSD below 0.7759.
- **Expect a potential decline to 0.7720**, otherwise curbed by a close above 0.7800.
- **Key resistances:** 0.7800 (R1), 0.7810 (R2), 0.7831 (R3)
- **Key supports:** 0.7759 (S1), 0.7731 (S2), 0.7715 (S3)
- **Expected range for the day:** 0.7750 – 0.7810

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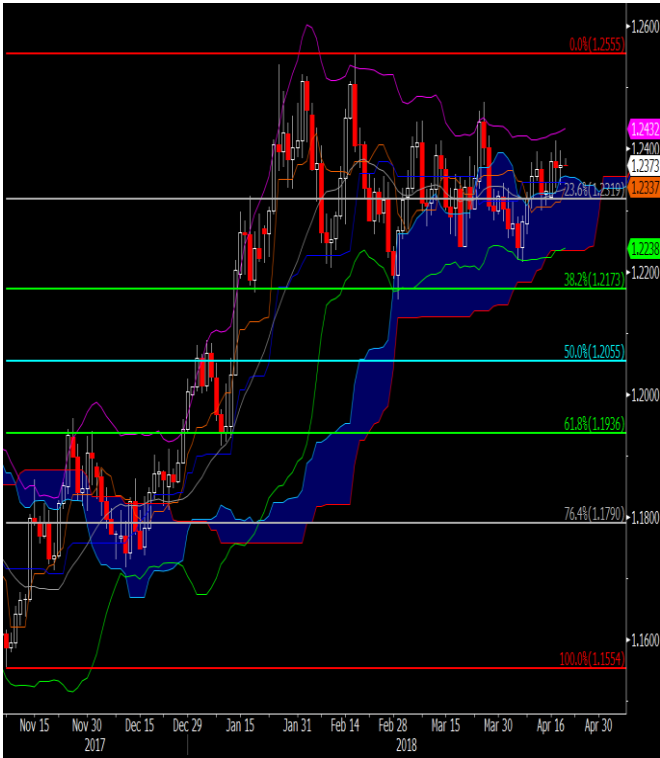
Indicative AUDMYR 3.0294



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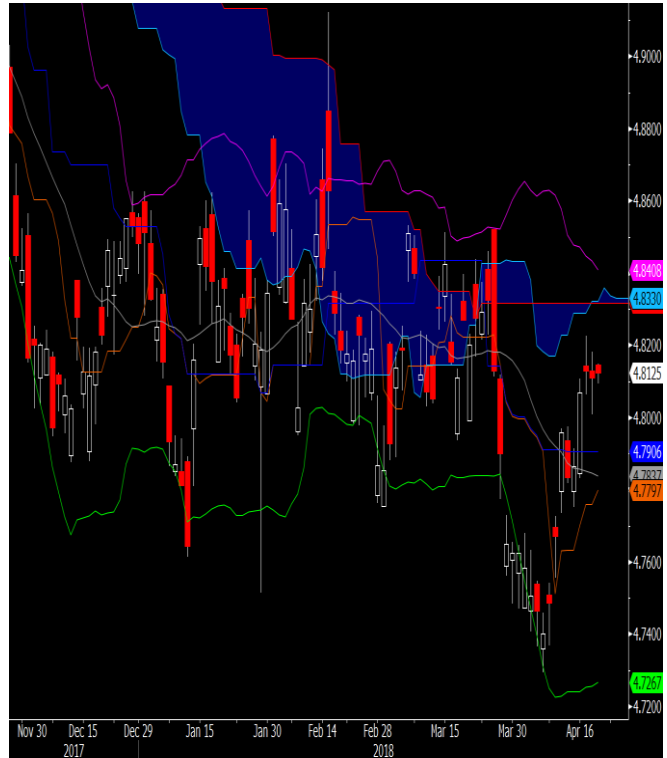
- AUDMYR opened 149pips higher at 3.0294. **Daily outlook slightly bullish**, lifted by the sharply higher opening, though gains are likely to narrow on softer Australian data.
- **Weekly and monthly outlook bullish.**
- Upside bias continues to recede, limiting AUDMYR's gains. We maintain that AUDMYR is nearing the end of its minor bullish trend, with rising likelihood of a rejection soon.
- **Expect a potential decline to 3.0000**, otherwise curbed by a close above 3.0388.
- **Key resistances:** 3.0307 (R1), 3.0344 (R2), 3.0380 (R3)
- **Key supports:** 3.0222 (S1), 3.0200 (S2), 3.0166 (S3)
- **Expected range for the day:** 3.0180 – 3.0350

Indicative EURUSD 1.2373



Source: Bloomberg

Indicative EURMYR 4.8125



Source: Bloomberg

- EURUSD opened unchanged at 1.2374. **Daily outlook bearish** as buying interest is likely capped by a lack of positive catalyst.
- **Weekly and monthly outlook bearish.**
- Slowing upside momentum is dragging on EURUSD, limiting gains. We reckon that EURUSD is near the end of its bullish trend and is likely to reverse going forward. A decline to 1.2319 is likely.
- **Expect a potential decline to 1.2319**, otherwise curbed by a close above 1.2410.
- **Key resistances:** 1.2380 (R1), 1.2400 (R2), 1.2430 (R3)
- **Key supports:** 1.2356 (S1), 1.2345 (S2), 1.2319 (S3)
- **Expected range for the day:** 1.2340 – 1.2400

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- EURMYR opened 37pips higher at 4.8147. **Daily outlook slightly bullish** in anticipation of subdued buying interest in MYR.
- **Weekly outlook bullish, monthly outlook bearish.**
- Upside strength appears to be improving, thus expect further gains going forward that could potentially test 4.8290.
- **Continue expect a potential advance to 4.8280**, otherwise curbed by a close below 4.8080.
- **Key resistances:** 4.8180 (R1), 4.8207 (R2), 4.8226 (R3)
- **Key supports:** 4.8124 (S1), 4.8100 (S2), 4.8064 (S3)
- **Expected range for the day:** 4.8070 – 4.8180

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