Global Markets Research

FX Strategy



Source: Bloombera

- USDMYR opened little changed at 4.1775 today. Daily outlook slightly bearish.
- Weekly and monthly outlook bullish.
- We are slightly bullish on MYR today expecting the ringgit to benefit from overnight's dollar weakness but gain in the local unit is likely limited in a risk-off environment that tend to disfavour riskier EM currencies. Medium term MYR outlook remains bearish, expecting the USD to strengthen as the Fed kept rate unchanged in December, supported by still solid 4Q US data especially in the consumer/retail sector.
- Key resistances: 4.1800 (S1), 4.1850 (S2), 4.1900 (S3)
- Key supports: 4.1700 (R1), 4.1650 (R2), 4.1600 (R3)
- Expected range for the day: 4.1700-4.1800

Indicative GBPMYR 5.3984

Daily Currency Outlook – 11am edition



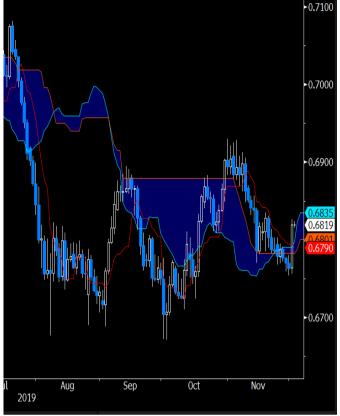
Source: Bloomberg

- GBPMYR opened 0.17% higher at 5.4078 today. Daily outlook neutral.
- Weekly outlook neutral; monthly outlook will be headlines driven.
- We are neutral on the GBPMYR cross as there is a lack of key driver to push the GBP further versus the USD which is likely to stay supported above 1.2900 in the short term. Medium term outlook is still driven by Brexit headlines and December election outcome and a Tory win in next week's election would benefit GBP.
- Key resistances: 5.4150 (R1), 5.4350 (R2), 5.4400 (R3)
- Key supports: 5.3880 (S1), 5.3800 (S2), 5.3650 (S3)
- Expected range for the day: 5.3880 5.4150

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Indicative AUDUSD 0.6819



Source: Bloomberg

- AUDUSD opened unchanged at 0.6819 today. Daily outlook neutral.
- Weekly outlook bullish and monthly outlook neutral.
- AUD is neutral ahead of RBA statement. Markets have priced in an unchanged cash rate but are looking to the central bank's potential change in language and stance to gauge medium term outlook.
- Key resistances: 0.6840 (R1), 0.6880 (R2), 0.6900 (R3)
- Key supports: 0.6800 (S1), 0.6780 (S2), 0.6750 (S3)
- Expected range for the day: 0.6800-0.6850

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Indicative AUDMYR 2.8468



Source: Bloomberg

- AUDMYR opened 0.43% higher at 2.8490 today. Daily outlook bullish.
- Weekly outlook bullish and monthly outlook slightly bullish.
- We are bullish on AUDMYR as Aussie's overnight strength spills over to today's Asian session. We look towards the RBA statement to gauge medium term outlook.
- Key resistances: 2.8500 (R1), 2.8550 (R2), 2.8600 (R3)
- Key supports: 2.8420 (S1), 2.8360 (S2), 2.8300 (S3)
- Expected range for the day: 2.8420 2.8550



Indicative EURUSD 1.1074



Source: Bloomberg

- EURUSD opened unchanged at 1.1079 today. Daily outlook bullish.
- Weekly and monthly outlook bearish.
- EUR is bullish as the pair tests the 1.1080 resistance of which a break above the handle would open up further upside movement towards the 1.1100 key level. Medium term outlook is still bearish, weighed down by weaker growth outlook and the ECB's plan for looser monetary policy.
- Key resistances: 1.1080 (R1), 1.1100 (R2), 1.1120 (R3)
- Key supports: 1.1050 (S1), 1.1020 (S2), 1.1000 (S3)
- Expected range for the day: 1.1050- 1.1100

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Indicative EURMYR 4.6231



Source: Bloomberg

- EURMYR opened 0.12% higher at 4.6031 today. Daily outlook bullish.
- Weekly and monthly outlook bearish.
- We are bullish on the EURMYR cross today on the back of a firmer EUR versus a weaker USD. Medium term outlook is still bearish, weighed down by weaker growth outlook and the ECB's plan for looser monetary policy.
- Key resistances: 4.6300 (R1) 4.6400 (R1), 4.6500 (R3)
- Key supports: 4.6100 (S1), 4.6000 (S2), 4.5900 (S3)
- Expected range for the day: 4.6150 4.6350



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