

## **Global Markets Research**

## **FX Strategy**

# **Daily Currency Outlook – 11am edition**





- USDMYR opened 0.16% lower at 4.1750. Daily outlook neutral to slightly bearish.
- Weekly and monthly outlook bearish.
- We turn neutral to slightly bearish on USD today ahead of Fed's rate decision and overnight weakness in USD alongside falling oil prices. In the medium term, we remain bearish on USDMYR on imminent Fed rate cut.
- Key resistances: 4.1800 (S1), 4.1850 (S2), 4.1900 (S3)
- Key supports: 4.1750 (R1), 4.1700 (R2), 4.1650 (R3)
- Expected range for the day: 4.1700- 4.1850
- \* levels are quoted based on spot prices at time of writing, bid/ask prices may vary

### **Indicative GBPMYR 5.2187**



- Source: Bloomberg
- GBPMYR opened 0.80% higher at 5.2277 today. Daily outlook bullish.
- Weekly outlook and monthly outlook bearish.
- We are bullish on the pair today as overnight sterling strength is expected to feed through into today's session. In the medium term, we remain bearish on the pair over as political and Brexit uncertainties continue to plague the nation.
- Key resistances: 5.2150 (R1), 5.2500 (R2), 5.2800 (R3)
- Key supports: 5.1560 (S1), 5.1450 (S2), 5.1310 (S3)
- Expected range for the day: 5.1500-5.2400



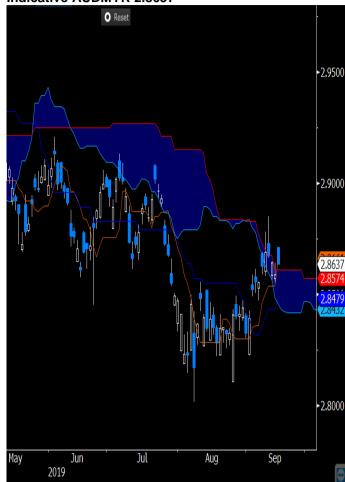
#### **Indicative AUDUSD 0.6853**



Source: Bloomberg

- AUDUSD opened unchanged at 0.6866 today. Daily outlook neutral.
- · Weekly and monthly outlook bearish.
- We are neutral on AUD today ahead of FOMC. We remain bearish AUD over the medium term as prolonged trade tension is weighing on slower global growth outlook while at the same time, weakening Chinese economy is expected to serve as a drag on AUD.
- Key resistances: 0.6900 (R1), 0.6925 (R2), 0.6950 (R3)
- Key supports: 0.6850 S1), 0.6825 (S2), 0.6800 (S3)
- Expected range for the day: 0.6825- 0.6925

#### **Indicative AUDMYR 2.8637**



Source: Bloomberg

- AUDMYR opened 0.44% higher at 2.8712 today. **Daily** outlook bullish.
- · Weekly and monthly outlook bearish.
- We are bullish on the pair today as risk sentiments improved and AUD is likely to reverse previous day's losses
  We remain bearish on the pair over the medium term as prolonged trade tension is weighing on slower global growth outlook while at the same time, weakening Chinese economy is expected to serve as a drag on AUD.
- Key resistances: 2.8800 (R1), 2.8850 (R2), 2.8900 (R3)
- Key supports: 2.8600 (S1), 2.8500 (S2), 2.8300 (S3)
- Expected range for the day: 2.8500 2.8800

<sup>\*</sup> levels are quoted based on spot prices at time of writing, bid/ask prices may vary



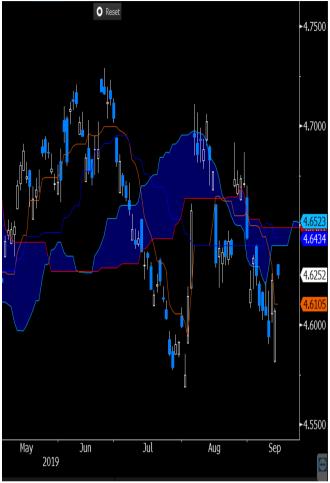




Source: Bloomberg

- EURUSD opened unchanged at 1.1073 today. Daily outlook neutral to slightly bullish.
- Weekly and monthly outlook bearish.
- We are neutral to slightly bullish on EUR today ahead of FOMC. We remain bearish EUR over the medium term as we expect the EUR to weaken once the ECB restarts its QE program and the Eurozone economy fundamentally poorer compared to that of the US.
- Key resistances: 1.1100 (R1), 1.1150 (R2), 1.1200 (R3)
- Key supports: 1.1020 (S1), 1.1000 (S2), 1.0950 (S3)
- Expected range for the day: 1.1000- 1.1150

#### **Indicative EURMYR 4.6252**



Source: Bloomberg

- EURMYR opened 0.51% higher at 4.6306 today. Daily outlook bullish.
- Weekly and monthly outlook bearish.
- We are bullish on EURMYR today as overnight euro strength is expected to translate into the pair today. We remain bearish on the pair over the medium term as EUR is expected to weaken across the board once the ECB restarts its QE program.
- Key resistances: 4.6400 (R1) 4.6500 (R1), 4.6600 (R3)
- Key supports: 4.6100 (S1), 4.5800 (S2), 4.5700 (S3)
- Expected range for the day: 4.6000-4.6400

<sup>\*</sup> levels are quoted based on spot prices at time of writing, bid/ask prices may vary



#### Hong Leong Bank Berhad

Fixed Income & Economic Research, Global Markets Level 8, Hong Leong Tower 6, Jalan Damanlela Bukit Damansara 50490 Kuala Lumpur Tel: 603-2081 1221

Fax: 603-2081 8936

Email: <u>HLMarkets@hlbb.hongleong.com.my</u>

#### DISCLAIMER

This report is for information purposes only and does not take into account the investment objectives, financial situation or particular needs of any particular recipient. The information contained herein does not constitute the provision of investment advice and is not intended as an offer or solicitation with respect to the purchase or sale of any of the financial instruments mentioned in this report and will not form the basis or a part of any contract or commitment whatsoever.

The information contained in this publication is derived from data obtained from sources believed by Hong Leong Bank Berhad ("HLBB") to be reliable and in good faith, but no warranties or guarantees, representations are made by HLBB with regard to the accuracy, completeness or suitability of the data. Any opinions expressed reflect the current judgment of the authors of the report and do not necessarily represent the opinion of HLBB or any of the companies within the Hong Leong Bank Group ("HLB Group"). The opinions reflected herein may change without notice and the opinions do not necessarily correspond to the opinions of HLBB. HLBB does not have an obligation to amend, modify or update this report or to otherwise notify a reader or recipient thereof in the event that any matter stated herein, or any opinion, projection, forecast or estimate set forth herein, changes or subsequently becomes inaccurate.

HLB Group, their directors, employees and representatives do not have any responsibility or liability to any person or recipient (whether by reason of negligence, negligent misstatement or otherwise) arising from any statement, opinion or information, expressed or implied, arising out of, contained in or derived from or omission from the reports or matter. HLBB may, to the extent permitted by law, buy, sell or hold significantly long or short positions; act as investment and/or commercial bankers; be represented on the board of the issuers; and/or engage in 'market making' of securities mentioned herein. The past performance of financial instruments is not indicative of future results. Whilst every effort is made to ensure that statements of facts made in this report are accurate, all estimates, projections, forecasts, expressions of opinion and other subjective judgments contained in this report are based on assumptions considered to be reasonable as of the date of the document in which they are contained and must not be construed as a representation that the matters referred to therein will occur. Any projections or forecasts mentioned in this report may not be achieved due to multiple risk factors including without limitation market volatility, sector volatility, corporate actions, the unavailability of complete and accurate information. No assurance can be given that any opinion described herein would yield favorable investment results. Recipients who are not market professional or institutional investor customer of HLBB should seek the advice of their independent financial advisor prior to taking any investment decision based on the recommendations in this report.

HLBB may provide hyperlinks to websites of entities mentioned in this report, however the inclusion of a link does not imply that HLBB endorses, recommends or approves any material on the linked page or accessible from it. Such linked websites are accessed entirely at your own risk. HLBB does not accept responsibility whatsoever for any such material, nor for consequences of its use.

This report is not directed to, or intended for distribution to or use by, any person or entity who is a citizen or resident of or located in any state, country or other jurisdiction where such distribution, publication, availability or use would be contrary to law or regulation. This report is for the use of the addressees only and may not be redistributed, reproduced or passed on to any other person or published, in part or in whole, for any purpose, without the prior, written consent of HLBB. The manner of distributing this report may be restricted by law or regulation in certain countries. Persons into whose possession this report may come are required to inform themselves about and to observe such restrictions. By accepting this report, a recipient hereof agrees to be bound by the foregoing limitations.