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

- USDMYR opened marginally higher at 4.1803. Daily outlook neutral to mildly bullish.
- · Weekly outlook and monthly outlook bullish.
- · We are neutral to mildly bullish on USDMYR today as there may be some residual USD strength from higher UST yields overnight. In the medium term, we remain bullish USDMYR on poor global economic growth outlook and unresolved US-China trade issues.
- Key resistances: 4.1850 (R1), 4.1900 (R2), 4.1950 (R3)
- Key supports: 4.1800 (S1), 4.1750 (S2), 4.1700 (S3)
- Expected range for the day: 4.1750- 4.1900



Source: Bloomberg

- GBPMYR opened higher marginally at 5.0679 today. Daily • outlook neutral to mildly bullish.
- Weekly and monthly outlook bearish.
- We remain neutral to mildly bullish on the pair over the short term on a lack of data and ahead of key events as markets brace up for FOMC minutes and the Fed's Jackson Hole meeting. We remain bearish GBP over the medium term, awaiting Brexit news as PM Johnson meets EU leaders this week.
- Key resistances: 5.0850 (R1), 5.1000 (R2), 5.1100 (R3)
- Key supports: 5.0600 (S1), 5.0500 (S2), 5.0400 (S3)
- Expected range for the day: 5.0600-5.0850

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

Source: Bloomberg

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## Indicative AUDUSD 0.6778



Source: Bloomberg

- AUDUSD opened unchanged at 0.6764 today. Daily outlook neutral to mildly bearish.
- Weekly and monthly outlook bearish.
- We remain neutral to mildly bearish on AUD over the short term as markets are likely sidelined ahead of FOMC minutes and Jackson Hole. We remain bearish AUD over the medium term over dismal growth outlook and unresolved trade dispute.
- Key resistances: 0.6775 (R1), 0.6800 (R2), 0.6825 (R3)
- Key supports: 0.6750 S1), 0.6725 (S2), 0.6700 (S3)
- Expected range for the day: 0.6750- 0.6800

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## Indicative AUDMYR 2.8349



Source: Bloomberg

- AUDMYR opened 0.18% lower at 2.8228 today. Daily outlook neutral.
- Weekly and monthly outlook bearish.
- We are neutral on the currency pair ahead of key events due later this week. In the medium term, we remain bearish on the pair and will continue to monitor US-China and global economic data in general to gauge overall growth expectations.
- Key resistances: 2.8450 (R1), 2.8550 (R2), 2.8650 (R3)
- Key supports: 2.8250 (S1), 2.8200 (S2), 2.8100 (S3)
- Expected range for the day: 2.8200- 2.8400

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#### Indicative EURUSD 1.1087



Source: Bloomberg

- EURUSD opened unchanged at 1.1078 today. Daily outlook bearish.
- Weekly and monthly outlook bearish.
- We remain bearish on EUR over both short and medium terms over higher UST yields overnight as US Treasury mulls issuing 50y and 100y bonds. Pair trades heavily as well in anticipation of expected ECB easing measures in September.
- Key resistances: 1.1100 (R1), 1.1130 (R2), 1.1150 (R3)
- Key supports: 1.1070 (S1), 1.1050 (S2), 1.1030 (S3)
- Expected range for the day: 1.1050 1.1120

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# Indicative EURMYR 4.6361



Source: Bloomberg

- EURMYR opened lower by 0.17% at 4.6307 today. Daily outlook bearish.
- Weekly and monthly outlook bearish.
- We remain bearish on the currency pair today following higher UST yields overnight and a potentially huge ECB stimulus next month. For the medium term outlook, the said stimulus package is likely to weigh on EUR against all its trading partners including the MYR.
- Key resistances: 4.6450 (R1) 4.6550 (R1), 4.6650 (R3)
- Key supports: 4.6300 (S1), 4.6200 (S2), 4.6100 (S3)
- Expected range for the day: 4.6250 4.6450



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