

Global Markets Research

FX Strategy

Daily Currency Outlook – 11am edition

Indicative USDMYR 4.1853



Source: Bloomberg

- USDMYR opened marginally lower at 4.1835 today. **Daily outlook neutral to mildly bearish.**
- **Weekly outlook neutral and monthly outlook neutral to slightly bullish.**
- **We remain neutral to mildly bearish USDMYR today** as the pair is likely to remain in consolidation ahead of key FOMC release due later tonight. **We remain bearish USDMYR over the medium term** on an expected Fed rate cut tonight and its balance sheet expansion plan.
- **Key resistances:** 4.1900 (S1), 4.1950 (S2), 4.2000 (S3)
- **Key supports:** 4.1800 (R1), 4.1750 (R2), 4.1700 (R3)
- **Expected range for the day:** 4.1750- 4.1950

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Indicative GBPMYR 5.3833



Source: Bloomberg

- GBPMYR opened 0.24% higher at 5.3830 today. **Daily outlook mildly bearish.**
- **Weekly outlook bearish; monthly outlook neutral** and will be **headlines driven.**
- **We remain mildly bearish on GBP in the interim** as UK lawmakers continue to grapple internally over the 12 December general election details as well as the possibility of a hung parliament outcome.
- **Key resistances:** 5.3950 (R1), 5.4150 (R2), 5.4300 (R3)
- **Key supports:** 5.3700 (S1), 5.3600 (S2), 5.3500 (S3)
- **Expected range for the day:** 5.3700- 5.4000

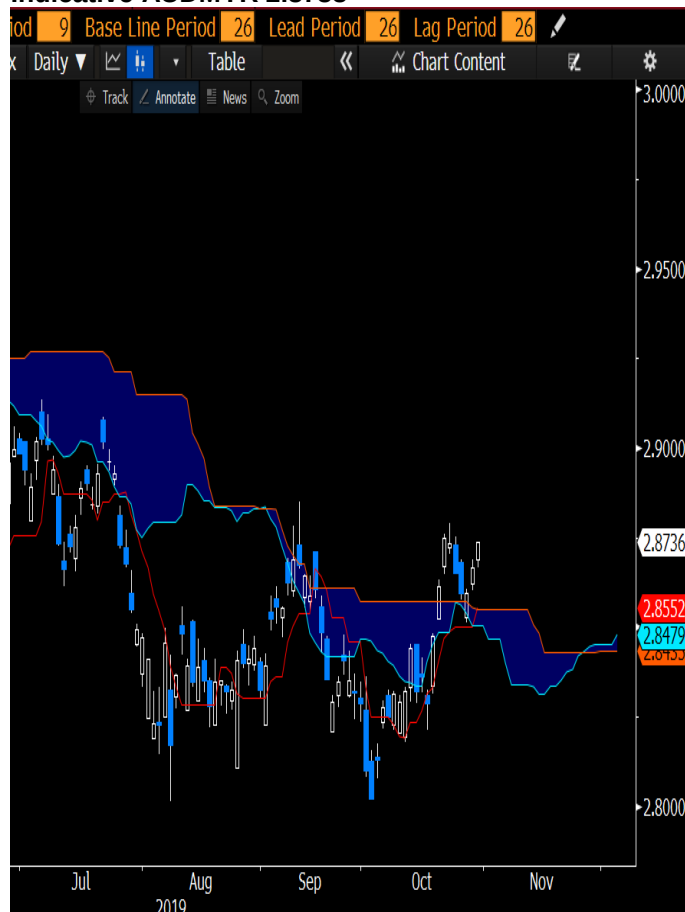
Indicative AUDUSD 0.6864



Source: Bloomberg

- AUDUSD opened unchanged at 0.6865 today. **Daily outlook neutral to mildly bullish.**
- **Weekly outlook neutral and monthly outlook bearish.**
- **We remain neutral to mildly bullish AUD today** as AUD continues to strengthen on expectations of a Fed rate cut ahead of tonight's FOMC. **We remain bearish AUD over the medium term** on potential RBA easing in the face of slower global growth and prolonged trade uncertainty.
- **Key resistances:** 0.6880 (R1), 0.6910 (R2), 0.6940 (R3)
- **Key supports:** 0.6840 (S1), 0.6810 (S2), 0.6780 (S3)
- **Expected range for the day:** 0.6840- 0.6890

Indicative AUDMYR 2.8738



Source: Bloomberg

- AUDMYR opened marginally higher at 2.8689 today. **Daily outlook neutral.**
- **Weekly outlook bullish and monthly outlook bearish.**
- **We are neutral on pair today** as both components are in conflict due to a mildly weaker USD on expectations of a Fed rate cut later tonight. **In the medium term, we remain bearish AUD** on potential RBA easing in the face of slower global growth and prolonged trade uncertainty.
- **Key resistances:** 2.8850 (R1), 2.9000 (R2), 2.9100 (R3)
- **Key supports:** 2.8600 (S1), 2.8450 (S2), 2.8350 (S3)
- **Expected range for the day:** 2.8600 – 2.8850

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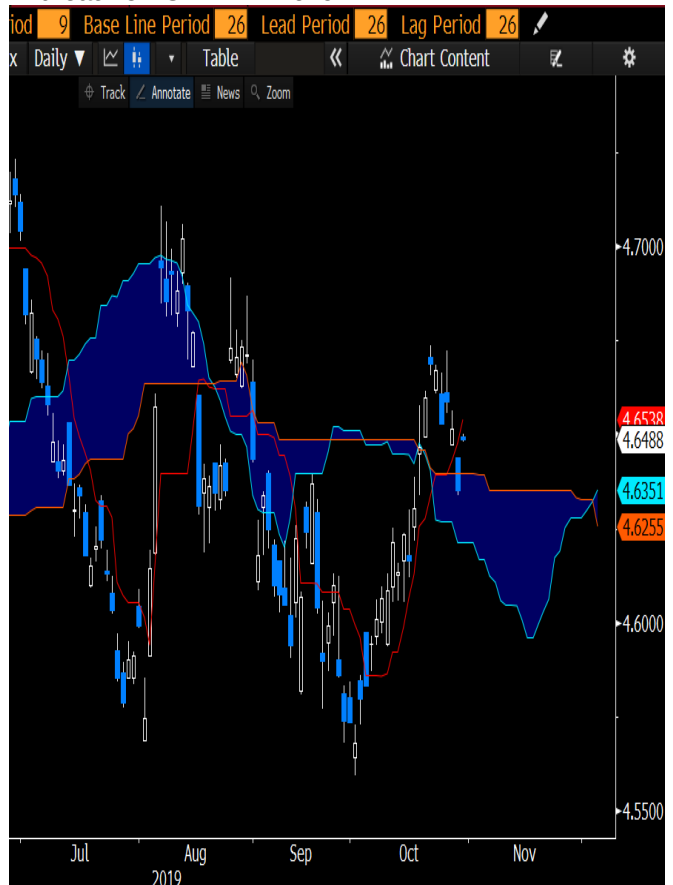
Indicative EURUSD 1.1108



Source: Bloomberg

- EURUSD opened unchanged at 1.1112 today. **Daily outlook neutral to mildly bullish.**
- **Weekly outlook neutral and monthly outlook bearish.**
- **We are neutral to mildly bullish EUR today** as the overall USD continues to trade slightly weaker in anticipation of tonight's FOMC. **We remain bearish EUR over the medium term** as the shared currency is expected to weaken once the ECB restarts its Asset Purchase Program in November.
- **Key resistances:** 1.1125 (R1), 1.1150 (R2), 1.1175 (R3)
- **Key supports:** 1.1075 (S1), 1.1050 (S2), 1.1025 (S3)
- **Expected range for the day:** 1.1080-1.1130

Indicative EURMYR 4.6494



Source: Bloomberg

- EURMYR opened 0.31% higher at 4.6496 today. **Daily outlook neutral.**
- **Weekly outlook neutral and monthly outlook bearish.**
- **We remain neutral on the pair today** as both components are conflicting due to mild USD weakness in anticipation of tonight's FOMC. **In the medium term, we remain bearish EUR over the medium term** as the shared currency is expected to weaken once the ECB restarts its Asset Purchase Program in November.
- **Key resistances:** 4.6600 (R1) 4.6700 (R1), 4.6800 (R3)
- **Key supports:** 4.6400 (S1), 4.6300 (S2), 4.6200 (S3)
- **Expected range for the day:** 4.6400– 4.6700

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