

## **Global Markets Research**

## **FX Strategy**

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





Source: Bloomberg

- USDMYR opened marginally lower by 0.07% at 4.1240. Daily outlook neutral to mildly bullish.
- . Weekly outlook and monthly outlook bearish.
- We are neutral to mildly bullish on USDMYR today as the market may be sidelined ahead of FOMC event risk. In the medium term, we remain bearish on USDMYR in anticipation of a Fed rate cut. US-China trade talks resumed and could reignite some trade resolution optimism and thus favourable for EM currencies.
- Key resistances: 4.1300 (R1), 4.1325 (R2), 4.1350 (R3)
- Key supports: 4.1250 (S1), 4.1200 (S2), 4.1175 (S3)
- Expected range for the day: 4.1200- 4.1300
- \* levels are quoted based on spot prices at time of writing, bid/ask prices may vary

### **Indicative GBPMYR 5.0164**



Source: Bloomberg

- GBPMYR opened 1.33% lower at 5.0176 today. Daily outlook bearish.
- · Weekly and monthly outlook bearish.
- We are bearish on the pair today as GBP component continues to be weighed down by no-deal Brexit fears. In the medium term, we remain bearish GBP as the odds of a no-deal Brexit remain high as BoJo toils to churn out a Brexit deal before 31 Oct deadline. Failing which, he will execute a hard no-deal Brexit.
- Key resistances: 5.0400 (R1), 5.0500 (R2), 5.0650 (R3)
- Key supports: 5.0000 (S1), 4.0850 (S2), 4.9700 (S3)
- Expected range for the day: 4.0850 5.0400



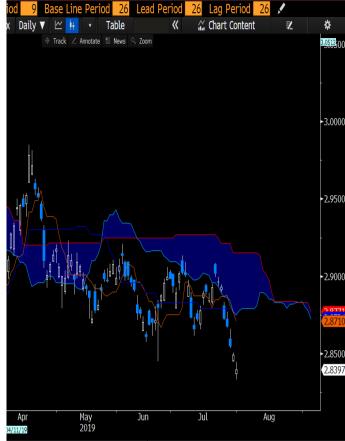




Source: Bloomberg

- AUDUSD opened unchanged at 0.6872 today. Daily outlook mildly bullish.
- . Weekly outlook neutral and monthly outlook bearish.
- We are mildly bullish on AUD today as AUD might reverse
  the past week's trend of being sold for relatively safe haven
  assets ahead of FOMC event risk. In the medium term, we
  remain bullish on AUD on an impending Fed rate cut and
  any potential US-China trade resolutions would favour AUD
  strength.
- 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: 0.6850-0.6900

#### **Indicative AUDMYR 2.8397**



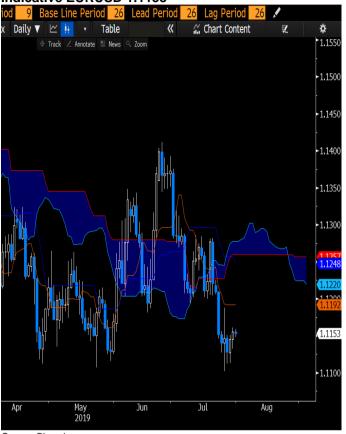
Source: Bloomberg

- AUDMYR opened 0.43% lower at 2.8371 today. Daily outlook mildly bullish.
- . Weekly outlook and monthly outlook slightly bearish.
- We are mildly bullish on the pair today on a stronger AUD component during Asian session. In the medium term, we maintain the view that the pair would take cues from AUD due to its sensitivity to US-China trade talk developments which are happening this week.
- Key resistances: 2.8500 (R1), 2.8600 (R2), 2.8800 (R3)
- Key supports: 2.8250 (S1), 2.8150 (S2), 2.8000 (S3)
- Expected range for the day: 2.8250- 2.8500

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Source: Bloomberg

- EURUSD opened unchanged at 1.1155 today. Daily outlook neutral to mildly bullish.
- Weekly outlook neutral and monthly outlook bearish.
- We are neutral to mildly bullish on EUR today as markets
  may continue to be sidelined ahead of key event risks. In
  the medium term, major global central banks' dovishness
  will likely influence the pair's direction as both the Fed and
  ECB are leaning towards easing bias.
- Key resistances: 1.1175 (R1), 1.1200 (R2), 1.1230 (R3)
- Key supports: 1.1125 (S1), 1.1110 (S2), 1.1100 (S3)
- Expected range for the day: 1.1110 1.1180
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#### **Indicative EURMYR 4.6044**



Source: Bloomberg

- EURMYR opened 0.29% higher at 4.6045 today. Daily outlook mildly bullish.
- Weekly and monthly outlook bearish.
- We are mildly bullish on the pair today as markets may continue to be sidelined ahead of key event risks this week. In the medium term, we look towards US-China trade talks and major global central banks' policy for directional cues.
- Key resistances: 4.6150 (R1) 4.6250 (R1), 4.6400 (R3)
- Key supports: 4.6000 (S1), 4.5850 (S2), 4.5750 (S3)
- Expected range for the day: 4.5900 4.6200



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