

Global Markets Research

Weekly Market Highlights

Markets

| | Last Price | WOW% | YTD % |
|--------------------|------------|-------|----------------------|
| Dow Jones Ind. | 45,947.32 | -0.42 | 8.00 |
| S&P 500 | 6,604.72 | -0.41 | 12 <mark>,2</mark> 9 |
| FTSE 100 | 9,213.98 | -0.15 | 12 <mark>.74</mark> |
| Hang Seng | 26,484.68 | -0.23 | 32 .03 |
| KLCI | 1,598.47 | -0.03 | -2.67 |
| STI | 4,273.86 | -0.90 | 12 <mark>.84</mark> |
| Dollar Index | 98.55 | 1.24 | -9.16 |
| WTI oil (\$/bbl) | 64.98 | 2.22 | -8.38 |
| Brent oil (\$/bbl) | 69.42 | 2.94 | -6.99 |
| Gold (S/oz) | 3,738.70 | 2.47 | 41.95 |
| CPO (RM/ tonne) | 4,323.00 | -0.95 | -12.13 |
| Copper (\$\$/MT) | 10,259.50 | 3.21 | 17. 01 |
| Aluminum(\$/MT) | 2,658.50 | -0.97 | 4. <mark>1</mark> 9 |

Source: Bloomberg *19-24 Sep for CPO

Forex

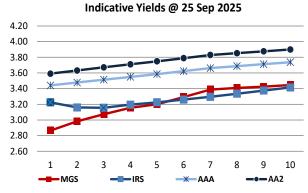
- Wall Street lost momentum; oil prices picked up pace: Wall Street started the week on a positive note amid expectations that the Fed will keep cutting rates, on improved relations between US-China, and a rally in tech stocks. The ongoing concerns over the price tag of AI and solid slew of US economic data and hawkish Fed speaks saw tech stocks and broad equity markets taking a breather towards the end, sending the 3 major US stock indices down on the week as at Thursday's close. In contrast, crude oil prices started the week on a bearish note amid lingering worries over a supply glut, while an amicable exchange between Trump-Xi reduced concerns of US secondary tariffs against China. Oil prices however staged a recovery amid mounting threats to supply flows due to heightened tension between Russia and NATO.
- RBA expected to maintain cash rate; US NFP back at the forefront: Next week, we expect the RBA to maintain its cash rate at 3.60% while datawise, NFP will provide us with more clues on the Fed's easing path, accompanied the JOLTS job openings, ADP employment change and Challenger job cuts reports just before it. We will also see the final revisions to the September PMIs for the majors and fresh September data for regional economies. Other data to watch out for include the US ISMs, Conference Board's consumer confidence index, factory orders and housing data like pending home sales and home prices. From the Eurozone, price prints are on deck, while the UK will release its final 2Q GDP print. From Japan, we will see 3Q's Tankan index and August's retail sales, IPI and jobless rates.

MYR vs. Major Currencies (% w/w) HKD 0.37 USD 0.37 CNY 0.13 SGD -0.38Stronger AUD -0.46 **EUR** -0.47 vs. MYR JPY -0.66 THB -0.66NZD -1.02 GBP -1.08 -1.50 -1.00 -0.500.00 0.50

Source: Bloomberg

- MYR: MYR lost ground against the USD this week for the first week in three, falling by 0.4% to 4.2120 (prior: +0.6% w/w) from 4.1965 the prior week, amidst exports for August coming in softer than anticipated and CPI for the month inching up a notch as expected. Against the rest of the G10 currencies, the MYR had a good week and was stronger across the board, and versus major regional currencies, the MYR was also mainly firmer, except against the HKD (-0.4%) and the CNY (-0.1%). For the coming week, we are Neutral on the USD/MYR, foreseeing a possible trading range of 4.1875 4.2375. The week ahead sees the release of the S&P Global Malaysia manufacturing PMI for September, which may give a clearer picture of how the factory sector was doing to end 3Q.
- USD: The USD was firmer in trading this week, with the DXY climbing by 1.2% to 98.55 (prior: -0.2% w/w) from 97.35 the week before, amidst the preliminary PMIs for September showing a slower pace of expansion versus the month before and an unexpected further decline in the weekly initial jobless claims, which quelled fears of a sharp deterioration in the labour market. We are Neutral-to-Slightly Bearish on the USD for the week ahead, eyeing a probable trading range of 97.00 99.75 for the DXY. There is plenty lined up for the coming week, with the core PCE for August, ISM indices and consumer confidence for September scheduled for release, as well as the regular release of labour market indicators (ADP, JOLTS and Challenger) prior to next Friday's all important monthly jobs report for September, which will weigh heavily in the Fed's next FOMC decision.

Fixed Income



Source: Bloomberg/ BPAM

- UST: US Treasuries declined in trading for the week in review for a second week running, amidst the paring back of rate cut wagers after a flurry of hawkish Fed speakers and generally better than expected economic data. The preliminary PMIs for September showed momentum slowing from the month before but remaining in expansionary territory, while weekly initial jobless claims unexpectedly registered a further decline. Futures market pricing for Fed rate cuts for the remainder of 2025 receded, with 39bps priced in from the 45bps seen the week before. Overall benchmark yields for the week were higher by 2 to 10bps w/w (prior: 2 to 8bps higher). The benchmark 2Y UST yield rose 9bps for the week to 3.66% while the benchmark 10Y UST saw its yield advance by 7bps to 4.17%. We expect USTs to trade with a more constructive tone for the week ahead. The coming week is an eventful one, where the focus will be on the core PCE index for August and the ISM indices for September, prior the next Friday's all-important monthly jobs report.
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Macroeconomic Updates

- Wall Street lost momentum towards end-week; oil prices picked up pace: Wall Street started the week on a positive note amid expectations that the Fed will keep cutting rates, on improved relations between US-China after the Trump-Xi call, and a rally in tech stocks after Nviia annouced its \$100bn partnership with OpenAI. The ongoing concerns over the price tag of AI and solid slew of US economic data (2Q GDP revised up to 3.8% vs 1Q's -0.6%; durable goods orders: 2.9% m/m in August vs -2.7% m/m previously; initial jobless claims: -14k for the week ended Sept 20 vs -32k previously) saw tech stocks and broad equity markets taking a breather towards the end, sending the 3 major US stock indices down in tune to 0.4% w/w. In contrast, crude oil prices started the week on a bearish note amid lingering worries over a supply glut, while an amicable exchange between Trump-Xi reduced concerns of US secondary tariffs against China. Oil prices nonetheless staged a recovery amid mounting threats to supply flows due to heightening tension between Russia and NATO, sending prices closing the week higher between 2.2-2.9%.
- BOJ and PBoC maintained policy rates: In terms of monetary policy, both the the People's Bank of China (PBoC) and Bank of Japan (BOJ) maintained their policy rates unchanged as expected. The PBoC kept the 1Y loan prime rate (LPR) unchanged at 3.00% and its 5Y at 3.50% with Chinese authorities holding off major stimulus measures amid a recent stock market rally. That said, a string of economic data continues to underscore signs of sluggishness in the economy and downside risks for policy rates. BOJ, meanwhile, maintained its uncollateralized overnight call rate at 0.50%. In contrast to PBoC, pressure for a rate hike is clearly building with BOJ unloading its ETFs and J-REITs, and after 2 members voted to increase rates by 25bps. Further fanning rate hike bets was Governor Kazuo Ueda saying that there is little sign of tariff impact on Japan's economy so far and that he expects prices to be in line with outlook in the 2H of the current projection period, rising towards 2% and in line with the 2 dissenters. SNB also left rates unchanged as expected but Riksbank surprised with a 25bps rate cut.
- OECD revised its global GDP forecast up to 3.2% for 2025, maintained at 2.9% for 2026: Besides policy decisions, we saw the OECD unveiling its latest economic outlook. In gist, gobal growth proved more resilient than expected in 1H and consequently, OECD revised its GDP growth projection for the year 0.3ppt higher to 3.2% (2024: 3.3%). That said, with the impact of tariff increases still unfolding and amid early signs of softer consumer spending and labour market, OECD expects the global economy to moderate, albeit remain resilient at 2.9% in 2026. OECD also flagged significant risks to the outlook stemming from further increases in bilateral tariff rates, a resurgence of inflationary pressures, increased concern about fiscal risks and substantial risk repricing in financial markets. Meanwhile, headline inflation for the G20 is expected to ease from 6.2% in 2024 to 3.4% in 2025 and 2.9% in 2026 as economic growth moderates and labour market pressures eases. Core is expected to remain broadly stable at 2.6% in 2025 and 2.5% in 2026 (2024: 2.7%).
- Pullback in composite PMIs support OECD's softer growth outlook ahead: In fact, the PMI releases this week largely echoed OECD's outlook of softer growth. Save the Eurozone (51.2 vs 51.0), composite PMIs for the US (53.6 vs 54.6), UK (51.0 vs 53.5), Australia (52.1 vs 55.5) and Japan (51.1 vs 52.0) lost momentum in September. Slowdown was more pronouned in the manufacturing sector. The Eurozone (49.5 vs 50.7), UK (46.2 vs 47.0) and Japan (48.4 vs 49.7) slipped or stayed in the contractionary zone, while manufacturing activities in the US (52.0 vs 53.0) and Australia (51.6 vs 53.0) moderated. Services sectors broadly held steady or eased, but stayed above the expansionary zone (US: 53.9 vs 54.5; Eurozone: 51.4 vs 50.5; UK: 51.9 vs 54.2; Australia: 52.0 vs 55.8; Japan: 53.0 vs 53.1). Business onfidence was mixed, suggesing tepid growth outlook going forward.
- RBA expected to maintain cash rate; US NFP back at the forefront: Data this week also showed that Autralia's inflation rate came in a shade higher higher than expected at 3.0% y/y in August (July: 2.8% y/y). Underlying inflation, meanwhile, was tamer at 2.6% y/y (Jul: 2.7% y/y). With inflation at the upper end of RBA's target and the ongoing tightness in the labour market, RBA is thus, expected to stay on its gradual easing path of a 25bps cut every quarter, boosting the case for a status quo next week (house and consensus view) having lowered rates just over a month ago.

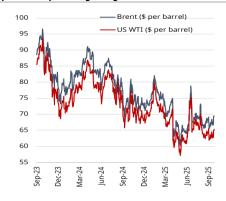
Data wise, September's non-farm payroll (NFP) will provide more clues on the Fed's easing path, accompanied the JOLTS job openings, ADP employment change and Challenger job cuts reports just before it. We will also see the final revisions to the September PMIs for the majors and fresh September data for regional economies like China, Malaysia and Singapore, the latter accompanied by its retail sales print. Other data to watch out for in the US include the ISMs, Conference Board's consumer confidence index, factory orders and housing data like pending home sales and home prices. From the Eurozone, price prints like CPI and PPI are on deck, while the unemployment rate and economic confidence index are also due for release. It will be data light in the UK, with only the final 2Q GDP and August's mortgage approvals due. From Japan, we will see 3Q's Tankan index and August's retail sales, IPI and jobless rates.

Rally in tech stocks and Wall Street fizzled out on AI price tag concerns and pared rate cut bets following upbeat US data and hawkish Fed speaks



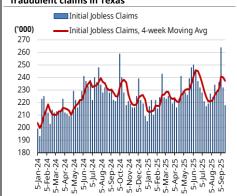
Source: Bloomberg

Supply disruption worries from the heightened geopolitical tension between Russia-NATO pushed oil prices higher again



Source: Bloomberg

Initial jobless claims retreated sharply amid correction from the recent spike due to fraudulent claims in Texas



Source: Bloomberg



Foreign Exchange

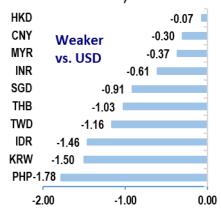
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- EUR: EUR declined against the greenback in trading this week for the first week in three, retreating by 1.0% to 1.1666 (prior: +0.5% w/w) from 1.1788 the week before, amidst the preliminary Eurozone PMIs for September coming in mixed, with deterioration seen in the manufacturing sector but strength in the services front. ECB speakers during the week highlighted that the risks to inflation are seen as balance in a further signal that the central bank is comfortable with the current policy rate. We are Neutral-to-Slightly Bullish on the EUR/USD for the week ahead, looking at a likely trading range of 1.1550 1.1800. The coming week sees the release of the unemployment rate and ECB inflation expectations for August, as well as the economic confidence index and CPI estimates for September.
- GBP: GBP fell in trading against the USD this week for a second straight week, depreciating by 1.6% w/w to 1.3345 (prior: -0.1% w/w) from 1.3555 the prior week, amidst retail sales for August that come in marginally better than anticipated, and preliminary PMIs for September that revealed a larger than expected deterioration, signalling a slowdown in growth momentum as we closed out 3Q. We are Neutral-to-Slightly Bullish on the Cable for the coming week, foreseeing a possible trading range of 1.3225 1.3500. The week ahead features the release of final 2Q GDP figures for the UK, as well as mortgage approval numbers for August and the Nationwide house price index for Sentember.
- JPY: JPY was softer in trading against the USD this week for a second week running, dropping by 1.2% to 149.80 (prior: -0.5% w/w) from 148.00 the prior week, amidst the Bank of Japan leaving rates unchanged in a 7-2 vote, with the two dissenters preferring an increase, in what was seen to be a signal that the Bank is closer to raising rates again soon. We are Neutral-to-Slightly Bearish on USD/JPY for the week ahead, eyeing a probable trading range of 147.25 151.75 for the currency pair. After the Tokyo CPI figures for September unexpectedly came out cooler than expected this morning, the coming week brings the release of retail sales figures, industrial production and housing starts for the month of August, as well as the latest Tankan survey for 3Q.
- AUD: AUD lost ground against the USD in trading this week for a second consecutive week, falling by 1.1% to 0.6540 (prior: -0.7% w/w) from 0.6612 the week before, amidst a decline in the preliminary September Australian PMIs following strong numbers the month before, and CPI for August rising by slightly more than anticipated. We are *Neutral* on AUD/USD for the coming week, looking at a likely trading range of 0.6425 0.6650. The week ahead will see the RBA meet to decide on policy, where they are expected to leave rates on hold this time round after reducing rates at the previous meet in August. In terms of economic data, we will see the scheduled release of building approval numbers, private sector credit figures as well as the trade balance for August.
- SGD: SGD was weaker against the USD in trading this week, declining by 0.9% to 1.2938 (prior: 0.0% w/w) from 1.2820 the prior week, amidst inflation in August unexpectedly coming in cooler than expected, both at the headline and core level. Against the other G10 pairs, the SGD was stronger across the board, but versus major regional currencies, the SGD was a mixed bag for the week, gaining versus the PHP (+0.9%) and KRW (+0.6%), but losing ground versus the HKD (-0.9%) and CNY (-0.6%). We are Neutral-to-Slightly Bearish on the USD/SGD for the week ahead, foreseeing a possible trading range of 1.2800 1.3050 for the pair. The coming week brings us the industrial production figures for August as well as the PMI can Electronic Sector index for September.

USD vs. G10 Currencies (% w/w)



Source: Bloomberg

USD vs Asian Currencies (% w/w)



Source: Bloomberg

Forecasts

| | Q4-25 | Q1-26 | Q2-26 | Q3-26 |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| DXY | 96.45 | 95.57 | 94.24 | 92.99 |
| EUR/USD | 1.19 | 1.20 | 1.22 | 1.24 |
| GBP/USD | 1.36 | 1.37 | 1.38 | 1.39 |
| USD/JPY | 146 | 145 | 142 | 140 |
| AUD/USD | 0.67 | 0.67 | 0.68 | 0.68 |
| USD/MYR | 4.20 | 4.15 | 4.10 | 4.10 |
| USD/SGD | 1.28 | 1.26 | 1.24 | 1.23 |
| USD/CNY | 7.08 | 7.06 | 6.99 | 6.94 |
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| | Q4-25 | Q1-26 | Q2-26 | Q3-26 |
| EUR/MYR | 5.00 | 4.99 | 5.00 | 5.08 |
| GBP/MYR | 5.71 | 5.67 | 5.64 | 5.68 |
| AUD/MYR | 2.80 | 2.79 | 2.77 | 2.80 |
| SGD/MYR | 3.28 | 3.29 | 3.30 | 3.33 |
| CNY/MYR | 0.59 | 0.59 | 0.59 | 0.59 |

Source: HLBB Global Markets Research



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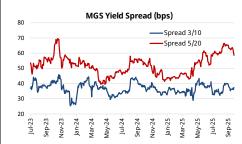
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- MYR Corporate bonds/ Sukuk: Trading in the secondary corporate bond/sukuk market was better bid for the week in review, with the average daily volume traded climbing by 48% to RM0.91bn (prior week: RM0.62bn). Trading for the week was dominated by the government guaranteed segment of the market, where DANA 10/35 led the interest with RM400m changing hands for the week and last being traded at 3.52%, while strong interest was also seen in DANA 11/35, where RM330m traded during the week with the bond last changing hands at 3.53%. Over in the AAA-rated space, CAGA 10/30 led trading, with RM100m being traded for the week and last settling at 3.48%. Decent interest was also seen in INFRACAP 4/31, where RM70m swapped hands during the week with the bond last being traded at 3.51%. In the AA-rated arena, MMC 3/28 topped the volume charts for the week, with RM60m traded and last changing hands at 3.64% while interest was also seen in MCEMENT 7/29, where RM51m switched hands for the week with the bond last being traded at 3.78%. Over in the Arated universe, WCT 4/26 led the interest for the week, with RM10m being traded and last changing hands at 4.88%. It was a lot quieter in terms of new issuances for the week, with AA2-rated Golden Asset leading the way with the issuance of a RM450m 5yr IMTNs at 4.20%. AAA-rated CAGA printed a RM300m of a 3y ASEAN Social Bond at 3.35%, TY Consolidated issued RM200m of a AAA-rated 5yr ABS at 4.85%, AAA-rated Toyota Cap came to the market with a RM150m 7yr MTN at 3.75% and AA3rated BERMAZ printed RM130m of a 3yr IMTN at 3.99%.
- Singapore Government Securities: SGS were softer in trading for the week in review, tracking the fall in the US Treasury market, even as inflation for August surprised on the downside, both at the headline and core level of prices. Benchmark yields closed the week higher by between 2 to 7bps (prior week: -2 to +1bp). The benchmark SGS 2Y yield rose by 7bps to 1.44%, while the benchmark SGS 10Y yield advanced by 6bps for the week to 1.82% as of Thursday's close. The move lower in bond prices for the week resulted in Bloomberg's Total Return Index unhedged SGD declining by 0.2% for the week (prior week: +0.3%). The coming week sees the release of industrial production figures for August, as well as the PMI and Electronic Sector index for September, which could provide a clearer picture of how the Singaporean economy closed out 3Q.



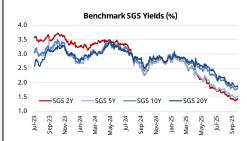
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Rating Actions

| Issuer | PDS Description | Rating/Outlook | Action |
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| SD Guthrie Berhad | Corporate credit rating Existing Perpetual Subordinated Sukuk Programme | AAA/Stable AA/Stable | Affirmed Affirmed |
| | Proposed Sukuk Wakalah Programme with a combined limit of RM5bn: Senior Islamic Medium-Term Notes Subordinated Perpetual Islamic Notes | AAA/Stable AA/Stable | Assigned preliminary ratings |
| Pantai Holdings Sdn Bhd | Islamic Medium-Term Notes and Islamic Commercial Papers programmes with a combined limit of up to RM15bn | AAA/Stable/P1 | Assigned final ratings |
| Al-Salam Real Estate Investment Trust | Proposed Guaranteed Senior Sukuk Tranche of up to RM500m | AAA(fg)/Stable | Assigned preliminary |
| | Proposed Subordinated Perpetual Sukuk of up to RM500m | A3/Stable | ratings |
| TY Consolidated Capital Berhad | RM200m First Tranche Senior Medium-Term Notes to be issued under RM500m MTN Programme | AAA/Stable | Assigned final rating |
| Lebuhraya DUKE Fasa 3 Sdn Bhd | Proposed Sukuk Murabahah Programme | AA-/Stable | Assigned preliminary ratings |
| | Sukuk Wakalah Programme of up to RM3.64bn | AA-/Stable | Affirmed |
| reNIKOLA Solar II Sdn Bhd | RM390 mil ASEAN Green SRI Sukuk Programme (2023/2041) | AA2/Stable | Affirmed |
| IGB Real Estate Investment Trust | Corporate credit ratings | AAA/Stable/P1 | Assigned |
| IGB REIT MVS Capital Berhad | Secured and unsecured Medium Term Notes under MTN programme of up to RM5bn | AAA/Stable | Assigned |
| Peoples Republic of China | Sovereign rating | AAA/Stable | Affirmed |
| Ranhill Solar Ventures Sdn Bhd | Sukuk Murabahah Programme of up to RM310m (2022/2042) | AA3/Stable | Affirmed |

Source: MARC/RAM



Economic Calendar

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| 12:30 AU RBA Cash Rate Target | | |
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| 14:00 UK GDP QoQ | Jul | 0.50% |
| 21:00 US FHFA House Price Index MoM | | -0.20% |
| 21:00 US S&P Cotality CS US HPI YoY NSA | Jul | 1.89% |
| 21:45 US MNI Chicago PMI | Sep | 41.5 |
| 22:00 US JOLTS Job Openings | Aug | 7181k |
| 22:00 US Conf. Board Consumer Confidence | Sep | 97.4 |
| 29-Sep - 6 Oct UK Nationwide House Px NSA YoY | Sep | 2.10% |
| 1-Oct 7:00 AU S&P Global Australia PMI Mfg | Sep F | 51.6 |
| 7:50 JN Tankan Large Mfg Index | 3Q | 13 |
| 8:30 JN S&P Global Japan PMI Mfg | Sep F | 48.8 |
| 8:30 MA S&P Global Malaysia PMI Mfg | Sep | 49.9 |
| 8:30 VN S&P Global Vietnam PMI Mfg | Sep | 50.4 |
| 16:00 EC HCOB Eurozone Manufacturing PMI | Sep F | 49.5 |
| 16:30 UK S&P Global UK Manufacturing PMI | Sep F | 46.2 |
| 17:00 EC CPI Core YoY | Sep P | 2.30% |
| 19:00 US MBA Mortgage Applications | | 0.60% |
| 20:15 US ADP Employment Change | Sep | 54k |
| 21:45 US S&P Global US Manufacturing PMI | Sep F | 52.0 |
| 22:00 US ISM Manufacturing | Sep | 48.7 |
| 2-Oct 9:30 AU Trade Balance | Aug | A\$7310m |
| 9:30 AU Household Spending MoM | Aug | 0.50% |
| 13:00 JN Consumer Confidence Index | Sep | 34.9 |
| 16:30 HK Retail Sales Value YoY | Aug | 1.80% |
| 17:00 EC Unemployment Rate | Aug | 6.20% |
| 19:30 US Challenger Job Cuts YoY | Sep | 13.30% |
| 20:30 US Initial Jobless Claims | | 218k |
| 21:00 SI Purchasing Managers Index | Sep | 50 |



| | 22:00 | US | Factory Orders | Aug | -1.30% |
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| 3-Oct | 7:00 | AU | S&P Global Australia PMI Services | Sep F | 52.0 |
| | 7:30 | JN | Jobless Rate | Aug | 2.30% |
| | 8:30 | SI | S&P Global Singapore PMI | Sep | 51.2 |
| | 8:30 | JN | S&P Global Japan PMI Services | Sep F | 53.0 |
| | 13:00 | SI | Retail Sales SA MoM | Aug | 4.10% |
| | 16:00 | EC | HCOB Eurozone Services PMI | Sep F | 51.4 |
| | 16:30 | UK | S&P Global UK Services PMI | Sep F | 51.9 |
| | 17:00 | EC | PPI YoY | Aug | 0.20% |
| | 20:30 | US | Change in Nonfarm Payrolls | Sep | 22k |
| | 20:30 | US | Unemployment Rate | Sep | 4.30% |
| | 20:30 | US | Average Hourly Earnings MoM | Sep | 0.30% |
| | 20:30 | US | Average Weekly Hours All Employees | Sep | 34.2 |
| | 21:45 | US | S&P Global US Services PMI | Sep F | 53.9 |
| | 22:00 | US | ISM Services Index | Sep | 52 |
| Caurea Blacmb | 0.44 | | | | |

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