Morning Comment

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Uneventful 24 hours for markets

It was a generally uneventful day across financial markets yesterday. This was not unexpected given it was the Thanksgiving holiday, meaning US markets were closed and no US data releases.

There was also no data of any note published in the UK. However, the Eurozone macro diary had a busier schedule. Money and credit growth figures for the region for October showed on-going solid expansion. In terms of timelier indicators, the EC economic sentiment index for November matched forecasts, rising marginally to 97.0 (from 96.8). The underlying details in the report showed that the services sector registered improvement in the month, while the industrial sector lost momentum. Overall, the survey is consistent with modest quarterly growth for the Eurozone economy.

Aside from the data, the ECB 'account' from their October meeting was published, where they kept policy on hold for a third successive occasion, with the Depo rate remaining at 2%. The minutes provided little in the way of new insight into the ECB's mindset regarding its interest rate policy. The market is currently attaching around a 35% probability to the prospect of a 25bps rate cut by mid-2026.

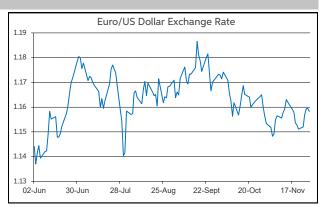
From a currency perspective, the various calendar items from the Eurozone diary were not a dial mover for the euro. Instead, narrow range trading defined the action amongst the FX majors. As a result, the main pairs open this morning at levels broadly similar to 24 hours earlier. EUR/USD continues to trade just under the \$1.16 threshold, while EUR/GBP remains in and around the midpoint of 87-88p. Meantime, GBP/USD has managed to hold onto its position above the \$1.32 handle.

Looking ahead to today, the US diary remains impacted by the Thanksgiving holiday. The main data highlights are Italian and German flash HICP inflation for November.

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Today's Opening FX Rates				
		% Change		
		Day *	End 2024	
EUR/USD	1.1582	-0.17	11.87	
EUR/GBP	0.8764	0.18	5.93	
GBP/USD	1.3216	-0.32	5.64	
GBP/EUR	1.1405	-0.18	-5.60	
USD/JPY	156.37	0.25	-0.52	
EUR/JPY	181.17	0.10	11.32	
* v Previous Day's European Open				
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Opening Interest Rates						
		Money Market		Swap Rates		
	Base Rate	1-Mth	3-Mth	1-Yr	2-Yr	5-Yr
USD	3.88	3.87	3.77	3.50	3.56	3.56
EUR	2.00	1.96	2.07	2.13	2.18	2.41
GBP	4.00	3.88	3.78	3.57	3.76	3.88









All rates quoted are indicative market rates

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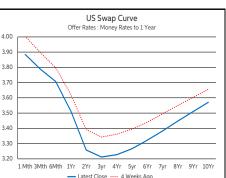
	Euro	
EUR/GBP		0.8764
EUR/USD		1.1582
EUR/JPY		181.17
EUR/SEK		10.9873
EUR/DKK		7.4689
EUR/NOK		11.7775
EUR/CHF		0.933
EUR/AUD		1.7743
EUR/HKD		9.0177
EUR/CAD		1.6258

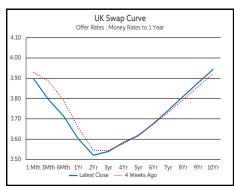
Sterling				
GBP/EUR	1.1405			
GBP/USD	1.3216			
GBP/CAD	1.8541			
GBP/NZD	2.3101			
GBP/JPY	206.69			
GBP/SEK	12.5318			
GBP/DKK	8.5203			
GBP/NOK	13.428			
GBP/CHF	1.0635			
GBP/AUD	2.0227			

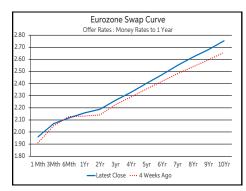
Dollar	
USD/JPY	156.37
USD/CAD	1.4037
USD/CHF	0.805
USD/CNY	7.077
USD/BRL	5.3562
USD/RUB	78.4
USD/INR	89.47
AUD/USD	0.6528
NZD/USD	0.5715

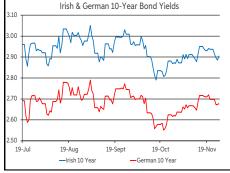












Debt Markets					
			Change bps		
	Close	Day	4 Weeks	End 24	
10 Year Yield %					
US	4.00	-0	-9	-58	
Germany	2.68	+0	+4	+31	
UK	4.45	+3	+3	-12	
Ireland	2.90	+2	+1	+25	
Belgium	3.19	+2	+2	+21	
France	3.41	+1	-1	+21	
Italy	3.40	+1	+1	-12	
Spain	3.16	+1	+1	+10	
Portugal	3.01	+0	+0	+16	
Greece	3.31	+0	+2	+6	
5 Year Swap %					
US	3.53	+3	-11	-76	
Eurozone	2.40	+1	+6	+16	
UK	3.87	+2	+1	-41	
2 2 Year Swap %					
US	3.53	+0	-10	-81	
Eurozone	2.15	-1	+1	-4	
UK	3.76	+1	-3	-73	
10 Year Governmei	nt Bond Spread	s to Benchn	 nark bps		
Ireland	23	+2	-3	-6	
Belgium	51	+1	-2	-11	
France	73	+1	-5	-10	
Italy	72	+1	-3	-43	
Spain	49	+1	-3	-22	
Portugal	33	+0	-4	-15	
Greece	63	-0	-2	-26	

Commodities					
		% Change			
	Close	Day	4 Weeks	End 24	
Brent Oil	63.34	+0.33	-2.55	-15.14	
West Texas Oil	71.65	-0.17	-1.90	-1.27	
Gold \$	4157.3	-0.16	+3.33	+58.44	

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