

Busy UK data calendar this week

There was a somewhat cautious tone for parts of last week on financial markets. Overall though, equity markets registered some gains, with the Euro Stoxx 50 up 0.5%, while the S&P 500 rose by 1.3%. Elsewhere, oil prices fell sharply, by over 5% on the week, with Brent crude falling to just below \$81 per barrel.

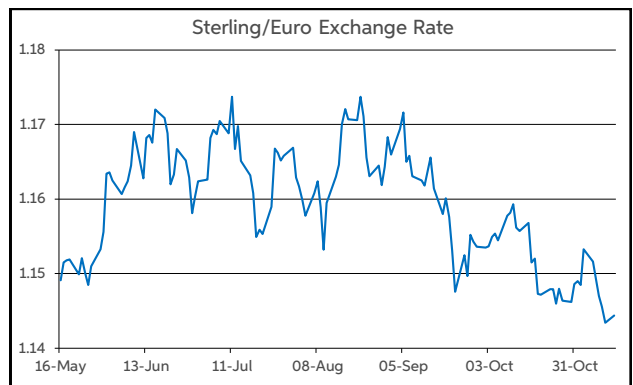
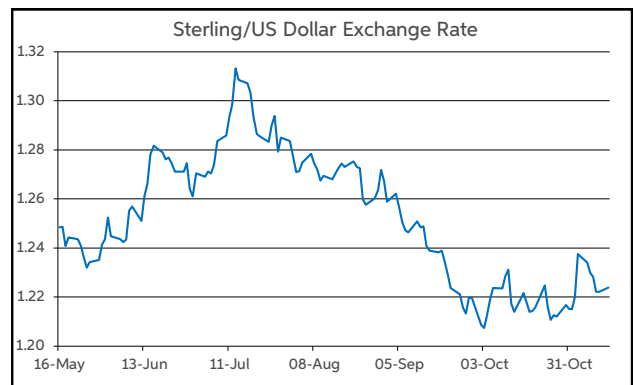
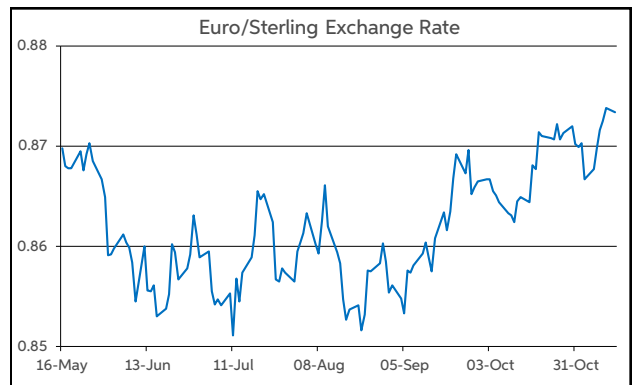
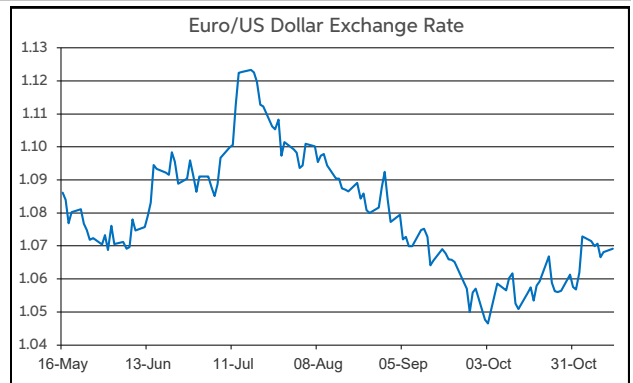
Meantime on bond markets, trading conditions remained choppy. The policy sensitive US 2-year yields rose by circa 20bps on the week. The move coincided with hawkish remarks from Fed Chair Powell, and an unexpected increase in US consumer inflation expectations. Elsewhere, the German 2-year yield finished the week up 10bps amid some hawkish comments from ECB President Lagarde. UK Gilt yields were little changed on the week.

Currency-wise, sterling and the yen were under some downward pressure last week. At the same time, the dollar was holding a firmer tone amid US Treasury yields rising by more than elsewhere.

As trading gets underway this morning, GBP/USD opens back in the lower half of the \$1.22-1.23 corridor. EUR/GBP is operating up above the 87p threshold. Meanwhile, EUR/USD is trading just below the \$1.07 mark. EUR/JPY is changing hands north of the ¥162 handle.

Turning to the week ahead, a busy UK data schedule includes updates on the labour market (Sep), as well as inflation and retail sales (both Oct). In the US, the latest CPI inflation and retail sales figures will feature, as will industrial production (all Oct). In the Eurozone, industrial production (Sept) will be the highlight. A number of central bank speakers and efforts to avert a US Government shutdown may also impact sentiment this week.

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Today's Opening FX Rates			
		% Change	
		Day *	End 2022
EUR/USD	1.0691	0.22	-0.10
EUR/GBP	0.8735	0.11	-1.23
GBP/USD	1.2238	0.11	1.17
GBP/EUR	1.1445	-0.11	1.25
USD/JPY	151.72	0.22	15.72
EUR/JPY	162.24	0.46	15.64

* v Previous Day's European Open
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Opening Interest Rates						
Base Rate	Money Market		Swap Rates			
	1-Mth	3-Mth	1-Yr	2-Yr	5-Yr	
USD	5.38	5.44	5.64	5.61	5.18	4.67
EUR	4.50	3.83	3.99	3.98	3.57	3.20
GBP	5.25	5.18	5.22	5.21	5.10	4.61

All rates quoted are indicative market rates

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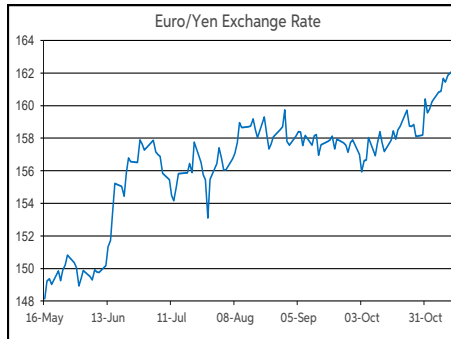
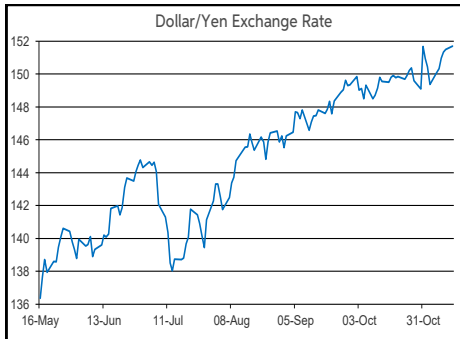
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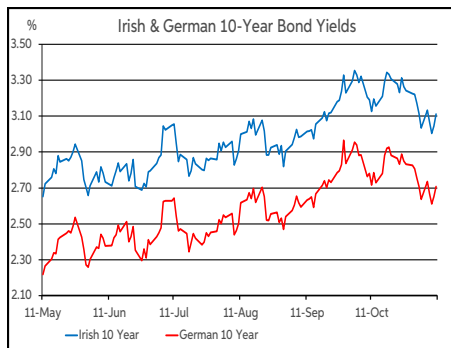
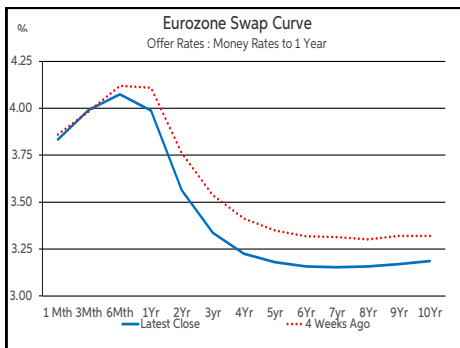
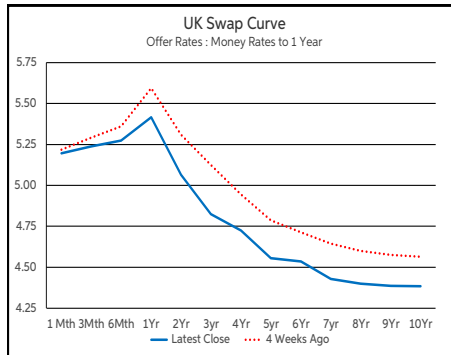
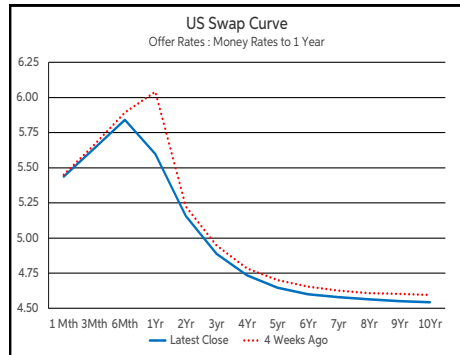
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Euro		Sterling		Dollar	
EUR/GBP	0.8735	GBP/EUR	1.1445	USD/JPY	151.72
EUR/USD	1.0691	GBP/USD	1.2238	USD/CAD	1.3804
EUR/JPY	162.24	GBP/CAD	1.6894	USD/CHF	0.9014
EUR/SEK	11.6638	GBP/NZD	2.0763	USD/CNY	7.298
EUR/DKK	7.4583	GBP/JPY	185.67	USD/BRL	4.9013
EUR/NOK	11.8854	GBP/SEK	13.3487	USD/RUB	92.335
EUR/CHF	0.9637	GBP/DKK	8.5348	USD/INR	83.3075
EUR/AUD	1.6793	GBP/NOK	13.6014	AUD/USD	0.6366
EUR/HKD	8.3514	GBP/CHF	1.1032	NZD/USD	0.5891
EUR/CAD	1.476	GBP/AUD	1.9221		



Debt Markets				
	Close	Day	4 Weeks	End 22
10 Year Yield %				
US	4.65	+1	+3	+77
Germany	2.71	+6	-2	+15
UK	4.33	+6	-6	+67
5 Year Swap %				
US	4.65	+4	-1	+65
Eurozone	3.18	+7	-16	-5
UK	4.56	+8	-18	+25
2 Year Swap %				
US	5.16	+4	-3	+48
Eurozone	3.56	+5	-19	+18
UK	5.06	+5	-24	+38
10 Year Government Bond Spreads to Benchmark bps				
Ireland	43	+1	-2	-15
Belgium	62	-2	-6	-2
France	59	+1	+0	+4
Italy	187	+1	-18	-27
Spain	106	+2	-9	-3
Portugal	73	-2	-2	-31
Greece	127	+1	-27	-76



Commodities				
	Close	Day	4 Weeks	End 22
Brent Oil	81.43	+1.77	-10.41	-5.21
West Texas Oil	76.34	+0.65	-12.92	-4.77
Gold \$	1936.8	-1.09	+0.26	+6.16

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