

## Dollar remains in the ascendancy

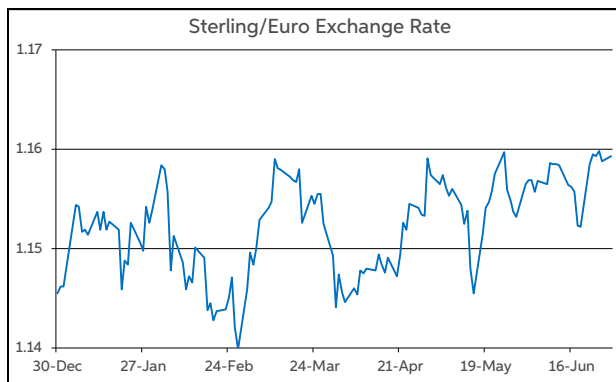
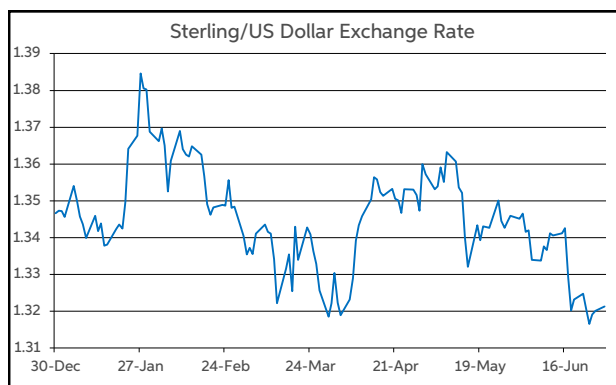
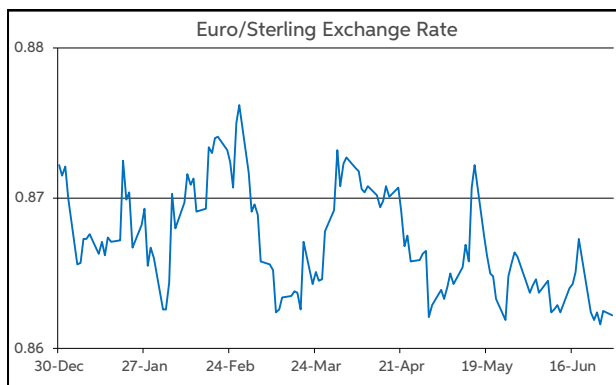
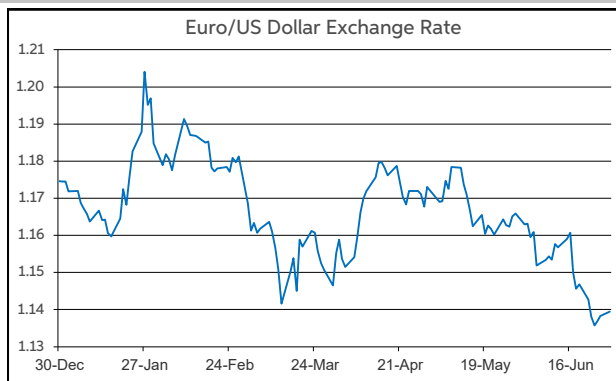
Investor sentiment was holding a risk averse tone last week. A sell-off in Tech/AI stocks and some mixed macro data captured the trading backdrop. The 'risk-off' mood was evident on both sides of the Atlantic. In Europe, the Euro Stoxx 50 fell by 1.1% on the week. Meanwhile, at the closing bell on Wall Street on Friday night, the S&P 500 was 2.0% lower compared to where it started the week.

A feature of the action on the currency front last week was the continuation of the dollar's position of dominance. The market's hawkish interpretation of the previous Wednesday's Fed policy meeting meant the dollar had upward momentum coming into the week. Despite some unwinding of market rate hike expectations for the Fed last week, the dollar maintained its stronger footing. The aforementioned 'risk-off' tone to investor sentiment may have aided the dollar, due to its safe haven appeal.

In level terms, the dollar's ascendancy was reflected in some of the other majors falling to new year-to-date lows versus the US currency. The EUR/USD pair tested below the \$1.14 threshold, trading to a low of \$1.1325. GBP/USD posted a new YTD trough of \$1.314. Meanwhile, USD/JPY registered a new 2026 high of ¥161.94. Elsewhere on the currency front, the action in EUR/GBP was less eventful, with no significant impact on sterling from the resignation of Prime Minister Starmer. The pair was contained within the 86-87p range last week.

Ahead this week, from a dollar perspective, the key macro data highlight will be the payroll figures for June. From a euro viewpoint, the main release of note will be the flash reading of June HICP inflation. For sterling, the UK macro diary is very quiet. On the monetary front, the scheduled comments from the ECB President, BoE Governor and Fed Chair at the ECB forum will be in focus. In terms of geopolitics, the flare up in tensions between the US and Iran over recent days may also warrant attention.

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Today's Opening FX Rates			
		% Change	
		Day *	End 2025
EUR/USD	1.1395	0.17	-2.98
EUR/GBP	0.8622	0.07	-1.07
GBP/USD	1.3213	0.10	-1.93
GBP/EUR	1.1593	-0.07	1.08
USD/JPY	161.82	0.12	3.30
EUR/JPY	184.41	0.29	0.23

\* 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	3.63	3.64	3.72	3.98	4.24	4.12
EUR	2.25	2.18	2.29	2.71	2.73	2.75
GBP	3.75	3.73	3.77	3.97	4.24	4.30

All rates quoted are indicative market rates

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# Opening Levels

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## Euro

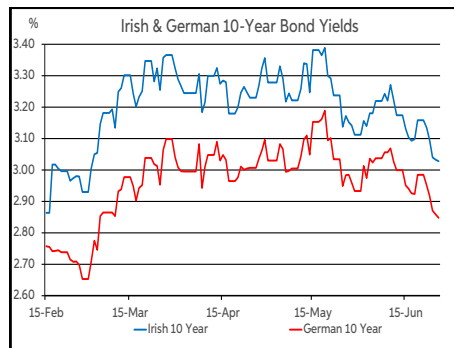
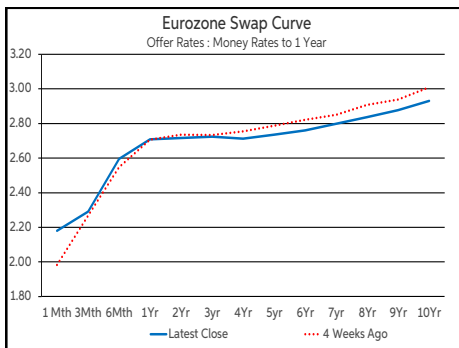
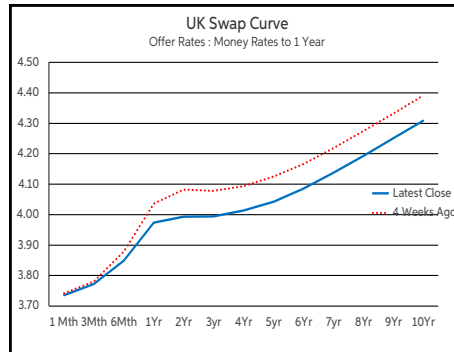
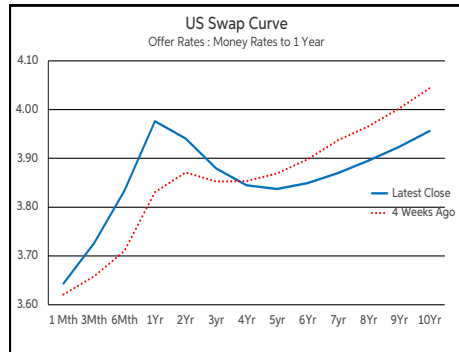
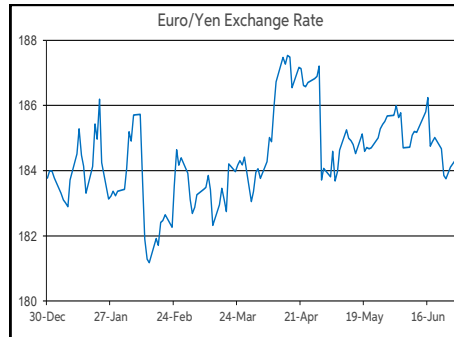
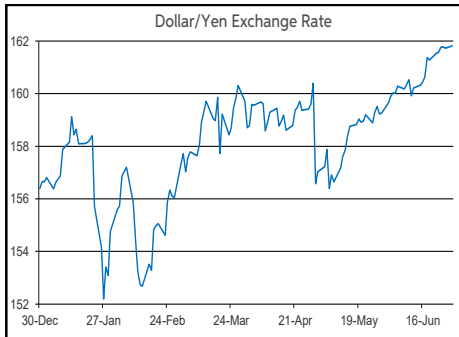
EUR/GBP	0.8622
EUR/USD	1.1395
EUR/JPY	184.42
EUR/SEK	11.0749
EUR/DKK	7.4739
EUR/NOK	11.3018
EUR/CHF	0.9222
EUR/AUD	1.6515
EUR/HKD	8.938
EUR/CAD	1.6167

## Sterling

GBP/EUR	1.1593
GBP/USD	1.3213
GBP/CAD	1.8741
GBP/NZD	2.3361
GBP/JPY	213.83
GBP/SEK	12.8378
GBP/DKK	8.6635
GBP/NOK	13.1039
GBP/CHF	1.0693
GBP/AUD	1.9148

## Dollar

USD/JPY	161.83
USD/CAD	1.4185
USD/CHF	0.8092
USD/CNY	6.794
USD/BRL	5.1704
USD/RUB	78.25
USD/INR	94.3525
AUD/USD	0.6898
NZD/USD	0.5654



Debt Markets				
	Close	Change bps		
		Day	4 Weeks	End 25
<b>10 Year Yield %</b>				
US	4.37	-2	-8	+22
Germany	2.85	-1	-8	-1
UK	4.74	+4	-8	+26
<b>5 Year Swap %</b>				
US	4.10	-5	-3	+37
Eurozone	2.71	-4	-4	+15
UK	4.29	+2	-6	+39
<b>2 Year Swap %</b>				
US	4.20	-2	+7	+63
Eurozone	2.70	-3	-2	+44
UK	4.23	+1	-7	+50
<b>10 Year Government Bond Spreads to Benchmark bps</b>				
Ireland	18	+1	+0	+1
Belgium	57	+1	+3	+9
France	78	+1	+16	+8
Italy	74	-1	-0	+9
Spain	49	+1	+7	+7
Portugal	41	+1	+3	+11
Greece	69	+2	+1	+7

Commodities				
	Close	% Change		
		Day	4 Weeks	End 25
Brent Oil	71.99	-4.34	-21.79	+18.31
West Texas Oil	70.3	-3.26	-22.88	+22.77
Gold \$	4088.2	+1.55	-9.87	-5.24

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