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Trading conditions were relatively calm at the start of the week on financial markets. Overall, there was a firmer tone to risk appetite yesterday. This was largely driven by a decline in the price of oil, amid hopes of potential diplomatic progress between the US & Iran. Brent crude prices fell by circa 1% to the psychologically important \$100 per barrel mark.

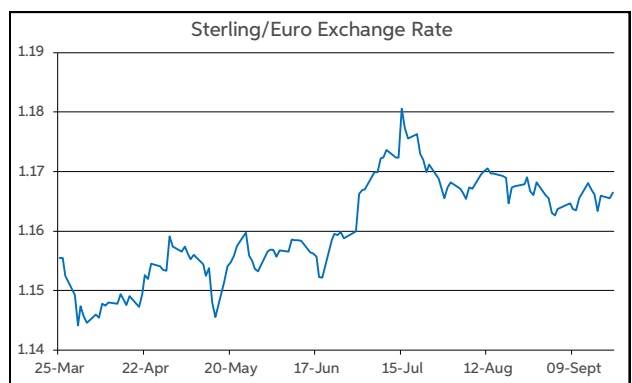
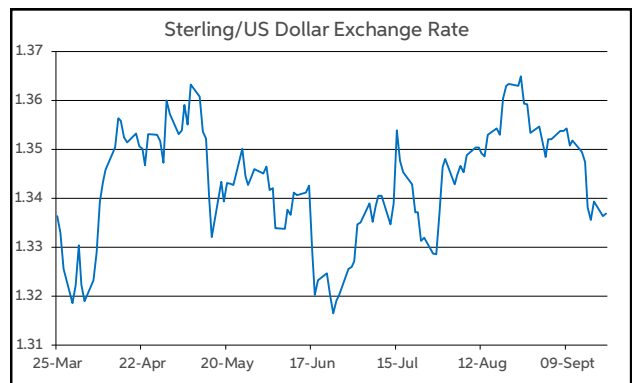
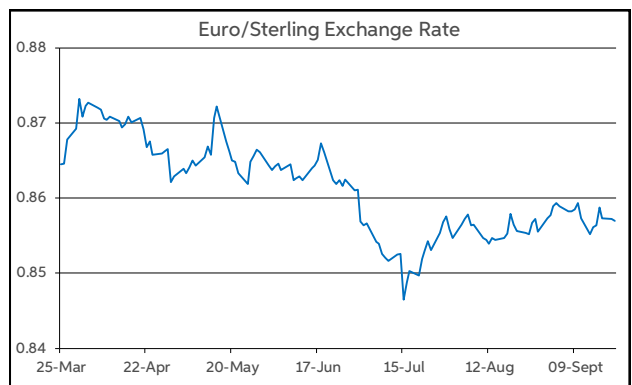
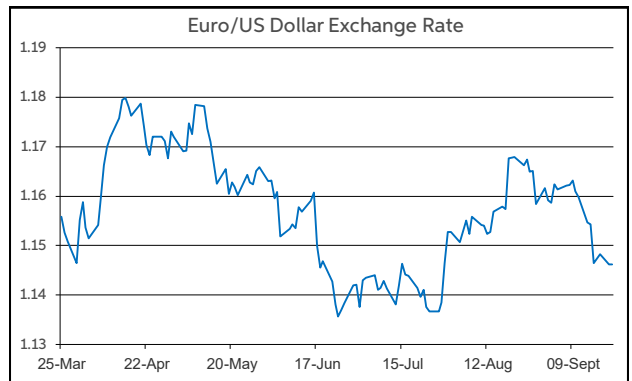
Elsewhere on markets, sovereign bond yields moved lower across the board. German Bund yields declined by 2-4bps, while US Treasury and UK Gilt yields moved down by 1-3bps. Against this backdrop, equity markets moved higher on both sides of the Atlantic. The Euro Stoxx 50 gained 1.3%. Meantime on Wall Street, the S&P 500 rose by 1.5%.

Currency-wise, the main pairs operated in very narrow ranges throughout the day. A sparse macro data schedule likely contributed to the muted price action. Of the limited moves to note, the yen continued to depreciate. The Japanese currency lost 0.3-0.4% of its value versus the euro, sterling and dollar.

In level terms, this sees EUR/USD open today just above the midpoint of the \$1.14-1.15 corridor. GBP/USD remains in the upper region of the \$1.33-1.34 band. Meantime, EUR/GBP continues to change hands in the 85-86p range. USD/JPY is up in the top half of ¥157-158.

Turning to the day ahead, the data schedule is relatively light once more. The only top tier release is the flash reading of Eurozone consumer confidence for September. A slight deterioration is pencilled in for the month. Elsewhere, developments in the Middle East will be in focus once again today.

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Today's Opening FX Rates			
		% Change	
		Day *	End 2025
EUR/USD	1.1462	-0.11	-2.41
EUR/GBP	0.8574	-0.02	-1.62
GBP/USD	1.3364	-0.10	-0.81
GBP/EUR	1.1657	0.02	1.64
USD/JPY	157.67	0.42	0.65
EUR/JPY	180.74	0.31	-1.77

* 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	3.88	3.89	4.03	4.50	4.93	4.87
EUR	2.50	2.47	2.62	3.33	3.51	3.50
GBP	3.75	3.73	3.86	4.43	4.85	4.89

All rates quoted are indicative market rates

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Opening Levels

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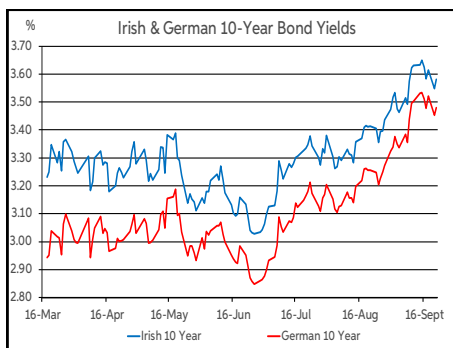
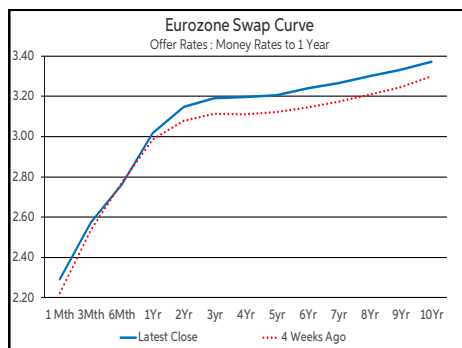
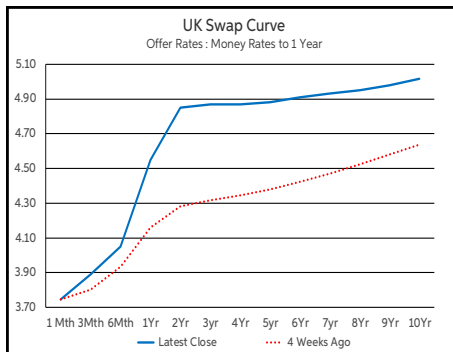
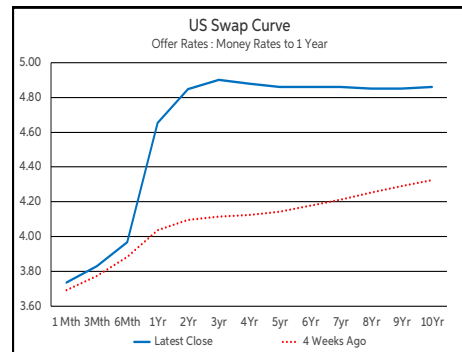
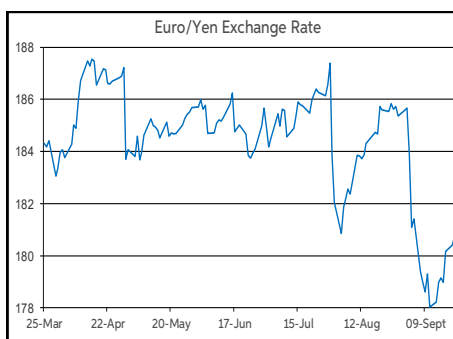
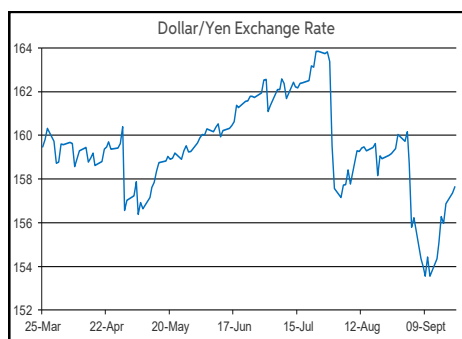
EUR/GBP	0.8574
EUR/USD	1.1462
EUR/JPY	180.74
EUR/SEK	11.276
EUR/DKK	7.4751
EUR/NOK	10.8075
EUR/CHF	0.9407
EUR/AUD	1.6106
EUR/HKD	8.9908
EUR/CAD	1.6077

Sterling

GBP/EUR	1.1657
GBP/USD	1.3364
GBP/CAD	1.8745
GBP/NZD	2.328
GBP/JPY	210.71
GBP/SEK	13.1475
GBP/DKK	8.7153
GBP/NOK	12.6012
GBP/CHF	1.097
GBP/AUD	1.8782

Dollar

USD/JPY	157.67
USD/CAD	1.4024
USD/CHF	0.8207
USD/CNY	6.6988
USD/BRL	5.1138
USD/RUB	83.5177
USD/INR	95.8225
AUD/USD	0.7115
NZD/USD	0.5739



Debt Markets				
	Close	Change bps		
		Day	4 Weeks	End 25
10 Year Yield %				
US	4.96	-3	+26	+81
Germany	3.45	-7	+21	+59
UK	5.22	-8	+16	+74
Ireland	3.55	-7	+14	+52
Belgium	4.09	-9	+27	+74
France	4.47	-10	+34	+91
Italy	4.34	-10	+25	+82
Spain	3.91	-8	+20	+62
Portugal	3.82	-8	+22	+66
Greece	4.22	-7	+27	+74
5 Year Swap %				
US	4.84	-1	+45	+111
Eurozone	3.50	-3	+38	+94
UK	4.88	-6	+27	+98
2 Year Swap %				
US	4.91	+3	+58	+134
Eurozone	3.49	-4	+42	+123
UK	4.84	-3	+33	+111
10 Year Government Bond Spreads to Benchmark bps				
Ireland	10	+0	-6	-7
Belgium	63	-2	+6	+15
France	101	-3	+14	+32
Italy	88	-3	+4	+23
Spain	46	-1	-0	+3
Portugal	37	-1	+1	+7
Greece	76	-0	+7	+15

Commodities				
	Close	% Change		
		Day	4 Weeks	End 25
Brent Oil	100.34	-3.40	+8.86	+64.90
West Texas Oil	96.97	-4.41	+12.31	+69.35
Gold \$	4343.2	-0.77	-6.62	+0.67

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