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## EUR / USD



Bearish retracement continues.

• EUR/USD keeps on moving lower after the sharp recent upward move. Hourly resistance is given at 1.1616 (12/04/2016 high) while hourly support is located at 1.1370 (29/04/2016 low). Stronger support can be found at 1.1144 (24/03/2016 low). Expected to show further increase within the uptrend channel.

• In the longer term, the technical structure favours a bearish bias as long as resistance at 1.1746 ( holds. Key resistance is located at 1.1640 (11/11/2005 low). The current technical appreciation implies a gradual increase.



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## GBP / USD



Weakening.

• GBP/USD weakens after the lost of two figures earlier this week. Hourly support is given at 1.4444 (05/05/2016 low). Hourly resistance is given at 1.4770 (03/05/2016 high). Stronger resistance is given at 1.4969 (27/12/2016 high). Expected to show further consolidation before entering into another upside move.

• The long-term technical pattern is negative and favours a further decline towards key support at 1.3503 (23/01/2009 low), as long as prices remain below the resistance at 1.5340/64 (04/11/2015 low see also the 200 day moving average). However, the general oversold conditions and the recent pick-up in buying interest pave the way for a rebound.



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## USD / JPY



Bullish pressures are fading.

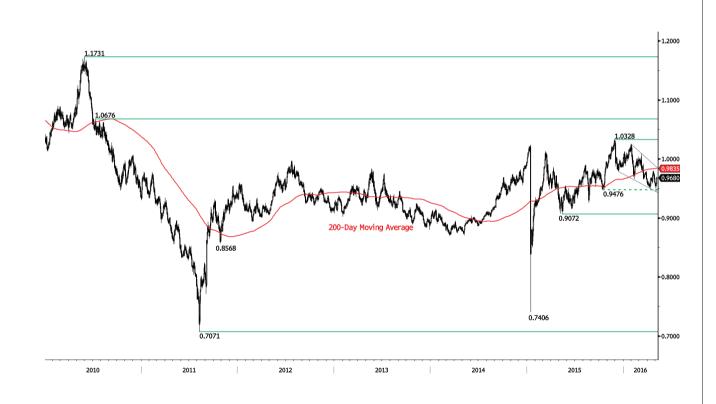
• USD/JPY's bullish retracement seems now to stop. Hourly resistance is given at 107.50 (05/05/2015). Stronger resistance can be found at 111.88 (28/04/2016 high). Hourly support lies at 105.55 (03/05/2016 low). Expected to show further weakening.

• We favour a long-term bearish bias. Support at 105.23 (15/10/2014 low) is on target. A gradual rise towards the major resistance at 135.15 (01/02/2002 high) seems now less likely. Another key support can be found at 105.23 (15/10/2014 low).



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## USD / CHF



Stronger volatility.

• USD/CHF is clearly oriented downwards on the medium-term and has broken multiple supports. Yet, the pair has surged back towards hourly 0.9700. Hourly resistance can be found at 0.9697 (05/05/2016) Hourly support is given at 09444 (03/05/2016 low). Expected to show further further weakening as the medium-term momentum should prevail.

• In the long-term, the pair is setting highs since mid-2015. Key support can be found 0.8986 (30/01/2015 low). The technical structure favours a long term bullish bias.



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## USD / CAD



Targeting downtrend channel.

• USD/CAD's bearish momentum is still on despite ongoing bullish retracement. Hourly support is given at 1.2786 (05/05/2016 low) while hourly resistance can be found around 1.2900 (downtrend channel). The volatility is increasing again. Expected to show continued weakness..

• In the longer term, the pair is now trading well below the 200-day moving average. Strong resistance is given at 1.4948 (21/03/2003 high). Stronger support can be found at 1.1731 (06/01/2015 low).



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## AUD / USD



Bearish momentum is growing.

• AUD/USD has broken support at 0.7415 (16/03/2016 low) which confirm growing bearish pressures. Strong daily support is given at 0.7110 (29/10/2016 low). Hourly resistance can be found at 0.7514 (05/05/2016 high). Expected to show further decline in the short-term.

• In the long-term, we are waiting for further signs that the current downtrend is ending. Key supports stand at 0.6009 (31/10/2008 low) . A break of the key resistance at 0.8295 (15/01/2015 high) is needed to invalidate our long-term bearish view. In addition, we still note that the pair is now above the 200-dma which confirms our view that buying pressures are increasing.



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## EUR / CHF



Approaching resistance at 1.1061.

• EUR/CHF has finally erased 1.1000. Hourly resistance can be found at 1.1061 (17/02/2016 high) while hourly support lies at 1.0955 (29/04/2016 low). Stronger support is given at 1.0863 (23/03/2016 low). Expected to break resistance at 1.1061 in the very-short term.

• In the longer term, the technical structure remains positive. Resistance can be found at 1.1200 (04/02/2015 high). Yet,the ECB's QE programme is likely to cause persistent selling pressures on the euro, which should weigh on EUR/CHF. Supports can be found at 1.0184 (28/01/2015 low) and 1.0082 (27/01/2015 low).



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## EUR / JPY



Targeting long-term downtrend channel.

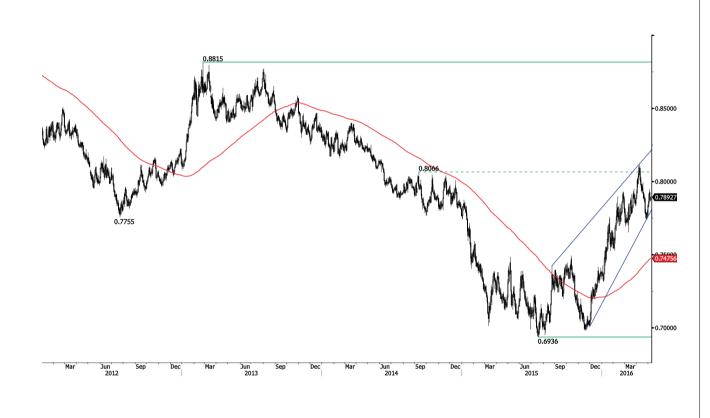
•EUR/JPY is still consolidating after recent strong moves. Hourly support can be found at 121.60 (29/04/2016 low) and hourly resistance is given at 123.52 (intraday high). Expected to show continued weakness in the short-term.

• In the longer term, the technical structure validates a medium-term succession of lower highs and lower lows. As a result, the resistance at 149.78 (08/12/2014 high) has likely marked the end of the rise that started in July 2012. Strong support is given at 118.73 (25/02/2013 low). A key resistance can be found at 141.06 (04/06/2015 high).



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## EUR / GBP



Ready to move towards 0.8000.

• EUR/GBP keeps on bouncing back from the lower bound of the uptrend channel. For the time being, medium-term upside momentum prevails. Hourly resistance can be found at 0.7988 (18/04/2016 high). Hourly support can be found at 0.7822 (02/05/2016 low). Expected to reach resistance area at 0.8000 within the next few weeks.

• In the long-term, the pair is currently recovering from recent lows in 2015. The technical structure suggests a growing upside momentum. The pair is trading well above its 200 DMA. Strong resistance can be found at 0.8815 (25/02/2013 high).



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# GOLD (in USD)



Short-term bearish.

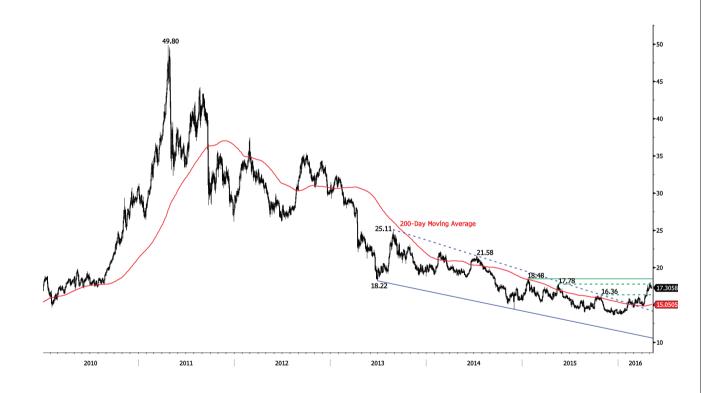
• Gold is still consolidating after exiting the short-term uptrend channel. Resistance is given at 1303 (02/05/2016 high). Support is given at 1269 (05/05/2016 low). Expected to show a reversal move towards 1300.

• In the long-term, the technical structure suggests that there is a growing upside momentum. A break of 1392 (17/03/2014) is necessary ton confirm it, A major support can be found at 1045 (05/02/2010 low).



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## SILVER (in USD)



Sideways price action.

• Silver's momentum is clearly positive despite ongoing retracement. Daily resistance is given at 18.00 (02/05/2015 high) while hourly support can be found at 17.24 (04/05/2016 low). Expected to see further monitoring of the resistance at 18.00.

• In the long-term, the break of the major support area between 18.64 (30/05/2014 low) and 18.22 (28/06/2013 low) confirms an underlying downtrend. Strong support can be found at 11.75 (20/04/2009). A key resistance stands at 18.89 (16/09/2014 high).



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## Crude Oil (in USD)



Entering a range-bound pattern.

• Crude oil is now moving sideways. Yet, the pair is still within a medium-term uptrend channel which is clearly bullish. Hourly support can be found at 42.50 (26/04/2016 low) while resistance lies at 46.78 (29/04/2016 low). The technical structure suggests a further consolidation of the commodity.

• In the long-term, crude oil is on a sharp decline but is now showing some strong signs of recovery. Strong support lies at 24.82 (13/11/2002) while strong support can be found at 50.96 (10/09/2015 high). Crude oil is holding above its 200-Day Moving Average. Crude oil should recover during this year.



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