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|                 | DIRECTION   | TIMEFRAME | STRATEGY / POSITION | ENTRY LEVELS | OBJECTIVE / COMMENTS       | STOP   | ENTERED    |
|-----------------|---|-----------|---------------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------|------------|
| EUR / USD       |    | M-TERM    | Short 1 unit        | 1.2522       | Close remaining at 1.2070. | 1.2610 | 16/12/2014 |
| GBP / USD       |    | S-TERM    |                     |              | Await fresh signal.        |        |            |
| USD / JPY       |    | S-TERM    |                     |              | Await fresh signal.        |        |            |
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**Near its recent lows.**

- EUR/USD has declined further and is now near its support at 1.2247. Hourly resistances for a temporary bounce can be found at 1.2362 (previous support) and 1.2423 (intraday high, see also the 50% retracement).

- In the longer term, EUR/USD is in a downtrend since May 2014. The break of the strong support area between 1.2755 (09/07/2013 low) and 1.2662 (13/11/2012 low) calls for a decline towards the strong support at 1.2043 (24/07/2012 low). As a result, the recent low at 1.2247 is expected to be eventually broken. A key resistance stands at 1.2600 (19/11/2014 high).

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**Short 1 unit at 1.2522, Obj: Close remaining at 1.2070., Stop: 1.2610 (Entered: 2014-12-16)**

**GBP / USD**



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**Successful test of the support at 1.5542.**

- GBP/USD has thus far successfully tested its support at 1.5542. Further short-term sideways moves are favoured. An hourly resistance lies at 1.5699 (intraday high), while a key resistance area stands between 1.5786 and 1.5826.
- In the longer term, the technical structure is negative as long as prices remain below the key resistance at 1.5945 (11/11/2014 high). A conservative downside risk is given by a test of the support at 1.5423 (14/08/2013 low). Another support can be found at 1.5102 (02/08/2013 low).

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**Challenging the resistance at 119.56.**

- USD/JPY has bounced sharply after the successful test of the key support at 115.46 (see also the 38.2% retracement) and is now challenging the resistance at 119.56. Another resistance stands at 121.85. An hourly support lies at 118.26 (18/12/2014 low), while a key support can be found at 115.46.
- A long-term bullish bias is favoured as long as the key support 110.09 (01/10/2014 high) holds. Key supports to monitor for a medium-term consolidation stand at 115.46 (17/11/2014 low) and 113.17 (04/11/2014 low). Currently, there is no sign to suggest the end of the long-term bullish trend.

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**Consolidating after its sharp rise.**

- USD/CHF is consolidating below the key resistance area defined by 0.9818 and 0.9839. Hourly supports stand at 0.9759 (intraday low) and 0.9722.
- From a longer term perspective, the technical structure favours a full retracement of the large corrective phase that started in July 2012. As a result, a test of the major resistance area between 0.9972 (24/07/2012 high) and 1.0067 (01/12/2010 high) is expected. A key support can be found at 0.9531 (19/11/2014 low).

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**Weakening.**

- USD/CAD has failed to break the resistance at 1.1674. Coupled with overbought conditions, a short-term consolidation phase is likely underway. Hourly supports can be found at 1.1561 and 1.1516.
- In the longer term, the technical structure looks like a rounding bottom whose minimum upside potential is given by the strong resistance at 1.1725 (08/07/2009 high). The key support at 1.1398 (09/12/2014 low) is likely to cap any price weakness. Another key support can be found at 1.1192 (21/11/2014 low), whereas another resistance is given by the psychological threshold at 1.2000.

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**AUD / USD**



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**Trying to bounce.**

- AUD/USD is trying to bounce. Hourly resistances can be found at 0.8236 (17/12/2014 high) and 0.8299. An hourly support now lies at 0.8107, while a strong support stands at 0.8067.
- In the long-term, the break of the strong support at 0.8660 (24/01/2014 low) calls for a test of the strong support area between 0.8067 (25/05/2010 low) and 0.7947 (61.8% retracement of the 2009-2011 rise). The key resistance at 0.8376 (11/12/2014 high) is likely to cap any short-term bounce. Another key resistance stands at 0.8615 (27/11/2014 high).

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**Pushing higher.**

- GBP/JPY has broken the hourly resistance area defined by 185.02 (previous support) and by the declining trendline, confirming a strong buying interest. A move towards the key resistance at 189.71 is likely. An hourly resistance lies at 187.83. An hourly support can be found at 184.43 (18/12/2014 low).
- In the long-term, the trend is positive as long as the key support at 178.74 (23/09/2014 high) holds. The recent successful test of the key support area between 181.13 and 180.72 (19/09/2014 high) favours a new phase of strength. A strong resistance stands at 197.45 (24/09/2008 high).

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**Monitor the resistance at 147.03.**

- EUR/JPY has successfully tested the support at 144.79. Even if the break of the short-term symmetrical triangle is supportive, a break of the resistance at 147.03 is needed to improve the short-term technical structure. Another resistance can be found at 148.45, whereas another support lies at 143.35 (12/11/2014 low).
- The long-term technical structure remains positive as long as the key support at 141.23 (19/09/2014 high) holds. The psychological resistance at 150.00 has held thus far, but so has the key support at 144.79. Another resistance stands at 157.00 (08/09/2008 high).

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**Challenging the support at 0.7833.**

- EUR/GBP has declined sharply near the resistance implied by its declining channel. The support at 0.7833 is challenged. A resistance for a short-term bounce stands at 0.7907 (15/12/2014 low). Another support lies at 0.7799 (06/11/2014 low).
- In the longer term, the major support area between 0.7755 (23/07/2012 low) and 0.7694 (20/10/2008 low) has held thus far. However, as long as prices remain below the resistance area between 0.8034 (25/06/2014 high, see also the 200-day moving average) and 0.8066, the technical structure favours a bearish bias.

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**Digesting its recent sharp rise.**

- EUR/CHF is retracing its recent sharp rise. A gradual full retracement is likely. An hourly support lies at 1.2032. An hourly resistance can be found at 1.2070, while a key resistance stands at 1.2097.
- A break of the resistance area defined by the declining 200-day moving average (around 1.2125) and 1.2140 (07/10/2014 high) is needed to suggest a potential change in the underlying longer-term EUR/CHF bearish trend.
- In September 2011, the SNB put a floor at 1.2000 in EUR/CHF, which will be enforced with the "utmost determination". For the time being, a break of this threshold is unlikely.

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**GOLD (in USD)**



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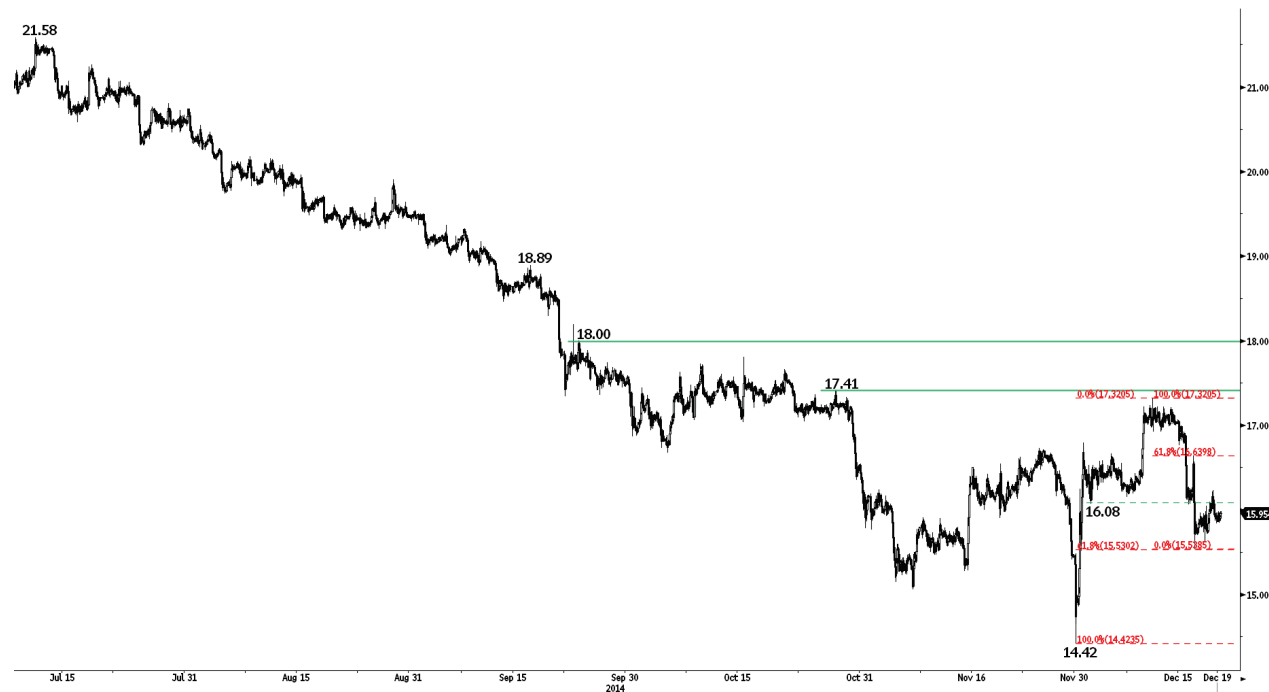
**Consolidating near the support at 1186.**

- Gold is consolidating above the support at 1186. However, the recent succession of lower highs suggests persistent selling pressures. An hourly resistance lies at 1214 (18/12/2014 high). Other supports stand at 1170 (intraday low) and 1143.
- In the long-term, the move below the strong support at 1181 (28/06/2013 low) confirms the underlying downtrend and opens the way for further declines towards the strong support at 1027 (28/10/2009 low). A break of the strong resistance at 1255 (21/10/2014 high) is needed to invalidate this bearish outlook.

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**Bouncing.**

- Silver is bouncing after the break of the support at 16.08. Despite the break of the hourly resistance at 16.08 (previous support), the rebound is thus far unimpressive. A resistance stands at 16.64 (16/12/2014 high, see also the 61.8% retracement). Supports stand at 15.52 (intraday low, see also the 61.8% retracement) and 14.42.
- 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. Although the strong support at 14.66 (05/02/2010 low) has held thus far, the lack of any base formation continues to favour a long-term bearish bias. A key resistance lies at 18.00 (23/09/2014 high). Another key support can be found at 11.77 (20/04/2009 low).

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