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# DAILY **TECHNICAL REPORT**

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	DIRECTION	TIMEFRAME	STRATEGY / POSITION	ENTRY LEVELS	OBJECTIVE / COMMENTS	STOP	ENTERED
EUR / USD	$\Rightarrow$	S-TERM			Await fresh signal.		
GBP / USD	0	M-TERM			Await fresh signal.		
USD / JPY	$\Rightarrow$	S-TERM			Await fresh signal.		
USD / CHF	<b>()</b>	S-TERM			Await fresh signal.		
USD / CAD	•	M-TERM			Await fresh signal.		
AUD / USD	•	S-TERM			Await fresh signal.		
GBP / JPY	$\Rightarrow$	M-TERM			Await fresh signal.		
EUR / JPY	<b>(a)</b>	S-TERM			Await fresh signal.		
EUR / GBP	$\Rightarrow$	S-TERM			Await fresh signal.		
EUR / CHF	0	S-TERM			Await fresh signal.		
GOLD (in USD)	•	M-TERM			Await fresh signal.		
SILVER (in USD)	•	S-TERM			Await fresh signal.		

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# **EUR / USD**





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#### Fading near the 61.8% retracement.

- EUR/USD has weakened near the resistance implied by the 61.8% retracement (1.0839), confirming persistent selling pressures. Hourly supports can now be found at 1.0625 (16/04/2015 low) and 1.0521 (13/04/2015 low).
- In the longer term, the symmetrical triangle favours further weakness towards parity. As a result, we view the recent sideways moves as a pause in an underlying declining trend. A strong resistance stands at 1.1114 (05/03/2015 low). Key supports can be found at 1.0504 (21/03/2003 low) and 1.0000 (psychological support).

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### **GBP / USD**





#### Fading near the key resistance at 1.4994.

- GBP/USD made a large upper shadow near the key resistance at 1.4994 on Friday, suggesting a potential weakening buying interest. Hourly supports can now be found at 1.4813 (16/04/2015 low) and 1.4701 (15/04/2015 low). Another key resistance stands at 1.5166.
- In the longer-term, the break of the strong support at 1.4814 opens the way for further medium-term weakness towards the strong support at 1.4231 (20/05/2010 low). A break of the key resistance at 1.5166 (18/03/2015 high) is needed to invalidate this scenario. Another key resistance stands at 1.5552 (26/02/2015 high).

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# **USD / JPY**





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#### Bouncing.

- USD/JPY is bouncing. Monitor the hourly resistance at 119.75. Another resistance can be found at 120.84. An hourly support lies at 119.17 (intraday low), while a key support stands at 118.18.
- A long-term bullish bias is favoured as long as the strong support at 115.57 (16/12/2014 low) holds. A gradual rise towards the major resistance at 124.14 (22/06/2007 high) is favoured. A key support can be found at 118.18 (16/02/2015 low), whereas a key resistance stands at 121.85 (see also the long-term declining channel).

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# **USD / CHF**





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#### Successful test of the key support at 0.9491.

- USD/CHF has thus far successfully tested the key support area between 0.9491 and 0.9450 (see also the 38.2% retracement). An hourly resistance can be found at 0.9712 (16/04/2015 high).
- In the longer-term, the bullish momentum in USD/CHF has resumed after the decline linked to the removal of the EUR/CHF floor. A test of the strong resistance at 1.0240 is likely. As a result, the current weakness is seen as a countertrend move. Key supports can be found at 0.9450 (26/02/2015 low, see also the 200-day moving average) and 0.9170 (30/01/2015 low).

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# **USD / CAD**





#### Bouncing.

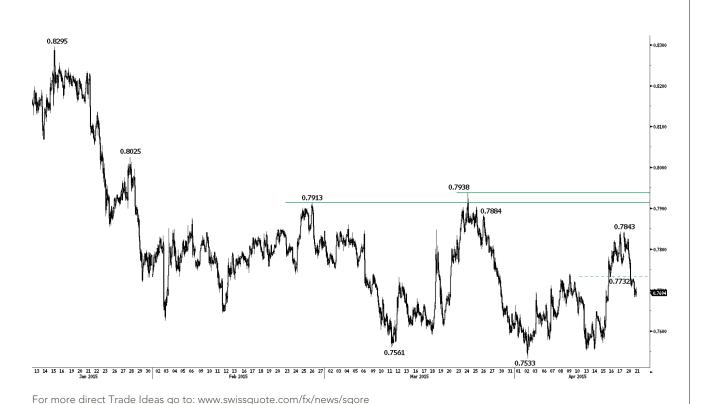
- USD/CAD is bouncing. However, the break to the downside out of its multi-month consolidation phase continues to favour a bearish bias. Hourly resistances lie at 1.2328 (16/04/2015 low) and 1.2445 (14/04/2015 low). An hourly support can now be found at 1.2088 (17/04/2015 low).
- In the longer term, the break of the key support at 1.2352 (03/02/2015 low) indicates increasing selling pressures, which favours further medium-term weakness. As a result, a significant top has likely been made at 1.2835 (18/03/2015 high). Supports can be found at 1.2000 (psychological threshold, see also the 38.2% retracement) and 1.1731 (06/01/2015 low).

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# **AUD / USD**





Pickup in selling pressures.

- AUD/USD declined sharply yesterday, indication an exhaustion of the short-term buying interest. The hourly support 0.7732 has been broken. Hourly support can now be found at 0.7669 (intraday low) and 0.7553 (13/04/2015 low). Hourly resistances stand at 0.7759 (17/04/2015 low) and 0.7843.
- In the long-term, there is no sign to suggest the end of the current downtrend. Key supports stand at 0.7451 (18/05/2009 low) and 0.7000 (psychological threshold). A break of the key resistance at 0.8295 (15/01/2015 high) is needed to invalidate our long-term bearish view.

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# GBP / JPY





#### Failing thus far to move above its 200day moving average.

- GBP/JPY has bounced near the key support at 175.51. However, prices have thus far been unable to move above the resistance at 179.30 (see also the 200-day moving average). An hourly support lies at 176.57 (16/04/2015 low). A key resistance stands at 181.07.
- In the long-term, the lower high made on February 2015 suggests a weakening uptrend. Monitor the test of the strong support at 175.51 (03/02/2015 low). A major support area can be found between 169.51 (11/04/2014 low) and 167.78 (18/03/2014 low). A resistance lies at 185.03 (26/02/2015 high).

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# **EUR / JPY**





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#### Fading near the resistance at 128.78.

- EUR/JPY is fading near the hourly resistance at 128.78 (see also the 50% retracement). The hourly support at 127.54 (intraday low) is challenged. Another support lies at 126.10, whereas another hourly resistance can be found at 129.92 (intraday high).
- In the longer term, the break of the support at 130.15 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. Key supports stand at 124.97 (13/06/2013 low) and 118.73 (25/02/2013 low). A key resistance can be found at 136.70 (11/02/2015 high).

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# **EUR / GBP**





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#### A bearish bias remains favoured.

- EUR/GBP has broken to the downside out of its horizontal range defined by the support at 0.7228 and the resistance at 0.7385. The potential double-top formation favours a shortterm bearish bias. An hourly support can be found at 0.7164 (16/04/2015 low). An hourly resistance stands at 0.7278 (09/04/2015 high).
- In the long-term, prices are in an underlying declining trend. However, the potential successful test of the key support at 0.7089 (03/12/2007 low) and the general oversold conditions suggest a limited medium-term downside potential. A key resistance lies at 0.7592 (03/02/2015 high).

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# **EUR / CHF**





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#### Persistent selling pressures underway.

- EUR/CHF's recent new lows confirm persistent selling pressures. Supports can be found at 1.0184 and 1.0082. Hourly resistances can be found at 1.0383 (14/04/2015 high) and 1.0411 (intraday high).
- The EUR/CHF is digesting its 15 January sharp decline. A key resistance stands at 1.1002 (02/09/2011 low). The ECB's QE programme is likely to cause persistent selling pressures on the euro, which should weigh on EUR/CHF. Key supports can be found at 1.0357 (30/01/2015 low) and 1.0184 (28/01/2015 low).

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# **GOLD** (in USD)





#### The resistance at 1211 has held thus far.

- Gold is consolidating within a range defined by the support at 1179 (31/03/2015 low) and the key resistance at 1223 (see also the 200-day moving average). The hourly resistance at 1211 (10/04/2015 high) has held thus far, suggesting a limited buying interest.
- In the long-term, the underlying downtrend (see declining channel) continues to favour a bearish bias. Although the key support at 1132 (07/11/2014 low) has held thus far, a break of the resistance at 1223 is needed to suggest something more than a temporary rebound. A major support can be found at 1045 (05/02/2010 low).

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# **SILVER (in USD)**





#### Making new lows.

- Silver has broken the support at 16.45, validating a double-top formation with an implied downside risk at 15.62. The recent new lows confirm a short-term bearish bias. Hourly resistances at can be found at 16.53 (17/04/2015 high) and 16.68. An hourly support now lies at 15.83, while a key support stands at 15.30.
- 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. However, the strong support at 14.66 (05/02/2010 low) has held thus far and prices have then consolidated. A key resistance stands at 18.89 (16/09/2014 high).

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