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	DIRECTION	TIMEFRAME	STRATEGY / POSITION	ENTRY LEVELS	OBJECTIVE / COMMENTS	STOP	ENTERED
EUR / USD	1	M-TERM			Await fresh signal.		
GBP / USD	•	M-TERM			Await fresh signal.		
USD / JPY	♦	M-TERM			Await fresh signal.		
USD / CHF	•	S-TERM			Await fresh signal.		
USD / CAD	•	M-TERM			Await fresh signal.		
AUD / USD	0	S-TERM			Await fresh signal.		
GBP / JPY	\Rightarrow	M-TERM			Await fresh signal.		
EUR / JPY	•	S-TERM			Await fresh signal.		
EUR / GBP	\Rightarrow	S-TERM			Await fresh signal.		
EUR / CHF	•	S-TERM			Await fresh signal.		
GOLD (in USD)	•	M-TERM			Await fresh signal.		
SILVER (in USD)	0	S-TERM			Await fresh signal.		

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EUR / USD





Bullish pause

- EUR/USD rise is overextended but is showing no signs of weakness yet. The break of channel resistance at 1.1043 indicates an improving short-term technical configuration. A key resistance stands at 1.1245 (27/02/2015). Hourly supports can be found at 1.114 (05/03/2015) and 1.1043 (18/03/2015)
- In the longer term, the symmetrical triangle from 2010-2014 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





Corrective phase underway.

- GBP/USD has broken the key resistance at 1.5552 (25/02/2015 recovery high) but has failed to hold above it. Yesterday's sharp bearish intraday reversal favors a short-term phase of weakness above the support at 1.5304. Other supports can be found at 1.5166 (18/03/2015) and 1.5028 (24/04/2015 low). Resistance stands at 1.5498 (29/04/2015) then 1.6287.
- 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 decisive 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





Sideways bouncing

- USD/JPY continues to consolidate above its key support at 118.18. A break of the resistance at 120.12 (14/04/2015 high, see also the declining trendline) is needed to suggest exhaustion in the selling pressures. An hourly support stands at 118.53. Another resistance can be found at 120.84 (13/04/2015 high).
- A long-term bullish bias is favored 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





Challenging new lows

- USD/CHF has breached the support at 0.9491 and 0.9450 (26/02/2015 low, see also the 200day moving average) confirms persistent shortterm selling pressures. An initial key support lies at 0.9241 (50% fibo level). Hourly resistances can be found at 0.9413 (30/04/2015 high) and 0.9493 (27/04/2015 low).
- 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 support can be found 0.9170 (30/01/2015 low).

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USD / CAD





Consolidation phase

- USD/CAD moved sharply higher yesterday. A key resistance is at 1.2132 (30/04/2015 high, also see declining trendline). The recent break to the downside out of the multi-month consolidation phase favors a further bearish bias. Support can be found at 1.1989 (38% fibo level) and 1.1945 (29/04/2015). Resistances lie at 1.2088 (17/04/2015), 1.2306 (21/04/2015 high) and 1.2445 (14/04/2015 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). Support can be found at 1.1731 (06/01/2015 low).

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AUD / USD





Pause below resistance

- AUD/USD has broken the key resistance at 0.8025, validating a 1 month bullish reversal pattern. New resistance can be found at 0.8135 (22/01/2015 high) then key resistance at 0.8295 (15/01/2015). Supports can be found at 0.7913 26/02/2015 high).
- 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





Monitor current rebound

- GBP/JPY has shown signs of strength since 14 April, which increases the likelihood of further medium-term strength. Break of declining trend line has improve the short-term technical structure proving scope for a challenge to resistance at 185.03 (27/02/2015 high). Supports lies at 182.59 (intraday low) and 179.32 (23/04/2015 low)
- In the long-term, the lower high made on February 2015 suggests a weakening uptrend. However, the successful test of the strong support at 175.51 (03/02/2015 low) signals persistent buying interest. Key resistances stand at 185.03 (26/02/2015 high). A major support area can be found between 169.51 (11/04/2014 low) and 167.78 (18/03/2014 low).

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EUR / JPY





Clears major resistance at 134.60

- EUR/JPY has broken key resistance at 134.60 after has successfully retested the support at 131.30. The short-term technical structure favors a bullish bias as long as the support at 131.30 holds. Another key resistance stands at 136.70 (11/02/2015).
- 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





Rising sharply

- EUR/GBP moved sharply higher yesterday, clearing .7235/55 resistance zone. As a result, increases the likelihood of further short-term strength. An hourly support now lies at 0.7301 (intraday low) while a key support stands at 0.7244 (17/04/2015 high). Resistance can be found at 0.7385 (26/03/2015).
- 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





Breached key resistance at 1.0496

- EUR/CHF has breached its resistance at 1.0496. suggesting persistent buying pressures. Clearly, a second leg higher is likely underway. Resistances can be found at 1.0547. Hourly support stands at 1.0482.
- 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. Supports can be found at 1.0184 (28/01/2015 low) and 1.0082 (27/01/2015 low).

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GOLD (in USD)





Bouncing.

- Gold has failed to break low of its range defined by the support at 1179 (31/03/2015 low) and the key resistance at 1223 (see also the 200day moving average). Another support can be found at 1160 (19/03/2015 low). An hourly resistance stands at 1211 (10/04/2015 high).
- 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)





Lower highs

- Silver has broken key resistance at 16.33 (see declining trend). Yet, buyers were constrained by hourly resistances area found between 16.21 and 16.68 (10/04/2015 high). Given the short-term overextended rise, shortterm caution is favored. Monitor support located at 16.30 (old declining trend) then 15.30 (11/03/2015).
- 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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