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

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# **EUR / USD**





#### Moving higher

- EUR/USD is recovering after its recent sell-off. A key resistance stands at 1.1290 (01/05/2015 high) and 1.137626/02/2015 high). Hourly support can be found at 1.1175 (intraday low).
- 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. Key supports can be found at 1.0504 (21/03/2003 low) and 1.0000 (psychological support).

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# **GBP / USD**





#### Recovery rally?

- GBP/USD is showing limited short-term buying interest after break of declining trendline resistance at 1.5175. Hourly resistances can be found at 1.5262 (27/04/2015). Key support lies at 1.5100 (27/04/2015 low) and 1.5028 (24/04/2015 low).
- 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). Key resistance stands at 1.5552 (26/02/2015 high).

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# **USD / JPY**





#### False bullish breakout?

- USD/JPY remains weak as long as prices remain below the key resistance at 120.10/20 (declining trendline). A support stands at 119.35 (29/04/2015) high then 118.53. Another resistance is given by the recent high at 120.50 then 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 favored. 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**





### **Drifting lower**

- USD/CHF has broken the key support area defined by 0.9491 (24/03/2015 low) confirming an underlying downtrend. Current bounce is thus far unimpressive, as prices remain near their recent lows. An initial key support lies at 0.9241 (50% fibo level) and 0.9170 (05/02/2015). 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**





#### Trying to bounce yet demand is fading

- USD/CAD still bouncing. Hourly resistance now lies at 1.2087 (intraday high) then key resistance at 1.2132 (intraday high). Hourly supports can now be found at 1.2090 (intraday low). Yet, recent break to the downside out of the multimonth consolidation phase favors a further bearish bias. Additional support can be found at 1.1989 (38% fibo level) and 1.1945 (29/04/2015).
- 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





#### Strong bullish rally

- AUD/USD has broken the key resistance implied by the horizontal range around 0.7843. Another 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 0.7923 (intrday low) and 0.7800 (rising uptrend line).
- 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





#### Weak bullish bounce

- GBP/JPY has broken the support at 182.06 (upward trendline), confirming persistent selling pressures. Yet, the current bounce near the resistance at 182.80 (05/05/2015 high) is thus far unimpressive. Hourly supports lies at 181.48 (05/05/2015 low) and 179.32 (23/04/2015 low) Other resistance stands at 185.03 (27/02/2015 high).
- 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**





#### **Pushing higher**

- EUR/JPY continues to improve after the break of the resistance at 131.87 (see also the declining channel), The short-term technical structure favors a bullish bias as long as the support at 131.30 holds. Key resistance stands at 135.20 (01/05/2015 high) and 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**





#### **Drifting higher**

- EUR/GBP is showing no signs of reversing after minor pullback yesterday. As a result, increases the likelihood of further short-term strength. An hourly support now lies at 0.7301 (01/05/2015 low) while a key support stands at 0.7244 (17/04/2015 high). Resistance can be found at 0.7419 (01/05/2015) and 0.7446 (declining trendline).
- 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**





#### **Bouncing**

- EUR/CHF recovered marginally today yet had declined sharply yesterday, confirming the underlying bearish trend. Prices have recently exhibited a short-term succession of higher lows suggesting a downside bias. However, the resistance (1.0465) and support 1.0338) implied by the the declining channel remains intact.
- 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)





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#### Short term bullishness

- Gold has bounced after successfully testing key support at 1169. However, the persistent succession of lower highs favors a bearish bias. Another support can be found at 1169 (19/03/2015 low). An hourly resistance stands at 1196 (05/04/2015 high) and 1199 (intraday 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)**





#### Steady buying activity

- Silver has broken key resistance at 16.33 (see declining trend). Yet, buyers were constrained by hourly resistances at 16.75 (10/04/2015 high). Given the short-term overextended rise, short-term 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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