

DAILY TECHNICAL REPORT

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EUR / USD



Consolidating.

- EUR/USD has shifted into a consolidation pattern. Over the last month, the pair is setting higher highs. Hourly resistance lies at 1.1714 (24/08/2015 high). Hourly support can be found at 1.1203 (27/08/2015 low).
- In the longer term, the symmetrical triangle from 2010-2014 favored 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). We have broken the resistance at 1.1534 (03/02/2015 reaction high). We are entering an upside momentum.

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GBP / USD



Bouncing back from support at 1.5330.

- GBP/USD has broken hourly support at 1.5425 (07/08/2015 low). Hourly resistance is given at 1.5930 (18/06/2015 high). We now target hourly support at 1.5330 (08/07/2015).
- In the longer term, the technical structure looks like a recovery bottom whose maximum upside potential is given by the strong resistance at 1.6189 (Fibo 61% entrancement).

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USD / JPY

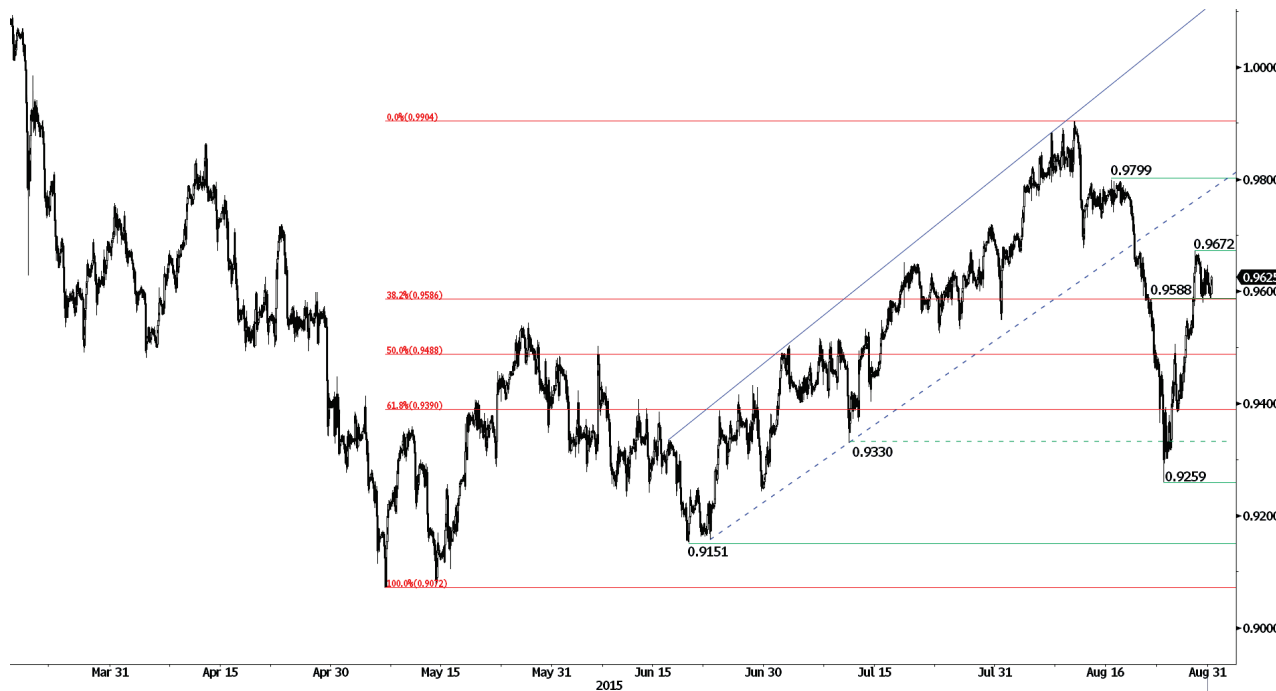


Buying pressures increase.

- USD/JPY is still holding above the 200-day moving average. Support is given at 115.57 (16/12/2014 low) which is also a long term support. Stronger support can be found at 113.86 (10/11/2014 low).
- 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 135.15 (01/02/2002 high) is favored. A key support can be found at 118.18 (16/02/2015 low).

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USD / CHF



Bouncing back from the 38.2% Fibonacci retracement.

- USD/CHF has broken hourly resistance at 0.9588 (21/08/2015 low). Hourly support is given at 0.9151 (18/06/2015 low). The pair is likely to consolidate above 0.9600.
- In the long-term, the pair has broken resistance at 0.9448 suggesting the end of the downtrend. This reinstates the bullish trend. Key support can be found 0.8986 (30/01/2015 low).

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USD / CAD



Upward momentum is growing.

- USD/CAD is now increasing. Hourly support is given at 1.2862 (29/07/2015 low). Stronger support can be found at 1.2363 (30/06/2015 low). Resistance lies at 1.3354 (25/08/2015 high). We remain bullish on the pair.
- In the longer term, the break of the key resistance at 1.3065 (13/03/2009 high) has indicated increasing buying pressures, which favours further medium-term strengthening. Support can be found at 1.1731 (06/01/2015 low).

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AUD / USD



Weakening.

- AUD/USD is still declining. Hourly resistance can be found at 0.7539 (03/07/2015 high) and stronger resistance is given at 0.7739 (01/07/2015 high). Support is given by the downside trend-line. We remain bearish on the pair.
- In the long-term, there is no sign to suggest the end of the current downtrend. Key supports stand at 0.6009 (31/10/2008 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. In addition, we still note that the pair remains well below the 200-dma which confirms selling pressures.

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GBP / JPY



Moving higher.

- GBP/JPY is targeting the 38.2% Fibonacci retracement. Hourly resistance lies at 195.88 (year-high). Key resistance is given at 197.45 (26/09/2008 high). Stronger support is given by the 61.8% Fibonacci retracement at 182.90.
- In the long-term, the lack of any medium-term bearish reversal pattern favours a bullish bias. The successful test of the strong support at 175.51 (03/02/2015 low) signals persistent buying interest. Key resistances stand at 197.45 (26/09/2008 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



Consolidating.

- EUR/JPY is consolidating after breaking the support implied by the lower bound of the downtrend channel. However, the pair is still in range between hourly support at 133.11 (05/05/2015 low) and resistance at 141.06 (04/06/2015 high). The pair is likely to challenge support at 133.11.
- 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 141.06 (04/06/2015 high).

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EUR / GBP



Moving sideways.

- EUR/GBP is moving in either direction and is targeting resistance at 0.7483 (07/05/2015 high). Hourly support is given at 0.6936 (23/01/2007 low). On the very short-term structure shows an upside momentum as the pair is setting higher highs.
- In the long-term, prices are in an underlying declining trend. 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



Sideways price action.

- EUR/CHF is still moving higher after its sharp increase. Hourly support can be found at 1.0234 (20/04/2015 low). Hourly resistance stands at 1.0961 (12/08/2015 high). We remain bearish on the pair.
- 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



Buying pressures increase.

- Gold is gaining positive traction. Hourly resistance is given at 1169 (61.8% Fibonacci retracement). Stronger resistance can be found at 1188. We consider that the metal has now entered into an upside momentum.
- 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 been broken, 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)



Ready to challenge the symmetrical triangle.

- Silver is still on a declining trend-line but the metal is ready to challenge the upper bound of the symmetrical triangle. Yet, the metal is still holding below the 200-day moving average. Support can now be found at 13.98 (24/07/2015 low). Resistance is given at 16.53 (04/06/2015 high) and key resistance lies at 17.75 (18/05/2015 high).
- 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. The strong support at 14.66 (05/02/2010 low) has been broken and prices have then consolidated. A key resistance stands at 18.89 (16/09/2014 high).

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