

**RESEARCH TEAM** 

# DAILY TECHNICAL REPORT

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# **EUR / USD**





#### Bullish momentum is growing.

- EUR/USD is moving higher. Strong resistance lies at 1.1058 (13/10/2016 high). Key resistance is located far away at 1.1352 (18/08/2016 high). Expected to move higher towards 1.1000.
- In the longer term, the technical structure favours a very long-term bearish bias as long as resistance at 1.1714 (24/08/2015 high) holds. The pair is trading in range since the start of 2015. Strong support is given at 1.0458 (16/03/2015 low). However, the current technical structure since last December implies a gradual increase.



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# GBP / USD





#### Fading.

- GBP/USD is trading around 1.2200. However, the momentum seems still negative. Hourly support is given at 1.2083 (25/10/2016 low) while hourly resistance lies at 1.2329 (11/10/2016 high). Key resistance stands far away at 1.2620 then 1.2873 (03/10/2016). Expected to show continued weakness.
- The long-term technical pattern is even more negative since the Brexit vote has paved the way for further decline. Long-term support given at 1.0520 (01/03/85) represents a decent target. Long-term resistance is given at 1.5018 (24/06/2015) and would indicate a long-term reversal in the negative trend. Yet, it is very unlikely at the moment.



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# USD / JPY





#### Ready for another leg higher.

- USD/JPY is consolidating within former uptrend channel. Hourly resistance is given at 105.53 (28/10/2016). Next key resistance lies at 107.49 (21/07/2016 high) while hourly support is given at 102.81 (10/10/2016 low). Key support can be found at 100.09 (27/09/2016).
- We favor a long-term bearish bias. Support is now given at 96.57 (10/08/2013 low). A gradual rise towards the major resistance at 135.15 (01/02/2002 high) seems absolutely unlikely. Expected to decline further support at 93.79 (13/06/2013 low).



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# **USD / CHF**





#### Bearish breakout.

- USD/CHF's bullish momentum has ended. The pair has broken uptrend channel. Hourly support is located at 0.9843 (20/10/2016 low) then 0.9632 (26/08/2016 base low). Stronger resistance area is given around the parity.
- In the long-term, the pair is still trading in range since 2011 despite some turmoil when the SNB unpegged the CHF. Key support can be found 0.8986 (30/01/2015 low). The technical structure favours nonetheless a long term bullish bias since the unpeg in January 2015.



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# **USD / CAD**





#### Short-term bullish.

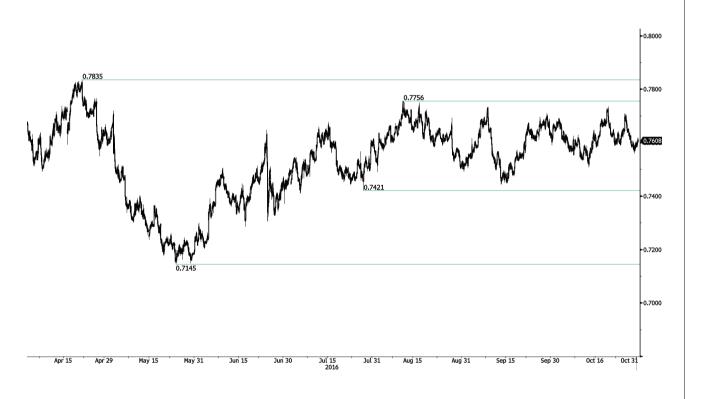
- USD/CAD is trading higher within strong resistance area between 1.3278 (24/10/2016 low)and 1.3433 (28/10/2016 high). Expected to see continued increase. Key support at 1.3000 (22/09/2016 low) seems far.
- In the longer term, the pair is trading around its 200-day moving average. Strong resistance is given at 1.4690 (22/01/2016 high). Long-term support can be found at 1.2461 (16/03/2015 low). The pair is likely in a consolidation phase within a new long-term increase.



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# AUD / USD





#### Ready to bounce higher.

- AUD/USD keeps on trading for the past three months between hourly resistance located at 0.7756 (10/08/2016 high) and hourly support given at 0.7507 (13/10/2016 low). Expected to see buying pressures increasing until the pair reaches 0.7756.
- In the long-term, we are waiting for further signs that the current downtrend is ending. Key supports stand at 0.6009 (31/10/2008 low). 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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# **EUR / CHF**





#### Consolidating.

- EUR/CHF's buying pressures never last long. It is also clear that the SNB is intervening to weaken the CHF which may trigger CHF sell-off as what happened recently. Anyway, strong resistance at 1.1037 looks difficult to reach. Hourly support is given at 1.0797 (24/10/2016 low).
- In the longer term, the technical structure remains positive. Resistance can be found at 1.1200 (04/02/2015 high). Yet, 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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# **EUR / JPY**





#### Consolidating after recent surge.

- EUR/JPY is now consolidating after the recent surge. The pair is still trading between resistance located at 116.37 (02/09/2016) and support at 112.09 (21/09/2016 low). Stronger support lies at 110.83 (06/07/2016 low).
- In the longer term, the technical structure 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. The road is now wide open towards strong support at 94.12 (24/07/2012 low).



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# **EUR / GBP**





#### Gaining momentum.

- EUR/GBP keeps on strengthening after exiting the short-term symmetrical triangle. Hourly support is given at 0.8880 (21/10/2016 low) while resistance is given at 0.9026 (20/10/2016 high).
- In the long-term, the pair has largely recovered from recent lows in 2015. The technical structure suggests a growing upside momentum. The pair is trading far above from its 200 DMA. Strong resistance can be found at 0.9500 psychological level.



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# **GOLD** (in USD)





#### Bullish momentum.

- Gold's new leg has started. The metal has broken hourly resistance at 1277 (05/10/2016 high). Hourly support is located at 1261 (21/10/2016 high). Stronger support is given at 1241 (07/10/2016 low). Expected to see continued upside pressures.
- In the long-term, the technical structure suggests that there is a growing upside momentum. A break of 1392 (17/03/2014) is necessary ton confirm it, A major support can be found at 1045 (05/02/2010 low).



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# **SILVER (in USD)**





#### Increasing.

- Silver is now trading above hourly resistance given at 17.82 (11/10/2016 high). Hourly support can be found at 17.31 (07/10/2016 low). Stronger resistance is given at 18.01 (05/10/2016 base). Expected to see a new leg higher.
- In the long-term, the metal is now in an increasing uptrend. Resistance is located at 25.11 (28/08/2013 high). Strong support can be found at 11.75 (20/04/2009).



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# **Crude Oil (in USD)**





#### Bearish momentum is growing.

- Crude oil has exited short-term uptrend channel. The break of hourly support at 49.15 (10/10/2016 low) signals that deeper selling pressures is increasing. We maintain our bearish view. Positions should be loaded up at this level.
- In the long-term, crude oil is now recovering from its sharp decline and the signs of recovery are now strong. Strong support lies at 24.82 (13/11/2002) while strong resistance at 50.96 (09/10/2015 high) has been broken. Crude oil is holding way above its 200-Day Moving Average. Expected to reach 60 before year-end.



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