

**RESEARCH TEAM** 

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# **EUR / USD**





#### **Bouncing lower.**

- EUR/USD has failed to hold above former resistance given at 1.0874 (08/12/2017 high). Hourly support is given at 1.0719 (21/03/2017 low). Stronger support can be found at 1.0493 (22/02/2017 low). Expected to show renewed bullish pressures.
- In the longer term, the death cross late October indicated a further bearish bias. The pair has broken key support given at 1.0458 (16/03/2015 low). Key resistance holds at 1.1714 (24/08/2015 high). Expected to head towards parity.



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### **GBP / USD**





#### Bearish consolidation.

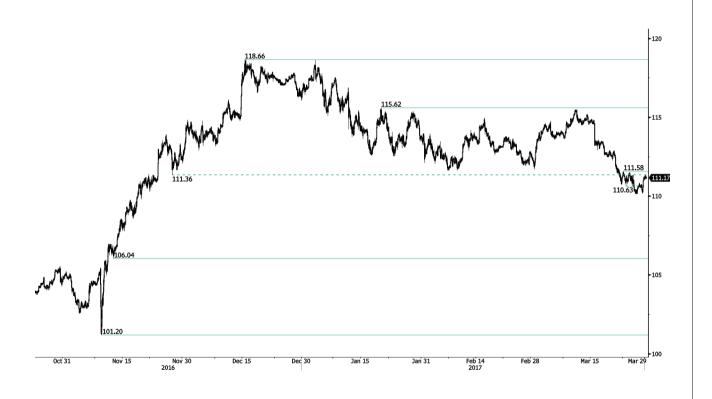
- GBP/USD has exited short-term uptrend channel. We consider that there are still rooms for further strength. Hourly resistance is located at 1.2615 (27/03/2017 high). Hourly support is given at 1.2324 (03/17/2017 low). Expected to show continued strength towards resistance at 1.2771 (05/10/2016 high).
- 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**





### Bearish pressures are fading.

- USD/JPY's bearish pressures are fadingHourly resistance can be located at 113.57 (16/03/2017 high) while support is given at 110.11 (27/03/2017 low).
- 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**





#### Bouncing back.

- USD/CHF is surging. Hourly support is given at 0.9814 (27/03/2017 low). Key resistance can be found at a distance at 1.0344 (15/12/2016 high). Expected to show continued weakness.
- 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 strengthening.**

- USD/CAD is pushing higher. A break of resistance area around 1.3400 is needed to invalidate the current short term bearish technical structure. The road seems still wideopen for larger decline. Key support is given at 1.2969 (31/01/2017 low).
- In the longer term, there is a golden cross with the 50 dma crossing the 200 dma indicating further upside pressures. Strong resistance is given at 1.4690 (22/01/2016 high). Long-term support can be found at 1.2461 (16/03/2015 low).



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# **AUD / USD**





#### Bouncing.

- AUD/USD keeps on correcting lower since the pair has failed to test the key resistance at 0.7778 (08/11/2016 high). Expected to see some short-term weakness towards support area around 0.7500.
- 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**





#### Temporary bounce.

- EUR/CHF's is moving up and down. The medium-term pattern suggests us to see continued bearish pressures towards key support that can be found at 1.0623 (24/06/2016 low).
- In the longer term, the technical structure is mixed. 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**





#### Pausing around 120.

- EUR/JPY rejection at 122.88 has triggered a correction. The pair is also very volatile. Hourly support can be found at 119.33 (23/03/2017 low). Resistance stands at 122.88 (13/03/0217 high). Expected to show continued weakness.
- 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. Strong support at 94.12 (24/07/2012 low) looks nonetheless far away.



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# **EUR / GBP**





#### Bullish breakout.

- EUR/GBP's bullish flag turned out to be true. The pair is now heading towards resistance at 0.8787 (13/03/2017 high). Key resistance is given at 0.8854 (15/01/2017 high). Hourly support can be found at 0.8605 (23/03/2017 low. Expected to show continued weakness.
- 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 above from its 200 DMA. Strong resistance can be found at 0.9500 psychological level.



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# GOLD (in USD)





#### Small consolidation.

- Gold is getting stronger. The momentum seems back to bullish despite some consolidation. Strong resistance is located at 1263 (27/02/2017 high). Hourly support can be found at 1224.10 (16/03/2017 low). Expected to show further strengthening.
- 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)**





#### Consolidating above \$18.

- Silver has increased above 18.00. Resistance given at 17.56 has been broken. Hourly support is given at 16.82 (15/03/2017 low).
- In the long-term, the death cross indicates that further downsides are very likely. 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)**





#### Renewed bullish pressures.

- Crude oil's bearish pressures seems to fade. The commodity had been located in a bearish trend since the commodity had been unable to mount a serious challenge to resistance at 55.24 (03/01/2017 high). Hourly support is given at 47.09 (016/03/2017 low).
- In the long-term, crude oil has recovered after its sharp decline last year. However, we consider that further weakness are very likely. Strong support lies at 24.82 (13/11/2002) while resistance can now be found at 55.24 (03/01/2017 high).



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