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EUR / USD



Consolidating after breaking 1.1700.

• EUR/USD bullish pressures continue. Hourly resistance is given at 1.1712 (25/07/2017 high). Hourly support can be found at 1.1371 (13/07/2017 high). Stronger support lies at 1.1292 (28/06/2017 low). Expected to show continued bullish pressures.

• In the longer term, the momentum is clearly negative. We favour a continued bearish bias towards parity. Key resistance holding at 1.1714 (24/08/2015 high) is on target while strong support lies at 1.0341 (03/01/2017 low).



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GBP / USD



Sideways price action.

• GBP/USD is trading above the 1.3000 mark. Hourly resistance is given at 1.3126 (16/07/2017 high). Hourly support is given at 1.2933 (20/07/2017 low). Expected to show continued bearish pressures.

• 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



Bouncing higher.

• USD/JPY has bounced higher invalidating short-term bearish downtrend. Hourly support is given at 110.62 (24/06/2016 low). Stronger support is located at a distance at 108.83 (17/04/2017 low). Expected to show continued continued upside pressures.

• 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



Short-term surge.

• USD/CHF is trading higher. Hourly resistance can be found at 0.9620 (20/07/2017 high). Strong resistance is given at 1.0107 (10/04/2017 high). Expected to to show further bearish consolidation

• 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



Continued decline.

• USD/CAD is going lower and the pair remains in a strong bearish momentum. Hourly resistance is given at 1.2701 (17/07/2017). Expected to show continued bearish pressures.

• In the longer term, the pair is now monitoring long-term support that can be found at 1.2461 (16/03/2015 low). Strong resistance is given at 1.4690 (22/01/2016 high). The pair should head lower.



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AUD / USD



Ready for a new leg lower.

• AUD/USD's technical structure seems to reverse. Hourly resistance is given at 0.7989 (19/07/2017 high). Hourly support given at 0.7875 (21/07/2017 low) is being monitored.

• 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 / GBP



Little selling pressures.

• EUR/GBP is very volatile. The pair has surged toward 0.9000. Hourly support is given at a distance at 0.8742 (16/06/2017 low). Downside risks are important.

• 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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EUR / CHF



Breaking 1.1100.

• EUR/CHF is still trading above psychological level at 1.1000 and the pair has broken 1.1100. Selling pressures will likely grow around those levels. Hourly support is located at a distance at 1.0984 (13/07/2017 low). Expected to inch higher.

• 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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GOLD (in USD)



Short-term consolidation.

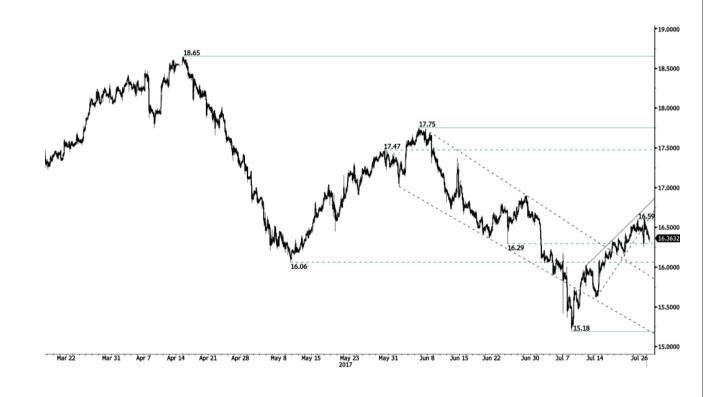
• Gold's is consolidating lower. Strong support is given at 1204 10/07/2017 high). Hourly resistance lies at 1258 (23/06/2017 high). Expected to show further strengthening.

• 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)



Bullish pressures are fading.

• Silver is pushing higher after the bounce still bouncing from hourly support given at 15.18 (10/07/2017 low). Key resistance is given at a distance at 17.75 (06/06/2017 high). The commodity is having difficulties to hold above the 16-mark.

• 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)



Bullish consolidation.

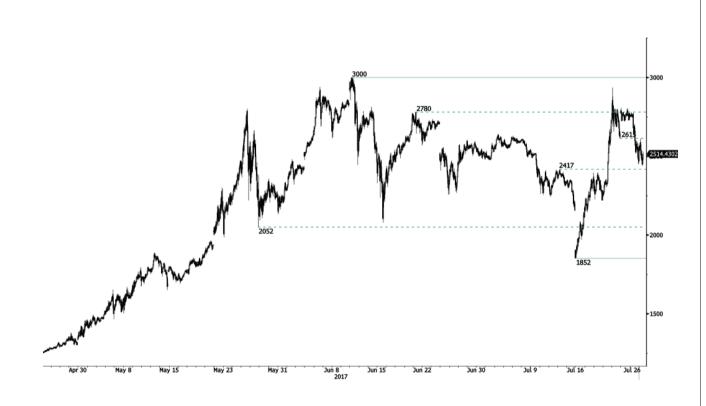
• Crude oil is trading lower. Hourly support is given at 43.65 (10/07/2017 low). Strong resistance given at 48.42 (05/06/2017). Expected to show continued weakness.

• 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 35.24 (05/04/2016) while resistance can now be found at 55.24 (03/01/2017 high).



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BITCOIN (in USD)



Fork fears drive price down.

• Bitcoin has surged strongly last week. Hourly resistance can be found at 3000 (12/06/2017 high) and hourly support given at 2615 (21/07/2017 low) has been broken. Further retracement are expected.

• In the long-term, the digital currency has had an exponential growth. There are decent likelihood that the asset will consolidate above \$1500. Long-term support is given at \$1464 (04/05/2017 low).



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