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FOREIGN EXCHANGE OUTLOOK

12 August – 16 August 2019

Highlight

The dollar index moved in a range of 97.033 – 98.135 points. The US - China trade war and incoming U.S Economic data are the key issues to support the movement.

This week, the dollar index continued to fall against the major currencies after Nonfarm payrolls report increased less than the month prior and that led the investors to almost fully price in a September rate cut from the Fed. Moreover, the greenback was still under pressure from the trade war after President Donald Trump raised the stakes in the trade disputes and China also pledged to retaliate. Meanwhile, White House Chief Economic Adviser Larry Kudlow said the U.S. remained committed to more trade talks with Chinese officials in September. Moreover, the greenback was under pressure after President Donald Trump tweeted after three other countries' central banks cut rates that China is not the problem but the problem is the Fed, which needs to "cut rates bigger and faster, and stop their ridiculous quantitative tightening now." Moreover, dollar index gained on Tuesday after Trump administration said it would delay 10% tariffs on some Chinese products scheduled to begin next month and would delay tariffs on laptops and cellphones, among other products, set to be imposed in September.



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This week, the dollar index could slightly gain against the major currencies as a significant concession in the trade conflict between US and China.

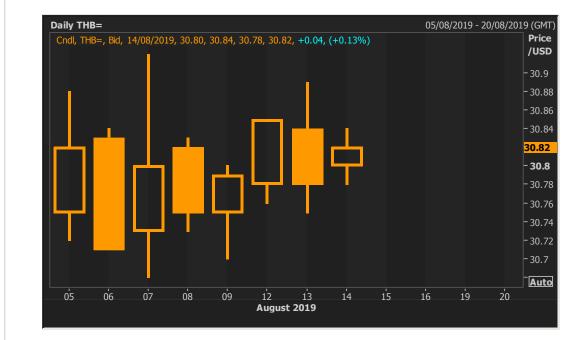
THB

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The Thai baht was traded in a range of 30.72 - 30.92 THB/USD after Bank of Thailand surprisingly cut interest rate.

The baht remained weakened against the dollar despite the dollar dropped due to the weakening in the job reports and also the heightened trade tensions between the United States and China. Moreover, the Thailand's central bank (BOT) is the 3rd bank in the week, which unexpectedly cut its benchmark rate at its meeting last Wednesday. Likewise, the central bank of New Zealand and India also cut the policy rate due to slowing economic growth. The policy committee surprisingly votes 5-2 to cut the interest rate at 25 basis points from 1.75% to 1.50% and also expressing worry about the strengthening in Thai baht and aiming to help support faltering growth. Moreover, Titanun Malikamas secretary of the BOT's monetary policy committee claimed that a rate cut was to buy time as BOT assessed heightened risks of trade wars and external factors.



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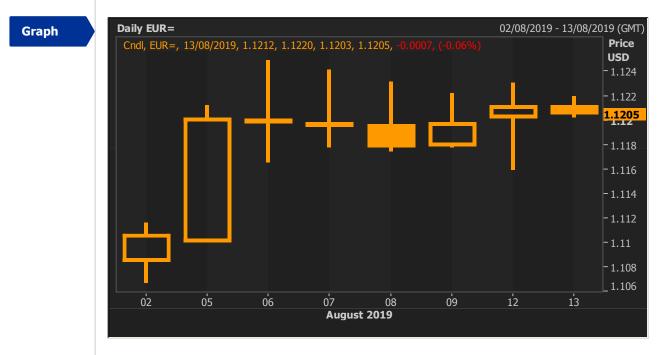
This week the Thai baht could slightly depreciate against the US dollar as the investors still concerned over the monetary flow because of the Sino-U.S. trade war and also the inflow from the foreign investors, who believed that the baht is one of the safe haven assets in Asia.

EUR

Highlight

The EUR appreciated, while investors are focusing on the heightened US-China trade tensions as the European economy struggles on global trade uncertainties.

Last week, the Euro opened at 1.1124/26 on Monday (5/8), appreciated against the USD from the closing level on Friday at 1.1095/99 (2/8). The Euro rose due to the weakness of the greenback after the jobs report failed to decrease expectations of the Federal Reserve cutting rates next month. The nonfarm payrolls increased by 164,000 jobs in July, less than the month prior, and lower than the expectation of 165,000. The publication of the Eurozone Markit PMI Composite for July held steady at 51.5, less than 52.2 in June. On Tuesday (6/8), Germany's June factory orders stats surprised investors by jumping to 2.5% rather than the expected 0.5%. The data was strong due largely to a jump in bookings for capital goods from outside the eurozone. Moreover, Germany's June industrial production report was published on Wednesday (7/8) and came in with a surprisingly deep contraction of -1.5% rather than the expected -0.4%. Moreover, the US-China trade tensions will continue to negatively impact Germany's export-focused economy. According to the provisional data from Federal Statistical Office (FSO) on Friday (9/8), Germany's exports in June were down by 0.1%, while imports rose by 0.5%.



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This week, the US-China trade tensions remain in focus while Brexit and the prospect of fresh elections in Italy are likely to continue to prove a drag on the European currency. Moreover, this week investors are focusing on the releases of major economic data such as; German CPI (13/8), German and Eurozone ZEW Economic Sentiment (13/8), and German and Eurozone Gross Domestic Product (14/8). We expect the EUR to move in a range of 1.1150 – 1.1350 USD/EUR

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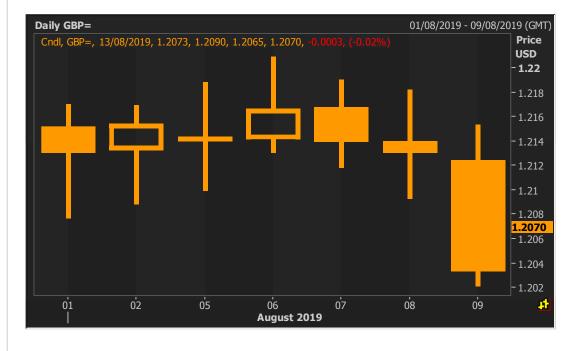


GBP

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The Pound fell as the weakened Gross Domestic Products was released

The Sterling moved in narrow range compared with last week despite the IHS Markit/CIPS UK Services Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI), published on Monday, rose to 51.4 from 50.2 in June higher than forecast of economists. Growth in Britain's services sector boosted to a nine-month high in July and it may lowered some worries about whether Britain is slipping into recession before Brexit. On Friday, the governor of the Bank of England said an abrupt Brexit would create a fluctuation in money market. In the event of no deal, the exchange rate would go down for a period of time and no one will be able to escape the higher inflation that will result from a weaker pound if Britain leaves the EU without an agreement." However, GBP depreciated before end of the week after the report showed Britain's economy slowed down for the first time since 2012 in the second quarter. Meanwhile, Prime Minister Boris Johnson gears up to leave the EU in October. Sterling slid to a new 31-month low against the dollar after released of output in the world's fifth-largest economy fell by 0.2% in the three months to June compared with the previous guarter, below all forecasts in a Reuters poll of economists that had pointed to a flat reading. The reducing of country's output is due to production sector that slumped 2.3% in Q2, the lowest level from 2009.



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This week investor focus on U.K. Core CPI (YoY) and PPI Output (MoM) on Wednesday (14/8), U.K. Retail sales on Thursday (15/8)



AUD

Highlight

The AUD edged lower on Wednesday as the RBA signaled further rate cuts

In the beginning of the week, the AUD moved in a limited range as markets mainly put a spotlight on the Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA) Monetary Policy Meeting on Tuesday (6/8). Before the policy announcement, Australia reported its trade surplus, reaching a record high of \$8.03 billion in June from \$6.17 billion in May. The figure was boosted by iron ore as the price of the metal also hit five-year highs. On the same day, the AUD lost its ground due to a dovish tone from RBA. The RBA decided to maintain policy rate at 1%, but admitted that Australia was experiencing an economic slowdown and an unemployment was not falling as fast as they hoped. However, the call was in line with markets' expectation as the RBA previously lowered the rate twice in June and July 2019. Regarding an economic growth, the RBA also cut its GDP forecast for 2019 from 2.75% to 2.5%. On Friday (9/8), RBA governor, Philip Lowe, had a speech for an Australian parliamentary committee. He suggested that the RBA could cut policy rate down to the zero lower bound and the RBA was studying the possible impacts on other economies. However, he reiterated that to do so required "additional evidence. He also raised concern over tan ongoing trade tension between the U.S. and China which could jeopardize the global economy.



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This week, markets are focusing on a Westpac consumer sentiment on Wednesday (14/8) and an Australia's unemployment rate on Thursday (15/8). The weaker-thanexpected reports may heighten a chance of the RBA's further rate cut in this October. We expected the AUD to range between 0.6650 - 0.6850 USD/AUD.



JPY

Highlight

In the past week, the Japanese yen significantly appreciated against the US dollar and moved in a range of 105.03 - 107.07 JPY/USD. The main reasons that driving the Japanese Yen were US-China trade war and other uncertainties situations around the world.

The Japanese Yen had appreciated from last week's closing level and it continuously gained for the whole week. Apart from the gold, the Swiss franc and the government bond, there were capital inflows to the Japanese yen for its position as a safe haven asset since the US President Donald Trump announced new tariff plans on China. As the result, China reacted by announcing to stop buying any agricultural products from US. Other situations in the market also supported the yen which were the concerns over the no-deal Brexit and Hong Kong protests. Furthermore, the upbeat preliminary GDP reported last week which added 0.4% in the second quarter which was better than the expectations to add by 0.1%.



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This week, the yen is likely to appreciate against the greenback as the trade war is being concerned.

Economic Calendar

Last week

Date Time		Event		Survey	Actual	Prior
05-Aug	JN	Jibun Bank Japan PMI Composite	Jul F		50.6	51.2
05-Aug	JN	Jibun Bank Japan PMI Services	Jul F		51.8	52.3
05-Aug	IT	Markit Italy Services PMI	Jul	50.6	51.7	50.5
05-Aug	IT	Markit Italy Composite PMI	Jul	50.1	51	50.1
05-Aug	FR	Markit France Services PMI	Jul F	52.2	52.6	52.2
05-Aug	FR	Markit France Composite PMI	Jul F	51.7	51.9	51.7
05-Aug	GE	Markit Germany Services PMI	Jul F	55.4	54.5	55.4
05-Aug	GE	Markit/BME Germany Composite PMI	Jul F	51.4	50.9	51.4
05-Aug	EC	Markit Eurozone Services PMI	Jul F	53.3	53.2	53.3
05-Aug	EC	Markit Eurozone Composite PMI	Jul F	51.5	51.5	51.5
05-Aug	UK	New Car Registrations YoY	Jul		-4.10%	-4.90%
05-Aug	EC	Sentix Investor Confidence	Aug	-7	-13.7	-5.8
05-Aug	UK	Markit/CIPS UK Services PMI	Jul	50.3	51.4	50.2
05-Aug	UK	Markit/CIPS UK Composite PMI	Jul	49.8	50.7	49.7
05-Aug	UK	Official Reserves Changes	Jul		\$1749m	\$3650m
05-Aug	IT	Istat Releases the Monthly Economic Note				
05-Aug	US	Markit US Services PMI	Jul F	52.2	53	52.2
05-Aug	US	Markit US Composite PMI	Jul F		52.6	51.6
05-Aug	US	ISM Non-Manufacturing Index	Jul	55.5	53.7	55.1
06-Aug	UK	BRC Sales Like-For-Like YoY	Jul	0.50%	0.10%	-1.60%
06-Aug	JN	Household Spending YoY	Jun	1.10%	2.70%	4.00%
06-Aug	JN	Labor Cash Earnings YoY	Jun	-0.60%	0.40%	-0.20%
06-Aug	JN	Real Cash Earnings YoY	Jun	-1.50%	-0.50%	-1.00%
06-Aug	JN	Leading Index Cl	Jun P	93.5	93.3	94.9
06-Aug	JN	Coincident Index	Jun P	100.4	100.4	103.4
06-Aug	GE	Factory Orders MoM	Jun	0.50%	2.50%	-2.20%
06-Aug	GE	Factory Orders WDA YoY	Jun	-5.20%	-3.60%	-8.60%
06-Aug	GE	Markit Germany Construction PMI	Jul		49.5	50
06-Aug	СА	Bloomberg Nanos Confidence	Aug- 02		58.6	58.2
06-Aug	US	JOLTS Job Openings	Jun	7326	7348	7323
07-Aug	JN	Official Reserve Assets	Jul		\$1316.5b	\$1322.3b
07-Aug	GE	Industrial Production SA MoM	Jun	-0.50%	-1.50%	0.30%
07-Aug	GE	Industrial Production WDA YoY	Jun	-3.10%	-5.20%	-3.70%
07-Aug	FR	Trade Balance	Jun	-4118m	-5187m	-3278m
07-Aug	FR	Current Account Balance	Jun		-0.8b	0.3b
07-Aug	UK	Halifax House Prices MoM	Jul	0.30%	-0.20%	-0.30%
07-Aug	UK	Halifax House Price 3Mths/Year	Jul	4.40%	4.10%	5.70%
07-Aug	US	MBA Mortgage Applications	Aug- 02		5.30%	-1.40%
07-Aug	CA	Ivey Purchasing Managers Index SA	Jul		54.2	52.4
08-Aug	US	Consumer Credit	Jun	\$16.100b	\$14.596b	\$17.086b

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08-Aug	UK	RICS House Price Balance	Jul	-1%	-9%	-1%
08-Aug	JN	Housing Loans YoY	2Q		2.20%	2.40%
08-Aug	JN	BoP Current Account Balance	Jun	¥1148.8b	¥1211.2b	¥1594.8b
08-Aug	JN	BoP Current Account Adjusted	Jun	¥1739.8b	¥1941.9b	¥1305.7b
08-Aug	JN	Trade Balance BoP Basis	Jun	¥691.4b	¥759.3b	-¥650.9b
08-Aug	JN	Japan Buying Foreign Bonds	Aug- 02		¥286.2b	-¥162.2b
08-Aug	JN	Japan Buying Foreign Stocks	Aug- 02		¥95.3b	¥100.6b
08-Aug	JN	Foreign Buying Japan Bonds	Aug- 02		¥179.9b	¥607.6b
08-Aug	JN	Foreign Buying Japan Stocks	Aug- 02		-¥339.9b	¥37.5b
08-Aug	JN	Bank Lending Incl Trusts YoY	Jul		2.30%	2.30%
08-Aug	JN	Bank Lending Ex-Trusts YoY	Jul		2.50%	2.40%
08-Aug	JN	Tokyo Avg Office Vacancies	Jul		1.71	1.72
08-Aug	JN	Bankruptcies YoY	Jul		14.24%	6.37%
08-Aug	JN	Eco Watchers Survey Current SA	Jul	43.6	41.2	44
08-Aug	JN	Eco Watchers Survey Outlook SA	Jul	45.4	44.3	45.8
08-Aug	FR	Bank of France Ind. Sentiment	Jul	96	95	95
08-Aug	EC	ECB Publishes Economic Bulletin				
08-Aug	CA	New Housing Price Index MoM	Jun	0.00%	-0.10%	-0.10%
08-Aug	CA	New Housing Price Index YoY	Jun	-0.10%	-0.20%	0.00%
08-Aug	US	Initial Jobless Claims	Aug- 03	215k	209k	215k
08-Aug	US	Continuing Claims	Jul-27	1690k	1684k	1699k
08-Aug	US	Bloomberg Consumer Comfort	Aug- 04		62.9	64.7
08-Aug	US	Wholesale Trade Sales MoM	Jun	0.20%	-0.30%	0.10%
08-Aug	US	Wholesale Inventories MoM	Jun F	0.20%	0.00%	0.20%
09-Aug	JN	Money Stock M2 YoY	Jul	2.30%	2.40%	
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09-Aug	IT	Trade Balance EU	Jun		1876m	2248m
09-Aug	UK	Monthly GDP (MoM)	Jun	0.10%	0.00%	0.30%
09-Aug	UK	GDP QoQ	2Q P	0.00%	-0.20%	0.50%
09-Aug	UK	GDP YoY	2Q P	1.40%	1.20%	1.80%
09-Aug	UK	Private Consumption QoQ	2Q P	0.30%	0.50%	0.60%
09-Aug	UK	Government Spending QoQ	2Q P	0.20%	0.70%	0.80%
09-Aug	UK	Gross Fixed Capital Formation QoQ	2Q P	-0.40%	-1.00%	1.20%
09-Aug	UK	Exports QoQ	2Q P	-2.10%	-3.30%	1.50%
09-Aug	UK	Imports QoQ	2Q P	-9.10%	-12.90%	10.80%
09-Aug	UK	Total Business Investment QoQ	2Q P	-0.50%	-0.50%	0.40%
09-Aug	UK	Total Business Investment YoY	2Q P	-1.70%	-1.60%	-1.50%
09-Aug	UK	Industrial Production MoM	Jun	-0.20%	-0.10%	1.40%
09-Aug	UK	Industrial Production YoY	Jun	-0.30%	-0.60%	0.90%
09-Aug	UK	Manufacturing Production MoM	Jun	-0.30%	-0.20%	1.40%
09-Aug	UK	Manufacturing Production YoY	Jun	-1.10%	-1.40%	0.00%
09-Aug	UK	Construction Output MoM	Jun	-0.40%	-0.70%	0.60%
09-Aug	UK	Construction Output YoY	Jun	0.20%	-0.20%	1.70%
09-Aug	UK	Index of Services MoM	Jun	0.10%	0.00%	0.00%
09-Aug	UK	Index of Services 3M/3M	Jun	0.20%	0.10%	0.30%
09-Aug				-		-
05-Aug	UK	Visible Trade Balance GBP/Mn	Jun	£11800m	-£7009m	£11524m
09-Aug	UK	Trade Balance Non EU GBP/Mn	Jun	-£4800m	-£186m	-£4905m
09-Aug	UK	Trade Balance GBP/Mn	Jun	-£2600m	£1779m	-£2324m
09-Aug	IT	CPI FOI Index Ex Tobacco	Jul	102.9	102.7	102.7
09-Aug	IT	CPI EU Harmonized YoY	Jul F	0.40%	0.30%	0.40%
09-Aug	CA	Housing Starts	Jul	202.0k	222.0k	245.7k
09-Aug	CA	Building Permits MoM	Jun	1.00%	-3.70%	-13.00%
09-Aug	CA	Net Change in Employment	Jul	15.0k	-24.2k	-2.2k
09-Aug	US	PPI Final Demand MoM	Jul	0.20%	0.20%	0.10%
09-Aug	US	PPI Ex Food and Energy MoM	Jul	0.10%	-0.10%	0.30%
09-Aug	CA	Unemployment Rate	Jul	5.50%	5.70%	5.50%
09-Aug	US	PPI Ex Food, Energy, Trade MoM	Jul	0.20%	-0.10%	0.00%
09-Aug	СА	Hourly Wage Rate Permanent Employees YoY	Jul	3.80%	4.50%	3.60%
09-Aug	US	PPI Final Demand YoY	Jul	1.70%	1.70%	1.70%
09-Aug	CA	Participation Rate	Jul	65.7	65.6	65.7
09-Aug	CA	Full Time Employment Change	Jul	20	-11.6	24.1
09-Aug	US	PPI Ex Food and Energy YoY	Jul	2.30%	2.10%	2.30%
09-Aug	CA	Part Time Employment Change	Jul	9.9	-12.6	-26.2
09-Aug	US	PPI Ex Food, Energy, Trade YoY	Jul		1.70%	2.10%

<u>This week</u>

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12 Aug			Aug-			
12-Aug	CA	Bloomberg Nanos Confidence	09		57.8	58.6
13-Aug				-	-	4
	US	Monthly Budget Statement	Jul	\$120.0b	\$119.7b	-\$76.9b
13-Aug	JN	PPI MoM	Jul	0.10%	0.00%	-0.50%
13-Aug	JN	PPI YoY	Jul	-0.50%	-0.60%	-0.10%
13-Aug	JN	Tertiary Industry Index MoM	Jun	-0.10%		-0.20%
13-Aug	GE	Wholesale Price Index YoY	Jul			0.30%
13-Aug	GE	Wholesale Price Index MoM	Jul			-0.50%
13-Aug	GE	CPI MoM	Jul F	0.50%		0.50%
13-Aug	GE	СРІ УоУ	Jul F	1.70%		1.70%
13-Aug	GE	CPI EU Harmonized MoM	Jul F	0.40%		0.40%
13-Aug	GE	CPI EU Harmonized YoY	Jul F	1.10%		1.10%
13-Aug	JN	Machine Tool Orders YoY	Jul P			-37.90%
13-Aug	UK	Claimant Count Rate	Jul			3.20%
13-Aug	UK	Jobless Claims Change	Jul			38.0k
13-Aug	UK	Average Weekly Earnings 3M/YoY	Jun	3.70%		3.40%
13-Aug	UK	Weekly Earnings ex Bonus 3M/YoY	Jun	3.80%		3.60%
13-Aug	UK	ILO Unemployment Rate 3Mths	Jun	3.80%		3.80%
13-Aug	UK	Employment Change 3M/3M	Jun	60k		28k
13-Aug	GE	ZEW Survey Current Situation	Aug	-6.3		-1.1
13-Aug	GE	ZEW Survey Expectations	Aug	-28		-24.5
13-Aug	EC	ZEW Survey Expectations	Aug			-20.3
13-Aug	US	NFIB Small Business Optimism	Jul	104		103.3
13-Aug	US	CPI MoM	Jul	0.30%		0.10%
13-Aug	US	CPI Ex Food and Energy MoM	Jul	0.20%		0.30%
13-Aug	US	СРІ УоУ	Jul	1.70%		1.60%
13-Aug	US	CPI Ex Food and Energy YoY	Jul	2.10%		2.10%
13-Aug	US	CPI Core Index SA	Jul	263.302		262.803
13-Aug	US	CPI Index NSA	Jul	256.441		256.143
13-Aug	US	Real Avg Hourly Earning YoY	Jul			1.50%
13-Aug	US	Real Avg Weekly Earnings YoY	Jul			1.20%
13-Aug	US	Mortgage Delinquencies	2Q			4.42%
13-Aug	US	MBA Mortgage Foreclosures	2Q			0.92%
14-Aug	JN	Core Machine Orders MoM	Jun	-1.00%		-7.80%
14-Aug	JN	Core Machine Orders YoY	Jun	-1.10%		-3.70%
14-Aug	FR	ILO Unemployment Rate	2Q	8.60%		8.70%
14-Aug	FR	Mainland Unemp. Change 000s	2Q 2Q			-19k
14-Aug	FR	ILO Mainland Unemployment Rate	2Q 2Q	8.30%		8.40%
14-Aug	GE	GDP SA QoQ	2Q P	-0.10%		0.40%
14-Aug	GE	GDP NSA YOY	2Q P	-0.30%		0.60%
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14-Aug 14-Aug	GE FR	GDP WDA YoY CPI EU Harmonized MoM	2Q P Jul F	0.10% -0.20%		0.70% -0.20%

14-Aug	FR	CPI EU Harmonized YoY	Jul F	1.30%	 1.30%
14-Aug 14-Aug	FR	CPI MoM	Jul F	-0.20%	 -0.20%
14-Aug	FR	CPI YoY	Jul F	-0.20%	 1.10%
14-Aug 14-Aug	FR	CPI Ex-Tobacco Index	Jul	103.91	 1.10%
14-Aug 14-Aug	UK		Jul		1.90%
14-Aug 14-Aug				1.80%	 1
14-Aug 14-Aug	UK	CPI MoM CPI YoY	Jul Jul	-0.10%	 0.00%
14-Aug 14-Aug	UK		Jul	1.90%	 2.00%
14-Aug 14-Aug	UK	CPI Core YoY		1.80%	 1.80%
14-Aug 14-Aug	UK UK	Retail Price Index RPI MoM	Jul Jul	289.6 0.00%	 289.6 0.10%
14-Aug	UK	RPI YoY	Jul	2.80%	 2.90%
14-Aug	UK	RPI Ex Mort Int.Payments (YoY)	Jul	2.80%	 2.90%
14-Aug 14-Aug	UK	PPI Input NSA MoM	Jul	0.60%	-1.40%
14-Aug 14-Aug	UK	PPI Input NSA WOW PPI Input NSA YoY	Jul	0.80%	 -0.30%
14-Aug 14-Aug	UK	PPI Output NSA MoM	Jul	0.30%	 -0.30%
14-Aug 14-Aug	UK	PPI Output NSA MoM	Jul	1.70%	 1.60%
14-Aug 14-Aug		•	Jul		
14-Aug 14-Aug	UK UK	PPI Output Core NSA MoM PPI Output Core NSA YoY	Jul	0.10%	 0.10%
14-Aug 14-Aug	UK	House Price Index YoY	Jun	1.00%	1.20%
14-Aug	IT	General Government Debt	Jun		 2364.7b
14-Aug 14-Aug	EC	Industrial Production SA MoM	1		 0.90%
14-Aug 14-Aug	EC	Industrial Production SA MOM	Jun		-0.50%
14-Aug 14-Aug	EC		Jun	-1.50%	 0.30%
14-Aug 14-Aug	EC	Employment QoQ Employment YoY	2Q P 2Q P		 1
14-Aug 14-Aug	EC	GDP SA QoQ	2Q P	0.20%	 1.30% 0.20%
14-Aug	EC	GDP SA GOQ GDP SA YoY	2Q P	1.10%	 1.10%
		GDF SA TOT	Aug-	1.10/0	 1.10%
14-Aug	US	MBA Mortgage Applications	09		 5.30%
14-Aug	US	Import Price Index MoM	Jul	-0.10%	 -0.90%
14-Aug	US	Import Price Index ex Petroleum MoM	Jul	-0.10%	 -0.40%
14-Aug	US	Import Price Index YoY	Jul	-2.00%	 -2.00%
14-Aug	US	Export Price Index MoM	Jul	-0.10%	 -0.70%
14-Aug	US	Export Price Index YoY	Jul		 -1.60%
15-Aug	JN	Industrial Production MoM	Jun F		 -3.60%
15-Aug	JN	Industrial Production YoY	Jun F		 -4.10%
15-Aug	JN	Capacity Utilization MoM	Jun		 1.70%
15-Aug	UK	Retail Sales Ex Auto Fuel MoM	Jul	-0.20%	 0.90%
15-Aug	UK	Retail Sales Ex Auto Fuel YoY	Jul	2.30%	 3.60%
15-Aug	UK	Retail Sales Inc Auto Fuel MoM	Jul	-0.20%	 1.00%
15-Aug	UK	Retail Sales Inc Auto Fuel YoY	Jul	2.50%	 3.80%
15-Aug	СА	ADP Canada Releases July Payroll Estimates			
15-Aug	US	Empire Manufacturing	Aug	2	 4.3
15-Aug	US	Nonfarm Productivity	2Q P	1.40%	 3.40%
15-Aug	US	Unit Labor Costs	2Q P	1.90%	 -1.60%
15-Aug	US	Philadelphia Fed Business Outlook	Aug	9.3	 21.8
15-Aug	US	Retail Sales Advance MoM	Jul	0.30%	 0.40%
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15-Aug	US	Retail Sales Ex Auto and Gas	Jul	0.40%	 0.70%
15-Aug	US	Retail Sales Ex Auto MoM	Jul	0.40%	 0.40%
15-Aug	US	Initial Jobless Claims	Aug- 10	212k	 209k
15-Aug	US	Retail Sales Control Group	Jul	0.40%	 0.70%
15-Aug			Aug-	4.0051	1004
	US	Continuing Claims	03	1685k	 1684k
15-Aug	CA	Existing Home Sales MoM	Jul	1.50%	 -0.20%
15-Aug	US	Industrial Production MoM	Jul	0.10%	 0.00%
15-Aug	US	Manufacturing (SIC) Production	Jul	-0.30%	 0.40%
15-Aug	US	Capacity Utilization	Jul	77.80%	 77.90%
15-Aug	US	Bloomberg Consumer Comfort	Aug- 11		 62.9
15-Aug	US	NAHB Housing Market Index	Aug	65	 65
15-Aug	US	Business Inventories	Jun	0.10%	 0.30%
16-Aug	US	Net Long-term TIC Flows	Jun		 \$3.5b
16-Aug	US	Total Net TIC Flows	Jun		 \$32.9b
16-Aug	JN	Japan Buying Foreign Bonds	Aug- 09		 ¥286.2b
16-Aug	JN	Japan Buying Foreign Stocks	Aug- 09		 ¥95.3b
16-Aug	JN	Foreign Buying Japan Bonds	Aug- 09		 ¥179.9b
16-Aug	JN	Foreign Buying Japan Stocks	Aug- 09		 - ¥339.9b
16-Aug	EC	Trade Balance SA	Jun	18.5b	 20.2b
16-Aug	EC	Trade Balance NSA	Jun		 23.0b
16-Aug	CA	Int'l Securities Transactions	Jun		 10.20b
16-Aug	US	Housing Starts	Jul	1257k	 1253k
16-Aug	US	Housing Starts MoM	Jul	0.30%	 -0.90%
16-Aug	US	Building Permits	Jul	1270k	 1220k
16-Aug	US	Building Permits MoM	Jul	3.10%	 -6.10%
16-Aug	US	U. of Mich. Sentiment	Aug P	97	 98.4
16-Aug	US	U. of Mich. Current Conditions	Aug P		 110.7
16-Aug	US	U. of Mich. Expectations	Aug P		 90.5
16-Aug	US	U. of Mich. 1 Yr Inflation	Aug P		 2.60%
16-Aug	US	U. of Mich. 5-10 Yr Inflation	Aug P		 2.50%