

ECONOMIC RELEASE

US

Industrial Production MM Last 0.6% Exp 0.2%; Capacity Utilization Last 78.5% Exp 78.5%
U Mich Sentiment Prelim Last 98.3 Exp 97.0

UK

Retail Sales MM Last 1.4% Exp -0.8%; YY Last 3.6% Exp 3.6%









DO YOU KNOW!!!

A stranger's comment on one's growing stomach may not always be welcome but a pregnant Meghan, Britain's Duchess of Sussex, took it all in her stride on Wednesday when a pensioner called her "a fat lady". Prince Harry's wife, who told well-wishers this week she is six months pregnant, laughed off the remark, meant as a compliment about her growing baby bump. On a visit to animal welfare charity Mayhew, of which she is patron, Meghan was being introduced to pensioners who have benefited from the organisation's animal therapy programme when an elderly woman named Peggy took a more casual approach to speaking to a member of the royal family. "Lovely lady, you are, may the good Lord always bless you," Peggy told the duchess. "And you're a fat lady," she added, smiling and looking at Meghan's tummy. "I'll take it," Meghan replied, laughing along with others. Meghan said last week she would become patron of Mayhew and three organisations dedicated to causes close to her. On her first visit to the charity as patron, she met beneficiaries, staff and several dogs, some of which she held in her arms.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

	SUPPORT	SPOT	Δ	RESISTANCE	COMMENTS
EUR/USD	1.1050 - 1.1240	1.1390	0.09%	1.1460 - 1.1617	EUR/USD Couldn't manage to clear 1.14 level as bears keep pulling down the Single Currency supported by the slowdown in the EZ economy which may force the ECB to delay rate hikes forecasted in the second half of the year. Keep an eye on US economic data due later today for more directional cues inside 1.13/1.1460 vicinity.
USD/JPY	107.06 - 108.10	109.40	-0.45%	110.18 - 112.25	USD/JPY kicked off the session on the front foot after getting a risk-on boost in the wake of progress in Sino-US trade talks that saw the benchmarks in the green and US yields rising. The pair is challenging now 109.50 but still needs to clear out the latter on the charts to confirm a bullish momentum.
GBP/USD	1.2500 - 1.2720	1.2980	0.85%	1.3026 - 1.3120	GBP/USD It is true that PM May has won her non-confidence vote but her hands remain tied with only couple of days to produce an alternative Brexit deal. At the tail-end of a tough week, the pound traders seem enjoying a much-needed bounce back towards 1.30 while heading to a drop of UK Sales data later this morning. We still believe that the rallies should be grabbed for more selling opportunities.
USD/CHF	0.9742 - 0.9865	0.9945	0.30%	1.0009 - 1.0243	USD/CHF Broke out of its tight consolidation channel and prolonged its upward trajectory toward 0.9950 area supported by US T-bond yields. For the coming session, we expect the ball to keep rolling uphill inside 0.9900/1.0009 range until US economic data are reported.

AROUND THE WORLD

CURRENCY	COUNTRY	RATE	Δ
USD / LBP		1510.00	0.00%
AUD / USD		0.7190	0.42%
USD / CAD		1.3275	-0.04%
USD / BRL		3.7505	0.36%
USD / AED		3.6730	0.00%
USD / SAR		3.7510	0.00%
USD / KWD		0.3030	-0.07%
USD / JOD		0.7100	0.07%
XAU	GOLD	1291.20	-0.12%
XAG	SILVER	15.55	-0.32%
WTI	OIL	52.65	1.31%










INTERBANK RATES

	USD	EUR	GBP	JPY
LIBOR				
1 MONTH	2.50300	-0.418	0.73438	-0.10767
3 MONTHS	2.77575	-0.334	0.92744	-0.08317
6 MONTHS	2.85250	-0.297	1.03600	-0.00300
1 YEAR	3.01188	-0.173	1.17538	-0.10533
PRIME RATE	5.5			

BEIRUT STOCK EXCHANGE

USD	CLOSING	Δ	VOLUME	HIGH	LOW
SOL A	6.14	-5.39%	53,100	6.55	6.10
SOL B	6.28	-3.38%	17,881	6.55	6.16
HOLCIM	15.50	0.00%	0	-	-
AUDI GDR	4.68	0.00%	0	-	-
BLOM GDR	9.20	0.00%	12,500	9.20	9.20
BYBLOS	1.35	0.00%	0	-	-

STOCK INDICES

			SG PARIS 		28.500 -5.66%
DOW JONES 	24,370.00	0.67%	CAC 40 	4,794.37	-0.34%
NASDAQ 	7,084.46	0.71%	FTSE 	6,834.92	-0.40%
S&P 500 	2,635.96	0.76%	GDAX 	10,918.62	-0.12%
			NIKKEI 	20,673.25	1.34%
			HANG SENG 	27,042.28	0.45%
			SHANGHAI 	2,584.16	0.40%

EUROBONDS

		COUPON	MATURITY	PRICE		YIELD	
				Bid	Ask	Yield-Bid	Yield-Offer
LEBANON APR 19	USD	5.500%	23-Apr-19	98.250	100.250	12.47%	4.44%
LEBANON MAY 19	USD	6.000%	20-May-19	98.250	100.250	11.42%	5.17%
LEBANON NOV 19	USD	5.450%	28-Nov-19	94.750	96.750	12.11%	9.50%
LEBANON MAR 20	USD	6.375%	09-Mar-20	90.375	92.375	15.99%	13.87%
LEBANON APR 20	USD	5.800%	14-Apr-20	89.250	91.250	15.74%	13.77%
LEBANON JUN 20	USD	6.150%	19-Jun-20	89.500	91.500	14.66%	12.93%
LEBANON APR 21	USD	8.250%	12-Apr-21	88.250	90.250	14.61%	13.45%
LEBANON MAY 22	USD	6.250%	27-May-22	80.750	82.750	13.59%	12.73%
LEBANON OCT 22	USD	6.100%	04-Oct-22	80.000	82.000	13.08%	12.29%
LEBANON JAN 23	USD	6.000%	27-Jan-23	79.000	81.000	12.86%	12.12%
LEBANON MAY 23	USD	6.400%	26-May-23	79.500	81.500	12.67%	11.98%
LEBANON APR 24	USD	6.650%	22-Apr-24	77.750	79.750	12.56%	11.95%
LEBANON NOV 24	USD	6.250%	04-Nov-24	75.750	77.750	12.21%	11.64%
LEBANON DEC 24	USD	7.000%	03-Dec-24	78.750	80.750	12.17%	11.61%
LEBANON FEB 25	USD	6.200%	26-Feb-25	75.500	77.500	11.97%	11.42%
LEBANON JUN 25	USD	6.250%	12-Jun-25	75.500	77.500	11.82%	11.28%
LEBANON NOV 26	USD	6.600%	27-Nov-26	74.625	76.625	11.61%	11.14%
LEBANON MAR 27	USD	6.850%	23-Mar-27	74.875	76.875	11.71%	11.25%
LEBANON NOV 27	USD	6.750%	29-Nov-27	73.875	75.875	11.53%	11.10%
LEBANON MAR 28	USD	7.000%	20-Mar-28	74.875	76.875	11.50%	11.08%
LEBANON NOV 28	USD	6.650%	03-Nov-28	73.000	75.000	11.27%	10.86%
LEBANON MAY 29	USD	6.850%	25-May-29	73.500	75.500	11.25%	10.85%
LEBANON FEB 30	USD	6.650%	26-Feb-30	73.000	75.000	10.90%	10.52%
LEBANON APR 31	USD	7.000%	22-Apr-31	72.750	74.750	11.12%	10.75%
LEBANON MAR 32	USD	7.000%	23-Mar-32	72.750	74.750	10.95%	10.60%
LEBANON MAY 33	USD	8.200%	17-May-33	80.000	82.000	11.00%	10.68%
LEBANON MAY 34	USD	8.250%	17-May-34	80.000	82.000	10.97%	10.66%
LEBANON NOV 35	USD	7.050%	02-Nov-35	72.500	74.500	10.58%	10.26%
LEBANON MAR 37	USD	7.250%	23-Mar-37	72.500	74.500	10.71%	10.40%

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