

XFlow MARKETS PULSE

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GBP/USD CMP – 1.25862

GBP/USD is trading at 1.25862, 0.13% up since previous day close. The Sterling Pound strengthened against the USD after U.S FOMC expectedly hiked interest rate by 25bps however hinted for a pause in monetary tightening in the next meeting. On regional front, the U.K issued Final Manufacturing PMI data which rose to 47.8 from 46.6 in the previous month which turned out to be slightly positive for GBP/USD earlier. The market will be looking forward to the result of Final Services PMI data which is to be issued on Thursday. As seen in the chart, the pair took a strong support of short-term Moving Averages of period 10 & 20 & has crossed previous highs; entering into breakout zone. Buying on dips may be suggested for the day in GBP/USD.

Resistance – 1.26162 -1.26638 Pivot -1.25421 Support – 1.24945-1.24204 Expected Trend-Bullish

NZD/USD

CMP- 0.62507

NZD/USD is trading at 0.62507, 0.19% up since previous day close. The Kiwi moved up post release of Building Consents data which grew by 7.0% from -9.4% in the previous month which acted as supportive factor for NZD/USD. Globally, the soft USD after FOMC hinted for a pause in rate hikes in the next meeting although hiked a rate by 25bps in latest meet; led a buying pressure in other basket of currencies. In New Zealand, the number employed people grew by 0.8% from 0.5% in previous month & Unemployment Rate lowered down to 3.4% as against the expectation of 3.5%. As seen in the chart, the pair took a support of MA (200) & reversed up after forming double bottom strengthened up the pair.

Resistance – 0.62432 -0.62786 Pivot –0.62251

Support – 0.61903-0.61721 Expected Trend- Bullish



CHNIND

CMP- 6698

CHNIND is trading at 6698, 0.06% up since previous day close. The Chinese markets opened on a positive note after resuming from a holiday on account of national event. The Caixin Manufacturing PMI fell to 49.5 from 50.0 in the previous month which failed to create any negative impact on CHNIND. On global front, the U.S FOMC hiked an interest rate by 25 bps as expected how-so-ever hinted for pause in rate hikes in the next meeting. This cushioned the major equity markets to some extent. An upcoming U.S NFP data release event later in this week will remain significant for CHNIND. As seen in the chart, the CHNIND seems to be forming reversal phase after testing the major support of MA (200) & hence, buying on lower levels may be recommended for the day.

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US30 CMP- 33545.80

US30 is trading at 33545.3, 0.02% down since previous close. The mixed trading can be seen in U.S markets after FOMC hiked an interest rate by 25bps leading to 5.25% range from 5.00% as expected; however, hinted for pause in rate hike stance in next meeting but may adopt the hawkish steps later on if inflation rate remains stubborn at higher side. Besides this, the defaulting worrisome situation of PacWest Bank & ongoing concern over U.S failure of complying debt ceiling remains vital for US30. The result of U.S Jobless Claims will remain in focus for the day. As seen in the chart, although the index fell down below the short-term Moving Averages yet it is still taking a support of MA (100) which indicates the chances of reversal if sustained.

Resistance - 33372.52-34159.0

Pivot -33509.70

Support- 33112.0-32859.44

Expected trend- Sideways



SILVER CMP- \$25.754

Silver is trading at \$25.754, 0.23% up since previous close. The precious metals sharply rebounded on Wednesday against the softer USD after FOMC hiked an interest rate by 25 bps as expected; however, hinted for a likelihood of dovish stance in next meet. Also, the prices move on higher side as the global outlook turned positive over precious metals & equity markets. The positive opening of Chinese equity markets makes the industrial metals like Silver expensive since China is a major consumer of metals. As seen in the chart, the Silver took a support of short-term Moving Averages & is now hovering near previous highs which indicates a strong buying bias if breached the level.

Resistance - \$25.947 - \$26.231

Pivot- \$25.517

Support-\$25.237-\$24.803

Expected Trend- Bullish



WTI OIL CMP- \$69.18

WTI Oil is trading at \$69.18, 0.15% up since previous day close. The slight pullback can be seen in Oil prices on Thursday after plunging down heavily since last three sessions. The U.S EIA report showed a mild drop-down in Oil inventory levels by 1.3 mbpd against the expected fall of 0.5 mbpd. Majorly, the soft USD amid FOMC's expected move of 25 rate hike stance with a hint of pausing a monetary tightening stance in next meet led buying pressure in dollar-denominated commodities like WTI Oil. Globally, the rising fear of recession hitting the U.S & slowing demand from China made the Oil prices weaker. Wait & watch strategy may be recommended for the day in Oil since the commodity is hovering near previous lows.

Resistance – \$71.16 -\$75.03

Pivot-\$67.86

Support -\$63.95- \$60.69

Expected Trend- Sideways

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GLOBAL ECONOMIC CALENDAR

| DATE | TIME | CURREN CY | DATA | ACTUAL | FORECAST | PREVIOUS |
|------------|---------|--------------|---------------------------|--------|----------|----------|
| MAY THU | 4.15AM | NZD | Building Consents m/m | 7.0% | - | -9.4% |
| 04 | 6.30AM | NZD | ANZ Commodity Prices m/m | -1.7% | - | 1.3% |
| | 7.00AM | AUD | Trade Balance | 15.27B | 13.00B | 14.15B |
| | 7.15AM | CNY | Caixin Manufacturing PMI | 49.5 | 50.0 | 50.0 |
| | 11.30AM | EUR | German Trade Balance | - | 16.1B | 16.0B |
| | 1.20PM | EUR | French Final Services PMI | | 56.3 | 56.3 |
| | 1.25PM | EUR | German Final Services PMI | | 55.7 | 55.7 |

| 1.30PM | EUR | Final Services PMI | 56.6 | 56.6 |
|---------|-----|--------------------------------|--------|--------|
| 2.00PM | GBP | Final Services PMI | 54.9 | 54.9 |
| | GBP | Net Lending to Individuals m/m | 2.8B | 2.2B |
| 2.30PM | EUR | PPI m/m | -1.4% | -0.5% |
| 5.45PM | EUR | Main Refinancing Rate | 3.75% | 3.50% |
| | EUR | Monetary Policy Statement | - | - |
| 6.00PM | CAD | Trade Balance | 0.3B | 0.4B |
| | USD | Unemployment Claims | 239К | 230K |
| | USD | Trade Balance | -63.7B | -70.5B |
| 6.15PM | EUR | ECB Press Conference | | |
| 8.00PM | USD | Natural Gas Storage | 51B | 79B |
| 10.20PM | CAD | BOC Gov Macklem Speaks | | |

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