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Sterling

Loses ground

EUR/\$

Marginally lower

Bond Yields

Head further north

UK CPI Inflation

Dips in Aug

Euro Area

- It was a week of two halves for EUR/\$, which initially rose to almost \$1.02 before slipping below parity
- German government 10-year bond yields continued their ascent, rising by a further 10bps to 1.75%
- Annual rate of inflation nudged up to 9.1% in August according to final CPI reading, core rate up to 4.3%

UK

- GDP rose by 0.2% month-on-month in July, which only partially reversed July's decline of 0.6%
- The annual rate of CPI inflation dipped to 9.9% in August, though the core rate ticked up again to 6.3%
- Sterling had a poor time of it, falling 2 cents to \$1.14 against the dollar and down 1p to 87.5p v euro

US

- Retail sales posted a modest increase (+0.3%) in Aug, but industrial output fell slightly (-0.2%) last month
- Benchmark government 10-year bond yields rose by another 10bps on the week to around 3.45%
- The Fed meets next Tuesday and Wednesday with another 75bps hike in interest rates on the cards

Ireland

- The annual rate of residential property price inflation nationally eased to 13% in July from 14% in June
- · Residential property prices rose by 10.4% year-on-year in Dublin and by 15.2% y-o-y outside of Dublin
- Government 10-year bond yields headed north again this week, rising by around 5bps to just over 2.35%

Monday EA Construction Output; UK Rightmove House Prices; US Housing Market Index

Tuesday EA Current Account; US Housing Starts

UK Public Sector Borrowing; US Fed meeting, Existing Home Sales

Friday IRL Wholesale Price Index; Flash PMIs EA, UK & US; UK Consumer Confidence

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EA Consumer Confidence; UK BOE Meeting; US Jobless Claims, Leading Index

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