

Daily FX Focus

25-Apr-2025

Major Currencies Performance - USD base											
Currency Pair	Close	Weekly change	1 month high	1 month low	1 month change	3 month high	3 month low	3 month change	52 week high	52 week low	Year-to-date change
DXY*	99.3135	-0.08%	104.6900	98.2845	-4.81%	108.4850	98.2845	-7.59%	109.6300	98.2845	-8.46%
EUR/USD	1.1390	0.22%	1.1515	1.0754	5.45%	1.1515	1.0308	8.53%	1.1515	1.0245	10.01%
USD/JPY	142.63	0.14%	151.06	140.88	-5.36%	155.53	140.88	-8.57%	161.70	140.62	-9.27%
GBP/USD	1.3343	0.58%	1.3378	1.2720	3.25%	1.3378	1.2370	6.90%	1.3416	1.2167	6.63%
USD/CAD	1.3851	0.11%	1.4388	1.3817	-3.28%	1.4527	1.3817	-3.44%	1.4527	1.3431	-3.70%
AUD/USD	0.6411	0.31%	0.6417	0.5957	1.99%	0.6417	0.5957	1.57%	0.6914	0.5957	3.60%
NZD/USD	0.5997	0.39%	0.6000	0.5534	4.68%	0.6000	0.5534	5.03%	0.6349	0.5534	7.20%
USD/CHF	0.8272	0.90%	0.8844	0.8090	-6.33%	0.9137	0.8090	-8.68%	0.9194	0.8090	-8.83%
USD/CNY	7.2884	-0.16%	7.3500	7.2572	0.48%	7.3500	7.2284	0.60%	7.3500	7.0111	-0.15%
USD/CNH	7.2885	-0.18%	7.4258	7.2658	0.35%	7.4258	7.2263	0.61%	7.4258	6.9723	-0.64%
USD/SGD	1.3113	0.05%	1.3533	1.3052	-2.04%	1.3593	1.3052	-2.58%	1.3715	1.2812	-3.97%
EUR/GBP	0.0000	0.00%	0.0000	0.0000	0.00%	0.0000	0.0000	0.00%	0.0000	0.0000	0.00%
EUR/CHF	0.9418	1.11%	0.9574	0.9226	-1.26%	0.9638	0.9226	-0.97%	0.9922	0.9226	0.24%
AUD/NZD	1.0686	-0.16%	1.1013	1.0672	-2.63%	1.1135	1.0672	-3.39%	1.1147	1.0672	-3.41%
GBP/AUD	2.0811	0.26%	2.1432	2.0466	1.22%	2.1432	1.9699	5.26%	2.1432	1.8918	2.90%
AUD/CAD	0.8984	0.00%	0.8984	0.8984	0.00%	0.9084	0.8962	-0.83%	0.9352	0.8862	0.26%
GBP/CNH	9.7212	0.48%	9.7467	9.3668	3.57%	9.7467	9.0411	7.48%	9.7467	8.9417	6.04%
AUD/CNH	4.6728	0.25%	4.6728	4.4035	2.34%	4.6728	4.4035	2.10%	4.9267	4.4035	2.93%
CAD/CNH	5.2609	-0.23%	5.2933	5.0795	3.72%	5.2933	5.0185	4.15%	5.3569	5.0185	3.69%
EUR/CNH	8.3009	0.04%	8.3983	7.8289	5.80%	8.3983	7.5353	9.16%	8.3983	7.5276	9.27%

*Dollar index

Major Currencies Performance - HKD base											
Currency Pair	Close	Weekly change	1 month high	1 month low	1 month change	3 month high	3 month low	3 month change	52 week high	52 week low	Year-to-date change
USD/HKD	7.7588	-0.07%	7.7822	7.7536	-0.20%	7.7928	7.7536	-0.36%	7.8285	7.7536	-0.12%
EUR/HKD	8.8367	0.15%	8.9353	8.3626	5.24%	8.9353	8.0280	8.16%	8.9353	7.9770	9.87%
JPY/HKD	5.4398	-0.21%	5.5081	5.1475	5.45%	5.5081	5.0090	8.98%	5.5420	4.8297	10.08%
GBP/HKD	0.0000	0.00%	0.0000	0.0000	0.00%	0.0000	0.0000	0.00%	0.0000	0.0000	0.00%
CAD/HKD	5.6019	-0.17%	5.6151	5.4077	3.19%	5.6151	5.3642	3.19%	5.8035	5.3642	3.72%
AUD/HKD	4.9738	0.28%	4.9792	4.6287	1.79%	4.9792	4.6287	1.20%	5.3729	4.6287	3.47%
NZD/HKD	4.6530	0.33%	4.6565	4.3001	4.48%	4.6565	4.3001	4.65%	4.9349	4.3001	7.08%
CHF/HKD	9.3796	-0.95%	9.5915	8.7979	6.55%	9.5915	8.5262	9.11%	9.5915	8.4929	9.55%
CNY/HKD	1.0645	0.09%	1.0721	1.0559	-0.67%	1.0749	1.0559	-0.95%	1.1096	1.0559	0.03%
CNH/HKD	1.0646	0.12%	1.0708	1.0465	-0.54%	1.0753	1.0465	-0.97%	1.1157	1.0465	0.52%
SGD/HKD	5.9171	-0.11%	5.9453	5.7417	1.87%	5.9453	5.7332	2.28%	6.0663	5.6744	4.01%

Market Consensus from London Stock Exchange Group - USD base*			
Currency Pair	Q2 2025	Q3 2025	Q4 2025
AUD/USD	0.6300	0.6300	0.6400
EUR/USD	1.0800	1.0730	1.0838
GBP/USD	1.2900	1.2900	1.2950
NZD/USD	0.5700	0.5700	0.5700
USD/CNY	7.3000	7.3500	7.3600
USD/CAD	1.4370	1.4500	1.4300
USD/JPY	149.17	147.00	145.50
USD/CHF	0.8800	0.8888	0.8810
USD/SGD	1.3400	1.3500	1.3600

Market Consensus from London Stock Exchange Group - HKD base*			
Currency Pair	Q2 2025	Q3 2025	Q4 2025
AUD/HKD	4.9014	4.9014	4.9792
EUR/HKD	8.4024	8.3479	8.4320
GBP/HKD	10.0362	10.0362	10.0751
NZD/HKD	4.4346	4.4346	4.4346
CNY/HKD	1.0658	1.0658	1.0658
CAD/HKD	5.4141	5.4141	5.4141
JPY/HKD	5.2155	5.2155	5.2155
CHF/HKD	8.8409	8.8409	8.8409
SGD/HKD	5.8060	5.8060	5.8060

*Please note that the forecasts are sourced from a third-party provider, which may be different from those provided by HSBC. FX is a volatile and fast-moving market. Customers should be mindful of the currency risks involved when conducting FX-related activities. Please refer to our FX publications for more information.

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Currency	Current Trend*(vs USD)	Support / Resistance		Market Commentary
CNH	→	vs USD	7.2322 / 7.3850	CNH fell against the dollar yesterday, as investor sentiment turned cautious after Bessent emphasized that no unilateral tariff reductions had been proposed and that formal negotiations had yet to commence. USDCNH rose 0.07% yesterday while CNHHKD ended at 1.06 level.
		vs HKD	1.0513 / 1.0718	
EUR	↗	vs USD	1.0988 / 1.1681	EUR rose against the dollar yesterday amid increasing hopes of a de-escalation in the trade war between the United States and China, even though traders have become increasingly confident that ECB will cut interest rates in the June policy meeting. EURUSD rose 0.65% yesterday while EURHKD ended at 8.83 level.
		vs HKD	8.5367 / 9.0585	
GBP	↗	vs USD	1.2890 / 1.3608	GBP rose against the dollar yesterday as investors turned cautious over the economic outlook in face of tariffs announced by United States President Donald Trump earlier this month. BoE Governor Andrew Bailey has stressed the need to consider trade war risk. GBPUSD rose 0.66% yesterday while GBPHKD ended at 10.34 level.
		vs HKD	10.0085 / 10.5545	
AUD	↗	vs USD	0.6068 / 0.6595	AUD rose against the dollar yesterday despite some positive US economic data, including stronger-than-expected Durable Goods Orders and relieve around US-China trade talks. The RBA is expected to cut interest rates next month. AUDUSD rose 0.75% yesterday while AUDHKD ended at 4.97 level.
		vs HKD	4.7118 / 5.1146	
NZD	↗	vs USD	0.5642 / 0.6188	NZD rose against the USD amid optimism over potential US-China trade negotiations, with markets drawing support from the close trade ties between China and New Zealand. Meanwhile, expectations are rising that the RBNZ will lower its OCR in its upcoming May meeting. NZDUSD rose 0.89% yesterday while NZDHKD ended at 4.65 level.
		vs HKD	4.3821 / 4.7998	
CAD	↗	vs USD	1.3653 / 1.4171	CAD rose against the US dollar yesterday amid renewed tariff uncertainty and conflicting US economic signals. Despite a stronger-than-expected headline Durable Goods report, underlying data fell flat, reinforcing caution among investors. USDCAD fell 0.21% yesterday while CADHKD ended at 5.60 level.
		vs HKD	5.4787 / 5.6771	
JPY	↗	vs USD	138.90 / 147.31	JPY rose against the dollar yesterday amid US Dollar weakness as Fed rate cut speculation resurfaces and trade headlines stir market uncertainty. Attention is on next week's visit by Economy Minister Ryosei Akazawa to Washington for renewed tariff negotiations. USDJPY fell 0.57% yesterday while JPYHKD ended at 5.43 level.
		vs HKD	5.2644 / 5.5802	
CHF	↗	vs USD	0.7981 / 0.8615	CHF rose against the US dollar yesterday despite easing fears about the Fed independence, the USD bulls remain on the sidelines amid the weakening confidence in the US economy on the back of the uncertainty about US President Donald Trump's trade policies. USDCHF fell 0.43% yesterday while CHFHKD ended at 9.38 level.
		vs HKD	9.0057 / 9.7003	
SGD	↗	vs USD	1.2893 / 1.3435	SGD rose against the US dollar yesterday, while a relief rally in equities began to lose steam as investors grew more cautious on conflicting signals from the U.S. administration over its stance on China tariffs. USDSGD fell 0.36% yesterday while SGDHKD ended at 5.91 level.
		vs HKD	5.7764 / 6.0083	

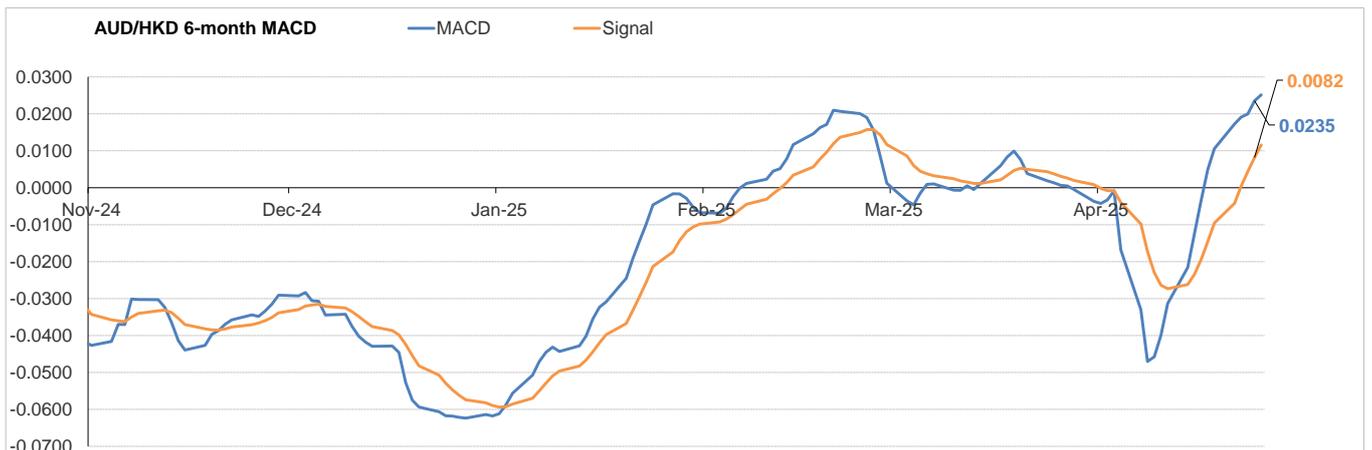
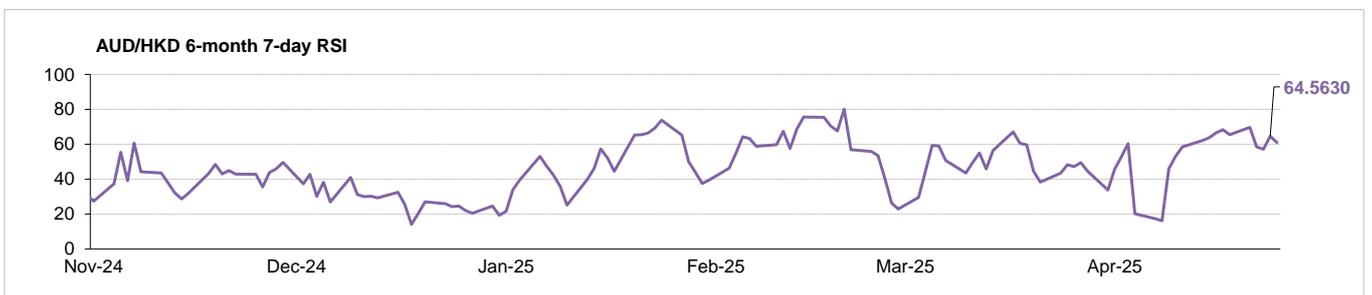
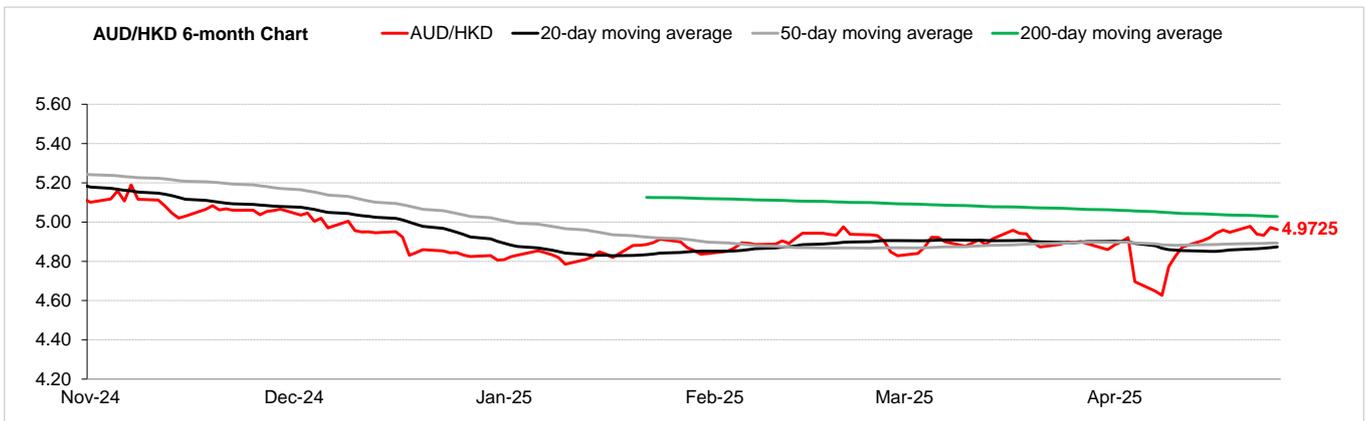
*Current Trend observations pertain to historical trend technical analysis only and do not reflect any forward looking fundamental views. The signal is generated with both the 20-days moving average and the 50-days moving average.

- ↗ Up Trend, indicates that the currency has been moving higher against the USD
- Consolidation, indicates that the currency's movement against the USD has remained sideways
- ↘ Down Trend, indicates that the currency has been moving lower against the USD

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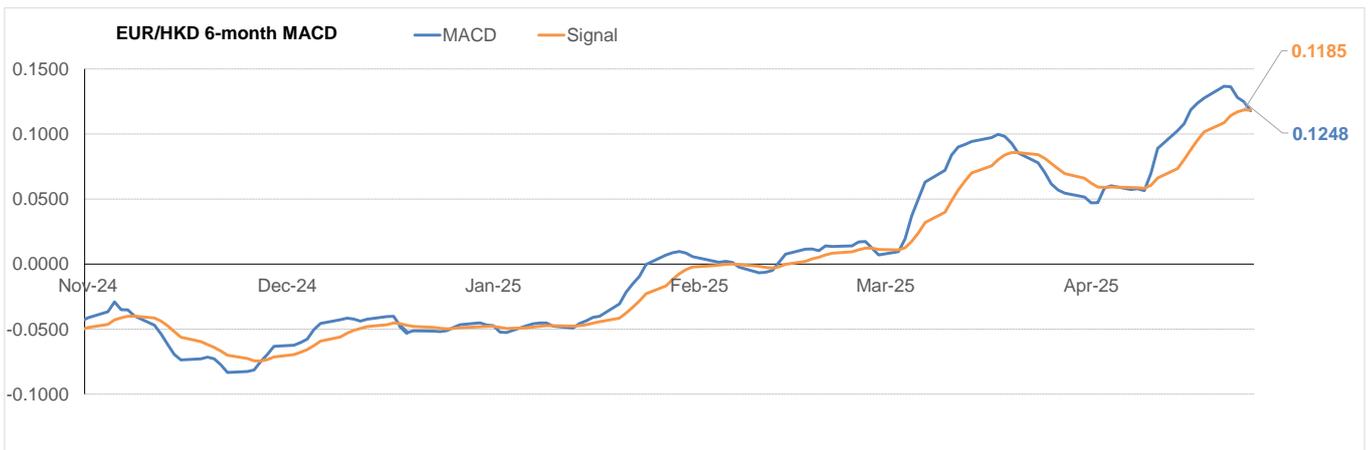
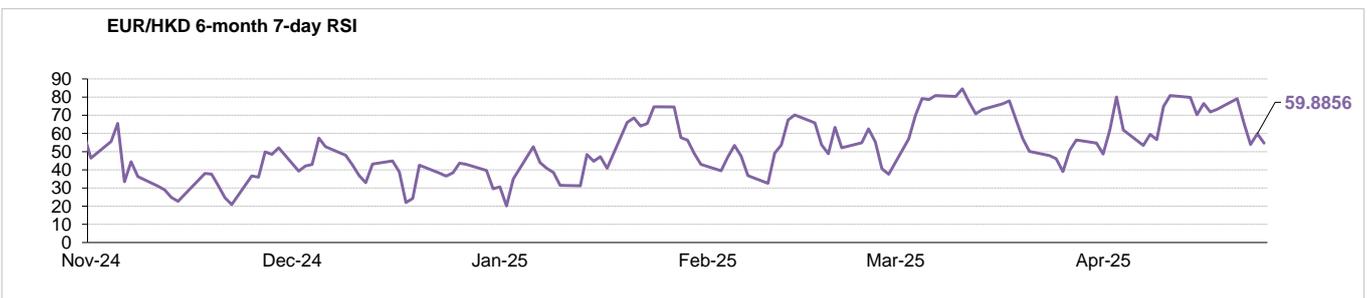
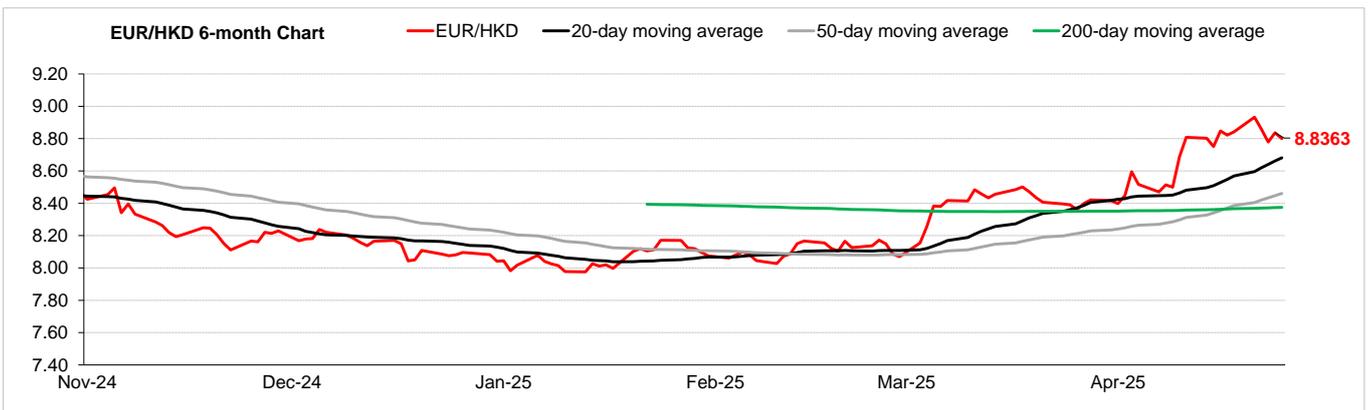
FX Snapshot - AUD				
Currency	10-Second Pitch	Technical Analysis		
AUD	Reserve Bank of Australia kept benchmark interest rate unchanged in April. AUD rose against the dollar yesterday despite some positive US economic data, including stronger-than-expected Durable Goods Orders and relieve around US-China trade talks. The RBA is expected to cut interest rates next month. AUDUSD rose 0.75% yesterday while AUDHKD ended at 4.97 level.	vs HKD	vs USD	
		25-Apr	4.9633	0.6395
↑		Daily change	0.80%	0.79%
		High	4.9755	0.6413
		Low	4.9197	0.6341
		Support*	4.7118	0.6068
		Resistance*	5.1146	0.6595
Market's Focus		Trendlines	Closed at	
(+) Australia Q4 GDP rose 1.3% YoY, higher than an increase of 0.8% in previous quarter (-) Australia March unemployment rate arrived at 4.1% (-) Australia CPI recorded at 0.2% YoY in Q4		Spot Rate	4.9725	
		20 day moving average	4.8734	
		50 day moving average	4.8931	
		200 day moving average	5.0280	
		RSI	64.5630	
		MACD	0.0235	
		Signal	0.0082	



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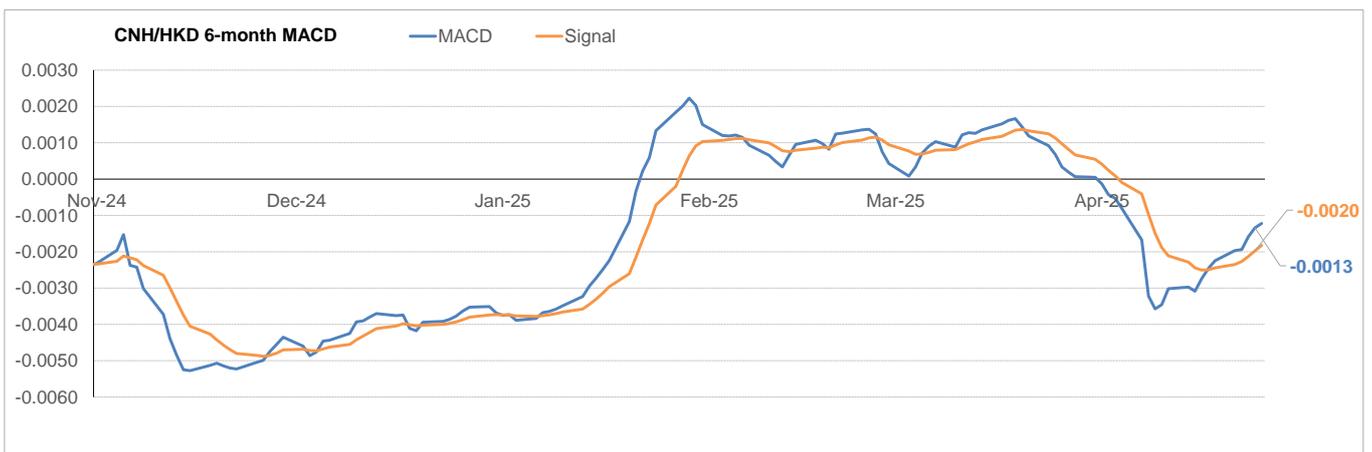
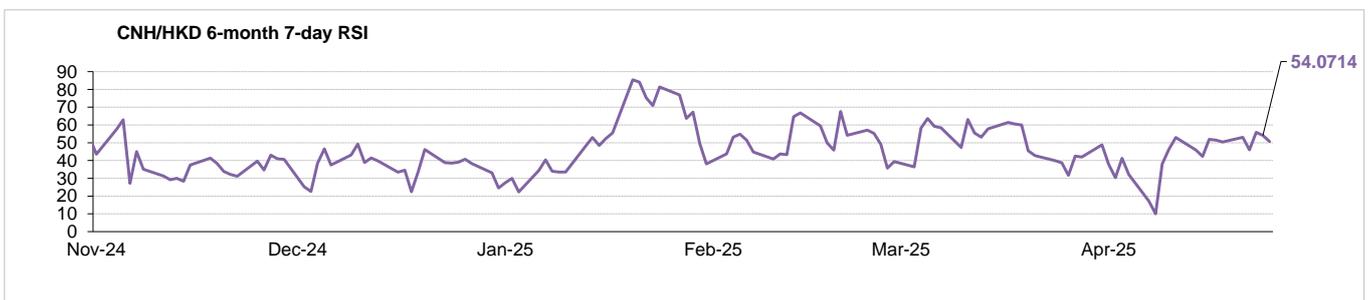
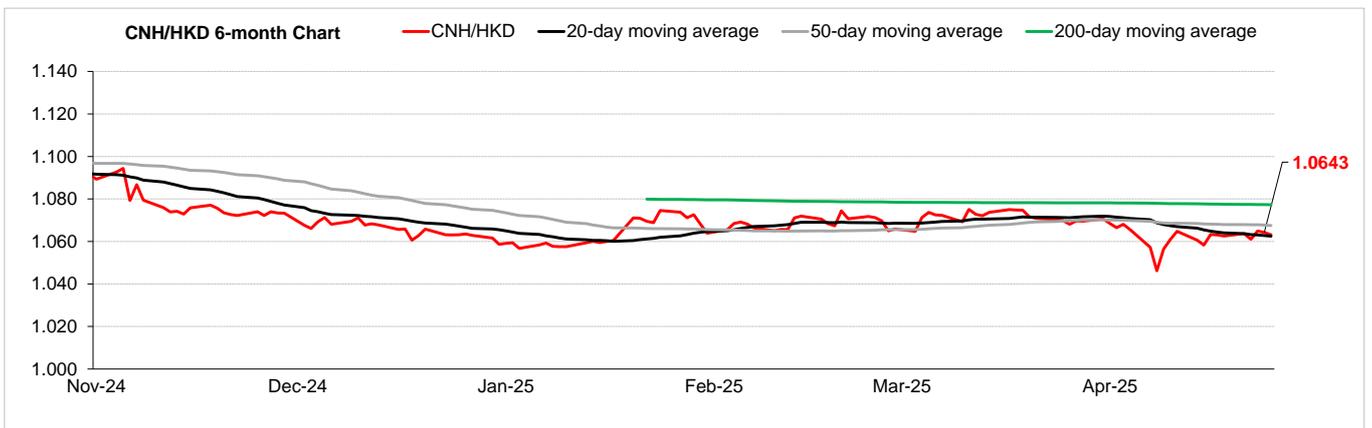
FX Snapshot - EUR				
Currency	10-Second Pitch	Technical Analysis		
EUR	European Central Bank reduced benchmark interest rate in April. EUR rose against the dollar yesterday amid increasing hopes of a de-escalation in the trade war between the United States and China, even though traders have become increasingly confident that ECB will cut interest rates in the June policy meeting. EURUSD rose 0.65% yesterday while EURHKD ended at 8.83 level.	vs HKD	vs USD	
		25-Apr	8.8028	1.1344
↑		Daily change	0.66%	0.66%
		High	8.8427	1.1397
		Low	8.7770	1.1312
		Support*	8.5367	1.0988
		Resistance*	9.0585	1.1681
Market's Focus		Trendlines	Closed at	
(-) Eurozone March CPI rose 2.2% YoY, same as previous month (-) Germany April manufacturing PMI arrived at 48, lower than 48.3 in previous month (+) Germany April Business Climate arrived at 86.9, higher than 86.7 in previous month		Spot Rate	8.8363	
		20 day moving average	8.6811	
		50 day moving average	8.4602	
		200 day moving average	8.3748	
		RSI	59.8856	
		MACD	0.1248	
		Signal	0.1185	



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FX Snapshot - CNH				
Currency	10-Second Pitch	Technical Analysis		
CNH	CNH fell against the dollar yesterday, as investor sentiment turned cautious after Bessent emphasized that no unilateral tariff reductions had been proposed and that formal negotiations had yet to commence. USDCNH rose 0.07% yesterday while CNHHKD ended at 1.06 level.	vs HKD	USD vs	
		25-Apr	1.0634	7.2955
→		Daily change	-0.06%	0.04%
		High	1.0650	7.3038
		Low	1.0621	7.2826
		Support*	1.0513	7.2322
		Resistance*	1.0718	7.3850
	Market's Focus	Trendlines	Closed at	
	(-) China Q1 GDP rose 5.4% YoY, same as previous quarter (-) China CPI recorded at -0.1% YoY in March (-) China March Caixin manufacturing PMI arrived at 50.5 (+) China March industrial production rose 7.7% YoY, higher than an increase of 5.9% in previous month	Spot Rate	1.0643	
		20 day moving average	1.0625	
		50 day moving average	1.0675	
		200 day moving average	1.0773	
		RSI	54.0714	
		MACD	-0.0013	
		Signal	-0.0020	

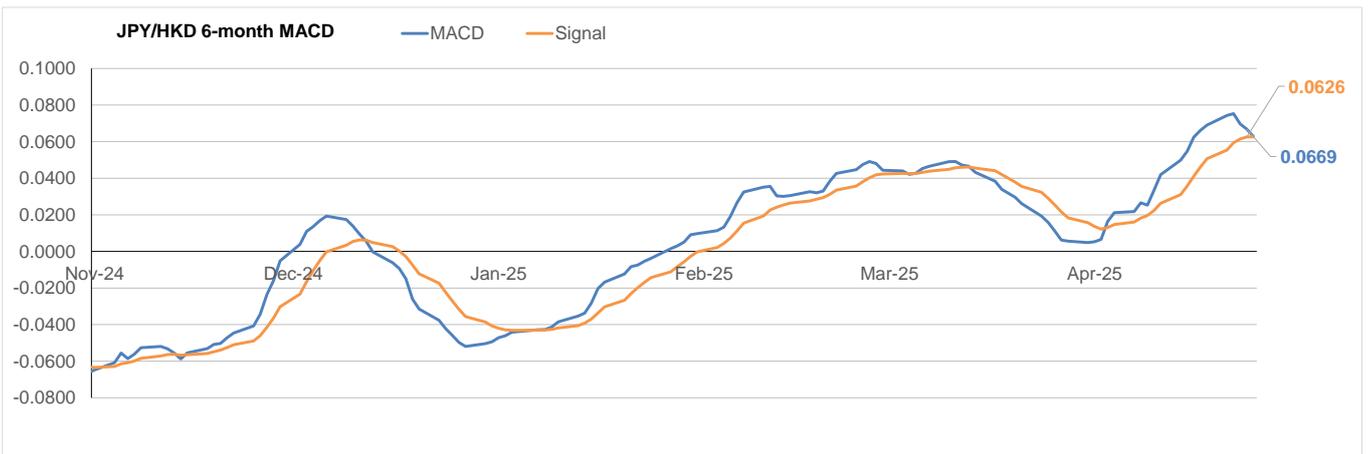
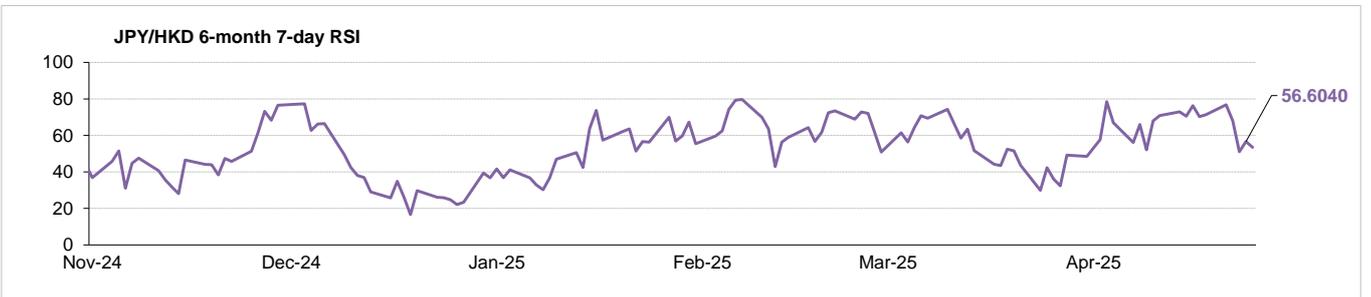
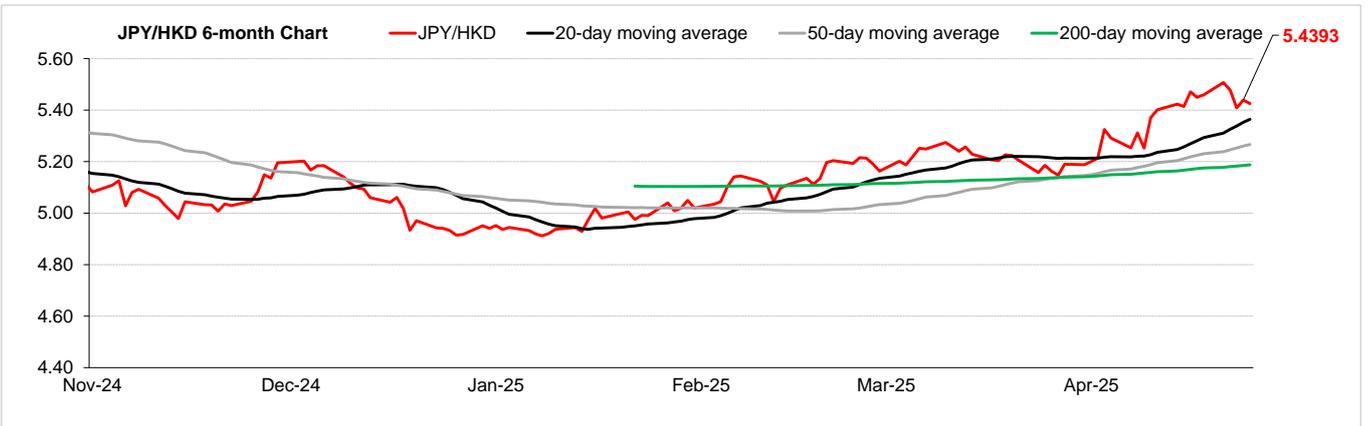


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FX Snapshot - JPY

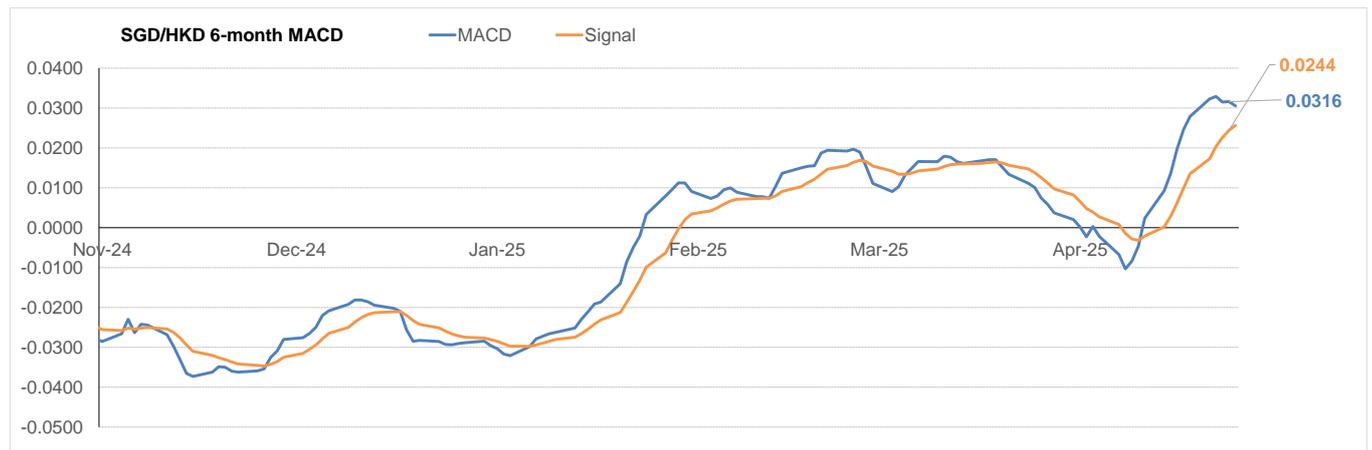
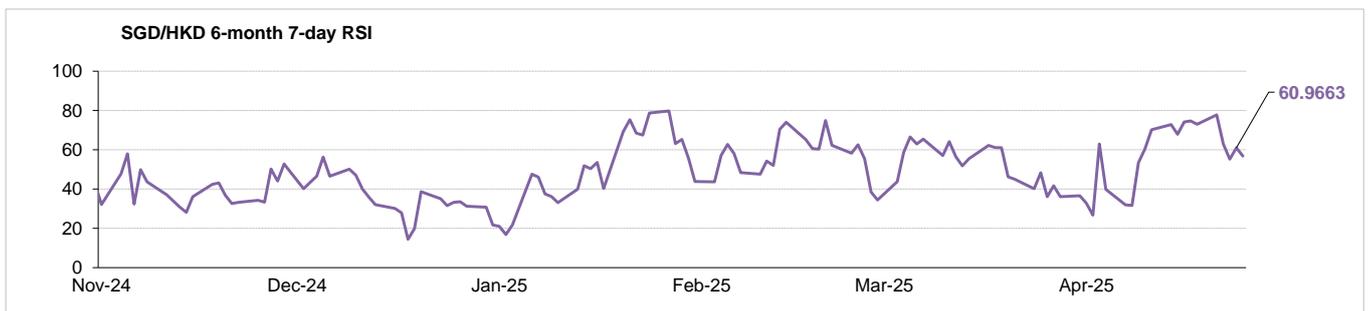
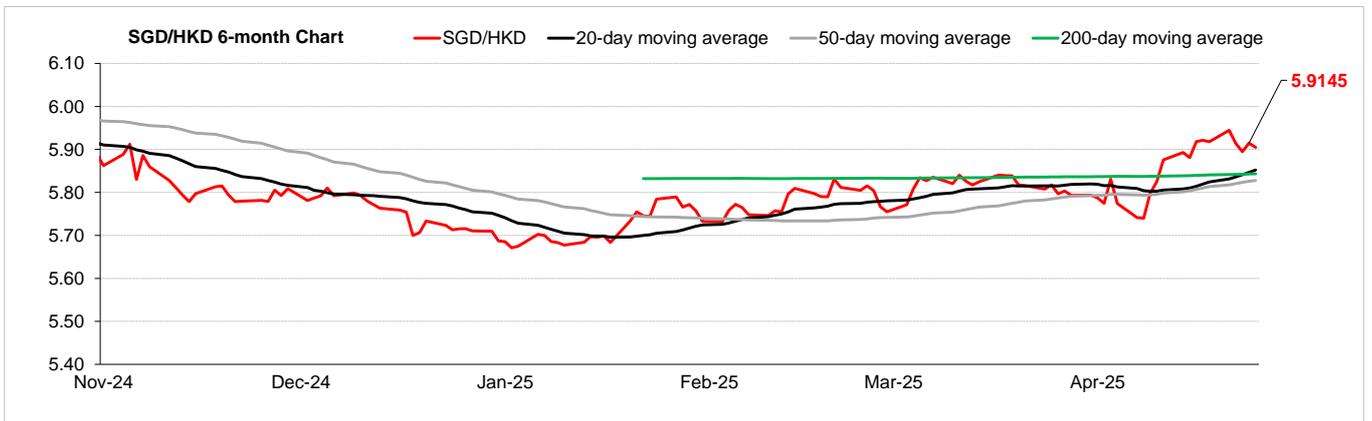
Currency	10-Second Pitch	Technical Analysis		
JPY 	Bank of Japan kept benchmark interest rate unchanged in March. JPY rose against the dollar yesterday amid US Dollar weakness as Fed rate cut speculation resurfaces and trade headlines stir market uncertainty. Attention is on next week's visit by Economy Minister Ryosei Akazawa to Washington for renewed tariff negotiations. USDJPY fell 0.57% yesterday while JPYHKD ended at 5.43 level.	vs HKD	USD vs	
		25-Apr	5.4300	142.97
		Daily change	0.57%	-0.57%
		High	5.4527	143.41
		Low	5.4086	142.27
		Support*	5.2644	138.90
Resistance*	5.5802	147.31		
	Market's Focus	Trendlines	Closed at	
	(-) Japan GDP recorded at 2.2% YoY in Q4	Spot Rate	5.4393	
	(+) Japan March CPI nationwide ex fresh food rose 3.2% YoY, higher than an increase of 3% in previous month	20 day moving average	5.3643	
	(+) Japan April manufacturing PMI arrived at 48.5, higher than 48.4 in previous month	50 day moving average	5.2664	
	(-) Japan February Industrial Production rose 2.3% MoM, lower than an increase of 2.5% in previous month	200 day moving average	5.1876	
		RSI	56.6040	
		MACD	0.0669	
		Signal	0.0626	



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FX Snapshot - SGD				
Currency	10-Second Pitch	Technical Analysis		
SGD ↑	SGD rose against the US dollar yesterday, while a relief rally in equities began to lose steam as investors grew more cautious on conflicting signals from the U.S. administration over its stance on China tariffs. USDSGD fell 0.36% yesterday while SGDHKD ended at 5.91 level.	vs HKD	USD vs	
		25-Apr	5.9067	1.3132
		Daily change	0.33%	-0.34%
		High	5.9201	1.3163
		Low	5.8923	1.3100
		Support*	5.7764	1.2893
		Resistance*	6.0083	1.3435
	Market's Focus	Trendlines	Closed at	
	(-) Singapore March CPI rose 0.9% YoY, same as previous month	Spot Rate	5.9145	
	(-) Singapore Q4 unemployment rate arrived at 1.9% , same as previous quarter	20 day moving average	5.8522	
	(-) Singapore Non Oil Domestic Exports recorded at 5.4% YoY in March	50 day moving average	5.8276	
		200 day moving average	5.8433	
		RSI	60.9663	
		MACD	0.0316	
		Signal	0.0244	



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Please take note that the primary sources of all the charts are from London Stock Exchange Group dated 25 Apr 2025 before 9:30 am

Terminology:

'Support level' is the level where the exchange rate tends to find support as it is going down i.e. market participants tend to see value at these levels and price is more likely to bounce up rather than go lower.

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