FX Risk Index

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Some emerging investor caution

- **At -0.7917 (vs -0.8161 last week) our Risk Index indicates further retreat in investor optimism. This optimism remains strong, however, and the downtrend in the Index is accelerating.**
- **The Risk Index's current and trend readings are close to crossing over. Historically, a crossover suggests a sustained movement in the direction of travel in the current reading of the Risk Index. In the current context, that would indicate further retreat in risk sentiment.**
- **Investors are becoming more cautious given the ramping up of tensions in the Middle East. The US threatening significant secondary sanctions on companies and countries doing business with Iran raises the risk of a ratchetting back up in tensions between the US and China as well as higher oil prices.**
- **US Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent's announcement of an at least doubling of long-end UST purchases to contain yields has helped soothe global bond markets for now, supporting sentiment.**
- **Investors have a lot to digest in the coming days including Nvidia earnings, US core PCE inflation and GDP data as well as the Kansas City Fed's Jackson Hole Symposium. The Goldilocks scenario for investors would be strong Nvidia earnings and US GDP growth with US inflation remaining soft allowing the Fed to hold off raising rates and rhetoric in Jackson Hole to stay dovish. A tough quartet to pull off.**
- **Rising gold prices, equity and FX market volatility and widening Sovereign-EM and private credit spreads pushed our Risk Index higher over the past week. Only the outperformance of defensive stocks by cyclical stocks weighed on the Index.**
- **Among G10 currencies, only the CHF, CAD and SEK have significant positive correlations with our Risk Index. The JPY's positive correlation with the Index is on the rise signalling it is regaining some of its safe-haven status. The GBP and USD have significant negative correlations with the Index.**

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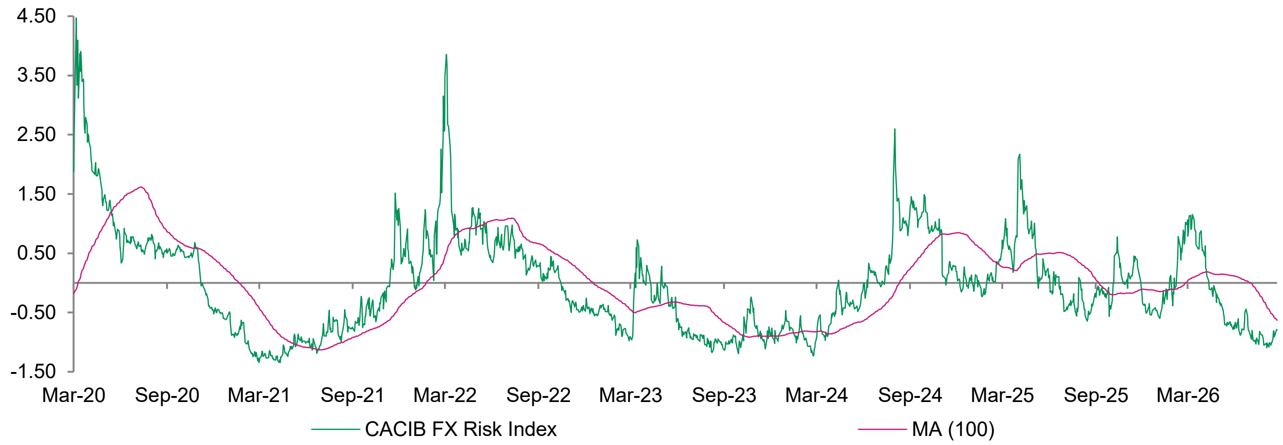

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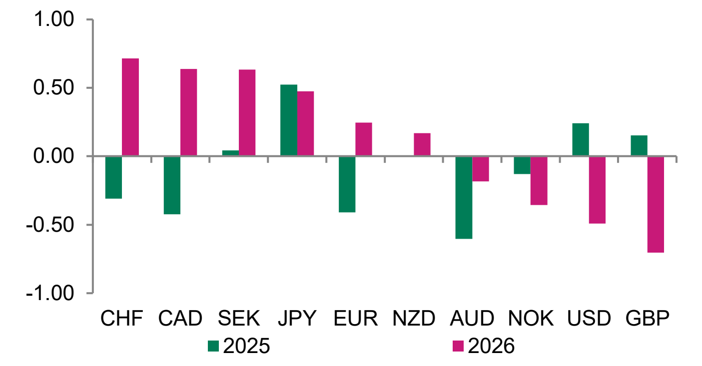
Currency sensitivity



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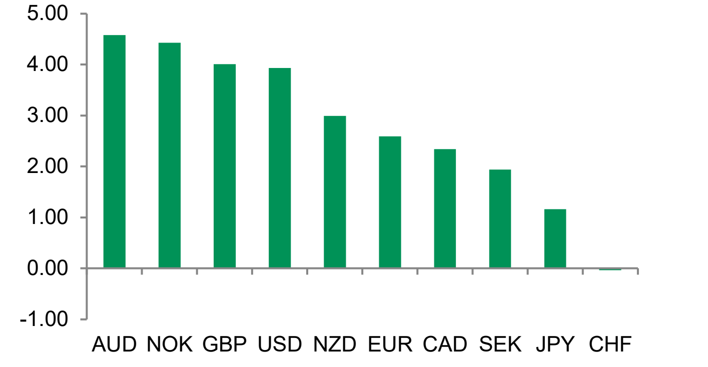
Yield advantage



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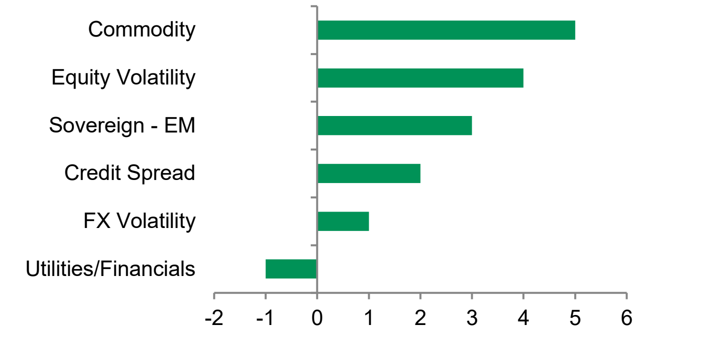

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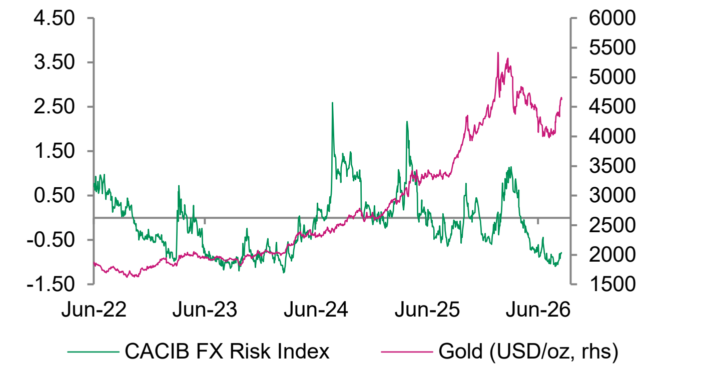
Gold & Risk Index



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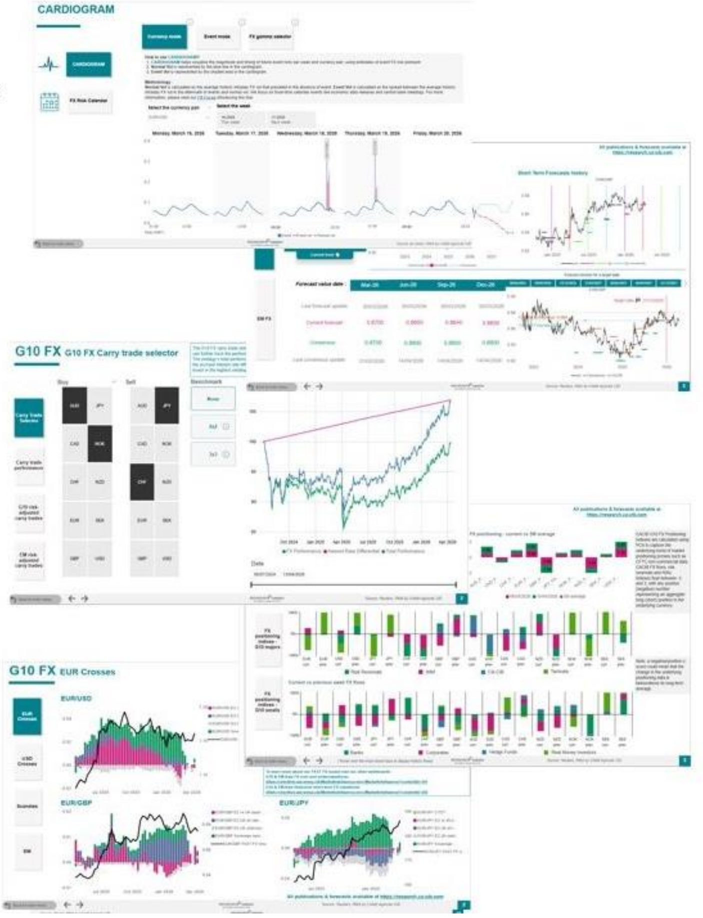

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