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	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*	106.3150	-0.71%	108.4850	106.3150	-1.61%	109.6300	105.7250	-0.29%	109.6300	100.3400	-2.01%
EUR/USD	1.0502	0.35%	1.0502	1.0308	0.82%	1.0587	1.0245	-0.40%	1.1192	1.0245	1.43%
USD/JPY	149.65	-2.06%	156.54	149.65	-3.83%	158.36	149.60	-3.73%	161.70	140.62	-4.80%
GBP/USD	1.2669	0.81%	1.2669	1.2318	2.78%	1.2770	1.2167	0.13%	1.3416	1.2167	1.24%
USD/CAD	1.4177	-0.10%	1.4527	1.4177	-0.92%	1.4527	1.3974	1.44%	1.4527	1.3431	-1.43%
AUD/USD	0.6400	1.30%	0.6400	0.6209	1.99%	0.6512	0.6148	-1.63%	0.6914	0.6148	3.42%
NZD/USD	0.5763	1.51%	0.5763	0.5629	1.61%	0.5918	0.5557	-1.91%	0.6349	0.5557	3.02%
USD/CHF	0.8979	-0.58%	0.9137	0.8979	-0.95%	0.9168	0.8787	1.55%	0.9194	0.8406	-1.04%
USD/CNY	7.2563	-0.46%	7.3091	7.2453	-0.62%	7.3327	7.2375	0.14%	7.3327	7.0111	-0.59%
USD/CNH	7.2356	-0.48%	7.3216	7.2356	-0.37%	7.3625	7.2356	-0.20%	7.3625	6.9723	-1.36%
USD/SGD	1.3334	-0.73%	1.3593	1.3334	-1.70%	1.3715	1.3334	-0.71%	1.3715	1.2812	-2.35%
EUR/GBP	0.8289	-0.46%	0.8451	0.8282	-1.89%	0.8451	0.8232	-0.53%	0.8628	0.8232	0.18%
EUR/CHF	0.9430	-0.22%	0.9510	0.9380	-0.15%	0.9510	0.9274	1.14%	0.9922	0.9274	0.37%
AUD/NZD	1.1109	-0.17%	1.1135	1.1014	0.44%	1.1144	1.0957	0.35%	1.1147	1.0591	0.42%
GBP/AUD	1.9796	-0.47%	1.9998	1.9632	0.73%	2.0232	1.9272	1.79%	2.0232	1.8918	-2.12%
AUD/CAD	0.9074	1.17%	0.9074	0.8962	1.08%	0.9129	0.8862	-0.21%	0.9352	0.8807	1.27%
GBP/CNH	9.1661	0.33%	9.1780	8.9676	2.38%	9.2829	8.9417	-0.09%	9.4601	8.9417	-0.02%
AUD/CNH	4.6308	0.82%	4.6308	4.5271	1.61%	4.7347	4.5271	-1.82%	4.9267	4.5271	2.01%
CAD/CNH	5.1055	-0.33%	5.1252	5.0236	0.64%	5.1920	5.0236	-1.59%	5.3595	5.0236	0.62%
EUR/CNH	7.5998	-0.11%	7.6177	7.5353	0.47%	7.6960	7.5276	-0.59%	7.9655	7.5276	0.04%

*Dollar index

				Major Cu	rrencies Per	formance -	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	7.7765	-0.15%	7.7928	7.7747	-0.05%	7.7928	7.7620	-0.09%	7.8380	7.7620	0.11%
EUR/HKD	8.1663	0.20%	8.1731	8.0280	0.77%	8.2386	7.9770	-0.45%	8.7262	7.9770	1.54%
JPY/HKD	5.1974	1.97%	5.1974	4.9756	3.95%	5.2022	4.9121	3.79%	5.5420	4.8297	5.17%
GBP/HKD	9.8522	0.66%	9.8522	9.5935	2.74%	9.9293	9.4733	0.05%	10.4413	9.4733	1.35%
CAD/HKD	5.4854	-0.05%	5.4880	5.3642	0.88%	5.5697	5.3642	-1.51%	5.8109	5.3642	1.56%
AUD/HKD	4.9774	1.16%	4.9774	4.8379	1.96%	5.0678	4.7877	-1.70%	5.3729	4.7877	3.55%
NZD/HKD	4.4816	1.35%	4.4816	4.3866	1.55%	4.6050	4.3271	-2.00%	4.9349	4.3271	3.13%
CHF/HKD	8.6608	0.42%	8.6608	8.5262	0.91%	8.8560	8.4929	-1.62%	9.2699	8.4929	1.16%
CNY/HKD	1.0717	0.31%	1.0748	1.0658	0.58%	1.0753	1.0610	-0.23%	1.1096	1.0610	0.70%
CNH/HKD	1.0748	0.32%	1.0750	1.0643	0.32%	1.0750	1.0572	0.11%	1.1157	1.0572	1.49%
SGD/HKD	5.8322	0.59%	5.8322	5.7332	1.68%	5.8322	5.6744	0.63%	6.0663	5.6744	2.52%

Market Consensus from London Stock Exchange Group - USD base*									
Currency Pair	Q1 2025	Q2 2025	Q3 2025						
AUD/USD	0.6248	0.6300	0.6317						
EUR/USD	1.0300	1.0300	1.0300						
GBP/USD	1.2400	1.2400	1.2400						
NZD/USD	0.5600	0.5667	0.5717						
USD/CNY	7.3200	7.3900	7.4100						
USD/CAD	1.4400	1.4400	1.4300						
USD/JPY	154.69	152.67	150.00						
USD/CHF	0.9100	0.9100	0.9088						
USD/SGD	1.3600	1.3600	1.3600						

	Market Consensus from London Stock Exchange Group - HKD base*									
Currency Pair	Q1 2025	Q2 2025	Q3 2025							
AUD/HKD	4.8637	4.9093	4.9273							
EUR/HKD	8.0179	8.0263	8.0340							
GBP/HKD	9.6527	9.6627	9.6720							
NZD/HKD	4.3593	4.4160	4.4593							
CNY/HKD	1.0634	1.0645	1.0656							
CAD/HKD	5.4058	5.4115	5.4167							
JPY/HKD	5.0323	5.0375	5.0423							
CHF/HKD	8.5543	8.5632	8.5714							
SGD/HKD	5.7238	5.7298	5.7353							

^{*}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)	Sup	oort / Resistance	Market Commentary
0.111	_	vs USD	7.1882 / 7.3210	CNH strengthened against the US dollar yesterday as market sentiment improved after Trump said a new trade deal with Beijing is possible. Meanwhile, China left
CNH	7	vs HKD	1.0635 / 1.0803	lending benchmark loan prime rates unchanged. USDCNH fell 0.67% yesterday while CNHHKD ended at 1.07 level.
EUR	7	vs USD	1.0257 / 1.0629	EUR rose against the US dollar yesterday as focus moves from tariffs to geopolitics. Meanwhile, Eurozone consumer confidence strengthened and
		vs HKD	8.0214 / 8.2458	Germany PMI is due to be released today. EURUSD rose 0.75% yesterday while EURHKD ended at 8.16 level.
GBP	7	vs USD	1.2385 / 1.2813	GBP edged up against the US dollar yesterday as traders awaited data on UK consumer spending and business activity. Confederation of British Industry said
	, i	vs HKD	9.6440 / 9.9554	UK factories expect gentle pickup over next three months. GBPUSD rose 0.66% yesterday while GBPHKD ended at 9.85 level.
AUD	7	vs USD	0.6186 / 0.6509	AUD ended higher against the US dollar yesterday lifted by a still-strong jobs report. RBA Governor Michele Bullock said the central bank would remain driven
	, i	vs HKD	4.8180 / 5.0588	by incoming data and Australia might have some more rate cuts. AUDUSD rose 0.88% yesterday while AUDHKD ended at 4.97 level.
NZD	7	vs USD	0.5594 / 0.5851	NZD posted sharp rise against the US dollar yesterday, reaching its highest level since Jan. Comments from the RBNZ Governor suggest that rate cuts may arrive
, NED	, i	vs HKD	4.3564 / 4.5469	a little sooner than the market is priced for. NZDUSD rose 1.02% yesterday while NZDHKD ended at 4.47 level.
CAD	7	vs USD	1.3951 / 1.4595	CAD strengthened against the US dollar yesterday after the USD eased broadly and US treasury yields slipped. A rise in commodities and oil prices boosted CAD
	, in the second second	vs HKD	5.3350 / 5.5667	while markets showed reduced sensitivity to US tariff news. USDCAD fell 0.41% yesterday while CADHKD ended at 5.48 level.
JPY	7	vs USD	147.31 / 153.92	JPY rose to an 11-week high against the US dollar yesterday on rising expectations of more rate hikes by the BOJ this year. Governor Ueda met PM
0. 1		vs HKD	5.0613 / 5.2705	Ishiba to discuss economy and financial markets before G7 meeting. USDJPY fell 1.21% yesterday while JPYHKD ended at 5.19 level.
CHF		vs USD	0.8898 / 0.9125	CHF rose against the US dollar yesterday as the USD eased broadly while US treasury yields fell. Meanwhile, a government report showed American tourists
OIII		vs HKD	8.5283 / 8.7302	helped Swiss hotel industry reach a record of overnight stays in 2024. USDCHF fell 0.74% yesterday while CHFHKD ended at 8.65 level.
SGD	<u></u>	vs USD	1.3201 / 1.3581	SGD ended stronger against the US dollar yesterday as the USD eased across the board and US treasury yields retreated. Asian currencies were lifted by prospect of
		vs HKD	5.7337 / 5.8819	a new trade deal between US and China. USDSGD fell 0.70% yesterday while SGDHKD ended at 5.83 level.

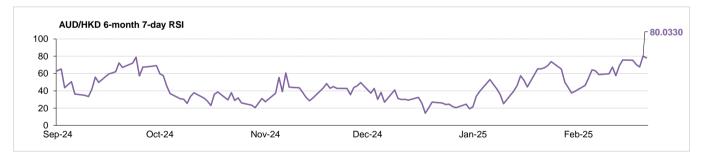
*Current Trend observations pertain to historical trend technical analysis only and do not reflect any forward looking fundamental views. The signal is generated with both the 20-days moving average and the 50-days moving average.

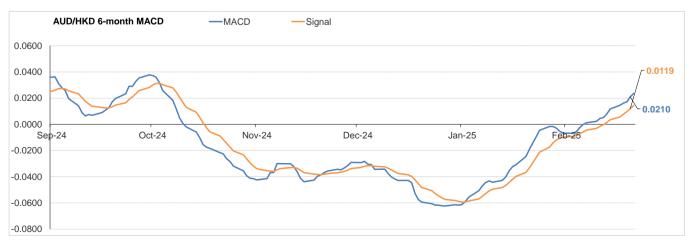
Up Trend, indicates that the currency has been moving higher against the USD
 Consolidation, indicates that the currency's movement against the USD has remained sideways
 Down Trend, indicates that the currency has been moving lower against the USD



Currency	10-Second Pitch		Technical An	alysis
	Reserve Bank of Australia raised benchmark interest rate in February.AUD		vs HKD	vs USD
AUD	ended higher against the US dollar yesterday lifted by a still-strong jobs report.	21-Feb	4.9759	0.6397
	RBA Governor Michele Bullock said the central bank would remain driven by incoming data and Australia might have some more rate cuts. AUDUSD rose	Daily change	0.86%	0.85%
7	0.88% yesterday while AUDHKD ended at 4.97 level.	High	4.9798	0.6404
7		Low	4.9204	0.6326
		Support*	4.8180	0.6186
		Resistance*	5.0588	0.6509
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	Market's Focus	Т	rendlines	Closed a
	(~) Australia GDP recorded at 0.8% YoY in Q3	Spot Rate	4.9761	
	(-) Australia January unemployment rate arrived at 4.1%, higher than 4% in	20 day moving	average	4.8999
	previous month (~) Australia Q4 CPI rose 0.2% YoY, same as previous quarter	50 day moving average 200 day moving average		4.8687
				5.1004
		RSI		80.0330
		MACD		0.0210



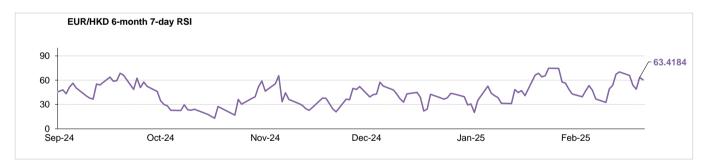


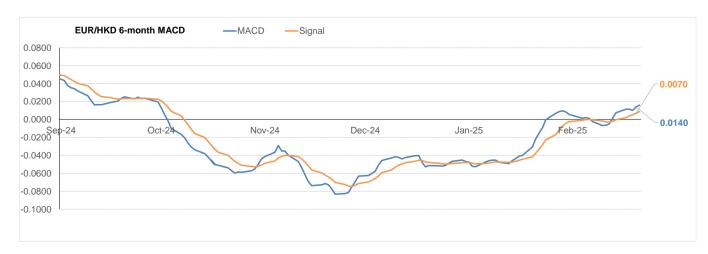




Currency	10-Second Pitch		Technical An	alysis
	European Central Bank raised benchmark interest rate in January.EUR rose		vs HKD	vs USD
EUR	against the US dollar yesterday as focus moves from tariffs to geopolitics.	21-Feb	8.1584	1.0490
	Meanwhile, Eurozone consumer confidence strengthened and Germany PMI is due to be released today. EURUSD rose 0.75% yesterday while EURHKD ended	Daily change	0.75%	0.76%
7	at 8.16 level.	High	8.1673	1.0503
<i>-</i>		Low	8.1019	1.0417
		Support*	8.0214	1.0257
		Resistance*	8.2458	1.0629
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	Market's Focus	Т	rendlines	Closed a
	(~) Eurozone CPI recorded at 2.5% YoY in January	Spot Rate	8.1651	
	(~) Germany January manufacturing PMI arrived at 45	20 day moving	8.1078	
	(~) Germany January Business Climate arrived at 85.1	50 day moving average 200 day moving average RSI		8.0810
				8.3621
				63.4184
		MACD		0.0140

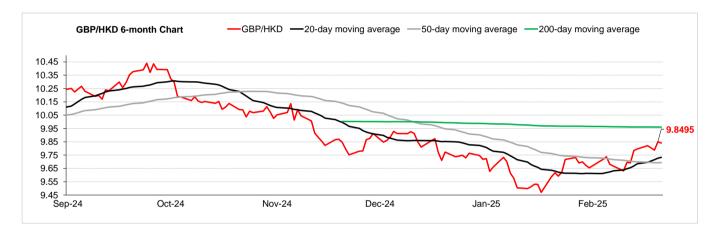


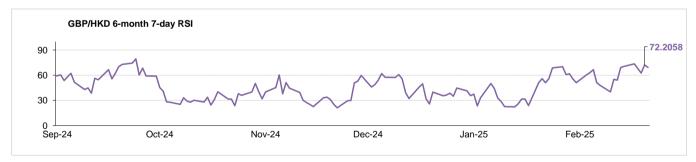






Currency	10-Second Pitch		Technical An	alysis
	Bank of England raised benchmark interest rate in February.GBP edged up		vs HKD	vs USD
GBP	against the US dollar yesterday as traders awaited data on UK consumer	21-Feb	9.8430	1.2657
	spending and business activity. Confederation of British Industry said UK factories expect gentle pickup over next three months. GBPUSD rose 0.66% yesterday	Daily change	0.63%	0.66%
7	while GBPHKD ended at 9.85 level.	High	9.8531	1.2671
<i>-</i>		Low	9.7807	1.2575
		Support*	9.6440	1.2385
		Resistance*	9.9554	1.2813
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	Market's Focus	Т	Closed a	
	(-) UK January CPI rose -0.1% YoY, lower than an increase of 0.3% in previous	Spot Rate	9.8495	
	month	20 day moving	9.7329	
	(~) UK ILO December 's 3Mths unemployment rate was at 4.4%, same as previous month	50 day moving	average	9.6929
	(~) UK Nationwide House Prices All Houses recorded at 4.1% YoY in January	200 day moving average		9.9602
		RSI		72.2058
		MACD		0.0378
		Signal		0.0204

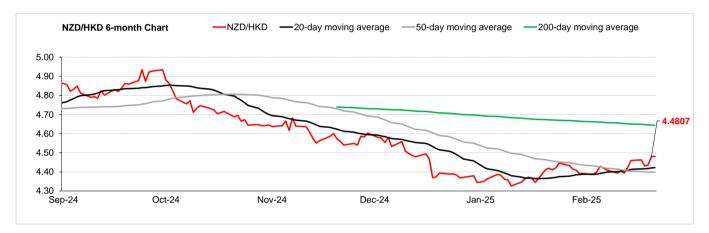


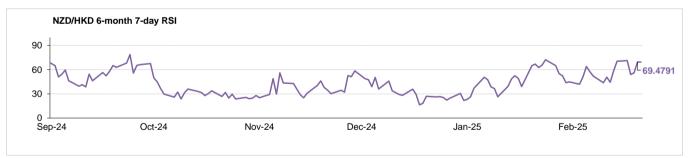


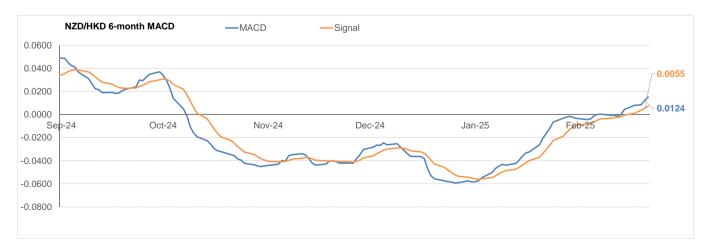




Currency	10-Second Pitch		Technical An	alysis
	Reserve Bank of New Zealand raised benchmark interest rate in February.NZD		vs HKD	vs USD
NZD	posted sharp rise against the US dollar yesterday, reaching its highest level since	21-Feb	4.4830	0.5763
	Jan. Comments from the RBNZ Governor suggest that rate cuts may arrive a little sooner than the market is priced for. NZDUSD rose 1.02% yesterday while	Daily change	1.01%	1.02%
7		High	4.4844	0.5767
		Low	4.4266	0.5691
		Support*	4.3564	0.5594
	F	Resistance*	4.5469	0.5851
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	Market's Focus	Т	rendlines	Closed a
	(+) New Zealand Q3 GDP rose -1.5% YoY, higher than an increase of -0.5% in	Spot Rate	4.4807	
		20 day moving	4.4222	
	(~) New Zealand Q4 CPI rose 2.2% YoY, same as previous quarter (-) New Zealand Q4 unemployment rate arrived at 5.1%, higher than 4.8% in	50 day moving average 200 day moving average RSI MACD		4.3989
	previous quarter			4.6430
				69.4791
		MACD		0.0124

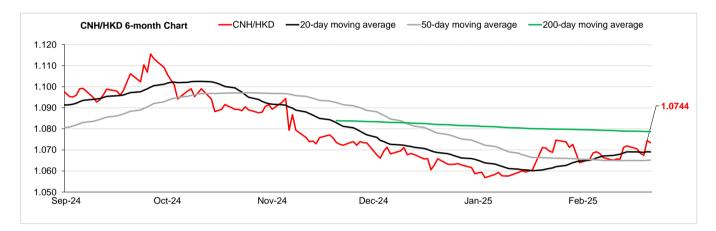


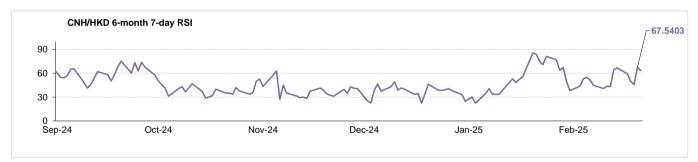






Currency	10-Second Pitch		Technical An	alysis
	CNH strengthened against the US dollar yesterday as market sentiment improved		vs HKD	USD vs
CNH	after Trump said a new trade deal with Beijing is possible. Meanwhile, China left 21	21-Feb	1.0735	7.2427
	lending benchmark loan prime rates unchanged. USDCNH fell 0.67% yesterday while CNHHKD ended at 1.07 level.	Daily change	0.66%	-0.66%
73		High	1.0753	7.2856
7		Low	1.0674	7.2303
		Support*	1.0635	7.1882
	F	Resistance*	1.0803	7.3210
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	Market's Focus			
	(+) China Q4 GDP rose 5.4% YoY, higher than an increase of 4.6% in previous quarter	<u> </u>		1.0744
	(~) China CPI recorded at 0.5% YoY in January	20 day moving average 50 day moving average		1.0690
	(~) China January Caixin manufacturing PMI arrived at 49.1			1.0652
(· (+	(+) China December industrial production rose 6.2% YoY, higher than an increase	200 day moving	200 day moving average	
		RSI		67.5403
	of 5.4% in previous month	RSI		67.5403
	·	MACD		0.0012

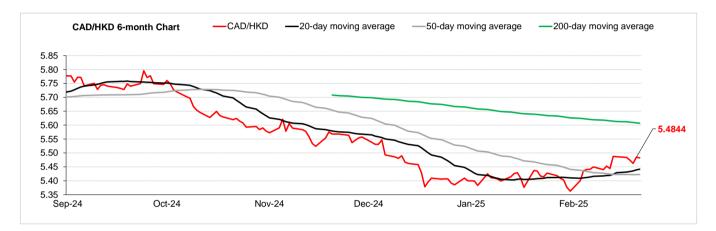


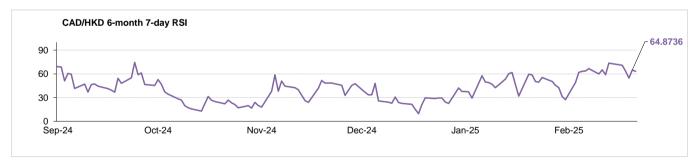


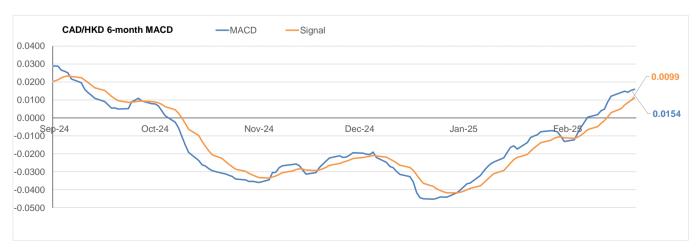




Currency	10-Second Pitch		Technical An	alysis
	Bank of Canada raised benchmark interest rate in January.CAD strengthened		vs HKD	USD vs
CAD	against the US dollar yesterday after the USD eased broadly and US treasury	21-Feb	5.4832	1.4178
	yelds slipped. A rise in commodities and oil prices boosted CAD while markets showed reduced sensitivity to US tariff news. USDCAD fell 0.41% vesterday while	Daily change	0.40%	-0.42%
7		High	5.4890	1.4244
<i>.</i>		Low	5.4591	1.4165
		Support*	5.3350	1.3951
		Resistance*	5.5667	1.4595
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	Market's Focus	Т	rendlines	Closed a
	(~) Canada GDP recorded at 1.49% YoY in Q3	Spot Rate	5.4844	
	(+) Canada January CPI rose 1.9% YoY, higher than an increase of 1.8% in	20 day moving	5.4418	
	previous month (~) Canada January unemployment rate arrived at 6.6%	50 day moving	0 day moving average	
		200 day moving average		5.6069
	(~) Canada January Manufacturing PMI arrived at 51.6	zoo day moving	,	
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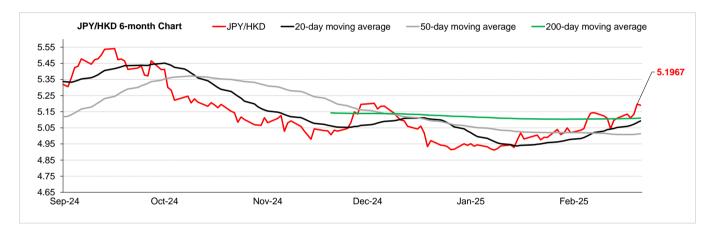


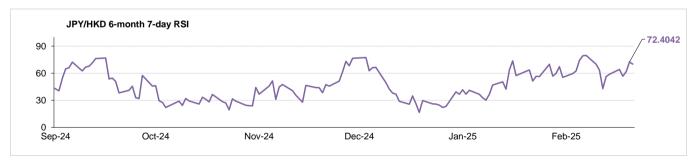


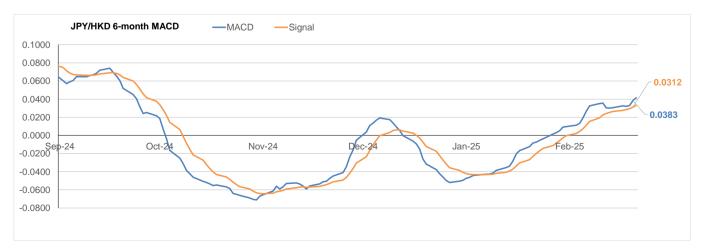




Currency	10-Second Pitch		Technical An	alysis
	Bank of Japan raised benchmark interest rate in January.JPY rose to an 11-week		vs HKD	USD vs
JPY	high against the US dollar yesterday on rising expectations of more rate hikes by	21-Feb	5.1900	149.78
	the BOJ this year. Governor Ueda met PM Ishiba to discuss economy and financial markets before G7 meeting. USDJPY fell 1.21% yesterday while	Daily change	1.22%	-1.21%
71	JPYHKD ended at 5.19 level.	High	5.2047	151.46
<i>y</i> .		Low	5.1335	149.37
		Support*	5.0613	147.31
		Resistance*	5.2705	153.92
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	Market's Focus	T	rendlines	Closed a
	(+) Japan Q4 GDP rose 2.8% YoY, higher than an increase of 1.2% in previous	Spot Rate		5.1967
	quarter	20 day moving	5.0928	
	(+) Japan January CPI nationwide ex fresh food rose 3.2% YoY, higher than an increase of 3% in previous month	50 day moving	average	5.0137
	(+) Japan February manufacturing PMI arrived at 48.9 , higher than 48.7 in	200 day moving average		5.1101
	previous month	RSI		72.4042
	(-) Japan December Industrial Production rose -0.2% MoM, lower than an	MACD		0.0383
	increase of 0.3% in previous month	Signal		

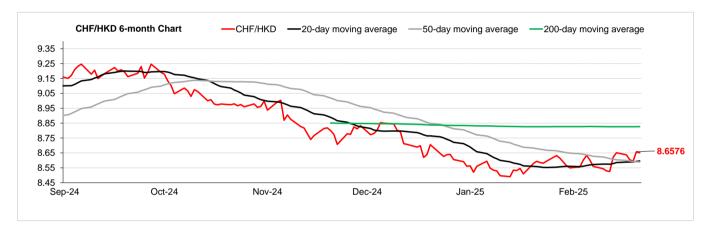


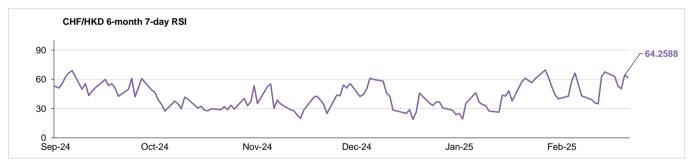


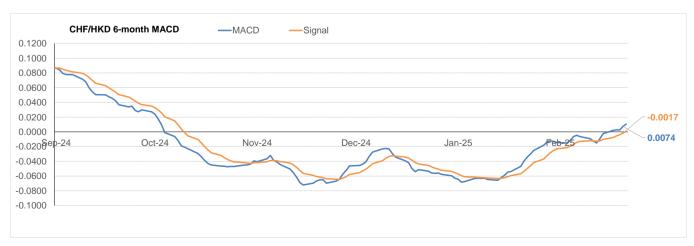




Currency	10-Second Pitch	Technical Analysis					
CHF	Swiss National Bank raised benchmark interest rate in December.CHF rose against the US dollar yesterday as the USD eased broadly while US treasury yields fell. Meanwhile, a government report showed American tourists helped Swiss hotel industry reach a record of overnight stays in 2024. USDCHF fell 0.74% yesterday while CHFHKD ended at 8.65 level.		vs HKD	USD vs			
		21-Feb	8.6534	0.8983			
		Daily change	0.74%	-0.74%			
7		High	8.6633	0.9047			
		Low	8.5936	0.8973			
		Support*	8.5283	0.8898			
		Resistance*	8.7302	0.9125			
	Market's Focus	Trendlines		Closed a			
	(~) Switzerland GDP recorded at 2% YoY in Q3 (~) Switzerland CPI recorded at 0.4% YoY in January (~) Switzerland January unemployment rate arrived at 2.7% (~) Switzerland January Foreign Currency Reserves arrived at 736392M	Spot Rate		8.6576			
		20 day moving average		8.5958			
		50 day moving average		8.5893			
		200 day moving average		8.8265			
		RSI		64.2588			
		MACD		0.0074			

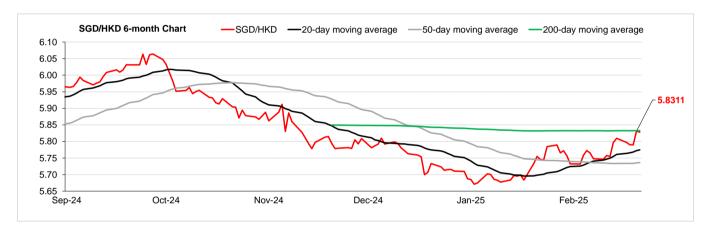


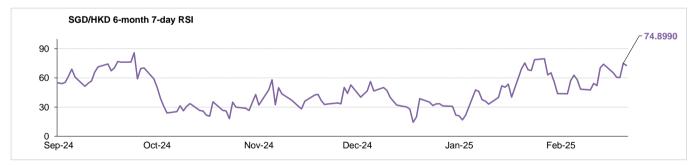






Currency	SGD ended stronger against the US dollar yesterday as the USD eased across the board and US treasury yields retreated. Asian currencies were lifted by prospect of a new trade deal between US and China. USDSGD fell 0.70% yesterday while SGDHKD ended at 5.83 level.	Technical Analysis					
			vs HKD	USD vs			
SGD		21-Feb	5.8298	1.3335			
		Daily change	0.71%	-0.69%			
7		High	5.8354	1.3430			
		Low	5.7884	1.3321			
		Support*	5.7337	1.3201			
		Resistance*	5.8819	1.3581			
	Market's Focus	Trendlines		Closed a			
	(~) Singapore CPI recorded at 1.6% YoY in December	Spot Rate		5.8311			
	(~) Singapore Q4 unemployment rate arrived at 1.9%	20 day moving average		5.7746			
		50 day moving average		5.7364			
		200 day moving average		5.8328			
		RSI		74.8990			
		MACD		0.0187			
		WACD		0.0107			









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Terminology:

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We derive the support and resistance level using 'Pivot Points' which takes into account the high, low and close prices in the prior period of 15 days.

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