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## **FX Daily Hotline**

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### Chart of the day: £ reasserts uptrend v US\$?

The **British Pound** has retraced a good portion of the 'Peak' Key Day Reversal of 23 January against the **US Dollar**. That dynamic, from US\$1.6668, had also taken the rate back beneath the prior highs near US\$1.6600 increasing the risk of a 'bull trap' reaction towards short-term uptrend support at the 50-day moving average. In fact, that risk (of a deeper correction) will remain until the bearish key reversal high is taken out.

When/if that happens, Cable bulls will head for the next chart targets at the 2009 and 2011 highs, near US\$1.7000



and US\$1.6750, respectively (see long-term charts available on the II website).

#### **Daily Comment:**

Both the British Pound and US Dollar have paused their overbought rallies against the South African Rand. In Tuesday's hotline, we discussed the US\$/Rand pairing, pointing out support at the 50-day moving average in the event of a deeper correction. The same is true for £/Rand and so we would also consider purchasing this pairing if the uptrend were to reassert near that line, for the upside potential towards the 2008 spiked peak at R19.3305 (R11.8723 is the US\$'s equivalent).

We have been hoping for a deeper correction towards



the shorter-term MA lines by the UK and US units versus the Canadian Dollar in order to

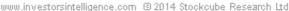
purchase (see hotlines for 23 and 22 January, respectively). However, the pullbacks from overbought in these rates have been shallow, and both plotted new highs during yesterday's session. We stand aside as indicators remain near overbought levels.

The weak Canadian currency appears a second day running in the 'Losers' table against the **Mexican Peso**. Reacting to downtrend resistance at the 50 and 200-day MAs, the C\$ would have to sustain a crossing of those lines in order to reaffirm support at the 2013 floor at MP11.8418.

We continue to hold a long trade in the **Euro** v Peso, which has fallen to potential support from old resistance along the sideways area around MP18 (see 'Losers' for the chart).

The **Australian Dollar** appears again on the 'Gainers' board versus the **Japanese Yen**. Following +0.9% with +0.8%, the Aussie has rebounded from oversold back to supply from the mediumterm trading range/top evident above Y91. Note that the resistance point within that area, at Y92.6970, is reinforced by the presence of both the 50 and 200-day MAs.







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# Gainers / Losers Top 5 Gains.

Symbol Stock Close % Change

| TWI TYSP | Turkish Lira Trade Weighted       | 60.36  | +1.4% |
|----------|-----------------------------------|--------|-------|
| AUDCAD   | Australian Dollar/Canadian Dollar | 0.9791 | +0.8% |
| AUDJPY   | Australian Dollar/Japanese Yen    | 90.369 | +0.8% |
| NZDJPY   | New Zealand Dollar/Japanese Yen   | 85.008 | +0.7% |
| AUDCHF   | Australian Dollar/Swiss Franc     | 0.7876 | +0.6% |

## **Top 5 Losses.**

| Symbol | Stock                            | Close   | % Change |
|--------|----------------------------------|---------|----------|
| TRY    | New Turkish Lira per 1 US Dollar | 2.2525  | -1.3%    |
| CADMXN | Canadian Dollar/Mexican Peso     | 11.8872 | -1.1%    |
| GBPZAR | GBP/South African Rand           | 18.2775 | -0.9%    |
| INR    | Indian Rupee per 1 US Dollar     | 62.515  | -0.9%    |
| EURMXN | Euro/Mexican Peso                | 18.1239 | -0.8%    |

### **The FX Model Portfolio**

**Foreign Exchange Model Portfolio Longs** 

| Date        | Stock                           | Code   | Туре |         | Current<br>Price |        | Stop | Comment |
|-------------|---------------------------------|--------|------|---------|------------------|--------|------|---------|
| 14 Jan 2014 | New Zealand Dollar/Japanese Yen | NZDJPY | Long | 87.359  | 85.008           | -2.69% | 83   |         |
| 23 Jan 2014 | Euro/Mexican Peso               | EURMXN | Long | 18.3544 | 18.1239          | -1.26% | 17.5 |         |

**Foreign Exchange Model Portfolio Shorts** 

| Date        | Stock                       | Code | Туре  | Open<br>Price | <b>Current Price</b> | % P&L  | Stop | Comment |
|-------------|-----------------------------|------|-------|---------------|----------------------|--------|------|---------|
| 16 Jan 2014 | Australian Dollar/US Dollar | AUD  | Short | 0.8814        | 0.8802               | +0.14% | 0.89 |         |

■ We watch to buy £ and US\$ v SA Rand and C\$.

## **Daily Analysis**

| Symbol | Name                       | Comment   | Close   | 1 day | Support            | Resistance     |
|--------|----------------------------|---|---------|-------|--------------------|----------------|
| DXY    | US Dollar Index            | Finds firm resistance at the highs of the Nov-Jan range. Intraday support is noted at 80.153. | 80.568  | +0.1% | 79.686             | 82.671/81.482  |
| EUR    | Euro/US Dollar             | Rebound finds intraday resistance at 1.3739.  | 1.3671  | -0.0% | 1.3296/1.34/1.3508 | 1.3893         |
| GBPUSD | British Pound/US<br>Dollar | Partially retraces the 'Peak' KDR of 23 Jan. Reasserting uptrend?                             | 1.6579  | -0.0% | 1.622/1.631        | 1.6747/1.6668  |
| CAD    | US\$/Canadian<br>Dollar    | Renews the rally after a brief pause. RSI remains overbought.                                 | 1.1153  | +0.3% | 1.0561/1.1032      | 1.1725/1.1174? |
| JPY    | US\$/Japanese<br>Yen       | Pauses the s-t downtrend.   | 102.94  | +0.4% | 100/101.63         | 108.03/105.44  |
| ZAR    | US\$/South                 | Overbought  | 11.0411 | -0.7% | 10.5919/10.7943    | 11.8723        |

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|---------|--|---|----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
|         | African Rand                               | rally towards<br>the 2008<br>spiked peak<br>finds intraday<br>resistance at<br>11.2541. |                |             |                                   |                 |
| KRW     | South Korean<br>Won per 1 US<br>Dollar     | Overbought rally from the base slows.   | 1081.1         | -0.2%       | 1048.1/1055.64                    | 1100/1087.5     |
| CHF     | US\$/Swiss Franc                           | Sharp reaction<br>from the 200-<br>day MA slows.  | 0.8972         | +0.1%       | 0.88/0.8903                       | 0.925/0.9156    |
| EURGBP  | Euro/Pounds<br>Sterling                    | Potentially reasserting the s-t downtrend from the 2013 top.                            | 0.82452        | +0.0%       | 0.80817/0.81683                   | 0.84049/0.8349  |
| EURJPY  | Euro/Japanese<br>Yen                       | Pullback from<br>the overbought<br>Dec high slows.                                      | 140.73         | +0.4%       | 135/138.43                        | 145.69/143.17   |
| EURCHF  | Euro/Swiss Franc                           | Steadies after<br>the sharp<br>reaction to the<br>m-t sideways<br>area along<br>1.24.   | 1.2266         | +0.1%       | 1.216711.2221                     | 1.24343/1.24151 |
| GBPJPY  | GBP/Japanese<br>Yen                        | Uptrend flattens, but steadies near the 50-day MA.                                      | 170.664        | +0.3%       | 165.878                           | 181.4/174.85    |
| GBPCHF  | GBP/Swiss Franc                            | Possibly reasserting the uptrend after the 23 Jan 'Peak' KDR and ensuing reaction.      | 1.4876         | +0.1%       | 1.4567/1.4722                     | 1.5249/1.5148   |
| CHFJPY  | Sfr/Japanese Yen                           | Holds the correction from the overbought late-2013 high. Hovers near the 50-day MA.     | 114.733        | +0.3%       | 106.665/108.883                   | 119.184/115.924 |
| AUDJPY  | Australian<br>Dollar/Japanese<br>Yen       | Counter move<br>from oversold<br>to the multi-<br>month<br>range/top.                   | 90.369         | +0.8%       | 86.41/88.464                      | 94.229/92.697   |
| AUDNZD  | Australian<br>Dollar/New<br>Zealand Dollar | Maintains the downtrend.  | 1.063          | +0.2%       | 1.0285/1.0432/1.0543?             | 1.123/1.0921    |
| AUD     | Australian<br>Dollar/US Dollar             | Holds the downtrend.  | 0.8802         | +0.3%       | 0.8316/0.8634                     | 0.9086/0.8888   |

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