Currency Daily



May 30, 2017

Treasury yields		
	Closing yield%	Previous yield %
India 10 year	6.67	6.65
US 10 year	2.25	2.25
Eur 10 year	0.30	0.33
UK 10 year	1.01	1.01
JPY 10 year	0.04	0.04

RBI reference rate						
	Close 29-05-2017	% change				
USD/INR	64.56	26-05-2017 64.59	-0.06			
EUR/INR	72.14	72.33	-0.27			
GBP/INR	82.82	83.18	-0.44			
YEN/INR	58.03	57.95	0.14			

Spot			
Spot	Close	Prev close	% change
Rupee	64.50	64.45	0.08
Dollar index	97.44	97.44	0.00
Euro	1.1164	1.1183	-0.17
British pound	1.284	1.2804	0.28
Japanese Yen	111.27	111.33	-0.05
Australian (\$)	0.744	0.7448	-0.11
Swiss Franc	0.9777	0.9741	0.37

Currency futures (US\$/₹, NSE)						
Contracts	LTP	ohna /0/ \	Ol	Vol	chng (9	%)
CONTRACTS	LIF	chng (%)	UI	VUI	01	Vol
June	64.73	0.06	1267768	830741	13.66	57.83
July	64.98	0.06	253873	830741	16.50	4507.80
June-July	-0.25	-	-	0		0.00
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Global Indices			
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Indices	Close	Prev close	% change
Dow Jones	21080.28	21082.95	-0.01
Nasdaq	5788.359	5778.375	0.17
FTSE	7547.63	7517.71	0.40
DAX	12628.95	12602.18	0.21
Hang Sang	25701.63	25639.27	0.24
Nikkei	19580.18	19682.57	-0.52
SGX Nifty	9589	9617	-0.29

^{*} Asian market as at 08.00 am

Commodities								
	Close	Prev close	% change					
Gold	1268.1	1266.76	0.11					
Copper	255.95	259.2	-1.25					
Brent crude	52.29	52.15	0.27					

Source: Reuters, Bloomberg, Cdsl for above all exhibits

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Debt market

- Government bonds yields fell for a fourth week, amid hopes of a "less hawkish" inflation outlook by the Monetary Policy Committee early next month when it reviews interest rates
- The benchmark 6.97% 2026 bond yield rose slightly to 6.67% from 6.65% in the previous session
- Yield on the US 10-year was unchanged at 2.25% in the previous session

Forex (US\$/INR)

- The rupee posted its best weekly increase in nearly a month against the US\$, as record gains in domestic equities boosted hopes of more foreign fund inflows
- The US\$ ended almost unchanged against major currencies on account of thin trading due to holiday. However, we expect the US\$ to post mild gains against major currencies on account of political unease in EU and UK. Narrow lead of ruling conservative party ahead of June 8 elections in UK is expected to weigh on the British pound

Equity

- Equity benchmarks managed to end at new record closing highs in a volatile trading session on Monday even as broader markets underperformed
- The Sensex rose 81 points or 0.26% to 31109 while the Nifty settled at 9604, up just 9 points for the day
- Broader markets were under pressure throughout the session as the BSE midcap and small cap indices fell 1.03% and 1.53%, respectively. As a result, the overall market breadth was negative with an A/D ratio of 1:2 on the BSE

Commodities Market

- Crude oil continues to post mild gains against steep losses made on Opec meeting day. The overall supply accord by Opec and strong US oil supplies would keep oil range bound in the near term
- Gold prices gained yesterday defying strength in the US\$. Dovish comments by the ECB governor and comments from the Italian Prime Minister over election led to safe haven asset buying in gold

US\$/INR derivatives strategy

- In the currency futures market, the most traded dollar-rupee June contract on the NSE ended at 64.73. The June contract open interest increased 13.66% from the previous day
- July contract open interest increased 16.50% in the last session
- We expect the US\$ to find supports at lower levels. Utilise downsides in the pair to go long on the US\$INR pair

Intra-day strategy

US\$INR June futures contract (NSE)	View: Bullish on US\$INR
Buy US\$INR in the range of 64.60 - 64.70	Market Lot: US\$1000
Target: 65.00/ 65.10	Stop Loss: 64.50
Support	Resistance
S1/ S2: 64.65 / 64.45	R1/R2:65.00 /65.10

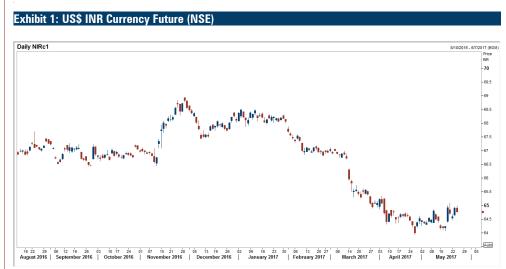
Source: Company, ICICIdirect.com Research

^{*}Call initiation and update messages will be broadcast on iclick-2-gain"



FII Activity							
Segment	Gross Purchase	Gross Sale	Net (₹ crore)				
Equity	4493.86	4809.96	-93.47				
Debt	2788.85	861.19	60.00				
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Source: SEBI, CDSL



Source: Reuters, ICICIdirect.com Research

Exhibit 2: Pivot Levels (NSE)				
Futures	Pivot	S 1	S2	R1	R2
US\$ - INR (June)	64.76	64.68	64.62	64.82	64.90
US\$ - INR (July)	65.01	64.93	64.87	65.07	65.14
EUR - INR (June)	72.46	72.35	72.20	72.61	72.72
EUR - INR (July)	72.88	72.81	72.73	72.95	73.02
GBP - INR (June)	83.22	83.12	83.01	83.33	83.42
GBP - INR (July)	83.57	83.47	83.32	83.72	83.82
JPY - INR (June)	58.06	57.77	57.32	58.51	58.80
JPY - INR (July)	58.52	58.37	58.26	58.63	58.77

Source: NSE, ICICIdirect.com Research

Exhibit 3: Strategy follow up								
Date	Contract USD/INR	View	Strategy	Rec.	Target	SL	(P/L)*	Comment
29-May-17	June	Buy	Buy future	64.55	64.90	64.40	0	Not inititaed

(*Returns are calculated on one lot only)

Exhibit 4: Contract Specification (NSE	
Underlying	Rate of exchange between one USD and INR
Trading Hours (Monday to Friday)	09:00 a.m. to 05:00 p.m.
Contract Size	USD 1000
Tick Size	0.25 paise or INR 0.0025
Trading Period	Maximum expiration period of 12 months
Contract Months	12 near calendar months
Final Settlement date/ Value date	Last working day of the month (subject to holiday calendars)
Last Trading Day	Two working days prior to Final Settlement Date
Settlement	Cash settled
Final Settlement Price	The reference rate fixed by RBI two days prior to the final settlement date will be used for final settlement

Source: NSE, ICICIdirect.com Research



NOTES:

- The Sell below / above price is a key technical level, which decides the trend for the day
- Initiate the trade within +/— 0.03—0.04 margin from the recommended level
- A return opportunity of about 0.09 paisa is considered for partial profit booking post initiation of the trade
- Once the Call is initiated, an appropriate Stop Loss trigger should be put for the trade
- Once into position, put trailing stops to preserve your profits
- Be careful if the counter achieves the target immediately after opening
- The strategies are valid only for the date mentioned at the top
- Positions should be squared off by the end of the day
- The strategies are based on intra-day volatility, suggesting a two-way approach intra-day
- Medium to long-term prospects do not have any bearing on the daily view

MOST IMP: The follow-up and performance review table of the strategies indicates the profit opportunity that was available in the strategies. Individual profits may vary, depending upon the entry and exit price and stop losses





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