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MAIN WEEKLY VARIATIONS



INTERNATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS



	USD/MAD	EUR/MAD
Basket Effect ⁽¹⁾	+0.79%	-0.53%
Market Effect ⁽²⁾	-0.00%	-0.00%

NOVEMBER

Week from 11/18/2024 to 11/22/2024

Impact of the variation of the EUR/USD parity
 Impact of the variation in the liquidity spread (Supply / Demand)

Dollar continues its rally this week

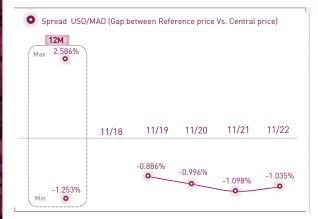
EUR/USD pair depreciated by -1.16% this week, from 1.0540 to 1.0418 to reach a 2-year low.

The Dollar is still supported by the anticipated economic policies of the new Trump administration. Indeed, these measures, considered inflationary, could limit the Fed in its rate cut process.

The Dollar also benefited from its safe haven status after the escalation of tensions in Eastern Europe. Ukraine reportedly used American long-range missiles to attack Russian territory for the first time since the start of the war. In response, Russia updated its nuclear doctrine and lowered the threshold for the use of nuclear weapons.

🗒 MAD EVOLUTION AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET LIQUIDITY INDICATORS





🗒 VOLATILITY INDICATORS

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	USDMAD	EURMAD	JPYMAD	CADMAD	GBPMAD	CHFMAD
1 MONTH	4.23%	3.90%	9.48%	4.52%	4.18%	4.53%
2 MONTH	S 3.83%	3.34%	8.65%	4.58%	5.08%	4.29%
3 MONTH	S 4.24%	3.41%	9.26%	4.54%	4.73%	4.99%



Dollar rises above 10 Dirhams mark

USD/MAD pair appreciated this week by +0.79%, going from 9.98 to 10.06, a high of more than 6 months.

This evolution is due to a positive basket effect. This comes out at +0.79% related to the appreciation of the Dollar against the Euro this week. The market effect, for its part, comes out neutral this week.

The liquidity spreads of the Dirham have thus stabilized at -1.03%. Despite the end of the summer period, the good performance of export flows has made it possible to maintain these spreads in negative territory. However, the latter would gradually readjust upwards over a 3-months horizon.

Towards EUR/USD parity?

The election of Trump in the United States and the escalation of tensions between Russia and Ukraine have greatly benefited the Dollar. The EUR/USD has continued a downward trend since the beginning of November, going from 1.08 to 1.04. This significant movement could continue until parity.

Taking into account the uncertainties and volatility of the foreign exchange market, we recommend traders to hedge their transactions over a 3-months horizon.



WEEKLY MAD INSIGHTS

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🔘 EUR/USD OUTLOOK – BLOOMBERG

99	SPOT	Q4-24	Q1-25	Q2-25	Q3-25	2025	2026	2027	2028
MEDIAN		1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.09	1.11	1.12
AVERAGE	1.0418	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.08	1.08	1.10	1.12	1.11
+HIGH	11/22/2024	1.11	1.13	1.14	1.16	1.18	1.21	1.22	1.15
+LOW		1.02	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.04	1.06	1.06
FORWARD		1.04	1.05	1.05	1.06	1.07	1.09	1.11	1.13

Brokers' EUR/USD forecasts have been reviewed downwards this week. The pair is expected to move to 1.07 in Q4-24. It would move to 1.07 in Q1-25 against 1.08 a week earlier. It would stabilize at 1.07 in Q2-25 against 1.08 initially before reaching 1.08 in Q3-25 against 1.09 the previous week. It would come out at 1.08 in Q4-25 and 1.10 in 2026 against 1.09 and 1.11 respectively a week earlier.

Over the period 2027-2028, the target is on average at 1.12 against 1.13 initially. In the United States, inflation rebounded to 2.6% in October after 2.4% in September. Following the progress made against inflation, the Fed has started a new cycle of monetary easing through a rate cut of -50 BPS in September and -25 BPS in November. The markets anticipate a further rate cut of -25 BPS in December. These expectations could be reviewed downwards depending on the future inflation path.

In the Eurozone, inflation came out at 2.0% in October after 1.7% in September. Annual inflation is getting close to the 2% target and according to senior ECB officials, macroeconomic risks in the EZ now concern the weakness of economic growth. The ECB decided on 3 cuts in the deposit facility rate each of -25 BPS from June following the decline in inflation and the markets anticipate a cut of -50 BPS in December.

WE MAINTAIN OUR 1-MONTH, 2-MONTH AND 3-MONTH HORIZON FORECASTS



 Image: Month
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 HIGH
 10.020
 10.060
 10.121

 AVERAGE
 9.833
 9.873
 9.933

 LOW
 9.584
 9.622
 9.680

Given the EUR/USD parity forecasts and the liquidity conditions on the foreign exchange market, we have maintained our forecasts for the USD/MAD pair at 1-month, 2-months and 3-months horizons.

NOVEMBER

Week from 11/18/2024 to 11/22/2024

The EUR/USD forecasts of brokers are in favor of an appreciation of the Euro against the Dollar up to 3 months compared to spot levels.

The MAD liquidity spreads should gradually tighten at 1-month, then 2-months and 3-months horizons compared to the spot level.

In these conditions, the target levels for the USD/MAD parity stand at 9.83, 9.87 and 9.93 over 1-, 2- and 3- months horizons against a spot rate of 10.06.

The target levels for the EUR/MAD parity stand at 10.65, 10.70 and 10.76 over 1-, 2- and 3-months horizons against a spot rate of 10.49.

Based on EUR/USD Bloomberg forecast for Q4-24

MAD YTD PERFORMANCE DASHBOARD IN FRONT OF A REFERENCE BASKET

	USD/MAD	EUR/MAD	JPY/MAD	CAD/MAD	GBP/MAD	CHF/MAD
1 WEEK	+0.79%	-0.53%	+1.50%	+1.26%	-0.30%	+0.66%
1 MONTH	+1.76%	-2.01%	-0.61%	+0.58%	-1.85%	-0.97%
YTD 2023	+1.68%	-4.18%	-6.69%	-3.65%	+0.10%	-4.13%

Prices as at 11/22/2024



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APPENDICES DATA AS OF NOVEMBER 25TH, 2024

APPENDIX 1 : BLOOMBERG FORECASTS OF CURRENCY PAIRS TENORS

		Q4-24	Q1-25	Q2-25	Q3-25	2025	2026	2027
FORECAST	USD/JPY	152	150	146	144	143	137	135
FORWARD	155	154	152	151	149	148	143	138
FORECAST	USD/CAD	1.39	1.38	1.38	1.37	1.37	1.35	1.35
FORWARD	1.40	1.4	1.39	1.39	1.38	1.38	1.37	1.36
FORECAST	USD/CHF	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.90	0.89	0.85
FORWARD	0.89	0.89	0.88	0.87	0.86	0.85	0.82	0.79
FORECAST	GBP/USD	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.32	1.36
FORWARD	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25

APPENDIX 2 : MAIN BROKERS FORECASTS FOR THE EUR/USD PARITY

	Date	Q4-2024	Q1-2025	Q2-2025	Q3-2025	2025
	Date	44 2024	GT 2020	QZ 2020	40 2020	2020
Commerzbank	11/15/2024	1.06	1.05	1.05	1.06	1.07
RBC Capital Markets	11/12/2024	1.06	1.02	1.02	1.03	1.05
Wells Fargo	10/28/2024	1.08	1.06	1.04	1.03	1.02
JPMorgan Chase	10/18/2024	1.05	1.12	1.12	1.15	
Standard Chartered	09/23/2024	1.13	1.14	1.15	1.15	1.15
BNP Paribas	09/10/2024	1.12	1.13	1.14	1.14	1.15
Maybank Singapore	11/25/24	1.07	1.07	1.05	1.05	1.06
Oversea-Chinese Banking Corp	11/25/24	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.05	1.05
ABN Amro	11/22/24	1.05	1.04	1.03	1.02	1
Australia & New Zealand Banking Group	11/22/24	1.1	1.12	1.14	1.16	1.18
Rabobank	11/22/24	1.05	1.01	1	1.01	1.08
TD Securities	11/22/24	1.06	1.03	1.01	1.04	1.06
Handelsbanken	11/20/24	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.06
Jyske Bank	11/20/24	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05
Danske Bank	11/19/24	1.06	1.04	1.03		
SEB	11/19/24	1.07	1.06	1.05	1.05	1.06
United Overseas Bank	11/15/24	1.1	1.12	1.14	1.16	1.18

In gray, the main brokers selected to compute the EURUSD consensus for Q4-24 Prices as at 11/25/2024

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