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Equity Indices: The World Index pulls back from the top of the 6-month sideways range. US large cap indices pull back from the highs. European and Japanese indices pull back in ranges. The MSCI Emerging Markets Index shows 15% downside risk.

<u>Currencies:</u> The US Dollar and Japanese Yen break out. EUR/US\$ and AUD/US\$ break down. GBP/US\$ and GBP/JPY weakness accelerates. GBP/EUR finds 1-year support.

<u>Benchmark Bond Yields:</u> US, Euro and UK 10Y Bond Yields all fall below longer-term downtrends.

<u>Commodities:</u> WTI Crude Oil tests the 1-year uptrend. Copper consolidates, Iron Ore rallies from the bottom of the range. Gold and Silver reach support but show no reaction yet. The Agriculture Index shows renewed weakness.

Section 1: Equity Indices



Source: Messels

The **FTSE World Index (\$)** pulls back from the top of the 6-month range on the daily chart

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... the weekly chart also shows the 2018 range; **575** is support



Source: Messels

The **S&P 500 Index** found resistance at **2,860**; support at **2,800** on the daily chart



Source: Messels

... the weekly chart shows uptrend support at around **2,750**





The NASDAQ 100 Index pulls back towards uptrend support around 7,260 on the daily chart



Source: Messels



The **S&P 400 Index** pulls back towards support around 1,990







The **FTSE 100** pulls back from the top of the 4-month range; support at **7,550** on the daily chart



Source: Messels

... the monthly chart is constructive after the 18-year break-out



Source: Messels

The **FTSE 250 Index** has bounced off the bottom of the range against the FTSE 100 Index





The **Euro Stoxx 50 Index** pulls back from 6-month downtrend resistance; first support at **3,350**



Source: Messels

... the monthly chart shows support at **3,050**



Source: Messels

The **DAX Index** pulls back in the 8-month range; support at **11,800**





The **Nikkei 225 Index** pulls back from resistance at the top of the range; support at **21,500**



Source: Messels

... the weekly chart shows uptrend support around **22,000**



Source: Messels

The **MSCI Far East ex Japan Index** is still weak on the daily chart





... the weekly chart shows double support at 610.0



Source: Messels

The **MSCI EM Index** pulls back below the 8-month downtrend line



Source: Messels

... the monthly chart shows new support at **900.0 (-15%)**





The **CSI 300 Index** finds support at **3,300** above the 2015/16 bases



Source: Messels

The **SENSEX Index** made a new high on the daily chart



Source: Messels

Section 2: Currencies



Source: Messels

The **US\$ Index** has broken out on the daily chart; **95.4** is now support



... the monthly chart shows the range **89.0-105.0**



Source: Messels

US\$/JPY breaks double support at **111.0**; support at **105.0**



Source: Messels

US\$/CNY rallies towards resistance at **6.90** on the daily chart





... the monthly chart shows resistance at **6.90**



Source: Messels

US\$/CAD rallies from double support at **1.30**



Source: Messels

AUD/US\$ breaks support at 0.732 on the daily chart





The **Asia Dollar Index** tests the lows



Source: Messels

The **LATAM Currency Index** falls towards the lows again



Source: Messels

EUR/US\$ breaks 1-year lateral support on the daily chart





... the monthly chart shows support at **1.05**



Source: Messels

EUR/JPY approaches support at **125.0** on the weekly chart



Source: Messels

GBP/US\$ falls towards support at **1.2600** on the daily chart





... the monthly chart shows support at **1.20**



Source: Messels

GBP/EUR rallies from support at **1.11** at the bottom of the 1-year range



Source: Messels

GBP/JPY falls sharply towards support at **139.0**





... the monthly chart shows support at 125.0



Source: Messels

GBP/AUD rallies within the range 1.7250-1.8000



Source: Messels

Section 3: Benchmark Bond Yields



Source: Messels

The **US 2Y T-Note Yield** pulls back to 3-month support at 2.60%



The **US 10Y T-Note Yield** pulls back towards support at **2.80%** on the daily chart



Source: Messels

... the monthly chart shows heavy overhead resistance



Source: Messels







The **UK 10Y Gilt Yield** gaps down within the range 1.150%-1.400%



Source: Messels

... the monthly chart shows heavy overhead resistance



Source: Messels







The 10Y JGB Yield tests resistance at 0.10% on the weekly chart



Source: Messels

Section 4: Commodities



Source: Messels



WTI Crude Oil tests double support at 67.0 on the daily chart





CME Copper consolidates above support at **270.0**



Source: Messels

Iron Ore rallies from the bottom of the range on the weekly chart



Source: Messels

Gold (\$) reaches support at **1200** on the weekly chart





Silver reaches support at **15.20** on the weekly chart



Source: Messels

The **Agriculture Index** falls sharply towards the lows on the daily chart





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