

# Nicoletti's Notes

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## Market Data

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## Forex Markets

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Foreign exchange analysts at *Berenberg* warn of potential challenges for the US dollar (USD) in the longer-term outlook, citing mounting US government debt and possible debt refinancing issues.

This fiver-year long-term view projects a possible significant weakening of the USD exchange rates.

However, by the end of 2023, analysts predict a substantial appreciation of the Euro-Dollar exchange rate to 1.1200.

The recent trajectory of the EUR/USD has been noteworthy, note the FX strategists.

After a promising climb to 1.1200 mid-year, it subsequently slipped below the 1.1000 threshold.

This descent mirrored Berenberg's prior predictions, with certain influencing factors at play.

A notable influencer is the US's monetary policies and resultant inflation dynamics.

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- Pound (GBP) Exchange Rates' Sentiment Fluctuates
- US Dollar (USD) Exchange Rates Rise on Increasing Fed Tightening Expectations
- Euro (EUR) Exchange Rates Weighed by German Data

### Summary

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#### Important Info

Wolfe Research believes in a barbell investment approach as market participants head towards the year-end of trading. The investment firm says that investors should stay overweight defensive names while remaining underweight consumer discretionary. "We recommend overweights in defensives, secular growers & energy, and underweights in early cyclicals, discretionary & banks," Wolfe Research outlined in an investor note on Tuesday.

## **Important Events**

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