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Brent Intraday Morning Technical

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Brent Feb 24 Morning Technical Comment – 240 Min



Synopsis—Intraday

Chart source Bloomberg

- Price is above the 8-21 period EMA's
- RSI is above 50 (58)
- Stochastic is above 50
- Price is above the daily pivot point 79.09
- The futures remained bullish yesterday with price breaching the USD 80.51 resistance, meaning that the probability of there being a larger, bearish Elliott wave cycle in play had started to decrease. However, we noted that we needed to see the futures close above and hold above the 200-period MA (USD 86.18), if we did, it would further support a buyer's argument; conversely, failure to do so would warn we could enter a corrective phase. Price was above trend support (USD 78.69), if we closed below it, then we could see the futures enter a corrective phase, we highlighted this as there was a negative divergence in play, warning we are vulnerable to a momentum slowdown. A bullish technical, the divergence needed to be monitored, if we held above trend support, then the divergence could fail. However, if broken, it would warn of a correction, with focus on the USD 77.10 level. The futures closed but failed to hold below the trend support. Price is back above all key moving averages supported by the RSI above 50, intraday price and momentum are aligned to the buyside.
- A close on the 4-hour candle below USD 79.09 with the RSI at or below 55.5 will mean price and momentum are aligned to the sell side. Downside moves that hold at or above USD 77.10 will support a bull argument, below this level the technical will have a neutral bias.
- We remain bullish; however, a move above USD 80.60 will create a negative divergence with the RSI. Not a sell signal, it is a warning that we have the potential to see a momentum slowdown, which will need to be monitored. A close below that holds below the trend support (USD 79.89) will leave the futures vulnerable to a move lower. Key support is unchanged at USD 77.10, a move below this level will indicate that the probability of the futures trading to a new high will start to decrease.

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