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Brent Intraday Morning Technical

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Brent Aug 24 Morning Technical Comment – 240 Min



Synopsis—Intraday

Chart source Bloomberg

- Price is above the 8-21 period EMA's
- RSI is above 50 (60)
- Stochastic is above 50
- Price is below the daily pivot point 85.66
- Technically bullish last week, the MA on the RSI was flat, indicating that buyside momentum was slowing down. The
 new high previously had failed to hold due to the negative divergence on the 1-hour chart, upside moves above USD
 85.84 would create further negative divergences with the RSI. For this reason, we maintained our view that the futures
 were not considered a technical buy at these levels, as upside moves could struggle to hold.
- The futures have started to consolidate with price near its highs. We are above all key moving averages with the RSI above 50, intraday price and momentum are conflicting.
- A close on the 4-hour candle above USD 85.66 with the RSI at or above 63 will mean price and momentum are aligned
 to the buyside; likewise, a close below this level will mean it is aligned to the sell side. Downside moves that hold at or
 above USD 83.48 will support a bull argument, below this level the technical will have a neutral bias.
- Technically bullish, the MA on the RSI is implying that momentum is weak at this point whilst the futures are in divergence with the RSI. This is not a sell signal; it is a warning that we have the potential to see a momentum slowdown. However, our intraday Elliott wave analysis suggests that we have the potential to trade as high as USD 90.57 within this phase of the cycle. A cautious bull due to the divergence in play.

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