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The European Central Bank can hopefully reduce emergency stimulus soon and should not transfer the extraordinary flexibility of its crisis-fighting measures to its more standard tools, German central bank chief Jens Weidmann told. The ECB last week decided to maintain an elevated pace of bond buys over the coming quarter, despite a stronger-than-expected rebound in growth, fearing that higher borrowing costs could choke off the recovery. But some policymakers are already making the case for a discussion in September on how and when to phase out the 1.85 trillion euro (\$2.2 trillion) Pandemic Emergency Purchase Programme as the bloc is quickly recovering. He said that by next year there should be no unusual capacity underutilisation and such a situation could no longer be classified a crisis, meaning the justification for the emergency measures would be gone.

#### Bank of England to look through temporary inflation rise: Reuters poll

British inflation can rise above 3% before the Bank of England feels discomfort, according to a Reuters poll of economists who also said the economy would expand faster than previously thought this quarter as more pandemic restrictions are lifted. The central bank has a 2% inflation target, but the rate unexpectedly jumped above that in May for the first time in almost two years and hit 2.1%, part of a post-lockdown climb in prices that is expected to gather pace. Inflation will peak at 2.4% in the final quarter of this year before gradually scaling down, the June 14-17 poll found. The Bank will tolerate it at 3.0-3.5% before feeling discomfort, medians showed.

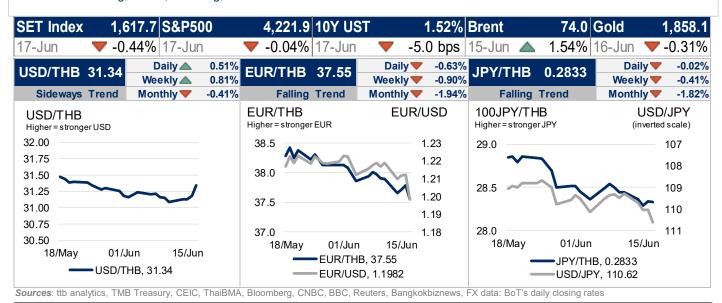
#### BOJ may extend pandemic-relief scheme, keep stimulus intact

The Bank of Japan is expected to maintain its massive stimulus and may extend a deadline for its pandemic-relief programme on Friday, in a sign that a fragile economy and tepid inflation will keep any exit from its ultra-easy policy a long way off. "The BOJ will have to stick to the current framework for the remainder of Kuroda's term (until 2023), as Japan's economy won't recover that quickly," former BOJ board member Makoto Sakurai told Reuters. In a two-day meeting ending on Friday, the BOJ is set to keep its yield curve control target at -0.1% for short-term rates and 0% for 10-year bond yields. The central bank may also decide to extend the September deadline for an asset-buying and loan programmes introduced last year to channel funds to pandemic-hit firms, sources have told Reuters.

#### Vicious post-Fed bounce has dollar headed for year's best week

The 10-year government bond yield (interpolated) on the previous trading day was 1.87, +4.00 bps. The benchmark government bond yield (LB31DA, 10.5 years) was 1.865, +5.50 bps. LB31DA could be between 1.83-1.88. Meantime, the latest closed US 10-year bond yields was 1.52%, -5.00bps. USDTHB on the previous trading day closed around 31.39 Moving in a range from 31.26-31.33 this morning. USDTHB could be closed between 31.36-31.45 today. Meantime, The dollar was headed for its best week in nearly nine months on Friday as investors have scrambled to price in a sooner-than-expected ending to extraordinary U.S. monetary stimulus in the days after a surprise shift in tone from the Federal Reserve.

Sources: Bloomberg, CNBC, Investing, CEIC





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### **Currency Market**

Currency 1M History		Last	%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W	/) %Chg (1M	1M F	1M Range		
Currency	TW HISTORY	Lasi	%Cilg (1D)	7₀Cilg (TV	7) /6City (1W	) Min	Max		
Dollar Index	~~~	91.45	1.0%	1.4%	1.1%	89.78	91.45		
EUR/USD	my	1.1982	-1.1%	-1.5%	-1.2%	1.1982	1.2228		
USD/JPY	~~~	110.62	0.5%	1.0%	1.2%	108.69	110.62		
USD/CHF	m	0.9091	1.2%	1.5%	0.7%	0.8934	0.9091		
GBP/USD	my	1.3986	-0.7%	-0.9%	-0.7%	1.3986	1.4238		
USD/CAD	me	1.2286	0.8%	1.4%	1.3%	1.2045	1.2286		
AUD/USD	my	0.7618	-0.9%	-1.4%	-1.7%	0.7618	0.7787		
NZD/USD	m	0.7080	-0.7%	-1.3%	-1.9%	0.7080	0.7281		
ASEAN Dolla	· ~~~	109.05	0.5%	0.7%	0.1%	108.14	109.08		
USD/THB	~~	31.34	0.5%	0.6%	-0.3%	31.09	31.47		
USD/SGD	~~	1.3360	0.7%	0.9%	0.0%	1.3191	1.3360		
USD/MYR	~~~	4.1330	0.4%	0.4%	-0.1%	4.1117	4.1420		
USD/IDR	~~~	14,284	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	14,138	14,370		
USD/PHP	~	48.36	0.5%	1.5%	1.1%	47.66	48.36		
USD/CNY	~~	6.4134	0.3%	0.6%	-0.3%	6.3524	6.4441		
USD/HKD	m	7.7671	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	7.7503	7.7693		

## **FX Swap Market and BoT's Reserves**

#### 1M History Last %Chg(1D) **USTH FX Sp** 1-month **0.20** 0.00 3-month **0.70** -0.18 6-month **1.75** -0.25

Reserves (\$mn)	SIVI MISLOLY	Lasi	фини	Crig( ivv )
Total	ianliill	251,561	-321	
Golds		14,839	-99	
SDR		1,429	-2	
IMF Reserves		1,279	-1_	
Foreign Ccy	In-allilla	234,015	-218	
Net Fwd Position	11111111111	31,841	130	

Last update: 04/06/2021

#### Foreign Fund Flows (THB.mn)

Date	Equity	Bond	Total
17/06/2021	-2,888	-965	-3,853
16/06/2021	40	2,463	2,503
15/06/2021	-1,964	1,820	-144
14/06/2021	-325	1,313	988
11/06/2021	1,570	701	2,271
Last 5 days	-3,566	5,331	1,765
Period-to	o-date Equi	ity Bond	Total
MTD Month	<b>•</b> 2,3	311 🛖 26,1	40 🏚 28,451
QTD Quarter	₩ -34	4,234 🏚 59,1	80 🏚 24,947

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MTD	Month	•	2,311	1	26,140	•	28,451
QTD	Quarter	•	-34,234	1	59,180	1	24,947
YTD	Year	•	-63,903	1	63,193	•	-710

# **Money Market**

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THB	THB 1M Hist Last		1M R	ange	THBFI	1M Hist	Last	1M Ra	ange	USD	1M Hist	Last	1M F	Range
<b>BIBOR</b>	IIVI MISL	Lasi	Min	Max	X	IIVI MIST	Lasi	Min	Max	LIBOR	IIVI MISU	Lasi	Min	Max
ON	""W""	0.50	0.50	0.50	ON	mon	0.39	0.33	0.54	ON	~~~	0.06	0.05	0.06
1W		0.52	0.52	0.52	1W	-	0.29	0.16	0.47	1W	many	0.06	0.06	0.07
1M	may	0.55	0.55	0.55	1M	man	0.28	0.15	0.40	1M	man	0.07	0.07	0.10
2M	~	0.58	0.58	0.58	2M	man	0.32	0.22	0.41	2M	m	0.10	0.10	0.13
3M	~	0.62	0.62	0.63	3M	man	0.36	0.28	0.42	3M	-	0.12	0.12	0.17
6M	man	0.73	0.73	0.73	6M	man	0.37	0.30	0.41	6M	-	0.15	0.15	0.19
12M		0.95	0.95	0.95	12M	man	0.45	0.38	0.50	12M	-	0.24	0.24	0.27
							Las	t Updated:	23/02/2021			Las	t Updated:	10/06/2021

Note: D=d=day; M=mth=month; Y=year; %chg = percentage change; chg = change; USTH FX Sp = USD/THB FX Swap point; \$mn=million US dollar; THB.mn= Thai baht million; Hist=history; THB implied = Thai baht rate that are calculated by FX forward rate; ASEAN Index = value average ASEAN FX Jan2008=100

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# **Fixed Income Market**

Fixed Income	1M History	VTM (%)	Bps Chg (1D)	Bps Chg (1W)	Bps Chg (1M)	1M Range	
Tixed income	TW Thatory	Thistory Trim (70) Bps ong (10) Bps ong (114)		Dps ong (1m)	Min	Max	
UST10y	~~~	1.5200	-5.00	7.00	-12.00	1.45	1.68
Gilt 10y	mm.	0.8621	2.47	-1.63	-10.41	0.81	1.00
Bund 10y	~~	-0.1900	7.00	5.00	-6.00	-0.29	-0.09
JGB 10y	~	0.0700	1.40	1.40	-0.70	0.04	0.09
TGB 1y	~~~	0.4794	0.00	0.17	2.17	0.46	0.48
TGB 2y	~~	0.5220	0.42	0.18	0.22	0.52	0.53
TGB 5y	~	0.9421	1.14	-5.74	-8.79	0.93	1.10
TGB 7y	1	1.4012	3.23	-0.23	1.02	1.37	1.50
TGB 10y	~~	1.8692	3.98	5.60	10.07	1.77	1.88
AAA Spread	-	71.47	-0.13	-0.33	-2.99	69.75	76.35
AA Spread		84.63	0.24	16.64	11.39	67.99	84.63
A Spread	-1	183.21	0.03	-0.47	-2.10	177.53	187.62
BBB Spread	*** ** ** *** ****	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Note: UST = US Treasury; Gilt = UK Government Bond; JGB = Japanese Government bond; Bund = German Government Bond; TGB = Thai government Bond; tenors of the bonds are put after their name; bps=basis point; Corporate spreads are Thai and reported in basis points over government bond for the tenors 3-5 years.

#### **Commodity Market**

Commodity	1M History	Last	%Chg (1D)	% Cha (1\M)	% Cha (1M)	1M Ra	ange
Commodity	TWI HISTORY	Lasi	/₀City (TD)	%Chg (1W)	%Chg (1M)	Min	Max
Brent Crude	~~~	60.75	-1.2%	-5.6%	-0.3%	58.31	67.93
London Gold	my	1858.1	-0.3%	-1.7%	0.5%	1,814.3	1,907.7

Note: Unit of Brent crude oil price is \$/barrel; unit of gold price is \$/ounce

#### **Equity Market**

Equity Index 1M History		Last	%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W)	%Chg (1M)	1M Range	
Equity index	TWI HISTORY	Lasi	/₀Cilg (1D)	/6City (1VV)	/ocity (Tivi)	Min	Max
S&P500 (US)	<u></u>	4,221.9	0.0%	-0.4%	2.6%	2,467.4	4,255.2
STOXX (EU)	V ***	458.6	-0.2%	0.9%	4.8%	328.0	459.7
FTSE All-Share(UK		3,694.0	-1.0%	-0.7%	2.0%	3,571.2	3,746.8
DAX (DE)		15,727.7	0.1%	1.0%	2.2%	15,113.6	15,729.5
CAC All-Tradable(F	R)	5,115.6	0.1%	1.6%	6.1%	4,823.7	5,115.6
TOPIX (JP)		1,963.6	-0.6%	0.3%	3.6%	1,878.9	1,975.9
Shanghai (CH)	~~~	3,695.4	0.2%	-1.8%	-0.1%	3,654.5	3,799.5
Hang Seng (HK)	~~~	28,558.6	0.4%	-0.6%	1.3%	27,718.7	29,468.0
ASX 200 (AU)		7,359.0	-0.4%	1.2%	4.1%	6,931.7	7,386.2
SET (TH)		1,617.7	-0.4%	-0.5%	4.4%	1,548.1	1,636.6
SET50 (TH)		973.9	-0.6%	-0.8%	3.7%	934.8	990.8
Straits Times (SG)	mm.	3,138.3	0.0%	-0.8%	-0.1%	3,055.0	3,187.2
FTSE Malay (MY)	m	1,570.9	-0.5%	-0.6%	-0.8%	1,562.2	1,597.9
JSX Index (ID)		6,068.4	-0.2%	-0.6%	4.0%	5,760.6	6,107.5
PSE Index (PH)	<b>,</b>	6,887.9	-1.2%	0.2%	10.3%	6,164.9	6,976.7
Vn Index (VN)	~~~	1,359.9	0.3%	2.7%	7.7%	1,252.7	1,374.1

Sources: ttb analytics, CEIC

*Note:* A = actual, P = previous; C = consensus

#### Important Disclosures