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The coming reduction in the Federal Reserve's bond purchases may bear little resemblance to the "automatic pilot" tapering exercise the U.S. central bank conducted seven years ago, as officials grapple with volatile data - on inflation in particular - during the rebound from the COVID-19 pandemic, a Fed official said on Friday. "In the 2013-2014 taper we went on automatic pilot and didn't do much," St. Louis Fed President James Bullard said in an interview on CNBC. "This time around, I mean look at this data," he said. "Look at how outsized all these numbers are and how volatile everything has been. I think we're going to have to be more state-contigent than we have been in the past."

U.S. senators haggle over funding of \$1 trillion infrastructure compromise

A bipartisan infrastructure plan costing a little over \$1 trillion, only about a fourth of what President Joe Biden initially proposed, has been gaining support in the U.S. Senate, but disputes continued on Sunday over how it should be funded. Biden told reporters last week that he will have a response to the plan as soon as Monday after reviewing it. Twenty-one of the 100 U.S. senators - including 11 Republicans, nine Democrats and one independent who caucuses with Democrats - are working on the framework to rebuild roads, bridges and other traditional infrastructure that sources said would cost \$1.2 trillion over eight years. Biden had initially proposed about \$4 trillion be spent on a broader definition of infrastructure, including fighting climate change and providing care for children and the elderly. But the White House trimmed the offer to about \$1.7 trillion in talks with senators.

ECB makes good progress on new strategy, Lagarde says

European Central Bank policymakers meeting this weekend made "good progress" in reshaping the ECB's strategic goals, including the role it plays in fighting climate change and a revised approach to inflation, President Christine Lagarde said on Sunday. Lagarde gave no detail of the outcome of the talks, saying only that they covered the ECB's inflation goal and time horizon, links between climate change and monetary policy and the modernization of central bank communications. The ECB's elusive inflation goal, currently set "below but close to 2%", seems almost certain to get a facelift and be set at 2%, with a tolerance for overshooting after periods of sluggish price growth.

Dollar holds near multi-month high after Fed's hawkish tilt

The 10-year government bond yield (interpolated) on the previous trading day was 1.86, -1.00 bps. The benchmark government bond yield (LB31DA, 10.5 years) was 1.83, -3.50 bps. LB31DA could be between 1.80-1.86. Meantime, the latest closed US 10-year bond vields was 1.47%. -7.00bps. USDTHB on the previous trading day closed around 31.43 Moving in a range from 31.45-31.56 this morning. USDTHB could be closed between 31.48-31.60 today. Meantime, The dollar held near multi-month peaks against other major currencies on Monday, after the U.S. Federal Reserve surprised markets last week by signaling it would raise interest rates and end emergency bond-buying sooner than expected.

SET Index	1,6′	13.0 S&P5	00	4,166.5	10Y US	Т	1.45%	Brent	73.5	Gold 1	,792.4
18-Jun	▼ -0.2	29% 18-Jur	۱	🔻 -1.32%	18-Jun	🔻 -7	.0 bps	18-Jun 🔺	0.60%	18-Jun 🔻	-0.80%
USD/THB	31.40	Daily 📥 Weekly 📥	0.19% 0.89%	FUR/IHR	37.39	Daily 🔻 Weekly 🔻			0.2851	Daily 📥 Weekly 🔺	0.64% 0.50%
Sideways	Trend	Monthly	-0.12%	Falling	Trend	Monthly	-2.75%	Sideways	Trend	Monthly	-1.20%
USD/THB Higher=stronge	er USD			EUR/THB Higher = stronger	EUR	EUR/	USD	100JPY/TH Higher=stronge		USD/ (inverted	•···
32.00				39.0			1.23	29.0			107
31.75				38.5	\sim	~	1.22				108
31.50				38.0	\sim	\sim	1.21		\mathcal{A}		
31.25	\sim	\sim		37.5		-	1.20	28.5	12	\sim 1	109
31.00				37.0			1.19 1.18				110
30.75				36.5			1.10 1.17	28.0		V	111
30.50				19/May	02/Jun		1. 17	19/May	02/Jun		
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Sources: ttb anal	ytics, TMB	Treasury, CEIC	ThaiBMA	, Bloomberg, CN	BC, BBC, R	euters, Bangko	kbiznews,	FX data: BoT's d	aily closing ra	tes	

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Currency Market

Currency	1M History	Last	%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W)	%Chg (1M)	1M Ra	nge
Currency		Lasi				Min	Max
Dollar Index	mand	91.90	0.5%	2.2%	2.0%	89.78	91.90
EUR/USD	my	1.1907	-0.6%	-2.3%	-2.1%	1.1907	1.2228
USD/JPY		110.13	-0.4%	0.8%	1.0%	108.69	110.62
USD/CHF	m	0.9177	0.9%	2.7%	1.8%	0.8934	0.9177
GBP/USD	min	1.3921	-0.5%	-1.8%	-1.8%	1.3921	1.4238
USD/CAD	m	1.2358	0.6%	2.3%	2.6%	1.2045	1.2358
AUD/USD	my	0.7548	-0.9%	-2.7%	-3.1%	0.7548	0.7787
NZD/USD	m	0.6997	-1.2%	-2.8%	-3.3%	0.6997	0.7281
ASEAN Dollar	~	109.69	0.3%	1.2%	0.5%	108.41	109.69
USD/THB		31.40	0.2%	1.0%	-0.2%	31.09	31.47
USD/SGD	~	1.3412	0.4%	1.5%	0.7%	1.3191	1.3412
USD/MYR	m	4.1411	0.2%	0.7%	0.4%	4.1117	4.1420
USD/IDR	~~~	14,380	0.7%	1.3%	0.8%	14,138	14,380
USD/PHP	~	48.39	0.1%	1.5%	1.1%	47.66	48.39
USD/CNY	~~	6.4406	0.4%	1.1%	0.3%	6.3524	6.4406
USD/HKD	ma	7.7585	-0.1%	0.1%	-0.1%	7.7503	7.7693

FX Swap Market and BoT's Reserves

USTH FX Sp	1M History	Last	%Cl	hg(1D)
1-month	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	0.05	-0.15	
3-month	~~~~	0.88	0.18	
6-month	m.	2.00	0.25	

Reserves (\$mn)	3M History	Last	\$mn	n Chg(1W)		
Total		250.378	-1183			
Golds		•				
SDR		1,426	-3			
IMF Reserves		1,276	-3			
Foreign Ccy	section	232,942	-1073			
Net Fwd Position						

Foreign Fund Flows (THB.mn)

Date	Equity	Bond	Total
18/06/2021	-2,250	2,149	-101
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
Last 5 days	-7,386	6,780	-607
Period-	to-date Equity	Bond	Total
MTD Month	1 61	1 28,289	28,350
QTD Quarter	• 🦊 -36,4	484 🍖 61,329	24,845
YTD Year	🦊 -66, ⁻	153 🍖 65,342	2 🌵 -811

Money Market

THB	1M Hist	Lact	1M R	ange	THBFI	1M Hist	Last	1M Ra	nge	USD	1M Hist	Last	1M Ra	ange
BIBOR		Lasi	Min	Max	X			Min	Max	LIBOR		Lasi	Min	Max
ON	WV	0.50	0.50	0.50	ON	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	0.39	0.33	0.54		m.		0.05	0.06
1W	mas	0.52	0.52	0.52	1W	m	0.29	0.16	0.47	1W	mo	0.06	0.06	0.07
1M	~	0.55	0.55	0.55	1M	m	0.28	0.15	0.40	1M	~~~~	0.07	0.07	0.10
2M	~	0.58	0.58	0.58	2M	ma	0.32	0.22	0.41	2M	m	0.10	0.10	0.13
3M		0.63	0.62	0.63	3M	not	0.36	0.28	0.42	3M	-	0.12	0.12	0.17
6M		0.73	0.73	0.73	6M	~	0.37	0.30	0.41	6M		0.15	0.15	0.19
12M	~	0.95	0.95	0.95	12M	m	0.45	0.38	0.50	12M	-	0.24	0.24	0.27

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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	YTM (%)	Bps Chg (1D)	Bps Chg (1W)	Bps Chg (1M)	1M Ra	nge
	The firstory					Min	Мах
UST10y	m	1.4500	-7.00	-2.00	-23.00	1.45	1.68
Gilt 10y	m	0.8480	-1.41	1.14	-11.97	0.81	1.00
Bund 10y	~~~	-0.1700	2.00	7.00	-6.00	-0.29	-0.09
JGB 10y	~~~~	0.0660	-0.40	2.60	-2.20	0.04	0.09
TGB 1y	~~~	0.4794	0.00	0.25	2.10	0.46	0.48
TGB 2y	m.	0.5209	-0.11	0.50	0.31	0.52	0.53
TGB 5y		0.9168	-2.53	-6.74	-11.88	0.92	1.10
TGB 7y	1	1.3746	-2.66	-2.07	-1.90	1.37	1.50
TGB 10y	m	1.8628	-0.63	5.51	9.13	1.77	1.88
AAA Spread	1-	71.51	0.04	-0.12	-2.84	69.75	75.81
AA Spread		83.94	-0.69	6.97	12.11	67.99	84.63
A Spread		183.16	-0.05	-0.54	2.87	177.53	185.31
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)	%Chg (1W)	%Chg (1M)	1M Ra	inge
Commodity	TWITIStory	Lasi	//clig (TD)			Min	Max
Brent Crude	m	60.75	-1.2%	-5.6%	-0.3%	58.31	67.93
London Gold		1792.4	-0.8%	-5.3%	-3.6%	1,792.4	1,907.7

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

Equity Market

Equity Index	Equity Index 1M History		%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W)	%Chg (1M)	1M R	ange
		Last	%cng(1D)			Min	Max
S&P500 (US)	<u></u>	4,166.5	-1.3%	-1.9%	0.2%	2,467.4	4,255.2
STOXX (EU)	V	459.0	-0.2%	0.3%	3.5%	328.0	459.8
FTSE All-Share(UK		3,694.0	-1.0%	-0.7%	2.0%	3,571.2	3,746.8
DAX (DE)	~~~~	15,448.0	-1.8%	-1.6%	2.2%	15,113.6	15,729.5
CAC All-Tradable(F	R)	5,043.9	-1.4%	-0.7%	3.4%	4,823.7	5,115.6
TOPIX (JP)	~~~	1,946.6	-0.9%	-0.4%	2.7%	1,895.2	1,975.9
Shanghai (CH)	m.	3,694.9	0.0%	-2.4%	0.4%	3,654.5	3,799.5
Hang Seng (HK)	~~~	28,801.3	0.8%	0.2%	0.7%	28,027.6	29,468.0
ASX 200 (AU)		7,368.9	0.1%	0.9%	6.3%	6,931.7	7,386.2
SET (TH)		1,613.0	-0.3%	-1.4%	2.9%	1,549.2	1,636.6
SET50 (TH)		971.2	-0.3%	-2.0%	2.4%	934.8	990.8
Straits Times (SG)	m	3,144.2	0.2%	-0.4%	1.3%	3,079.7	3,187.2
FTSE Malay (MY)	m	1,589.1	1.2%	0.9%	-0.1%	1,562.2	1,597.9
JSX Index (ID)	~~~	6,007.1	-1.0%	-1.4%	3.0%	5,760.6	6,107.5
PSE Index (PH)		6,851.4	-0.5%	-0.8%	10.5%	6,164.9	6,976.7
Vn Index (VN)	~~~~	1,377.8	1.3%	1.9%	7.8%	1,252.7	1,377.8

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

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