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A period of high inflation in the United States may last longer than anticipated, two U.S. Federal Reserve officials said on Wednesday, prompting one to pull forward his views on when the central bank should start raising interest rates. Atlanta Fed President Raphael Bostic said with growth surging to an estimated 7% this year and inflation well above the Fed's 2% target, he now expects interest rates will need to rise in late 2022. Both Bostic and Fed Governor Michelle Bowman on Wednesday said that while they largely agree recent price increases will prove temporary, they also feel it may take longer than anticipated for them to fade. "Temporary is going to be a little longer than we expected initially ... Rather than it being two to three months it may be six to nine months," Bostic said.

### Yellen says without debt limit hike, U.S. could face August default risk

U.S. Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen on Wednesday urged Congress to raise or suspend the federal debt limit as soon as possible, warning that if lawmakers fail to act, the United States could face a serious risk of default as soon as August. The Treasury in the past has been able to stave off potential default for several months by employing extraordinary measures such as suspending contributions to government employee pension funds, but spending on COVID-19 relief programs has added uncertainty to government cash flows. These measures could be exhausted in August, when Congress takes its traditional summer recess, she said.

#### Rising inflation puts Bank of England on the spot

The Bank of England will say on Thursday whether it is worried about a recent jump in inflation, which broke above the central bank's 2% target and looks set to climb higher as Britain reawakens its economy from its coronavirus slumber. The BoE is expected to leave its benchmark rate at an all-time low of 0.1% and press on with its 895 billion-pound (\$1.25 trillion) bond-buying programme when it announces its June policy decision at 1100 GMT. But investors are watching to see if any other Monetary Policy Committee members join Chief Economist Andy Haldane who is likely to vote again to scale back the bond-buying programme at his final meeting before leaving the BoE.

### Dollar Up, Investors Digest Mixed Comments on Inflation from Fed Officials

The 10-year government bond yield (interpolated) on the previous trading day was 1.85, +0.00 bps. The benchmark government bond yield (LB31DA, 10.5 years) was 1.80, -3.00 bps. LB31DA could be between 1.77-1.83. Meantime, the latest closed US 10-year bond yields was 1.50%, +2.00bps. USDTHB on the previous trading day closed around 31.85 Moving in a range from 31.80-31.90 this morning. USDTHB could be closed between 31.85-31.95 today. Meantime, The dollar was up on Thursday morning in Asia as investors digested mixed signals from U.S. Federal Reserve officials regarding the timeline of stimulus measures changes.

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### **Currency Market**

Curronov	Currency 1M History		%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W	/) %Chg (1M	, 1M R	1M Range		
Currency	TWI HISTORY	Last	‰Cilg (1D)	/oCity (TVV	// City (Tivi	, Min	Max		
Dollar Index		91.85	-0.1%	1.4%	2.3%	89.78	92.29		
EUR/USD	many.	1.1922	0.2%	-1.6%	-2.5%	1.1861	1.2228		
USD/JPY		110.75	0.4%	0.6%	1.8%	108.69	110.75		
USD/CHF		0.9194	0.0%	2.3%	2.4%	0.8934	0.9224		
GBP/USD	men	1.3936	0.2%	-1.0%	-1.7%	1.3812	1.4238		
USD/CAD		1.2322	-0.5%	1.1%	2.0%	1.2051	1.2464		
AUD/USD	more	0.7538	0.3%	-2.0%	-2.8%	0.7499	0.7778		
NZD/USD	~~~	0.7004	0.4%	-1.8%	-2.5%	0.6955	0.7281		
ASEAN Dollar	~~~	109.82	0.3%	1.5%	0.9%	107.92	109.82		
USD/THB		31.80	0.4%	2.0%	1.3%	31.09	31.80		
USD/SGD	~~~	1.3455	0.1%	1.4%	1.1%	1.3191	1.3455		
USD/MYR		4.1608	0.4%	1.1%	0.5%	4.1117	4.1608		
USD/IDR	~~~	14,390	0.2%	1.3%	0.1%	14,138	14,390		
USD/PHP	~	48.82	0.3%	1.5%	2.0%	47.66	48.82		
USD/CNY	~~	6.4735	0.3%	1.3%	0.8%	6.3524	6.4735		
USD/HKD	me	7.7645	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	7.7503	7.7671		

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

# USTH FX Sp 1M History Last %Chg(1D) 1-month 0.20 0.00 3-month 1.03 0.02 6-month 2.00 -0.15

Reserves (\$mn)	3M History	Last	\$mn	Chg(1W)
Total		250,378	-1183	
Golds		14,734	-105	
SDR		1,426	-3	
IMF Reserves		1,276	-3	
Foreign Ccy	million.	232,942	-1073	
Net Fwd Position	Illu	32,931	1090	

Last update: 11/06/2021

### Foreign Fund Flows (THB.mn)

Date	Equity	Bond	Total
23/06/2021	-128	-2,231	-2,359
22/06/2021	-1,318	260	-1,058
21/06/2021	-3,244	5,960	2,715
18/06/2021	-2,250	2,149	-101
17/06/2021	-2,888	-965	-3,853
Last 5 days	-9,828	5,173	-4,655
Period-to	-date Equity	Bond	Total
MTD Month	<b>-4,6</b> 2	29 🏚 32,279	<b>1</b> 27,649
QTD Quarter	🤚 -41, <sup>4</sup>	174 🏚 65,319	<b>1</b> 24,144
YTD Year	<b>J</b> -70,8	843 🏚 69,332	<b>J</b> -1,512

### **Money Market**

THB	1M Hist	Loot	1M R	ange	THBFI	1M Hist	Loot	1M Ra	ange	USD	1M Hist	Loot	1M F	Range
<b>BIBOR</b>	TIVI MIST	Lasi	Min	Max	X	TIVI MIST	Last	Min	Max	LIBOR	I IVI MIST	Last	Min	Max
ON	W V1	0.50	0.50	0.50	ON	m	0.39	0.33	0.54	ON	~~~	0.06	0.05	0.06
1W	m	0.52	0.52	0.52	1W	1	0.29	0.16	0.47	1W	muse	0.06	0.06	0.07
1M	~	0.55	0.55	0.55	1M	men	0.28	0.15	0.40	1M	man	0.08	0.07	0.10
2M	~	0.58	0.58	0.58	2M	men	0.32	0.22	0.41	2M	more	0.11	0.10	0.13
3M	~~	0.62	0.62	0.63	3M	man !	0.36	0.28	0.42	3M	man	0.12	0.12	0.16
6M	~~~	0.73	0.73	0.73	6M	man	0.37	0.30	0.41	6M	-	0.15	0.15	0.19
12M	www	0.95	0.95	0.95	12M	May May	0.45	0.38	0.50	12M	-	0.23	0.23	0.27
							Las	t Updated: 2	23/02/2021		_	Las	t Updated:	16/06/2021

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 (0/)	Bps Chg (1D) Bps Chg (1W)		Bps Chg (1M)	1M Ra	1M Range	
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UST10y	my	1.5000	2.00		-7.00	-11.00	1.45	1.63
Gilt 10y	my	0.8569	0.62		1.95	-8.71	0.81	0.96
Bund 10y	~~~	-0.1600	5.00		10.00	-4.00	-0.29	-0.09
JGB 10y	-~	0.0630	0.00		0.70	-1.50	0.04	0.09
TGB 1y		0.4819	0.11		0.25	2.42	0.46	0.48
TGB 2y	www.	0.5170	0.00		-0.08	-1.54	0.52	0.53
TGB 5y	-	0.8768	-0.57		-5.38	-18.87	0.88	1.10
TGB 7y	-	1.3173	-1.26		-5.17	-13.05	1.32	1.50
TGB 10y	www.	1.8505	-0.28		2.11	-0.62	1.81	1.88
AAA Spread	1	71.99	0.64		0.38	-2.33	69.75	74.32
AA Spread		82.82	0.01		-1.57	11.38	67.99	84.63
A Spread	V	183.37	0.00		0.19	3.17	177.53	184.21
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 (1)	/) %Chg (1M)	1M R	ange
Commodity	TWI HISTORY	Lasi	/₀ciig (TD)	%Chg (1W	// //City (TW)	Min	Max
Brent Crude	~~~	60.75	-1.2%	-5.6%	-0.3%	58.31	67.93
London Gold	· ·····	1782.9	0.2%	-4.0%	-5.0%	1,779.1	1,907.7

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

### **Equity Market**

Equity Inday	4M History	Loot	% Cha (4D)	9/ Cha (4)4/)	9/ Cha (484)	1M R	ange
Equity Index	1M History	Last	%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W)	%Chg (1M)	Min	Max
S&P500 (US)	~	4,246.4	0.5%	0.0%	1.2%	2,467.4	4,255.2
STOXX (EU)	V	459.8	1.1%	0.2%	2.9%	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)	www	15,636.3	0.2%	-0.6%	1.3%	15,113.6	15,729.5
CAC All-Tradable(F	B)	5,029.0	-0.9%	-1.6%	2.4%	4,909.3	5,115.6
TOPIX (JP)	V	1,949.1	-0.5%	-1.4%	1.5%	1,899.5	1,975.9
Shanghai (CH)	m	3,738.1	0.2%	1.4%	2.0%	3,654.5	3,799.5
Hang Seng (HK)	~~~	28,817.1	1.8%	1.3%	1.4%	28,309.8	29,468.0
ASX 200 (AU)	~~~	7,298.5	-0.6%	-1.2%	3.6%	7,019.6	7,386.2
SET (TH)		1,592.1	-0.4%	-2.0%	2.6%	1,551.9	1,636.6
SET50 (TH)	~~	959.0	-0.3%	-2.2%	2.3%	934.8	990.8
Straits Times (SG)	man	3,118.6	0.3%	-0.7%	-0.2%	3,109.2	3,187.2
FTSE Malay (MY)	m	1,564.8	-0.6%	-0.9%	0.2%	1,562.2	1,597.9
JSX Index (ID)		6,034.5	-0.9%	-0.7%	4.5%	5,760.6	6,107.5
PSE Index (PH)		6,918.4	0.7%	-0.8%	11.6%	6,164.9	6,976.7
Vn Index (VN)	~~~	1,376.9	-0.2%	1.5%	5.2%	1,283.9	1,380.0

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

### Important Disclosures