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U.S. banks will enjoy stronger growth this year from their "bread-and-butter" business of taking deposits and lending money as the U.S. economy expands and the Federal Reserve prepares to raise interest rates for the first time in three years. Net interest income declined during the pandemic due to interest rate cuts and a drop in borrowing. But this is about to change in 2022. JPMorgan Chase told analysts that net interest income from its businesses beyond securities markets could increase to \$50 billion in 2022 from \$44.5 billion last year, a 12% increase. Some banks will benefit more than others depending on their ability to retain low-cost deposits and use them to lend and invest in higher-yielding securities. Banks with portfolios weighted toward floating-rate loans will benefit more.

Bank of Canada 'no hike' leaves housing fire burning, say market watchers

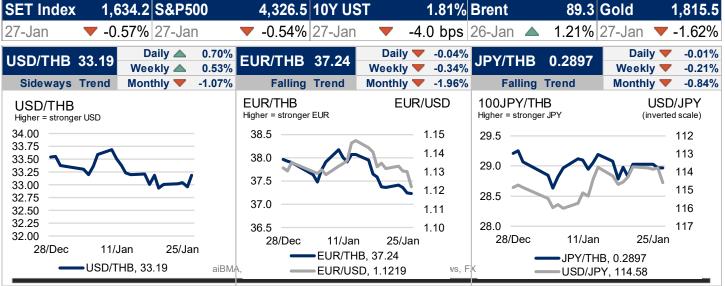
The Bank of Canada's decision to delay a rate hike for five more weeks will add fuel to Canada's scorching housing market as buyers scramble to clinch deals before borrowing costs rise, realtors said. The Bank of Canada held its overnight rate at a record low 0.25% on Wednesday, but warned multiple increases would be coming soon. Canada's housing market has been on tear throughout much of the pandemic, with prices up 39% nationwide from February 2020 to December 2021. In November and December alone, home prices jumped 4.5%, compared with a 3.7% gain in all of 2019. Forecasts are mixed for 2022, with the Royal Bank of Canada seeing home prices up 3% this year and brokerage Royal LePage forecasting a 10.5% gain.

IMF urges Japan to scale back pandemic support, raise taxes in long run

The International Monetary Fund urged Japan on Friday to scale back emergency pandemic support, and consider raising taxes on property and capital income once the economy's recovery from the coronavirus pandemic-induced doldrums is firmly in place. Japan's economic recovery is likely to strengthen this year, though the balance of risks is tilted to the downside, it said. Once the recovery is firmly in place, Japan must resume efforts to rein in its huge debt such as by cutting ballooning medical costs for a rapidly ageing population, it said. Raising the consumption tax rate from the current 10%, as well as hiking property and capital income taxes, could also be among options, the IMF said. On monetary policy, the IMF urged the Bank of Japan to maintain its massive stimulus programme and stand ready to cut interest rates if inflation momentum remains weak.

Dollar Down but remains above 97-mark as bets on multiple Fed hikes increase

The 10-year government bond yield (interpolated) on the previous trading day was 2.16, +2.00 bps. The benchmark government bond yield (LB31DA) was 2.15, +3.00 bps. LB31DA could be between 2.12-2.17. Meantime, the latest closed US 10-year bond yields was 1.81%, -4.00bps. USDTHB on the previous trading day closed around 33.20 Moving in a range from 33.25-33.32 this morning. USDTHB could be closed between 33.20-33.30 today. Meantime, The dollar was down on Friday morning in Asia but was headed towards its best week in seven months. The U.S. currency broke through key levels against the euro after investors increased bets on multiple U.S. interest rate hikes in 2022.



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Currency Market

Curropov	Currency 1M History Last		%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W)	%Chg (1M)	1M Ra	1M Range	
Currency		Lasi				Min	Max	
Dollar Index	~~~~~	96.65	0.7%	1.1%	0.5%	94.73	96.65	
EUR/USD	m	1.1219	-0.7%	-1.1%	-0.8%	1.1219	1.1469	
USD/JPY	m;	114.58	0.7%	0.3%	0.1%	113.73	115.99	
USD/CHF	mi	0.9250	0.7%	1.1%	0.5%	0.9103	0.9258	
GBP/USD		1.3437	-0.5%	-1.3%	0.3%	1.3358	1.3723	
USD/CAD	and a	1.2710	0.7%	1.6%	-0.9%	1.2496	1.2842	
AUD/USD	m	0.7076	-1.1%	-2.2%	-2.1%	0.7076	0.7287	
NZD/USD		0.6616	-1.0%	-2.3%	-2.8%	0.6616	0.6861	
ASEAN Dolla	m.	106.11	0.5%	0.4%	0.1%	105.60	106.68	
USD/THB	m	33.19	0.7%	0.8%	-1.0%	32.94	33.69	
USD/SGD	m.	1.3504	0.5%	0.2%	-0.5%	1.3433	1.3607	
USD/MYR	s	4.2034	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	4.1654	4.2113	
USD/IDR	m	14,354	0.3%	0.2%	1.0%	14,189	14,388	
USD/PHP		51.42	0.4%	-0.1%	2.6%	50.00	51.48	
USD/CNY		6.3399	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%	6.3171	6.3832	
USD/HKD	mo	7.7894	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%	7.7696	7.8045	

FX Swap Market and BoT's Reserves

USTH FX Sp	1M History	Last	%Chg(1D)
1-month	~~~	0.15	0.15
3-month	m.	0.70	-0.05
6-month	m.	1.50	-0.20

Reserves (\$mn) 3M History \$mn Chg(1W) Last Total 1360 245,691 14,265 Golds 168 SDR 5,721 19 IMF Reserves 1,244 4 I townships **224,461** 1169 Foreign Ccy Net Fwd Position -610 32,370

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Foreign Fund Flows (THB.mn)

Date	Equity	Bond	Total
27/01/2022	-763	547	-216
26/01/2022	519	4,810	5,330
25/01/2022	3,421	6,496	9,917
24/01/2022	2,206	983	3,188
21/01/2022	1,294	2,687	3,981
Last 5 days	6,677	15,524	22,201
Period-	to-date Equity	/ Bond	Total
MTD Month	n 14,7	701 🏫 90,19	1 🏫 104,892
QTD Quarter	r 🏠 14,7	701 🏫 90,19	1 🏫 104,892
YTD Year	n 14,7	701 🏫 90,19	1 🏫 104,892

Money Market

THB BIBOR	1M Hist	Last	1M R Min	lange Max	THBFI X	1M Hist	Last	1M Ra Min	ange Max	USD LIBOR	1M Hist	Last	1M Ra Min	ange Max
ON	MATA	0.50	0.50	0.50	ON	June .	0.39	0.33	0.54	ON	V	0.08	0.06	0.08
1W		0.52	0.52	0.52	1W	m	0.29	0.16	0.47	1W	·	0.00	0.07	0.08
1M	m	0.55	0.55	0.55	1M	mon	0.28	0.15	0.40	1M	mon	0.11	0.10	0.11
2M	n	0.58	0.58	0.58	2M	m	0.32	0.22	0.41	2M		0.00	0.14	0.16
3M		0.62	0.62	0.62	3M	mont	0.36	0.28	0.42	3M		0.26	0.21	0.26
6M		0.73	0.73	0.73	6M	m	0.37	0.30	0.41	6M		0.45	0.30	0.45
12M	now	0.95	0.95	0.95	12M	-	0.45	0.38	0.50	12M	-	0.80	0.52	0.80
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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	VTM (0/)	Bps Chg (1D)	Bps Chg (1W)	Bps Chg (1M)	1M Range	
Fixed income			Bps Clig (1D)		Bps Clig (TW)	Min	Мах
UST10y	~~~	1.8100	-4.00	-2.00	32.00	1.48	1.87
Gilt 10y		1.1661	2.92	-5.78	26.65	0.78	1.28
Bund 10y		-0.0800	0.00	-9.00	15.00	-0.29	0.01
JGB 10y	- me	0.1610	2.00	1.60	8.20	0.07	0.16
TGB 1y	m	0.5078	0.06	-0.02	-0.87	0.51	0.52
TGB 2y	m	0.6989	1.29	-0.55	3.63	0.65	0.70
TGB 5y	ma	1.4680	2.36	-2.22	20.28	1.25	1.51
TGB 7y		1.8444	1.62	-5.08	22.93	1.61	1.93
TGB 10y		2.1655	2.01	-3.08	24.63	1.89	2.22
AAA Spread		67.10	-1.16	1.20	-4.94	65.90	72.42
AA Spread	- m	81.29	0.10	0.12	-1.23	80.92	83.77
A Spread	~~~	136.93	-0.19	-0.25	-2.96	135.46	140.81
BBB Spread	~~~	361.29	-0.08	0.08	-0.64	361.20	361.99

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)	%Cba (1M)	1M Range	
Commounty		Lasi	/acity (TD)		%Chg (1M)	Min	Max
Brent Crude	~~~~	60.75	-1.2%	-5.6%	-0.3%	58.31	67.93
London Gold		1815.5	-1.6%	-1.2%	1.6%	1,786.1	1,845.2

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

Equity Market

Equity Index 1M Histo		Last	%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W)	%Chg (1M)	1M Range		
	INTIStory	Lasi	/acing (TD)	//////////////////////////////////////		Min	Мах	
S&P500 (US)		4,326.5	-0.5%	-3.5%	-9.7%	2,467.4	4,793.5	
STOXX (EU)	V	447.9	-2.4%	-5.8%	-6.3%	328.0	487.4	
FTSE All-Share(U	() m	3,694.0	-1.0%	-0.7%	2.0%	3,571.2	3,746.8	
DAX (DE)	- no	15,524.3	0.4%	-2.4%	-2.8%	15,011.1	16,271.8	
CAC All-Tradable(I	FR)	5,318.7	0.5%	-2.7%	-2.3%	5,157.0	5,598.6	
TOPIX (JP)	- m	1,842.4	-2.6%	-5.0%	-7.3%	1,842.4	2,039.3	
Shanghai (CH)		3,557.0	-1.8%	-4.5%	-6.5%	3,557.0	3,814.3	
Hang Seng (HK)		23,807.0	-2.0%	-4.6%	3.1%	22,907.3	24,965.6	
ASX 200 (AU)	-	6,838.3	-1.8%	-6.7%	-7.4%	6,838.3	7,589.8	
SET (TH)	m.	1,634.2	-0.6%	-1.4%	-0.1%	1,634.2	1,680.0	
SET50 (TH)	m	988.4	-0.4%	-0.2%	1.3%	975.1	1,002.6	
Straits Times (SG)		3,260.0	-0.4%	-1.1%	3.9%	3,104.2	3,294.9	
FTSE Malay (MY)	~~~	1,516.0	0.0%	-0.8%	-1.6%	1,508.9	1,569.5	
JSX Index (ID)	m	6,611.2	0.2%	-0.2%	0.2%	6,562.9	6,726.4	
PSE Index (PH)	2 min	7,273.5	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	7,011.1	7,344.0	
Vn Index (VN)	~~~~	1,470.8	-0.7%	0.4%	-1.6%	1,438.9	1,528.6	

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

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