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The Federal Reserve's preferred measure of inflation rose again in January and a new report from the central bank warned that price pressures could persist unless a shortage of available workers begins to ease. Policymakers will have to weigh one fresh and unanticipated set of risks in their discussion: The Russian military invasion of Ukraine could roil the economic outlook in unpredictable ways, and potentially undermine global growth and financial markets. But Fed officials say that's unlikely to shift their immediate plans to begin tightening monetary policy in response to higher inflation. The personal consumption expenditures price index rose at a 6.1% annual rate through January, its highest since 1982 and more than triple the 2% inflation rate the Fed has set as its target for the U.S. economy.

Don't go back on quicker taper plans, ECB policymakers say

ECB policymakers remain open to accelerating their exit from bond buys even as the war in Ukraine raises uncertainty, and their biggest debate may be whether to put a firm end-date on the stimulus scheme. With inflation pressures building faster than expected, the ECB had been all but certain to signal the end of bond purchases at its March 10 meeting. Six sources close to the discussion say that a faster exit is still necessary as inflation could be around double the ECB's 2% target this year, with even medium term inflation at risk of overshooting. "Inflation is higher and broader. And it's no longer just energy, but food prices, too," one of the sources told Reuters. "It would be inappropriate not to act on this."

Cutting Russia off from SWIFT a "matter of days" -euro zone central banker

A decision to cut Russia off from the global SWIFT payment system will be taken in a matter of days, the governor of a central bank within the euro zone told Reuters on Saturday. "SWIFT is just a matter of time, very short time, days," the central bank governor, who asked not to be named, said. "Is it sufficient? No. Is it necessary? Absolutely. Sanctions only make sense if there are costs for both sides and this will be costly," the central banker added.

Rouble plunges to record low, dollar holds firm as West bolsters Russia sanctions

The 10-year government bond yield (interpolated) on the previous trading day was 2.20, -1.00 bps. The benchmark government bond yield (LB31DA) was 2.15, -2.00 bps. LB31DA could be between 2.12-2.18. Meantime, the latest closed US 10-year bond yields was 1.97%, +1.00bps. USDTHB on the previous trading day closed around 32.53 Moving in a range from 32.67-32.77 this morning. USDTHB could be closed between 32.70-32.82 today. Meantime, The rouble plunged to an all-time low on Monday, and the dollar soared against nearly all peers after Western nations announced fresh sanctions to punish Russia for its invasion of Ukraine, and Vladimir Putin put nuclear-armed forces on high alert.

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Currency Market

Currency	1M History	Last	%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W)	%Chg (1M)	1M Range	
Currency	TWI HISTORY	Lasi	/clig (1D)	/₀Cilg (1vv)	/₀City (fivi)	Min	Max
Dollar Index	1	96.92	0.4%	1.1%	1.0%	95.20	97.19
EUR/USD	~~~	1.1210	-0.3%	-1.3%	-0.8%	1.1147	1.1459
USD/JPY	~~~	115.24	0.3%	0.1%	1.3%	113.78	115.95
USD/CHF	~~~	0.9238	0.5%	0.3%	0.6%	0.9138	0.9313
GBP/USD	my	1.3411	-0.7%	-1.4%	-0.7%	1.3400	1.3615
USD/CAD	~~~	1.2794	0.1%	0.6%	1.4%	1.2575	1.2794
AUD/USD	~~~	0.7175	-0.1%	-0.2%	0.3%	0.7011	0.7230
NZD/USD	~~~	0.6704	-0.3%	0.1%	0.3%	0.6559	0.6765
ASEAN Dolla	ır	106.97	0.1%	0.6%	0.0%	106.33	107.69
USD/THB		32.53	0.2%	1.2%	-1.3%	32.13	33.43
USD/SGD	Man of the same of	1.3526	0.1%	0.7%	0.7%	1.3422	1.3550
USD/MYR	~~~	4.1970	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	4.1753	4.2034
USD/IDR	m	14,337	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	14,252	14,381
USD/PHP	~~~	51.30	-0.1%	-0.1%	0.1%	50.94	51.49
USD/CNY	~	6.3085	-0.1%	-0.3%	-0.1%	6.3085	6.3598
USD/HKD	******	7.7997	-0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	7.7814	7.8120

FX Swap Market and BoT's Reserves

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

Reserves (\$mn)	3M History	Last	\$mn	Chg(1W)
Total	ddtt	245,318	2043	
			296	
SDR	mandi, lin		1	
IMF Reserves	matriff, lin		0	
Foreign Ccy	and these	223,477	1746	
Net Fwd Position			-840	

Last update: 18/02/2022

Foreign Fund Flows (THB.mn)

Date	Equity	Bond	Total
25/02/2022	2,477	1,807	4,284
24/02/2022	-2,984	-4,820	-7,804
23/02/2022	1,572	2,612	4,184
22/02/2022	1,340	8,686	10,026
21/02/2022	1,466	7,226	8,692
Last 5 days	3,872	15,510	19,382
Period-to	-date Equi	ty Bond	Total
MTD Month	1 58	,630 🍙 78,5	56 🏚 137,186
QTD Quarter	1 72	,989 🦍 159,	228 🦍 232,217
YTD Year	1 72	,989 🦣 159,	228 🏚 232,217

Money Market

THB BIBOR	1M Hist	Last	1M F	Range Max	THBFI X	1M Hist	Last	1M Ra		USD LIBOR	1M Hist	Last	1M R Min	Range
DIDUK			IVIIII	IVIAX	Λ			IVIIII	Max	LIDUK			IVIIII	Max
ON	M	0.50	0.50	0.50	ON	man	0.39	0.33	0.54	ON	ν-	0.08	0.07	0.08
1W	V	0.52	0.52	0.52	1W	men.	0.29	0.16	0.47	1W		0.00	#NUM!	0.00
1M	·1	0.55	0.55	0.55	1M	ma	0.28	0.15	0.40	1M	**	0.16	0.10	0.19
2M	1	0.58	0.58	0.59	2M	m	0.32	0.22	0.41	2M		0.00	#NUM!	0.00
3M		0.62	0.62	0.62	3M	man	0.36	0.28	0.42	3M	•••	0.48	0.25	0.51
6M		0.73	0.73	0.73	6M	me	0.37	0.30	0.41	6M		0.77	0.42	0.84
12M		0.95	0.95	0.95	12M	~	0.45	0.38	0.50	12M		1.29	0.77	1.39
							Las	t Updated: 2	3/02/2021			Las	t Updated:	17/02/2022

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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www.ttbbank.com/analytics Fixed Income Market

Fixed Income	1M History	VTM (%) Bns Chg (1		Bps Chg (1W)	Bps Chg (1M)	1M Range	
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UST10y		1.9700	1.00	0.00	12.00	1.75	2.05
Gilt 10y		1.4832	0.46	-4.32	31.71	1.14	1.58
Bund 10y		0.1700	3.00	-5.00	21.00	-0.08	0.31
JGB 10y		0.2140	2.10	-1.30	7.30	0.14	0.23
TGB 1y	~~~	0.5085	0.17	0.17	0.13	0.51	0.51
TGB 2y	-	0.7091	0.17	-0.50	2.30	0.68	0.73
TGB 5y	~~~	1.3943	-0.32	-1.82	-5.02	1.39	1.47
TGB 7y	~~~	1.8181	0.09	1.13	-1.01	1.77	1.85
TGB 10y	~~~	2.2035	-0.76	1.80	5.81	2.11	2.23
AAA Spread	~~~~	65.36	-0.37	-0.58	-2.90	65.36	69.02
AA Spread	my	80.50	-0.69	-0.21	-0.69	80.33	81.83
A Spread		135.37	-1.67	-1.49	-1.74	135.37	137.37
BBB Spread	-	337.74	-0.05	-16.34	-23.62	337.63	362.77

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 R	ange
Commodity	TW HIStory	Lasi	/6€lig (1b)	/6Clig (144)	/acing (nwi)	Min	Max
Brent Crude	~~~	60.75	-1.2%	-5.6%	-0.3%	58.31	67.93
London Gold	******	1912.2	-2.9%	1.3%	5.3%	1,790.2	1,968.4

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

Equity Market

Equity Index	1M History	Loot	%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W)	%Chg (1M)	1M Range		
Equity index	IIVI HISTORY	Last	%Cilg (1D)	%City (1vv)	76City (TWI)	Min	Max	
S&P500 (US)	V	4,384.7	2.2%	0.8%	1.3%	2,467.4	4,589.4	
STOXX (EU)	1	442.4	4.1%	-2.1%	-4.0%	328.0	467.1	
FTSE All-Share(Ul	K)~~~	3,694.0	-1.0%	-0.7%	2.0%	3,571.2	3,746.8	
DAX (DE)	~~~	14,567.2	3.7%	-3.2%	-6.2%	14,052.1	15,619.4	
CAC All-Tradable(FR)	5,123.9	3.4%	-2.5%	-3.7%	4,953.6	5,400.4	
TOPIX (JP)	-	1,876.2	1.0%	-2.8%	-1.1%	1,842.4	1,962.6	
Shanghai (CH)	~~~	3,617.2	0.6%	-1.1%	-2.9%	3,522.5	3,741.1	
Hang Seng (HK)	m	22,767.2	-0.6%	-6.4%	-7.7%	22,767.2	24,965.6	
ASX 200 (AU)	many	6,997.8	0.1%	-3.1%	2.3%	6,838.3	7,296.2	
SET (TH)		1,679.9	1.0%	-1.9%	2.2%	1,634.2	1,713.2	
SET50 (TH)	-	1,012.5	0.8%	-2.3%	2.1%	985.2	1,035.9	
Straits Times (SG)		3,294.5	0.6%	-3.9%	1.1%	3,246.3	3,441.6	
FTSE Malay (MY)		1,591.7	1.1%	-0.7%	5.5%	1,508.9	1,605.0	
JSX Index (ID)	*****	6,888.2	1.0%	-0.1%	4.4%	6,568.2	6,920.1	
PSE Index (PH)	mm	7,212.2	-2.1%	-3.0%	-1.0%	7,212.2	7,502.5	
Vn Index (VN)	~~~	1,498.9	0.3%	-0.4%	2.3%	1,438.9	1,512.3	

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

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