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Retail sales volumes unexpectedly fell by 0.3% in February from January. Excluding automotive fuel, which rose in price in February as tensions between Russia and Ukraine escalated, sales volumes fell by a sharper 0.7%. The data combined with a drop in polling firm GfK's measure of consumer confidence in March to levels last seen in November 2020 was a taste of things to come as inflation climbs higher. GfK's gauge of personal finances for the coming year slumped to a joint record low, matched only by the reading in July 2008 when the global financial crisis was reaching a climax.

China industrial profits up, but mired in single-digit growth

Profit growth at China's industrial firms accelerated in January-February in line with other signs of momentum in the economy, although the outlook clouded by COVID-19 outbreaks and the war in Ukraine is stoking calls for supportive measures. Profits rose 5.0% in from a year earlier, up from a 4.2% gain in December, the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS) said on Sunday. The growth in January-February was driven by surging profits in the energy and raw materials sectors, thanks to higher prices of commodities such as crude oil and coal.

Oil slumps as Shanghai shuts to curb COVID surge

Oil prices fell more than \$3 in early trade on Monday on prospects of a drop in fuel demand in China after authorities in Shanghai said they would shut the country's financial hub for a COVID-19 testing blitz over nine days. Shanghai's city government said on Sunday all firms and factories would suspend manufacturing or have people work remotely in a two-stage lockdown over nine days, after the city reported a new daily record for asymptomatic COVID-19 infections.

Dollar edges up, on track for third straight day of gains

The 10-year government bond yield (interpolated) on the previous trading day was 2.49, +8.90 bps. The benchmark government bond yield (LB31DA) was 2.44, +9.00 bps. LB31DA could be between 2.40-2.46. Meantime, the latest closed US 10-year bond yields was 2.48%, +14.00bps. USDTHB on the previous trading day closed around 33.51 Moving in a range from 33.60-33.70 this morning. USDTHB could be closed between 33.50-33.80 today. The dollar edged higher against a basket of major currencies on Friday, putting it on track for a third straight day of gains, as crude prices reversed earlier weakness and added to pressure for the Federal Reserve to be aggressive in combating inflation.

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			Last	Min	Max			Last	Min	Max	LIBOR	1M Hist	Last	Min	Max
ON	win	0.50	0.50	0.50	ON	,,	0.39	0.33	0.54	ON	<u> </u>	0.08	0.07	0.08	
1W		0.52	0.52	0.52	1W		0.29	0.16	0.47	1W		0.00	0.00	0.00	
1M		0.55	0.55	0.55	1M	~~~~	0.28	0.15	0.40	1M		0.35	0.12	0.35	
2M	مسب	0.59	0.58	0.59	2M	~~~^	0.32	0.22	0.41	2M		0.00	0.00	0.00	
ЗM		0.63	0.62	0.63	ЗM	~~~	0.36	0.28	0.42	ЗM		0.75	0.34	0.75	
6M	m	0.73	0.73	0.73	6M	~	0.37	0.30	0.41	6M		1.04	0.56	1.04	
12M		0.95	0.95	0.95	12M	~~~	0.45	0.38	0.50	12M	~~~	1.49	1.00	1.49	
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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)	Bno Cha (1)(1)	Bpc Chg (1M)	1M Range					
Fixed income	1M History	T T WI (%)	Bps chg (TD)	Bps Chg (1W)	Bps Chg (1M)	Min	Max				
UST10y	~~~	2.4800	14.00	34.00	52.00	1.72	2.48				
Gilt 10y	~~~~	1.6472	-5.17	2.24	16.86	1.16	1.70				
Bund 10y		0.5100	-1.00	14.00	37.00	-0.07	0.52				
JGB 10y	~~~	0.2430	0.90	3.00	3.00	0.14	0.24				
TGB 1y		0.5288	0.17	0.70	2.20	0.51	0.53				
TGB 2y		0.8768	7.98	19.50	16.94	0.67	0.88				
TGB 5y		1.6096	10.90	19.83	21.22	1.30	1.61				
TGB 7y		2.1645	9.98	19.05	34.73	1.72	2.16				
TGB 10y	~~~	2.4909	8.91	18.05	27.98	2.10	2.49				
AAA Spread		62.36	-1.98	-4.32	-3.38	62.36	66.87				
AA Spread	\sim	79.95	-3.37	-3.92	-1.25	79.40	84.51				
A Spread		128.20	1.13	-1.03	-8.85	127.06	137.05				
BBB Spread	·	399.75	-0.62	19.79	61.95	334.86	400.36				
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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)	% Cha (1M)	1M Range	
Commodity		Lasi	//Clig (TD)		%Chg (1M)	Min	Max
Brent Crude	~~~	60.75	-1.2%	-5.6%	-0.3%	58.31	67.93
London Gold	\sim	1956.7	0.6%	1.2%	-0.6%	1,895.0	2,017.2

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		Lasi	%Clig (TD)	%Cng (1W)		Min	Max
S&P500 (US)	V	4,543.1	0.5%	1.8%	5.9%	2,467.4	4,543.1
STOXX (EU)	·/	437.1	1.6%	0.6%	2.8%	328.0	442.4
FTSE All-Share(UK)		3,694.0	-1.0%	-0.7%	2.0%	3,571.2	3,746.8
DAX (DE)	~~~~	14,293.3	0.1%	-0.8%	1.7%	12,831.5	14,693.0
CAC All-Tradable(F	Ŕ)~	4,986.3	0.0%	-1.0%	0.7%	4,525.3	5,150.6
TOPIX (JP)	~~~	1,981.5	0.0%	4.3%	5.3%	1,758.9	1,981.6
Shanghai (CH)		3,366.7	-1.2%	-1.2%	-6.3%	3,211.4	3,656.7
Hang Seng (HK)		21,404.9	-2.5%	0.0%	-6.5%	18,415.1	23,660.3
ASX 200 (AU)	~~~	7,406.2	0.3%	1.5%	5.9%	6,980.3	7,406.2
SET (TH)	~~~	1,676.8	-0.2%	-0.1%	0.8%	1,619.1	1,696.5
SET50 (TH)		1,008.8	-0.3%	-0.6%	0.4%	983.0	1,026.2
Straits Times (SG)	~~~	3,413.7	0.4%	2.5%	4.2%	3,148.9	3,413.7
FTSE Malay (MY)	~~~	1,603.3	0.3%	0.8%	1.9%	1,546.9	1,618.5
JSX Index (ID)	~~~~	7,002.5	-0.7%	0.7%	2.0%	6,814.2	7,049.7
PSE Index (PH)	m	7,124.8	0.6%	1.7%	-3.3%	6,817.0	7,440.9
Vn Index (VN)	~~~~	1,498.5	0.0%	2.0%	0.2%	1,446.3	1,512.3

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

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