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Imports into the U.S. fell in April for the first time in nine months, amid signs that slowing demand from consumers is leaving final sellers of goods with too much inventory. Imports of goods fell by \$13 billion to \$283.8 billion, with consumer goods accounting for half of that decline. Imports from China alone fell by \$10.1 billion, in part, a reflection of growing problems in shipping products out of Shanghai, which entered a two-month stop-start period of lockdown in the month. Exports, meanwhile, held up better, rising 3.5% on the month to \$252.6 billion. Exports of natural gas and petroleum products both rose, as European buyers increasingly turned to the U.S. for alternatives to Russian energy supplies in the wake of Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

UK businesses feel the strain from surging inflation

Growth among British businesses slowed sharply in May to its weakest since early 2021 when the country was under a COVID-19 lockdown, according to a survey, although the loss of momentum was less severe than initially reported. The composite S&P Global/CIPS Purchasing Managers Index - spanning services and manufacturing firms - slumped to 53.1 from 58.2 in April, the lowest since February 2021, as Britain's economy felt the hit from accelerating inflation. May's figures painted a picture of slower growth and higher prices across the services sector with input and output costs rising by the most since records began in 1996.

German Factory Orders Fall for Third Straight Month in April

The Eurozone's largest economy looks set for at least one quarter of economic contraction after incoming orders to German factories fell for a third month in a row in April. Orders fell by 2.7% on the month, following on from declines of 4.2% and 0.8% in the previous two months. The figures are the latest evidence of a sharp slowdown in Germany in response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine, which has triggered steep rises in energy costs. Producer price inflation is now running at an annual rate of 33.5%, largely due to the fact that gas prices have risen by over 150% in the last year, while industrial electricity prices have risen by nearly 90%.

Yen slides as Europe braces for rate hikes

The 10-year government bond yield (interpolated) on the previous trading day was 3.00, +1.20 bps. The benchmark government bond yield (LB31DA) was 2.86, -4.00 bps. LB31DA could be between 2.82-2.92. Meantime, the latest closed US 10-year bond yields was 2.98%, -6.00bps. USDTHB on the previous trading day closed around 34.46 Moving in a range from 34.40-34.50 this morning. USDTHB could be closed between 34.40-34.60 today. The yen hit a fresh 20-year low versus the dollar on Wednesday and slipped to a seven-year trough against the euro as traders awaited a European Central Bank meeting likely to leave Japan alone among peers in sticking to ultra easy monetary policy. The ECB meets on Thursday and markets are expecting it to at least lay the groundwork for rapid rate rises, if not begin them with a small hike.

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Currency Market											
Curroney	1M History	Last	%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W)	% Chg (1M)	1M Ra	1M Range				
Currency	TIVI HISTORY	Last	76 City (1D)	%Cilg (1W)	% Chg (1M)	Min	Max				
Dollar Index	~~~	102.65	0.6%	1.1%	0.0%	101.54	104.76				
EUR/USD		1.0675	-0.5%	-0.6%	0.6%	1.0383	1.0751				
USD/JPY	~~~	132.56	1.6%	4.5%	2.7%	126.76	132.56				
USD/CHF	~~~	0.9721	1.1%	1.6%	-0.1%	0.9567	1.0028				
GBP/USD	-	1.2497	-0.1%	-1.2%	-0.8%	1.2211	1.2646				
USD/CAD	~~~	1.2603	0.1%	-0.9%	-1.1%	1.2585	1.3022				
AUD/USD	~	0.7171	-0.4%	0.0%	-0.9%	0.6877	0.7237				
NZD/USD	~~~	0.6462	-0.7%	-1.3%	-1.2%	0.6244	0.6546				
ASEAN Dolla		109.70	0.2%	0.6%	0.7%	108.95	110.40				
USD/THB		34.46	0.2%	1.1%	1.1%	34.08	34.74				
USD/SGD	~	1.3787	0.3%	0.9%	0.3%	1.3669	1.3955				
USD/MYR		4.3962	0.2%	0.6%	1.3%	4.3410	4.4031				
USD/IDR		14,458	0.1%	-0.4%	0.0%	14,439	14,676				
USD/PHP	~~~	52.92	0.1%	1.4%	1.3%	52.19	52.92				
USD/CNY	~~~	6.6627	0.2%	-0.2%	0.6%	6.6203	6.8067				
USD/HKD	mm	7.8451	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%	7.8407	7.8550				

FX Swap Market and BoT's Reserves

Foreign Fund Flows (THB.mn)

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USTH FX Sp	1M History	Last	%Chg(1D)	Date	Equity	Bond	Total
1-month	<u> </u>	0.15	0.15	07/06/2022	-606	-2,602	-3,208
3-month	$\sim\sim$	0.70	-0.05	06/06/2022	-1,191	-1,718	-2,908
6-month	~~~	1.50	-0.20	02/06/2022	-1,936	1,222	-714
December (fmm)	3M History	Last	\$mn Chg(1W)	01/06/2022	-1,465	-2,208	-3,673
Reserves (\$mn)	SWITHSLOTY	Lasi	willi Clig(144)	31/05/2022	5,807	160	5,967
Total		227,545	2017	Last 5 days	609	-5,145	-4,536
Golds		14,494	274	Period-1	to-date Equity	Bond	Total
SDR		5,470	44				
IMF Reserves		1,222	10	MTD Month	J -5,198	-5,305	4 -10,503
Foreign Ccy		206,360	1689	QTD Quarter	1 25,954	1 32,325	58,279
Net Fwd Position		30,495	150	YTD Year	136,81	9 🦣 117,884	254,702

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ТНВ	1M Hict	Lact	1M R	ange	THBFIX	1M Hist	Last	1M R	Range	USD	1M Hist	Last	1M F	Range
BIBOR	IBOR 1M Hist Last Mi	Min	Max	ППВГІХ	IINI LIIST	Last	Min	Max	LIBOR	HVI FIISL	Lasi	Min	Max	
ON	aman?	0.50	0.50	0.50	ON		0.35	0.09	0.71	ON		0.08	0.07	0.08
1W	~~~	0.52	0.52	0.52	1W		0.37	-0.13	0.66	1W		0.00	0.00	0.00
1M	~~.	0.55	0.55	0.55	1M		0.08	-0.13	0.53	1M	مسس	0.35	0.12	0.35
2M	~~~	0.59	0.59	0.59						2M		0.00	0.00	0.00
3M	~~~	0.63	0.63	0.63	3M	~~~	0.41	0.29	0.59	3M	مسس	0.75	0.34	0.75
6M	\wa	0.73	0.73	0.73	6M	سها	0.72	0.47	0.74	6M		1.04	0.56	1.04
12M		0.95	0.95	0.96	12M	~~~	1.22	0.86	1.23	12M		1.49	1.00	1.49
							Las	t Updated:	06/06/2022			Las	t Updated:	09/03/2022

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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Fixed Income Market

Fixed Income	1M History	YTM (%)	Bps Chg (1D)	Bps Chg (1W)) Bps Chg (1M)	1M Range	
Fixed income	TIVI HISTORY	1 1 IVI (%)	ъра City (то)	bps Clig (TW)	bps Clig (IM)	Min	Max
UST10y	~~~	2.9800	-6.00	13.00	-14.00	2.74	3.12
Gilt 10y		2.1457	1.54	22.08	19.31	1.72	2.15
Bund 10y	~~~	1.2900	4.00	24.00	22.00	0.89	1.29
JGB 10y	·	0.2520	1.10	1.10	0.50	0.22	0.25
TGB 1y	<u></u>	0.6558	0.07	-1.38	1.72	0.63	0.75
TGB 2y		1.6270	0.93	6.60	16.06	1.40	1.87
TGB 5y		2.5164	8.47	25.56	3.78	2.23	2.73
TGB 7y		2.7358	2.82	14.83	-13.43	2.55	3.13
TGB 10y		3.0007	1.20	7.64	-6.69	2.85	3.42
AAA Spread	~	65.96	0.63	0.59	6.01	59.15	66.05
AA Spread		83.47	-0.07	-0.02	3.09	78.05	83.81
A Spread		119.48	-0.18	-0.33	-10.52	118.33	130.00
BBB Spread	-	318.27	-0.31	-0.89	-79.68	275.80	397.95

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	% Cha (1D)	% Cha (1\M\)	% Cha (1M)	1M Range	
Commodity	TWI HISTOTY	Lasi	%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W)	%Chg (1M)	Min	Max
Brent Crude	·	120.25	0.4%	-2.6%	7.0%	104.46	123.48
London Gold	~~~	1846.8	-0.3%	-0.7%	-2.6%	1,805.8	1,895.2

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

Equity Market

Equity Index	1M History	Loct	Last %Chg (1D) %		%Chg (1M)	1M Range		
Equity index	TWI HISTORY	Lasi	% City (1D)	%Chg (1W)	% City (TM)	Min	Max	
C & DEOO (LIC)	~	4 4 6 0 7	4.00/	0.7%	4.00/	2.467.4	4 476 0	
S&P500 (US)		4,160.7	1.0%	F	4.2%	2,467.4	4,176.8	
STOXX (EU)	7	422.9	-1.0%	0.0%	6.7%	328.0	428.4	
FTSE All-Share(UK))~~~	3,694.0	-1.0%	-0.7%	2.0%	3,571.2	3,746.8	
DAX (DE)		14,653.8	1.3%	0.5%	7.2%	13,380.7	14,653.8	
CAC All-Tradable(F	R)~~~	4,953.7	-0.7%	0.5%	6.7%	4,644.0	4,999.1	
TOPIX (JP)	~~~~	1,947.0	0.4%	1.8%	3.7%	1,829.2	1,947.0	
Shanghai (CH)		3,396.5	0.2%	2.9%	8.0%	3,145.6	3,396.5	
Hang Seng (HK)		21,531.7	-0.6%	1.9%	3.6%	19,380.3	21,653.9	
ASX 200 (AU)	~~~	7,095.7	-1.5%	-1.6%	-0.4%	6,941.0	7,364.7	
SET (TH)	~~~	1,631.9	-0.9%	-1.3%	-0.7%	1,584.4	1,667.4	
SET50 (TH)	~~~	986.1	-0.9%	-1.0%	0.9%	950.3	1,002.2	
Straits Times (SG)	~~~~	3,231.5	0.2%	0.0%	-1.3%	3,165.2	3,343.6	
FTSE Malay (MY)	~~~~	1,525.9	-0.8%	-1.1%	-3.6%	1,525.9	1,600.4	
JSX Index (ID)	~~~	7,141.0	0.6%	1.5%	-1.3%	6,598.0	7,232.2	
PSE Index (PH)	~~~	6,754.0	0.6%	-0.3%	-0.1%	6,379.2	6,868.9	
Vn Index (VN)	~~~	1,291.4	0.1%	-0.1%	1.7%	1,172.0	1,360.7	

Sources: ttb analytics. CEIC

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