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A recovery in global trade is expected to slow again in the first quarter of 2021 as the coronavirus pandemic keeps disrupting the travel industry after world trade contracted 9% in 2020, a U.N. report said on Wednesday. After lockdowns caused trade to shrink 15% in the first half of 2020, it rebounded in the second half, with global trade in goods up about 8% in the fourth quarter compared with the third, the U.N. Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) said. That was largely due to developing countries, particularly those in East Asia. For the first quarter of 2021, UNCTA projects a 1.5% fall in trade in goods versus the previous quarter, and a 7% drop in trade in services.

#### Powell Calls for Patient Stimulus Approach to Keep Recovery Alive

Federal Reserve Chairman Jerome Powell said Wednesday, a "patiently accommodative monetary policy stance" is important to boost the labor market and the overall economy following a stall in recent months. "Recognizing the economy's ability to sustain a robust job market without causing an unwanted increase in inflation, the statement says that our policy decisions will be informed by our 'assessments of the shortfalls of employment from its maximum level,' rather than by 'deviations from its maximum level,' Powell said . "This means that we will not tighten monetary policy solely in response to a strong labor market." The Fed left the target range for its federal funds rate unchanged at 0-0.25% and kept its bond-buying program intact during its first 2021 meeting.

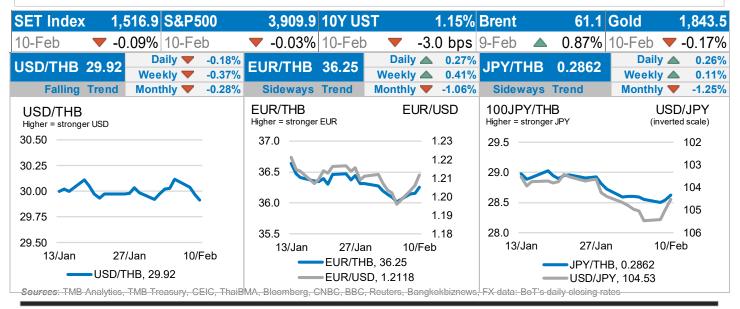
#### EU to seek until April 30 to ratify Brexit deal

The European Union will ask Britain if it can take an extra two months to ratify the Brexit trade agreement by extending until April 30 provisional application of the deal. The European Commission, which has overseen the Brexit talks and is in charge of trade policy for the bloc, said it had adopted a proposal on Wednesday to seek the extension. Provisional application was to have lasted until the end of February. The extension would have to be agreed by Britain in the EU-UK partnership council, but it was not clear when that body would next meet.

#### **Dollar Up, Inflation Remains on Investors' Minds**

The benchmark government bond yield (LB29DA, 8.8 years) on the previous trading day was 1.29, +0.50 bps. Thai benchmark government bond yield (LB29DA) could be between 1.27-1.31. Meantime, the latest closed US 10-year bond yields was 1.15%, -3.00bps. USDTHB on the previous trading day closed around 29.92 Moving in a range from 29.89-29.92 this morning. USDTHB could be between 29.89-29.95 today. Meantime, The dollar was up on Thursday morning in Asia but continued to hover near two-week lows as weaker-than-expected U.S. inflation and a promise from the Federal Reserve to keep interest rates low.

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#### **Currency Market**

Currency	Currency 1M History		9/Ch ~ (4D)	9/Cha /410	0/Cha /4N	. 1M	1M Range		
Currency	TIM HIStory	Last	%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W	V) %Chg (1N	Min	Max		
Dollar Index	m	90.45	-0.4%	-0.7%	-0.1%	89.9	4 91.55		
EUR/USD	www.	1.2118	0.5%	0.7%	-0.2%	1.195	9 1.2247		
USD/JPY	~	104.53	-0.4%	-0.4%	0.3%	103.4	3 105.46		
USD/CHF	~~~	0.8920	-0.6%	-0.7%	0.1%	0.885	2 0.9040		
GBP/USD	m	1.3819	0.4%	1.1%	2.2%	1.351	1 1.3819		
USD/CAD	m	1.2701	-0.3%	-0.6%	-0.7%	1.262	9 1.2844		
AUD/USD	my	0.7736	0.3%	1.7%	0.5%	0.759	2 0.7767		
NZD/USD	moun	0.7232	0.0%	0.3%	0.9%	0.712	1 0.7249		
ASEAN Dolla	rh	103.36	-0.3%	-0.3%	-0.6%	103.3	5 104.01		
USD/THB	m	29.92	-0.2%	-0.3%	-0.8%	29.9	2 30.17		
USD/SGD	m	1.3255	-0.4%	-0.5%	-0.4%	1.322	3 1.3376		
USD/MYR	m	4.0422	-0.4%	-0.1%	-0.4%	4.034	5 4.0714		
USD/IDR	mm.	13,937	-0.1%	-0.3%	-1.1%	13,91	8 14,094		
USD/PHP	~~~~	48.01	-0.1%	-0.1%	0.0%	47.9	4 48.12		
USD/CNY	m	6.4139	-0.2%	-0.6%	-0.7%	6.413	9 6.4813		
USD/HKD	mm	7.7451	0.0%	-0.1%	-0.1%	7.743	9 7.7547		

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

USTH FX Sp	1M History	Last	%Chg(1D)		
1-month	4	0.40	0.00		
3-month	- Tym-	0.80	-0.05		
6-month	you	1.60	-0.02		

Reserves (\$mn)	SIMI HISTOLY	Lasi	φιιιιι	Crig(TVV)
Total		256,839	-2359	
Golds	H. addleson		-35	
SDR		1,427	-1	
IMF Reserves		1,285		
Foreign Ccy				
Net Fwd Position	litter	29,815	1650	

#### Last update: ########

### Foreign Fund Flows (THB.mn)

Date	Equity	Bond	Total
10/02/2021	1,182	806	1,989
09/02/2021	2,091	-1,858	233
08/02/2021	4,186	-3,206	980
05/02/2021	182	1,082	1,263
04/02/2021	-1,977	3,057	1,080
Last 5 days	5,664	-119	5,545
Period-t	o-date Equi	ty Bond	Total
MTD Month	<b>⊎</b> -1,	,533 🏚 1,214	4 🌓 -319
QTD Quarter	<b>↓</b> -1:	2,436 🏚 1,329	9 🤚 -11,107

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## **Money Market**

THB	1M Hist	Lact	1M F	Range	THB	1M Hist	Last	1M R	ange	USD	1M Hist	Last	1M R	ange
<b>BIBOR</b>	IIVI MISU	Lasi	Min	Max	<b>Implied</b>	IIVI MIST	Lasi	Min	Max	LIBOR	IIVI MISU	Lasi	Min	Max
ON	-4-4	0.50	0.50	0.50	ON		-0.02	-1.15	0.39	ON		0.08	0.08	0.09
1W	M	0.52	0.52	0.52	1W	<u>~~~</u>	0.14	-0.46	0.38	1W	money	0.10	0.08	0.10
1M		0.55	0.55	0.55	1M	and the same	0.20	0.03	0.31	1M	man	0.11	0.11	0.14
2M		0.58	0.58	0.59	2M	in	0.25	0.17	0.41	2M	man.	0.16	0.15	0.19
3M		0.62	0.62	0.62	3M		0.30	0.27	0.82	3M	en.	0.20	0.19	0.24
6M	***	0.73	0.73	0.73	6M	~~	0.37	0.37	0.59	6M	and the same	0.22	0.22	0.26
12M		0.95	0.95	0.95	12M	-	0.61	0.61	0.80	12M	· marie	0.31	0.30	0.34
					,		Las	t Undated:	30/06/2020			Last	Undated:	03/02/2021

YTD Year

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** 

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Fixed Income	1M History	YTM (%)	Bps Chg (1D)	Bps Chg (1W)	Bps Chg (1M)	1M Range	
Fixed income	IIVI HISTORY	1 1 IVI (70)	Bps Clig (1D)	bps Clig (144)	bps clig (IM)	Min	Max
UST10y	m	1.1500	-3.00	0.00	0.00	1.04	1.19
Gilt 10y	~	0.5345	-0.72	16.51	19.74	0.28	0.54
Bund 10y	~~~	-0.4500	-2.00	5.00	8.00	-0.55	-0.43
JGB 10y		0.0720	0.10	1.50	3.40	0.03	0.07
TGB 1y	•	0.4451	0.00	1.76	5.33	0.38	0.45
TGB 2y	~	0.4965	0.80	3.61	6.65	0.40	0.50
TGB 5y	~	0.7914	0.24	3.87	9.03	0.68	0.80
TGB 7y	~	1.0498	0.27	6.65	5.94	0.93	1.06
TGB 10y	~~	1.3729	0.19	4.78	3.27	1.29	1.39
AAA Spread	-	124.46	0.01	-0.13	-0.43	124.46	125.36
AA Spread	-	84.70	-0.57	-5.30	-25.47	84.70	119.42
A Spread		189.55	0.03	3.85	1.30	185.54	190.08
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	Loot	9/Chg (4D)	9/Cha (4)A/)	9/Cha (4M)	1M Range	
Commodity	TWI HISTOTY	Last %Chg (1D) %Chg (1V		%ciig (1vv)	%Chg (1M)	Min	Max
Note: Unit of Brent crude of	oil price is \$/barrel; unit of	f gold price is \$/ou	nce				
Brent Crude	~~~	60.75	-1.2%	-5.6%	-0.3%	58.31	67.93
London Gold	~~~	1843.5	-0.2%	0.5%	-1.0%	1,808.6	1,891.3

#### **Equity Market**

Equity Index 1M History		Last %Chg (1D)		%Chg (1W)	) %Chg (1M)	1M Range		
Equity index	IIII HIStory	Lasi	/₀Citg (TD)	/city (1vv	/ocity (TWI)	Min	Max	
S&P500 (US)	<b>V</b>	3,909.9	0.0%	2.1%	2.9%	2,467.4	3,915.6	
STOXX (EU)	V	409.9	-0.1%	1.1%	1.1%	328.0	411.3	
FTSE All-Share(UI		3,578.1	-0.2%	0.4%	-2.8%	3,505.9	3,744.0	
DAX (DE)	~~~	13,933.0	-0.6%	0.0%	0.1%	13,432.9	14,060.3	
CAC All-Tradable(	FR)	4,419.0	-0.4%	1.8%	0.5%	4,214.6	4,436.2	
TOPIX (JP)	~	1,930.8	0.3%	3.2%	3.9%	1,808.8	1,930.8	
Shanghai (CH)	~~	3,831.5	1.4%	3.9%	1.3%	3,651.0	3,831.5	
Hang Seng (HK)	~~~	30,038.7	1.9%	2.5%	6.2%	27,878.2	30,159.0	
ASX 200 (AU)	~~~	6,856.9	0.5%	0.5%	2.4%	6,607.4	6,880.7	
SET (TH)	man -	1,516.9	-0.1%	2.4%	-1.5%	1,467.0	1,547.3	
SET50 (TH)	~~	950.3	0.1%	2.9%	-2.6%	916.7	980.8	
Straits Times (SG)	- and	2,925.8	-0.3%	-0.1%	-1.7%	2,896.3	3,017.2	
FTSE Malay (MY)	~~	1,596.9	0.7%	0.9%	-2.2%	1,566.4	1,636.7	
JSX Index (ID)	-	6,201.8	0.3%	2.0%	-3.0%	5,862.4	6,435.2	
PSE Index (PH)	-	7,082.2	0.2%	3.2%	-2.4%	6,612.6	7,304.8	
Vn Index (VN)	-	1,114.9	2.9%	3.7%	-5.9%	1,023.9	1,194.2	

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

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