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Excess liquidity in the short-term U.S. lending market recently knocked overnight interest rates to almost zero, and risks pushing the federal funds rate to negative territory, a scenario that could cause disruptions in money markets. A sub-zero effective fed funds rate would indicate the market expects the Fed to take interest rates below zero. Analysts said if the fed funds rate falls below 0.05% for consecutive sessions, a Fed response is likely to follow. Short-term rates as measured by the U.S. overnight repurchase agreement or repo rates and the secured overnight financing rate (SOFR) both recovered on Tuesday, rising to 0.10%, from 0.03% last week, the lowest since May 2020.

#### EU proposes production investment to remedy vaccine shortages

The European Commission is proposing to speed up the production of COVID-19 vaccines by helping to upgrade existing pharmaceutical plants or build new ones. "The Commission should deploy all means necessary to meet Europe's needs, be it through additional investing in upgrading or repurposing existing plants or building new ones," the joint letter to EU leaders said. It added that the newly agreed EU budget, which together with a recovery fund totals 1.8 trillion euros (\$2.2 trillion), should be used to best effect. The Commission, the letter said, should talk with industry not only to address the supply of vaccines but also other products such as tests and treatments.

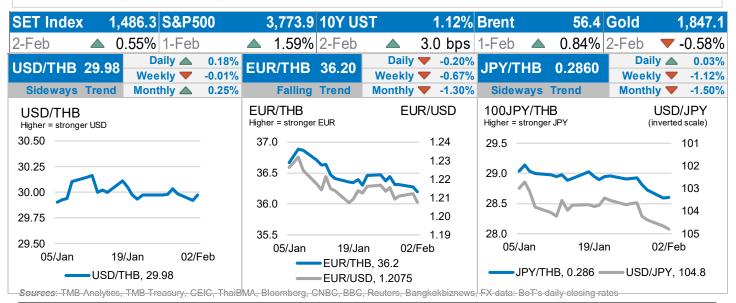
### Britain sketches out post-Brexit state aid scheme

Britain wants to establish a more flexible system of subsidy rules than those in place when it was a member of the European Union, business minister Kwasi Kwarteng said on Wednesday. Having left the EU fully in January, Britain is reshaping its economy and fought hard in negotiations with Brussels for the right to set its own state aid rules - albeit with agreed limitations. Kwarteng said the new subsidy rules would make Britain more attractive to investors while staying within the terms of the EU exit agreement and avoiding a return to 1970s policies of supporting unprofitable industries.

#### Euro US Dollar Exchange Rate Tumbles despite Forecast-Beating Eurozone GDP

The benchmark government bond yield (LB29DA, 9.0 years) on the previous trading day was 1.23, +2.50 bps. Thai benchmark government bond yield (LB29DA, 9.0 years) could be between 1.21-1.25. Meantime, the latest closed US 10-year bond yields was 1.12%, +3.00bps. USDTHB on the previous trading day closed around 29.97 Moving in a range from 29.97-30.02 this morning. USDTHB could be between 29.97-30.04 today. Meantime, Investors continued to sell the Euro US Dollar (EUR/USD) exchange rate today.

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## **Currency Market**

Currency 1M History		Loot	9/Cha (4D)	9/Ch a /4\A/	0/Ch a (484)	1M Ra	1M Range	
Currency	TIM HIStory	Last	%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W	) %Chg (1M)	Min	Max	
Dollar Index	m	90.90	0.3%	0.6%	1.4%	89.47	90.90	
EUR/USD	~~~~	1.2075	-0.4%	-0.5%	-1.5%	1.2072	1.2319	
USD/JPY	m	104.80	0.1%	1.1%	1.9%	102.71	104.80	
USD/CHF	-	0.8960	0.5%	0.9%	1.5%	0.8784	0.8960	
GBP/USD	mm	1.3689	-0.2%	0.2%	-0.1%	1.3494	1.3735	
USD/CAD	www	1.2834	0.4%	0.7%	1.1%	1.2629	1.2844	
AUD/USD	my	0.7640	0.1%	-0.9%	-1.0%	0.7597	0.7789	
NZD/USD	~~~~	0.7170	-0.2%	-0.3%	-0.5%	0.7121	0.7283	
ASEAN Dolla	ir Man	102.55	0.1%	0.1%	0.7%	101.83	102.97	
USD/THB		29.98	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	29.90	30.17	
USD/SGD	Sur	1.3306	0.1%	0.3%	1.0%	1.3169	1.3314	
USD/MYR	, and	4.0442	0.1%	0.0%	1.1%	3.9985	4.0605	
USD/IDR	· · · ·	13,976	-0.1%	0.0%	0.5%	13,847	14,111	
USD/PHP	~~~	48.05	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	47.89	48.12	
USD/CNY	www	6.4523	0.2%	-0.2%	-0.1%	6.4330	6.5100	
USD/HKD	m	7.7485	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	7.7406	7.7547	

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

USTH FX Sp	1M History	Last	%Chg(1D)
1-month	5	0.30	0.00
3-month	~~~	0.70	-0.05
6-month		1.30	-0.10
Posoryos (\$mr	3M History	Last	\$mp Chg(1W)

Reserves (\$mn)	3W HISTORY	Last	\$mn	Cng(Tw)
Total		259,197	686	
Golds	In		131	
SDR		1,428	4	
IMF Reserves		1,286	4	
Foreign Ccy		247,315	547	
Net Fwd Position			380	

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## Foreign Fund Flows (THB.mn)

Date	Equity	Bond	Total
02/02/202	1 -1,232	1,348	116
01/02/202	1 -2,855	345	-2,509
29/01/202	1 -3,361	109	-3,251
28/01/202	1 -2,249	-89	-2,338
27/01/202 <sup>2</sup>	1 -4,865	-769	-5,633
Last 5 day	/s -14,562	945	-13,616
Perio	d-to-date Equity	/ Bond	Total
MTD Mont	h 🎳 -4,0	87 🏚 1,693	3 🖐 -2,394
QTD Quart	ter 🎳 -14,	990 🦍 1,808	3 🤚 -13,181
YTD <b>Year</b>	<b>⊸</b> -14,	990 🏚 1,808	3 🌓 -13,181

#### Money Market

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THB	1M Hist	Lact	1M R	ange	THB	1M Hist	Last	1M R	ange	USD	1M Hist	Last	1M R	ange
<b>BIBOR</b>	IIWI FIISU	Lasi	Min	Max	<b>Implied</b>	d   ''VI FIIST	VI FIIST LAST	Min	Max	LIBOR	IIVI MISU	Lasi	Min	Max
ON	\_lI	0.50	0.50	0.50	ON	<u></u>	-0.02	-1.15	0.39	ON		0.08	0.08	0.09
1W	2m	0.52	0.52	0.52	1W	<u>~~~</u>	0.14	-0.46	0.38	1W	when	0.09	0.09	0.10
1M	W	0.55	0.55	0.55	1M		0.20	0.03	0.31	1M	man and a second	0.12	0.12	0.15
2M	······································	0.58	0.58	0.59	2M	-en	0.25	0.17	0.41	2M	more	0.16	0.16	0.19
3M		0.62	0.62	0.62	3M	-	0.30	0.27	0.82	3M	man	0.22	0.21	0.25
6M		0.73	0.73	0.73	6M	and a	0.37	0.37	0.59	6M	- man	0.23	0.23	0.27
12M		0.95	0.95	0.95	12M		0.61	0.61	0.80	12M	-	0.31	0.31	0.34
							Las	t Updated: 3	30/06/2020			Las	Updated:	26/01/2021

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 (%)	Bps Chg (1D	) Bps Chg (1)	W) Bps Chg (1M)	1M Ra	1M Range	
rixeu ilicollie	IIVI HISTOTY	1 1 IVI (70)	Bps Clig (1D	) bps clig (1)	bps clig (1M)	Min	Max	
UST10y		1.1200	3.00	7.00	19.00	0.93	1.15	
Gilt 10y	· · ·	0.3720	4.44	0.96	11.68	0.23	0.40	
Bund 10y	m	-0.5100	1.00	3.00	5.00	-0.61	-0.48	
JGB 10y	~~~	0.0610	0.50	2.10	2.60	0.02	0.06	
TGB 1y		0.4219	1.60	1.82	7.78	0.34	0.42	
TGB 2y	-	0.4570	0.51	1.68	9.13	0.37	0.46	
TGB 5y		0.7531	2.69	4.90	16.05	0.59	0.75	
TGB 7y		0.9827	1.78	4.93	12.37	0.86	1.01	
TGB 10y	~	1.3369	1.11	4.68	8.49	1.24	1.34	
AAA Spread	-	124.59	-0.03	-0.05	-0.81	124.54	125.43	
AA Spread	-	90.97	-1.72	-4.65	-30.58	90.97	123.18	
A Spread	-	185.69	-0.05	-0.09	-3.35	185.54	189.04	
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	Last	%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W)	%Chg (1M)	1M Range	
Commodity	TWI THISTOTY	Lasi	/city (1D)			Min	Max
Note: Unit of Brent crude	e oil price is \$/barrel; unit of	gold price is \$/ou	nce				
Brent Crude	~~~	60.75	-1.2%	-5.6%	-0.3%	58.31	67.93
London Gold	1	1847.1	-0.6%	-0.3%	-4.3%	1,834.0	1,957.2

## **Equity Market**

Equity Index	1M History	Last %Chg (1D)		%Chg (1W	) %Chg (1M)	1M Ra	1M Range		
Equity index	IIVI HISTOTY	Lasi	%ciig (1D)	76Cilg (TW	/ocity (TWI)	Min	Max		
S&P500 (US)		3,773.9	1.6%	-2.1%	0.5%	2,467.4	3,855.4		
STOXX (EU)	V-	396.5	1.2%	-0.6%	-0.3%	328.0	408.9		
FTSE All-Share(Uk	()	3,567.1	0.8%	-1.6%	-0.6%	3,505.9	3,744.0		
DAX (DE)	~~~~	13,622.0	1.4%	-0.2%	-0.7%	13,432.9	14,049.5		
CAC All-Tradable(F	R)	4,341.5	1.8%	0.9%	0.0%	4,214.6	4,436.2		
TOPIX (JP)	· Mary	1,847.0	0.9%	-0.1%	2.3%	1,788.0	1,873.3		
Shanghai (CH)	~~~	3,704.2	0.8%	-1.0%	0.9%	3,579.0	3,799.1		
Hang Seng (HK)		29,248.7	1.2%	-0.5%	6.5%	27,147.1	30,159.0		
ASX 200 (AU)	www.	6,762.6	1.5%	-0.9%	2.7%	6,587.1	6,824.7		
SET (TH)	~~~	1,486.3	0.6%	-1.8%	1.2%	1,449.4	1,547.3		
SET50 (TH)	~~~	928.1	0.6%	-2.4%	0.4%	910.5	980.8		
Straits Times (SG)		2,917.3	0.7%	-1.0%	2.0%	2,843.8	3,017.2		
FTSE Malay (MY)	www	1,580.5	0.9%	-1.0%	-3.9%	1,566.4	1,644.4		
JSX Index (ID)	~	6,043.8	-0.4%	-1.6%	-1.0%	5,862.4	6,435.2		
PSE Index (PH)	~	6,867.9	0.8%	-1.6%	-4.6%	6,612.6	7,304.8		
Vn Index (VN)	~~~	1,075.5	3.9%	-5.3%	-4.0%	1,023.9	1,194.2		

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

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