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President Joe Biden's administration is reviewing the removal of some tariffs on China and a possible pause on federal gas tax as the United States struggles to tackle soaring gasoline prices and inflation. U.S. Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen said some tariffs on China inherited from the administration of former President Donald Trump served "no strategic purpose" and added that Biden was considering removing them as a way to bring down inflation. Energy Secretary Jennifer Granholm said the president was also evaluating a pause on federal gas tax to bring down prices, telling CNN that such a move was "not off the table."

## U.S. manufacturing output softens; leading indicator extends decline

Production at U.S. factories unexpectedly fell in May, the latest sign of cooling economic activity as the Federal Reserve aggressively tightens monetary policy to tame inflation. Manufacturing output dipped 0.1% last month, the first decline since January, after increasing 0.8% in April. Slowing growth was indicated in other data showing a gauge of future economic activity declining in May for a third straight month. Other data this week showed a drop in retail sales last month as well as steep declines in homebuilding and permits. Weakness in manufacturing output also reflects a shift in spending from goods to services.

## Euro zone inflation reached record high 8.1% in May

Euro zone inflation rose to a record high 8.1% last month in line with a preliminary estimate, more than four times the European Central Bank's target and underscoring its plans to raise interest rates next month to tame runaway price growth. Price growth across the 19 countries sharing the euro rose to 8.1% in May from 7.4% in April. Though inflation is now four times the ECB's 2% target, policymakers appear equally worried about a quick rise in underlying prices as they suggest that rapid inflation is now getting embedded via second round effects. Inflation excluding food and energy costs, a figure closely watched by the ECB, accelerated to 4.4% from 3.9%.

## Yen tanks as FX market adjusts to central bank rate decisions

The 10-year government bond yield (interpolated) on the previous trading day was 3.04, -4.10 bps. The benchmark government bond yield (LB31DA) was 2.95, -8.00 bps. LB31DA could be between 2.90-3.03. Meantime, the latest closed US 10-year bond yields was 3.28%, -5.00bps. USDTHB on the previous trading day closed around 35.23 Moving in a range from 34.25-35.35 this morning. USDTHB could be closed between 35.20-35.50 today. The Japanese yen tumbled against the dollar on Friday after the Bank of Japan bucked a wave of tightening and stuck with its ultra-accommodative stance, adding to soaring volatility in currency markets hit by a series of rate hikes this week.

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Currency 1M History		Last	%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W)	%Chg (1M)	1M Range		
Currency	TWITISTOTY	Lasi	//City (1D)	78 Cilg (TW)	/a Crig (TW)	Min	Max	
Dollar Index	~~~	104.27	-0.7%	1.0%	0.8%	101.54	105.21	
EUR/USD		1.0517	0.8%	-1.0%	-0.1%	1.0383	1.0751	
USD/JPY		133.66	-0.4%	-0.2%	3.5%	126.76	134.95	
USD/CHF	~~~	0.9709	-2.4%	-0.9%	-2.4%	0.9567	1.0028	
GBP/USD		1.2298	1.3%	-1.5%	-1.3%	1.2025	1.2646	
USD/CAD	~	1.2972	0.6%	2.1%	1.1%	1.2548	1.3022	
AUD/USD		0.7009	0.2%	-1.3%	0.0%	0.6877	0.7211	
NZD/USD	~~~	0.6333	0.9%	-1.0%	-0.3%	0.6229	0.6546	
ASEAN Dolla	r ~~~~	111.63	0.3%	0.9%	0.8%	109.50	111.63	
USD/THB		35.23	0.8%	1.6%	1.7%	34.08	35.23	
USD/SGD	~~~	1.3859	-0.2%	0.3%	-0.1%	1.3669	1.3955	
USD/MYR	~~~	4.4011	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	4.3680	4.4229	
USD/IDR	~~~	14,812	0.5%	1.8%	1.1%	14,439	14,812	
USD/PHP		53.53	0.3%	1.0%	2.0%	52.19	53.53	
USD/CNY	<b>~~~</b>	6.7000	0.0%	0.2%	-0.7%	6.6479	6.8067	
USD/HKD	~~~~	7.8550	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	7.8407	7.8550	

FX Swap Market and BoT's Reserves

Foreign Fund Flows (THB.mn)

USTH FX Sp	1M History	Last	%Chg(1D)	Date	Equity	Bond	Total
1-month	<u> </u>	0.15	0.15	17/06/2022	-1,611	-5,457	-7,068
3-month	~~~~	0.70	-0.05	16/06/2022	-5,800	35	-5,765
6-month	~~~·	1.50	-0.20	15/06/2022	-2,417	-383	-2,800
Reserves (\$mn)	3M History	Last	\$mn Chg(1W)	14/06/2022	97	-1,076	-978
( , ,				13/06/2022	-2,597	978	-1,619
Total		226,345	-3286	Last 5 days	-12,328	-5,903	-18,230
Golds		14,690	161	Period-t	o-date Equity	Bond	Total
SDR		5,437	-52	1 011001	-qy		
IMF Reserves		1,214	-12	MTD Month	<b>-21,61</b>	8 🎍 -11,910	<b>4</b> -33,529
Foreign Ccy		205,004	-3383	QTD Quarter	9,534	25,719	<b>4</b> 35,253
Net Fwd Position		29,790	160	YTD Year	<b>120,3</b> 9	98 🦣 111,278	<b>231,676</b>
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ТНВ	I 1M Hist II as	Loct	1M R	ange	THBFIX	1M Hict	1M Hist Last	1M Ra	1M Range		1M Hist	Logi	1M Range	
BIBOR		Lasi	Min	Max	INBLIX	IINI LIISI		Min	Max	LIBOR	IINI LIISI	Last	Min	Max
ON	wh	0.50	0.50	0.50	ON	~~~	0.61	0.09	0.61	ON		0.08	0.07	0.08
ON	WU W	0.50	0.50	0.50	ON	-	0.01	0.09	0.01	ON	_	0.00	0.07	0.00
1W	میب	0.52	0.52	0.53	1W	~~~ <del>!</del>	0.68	-0.53	0.68	1W		0.00	0.00	0.00
1M	~~~	0.56	0.55	0.56	1M		0.24	-0.49	0.44	1M	مسب	0.35	0.12	0.35
2M		0.62	0.59	0.62						2M		0.00	0.00	0.00
3M		0.68	0.63	0.68	3M	~~~	0.54	0.09	0.54	3M	مسس	0.75	0.34	0.75
6M		0.81	0.73	0.81	6M	~~~	0.90	0.47	0.90	6M	مسب	1.04	0.56	1.04
12M		1.06	0.95	1.06	12M	مسهد	1.75	0.86	1.75	12M		1.49	1.00	1.49

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)	Rnc Cha (1W)	Res Cha (1M)	1M Range	
Fixed income	TWI HISTORY	1 1 W (%)	вря Clig (ID)	Bps Chg (1W)	Bps Chg (1M)	Min	Max
UST10y		3.2500	-3.00	10.00	36.00	2.74	3.49
Gilt 10y		2.4538	-9.16	21.29	69.21	1.72	2.55
Bund 10y		1.6400	10.00	35.00	75.00	0.89	1.64
JGB 10y	~~~	0.2690	-0.20	1.40	2.30	0.22	0.27
TGB 1y		1.0897	-0.15	40.32	34.94	0.65	1.09
TGB 2y	<u></u>	1.7539	-1.71	12.70	-11.29	1.52	1.87
TGB 5y		2.5985	-2.94	13.51	-0.42	2.23	2.69
TGB 7y		2.8361	-3.74	13.14	-10.19	2.55	3.09
TGB 10y	~~~	3.0485	-4.11	11.96	-30.51	2.90	3.42
AAA Spread		68.69	0.08	4.00	9.54	59.15	68.69
AA Spread		77.22	-4.62	-4.68	-1.82	77.22	83.81
A Spread	~	121.36	0.14	1.34	-1.51	118.33	125.88
BBB Spread		318.71	24.52	0.11	-0.45	275.80	319.29

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		9/ Cha (1D)	9/ Cha (1\N)	9/ Cha (4M)	1M Range	
Commodity	IWI HISTORY	Lasi	%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W)	%Chg (1M)	Min	Max
Brent Crude		119.23	0.3%	-2.5%	8.0%	110.43	123.75
London Gold	~~~~	1849.9	1.0%	0.4%	1.2%	1,805.8	1,864.3

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

## **Equity Market**

Equity Indox	1M History	Last	% Cha (1D)	9/ Cha (1\N)	9/ Cha /1M)	1M Range		
Equity Index	1M History	Last	%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W)	% Chg (1M)	Min	Max	
S&P500 (US)	<u>~v</u> -	3,674.8	0.2%	-5.8%	-5.8%	2,467.4	4,176.8	
STOXX (EU)	~	387.8	1.4%	-3.7%	-5.0%	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)	-	13,126.3	0.7%	-4.6%	-5.4%	13,038.5	14,653.8	
CAC All-Tradable(F	R)	4,479.1	0.1%	-5.1%	-6.4%	4,476.3	4,999.1	
TOPIX (JP)		1,835.9	-1.7%	-5.5%	-1.3%	1,835.9	1,970.0	
Shanghai (CH)	~~~~	3,475.8	1.0%	1.0%	7.5%	3,218.1	3,475.8	
Hang Seng (HK)	~~~~	21,075.0	1.1%	-3.4%	2.1%	19,950.2	22,014.6	
ASX 200 (AU)		6,474.8	-1.8%	-7.8%	-9.9%	6,474.8	7,286.6	
SET (TH)	~~~	1,559.4	-0.1%	-4.5%	-3.8%	1,559.4	1,663.4	
SET50 (TH)	~	945.1	0.0%	-4.3%	-3.3%	944.9	1,002.2	
Straits Times (SG)	~	3,098.1	0.0%	-2.6%	-2.9%	3,097.4	3,244.0	
FTSE Malay (MY)		1,456.7	-1.1%	-2.5%	-6.3%	1,456.7	1,570.1	
JSX Index (ID)		6,937.0	-1.6%	-2.1%	4.4%	6,598.0	7,193.3	
PSE Index (PH)	~~~~	6,331.6	-1.0%	-3.0%	-4.9%	6,319.4	6,822.3	
Vn Index (VN)	~~~	1,217.3	-1.6%	-5.2%	-2.0%	1,213.9	1,307.9	

Sources: ttb analytics, CEIC

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