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The Treasury Department showed that holdings of Treasury securities by China fell to \$981 billion in May from \$1 trillion in April, which was below \$1 trillion since 2010. That's a decline of nearly \$23 billion from April and down nearly \$100 billion, or 9%, from the year-earlier month. Amid rising interest rates running at its fastest rate since 1981, meaning a capital loss for investors who sell the bonds ahead of maturity, that have made U.S. Treasury potentially less attractive. The top foreign holder of U.S. debt, Japan, also has been reducing its holdings, with Japan's U.S. Treasury ownership dropping 4%YoY to \$1.21 trillion in May.

UK inflation rises to 40-Year High of 9.4% in June

The U.K.'s Office for National Statistics stated that the consumer price index rose 9.4%YoY annually (or 0.7%MoM), following 9.1%YoY on May, as food and energy prices continued to soar, escalating the 40-year high cost-of-living since 1982. The largest upward contributions to the annual inflation rate in this month came from housing and household services, and transport, principally from motor fuels. Also, food and non-alcoholic beverage prices have risen by 9.8%YoY, up from 8.7%YoY in May, and the highest rate since March 2009. Obviously, the increase in the annual rate for food and non-alcoholic drinks between May and June 2022 was driven by price movements across many of the more detailed classes. On the other hand, the annual rate for clothing and footwear was 6.1%YoY, down from 6.9% in May, which normally fall at this time of year as the summer sales season begins.

Japan posts trade deficit for the 11th month in June as energy imports surge

Ministry of Finance data showed the imports surged 46.1% YoY in June, with export 19.4% YoY, resulting in a 1.3838 trillion-yen (approx. \$9.99 billion) trade deficit, the 11th straight month of shortfalls. Imports swelled due to a surge in shipments of oil from Saudi Arabia and coal and liquefied natural gas (LNG) from Australia. Imports of LNG from Malaysia and coal from Indonesia posted triple-digit surges. As of January-June, Japan ran a trade deficit over 7.9 trillion-yen (approx. \$57 billion), highlighting growing economic pressures from a sharply declining yen and inflation.

Euro surges to two-week high as markets bet on ECB's action

The 10-year government bond yield (interpolated) on the previous trading day was 2.72, +7.25 bps. The benchmark government bond yield (LB31DA) was 2.58, +6.00 bps. LB31DA could be between 2.55-2.65. Meantime, the latest closed US 10-year bond yields was 3.04, +3.00 bps. USDTHB on the previous trading day closed around 36.68 Moving in a range of 36.58-36.70 this morning, USDTHB could be closed between 36.50-36.75 today. The dollar index slightly fell toward 106.850-106.895 this morning, showing weaker US dollar stream, to focus on ECB's rate hike meeting on today (July 21) instead. EURUSD is clinging to gain upside toward over \$1.0200, pointing out the two-week high rate

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6.7622

7.8608

6.6786

7.8406

Currency Market

USD/CNY

USD/HKD

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1M Range %Chg (1D) %Chg (1W) %Chg (1M) Currency 1M History Last Min Max -1.4% 104.03 Dollar Index 106.85 -0.5% 2.3% 108.67 **EUR/USD** 1.0233 0.8% 2.1% -2.6% 1.0011 1.0577 USD/JPY 138.05 0.1% 0.6% 2.4% 133.66 138.93 USD/CHF 0.9688 -0.7% 0.2% 0.9952 -1.5% 0.9540 GBP/USD 0.4% 1.2% -1.8% 1.2298 1.2013 1.1825 USD/CAD 1.2877 -0.7% -1.2% -1.0% 1.2859 1.3126 AUD/USD 0.6899 0.9% 2.6% 0.6724 0.7009 -0.8% 2.2% 0.6335 NZD/USD 0.6242 1.1% -1.3% 0.6110 ASEAN Dollar. 112.89 -0.1% 0.0% 1.8% 110.49 113.23 0.0% 3.9% **USD/THB** 36.66 1.0% 34.96 36.67 USD/SGD 1.3917 -0.3% -1.1% 0.4% 1.3852 1.4065 0.3% USD/MYR 4.4501 -0.1% 1.2% 4.4545 4.3972 USD/IDR 14,941 0.0% -0.3% 1.0% 14,733 14,993 **USD/PHP** 56.27 0.0% 0.0% 4.4% 56.41 53.36

0.2%

0.0%

FX Swap Market and BoT's Reserves

USTH FX Sp	1M History	Last	%C	hg(1D)
1-month	>~~•	0.15	0.15	
3-month	~~~	0.70	-0.05	
6-month	~~~	1.50	-0.20	
Reserves (\$mn)	3M History	Last	\$mn	Chg(1W)
Total	_	242 524		
Total		218,584	-3297	
Golds		218,584 13,680	-3297 <u> </u> -537	
		,	-537	
Golds		13,680	-537 -43	
Golds SDR		13,680 5,372	-537 -43 -10	
Golds SDR IMF Reserves		13,680 5,372 1,230	-537 -43 -10	

0.0%

0.1%

6.7428

7.8528

0.8%

0.1%

Foreign Fund Flows (THB.mn)											
Date	ate E		quity	Вс	ond	Total					
20/07	/2022		606		-72		-678				
19/07	/2022	-1,	563	-1,3	335	-3	2,898				
18/07	/2022	1,	215	-4	471		744				
15/07	/2022	-1,	064	-1,7	749	-:	2,813				
14/07	/2022	-1,	468		-99	-	1,567				
Last	5 days	-3	,486	-3,	726		7,212				
ı	Period-to	o-date	Equity	E	Bond	Т	otal				
MTD	Month		-1,498	3 🎍	-1,095	•	-2,593				
QTD	Quarter		-1,498	3 🐠	-1,095	•	-2,593				
YTD	Year		111,1	31 🏚	106,663	•	217,795				

Money Market														
THB	1M Hist	Last	1M Ranç	l Range	THBFIX	1M Hist	Last	1M Ra	ange	USD	1M Hist	Last	1M R	ange
BIBOR	BOR 1M Hist Last Min M	Max	IUDLIV	IIVI IIISL	TIVI HISL LASL	Min	Max	LIBOR	IIVI TIISL	Lasi	Min	Max		
ON	~~~	0.50	0.50	0.50	ON		0.39	0.33	0.54	ON		0.08	0.07	0.08
1W		0.53	0.52	0.53	1W	*****	0.29	0.16	0.47	1W		0.00	0.00	0.00
1M		0.57	0.56	0.57	1M	مسس	0.28	0.15	0.40	1M	مسسب	0.35	0.12	0.35
2M		0.65	0.61	0.65	2M	~~~	0.32	0.22	0.41	2M		0.00	0.00	0.00
3M		0.74	0.67	0.74	3M	~~~	0.36	0.28	0.42	3M	مسسب	0.75	0.34	0.75
6M		0.91	0.79	0.91	6M	~~~	0.37	0.30	0.41	6M		1.04	0.56	1.04
12M		1.25	1.03	1.25	12M	مسهد	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

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Fixed Income	1M History	YTM (%)	Bps Chg (1D)	Pro Cha (1W) Bps Chg (1M)	1M Range	
rixed income	1M History	1 1 IVI (70)	bps City (10)	Bps Chg (1W) bps crig (TWI)	Min	Max
UST10y	<u>~~~</u>	3.0400	3.00	13.00	-21.00	2.82	3.33
Gilt 10y	~~	2.2327	6.12	-0.01	-25.95	2.12	2.64
Bund 10y	~~	1.2300	0.00	8.00	-50.00	1.11	1.73
JGB 10y	~~~	0.2440	0.60	0.00	-0.40	0.23	0.27
TGB 1y	~~~	1.0954	0.08	2.03	-0.44	1.08	1.10
TGB 2y		1.8220	7.19	16.88	7.26	1.65	1.82
TGB 5y	-	2.4190	5.41	16.78	-15.34	2.25	2.63
TGB 7y	-	2.6002	8.80	20.54	-20.57	2.39	2.87
TGB 10y		2.7243	7.25	17.29	-26.81	2.55	3.09
AAA Spread		73.47	-0.69	-1.79	4.26	68.61	76.05
AA Spread	,	106.48	-0.03	9.33	27.66	77.22	107.49
A Spread	~~~	121.90	0.06	-0.23	0.59	120.22	122.13
BBB Spread	~~~	319.51	-0.10	-0.45	0.78	294.19	319.96

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	%Chg (1D)		% Cha (1\M)		9/ Cha (1M)	1M R	1M Range	
Commodity	TWI HISTOTY	Last	%Cilg (ID)		%Chg (1W)		%Chg (1M)	Min	Max	
Brent Crude	~~~	107.35	1.0%		7.9%		-5.9%	99.10	119.81	
London Gold	-	1712.7	0.0%		-0.9%		-6.7%	1,702.6	1,849.9	

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	TWITHSTOTY	Lasi	/₀Cng (1D)	78 City (TW)	78 City (TW)	Min	Max	
C 0 D C 00 (L IC)	<u></u>	2.050.0	0.00/	4.00/	F 00/	0.407.4	2.050.0	
S&P500 (US)	<u>- v</u>	3,959.9	0.6%	4.2%	5.2%	2,467.4	3,959.9	
STOXX (EU)	7	385.2	-2.9%	0.5%	-1.1%	328.0	396.9	
FTSE All-Share(UK)	~~~	3,694.0	-1.0%	-0.7%	2.0%	3,571.2	3,746.8	
DAX (DE)	~~~~	13,308.4	2.7%	3.1%	0.3%	12,401.2	13,308.4	
CAC All-Tradable(F	R)~~~	4,701.5	-0.2%	3.2%	3.5%	4,396.9	4,712.1	
TOPIX (JP)	~~~	1,856.0	-1.2%	-2.0%	-4.7%	1,818.9	1,970.0	
Shanghai (CH)	~~~	3,516.7	-1.4%	-0.2%	3.5%	3,348.3	3,573.0	
Hang Seng (HK)	~~~	21,586.7	-1.2%	-3.7%	-0.3%	20,845.4	22,419.0	
ASX 200 (AU)	<u></u>	6,594.5	-0.5%	-1.6%	-8.5%	6,433.4	7,238.8	
SET (TH)	~~~	1,541.8	0.0%	-2.8%	-5.5%	1,541.3	1,647.7	
SET50 (TH)	~~~	944.2	0.1%	-2.0%	-4.3%	943.4	995.9	
Straits Times (SG)	~~~	3,103.7	0.0%	-1.0%	-4.0%	3,092.8	3,232.0	
FTSE Malay (MY)	~~~	1,420.9	-1.4%	-2.1%	-6.9%	1,420.9	1,549.9	
JSX Index (ID)		6,646.4	-0.8%	-4.3%	-6.9%	6,639.2	7,193.3	
PSE Index (PH)	~~~~	6,445.0	2.1%	2.2%	-4.6%	6,065.2	6,769.6	
Vn Index (VN)	~~	1,149.6	-2.7%	-5.6%	-11.0%	1,149.6	1,307.9	

Sources: ttb analytics, CEIC

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