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US existing home sales tumbled for a record ninth straight month in October as the 30-year fixed mortgage rate hit a 20-year high and prices remained elevated, pushing homeownership out of the reach of many Americans. Despite the broad decline in sales reported by the National Association of Realtors on Friday, housing supply remained tight, with considerably fewer homes coming on the market than in the prior year. The housing market has been the sector hardest hit by aggressive Federal Reserve interest rate hikes that are aimed at quelling high inflation by dampening demand in the economy. Existing home sales dropped 5.9% to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.43 million units last month. Outside the plunge during the initial phase of the COVID-19 pandemic in the spring of 2020, this was the lowest level since December 2011.

#### UK retail sales recover only partially as outlook darkens

British retail sales staged only a partial rebound last month after shops closed in September for the funeral of Queen Elizabeth, and they remained below their pre-pandemic level as soaring inflation hits spending power. Retail sales volumes rose in October by 0.6% month-on-month, following a 1.5% drop in September. A Reuters poll of economists had pointed to a 0.3% rise from September when Britain held a one-off public holiday to mark the funeral of the queen which was observed by many businesses including retailers. The ONS said retail sales volumes remained 0.6% lower than their pre-pandemic level, a reminder of the economic challenge facing finance minister Jeremy Hunt who on Thursday said Britain was in a recession.

### Japan's inflation hits 40-year high as BOJ sticks to easy policy

Japan's core consumer inflation accelerated to a 40-year high in October, driven by currency weakness and imported cost pressures that the central bank shrugs off as it sticks to a policy of ultra-low interest rates. The nationwide core consumer price index (CPI) was up 3.6% on a year earlier, exceeding the 3.5% rise expected by economists and the 3.0% gain seen in September. It was the largest jump since February 1982, when a Middle East crisis stemming from the Iran-Iraq war disrupted crude oil supply and triggered a spike in energy prices. The rise in the index, which excludes volatile fresh food prices but includes oil products, confirmed that inflation remained above the 2% goal of the Bank of Japan (BOJ) for a seventh consecutive month.

#### Oil falls on worries of US rate hikes, China demand outlook

The 10-year government bond yield (interpolated) on the previous trading day was 2.76, +2.81 bps. The benchmark government bond yield (LB31DA) was 2.705, +9.0 bps. LB31DA could be between 2.65-3.00. Meantime, the latest closed US 10-year bond yields was 3.82, +5.0 bps. USDTHB on the previous trading day closed around 35.84 Moving in a range of 35.89-36.00 this morning. USDTHB could be closed between 35.70-36.20 today. Oil prices hovered near two-month lows on Monday as supply fears receded while concerns over China's fuel demand and rising interest rates weighed on prices. Brent crude futures for January had slipped 28 cents, or 0.3%, to \$87.34 a barrel after settling at their lowest since Sept. 27. US West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude futures for December were at \$80 a barrel, down 8 cents, ahead of the contract's expiry later on Monday. The more active January contract fell 21 cents to \$79.90 a barrel. Both benchmarks closed Friday at their lowest since Sept. 27, extending losses for a second week, with Brent down 9% and WTI 10% lower. Sources: ttb analytics, Bloomberg, CNBC, Trading Economics, Investing, CEIC



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7.8576

7.8187

**Currency Market** 1M Range %Chg (1D) %Chg (1W) %Chg (1M) Currency 1M History Last Min Max 0.1% Dollar Index 106.55 -1.4% -5.1% 106.47 113.06 **EUR/USD** 1.0370 0.0% 1.7% 5.4% 1.0372 0.9739 139.82 USD/JPY 0.3% -1.4% -6.3% 139.01 150.14 USD/CHF 0.9516 0.6% -4.4% 1.0093 -1.4% 0.9437 GBP/USD 0.1% 5.2% 1.1902 1.8% 1.1209 1.1902 USD/CAD 1.3319 -0.3% -0.1% -3.2% 1.3256 1.3841 AUD/USD 0.6701 -0.4% 1.3% 6.3% 0.6226 0.6747 NZD/USD 0.6156 0.4% 2.4% 8.3% 0.5579 0.6156 **ASEAN Dollar** 107.23 0.0% -2.9% 110.91 -0.4% 106.90 USD/THB 35.84 0.0% -0.5% -6.0% 38.34 35.69 USD/SGD 1.3730 0.1% -0.6% -3.4% 1.3710 1.4261 USD/MYR 4.5507 -0.1% -1.8% 4.7461 -3.6% 4.5329 USD/IDR 15,668 0.2% 1.0% 1.4% 15,435 15,686 **USD/PHP** 57.50 -0.1% 0.2% -2.3% 59.02 57.32 0.3% -1.2% USD/CNY 7.1311 -0.1% 7.0381 7.3182

-0.1%

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

USD/HKD

USTH FX Sp	1M History	Last	%(	Chg(1D)
1-month	>~~~****	0.15	0.15	
3-month	~~~·	0.70	-0.05	
6-month	<u>~~~</u>	1.50	-0.20	
Reserves (\$mn)	3M History	Last	\$mn	Chg(1W)
<b>-</b>				
Total		208,820	6210	
Total Golds		208,820 13,901	6210 704	
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Golds		13,901	704	
Golds SDR		13,901 5,348	704 103	

7.8215

Last update: 11/11/2022

-0.1%

# Foreign Fund Flows (THB.mn)

-0.4%

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Date	Equity	Bond	Total									
18/11/2022	717	-8,535	-7,818									
17/11/2022	-3,324	-11,077	-14,401									
16/11/2022	-1,372	-444	-1,816									
15/11/2022	-438	-3,838	-4,276									
14/11/2022	-2,318	-716	-3,034									
Last 5 days	-6,735	-24,611	-31,345									
Period-to-date Equ		Bond	Total									
MTD Month	<b>17,38</b>	1 🖣 73,152	2 🌳 90,533									
QTD Quarter	<b>1</b> 26,03	1 🦣 56,789	82,820									
TD Year	<b>•</b> 176,2	66 🦣 163,84	10 🧌 340,106									

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ТНВ	1M Hist	Loct	1M R	1M Range	THBFIX	1M Hist	Last	1M R	ange	USD	1M Hist	Last	1M I	Range
BIBOR	IIVI IIISL	Lasi	Min	Max	ІПВГІЛ	IINI LIIST	IVI HIST LAST	Min	Max	LIBOR	IIVI MISL	Lasi	Min	Max
ON	LW	1.00	1.00	1.00	ON	Lame,	1.31	0.78	1.67	ON		0.00	#NUM!	0.00
1W		1.04	1.04	1.04	1W	<b>~~~</b>	1.39	0.44	1.95	1W		0.00	0.00	0.00
1M		1.14	1.07	1.14	1M	<b>→</b>	1.26	0.91	1.76	1M		0.00	#NUM!	0.00
2M		1.25	1.15	1.25						2M		0.00	0.00	0.00
3M		1.32	1.24	1.32	3M	~~~	1.26	1.01	1.54	3M		0.00	#NUM!	0.00
6M	•••••	1.48	1.40	1.48	6M		1.63	1.34	1.72	6M		0.00	#NUM!	0.00
12M		1.82	1.75	1.82	12M	~~~~	2.03	1.93	2.23	12M		0.00	#NUM!	0.00
							Las	t Updated:	17/11/2022			Las	t Updated:	00/01/1900

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**

Fived Income	4M Hiotom	YTM (%) Bps Chg (1D)		)) Bno Cha (4	M/ Bro Cha (4M)	1M Ra	1M Range	
Fixed Income	1M History	1 I IVI (%)	bps Giig (1D	) Bps Chg (1	W) Bps Chg (1M)	Min	Max	
UST10y		3.8200	5.00	0.00	-32.00	3.67	4.25	
Gilt 10y	-	3.2255	-15.85	-29.74	-77.12	3.23	4.39	
Bund 10y	~~~	2.0700	9.00	1.00	-36.00	1.98	2.48	
JGB 10y	~~~	0.2670	0.60	1.50	0.80	0.25	0.27	
TGB 1y		1.3831	1.77	2.24	1.88	1.34	1.43	
TGB 2y	-	1.7607	0.24	0.36	-17.20	1.75	1.95	
TGB 5y	-	2.3608	1.73	-1.91	-42.57	2.31	2.80	
TGB 7y	-	2.5792	2.99	-5.56	-49.18	2.52	3.08	
TGB 10y		2.7582	2.81	-8.46	-53.62	2.73	3.32	
AAA Spread		74.99	-0.04	0.56	1.88	72.86	75.14	
AA Spread	~~~	95.69	1.89	4.59	0.25	88.70	97.66	
A Spread		119.28	-0.02	0.38	-2.87	115.54	122.19	
BBB Spread		224.09	-0.01	0.32	-16.92	215.69	241.25	

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	Loct	9/ Cha /1D)	9/ Cha (1\M)	9/ Cha (1M)	1M Range		
Commodity	TWI HISTORY	Last	%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W)	%Chg (1M)	Min	Max	
Brent Crude		87.88	-2.1%	-8.4%	-2.8%	87.88	98.57	
London Gold		1764.8	0.0%	0.0%	8.1%	1,620.7	1,783.2	

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	TWI HISTOTY	Lasi	// City (1D)		∕₀Cilg (1	vv <i>)</i>	70 Ong (1111)		Min	Max	
S&P500 (US)	<u></u>	3,965.3	0.5%		-0.7%		8.2%		2,467.4	3,992.9	
STOXX (EU)	<b>~</b>	422.3	1.3%		0.9%		10.9%		328.0	422.3	
FTSE All-Share(UK	)———	3,694.0	-1.0%		-0.7%		2.0%		3,571.2	3,746.8	
DAX (DE)		14,431.9	1.2%		1.5%		13.0%		12,730.9	14,431.9	
CAC All-Tradable(F	R)	4,992.2	1.0%		0.4%		8.9%		4,548.5	5,002.1	
TOPIX (JP)		1,967.0	0.0%		-0.5%		3.3%		1,879.6	1,977.8	
Shanghai (CH)		3,246.3	-0.6%		0.3%		2.1%		3,032.5	3,284.9	
Hang Seng (HK)		17,992.5	-0.3%		3.8%		10.5%		14,687.0	18,343.1	
ASX 200 (AU)		7,151.8	0.2%		-0.1%		6.3%		6,676.8	7,158.0	
SET (TH)		1,617.4	0.2%		-1.2%		1.8%		1,571.4	1,637.3	
SET50 (TH)		981.6	0.1%		-2.0%		3.0%		942.8	1,001.3	
Straits Times (SG)		3,272.2	-0.4%		1.4%		8.3%		2,970.0	3,286.0	
FTSE Malay (MY)		1,449.3	0.1%		0.0%		3.5%		1,382.5	1,468.2	
JSX Index (ID)	~~~	7,082.2	0.5%		-0.1%		1.5%		6,834.5	7,102.4	
PSE Index (PH)		6,437.4	0.5%		2.4%		5.0%		5,904.8	6,437.4	
Vn Index (VN)	~~~	969.3	0.0%		1.6%		-8.4%		911.9	1,063.7	

Sources: ttb analytics. CEIC

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