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Euro zone consumer inflation sharply decelerated in May, the European Union's statistics office confirmed on Friday, with the core price growth measure, watched closely by the central bank, also slowing. Eurostat confirmed its earlier estimates that consumer in the 20 countries did not change at all month-on-month in May resulting in a 6.1% rise year-on-year, down from 7.0% year-on-year in April. The contribution from energy prices, long the main driving force of inflation, was negative in May at 0.09 points and the main driver became the cost of food, alcohol and tobacco which added 2.54 points to the final figure. The second biggest contributor was the rising prices of services, adding 2.15 points, with industrial goods adding another 1.51 points.

#### Japan Finance Minister says no change in FX policy after US report

Japan's currency policy won't immediately change after the United States removed the country from its monitoring list, Finance Minister Shunichi Suzuki said on Tuesday, noting that the move came in coordination with Washington. "As for currency policy, we'll keep close communications with the United States and other countries," Suzuki told reporters. "The fact that Japan was removed from the list doesn't immediately mean that we would respond in a different way from before or there's any impact." The U.S. Treasury on Friday said it found that no major U.S. trading partners had manipulated their currencies for an export advantage, adding it ended "enhanced analysis" for Switzerland after the country met one of three manipulation criteria.

#### China cuts lending benchmark rate as economic recovery sputters

The People's Bank of China cut its benchmark loan prime rate for the first time in 10 months on Tuesday, moving to increase local stimulus measures as a post-COVID economic recovery in the country ran out of steam. The PBOC cut its one-year Loan Prime Rate (LPR) to 3.55% from 3.65%, while the five-year LPR, which is used to determine mortgage rates, was cut to 4.20% from 4.30%. The move was largely as expected by markets, given that the PBOC trimmed its medium and short-term lending rates last week. The LPR is decided by the central bank based on considerations taken from 18 designated commercial banks, who had also begun cutting rates on yuan deposits earlier in June. Tuesday's cut, which is the first such move by the PBOC since a surprise cut in August 2022, comes as a string of weak indicators pointed to a slowing economic recovery in China over the past two months.

## Dollar nudges up, sterling near 14-month highs ahead of BoE decision

The 10-year government bond yield (interpolated) on the previous trading day was 2.62, -0.78 bps. The benchmark government bond yield (LB31DA) was 2.625, -1.00 bps. LB31DA could be between 2.30-2.80. Meantime, the latest closed US 10-year bond yields was 3.77, +5.00 bps. USDTHB on the previous trading day closed around 34.75 Moving in a range of 34.75-34.815 this morning. USDTHB could be closed between 34.50-35.00 today. The dollar edged higher, and the UK pound was near a 14-month peak on Monday as investors digested a slew of monetary policy decisions by central banks last week and looked ahead to a crunch decision by the Bank of England on Thursday. Currency market moves have been dominated by central bank efforts globally to curb high inflation, with the dollar index sliding to its biggest weekly fall since January last week after the U.S. Federal Reserve skipped a rate rise. The dollar index, which measures the U.S. currency against six major counterparts, ticked up 0.2% to 102.480. It remained not far from a one-month low of 102.00 it touched on Friday. U.S. markets are closed on Monday for a holiday. Investors expect the Bank of England to hike rates by at least 25 basis points when it meets on Thursday, as it battles inflation running at more than four times its target.

Sources: ttb analytics, Bloomberg, CNBC, Trading Economics, Investing, CEIC

SET Index 1.556.9 S&P500 4.409.6 10Y UST 3.77% Brent Gold 1.954.4 9-Jun -0.16% 16-Jun -0.37% 16-Jun 5.0 bps | 19-Jun -0.68% 19-Jun -0.50% -0.74% Daily A 0.28% Daily A 0.16% Daily **USD/THB 34.75 EUR/THB 37.96** JPY/THB 0.2453 0.58% 1.91% -1.08% Weekly A Weekly A Weekly > Rising Trend Monthly \_ 0.83% Rising Trend Monthly A 2.26% **Falling Trend** Monthly -1.61% **EUR/USD** 100JPY/THB USD/JPY **EUR/THB** USD/THB Higher = stronger EUR Higher = stronger JPY (inverted scale) Higher = stronger USD 35.00 38.5 1.10 25.5 134 1.09 38.0 136 25.0 1.08 37.5 138 1.07 24.5 37.0 140 1.06 142 36.5 1.05 24.0 34.00 19/May 02/Jun 16/Jun 19/May 02/Jun 16/Jun 19/May 02/Jun 16/Jun EUR/THB, 37.96 JPY/THB, 0.2453 USD/JPY, 141.69 USD/THB, 34,75 EUR/USD, 1.0922 Sources: ttb analytics, TMB Treasury, CEIC, ThaiBMA, Bloomberg, CNBC, BBC, Reuters, Bangkokbiznews, FX data: BoT's daily closing rates

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7.1679

7.8459

6.9542

7.8152

**Currency Market** 

USD/CNY

USD/HKD

1M Range % Chg (1W) %Chg (1D) Currency 1M History Last %Chg (1M) Min Max 102.31 102.31 -1.0% -1.3% 104.44 Dollar Index -0.6% **EUR/USD** 1.0935 1.1% 1.8% 1.0% 1.0668 1.0935 USD/JPY 140.25 -0.4% 0.6% 2.1% 135.77 140.85 USD/CHF 0.8921 -1.2% -1.3% -0.7% 0.8921 0.9116 GBP/USD 1.2778 1.1% 1.7% 2.4% 1.2778 1.2336 -0.8% USD/CAD 1.3239 -0.9% -1.7% 1.3239 1.3643 AUD/USD 0.6875 1.3% 2.0% 3.5% 0.6495 0.6875 NZD/USD 0.6235 1.0% 1.9% -0.3% 0.6280 0.6000 **ASEAN Dollar** 102.87 0.0% 0.0% 1.2% 100.60 103.19 -0.5% 0.0% 1.3% USD/THB 34.66 33.79 34.89 USD/SGD 1.3370 -0.5% -0.5% -0.4% 1.3370 1.3554 -0.1% USD/MYR 4.6164 -0.3% 2.0% 4.4924 4.6303 USD/IDR 14,912 0.1% 0.5% 0.6% 14,774 14,984 **USD/PHP** 55.88 -0.4% -0.5% -0.3% 55.83 56.43

-0.3%

-0.2%

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

		,,,,	chg(1D)
	0.00	-0.40	
~~	0.85	-0.28	
~~·	1.75	-0.38	
3M History	Last	\$mn	Chg(1W)
	220,325	-777	
	15,393	102	
	5,454	8	
	1,278	2	
	198,201	-889	
	28,645	440	
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7.1254

7.8217

0.0%

-0.1%

## Foreign Fund Flows (THB.mn)

1.7%

-0.1%

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E	quity	/	Во	nd	•	Total					
023 -	1,251		1,3	809		58					
023 -	1,239		7	<b>'</b> 55		-484					
023 -	1,613		-1,7	97	-3	3,410					
023	-758		3,0	)22	2	2,263					
023	592		2	205		797					
days -	4,268	3	3,4	193		-776					
Period-to-date E			Е	Bond	т	otal					
nth	•	-6,654	•	-670	•	-7,324					
arter	•	-47,815	•	1,421	•	-46,394					
ar	•	-104,691	•	24,213	•	-80,478					
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BIBOR	IIVI MISL	Lasi	Min	Max	ІПВГІЛ	IIVI IIISL	Lasi	Min	Max	LIBOR	IIVI MISL	Lasi	Min	Max
ON		2.00	1.50	2.00	ON	<b>—</b>	2.01	0.71	2.01	ON		0.00	#NUM!	0.00
1W		2.03	1.53	2.03	1W	<b>~~~</b>	1.53	0.65	1.73	1W	<del></del>	0.00	0.00	0.00
1M		2.05	1.57	2.05	1M	~~	1.62	0.64	1.76	1M	<del></del>	0.00	#NUM!	0.00
2M		2.10	1.65	2.10						2M	<del></del>	0.00	0.00	0.00
3M		2.15	1.72	2.15	3M	$\sim$	1.90	1.10	1.90	3M	<del></del>	0.00	#NUM!	0.00
6M		2.24	1.87	2.24	6M	<b>~~~</b>	2.08	1.23	2.11	6M	<del></del>	0.00	#NUM!	0.00
12M		2.37	2.03	2.37	12M	~~	2.46	1.36	2.48	12M	•••••	0.00	#NUM!	0.00
							Las	t Updated:	16/06/2023			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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### www.ttbbank.com/analytics **Fixed Income Market**

Fived Income	1M History	VTM (0/ \	Pnc Cha (1D)	Pro Cha (1)	M) Pnc	Cha (1M)	1M Range		
Fixed Income	1M History	YTM (%)	Bps Chg (1D)	Bps Chg (1)	n) bps	Chg (1M)	Min	Max	
UST10y	<u> </u>	3.7300	3.00	3.00	-28.	00	3.30	4.01	
Gilt 10y	~	4.1886	4.22	18.66	51.		3.24	4.30	
Bund 10y		2.4800	3.00	17.00	19.	00	2.14	2.76	
JGB 10y	<b>~</b>	0.4510	1.70	1.00	<b>-</b> 8.	10	0.28	0.53	
TGB 1y		2.0397	0.04	1.86	10.	40	1.93	2.04	
TGB 2y		2.1317	-0.28	3.55	12.	55	1.99	2.13	
TGB 5y		2.3304	0.21	5.40	13.	50	2.18	2.33	
TGB 7y	<u> </u>	2.4378	-0.17	5.37	7.	44	2.32	2.44	
TGB 10y		2.6188	-0.78	4.11	10.	40	2.50	2.63	
AAA Spread	<del></del>	72.53	-0.08	2.50	-1.	33	67.91	73.89	
AA Spread	<b>\</b>	78.91	0.26	-0.94	-15.	58	78.65	94.59	
A Spread		123.29	-0.29	-3.61	-0.	52	123.29	128.26	
BBB Spread		237.85	-0.11	-0.02	12.	19	225.57	237.97	

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	Lact	% Cha (1D)	% Cha (1\M)	% Cha (1M)	1M Range	
Commodity	TWITISTOTY	Last %Chg (1D)		%Chg (1W)	%Chg (1M)	Min	Max
Brent Crude	-	76.09	-0.7%	5.9%	1.6%	71.84	78.36
London Gold	<b>-</b> ~~	1963.6	0.0%	-0.7%	7.6%	1,824.1	2,036.1

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		%Chg (1W)	%Chg (1M)	1M Range		
Equity index	TWITHSTOTY	Lasi	// City (1D)	/acity (1vv)	76 City (TW)	Min	Max	
S&P500 (US)		4,372.6	0.1%	2.5%	6.4%	4,109.9	4,372.6	
STOXX (EU)	~	453.6	-0.6%	-0.3%	-1.2%	445.2	463.2	
FTSE All-Share(UK)	~	4,170.0	0.2%	0.5%	-1.3%	4,066.8	4,237.0	
DAX (DE)	<b>~</b>	15,949.8	-0.1%	1.0%	3.8%	14,735.3	16,275.4	
CAC All-Tradable(FI	R)	5,395.3	0.2%	0.0%	-1.1%	5,164.9	5,630.3	
TOPIX (JP)		2,224.3	0.8%	3.6%	11.6%	1,929.3	2,224.3	
Shanghai (CH)	<b>~</b>	3,387.3	1.1%	0.9%	-0.8%	3,352.0	3,559.0	
Hang Seng (HK)	<u></u>	19,390.0	0.7%	1.4%	-3.1%	18,216.9	21,113.8	
ASX 200 (AU)	<u> </u>	7,099.7	-0.4%	-1.6%	-1.7%	6,898.5	7,360.2	
SET (TH)	~	1,555.1	1.4%	1.2%	-6.3%	1,526.7	1,664.6	
SET50 (TH)	~	941.6	1.6%	1.3%	-5.0%	924.7	994.8	
Straits Times (SG)	<b>\</b>	3,187.0	0.2%	-0.6%	-2.1%	3,155.5	3,328.4	
FTSE Malay (MY)		1,376.1	-0.2%	-2.4%	-5.5%	1,376.1	1,484.0	
JSX Index (ID)	$\overline{}$	6,666.3	0.7%	-0.9%	-4.0%	6,565.7	6,941.9	
PSE Index (PH)	~	6,539.4	0.9%	-1.2%	-2.4%	6,404.9	6,876.8	
Vn Index (VN)		1,107.5	-0.2%	4.0%	8.1%	1,024.7	1,109.5	

Sources: ttb analytics, CEIC

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