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U.S. consumer spending fizzled in May as households cut back on purchases of new light trucks and other long-lasting manufactured goods amid higher borrowing costs, suggesting the economy lost some speed in the second quarter. While the Commerce Department's report on Friday showed annual inflation rising last month at its slowest pace in more than two years, underlying price pressures remained too strong to discourage the Federal Reserve from returning to its strategy of raising interest rates in July, economists said. Inflation is by far still outpacing the U.S. central bank's 2% target. Consumer spending edged up 0.1% last month. Data for April was revised lower to show spending accelerating 0.6% instead of 0.8% as previously reported. With consumer spending softening, inflation subsided. The personal consumption expenditures (PCE) price index gained 0.1% in May after rising 0.4% in April.

Euro zone inflation falls again in June as energy prices tumble

Inflation in the euro zone extended its decline in June as the cost of fuel tumbled, more than offsetting an acceleration in prices for services, a preliminary reading showed on Friday. Inflation in the 20 countries that share the euro fell to 5.5% this month from 6.1% in May, chalking up its seventh decline in the last eight months, with Germany the only country to report an increase, Eurostat's flash estimate showed. But "core" inflation excluding energy and food, which ECB policymakers see as a better gauge of the underlying trend, only edged lower, to 6.8% from 6.9% - far from the sustained drop the central bank wants to see. The ECB raised interest rates to their highest level in 22 years this month as it predicted inflation would stay above its 2% target through the end of 2025.

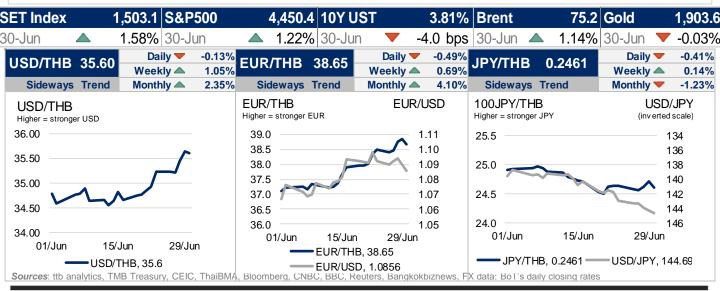
Chinese manufacturing activity grows at slower pace in June

Chinese manufacturing activity edged past expectations in June, a private survey showed on Monday, but the pace of growth still slowed from May amid softening export demand and worsening optimism over the economy. The Caixin manufacturing purchasing manufacturers index read 5.05 for June, higher than expectations for a reading of 50.2 but slower than the prior month's reading of 50.9. While a reading above 50 indicates growth, June's data slowed from May's reading, which showed activity growing at its fastest pace in 11 months. Still, the data contrasts the results of a government survey last week, which showed that China's manufacturing activity contracted for a third straight month in June.

Yen tentative, dollar soft as traders weigh Fed rate hike path

The 10-year government bond yield (interpolated) on the previous trading day was 2.58, -0.70 bps. The benchmark government bond yield (LB31DA) was 2.585, -1.50 bps. LB31DA could be between 2.30-2.80. Meantime, the latest closed US 10-year bond yields was 3.81, -4.00 bps. USDTHB on the previous trading day closed around 35.60 Moving in a range of 35.14-35.26 this morning. USDTHB could be closed between 35.00-35.50 today. The yen remained hunkered just below the psychologically important barrier of 145 per U.S. dollar on Monday, while the dollar was on the back foot after U.S. economic data last week showed slightly easing inflation and consumer spending. The yen weakened 0.03% to 144.38 per dollar in early Asian hours to kick start the second half of the year having dropped 9% against the dollar in the first six months of the year. Against the euro, the yen was hovering at 157.495, below the 15-year low of 158 it touched last week. It was at 183.47 per sterling, just below the seven-and-a-half-year low of 183.86 it hit on Friday. The Asian currency briefly passed 145 per dollar on Friday, hitting a near eight-month low of 145.07 as investors keep an eye on whether Japanese authorities will intervene in the currency market.

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Currency Market

Currency	1M History	Last	%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W)	%Chg (1M)	1M Range		
Currency		Lasi				Min	Max	
Dollar Index		103.11	0.4%	0.4%	-1.1%	102.16	104.41	
EUR/USD	\sim	1.0897	-0.4%	-0.2%	1.9%	1.0668	1.0978	
USD/JPY		144.27	0.2%	0.9%	3.3%	138.79	144.27	
	\sim						0.9116	
GBP/USD	·	1.2631	-0.7%	-	2.0%	1.2336	1.2812	
USD/CAD	~~~~	1.3268	0.4%	0.6%	-2.7%	1.3131	1.3643	
AUD/USD		0.6607	-0.5%	-1.6%	1.7%	0.6495	0.6875	
NZD/USD	\sim	0.6081	-0.6%	-1.1%	1.1%	0.6000	0.6235	
ASEAN Dollar	~~~	108.68	0.0%	0.6%	0.3%	107.51	108.72	
USD/THB		35.65	0.6%	1.2%	2.6%	34.55	35.65	
USD/SGD		1.3533	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	1.3370	1.3554	
USD/MYR	\sim	4.6712	0.1%	-0.1%	1.2%	4.5903	4.6830	
USD/IDR		14,978	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	14,822	15,002	
USD/PHP		55.40	0.2%	-0.6%	-1.8%	55.31	56.43	
USD/CNY		7.2459	0.0%	0.6%	2.1%	7.0604	7.2459	
USD/HKD	\sim	7.8362	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.8179	7.8459	
USD/CAD AUD/USD NZD/USD ASEAN Dollar USD/THB USD/SGD USD/MYR USD/MYR USD/IDR USD/PHP USD/CNY		1.3268 0.6607 0.6081 108.68 35.65 1.3533 4.6712 14,978 55.40 7.2459	0.4% -0.5% -0.6% 0.6% 0.2% 0.1% 0.0% 0.2% 0.2% 0.0%	-1.6% -1.1% 0.6% 1.2% 0.3% -0.1% 0.1% -0.6%	-2.7% 1.7% 1.7% 1.1% 0.3% 2.6% 0.0% 1.2% 0.0% -1.8% 2.1%	1.3131 0.6495 0.6000 107.51 34.55 1.3370 4.5903 14,822 55.31 7.0604	1.281 1.364 0.687 0.623 108.7 35.6 1.355 4.683 15,00 56.4 7.245	

FX Swap Market and BoT's Reserves

USTH FX Sp	1M History	Last	%	Chg(1D)
1-month		0.00	-0.40	
3-month	\sim	0.85	-0.28	
6-month	$\sim \sim \sim$	1.75	-0.38	
Reserves (\$mn)	3M History	Last	\$mn	Chg(1W)
Total		218,370	-2329	
Golds		15,084	-284	
SDR		5,464	-20	
SDR IMF Reserves		5,464 1,280	-20 -5	
		,	-5	
IMF Reserves		1,280	-5	

Foreign Fund Flows (THB.mn)

Date	Equity	Bond	Total
30/06/2023	1,708	287	1,995
29/06/2023	1,148	4,882	6,030
28/06/2023	506	-1,220	-714
27/06/2023	-1,729	-3,434	-5,163
26/06/2023	-418	-2,443	-2,861
Last 5 days	1,214	-1,928	-713
Period-	o-date Equity	Bond	Total
MTD Month	🤟 -9,10	02 🤟 -9,455	-18,557
QTD Quarter	🖕 -50,2	:63 🖕 -7,364	-57,627
TD Year	🖕 -107	139 🏚 15,428	3 🤚 -91,711

Money Market

THB	1M Hist	last	1M R	ange	THBFIX	1M Hist	Last	1M R	ange	USD	1M Hist	Last	1M	Range
BIBOR		Lasi	Min	Max			Lasi	Min	Max	LIBOR		Lasi	Min	Max
ON	·	2.00	1.50	2.00	ON	\sim	2.02	0.43	2.02	ON	•••	0.00	#NUM!	0.00
1W		2.03	1.53	2.03	1W	~~~~	1.59	0.89	1.65	1W	••••	0.00	0.00	0.00
1M		2.05	1.57	2.05	1M	\sim	1.56	0.87	1.72	1M	••••	0.00	#NUM!	0.00
2M		2.12	1.68	2.12						2M	••••	0.00	0.00	0.00
ЗM		2.18	1.75	2.18	3M		2.01	1.09	2.02	3M	••••	0.00	#NUM!	0.00
6M		2.29	1.90	2.29	6M		2.28	1.31	2.28	6M	••••	0.00	#NUM!	0.00
12M		2.42	2.06	2.42	12M		2.69	1.59	2.71	12M	••••	0.00	#NUM!	0.00
							Las	t Updated:	29/06/2023			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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Fixed	Income	Market
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Fixed Income	1M History	VTM (9/)	Rnc Cha (1D)	Bpc Chg (1)M)	Bpc Chg (1M)	1M Range	
Fixed income	TWIHIStory	YTM (%)	Bps Chg (1D)	Bps Chg (1W)	Bps Chg (1M)	Min	Max
UST10y	\sim	3.8000	6.00	10.00	16.00	3.35	4.08
Gilt 10y	\sim	4.2451	-8.47	9.87	47.36	3.32	4.33
Bund 10y		2.4800	3.00	17.00	19.00	2.14	2.76
JGB 10y		0.3930	-2.00	-4.70	-13.70	0.28	0.53
TGB 1y	· · · · · · ·	2.0397	0.00	0.00	3.38	2.00	2.04
TGB 2y		2.1504	0.87	2.17	5.63	2.08	2.15
TGB 5y		2.3249	0.08	-1.84	11.81	2.20	2.35
TGB 7y	$\overline{}$	2.4327	0.38	0.03	8.15	2.32	2.44
TGB 10y	\searrow	2.5808	-0.70	-2.03	7.93	2.50	2.63
AAA Spread		73.33	0.06	0.72	0.23	67.91	73.90
AA Spread		80.27	0.05	1.62	-3.42	78.65	94.47
A Spread		123.71	0.51	0.13	-0.70	123.18	128.18
BBB Spread	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	237.67	-0.09	-0.29	11.92	225.58	244.82

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	% Cha (1D)	% Cha (1)//)	% Cha (1 M)	1M Ra	ange
Commodity		Lasi	%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W)	%Chg (1M)	Min	Max
Brent Crude		74.34	2.9%	-3.6%	-3.5%	71.84	77.12
London Gold		1928.0	-1.3%	-1.8%	6.1%	1,809.1	2,038.9

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

Equity Market

Equity Index	1M History	Last	% Cha (1D)	%Chg (1D) %Chg (1W)		1M Range	
		Lasi	%City(TD)		%Chg (1M)	Min	Max
S&P500 (US)	\sim	4,378.4	0.7%	-0.2%	4.1%	4,151.3	4,425.8
STOXX (EU)		462.9	0.6%	2.0%	0.5%	445.2	463.2
FTSE All-Share(UK)		4,064.5	0.4%	-1.2%	-2.1%	4,046.8	4,170.0
DAX (DE)	\sim	15,988.2	-0.8%	0.2%	6.9%	14,768.2	16,357.6
CAC All-Tradable(F	R)	5,378.4	-1.2%	-0.1%	2.2%	5,191.5	5,618.0
TOPIX (JP)	· · · ·	2,296.5	0.6%	4.1%	13.0%	1,937.1	2,300.4
Shanghai (CH)		3,396.8	-1.0%	0.3%	-1.3%	3,367.5	3,529.5
Hang Seng (HK)		19,218.4	-3.5%	0.6%	-4.2%	18,234.3	20,650.5
ASX 200 (AU)		7,195.5	-2.2%	0.9%	0.7%	6,955.4	7,365.5
SET (TH)		1,509.3	-1.8%	-1.6%	-6.4%	1,509.3	1,652.5
SET50 (TH)		918.7	-1.7%	-0.9%	-4.5%	910.7	986.3
Straits Times (SG)		3,223.7	-0.5%	1.1%	2.9%	3,132.4	3,324.1
FTSE Malay (MY)		1,393.5	0.4%	0.7%	-4.2%	1,376.1	1,456.8
JSX Index (ID)		6,686.1	-0.4%	0.8%	-2.2%	6,565.7	6,915.7
PSE Index (PH)		6,424.2	-0.4%	-1.5%	-4.2%	6,404.9	6,705.1
Vn Index (VN)		1,125.3	1.2%	1.4%	6.9%	1,037.8	1,125.3

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

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