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Japan's service activity maintained a brisk pace of growth in June as the relaxation of pandemic-related restrictions revived consumer demand, a private-sector survey show. The final au Jibun Bank Japan Services purchasing managers' index (PMI) fell to a seasonally adjusted 54.0 last month from a record-high 55.9 in May. That compared with the flash reading of 54.2 and remained well above the 50-threshold separating expansion from contraction for the 10th straight month. Business expectations for the coming year were also firm but slightly down from previous months, according to the survey. The government has scrapped strict pandemic-related border controls and reclassified COVID-19 as the same level as the seasonal flu.

### South Korea consumer inflation hits 21-month low

South Korea's consumer inflation slowed more than expected and hit a 21-month low, official data showed on Tuesday, weighed by falling oil and agricultural product prices. The consumer price index rose 2.7% in June from a year earlier, compared with an increase of 3.3% in May and a median forecast of 2.85% in a Reuters survey of economists. It softened for a fifth consecutive month and marked the weakest annual increase since September 2021, according to Statistics Korea. Core inflation, which excludes volatile food and energy prices, slowed to 3.5% from 3.9% a month before, marking the slowest annual rise since May 2022. Service providers said price pressures were persistent in June although input inflation dropped to the lowest level since March last year.

### Hong Kong May retail sales rise 18.4%, sees support from local consumption

Hong Kong's May retail sales rose 18.4% from a year earlier in the sixth consecutive month of growth thanks to the revival of inbound tourism and positive consumption sentiment which should support growth in coming months. Sales increased to HK\$34.5 billion (\$4.40 billion). That compared with a revised 14.9% rise in April and 40.8% growth in March. Strict COVID-19 restrictions have weighed on Hong Kong's economy since early 2020. But all border checkpoints were reopened fully in early February and the city dropped its COVID-19 mask mandate from March 1 in a move to lure back visitors and restore normal life. The headline index was flat on a monthly basis, compared with a 0.3% rise in the previous month and a 0.2% increase expected by economists.

### Spread between 2- and 10-year Treasuries at deepest inversion since '81

The 10-year government bond yield (interpolated) on the previous trading day was 2.54, -2.55 bps. The benchmark government bond yield (LB31DA) was 2.56, -2.00 bps. LB31DA could be between 2.30-2.80. Meantime, the latest closed US 10-year bond yields was 3.86, +5.00 bps. USDTHB on the previous trading day closed around 35.00 Moving in a range of 34.88-34.94 this morning. USDTHB could be closed between 34.70-35.20 today. A widely watched section of the U.S. Treasury yield curve hit its deepest inversion on Monday since the high inflation era of Fed Chairman Paul Volcker, reflecting financial markets' concerns that an extended Federal Reserve rate hiking cycle will tip the United States into recession. The closely-watched spread between the 2-year and 10-year U.S. Treasury note yields hit the widest since 1981 at -109.50 in early trade, a deeper inversion than in March during the U.S. regional banking crisis. The gap was last at -108.30 bp. Signs of strength in the U.S. economy have prompted market participants to price in the possibility of additional rate hikes this year to keep inflation in check. Futures markets had reflected rate cuts at the central bank's September meeting as recently as May and are now projecting that the first cuts will come in January.

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# **Currency Market**

Currency	1M History	Last	%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W)	%Chg (1M)	1M Range	
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Dollar Index	~~~	102.90	-0.5%	0.2%	-0.6%	102.16	104.44
EUR/USD	$\overline{}$	1.0906	0.5%	-0.1%	1.3%	1.0668	1.0978
USD/JPY		144.42	-0.2%	0.7%	4.1%	138.79	144.69
USD/CHF	$\sim$	0.8950	-0.5%	0.0%	-1.0%	0.8921	0.9116
GBP/USD		1.2698	0.7%	-0.2%	1.3%	1.2336	1.2812
USD/CAD		1.3244	-0.2%	0.9%	-1.4%	1.3131	1.3637
AUD/USD	$\sim$	0.6654	0.5%	-0.7%	0.8%	0.6495	0.6875
NZD/USD		0.6140	1.0%	-0.6%	0.9%	0.6000	0.6235
ASEAN Dollar	~	107.20	0.0%	0.4%	0.7%	105.75	107.20
USD/THB		35.19	-1.2%	-0.1%	1.7%	34.55	35.65
USD/SGD	$\checkmark$	1.3509	-0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	1.3370	1.3560
USD/MYR	$\sim$	4.6616	-0.3%	-0.1%	1.6%	4.5903	4.6830
USD/IDR	$\sim$	14,961	-0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	14,822	15,002
USD/PHP	$\sim$	55.17	-0.5%	-0.9% 📶	-1.7%	55.17	56.43
USD/CNY		7.2470	0.0%	0.4%	2.3%	7.0846	7.2593
USD/HKD	$\sim$	7.8284	-0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	7.8179	7.8459

# 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)

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Date		Ec	quity	/	Во	nd		Total	
04/07	7/2023	-	-304		2,1	59		1,855	
03/07	/2023	-1,	949		9,1	01		7,152	
30/06	6/2023	1,	708		2	287		1,995	
29/06	6/2023	1,	148		4,8	382	(	6,030	
28/06	6/2023		506		-1,2	220		-714	
Last	5 days	1,	,1 <b>0</b> 9		15,	209	1	6,317	
Period-to-date		e Equity		E	Bond	Total			
MTD	Month		•	-2,253	•	11,260	Ŷ	9,007	
QTD	Quarter		•	-2,253	•	11,260	•	9,007	
YTD	Year		ψ.	-109,392	2 🔶	26,688		-82,704	1

### **Money Market**

THB	1M Hist	Last		ange	THBFIX	1M Hist	Last	1M Ra		USD	1M Hist	Last		Range
BIBOR	BOR	Min Min	Max				Min	Max	LIBOR			Min	Max	
ON		2.00	1.50	2.00	ON	$\sim$	2.02	0.43	2.02	ON		0.08	0.07	0.08
1W		2.03	1.53	2.03	1W	~~~	1.59	0.89	1.65	1W	· ···· ··	0.00	0.00	0.08
1M		2.05	1.57	2.05	1M	$\sim$	1.56	0.87	1.72	1M		0.23	0.09	0.23
2M		2.12	1.68	2.12						2M	· ···· ··	0.00	0.00	0.16
ЗM		2.19	1.75	2.19	3M		2.01	1.09	2.02	3M		0.51	0.15	0.52
6M		2.29	1.90	2.29	6M		2.28	1.31	2.28	6M		0.76	0.22	0.83
12M		2.43	2.07	2.43	12M		2.69	1.59	2.71	12M	$\sim$	1.18	0.35	1.34
							Las	t Updated:	29/06/2023			Las	t Updated:	09/03/2022

*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**

Fixed Income	1M History	rar(VTM (%)) Bro Cha (4D) Bro Cha (1M)		Bpc Chg (1M)	1M Range		
Fixed Income	1M History	YTM (%)	Bps Chg (1D)	Bps Chg (1W)	Bps Chg (1M)	Min	Max
UST10y	$\sim$	3.7400	2.00	-5.00	23.00	3.30	3.97
Gilt 10y	~~~	4.2892	4.41	10.06	55.16	3.24	4.33
Bund 10y		2.4800	3.00	17.00	19.00	2.14	2.76
JGB 10y		0.3780	-1.70	-7.30	6.40	0.28	0.53
TGB 1y	••••	2.0397	0.00	0.00	2.62	2.01	2.04
TGB 2y		2.1358	-1.11	0.58	4.51	2.08	2.15
TGB 5y		2.3066	-1.37	-1.82	10.72	2.20	2.35
TGB 7y		2.3976	-2.35	-1.02	7.48	2.32	2.44
TGB 10y		2.5399	-2.55	-2.88	2.75	2.50	2.63
AAA Spread		73.29	-0.04	0.76	0.05	68.09	73.33
AA Spread	<u> </u>	80.65	0.37	1.74	-3.18	78.88	94.56
A Spread	$\sim$	123.18	-0.53	-0.11	-1.90	123.18	128.26
BBB Spread	~/	237.92	0.25	0.07	12.10	225.57	237.97
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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	%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W)	%Chg (1M)	1M Ra	ange
Commodity	TWITIStory					Min	Max
Brent Crude		76.11	2.0%	5.3%	2.5%	71.84	77.12
London Gold	$\sim$	1930.6	0.1%	-1.7%	2.6%	1,833.5	2,035.7

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	
		Last	%cng(1D)			Min	Max
S&P500 (US)	$\checkmark$	4,396.4	0.4%	0.3%	5.2%	4,179.8	4,425.8
STOXX (EU)	$\sim$	456.3	-0.5%	-0.6%	-1.4%	445.2	463.2
FTSE All-Share(UK)	$\sim$	4,095.3	-0.1%	1.2%	0.1%	4,046.8	4,170.0
DAX (DE)		15,813.1	-1.1%	-0.9%	7.3%	14,735.3	16,357.6
CAC All-Tradable(F	R)	5,356.8	-0.4%	-0.7%	3.7%	5,164.9	5,640.4
TOPIX (JP)		2,260.2	-1.6%	1.6%	16.1%	1,929.3	2,300.4
Shanghai (CH)		3,302.7	-2.8%	-1.5%	-2.5%	3,302.7	3,557.1
Hang Seng (HK)	<u> </u>	18,794.1	-2.2%	-2.6%	-2.7%	18,234.3	20,603.2
ASX 200 (AU)		7,078.7	-1.6%	-0.3%	1.0%	6,898.5	7,381.5
SET (TH)		1,485.3	-1.6%	-4.5%	-7.1%	1,485.3	1,627.4
SET50 (TH)		908.3	-1.1%	-3.5%	-4.8%	908.3	974.3
Straits Times (SG)	$\overline{}$	3,191.6	-1.0%	0.2%	0.6%	3,158.8	3,321.8
FTSE Malay (MY)		1,390.9	-0.2%	1.2%	-2.9%	1,374.6	1,454.2
JSX Index (ID)		6,702.6	0.2%	1.3%	-2.2%	6,612.5	6,914.5
PSE Index (PH)		6,393.6	-0.5%	-2.6%	-3.3%	6,393.6	6,664.6
Vn Index (VN)	$\sim$	1,132.0	0.6%	2.2%	6.6%	1,024.8	1,132.0

#### Sources: ttb analytics, CEIC

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

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