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U.S. Treasury yields rose on Monday, powered by strong economic data from the previous week and anticipation for the Federal Reserve's policy decision due this Wednesday. The recent economic indicators, such as firm inflation readings, solid retail sales, and rising oil prices, have pushed the 10-year Treasury yield towards its highest levels since the financial crisis of 2007-2008. The market is almost completely factoring in that the Federal Reserve will keep interest rates within the 5.25%-5.50% range this Wednesday, according to the CME FedWatch Tool. However, the odds of a rate hike of 25 basis points to a range of 5.50%-5.75% at the subsequent meeting in November are currently pegged at just 28.7%.

### German home building permits plunge as industry calls for stimulus

Building permits for apartments in Germany fell 31.5% in July from a year earlier, highlighting a slump in demand plaguing the construction and real estate industry. The nosedive in permits comes amid calls from firms for stimulus from Berlin to support the industry ahead of a meeting next week with Chancellor Olaf Scholz. The statistics office attributed the decline in demand to high building costs and difficulties in getting financing, factors that have deepened stress across the broader sector. Authorities granted permits for the building of 21,000 apartments in July, 9,600 fewer than a year earlier. Permits were down 28% for the first seven months of the year. Germany aims to build 400,000 apartments a year but has struggled to meet the goal.

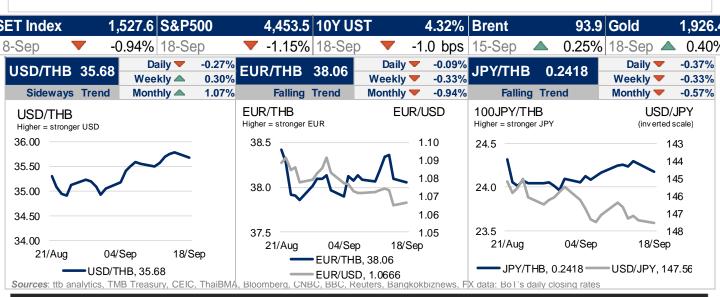
### Singapore's Aug exports fall 20% y/y, more than forecast

Singapore's non-oil domestic exports (NODX) fell 20.1% year-on-year in August, as both electronics and non-electronics exports to the United States, Europe and China declined. The decline compared with a Reuters poll forecast of a 15.8% contraction and continued the 20.3% contraction seen in July. On a seasonally adjusted month-on-month basis, NODX decreased 3.8%, Enterprise Singapore data showed, versus the prior month's 3.5% decline. Economists had forecast 5.5% growth. Last month, Singapore narrowed its economic growth forecast to 0.5% to 1.5% this year from 0.5% to 2.5%, after it narrowly averted a recession in the second quarter when its economy expanded a seasonally-adjusted 0.1%.

#### Dollar eases as traders eye upcoming central bank decisions

The 10-year government bond yield (interpolated) on the previous trading day was 3.02, +2.67 bps. The benchmark government bond yield (LB31DA) was 2.99, +3.00 bps. Meantime, the latest closed US 10-year bond yields was 4.32, -1.00 bps. USDTHB on the previous trading day closed around 35.68. Moving in a range of 35.67-35.70 this morning. USDTHB could be closed between 35.50-35.75 today. The U.S. dollar eased against a basket of currencies on Monday but remained near a six-month high in muted trading as traders awaited interest rate decisions this week by the Federal Reserve, Bank of England and Bank of Japan. The U.S. dollar index was down 0.1% at 105.15, not far from the six-month high of 105.43 touched on Thursday. The index rose for its ninth straight week last week, its longest winning streak in nearly a decade. U.S. Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen said on Monday she saw no signs the U.S. economy is entering a downturn. Resilient U.S. growth has fueled a rebound in the dollar in recent weeks though the rally will likely be tested by a gauntlet of data and Wednesday's Fed interest rate decision.

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





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7.8173

7.8507

**Currency Market** 

1M Range % Chg (1W) %Chg (1D) %Chg (1M) Currency 1M History Last Min Max 105.30 0.0% 0.6% Dollar Index 2.0% 103.06 105.30 **EUR/USD** 1.0647 -0.8% -0.7% -2.1% 1.0647 1.0917 USD/JPY 147.41 0.2% 0.7% 1.4% 145.00 147.49 0.5% USD/CHF 0.8954 0.3% 2.0% 0.8954 0.8773 GBP/USD -0.5% -0.7% -2.6% 1.2781 1.2422 1.2422 -0.3% -0.8% USD/CAD 1.3508 -0.3% 1.3461 1.3672 0.4% 0.7% AUD/USD 0.6455 0.7% 0.6376 0.6486 NZD/USD 0.5923 -0.1% 0.2% -0.2% 0.5977 0.5872 0.0% ASEAN Dollar \* 110.30 0.1% 0.3% 108.93 110.30 0.1% 0.8% USD/THB 35.77 1.1% 34.91 35.77 USD/SGD 1.3624 0.2% 0.1% 0.4% 1.3493 1.3644 0.0% USD/MYR 4.6824 0.3% 0.9% 4.6281 4.6824 USD/IDR 15,307 0.0% 0.2% 0.3% 15,173 15,314 **USD/PHP** 56.77 -0.1% 0.2% 0.1% 56.24 57.03 0.0% USD/CNY -0.6% 7.2679 -0.3% 7.2580 7.3429

-0.1%

### FX Swap Market and BoT's Reserves

USD/HKD

1M History	Last	%0	Chg(1D)
	0.40	0.00	
~~	1.13	-0.18	
~~	2.13	-0.23	
3M History	Last	\$mn	Chg(1W)
	214,993	-2065	
	15,064	-165	
	5,414	-26	
	1,235	-6	
	193,280	-1868	
	30,380	-105	ji
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7.8260

0.0%

### Foreign Fund Flows (THB.mn)

0.0%

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Date	Date		Equity		Bond		Total					
18/0	9/2023	-2,	568	-2,0	032		4,599					
15/0	9/2023	-1,	-1,935		-404		2,340					
14/0	9/2023	1,	1,246		193		1,440					
13/0	13/09/2023		-1,510		381		1,129					
12/0	12/09/2023		-772		-932		-1,703					
Last	Last 5 days		,539	-2,	-2,793		8,332					
	Period-to-date		te Equity		Bond		otal					
MTD	Month		<b>4</b> -14,9	10 🎍	-12,547	•	-27,458					
QTD	Quarter		<b>42</b> ,9	69 🎍	-16,544	•	-59,512					
YTD	Year		<b>-150</b>	108 🎍	-1,115	•	-151,223					

Money Market														
ТНВ	1M Hist	Lact	1M R	ange	THBFIX	1M Hist	Last	1M R	ange	USD	1M Hist	Last	1M F	Range
BIBOR	IIVI FIISL	Lasi	Min	Max	INDEIX	TIVI HISC Last	Min	Max	LIBOR	IIVI FIISL	Lasi	Min	Max	
ON	~	2.25	1.75	2.25	ON		0.00	0.43	2.02	ON	<del></del>	0.08	0.07	0.08
1W	$\overline{}$	2.28	1.78	2.28	1W		1.47	0.89	1.65	1W		0.00	0.00	0.08
1M		2.30	1.85	2.30	1M	~	1.20	0.87	1.72	1M	_	0.23	0.09	0.23
2M		2.36	1.92	2.36						2M		0.00	0.00	0.16
3M		2.42	1.98	2.42	3M		1.91	1.09	2.02	3M		0.52	0.14	0.52
6M		2.51	2.09	2.51	6M		2.27	1.31	2.27	6M		0.83	0.22	0.83
12M	~	2.61	2.23	2.61	12M		2.68	1.59	2.71	12M		1.33	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**

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Fixed Income	1M History	YTM (%)	Bps Chg (1D)	Bps Chg (1W	Rns Cha (1M)	1M Range	
Fixed income	1M History	1 1 W (%)	bps cing (10)	Bps Cng (1w	) Bps Chg (1M)	Min	Max
UST10y		4.3000	12.00	0.00	60.00	3.39	4.30
Gilt 10y		4.4020	11.00	-12.26	28.64	3.67	4.65
Bund 10y		2.6100	5.00	0.00	13.00	2.28	2.66
JGB 10y		0.6520	-0.50	2.10	24.20	0.38	0.67
TGB 1y		2.3490	1.16	7.17	15.93	2.19	2.35
TGB 2y		2.5066	0.95	9.47	21.92	2.28	2.51
TGB 5y	$\overline{}$	2.7405	1.81	5.77	26.08	2.44	2.76
TGB 7y	<u> </u>	2.8909	1.19	6.18	29.51	2.53	2.91
TGB 10y	<u> </u>	3.0210	2.67	7.86	28.36	2.66	3.04
AAA Spread		69.09	-1.44	-2.18	-0.94	67.91	73.91
AA Spread		80.03	-0.47	2.43	0.57	77.60	85.03
A Spread		120.65	-1.07	-1.55	-6.24	120.65	127.50
BBB Spread		234.71	-0.27	-5.03	-9.78	225.85	244.50

**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\M)	% Cha (1M)	1M Ra	ange
Commodity	TWI HISTOTY	Lasi	%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W)	%Chg (1M)	Min	Max
Brent Crude		93.93	0.2%	3.6%	11.7%	83.21	93.93
London Gold		1923.5	-1.0%	1.6%	-2.0%	1,894.0	2,015.3

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 Ra	1M Range	
Equity illuex	TIVI HISTOLY	Lasi	/s Clig (ID)	∕₀Cilg (1₩	// // City (TWI)	Min	Max	
S&P500 (US)	<b>→</b>	4,487.5	-0.6%	-0.8%	-0.6%	4,369.7	4,515.8	
STOXX (EU)	/	454.1	-0.3%	1.4%	-0.3%	445.3	465.0	
FTSE All-Share(UK)		4,152.9	-0.9%	1.7%	4.0%	3,953.4	4,190.4	
DAX (DE)	<u></u>	15,741.4	-0.5%	1.1%	-1.3%	15,574.3	16,240.4	
CAC All-Tradable(F	R)	5,373.6	-1.1%	0.6%	-1.4%	5,335.6	5,527.7	
TOPIX (JP)		2,377.9	1.2%	5.5%	10.5%	2,096.4	2,377.9	
Shanghai (CH)		3,311.1	-0.6%	0.8%	-1.3%	3,231.3	3,470.5	
Hang Seng (HK)		18,456.9	0.4%	0.7%	-6.2%	17,791.0	19,978.3	
ASX 200 (AU)		7,257.1	-0.8%	1.5%	1.4%	7,004.0	7,450.7	
SET (TH)		1,548.8	0.0%	2.0%	0.9%	1,479.6	1,568.8	
SET50 (TH)		948.8	0.0%	1.3%	2.1%	902.7	963.5	
Straits Times (SG)		3,222.9	-0.5%	0.8%	0.1%	3,150.4	3,371.2	
FTSE Malay (MY)		1,460.6	-0.1%	0.9%	3.5%	1,374.6	1,462.7	
JSX Index (ID)		6,996.0	0.0%	2.0%	5.0%	6,618.9	6,996.8	
PSE Index (PH)	<b>^</b>	6,241.7	0.4%	-2.6%	-5.5%	6,175.3	6,675.5	

Sources: ttb analytics, CEIC

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

1,064.6

1,245.5

17.0%

Vn Index (VN)

0.2%

1,245.5

1.8%