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US Treasury yields scaled a fresh 16-year peak on Tuesday, underpinning the dollar near a 10-month summit, as investors responded to the message from the Federal Reserve and other major central banks of rates staying elevated for longer. Asia-Pacific stock benchmarks sagged along with gold, while crude oil continued to drift back from 10-month highs. The yield on 10-year Treasury notes rose to 4.552%, a level not seen since October 2007. Traders now put the odds of another quarter-point Fed hike by January at a coin toss and have pushed the likely start of rate cuts to summer. The Fed surprised markets last week by suggesting more tightening may be in the pipeline, and projected high rates to stay in place for longer than investors had anticipated.

#### ECB Maintains High Interest Rates to Combat Inflation Amid Economic Slowdown

The European Central Bank (ECB) is determined to keep interest rates high enough to restrict business activity "as long as necessary" to counter inflation, according to the bank's president, Christine Lagarde. Speaking on Monday, she noted that the upward pressure on prices remains robust in the eurozone due to factors such as strong spending on holidays and travel and increasing wages. Annual inflation in the eurozone decreased slightly from 5.2% in July to 5.3% in August. Despite this slight drop, Lagarde emphasized that inflation is still expected to remain too high for too long. She reiterated the ECB's commitment to bringing inflation back to its 2% medium-term target promptly. In response to the persistent inflation, the ECB recently increased its benchmark deposit rate to an all-time high of 4%, up from -0.5% in July 2022.

### Singapore CPI inflation eases slightly in August, core inflation down

Singapore consumer price index inflation eased slightly in August, aided by softer services and food prices, although increased fuel prices still kept inflation underpinned. Singapore CPI rose 4% in the 12 months to August, as expected, compared to a 4.1% increase in the prior month, data from the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) showed. Excluding volatile items such as accommodation and private transport expenses, core CPI inflation grew 3.40% in August, slightly missing expectations of 3.5%, and falling from the 3.8% recorded in July. The softer inflation reading was spurred by easing global supply chain issues, which saw the cost of food and consumer good imports decrease through the month.

### US Dollar Peaks Amid Inflation Concerns; Stocks Remain Steady

The 10-year government bond yield (interpolated) on the previous trading day was 3.24, +4.56 bps. The benchmark government bond yield (LB31DA) was 3.21, +4.00 bps. Meantime, the latest closed US 10-year bond yields was 4.55, +11.00 bps. USDTHB on the previous trading day closed around 36.03. Moving in a range of 36.19-36.345 this morning. USDTHB could be closed between 36.15-36.45 today. the U.S. Dollar reach its highest level since March, as investors sought safer options amidst speculation that central banks would maintain high interest rates to curb inflation. This development coincided with a decline in U.S. government bonds, while stocks remained steady. The S&P 500 and the Nasdaq 100, heavily influenced by technology companies, showed little change following the worst weekly drop on Wall Street since March. Netflix Inc. saw a rise of 0.8% after reaching a preliminary labor agreement with Hollywood screenwriters. In contrast, Foot Locker Inc. and Nike Inc. experienced a slump following a downgrade from Jefferies analysts due to anticipated consumer challenges. A surge in the yield on the U.S. Treasury 10-year note by nine basis points marked a high of 4.53%, a level unseen since 2007. Concurrently, Bloomberg's Dollar Spot Index increased for the fourth day in a row, nearing its highest point this year. Sources: ttb analytics, Bloomberg, CNBC, Trading Economics, Investing, CEIC



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**Currency Market** 

1M Range % Chg (1W) %Chg (1D) %Chg (1M) Currency **1M History** Last Min Max 105.59 0.4% 103.09 Dollar Index 0.0% 1.4% 105.59 **EUR/USD** 1.0646 0.0% -0.2% -1.2% 1.0646 1.0917 USD/JPY 147.99 -0.1% 0.3% 1.3% 145.00 148.10 0.6% 0.9% USD/CHF 0.9050 2.1% 0.8773 0.9050 GBP/USD 1.2276 -0.4% -1.0% -2.4% 1.2276 1.2781 -0.3% 0.0% USD/CAD 1.3474 -0.9% 1.3474 1.3672 0.0% -0.3% AUD/USD 0.6420 0.2% 0.6376 0.6486 NZD/USD 0.5935 0.2% 0.4% 0.5872 0.5962 0.4% 0.0% ASEAN Dollar 109.51 0.4% 1.4% 107.81 109.60 USD/THB 0.0% 1.4% 3.0% 36.17 34.91 36.20 USD/SGD 1.3661 0.0% 0.2% 0.7% 1.3493 1.3661 0.1% 0.1% USD/MYR 4.6891 0.8% 4.6383 4.6932 USD/IDR 15,318 0.0% 0.0% 0.6% 15,173 15,337 **USD/PHP** 56.90 0.0% 0.1% 0.1% 56.26 57.03 0.0% USD/CNY 7.3004 0.3% 0.2% 7.2580 7.3429

0.0%

### FX Swap Market and BoT's Reserves

USD/HKD

USTH FX Sp	1M History	%Chg(1D)			
1-month		0.40	0.00		
3-month	~~~	1.13	-0.18		
6-month	~~	2.13	-0.23		
Reserves (\$mn)	3M History	Last	\$mn Chg(1W)		
Total	_	214,739	255		
		214,133	-255		
Golds		15,102	37		
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Golds		15,102	37		
Golds SDR		15,102 5,411	37 -3		
Golds SDR IMF Reserves		15,102 5,411 1,234	37 -3 -1		

7.8186

-0.3%

0.0%

	Foreign Fund Flows (THB.mn)										
Bond	Total										
-5,405	-8,066										
-2,981	-4,286										
121	758										
1,903	-351										
-1,740	-2,857										
-8,102	-14,802										
Bond	Total										
610 🖖 -20,650	<b>42,260</b>										
668 🖖 -24,646	<b>-74,314</b>										
,808 🌵 -9,218	<b>-166,025</b>										
•	-5,405 -2,981 121 1,903 -1,740 -8,102 / Bond 610										

Money Market														
ТНВ	_ 1M Hist Last	Loct	1M R	ange	THBFIX	1M High	Loct	1M R	ange	USD	1M Higt	Loct	1M R	ange
BIBOR	IIVI MIST	Last	Min	Max	ІПВГІХ	1M Hist	Hist   Last	Min	Max	LIBOR	1M Hist	Last	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	~~	2.28	1.79	2.28	1W		1.47	0.89	1.65	1W		0.00	0.00	0.08
1M		2.32	1.88	2.32	1M	~	1.20	0.87	1.72	1M		0.23	0.09	0.23
2M		2.38	1.95	2.38						2M		0.00	0.00	0.16
3M		2.44	2.01	2.44	3M		1.91	1.09	2.02	3M		0.52	0.14	0.52
6M		2.53	2.12	2.53	6M		2.27	1.31	2.27	6M		0.83	0.22	0.83
12M		2.63	2.26	2.63	12M		2.68	1.59	2.71	12M		1.33	0.35	1.34
							Las	t Updated:	29/6/2023			Last	Updated:	9/3/2022

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	4M Hiotom	YTM (%) Bps Chg (1D)	) Bps Chg (1W)	Pro Cha (4M)	1M Range		
Fixed income	1M History	T I IVI (%)	ърs Cng (то	) bps cng (TW)	Bps Chg (1M)	Min	Max
UST10y		4.2500	-4.00	2.00	61.00	3.64	4.34
Gilt 10y		4.4295	0.90	-16.61	31.40	3.92	4.61
Bund 10y		2.6700	7.00	13.00	30.00	2.32	2.67
JGB 10y	-	0.7160	5.80	6.20	26.80	0.39	0.72
TGB 1y		2.4424	1.96	9.34	25.19	2.19	2.44
TGB 2y		2.5555	0.42	4.89	25.16	2.30	2.56
TGB 5y		2.8255	3.58	8.50	30.64	2.51	2.83
TGB 7y		2.9996	2.56	10.86	35.00	2.63	3.00
TGB 10y		3.2426	4.56	22.16	44.97	2.77	3.24
AAA Spread		67.49	-0.16	-3.00	-5.23	67.49	73.93
AA Spread		72.31	-7.97	-8.19	-7.00	72.31	85.02
A Spread		120.82	-0.36	-1.21	-2.88	120.82	127.51
BBB Spread		234.33	-0.29	-5.40	-3.64	234.33	248.70

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 Range	
Commodity	TWI HISTOTY	Lasi	%Chg (1D)	% Chg (1W)	%Chg (1M)	Min	Max
Brent Crude London Gold		93.27 1912.2	0.0%	-0.7% -0.4%	12.1% -3.5%	83.21 1,901.9	94.43 1,981.5

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

### **Equity Market**

Equity Index	1M History	Last %Ch	9/ Cha /1D)	hg (1D) %Chg (1W)	% Chg (1M)	1M Range		
Equity index	TWI HISTORY	Last	%Chg (1D)	%Crig (TVV)	76 City (TWI)	Min	Max	
S&P500 (US)	<u> </u>	4,453.5	-0.2%	-0.4%	1.0%	4,369.7	4,515.8	
STOXX (EU)		448.5	0.3%	-1.2%	-2.9%	445.3	461.7	
FTSE All-Share(UK)		4,139.1	-0.8%	-0.3%	3.7%	3,953.4	4,197.8	
DAX (DE)	$\overline{}$	15,654.0	-0.9%	0.1%	-1.9%	15,631.8	16,406.0	
CAC All-Tradable(F	R)	5,387.8	-0.8%	0.0%	0.1%	5,356.8	5,576.1	
TOPIX (JP)		2,379.9	0.9%	4.1%	11.7%	2,130.6	2,392.5	
Shanghai (CH)	<b>^</b>	3,274.4	-0.6%	1.9%	-2.5%	3,212.3	3,455.5	
Hang Seng (HK)	$\overline{}$	18,009.2	-0.5%	0.9%	-3.2%	17,623.3	20,078.9	
ASX 200 (AU)		7,153.9	-0.5%	0.5%	0.1%	7,078.7	7,455.9	
SET (TH)	<u></u>	1,535.3	-0.4%	-1.6%	0.0%	1,478.1	1,565.9	
SET50 (TH)	<u></u>	941.2	-0.1%	-2.0%	1.5%	902.7	966.2	
Straits Times (SG)		3,218.9	0.0%	1.2%	1.0%	3,139.5	3,374.0	
FTSE Malay (MY)		1,453.5	-0.1%	0.6%	4.1%	1,377.7	1,460.3	
JSX Index (ID)	<b>^</b>	6,935.5	-0.4%	0.6%	3.4%	6,633.3	6,991.7	
PSE Index (PH)	~~	6,149.2	-1.4%	-1.2%	-5.6%	6,149.2	6,661.1	

Sources: ttb analytics, CEIC

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

1,063.8

1,243.1

14.8%

Vn Index (VN)

5.6%

1,238.4

1.2%