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Federal Reserve Governor Christopher Waller indicated a potential shift in the US central bank's approach to interest rate adjustments during the E2 Summit. Amid tightening financial markets, Waller suggested that the Fed could adopt an observant stance before deciding on further modifications to interest rates. The US economy has shown surprising resilience despite an aggressive rate-hiking campaign that escalated its benchmark interest rate from almost zero to a target range of 5.25%-5.5% within two years. Waller pointed out that the financial markets are essentially doing some of the Fed's work, thereby potentially reducing the need for further tightening. The increase in Treasury yields following September's policy meeting has led other Fed officials, including Vice Chair Philip Jefferson, Dallas Fed President Lorie Logan, and Paul Ryan, to echo Waller's sentiments.

Euro zone consumers see inflation slightly above ECB target for years

Euro zone households see inflation staying slightly above the European Central Bank's 2% target for another three years, an ECB survey showed, as rate-setters struggle to convince the public that their plans for taming price pressures are on track. While consumer expectations for inflation are by nature imprecise, they can influence wage demands, spending and saving. They are also an important input in gauging whether the public has faith in the ECB achieving its inflation goal, amid a global debate about whether such targets should be raised. The ECB's Consumer Expectation Survey, carried out in August, showed the median respondent thought inflation would be 2.5% in three years' time, up from 2.4% in the previous survey around a month earlier.

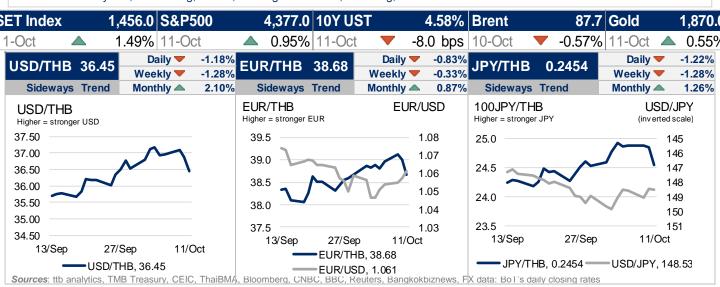
Chinese vehicle sales rise 5% in September, new-energy cars sector sees 10.7% YoY growth

China's vehicle sales experienced a notable uptick in September, with a 5% year-on-year (YoY) and month-on-month (MoM) increase to 2.02 million vehicles sold, as reported by the China Passenger Car Association (CPCA). This surge was primarily attributed to promotional activities and anticipation of holidays such as the Golden Week. A significant push for quarterly sales targets by automakers, especially noticeable in the new-energy cars sector, contributed to this growth. The sector witnessed a 10.7% YoY increase, demonstrating a robust trend toward cleaner energy vehicles in the Chinese market. In addition to domestic sales growth, China's auto industry also recorded a strong export growth of 50% YoY in September.

Dollar steady on underlying moderate PPI data, dovish Fed officials

The 10-year government bond yield (interpolated) on the previous trading day was 3.30, -6.06 bps. The benchmark government bond yield (LB31DA) was 3.34,-6.00 bps. Meantime, the latest closed US 10-year bond yields was 4.58, -8.00 bps. USDTHB on the previous trading day closed around 36.45. Moving in a range of 36.325-36.36 this morning. USDTHB could be closed between 36.15-36.45 today. The dollar was steady after a core reading of U.S. producer prices showed underlying inflation moderated further in September, leading the market to reason the Federal Reserve is done hiking interest rates. The dollar index, which tracks the U.S. currency against six others, traded little changed after touching a two-week low of 105.550, while the euro rose to its highest since Sept. 25 at \$1.0634. After stripping out food, energy and trade services, the producer price index (PPI) gained 0.2% last month, the same margin as in August. In the 12 months through September, core PPI increased 2.8%, or less than a 2.9% advance in August. The dollar's recent weakness has been driven by declining Treasury yields as bond prices rallied on the Fed's softer stance on future rate hikes. Bond yields move opposite to their price.

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Currency Market

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Currency	1M History	Last	%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W)	%Chg (1M)	1M Ra	inge				
Guilency	TWITHSTOTY	Last	70 Ong (10)	70 Ong (1 VV)	70 Ong (100)	Min	Max				
Dollar Index		106.05	0.0%	-1.0%	1.3%	104.67	107.22				
EUR/USD		1.0572	0.2%	1.0%	-1.5%	1.0462	1.0741				
USD/JPY	<u></u>	148.48	-0.4%	-0.4%	1.3%	146.41	149.85				
USD/CHF		0.9051	-0.6%	-1.8%	1.5%	0.8906	0.9213				
GBP/USD		1.2245	0.4%	1.5%	-2.1%	1.2068	1.2507				
USD/CAD	-	1.3582	-0.6%	-1.0%	-0.1%	1.3471	1.3736				
AUD/USD		0.6416	1.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.6303	0.6457				
NZD/USD		0.6028	0.9%	2.4%	2.0%	0.5872	0.6028				
ASEAN Dollar	/	110.84	0.0%	0.5%	1.7%	108.76	111.03				
USD/THB	-	36.89	-0.5%	-0.7%	3.7%	35.50	37.16				
USD/SGD		1.3641	-0.3%	-0.7%	0.2%	1.3601	1.3743				
USD/MYR	$\overline{}$	4.7300	0.1%	0.0%	1.2%	4.6705	4.7311				
USD/IDR		15,636	0.2%	0.3%	2.3%	15,268	15,636				
USD/PHP	\	56.92	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	56.60	57.06				
USD/CNY		7.2768	0.0%	-0.5%	-0.3%	7.2679	7.3429				
USD/HKD		7.8232	-0.1%	-0.1%	-0.1%	7.8186	7.8413				

FX Swap Market and BoT's Reserves

USTH FX Sp	1M History	Last	%0	Chg(1D)
1-month		0.40	0.00	
3-month	~	1.13	-0.18	
6-month	<u> </u>	2.13	-0.23	
Reserves (\$mn)	3M History	Last	\$mn	Chg(1W)
Total		211,750	-1837	
Total Golds		211,750 14,511	-	
		14,511	-	
Golds		14,511	-602 -17	
Golds SDR		14,511 5,385	-602 -17 -4	
Golds SDR IMF Reserves		14,511 5,385 1,225	-602 -17 -4 -1214	

Foreign Fund Flows (THB.mn)

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Date		Ed	quity	В	ond	'	Total					
11/1	0/2023	2,	916	17,	127	2	0,043					
10/1	0/2023	-1,	266		280		-986					
09/1	0/2023	2,	963	-1,	984		980					
06/1	0/2023	-1,	638	1,	676		38					
05/1	0/2023	-2,	140	-1,	483	-3	3,624					
Last	5 days	8	335	15	,615	1	6,451					
	Period-t	o-date	Equity		Bond	т	otal					
MTD	Month		4 ,24	1 🏚	12,453	•	8,212					
QTD	Quarter		4,24	1 🏚	12,453	•	8,212					
YTD	Year		-161 ,	411 🧌	1,771	•	-159,640	0				

Money Market														
ТНВ	1M Hist	Lact	1M R	ange	THBFIX	1M Hist	Last	1M Ra	ange	USD	1M Hist	Last	1M F	Range
BIBOR	IIVI FIISL	Lası	Min	Max	ТПВГІХ	IIVI FIISL	Lasi	Min	Max	LIBOR	IINI LIISE	Lasi	Min	Max
ON		2.50	2.00	2.50	ON		0.00	0.43	2.02	ON	1-	0.08	0.07	0.08
1W		2.52	2.03	2.52	1W		1.47	0.89	1.65	1W	••••	0.00	0.00	0.08
1M		2.55	2.05	2.55	1M	/	1.20	0.87	1.72	1M		0.23	0.09	0.23
2M	مس	2.59	2.10	2.59						2M	••••	0.00	0.00	0.16
3M		2.62	2.15	2.62	3M	-	1.91	1.09	2.02	3M		0.52	0.14	0.52
6M	مـــــ	2.71	2.24	2.71	6M	·	2.27	1.31	2.27	6M	<u></u>	0.83	0.22	0.83
12M	مس	2.81	2.37	2.81	12M		2.68	1.59	2.71	12M	<u></u>	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 Jan 2008=100

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Fixed Income Market

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Fixed Income	1M History	IM History YTM (%) Bps Chg (1D) Bps C		Bps Chg (1V	V) Bps Chg (1M)	Bro Cha (4M) 1M Rar	
Fixed income	TWI HISTORY	1 1 W (%)	bps clig (1D)	bps Clig (1V	v) bps crig (Tivi)	Min	Max
UST10y		4.5900	3.00	30.00	87.00	3.69	4.59
Gilt 10y	/	4.3219	3.13	-3.90	-0.79	4.14	4.65
Bund 10y		2.8600	8.00	23.00	45.00	2.32	2.86
JGB 10y		0.7470	0.90	8.00	30.00	0.38	0.76
TGB 1y	-	2.4490	0.02	-1.66	16.17	2.26	2.48
TGB 2y		2.5706	-0.38	1.50	13.41	2.39	2.57
TGB 5y		2.8570	-1.19	-0.26	14.04	2.65	2.88
TGB 7y		3.0682	-2.52	-0.15	20.22	2.81	3.10
TGB 10y	_	3.3035	-6.06	-6.36	33.02	2.89	3.38
AAA Spread		64.94	-0.43	-2.72	-7.93	64.94	73.91
AA Spread		69.38	-0.42	-10.90	-10.76	68.49	85.03
A Spread		116.49	-2.88	-4.70	-6.68	116.49	124.60
BBB Spread		234.44	0.11	-0.18	-3.22	234.33	239.73

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)	9/ Cha (1M)	1M Ra	ange
Commodity	TWI HISTOTY	Lasi	%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W)	%Chg (1M)	Min	Max
Brent Crude		87.65	-0.6%	-3.6%	-3.3%	84.07	96.55
London Gold	-	1871.6	-1.3%	-2.5%	-4.2%	1,871.6	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	9/ Cha (1D)	%Chg (1W	0/ Cha /1M)	1M Ra	ange
Equity index	TWI HISTOTY	Lasi	%Chg (1D)	76 City (1 W) %Chg (1M)	Min	Max
S&P500 (US)		4,263.8	-0.1%	-1.0%	-4.6%	4,229.5	4,505.1
STOXX (EU)		437.0	-0.9%	-2.7%	-3.6%	437.0	457.4
FTSE All-Share(UK)	~	4,124.7	1.9%	2.0%	1.0%	4,010.9	4,197.8
DAX (DE)	$\overline{}$	15,386.6	1.1%	-2.1%	-4.0%	15,217.5	16,406.0
CAC All-Tradable(FI	R)	5,311.1	0.9%	-1.8%	-2.0%	5,262.3	5,576.1
TOPIX (JP)		2,345.5	-1.1%	-0.6%	2.2%	2,219.8	2,406.0
Shanghai (CH)		3,234.2	-1.3%	-2.9%	-4.5%	3,231.3	3,450.0
Hang Seng (HK)		17,373.0	-0.5%	-4.0%	-10.5%	17,373.0	19,916.6
ASX 200 (AU)		7,048.6	0.3%	-2.2%	-3.6%	7,030.3	7,455.9
SET (TH)		1,471.4	-1.7%	-4.8%	-5.6%	1,466.9	1,576.7
SET50 (TH)		899.3	-2.2%	-4.9%	-5.2%	896.4	966.7
Straits Times (SG)	\	3,217.4	0.5%	0.1%	-1.3%	3,149.3	3,374.0
FTSE Malay (MY)		1,424.2	-1.5%	-2.1%	3.1%	1,376.1	1,463.5
JSX Index (ID)		6,939.9	0.2%	-0.3%	3.3%	6,619.8	7,016.8
PSE Index (PH)	-	6,321.2	-0.8%	1.5%	-2.9%	6,094.7	6,661.1

Sources: ttb analytics, CEIC

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

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4.4%

Vn Index (VN)

-7.3%

1,154.2

0.0%