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U.S. consumer sentiment fell for a fourth straight month in November and households' expectations for inflation rose again, with their medium-term outlook for price pressures shooting to the highest level in more than a dozen years. The University of Michigan's preliminary reading of its Consumer Sentiment Index dropped to 60.4, the lowest level since May, from October's final reading of 63.8. The median expectation among economists in a Reuters poll had been for the index to be little changed at 63.7. Consumers' outlook for inflation in the year ahead rose for a second month to a seven-month high of 4.4%. Meanwhile, over a five-year horizon, consumers expect inflation to average 3.2%, up from 3.0% in October and the highest since March 2011.

Japan's wholesale inflation slows sharply in sign of waning cost pressures

Japanese wholesale inflation slowed below 1% for the first time in just over 2-1/2-years, a sign that cost push pressures that had been driving up prices for a wide range of goods were starting to fade. The corporate goods price index (CGPI), which measures the price companies charge each other for their goods and services, increased 0.8% in October from a year earlier, roughly matching a median market forecast for a 0.9% gain but cooling significantly from a 2.2% rise in September. That marked the 10th straight month of slowing wholesale inflation with the year-on-year growth rate coming in below 1% for the first time since February 2021. The slowdown was due to declines in prices for wood, chemical and steel products, the data showed, highlighting the impact of falling global commodity costs.

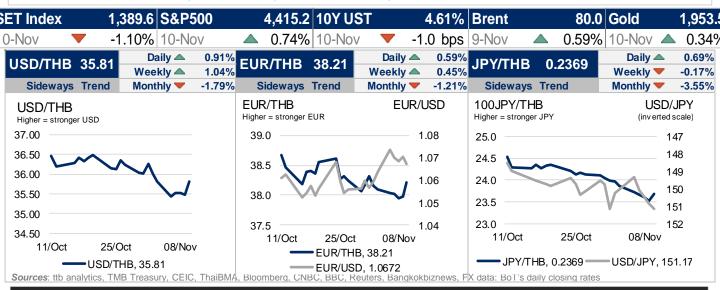
Chinese deflation pressures global exporters, yuan's low aids domestic manufacturers

A new report by HSBC analysts casts light on the challenges faced by exporters to China, the world's second-largest economy, which is currently grappling with deflation. Exporters from Southeast Asia, Germany, Taiwan, and South Korea are finding themselves in a tight spot due to reduced demand and increased competition from mainland Chinese manufacturers. The onshore yuan's 16-year low against the US dollar adds another layer of complexity to the situation. This exchange rate provides significant price benefits to Chinese manufacturers, making them more competitive both domestically and globally. Recent data shows a 0.2% decrease in consumer prices and a 2.6% reduction in factory-gate costs in China. These figures indicate a deflationary trend driven by excess capacity in the Chinese economy. This trend is pushing down global prices for manufactured goods and creating disinflationary pressure from the Chinese manufacturing sector.

Dollar dips against euro, gains on yen as Fed policy stays in focus

The 10-year government bond yield (interpolated) on the previous trading day was 3.14, +6.07 bps. The benchmark government bond yield (LB31DA) was 3.065,+2.00 bps. Meantime, the latest closed US 10-year bond yields was 4.61, -1.00 bps. USDTHB on the previous trading day closed around 35.81. Moving in a range of 35.92-36.09 this morning. USDTHB could be closed between 35.90-36.10 today. The dollar dipped against the euro on Friday but gained against the yen as investors evaluated comments by Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell that the central bank could hike rates again if inflation remains above its target. The Japanese currency also remained on watch for possible intervention as it holds near a one-year low against the greenback. Powell and other Fed officials said on Thursday that they are still not sure that interest rates are high enough to finish the battle with inflation, with Powell saying that the Fed may get further help in taming price increases from improvements in the supply of goods, services and labor.

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Currency Market

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Currency	1M History	Last	%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W)	%Chg (1M)	1M Ra	inge
Currency						Min	Max
Dollar Index	~	105.55	0.0%	-0.4%	-0.5%	105.05	106.72
EUR/USD		1.0705	0.2%	0.6%	1.3%	1.0510	1.0736
USD/JPY		150.84	0.2%	0.6%	1.6%	148.48	151.17
USD/CHF		0.8993	-0.2%	-0.5%	-0.6%	0.8896	0.9151
GBP/USD		1.2286	0.0%	0.6%	0.3%	1.2082	1.2385
USD/CAD	\sim	1.3791	0.1%	0.5%	1.5%	1.3578	1.3885
AUD/USD	;	0.6408	-0.3%	-0.5%	-0.1%	0.6280	0.6515
NZD/USD		0.5920	-0.2%	0.2%	-1.8%	0.5782	0.6040
ASEAN Dollar		109.81	0.0%	-1.7%	-1.5%	109.52	111.86
USD/THB		35.48	-0.1%	-0.9%	-3.8%	35.43	37.09
USD/SGD		1.3557	0.1%	-0.4%	-0.6%	1.3508	1.3733
USD/MYR		4.6845	0.3%	-1.1%	-1.0%	4.6630	4.7881
USD/IDR	<u> </u>	15,592	0.1%	-0.8%	-0.3%	15,548	15,888
USD/PHP	\sim	55.95	-0.4%	-0.7% 🗧 📕	-1.7%	55.95	57.01
USD/CNY		7.2767	0.0%	-0.3%	0.0%	7.2722	7.3234
USD/HKD		7.8097	-0.1%	0.0%	-0.2%	7.8080	7.8323

FX Swap Market and BoT's Reserves

USTH FX Sp	1M History	Last	%	Chg(1D)
1-month	~~~	0.40	0.70	
3-month	~	1.30	0.90	
6-month	\sim	2.35	1.10	
Reserves (\$mn)	3M History	Last	\$mn	Chg(1W)
Total	and the second second	214,109	2892	
Total Golds		214,109 15,641	2892 -114	
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Golds		15,641	-114	
Golds SDR		15,641 5,416	-114 36	
Golds SDR IMF Reserves		15,641 5,416 1,179	-114 36 -45	

Foreign Fund Flows (THB.mn)

Date	Equity	Bond	Total
10/11/2023	-2,385	-3,749	-6,134
09/11/2023	-3,112	2,279	-833
08/11/2023	-1,549	3,415	1,867
07/11/2023	-1,437	2,908	1,471
06/11/2023	-861	8,620	7,760
Last 5 days	-9,343	13,474	4,131
Period-to-	date Equity	Bond	Total
MTD Month	y -9,429	🛉 12,469	
QTD Quarter	🖖 -25,166	4 29,027	3,861
TD Year	🖕 -182,33	6 🌪 18,346	🖕 -163,990

Money Market

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THB	1M Hist	laet	1M R	ange	THBFIX	1M Hist	Last	1M Ra	ange	USD	1M Hist	Last	1M	Range
BIBOR		Lasi	Min	Max			Lasi	Min	Max	LIBOR		Lasi	Min	Max
ON	\sim	2.50	2.00	2.50	ON	~	1.90	0.43	2.00	ON	\sim	0.08	0.07	0.0
1W	-	2.52	2.03	2.53	1W	\sim	1.64	0.22	1.64	1W		0.00	0.00	0.0
1M	· · · ·	2.55	2.05	2.55	1M	\sim	1.55	0.69	1.72	1M	-	0.19	0.09	0.19
2M	\sim	2.60	2.10	2.60						2M		0.00	0.00	0.10
ЗM	\sim	2.64	2.15	2.64	3M		2.02	1.07	2.02	ЗM		0.50	0.12	0.5
6M	\sim	2.72	2.24	2.72	6M	-	2.27	1.31	2.27	6M		0.83	0.16	0.8
12M	~	2.83	2.37	2.83	12M		2.71	1.59	2.71	12M	-	1.34	0.24	1.34
							Las	t Updated:	29/06/2023			Las	t Updated:	09/03/202

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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TIM HIStory	Y I W (%)	Bps Cng (TD)	Bps Cng (Tw)	Bps Cng (TM)	Min	Max
	4.8400	-2.00	52.00	112.00	3.72	4.86
	4.5971		28.91	27.84	-	4.67
	2.8300	-12.00	12.00	51.00	2.32	2.95
	0.8840	4.30	16.90	47.10	0.39	0.88
	2.4018	0.35	-2.47	-4.70	2.40	2.46
	2.5307	1.13	-1.18	-4.37	2.52	2.59
	2.7629	3.14	-9.50	-10.60	2.73	2.94
	2.9688	2.62	-6.81	-12.46	2.94	3.15
	3.1428	6.07	-7.74	-22.13	3.08	3.39
	65.46	0.20	-2.04	-7.69	64.94	73.93
	67.55	0.00	-4.81	-12.59	67.11	85.27
·	110.47	-0.56	-10.21	-12.79	110.47	124.63
·	238.80	-0.03	4.38	1.09	234.27	248.70
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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)		% Cha (1)()	%Chg (1M)	1M Range	
Commodity		Lasi	∕₀cng(iD)	%Chg (1W)		Min	Max
Brent Crude		80.01	0.6%		-7.9%	-6.8%	79.54	92.38
London Gold	<u> </u>	1987.6	0.3%		2.7%	3.6%	1,828.3	1,987.6

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 R	ange
	The History	Lasi	%cng(TD)			Min	Max
S&P500 (US)	-	4,237.9	2.8%	3.4%	1.6%	4,137.2	4,377.0
STOXX (EU)		425.3	0.5%	-3.6%	-6.0%	423.0	452.6
FTSE All-Share(UK)	~	3,997.6	-1.2%	-0.8%	-3.2%	3,933.2	4,137.3
DAX (DE)		14,687.4	-0.8%	-6.2%	-7.1%	14,687.4	16,406.0
CAC All-Tradable(Fl	२) 🛀	5,036.7	-0.8%	-7.1%	-6.0%	5,036.7	5,576.1
TOPIX (JP)		2,264.2	-1.9%	-5.9%	-1.1%	2,206.3	2,405.6
Shanghai (CH)		3,127.6	-3.0%	-5.1%	-7.6%	3,127.6	3,439.0
Hang Seng (HK)		17,295.9	-2.9%	-4.9%	-13.7%	17,195.8	20,040.4
ASX 200 (AU)	\sim	6,900.7	-1.8%	-4.1%	-2.5%	6,900.7	7,455.9
SET (TH)	\sim	1,423.0	-1.9%	-7.7%	-8.6%	1,423.0	1,576.7
SET50 (TH)		886.3	0.1%	-6.3%	-6.7%	885.7	966.7
Straits Times (SG)		3,076.7	-2.8%	-5.1%	-4.6%	3,076.7	3,374.0
FTSE Malay (MY)		1,441.0	0.1%	-1.2%	3.8%	1,374.6	1,462.0
JSX Index (ID)		6,849.2	-0.7%	-1.3%	2.2%	6,618.9	7,016.8
PSE Index (PH)		6,280.9	0.4%	1.2%	-3.5%	6,041.0	6,679.1
Vn Index (VN)	<u> </u>	1,108.0	-2.9%	-8.5%	-1.5%	1,108.0	1,243.1

Sources: ttb analytics, CEIC

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

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