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The global ratings agency, Moody's, lowered its assessment of U.S. credit outlook from "stable" to "negative", underscoring America's worsening fiscal standing and the implications of political dysfunction. However, Moody's kept the U.S. at AAA, its highest rating, the firm indicated the rating could slip in the future. This rating comes amid an increasingly polarized political environment, headlined by infighting among House Republicans that's paralyzed Congress through a messy speaker fight and an increasing debt load.

#### UK house asking prices in largest fall since 2018 in November

Asking prices for homes in Britain have fallen at their fastest pace in five years for the time of year, according to property website Rightmove. Its data shows that new seller asking prices are now 3% behind May's peak and this relatively small fall in asking prices, coupled with stable numbers of new properties coming to the market each month, are strong indicators that forced sales are not widespread. The number of sales being agreed is now 10% below the same period in 2019, improving from being 15% below 2019's level last month.

### IMF upgrades China's growth forecasts of 2023 and 2024

According to the International Monetary Fund (IMF), has upgraded its GDP growth forecasts for China in 2023 and 2024. It now expects China's economy to grow by 5.4% this year, up from its previous forecast of 5%. However, the IMF also warns of slower growth next year, projecting that China's GDP will expand by 4.6% in 2024 – up from a 4.2% forecast in October – due to weakness in the property sector and subdued export demand. The upward revision to growth forecasts is attributed to China's approval of a 1 trillion-yuan (\$137 billion) sovereign bond issue and measures to support the economy.

## Global oil demand continues to demonstrate strength and resilience, with better-than-expected growth in 4Q23

The November's OPEC oil market report, the world oil demand growth forecast for 2023 is revised up marginally from the previous month's assessment to 2.5 mb/d. In the non-OECD, the upward revisions to China's oil demand in both 3Q23 and 4Q23 outpaced the downward revisions in the non-OECD region in 3Q23. In 2023, OECD oil demand is expected to rise by around 0.1 mb/d, while non-OECD oil demand is expected to increase by 2.4 mb/d. For 2024, world oil demand is expected to grow by a healthy 2.2 mb/d, unchanged from the previous month's assessment.

#### Dollar firm ahead of US inflation data; yen hovers near one-year low

The 10-year government bond yield (interpolated) on the previous trading day was 3.19, +4.33 bps. The benchmark government bond yield (LB336A) was 3.12, +3.00 bps. Meantime, the latest closed US 10-year bond yields was 4.63, +2.00 bps. USDTHB on the previous trading day closed around 36.005 Moving in a range of 35.98-36.05 this morning. USDTHB could be closed between 35.90-36.10 today. Meanwhile, the dollar stalled at the 106 resistance as awaited another batch of inflation data from the US that is expected to offer further clues this week on whether the Federal Reserve has more work to do to tame price pressures. The Japanese Yen, on the other hand, remained vulnerable that was trading at 151.58 yen against US Dollar, hovering not far from a one-year low of 151.74 at the end of October, remained on watch for possible intervention by BOJ.

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**Currency Market** 

Currency	1M History	Last	%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W)	%Chg (1M)	1M Ra	nge
Currency	TIVI HISTOTY	Lasi	%City (1D)	%City (1W)	76 City (TW)	Min	Max
Dollar Index	~~~	105.74	0.1%	1.0%	0.2%	104.69	106.51
EUR/USD	- A A	1.0672	0.0%	-0.6%	0.6%	1.0524	1.0736
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USD/JPY	~~~	151.73	0.4%	1.6%	2.2%	148.48	151.73
USD/CHF	~~~	0.9032	0.1%	0.7%	-0.1%	0.8896	0.9101
GBP/USD	~~~	1.2218	-0.1%	-1.4%	-0.7%	1.2082	1.2385
USD/CAD	~~~	1.3834	0.4%	1.4%	1.9%	1.3578	1.3885
AUD/USD	~~~	0.6349	-0.2%	-2.5%	-1.2%	0.6280	0.6515
NZD/USD	~~~	0.5883	-0.2%	-1.8%	-2.6%	0.5782	0.6040
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USD/THB		36.07	0.7%	1.8%	-1.1%	35.43	37.09
USD/SGD	~~~	1.3616	0.1%	0.8%	0.0%	1.3508	1.3733
USD/MYR		4.7102	-0.1%	1.0%	-0.3%	4.6630	4.7881
USD/IDR		15,656	0.1%	0.7%	0.0%	15,548	15,888
USD/PHP		56.06	0.3%	0.2%	-1.2%	55.91	57.01
USD/CNY	~~~	7.3011	0.1%	0.4%	0.3%	7.2722	7.3234
USD/HKD	~~~	7.8146	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	7.8044	7.8323

# **FX Swap Market and BoT's Reserves**

# Foreign Fund Flows (THB.mn)

USTH FX Sp	1M History	Last	%Chg(1D)	Date	Equity	Bond	Total
1-month	>~~~	0.15	0.15	13/11/2023	-61	-4,766	-4,826
3-month	~~~·	0.70	-0.05	10/11/2023	-2,385	-3,749	-6,134
6-month	~~~	1.50	-0.20	09/11/2023	-3,112	2,279	-833
Reserves (\$mn)	3M History	Last	\$mn Chg(1W)	08/11/2023	-1,549	3,415	1,867
				07/11/2023	-1,437	2,908	1,471
Total		214,109	2892	Last 5 days	-8,544	88	-8,455
Golds		15,641	-114	Period-	to-date Equity	Bond	Total
SDR		5,416	36	1 01100-	to date Equity	Dona	
IMF Reserves		1,179	-45	MTD Month	<b>-9,490</b>	<b>7,703</b>	<b>4</b> -1,787
Foreign Ccy		191,873	3015	QTD Quarter	·	24,262	<b>J</b> -965
Net Fwd Position	line	30,390	340	YTD Year	<b>-182,39</b>	7 🖣 13,580	<b>-168,817</b>
Money Market		Last	update: 03/11/2023				

## **Money Market**

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THB	I 1M Hist II ast ⊦	Last	1M R	ange	TUDELY	484 115-4	Loot	1M R	ange	USD	4M Ulet	Lost	1M F	lange
<b>BIBOR</b>		Min	Max	THBFIX	1M Hist	Last	Min	Max	LIBOR	1M Hist	Last	Min	Max	
ON	_~w	2.50	2.50	2.50	ON	<del></del>	2.02	1.26	2.07	ON		0.08	0.07	0.08
1W	<u></u>	2.52	2.52	2.53	1W	m	1.49	1.09	1.64	1W	••••	0.00	0.00	0.08
1M	•••••	2.55	2.55	2.55	1M	~~~	1.73	1.20	1.73	1M		0.23	0.09	0.23
2M	•	2.60	2.60	2.60						2M	•••••	0.00	0.00	0.16
3M		2.65	2.64	2.65	3M	•	2.05	1.63	2.07	3M		0.52	0.14	0.52
6M	~~~	2.72	2.72	2.72	6M	•	2.28	1.89	2.30	6M	<u></u>	0.83	0.22	0.83
12M		2.84	2.83	2.84	12M	-	2.67	2.23	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 Jan2008=100

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### **Fixed Income Market**

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Fixed Income	1M History	YTM (%)	Bps Chg (1D)	Bps Chg (1W)	Pro Cha (1M)	1M Range	
Fixed income	TWI HISTORY	1 1 IVI (70)	bps clig (1D)	bps Clig (TW)	Bps Chg (1M)	Min	Max
UST10y	~~~	4.6300	2.00	-4.00	0.00	4.49	4.98
Gilt 10y		4.2685	2.99	-11.45	-3.78	4.24	4.67
Bund 10y		2.7100	-2.00	1.00	-4.00	2.64	2.95
JGB 10y		0.8590	1.60	-6.10	8.30	0.76	0.96
TGB 1y		2.4032	0.14	-0.71	-4.58	2.40	2.46
TGB 2y	-	2.5444	1.38	1.22	-2.62	2.52	2.59
TGB 5y		2.7808	1.79	-2.64	-7.62	2.73	2.94
TGB 7y		2.9775	0.87	-4.04	-9.07	2.94	3.15
TGB 10y		3.1861	4.33	0.70	-11.74	3.08	3.39
AAA Spread		66.90	-2.65	-1.89	1.37	65.11	69.75
AA Spread		75.18	7.39	7.13	8.04	66.99	75.18
A Spread	-	109.79	0.51	-0.22	-3.57	109.27	113.49
BBB Spread	<b>/</b>	234.76	-0.06	0.27	0.56	234.20	238.94

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	9/ Cha (1D)	9/ Cha (1\\)	9/ Cha (1M)	1M Ra	ange
Commodity	TWITISTOLY	Lasi	%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W)	%Chg (1M)	Min	Max
Brent Crude	~~~~	81.43	1.8%	-4.1%	-5.3%	79.54	92.38
London Gold		1937.5	-0.8%	-2.5%	2.7%	1,870.0	1,997.6

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 Ra	ange
Equity index	TIVI HISTOTY	Lasi	/₀Cng (1D)	78 City (TW)	76 Crig (TM)	Min	Max
S&P500 (US)		4,411.6	-0.1%	1.0%	1.9%	2,467.4	4,415.2
STOXX (EU)	7	438.1	-0.1%	0.3%	0.8%	328.0	443.1
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FTSE All-Share(UK)	~~~	3,694.0	-1.0%	-0.7%	2.0%	3,571.2	3,746.8
DAX (DE)	~~~	15,345.0	0.7%	1.4%	1.0%	14,687.4	15,460.0
CAC All-Tradable(F	R)~~~	5,258.0	0.6%	1.0%	1.1%	5,036.7	5,297.6
TOPIX (JP)	~~~	1,845.0	-1.4%	-1.2%	-4.2%	1,818.9	1,970.0
Shanghai (CH)		3,550.3	-0.3%	1.1%	6.5%	3,299.9	3,573.0
Hang Seng (HK)	~~~	21,859.8	-0.6%	2.8%	2.1%	20,697.4	22,419.0
ASX 200 (AU)		6,539.9	-0.4%	-0.6%	-9.6%	6,433.4	7,286.6
SET (TH)		1,572.7	0.3%	0.2%	-5.3%	1,557.6	1,663.4
SET50 (TH)		956.0	0.5%	0.6%	-4.6%	943.4	1,002.2
Straits Times (SG)		3,095.6	-0.2%	-0.5%	-4.1%	3,092.8	3,244.0
FTSE Malay (MY)	-	1,449.7	0.4%	0.9%	-6.7%	1,431.1	1,570.1
JSX Index (ID)	~~~~	6,794.3	-1.7%	-3.5%	-5.0%	6,794.3	7,193.3
PSE Index (PH)		6,165.4	0.2%	-0.8%	-7.8%	6,065.2	6,774.7
Vn Index (VN)		1,198.9	0.1%	1.1%	-7.0%	1,169.3	1,307.9

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