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Headline inflation in the US slowed by more than expected in October, in a boost for Federal Reserve officials keen on corralling price pressures in the world's largest economy. The Labor Department's US consumer price index (CPI) rose by 3.2% in October on an annualized basis, decelerating from a rate of 3.7% in September, due in large part to a fall in gas prices. It was the yearly reading's first decline in four months. Month-on-month, the measure was unchanged, down from an uptick of 0.4%. Economists had seen the figures at 3.3% annually and 0.1% from the prior month. Bringing inflation back down to the Fed's 2% target rate has been the major objective of a long-standing series of interest rate hikes by the central bank, meaning that policymakers will likely welcome a renewed cooling in price growth.

### Euro zone Q3 GDP shrinks, but employment rises

The euro zone economy contracted marginally quarter-on-quarter in the third quarter, a new estimate confirmed underlining expectations of a technical recession if the fourth quarter turns out equally weak, but employment still rose. The European Union's statistics office Eurostat confirmed its estimate from Oct 31 that gross domestic product in the 20 countries sharing the euro fell 0.1% quarter-on-quarter in the July-September period for a 0.1% year-on-year rise. European Central Bank vice president Luis de Guindos said last week the euro zone economy was likely to contract slightly or at best stagnate in the fourth quarter after business activity data for October showed further weakening of demand in the dominant services industry. But contrary to the usual trend when the economy weakens, employment in the euro zone rose 0.3% quarter-on-quarter in the same period, for a 1.4% year-on-year increase.

### Japan's economy contracts as recession risks grow

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#### Dollar down as markets bet Fed done with hikes

The 10-year government bond yield (interpolated) on the previous trading day was 3.16, -2.17 bps. The benchmark government bond yield (LB31DA) was 3.15,-2.00 bps. Meantime, the latest closed US 10-year bond yields was 4.44, -19.00 bps. USDTHB on the previous trading day closed around 36.08. Moving in a range of 35.49-35.605 this morning. USDTHB could be closed between 35.40-35.70 today. The dollar stuttered at broadly lower levels on Wednesday after slumping overnight as a surprisingly softer US inflation reading bolstered bets that the Federal Reserve has reached the end of its monetary tightening cycle. The sell-off in the dollar drove a rally for many of its peer currencies, with the euro sitting just below an over two-month high hit on Tuesday. The frenetic currency market activity was sparked by data showing US consumer prices were unchanged in October, with the annual rise in underlying inflation the smallest in two years. In the 12 months through October, the CPI climbed 3.2% - below economists' estimates - after rising 3.7% in September.

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



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7.8323

7.8044

**Currency Market** 

1M Range % Chg (1W) %Chg (1D) %Chg (1M) Currency 1M History Last Min Max 0.0% Dollar Index 106.01 0.5% 0.4% 105.05 106.72 **EUR/USD** 1.0672 0.0% 0.4% 1.0524 1.0736 -0.3% USD/JPY 151.73 0.4% 1.1% 1.8% 148.48 151.73 USD/CHF 0.9032 0.1% 0.4% 0.4% 0.8896 0.9101 GBP/USD 1.2218 -0.1% 1.2385 -0.9% -0.8% 1.2082 1.3578 USD/CAD 1.3834 0.4% 0.7% 1.8% 1.3885 AUD/USD 0.6349 -0.2% -1.6% -1.1% 0.6280 0.6515 NZD/USD 0.5883 -0.2% -2.2% 0.5782 -0.9% 0.6040 **ASEAN Dollar** 110.67 0.0% 0.0% -0.6% 109.58 111.93 USD/THB 36.07 0.7% 1.5% -0.4% 35.43 36.89 USD/SGD 1.3616 0.1% 0.7% 0.0% 1.3508 1.3733 USD/MYR 4.7102 -0.1% -0.1% 4.7881 1.0% 4.6630 USD/IDR 15,656 0.1% 0.7% 0.0% 15,548 15,888 **USD/PHP** 56.06 0.3% -0.1% -1.1% 55.91 57.01 USD/CNY 0.0% 7.3234 7.3011 0.4% 0.1% 7.2722

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

USD/HKD

USTH FX Sp	1M History	Last	%0	hg(1D)
1-month		0.40	0.70	
3-month		1.30	0.90	
6-month		2.35	1.10	
Reserves (\$mn)	3M History	Last	\$mn	Chg(1W)
Total		214,109	2892	
Golds		15,641	-114	
SDR		5,416	36	
IMF Reserves		1,179	-45	
IMF Reserves Foreign Ccy		1,179 191,873	-45 3015	
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0.1%

7.8146

0.0%

0.0%

Foreign Fund Flows (THB.mn)											
Date	;	Equity	/	Bond		Total					
14/1	1/2023	5		-7	02		-697				
13/1	1/2023	-61		-4,7	<b>7</b> 66	-4	4,826				
10/1	1/2023	-2,385		-3,7	49	-6	6,134				
09/1	1/2023	-3,112		2,2	79		-833				
08/1	1/2023	-1,549		3,4	115	•	1,867				
Last	5 days	-7,102	2	-3,	522	-1	0,624				
	Period-to-date		quity	В	Bond	т	otal				
MTD	Month	•	-9,485	•	7,001	•	-2,484				
QTD	Quarter	•	-25,222	•	23,559	•	-1,662				
YTD	Year	•	-182,392	•	12,878	•	-169,514				

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ТНВ	1M Hist   Last	Lact	1M R	ange	THBFIX	1M Hist	Last	1M R	ange	USD	1M Hist	Last	1M F	Range
BIBOR		Lasi	Min	Max	ІПВГІЛ	IINI LIIST	Last	Min	Max	LIBOR	IIVI MISL	Lasi	Min	Max
ON		2.50	2.00	2.50	ON		1.90	0.43	2.00	ON	$\overline{}$	0.08	0.07	0.08
1W		2.53	2.03	2.53	1W		1.64	0.22	1.64	1W	+	0.00	0.00	0.08
1M	<del></del>	2.55	2.05	2.55	1M	-	1.55	0.69	1.72	1M		0.19	0.09	0.19
2M		2.60	2.10	2.60						2M		0.00	0.00	0.16
3M		2.64	2.15	2.64	3M		2.02	1.07	2.02	3M		0.50	0.12	0.50
6M	$\sim$	2.72	2.25	2.72	6M		2.27	1.31	2.27	6M		0.83	0.16	0.83
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:	09/03/2022

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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### www.ttbbank.com/analytics **Fixed Income Market**

Fixed Income	1M History	VTM (9/ ) Pnc Cha (1D)	Pro Cha (1M)	Pro Cha (4M)	1M Range		
Fixed Income	1M History	YTM (%)	Bps Chg (1D)	Bps Chg (1W)	Bps Chg (1M)	Min	Max
UST10y		4.8800	-7.00	53.00	114.00	3.73	4.95
Gilt 10y		4.5358	-7.27	23.31	32.00	4.18	4.65
Bund 10y	•	2.7800	-6.00	5.00	45.00	2.33	2.95
JGB 10y		0.8950	4.90	16.80	50.20	0.39	0.90
TGB 1y		2.4007	-0.25	-0.94	-4.71	2.40	2.46
TGB 2y		2.5380	-0.64	0.87	-3.23	2.52	2.59
TGB 5y		2.7507	-3.01	-5.77	-10.40	2.73	2.94
TGB 7y		2.9548	-2.27	-5.79	-9.48	2.94	3.15
TGB 10y		3.1643	-2.17	-1.23	-11.90	3.08	3.39
AAA Spread		69.31	3.92	1.92	-3.96	65.39	73.91
AA Spread		68.03	0.33	-3.78	-12.19	67.14	85.03
A Spread		110.32	-1.13	-10.58	-12.87	110.32	124.61
BBB Spread		234.31	-4.63	0.01	-3.46	234.22	239.83

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	Loct	9/ Cha (4D)	9/ Cha (1)4/)	9/ Cha /4 M)	1M Range	
Commodity	TWI HISTOTY	Last	%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W)	%Chg (1M)	Min	Max
Brent Crude		82.52	1.3%	-3.1%	-9.2%	79.54	92.38
London Gold		1997.6	1.4%	3.9%	3.8%	1,822.8	1,997.6
Note: Unit of Brent crude oi	I price is \$/barrel: unit o	of gold price is \$/ou	ince				

## **Equity Market**

Equity Index 1M History		Last	%Chg (1D)	% Cha (1W)	%Chg (1W) %Chg (1M)		Thirttailge		
Equity index	TIVI HISTORY	Lasi	/sclig (ID)	/₀City (1₩)	/o City (TW)	Min	Max		
S&P500 (US)		4,358.3	0.5%	4.6%	3.5%	4,137.2	4,378.4		
STOXX (EU)		421.2	-1.0%	-3.4%	-5.3%	421.2	452.6		
FTSE All-Share(UK)		4,056.8	0.7%	1.0%	-0.9%	3,954.4	4,137.3		
DAX (DE)		14,810.3	-0.5%	-4.9%	-7.1%	14,810.3	16,446.8		
CAC All-Tradable(F	R)	5,106.1	-0.2%	-5.0%	-6.0%	5,106.1	5,592.3		
TOPIX (JP)		2,264.2	-1.9%	-6.8%	-1.3%	2,221.5	2,430.3		
Shanghai (CH)		3,127.6	-3.0%	-4.5%	-8.9%	3,127.6	3,449.9		
Hang Seng (HK)		17,295.9	-2.9%	-3.9%	-11.8%	17,195.8	20,078.9		
ASX 200 (AU)	•	6,900.7	-1.8%	-2.3%	-4.1%	6,900.7	7,410.4		
SET (TH)		1,423.0	-1.9%	-6.6%	-6.5%	1,423.0	1,563.0		
SET50 (TH)	•	877.0	-1.2%	-6.1%	-5.3%	877.0	966.2		
Straits Times (SG)		3,076.7	-2.8%	-3.9%	-3.6%	3,076.7	3,337.4		
FTSE Malay (MY)		1,441.0	0.1%	-1.1%	3.4%	1,376.1	1,463.5		

Sources: ttb analytics, CEIC

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

6,626.1

6,124.6

1,108.0

7,011.7 6,631.3

1,241.4

3.4%

-2.6%

-2.1%

1M Range

JSX Index (ID)

Vn Index (VN)

PSE Index (PH)

-2.3%

2.6%

-8.6%

6,849.2

6,280.9

1,108.0

-0.7%

0.4%

-2.9%