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Consumer spending, which accounts for more than two-thirds of U.S. economic activity, increased 0.2% last month after an unrevised 0.7% gain in September, the Commerce Department's Bureau of Economic Analysis said. The increase was in line with economists' expectations. A 0.4% rise in outlays on services, including healthcare, housing and utilities as well as international travel, was partially offset by a 0.2% drop in spending on goods like new light trucks, gasoline and other energy products. The decline in light truck outlays was likely the result of shortages caused by the recently ended United Auto Workers strike. Inflation as measured by the personal consumption expenditures (PCE) price index was unchanged in October after rising 0.4% in September. In the 12 months through October, the PCE price index increased 3.0%. That was the smallest year-on-year gain since March 2021 and followed a 3.4% advance in September.

#### Euro zone inflation tumble pits ECB against markets

Euro zone inflation tumbled more than expected for a third straight month in November, challenging the European Central Bank's narrative that price growth is stubborn and fueling bets on early spring rate cuts in defiance of the bank's explicit guidance. Inflation has dropped quickly towards the ECB's 2% target from levels above 10% just a year ago but policymakers have cautioned against excessive optimism. They warn that the "last mile" of disinflation could be more difficult and take twice as long as getting back under 3%. Hard data showing inflation falling much faster than expected appears to be challenging that outlook, however, even if a bounce back in the coming months is still likely as high energy prices get knocked out of year-earlier figures and some tax cuts are reversed.

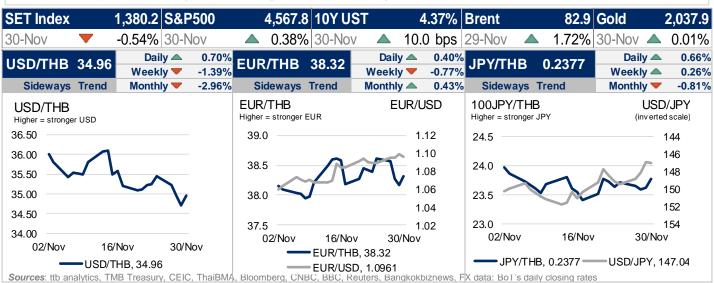
#### Chinese manufacturing activity unexpectedly rebounds in Nov- Caixin PMI

Chinese manufacturing activity unexpectedly rose back into expansion in November, as a mild increase in domestic demand helped offset a persistent decline in overseas orders. The Caixin manufacturing purchasing managers index (PMI) rose to 50.7 in November, beating expectations for a reading of 49.3, and improving sharply from the 49.6 seen in the prior month. A reading above 50 indicates expansion, with the Caixin survey now coming back into growth after an unexpected contraction in October. The reading was in contrast to government PMI data released on Thursday, which showed a bigger-than-expected decline in manufacturing activity. But the Caixin survey differs from the government survey in its scope, wherein it focuses more on smaller, private enterprises, as opposed to the bigger, state-run enterprises covered by the official survey. Investors usually use both surveys to get a broader picture of the Chinese economy.

#### US dollar gains but set for worst monthly loss in a year, euro falls

The 10-year government bond yield (interpolated) on the previous trading day was 2.97, +0.40 bps. The benchmark government bond yield (LB31DA) was 2.96, -1.00 bps. Meantime, the latest closed US 10-year bond yields was 4.37, +10.00 bps. USDTHB on the previous trading day closed around 34.96 Moving in a range of 35.18-35.30 this morning. USDTHB could be closed between 35.15-35.35 today. The dollar gained as investors took profits on bets the currency would weaken further and shrugged off data showing signs the U.S. economy is slowing. Thursday's economic data suggested that the Federal Reserve is likely done raising interest rates and may start easing by the middle of next year, typically a dollar-negative factor. Euro weakness after a soft euro zone inflation report also partly helped boost the greenback. The dollar index, which measures its value against six major currencies, rose 0.6% to 103.38 and was on track to post its best daily gain in more than a month. On a monthly basis, the dollar has posted a 3% loss, on pace for its worst monthly showing in a year.

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



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**Currency Market** 

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Currency Mai	rket						
Currency	1M History	Last	%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W)	%Chg (1M)	1M Ra	nge
Currency	TWITISTOTY	Lasi	//Clig (ID)	//Clig (IW)	/a Crig (TW)	Min	Max
Dollar Index	<b>\</b>	102.66	0.0%	-1.2%	-3.8%	102.66	106.72
EUR/USD		1.0994	0.4%	0.9%	4.0%	1.0557	1.0994
USD/JPY		146.98	-0.8%	-1.4%	-2.8%	146.98	151.73
USD/CHF		0.8772	-0.3%	-0.7%	-3.6%	0.8772	0.9098
GBP/USD		1.2710	0.6%	1.7%	4.7%	1.2118	1.2710
USD/CAD	$\overline{}$	1.3563	-0.4%	-0.9%	-2.3%	1.3563	1.3885
AUD/USD		0.6645	0.5%	1.5%	5.0%	0.6328	0.6645
NZD/USD		0.6183	1.3%	2.4%	6.6%	0.5802	0.6183
ASEAN Dollar		107.44	0.0%	-0.5%	-2.0%	107.91	110.49
USD/THB		34.71	-0.6%	-1.5%	-4.2%	34.71	36.25
USD/SGD	$\overline{}$	1.3301	-0.4%	-0.8%	-2.9%	1.3301	1.3696
USD/MYR		4.6476	-0.5%	-0.8%	-2.6%	4.6476	4.7764
USD/IDR	$\overline{}$	15,350	-0.3%	-1.1%	-3.4%	15,350	15,888
USD/PHP	$\overline{}$	55.35	-0.3%	-0.5%	-2.7%	55.35	57.01
USD/CNY		7.1216	0.0%	-0.4%	-2.7%	7.1216	7.3220
USD/HKD		7.8007	0.1%	0.0%	-0.3%	7.7803	7.8248

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

USTH FX Sp	1M History	Last	%0	Chg(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		216,768	4012	
Golds	Acres (Alleria)	15,546	340	
Colus		13,340	340	
SDR		5,466	67	j
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SDR		5,466	67	
SDR IMF Reserves		5,466 1,187	67 12	

### Foreign Fund Flows (THR mn)

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Money Market														
ТНВ	1M Hist	Lact	1M R	ange	THBFIX	1M Hist	Last	1M R	ange	USD	1M Hist	Last	1M R	ange
BIBOR	IIVI FIISL	Lasi	Min	Max	INDFIA	IIVI FIISL	Lasi	Min	Max	LIBOR	IIVI FIISL	Lasi	Min	Max
ON	<u> </u>	2.50	2.00	2.50	ON		1.90	0.43	2.00	ON	~	0.08	0.07	0.08
1W	<u></u>	2.52	2.03	2.53	1W		1.64	0.22	1.64	1W	<del></del>	0.00	0.00	0.08
1M		2.55	2.05	2.55	1M	-	1.55	0.69	1.72	1M	•	0.19	0.09	0.19
2M	<del></del>	2.60	2.12	2.60						2M		0.00	0.00	0.16
3M		2.65	2.20	2.65	3M	-	2.02	1.07	2.02	3M		0.50	0.12	0.50
6M	$\overline{}$	2.72	2.31	2.72	6M		2.27	1.31	2.27	6M	•	0.83	0.16	0.83
12M		2.84	2.44	2.84	12M	-	2.71	1.59	2.71	12M	-	1.34	0.24	1.34
							Las	t Updated:	29/6/2023			Las	t 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	1M History	M History YTM (%) Bps Chg (1D) Bps Chg (1W)		Bps Chg (1M)	1M Range		
Fixed income	TW HISTORY	1 1 IVI (%)	ърs eng (ти)	bps Cng (TW)	bps Cng (1M)	Min	Max
UST10y		4.5300	-9.00	-19.00	54.00	3.71	4.93
Gilt 10y	•	4.1548	-8.38	-36.90	-40.28	4.15	4.67
Bund 10y		2.6200	-11.00	-22.00	13.00	2.43	2.95
JGB 10y		0.8070	-3.60	-0.10	39.80	0.38	0.90
TGB 1y		2.3790	-0.09	-0.29	-5.23	2.38	2.44
TGB 2y		2.4484	-0.09	-1.65	-10.94	2.45	2.56
TGB 5y		2.6016	-0.06	-2.02	-29.43	2.60	2.90
TGB 7y		2.7951	-0.10	-1.71	-28.57	2.80	3.08
TGB 10y		2.9696	0.40	-5.48	-31.69	2.97	3.29
AAA Spread		67.39	-2.16	1.74	-6.40	64.94	73.91
AA Spread		75.38	7.60	5.67	-6.38	67.14	85.03
A Spread		110.05	0.77	-5.96	-14.55	109.27	124.60
BBB Spread		235.13	0.31	0.73	-2.65	234.20	239.76

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	ast %Chg (1D) %Chg (1W)		9/ Cha /1\\/\	0/ Cha /4 M)	1M Range		
Commodity	I IVI HISTORY	Lasi			%Chg (1M)	Min	Max		
Brent Crude		82.88	1.7%		1.1%	-5.2%	77.42	90.48	
London Gold		1966.5	0.7%		6.2%	0.4%	1,828.3	1,982.5	
Note: Unit of Brent crude oil	I price is \$/barrel; unit o	of gold price is \$/ou	ınce						

## **Equity Market**

Equity Index	1M History	Last	%Chg (1D)	% Chg (1W)	% Chg (1M)	IIVIIN	laliye	
Equity index	TWI FIISTOLY	Lasi	% Clig (1D)	% Crig (TW)	% Crig (TW)	Min	Max	
S&P500 (US)		4,538.2	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%	4,117.4	4,538.2	
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STOXX (EU)		450.2	2.4%	5.0%	1.8%	421.2	450.2	
FTSE All-Share(UK)	)	4,077.5	0.2%	1.0%	2.4%	3,933.2	4,088.1	
DAX (DE)		15,786.6	3.6%	4.4%	-2.0%	14,800.7	16,446.8	
CAC All-Tradable(F	R)	5,323.0	1.8%	2.0%	-3.3%	5,076.8	5,592.3	
TOPIX (JP)		2,264.2	-1.9%	2.0%	-0.6%	2,218.9	2,428.4	
Shanghai (CH)		3,127.6	-3.0%	-3.7%	-6.9%	3,081.8	3,419.2	
Hang Seng (HK)		17,295.9	-2.9%	-1.1%	-5.8%	17,172.1	20,078.9	
ASX 200 (AU)		6,900.7	-1.8%	-1.0%	-5.5%	6,844.1	7,410.4	
SET (TH)		1,423.0	-1.9%	-2.0%	-4.5%	1,399.4	1,568.8	
SET50 (TH)		846.9	-2.1%	-4.6%	-7.4%	846.9	966.2	
Straits Times (SG)		3,076.7	-2.8%	-2.8%	-3.1%	3,053.4	3,337.4	
FTSE Malay (MY)		1,441.0	0.1%	1.7%	4.2%	1,383.1	1,462.7	

Sources: ttb analytics, CEIC

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

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6,677.9

1,245.5

0.8%

-3.0%

-4.0%

JSX Index (ID)

Vn Index (VN)

PSE Index (PH)

-0.6%

-0.4%

-2.6%

6,849.2

6,280.9

1,108.0

-0.7%

0.4%

-2.9%