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Euro zone consumers have trimmed their expectations for inflation over the next 12 months, a European Central Bank poll showed, in a sign the ECB's credit-tightening efforts are having an impact. The Consumer Expectations Survey (CES) is used by policymakers to gauge whether the steepest streak of interest-rate hikes in the euro's history has persuaded households that once runaway inflation will fall back to the ECB's 2% inflation goal. The latest poll, carried out in December on an expanded panel of 11 countries, showed the median household expected prices to rise by 3.2% in the following 12 months, down from 3.5% a month earlier. On the flipside, expectations for inflation three years ahead remained slightly above the ECB's goal, even rising slightly to 2.5% from 2.4%.

German industrial orders post surprise rise in December

German industrial orders unexpectedly jumped in December, posting their highest month-on-month increase in more than three years, driven by "an exceptionally" high number of aircraft orders. Orders rose by 8.9% on the previous month on a seasonally and calendar adjusted basis, the largest increase since June 2020. A Reuters poll of analysts had expected industrial orders to remain flat. Plane orders boosted the "other vehicle construction" category, which includes aircraft, ships and trains and saw an increase in orders of 110.9% on the month. Large orders in the manufacture of metal products (+18.0%) and manufacture of electrical equipment (+38.7%) also had a positive impact on the overall result.

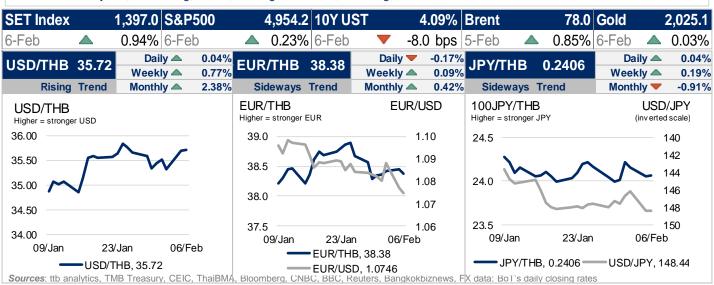
Japan's Dec real wages, household spending fall again

Japan's real wages fell for a 21st straight month though at a slower pace, while household spending dropped for a tenth consecutive month, showing that inflation outpaced wage recovery and continued to weigh on consumer spending. Japan's wage trend, along with inflation, is closely watched, with the Bank of Japan regarding both indicators among the key data to consider in preparation for phasing out its massive stimulus policy. Prime Minister Fumio Kishida has repeatedly called for business leaders to increase wages at spring labour negotiations to a level higher than last year's to beat inflation. Japan needs price increases to be propelled by demand and higher pay, instead of the cost-push inflation led by energy prices and a weak yen.

Dollar on defensive after pullback from nearly 3-month peak

The 10-year government bond yield (interpolated) on the previous trading day was 2.64, -2.24 bps. The benchmark government bond yield (LB31DA) was 2.66, -3.00 bps. Meantime, the latest closed US 10-year bond yields was 4.09, -8.00 bps. USDTHB on the previous trading day closed around 35.72 Moving in a range of 35.45-35.57 this morning. USDTHB could be closed between 35.35-35.65 today. The dollar remained under pressure after retreating from a nearly three-month high against the euro in the previous session with a decline in US bond yields adding to the drag. Analysts pointed to technical factors for the dollar's pullback, following a two-day rally of as much as 1.4% against the euro after unexpectedly strong US jobs data and more hawkish rhetoric from Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell scuppered bets for an early interest rate cut. US Treasury yields also turned down from highs overnight on solid demand at a sale of new three-year notes, removing some support for the dollar. The dollar was little changed at \$1.0755 per euro in early Asia trade on Wednesday, after retreating 0.1% on Tuesday, when it had earlier touched the strongest level since Nov. 14 at \$1.0722.

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



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55.79

7.1416

7.8038

Max

104.13

56.59

7.2072

7.8266

Currency Market

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1M Range Currency **1M History** % Chg (1D) %Chg (1W) % Chg (1M) Last Min Dollar Index 104.13 0.0% 0.7% 1.4% 102.09 **EUR/USD** 1.0769 -1.0% -0.6% -1.3%

0.4%

0.0%

0.2%

56.36

1.0769 1.0981 USD/JPY 1.5% 148.43 0.8% 2.5% 141.88 148.43 1.3% USD/CHF 0.8680 0.8% 1.7% 0.8472 0.8699 GBP/USD 1.2607 -1.2% -0.8% -0.6% 1.2607 1.2771 0.9% USD/CAD 1.3491 0.6% 0.7% 1.3326 1.3523 AUD/USD 0.6500 -1.4% -1.7% -2.8% 0.6500 0.6758 0.6063 -1.4% -1.3% NZD/USD -2.6% 0.6063 0.6259

0.0% **ASEAN Dollar** 108.29 -0.2% 1.6% 106.54 108.50 35.70 1.1% 1.0% USD/THB 2.3% 34.26 35.83 USD/SGD 1.3446 0.7% 0.5% 0.8% 1.3260 1.3446 USD/MYR 4.7523 0.6% 0.6% 2.1% 4.6304 4.7523 -0.4% 15,769 15,638 0.1% 1.1% 15,422 USD/IDR

-0.2%

0.4%

0.2%

USD/CNY 7.2040 7.8259 USD/HKD

FX Swap Market and BoT's Reserves %Chg(1D) USTH FX Sp 1M History Last 1-month 0.35 -0.20 3-month 1.10 -0.30 6-month 2.00 -0.40 3M History \$mn Chg(1W) Reserves (\$mn) Last Total 221,153 -85 Golds 15,846 -83 **SDR** 5,472 -5 **IMF** Reserves 1,167 -1 Foreign Ccy 198,667 5 Net Fwd Position 30,315 165

26/01/2024 Last update:

0.9%

0.5%

0.0%

Foreign Fund Flows (THB.mn)											
Date	Equity	Bond	Total								
06/02/2024	3,613	-6,279	-2,666								
05/02/2024	160	-4,462	-4,301								
02/02/2024	2,097	-2,310	-212								
01/02/2024	2,080	-1,171	910								
31/01/2024	-961	-589	-1,551								
Last 5 days	6,990	-14,810	-7,820								
Period-to-date Equi		Bond	Total								
MTD Month	• 7,951	-14,221	⊎ -6,270								
QTD Quarter	-22,9	23 🎍 -18,454	41,377								
YTD Year	-22,9	23 🎍 -18,454	41,377								

Money Market

USD/PHP

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THB	I 1M HIST II aST ──	+ Last	1M R	ange	THBFIX	1M Hist	Last	1M R	ange	USD	1M Hist	Last	1M F	Range
BIBOR		Min	Max	I UDLIY IIA	IIVI IIISL	Lasi	Min	Max	LIBOR	IINI LIISI	Lasi	Min	Max	
ON		2.50	0.00	2.50	ON	•	1.72	1.14	1.72	ON		0.07	0.07	0.08
1W	. ,	2.52	0.00	2.53	1W		1.61	0.22	1.61	1W	<u></u>	0.00	0.00	0.09
1M		2.55	0.00	2.55	1M	-	1.59	0.88	1.72	1M		0.11	0.08	0.11
2M		2.60	0.00	2.60						2M		0.00	0.00	0.15
3M		2.65	0.00	2.65	3M		1.81	1.09	1.82	3M	4	0.26	0.11	0.26
6M	<u></u>	2.72	0.00	2.72	6M		1.95	1.31	1.99	6M	مسس	0.44	0.15	0.44
12M		2.84	0.00	2.84	12M	-	2.26	1.59	2.26	12M		0.80	0.22	0.80
							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

Fixed Income	1M History	VTM (0/.)	(%) Bps Chg (1D) Bps Chg (1W)		Pro Cha (1M)	1M Range		
Fixed income	1M History	YTM (%)	врѕ спу (ти)	Bps Chg (1W)	Bps Chg (1M)	Min	Max	
UST10y	~	3.9100	-36.00	-34.00	-1.00	3.30	4.86	
Gilt 10y	~	3.8472	-36.80	-45.61	16.74	3.34	4.64	
Bund 10y		2.0300	-42.00	-61.00	-73.00	2.03	2.89	
JGB 10y		0.7090	-7.80	4.20	18.30	0.34	0.92	
TGB 1y	—	2.3318	0.10	-0.49	-5.03	2.33	2.38	
TGB 2y		2.2652	0.88	-1.41	-8.49	2.26	2.35	
TGB 5y		2.3756	1.51	2.51	-8.28	2.35	2.49	
TGB 7y	$\overline{}$	2.5172	1.76	3.10	-9.40	2.49	2.62	
TGB 10y	<u> </u>	2.6654	2.76	2.77	-11.76	2.64	2.79	
AAA Spread	<u>~</u>	66.06	-1.43	-1.59	-7.71	65.26	75.13	
AA Spread	~	73.58	-1.37	-6.70	-18.94	67.54	95.55	
A Spread		109.09	-0.38	-12.10	-14.56	109.09	128.05	
BBB Spread	<u> </u>	235.68	0.37	1.06	9.94	225.58	239.72	

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)	%Chg (1W)	9/ Cha /1M)	1M Range	
Commodity	TWI HISTOTY	Lasi	%Cilg (ID)	%Cing (1W)	%Chg (1M)	Min	Max
Brent Crude	~~~~	77.99	0.9%	-6.7%	-0.3%	75.89	83.55
London Gold	~~~~	2043.7	0.3%	6.5%	13.0%	1,809.1	2,043.7
Note: Unit of Brent crude o	il price is \$/barrel; unit of	gold price is \$/ou	ince				

Equity Market

Equity index	TWITISTOLY	Lasi	/6 City (1D)	/o City (TW	/ /o City (TWI)	Min	Max
S&P500 (US)		4,839.8	1.5%	2.0%	17.5%	4,117.4	4,864.6
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STOXX (EU)		470.1	-0.1%	-0.6%	5.0%	421.2	2 475.4
FTSE All-Share(UK)	<u></u>	4,088.1	0.8%	2.6%	2.4%	3,954.4	4,172.4
DAX (DE)		16,751.4	3.6%	5.4%	9.3%	14,735.3	3 16,751.4
CAC All-Tradable(FR)	$\overline{}$	5,637.0	3.8%	2.5%	3.1%	5,108.0	5,637.0
TOPIX (JP)	~	2,321.4	-2.3%	-1.6%	16.5%	1,915.6	3,376.7
Shanghai (CH)	\sim	3,074.5	-3.3%	-6.7%	-11.3%	3,074.5	3,512.2
Hang Seng (HK)	\sim	16,792.2	-1.2%	-6.8%	-19.6%	16,792.2	2 21,577.6
ASX 200 (AU)	~	7,257.8	3.9%	1.5%	0.5%	6,890.2	7,493.8
OFT (TII)	<u> </u>	4.004.0	4.40/	0.70/	45.00/	4.000	1 000 5
SET (TH)	•	1,394.9	1.1%	-9.7%	-15.9%	1,380.2	2 1,680.5
SET50 (TH)		867.0	1.6%	-8.5%	-12.6%	852.9	1,002.0
Straits Times (SG)	~	3,113.2	1.3%	-5.1%	-4.6%	3,073.0	3,394.2
FTSE Malay (MY)	~	1,456.3	0.6%	0.2%	-1.2%	1,381.7	7 1,493.6
JSX Index (ID)		7,191.0	2.2%	3.3%	4.3%	6,612.5	7,191.0

Sources: ttb analytics, CEIC

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

6,078.0

1,037.6

7,045.5

1.222.9

-4.6%

5.7%

1M Range

PSE Index (PH)

Vn Index (VN)

4.1%

-9.5%

6,478.4

1,096.3

2.7%

-0.5%