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US monthly consumer prices rose less than initially thought in December, but the overall inflation revisions were mixed, and did not shift expectations on the timing of an anticipated interest rate cut from the Federal Reserve this year. The consumer price index rose 0.2% in December instead of 0.3% as reported last month, the revisions of the CPI data published by the Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) showed. But data for November was revised up to show the CPI increasing 0.2% rather than 0.1% as previously estimated. The CPI gained 0.1% in October. Prices were previously reported to have been unchanged in October. The 3-month annualized increase in the CPI was revised up to a 1.9% rate from a 1.8% pace. The revisions emanated from the recalculation of seasonal adjustment factors; the model used by the government to strip out seasonal fluctuations from the data.

BOJ eyes new indices to capture labor cost impact on services inflation

The Bank of Japan said it will consider publishing new indices that shed more light on the degree to which labor costs are affecting inflation in the service sector, amid a growing focus on whether inflationary pressures are broadening. The move is part of the central bank's plan to upgrade its services producer price index, which tracks the prices firms charge each other for services, when its base year changes to 2020 from the current 2015 around the middle of this year. As part of the base-year revision plan, the BOJ is considering publishing as reference an index that tracks the price moves of services for which the ratio of personnel fees to total costs is high, such as transportation and information services. It will also consider publishing another index that tracks service prices for sectors with a low personnel fee-to-total cost ratio such as leasing, advertising and real estate. Service prices for such sectors are swaved more by raw material input costs.

China new bank loans in Jan hit record high on policy support

New bank loans in China jumped by more than expected to an all-time high in January, as the central bank moved to shore up the sputtering economy, reinforcing expectations for more stimulus in the coming months. Policymakers have pledged to roll out further measures to support the weaker-than-expected post-COVID recovery in the world's second-largest economy, amid a deep property crisis and prolonged stock market rout. Chinese lenders tend to front-load loans at the beginning of the year to get higher-quality customers and win market share. Banks extended 4.92 trillion yuan (\$683.7 billion) in new yuan loans in January, hitting a record high, up sharply from December and beating analysts' expectations, data from the People's Bank of China (PBOC) showed.

Dollar eases as market shrugs off inflation revision data

The 10-year government bond yield (interpolated) on the previous trading day was 2.57, +2.01 bps. The benchmark government bond yield (LB31DA) was 2.56, +2.00 bps. Meantime, the latest closed US 10-year bond yields was 4.17, +2.00 bps. USDTHB on the previous trading day closed around 35.94 Moving in a range of 35.90-35.95 this morning. USDTHB could be closed between 35.85-36.15 today. The dollar eased as it headed for a fourth week of gains while traders reduced their bets on how quickly the Bank of Japan might raise interest rates and how soon the Federal Reserve will cut them. Traders shrugged off revised US monthly consumer prices that rose less than initially estimated in December. While underlying inflation remained a bit warm, the mixed picture did not alter the market's outlook on the timing of Fed rate cuts. The annual revisions published by the Labor Department also showed the consumer price index (CPI) increasing slightly more than previously reported in October and November.

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Currency Market

1M Range %Chg (1W) Currency **1M History** Last %Chg (1D) % Chg (1M) Min Max Dollar Index 104.16 0.0% 1.2% 1.9% 102.20 104.38 **EUR/USD** 1.0762 0.0% -1.1% -2.0% 1.0746 1.0981 USD/JPY 2.2% 148.44 0.5% 1.5% 143.63 148.44 USD/CHF 0.8740 0.5% 2.0% 2.9% 0.8472 0.8740 GBP/USD 0.0% -1.1% -1.2% 1.2549 1.2771 1.2618 USD/CAD 1.3475 0.0% 0.8% 0.8% 1.3348 1.3525 AUD/USD 0.6514 -0.2% -1.1% -3.0% 0.6498 0.6718 NZD/USD 0.6107 0.0% -0.7% -2.2% 0.6063 0.6257 **ASEAN Dollar** 109.34 0.0% 0.4% 1.8% 106.97 109.34 35.75 0.7% 1.2% USD/THB 2.1% 34.85 35.94 USD/SGD 1.3450 0.2% 0.8% 1.2% 1.3272 1.3453 USD/MYR 4.7679 0.2% 0.9% 2.8% 4.6375 4.7679 USD/IDR 15,594 -0.3% -0.2% 0.5% 15,429 15,769 USD/PHP 56.15 -0.1% 0.0% -0.3% 55.85 56.59 USD/CNY 7.2043 0.0% 0.4% 0.6% 7.1512 7.2072

EY Swan Market and BoT's Poserves

USTH FX Sp	1M History	Last	%Ct	ng(1D)
1-month	~	0.35	-0.20	
3-month		1.10	-0.30	
6-month		2.00	-0.40	
Reserves (\$mn)	3M History	Last	\$mn C	Chg(1W)
Total		220.832	204	
iotai		220,032	-321	
Golds		16,004	158	
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		16,004	158	
Golds SDR		16,004 5,458	158 -15	

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0.2%

0.3%

0.2%

Foreign Fund Flows (THB.mn)											
Date		Ec	quity		Total						
09/02	/2024		-859		-2,8	392	-3,751				
08/02	08/02/2024 -				2,6	679	743				
07/02	07/02/2024 -2				1,1	128	-879				
06/02	06/02/2024		3,613		-6,2	-6,279		2,666			
05/02	/2024		160		-4,4	162	-4,301				
Last	5 days	-1	,028		-9,	826	-10,854				
	Period-to-date			quity	E	Bond	т	otal			
MTD	Month		•	3,150	•	-13,306	•	-10,156			
QTD	Quarter		•	-27,724	•	-17,539	4	-45,264			
YTD	Year		•	-27,724	•	-17,539	•	-45,264			

Manay Market

USD/HKD

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THB	1M Hist	Lact	1M R	ange	THBFIX	1M Hist	Last	1M R	ange	USD	1M Hist	Last	1M F	Range
BIBOR	IINI LIISI	Lasi	Min	Max	ІПВГІЛ	IIVI III SL	Lasi	Min	Max	LIBOR	IIVI MISE	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	<u> </u>	2.52	0.00	2.52	1W		1.61	0.22	1.61	1W		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	<u> </u>	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		0.26	0.11	0.26
6M		2.72	0.00	2.72	6M		1.95	1.31	1.99	6M	$\overline{}$	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	4M Hiotom	VTM (0/)	Pro Cha (4D)	Pro Cha (41M)	Pro Cha (4M)	1M Range		
Fixed income	1M History	YTM (%)	Bps Chg (1D)	Bps Chg (1W)	Bps Chg (1M)	Min	Max	
UST10y		3.8600	-42.00	-46.00	-22.00	3.41	4.86	
Gilt 10y	-	3.7167	-46.06	-63.89	-6.39	3.24	4.60	
Bund 10y		1.9900	-38.00	-72.00	-67.00	1.99	2.83	
JGB 10y		0.6890	-0.20	-2.70	15.80	0.28	0.87	
TGB 1y		2.2701	-2.29	-6.08	-9.70	2.27	2.37	
TGB 2y		2.1854	-5.69	-7.10	-11.79	2.19	2.34	
TGB 5y	$\overline{}$	2.2521	-8.65	-10.84	-14.42	2.25	2.45	
TGB 7y		2.4070	-7.58	-9.27	-13.42	2.41	2.59	
TGB 10y		2.5497	-7.32	-8.81	-16.93	2.55	2.78	
AAA Spread	<u> </u>	64.04	-3.26	-3.46	-9.85	64.04	73.91	
AA Spread	<u></u>	73.55	-1.34	1.20	-18.76	67.67	94.01	
A Spread		109.46	0.59	-11.22	-14.39	108.88	127.78	
BBB Spread		263.02	27.72	28.60	37.43	225.57	263.02	

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	I WI MISTORY	Lasi	%Cilg (IL	וי	%City (1W	,	%Chg (1M)		Min	Max
Brent Crude	~~~	81.50	2.9%		3.6%		5.0%		76.80	83.55
London Gold	~~~~	2036.4	-1.5%		5.5%		11.2%		1,824.5	2,067.0
Note: Unit of Brent crude oi	I price is \$/barrel; unit o	f gold price is \$/ou	nce							

Equity Market

Equity Index	1M History	Last	% Chg (1D)) %Chg (1W) %Chg (1M)) In Kange	
Equity index	TWITISTOTY	Lasi	/a City (1D)	/o City (TVV	/ /ocity (TM)	Min	Max
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S&P500 (US)		4,868.6	0.6%	3.6%	14.9%	4,117.4	4,891.0
STOXX (EU)		469.8	0.2%	-0.6%	2.9%	422.0	474.2
FTSE All-Share(UK)		4,088.1	0.8%	2.6%	2.4%	3,954.4	4,172.4
DAX (DE)		16,733.1	2.0%	6.0%	7.5%	14,687.4	16,733.1
CAC All-Tradable(FR)		5,627.5	3.1%	3.8%	1.7%	5,098.8	5,640.4
TOPIX (JP)	~	2,333.8	-2.0%	-1.9%	18.2%	1,962.9	2,382.5
Shanghai (CH)		3,060.1	-1.8%	-6.5%	-11.2%	3,060.1	3,559.0
Hang Seng (HK)		16,613.8	-0.2%	-7.3%	-18.4%	16,613.8	22,044.7
ASX 200 (AU)		7,426.4	4.8%	2.7%	2.4%	6,854.3	7,501.7
SET (TH)		1,405.1	1.6%	-7.7%	-15.0%	1,383.5	1,682.1
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SET50 (TH)		871.5	1.8%	-6.6%	-11.6%	855.7	1,005.0
Straits Times (SG)	~	3,112.5	1.1%	-4.0%	-3.8%	3,061.9	3,377.7
FTSE Malay (MY)	~	1,465.7	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	1,378.7	1,496.2
JSX Index (ID)		7,119.5	0.5%	2.0%	3.5%	6,584.5	7,119.5

Sources: ttb analytics, CEIC

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

6,155.0

1,024.8

7,094.9

1,226.1

-4.3%

7.4%

1M Range

PSE Index (PH)

Vn Index (VN)

4.7%

-10.2%

6,521.3

1,100.8

4.8%

-1.8%