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Initial claims decreased by 5,000 to 238,000 last week, following a 10-month high the previous week, which exceeded market expectations of 235,000. The four-week moving average rose to 232,750, the highest level since September. Additionally, continuing claims, which indicate the number of people receiving unemployment benefits, rose to 1.82 million as of June 8, lingering at the highest level since the end of 2021

BOE leaves policy rate on hold, hinting at readiness for rate cut

The Bank of England kept its main interest rate unchanged at 5.25% at its last meeting before July 4's UK election, but the prospect of a future rate cut moved closer as some policymakers said their thinking was now "finely balanced". The BoE's Monetary Policy Committee voted 7-2 on Thursday to keep rates on hold, in line with expectations. Deputy Governor Dave Ramsden and external MPC member Swati Dhingra were the only policymakers to support a cut to 5%.

Japan's inflation rose, backing case for BOJ rate hike

Japan's inflation accelerated after the government increased renewable energy-related levies, supporting the case for the central bank to consider raising interest rates in the coming months. Consumer prices excluding fresh food rose 2.5% in May from a year ago, up from 2.2% in April. The reading was slightly below market expectations. However, inflation, which excludes fresh food and energy prices to gauge domestic demand, rose 2.1% in May from a year earlier, down from a 2.4% increase in April.

Dollar extends gains against yen with US economic strength in focus

The 10-year government bond yield (interpolated) on the previous trading day was 2.73, -1.04 bps. The benchmark government bond yield (LB346A) was 2.76, -2.0 bps. Meantime, the latest closed US 10-year bond yields was 4.25, +3.00 bps. USDTHB on the previous trading day closed around 36.71 moving in a range of 36.71-36.75 this morning. USDTHB could be closed between 36.63-36.83 today. The dollar strengthened throughout the session and was buoyed by rising US yields to reach an intraday peak of 105.655, while the dollar showed little care towards disappointing data namely higher-than-expected initial jobless claims. Sterling weakened in the aftermath of the BoE meeting where the policy rate was held at 5.25%. Yen was among the worst performers in the G10 FX space in which against dollar approached just shy of 159.00.

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



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Currency Market

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Currency	1M History	Last	%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W)	%Chg (1M)	1M Range		
Currency	TWITIStory	Lasi				Min	Max	
Dollar Indax		105 00	0.09/	0.59/	0.99/	104.00	105 57	
Dollar Index	¥ –	105.28	0.0%	0.5%	0.8%	104.08	105.57	
EUR/USD	\sim	1.0734	0.1%	-0.6%	-1.3%	1.0699	1.0902	
USD/JPY	\sim	157.69	0.0%	0.5%	1.3%	154.01	157.73	
USD/CHF		0.8841	-0.7%	-1.3%	-2.8%	0.8841	0.9154	
GBP/USD		1.2714	0.1%	-0.6%	0.1%	1.2592	1.2803	
USD/CAD	\sim	1.3723	-0.2%	-0.1%	0.8%	1.3609	1.3777	
AUD/USD	\sim	0.6662	0.8%	0.2%	-0.5%	0.6583	0.6698	
NZD/USD	~	0.6138	0.3%	-0.6%	0.2%	0.6049	0.6205	
ASEAN Dollar	~~~	107.00	0.0%	0.1%	1.3%	105.42	107.03	
USD/THB	\checkmark	36.70	-0.3%	0.2%	1.9%	36.01	36.90	
USD/SGD	\checkmark	1.3505	-0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	1.3429	1.3534	
USD/MYR	\checkmark	4.7083	-0.1%	0.0%	0.5%	4.6814	4.7194	
USD/IDR		16,301	-0.1%	0.5%	2.5%	15,895	16,331	
USD/PHP	\sim	58.95	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	57.67	59.15	
USD/CNY		7.2596	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	7.2097	7.2625	
USD/HKD		7.8057	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	7.7966	7.8194	

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	20/06/2024	-1,960	1,787	-173
3-month	-	0.70	-0.05	19/06/2024	-2,693	2,342	-351
6-month		1.50	-0.20	18/06/2024	-1,741	-1,624	-3,365
				17/06/2024	-2,706	-4,445	-7,152
Reserves (\$mn)	3M History	Last	\$mn Chg(1W)	14/06/2024	-714	-232	-946
Total		223,827	-507	Last 5 days	-9,814	-2,173	-11,987
Golds		17,299	-251	Period-to-date	Equity	Bond	Total
SDR		5,463	-6	renou-to-uate	Equity	Bond	ισταί
IMF Reserves		1,114	-1	MTD Month	🤚 -24,522	🖕 -2,273	🤚 -26,794
Foreign Ccy		199,950	-248	QTD Quarter	-37,355	-9,109	🖕 -46,464
Net Fwd Position		28,640	290	YTD Year	-106,681	🖕 -37,687	-144,368
Money Market		Last	update: 07/06/2024				

Money Market

THB 1M Hist La		Last 1M R	Lact	Range	THBFIX	1M Hist	Last	1M R	ange	USD	1M Hist	Last	1M R	lange
BIBOR	Lasi	Min	Max				Min	Max	LIBOR		Lasi	Min	Max	
ON	\checkmark	2.50	0.00	2.50	ON		1.72	1.14	1.72	ON		0.08	0.07	0.
1W	\sim	2.52	0.00	2.53	1W		1.61	0.22	1.61	1W		0.00	0.00	0.
1M	<u>۸</u>	2.55	0.00	2.55	1M		1.59	0.88	1.72	1M		0.35	0.12	0.
2M	~	2.60	0.00	2.61						2M		0.00	0.00	0.
3M	\sim	2.65	0.00	2.65	3M		1.81	1.09	1.82	3M	مسسمہ	0.75	0.34	0.
6M		2.71	0.00	2.73	6M	~	1.95	1.31	1.99	6M		1.04	0.56	1.
12M		2.81	0.00	2.84	12M	\sim	2.26	1.59	2.26	12M	~~~~	1.49	1.00	1.

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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 Sources: ttb analytics, CEIC

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Fixed Income Market

Fixed Income	1M History YTM (%)		Bps Chg (1D)	Bps Chg (1W)	Bps Chg (1M)	1M Range		
Fixed income	TWINIStory	T T WI (%)	Bps Chg (TD)	Bps Crig (TW)	Bps chg (TM)	Min	Max	
UST10y	\sim	4.2500	3.00	-6.00	-19.00	4.20	4.61	
Gilt 10y	~	4.0314	-4.51	-20.13	-5.72	4.02	4.35	
Bund 10y	\sim	2.4300	3.00	-12.00	-10.00	2.39	2.70	
JGB 10y		0.9550	-0.80	-4.50	-3.70	0.95	1.08	
TGB 1y		2.3527	0.12	0.93	5.45	2.29	2.35	
TGB 2y		2.3646	-0.19	-0.61	1.40	2.34	2.41	
TGB 5y	\sim	2.5032	-1.16	-0.59	-0.14	2.47	2.55	
TGB 7y	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	2.6087	-2.18	-1.87	-0.53	2.60	2.67	
TGB 10y	\sim	2.7422	-2.11	-2.66	-1.08	2.73	2.84	
AAA Spread		57.80	-2.05	-4.49	-16.10	57.80	73.93	
AA Spread	\sim	75.77	-2.41	-0.62	-4.89	67.54	85.03	
A Spread		107.74	-8.45	-0.37	-15.45	107.74	124.56	
BBB Spread		235.86	-0.40	0.13	-1.99	234.24	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	Loot	% Cha (1D)	0/ Cha (1)//)	% Cha (1M)	1M Ra	ange
Commodity		Last	%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W)	%Chg (1M)	Min	Max
Brent Crude	~~~	85.27	-0.1%	3.2%	2.9%	77.52	85.33
London Gold	\sim	2333.0	0.2%	0.7%	-3.5%	2,297.7	2,444.4

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 Range		
	Twithstory	Lasi				Min	Max	
S&P500 (US)		5,473.2	-0.3%	1.2%	3.4%	5,235.5	5,487.0	
STOXX (EU)	$\overline{}$	509.0	1.3%	0.1%	-2.4%	499.0	525.5	
FTSE All-Share(UK)	\sim	4,076.1	0.2%	0.9%	2.1%	3,933.2	4,088.1	
DAX (DE)	$\overline{}$	18,254.2	1.0%	-0.1%	-2.3%	18,002.0	18,774.7	
CAC All-Tradable(FR)	·	5,681.7	1.4%	-0.6%	-5.4%	5,557.3	6,079.7	
TOPIX (JP)	\sim	2,725.5	-0.1%	-0.2%	-0.4%	2,700.0	2,798.1	
Shanghai (CH)	\sim	3,150.5	-0.4%	-0.8%	-4.8%	3,150.5	3,324.2	
Hang Seng (HK)	~	18,335.3	-0.5%	1.2%	-4.6%	17,915.6	19,636.2	
ASX 200 (AU)	\sim	7,769.4	0.0%	0.3%	-1.0%	7,628.2	7,863.7	
SET (TH)	<u> </u>	1,298.3	-0.4%	-1.0%	-5.8%	1,296.6	1,382.7	
SET50 (TH)	\sim	807.2	-0.5%	-0.4%	-5.1%	802.4	853.9	
Straits Times (SG)	~	3,300.0	-0.1%	-0.2%	-0.4%	3,297.6	3,348.9	
FTSE Malay (MY)		1,592.7	-0.4%	-1.0%	-1.5%	1,592.7	1,629.2	
JSX Index (ID)	\sim	6,819.3	1.4%	-0.5%	-5.9%	6,726.9	7,317.2	
PSE Index (PH)	·;	6,344.6	-0.3%	-1.0%	-5.1%	6,344.6	6,682.8	
Vn Index (VN)	~	1,282.3	0.2%	-1.5%	1.2%	1,261.7	1,301.5	

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

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