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US New home sales decline, while the supply reaches highest level in 16 years.

Sales of new U.S. single-family homes fell sharply in May to their lowest level in six months, reflecting dampened demand due to a significant rise in mortgage rates. According to the data, New home sales dropped by 11.3% to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 619,000 units. This marks the largest monthly decline since September 2022. Economists surveyed had anticipated sales to reach 640,000 units. April's sales figures were revised upward to 698,000 units, a nine-month high, from an initially reported 634,000 units. New home sales are considered a leading indicator for the housing market as they are counted at the contract signing stage.

US Banks pass Fed's stress test

The Federal Reserve's stress tests revealed that major US banks are strongly positioned to endure a recession, maintaining capital levels above the required minimums. All 31 banks successfully passed the stress tests, demonstrating their ability to withstand severe economic scenarios. Despite reporting increased losses compared to the 2023 stress tests due to riskier balance sheets and higher expenses, this outcome has partly alleviated concerns about the banking sector, particularly amidst challenges posed by elevated interest rates affecting landlords.

Australia inflation jumps to 6-month high in May, ramps up rate hike risks

Australian consumer inflation surged to its highest level in six months in May, with core prices also increasing for the fourth consecutive month. The unexpected data caught traders by surprise, leading markets to raise the likelihood of another interest rate hike later this year. The monthly consumer price index (CPI) showed a 4.0% annual increase in May, up from 3.6% in April and surpassing market expectations of 3.8%. The trimmed mean, a closely monitored measure of core inflation, rose to 4.4% annually, marking its highest level in six months and up from 4.1% previously.

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The 10-year government bond yield (interpolated) on the previous trading day was 2.7, +1.51 bps. The benchmark government bond yield (LB346A) was 2.685, +1.5 bps. Meantime, the latest closed US 10-year bond yields was 4.32, +9.00 bps. USDTHB on the previous trading day closed around 36.61 moving in a range of 36.95 - 36.98 this morning. USDTHB could be closed between 36.80-37.10 today. The dollar was firmer with DXY above the 106.00 level with little direct catalyst behind the strength in the dollar but was more of a function of the weakness in its peers. The Japanese yen weakened further on Thursday, surging as high as 160.81 yen per dollar in morning trade. The USDJPY pair rose to its highest levels in 38 years, surpassing thresholds that traders believed would trigger intervention by the Japanese government. This occurred despite strong warnings from Japan's top currency diplomat, Kanda, expressing serious concern about the yen's rapid depreciation and indicating readiness to intervene if necessary. Meanwhile, the euro softened and steadily retreated to beneath the 1.0700 handle against the buck as ECB officials continued to point to further cuts this year.

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



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Currency Market

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ency 1M History		% Cha (1D)	% Cha (1W)	% Cha (1M)	1M Range		
TWITISTOLY	Lasi	/«Glig (1D)	/8 City (1 VV)	//City (TWI)	Min	Max	
~~	105.47	-0.3%	0.2%	0.7%	104.07	105.77	
~	1.0732	0.3%	0.0%	-1.1%	1.0697	1.0902	
	159.36	-0.1%	1.1%	1.8%	155.43	159.52	
$\overline{}$	0.8924	-0.1%	0.9%	-2.4%	0.8841	0.9154	
~~	1.2689	0.3%	-0.2%	-0.5%	1.2653	1.2803	
~	1.3651	-0.3%	-0.5%	-0.1%	1.3622	1.3777	
<i></i>	0.6657	0.3%	-0.1%	0.4%	0.6583	0.6670	
~~	0.6123	0.1%	-0.2%	-0.1%	0.6090	0.6205	
~~	107.29	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	105.76	107.37	
~	36.61	-0.3%	-0.2%	0.0%	36.27	36.90	
~~	1.3522	-0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	1.3446	1.3537	
\	4.7066	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.6889	4.7194	
~~	16,279	-0.3%	-0.1%	2.0%	15,936	16,383	
	59.04	0.0%	0.2%	1.2%	58.23	59.15	
$\overline{}$	7.2703	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	7.2388	7.2740	
	7.8058	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7975	7.8194	
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FX Swap Market and BoT's Reserves

Foreign Fund Flows (THB.mn)

USTH FX Sp	1M History	Last	% C	hg(1D)	Date		Equity	Bond	Total
1-month		0.15	0.15		26/06	5/2024	-831	-179	-1,010
3-month	•	0.70	-0.05		25/06	5/2024	-1,844	1,963	118
6-month	•	1.50	-0.20		24/06	5/2024	-1,088	-3,082	-4,170
				,	21/06	3/2024	-1,580	-1,558	-3,138
Reserves (\$mn)	3M History	Last	\$mn	Chg(1W)	20/06	3/2024	-1,960	1,787	-173
Total		225,305	1479		Last	5 days	-7,304	-1,069	-8,373
Golds		17,592	293			Period-to-date	Equity	Bond	Total
SDR		5,445	-19			Period-to-date	Equity	Бопа	Total
IMF Reserves		1,118	4		MTD	Month	-29,865	-5,129	-34,994
Foreign Ccy		201,151	1201		QTD	Quarter	42,699	-11,964	-54,663
Net Fwd Position		27,935	-705		YTD	Year	-112,025	4 -40,543	4 -152,568
Money Market		Last	update:	14/06/2024					

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THB	1M Hist Last	M Higt Last 1M Ra	M Range .	THBFIX	1M Hist La	Last	1M Range		USD	1M Hist	Loct	1M R	ange	
BIBOR		Lasi	Min	Max	IIIDIIA	IIVI HISL	Lasi	Min	Max	LIBOR	IM HISL	Last	Min	Max
ON	~	2.50	0.00	2.50	ON	-	1.72	1.14	1.72	ON		0.08	0.07	0.08
1W	~	2.52	0.00	2.53	1W		1.61	0.22	1.61	1W		0.00	0.00	0.00
1M	٠٠	2.55	0.00	2.55	1M		1.59	0.88	1.72	1M	مسسب	0.35	0.12	0.35
2M	^	2.60	0.00	2.61						2M		0.00	0.00	0.00
3M	^	2.65	0.00	2.65	3M		1.81	1.09	1.82	3M	مسس	0.75	0.34	0.75
6M	~	2.71	0.00	2.73	6M		1.95	1.31	1.99	6M	مسس	1.04	0.56	1.04

2.26 Last Updated: 29/06/2023

1.59

Last Updated: 09/03/2022

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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

2.26

2.81

2.84

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Fixed Income Market

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Fixed Income	1M History	YTM (%)	Bps Chg (1D)	Bps Chg (1W)	Bps Chg (1M)	1M Range	
Fixed income	ти пізіогу	1 1 W (70)	ърs Cilg (ти)	Bps Clig (1W)	bps Crig (TM)	Min	Max
UST10y	~/	4.3200	9.00	10.00	-14.00	4.20	4.61
Gilt 10y		4.0571	0.33	-1.94	-16.19	4.02	4.35
Bund 10y	\	2.4300	2.00	3.00	-12.00	2.37	2.70
JGB 10y		1.0200	1.00	5.70	-1.10	0.95	1.08
TGB 1y		2.3512	0.28	-0.15	4.04	2.31	2.36
TGB 2y		2.3486	-0.46	-1.60	-4.69	2.35	2.41
TGB 5y		2.4524	-0.78	-5.09	-6.00	2.45	2.53
TGB 7y		2.5626	0.43	-4.61	-9.59	2.56	2.67
TGB 10y		2.6849	-0.54	-5.73	-11.61	2.68	2.83
AAA Spread	~~	58.19	-1.05	-3.36	-15.72	58.19	73.91
AA Spread	~~	77.57	1.87	-1.35	-4.03	67.14	82.90
A Spread	~	105.88	-7.16	-2.04	-18.75	105.88	124.63
BBB Spread		235.96	0.22	0.12	-1.83	234.22	248.70

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)	9/ Chg (1\M)	9/ Chg (1M)	1M Ra	ange
Commodity	TIVI MISTOLY	Lasi	/«City (TD)	% Chg (1W)	% Chg (1M)	Min	Max
Droot Crudo		05.04	4.20/	0.40/	2.20/	77.07	06.04
Brent Crude		85.01	-1.2%	-0.4%	2.3%	77.27	86.01
London Gold	~~~	2316.1	-0.7%	-0.5%	-1.2%	2,297.7	2,364.0

Note: Unit of Brent crude oil price is \$/barrel; unit of gold price is \$/ounce

Equity Market

Equity Index 1M Histo		Last	% Cha (1D)	%Chg (1D) %Chg (1W) %C		IIII IX	Tivi Kange	
Equity index	TWITISTOTY	Lasi	/a City (1D)	/«City (1 ۷۷)	% Chg (1M)	Min	Max	
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S&P500 (US)		5,477.9	0.2%	-0.3%	3.1%	5,235.5	5,487.0	
STOXX (EU)	_	504.6	-0.5%	0.4%	-3.2%	499.0	524.0	
FTSE All-Share(UK)		4,076.1	0.2%	0.9%	2.1%	3,933.2	4,088.1	
DAX (DE)	─	18,155.2	-0.1%	0.5%	-2.8%	18,002.0	18,774.7	
CAC All-Tradable(FR)		5,626.4	-0.7%	0.4%	-6.0%	5,557.3	6,035.7	
TOPIX (JP)		2,803.0	0.6%	2.7%	1.2%	2,700.0	2,803.0	
Shanghai (CH)		3,116.2	0.8%	-1.5%	-4.8%	3,092.5	3,274.8	
Hang Seng (HK)	$\overline{}$	18,089.9	0.1%	-1.8%	-3.9%	17,915.6	18,868.7	
ASX 200 (AU)		7,783.0	-0.7%	0.2%	-0.1%	7,628.2	7,860.0	
SET (TH)		1,319.2	0.0%	1.2%	-3.5%	1,296.6	1,367.8	
SET50 (TH)	~	817.6	0.1%	0.8%	-3.0%	802.4	843.5	
Straits Times (SG)		3,331.7	0.2%	0.8%	0.4%	3,297.6	3,348.9	
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FTSE Malay (MY)		1,591.0	0.4%	-0.6%	-1.8%	1,585.4	1,629.2	
JSX Index (ID)		6,905.6	0.3%	2.7%	-4.4%	6,726.9	7,266.7	
PSE Index (PH)		6,313.1	0.2%	-0.8%	-4.6%	6,158.5	6,660.0	

Sources: ttb analytics, CEIC

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

1,254.1

1,301.5

-1.6%

Vn Index (VN)

-1.4%

1,261.2

0.4%