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BOJ cautious on rate hike, no clear December signal

A summary of opinions from the Bank of Japan's October meeting, released on Monday, revealed that policymakers were divided on when to raise interest rates. Some members cautioned that renewed market volatility could follow the U.S. presidential election. Several BOJ officials emphasized the importance of addressing the economic impact of market movements, especially as the meeting took place just days before the U.S. election on November 5. This suggests that fluctuations in the yen will play a crucial role in determining when the BOJ may increase rates. Although the risk of a U.S. economic downturn has decreased, the BOJ noted that it was too soon to assume markets would stabilize, given that trade activity was influenced by speculation about the election outcome.

China's October new lending tumbles more than expected despite policy support

New bank lending in China dropped more than anticipated in October compared to the previous month, falling short of analysts' forecasts. Despite increased policy stimulus aimed at supporting the struggling economy, credit demand remained weak. Chinese banks issued 500 billion yuan (\$69.51 billion) in new yuan loans in October, a significant decline from September and below analysts' projections. Economists had expected new loans to decrease to 700 billion yuan in October, down from 1.59 trillion yuan the month before and 738.4 billion yuan in the same month last year.

Thai panel picks government's candidate for central bank board chair

On Monday, a Thai panel selected Kittiratt na Ranong, a loyalist of the ruling party and former Finance Minister, to lead the central bank's board, according to two government sources. This decision supports the government's nominee despite worries about potential political interference. The move comes amid concerns from economists and four former central bank governors regarding the nomination and the possibility of the government exerting influence over the monetary authority.

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The 10-year government bond yield (interpolated) on the previous trading day was 2.440, +0.21 bps. The benchmark government bond yield (LB346A) was 2.42, +1.00 bps. Meantime, the latest closed US 10-year bond yields was 4.30, -1.00 bps. USDTHB on the previous trading day closed around 34.30, moving in a range of 34.55 – 34.62 this morning. USDTHB could be closed between 34.45 – 34.75 today. The Dollar Index began the week with an uptick, reflecting typical "Trump Trade" behavior, amid limited market movement due to the US holiday, Veteran's Day. The G10 currencies were all lower against the US dollar, though to varying extents, with the Japanese yen underperforming, partly due to the latest Bank of Japan (BoJ) Summary of Opinions, which highlighted a lack of urgency regarding interest rate hikes. Consequently, USD/JPY reached a high of 153.95, compared to an earlier low of 152.65. In the eurozone, discussions continued to focus on the risks of tariffs under a potential Trump presidency and ongoing political instability in Germany, which led EUR/USD to trade within a 1.0629-1.0727 range, hitting its lowest level in over six months.

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



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Currency Market

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Currency	ency 1M History Last		%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W) %Chg (1N	1M I	1M Range		
Currency	TWI HISTORY	Lasi	%Cilg (ID)	%Cilg (TW	/ %City (Tiv	") Min	Max		
Dollar Index		105.06	0.6%	1.19%	2.1%	101.92	2 105.06		
EUR/USD		1.0712	-0.7%	-1.6%	-2.1%	1.073			
USD/JPY		153.20	0.3%	0.7%	2.8%	146.3°			
USD/CHF		0.8765	0.5%	1.5%	1.9%	0.8514	4 0.8759		
GBP/USD	/ ~	1.2918	-0.45%	-0.4%	-1.2%	1.2884	1.3133		
USD/CAD	~~	1.3917	0.31%	0.2%	1.5%	1.3554	1.3952		
AUD/USD	~~	0.6588	-1.04%	-0.1%	-2.0%	0.6543	3 0.6842		
NZD/USD	~~	0.5972	-0.7%	-0.2%	-1.8%	0.5933	3 0.6212		
ASEAN Dollar		112.63	0.3%	0.8%	2.5%	108.47	7 112.63		
USD/THB		34.30	0.7%	1.8%	2.3%	33.07			
USD/SGD		1.3275	0.5%	0.8%	1.6%	1.2962			
USD/MYR		4.3983	0.4%	0.9%	2.6%	4.2280			
USD/IDR		15,608	0.0%	-0.2%	0.3%	15,39			
USD/PHP		58.67	0.2%	0.1%	2.3%	56.58	•		
USD/CNY	~~	7.1816	0.47%	1.2%	1.6%	7.0403			
USD/HKD	~	7.7711	0.09%	0.1%	 0.1%	7.7618	3 7.7966		

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	11/11	/2024	-757	-2,013	-2,769
3-month	-	0.70	-0.05	08/11	/2024	-1,582	-6,396	-7,978
6-month		1.50	-0.20	07/11	/2024	-1,744	-10,490	-12,234
			,	06/11	/2024	-1,782	-3,522	-5,305
Reserves (\$mn)	3M History	Last	\$mn Chg(1W)	05/11	/2024	1,443	-246	1,197
Total	-	237,866	-594	Last	5 days	-4,422	-22,667	-27,089
Golds		20,635			Period-to-date	Equity	Bond	Total
SDR		5,507	3		Periou-to-date	Equity	BOIIG	Total
IMF Reserves		1,142	26	MTD	Month	- 6,839	-28,571	-35,410
Foreign Ccy		210,581	-535	QTD	Quarter	-35,005	-61,592	-96,597
Net Fwd Position		25,950	220	YTD	Year	4 -130,575	4 -38,219	4 -168,795

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THB	1M Hist Last	Logi	1M R	ange	THBFIX	1M Hist	Last	1M Ra	ange	USD	4M High	Last	1M F	Range
BIBOR		Min	Max	ІПВГІЛ	IINI LIISI	Lasi	Min	Max	LIBOR	1M Hist	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	_	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	2.60						2M		0.00	0.00	0.00
3M		2.65	0.00	2.65	3M	~	1.81	1.09	1.82	3M	مسسب	0.75	0.34	0.75
6M		2.70	0.00	2.71	6M	~	1.95	1.31	1.99	6M	مسس	1.04	0.56	1.04
12M	$\rightarrow \searrow$	2.81	0.00	2.81	12M	~	2.26	1.59	2.26	12M	مسسم	1.49	1.00	1.49
							Las	t Updated:	29/06/2023			Las	t Updated:	09/03/2022

Last update: 01/11/2024

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

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Fixed Income	1M History	YTM (%)	Pro Cha (1D)	Rns Cha (1W)	Pnc Cha (1M)	1M Ra	1M Range		
Fixed income	TIVI HISTORY	1 1 W (%)	Bps Chg (1D)	Bps Chg (1W)	Bps Chg (1M)	Min	Max		
UST10y	~~	4.3000	-1.00	-1.00	21.00	4.02	4.42		
Gilt 10y		4.4052	-6.29	-1.11	20.48	4.04	4.54		
Bund 10y		2.3200	-6.00	-10.00	6.00	2.19	2.48		
JGB 10y		1.0110	-0.50	5.90	7.50	0.89	1.02		
TGB 1y		2.1506	0.14	-0.32	-10.94	2.15	2.26		
TGB 2y	~~~	2.0883	-0.23	0.49	-11.45	2.08	2.21		
TGB 5y	~~~	2.2117	0.31	0.36	-9.01	2.17	2.32		
TGB 7y	/ ~	2.2679	-0.52	-0.98	-11.75	2.25	2.40		
TGB 10y		2.4403	0.21	0.73	-10.35	2.39	2.57		
AAA Spread	~	68.05	2.21	11.17	0.66	55.23	68.79		
AA Spread		74.84	1.80	-5.78	-0.07	67.08	83.14		
A Spread		104.43	0.46	3.50	-4.32	99.13	116.55		
BBB Spread		0.00	0.00	0.00	-235.43	0.00	238.85		

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	% Cha (1D)	9/ Cha (1\M\)	9/ Cha (1M)	1M Range	
Commodity	TIM HISTOTY	Lasi	%Chg (1D)	% Chg (1W)	%Chg (1M)	Min	Max
Brent Crude	~~~	73.87	-2.3%	-1.6%	-6.5%	71.12	79.40
London Gold		2670.6	-0.55%	-2.5%	0.4%	2,617.3	2,784.0

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	
Equity index	TWI HISTOTY	Lasi	/₀Cilg (1D)	76 City (1W)	/6 City (TW)	Min	Max
S&P500 (US)		6,001.4	0.1%	3.8%	2.4%	5,705.5	6,001.4
STOXX (EU)		503.9	1.0%	0.1%	-2.84%	497.5	518.7
FTSE All-Share(UK)		4,076.1	0.2%	-0.3%	2.9%	3,933.2	4,088.1
DAX (DE)		19,448.6	1.2%	1.0%	-0.3%	19,039.3	19,657.4
CAC All-Tradable(FR)	\	5,512.0	1.1%	0.3%	-2.2%	5,450.2	5,646.2
TOPIX (JP)	/	2,739.7	-0.1%	2.8%	1.0%	2,618.3	2,743.1
Shanghai (CH)	/	3,637.4	0.5%	2.5%	5.7%	3,322.0	3,638.0
Hang Seng (HK)	<u></u>	20,426.9	-1.5%	-2.8%	-3.9%	20,079.1	23,099.8
ASX 200 (AU)		8,266.2	-0.3%	1.7%	0.2%	8,118.8	8,355.9
SET (TH)		1,456.5	-0.6%	-1.7%	-0.8%	1,447.2	1,495.0
SET50 (TH)		936.9	-0.5%	-1.6%	0.2%	922.0	956.5
Straits Times (SG)		3,739.5	0.4%	4.4%	4.0%	3,555.4	3,739.5
FTSE Malay (MY)	\sim	1,609.3	-0.7%	-0.7%	-1.5%	1,601.9	1,646.0
JSX Index (ID)		7,266.5	-0.3%	-3.0%	-3.9%	7,243.9	7,789.0
PSE Index (PH)		6,940.0	-0.5%	-4.4%	-5.1%	6,940.0	7,537.3
Vn Index (VN)	~~	1,250.3	-0.2%	0.4%	-2.8%	1,244.7	1,288.4

Sources: ttb analytics, CEIC

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