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### Concerns over the economy and tariffs pushed the market into a risk-off mode

#### German industrial production rises in sign of stabilization

German industrial production rose 2% in January, signaling a possible end to the sector's extended downturn, driven mainly by car production. This came despite a report showing a slump in factory orders for the same month. Recent data, including an S&P Global survey, suggests the industrial recession that began in 2022 may be easing. The outlook for German factories has improved as Chancellor-in-waiting Friedrich Merz plans to strengthen the military and invest €500 billion in infrastructure.

#### Japan's economic growth revised lower ahead of BOJ meeting

Japan's economy grew at a slower rate in the last quarter of 2024 than initially reported, a development that could provide the Bank of Japan with more reason to maintain its current policy when officials meet next week. The final quarter's GDP increased at an annualized rate of 2.2%, below the preliminary estimate of 2.8%. This adjustment was driven by weaker-than-expected consumption and a larger-than-forecast decline in inventories. Economists had anticipated little change to the initial estimate.

#### Mark Carney wins Liberal leadership and will succeed Trudeau

Mark Carney won the race to become Canada's next prime minister, taking charge amid economic threats from US President Trump. Carney, former governor of the Bank of Canada and the Bank of England, secured the Liberal Party leadership with 86% of the vote. The power transition from Trudeau to Carney is expected soon, with a potential national election to follow. Carney vowed to seek new trade partners, secure borders, and keep tariffs on the US until they show respect, using tariff proceeds to protect Canadian workers.

#### Thailand prepares \$800 million cash handout to boost growth

Thailand's government plans to boost growth beyond 3% this year by injecting 27 billion baht (\$800 million) through the third phase of its cash handout plan. The funds will be distributed to 2.7 million Thais aged 16 to 20 via a new "digital wallet" app to encourage spending. This follows previous payouts of 145 billion baht to welfare cardholders and 30 billion baht to senior citizens.

#### The US dollar gained slightly amid a quiet start to the week and risk-off sentiment

The 10-year government bond yield (interpolated) on the previous trading day was 2.184, -0.74 bps. The benchmark government bond yield (LB353A) was 2.18, -1.0 bps. Meantime, the latest closed US 10-year bond yields was 4.22, -10.0 bps. USDTHB on the previous trading day closed around 33.78, moving in a range of 33.895 – 33.925 this morning. USDTHB could be closed between 33.85 – 34.10 today. The dollar saw a slight increase, with the index briefly rising above the 104.00 level as a risk-off sentiment drove safe-haven flows. However, further gains were limited due to a quiet economic calendar and the Fed being in a blackout period, while market participants awaited Wednesday's CPI report and the effective date of US steel and aluminum tariffs. The euro weakened slightly, facing some resistance after reports that Green party officials advised their lawmakers to oppose the spending bill. The Japanese yen gained strength as USD/JPY briefly dropped below the 147.00 level, driven by lower US yields and safe-haven demand.

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



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# **Currency Market**

Currency	1M History	Last	%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W)	%Chg (1M)	1M Range	
Currency		Lasi				Min	Max
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Dollar Index		103.85	-0.3%	-2.6%	-3.5%	104.13	109.70
EUR/USD		1.0833	0.3%	3.41%	4.2%	1.0230	1.0801
USD/JPY		147.50	-0.5%	-1.1%	-2.6%	148.19	155.77
USD/CHF	-	0.8786	-0.4%	-2.0%	-2.8%	0.8822	0.9169
GBP/USD	· · · ·	1.2913	0.2%	1.8%	3.6%	1.2281	1.2885
USD/CAD		1.4361	0.4%	-0.9%	0.4%	1.4165	1.4742
AUD/USD	$\overline{}$	0.6307	0.0%	1.6%	0.3%	0.6116	0.6390
NZD/USD		0.5716	-0.3%	1.9%	0.6%	0.5546	0.5771
ASEAN Dollar	$\searrow$	106.44	0.0%	-0.8%	-1.1%	0.00	107.78
USD/THB	$\checkmark$	33.78	0.1%	-0.6%	0.3%	33.47	34.26
USD/SGD		1.3314	0.0%	-1.1%	-1.3%	1.3318	1.3680
USD/MYR	$\sim$	4.4165	-0.3%	-1.1%	-0.3%	4.3999	4.4869
USD/IDR	$\searrow$	16,263	-0.1%	-0.8%	0.1%	16,176	16,486
USD/PHP		57.63	0.2%	-0.7%	-0.9%	57.47	58.90
USD/CNY	$\overline{}$	7.2552	0.17%	-0.4%	-0.3%	7.2325	7.3200
USD/HKD		7.7761	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7591	7.7987

# 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	10/03/2025	-3,372	227	-3,146
3-month	·	0.70	-0.05	07/03/2025	1,408	6,359	7,767
6-month	• • • •	1.50	-0.20	06/03/2025	-4,744	5,071	327
	-		· ·	05/03/2025	1,379	4,536	5,915
Reserves (\$mn)	3M History	Last	\$mn Chg(1W)	04/03/2025	-884	-2,271	-3,155
Total	_	244,756	-1430	Last 5 days	-6,213	13,921	7,708
Golds		21,558	-585	Poriod	l-to-date Equity	Bond	Total
SDR	the second line	5,437	-21	Fenot	-to-uate Equity	Bond	iviai
IMF Reserves	<b></b>	1,050	-16	MTD Month	<b>y</b> -7,736	<b>7,802</b>	<b>66</b>
Foreign Ccy		216,711	-808	QTD Quarte	er 🖖 -25,738	🖕 -447	🖕 -26,185
Net Fwd Position		23,170	-400	YTD Year	🖕 -25,738	🖕 -447	🖕 -26,185
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# **Money Market**

Last update: 28/02/2025

THB	I 1M Hist I ast	M Hist Last	1M R	ange	THBFIX	1M Hist	Last	1M Ra	ange	USD	1M Hist	Loct	1M R	ange
BIBOR		Lasi	່ Min Max	Max				Min	Max	LIBOR		Last	Min	Max
ON	<u> </u>	2.25	0.00	2.50	ON	-	1.72	1.14	1.72	ON		0.08	0.07	0.08
1W	$\overline{}$	2.27	0.00	2.52	1W		1.61	0.22	1.61	1W		0.00	0.00	0.00
1M		2.30	0.00	2.55	1M	$\overline{}$	1.59	0.88	1.72	1M		0.35	0.12	0.35
2M		2.35	0.00	2.60						2M		0.00	0.00	0.00
3M		2.39	0.00	2.65	3M	<u> </u>	1.81	1.09	1.82	3M		0.75	0.34	0.75
6M		2.45	0.00	2.70	6M	<u> </u>	1.95	1.31	1.99	6M		1.04	0.56	1.04
12M	<b>`</b>	2.55	0.00	2.81	12M	$\overline{}$	2.26	1.59	2.26	12M	~~~~	1.49	1.00	1.49
							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 *Sources: ttb analytics, CEIC* 

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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			Bps City (TD)	Bps Chg (1W)		Min	Max
UST10y	<u> </u>	4.2200	-10.00	-7.00	-44.00	4.16	4.79
Gilt 10y		4.6249	-5.94	10.52	-4.76	4.44	4.89
Bund 10y		2.8100	-2.00	37.00	28.00	2.37	2.83
JGB 10y		1.5750	5.20	17.70	32.00	1.18	1.58
TGB 1y	$\overline{}$	1.9311	-0.80	-1.77	-12.81	1.94	2.07
TGB 2y	$\sim$	1.8949	-0.43	-1.48	-14.04	1.90	2.06
TGB 5y	$\sim$	1.9628	-1.16	-2.07	-11.91	1.97	2.12
TGB 7y	$\sim$	2.0917	-2.83	-3.75	-9.57	2.10	2.23
TGB 10y	$\checkmark$	2.1842	-0.74	-1.98	-8.64	2.16	2.31
AAA Spread	<u> </u>	72.21	0.79	-0.44	2.11	68.38	72.92
AA Spread		63.67	-0.23	-0.87	-3.53	63.67	67.38
A Spread		104.93	0.37	1.64	0.20	102.44	104.98
BBB Spread		313.15	0.12	0.17	-22.22	0.00	335.60

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)	% Cha (1)//)	% Cha (1M)	1M Range	
Commodity	The History	Lasi	%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W)	%Chg (1M)	Min	Max
Brent Crude London Gold	~~~~~	70.02 2902.1	-0.5% -0.6%	-1.4%	-7.7%	69.30 2,861.2	77.00 2,953.1

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		
	TWI HISTORY	Last	%cng(TD)			Min	Max	
S&P500 (US)		5,614.6	-2.70%	-2.83%	-6.8%	5,614.6	6,144.2	
STOXX (EU)		555.29	-1.4%	0.5%	2.0%	538.2	568.5	
FTSE All-Share(UK)		4,642.8	-1.0%	-1.6%	-1.6%	4,642.8	4,784.8	
DAX (DE)		22,621.0	-1.7%	1.3%	3.8%	21,505.7	23,419.5	
CAC All-Tradable(FR)		5,957.3	-0.9%	0.3%	1.2%	5,828.2	6,068.9	
TOPIX (JP)		2,700.8	-0.3%	-0.3%	-1.3%	2,682.1	2,775.5	
Shanghai (CH)	$\sim$	3,527.9	-0.2%	1.3%	1.9%	3,384.9	3,551.1	
Hang Seng (HK)		23,783.5	-1.8%	3.7%	12.5%	20,597.1	24,369.7	
ASX 200 (AU)	<b>`</b>	7,962.3	0.2%	-2.9%	-6.5%	7,948.2	8,555.8	
SET (TH)	~	1,177.4	-2.05%	0.0%	-8.2%	1,177.4	1,301.0	
SET50 (TH)	$\sim$	745.1	-2.4%	-0.1%	-11.1%	745.1	848.5	
Straits Times (SG)		3,899.1	-0.4%	0.2%	1.0%	3,815.4	3,934.0	
FTSE Malay (MY)		1,536.5	-0.7%	-1.2%	-3.4%	1,536.5	1,592.3	
JSX Index (ID)		6,598.2	-0.6%	3.4%	-2.1%	6,270.6	7,073.5	
PSE Index (PH)		6,360.8	1.0%	4.9%	3.3%	5,987.8	6,360.8	
Vn Index (VN)		1,330.3	0.3%	1.4%	4.0%	1,263.3	1,330.3	

Sources: ttb analytics, CEIC

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

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