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Market sentiment slightly improved post-holiday

Trump excludes smartphones and computers from latest tariffs

President Trump's administration exempted smartphones, computers, and other electronics from reciprocal tariffs, providing relief to tech companies like Apple and Nvidia. The exemptions remove these products from the 125% China tariff and the 10% global tariff on other countries. Nonetheless, he signaled chip and drug tariffs are coming. In addition, Trump stated that he is considering temporary exemptions from tariffs on imported cars and auto parts, aiming to give automakers additional time to establish U.S.-based production.

US PPI unexpectedly fall in March

Both headline and core PPI depicted slowdown patterns and dipped below market expectations. This softer-than-expected inflation report suggests a similarly soft reading for the core PCE index. The sharp drop in airline fares, a key part of PCE, should exert downward pressure on PCE prices. Most other components were also weaker than in the previous period.

German investor outlook sinks amid US trade turmoil

German investor confidence plunged as Trump's trade moves threatened recovery. The ZEW index fell to -14 from 51.6, far below forecasts. Initial optimism about Germany's new government boosting spending quickly faded after Trump imposed tariffs on cars and the EU.

China orders Boeing jet delivery halt as trade war expands

China has halted Boeing jet deliveries and suspended purchases of U.S. aircraft parts amid rising trade tensions, Bloomberg reports. Jets with completed paperwork before China's April 12 tariffs may still be allowed in on a case-by-case basis.

Chinese exports surge before US tariffs set to disrupt trade

China's exports jumped 12.4% in March, beating forecasts and boosting the economy ahead of new US tariffs. Imports fell 4.3%, widening the trade surplus to \$102.6 billion. Exports to the US rose 8.8%, rebounding from an 11% drop in February.

US Dollar rebounds modestly but uncertainty looms over long-term prospects

The 10-year government bond yield (interpolated) on the previous trading day was 1.985, +1.02 bps. The benchmark government bond yield (LB353A) was 1.98, +0.00 bps. Meantime, the latest closed US 10-year bond yields was 4.35, -3.0 bps. USDTHB on the previous trading day closed around 33.70, moving in a range of 33.43 – 33.45 this morning. USDTHB could be closed between 33.35 – 33.65 today. The dollar rose on Tuesday, ending a 3-day losing streak as major currencies weakened. The White House said over 15 trade deals are in the works, though the EU expects tariffs to remain due to stalled talks. US-China tensions grew as China halted Boeing jet deliveries. Economic data was mixed: import prices dropped, exports were flat, NY Fed manufacturing beat expectations, but prices paid rose and the outlook worsened. The euro dipped below 1.1300, pressured by weak German ZEW data and EU-US trade talk pessimism. The Japanese yen slipped slightly as USD firmed, but gains were capped by soft US yields and muted risk appetite.

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



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Currency	1M History	Last	%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W)	%Chg (1M)	1M Range	
Currency	TWITHSTOLY	Lasi	// City (TD)			Min	Max
Dellerikeden		400.44	0.00/	0.00/	2.20/	100.40	101.10
Dollar Index		100.11	-2.3%	-2.6%	-3.3%	102.40	104.43
EUR/USD		1.1315	2.9%	3.18%	3.9%	1.0774	1.1029
USD/JPY		143.23	-1.9%	-2.9%	-3.2%	145.48	150.91
USD/CHF		0.8197	-3.3%	-5.6%	-7.0%	0.8441	0.8846
GBP/USD	_	1.3035	1.4%	0.1%	0.6%	1.2820	1.3017
USD/CAD		1.3956	-0.9%	-2.1%	-3.1%	1.4088	1.4457
AUD/USD		0.6230	1.4%	-0.5%	-1.3%	0.5984	0.6368
NZD/USD		0.5778	2.1%	1.2%	1.0%	0.5545	0.5816
ASEAN Dollar		106.09	-0.9%	-0.2%	0.4%	0.00	108.03
USD/THB		33.70	-1.4%	-1.3%	-0.2%	33.60	34.80
USD/SGD		1.3248	-1.2%	-0.9%	-0.5%	1.3312	1.3502
USD/MYR		4.4312	-0.9%	0.2%	0.1%	4.4165	4.4971
USD/IDR	\sim	16,702	0.0%	1.3%	2.2%	16,263	16,851
USD/PHP		57.26	-0.4%	0.2%	-0.5%	57.12	57.93
USD/CNY		7.3025	-0.57%	0.6%	0.9%	7.2311	7.3700
USD/HKD		7.7445	-0.1%	-0.4%	-0.3%	7.7518	7.7862

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	11/04/2	025	-1,141	1,995	854
3-month	·	0.70	-0.05	10/04/2	025	958	1,009	1,966
6-month		1.50	-0.20	09/04/2	025	411	-1,043	-632
	1			08/04/2	025	-2,476	4,100	1,624
Reserves (\$mn)	3M History	Last	\$mn Chg(1W)	04/04/2	025	-6,399	1,573	-4,825
Total		246,915	1592	Last 5	days	-8,647	7,634	-1,013
Golds		22,913	-356		Period-to-date	Equity	Bond	Total
SDR		5,547	24			Lyuny	Dona	10101
IMF Reserves		1,044	5	MTD N	lonth	-7,732	🛉 15,854	8,122
Foreign Ccy		217,410	1919	QTD Q	Quarter	-7,732	15,854	8,122
Net Fwd Position	and the second s	24,200	-480	YTD Y	⁄ear	-47,600	A 28,424	🤚 -19,176

Money Market

Last update: 04/04/2025

THB	1M Hist	Lact	1M R	ange	TUDEIV	TUDEIV	THBFIX	1M Hist		list Last 1		ange	USD	1M Hist Last		1M F	Range
BIBOR		Lasi	Min	Max					Max	LIBOR		Lasi	Min	Max			
ON	\sim	2.25	0.00	2.25	ON		1.72	1.14	1.72	ON		0.08	0.07	0.08			
1W	\sim	2.27	0.00	2.27	1W		1.61	0.22	1.61	1W		0.00	0.00	0.00			
1M	\checkmark	2.30	0.00	2.30	1M		1.59	0.88	1.72	1M		0.35	0.12	0.35			
2M	\sim	2.35	0.00	2.35						2M		0.00	0.00	0.00			
3M	\sim	2.40	0.00	2.40	3M		1.81	1.09	1.82	3M		0.75	0.34	0.75			
6M	\sim	2.45	0.00	2.47	6M		1.95	1.31	1.99	6M		1.04	0.56	1.04			
12M	\sim	2.55	0.00	2.57	12M	$\overline{}$	2.26	1.59	2.26	12M	~~~~	1.49	1.00	1.49			
					Last Updated: 29/06/2023 Last Updated: 09/03/2								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		Pro Cha (1D)	Ppc Cha (1)()	Ppc Cha (1M)	1M Range		
Fixed Income	1M History	YTM (%)	Bps Chg (1D)	Bps Chg (1W)	Bps Chg (1M)	Min	Max	
UST10y	~	4.3500	-3.00	34.00	-5.00	4.01	4.53	
Gilt 10y		4.6549	-8.92	15.45	6.85	4.50	4.74	
Bund 10y		2.5000	-5.00	-4.00	3.00	2.38	2.92	
JGB 10y		1.3500	-0.70	-1.60	-8.20	1.13	1.58	
TGB 1y		1.6978	0.03	-1.21	-20.46	0.00	1.93	
TGB 2y	$\overline{}$	1.5748	0.74	3.46	-28.09	0.00	1.89	
TGB 5y		1.7037	1.83	11.27	-21.67	0.00	1.96	
TGB 7y		1.8411	0.90	9.36	-20.98	0.00	2.09	
TGB 10y		1.9852	1.02	11.46	-15.36	0.00	2.18	
AAA Spread		70.97	-0.34	-0.34	-1.44	69.27	72.43	
AA Spread	<u> </u>	66.36	0.16	-0.94	2.60	62.06	67.30	
A Spread		109.00	-1.02	-1.98	4.02	104.56	110.98	
BBB Spread	\checkmark	335.95	-0.40	-0.13	22.70	313.02	336.35	

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	Loct	% Cha (1D)	% Cha (1)//	% Cha (1M)	1M Ra	inge
Commodity		Last	%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W)	%Chg (1M)	Min	Max
Brent Crude		64.67	-0.3%	-1.2%	-8.3%	62.82	74.95
London Gold	\sim	3227.4	0.2%	6.0%	6.8%	2,944.7	3,227.4

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

Equity Market

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Equity Index	1M History	Last	%Chg (1D)	%Chg (′	1 VV)	%Chg (1M) Min	Max		
S&P500 (US)	\sim	5,396.6	-0.2%		-1.10%		-3.9%	4,982.8	5,776.7		
STOXX (EU)		520.48	1.6%		8.0%		-8.3%	481.7	•		
FTSE All-Share(UK)		4,460.0	1.4%		7.4%		-5.1%	4,151.4	4,700.8		
DAX (DE)		21,253.7	1.4%		8.0%		-9.1%	19,670.9	23,380.7		
CAC All-Tradable(FR)		5,449.4	1.0%		7.0%		-9.4%	5,091.4	6,051.4		
TOPIX (JP)		2,513.4	1.0%		7.0%		-8.5%	2,288.7	2,815.5		
Shanghai (CH)		3,424.7	0.1%		2.5%		-4.6%	3,245.4	3,594.4		
Hang Seng (HK)		21,466.3	0.2%		5.9%		-11.1%	19,828.3	24,771.1		
ASX 200 (AU)	<u> </u>	7,761.7	0.2%		5.2%		-1.3%	7,343.3	7,999.0		
SET (TH)		1,128.7	-0.47%		0.3%		-2.7%	1,074.6	1,190.4		
SET50 (TH)		727.0	-0.4%		1.7%		-0.8%	683.7	759.4		
Straits Times (SG)		3,624.7	2.1%		6.8%		-6.1%	3,393.7	3,981.6		
FTSE Malay (MY)		1,486.4	0.4%		6.1%		-1.6%	1,400.6	1,536.5		
JSX Index (ID)		6,441.7	1.1%		7.9%		-2.9%	5,968.0	6,665.0		
PSE Index (PH)		6,186.1	0.7%		3.0%		-1.7%	5,822.9	6,323.1		
Vn Index (VN)		1,227.8	-1.1%		12.2%		-8.1%	1,094.3	1,336.3		

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

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