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### Even with a 90-day pause on reciprocal tariffs, uncertainty over tariffs remained

### Trump sees 'transition problems' with China tariffs at 145%

President Donald Trump acknowledged that his tariffs might cause some "transition problems" but expressed confidence in his strategy. The White House confirmed that U.S. tariffs on China have risen to 145%, including a newly implemented 125% tariff aimed at addressing the trade deficit and punishing China for retaliatory actions. This comes on top of a 20% tariff introduced earlier over China's involvement in fentanyl trafficking. Trump also reiterated his intention to reimpose significant "reciprocal" tariffs if trade agreements aren't reached within three months and said he plans to tackle non-tariff barriers, even with nations running trade surpluses with the U.S.

### US inflation unexpectedly slows down ahead of tariffs impact

March inflation came in weaker than expected, with headline CPI down 0.1%, helped by falling gas prices. Core CPI rose just 0.1%, the smallest increase since July, as declines in airfares, car insurance, used cars, and recreation kept it subdued. Annual core inflation slowed to 2.8%, the lowest since early 2021. Shelter costs rose 4% over the year—also the smallest gain since 2021. While the data predates most of Trump's new tariffs, it suggests inflation was already easing ahead of those trade actions.

#### US weekly jobless claims see a slight increase

Jobless claims for the week ending April 5 were 223,000, matching forecasts and slightly above the prior 219,000. Continuing claims fell to 1.85 million. Economists expect claims to rise in the coming months as manufacturing layoffs increase amid tariff uncertainty.

### China's consumer deflation persists as trade war poses new risks

China's consumer deflation continued in March, with CPI falling 0.1% year-over-year, following a 0.7% drop in February and missing expectations of no change. Core CPI rose to 0.5% from -0.1%, while lower oil and travel costs kept prices down. Factory-gate deflation also deepened, with the PPI falling 2.5%, marking its 30th straight monthly decline. The ongoing trade war with the US adds further pressure on prices.

#### The dollar drops amid increased uncertainty over tariffs

The 10-year government bond yield (interpolated) on the previous trading day was 1.975, +1.65 bps. The benchmark government bond yield (LB353A) was 1.98, +2.0 bps. Meantime, the latest closed US 10-year bond yields was 4.40, +6.0 bps. USDTHB on the previous trading day closed around 34.18, moving in a range of 33.73 – 33.86 this morning. USDTHB could be closed between 33.60 – 33.95 today. The US dollar tumbled as demand for safe-haven assets surged, particularly the Swiss franc, amid growing uncertainty tied to President Trump's shifting stance on tariffs. The dollar's weakness was compounded by softer-than-expected inflation data. The euro rallied as a result, climbing back above 1.1200. Meanwhile, the EU announced a 90-day delay on its retaliatory tariffs set for April 15 but warned they'll go ahead if trade talks with the U.S. don't yield results. The Japanese yen also strengthened, with USD/JPY dropping toward 144.00 as investors sought safety and the dollar continued to slide.

#### 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		
Guilency	TWITISTOLY	Lasi	/acity (ID)	/6 City (144)	70 City (TW)	Min	Max	
Dollar Index		102.50	0.1%	-1.0%	-1.1%	102.40	104.43	
EUR/USD		1.0998	-0.3%	1.13%	1.1%	1.0774	1.1029	
USD/JPY		146.04	0.4%	-1.7%	-1.2%	145.48	150.91	
USD/CHF		0.8479	0.5%	-3.6%	-4.0%	0.8441	0.8905	
GBP/USD	$\overline{}$	1.2852	0.2%	-1.1%	-0.5%	1.2820	1.3017	
USD/CAD		1.4088	-1.0%	-1.7%	-2.5%	1.4236	1.4457	
AUD/USD	$\overline{}$	0.6142	2.6%	-1.9%	-2.3%	0.5984	0.6368	
NZD/USD	$\overline{}$	0.5659	2.1%	-0.7%	-0.7%	0.5545	0.5816	
ASEAN Dollar		106.57	-0.9%	0.2%	1.3%	0.00	107.59	
USD/THB		34.18	-1.8%	-0.5%	1.2%	33.60	34.80	
USD/SGD		1.3413	-0.7%	-0.2%	0.7%	1.3312	1.3502	
USD/MYR		4.4701	-0.6%	0.2%	1.0%	4.4165	4.4971	
USD/IDR		16,698	-0.9%	1.2%	2.1%	16,252	16,851	
USD/PHP		57.48	-0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	57.12	57.93	
USD/CNY	-	7.3447	-0.34%	0.5%	1.6%	7.2311	7.3700	
USD/HKD		7.7518	-0.2%	-0.4%	-0.3%	7.7630	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	10/04/2025	958	1,009	1,966
3-month	•	0.70	-0.05	09/04/2025	411	-1,043	-632
6-month	-	1.50	-0.20	08/04/2025	-2,476	4,100	1,624
			,	04/04/2025	-6,399	1,573	-4,825
Reserves (\$mn)	3M History	Last	\$mn Chg(1W)	03/04/2025	-2,100	3,826	1,726
Total		245,323	-1779	Last 5 days	-9,607	9,466	-141
Golds		23,269	462	Period-to-date	e Equity	Bond	Total
SDR		5,523	0	r enou-to-date	- Equity	Bolla	
IMF Reserves		1,040	0	MTD Month	<b>-</b> 6,592	<b>13,860</b>	<b>7,268</b>
Foreign Ccy		215,491	-2242	QTD Quarter	<b>-6,592</b>	<b>13,860</b>	<b>7,268</b>
Net Fwd Position		24,680	220	YTD Year	<b>4</b> -46,459	<b>26,430</b>	<b>-20,029</b>
Money Market		Last	update: 28/03/2025				

### **Money Market**

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THB	1M Hict	Lact	1M R	ange	THBFIX	1M Hist	Last	1M Ra	ange	USD	4M High	Lost	1M F	Range
<b>BIBOR</b>	IBOR   1M Hist   Last	Lasi	Min	Max	ІПВГІЛ	IIVI IIISL	Lası	Min	Max	LIBOR	1M Hist	Last	Min	Max
ON	~	2.25	0.00	2.50	ON		1.72	1.14	1.72	ON		0.08	0.07	0.08
1W	$\sim$	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		1.59	0.88	1.72	1M	مسسب	0.35	0.12	0.35
2M	$\overline{}$	2.35	0.00	2.60						2M		0.00	0.00	0.00
3M	$\overline{}$	2.40	0.00	2.65	3M		1.81	1.09	1.82	3M	مسسب	0.75	0.34	0.75
6M	$\overline{}$	2.45	0.00	2.70	6M		1.95	1.31	1.99	6M	مسسم	1.04	0.56	1.04
12M	<u>~</u>	2.55	0.00	2.80	12M		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

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Fixed Income	1M History	YTM (%)	Pro Cha (1D)	Pro Cha (1M)	Pro Cha (4M)	1M Range		
Fixed income	TWI HISTORY	1 1 IVI (70)	Bps Chg (1D)	Bps Chg (1W)	Bps Chg (1M)	Min	Max	
UST10y		4.4000	6.00	23.00	-13.00	4.06	4.55	
Gilt 10y		4.7415	14.09	8.05	17.42	4.45	4.77	
Bund 10y		2.6500	4.00	-3.00	13.00	2.42	2.90	
JGB 10y		1.3790	9.50	-13.20	-1.10	1.13	1.58	
TGB 1y		1.6975	-0.13	-4.04	-20.96	0.00	1.94	
TGB 2y	<u> </u>	1.5674	1.63	0.17	-28.95	0.00	1.90	
TGB 5y	$\overline{}$	1.6855	4.49	7.16	-23.86	0.00	1.97	
TGB 7y	$\overline{}$	1.8321	2.86	6.28	-22.62	0.00	2.12	
TGB 10y		1.9750	1.65	8.67	-16.62	0.00	2.19	
AAA Spread		70.92	-0.39	-0.27	-1.42	69.27	72.43	
AA Spread		66.20	4.15	-1.07	2.43	62.06	67.30	
A Spread		110.02	-0.18	-0.54	5.05	103.83	110.98	
BBB Spread		336.35	0.52	0.15	23.16	313.01	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**

4M History	Loot	0/ Cha (1D)	0/ Cha /1\A/\	0/ Cha /4 M)	1M Range		
TWI MISTORY	Lasi	%Cilg (ID)	% City (1VV)	%Crig (TWI)	Min	Max	
	63.33	-3.3%	-3.4%	-9.7%	62.82	74.95	
	3106.7	2.0%	0.5%	5.5%	2,902.1	3,131.5	
	1M History	63.33	63.33 -3.3%	63.33 -3.3% -3.4%	<b>63.33</b> -3.3% -3.4% -9.7%	1M History Last %Cng (1D) %Cng (1W) %Cng (1M) Min  63.33 -3.3% -3.4% -9.7% 62.82	

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)	IIVIK	TW Kange		
Equity illuex	TWITISTOLY	Lasi	/acity (1D)	/6 City (144)	70 City (TW)	Min	Max		
S&P500 (US)		5,268.1	-3.5%	3.82%	-4.6%	4,982.8	5,776.7		
STOXX (EU)		500.62	3.9%	-1.1%	-9.1%	481.7	569.1		
FTSE All-Share(UK)		4,279.9	3.1%	-1.4%	-7.2%	4,151.4	4,700.8		
DAX (DE)		20,562.7	4.5%	-0.4%	-8.9%	19,670.9	23,380.7		
CAC All-Tradable(FR)		5,280.3	3.7%	-1.9%	-10.1%	5,091.4	6,051.4		
TOPIX (JP)		2,539.4	8.1%	2.3%	-5.8%	2,288.7	2,815.5		
Shanghai (CH)		3,378.6	1.2%	-3.5%	-4.4%	3,245.4	3,594.4		
Hang Seng (HK)		20,681.8	2.1%	-9.5%	-12.4%	19,828.3	24,771.1		
ASX 200 (AU)		7,709.6	4.5%	0.5%	-0.5%	7,343.3	7,999.0		
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SET (TH)		1,134.0	4.21%	-2.4%	-2.3%	1,074.6	1,202.0		
SET50 (TH)	$\overline{}$	729.8	4.9%	-1.6%	-0.4%	683.7	763.2		
Straits Times (SG)		3,577.8	5.4%	-6.5%	-6.7%	3,393.7	3,981.6		
FTSE Malay (MY)	~	1,463.1	4.5%	-2.7%	-4.8%	1,400.6	1,564.4		

Sources: ttb analytics, CEIC

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

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JSX Index (ID)

Vn Index (VN)

PSE Index (PH)

-3.4%

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