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Risk sentiment lifts on US-China 90-day tariff truce

US and China agree to 90-day tariff cut

The US and China agreed to a 115-point tariff reduction for 90 days, with the US lowering tariffs on Chinese goods from 145% to 30% and China cutting its tariffs on US goods from 125% to 10%. Both sides will retain a 10% base tariff. The 20% U.S. fentanyl tariff will stay. In addition, Reuters reported that the deal doesn't address e-commerce "de minimis" exemptions. US Treasury Secretary Bessent emphasized the 30% level is a "floor," while the previous 145% remains a "ceiling," noting tariffs are unlikely to fall below 10%. He confirmed no Trump-Xi call is currently scheduled but left open the option to revert to prior levels.

Fed speakers aligned with Chair Powell's post-FOMC stance

FOMC members backed a wait-and-see stance on trade policy, described monetary policy as moderately restrictive, and saw the economy as solid, though voter Williams noted signs of reduced discretionary spending.

China exports beat expectations in April despite tariff pressures

China's exports rose 8.1% in April, overcoming a sharp 21% decline in shipments to the U.S., as Chinese exporters redirected goods to markets like India, Southeast Asia, and the European Union. Imports, meanwhile, slipped just 0.2% compared to the previous year—less than the expected 6% drop—indicating that domestic demand has remained relatively stable despite China's 125% tariffs on US imports. Consequently, the trade surplus narrowed to \$96.18 billion, falling short of forecasts and down from \$102.64 billion in March.

China's April consumer prices dip, raising deflation concerns

China's consumer prices declined for a third consecutive month in April, as weak domestic demand and U.S. tariffs continued to weigh on inflation. The Consumer Price Index (CPI) slipped 0.1% year-on-year, matching both the previous month's drop and market forecasts. At the same time, producer prices fell for the 31st straight month, with the Producer Price Index (PPI) down 2.7%, widening from a 2.5% decrease in March.

The dollar gained, fueled by optimism over the US-China 90-day tariff truce

The 10-year government bond yield (interpolated) on the previous trading day was 1.852, +2.88 bps. The benchmark government bond yield (LB353A) was 1.846, +3.20 bps. Meantime, the latest closed US 10-year bond yields was 4.45, +8.0 bps. USDTHB on the previous trading day closed around 33.10, moving in a range of 33.39 – 33.445 this morning. USDTHB could be closed between 33.20 – 33.60 today. The dollar strengthened broadly following the US-China agreement to reduce tariffs by 115% on each other's goods, marking the Dollar index's biggest gain since last November. With few major data releases and minimal new insight from Fed officials, market focus now shifts to Tuesday's upcoming US CPI report. The euro weakened under pressure from a stronger dollar, slipping below the 1.1100 level. Sentiment was further dampened by fresh criticism from President Trump, who accused the EU of being harsh on drug prices, the toughest on drug subsidies, and even "nastier than China." The Japanese yen weakened, with USD/JPY holding solidly above 148.00, as safe-haven demand eased and US yields rose following the de-escalation of the US-China trade tensions.

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



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Currency Market

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1M Range %Chg (1D) %Chg (1W) **1M History** % Chg (1M) Currency Last Min Max 100.62 0.9% -2.2% 98.32 104.20 Dollar Index 0.8% **EUR/USD** 1.1224 -0.9% -0.89% 2.4% 1.0799 1.1508 USD/JPY 145.49 1.4% -1.4% 140.42 149.73 0.4% 1.1% -4.2% USD/CHF 0.8317 0.5% 0.8835 0.8097 GBP/USD 1.3240 -0.7% -0.7% 1.7% 1.2820 1.3422 USD/CAD 1.3930 0.8% 0.9% -2.3% 1.3796 1.4382 -0.8% AUD/USD 0.6397 -0.3% 2.2% 0.5984 0.6483 -1.3% NZD/USD 0.5897 -0.8% 3.3% 0.5545 0.6009 **ASEAN Dollar** -2.4% 104.13 0.6% -0.1% 103.22 108.22 USD/THB 33.10 1.0% -0.5% -3.0% 32.73 34.80 USD/SGD 1.2995 0.5% -0.4% -2.8% 1.2906 1.3502 4.3082 USD/MYR 1.1% 0.4% -2.6% 4.2251 4.4971 USD/IDR 16,431 0.1% 0.1% -0.3% 16,342 16,851 **USD/PHP** 0.1% 0.1% -2.2% 55.86 55.63 57.77 USD/CNY 7.2385 0.28% -0.1% -0.3% 7.2075 7.3700 USD/HKD 7.7685 0.2% 0.5% 0.0% 7.7270 7.7862

FX Swap Market and BoT's Reserves

Foreign Fund Flows (THB.mn)

| USTH FX Sp | 1M History | Last | %Chg(1D) | | Date | | Equ | iity | В | Bond | | Total | |
|------------------|------------|---------|----------|------------|-------|----------------|-------|---------|-----|--------|---|--------|---|
| 1-month | | 0.15 | 0.15 | | 09/05 | 5/2025 | -1,4 | 52 | -18 | 3,097 | | 19,548 | |
| 3-month | • | 0.70 | -0.05 | | 08/05 | 5/2025 | -3,00 | 09 | -7 | ,956 | - | 10,965 | |
| 6-month | - | 1.50 | -0.20 | | 07/05 | 5/2025 | 4,52 | 24 | 11 | ,252 | | 15,776 | |
| | | | | | 06/05 | 5/2025 | 8 | 53 | 25 | 5,883 | | 26,737 | |
| Reserves (\$mn) | 3M History | Last | \$mn | Chg(1W) | 02/05 | 5/2025 | -1,3 | 55 | 1 | ,578 | | 224 | |
| Total | | 256,068 | 289 | | Last | 5 days | -43 | 38 | 12 | 2,661 | | 12,223 | |
| Golds | | 24,443 | -593 | | | Period-to-date | _ | quity | | Bond | т | otal | |
| SDR | | 5,619 | -14 | | | renou-to-date | | .quity | | | ' | - Clai | _ |
| IMF Reserves | | 1,058 | -3 | | MTD | Month | • | -438 | • | 12,661 | • | 12,223 | |
| Foreign Ccy | | 224,949 | 898 | | QTD | Quarter | • | -15,162 | • | 69,101 | • | 53,939 | |
| Net Fwd Position | | 23,325 | -590 | | YTD | Year | • | -55,029 | • | 81,671 | • | 26,642 | |
| Money Market | | Last | update: | 02/05/2025 | | | | | | | | | |

Money Market

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|-------|----------------|------|----------|--------|----------|-----------|------|------------|------------|---------|---------|------|------------|------------|
| THB | 1M Hist Last | Lact | 1M Range | ange | THBFIX | X 1M Hist | Last | 1M Range | | USD | 4M High | Last | 1M Range | |
| BIBOR | | Min | Max | ТПВГІЛ | IIVIIISL | Lasi | Min | Max | LIBOR | 1M Hist | Min | | Max | |
| ON | ~ | 1.75 | 1.75 | 2.00 | ON | ~ | 1.72 | 1.14 | 1.72 | ON | | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.08 |
| 1W | | 1.77 | 1.77 | 2.02 | 1W | | 1.61 | 0.22 | 1.61 | 1W | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 1M | $\overline{}$ | 1.80 | 1.80 | 2.05 | 1M | | 1.59 | 0.88 | 1.72 | 1M | مسسب | 0.35 | 0.12 | 0.35 |
| 2M | | 1.85 | 1.85 | 2.10 | | | | | | 2M | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3M | | 1.90 | 1.90 | 2.14 | 3M | _ | 1.81 | 1.09 | 1.82 | 3M | مسسب | 0.75 | 0.34 | 0.75 |
| 6M | - | 1.94 | 1.94 | 2.20 | 6M | | 1.95 | 1.31 | 1.99 | 6M | مسسم | 1.04 | 0.56 | 1.04 |
| 12M | | 2.04 | 2.04 | 2.30 | 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 (1) | W) Bps Chg (1M) | 1M Ra | 1M Range | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|----------|--|--|
| Fixed income | TWI FIISTOLY | 1 1 IVI (70) | Bps Chg (1D) | Bps Chg (1) | bps Clig (TWI) | Min | Max | | |
| UST10y | | 4.4500 | 8.00 | 20.00 | 21.00 | 4.06 | 4.48 | | |
| Gilt 10y | | 4.5615 | 3.87 | 8.13 | -4.12 | 4.45 | 4.77 | | |
| Bund 10y | - | 2.6300 | 5.00 | 17.00 | -21.00 | 2.45 | 2.90 | | |
| JGB 10y | | 1.4050 | 3.50 | 7.60 | -10.80 | 1.13 | 1.58 | | |
| TGB 1y | | 1.5651 | 0.08 | -3.86 | -14.48 | 1.56 | 1.79 | | |
| TGB 2y | | 1.5434 | 2.07 | -2.12 | 0.32 | 1.51 | 1.67 | | |
| TGB 5y | | 1.6084 | 3.67 | -1.95 | 1.74 | 1.57 | 1.72 | | |
| TGB 7y | | 1.7574 | 2.82 | -3.73 | 0.98 | 1.73 | 1.86 | | |
| TGB 10y | | 1.8521 | 2.88 | -5.27 | -1.85 | 1.82 | 1.99 | | |
| AAA Spread | | 70.27 | 1.22 | 1.19 | -1.04 | 69.05 | 71.57 | | |
| AA Spread | | 66.33 | -0.04 | -0.39 | -0.97 | 62.06 | 67.30 | | |
| A Spread | | 108.59 | 0.81 | 0.56 | -2.39 | 106.29 | 110.98 | | |
| BBB Spread | | 337.17 | -0.06 | 0.15 | 1.09 | 335.63 | 337.31 | | |

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 Ra | ange |
|-------------|--------------|--------|------------|--------------|-------------|---------|---------|
| Commodity | TIVI HISTORY | Last | %Chg (1D) | %Chg (1W) | % Chg (1M) | Min | Max |
| Brent Crude | ~~~ | 64.96 | 1.6% | 4.5% | 0.3% | 60.23 | 67.96 |
| London Gold | | 3222.6 | -3.1% | -4.6% | 5.8% | 3,002.7 | 3,454.7 |

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 | ') | | unge |
|----------------------|------------|----------|-------------|---------------|---------------|----------|----------|
| Equity index | TWITISTOLY | Lasi | /scrig (1D) | / // City (1W | / /ocing (TW) | Min | Max |
| | | | | · | | | |
| S&P500 (US) | | 5,844.2 | 3.3% | 4.23% | 9.0% | 4,982.8 | 5,844.2 |
| STOXX (EU) | | 563.86 | 1.2% | 2.1% | 12.9% | 481.7 | 563.9 |
| FTSE All-Share(UK) | | 4,668.8 | 0.60% | 0.3% | 12.5% | 4,151.4 | 4,668.8 |
| DAX (DE) | | 23,499.3 | 0.0% | 1.1% | 19.5% | 19,670.9 | 23,499.3 |
| CAC All-Tradable(FR) | | 5,832.1 | 1.3% | 1.9% | 14.5% | 5,091.4 | 5,832.1 |
| TOPIX (JP) | | 2,742.1 | 0.3% | 2.0% | 16.7% | 2,288.7 | 2,742.1 |
| Shanghai (CH) | | 3,531.1 | 0.8% | 1.6% | 5.7% | 3,245.4 | 3,531.1 |
| Hang Seng (HK) | | 23,549.5 | 3.0% | 3.9% | 17.0% | 19,828.3 | 23,549.5 |
| ASX 200 (AU) | | 8,233.5 | 0.03% | 1.0% | 6.8% | 7,343.3 | 8,238.0 |
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| SET (TH) | | 1,210.9 | 0.36% | 1.0% | 7.6% | 1,074.6 | 1,220.3 |
| SET50 (TH) | | 789.4 | 0.7% | 1.6% | 10.4% | 683.7 | 793.7 |
| Straits Times (SG) | ~ | 3,876.2 | 0.7% | 0.6% | 14.2% | 3,393.7 | 3,876.2 |
| FTSE Malay (MY) | _ | 1,546.5 | 0.2% | 0.5% | 5.7% | 1,400.6 | 1,549.9 |
| JSX Index (ID) | | 6,832.8 | 0.1% | 0.0% | 14.5% | 5,968.0 | 6,926.2 |
| | | | | | | | |

Sources: ttb analytics, CEIC

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

5,822.9

1,094.3

6,465.5

1,283.3

10.9%

17.3%

1M Range

PSE Index (PH)

Vn Index (VN)

1.5%

3.3%

6,458.2

1,283.3

1.1%

1.3%