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#### Mixed US data and renewed US tariff uncertainty

#### Trump signs order hiking steel, aluminum tariffs to 50%

President Trump signed a proclamation to double steel and aluminum tariffs to 50% under Section 232, effective Wednesday. The order exempts the UK from the increased tariffs, allowing the two nations to work on new levies or quotas by a July 9 deadline, as part of a framework to lower trade barriers on steel. In addition, last week, Trump also criticized China for allegedly breaking a recent tariff truce.

#### US job openings unexpectedly rose in April

Job openings rose to 7.4 million in April from 7.2 million, beating the 7.1 million forecast, driven by private-sector industries such as professional and business services and health care and social assistance. The vacancy rate edged up to 4.4%, while the quits rate dipped to 2.0%.

#### US manufacturing PMI contracted in May for a third month

The ISM Manufacturing PMI fell to 48.5 in May from 48.7, missing expectations of 49.5. Prices paid dipped slightly, while new orders and employment ticked up but remained in contraction. Inventories fell sharply, though production, supplier deliveries, and backlogs improved. Export orders and imports declined significantly.

#### China's Caixin PMI drops to lowest level in more than two years

China's manufacturing saw its sharpest decline since September 2022, hit by higher U.S. tariffs despite a trade truce. The Caixin PMI fell to 48.3 in May from 50.4, missing the expected 50.7. Export orders and output dropped on weak demand, with new orders shrinking at the fastest pace in 2.5 years. The data aligns with official PMI showing a second month of contraction.

#### Euro-Zone inflation below 2%, boosting ECB rate cut outlook

Euro-area inflation declined more than expected in May, slipping beneath the European Central Bank's 2% target and reinforcing the case for further interest rate reductions. The CPI increased by 1.9% year-on-year, down from 2.2% in April and under the forecasted 2%. Meanwhile, core CPI also eased to 2.3%, and price pressures in the key services sector saw a significant decline.

#### Dollar gains slightly from six-week low

The 10-year government bond yield (interpolated) on the previous trading day was 1.801, -3.03 bps. The benchmark government bond yield (LB353A) was 1.795, -3.12 bps. Meantime, the latest closed US 10-year bond yields was 4.46, +0.0 bps. USDTHB on the previous trading day closed around 32.66, moving in a range of 32.63– 32.66 this morning. USDTHB could be closed between 32.40 – 32.70 today. The dollar recovered Monday's losses, helped briefly by stronger-than-expected April JOLTS data. Although factory orders declined more than expected, it had little effect on the dollar's rebound. Comments from several Fed officials had minimal market impact. The euro weakened, falling below the 1.1400 level, as the dollar rebounded and softer CPI data weighed on the currency. The Japanese yen came under pressure as dollar strength and improved risk sentiment pushed USD/JPY briefly back toward the 144.00 level.

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				
Currency	TIVI HISTOLY	Lasi	% City (1D)	%City (1W)	% City (TWI)	Min	Max			
Dollar Index		99.61	-0.6%	0.7%	0.5%	98.93	101.57			
EUR/USD		1.1335	0.7%	-0.46%	-0.5%	1.1109	1.1397			
USD/JPY		144.24	-0.8%	1.2%	1.3%	141.80	147.74			
USD/CHF		0.8248	-0.7%	0.5%	0.2%	0.8205	0.8434			
GBP/USD		1.3456	0.1%	-0.8%	0.3%	1.3196	1.3565			
USD/CAD		1.3859	0.2%	1.1%	0.1%	1.3707	1.3966			
AUD/USD		0.6418	-0.2%	-1.4%	0.0%	0.6360	0.6509			
NZD/USD		0.5953	-0.1%	-0.8%	-0.1%	0.5879	0.6005			
ASEAN Dollar		103.77	-0.2%	0.6%	-2.7%	103.14	106.60			
USD/THB		32.66	-0.5%	0.5%	-2.0%	32.49	33.66			
USD/SGD		1.2896	-0.3%	0.5%	-1.4%	1.2828	1.3151			
USD/MYR		4.2373	-0.1%	0.8%	-2.2%	4.2050	4.4029			
USD/IDR		16,225	0.1%	0.6%	-3.0%	16,130	16,817			
USD/PHP		55.91	0.1%	0.8%	-1.0%	55.47	56.80			
USD/CNY		7.1998	0.05%	0.4%	-1.0%	7.1676	7.2971			
USD/HKD		7.8554	0.2%	0.3%	1.3%	7.7270	7.8474			

### **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	30/05/2025	-11,093	-7,166	-18,260
3-month	•	0.70	-0.05	29/05/2025	-1,519	-11,401	-12,920
6-month	•	1.50	-0.20	28/05/2025	342	-1,447	-1,105
			,	27/05/2025	-2,193	4,773	2,581
Reserves (\$mn)	3M History	Last	\$mn Chg(1W)	26/05/2025	-1,126	3,425	2,299
Total		257,934	3207	Last 5 days	-15,588	-11,816	-27,404
Golds		25,322	1166	Period-to-c	doto Equity	Bond	Total
SDR		5,662	51	Period-to-t	date Equity	Бопа	Total
IMF Reserves		1,064	10	MTD Month	<b>-16,148</b>	<b>-1,353</b>	<b>-17,501</b>
Foreign Ccy		225,887	1980	QTD Quarter	<b>J</b> -30,872	<b>55,087</b>	<b>24,215</b>
Net Fwd Position		22,515	-150	YTD Year	<b>-70,739</b>	<b>67,657</b>	<b>⊎</b> -3,082
Money Market		Last	update: 23/05/2025				

#### **Money Market**

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THB	1M Hist	Lact	1M Range		_ 1M R	ange	THBFIX	1M Hist	Last	1M R	ange	USD	4M Higt	Last	1M F	Range
BIBOR	IIVI FIISL	Lasi	Min	Max	ППВГІЛ	IINI LIISI	Lasi	Min	Max	LIBOR	1M Hist	Lasi	Min	Max		
ON	<u>~</u>	1.75	1.75	2.00	ON	~	1.72	1.14	1.72	ON	<del></del>	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	$\sim$	1.80	1.80	2.04	1M		1.59	0.88	1.72	1M	مسسب	0.35	0.12	0.35		
2M		1.85	1.85	2.09						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	2.19	6M		1.95	1.31	1.99	6M	مسسي	1.04	0.56	1.04		
12M		2.03	2.03	2.29	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 Market** 

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Fixed Income	1M History	VTM (0/ )	Pro Cha (4D)	Bro Cha (4M)	Pro Cha (4M)	1M Ra	1M Range	
Fixed income	TWI HISTORY	YTM (%)	Bps Chg (1D)	Bps Chg (1W)	Bps Chg (1M)	Min	Max	
UST10y		4.4600	0.00	-8.00	6.00	4.15	4.54	
Gilt 10y		4.6633	-0.79	-9.91	6.43	4.45	4.76	
Bund 10y		2.5000	-5.00	-12.00	-11.00	2.46	2.68	
JGB 10y		1.4990	-2.40	-6.00	21.50	1.13	1.56	
TGB 1y		1.5461	-0.23	-1.21	-9.17	1.55	1.65	
TGB 2y		1.5667	-0.69	-2.77	1.97	1.52	1.61	
TGB 5y		1.6152	-1.31	-3.81	2.51	1.57	1.68	
TGB 7y		1.7635	-2.29	-3.70	-1.80	1.73	1.83	
TGB 10y		1.8007	-3.03	-6.11	-9.84	1.82	1.95	
AAA Spread		70.42	1.56	1.47	0.68	68.34	71.57	
AA Spread		66.42	0.04	-0.01	-0.28	65.80	66.86	
A Spread		110.13	1.38	2.04	1.33	107.78	110.13	
BBB Spread		285.21	0.07	-39.27	-51.96	285.14	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**

1M History	Last	% Cha (1D)		9/ Chg (1M)		9/ Cha (1M)		1M Range	
TWI HISTORY	Lasi	%City (1D)		%Cilg (TW	%Cng (TVV)		<u>'</u>	Min	Max
<i></i>	65.63	1.5%		1.1%		5.6%		60.23	66.63
~~~	3358.2	0.4%		1.1%		2.9%		3,171.4	3,377.4
	1M History	65.63	<b>65.63</b> 1.5%	65.63 1.5%	<b>65.63</b> 1.5% 1.1%	<b>65.63</b> 1.5% 1.1%	<b>65.63</b> 1.5% 1.1% 5.6%	<b>65.63</b> 1.5% 1.1% 5.6%	1M History Last %Chg (1D) %Chg (1W) %Chg (1M) Min  65.63 1.5% 1.1% 5.6% 60.23

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

### **Equity Market**

Equity index	1M History	Last	%Cng (1D)	% Cng (1 w	% Cng (1M)	Min	Max
S&P500 (US)		5,970.4	0.6%	1.39%	6.5%	5,604.1	5,970.4
STOXX (EU)		566.16	0.2%	-0.2%	2.5%	549.7	572.9
FTSE All-Share(UK)		4,766.1	0.12%	0.7%	2.4%	4,577.1	4,766.1
DAX (DE)		24,091.6	0.7%	0.2%	3.6%	22,497.0	24,226.5
CAC All-Tradable(FR)		5,774.5	0.3%	-0.3%	0.9%	5,646.3	5,896.3
TOPIX (JP)		2,771.1	-0.2%	0.1%	3.1%	2,650.6	2,812.0
Shanghai (CH)	$\overline{}$	3,523.4	0.4%	0.6%	2.5%	3,436.5	3,567.6
Hang Seng (HK)		23,512.5	1.5%	1.1%	3.7%	22,008.1	23,827.8
ASX 200 (AU)		8,466.7	0.63%	0.8%	3.9%	8,145.6	8,466.7
SET (TH)	~	1,149.2	-1.27%	-2.5%	-1.9%	1,146.9	1,220.3
SET50 (TH)		746.0	-1.6%	-3.2%	-1.1%	732.5	793.9
Straits Times (SG)		3,894.4	0.1%	-0.4%	1.1%	3,805.2	3,916.8
FTSE Malay (MY)		1,503.3	-0.3%	-1.5%	-2.5%	1,503.3	1,583.5
JSX Index (ID)		7,044.8	-0.3%	-2.0%	4.4%	6,613.5	7,214.2
PSE Index (PH)		6,412.9	0.9%	-0.2%	0.8%	6,252.2	6,566.8

Sources: ttb analytics, CEIC

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

1,226.3

1,347.3

8.5%

1M Range

Vn Index (VN)

0.4%

1,347.3

0.8%