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### Trump eyes 3-4 candidates to replace Fed's Powell

President Donald Trump stated that he is considering three or four candidates to replace Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell when his term concludes next year. He did not disclose any names or provide a timeline for making the decision. Powell's term ends in May 2026.

#### New home sales miss forecasts, signal slowdown

New home sales dropped to 623k in May from 722k, below the expected 693k. The supply of homes rose to 9.8 months' worth at the end of May, up from 8.3. According to analysts, while builder incentives may have limited a sharper decline, they don't expect a rebound in sales due to projected high mortgage rates and a weakening labor market. They say May's weak sales and prior downward revisions support their outlook.

### Europe wins over Trump on defense with NATO spending boost

NATO leaders agreed to boost defense spending to 5% of GDP and reaffirmed their commitment to mutual security amid rising Russian aggression. The move is a win for Trump and NATO chief Rutte, with Germany pledging to build Europe's strongest military. However, countries like Spain and Slovakia raised concerns about meeting the target.

### Thailand holds rate at 1.75% and lifts 2025 growth forecast

The Bank of Thailand held its key rate at 1.75% in a 6-1 vote after unexpectedly raising its 2025 growth forecast to 2.3% from a previous range of 1.3%–2%. The upgrade reflects stronger exports and manufacturing, as firms rushed shipments ahead of US tariffs. Policymakers aim to preserve flexibility amid global risks. The central bank also noted that, barring any major external shocks, 2024 growth is likely to stay above 2%, while expansion in 2026 is expected to slow to 1.7%.

#### Dollar struggles to regain footing

The 10-year government bond yield (interpolated) on the previous trading day was 1.658, -1.76 bps. The benchmark government bond yield (LB353A) was 1.666, -1.94 bps. Meantime, the latest closed US 10-year bond yields was 4.29, -1.0 bps. USDTHB on the previous trading day closed around 32.61, moving in a range of 32.505 – 32.52 this morning. USDTHB could be closed between 32.40 – 32.70 today. The Dollar Index fell for the third straight day, weakening against most major currencies. While most G10 currencies strengthened versus the dollar, the Japanese yen weakened to different extents. The yen underperformed, losing some of its gains from Tuesday as USD/JPY rose from a low of 144.62 to a high of 145.94.

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



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**Currency Market** 

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Currency	rency 1M History		%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W	) %Chg (1M)	1M Ra	1M Range					
Currency	TWITISTOLY	Last	70 Clig (1D)	/0011g (1 <b>11</b>	/ /0 Cing (1M)	Min	Max					
Dollar Index	_	97.96	-0.3%	-1.2%	-1.0%	98.16	100.33					
EUR/USD		1.1611	0.2%	1.41%	2.0%	1.1245	1.1588					
USD/JPY		144.95	-0.3%	-0.3%	1.7%	142.51	146.84					
USD/CHF		0.8052	-1.0%	-1.8%	-1.9%	0.8092	0.8341					
GBP/USD		1.3617	0.4%	1.7%	0.4%	1.3367	1.3577					
USD/CAD		1.3728	-0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	1.3589	1.3964					
AUD/USD		0.6498	0.3%	0.4%	-0.2%	0.6409	0.6523					
NZD/USD	~	0.6020	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5916	0.6053					
ASEAN Dollar	~	105.11	-0.4%	-0.6%	-0.4%	104.01	106.19					
USD/THB	_	32.61	-0.4%	-0.7%	0.4%	32.44	32.99					
USD/SGD		1.2794	-0.2%	-0.7%	-0.3%	1.2816	1.2949					
USD/MYR		4.2348	-0.3%	-0.5%	0.7%	4.2050	4.2847					
USD/IDR		16,245	-0.7%	-0.3%	0.7%	16,130	16,376					
USD/PHP		57.04	-0.5%	-0.9%	2.8%	55.47	57.90					
USD/CNY		7.1656	-0.09%	-0.5%	0.0%	7.1676	7.2116					
USD/HKD		7.8494	0.0%	-0.2%	0.2%	7.8116	7.8642					

### **FX Swap Market and BoT's Reserves**

## Foreign Fund Flows (THB.mn)

USTH FX Sp	1M History	Last	%C	hg(1D)	Date		Equity		Bond		Total	
1-month		0.15	0.15		25/06	5/2025	2,652		-2,493		159	
3-month	•	0.70	-0.05		24/06	/2025	240		41		281	
6-month	•	1.50	-0.20		23/06	/2025	913		1,320		2,233	
				,	20/06	/2025	-3,756		-121		-3,878	
Reserves (\$mn)	3M History	Last	\$mn	Chg(1W)	19/06	/2025	-693		2,108		1,415	
Total		259,888	2148		Last	5 days	-645		855		210	
Golds		25,890	924			Period-to-date	Equity	,	Bond	_	Γotal	
SDR		5,687	29			renou-to-uate	Equity		Boliu		lotai	
IMF Reserves		1,069	5		MTD	Month	<b>-7,7</b>	)6	-11,820	•	-19,526	
Foreign Ccy		227,241	1190		QTD	Quarter	<b>-38</b> ,	577	43,267	•	4,689	
Net Fwd Position		22,365	280		YTD	Year	<b>-78</b> ,	145	55,837	•	-22,608	
Money Market		Last	update:	13/06/2025	_							

### **Money Market**

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THB	1M Hist	Lact	1M R	ange	THBFIX	1M Hist	Last	1M R	ange	USD	4M High	Loct	1M F	Range
BIBOR	IIVI FIISL	Lasi	Min	Max	INDEIX	IIVI FIISL	Lasi	Min	Max	LIBOR	1M Hist	Last	Min	Max
ON	~	1.75	1.75	1.75	ON		1.72	1.14	1.72	ON	<u></u>	0.08	0.07	0.08
1W		1.77	1.77	1.77	1W	-	1.61	0.22	1.61	1W		0.00	0.00	0.00
1M	$\overline{}$	1.79	1.79	1.80	1M		1.59	0.88	1.72	1M	مسسب	0.35	0.12	0.35
2M	_	1.84	1.84	1.85						2M		0.00	0.00	0.00
3M	_	1.89	1.89	1.90	3M		1.81	1.09	1.82	3M	مسسب	0.75	0.34	0.75
6M	$\overline{}$	1.93	1.93	1.94	6M		1.95	1.31	1.99	6M	مسسي	1.04	0.56	1.04
12M	$\overline{}$	2.03	2.03	2.04	12M		2.26	1.59	2.26	12M	مسس	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	VTM (0/ \	Bps Chg (1D)	Bps Chg (1W	/) Bps Chg (1M	, 1M Ra	1M Range					
Fixed income	TIVI HISTORY	1 1 W ( % )	bps City (10)	bps Clig (1W	bps Clig (IM	<i>)</i> Min	Max					
UST10y		4.2900	-1.00	-12.00	-4.00	4.17	4.54					
Gilt 10y		4.4648	-3.66	-9.47	1.00	4.45	4.77					
Bund 10y	<b>\</b>	2.5400	-1.00	-2.00	0.00	2.46	2.67					
JGB 10y	<u></u>	1.4260	-1.90	-5.10	14.30	1.28	1.57					
TGB 1y		1.4789	-0.73	-2.03	-7.93	1.49	1.56					
TGB 2y		1.4276	-1.31	-3.99	-16.68	1.44	1.61					
TGB 5y	<u></u>	1.4563	-2.09	-3.80	-19.69	1.48	1.68					
TGB 7y		1.5681	-2.52	-3.76	-23.24	1.59	1.83					
TGB 10y	<u> </u>	1.6575	-1.76	-1.19	-20.43	1.67	1.89					
AAA Spread		71.77	0.84	0.29	2.82	68.34	72.45					
AA Spread		67.45	-0.54	-0.22	1.03	65.80	68.02					
A Spread		109.49	-0.20	-2.29	1.40	107.98	111.78					
BBB Spread		285.27	-0.09	-0.06	-39.21	285.14	324.53					

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	9/ Cha (1D)	9/ Cha (1\M)	9/ Cha (1M)	1M Range	
Commodity	TIVI HISTOLY	Lasi	%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W)	%Chg (1M)	Min	Max
Brent Crude London Gold		67.68 3322.4	0.8% 0.1%	-12.5% -1.4%	4.3% 0.0%	63.90 3.278.9	77.31 3,420.2
London Gold		3322.4	0.170	-1.470	0.070	3,210.3	3,420.2

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

### **Equity Market**

Equity Indox 11M History		lact 0/ Cha /1D\		0/ Cha /4\A/\	0/ Cha /4 M/\		
Equity Index	1M History	Last	%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W)	%Chg (1M)	Min	Max
S&P500 (US)		6,092.2	0.00%	1.9%	3.5%	5,802.8	6,092.2
STOXX (EU)		555.18	-0.8%	1.1%	-2.1%	549.3	571.2
FTSE All-Share(UK)		4,743.4	-0.41%	-0.6%	0.2%	4,724.0	4,823.6
DAX (DE)	<u></u>	23,498.3	-0.6%	1.9%	-2.2%	23,057.4	24,323.6
CAC All-Tradable(FR)		5,630.6	-0.7%	0.2%	-2.8%	5,610.0	5,818.9
TOPIX (JP)		2,782.2	0.0%	-0.4%	0.5%	2,735.5	2,812.0
Shanghai (CH)		3,622.4	1.0%	2.8%	3.5%	3,500.3	3,622.4
Hang Seng (HK)		24,474.7	1.2%	5.3%	5.2%	23,158.0	24,474.7
ASX 200 (AU)		8,559.2	0.04%	0.4%	1.8%	8,348.7	8,592.1
SET (TH)		1,107.7	0.70%	3.6%	-6.0%	1,062.8	1,179.8
SET50 (TH)		725.4	0.7%	4.7%	-5.9%	692.5	770.5
Straits Times (SG)		3,926.0	0.6%	0.8%	0.4%	3,875.6	3,936.3
FTSE Malay (MY)		1,519.8	0.4%	1.2%	-0.4%	1,501.4	1,535.4
JSX Index (ID)	<u></u>	6,832.1	-0.5%	-2.0%	-4.7%	6,787.1	7,230.7

Sources: ttb analytics, CEIC

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

6,218.3

1,310.6

6,425.8

1,366.8

-1.0%

1.9%

1M Range

PSE Index (PH)

Vn Index (VN)

-0.5%

1.1%

6,325.6

1,366.8

0.5%

0.0%