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Fed holds rates, no signal of September cut

The Federal Reserve held rates steady at 4.25–4.50%, as expected. Governors Waller and Bowman voted for a 25bps cut, in line with prior comments, while Governor Kugler did not vote. The Fed noted elevated uncertainty about the economic outlook, removing June's language that it had "diminished," and said growth had moderated in H1, shifting from its earlier view of solid expansion. Key language on the labor market and inflation remained unchanged. With no signals of imminent rate cuts, the Fed reaffirmed its data-dependent approach, emphasizing decisions will hinge on incoming data, the outlook, and risk assessments.

US GDP surges 3% on improved trade balance

US Q2 GDP grew 3.0%, beating expectations and rebounding from Q1's -0.5%, largely due to a sharp drop in imports that narrowed the trade deficit. However, this headline strength masked softer underlying demand—final sales to private domestic purchasers rose just 1.2%, the weakest since late 2022. Consumer spending rose 1.4%, driven by goods, but business investment declined across structures, housing, and equipment.

Trump announces trade deal with South Korea at 15% tariff rate

President Trump announced a trade deal with South Korea featuring a 15% tariff on its exports to the US. South Korea will invest \$350 billion in the US and buy \$100 billion in US energy products. The agreement also ensures South Korea will fully open its market to American goods, including cars, trucks, and agricultural products.

US firms add 104K jobs in ADP report, beating forecasts

ADP reported that U.S. private payrolls rose by 104K in July, surpassing expectations of 75K and rebounding from June's revised decline of 23K. Wage growth for job-stayers held steady at 4.4%, while job-changers saw an increase to 7.0% from 6.8%.

Euro Area growth steady despite trade uncertainty

The euro-area economy narrowly grew 0.1% in Q2, beating forecasts of no growth, thanks to stronger-than-expected performances in France and Spain. However, this modest gain masks contractions in Germany and Italy and slower growth in the Netherlands, highlighting uneven resilience amid ongoing uncertainty.

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The 10-year government bond yield (interpolated) on the previous trading day was 1.517, -0.11 bps. The benchmark government bond yield (LB353A) was 1.517, -0.50 bps. Meantime, the latest closed US 10-year bond yields was 4.38, +4.0 bps. USDTHB on the previous trading day closed around 32.43, moving in a range of 32.73 – 32.74 this morning. USDTHB could be closed between 32.50 – 32.80 today. The dollar strengthened, with the index nearing 100.00, boosted by strong GDP data and hawkish Fed Chair Powell comments following a hold in rates. The euro fell toward 1.1400 despite upbeat GDP, pressured by broad dollar strength. The Japanese yen weakened, with USD/JPY holding above 149.00 as yield differentials widened and focus shifted to the upcoming BoJ decision.

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



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Currency Market

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Currency market												
Currency	1M History	Last	%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W)	% Chg (1M)	1M Ra	1M Range					
Currency	TWITISTOLY	Lasi	//City (1D)	/6 City (1 VV)	/o City (TWI)	Min	Max					
Dollar Index		98.92	0.3%	1.5%	1.8%	96.68	98.66					
EUR/USD		1.1544	-0.3%	-1.65%	-1.6%	1.1582	1.1800					
USD/JPY		148.23	0.0%	1.1%	2.9%	143.32	148.70					
USD/CHF		0.8051	0.3%	1.5%	0.8%	0.7907	0.8130					
GBP/USD		1.3344	-0.1%	-1.4%	-2.8%	1.3358	1.3744					
USD/CAD		1.3781	0.4%	1.1%	0.8%	1.3577	1.3755					
AUD/USD		0.6502	-0.2%	-0.7%	-0.5%	0.6478	0.6594					
NZD/USD	-	0.5960	-0.4%	-0.5%	-1.9%	0.5943	0.6098					
ASEAN Dollar		106.16	0.1%	0.6%	0.2%	104.01	106.16					
USD/THB		32.43	-0.1%	0.8%	-0.3%	32.17	32.65					
USD/SGD		1.2872	0.1%	0.7%	1.1%	1.2719	1.2860					
USD/MYR		4.2342	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	4.1870	4.2511					
USD/IDR	-	16,345	0.2%	0.7%	1.4%	16,094	16,355					
USD/PHP		57.54	0.2%	0.9%	1.7%	56.47	57.41					
USD/CNY		7.1820	0.08%	0.2%	0.4%	7.1488	7.1874					
USD/HKD	$\overline{}$	7.8533	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	7.8311	7.8550					

FX Swap Market and BoT's Reserves

Foreign Fund Flows (THB.mn)

USTH FX Sp	1M History	Last	%Cl	ng(1D)	Date		Equity		В	ond		Total	
1-month		0.15	0.15		30/07	7/2025	-265			67		-198	
3-month		0.70	-0.05		29/07	7/2025	3,380			72		3,452	
6-month	•	1.50	-0.20		25/07	7/2025	-267			169		-98	
					24/07	7/2025	1,606		3,	,576		5,182	
Reserves (\$mn)	3M History	Last	\$mn C	Chg(1W)	23/07	//2025	4,492			617		5,109	
Total		261,847	338		Last	5 days	8,946		4	,501		13,447	
Golds	-	25,270	-42			Daried to data	Earri	fu.	P	and	-	otal	
SDR		5,682	-18		1	Period-to-date	Equi	ıy	В	ond	'	Ulai	
IMF Reserves		1,081	-3		MTD	Month	1 5,	,584	•	-2,173	•	13,411	
Foreign Ccy		229,815	400		QTD	Quarter	1 5,	,584	•	-2,173	•	13,411	
Net Fwd Position		22,130	85		YTD	Year	4 -63	3,109	•	45,723	•	-17,385	
Money Market		Last	update:	18/07/2025									

Money Market

THB	1 1W HIST II AST	Logi	1M R	lange	THBFIX	1M Hist L	Last	1M Range		USD	1M Hist	Loct	1M R	ange
BIBOR		Lasi	Min	Max			Lasi	Min	Max	LIBOR	IIM HISL	Last	Min	Max
ON	_	1.75	1.75	1.75	ON		1.72	1.14	1.72	ON		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		1.79	1.79	1.79	1M		1.59	0.88	1.72	1M	مسسب	0.35	0.12	0.35
2M	$\overline{}$	1.84	1.84	1.84						2M		0.00	0.00	0.00
3M	/	1.89	1.89	1.89	3M		1.81	1.09	1.82	3M	مسسب	0.75	0.34	0.75
6M	$\overline{}$	1.92	1.92	1.93	6M		1.95	1.31	1.99	6M	مسس	1.04	0.56	1.04
12M		2 02	2 02	2 03	12M	•	2 26	1 59	2 26	12M		1 //9	1.00	1 /19

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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/.)	Pnc Cha (1D)	Rnc Cha (1M)	Rnc Cha (1M)	1M Range		
Fixed income	TWI HISTORY	1 1 W (%)	Bps Chg (1D)	Bps Chg (1W)	Bps Chg (1M)	Min	Max	
UST10y		4.3800	4.00	0.00	-13.00	4.26	4.51	
Gilt 10y		4.6486	-3.30	-6.81	0.16	4.46	4.72	
Bund 10y		2.6900	-1.00	4.00	14.00	2.49	2.76	
JGB 10y		1.5650	0.10	3.70	7.40	1.42	1.61	
TGB 1y	<u></u>	1.3942	-0.12	-0.82	-7.40	1.39	1.48	
TGB 2y		1.2979	-0.38	0.09	-10.16	1.29	1.43	
TGB 5y		1.3229	-0.99	0.57	-7.94	1.30	1.46	
TGB 7y		1.4410	-0.47	1.48	-7.59	1.43	1.57	
TGB 10y		1.5175	-0.11	1.85	-8.21	1.49	1.66	
AAA Spread		67.49	0.34	0.38	-3.48	67.08	71.85	
AA Spread		64.80	-0.19	-1.23	-2.71	63.70	67.51	
A Spread		106.48	-0.19	-1.91	-3.24	106.48	110.78	
BBB Spread		285.53	-0.01	0.01	0.16	285.27	285.54	

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	Loot	9/ Cha (1D)	9/ Cha (1)4/)	9/ Cha (4M)	1M Range		
Commodity	TWI HISTORY	Last	%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W)	%Chg (1M)	Min	Max	
Brent Crude	~~~/	73.24	1.0%	5.9%	6.0%	67.11	73.24	
London Gold	~~~	3331.7	0.2%	-0.9%	-0.2%	3,277.3	3,430.2	

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

Equity Market

Equity Indov	Equity Index 1M History		%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W	/) %Chg (1M)	1M R	1M Range		
Equity index	IN HISTORY	Last	%Cilg (ID)	%Cilg (IV	7) %Crig (TWI)	Min	Max		
S&P500 (US)		6,362.9	-0.1%	-0.01%	2.2%	6,173.1	6,389.8		
STOXX (EU)		571.70	0.2%	0.4%	1.7%	559.1	573.7		
FTSE All-Share(UK)	•	4,954.1	0.0%	-0.2%	3.8%	4,772.8	4,965.4		
DAX (DE)		24,262.2	0.2%	-0.1%	2.0%	23,673.3	24,549.6		
CAC All-Tradable(FR)		5,848.0	0.0%	0.4%	1.5%	5,706.4	5,877.7		
TOPIX (JP)	$\overline{}$	2,920.2	0.4%	-1.9%	3.1%	2,804.7	2,977.6		
Shanghai (CH)		3,789.9	0.2%	0.3%	4.7%	3,589.2	3,789.9		
Hang Seng (HK)		25,176.9	-1.4%	-1.9%	3.9%	23,887.8	25,667.2		
ASX 200 (AU)		8,756.4	0.6%	0.5%	1.8%	8,514.2	8,757.2		
SET (TH)		1,244.1	0.85%	2.0%	14.2%	1,082.4	1,244.1		
SET50 (TH)		815.4	0.7%	2.1%	15.1%	703.8	815.4		
Straits Times (SG)		4,219.4	-0.2%	-1.3%	5.2%	3,964.3	4,273.1		
FTSE Malay (MY)		1,524.5	0.0%	-1.0%	-1.7%	1,511.5	1,550.2		
JSX Index (ID)		7,549.9	-0.9%	0.3%	9.7%	6,865.2	7,617.9		

Sources: ttb analytics, CEIC

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

6,295.6

1,371.4

6,525.0

1,557.4

-1.6%

8.9%

PSE Index (PH)

Vn Index (VN)

-2.0%

-0.9%

6,318.2

1,507.6

-0.1%

1.0%