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Fed's Williams says every meeting is live for rate moves

Williams reiterated that the Fed remains in a modestly restrictive stance and stressed that every meeting is live and guided by incoming data. He said the Fed could cut rates while still maintaining a degree of restrictiveness. While the labour market remains solid, he noted a slowdown in both supply and demand, along with a cooling in hiring. On the situation involving Governor Cook, Williams declined to comment but emphasized the importance of Federal Reserve independence.

German consumer sentiment falls for third consecutive month

German consumer sentiment declined for a third straight month in September, according to GfK, with the index falling to -23.6, down from a revised -21.7 in August and below the -22.0 expected by analysts. The survey highlights growing concerns among households about job security and continued uncertainty around inflation, both of which are weighing on overall consumer confidence.

China industrial profits fall again amid weak demand, deflation pressures

China's industrial profits declined for a third straight month in July, as firms continued to face weak demand and ongoing deflationary pressure at the factory gate, despite policy support aimed at stabilizing the recovery. Profits fell 1.5% year-on-year in July, following a 4.3% drop in June. For the January–July period, industrial profits were down 1.7%, a slight improvement from the 1.8% decline in the first half of the year.

South Korea central bank holds policy rate as expected

The Bank of Korea held its policy rate steady at 2.5%, postponing any easing until clearer signs of stability emerge in housing, lending, and currency markets. This marked a second consecutive pause in August, as policymakers remain cautious amid rising apartment prices in Greater Seoul and high household debt levels.

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The 10-year government bond yield (interpolated) on the previous trading day was 1.325, +0.29 bps. The benchmark government bond yield (LB353A) was 1.305, +0.50 bps. Meantime, the latest closed US 10-year bond yields was 4.24, -2.0 bps. USDTHB on the previous trading day closed around 32.50, moving in a range of 32.385 – 32.40 this morning. USDTHB could be closed between 32.35 - 32.55 today. The dollar finished the session flat, with early strength against the euro and yen offset by weakness against the Canadian dollar, British pound, and Swiss franc, as a quiet data calendar kept price action contained. Market attention is now turning to upcoming US releases, including Q2 GDP and initial jobless claims on Thursday, followed by core PCE on Friday, which could influence rate expectations. The euro edged slightly lower, pressured by a further decline in German consumer sentiment, although it recovered from an intraday dip below 1.1600. The British pound rebounded after an early move lower, briefly reclaiming the 1.3500 level in a session marked by limited catalysts. Meanwhile, the Japanese yen recovered initial losses, with the dollar-yen pair retreating from a short-lived push above 148.00 to end the day near unchanged.

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



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Currency Market

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Dollar Index		98.45	0.1%	0.1%	0.9%	97.32	99.97	
EUR/USD		1.1615	-0.1%	-0.2%	-1.0%	1.1424	1.1754	
USD/JPY	$\overline{}$	147.75	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	146.32	150.48	
USD/CHF	$\overline{}$	0.8053	0.2%	0.1%	1.2%	0.7929	0.8130	
GBP/USD		1.3455	-0.1%	0.0%	-0.3%	1.3208	1.3571	
USD/CAD		1.3867	0.2%	-0.1%	1.6%	1.3613	1.3920	
AUD/USD		0.6482	0.0%	0.9%	-1.5%	0.6426	0.6594	
NZD/USD		0.5844	-0.4%	0.0%	-3.1%	0.5847	0.6039	
ASEAN Dollar	~	106.67	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%	104.01	107.68	
USD/THB	-	32.50	0.1%	-0.2%	0.6%	32.17	32.79	
USD/SGD	$\overline{}$	1.2869	0.1%	0.1%	0.6%	1.2770	1.2965	
USD/MYR	$\overline{}$	4.2225	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	4.1982	4.2724	
USD/IDR		16,283	0.8%	0.6%	0.1%	16,048	16,380	
USD/PHP	$\overline{}$	57.22	0.5%	0.0%	0.2%	56.78	58.53	
USD/CNY		7.1565	0.0%	-0.3%	-0.1%	7.1545	7.2110	
USD/HKD		7.7884	-0.3%	-0.3%	-0.8%	7.8012	7.8548	

FX Swap Market and BoT's Reserves

Foreign Fund Flows (THB.mn)

USTH FX Sp	1M History	Last	%С	hg(1D)	Date		Equity	Bond	Total
1-month		0.15	0.15		27/08	3/2025	-1,872	958	-914
3-month	•	0.70	-0.05		26/08	3/2025	-6,107	636	-5,471
6-month	•	1.50	-0.20		25/08	3/2025	-513	763	250
					22/08	3/2025	-1,700	768	-932
Reserves (\$mn)	3M History	Last	\$mn	Chg(1W)	21/08	3/2025	-2,811	60	-2,751
Total		266,592	970		Last	5 days	-13,003	3,185	-9,818
Golds		25,157	-478			Period-to-date	Equity	Bond	Total
SDR		5,710	23			renou-to-date	Lquity	Boliu	I Olai
IMF Reserves		1,156	3		MTD	Month	-17,836	5 🖖 -5,503	4 -23,339
Foreign Ccy		234,569	1422		QTD	Quarter	-1,694	-7,450	-9 ,144
Net Fwd Position		22,180	-380		YTD	Year	⊎ -80,387	40,446	-39,940
Money Market		Last	update:	15/08/2025					

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THB	1M Hist Last	THBFIX	4M High	l Hist Last –	1M Range		USD	4M Hist	Last	1M F	Range			
BIBOR		ІПВГІЛ	IIM HISL		Min	Max	LIBOR	1M Hist	Last	Min	Max			
ON	_	1.50	1.50	1.75	ON		1.72	1.14	1.72	ON		0.08	0.07	0.08
1W		1.52	1.52	1.77	1W		1.61	0.22	1.61	1W		0.00	0.00	0.00
1M		1.55	1.54	1.79	1M		1.59	0.88	1.72	1M	مسسب	0.35	0.12	0.35
2M		1.59	1.59	1.84						2M		0.00	0.00	0.00
3M		1.64	1.64	1.89	3M		1.81	1.09	1.82	3M	مسسب	0.75	0.34	0.75
6M	-	1.68	1.68	1.92	6M		1.95	1.31	1.99	6M	مسسي	1.04	0.56	1.04
12M		1.77	1.77	2.02	12M		2.26	1.59	2.26	12M	مسم	1.49	1.00	1.49
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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 Market

Fixed Income	1M History	YTM (%)	Bps Chg (1D)	Bps Chg (1W)	Bps Chg (1M)	1M Ra	1M Range	
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UST10y	•	4.2400	-2.00	-10.00	-18.00	4.22	4.46	
Gilt 10y	$\overline{}$	4.7824	5.53	11.57	20.81	4.46	4.78	
Bund 10y		2.7000	-3.00	-5.00	0.00	2.58	2.75	
JGB 10y		1.6310	0.30	5.70	18.30	1.42	1.63	
TGB 1y	/	1.2802	0.25	0.85	-11.14	1.27	1.41	
TGB 2y		1.1458	1.14	0.21	-14.07	1.13	1.30	
TGB 5y		1.1673	0.79	-0.54	-14.81	1.15	1.33	
TGB 7y		1.2541	0.88	-1.97	-17.69	1.25	1.45	
TGB 10y	$\overline{}$	1.3249	0.29	-3.65	-16.80	1.32	1.52	
AAA Spread		71.86	0.33	0.31	4.72	67.08	72.16	
AA Spread		64.74	-0.13	0.03	-0.78	64.60	66.03	
A Spread		107.28	-0.11	1.68	0.24	105.45	108.45	
BBB Spread		324.33	16.61	37.44	38.79	285.43	324.33	

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	0/ Cha /1D)	0/ Cha /4\A	%Chg (1W)		1M Ra	1M Range	
Commodity	TIVI HISTORY	Last	%Chg (1D)	%City (1V			Min	Max	
Brent Crude		68.05	1.2%	0.6%		-7.1%	65.63	73.24	
London Gold	~~~	3381.9	0.3%	1.6%		1.7%	3,294.9	3,397.1	

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 (1w)	%Cng (1M)	Min	Max
S&P500 (US)		6,481.4	0.2%	1.7%	1.9%	6,238.0	6,481.4
STOXX (EU)		572.07	-0.1%	-1.4%	0.1%	552.1	583.3
FTSE All-Share(UK)		5,010.5	-0.1%	-0.4%	1.1%	4,919.1	5,049.5
DAX (DE)		24,046.2	-0.4%	-1.0%	-0.9%	23,426.0	24,423.1
CAC All-Tradable(FR)		5,760.3	0.3%	-2.6%	-1.5%	5,625.0	5,940.5
TOPIX (JP)		3,069.7	-0.1%	-0.4%	5.5%	2,908.6	3,121.0
Shanghai (CH)		3,983.7	-1.8%	0.8%	5.1%	3,731.5	4,070.9
Hang Seng (HK)		25,201.8	-1.3%	0.4%	0.1%	24,507.8	25,829.9
ASX 200 (AU)	$\overline{}$	8,960.5	0.3%	-0.6%	2.3%	8,662.0	9,019.1
SET (TH)		1,248.0	-0.3%	0.3%	2.5%	1,191.8	1,277.4
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SET50 (TH)		817.0	-0.2%	0.3%	2.4%	779.3	830.1
Straits Times (SG)		4,245.6	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%	4,153.8	4,272.8
FTSE Malay (MY)		1,587.9	0.4%	-0.3%	4.2%	1,513.3	1,602.5
JSX Index (ID)		7,936.2	0.4%	0.6%	4.2%	7,464.6	7,943.8

Sources: ttb analytics, CEIC

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

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1,493.4

6,462.3

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-1.7%

11.0%

1M Range

PSE Index (PH)

Vn Index (VN)

-0.1%

-0.9%

6,273.3

1,672.8

2.1%

0.3%