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Market liquidity thins amid Christmas holidays

US initial jobless claims drop, beating forecasts

US jobless claims fell last week, reflecting typical seasonal volatility around the holidays. Initial claims declined in the week ended December 20, coming in below expectations, while continuing claims rose, rebounding from a sharp drop late last month.

Former BOJ member calls for careful rate policy to support growth

Former Bank of Japan board member Yutaka Harada said the government should deploy fiscal, monetary, and tax policies to boost demand and foster a "high-pressure" economy. He urged the BOJ to proceed cautiously with interest-rate increases, warning that moving too quickly could result in excessive tightening and that further hikes may do little to address cost-driven inflation. Harada also raised concerns about tax bracket creep, noting that brackets need to be adjusted as inflation lifts nominal incomes, since many households are paying more tax without seeing real income gains.

PBOC signals steady support with focus on long-term growth

China's central bank reiterated its commitment to a supportive monetary policy while maintaining a cautious approach to aggressive stimulus. The People's Bank of China plans to keep borrowing costs low and enhance "cross-cyclical" measures. Policy actions will be calibrated carefully in terms of strength, timing, and pace, taking into account changing domestic and global conditions. In a separate report, Beijing is easing home-purchase rules for non-residents and allowing larger families to buy an extra property within the Fifth Ring Road to support a sluggish housing market.

Won rallies as Korea pledges strong action on currency

South Korea's won strengthened after authorities warned that excessive currency weakness is undesirable and pledged a "strong determination" in the foreign-exchange market. The finance ministry unveiled new tax measures to support market stability, while the National Pension Service began "strategic" currency hedging.

Thailand prepares demands ahead of Cambodia border talks

Thailand's military said ceasefire talks with Cambodia are expected to conclude with a defense ministers' meeting on December 27. The discussions will cover issues including the use of anti-personnel landmines and historical sites for military purposes. This marks the first bilateral dialogue since clashes erupted on December 7.

Dollar posts 2 month low but then recovers

The 10-year government bond yield (interpolated) on the previous trading day was 1.705, +1.30 bps. The benchmark government bond yield (LB353A) was 1.663, +0.39 bps. Meantime, the latest closed US 10-year bond yields was 4.15, -3.0 bps. USDTHB on the previous trading day closed around 31.06, remaining steady this morning. USDTHB could be closed between 31.00 – 31.20 today. The dollar index briefly touched a two-month low before rebounding and is now little changed on the session. The greenback remains under pressure despite a stronger-than-expected US GDP report on Tuesday and diminishing expectations for Federal Reserve rate cuts. Among G10 currencies, the Japanese yen has strengthened this week following verbal intervention.

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)	Min	Max	
Dollar Index		97.82	-0.4%	-0.6%	-2.6%	98.24	100.39	
EUR/USD		1.1800	0.4%	0.5%	2.7%	1.1492	1.1756	
USD/JPY		155.72	-0.5%	0.2%	-0.7%	154.88	157.55	
USD/CHF		0.7870	-0.5%	-1.1%	-2.8%	0.7913	0.8098	
GBP/USD		1.3527	0.4%	1.1%	3.4%	1.3061	1.3475	
USD/CAD	$\overline{}$	1.3691	-0.5%	-0.7%	-3.2%	1.3716	1.4140	
AUD/USD		0.6700	0.6%	1.5%	4.0%	0.6445	0.6665	
NZD/USD		0.5842	0.7%	1.2%	4.3%	0.5597	0.5815	
ASEAN Dollar		104.80	-0.2%	-0.5%	-1.8%	104.01	106.70	
USD/THB		31.06	-0.3%	-1.3%	-4.4%	31.14	32.50	
USD/SGD		1.2825	-0.4%	-0.7%	-2.0%	1.2875	1.3086	
USD/MYR		4.0546	-0.3%	-0.8%	-2.2%	4.0656	4.1637	
USD/IDR		16,711	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	16,531	16,703	
USD/PHP	\	58.87	-0.1%	0.0%	-0.3%	58.72	59.41	
USD/CNY	<u></u>	7.0121	-0.2%	-0.4%	-1.4%	7.0132	7.1206	
USD/HKD	<u></u>	7.7663	-0.1%	-0.1%	-0.3%	7.7551	7.7923	

FX Swap Market and BoT's Reserves

Foreign Fund Flows (THB.mn)

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USTH FX Sp	1M History	Last	%Chg(1D)	Date	Equity	Bond	Total
1-month		0.15	0.15	24/12/2025	1,342	-2,364	-1,023
3-month	•	0.70	-0.05	23/12/2025	1,857	293	2,149
6-month	-	1.50	-0.20	22/12/2025	757	-672	85
	•			19/12/2025	84	-1,220	-1,136
Reserves (\$mn)	3M History	Last	\$mn Chg(1W)	18/12/2025	1,600	677	2,277
Total		277,504	1747	Last 5 days	5,640	-3,287	2,353
Golds SDR		32,451 5.710	793	Period-to-date	e Equity	Bond	Total
IMF Reserves		1,135	3	MTD Month	% 8,621	-6,634	1,987
Foreign Ccy		238,208	933	QTD Quarter	-8,255	63,028	• 54,773
Net Fwd Position		23,570	-195	YTD Year	-104,491	111,096	6,605

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THB	1M Hist	Locat	Loot	Loot	Loot	Last	Last	Last	Last	1M R	ange	THBFIX	1M Hist	Last	1M Ra	ange	USD	1M Hist	Last	1M Ra	ange
BIBOR	IIVI IIISL	Lasi	Min	Max	INDEIX	IIVIIIISL	Lasi	Min	Max	LIBOR	IIVI FIISL	Lasi	Min	Max							
ON	-	1.25	1.25	1.50	ON		1.72	1.14	1.72	ON		0.08	0.07	0.08							
1W	<u></u>	1.27	1.27	1.52	1W		1.61	0.22	1.61	1W		0.00	0.00	0.00							
1M		1.30	1.30	1.54	1M		1.59	0.88	1.72	1M	مسس	0.35	0.12	0.35							
2M		1.34	1.34	1.59						2M		0.00	0.00	0.00							
3M		1.39	1.39	1.64	3M		1.81	1.09	1.82	3M	مسسب	0.75	0.34	0.75							
6M		1.44	1.44	1.67	6M		1.95	1.31	1.99	6M	مسس	1.04	0.56	1.04							
12M		1.52	1.52	1.76	12M	_	2.26	1.59	2.26	12M		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	VTM (0/)	Bps Chg (1D)	Bps Chg (1W)	Bps Chg (1M)	1M Range	
Fixed income	TWI HISTOTY	1 1 WI (70)	bps Clig (1D)	Bps Clig (TW)	Bps Clig (IM)	Min	Max
UST10y		4.1500	-3.00	-3.00	4.00	3.99	4.18
Gilt 10y		4.6241	2.18	6.73	14.68	4.46	4.66
Bund 10y	^	2.8700	-3.00	2.00	23.00	2.63	2.90
JGB 10y		2.0390	-3.40	8.30	37.90	1.65	2.07
TGB 1y		1.1393	-0.34	-2.20	-12.50	1.14	1.27
TGB 2y		1.1591	-1.22	-1.72	-12.61	1.17	1.34
TGB 5y	$\overline{}$	1.3145	0.03	0.04	-6.14	1.31	1.44
TGB 7y		1.4840	-0.90	-2.15	-7.76	1.49	1.61
TGB 10y		1.7052	1.30	2.21	3.34	1.66	1.74
AAA Spread	<u></u>	76.50	-0.21	0.01	-0.64	74.74	77.74
AA Spread		58.21	0.00	-0.71	-0.74	57.53	58.98
A Spread		103.77	-0.58	0.17	1.08	102.55	104.38
BBB Spread	~	360.30	0.04	0.02	4.21	345.22	361.45

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	%Chg (1D)		%Chg (1W)		%Chg (1M)		1M Range	
Commodity	TWITISTOTY	Lasi	/#Clig (1D)	<u> </u>	/₀Cilg (1W	,	/a Crig (TW)		Min	Max
Brent Crude	~~~	62.24	-0.2%		4.0%		-1.4%		58.92	63.75
London Gold		4480.8	-0.02%		3.7%		7.8%		4,034.3	4,481.9

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

Equity Market

Equity Index	1M History	Loot	9/ Cha (4D)	9/ Cha (4)//	0/ Cha (1M)	1M Ra	1M Range	
Equity index	TWI HISTORY	Last	% Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W)) %Chg (1M)	Min	Max	
S&P500 (US)		6,932.1	0.3%	2.3%	1.8%	6,603.0	6,932.1	
STOXX (EU)		607.39	0.0%	0.1%	1.9%	581.9	608.6	
FTSE All-Share(UK)		5,317.0	-0.2%	0.3%	1.9%	5,132.3	5,329.5	
DAX (DE)		24,340.1	0.2%	1.6%	3.7%	23,091.9	24,340.1	
CAC All-Tradable(FR)		6,006.5	0.0%	-0.4%	0.3%	5,891.7	6,032.4	
TOPIX (JP)		3,407.4	-0.5%	1.5%	1.5%	3,290.9	3,431.5	
Shanghai (CH)		4,132.0	0.5%	1.7%	2.0%	4,010.1	4,132.0	
Hang Seng (HK)		25,818.9	0.2%	1.3%	-0.4%	25,220.0	26,095.1	
ASX 200 (AU)		8,762.7	-0.4%	2.0%	1.8%	8,416.5	8,795.7	
SET (TH)		1,275.3	0.3%	2.0%	1.8%	1,250.1	1,281.8	
SET50 (TH)	•	844.9	0.3%	2.0%	3.2%	819.0	844.9	
Straits Times (SG)		4,636.3	-0.1%	1.4%	3.0%	4,469.1	4,639.0	
FTSE Malay (MY)		1,678.3	0.1%	1.9%	3.3%	1,604.5	1,678.3	
JSX Index (ID)		8,537.9	-0.5%	-0.9%	-0.7%	8,414.4	8,710.7	
PSE Index (PH)	<u> </u>	6,041.9	0.0%	-0.6%	0.3%	5,813.7	6,079.0	
Vn Index (VN)		1,782.8	0.6%	6.3%	6.1%	1,646.0	1,782.8	

Sources: ttb analytics, CEIC

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