

Fed uncertainty and hawkish rhetoric pressure equities

Fed holds rates, but hawkish dissents keep tightening risk alive

The Fed left rates unchanged at 3.50–3.75%, as expected, although the decision saw three dissents, with Logan, Hammack and Kashkari favouring a 25bps hike. The policy statement was largely unchanged, reaffirming that the economy is expanding at a solid pace, supported by strong productivity, capital investment and a resilient labour market, while reiterating the Fed's commitment to restoring price stability. Chair Warsh struck a hawkish tone, arguing that years of above-target inflation cannot be reversed by a single month of softer data, highlighting the economy's resilience and higher nominal and real Treasury yields, while stressing that the Fed stands ready to tighten policy further if necessary.

Middle east tensions escalate, lifting oil prices

Geopolitical tensions escalated after Iran launched missiles at a US base in Jordan, although all were intercepted. The US and Saudi Arabia later struck Iranian-backed militias in Iraq, while Saudi air defences intercepted drones targeting energy infrastructure. Iran's IRGC also claimed it had struck US assets and seized three tankers in the Strait of Hormuz, warning of further retaliation. Later, President Trump warned the US would "hit Iran hard" in response to the attacks, while reports said discussions with Israeli PM Netanyahu focused on options including a nuclear deal, tougher sanctions or renewed military action, keeping concerns over potential oil supply disruptions elevated.

South Korea pledges market stabilisation following Kospi selloff

South Korea pledged additional measures to stabilise financial markets and curb retail participation in leveraged ETFs following the Kospi's 16% two-day plunge. Authorities also committed to establishing a legal framework for emergency market interventions and enhancing round-the-clock market monitoring, although they provided few details on potential investment limits or higher trading costs.

Thailand's industrial production remains under pressure

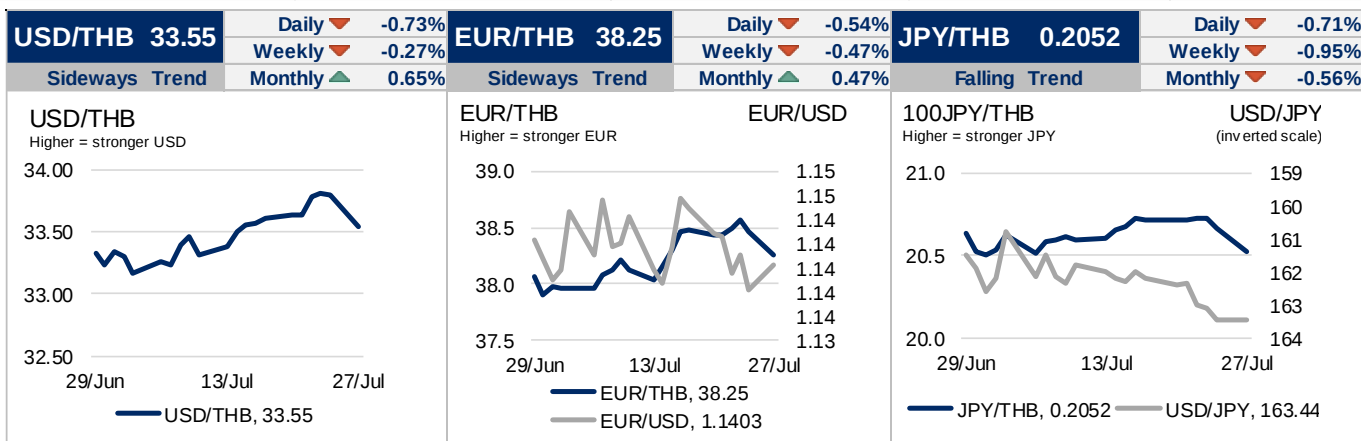
Thailand's manufacturing production index (MPI) fell 3.1% Y/Y in June, with capacity utilisation declining to 57.6%. The weakness was driven mainly by lower automobile and refinery output, reflecting soft domestic auto demand, tight credit conditions, and refinery production cuts following earlier stockpiling. The OIE also warned that ongoing Middle East tensions could further weigh on the sector through higher energy prices and logistics costs.

Dollar slides as FOMC falls short of hawkish expectations

The 10-year government bond yield (interpolated) on the previous trading day was 2.075, -4.34 bps. The benchmark government bond yield (LB365A) was 2.03, -7.00 bps. Meantime, the latest closed US 10-year bond yields was 4.67, +6.0 bps. USDTHB on the previous trading day closed around 33.55, moving in a range of 33.485 – 33.50 this morning. USDTHB could be closed between 33.40 – 33.60 today. The dollar weakened after the FOMC disappointed hawkish expectations. Although three officials dissented in favour of a 25bps hike, markets unwound hawkish bets as the Fed held rates and offered no new guidance. The euro rebounded above 1.1400 as the dollar weakened following the FOMC meeting. The British pound recovered to the 1.3300 area ahead of the BoE policy decision, while the Japanese yen ended stronger after a choppy session as markets unwound Fed rate hike expectations, weighing on the dollar.

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

SET Index	1,624.47	S&P500	7,316.15	10Y UST	4.67%	Brent	90.74	Gold	4,031.60
27-Jul	▼ -1.21%	29-Jul	▼ -1.52%	29-Jul	▲ 6.0 bps	29-Jul	▲ 7.9%	29-Jul	▼ -0.2%



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Currency Market

Currency	1M History	Last	%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W)	%Chg (1M)	1M Range				
						Min	Max			
Dollar Index		101.21	-0.2%		0.4%		0.1%		100.53	101.57
EUR/USD		1.1403	0.2%		-0.2%		-0.2%		1.1355	1.1457
USD/JPY		163.44	0.0%		0.7%		1.2%		160.78	163.47
USD/CHF		0.8151	-0.1%		0.8%		0.9%		0.8030	0.8157
GBP/USD		1.3356	0.2%		-0.7%		1.1%		1.3167	1.3541
USD/CAD		1.4099	0.2%		0.4%		-0.3%		1.4038	1.4260
AUD/USD		0.6996	0.2%		-0.1%		1.4%		0.6880	0.7002
NZD/USD		0.5806	0.1%		-1.0%		2.7%		0.5639	0.5863
ASEAN Dollar		106.96	-0.24%		-0.05%		0.4%		106.44	107.22
USD/THB		33.55	-0.7%		-0.3%		0.7%		33.07	33.80
USD/SGD		1.2893	-0.1%		-0.1%		-0.3%		1.2889	1.2976
USD/MYR		4.0792	-0.3%		-0.1%		0.5%		4.0556	4.1405
USD/IDR		17,890	0.2%		0.2%		0.7%		17,766	18,048
USD/PHP		61.83	-0.2%		0.1%		0.9%		61.30	61.93
USD/CNY		6.7650	-0.1%		0.0%		-0.4%		6.7647	6.8119
USD/HKD		7.8368	0.0%		0.0%		0.1%		7.8250	7.8559

FX Swap Market and BoT's Reserves

USTH FX Sp	1M History	Last	%Chg(1D)
1-month		0.00	0.00
3-month		0.75	0.00
6-month		1.70	0.00

Reserves (\$mn)	3M History	Last	\$mn Chg(1W)
Total		276,033	-3322
Gold		30,303	-781
SDR		5,695	4
IMF Reserves		1,138	-3
Foreign Ccy		238,896	-2542
Net Fwd Position		24,580	480

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Foreign Fund Flows (THB.mn)

Date	Equity	Bond	Total
27/07/2026	-1,665	6,856	5,191
24/07/2026	3,338	-3,658	-320
23/07/2026	1,891	-5,717	-3,825
22/07/2026	-85	-1,956	-2,041
21/07/2026	-472	-655	-1,127
Last 5 days	3,007	-5,129	-2,122

	Period-to-date	Equity	Bond	Total
MTD	Month	⬆️ 46,984	⬇️ -13,354	⬆️ 33,629
QTD	Quarter	⬆️ 46,984	⬇️ -13,354	⬆️ 33,629
YTD	Year	⬆️ 74,157	⬆️ 42,416	⬆️ 116,573

Money Market

THB BIBOR	1M Hist	Last	1M Range		THB FIX	1M Hist	Last	1M Range		USD LIBOR	1M Hist	Last	1M Range	
			Min	Max				Min	Max				Min	Max
ON		1.00	1.00	1.00	ON		1.69	1.14	1.69	ON		0.08	0.07	0.08
1W		1.02	1.02	1.02	1W		1.57	0.22	1.57	1W		0.00	0.00	0.00
1M		1.05	1.05	1.05	1M		1.72	0.88	1.72	1M		0.35	0.12	0.35
2M		1.10	1.10	1.10	2M					2M		0.00	0.00	0.00
3M		1.15	1.15	1.15	3M		1.82	1.09	1.82	3M		0.75	0.34	0.75
6M		1.21	1.21	1.21	6M		1.99	1.31	1.99	6M		1.04	0.56	1.04
12M		1.31	1.30	1.31	12M		2.16	1.59	2.16	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

Sources: ttb analytics, CEIC

Fixed Income	1M History	YTM (%)	Bps Chg (1D)	Bps Chg (1W)	Bps Chg (1M)	1M Range	
						Min	Max
UST10y		4.6700	6.00 	-4.00 	23.00 	4.38	4.71
Gilt 10y		5.0186	-3.03 	-8.46 	19.19 	4.76	5.17
Bund 10y		3.1300	2.00 	-6.00 	25.00 	2.84	3.19
JGB 10y		2.7570	-2.60 	-1.90 	6.70 	2.61	2.87
TGB 1y		0.9441	-0.22 	0.07 	-0.71 	0.94	0.95
TGB 2y		1.1584	-1.39 	2.31 	-0.19 	1.10	1.17
TGB 5y		1.5801	-1.69 	5.62 	-1.19 	1.50	1.62
TGB 7y		1.8256	-1.40 	7.13 	0.82 	1.70	1.84
TGB 10y		2.0753	-4.34 	2.73 	2.58 	1.97	2.12
AAA Spread		65.31	-0.89 	-1.15 	-2.88 	65.29	68.83
AA Spread		48.35	0.60 	0.89 	-1.77 	47.15	55.33
A Spread		89.16	0.47 	-0.42 	-2.72 	88.69	92.09
BBB Spread		303.55	10.20 	10.00 	-29.01 	293.35	332.63

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	
						Min	Max
Brent Crude		90.74	7.9% 	-9.9% 	26.8% 	71.57	100.69
London Gold		4031.60	-0.2% 	-1.4% 	1.3% 	3,978.6	4,171.3

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

Equity Market

Equity Index	1M History	Last	%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W)	%Chg (1M)	1M Range	
						Min	Max
S&P500 (US)		7,316.15	-1.52% 	-1.2% 	-2.2% 	7,316.2	7,575.4
STOXX (EU)		660.56	-0.6% 	0.1% 	-1.0% 	658.3	680.5
FTSE All-Share(UK)		5,856.6	0.3% 	2.4% 	3.9% 	5,628.8	5,856.6
DAX (DE)		25,460.5	0.0% 	2.8% 	1.7% 	24,626.9	25,817.9
CAC All-Tradable(FR)		6,243.2	-0.5% 	1.4% 	1.1% 	6,121.4	6,310.2
TOPIX (JP)		3,974.0	0.3% 	-2.0% 	-0.5% 	3,919.2	4,102.0
Shanghai (CH)		4,014.2	0.4% 	-1.3% 	-6.9% 	3,946.9	4,312.7
Hang Seng (HK)		25,807.9	2.0% 	2.4% 	12.8% 	22,671.9	25,807.9
ASX 200 (AU)		9,038.6	1.0% 	2.3% 	3.6% 	8,722.9	9,038.6
SET (TH)		1,624.47	-1.21% 	-1.7% 	3.0% 	1,542.3	1,653.0
SET50 (TH)		1,083.4	-0.6% 	-1.3% 	5.0% 	1,011.2	1,097.2
Straits Times (SG)		5,713.2	1.7% 	2.4% 	10.7% 	5,161.5	5,713.2
FTSE Malay (MY)		1,715.6	0.2% 	0.1% 	3.5% 	1,656.8	1,731.5
JSX Index (ID)		6,091.4	-0.6% 	-3.5% 	7.0% 	5,643.2	6,340.0
PSE Index (PH)		6,353.0	0.8% 	1.1% 	4.7% 	6,037.2	6,415.7
Vn Index (VN)		1,704.7	1.4% 	0.3% 	-8.7% 	1,668.5	1,871.9

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

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