



KBank Daily Update

14 September 2020

- Market highlight: The Fed watchers will look for clues on what policymakers want to see before raising interest rate at the central bank's meeting on Wednesday. AstraZeneca resumes its Covid-19 vaccine trials while Pfizer's CEO said its vaccine could be distributed in the US before the new year.
- **FX market mover:** The euro continued to gain despite the ECB chief economist Philip Lane warned the euro appreciation dampened the regional inflation outlook. Oracle is mostly likely a winner in the deal to buy TikTik's US operations.
- **USD/THB** increased by 0.06% to 31.325. The baht depreciated in response to the new COVID-19 cases found in the country.
- Factors to watch: Eurozone industrial production in July, Fed meeting (Wed), BOJ/BOE/BI meeting (Thursday)

		11-	Sep	Char	nge		US Marke	et	11-Sep	Cha	nge
SET Index			0.89	10.9			Dow Jone		27,665.64	131	
Market Turnover (Bt mn)		44,1	55.40	1,971	.83		S&P 500		3,340.97	1.7	78
,							Dollar Ind	ex	93.33	09	%
Thai Bond Market		11-	Sep	Char	nge		US 10yr T	-note (%)	0.67	-1.1	bps
Total Return Index		325	5.18	1.2	2	_	US 2yr T-note (%) 0.13 -		-1.1	bps	
							WTI crude)	\$37.33	\$0.	03
TGB Yield Curve	1m	3m	6m	1yr	2yr	3yr	5yr	7yr	10yr		
11-Sep	0.47	0.48	0.50	0.51	0.54	0.62	0.86	1.08	1.40		
Change (bps)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-1.00	0.00	-3.00	-2.00	-6.00		
THOR	11-Sep		10-Sep			BIBOR	1w	1m	3m	6m	1yr
Overnight (%)	0.4936		0.4935			11-Sep	0.52198	0.55338	0.62816	0.73710	0.95370
Repurchase Rates	1-day	7-day	14-day	1m		Spot Go	ld (\$ /oz)			%change	
11-Sep	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50		14-Sep	1947		7.67 0.37		
THBFIX (pm)	1m	3m	6m	1yr		LIBOR	1	m	3m	61	n
11-Sep	0.25481	0.35741	0.35621	0.50246		11-Sep	0.05	080	0.05700	0.08	070
SWAP (THB/THB, Rates)		1yr	2yr	3yr	4)	/r	5yr		7yr	10yr	
14-Sep	Bid/Ask	0.39/0.42	0.48/0.51	0.59/0.62	0.695/	0.725	0.78	/0.81	0.945/0.995	1.1/	1.15
KBank counter rate	Sig	ht Bill	Bu	ying	Sell	ing	F	Premium/Di	scount (1 month) as	s of 11-Se	р
(against THB)			1	/ Τ	T/	T			Export/Import		
USD	3′	1.03	31	.13	31.	43			-1.5 / 4		
EUR	36	6.57	36	6.67	37.	40			-6.05 / 16.52		
GBP	39	9.51	39	9.65	40.	50			-9.17 / 21.57		
JPY	0.2	2903	0.2	913	0.29	992			-3.8231 / 15.9482		
KBank Technical Analysis	14	-Sep	11-	-Sep	Sup	oort	Resis	tance	ance Trend		
USD/THB (Onshore)	3′	1.27	31	.33	31.	10	31	.40	Sideway Up		
USD/JPY		6.12	-	6.16	105	.70	106.50 Sideway Up		ay Up		
EUR/USD	1	.18	1	.18	1.18	302	1.1	885	Sidew	ay Up	
JPY/THB	29	9.47	29	9.51	29.	20	29	.80	Sidew	ay Up	
EUR/THB	37	7.03	37	7.11	36.7	.700 37.40 Sideway			way		
Source: Reuters (ex counter	rates): Fo	or latest cou	inter rates:\	www.kasikor	nbank.co/	FN/Rates	sAndFes/l	- oreianExc	hange/Pages/Forei	anExchan	ge.aspx

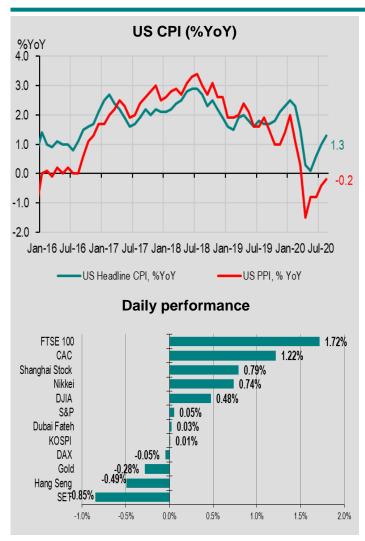
Source: Reuters (ex counter rates); For latest counter rates:www.kasikornbank.co/EN/RatesAndFes/ForeignExchange/Pages/ForeignExchange.aspx

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Macro & Fixed Income Market



Macro update:

- **AstraZeneca resumed its Covid-19 vaccine trials.** AstraZeneca said Saturday that it received confirmation from the UK Medicines Health Regulatory Authority that it was safe to resume the phase-3 clinical trial in the UK. The vaccine trials had been paused around the world earlier this week after one volunteer in the UK developed symptoms consistent with transverse myelitis, an inflammation of the spinal cord that can cause paralysis. **Pfizer's vaccine candidate is moving to its phase 3 trial** while the company's CEO said Sunday that it is a likely scenario that its vaccine could be distributed in the US before the new year.
- **US consumer price index rose 0.4%MoM in August,** thanks to a continued increase in gasoline prices (+2.0%) and a rebound in food prices (+0.1%). This compared to the consensus estimate and the previous reading at 0.3% and 0.6%, respectively. Compared to the same period last years, prices rise 1.3%YoY, from 1.0% in July, but the pace of inflation was much higher at 2.5% at the start of 2020. Excluding food and energy, the core CPI also rose 0.4%MoM (1.7%YoY).
- **UK economy expanded 6.6%MoM in July,** in line with the consensus estimate and compared to a 8.7% expansion in June. The country's emergence from lockdown measures caused the manufacturing and the service sector to expand 6.3% and 6.1%, respectively. Although July's reading was up 18.6% from its April low, but output remained 11.7% below pre-crisis level.
- China's credit growth accelerated in August, pointing to continued policy support after the
 economy recovered from the virus lows. The People's Bank of China's said aggregate social financing
 recorded a monthly increase of CNY 3.58 trillion, significantly up from July's CNY 1.69 trillion and
 above the market estimate of CNY 2.59 trillion. A net government bond issuance of CNY 1.38 trillion
 was the major driver for credit growth. Meanwhile, banks extended CNY 1.28 trillion, up 29% from
 July and slightly more than market expectation.

Fixed income markets:

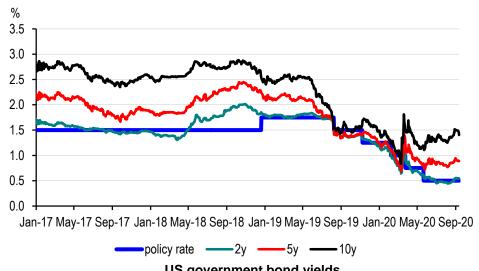
- Thai government bond yield curve flattened. The 2-yr yield stayed at 0.54%, while the 10-yr yield fell by 6 bps to 1.4%.
- **US Treasury yields shifted downward across the curve.** The 2-yr and 10-yr yields fell by 1 bps to 0.13% and 0.67%, respectively.



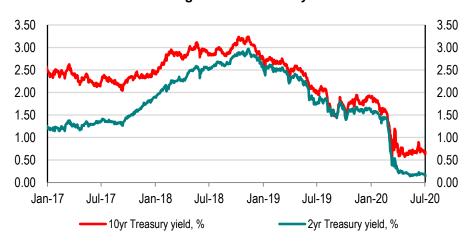


Bond Market Indicators

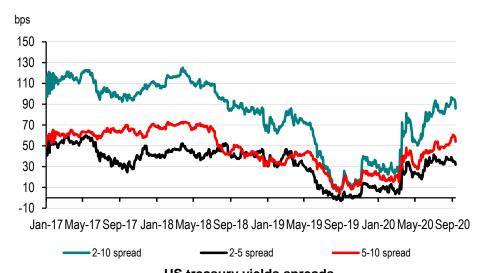
Thai government bond yields



US government bond yields



Thai government bond yields spreads



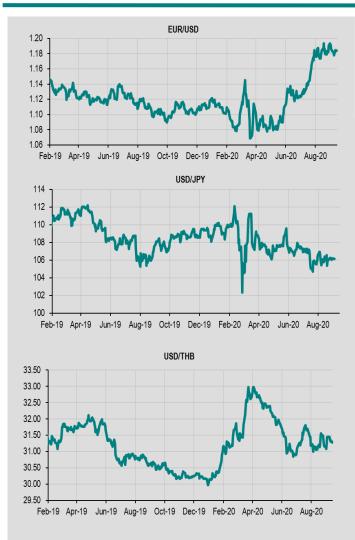
US treasury yields spreads







FX Market



Current trend: Markets are volatile amid rising infected cases especially in the US and economic reopening measures. Meanwhile, the US and China trade tensions remained uncertain. Regarding monetary policy, the Fed kept policy rate at 0.00-0.25% and pledged to increase its holding of Treasury and MBS at least at the current pace. On the domestic front, the Bank of Thailand decided to keep policy rate on hold at 0.50% since 75-bps rate cuts this year while cut GDP outlook into deeper contraction.

EUR/USD

increased by 0.26% to 1.185. The euro continued to gain despite the ECB chief economist Philip Lane warned the euro appreciation dampened the regional inflation outlook. As for the US, both headline and core inflation came in above market expectations in August at 1.3%YoY and 1.7%YoY, respectively. Still, they were below the Fed's 2% target.

USD/JPY

barely moved from the previous close at 106.16. Yoshihide Suga is expected to become the new prime minister after getting elected by the party and approval by the parliament this week. The BOJ is to hold the meeting during Sep 16-17.

GBP/USD

fell by 0.07% to 1.28. The pound have received a depreciation pressure as the European Union and the UK remain in disagreement on important areas of the Brexit treaty. Meanwhile, the UK signed the first major post-Brexit trade deal with Japan, aiming to boost the bilateral trade by GBP 15 billion. 99% of exports between two will be tariff-free under the deal.

USD/CNY

barely moved from the previous close at 6.834. The new yuan loans in August increased to CNY 1.28 trillion from CNY 1.0 trillion in a previous month. The outstanding loan growth stayed at 13%YoY in the month. On the US-China issue, Oracle is mostly likely a winner in the deal to buy TikTik's US operations after ByteDance rejected the Microsoft's offer.

Most Asian currencies

closed mixed. Investors are looking forward for the Fed's clearer signal regarding to its new longer-term goals in the policy meeting during Sep 15-16.

USD/THB

increased by 0.06% to 31.325. The baht depreciated against the dollar in response to the new COVID-19 cases found in the country. The government signaled the budget act for FY2021 will not be ready on October 1.





Currency Movement

	Morning	Closing rates		Daily	Consensus		
	Spot	11-Sep-20	10-Sep-20	% Change	End-2020		
USD/THB**	31.325	31.325	31.305	0.06	30.50		
USD/JPY**	106.15	106.16	106.13	0.03	105.4		
EUR/USD**	1.1835	1.1846	1.1815	0.26	1.16		
GBP/USD	1.2800	1.2796	1.2805	-0.07	1.30		
USD/CNY**	6.834	6.834	6.834	0.00	7.05		
USD/SGD	1.368	1.368	1.370	-0.15	1.37		
USD/IDR	14,890	14,890	14,855	0.24	14,600		
USD/MYR	4.155	4.152	4.164	-0.29	4.18		
USD/PHP	48.55	48.55	48.58	-0.06	49.00		
USD/KRW	1,186	1,187	1,185	0.17	1,180		
USD/NTD	29.38	29.38	29.50	-0.40	29.30		
AUD/USD	0.727	0.728	0.726	0.36	0.72		
USD/CHF	0.909	0.909	0.911	-0.19	0.91		
JPY/THB	29.51	29.51	29.50	0.04	28.94		
EUR/THB	37.07	37.11	36.99	0.33	35.38		
GBP/THB	40.10	40.08	40.09	-0.01	39.65		
CNY/THB	4.58	4.58	4.58	0.06	4.33		
Source:Bloomberg and KBank's projection**							

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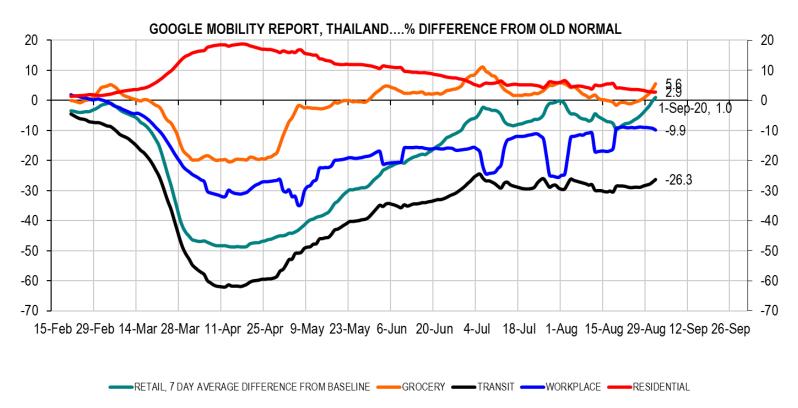
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Google mobility report, Thailand, % difference from old normal



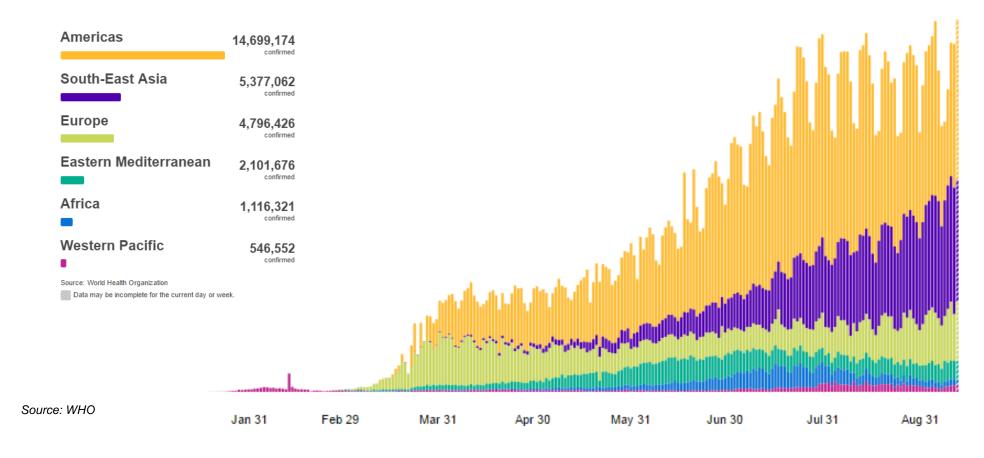
- The data shows how visits to places, such as grocery stores and parks, are changing in each geographic region.
- Retail & recreation -Mobility trends for places like restaurants, cafes, shopping centers, theme parks, museums, libraries, and movie theaters.
- Workplaces Mobility trends for places of work.
- Transit stations Mobility trends for places like public transport hubs such as subway, bus, and train stations.





Coronavirus(COVID-19) Global cases

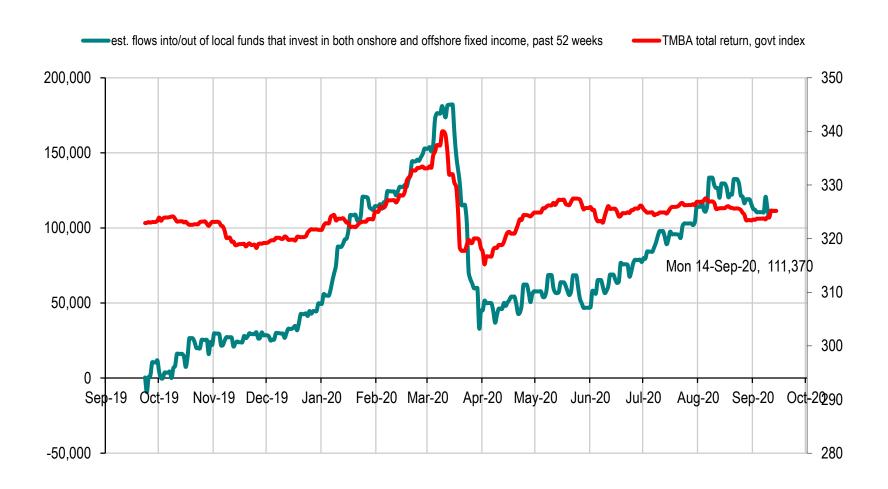
Situation by WHO Region







Thailand mutual bond fund flows







Non-Resident Inflows

FOREIGN ACTIVITY IN THAI FIXED INCOME MARKETS							
Unit THB mn	03/09/2020	08/09/2020	09/09/2020	10/09/2020	11/09/2020	change D/D	change W/W
Trading Transaction: Evening (T-1): Buy (Thailand)	1,106.6	355.2	2,293.0	294.0	916.2		
Trading Transaction: Evening (T-1): Sell (Thailand)	630.9	77.5	593.4	914.5	587.8		
Trading Transaction: Evening (T-1): Net (Thailand)	475.8	277.7	1,699.6	-620.5	328.4		
Trading Transaction: Morning (T): Buy (Thailand)	98.2	255.6	2,688.5	292.4	1,083.8		
Trading Transaction: Morning (T): Sell (Thailand)	599.2	543.6	1,074.2	167.1	2,318.3		
Trading Transaction: Morning (T): Net (Thailand)	-501.0	-288.0	1,614.3	125.3	-1,234.5		
Trading Transaction: Afternoon (T): Buy (Thailand)	1,185.1	2,218.4	791.8	1,436.8	2,379.9		
Trading Transaction: Afternoon (T): Sell (Thailand)	697.7	928.3	1,383.1	530.8	2,108.0		
Trading Transaction: Afternoon (T): Net (Thailand)	487.4	1,290.2	-591.3	906.0	271.9		
Total Net Trade: Short-Term (TTM <= 1Y) (Thailand)	-79.9	0.0	1,340.5	-501.7	-489.2		
Total Net Trade: Long-Term (TTM > 1Y) (Thailand)	542.0	1,279.9	1,382.1	912.5	-145.0		
Total Net Trade: Total (Thailand)	462.1	1,279.9	2,722.6	410.8	-634.2		
Expired Bond (T) (Thailand)	295.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Net Flow (Thailand)	167.1	1,279.9	2,722.6	410.8	-634.2		
Short-Term Holding (T) (Thailand)	35,512.6	35,512.6	36,854.6	36,354.6	35,864.6	- 490.0	352.0
Long-Term Holding (T) (Thailand)	792,721.4	793,927.5	795,065.2	795,820.9	795,900.9	80.0	3,179.5
Total Holding (Thailand)	828,234.0	829,440.1	831,919.8	832,175.4	831,765.6	-409.9	3,531.6
Expired Bond on Next Day (T+1) (Thailand)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		

Source: CEIC and KBank





Key economic releases

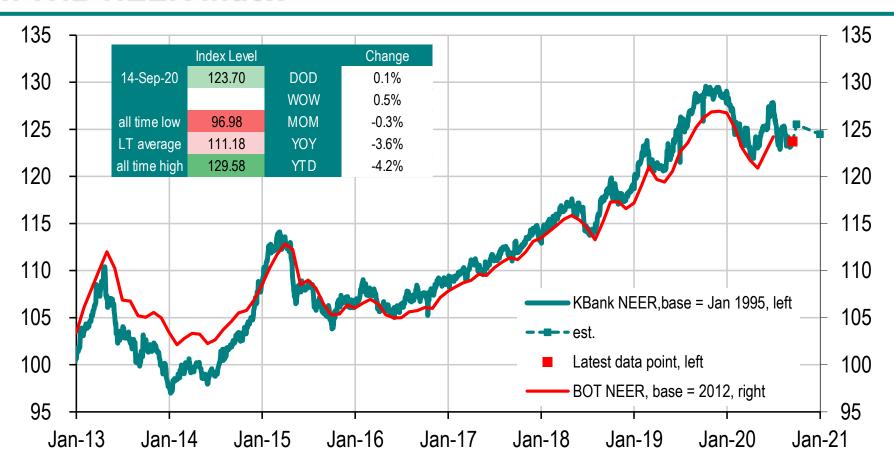
Date Time	Country	Event	Period	Survey	Actual	Prior	Revised
09/11/2020 04:00	NZ	REINZ House Sales YoY	Aug		24.80%	24.60%	
09/11/2020 05:30	NZ	BusinessNZ Manufacturing PMI	Aug		50.7	58.8	59
09/11/2020 05:45	NZ	Food Prices MoM	Aug		0.70%	1.20%	
09/11/2020 06:50	JN	PPI YoY	Aug	-0.50%	-0.50%	-0.90%	
09/11/2020 06:50	JN	PPI MoM	Aug	0.20%	0.20%	0.60%	
09/11/2020 06:50	JN	BSI Large All Industry QoQ	3Q	-40	2	-47.6	
09/11/2020 06:50	JN	BSI Large Manufacturing QoQ	3Q		0.1	-52.3	
09/11/2020 09:00	VN	Bloomberg Sept. Vietnam Economic Survey (Table)					
09/11/2020 10:00	SK	Money Supply L SA MoM	Jul		0.80%	0.60%	
09/11/2020 10:00	SK	Money Supply M2 SA MoM	Jul		0.50%	0.80%	
09/11/2020 11:00	MA	Industrial Production YoY	Jul	1.00%	1.20%	-0.40%	
09/11/2020 11:00	MA	Manufacturing Sales Value YoY	Jul		1.90%	4.10%	
09/11/2020 13:00	GE	Wholesale Price Index YoY	Aug		-2.20%	-2.60%	
09/11/2020 13:00	GE	Wholesale Price Index MoM	Aug		-0.40%	0.50%	
09/11/2020 13:00	UK	Monthly GDP (MoM)	Jul	6.70%	6.60%	8.70%	
09/11/2020 13:00	UK	Monthly GDP (3M/3M)	Jul	-7.50%	-7.60%	-19.10%	
09/11/2020 13:00	UK	Industrial Production MoM	Jul	4.10%	5.20%	9.30%	
09/11/2020 13:00	UK	Industrial Production YoY	Jul	-8.70%	-7.80%	-12.50%	
09/11/2020 13:00	UK	Manufacturing Production MoM	Jul	5.00%	6.30%	11.00%	
09/11/2020 13:00	UK	Manufacturing Production YoY	Jul	-10.50%	-9.40%	-14.60%	
09/11/2020 13:00	UK	Construction Output MoM	Jul	10.00%	17.60%	23.50%	
09/11/2020 13:00	UK	Construction Output YoY	Jul	-17.60%	-12.80%	-24.80%	
09/11/2020 13:00	UK	Index of Services MoM	Jul	7.00%	6.10%	7.70%	
09/11/2020 13:00	UK	Index of Services 3M/3M	Jul	-7.70%	-8.10%	-19.90%	
09/11/2020 13:00	UK	Visible Trade Balance GBP/Mn	Jul	-£6900m	-£8635m	-£5116m	-£6550m
09/11/2020 13:00	UK	Trade Balance Non EU GBP/Mn	Jul		-£2363m	£296m	-£1155m
09/11/2020 13:00	UK	Trade Balance GBP/Mn	Jul	£3000m	£1074m	£5336m	£3902m
09/11/2020 04:00	NZ	REINZ House Sales YoY	Aug		24.80%	24.60%	
09/11/2020 05:30	NZ	BusinessNZ Manufacturing PMI	Aug		50.7	58.8	59

Source: Bloomberg (EC-Eurozone, SK-South Korea, SI-Singapore, IN-India, ID-Indonesia, AU-Australia, MA-Malaysia, TH-Thailand, CH-China)





KBank THB NEER index

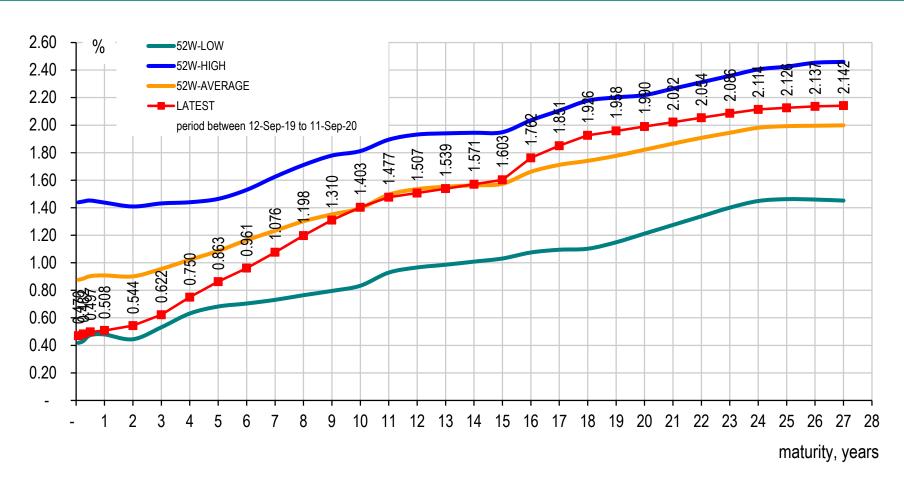


Source: BOT and KBank calculation





Thai government bond yield curve stats

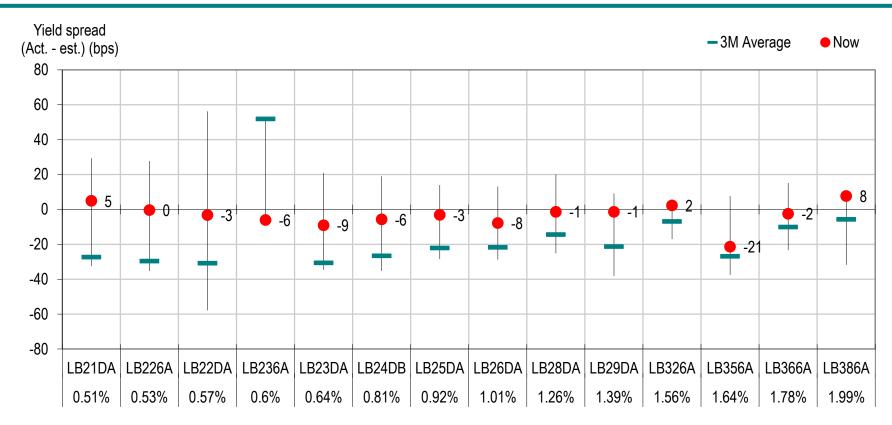


Source: Bloomberg and KBank





Rich / cheap model



Sector, yield as of 11 Sep 20

Note: The red dot is the spread between current and estimated bond yield in each sector. The green line is an average bond yield during the last 3 months. The vertical line represented the yield movement during the past 3 months. Investors who do not have a solid view on yield curve outlook may use this model for short-term investment by buying an undervalued bond, whose yield above the average (red dot above green line), and selling an overvalued bond, whose yield below average (red dot below). Under an assumption of mean reversion, we expect the current yields will convert their average value in the next 3 months.

Source: KBank







Fixed Income Auctions for SEPTEMBER 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Unit: million baht Total
	1 CB20D03C: 50,000 CB21304B: 20,000 CB21902A: 50,000	2 LB256A : 40,000	3	4	160,000
7	8 CB20D11B: 50,000 CB21311A: 50,000	9 LB386A : 10,000	10 BOT225A : 35,000	11	145,000
14 TB21317A: 30,000	15 CB20D17B: 50,000 CB21318A: 20,000	16 LB29DA : 10,000 LB676A : 5,000	17 SRT259C : 2,000 SRT309A : 2,890	18	119,890
21	22 CB20D24B: 50,000 CB21325A: 50,000	23	24 BOT239A : 40,000	25	140,000
28 TB21331A : 30,000	29	30			30,000
				Total	594,890

Note: Auction schedule is based on information from PDMO and BOT; may be subject to changes.





TFRS 9 is Now in Effect from 1 January 2020

TFRS with Effective Date 1 January 2020

ชื่อย่อ	ชื่อมาตรฐาน	วันที่มีผลบังคับใช้
TAS 32	<u>เรื่อง การแสดงรายการเครื่องมือทางการเงิน</u>	1 ม.ค. 2563
TFRS 7	<u>เรื่อง การเปิดเผยข้อมูลเครื่องมือทางการเงิน</u>	1 ม.ค. 2563
TFRS 9	<u>เรื่อง เครื่องมือทางการเงิน</u>	1 ม.ค. 2563
TFRS 16	<u>เรื่อง สัญญาเช่า</u>	1 ม.ค. 2563
TFRIC 16	<u>เรื่อง การป้องกันความเสี่ยงของเงินลงทนสทธิ</u> ในหน่วยงานต่างประเทศ	1 ม.ค. 2563
TFRIC 17	<u>เรื่อง การจ่ายสินทรัพย์ที่ไม่ใช่เงินสดให้เจ้าของ</u>	1 ม.ค. 2563
TFRIC 19	<u>เรื่อง การชำระหนี้สินทางการเงินด้วยตราสารทน</u>	1 ม.ค. 2563

Source: tfac.or.th

ThaiBMA provides helpful guidelines on

- SPPI Assessment
- Expected Credit Loss Calculation



TFRS 9 in 2020

- Among other requirements, TFRS 9 requires derivatives to be marked to market with changes in fair value recognized in profit and loss. <u>This will</u> result in volatilities in profit and loss and financial ratios of the Company.
- Hedge accounting can be adopted to minimize profit and loss volatilities. However, the process can be complicated and not all derivatives, such as short option, would qualify for hedge accounting under TFRS 9.
- In addition, TFRS 16 (leases) will be effective in 2020, which requires operating leases to be recorded on balance sheet as liabilities
- Companies should consult their external auditors on TFRS 9 and TFRS 16 impacts.
- Useful resources
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 - www.thaibma.or.th
 - https://www.bot.or.th/Thai/FinancialInstitutions/ Highlights/Pages/InfoAccStandardAndReport.as px

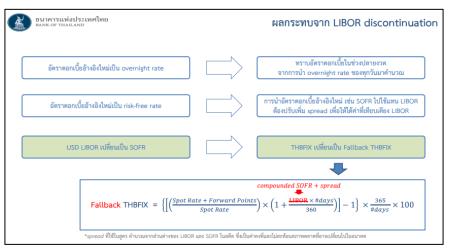






IBOR Discontinuation Coming in 2021/2022





- Interest Rate Bench Mark Rates such as Libor and other Interbank Borrowing Rate ("IBOR") will be discontinued by the end of 2021
- Refer to Bank of Thailand Website for information on the background and the impact on various cash and derivative products.
 - https://www.bot.or.th/Thai/FinancialMarkets/Pages/R eferenceInterestAndEndOfUseLIBOR.aspx
- For assistance, please contact your Capital Markets Business Team
- KBank IBOR Disclosure can also be found at
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