



# **KBank Daily Update**

### 31 March 2020

- Market highlight: Market sentiment somewhat improved. US stocks rebounded on news about the testing for new coronavirus while WHO saw coronavirus cases in Europe stabilizing after Italy reported the lowest number of new cases in two weeks.
- **FX market mover:** The dollar index has been facing volatile period, gaining 0.8% after recent days of weaknesses. Markets have become slightly more optimistic on the launching of coronavirus test that takes only 5 minutes to take effect. US President Trump extended the advice for American on social distancing until April 30.
- **USD/THB** increased by 0.18% to 32.667. The baht depreciated against the dollar.
- Factors to watch: US Conf. Board consumer confidence in March, Eurozone CPI in March, Thailand current account surplus in Feb

t			30-	Mar	Chan	ge		US Mark	et	30-1	Mar	Cha	nge
\$	SET Index		1,08	37.82	-11.9	94		Dow Jone	es	22,32	7.48	690	.70
+	Market Turnover (Bt mn)			87.93		-24,252.13		S&P 500		2,626.65		85.18	
L	Foreign Net Position (Bt mn)	)		22.64	-1,255	5.11	_	Dollar Inc		99.		0.83	
S	Thai Bond Market			Mar	Chan			•	Γ-note (%)	0.6		-7.3	•
S	Total Return Index			9.73	-0.2			US 2yr T-		0.2		-3.3	
/	Total Market Turnover (Bt mr	,		7,457	44,7			WTI crude		\$14		\$-1.	
V	TGB Yield Curve	1m	3m	6m	1yr	2yr	3yr	5yr	7yr	10yr	12yr	14yr	18yr
•	30-Mar	0.76	0.76	0.77	0.76	0.83	0.91	1.08	1.30	1.46	1.66	1.67	1.92
	Change (bps)	0.07	0.19	-0.21	-0.12	0.30	2.68	1.58	3.01	-0.79	1.04	1.31	1.55
r	Interbank Rates	31-Mar		30-Mar			<b>BIBOR</b>	1w	1m	2m	3m	6m	1yr
_	Overnight (%)	0.75		0.75				0.77342	0.80220	0.83339	0.87275	0.98056	1.19780
+	Repurchase Rates	1-day	7-day	14-day	1m			old (\$ /oz)				%change	
ι -	30-Mar	0.55	0.70	0.70	0.75		31-Mar		161	3.37		-0.53	
9	THBFIX (pm)	1m	3m	6m	1yr		LIBOR		m	3r		6r	
1	30-Mar	0.94522	1.00995	0.81604	0.82719		30-Mar	0.98	3450	1.43	338	1.09	175
t	SWAP (THB/THB, Rates)		1yr	2yr	3yr	4	yr	5	yr	<b>7</b> y	r	10	yr
2	31-Mar	Bid/Ask	0.7/0.75	0.76/0.81	0.84/0.89	0.915			.05	1.085/		1.13/	
า ว	KBank counter rate	Sigh	nt Bill	Bu	ying		ling	F	remium/D	iscount (1	month) a	s of 30-Ma	ır
,	(against THB)			1	/T	T	/Τ			Export	<b>Import</b>		
1	USD	32	2.37	32	2.47	32	.77			-2.5	6/4		
	EUR	35	5.46	35	5.55	36	.28			-5.7 /	20.34		
`	GBP		.62		9.76	40	-			-9.02 /	_		
7	JPY		959		968	0.3	048			-0.984 /	20.202		
J	<b>KBank Technical Analysis</b>	31-	Mar	30-	Mar	Sup		Resis	tance		Tre		
	USD/THB (Onshore)		2.62		2.67	32		_	.80		Sidewa	y Down	
4	USD/JPY		3.58		7.81	108	3.20	109	9.00		Side	way	
1	EUR/USD	1.10		1.	.10	1.0		1.1049		Sideway Up			
<i>'</i>	JPY/THB		0.06	30	).29	29	.70		.40		Sidewa	y Down	
t	EUR/THB	35	5.92	35	5.99	35.	600	36	.20		Sidewa	y Down	
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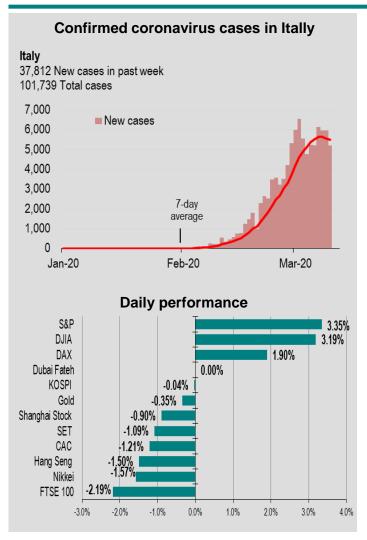
Source: Reuters (ex counter rates); For latest counter rates:www.kasikornbank.co/EN/RatesAndFees/ForeignExchange/Pages/ForeignExchange.aspx

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### **Macro & Fixed Income Market**



#### Macro update:

- FZ World Health Organization saw coronavirus cases in Europe stabilizing after Italy report the lowest number of new cases in nearly two weeks. Confirmed cases in Italy rose by 4,050 to 101,739 on Monday. Eurozone economic confidence plunged to the lowest level since 2013. The economic sentiment index fell sharply to 94.5 in March from 103.4 in February as the fast-spreading coronavirus has forced business in vast parts of the region to shut. Moreover, the gauge of consumer sentiment suffered the largest drop on record over the span of one month. Germany's inflation slowed to its weakest pace in four month as global oil price plunged. The consumer price index rose 1.3%YoY (0.1%MoM) in March, matching the median estimate but down from 1.7%YoY (0.6%MoM) in the prior month.
- US **Dallas Fed manufacturing activity plummeted to its lowest level on record.** The index fell sharply in March to -70.0, from 1.2 in February and far below the market consensus at -10. A severe decline in the number was the consequence of business disruption due to the covid-19 where firms said the outlook was highly uncertain.
- Chinese economic activity rebounded sharply in March. The composite purchasing manager index rose to 53.0 in March from a historical low at 28.9 in the previous month. In details, the activity in the service (52.3) and manufacturing (52.0) both clawed their way back into expansion territory in March. China's central bank stepped in additional monetary easing measure. The People Bank of China reduced the interest rate on 7-day reverse repurchase agreement, a rate it charges on loans to bank, to 2.2% from 2.4%. The PBOC said the action is expected to provide CNY 50 billion into the banking system to ensure ample liquidity to support the real economy.

#### **Fixed income markets:**

- Thai government bond yield curve flattened. The 2-yr yield stayed at 0.83%, while the 10-yr yield fell by 1 bps to 1.46%.
- **US Treasury yield curve steepened.** The 2-yr yield fell by 2 bps to 0.23%, while the 10-yr yield increased by 5 bps to 0.73%.







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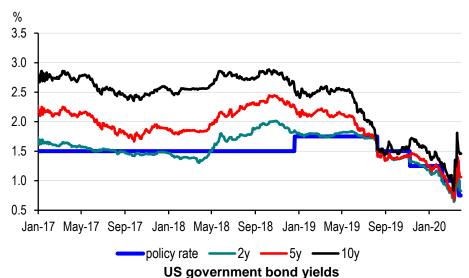
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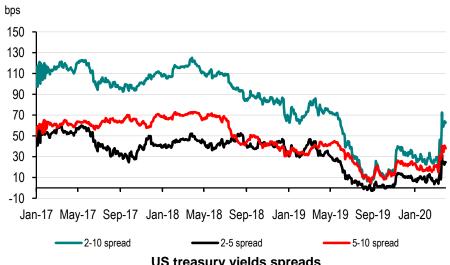
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#### Thai government bond yields

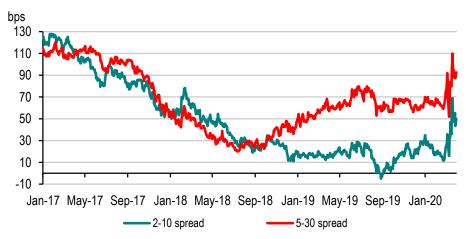




#### Thai government bond yields spreads



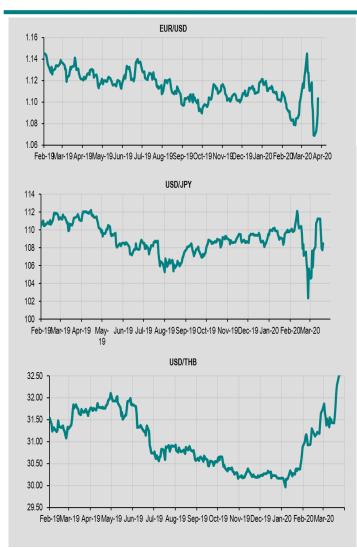
**US** treasury yields spreads







### **FX Market**



Current trend: Global sentiment has been on the risk-off mode due to concerns over the economic fallout from the coronavirus pandemic. However, the US dollar weakened as the virus outbreaks intensified in the US. Regarding monetary policy, the Fed delivered an emergency rate cuts to 0-0.25% and announced that it will make its asset purchase program unlimited in size. On the domestic front, the Bank of Thailand cut interest rate to a historical low at 0.75% in March and announcing measures to help lessen strains in the bond markets and reliefs on debt service for personal and business loans.

**EUR/USD** 

fell by 0.83% to 1.105. The euro depreciated against the dollar. The dollar index has been facing volatile period, gaining 0.8% after recent days of weaknesses. Markets have become slightly more optimist on the launching of coronavirus test that takes only 5 minutes to take effect. US President Trump extended the advice for American on social distancing until April 30 after the warning that the number of coronavirus deaths in the country could climb to as high as 200,000 as a best case scenario.

**USD/JPY** 

fell by 0.17% to 107.76. The yen appreciated against the dollar.

**GBP/USD** 

fell by 0.37% to 1.241. The pound depreciated against the dollar as investors reflected Fitch rating cut on UK sovereign rating by 1 notch to AA- and stated a negative outlook citing the weakening of public finances due to the impact of coronavirus as well as the lingering uncertainty from Brexit.

**USD/CNY** 

increased by 0.06% to 7.1. The yuan depreciated against the dollar, the PBOC cut its 7-day reverse repo rate 20bp to 2.2%, the third cut since November 2019. On Monday, the PBOC injected CNY 50 billion (USD 7 billion) into money markets through seven-day reverse repos.

Most Asian currencies

continued to appreciate on the dollar as the dollar continued to weaken. Singaporean dollar gained slightly after Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) reduced slope of the currency (S\$NEER) band to zero. Korean won weakened by 1.12% to 1,225. The South Korean government is to unveil the second stimulus package soon.

**USD/THB** 

increased by 0.18% to 32.667. The baht depreciated against the dollar.





# **Currency Movement**

	Morning	Closing rates		Daily	Consensus
	Spot	30-Mar-20	27-Mar-20	% Change	End-2020
USD/THB**	32.618	32.667	32.607	0.18	31.50-32.00
USD/JPY**	108.45	107.76	107.94	-0.17	105
EUR/USD**	1.1018	1.1048	1.1141	-0.83	1.13
GBP/USD	1.2329	1.2414	1.2460	-0.37	1.31
USD/CNY**	7.100	7.100	7.096	0.06	7.03
USD/SGD	1.424	1.425	1.427	-0.14	1.38
USD/IDR	16,338	16,338	16,170	1.04	14,175
USD/MYR	4.323	4.327	4.337	-0.23	4.18
USD/PHP	50.86	50.94	51.03	-0.18	50.95
USD/KRW	1,220	1,225	1,211	1.12	1,175
USD/NTD	30.19	30.23	30.23	-0.01	30.00
AUD/USD	0.617	0.617	0.617	0.10	0.67
USD/CHF	0.961	0.958	0.952	0.69	0.96
JPY/THB	30.08	30.31	30.21	0.35	28.81
EUR/THB	35.94	36.09	36.33	-0.65	34.18
GBP/THB	40.21	40.55	40.63	-0.19	39.63
CNY/THB	4.59	4.60	4.60	0.12	4.30
Source:Bloomberg	and KBank**				

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# Wuhan Coronavirus(COVID-19) Global cases

### SITUATION IN NUMBERS total (new) cases in last 24 hours

#### Globally

693 224 confirmed (58 411) 33 106 deaths (3215)

#### Western Pacific Region

103 775 confirmed (987) 3649 deaths (23)

#### **European Region**

392 757 confirmed (31 726) 23 962 deaths (2535)

#### South-East Asia Region

4084 confirmed (375) 158 deaths (19)

#### Eastern Mediterranean Region

46 329 confirmed (3552) 2813 deaths (145)

#### Region of the Americas

142 081 confirmed (21 289) 2457 deaths (484)

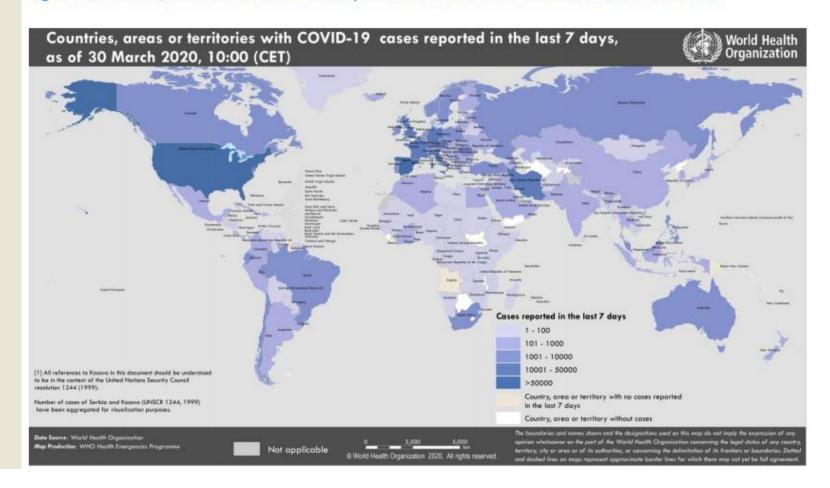
#### African Region

3486 confirmed (482) 60 deaths (09)

#### WHO RISK ASSESSMENT

Global Level Very High

Figure 1. Countries, territories or areas with reported confirmed cases of COVID-19, 30 March 2020



Source: WHO





### **Non-Resident Inflows**

FOREIGN ACTIVITY IN THAI FIXED INCOME MARKETS							
Unit: THB mn	24/03/2020	25/03/2020	26/03/2020	27/03/2020	30/03/2020	change D/D	change W/W
Trading Transaction: Evening (T-1): Buy (Thailand)	78.3	747.5	877.6	2,435.3	70.6		
Trading Transaction: Evening (T-1): Sell (Thailand)	694.7	2,367.1	362.6	590.3	225.6		
Trading Transaction: Evening (T-1): Net (Thailand)	-616.4	-1,619.6	515.0	1,845.0	-155.0		
Trading Transaction: Morning (T): Buy (Thailand)	1,326.6	641.9	1,232.9	957.5	999.2		
Trading Transaction: Morning (T): Sell (Thailand)	3,616.4	782.3	1,880.1	1,558.9	1,124.2		
Trading Transaction: Morning (T): Net (Thailand)	-2,289.8	-140.4	-647.1	-601.3	-125.0		
Trading Transaction: Afternoon (T): Buy (Thailand)	182.8	464.1	836.3	2,030.1	109.5		
Trading Transaction: Afternoon (T): Sell (Thailand)	1,125.7	3,551.3	279.0	728.4	1,090.0		
Trading Transaction: Afternoon (T): Net (Thailand)	-942.9	-3,087.3	557.3	1,301.7	-980.5		
Total Net Trade: Short-Term (TTM <= 1Y) (Thailand)	-514.1	1,095.0	146.4	1,473.5	349.6		
Total Net Trade: Long-Term (TTM > 1Y) (Thailand)	-3,335.1	-5,942.3	278.8	1,071.8	-1,610.0		
Total Net Trade: Total (Thailand)	-3,849.1	-4,847.3	425.2	2,545.3	-1,260.5		
Expired Bond (T) (Thailand)	1,009.0	0.0	15.0	3,738.2	0.0		
Net Flow (Thailand)	-4,858.1	-4,847.3	410.2	-1,192.9	-1,260.5		
Short-Term Holding (T) (Thailand)	32,423.9	33,515.9	33,644.9	31,496.7	31,804.7	308.0	-619.2
Long-Term Holding (T) (Thailand)	800,991.3	795,689.3	795,999.2	799,376.9	798,065.3	-1,311.6	-2,925.9
Total Holding (Thailand)	833,415.2	829,205.2	829,644.1	830,873.6	829,870.0	-1,003.6	-3,545.2
Expired Bond on Next Day (T+1) (Thailand)	0.0	15.0	3,738.2	0.0	0.0		

Source: CEIC and KBank







### Estimates of SET dividend payments to foreign investors

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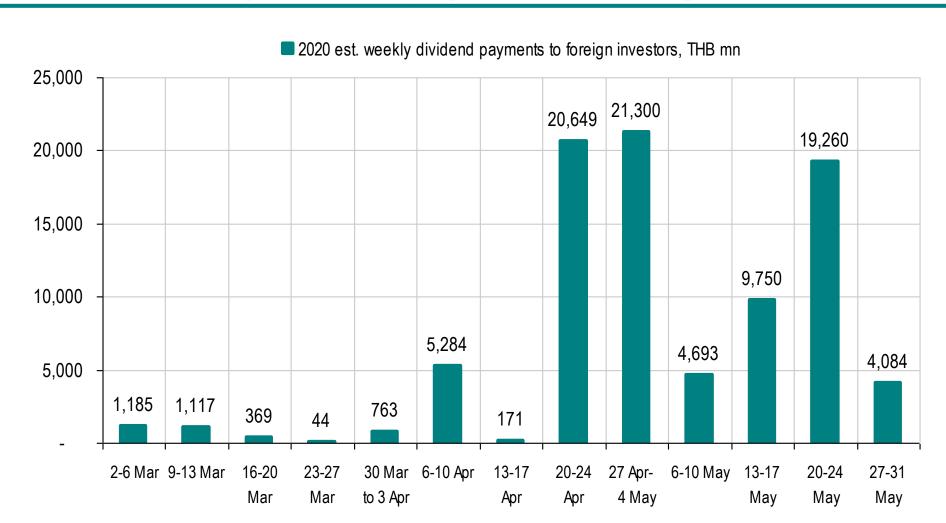
	to loreign investors						
	company	amount, THB mn	payment date		company	amount, THB mn	payment date
1	ADVANCED INFO SERVICE PCL	7,682	22-Apr-20	26	BANGKOK BANK PUBLIC CO LTD	954	07-May-20
2	PTT PCL	6,459	30-Apr-20	27	OSOTSPA PCL	922	28-May-20
3	KASIKORNBANK PCL	4,689	30-Apr-20	28	HANA MICROELECTRONICS PCL	860	15-May-20
4	INDORAMA VENTURES PCL	4,210	20-May-20	29	SRISAWAD CORP PCL	766	22-May-20
5	CP ALL PCL	3,880	22-May-20	30	SIAM CITY CEMENT PUB CO LTD	755	03-Apr-20
6	SIAM COMMERCIAL BANK PUB CO	3,457	29-Apr-20	31	THAI UNION GROUP PCL	656	22-Apr-20
7	INTOUCH HOLDINGS PCL	3,406	23-Apr-20	32	HOME PRODUCT CENTER PCL	610	08-May-20
8	TOTAL ACCESS COMMUNICATION	3,152	24-Apr-20	33	MINOR INTERNATIONAL PCL	600	21-May-20
9	SIAM CEMENT PCL/THE	3,097	27-Apr-20	34	THANACHART CAPITAL PCL	582	15-May-20
10	DELTA ELECTRONICS THAI PCL	2,613	09-Apr-20	35	SUPALAI PUBLIC COMPANY LTD	565	18-May-20
11	PTT EXPLOR & PROD PUBLIC CO	2,545	10-Apr-20	36	THAI CENTRAL CHEMICAL PUB CO	540	23-Apr-20
12	TISCO FINANCIAL GROUP PCL	2,477	15-May-20	37	BERLI JUCKER PUBLIC CO LTD	493	22-May-20
13	ELECTRICITY GENERATING PCL	1,773	23-Apr-20	38	KIATNAKIN BANK PCL	492	21-May-20
14	CHAROEN POKPHAND FOODS PUB	1,575	19-May-20	39	THAI OIL PCL	483	21-Apr-20
15	BANK OF AYUDHYA PCL	1,563	21-May-20	40	MAJOR CINEPLEX GROUP PCL	462	07-May-20
16	BANGKOK DUSIT MED SERVICE	1,560	24-Apr-20	41	FRASERS PROPERTY THAILAND IN	454	11-Mar-20
17	CENTRAL PATTANA PUB CO LTD	1,453	15-May-20	42	BANPU PUBLIC CO LTD	423	30-Apr-20
18	TRUE CORP PCL	1,336	29-May-20	43	BUMRUNGRAD HOSPITAL PCL	417	08-May-20
19	JASMINE INTL PUBLIC CO LTD	1,328	12-May-20	44	BTS RAIL MASS TRANSIT G FUND	413	13-Mar-20
20	PTT GLOBAL CHEMICAL PCL	1,299	28-Apr-20	45	WHA CORP PCL	410	25-May-20
21	KRUNG THAI BANK PUB CO LTD	1,163	08-May-20	46	TIPCO ASPHALT PUB CO LTD	407	24-Apr-20
22	JASMINE BROADBAND INTERNET I	1,091	04-Mar-20	47	LH FINANCIAL GROUP PCL	401	20-May-20
23	GULF ENERGY DEVELOPMENT PCL	1,076	28-Apr-20	48	STAR PETROLEUM REFINING PCL	382	07-May-20
24	LAND & HOUSES PUB CO LTD	1,073	22-May-20	49	SPCG PCL	377	15-May-20
25	VINYTHAI PUBLIC CO LIMITED	969	22-May-20	50	OTHERS	10,354	
					EST. TOTAL	88,709	







## 2020 est. weekly dividend payments to foreign investors







# **Key economic releases**

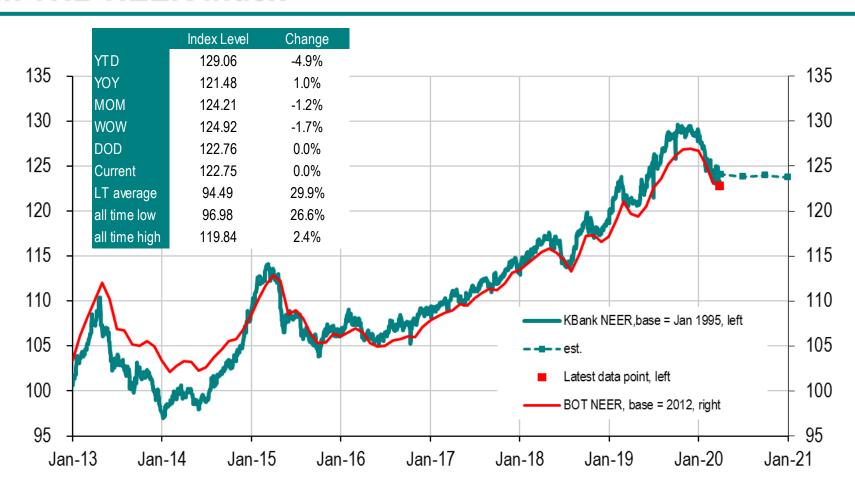
Date Time	Country	Event	Period	Surv(M)	Actual	Prior	Revised
03/30/2020 09:00	SK	Department Store Sales YoY	Feb		-21.40%	2.50%	
03/30/2020 09:00	SK	Discount Store Sales YoY	Feb		-10.60%	6.20%	
03/30/2020 11:47	MU	Exports YoY	Feb		-1%	-25%	-25%
03/30/2020 11:47	MU	Imports YoY	Feb		-30%	-4%	-4%
03/30/2020 11:50	MU	Trade Balance	Feb		-2963m	-7331m	-7301m
03/30/2020 11:53	MU	Hotel Occupancy Rate	Feb		15	79.4	
03/30/2020 14:00	GE	CPI Saxony MoM	Mar		0.10%	0.50%	
03/30/2020 14:00	GE	CPI Saxony YoY	Mar		1.60%	2.00%	
03/30/2020 15:00	GE	CPI Brandenburg MoM	Mar		0.20%	0.50%	
03/30/2020 15:00	GE	CPI Brandenburg YoY	Mar		1.40%	1.60%	
03/30/2020 15:00	GE	CPI Hesse MoM	Mar		-0.30%	0.60%	
03/30/2020 15:00	GE	CPI Hesse YoY	Mar		1.20%	1.90%	
03/30/2020 15:00	GE	CPI Bavaria MoM	Mar		0.00%	0.70%	
03/30/2020 15:00	GE	CPI Bavaria YoY	Mar		1.20%	1.70%	
03/30/2020 15:00	GE	CPI Baden Wuerttemberg MoM	Mar		0.10%	0.40%	
03/30/2020 15:00	GE	CPI Baden Wuerttemberg YoY	Mar		1.40%	1.60%	
03/30/2020 15:30	GE	CPI North Rhine Westphalia MoM	Mar		0.00%	0.50%	
03/30/2020 15:30	GE	CPI North Rhine Westphalia YoY	Mar		1.40%	1.80%	
03/30/2020 15:30	UK	Net Consumer Credit	Feb	1.1b	0.9b	1.2b	1.1b
03/30/2020 15:30	UK	Consumer Credit YoY	Feb		5.70%	6.10%	6.00%
03/30/2020 15:30	UK	Net Lending Sec. on Dwellings	Feb	4.0b	4.0b	4.0b	
03/30/2020 15:30	UK	Mortgage Approvals	Feb	68.5k	73.5k	70.9k	71.3k
03/30/2020 15:30	UK	Money Supply M4 MoM	Feb		0.30%	0.60%	0.70%
03/30/2020 15:30	UK	M4 Money Supply YoY	Feb		4.90%	4.70%	







### **KBank THB NEER index**

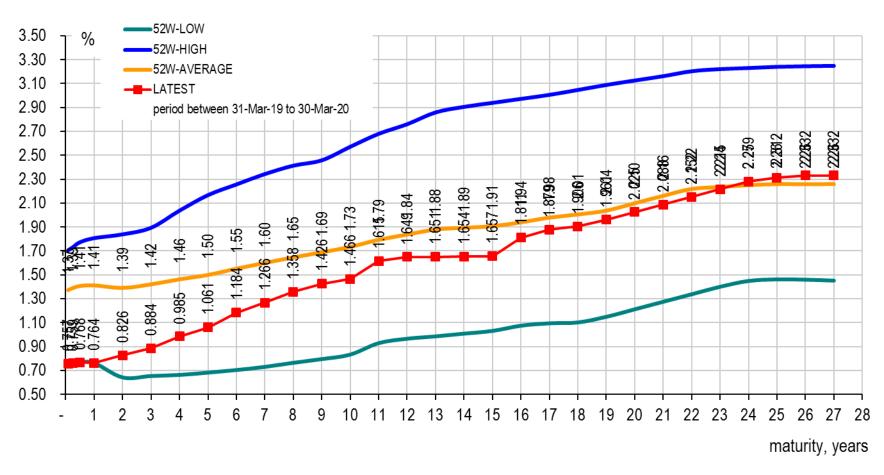


Source: BOT and KBank calculation as of March 30, 2020





## Thai government bond yield curve stats

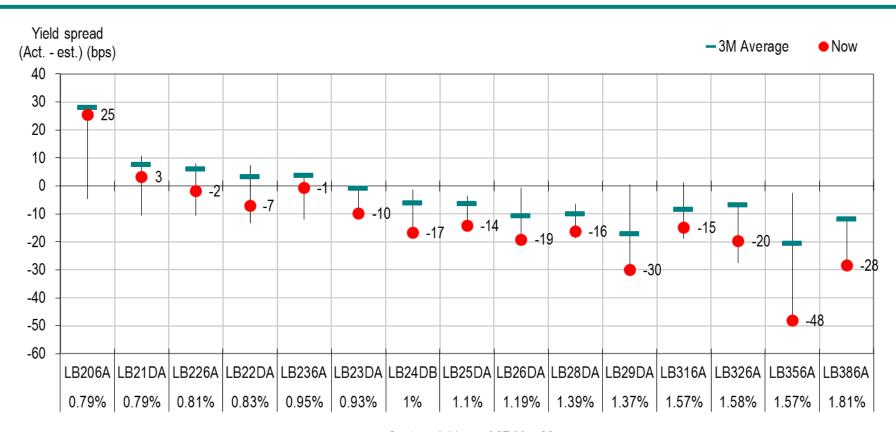


Source: Bloomberg and KBank





### Rich / cheap model



Sector, yield as of 27 Mar 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 March 2020**

					Unit: million baht
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Total
2	3 CB20604C: 45,000 CB20903B: 45,000 CB21304A: 50,000	4 LB386A : 12,000	5 BMTA253A : 4,800 BOT222B : 40,000	6 CB20324A : 50,000	246,800
9	10 CB20611B: 45,000 CB20910A: 45,000	11 LB676A: 3,000 LB24DB: 35,000	12	13	128,000
16	17 CB20618B: 45,000 CB20917A: 45,000	18	19 BOT233A : 45,000 SRT353A : 4,000	20	139,000
23	24 CB20618B: 45,000 CB20917A: 45,000	25	26	27	90,000
30	31 CB20702C : 45,000 CB20O01B : 45,000				90,000
				Total	693,800

Source: PDMO and BOT; Note: 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
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#### **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 result in volatilities in profit and</u> 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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  - https://www.bot.or.th/Thai/FinancialInstitutions/Highlights/Pages/InfoAccStandardAndReport.aspx



