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Macro: US-Canada sees fresh trade war as talks collapsed. US services PMI, Eurozone manufacturing PMI rose in July. Malaysia to announce improved diesel subsidy system in a month.

Forex: DXY consolidated below 99.0, ahead of several Fed speeches and briefings this week. G10, Asian tracked broad USD weaknesses to close the week firmer.

Fixed Income: UST yields continued to rebound post-US Treasury debt buyback announcement. MGS yields trended higher amid heavy trading, with sentiment cautious on global developments.

Macro

Global: As US-Canada trade talks collapsed over reported fine prints, the US has implemented a new 50% import tax on hundreds of Canadian items, while Canada indicated it will impose retaliatory tariffs on US steel, electronics, and other products. The US flash S&P Global services PMI rose to 56.8 in August from 54.6 in July and is now at its highest since December 2024, suggesting some risks of a sustained higher inflationary expectation, and adding to interest rate pressure. The S&P Global Eurozone Manufacturing PMI jumped to 52.8 in August (Consensus: 51.8; July 51.9) – a 54-month high.

Malaysia: The government indicated improvements to the diesel subsidy mechanism will be announced in less than a month – earlier than the previous indicated timeframe of 1-2 months.

Forex

Global: DXY (-0.1%) remains consolidated below the 99.0 level, closing the week down 0.9%. Attention is expected to focus on Fed chairman's press briefing today (24 August) and several speeches during the Jackson Hole Symposium (27-29 August) – especially after Warsh signaled that rate hikes may not be his preferred tool to combat higher inflation. FX majors EUR, GBP, and JPY closed little changed as markets held cautious, despite several July datapoints including softer retail sales and an unexpected budget deficit (UK), and accelerating core inflation (Japan). The AUD (+0.8%) notched sizeable gains amid greenback weaknesses, which more than offset pressure from the earlier soft Australia labour data in June.

Asia: MYR strengthened another 0.2%, putting w/w gains at 1.2% - in line with peers regionally including the THB (+1.5%), IDR (+0.8%), and SGD (+0.7%). Sustainability of recent MYR appreciation is expected to be primarily driven by USD sentiment this week – with several catalyst risks this week.

Fixed Income

Global Bonds: UST yields continued to rebound, as markets test the US Treasury's resolve in pushing yields lower, even as Bessent flagged an announcement to expand the debt buy-back program soon. Bund yields remained near recent highs, after surging by about 6 bps since a week ago, and last Friday's move was amid sharp improvements in the S&P Eurozone Manufacturing PMI. Meanwhile, Minneapolis Fed president Kashkari played down concerns over recent moves in UST markets, indicating it is unlikely to affect monetary policy deliberations as markets are 'functioning well'.

MYR Bonds: Local government bond market closed weaker last Friday with benchmark papers up to 10Y tenors up 1-3 bps on heavy volumes. Sentiment remained guarded because of potential worries over more global interest rate hikes rest of 2026. The negative sentiment also pervaded the corporate bond market. Flows were led by infra-related, banking and property related names. GG bond Danainfra 11/34 reemerged at 3.95% up about 30 bps from its last trade more than seven months ago.

Commodities

Gold rose another 2%, and is now at USD4,600/oz as markets continued to bid the safe-haven asset higher despite the rebound in UST yields, as the US Treasury's earlier announcement (doubling down on its long-term debt buyback program) reignited fresh concerns on global debt sustainability and the USD debasement trades.

FX Daily Rates

Vs. USD	Last Close	Per cent
DXY	98.80	(0.1)
EUR/USD	1.168	0.0
AUD/USD	0.717	0.8
GBP/USD	1.364	0.1
USD/JPY	158.95	(0.1)
USD/MYR	4.039	(0.2)
USD/IDR	17,693	(0.3)
USD/THB	32.68	(0.5)
USD/SGD	1.269	(0.2)
USD/CNY	6.721	(0.1)

Ringgit Outlook for The Week

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Resistance	4.078	4.117
Support	4.019	4.002

Major Sovereign Yields (%)

Sov. Yield	Last Close	bps
UST 2Y	4.24	5
UST 10Y	4.73	3
Germany 10Y	3.26	(0)
UK 10Y	5.06	(1)
Japan 10Y	2.89	3
Australia 10Y	5.06	5
China 10Y	1.70	0

MGS Bond Yields (%)

MGS	Last	bps
3-Year	3.35	3
5-Year	3.57	3
7-Year	3.74	2
10-Year	3.79	3
15-Year	3.99	1
20-Year	4.15	4
30-Year	4.24	2

MYR Swap Rates (%)

Swap / Rates	Last Close	bps
IRS 1-Year	3.56	1
IRS 3-Year	3.63	3
IRS 5-Year	3.68	2
IRS 7-Year	3.73	3
IRS 10-Year	3.86	3
3M KLIBOR	3.46	0

Key Commodities

Commodities	Last Close	Per cent
Brent (USD/bbl)	94.39	0.7
WTI (USD/bbl)	87.06	(0.9)
Gold (USD/oz)	4,603	1.9
CPO (RM/tonne)	4,791	1.2

Policy Rates

Central Banks	Current	Next
US Fed Funds	3.75	17-Sep
ECB Deposit Rate	2.25	10-Sep
BOE Base Rate	3.75	17-Sep
RBA Cash Rate	4.35	19-Sep
BOJ Cash Rate	1.00	18-Sep
RBNZ Cash Rate	2.50	02-Sep
PBOC 1Y LPR	3.00	-
BNM OPR	2.75	03-Sep

Sources: Bloomberg, Trading Economics, AmBank Economics
Note: Changes are based on day-on-day percentage, except for MGS Yield, Sovereign Yields, and IRS, where changes are in bps.

Currencies

	Latest	1-day	1 week	1-Month	1-Year	Percentage Change					Trend Line		
	21-Aug-26	20-Aug-26	14-Aug-26	22-Jul-26	21-Aug-25	1-day	1-week	1-month	1-year	YTD	1-week	1-month	1-year
DXY Dollar Index	98.80	98.90	99.67	101.13	98.62	(0.1)	(0.9)	(2.3)	0.2	0.5			
EUR/USD	1.168	1.168	1.157	1.141	1.161	0.0	0.9	2.3	0.6	(0.6)			
AUD/USD	0.717	0.711	0.708	0.700	0.642	0.8	1.2	2.5	11.7	7.5			
GBP/USD	1.364	1.363	1.354	1.338	1.341	0.1	0.8	2.0	1.7	1.3			
USD/JPY	158.95	159.05	159.32	163.15	148.37	(0.1)	(0.2)	(2.6)	7.1	1.4			
USD/MYR	4.039	4.045	4.086	4.087	4.224	(0.2)	(1.2)	(1.2)	(4.4)	(0.5)			
USD/IDR	17,693	17,746	17,825	17,880	16,285	(0.3)	(0.7)	(1.0)	8.6	6.0			
USD/THB	32.68	32.85	33.15	33.81	32.62	(0.5)	(1.4)	(3.3)	0.2	3.7			
USD/SGD	1.269	1.272	1.279	1.291	1.289	(0.2)	(0.7)	(1.7)	(1.5)	(1.2)			
USD/CNY	6.721	6.725	6.745	6.775	7.183	(0.1)	(0.3)	(0.8)	(6.4)	(3.7)			
USD/KRW	1,387	1,394	1,417	1,478	1,399	(0.5)	(2.1)	(6.2)	(0.9)	(3.7)			
USD/INR	95.71	95.71	95.44	96.57	87.26	(0.0)	0.3	(0.9)	9.7	6.5			
USD/PHP	61.66	61.66	61.44	61.75	56.97	0.0	0.4	(0.1)	8.2	4.8			
USD/TWD	31.86	31.94	32.03	32.43	30.50	(0.2)	(0.5)	(1.8)	4.4	1.4			
USD/HKD	7.840	7.844	7.847	7.841	7.814	(0.0)	(0.1)	(0.0)	0.3	0.7			
USD/VND	26,116	26,107	26,144	26,315	26,429	0.0	(0.1)	(0.8)	(1.2)	(0.7)			
NZD/USD	0.598	0.594	0.589	0.582	0.582	0.6	1.4	2.8	2.8	3.8			

Ringgit Cross Rates

	Latest	1-day	1 week	1-Month	1-Year	Percentage Change					Trend Line		
	21-Aug-26	20-Aug-26	14-Aug-26	22-Jul-26	21-Aug-25	1-day	1-week	1-month	1-year	YTD	1-week	1-month	1-year
EUR/MYR	4.725	4.735	4.722	4.661	4.925	(0.2)	0.1	1.4	(4.1)	(0.8)			
GBP/MYR	5.515	5.520	5.527	5.464	5.692	(0.1)	(0.2)	0.9	(3.1)	1.1			
AUD/MYR	2.891	2.884	2.891	2.858	2.714	0.3	0.0	1.2	6.5	6.5			
JPY/MYR	2.541	2.543	2.565	2.505	2.848	(0.1)	(1.0)	1.4	(10.8)	(1.9)			
SGD/MYR	3.183	3.184	3.195	3.165	3.284	(0.0)	(0.4)	0.6	(3.1)	0.8			
10 CNY/MYR	6.008	6.016	6.061	6.033	5.887	(0.1)	(0.9)	(0.4)	2.1	3.4			
1 million IDR/MYR	2.283	2.279	2.292	2.282	2.594	0.2	(0.4)	0.0	(12.0)	(6.2)			
THB/MYR	12.357	12.307	12.325	12.087	12.942	0.4	0.3	2.2	(4.5)	(3.7)			
10 HKD/MYR	5.152	5.157	5.207	5.213	5.408	(0.1)	(1.1)	(1.2)	(4.7)	(1.2)			

Commodities

	Latest	1-day	1 week	1-Month	1-Year	Percentage Change					Trend Line		
	21-Aug-26	20-Aug-26	14-Aug-26	22-Jul-26	21-Aug-25	1-day	1-week	1-month	1-year	YTD	1-week	1-month	1-year
Brent (USD/barrel)	94.39	93.78	88.52	94.07	67.67	0.7	6.6	0.3	39.5	55.1			
WTI (USD/barrel)	87.06	87.83	82.4	86.83	63.52	(0.9)	5.7	0.3	37.1	51.6			
Gold (USD/oz)	4,603	4,517	4,376	4,130	3,339	1.9	5.2	11.4	37.9	6.6			
Malaysia CPO (RM/tonne)	4,791	4,734	4,528	4,530	4,391	1.2	5.8	5.8	9.1	19.8			

Malaysia Government Securities

	Latest	1-day	1 week	1-Month	1-Year	Basis Points Change					Trend Line		
	21-Aug-26	20-Aug-26	14-Aug-26	22-Jul-26	21-Aug-25	1-day	1-week	1-month	1-year	YTD	1-week	1-month	1-year
3-Year	3.35	3.33	3.33	3.28	2.98	3	3	8	38	36			
5-Year	3.57	3.54	3.54	3.43	3.08	3	4	14	49	32			
7-Year	3.74	3.72	3.68	3.58	3.28	2	5	16	46	36			
10-Year	3.79	3.76	3.74	3.67	3.38	3	5	12	41	28			
15-Year	3.99	3.98	3.96	3.90	3.59	1	3	9	41	23			
20-Year	4.15	4.11	4.08	3.96	3.74	4	7	19	41	30			
30-Year	4.24	4.22	4.21	4.08	3.89	2	3	15	35	26			

Malaysia Government Investment Issues

	Latest	1-day	1 week	1-Month	1-Year	Basis Points Change					Trend Line		
	21-Aug-26	20-Aug-26	14-Aug-26	22-Jul-26	21-Aug-25	1-day	1-week	1-month	1-year	YTD	1-week	1-month	1-year
3-Year	3.36	3.35	3.35	3.30	3.03	0	0	5	33	26			
5-Year	3.55	3.55	3.54	3.41	3.12	0	2	15	43	30			
7-Year	3.73	3.71	3.68	3.57	3.25	2	5	16	48	39			
10-Year	3.79	3.78	3.75	3.65	3.40	1	4	14	39	27			
15-Year	4.00	3.99	3.99	3.91	3.59	1	1	9	41	25			
20-Year	4.11	4.10	4.05	3.98	3.73	1	6	14	38	25			

Major Equity Indices

	Latest	1-day	1 week	1-Month	1-Year	Percentage Change					Trend Line		
	21-Aug-26	20-Aug-26	14-Aug-26	22-Jul-26	21-Aug-25	1-day	1-week	1-month	1-year	YTD	1-week	1-month	1-year
S&P500 Index	7,674	7,641	7,786	7,499	6,370	0.4	(1.4)	2.3	20.5	99.9			
Dow Jones	53,277	52,759	53,732	52,219	44,786	1.0	(0.8)	2.0	19.0	60.7			
Nasdaq	26,180	26,067	26,729	25,691	21,100	0.4	(2.1)	1.9	24.1	150.1			
London FTSE	10,817	10,748	10,750	10,717	9,309	0.6	0.6	0.9	16.2	45.2			
German DAX	26,137	25,983	26,440	25,155	24,293	0.6	(1.1)	3.9	7.6	87.7			
Nikkei 225	66,016	66,217	68,714	66,116	42,610	(0.3)	(3.9)	(0.2)	54.9	153.0			
Japan TOPIX	4,067	4,060	4,197	4,033	3,083	0.2	(3.1)	0.8	31.9	115.0			
FBM KLCI	1,736	1,737	1,727	1,711	1,593	(0.0)	0.5	1.5	9.0	16.1			

Major Sovereign Yields (%)

	Latest	1-day	1 week	1-Month	1-Year	Basis Points Change					Trend Line		
	21-Aug-26	20-Aug-26	14-Aug-26	22-Jul-26	21-Aug-25	1-day	1-week	1-month	1-year	YTD	1-week	1-month	1-year
UST 2Y	4.24	4.19	4.17	4.30	3.79	5	7	(6)	44	76			
UST 10Y	4.73	4.70	4.69	4.65	4.33	3	4	8	41	57			
Germany 2Y	2.85	2.85	2.80	2.84	1.97	(1)	5	1	88	73			
Germany 10Y	3.26	3.26	3.20	3.17	2.76	(0)	5	9	50	40			
UK 2Y	4.36	4.38	4.36	4.42	3.97	(2)	0	(6)	39	62			
UK 10Y	5.06	5.07	5.04	5.03	4.73	(1)	2	3	33	58			
Japan 2Y	1.68	1.68	1.67	1.48	0.86	0	2	21	82	51			
Japan 10Y	2.89	2.86	2.89	2.76	1.61	3	(0)	13	128	82			
Australia 2Y	4.59	4.55	4.55	4.57	3.33	4	4	2	126	54			
Australia 10Y	5.06	5.01	5.01	4.98	4.28	5	5	8	78	32			
China 2Y	1.24	1.24	1.25	1.26	1.44	(0)	(1)	(2)	(20)	(14)			
China 10Y	1.70	1.69	1.68	1.73	1.77	0	1	(3)	(7)	(16)			
Indonesia 2Y	6.65	6.77	6.83	7.08	5.53	(12)	(18)	(43)	112	165			
Indonesia 10Y	6.95	7.02	7.18	7.30	6.33	(7)	(23)	(35)	62	88			
Thailand 2Y	1.13	1.12	1.11	1.11	1.14	1	2	2	(1)	1			
Thailand 10Y	2.10	2.09	2.04	2.03	1.35	1	6	6	74	46			

Key swap rates

	Latest	1-day	1 week	1-Month	1-Year	Basis Points Change					Trend Line		
	21-Aug-26	20-Aug-26	14-Aug-26	22-Jul-26	21-Aug-25	1-day	1-week	1-month	1-year	YTD	1-week	1-month	1-year
IRS 1-Year	3.56	3.55	3.55	3.51	3.08	1	1	5	48	36			
IRS 3-Year	3.63	3.60	3.59	3.57	3.00	3	4	6	63	36			
IRS 5-Year	3.68	3.66	3.64	3.62	3.08	2	4	6	60	33			
IRS 7-Year	3.73	3.70	3.70	3.69	3.15	3	4	5	58	32			
IRS 10-Year	3.86	3.83	3.81	3.79	3.27	3	5	7	60	31			
IRS 20-Year	4.10	4.09	4.00	3.97	3.60	2	11	13	50	22			

Key KLIBOR rates

	Latest	1-day	1 week	1-Month	1-Year	Basis Points Change					Trend Line		
	21-Aug-26	20-Aug-26	14-Aug-26	22-Jul-26	21-Aug-25	1-day	1-week	1-month	1-year	YTD	1-week	1-month	1-year
1-Month Klibor	3.01	3.01	3.01	3.01	3.00	0	0	0	1	1			
3-Month Klibor	3.46	3.46	3.46	3.45	3.21	0	0	1	25	18			
6-Month Klibor	3.50	3.50	3.49	3.48	3.26	0	1	2	24	20			

Indicative PDS yields

	Latest	1-day	1 week	1-Month	1-Year	Basis Points Change					Trend Line		
	21-Aug-26	20-Aug-26	14-Aug-26	22-Jul-26	21-Aug-25	1-day	1-week	1-month	1-year	YTD	1-week	1-month	1-year
3-Year AAA	3.62	3.62	3.62	3.58	3.53	0	0	4	9	11			
3-Year AA	3.75	3.75	3.74	3.72	3.69	0	1	3	6	9			
3-Year A	4.42	4.42	4.45	4.44	4.54	0	(2)	(2)	(12)	(12)			
5-Year AAA	3.72	3.71	3.71	3.67	3.61	0	1	4	11	13			
5-Year AA	3.85	3.84	3.83	3.81	3.77	0	1	4	7	9			
5-Year A	4.57	4.57	4.60	4.60	4.69	0	(3)	(4)	(12)	(13)			
10-Year AAA	3.91	3.90	3.90	3.85	3.76	0	1	5	15	14			
10-Year AA	4.03	4.03	4.02	3.98	3.92	0	1	5	11	10			
10-Year A	4.96	4.96	5.00	5.01	5.06	0	(5)	(5)	(11)	(15)			

Sources: Bloomberg, AmBank Economics

Note: All values are end-period

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