

## Global Markets Research

## Weekly Market Highlights

## Markets

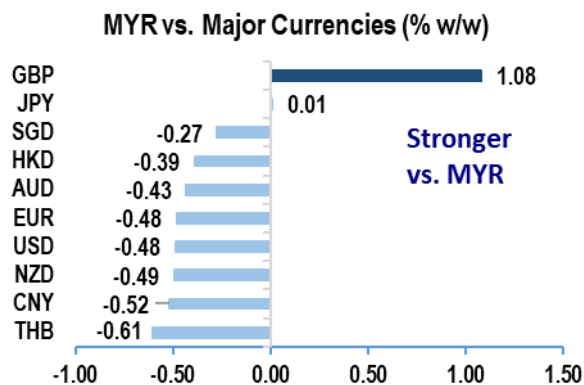
|                    | Last Price | WOW%  | YTD %  |
|--------------------|------------|-------|--------|
| Dow Jones Ind.     | 44,911.26  | 2.14  | 5.56   |
| S&P 500            | 6,468.54   | 2.03  | 9.98   |
| FTSE 100           | 9,177.24   | 0.84  | 12.29  |
| Hang Seng          | 25,519.32  | 1.75  | 27.22  |
| KLCI               | 1,581.05   | 2.06  | -3.73  |
| STI                | 4,256.52   | -0.04 | 12.38  |
| Dollar Index       | 98.25      | -0.15 | -9.43  |
| WTI oil (\$/bbl)   | 63.96      | 0.13  | -10.82 |
| Brent oil (\$/bbl) | 66.84      | 0.62  | -10.45 |
| Gold (\$/oz)       | 3,335.20   | -1.91 | 26.29  |
| CPO (RM/ tonne)    | 4,368.00   | 3.78  | -11.22 |
| Copper (\$\$/MT)   | 9,766.00   | 0.84  | 11.38  |
| Aluminum(\$/MT)    | 2,619.50   | 0.36  | 2.67   |

Source: Bloomberg

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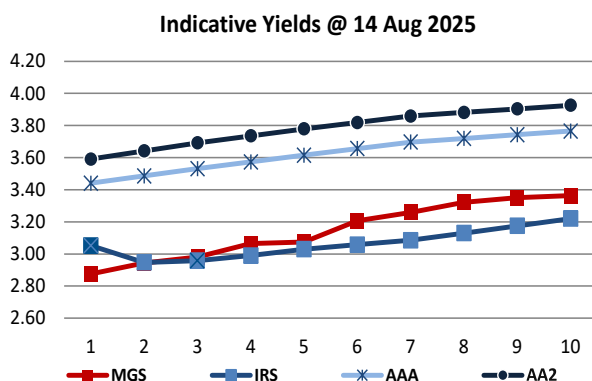
## Forex



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## Macroeconomic Updates

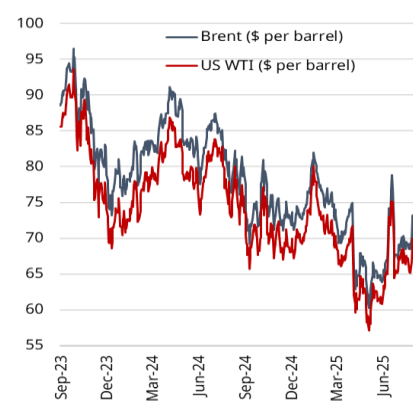
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- RBA delivered a dovish cut.** In terms of monetary decision, the Bank of Thailand and Reserve Bank of Australia lowered their policy rates by 25bps each to 1.50% and 3.60% as expected. The latter's commentary was more dovish, with the central bank downgrading its growth outlook for the four quarters ending December 2025 and 2026 to 1.7% (-0.4ppts) and 2.1% (-0.1ppts) respectively and expecting trimmed mean inflation to ease from 2.6% in December 2025 and 2026, to 2.5% in December 2027. RBA's cash rate assumption was also downgraded, implying a 75bps cut by 4Q of 2026. Data released was mixed. On a positive note, wage price index held steady at 3.4% y/y in 2Q, unlikely to raise concerns of wage-push inflation ahead, while labour market remains tight, with employment rising by 24.5k (prior: +1.0k) and the unemployment rate falling 0.1ppts to 4.2%. On the business front, the NAB business confidence index rose 2ppts to 7 July, but business conditions fell 2pts to 5. Overall, the survey points to an improvement in activity in 2Q and that worries globally have not materially impacted local hiring and investment plans.
- 2Q GDPs were mostly stronger:** The Eurozone, UK and Singapore released/finalised their GDP prints for 2Q over the week. Eurozone's 2Q GDP although was left unchanged at +0.1% q/q, was a slowdown from 1Q's +0.6% q/q and growth diverged across the various economies. UK's and Japan's prints beat expectations with the UK reporting +0.4% m/m growth in June (May: -0.1% m/m) and +0.3% q/q for 2Q (1Q: +0.7% q/q). Japan reported stronger growth of +1.0% q/q in 2Q, accelerating from +0.6% q/q previously and was underpinned by steady demand from both the domestic and external sectors. Closer to home, Singapore's final 2Q GDP was revised 0.1ppt higher to +4.4% y/y in 2Q (1Q: +4.1% y/y), bringing 1H growth to +4.3% y/y. Notably, amid the stronger than expected growth in 1H, the government also upgraded its GDP forecast for 2025 to 1.5%-2.5% from 0 to 2.0% previously, but warned that the economic outlook for the rest of the year remains clouded by uncertainty, with risks tilted to the downside.
- Broadly tamer inflationary pressures globally:** In terms of prices, the slew of data from the majors were broadly softer and mild. In the US, headline inflation held steady at +2.7% y/y, but core rose at a faster pace of +3.1% y/y and 0.3% m/m (June's +2.9% y/y and +0.2% m/m). While tariffs impact did appear in several categories like apparel and household furnishing, inflation rate at this level remains low suggesting that corporates were absorbing most of the tariff cost, as suggested by the hotter than expected PPI (+3.3% y/y vs +2.4% y/y). Japan's PPI moderated to +2.6% y/y (June: +2.9%) but despite the soft data, the central bank has said in its latest outlook that inflation is expected to increase gradually and as such, there is no change in our view that the central bank will resume its tightening cycle albeit cautiously in 2026. For China, PPI fell 3.6% y/y (prior: -3.6% y/y) and CPI was unchanged (prior: -0.1% m/m). We think the CPI could likely turn stronger (albeit modestly) in August amid the policy measures aimed at curbing disorderly competition in sectors like auto.
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### Spike in Fed rate cut bets boosted equities temporarily



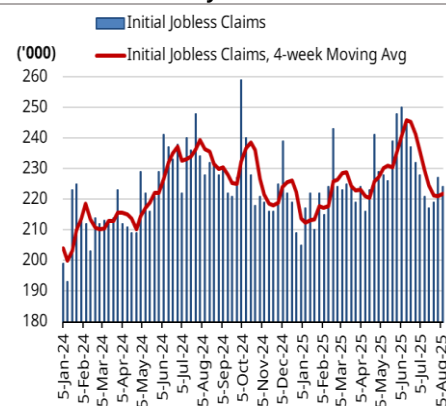
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### Crude oil prices tumbled but turned positive towards the end; all eyes on the US-Russia talk



Source: Bloomberg

### Initial jobless claims fell for the first time in three weeks as layoffs remained low

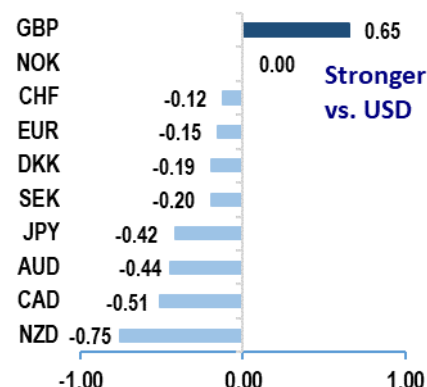


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## Foreign Exchange

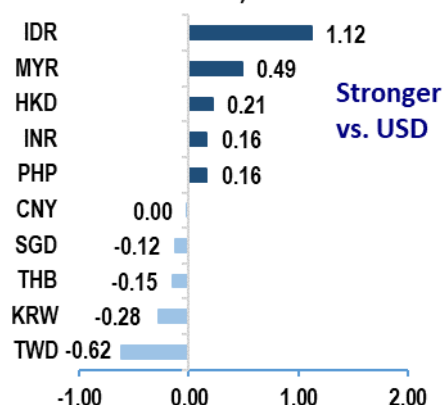
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- EUR:** EUR lost ground in trading against the USD this week, inching lower by 0.2% to 1.1648 (prior: +2.2% w/w) from 1.1666 the week before, amidst the second reading of Eurozone 2Q GDP coming in as expected, unchanged from the advanced estimate released in July. We are **Neutral-to-Slightly Bullish** on the EUR/USD for the coming week, foreseeing a possible trading range of 1.1525 – 1.1800 for the currency pair. The week ahead sees the release of the Eurozone trade balance for June, the final CPI figures for July and the preliminary PMIs for August, which could provide further clues on how growth in the common currency area is holding up in 3Q.
- GBP:** GBP firmed in trading this week against the greenback for a second week running, rising by 0.7% w/w to 1.3532 (prior: +1.8% w/w) from 1.3444 the prior week, amidst an upside surprise in the preliminary UK 2Q GDP figures, which was boosted by a rise in government spending for the quarter. We are **Neutral** on the Cable for the week ahead, eyeing a probable trading range of 1.3375 – 1.3675 for the pair. The coming week brings the release of the UK July price indices, with both CPI and RPI scheduled for release, as well as the preliminary UK PMIs for August.
- JPY:** JPY traded lower against the USD this week, declining by 0.4% to 147.76 (prior: +2.5% w/w) from 147.14 the week before, after US producer prices surged in July, reversing earlier gains in the JPY which were triggered by comments from US Treasury Secretary Bessent that the BoJ is falling behind the curve in addressing inflation and should hike their policy rate further. We remain **Neutral-to-Slightly Bearish** on USD/JPY for the coming week, looking at a likely trading range of 145 – 150. After the Japanese preliminary 2Q GDP growth came out north of expectations this morning, the week ahead sees the scheduled release of core machine orders for June, the trade balance for July and the preliminary Japan PMIs for August.
- AUD:** AUD declined against the USD this week, falling by 0.4% to 0.6495 (prior: +1.5% w/w) from 0.6524 the prior week, after the RBA struck a more dovish tone in its statement and press conference, following the decision to reduce its cash rate by 25bps as expected. We are **Neutral** on AUD/USD for the week ahead, foreseeing a possible trading range of 0.6350 – 0.6625 for the currency pair. The coming week brings the latest monthly consumer confidence index from Westpac and consumer inflation expectations, as well as the preliminary Australian PMIs for the month of August.
- SGD:** SGD was slightly lower against the greenback in trading this week, inching lower by 0.1% to close Thursday at 1.2847 (prior: +1.2% w/w) from 1.2832 the prior week, amidst the final reading of Singapore 2Q GDP coming in as per expectations, a touch higher than initially reported during the advanced release last month. Against the other G10 pairs and major regional currencies, the SGD was mixed for the week, gaining versus the NZD (+0.6%) and TWD (+0.5%), but losing ground against the likes of the IDR (-1.2%) and GBP (-0.8%). We are **Neutral** on the USD/SGD for the coming week, eyeing a probable trading range of 1.2700 – 1.2975. The week ahead sees the release of the non-oil domestic exports and electronic exports figures for July.

USD vs. G10 Currencies (% w/w)



Source: Bloomberg

USD vs Asian Currencies (% w/w)



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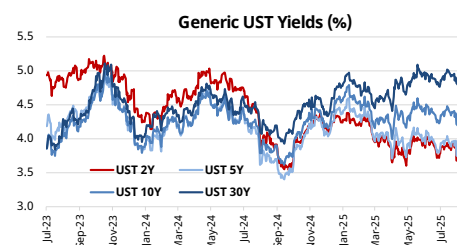
### Forecasts

|         | Q3-25 | Q4-25 | Q1-26 | Q2-26 |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| DXY     | 98.32 | 96.29 | 94.99 | 93.77 |
| EUR/USD | 1.16  | 1.19  | 1.20  | 1.22  |
| GBP/USD | 1.36  | 1.38  | 1.39  | 1.40  |
| USD/JPY | 147   | 144   | 140   | 137   |
| AUD/USD | 0.63  | 0.65  | 0.67  | 0.68  |
| USD/MYR | 4.28  | 4.25  | 4.22  | 4.18  |
| USD/SGD | 1.29  | 1.26  | 1.24  | 1.22  |
| USD/CNY | 7.20  | 7.16  | 7.12  | 7.10  |
|         | Q3-25 | Q4-25 | Q1-26 | Q2-26 |
| EUR/MYR | 4.97  | 5.06  | 5.08  | 5.10  |
| GBP/MYR | 5.82  | 5.87  | 5.88  | 5.85  |
| AUD/MYR | 2.71  | 2.75  | 2.81  | 2.83  |
| SGD/MYR | 3.32  | 3.36  | 3.40  | 3.42  |
| CNY/MYR | 0.60  | 0.59  | 0.59  | 0.59  |

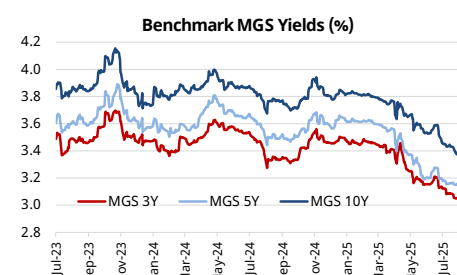
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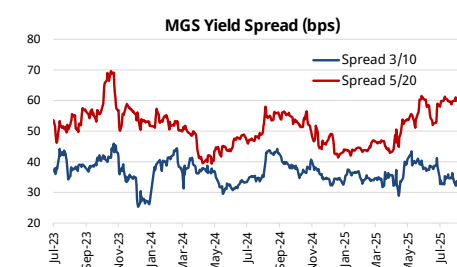
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- MYR Corporate bonds/ Sukuk:** Trading in the secondary corporate bond/sukuk market was better bid for the week in review ending Thursday in a busier trading week, with the average daily volume traded advancing by 18% to RM0.98bn (prior week: RM0.83bn). Trading for the week was again led by the GG segment of the market, where PRASA 2/41 led the interest, with RM245m changing hands for the week and last being traded at 3.73%. Strong interest was also seen in LPPSA 2/40, where RM240m was traded with the bond last changing hands at 3.72%. Over in the AAA-rated space, SARACAP 6/35 led trading, with RM140m being traded for the week and last settling at 3.69%. Decent interest was also seen in BSN 2/29, where RM110m swapped hands during the week with the bond last being traded at 3.53%. In the AA-rated arena, PIBB 10/34 topped the volume charts for the week, with RM120m traded and last changing hands at 3.60% while good interest was also seen in PBB 12/34, where RM80m changed hands for the week with the bond last being traded at 3.64%. Over in the A-rated universe, CIMBG 4.31% Perps led the interest for the week, with RM120m being traded and last changing hands at 3.86%. There were a few large issuances for the week, with AA2-rated CIMB Group and CIMB Bank leading the way with RM2.5bn of IMTN issuance each, with both entities issuing an identical RM150m of a 10nc5 at 3.71% and RM2.35bn of a 13nc8 at 4.00%). Other notable issuances seen included government guaranteed FELDA issuing RM1bn worth of 4 IMTNs (RM300m 5yr at 3.37%, RM300m 7yr at 3.51%, RM100m 12yr at 3.63% and RM300m 16yr at 3.76%) and AA1-rated Sabah Credit Corporation printing RM300m of a 1yr IMTN at 3.50%.
- Singapore Government Securities:** SGS were firmer again in trading for the week in a second straight week of gains, amidst the final reading Singapore 2Q GDP coming in as expected, a touch higher than the advanced release in July. Benchmark yields closed the week lower by between 4 to 7bps (prior week: 10 to 13bps lower). **The benchmark SGS 2Y yield fell by 6bps to 1.52%, while the benchmark SGS 10Y yield declined by 7bps for the week to 1.88%** as of Thursday's close. The move higher in bonds for the week resulted in Bloomberg's Total Return Index unhedged SGD climbing by 0.5% for the week (prior week: +1.0%). The week ahead sees the scheduled release of Singapore export numbers for July, which will cast some light on economic conditions as we began 3Q.



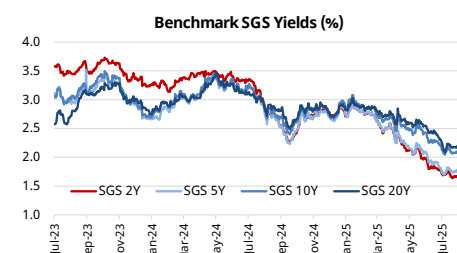
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Rating Actions

| Issuer  | PDS Description  | Rating/Outlook | Action   |
|---|--|----------------|----------|
| State of Kedah  | Sub-sovereign credit rating  | AA-/Stable     | Assigned |
| Indera Persada Sdn Bhd                                    | RM280m Fixed Rate Serial Bonds (2013/2028) and RM68m Medium Term Notes (2023/2031) | AA1/Stable     | Affirmed |
| HSBC Bank Malaysia Berhad and HSBC Amanah Malaysia Berhad | Financial institution rating   | AAA/Stable/P1  | Affirmed |
| SHC Capital Sdn Bhd                                       | RM200m Islamic Medium-Term Notes Programme   | AA-/Stable     | Affirmed |
| TNB Northern Energy Berhad                                | Outstanding RM1.08bn sukuk   | AAA/Stable     | Affirmed |
| Pantai Holdings Sdn Bhd                                   | Corporate credit ratings   | AAA/Stable/P1  | Assigned |
| Syarikat Takaful Malaysia Keluarga Berhad                 | Proposed RM1bn Tier-2 Subordinated Sukuk Wakalah Programme (2025/-)                | AA3/Stable     | Assigned |

Source: MARC/RAM



## Economic Calendar

| Date   | Time  | Country | Event                                   | Period | Prior   |
|--------|-------|---------|---|--------|---------|
| 18-Aug | 8:30  | SI      | Non-oil Domestic Exports YoY            | Jul    | 13.00%  |
|        | 17:00 | EC      | Trade Balance SA                        | Jun    | 16.2b   |
|        | 20:30 | US      | New York Fed Services Business Activity | Aug    | -9.3    |
|        | 22:00 | US      | NAHB Housing Market Index               | Aug    | 33      |
| 19-Aug | 8:30  | AU      | Westpac Consumer Conf Index             | Aug    | 93.1    |
|        | 12:00 | MA      | Exports YoY                             | Jul    | -3.50%  |
|        | 16:30 | HK      | Unemployment Rate SA                    | Jul    | 3.50%   |
|        | 20:30 | US      | Housing Starts MoM                      | Jul    | 4.60%   |
| 20-Aug | 20:30 | US      | Building Permits MoM                    | Jul P  | -0.10%  |
|        | 7:50  | JN      | Trade Balance                           | Jul    | ¥153.1b |
|        | 7:50  | JN      | Core Machine Orders MoM                 | Jun    | -0.60%  |
|        | 9:00  | CH      | 1-Year Loan Prime Rate                  |        | 3.00%   |
| 21-Aug | 9:00  | CH      | 5-Year Loan Prime Rate                  |        | 3.50%   |
|        | 10:00 | NZ      | RBNZ Official Cash Rate                 |        | 3.25%   |
|        | 14:00 | UK      | CPI Core YoY                            | Jul    | 3.70%   |
|        | 16:30 | UK      | House Price Index YoY                   | Jun    | 3.90%   |
| 22-Aug | 17:00 | EC      | CPI Core YoY                            | Jul F  | 2.30%   |
|        | 19:00 | US      | MBA Mortgage Applications               |        | 10.90%  |
|        | 2:00  | US      | FOMC Meeting Minutes                    |        |         |
|        | 7:00  | AU      | S&P Global Australia PMI Mfg            | Aug P  | 51.3    |
| 23-Aug | 7:00  | AU      | S&P Global Australia PMI Services       | Aug P  | 54.1    |
|        | 8:30  | JN      | S&P Global Japan PMI Mfg                | Aug P  | 48.9    |
|        | 8:30  | JN      | S&P Global Japan PMI Services           | Aug P  | 53.6    |
|        | 9:00  | AU      | Consumer Inflation Expectation          | Aug    | 4.70%   |
| 24-Aug | 16:00 | EC      | HCOB Eurozone Manufacturing PMI         | Aug P  | 49.8    |
|        | 16:00 | EC      | HCOB Eurozone Services PMI              | Aug P  | 51      |
|        | 16:30 | HK      | CPI Composite YoY                       | Jul    | 1.40%   |
|        | 16:30 | UK      | S&P Global UK Manufacturing PMI         | Aug P  | 48      |
| 25-Aug | 16:30 | UK      | S&P Global UK Services PMI              | Aug P  | 51.8    |
|        | 17:00 | EC      | Construction Output MoM                 | Jun    | -1.70%  |
|        | 18:00 | UK      | CBI Trends Total Orders                 | Aug    | -30     |
|        | 20:30 | US      | Initial Jobless Claims                  | 16 Aug | 224k    |
| 26-Aug | 20:30 | US      | Philadelphia Fed Business Outlook       | Aug    | 15.9    |
|        | 21:45 | US      | S&P Global US Manufacturing PMI         | Aug P  | 49.8    |
|        | 21:45 | US      | S&P Global US Services PMI              | Aug P  | 55.7    |
|        | 22:00 | US      | Leading Index                           | Jul    | -0.30%  |
| 27-Aug | 22:00 | EC      | Consumer Confidence                     | Aug P  | -14.7   |
|        | 22:00 | US      | Existing Home Sales MoM                 | Jul    | -2.70%  |
|        | 7:01  | UK      | GfK Consumer Confidence                 | Aug    | -19     |
|        | 7:30  | JN      | Natl CPI Ex Fresh Food YoY              | Jul    | 3.30%   |

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| 12:00 | MA | CPI YoY                        | Jul | 1.10%    |
| 14:00 | UK | Retail Sales Inc Auto Fuel MoM | Jul | 0.90%    |
| 15:00 | MA | Foreign Reserves               |     | \$121.3b |

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