

Fixed Income & FX Research

Macro: Signs of a tariff impact on US inflation, though the underlying trend remains muted. China's GDP growth slowed in 2Q2025. Malaysia will consider liberalising foreign equity restrictions, coming as Indonesia secured a 19% tariff rate with the US (prior: 32%).

Forex: DXY up sharply by 0.5% on US CPI data, further fuelling yen carry bets. MYR outperformed Asian FX amid sharp strength in the afternoon session.

Fixed Income: UST yields ticked up, though 10Ys found support near the 4.50% level. Profit-taking activity continued for local government bonds.

Macro

Global: US headline CPI accelerated to 0.3% m/m in June (consensus: 0.3%; May: 0.1%), driven by food, transportation services, and used vehicle prices; while core CPI also inched up by 0.2% m/m (consensus: 0.3%; May: 0.1%). Overall, the inflation data suggests early signs of tariff impact, with more likely to follow over 3Q2025. Though underlying inflation remains muted for now, risks remain that this may spill over to Fed-monitored PCE prices. Meanwhile, Trump said he will likely impose tariffs on pharmaceuticals by 1 August, with semiconductors to follow soon after that. He added that drug tariffs will start off mild, but will be gradually raised to 'very high' after giving companies a year to build. This comes as top Fed Chairman contender Kevin Warsh signalled that he is ready to cut policy rates. On China's data front, GDP growth slowed slightly to 5.2% y/y (consensus: 5.1%; 1Q2025: 5.4%), driven by a slowdown in private consumption (June: 4.8% y/y; May: 6.4%) amid slowing funding for subsidy programs. Industrial production, however, accelerated to 6.8% y/y (May: 5.8%), suggesting potentially greater trade tensions ahead with other countries, given earlier resilient exports data.

Malaysia: MITI Minister Tengku Zafrul said the country has found no evidence of illicit trade of AI chips so far. Zafrul also said it is considering liberalising sectors subject to foreign equity restrictions as part of its trade negotiations with the US. This comes as regional peer Indonesia landed a trade deal with the US at a 19% export tariff rate (July: 32%). US exports to Indonesia will not be taxed, with the latter also agreeing to purchase USD15 billion in US energy, USD4.5 billion in agricultural products, and 50 Boeing jets. Separately, Zafrul said he remains optimistic of a 4-5% growth in total trade this year.

Forex

Global: DXY closed 0.5% higher, solidifying its now 9th consecutive streak of gains, following US CPI data that accelerated in June. Higher-for-longer Fed rate bets further reinstated conviction of yen carry trades, fueling the JPY's decline (-0.8%), besides continued fiscal worries and the impact on JGB. Other major FX posted more moderate declines of 0.3-0.5% vs. the greenback.

Malaysia: MYR outperformed Asian FX by closing 0.3% firmer against the USD. USDMYR levels plunged from 4.251 to 4.242 in the afternoon session as daily FX turnover rose to its highest this month at USD21.1 billion.

Fixed Income

Global Bonds: UST yields rose with the 10Y back toward the 4.50% level as traders reacted to the US CPI data. While markets are still expecting two rate cuts for this year, the rise in inflationary concerns has dampened bond sentiment, ahead of upcoming PPI and retail sales data. On the other hand, we noted that the 10Y UST found support below 4.50% as the core CPI overnight came below estimates. JGB yields remained near 2008 highs as expectations rose further that Japan will hike fiscal spending plans, ahead of the 20 July Upper House elections.

MYR Bonds: After the recent post-MPC gains, the local MGS+GII market saw further profit-taking activity yesterday. We think players were also cautious ahead of the US CPI data release after hours. However, there was still support for the 5Y MGS near the 3.16% level, with the 3Y MGS seen near 3.08%. In the corporate bond space, bank papers continued to lead flows. Amongst these was Sabah Development Bank 03/27, which edged 1 bps higher to 4.56%.

Daily Market Snapshot

16 July 2025

FX Daily Rates		
Vs. USD	Last Close	Per cent
DXY	98.62	0.5
EUR/USD	1.160	(0.5)
AUD/USD	0.651	(0.5)
GBP/USD	1.338	(0.3)
USD/JPY	148.88	0.8
USD/MYR	4.242	(0.3)
USD/IDR	16,260	0.1
USD/THB	32.41	0.1
USD/SGD	1.285	0.2
USD/CNY	7.183	0.1

Ringgit Outlook for The Week

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Resistance	4.301	4.345
Support	4.205	4.153

Major Sovereig	Major Sovereign Yields (%)											
Sov. Yield	Last Close	bps										
UST 2Y	3.94	4										
UST 10Y	4.48	5										
Germany 10Y	2.71	(2)										
UK 10Y	4.63	3										
Japan 10Y	1.58	(0)										
Australia 10Y	4.38	1										
China 10Y	1.66	(1)										

MGS Bond Yields (%)

MGS	Last	bps
3-Year	3.08	0
5-Year	3.17	2
7-Year	3.37	1
10-Year	3.44	1
15-Year	3.67	0
20-Year	3.75	(0)
30-Year	3.92	(4)

MYR Swap Rates (%)

Swap / Rates	Last Close	bps
IRS 1-Year	3.16	(3)
IRS 3-Year	3.13	0
IRS 5-Year	3.21	(1)
IRS 7-Year	3.29	(2)
IRS 10-Year	3.41	(2)
3M KLIBOR	3.23	0

Key Commodities

Commodities	Last Close	Per cent
Brent (USD/bl)	68.71	(0.7)
WTI (USD/bl)	66.52	(0.7)
Gold (USD/oz)	3,325	(0.6)
CPO (RM/tonne)	4,109	0.0

Policy Rates		
Central Banks	Current	Next
US Fed Funds	4.50	30-Jul
ECB Deposit Rate	2.00	24-Jul
BOE Base Rate	4.25	07-Aug
RBA Cash Rate	3.85	12-Aug
BOJ Cash Rate	0.50	31-Jul
PBOC 1Y LPR	3.00	n.a.
BOK Base Rate	3.00	-
BNM OPR	2.75	05-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.

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Currencies vs USD

	Latest	1-day	1 week	1-Month	1-Year	Percentage Change					
	15-Jul-25	14-Jul-25	8-Jul-25	15-Jun-25	15-Jul-24	1-day	1-week	1-month	1-year	YTD	
DXY Dollar Index	98.62	98.08	97.52	98.18	104.19	0.5	1.1	0.4	(5.3)	(9.1)	
EUR/USD	1.160	1.166	1.173	1.155	1.089	(0.5)	(1.1)	0.5	6.5	12.0	
AUD/USD	0.651	0.655	0.653	0.649	0.676	(0.5)	(0.2)	0.4	(3.6)	5.3	
GBP/USD	1.338	1.343	1.359	1.357	1.297	(0.3)	(1.5)	(1.4)	3.2	6.9	
USD/JPY	148.88	147.72	146.58	144.07	158.06	0.8	1.6	3.3	(5.8)	(5.3)	
USD/MYR	4.242	4.254	4.240	4.246	4.674	(0.3)	0.0	(0.1)	(9.2)	(5.2)	
USD/IDR	16,260	16,245	16,208	16,295	16,170	0.1	0.3	(0.2)	0.6	1.0	
USD/THB	32.41	32.39	32.53	32.44	36.21	0.1	(0.4)	(0.1)	(10.5)	(4.9)	
USD/SGD	1.285	1.282	1.280	1.282	1.344	0.2	0.5	0.2	(4.4)	(5.9)	
USD/CNY	7.183	7.172	7.179	7.183	7.258	0.15	0.1	(0.0)	(1.0)	(1.6)	
USD/KRW	1,388	1,383	1,372	1,363	1,384	0.3	1.2	1.8	0.3	(5.7)	
USD/INR	85.82	85.99	85.70	86.09	83.60	(0.2)	0.1	(0.3)	2.6	0.2	
USD/PHP	56.72	56.66	56.36	56.17	58.47	0.1	0.6	1.0	(3.0)	(1.9)	
USD/TWD	29.28	29.29	29.06	29.65	32.58	(0.0)	0.8	(1.2)	(10.1)	(10.7	
USD/HKD	7.850	7.850	7.850	7.850	7.807	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.0	
USD/VND	26,135	26,121	26,125	26,074	25,370	0.1	0.0	0.2	3.0	2.6	
NZD/USD	0.595	0.597	0.600	0.602	0.608	(0.4)	(0.9)	(1.1)	(2.1)	6.3	

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Ringgit Cross Rates

	Latest	1-day	1 week	1-Month	1-Year		Pei	centage Chan	ige	
	15-Jul-25	14-Jul-25	8-Jul-25	15-Jun-25	15-Jul-24	1-day	1-week	1-month	1-year	YTD
EUR/MYR	4.957	4.973	4.979	4.893	5.100	(0.3)	(0.4)	1.3	(2.8)	6.4
GBP/MYR	5.707	5.736	5.765	5.751	6.067	(0.5)	(1.0)	(0.8)	(5.9)	1.6
AUD/MYR	2.785	2.794	2.773	2.752	3.169	(0.3)	0.4	1.2	(12.1)	0.1
JPY/MYR	2.849	2.879	2.893	2.946	2.959	(1.0)	(1.5)	(3.3)	(3.7)	0.1
SGD/MYR	3.312	3.321	3.318	3.310	3.482	(0.3)	(0.2)	0.1	(4.9)	0.8
10CNY/MYR	5.906	5.931	5.907	5.910	6.438	(0.4)	(0.0)	(0.1)	(8.3)	(3.6)
100IDR/MYR	2.608	2.617	2.617	2.604	2.891	(0.3)	(0.3)	0.2	(9.8)	(5.9)
THB/MYR	13.087	13.098	13.023	13.080	12.938	(0.1)	0.5	0.1	1.2	0.5
10HKD/MYR	5.403	5.418	5.402	5.409	5.987	(0.3)	0.0	(0.1)	(9.8)	(6.2)

Commodities

	Latest	1-day	1 week	1-Month	1-Year		Pe	rcentage Char	nge	
	15-Jul-25	14-Jul-25	8-Jul-25	15-Jun-25	15-Jul-24	1-day	1-week	1-month	1-year	YTD
ent (USD/barrel)	68.71	69.21	70.15	74.23	84.85	(0.7)	(2.1)	(7.4)	(19.0)	(7.9)
(USD/barrel)	66.52	66.98	68.33	72.98	81.91	(0.7)	(2.6)	(8.9)	(18.8)	(7.3)
d (USD/oz)	3,325	3,344	3,302	3,432	2,422	(0.6)	0.7	(3.1)	37.2	26.7
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Malaysia Government Securities

		Latest	1-day	1 week	1-Month	1-Year	Basis Points Change				
	1	5-Jul-25	14-Jul-25	8-Jul-25	15-Jun-25	15-Jul-24	1-day	1-week	1-month	1-year	YTD
-Year		3.08	3.08	3.12	3.19	3.48	0	(4)	(10)	(40)	(40)
-Year		3.17	3.15	3.17	3.24	3.62	2	(0)	(7)	(46)	(46)
'-Year		3.37	3.36	3.36	3.47	3.77	1	1	(10)	(41)	(40)
0-Year		3.44	3.43	3.43	3.55	3.83	1	1	(11)	(39)	(37)
5-Year		3.67	3.66	3.68	3.71	3.95	0	(1)	(4)	(28)	(30)
0-Year		3.75	3.76	3.77	3.79	4.09	(0)	(2)	(3)	(34)	(31)
0-Year		3.92	3.96	4.00	4.01	4.20	(4)	(8)	(9)	(28)	(27)

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Trend Line

Malaysia Government Investment Issues

	Latest	1-day	1 week	1-Month	1-Year	Basis Points Change				
	15-Jul-25	14-Jul-25	8-Jul-25	15-Jun-25	15-Jul-24	1-day	1-week	1-month	1-year	YTD
3-Year	3.13	3.13	3.15	3.18	3.43	0	(2)	(4)	(30)	(29)
5-Year	3.22	3.22	3.25	3.32	3.61	0	(3)	(10)	(38)	(40)
7-Year	3.37	3.36	3.37	3.42	3.76	0	(0)	(5)	(40)	(38)
10-Year	3.48	3.48	3.50	3.55	3.84	0	(1)	(7)	(36)	(35)
5-Year	3.68	3.67	3.70	3.70	3.97	0	(2)	(3)	(30)	(30)
20-Year	3.75	3.74	3.76	3.77	4.11	0	(2)	(2)	(36)	(34)

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Major Sovereign Yields (%)

	Latest	1-day	1 week	1-Month	1-Year	Basis Points Change				
	15-Jul-25	14-Jul-25	8-Jul-25	15-Jun-25	15-Jul-24	1-day	1-week	1-month	1-year	YTD
UST 2Y	3.94	3.90	3.89	3.95	4.46	4	5	(1)	(52)	(30)
UST 10Y	4.48	4.43	4.40	4.40	4.23	5	8	8	25	(9)
Germany 2Y	1.89	1.88	1.87	1.86	2.80	1	1	3	(91)	(20)
Germany 10Y	2.71	2.73	2.69	2.54	2.47	(2)	3	18	24	35
UK 2Y	3.84	3.81	3.87	3.94	4.07	2	(4)	(10)	(23)	(56)
UK 10Y	4.63	4.60	4.63	4.55	4.10	3	(1)	8	52	6
Japan 2Y	0.78	0.78	0.74	0.74	0.34	0	4	4	45	18
Japan 10Y	1.58	1.58	1.50	1.41	1.07	(0)	8	17	52	48
Australia 2Y	3.44	3.42	3.36	3.26	4.14	2	7	18	(70)	(42)
Australia 10Y	4.38	4.37	4.26	4.15	4.32	1	11	22	5	2
China 2Y	1.39	1.41	1.37	1.43	1.63	(2)	2	(4)	(24)	29
China 10Y	1.66	1.67	1.65	1.70	2.25	(1)	1	(4)	(59)	(2)
Indonesia 2Y	5.93	5.97	5.97	6.23	6.77	(3)	(3)	(30)	(84)	(111)
Indonesia 10Y	6.57	6.59	6.59	6.72	6.96	(2)	(2)	(15)	(39)	(42)
Thailand 2Y	1.36	1.37	1.36	1.48	2.33	(1)	(1)	(13)	(97)	(64)
Thailand 10Y	1.52	1.55	1.55	1.68	2.61	(3)	(3)	(17)	(109)	(74)

Key swap rates

	Latest	1-day	1 week	1-Month	1-Year		Bas	is Points Cha	nge	
	15-Jul-25	14-Jul-25	8-Jul-25	15-Jun-25	15-Jul-24	1-day	1-week	1-month	1-year	YTD
IRS 1-Year	3.16	3.19	3.24	3.29	3.56	(3)	(7)	(13)	(40)	(41)
IRS 3-Year	3.13	3.13	3.13	3.19	3.54	0	0	(6)	(41)	(37)
IRS 5-Year	3.21	3.22	3.20	3.28	3.59	(1)	1	(7)	(38)	(34)
IRS 7-Year	3.29	3.31	3.29	3.37	3.69	(2)	0	(8)	(40)	(35)
IRS 10-Year	3.41	3.43	3.41	3.50	3.80	(2)	0	(9)	(39)	(31)
IRS 20-Year	3.70	3.67	3.69	3.78	3.92	3	1	(8)	(22)	(25)

Key KLIBOR rates

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	Latest	1-day	1 week	1-Month	1-Year			Bas	is Points Cha	nge	
	15-Jul-25	14-Jul-25	8-Jul-25	15-Jun-25	15-Jul-24		1-day	1-week	1-month	1-year	YTD
1-Month Klibor	3.01	3.01	3.25	3.26	3.29		0	(24)	(25)	(28)	(28)
3-Month Klibor	3.23	3.23	3.47	3.50	3.59		0	(24)	(27)	(36)	(50)
6-Month Klibor	3.30	3.30	3.51	3.54	3.64		0	(21)	(24)	(34)	(47)

Indicative PDS yields

	Latest	1-day	1 week	1-Month	1-Year
	15-Jul-25	14-Jul-25	8-Jul-25	15-Jun-25	15-Jul-24
3-Year AAA	3.57	3.58	3.61	3.62	3.81
3-Year AA	3.73	3.74	3.76	3.77	3.95
3-Year A	4.55	4.57	4.55	4.57	4.90
5-Year AAA	3.65	3.65	3.68	3.69	3.92
5-Year AA	3.82	3.82	3.85	3.85	4.05
5-Year A	4.68	4.71	4.68	4.72	5.15
10-Year AAA	3.80	3.80	3.83	3.83	4.07
10-Year AA	3.96	3.96	3.99	4.00	4.25
10-Year A	5.03	5.08	5.02	5.09	5.65

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