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Macro

Global: News reports suggest that US and Chinese representatives are hammering out details for a trade agreement, which will be signed in the coming days. Among the reported news items was China's agreement not to restrict rare earth exports for about a year, as well as its commitment to buy US soybean products, and its crackdown on fentanyl exports.

Malaysia: Even as the US is considering tariffs as high as 300% on semiconductor imports, PM Anwar said President Trump told him Malaysia's semiconductor exports to the US are now 'not an issue' and the US and Malaysia will deal with US tariffs on semiconductors "at the appropriate time". The US indicated that 'favourable consideration' will be given to Malaysia once it implements its chip tariffs, due to Malaysia's commitments under Section 232 of the US Trade Expansion Act and earlier agreements.

Forex

Global: Optimism for a US-China trade deal reduced the safe-haven demand for the dollar and sent the DXY index (-0.2%) lower overnight. Markets' outlook for a Fed rate cut also dampened the greenback. As the dollar weakened, EUR (+0.2%) and GBP (+0.2%) rose ahead of the ECB meeting and Eurozone CPI release later this week. The consensus for the CPI is +2.1% y/y in October, which is lower than the +2.2% recorded in the prior month. The ECB is anticipated to hold a meeting this week.

Asian: USD/CNY (-0.2%) fell on hopes of a trade deal with China, as the country's stock market rallied to a 10-year high. The market was also swayed by the PBOC setting the yuan midpoint at a firm 7.0881, the strongest level since October last year. Firm Chinese currency and some certainty post announcement of US-Malaysia trade deal brought strength to MYR (+0.3%) as it closed at 4.212 yesterday.

Fixed Income

Global Bonds: A mixed close for US government bonds overnight as hopes for a US and China trade deal reduced safe-haven demand. Bonds also fell ahead of weekly auctions. US Treasuries also reacted to better readings from the Dallas Fed manufacturing index, which rose to -5.0 in October from -8.7 in September, beating the -6.2 consensus expectation. Overnight 2Y UST note auction worth USD69 billion garnered 2.62x BTC vs. 2.69x BTC at the previous auction last month. The indirect bidders were 53.7% lower than 67.7% prior. Meanwhile, PBOC is reportedly resuming treasury bond purchases in the open market, a decision that was suspended earlier this year.

MYR Bonds: MGS market opened this week on a modestly weaker footing as benchmark yields rose 1-2 bps d/d. Better global risk appetite impinged on safe-haven government bonds, Malaysia's included. The focus shifts towards the Fed and global central bank meetings, as well as any developing news regarding the US-China trade deal. With ringgit govies not holding very well in the recent couple of trading days, ringgit corporate bonds showed weakness. Various AAA and AA names led flows. Notably, AA1-rated YTL Corp's 09/33 and 11/36 were last dealt at 3.77% (+1 bps) and 3.81% (+5 bps), respectively, on relatively heavy flows.

Commodities

Gold slumped (-3.2%) amid hopes for a trade deal and was spotted below the USD4,000 per oz level. However, levels are grinding higher as we open today, and market talk suggests that the current rise

FX Daily Rates

Vs. USD	Last Close	Per cent
DXY	98.78	(0.2)
EUR/USD	1.165	0.2
AUD/USD	0.656	0.7
GBP/USD	1.334	0.2
USD/JPY	152.88	0.0
USD/MYR	4.212	(0.3)
USD/IDR	16,615	0.1
USD/THB	32.71	(0.2)
USD/SGD	1.297	(0.2)
USD/CNY	7.109	(0.2)

Ringgit Outlook for The Week

	1	2
Resistance	4.237	4.256
Support	4.194	4.169

Major Sovereign Yields (%)

Sov. Yield	Last Close	bps
UST 2Y	3.49	1
UST 10Y	3.98	(2)
Germany 10Y	2.62	(1)
UK 10Y	4.40	(3)
Japan 10Y	1.67	1
Australia 10Y	4.18	4
China 10Y	1.81	(4)

MGS Bond Yields (%)

MGS	Last	bps
3-Year	3.12	1
5-Year	3.24	0
7-Year	3.43	0
10-Year	3.48	1
15-Year	3.74	2
20-Year	3.94	0
30-Year	4.04	1

MYR Swap Rates (%)

Swap / Rates	Last Close	bps
IRS 1-Year	3.23	1
IRS 3-Year	3.19	2
IRS 5-Year	3.27	3
IRS 7-Year	3.33	2
IRS 10-Year	3.46	4
3M KLIBOR	3.22	0

Key Commodities

Commodities	Last Close	Per cent
Brent (USD/bbl)	65.62	(0.5)
WTI (USD/bbl)	61.31	(0.3)
Gold (USD/oz)	3,982	(3.2)
CPO (RM/tonne)	4,335	(1.1)

Policy Rates

Central Banks	Current	Next
US Fed Funds	4.25	29-Oct
ECB Deposit Rate	2.00	30-Oct
BOE Base Rate	4.00	06-Nov
RBA Cash Rate	3.60	04-Nov
BOJ Cash Rate	0.50	30-Oct
RBNZ Cash Rate	3.00	26-Nov
PBOC 1Y LPR	3.00	-
BNM OPR	2.75	06-Nov

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.

is due to technical buying. **Brent** fell 0.5% as it backed down from early day gains. Trade deal hopes lifted oil, but ongoing concerns over an ample supply persisted, despite worries about Russian export curbs. Output expectations remain high from the US, Canada, Brazil, and Argentina.

Currencies vs USD

	Latest	1-day	1 week	1-Month	1-Year	Percentage Change					Trend Line		
	27-Oct-25	24-Oct-25	20-Oct-25	27-Sep-25	27-Oct-24	1-day	1-week	1-month	1-year	YTD	1-week	1-month	1-year
DXY Dollar Index	98.78	98.95	98.59	98.15	104.26	(0.2)	0.2	0.6	(5.3)	(8.9)			
EUR/USD	1.165	1.163	1.164	1.170	1.080	0.2	0.0	(0.5)	7.9	12.5			
AUD/USD	0.656	0.651	0.651	0.654	0.661	0.7	0.7	0.2	(0.8)	5.9			
GBP/USD	1.334	1.331	1.341	1.340	1.296	0.2	(0.5)	(0.5)	2.9	6.6			
USD/JPY	152.88	152.86	150.75	149.49	152.31	0.0	1.4	2.3	0.4	(2.7)			
USD/MYR	4.212	4.223	4.227	4.222	4.343	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.2)	(3.0)	(5.8)			
USD/IDR	16,615	16,595	16,575	16,741	15,640	0.1	0.2	(0.8)	6.2	3.2			
USD/THB	32.71	32.77	32.70	32.24	33.79	(0.2)	0.0	1.4	(3.2)	(4.1)			
USD/SGD	1.297	1.299	1.294	1.292	1.321	(0.2)	0.2	0.4	(1.9)	(5.0)			
USD/CNY	7.109	7.126	7.124	7.144	7.134	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.5)	(0.3)	(3.1)			
USD/KRW	1,433	1,439	1,420	1,411	1,390	(0.4)	0.9	1.6	3.1	(2.7)			
USD/INR	88.24	87.85	87.93	88.72	84.08	0.4	0.4	(0.5)	5.0	3.1			
USD/PHP	58.91	58.63	58.17	58.13	58.33	0.5	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.8			
USD/TWD	30.71	30.81	30.64	30.53	32.08	(0.3)	0.2	0.6	(4.3)	(6.4)			
USD/HKD	7.768	7.770	7.769	7.780	7.770	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.2)	(0.0)	(0.0)			
USD/VND	26,302	26,309	26,342	26,403	25,376	(0.0)	(0.2)	(0.4)	3.6	3.2			
NZD/USD	0.577	0.575	0.574	0.577	0.598	0.3	0.4	(0.1)	(3.5)	3.1			

Ringgit Cross Rates

	Latest	1-day	1 week	1-Month	1-Year	Percentage Change					Trend Line		
	27-Oct-25	24-Oct-25	20-Oct-25	27-Sep-25	27-Oct-24	1-day	1-week	1-month	1-year	YTD	1-week	1-month	1-year
EUR/MYR	4.901	4.904	4.928	4.931	4.700	(0.1)	(0.5)	(0.6)	4.3	5.2			
GBP/MYR	5.621	5.626	5.677	5.638	5.637	(0.1)	(1.0)	(0.3)	(0.3)	0.1			
AUD/MYR	2.762	2.743	2.745	2.756	2.879	0.7	0.6	0.2	(4.1)	(0.7)			
JPY/MYR	2.755	2.763	2.803	2.824	2.852	(0.3)	(1.7)	(2.5)	(3.4)	(3.2)			
SGD/MYR	3.248	3.250	3.264	3.265	3.289	(0.1)	(0.5)	(0.5)	(1.2)	(1.1)			
10 CNY/MYR	5.925	5.929	5.931	5.918	6.099	(0.1)	(0.1)	0.1	(2.8)	(3.3)			
1 million IDR/MYR	2.533	2.544	2.551	2.523	2.775	(0.4)	(0.7)	0.4	(8.7)	(8.6)			
THB/MYR	12.886	12.892	12.896	13.086	12.857	(0.0)	(0.1)	(1.5)	0.2	(1.0)			
10 HKD/MYR	5.422	5.436	5.440	5.428	5.589	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.1)	(3.0)	(5.9)			

Commodities

	Latest	1-day	1 week	1-Month	1-Year	Percentage Change					Trend Line		
	27-Oct-25	24-Oct-25	20-Oct-25	27-Sep-25	27-Oct-24	1-day	1-week	1-month	1-year	YTD	1-week	1-month	1-year
Brent (USD/barrel)	65.62	65.94	61.01	70.13	76.05	(0.5)	7.6	(6.4)	(13.7)	(12.1)			
WTI (USD/barrel)	61.31	61.5	57.52	65.72	71.78	(0.3)	6.6	(6.7)	(14.6)	(14.5)			
Gold (USD/oz)	3,982	4,113	4,356	3,760	2,748	(3.2)	(8.6)	5.9	44.9	51.7			
Malaysia CPO (RM/tonne)	4,335	4,382	4,439	4,321	4,632	(1.1)	(2.3)	0.3	(6.4)	(10.8)			

Malaysia Government Securities

	Latest	1-day	1 week	1-Month	1-Year	Basis Points Change					Trend Line		
	27-Oct-25	24-Oct-25	20-Oct-25	27-Sep-25	27-Oct-24	1-day	1-week	1-month	1-year	YTD	1-week	1-month	1-year
3-Year	3.12	3.11	3.09	3.11	3.49	1	3	0	(37)	(36)			
5-Year	3.24	3.23	3.22	3.23	3.62	0	2	1	(38)	(38)			
7-Year	3.43	3.42	3.41	3.42	3.84	0	2	0	(41)	(34)			
10-Year	3.48	3.48	3.46	3.46	3.87	1	2	2	(38)	(33)			
15-Year	3.74	3.72	3.71	3.69	4.00	2	3	5	(27)	(23)			
20-Year	3.94	3.93	3.88	3.81	4.14	0	6	13	(20)	(12)			
30-Year	4.04	4.04	4.00	3.92	4.23	1	4	13	(19)	(14)			

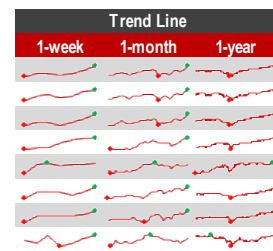
Malaysia Government Investment Issues

	Latest	1-day	1 week	1-Month	1-Year	Basis Points Change					Trend Line		
	27-Oct-25	24-Oct-25	20-Oct-25	27-Sep-25	27-Oct-24	1-day	1-week	1-month	1-year	YTD	1-week	1-month	1-year
3-Year	3.11	3.11	3.09	3.15	3.42	1	2	(4)	(31)	(31)			
5-Year	3.24	3.24	3.21	3.23	3.64	0	3	0	(40)	(39)			
7-Year	3.37	3.36	3.33	3.37	3.85	0	4	0	(48)	(37)			
10-Year	3.49	3.49	3.47	3.50	3.91	0	2	(1)	(42)	(34)			
15-Year	3.73	3.72	3.69	3.69	4.01	1	3	4	(28)	(25)			
20-Year	3.95	3.95	3.89	3.81	4.15	0	6	14	(20)	(13)			

Major Equity Indices

	Latest	1-day	1 week	1-Month	1-Year
	27-Oct-25	24-Oct-25	20-Oct-25	27-Sep-25	27-Oct-24
S&P500 Index	6,875	6,792	6,735	6,644	5,808
Dow Jones	47,545	47,207	46,707	46,247	42,114
Nasdaq	23,637	23,205	22,991	22,484	18,519
London FTSE	9,654	9,646	9,404	9,285	8,249
German DAX	24,309	24,240	24,259	23,739	19,464
Nikkei 225	50,512	49,300	49,186	45,355	37,914
Japan TOPIX	3,325	3,269	3,248	3,187	2,618
FBM KLCI	1,618	1,613	1,607	1,609	1,618

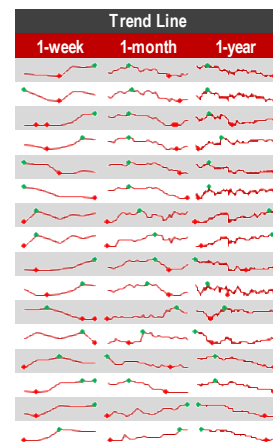
Percentage Change				
1-day	1-week	1-month	1-year	YTD
1.2	2.1	3.5	18.4	79.1
0.7	1.8	2.8	12.9	43.4
1.9	2.8	5.1	27.6	125.8
0.1	2.7	4.0	17.0	29.6
0.3	0.2	2.4	24.9	74.6
2.5	2.7	11.4	33.2	93.6
1.7	2.4	4.3	27.0	75.8
0.3	0.7	0.6	0.0	8.2



Major Sovereign Yields (%)

	Latest	1-day	1 week	1-Month	1-Year
	27-Oct-25	24-Oct-25	20-Oct-25	27-Sep-25	27-Oct-24
UST 2Y	3.49	3.48	3.46	3.64	4.10
UST 10Y	3.98	4.00	3.98	4.18	4.24
Germany 2Y	1.97	1.97	1.91	2.03	2.12
Germany 10Y	2.62	2.63	2.58	2.75	2.29
UK 2Y	3.78	3.80	3.85	4.02	4.17
UK 10Y	4.40	4.43	4.51	4.75	4.23
Japan 2Y	0.95	0.93	0.95	0.93	0.45
Japan 10Y	1.67	1.66	1.67	1.65	0.96
Australia 2Y	3.38	3.34	3.34	3.52	3.94
Australia 10Y	4.18	4.14	4.15	4.39	4.41
China 2Y	1.48	1.50	1.53	1.44	1.51
China 10Y	1.81	1.85	1.85	1.89	2.16
Indonesia 2Y	4.86	4.88	4.82	5.04	6.45
Indonesia 10Y	6.00	5.99	5.97	6.42	6.75
Thailand 2Y	1.24	1.23	1.20	1.19	2.08
Thailand 10Y	1.69	1.69	1.58	1.35	2.39

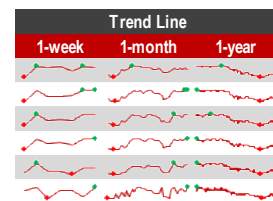
Basis Points Change				
1-day	1-week	1-month	1-year	YTD
1	4	(15)	(61)	(75)
(2)	(0)	(20)	(26)	(59)
0	6	(6)	(14)	(11)
(1)	4	(13)	33	25
(2)	(7)	(23)	(38)	(61)
(3)	(10)	(34)	17	(17)
1	(1)	2	49	34
1	(0)	2	72	57
4	4	(14)	(56)	(48)
4	3	(20)	(23)	(18)
(1)	(4)	5	(3)	39
(4)	(4)	(8)	(35)	14
(3)	4	(19)	(160)	(219)
0	3	(43)	(75)	(100)
1	4	5	(84)	(76)
1	11	34	(70)	(56)



Key swap rates

	Latest	1-day	1 week	1-Month	1-Year
	27-Oct-25	24-Oct-25	20-Oct-25	27-Sep-25	27-Oct-24
IRS 1-Year	3.23	3.22	3.21	3.25	3.56
IRS 3-Year	3.19	3.18	3.16	3.18	3.51
IRS 5-Year	3.27	3.24	3.21	3.26	3.54
IRS 7-Year	3.33	3.31	3.29	3.32	3.63
IRS 10-Year	3.46	3.42	3.43	3.44	3.75
IRS 20-Year	3.70	3.74	3.75	3.75	4.09

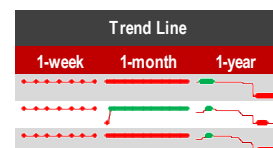
Basis Points Change				
1-day	1-week	1-month	1-year	YTD
1	2	(2)	(34)	(35)
2	4	2	(32)	(31)
3	6	1	(27)	(28)
2	4	1	(30)	(30)
4	3	2	(29)	(27)
(4)	(5)	(5)	(39)	(25)



Key KLIBOR rates

	Latest	1-day	1 week	1-Month	1-Year
	27-Oct-25	24-Oct-25	20-Oct-25	27-Sep-25	27-Oct-24
1-Month Klibor	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.28
3-Month Klibor	3.22	3.22	3.22	3.22	3.58
6-Month Klibor	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.64

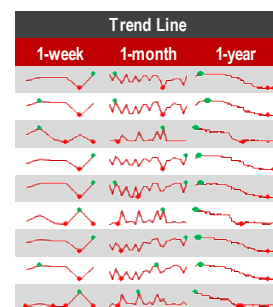
Basis Points Change				
1-day	1-week	1-month	1-year	YTD
0	0	0	(28)	(29)
0	0	0	(36)	(51)
0	0	0	(38)	(51)



Indicative PDS yields

	Latest	1-day	1 week	1-Month	1-Year
	27-Oct-25	24-Oct-25	20-Oct-25	27-Sep-25	27-Oct-24
3-Year AAA	3.52	3.51	3.51	3.53	3.77
3-Year AA	3.68	3.67	3.68	3.69	3.92
3-Year A	4.52	4.52	4.52	4.52	4.96
5-Year AAA	3.60	3.58	3.59	3.60	3.86
5-Year AA	3.76	3.75	3.76	3.76	4.02
5-Year A	4.65	4.66	4.66	4.66	5.22
10-Year AAA	3.77	3.75	3.76	3.76	4.02
10-Year AA	3.93	3.91	3.92	3.92	4.22
10-Year A	5.03	5.04	5.03	5.02	5.85

Basis Points Change				
1-day	1-week	1-month	1-year	YTD
2	1	(0)	(25)	(31)
1	0	(1)	(24)	(33)
(0)	(0)	(0)	(44)	(34)
2	1	0	(26)	(33)
1	0	0	(26)	(34)
(1)	(0)	(0)	(57)	(43)
2	1	1	(26)	(30)
1	0	0	(29)	(31)
(1)	0	0	(83)	(53)



Sources: Bloomberg, AmBank Economics

Note: All values are end-period

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