Daily Market Snapshot

27 December 2024

Fixed Income & FX Research

Snapshot Summary...

Global FX: The dollar softened on mixed US labour market data

Global Rates: UST market closed in a narrow range from the day prior

MYR Bonds: Lack of flows in the ringgit government bond market

USD/MYR: The MYR gained 0.4% on Thursday

Macro News

US: US initial jobless claims fell by 1,000 from the previous week to 219,000, contrary to market expectations of an increase to 224,000. This was the lowest figure since the near seven-month low of 213,000 recorded a month earlier, indicating a persistently tight US labour market as the year draws to a close.

Fixed Income

Global Bonds: The US Treasury market closed in a narrow range amid a thin holiday trade. Yields initially rose on the back of a smaller-than-expected number in weekly jobless claims. However, yields then fell after the 7Y notes auction received steady demand. The auction at size of USD44 billion garnered BTC of 2.76x which is also the highest since 1Q2020. In secondary trading yesterday, the 10Y UST saw an intraday high of 4.64% before coming down to close near 4.59%.

MYR Government Bonds: The ringgit government bond market saw light trading with many participants away from their desks the day after Christmas. For instance, we noted there was no trades done on the benchmark 3Y MGS. Nevertheless, there was some nibbling on selected papers. The 7Y GII edged 1 bp lower to close at 3.77% on less than MYR50 million volume.

MYR Corporate Bonds: Trading interest in the PDS market was also muted yesterday with only a limited number of names being traded. Flows were led by AAA Johor Corp 06/27 which fell 18 bps to close at 3.97% and followed by AA1 rated Public Bank subnotes 10nc05 07/34 which fell 2 bps to end at 3.96%.

Forex

US: The dollar softened as markets digested mixed US labour market data. US initial jobless claims unexpectedly declined but continuing jobless claims rose to its three-year high, signalling a weakening economic momentum. The fall in dollar also was in tandem with the retreat on UST yields.

Europe: The EUR rose but remained within the latest consolidation range level. There was no pivotal data releases from Germany, but still elevated unemployment benefit claims from France may suggest the labour market has significantly cooled down. Meanwhile, the GBP closed lower but the trading range was thin.

Asia Pacific: The USD/JPY currently trading at its highest since last July, pressured by the BoJ's downplaying the possibility of rate hike soon. Meanwhile, the CNY settled near

FX Daily Rates

Vs. USD	Last Close	Per cent
DXY	108.13	(0.1)
EUR/USD	1.042	0.1
AUD/USD	0.622	(0.3)
GBP/USD	1.253	(0.3)
USD/JPY	157.99	0.4
USD/MYR	4.469	(0.4)
USD/IDR	16,195	0.0
USD/THB	34.27	0.2
USD/SGD	1.359	0.0
USD/CNY	7.298	0.0
USD/KRW	1,471	0.9
USD/INR	85.27	0.1
USD/PHP	57.97	(0.8)
USD/TWD	32.70	0.0
USD/HKD	7.768	0.0
USD/VND	25,431	0.0
NZD/USD	0.562	(0.5)

MYR Cross Rates

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MYR Cross	Last Close	Per cent
EUR/MYR	4.648	(0.3)
GBP/MYR	5.600	(0.6)
AUD/MYR	2.782	(0.8)
JPY/MYR	2.829	(0.9)
SGD/MYR	3.289	(0.4)
10CNY/MYR	6.124	(0.4)
100IDR/MYR	2.761	(0.4)
THB/MYR	13.064	(0.6)
10HKD/MYR	5.754	(0.4)
100INR/MYR	5.240	(0.6)

MGS Bond Yields (%)

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MGS	Maturity	Last	bps
3-Year	05/27	3.50	0
5-Year	08/29	3.64	0
7-Year	04/31	3.79	0
10-Year	07/34	3.82	(2)
15-Year	04/39	3.98	0
20-Year	05/44	4.07	0
30-Year	03/53	4.19	0

MYR Swap Rates (%)

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Swap / Rates	Last Close	bps
IRS 1-Year	3.58	0
IRS 3-Year	3.51	(1)
IRS 5-Year	3.57	0
IRS 7-Year	3.63	(1)
IRS 10-Year	3.76	(1)
3-M KLIBOR	3.73	0

Major Sovereign Yields (%)

Sov. Yield	Last Close	bps
UST 2Y	4.33	(0)
UST 10Y	4.58	(1)
Germany 10Y	2.32	0
UK 10Y	4.58	0
Japan 10Y	1.10	1
Australia 10Y	4.44	0
China 10Y	1.73	(2)
Korea 10Y	2.91	3
Indonesia 10Y	7.05	0
Thailand 10Y	2.23	1
Malaysia 10Y	3.82	(2)

its 13-month low due to persistent economic concerns and a widening yield gap with the US. This is despite the PBoC setting the midpoint rate at 7.1897 per dollar, slightly lower compared with market estimates of 7.2995, signalling efforts to stabilize the currency.

Malaysia: Despite the lower Asian currencies, ringgit gained 0.4%, detaching itself from the weaker sentiment seen on CNY.

Other Markets

Gold: Gold took advantage of the retreating USD amid mixed US jobs data as it rose by 1.5% on Thursday.

Oil: WTI dropped by 0.4% on concerns over lower demand from China in 2025, while Brent rose 0.5% due to concerns over potential tighter US sanctions against Iran.

Weekly Indicative PDS Yields (%)

PDS Indicative	Last Close	bps
3-Year AAA	3.83	1
3-Year AA	4.04	3
3-Year A	4.88	1
5-Year AAA	3.93	2
5-Year AA	4.11	2
5-Year A	5.12	2
10-Year AAA	4.09	1
10-Year AA	4.26	1
10-Year A	5.60	2

Key Commodities

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Commodities	Last Close	Per cent
Brent (USD/bl)	73.26	0.5
WTI (USD/bl)	69.62	(0.4)
Gold (USD/oz)	2,634	1.5
CPO (RM/tonne)	4,907	3.5

Equity Indices

Equity indices		
Equity	Last Close	Per cent
S&P500 Index	6,038	(0.0)
Dow Jones	43,326	0.1
Nasdaq	20,020	(0.1)
London FTSE	8,137	0.0
German DAX	19,849	0.0
Nikkei 225	39,568	1.1
Japan TOPIX	2,767	1.2
FBM KLCI	1,614	0.7
Strait Times	3,761	(0.2)
Jakarta	7,066	0.0
Shanghai	3,398	0.1
MSCI Asia Pac	182	0.2
MSCI World	3,779	0.0
Hang Seng	20,098	0.0
KOSPI	2,430	(0.4)
Thai Stock Exc	1,398	(0.2)
Taiwan	23,247	0.1
India	78,472	(0.0)
Australia	8,221	0.0

Policy Rates

Central Banks	Current	Next
US Fed Funds	4.50	30-Jan
ECB Main Refinancing	3.15	30-Jan
BoE Base Rate	4.75	06-Feb
RBA Cash Rate	4.35	18-Feb
BoJ Cash Rate	0.25	24-Jan
PBoC 1Y LPR	3.10	n.a.
BoK Base Rate	3.00	-
BNM OPR	3.00	22-Jan

Ringgit Outlook for The Week

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Resistance	4.540	4.550
Support	4.430	4.450

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 vs USD

	Latest	1-day	1 week	1-Month	1-Year
	26-Dec-24	25-Dec-24	19-Dec-24	26-Nov-24	27-Dec-23
DXY Dollar Index	108.13	108.26	108.41	107.01	100.99
EUR/USD	1.042	1.041	1.036	1.049	1.111
AUD/USD	0.622	0.624	0.624	0.648	0.685
GBP/USD	1.253	1.256	1.250	1.257	1.280
USD/JPY	157.99	157.33	157.44	153.08	141.83
USD/MYR	4.469	4.487	4.506	4.458	4.630
USD/IDR	16,195	16,195	16,290	15,930	15,430
USD/THB	34.27	34.22	34.54	34.70	34.38
USD/SGD	1.359	1.359	1.361	1.347	1.320
USD/CNY	7.298	7.295	7.296	7.250	7.143
USD/KRW	1,471	1,458	1,447	1,397	1,294
USD/INR	85.27	85.20	85.08	84.34	83.35
USD/PHP	57.97	58.46	59.00	59.00	55.60
USD/TWD	32.70	32.69	32.68	32.52	30.87
USD/HKD	7.768	7.767	7.770	7.783	7.811
USD/VND	25,431	25,431	25,461	25,413	24,353
NZD/USD	0.562	0.565	0.563	0.583	0.634

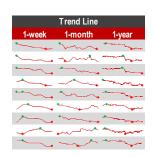
Percentage Change					
1-day	1-week	1-month	1-year	YTD	
(0.1)	(0.3)	1.0	7.1	6.7	
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(0.3)	(0.3)	(3.9)	(9.1)	(8.7)	
(0.3)	0.2	(0.4)	(2.1)	(1.6)	
0.4	0.3	3.2	11.4	12.0	
(0.4)	(0.8)	0.2	(3.5)	(2.7)	
0.0	(0.6)	1.7	5.0	5.2	
0.2	(8.0)	(1.3)	(0.3)	0.4	
0.0	(0.2)	0.9	3.0	2.9	
0.04	0.0	0.7	2.2	2.8	
0.9	1.6	5.3	13.6	14.2	
0.1	0.2	1.1	2.3	2.5	
(0.8)	(1.7)	(1.7)	4.3	4.7	
0.0	0.1	0.6	5.9	6.5	
0.0	(0.0)	(0.2)	(0.6)	(0.6)	
0.0	(0.1)	0.1	4.4	4.8	
(0.5)	(0.1)	(3.6)	(11.3)	(11.0)	

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Ringgit Cross Rates

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	Latest	1-day	1 week	1-Month	1-Year
	26-Dec-24	25-Dec-24	19-Dec-24	26-Nov-24	27-Dec-23
EUR/MYR	4.648	4.663	4.691	4.684	5.119
GBP/MYR	5.600	5.634	5.705	5.604	5.890
AUD/MYR	2.782	2.806	2.813	2.891	3.164
JPY/MYR	2.829	2.853	2.862	2.912	3.265
SGD/MYR	3.289	3.302	3.315	3.308	3.502
10CNY/MYR	6.124	6.147	6.175	6.148	6.484
100IDR/MYR	2.761	2.771	2.762	2.798	3.001
THB/MYR	13.064	13.138	13.016	12.838	13.448
10HKD/MYR	5.754	5.776	5.797	5.727	5.928

	Percentage Change								
1-day	1-week	1-month	1-year	YTD					
(0.3)	(0.9)	(8.0)	(9.2)	(8.4)					
(0.6)	(1.8)	(0.1)	(4.9)	(4.1)					
(0.8)	(1.1)	(3.8)	(12.1)	(11.0)					
(0.9)	(1.2)	(2.9)	(13.4)	(13.1)					
(0.4)	(0.8)	(0.6)	(6.1)	(5.4)					
(0.4)	(0.8)	(0.4)	(5.5)	(5.2)					
(0.4)	(0.0)	(1.3)	(8.0)	(7.5)					
(0.6)	0.4	1.8	(2.9)	(2.5)					
(0.4)	(0.7)	0.5	(2.9)	(2.2)					



Commodities

	Latest	1-day	1 week	1-Month	1-Year
	26-Dec-24	25-Dec-24	19-Dec-24	26-Nov-24	27-Dec-23
Brent (USD/barrel)	73.26	73.58	72.88	72.81	79.65
WTI (USD/barrel)	69.62	70.8	69.91	68.77	74.11
Gold (USD/oz)	2,634	2,617	2,594	2,633	2,077
Malaysia CPO (RM/tonne)	4,907	4,907	4,743	4,900	3,717

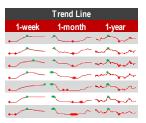
Percentage Change						
1-day	1-week	1-month	1-year	YTD		
(0.4)	0.5	0.6	(8.0)	(4.9)		
(1.7)	(0.4)	1.2	(6.1)	(2.8)		
0.6	1.5	0.0	26.8	27.7		
0.0	3.5	0.1	32.0	32.0		

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Malaysia Government Securities

	Latest	1-day	1 week	1-Month	1-Year
	26-Dec-24	25-Dec-24	19-Dec-24	26-Nov-24	27-Dec-23
3-Year	3.50	3.49	3.50	3.46	3.47
5-Year	3.64	3.64	3.65	3.60	3.57
7-Year	3.79	3.78	3.79	3.77	3.71
10-Year	3.82	3.84	3.84	3.81	3.73
15-Year	3.98	3.98	3.96	3.93	3.99
20-Year	4.07	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.09
30-Year	4.19	4.18	4.19	4.18	4.24

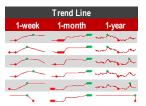
	Basis Points Change						
1-day	1-week	1-month	1-year	YTD			
0	(0)	3	3	3			
0	(1)	5	7	7			
0	(0)	2	7	7			
(2)	(2)	2	9	9			
0	2	5	(1)	(0)			
0	0	1	(3)	(3)			
0	(0)	1	(6)	(6)			



Malaysia Government Investment Issues

	Latest	1-day	1 week	1-Month	1-Year
	26-Dec-24	25-Dec-24	19-Dec-24	26-Nov-24	27-Dec-23
3-Year	3.44	3.44	3.43	3.41	3.50
5-Year	3.64	3.65	3.65	3.61	3.60
7-Year	3.78	3.79	3.79	3.77	3.76
10-Year	3.84	3.85	3.84	3.82	3.78
15-Year	3.98	3.98	3.97	3.96	3.95
20-Year	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.09	4.12

	Basis Points Change						
1-day	1-week	1-month	1-year	YTD			
(0)	1	3	(6)	(6)			
(1)	(2)	2	4	4			
(1)	(1)	1	2	2			
(1)	(0)	2	6	6			
(0)	2	3	3	3			
(0)	(0)	0	(2)	(2)			



Major Sovereign Yields (%)

	Latest	1-day	1 week	1-Month	1-Year
	26-Dec-24	25-Dec-24	19-Dec-24	26-Nov-24	27-Dec-23
UST2Y	4.33	4.33	4.32	4.26	4.24
UST 10Y	4.58	4.59	4.56	4.31	3.79
Germany 2Y	2.06	2.06	2.05	2.02	2.40
Germany 10Y	2.32	2.32	2.31	2.19	1.90
UK 2Y	4.41	4.41	4.42	4.33	3.98
UK 10Y	4.58	4.58	4.58	4.35	3.44
Japan 2Y	0.61	0.60	0.60	0.59	0.07
Japan 10Y	1.10	1.09	1.08	1.07	0.61
Australia 2Y	3.92	3.92	3.98	4.02	3.71
Australia 10Y	4.44	4.44	4.41	4.45	3.97
China 2Y	1.09	1.07	1.14	1.40	2.21
China 10Y	1.73	1.75	1.76	2.06	2.57
Indonesia 2Y	7.01	7.01	7.02	6.58	6.58
Indonesia 10Y	7.05	7.05	7.09	6.93	6.50
Thailand 2Y	1.99	1.99	1.99	2.02	2.33
Thailand 10Y	2.23	2.22	2.24	2.40	2.70

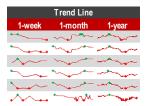
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1-day	1-week	1-month	1-year	YTD			
(0)	1	7	9	8			
(1)	2	28	79	70			
0	1	4	(35)	(35)			
0	2	14	43	30			
0	(1)	8	43	43			
0	(0)	22	114	104			
1	1	2	54	56			
1	2	3	49	49			
0	(6)	(10)	21	21			
0	3	(1)	47	48			
2	(5)	(31)	(112)	(110)			
(2)	(3)	(33)	(84)	(83)			
0	(1)	43	43	50			
0	(4)	12	55	57			
(0)	0	(3)	(34)	(34)			
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# Key swap rates

	Latest	1-day	1 week	1-Month	1-Year
	26-Dec-24	25-Dec-24	19-Dec-24	26-Nov-24	27-Dec-23
IRS 1-Year	3.58	3.58	3.59	3.57	3.59
IRS 3-Year	3.51	3.52	3.53	3.48	3.50
IRS 5-Year	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.52	3.57
IRS 7-Year	3.63	3.65	3.67	3.61	3.70
IRS 10-Year	3.76	3.77	3.78	3.73	3.83
IRS 20-Year	3.95	3.96	4.13	4.08	4.20

	Basis Points Change				
1-day	1-week	1-month	1-year	YTD	
0	(1)	2	(0)	0	
(1)	(2)	3	1	2	
0	0	5	0	(1)	
(1)	(3)	2	(6)	(7)	
(1)	(2)	3	(8)	(6)	
(0)	(18)	(13)	(25)	(26)	



# **Key KLIBOR rates**

	Latest	1-day	1 week	1-Month	1-Year
	26-Dec-24	25-Dec-24	19-Dec-24	26-Nov-24	27-Dec-23
1-Month Klibor	3.29	3.29	3.29	3.29	3.37
3-Month Klibor	3.73	3.73	3.73	3.62	3.77
6-Month Klibor	3.77	3.77	3.77	3.67	3.81

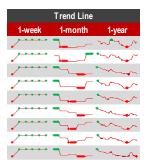
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1-day	1-week	1-month	1-year	YTD
0	0	0	(8)	(8)
0	0	11	(4)	(4)
0	0	10	(4)	(4)



# Indicative PDS yields

	Latest	1-day	1 week	1-Month	1-Year
	26-Dec-24	25-Dec-24	19-Dec-24	26-Nov-24	27-Dec-23
3-Year AAA	3.83	3.83	3.82	3.85	3.87
3-Year AA	4.04	4.04	4.00	4.03	4.05
3-Year A	4.88	4.88	4.87	4.94	5.24
5-Year AAA	3.93	3.93	3.91	3.93	3.98
5-Year AA	4.11	4.11	4.09	4.13	4.18
5-Year A	5.12	5.12	5.10	5.19	5.54
10-Year AAA	4.09	4.09	4.08	4.09	4.20
10-Year AA	4.26	4.26	4.25	4.27	4.41
10-Year A	5.60	5.60	5.58	5.72	6.03

Basis Points Change				
1-day	1-week	1-month	1-year	YTD
0	1	(2)	(4)	(2)
0	3	1	(1)	(0)
0	1	(6)	(36)	(36)
0	2	(0)	(5)	(4)
0	2	(2)	(7)	(7)
0	2	(7)	(42)	(43)
0	1	(0)	(11)	(9)
0	1	(1)	(15)	(15)
0	2	(12)	(43)	(46)



Sources: Bloomberg, AmBank Economics Note: All values are end-period

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