

### Global Markets Research

## **Weekly Market Highlights**

### Markets

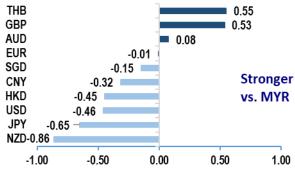
	Last Price	wow%	YTD %
Dow Jones Ind.	39,753.75	1.13	5. <mark>48</mark>
S&P 500	5,584.54	0.86	17.08
FTSE 100	8,223.34	-0.22	6.34
Hang Seng	17,832.33	-1.09	4.60
KLCI	1,623.12	0.39	11.58
STI	3,475.06	1.02	7. <b>25</b>
Dollar Index	104.44	-0. <mark>66</mark>	3.07
WTI oil (\$/bbl)	82.62	-1.50	15. <mark>31</mark>
Brent oil (\$/bbl)	85.40	-2.32	10.85
Gold (S/oz)	2,421.90	2.26	16.75
CPO (RM/ tonne)	3,981.00	-3.60	7. <b>12</b>
Copper (\$\$/MT)	9,786.50	-0 <b>.9</b> 7	14.34
Aluminum(\$/MT)	2,476.50	-1.82	21.77
Source: Bloomberg			

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### Forex

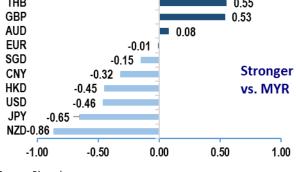
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#### MYR vs. Major Currencies (% w/w)



Source: Bloomberg

### Fixed Income



Indicative Yields @ 11 July 2024 4.60 4.40 4.20 4.00 3.80 3.60 3.40 3.20 3.00 1 2 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 MGS -IRS -AAA 

Source: Bloomberg/ BPAM

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## **Macroeconomic Updates**

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- BNM maintained the OPR and neutral policy tone: During the week, BNM decided to leave the OPR unchanged at 3.00% for the seventh consecutive meeting as widely expected. The policy statement remained largely unchanged and continued to strike a very neutral tone, with BNM largely reaffirming its assessment on growth and inflation outlook, both globally and domestically. The global economy continued to expand while global inflation continued to moderate, with some central banks started embarking on policy easing. Domestically, economic data pointed to sustained growth in 2Q. While inflation is expected to trend higher in the 2H in the wake of recent rationalization of diesel subsidies, the increase will remain manageable. The neutral stance continued to reinforce our view for OPR to stay unchanged for the year.
- ECB and PBoC expected to maintain status quo: Next week, the ECB and People's Bank of China are set to meet and both are expected to maintain their policy rates unchanged as well, the main refinancing rate at 4.25% for the former and the 1Y MLF rate at 2.50% for the latter. Data wise, China's inflation unexpectedly cooled to 0.2% y/y in June, while PPI fell 0.8% y/y (May: +0.3% y/y and -1.4% y/y). Core CPI, which strips out more volatile food and energy prices, rose by 0.6% y/y in June, slightly slower than the 0.7% average logged in for the first six months of the year. As it is, the surprised cooling in inflation suggests that consumer demand remains weak and risk of deflation has not faded, potentially adding more pressures for officials to add more stimulus into the economy. Data wise from the Eurozone was mixed. Sentix investors' confidence fell 7.6 points to -7.3 in July, but retail sales rebounded by 0.1% m/m in May. While growth may seem modest, it suggests a positive turning point after quarters of contraction. With real wages on the rise and borrowing rates decreasing, 2H should see a continuation of an upward trend, albeit a cautious one.
- Powell said that the Fed is dealing with "two-sided risks": In the US, Fed Chair Jerome Powell's testified before the Congress, where he said that the Fed is fully aware of "two-sided risks" and continued to refrain from offering a clear guidance on the timing of the first rate cut. In his testimony, Powell said that "reducing policy restraint too late or too little could unduly weaken economic activity and employment" while "easing too soon, too much could harm inflation progress". Markets continued to price in a 80-85% probability of 50bps rate cuts by end-2024 during the week, with the first full quarter-point cut brought forward to September, from November prior.

As it is, data released also aligns with the Fed's view and goal of achieving a still strong but not overheated labour market, while consumer spending remains solid but slower. The NFP data showed that the US economy added slightly more jobs than expected in June (206k vs 218k) though the 2-months net payroll was revised down a whopping 111k. The unemployment rate increased to 4.1%, its highest level since October 2021 as labor force participation rate rose 0.1ppts 62.6%. Average hourly earnings eased 0.1ppts to 0.3% m/m, while the average work week was steady at 34.3 hours. The moderation in job growth have and should also lead to slower wage increases, which should help keep inflation on track towards the Fed's 2% target. In fact, CPI during the month showed that headline inflation fell 0.1% m/m for the first time in 4 years, putting the yearly inflation at 3.0% (May: flat m/m and +3.3% y/y), its lowest level in more than 3 years. Core prices also slowed to +0.1% m/m and 3.3% y/y (Apr: 0.2% m/m and +3.4% y/y). On the consumer front, consumer credit surged by \$11.4bn in May, its largest increase in 3 months, primarily driven by a significant increase in credit card usage. This suggests that consumers are increasingly relying on credit for purchases in the face of dwindling savings and rising living costs, potentially restraining household finances and pullbacks in consumer spending going forward.

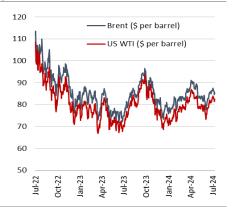
• The week ahead: Data wise, we will be watching out for the Fed Beige Book, Leading Index, retail sales, IPI, import prices and a slew of housing indicators like building permits, housing starts and the NAHB Housing Market Index on the US front. The Eurozone will publish its CPI, IPI, trade and ZEW Survey Expectations index, while UK will release 1st tier data like the CPI, PPI, labour data and retail sales as well as home prices and GfK consumer confidence index. Japan will publish its CPI and trade data, and China, its 2Q GDP print as well as a slew of June's indicators like IPI, retail sales, jobless data, fixed asset investment and new home prices. Both Singapore and Malaysia will release their trade numbers, and advance estimate of 2Q GDP for Malaysia as well.

# Records after records for the US equity markets, before rotational play kicked in



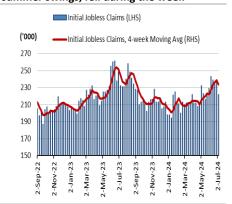
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# Receding Hurricane Beryl risk drove oil prices down



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#### US jobless claims saw some seasonal summer swings, fell during the week

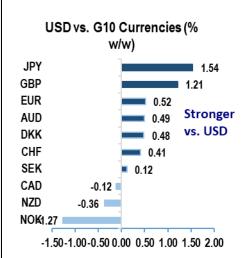


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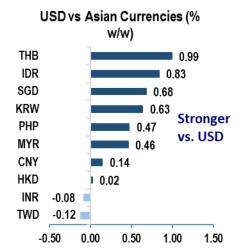


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- EUR: EUR continued its recent rise, strengthening for a third week on the trot against the USD by 0.5% w/w to 1.0868 (prior: +1.0% w/w) from 1.0812 the week before, as the surprising outcome from the French elections buoyed the currency and overshadowed weaker than expected retail sales and investor confidence numbers out of the Eurozone. We are Neutral-to-Slightly Bearish on the EUR/USD for the week ahead, and see a probable trading range of 1.07-1.10. A busy week lies ahead, with industrial production and trade balance numbers for May due for release, as well as the final Eurozone CPI numbers for June, before the ECB meets to decide on policy, where they are expected to leave rates unchanged this time round.
- GBP: GBP rose in trading this week for a second week running, closing stronger by 1.2% w/w against the greenback to 1.2915 (prior: +1.0% w/w) from 1.2760 the week before, after a decisive win for the Labour party in the UK elections and stronger than expected monthly GDP data for May gave the Sterling a boost. We are Neutral-to-Slightly Bearish on the Cable here, and see a potential trading range of 1.2750 1.3050 for the week ahead. An important week ahead of us, with June CPI numbers and the monthly employment report due for release, both of which will factor into the Bank of England's thinking during their next monetary policy meeting on Aug 01.
- JPY: JPY strengthened for the first week in five, surging by 1.5% w/w against the USD to 158.84 (prior: -0.3% w/w) from 161.28 the week before, on speculation of intervention by the Japanese authorities in the aftermath of the USD decline post the weaker than expected US CPI numbers. Domestically, May wage data came in stronger than expected and strengthened the case for more hikes by the Bank of Japan. We are *Neutral-to-Slightly Bearish* on USD/ JPY for the week ahead and see a likely trading range of 156 161 for the pair. Japanese CPI numbers for June are the highlight of the week ahead, which also sees trade numbers for June and final industrial production numbers for May scheduled for release during the week.
- AUD: AUD strengthened 0.5% w/w to 0.6726, building on the previous week's 1.2% gain, amidst mixed confidence data domestically. NAB's measure of business confidence improved for the month, while the Westpac consumer confidence index registered a decline from last month's reading. We are Neutral-to-Slightly Bearish on AUD/USD for the coming week, with a likely trading range of 0.6600 0.6850 as the pair veers towards overbought territory. The monthly labour market report for June headlines the coming week, and will provide more clues as to state of the Australian economy and the RBA's next course of action.
- SGD: SGD traded higher against USD for a second week running, firming up by 0.7% w/w (prior week: +0.5% w/w) to 1.3428 from 1.3519 amidst a better than expected outcome for retail sales in May. Against the other G10 pairs and major regional currencies, the SGD was mostly stronger for the week, except against the JPY (-0.9%), GBP (-0.5%), THB (-0.3%) and IDR (-0.2%). We are Neutral on the USD/SGD here, with a possible trading range of 1.3300 1.3550 seen for the week ahead. After the Singapore 2Q advanced GDP came out as per expected on a q/q basis this morning, the highlight for the remainder of the week domestically is the scheduled release of non-oil domestic exports and electronic export numbers for June, which should provide more clues as to how the economy ended the first half of the year.



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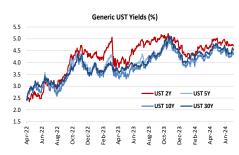
Forecasts				
	Q3- 24	Q4- 24	Q1- 25	Q2- 25
DXY	104.28	102.71	101.69	100.67
EUR/USD	1.08	1.09	1.08	1.06
GBP/USD	1.28	1.29	1.28	1.28
AUD/USD	0.67	0.68	0.69	0.69
USD/JPY	158	155	151	148
USD/MYR	4.66	4.60	4.54	4.50
USD/SGD	1.34	1.33	1.32	1.30
USD/CNY	7.18	7.09	7.03	7.00
	Q3-	Q4-	Q1-	Q2-
	24	24	25	25
EUR/MYR	5.05	5.03	4.90	4.77
GBP/MYR	5.95	5.93	5.83	5.74
AUD/MYR	3.14	3.13	3.12	3.12
SGD/MYR	3.47	3.46	3.45	3.45
CNY/MYR	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.64

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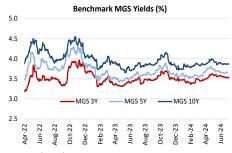


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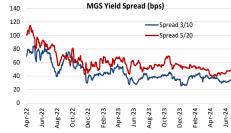
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- MYR Corporate bonds/ Sukuk: The corporate bond/sukuk market saw a slightly more active week for the shortened week in review, with the average daily volume inching higher by 7% w/w to RM0.49bn (prior week: RM0.46bn). Trading interest for the week was led by the AAA-rated segment of the market. In the GG universe, trading interest was led by DANA 4/48 and GOVCO 2/27, which both saw RM30m changing hands for the week, with the bonds last being traded at the 4.21% and 3.61% levels respectively. Over in the AAA-rated space, trading was led by SEB 4/31 with RM80m being traded for the week and the bond last changing hands at 3.92%, while SEB 12/32 and ALR 10/24 also saw interest, with RM70m of each changing hands atduring the week, with the bonds last being traded at 3.97% and 3.47% respectively. Meanwhile in the AA-rated universe, the recently issued BIMB 7/31 topped the volume charts with RM70m changing hands during the week and the bond closing at 4.06%, while interest was also seen in MTT 8/26 with RM60m being traded, settling for the week at 4.75%. In single-A territory, the focus was on BIMB 3/30, with the subordinated bond recording RM80m of trades during the week and last changing hands at 3.86%. There were minimal issuances in the holiday shortened week, with the only large issuance of note coming from the unrated Saracap Ventures, who printed a RM1.85bn 1yr floating rate note with an initial coupon of 4.35%.
- Singapore Government Securities: SGS were mostly higher in trading this week save for the longer end of the maturity spectrum, which saw a slight decline, amidst a constructive tone in major government bond markets and a better than expected May retail sales report domestically. Overall benchmark yields ended mixed by -7 to +2bps w/w as at the end of business on Thursday (prior: week 1 to 6bps lower). The SGS 2Y yield ended the week 4bps lower at 3.31% while the SGS 10Y yield fell by 7bps for the week to close at 3.17%, leaving the SGS 2s10s slightly more inverted at -14bps (prior week: -11bps). The advance in bonds during the week was reflected in Bloomberg's Total Return Index unhedged SGD registering a 0.2% increase for the week (prior: +0.3%). Domestically, the week ahead sees the release of non-oil domestic exports and electronic exports numbers for June, after Singapore advanced 2Q GDP came in line this morning at 0.4% q/q with some upward revisions to growth in the preceding quarter.



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## **Rating Actions**

Issuer	PDS Description	Rating/Outlook	Action
S P Setia Berhad	RM3.0bn Islamic Medium-Term Notes (IMTN) Programme	AA/Stable	Affirmed
Malakoff Power Berhad	RM1.2bn Islamic Commercial Papers and Islamic Medium-Term Notes (ICP/IMTN) programmes	AA-/Stable/MARC-1	Assigned Final Rating
Triplc Medical Sdn Bhd	RM639m Senior Sukuk Murabahah (2017/2035)	AA1/Stable	Affirmed
Johor Corporation	Corporate credit ratings	AAA/Stable/P1	Affirmed
AEON Credit Service (M)	Senior Sukuk Wakalah Programme	AA3/Stable	Affirmed
Berhad	Subordinated Sukuk Wakalah Programme	A1/Stable	Affirmed
Pelaburan Hartanah Berhad	Islamic Medium-Term Notes (IMTN) Programme and Islamic Commercial Papers (ICP) (combined limit of RM5bn)	AAA/Stable/P1	Assigned
Frasers Hospitality Trust-	Notes Series 2024-A, the third issuance under its		Assigned
sponsored Notes Series	existing RM750m Medium-Term Notes (MTN)		Final Ratings
2024-A by Notable Vision	Programme (2014/2034):		
	Class A	AAA/Stable	
	Class B	B2/Stable	
	Class C	C3/Stable	

Source: MARC/RAM



# Economic Calendar

Date	Time	Country	Event	Period	Prior
15-Jul	7:01	UK	Rightmove House Prices YoY	Jul	0.60%
	9:20	СН	1-Yr Medium-Term Lending Facility Rate		2.50%
	9:30	СН	New Home Prices MoM	Jun	-0.71%
	10:00	СН	GDP YoY	2Q	5.30%
	10:00	СН	Industrial Production YTD YoY	Jun	6.20%
	10:00	СН	Retail Sales YTD YoY	Jun	4.10%
	10:00	СН	Fixed Assets Ex Rural YTD YoY	Jun	4.00%
	10:00	СН	Surveyed Jobless Rate	Jun	5.00%
	17:00	EC	Industrial Production SA MoM	May	-0.10%
	20:30	US	Empire Manufacturing	Jul	-6
16-Jul	17:00	EC	ZEW Survey Expectations	Jul	51.3
	17:00	EC	Trade Balance SA	May	19.4b
	20:30	US	New York Fed Services Business Activity	Jul	-4.7
	20:30	US	Retail Sales Advance MoM	Jun	0.10%
	20:30	US	Import Price Index YoY	Jun	1.10%
	22:00	US	NAHB Housing Market Index	Jul	43
17-Jul	8:30	AU	Westpac Leading Index MoM	Jun	-0.01%
	8:30	SI	Non-oil Domestic Exports YoY	Jun	-0.10%
	14:00	UK	CPI Core YoY	Jun	3.50%
	14:00	UK	PPI Output NSA YoY	Jun	1.70%
	16:30	UK	House Price Index YoY	May	1.10%
	17:00	EC	CPI Core YoY	Jun F	2.90%
	19:00	US	MBA Mortgage Applications		-0.20%
	20:30	US	Housing Starts MoM	Jun	-5.50%
	20:30	US	Building Permits MoM	Jun	-3.80%
	21:15	US	Industrial Production MoM	Jun	0.90%
18-Jul	2:00	US	Federal Reserve Releases Beige Book		
	7:50	JN	Exports YoY	Jun	13.50%
	9:30	AU	Unemployment Rate	Jun	4.00%
	12:00	MA	Exports YoY	Jun	7.30%
	14:00	UK	ILO Unemployment Rate 3Mths	May	4.40%
	16:30	HK	Unemployment Rate SA	Jun	3.00%
	20:15	EC	ECB Main Refinancing Rate		4.25%
	20:30	US	Initial Jobless Claims		222k
	20:30	US	Philadelphia Fed Business Outlook	Jul	1.3
	22:00	US	Leading Index	Jun	-0.50%
19-Jul	7:01	UK	GfK Consumer Confidence	Jul	-14
	7:30	JN	Natl CPI YoY	Jun	2.80%
	12:00	MA	GDP YoY	2Q A	4.20%
	14:00	UK	Retail Sales Inc Auto Fuel MoM	Jun	2.90%
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