

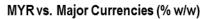
Global Markets Research

Weekly Market Highlights

Markets

| | Last Price | WOW% | YTD % |
|--|------------|-------|---------------------|
| Dow Jones Ind. | 42,025.19 | 2.26 | 11.50 |
| S&P 500 | 5,713.64 | 2.11 | 19.79 |
| FTSE 100 | 8,328.72 | 1.06 | 7.70 |
| Hang Seng | 18,013.16 | 4.48 | 5. <mark>67</mark> |
| KLCI | 1,665.65 | 1.67 | 14.50 |
| STI | 3,633.18 | 2.16 | 12 <mark>.13</mark> |
| Dollar Index | 100.63 | -0.59 | -0.75 |
| WTI oil (\$/bbl) | 72.07 | 4.18 | -1.03 |
| Brent oil (\$/bbl) | 74.90 | 3.70 | 8.08 |
| Gold (S/oz) | 2,588.40 | 0.98 | 20 <mark>.00</mark> |
| CPO (RM/ tonne) | 3,951.00 | -0.88 | 6.31 |
| Copper (\$\$/MT) | 9,539.00 | 3.60 | 11 <mark>.13</mark> |
| Aluminum(\$/MT) | 2,540.00 | 5.22 | 27.21 |
| Source: Bloomberg *13-18 Sept for CPO | | | |

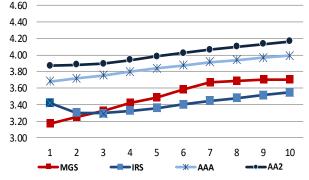
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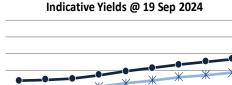




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USD: DXY was lower in trading this week, declining by 0.6% w/w to 100.63 (prior: +0.3% w/w) from 101.23 the previous week, amidst the US FOMC beginning their much anticipated rate reduction cycle with a 50 basis point cut in the Fed Funds Rate. The Fed dot plot indicated a further 50bps of easing for the year, while the futures markets pointed to more, with 73bps of further cuts priced in for the two remaining FOMC meetings this year. We are Neutral-to-Slightly Bullish on the USD for the week ahead, and see a likely trading range of 99.50 - 102.00 for the DXY amidst a serious escalation in geopolitical tensions in the Middle East. The coming week sees the release of the preliminary S&P Global US PMIs for September, as well as the Conference Board's latest Consumer Confidence index, both of which will shed some light on how the US economy is closing out 3Q. The third reading of US 2Q GDP is also scheduled for release ahead of next Friday's core PCE reading for August.

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Macroeconomic Updates

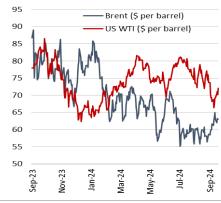
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- Bigger than expected preemptive 50bps Fed rate cut unlikely to be repeated: At its Sept 17-18 FOMC meeting, policy makers voted 11-1 to cut the Fed funds rate for the first time in 4½ years with a bigger than usual cut of 50bps, in a preemptive move to address labour market risks and in a sign that the Fed is not overly concerned about inflation. Guidance from both Fed President Powell and dot plot suggest the outsized cut will unlikely repeat itself, with the dot plot pointing to 50bps more cut this year followed by 100bps in 2025, in line with our house view.
- BOE paused as expected and reiterated its stance for gradual easing path: BOE policy makers voted 8-1 to keep rates unchanged and reaffirmed that the easing path will be gradual over time, implying the BOE is in no urgency to cut especially given the uptick in core and services CPI earlier in the week. CPI rebounded to increase 0.3% m/m as expected in August, shored up by a jump in air fares, and translated into a steady 2.2% y/y increase. Core CPI and CPI services accelerated to 3.6% and 5.6% y/y respectively in August, suggesting underlying inflationary pressure remains sticky. Given BOE's commitment to a gradual rate reduction approach and expectation of further easing in inflationary pressure, we expect the BOE to cut rate by another 25bps before the year ends.
- BOJ stood pat as expected and said no urgency to hike: BOJ kept rates steady at 0.25% after hiking
 it twice earlier this year from -0.10%. The central bank also signaled it is in no hurry to hike but has
 upgraded its assessment on consumer spending and reiterated that it expects inflation to pen out as
 expected, implying commitemnt towards a hike later. We are expecting the next hike in 1Q25.
- US data mainly surprised on the upside and quelled fear of a hard landing: Retail sales continued to beat estimates for a 3rd month in a row, rising 0.1% m/m in August and will underpin growth in the 3Q. The higher than expected increase in Uni of Michigan consumer sentiments on the back of upticks in both current and expectation indices also augurs well with consumption outlook ahead. In addition, the decline in initial jobless claims to a 4-month low suggesting a still healthy labour market would also be supportive of consumer spending in the near future. In a separate release, industrial production also rebounded more than expected to mark its best gain since February, led by manufacturing production despite recent weaknesses seen in new orders and shipment. Housing data remained positive oveall despite some distortion from earlier storm-related delay in starts, except for the bigger than expected decline in existing home sales. Mortgage rates have already fallen to its 2-year low and further reduction following the Fed's rate cut will be positive for the housing sector going forward.
- Broad weakness in China data heightened growth risks: The almost synchronized and bigger than expected pullback in key China data exacerbated concerns of growing headwinds in the China economy that would warrant more fiscal as well as monetary policy stimulus. Retail sales, industrial production, and fixed asset investment all lost momentum and grew at slower than expected paces of 2.1% y/y, 4.5% y/y and 3.4% y/y YTD respectively in August (Jul: +2.7% y/y, 5.1% y/y, and 3.6% y/y YTD). Jobless rate unexpectedly increased to 5.3% during the month (Jul: 5.2%). All this heightened concerns that China would miss its 5.0% growth target for the year. On the housing front, both new and used home prices posted bigger declines while property investment and residential property sales both continued to see double-digit declines of 10.2% and 25.0% y/y YTD August.
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Return of risk appetite drove the S&P500 and NASDAQ to fresh record highs



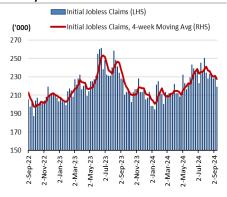
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Gains in oil prices on expectations a soft landing in the US economy will underpin demand



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Initial jobless claims at a 4-month low; 4week moving average claims tapering off for the 3rd straight week; sign of a still healthy labour market

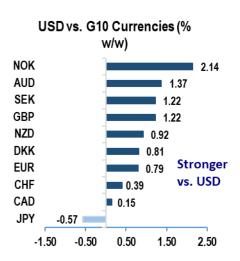


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- EUR: EUR rose in trading this week against the USD, advancing by 0.8% w/w to 1.1162 (prior: -0.3% w/w) from 1.1074 the week before, amidst the larger than expected reduction in policy rate by the US FOMC and Eurozone final CPI numbers for August coming in unrevised from the initial flash estimate released at the end of last month. The ZEW investor survey for September registered a decline from the previous month, indicating fading optimism about Eurozone growth prospects. We are *Neutral-to-Slightly Bearish on* the EUR/USD for the week ahead and see a likely trading range of 1.1025 1.1275 for the pair. The coming week sees the release of the preliminary Eurozone PMIs and consumer confidence for September. The ECB are scheduled to release their latest Economic Bulletin and there are also some scheduled comments from ECB President Lagarde to watch out for.
- GBP: GBP was firmer in trading this week against the greenback, climbing by 1.2% w/w to 1.3284 (prior: -0.4% w/w) from 1.3124 the prior week, amidst UK CPI for August coming in as expected, with increases seen in the annual rates of core and services inflation, and the Bank of England holding its policy rate steady after last's month reduction. BoE Governor Andrew Bailey indicated that they would be able to reduce rates gradually over time, and the futures markets indicates that they will cut rates again at their next policy meet in November. We are *Neutral-to-Slightly Bearish* on the Cable for the coming week and see a likely trading range of 1.31 1.34. The week ahead sees the scheduled release of UK retail sales numbers for August, and the preliminary UK September PMIs, both of which will provide more clarity on how the UK economy is holding up in 3Q.
- JPY: JPY was weaker in trading this week for the first week in five and was the worst performing G10 currency, declining by 0.6% w/w against the USD to 142.63 (prior: +1.2% w/w) from 141.82 the week before, amidst an expected monthly decline in core machine orders for July and a narrower than expected trade deficit for August, which saw declines in the annual rate of growth for both exports and imports. We remain *Neutral-to-Slightly Bullish* on USD/ JPY for the coming week and foresee a likely trading range of 140 146 for the pair. After this morning's national CPI numbers for August came out as per expectations, the Bank of Japan also stood pat on rates as expected, and guided for gradual rate hike ahead. Also due in the week are the preliminary Japan PMIs for September, as well as PPI and department store sales numbers for August.
- AUD: AUD rose this week for the first week in three, rising by 1.4% w/w (prior: -0.3% w/w) to 0.6814 as of Thursday's close from 0.6722 the week before, amidst the Australian labour market report for August revealing that more than expected jobs were added for the month, albeit mostly in the part time category of work. We are *Neutral-to-Slightly Bearish* on AUD/USD for the week ahead and see a likely trading range of 0.6675 0.6900. The RBA meets to decide on policy in the coming week, where they are expected to continue to stand pat on rates, amidst the scheduled release of Australian CPI for August and the preliminary PMIs for September.
- SGD: SGD was firmer against the USD in trading this week, climbing by 0.7% (prior week: -0.1%) to
 1.2917 from 1.3013 the week before amidst the aggressive start to US rate reduction cycle and lower
 than expected Singaporean exports for the month of August. Against the other G10 pairs and major
 regional currencies, the SGD was mixed for the week, rising the most against the JPY (+1.3%) and INR
 (+0.4%), but retreating versus the NOK (-1.4%) and MYR (-1.8%). For the coming week, we are
 Neutral-to-Slightly Bullish on the USD/SGD, eyeing a probable trading range of 1.2800 1.3050 for
 the pair. The week ahead sees the release of Singapore August CPI, which is expected to moderate
 further, as well as industrial production numbers for the month.



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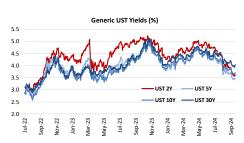
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| Forecasts | | | | | |
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| | Q3- 24 | Q4- 24 | Q1- 25 | Q2- 25 | |
| DXY | 102.41 | 100.87 | 99.86 | 98.86 | |
| EUR/USD | 1.11 | 1.12 | 1.10 | 1.08 | |
| GBP/USD | 1.29 | 1.30 | 1.30 | 1.29 | |
| AUD/USD | 0.66 | 0.66 | 0.67 | 0.68 | |
| USD/JPY | 145 | 143 | 140 | 137 | |
| USD/MYR | 4.50 | 4.40 | 4.35 | 4.30 | |
| USD/SGD | 1.33 | 1.32 | 1.30 | 1.28 | |
| USD/CNY | 7.21 | 7.12 | 7.03 | 6.94 | |
| | Q3- | Q4- | Q1- | Q2- | |
| | 24 | 24 | 25 | 25 | |
| EUR/MYR | 4.99 | 4.92 | 4.79 | 4.67 | |
| GBP/MYR | 5.81 | 5.73 | 5.63 | 5.55 | |
| AUD/MYR | 2.95 | 2.92 | 2.92 | 2.94 | |
| SGD/MYR | 3.39 | 3.35 | 3.35 | 3.37 | |
| CNY/MYR | 0.62 | 0.62 | 0.62 | 0.62 | |

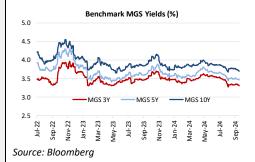
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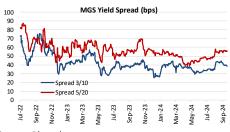
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- MGS/GII: Local govvies were mostly stronger for the holiday shortened week in review, amidst a narrowing of Malaysia's trade surplus in August, as imports growth continued to outpace exports growth. While this does not bode well for the external sector's contribution to 3Q growth, the growth of imports was led by an increase in intermediate goods, which signal further export growth ahead. MGS/GII benchmark yields closed mixed by -3 to +1 bps w/w (prior week: 0 to 2bps lower). The benchmark 5Y MGS 8/29 yield closed 1bps lower for the week at 3.48%, while the benchmark 10Y MGS 7/34 saw its yield fall by 3bps for the week to 3.70%. The average daily secondary market volume for MGS/GII inched lower by 3% w/w to RM4.43bn, compared to the daily average of RM4.55bn seen the week before, driven by a 27% decline in average daily GII volume. Setting the pace for trading for the week was the off-the-run MGS 3/25, with RM2.95bn traded during the week. Also garnering interest were the benchmark 7Y MGS 4/31 and the benchmark 10Y MGS 7/34, which saw RM1.28bn and RM1.20bn changing hands during the week respectively. The market share of GII trades fell to 33% of total government bond trades for the week (prior week: 44%). For the week ahead, we expect local govvies to trade with an offered tone, with both the domestic bond and IRS markets looking a little stretched here after the UST led rally over the last few weeks. Domestically, bond supply resumes with RM5.5bn of the benchmark 7Y MGS 4/31 to be auctioned, and CPI for August is also scheduled for release in the coming week, with both house view and market consensus looking for overall inflation to remain steady at July's pace of 2.0% y/y.
- MYR Corporate bonds/ Sukuk: The corporate bond/sukuk market was better bid for the shortened week in review, in a rather quiet week with many market participants still out after the long weekend domestically. The average daily volume traded tumbled by 57% to RM0.47bn (prior week: RM1.10bn). Trading interest for the week was led by the GG segment of the market, where DANA 4/40 and DANA 5/41 topped the volume charts, with RM150m of each bond seen changing hands, and the bonds last being traded at 3.99% and 4.01% respectively. Over in the AAA-rated space, trading was led by MERCEDES 3/28, with RM80m traded for the week and the bond last changing hands at 3.83%. Meanwhile in the AA-rated universe, MCEMENT 7/29 topped the volume charts, with RM50m changing hands during the week and the bond closing at 4.00%. In the A-rated segment, interest was seen in the newly issued TCMH 9/27, where RM15m changed hands for the week, with the bond last being traded at 5.05%. In the BBB-rated space, the newly issued Alliance 4.65% Perps saw decent interest, with RM82m traded for the week, and the bond last swapping hands at 4.57%. Corporate issuance picked up a little this week, with unrated Ara Bintang issuing 2 tranches of ABS totalling RM700m. CIMB Group issuing a 1v unrated floating rate MTN with an initial coupon of 3.81%, unrated Perak Transit Berhad coming to the market with RM300m worth of a 7.5yr floating amortizing IMTN with an initial coupon of 5.13%, unrated Magnum tapping the market with RM100m of a 5yr MTN at 4.94% and A1-rated WCT issuing RM100m of a 2yr IMTN at 5.40%.
- Singapore Government Securities: SGS were higher across the curve in trading for the week in review, amidst lower than expected Singaporean non-oil domestic exports (NODX) for the month of August after the bumper numbers the month before. Overall benchmark yields ended lower between 3 and 7bps w/w as of Thursday's close (prior week: lower by 12 to 15bps w/w), with the SGS curve flattening slightly for the week. The SGS 2Y yield was lower by 4bps to 2.31% while the SGS 10Y yield fell by 5bps for the week to close at 2.44%, resulting in the SGS 2s10s spread inching lower to 14bps from the 15bps seen the week before. The move higher in the bond market resulted in Bloomberg's Total Return Index unhedged SGD registering a 0.6% gain for the week (prior: +1.1%). Domestically, the week ahead sees the scheduled release of August industrial production and consumer prices.



Source: Bloomberg











Rating Actions

| lssuer | PDS Description | Rating/Outlook | Action |
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| | PDS Description | | |
| BNP Paribas Malaysia Berhad | Financial Institution Ratings | AA1/Stable/P1 | Affirmed |
| Malaysia Airports Holdings Berhad | RM5bn Senior Sukuk/Perpetual Subordinated Sukuk (2021/-): | | |
| | RM5bn Senior Sukuk | AAA/Stable | Affirmed |
| | RM5bn Perpetual Subordinated Sukuk | AA2/Stable | Affirmed |
| | RM2.5bn Senior Sukuk Programme (2013/2033) | AAA/Stable | Affirmed |
| | RM2.5bn Perpetual Subordinated Sukuk Programme (2014/-) | AA2/Stable | Affirmed |
| Malaysia Airports Capital Berhad | RM3.1bn Islamic Medium-Term Notes Programme (2010/2025) | AAA/Stable | Affirmed |
| DRB-HICOM Berhad | RM3.5bn Sukuk Programme | AA-/Stable | Upgraded |
| CIMB Thai Bank Public Company Limited | Financial Institution Ratings RM2bn Tier-2 Subordinated Debt Programme (2014/2044) | AA2/Stable/P1 AA3/Stable | Affirmed Affirmed |
| Al Dzahab Assets Berhad | Tranche 4 RM40m Class A and RM35m Class B Sukuk Murabahah | AAA/Stable | Withdrawn |
| Tanjung Bin Energy Sdn Bhd | RM4.5bn Islamic MTN Programme (2021/2041) | AA3/Stable | Affirmed |
| Pengerang LNG (Two) Sdn Bhd | Islamic Medium-Term Notes Programme of up to RM3bn | AAA/Stable | Affirmed |

Source: MARC/RAM

Economic Calendar

| Date | Time | Country | Event | Period | Prior |
|--------|-------|---------|---|--------|----------|
| 23-Sep | 7:00 | AU | Judo Bank Australia PMI Mfg | Sep P | 48.5 |
| | 7:00 | AU | Judo Bank Australia PMI Services | Sep P | 52.5 |
| | 12:00 | MA | CPI YoY | Aug | 2.00% |
| | 13:00 | SI | CPI Core YoY | Aug | 2.50% |
| | 15:00 | MA | Foreign Reserves | Sep-13 | \$116.8b |
| | 16:00 | EC | HCOB Eurozone Manufacturing PMI | Sep P | 45.8 |
| | 16:00 | EC | HCOB Eurozone Services PMI | Sep P | 52.9 |
| | 16:30 | UK | S&P Global UK Manufacturing PMI | Sep P | 52.5 |
| | 16:30 | UK | S&P Global UK Services PMI | Sep P | 53.7 |
| | 20:30 | US | Chicago Fed Nat Activity Index | Aug | -0.34 |
| | 21:45 | US | S&P Global US Manufacturing PMI | Sep P | 47.9 |
| | 21:45 | US | S&P Global US Services PMI | Sep P | 55.7 |
| 24-Sep | 8:30 | JN | Jibun Bank Japan PMI Mfg | Sep P | 49.8 |
| | 8:30 | JN | Jibun Bank Japan PMI Services | Sep P | 53.7 |
| | 12:30 | AU | RBA Cash Rate Target | Sep-24 | 4.35% |
| | 20:30 | US | Philadelphia Fed Non-Manufacturing Activity | Sep | -25.1 |
| | 21:00 | US | FHFA House Price Index MoM | Jul | -0.10% |
| | 21:00 | US | S&P CoreLogic CS 20-City YoY NSA | Jul | 6.47% |
| | 22:00 | US | Conf. Board Consumer Confidence | Sep | 103.3 |
| | 22:00 | US | Richmond Fed Manufact. Index | Sep | -19 |
| | 22:00 | US | Richmond Fed Business Conditions | Sep | -13 |
| 25-Sep | 7:50 | JN | PPI Services YoY | Aug | 2.80% |
| | 9:20 | СН | 1-Yr Medium-Term Lending Facility Rate | Sep-18 | 2.30% |
| | 9:30 | AU | CPI YoY | Aug | 3.50% |
| | 9:30 | AU | CPI Trimmed Mean YoY | Aug | 3.80% |
| | 13:30 | JN | Nationwide Dept Sales YoY | Aug | 5.50% |
| | 19:00 | US | MBA Mortgage Applications | Sep-20 | 14.20% |
| | 22:00 | US | New Home Sales MoM | Aug | 10.60% |
| 26-Sep | 13:00 | SI | Industrial Production YoY | Aug | 1.80% |
| | 14:00 | JN | Machine Tool Orders YoY | Aug F | -3.50% |
| | 16:30 | НК | Exports YoY | Aug | 13.10% |
| | 16:30 | НК | Imports YoY | Aug | 9.90% |
| | 20:30 | US | GDP Annualized QoQ | 2Q T | 3.00% |
| | 20:30 | US | Personal Consumption | 2Q T | 2.90% |
| | 20:30 | US | Durable Goods Orders | Aug P | 9.80% |
| | 20:30 | US | Initial Jobless Claims | Sep-21 | 219k |
| | 22:00 | US | Pending Home Sales MoM | Aug | -5.50% |
| | 23:00 | US | Kansas City Fed Manf. Activity | Sep | -3 |
| 27-Sep | 7:30 | JN | Τοκγο CPI ΥοΥ | Sep | 2.60% |
| | 9:30 | СН | Industrial Profits YoY | Aug | 4.10% |
| | 13:00 | JN | Coincident Index | Jul F | 117.1 |
| | 13:00 | JN | Leading Index CI | Jul F | 109.5 |
| | 16:00 | EC | ECB 1 Year CPI Expectations | Aug | 2.80% |
| | 16:00 | EC | ECB 3 Year CPI Expectations | Aug | 2.40% |



| | 17:00 | EC | Consumer Confidence | Sep F | -13.5 |
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| | 17:00 | EC | Services Confidence | Sep | 6.3 |
| | 17:00 | EC | Industrial Confidence | Sep | -9.7 |
| | 17:00 | EC | Economic Confidence | Sep | 96.6 |
| | 20:30 | US | Personal Income | Aug | 0.30% |
| | 20:30 | US | Personal Spending | Aug | 0.50% |
| | 20:30 | US | Real Personal Spending | Aug | 0.40% |
| | 20:30 | US | PCE Price Index YoY | Aug | 2.50% |
| | 20:30 | US | Core PCE Price Index YoY | Aug | 2.60% |
| | 22:00 | US | U. of Mich. Sentiment | Sep F | 69 |
| | 23:00 | US | Kansas City Fed Services Activity | Sep | 5 |
| Source: Bloombera | | | | | |



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