

Daily Treasury Outlook

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Highlights

Global: Wall Street closed lower overnight (S&P 500: -0.5%, Nasdag: -0.8%; Dow Jones: -0.3%), weighed down by weakness in the tech sector, lingering geopolitical uncertainty, and some mixed data releases, even after the muchanticipated Trump-Xi call. Specifically, markets initially welcomed the Trump-Xi phone call, which was described as a "very good conclusion for both countries," with both leaders exchanging pleasantries and invitations to visit. President Trump stated that a meeting between the economic teams would take place "shortly" in a location to be determined. However, sentiment was tempered following the sharp selloff in Tesla after President Trump publicly threatened to cut off federal contracts with Elon Musk's companies. On the data front, the US trade deficit narrowed to USD61.6bn in April from a downwardly revised USD138.3bn in March, as imports of goods and services fell to a record 16.3% MoM sa, while exports rose by 3%. This may suggest that the front-loading of imports ahead of tariffs has ended. Consequently, this should lift 2Q25 GDP growth, with the Atlanta Fed revising its GDPNow estimate up to 3.8% annualized (vs -0.3% in 1Q25). Still, most of the rebound reflects temporary distortions rather than underlying growth momentum. Across the Atlantic, the ECB cut interest rates by 25 basis points to 2.00%, with ECB President Lagarde signalling a pause.

Market Watch: Market attention will remain squarely on US labour market data. Consensus expects total nonfarm payroll employment to increase by 126k and the unemployment rate to hold steady at 4.2%. Elsewhere, the Eurozone will release its final reading of the 1Q25 GDP. Additionally, Thailand will release its CPI print for May. The Reserve Bank of India meets today; we and consensus are looking for a 25bp cut. ECB officials, including Lagarde, Holzmann, Simkus, and Centeno are expected to speak today.

Commodities: Crude oil benchmarks closed higher on Thursday, with WTI and Brent increasing by 0.8% and 0.7%, respectively, to USD63.4/bbl and USD65.3/bbl. The rebound was driven by prospects of easing US-China trade tension following a phone call between US President Donald Trump and Chinese President Xi Jinping. The conversation was described as positive, with further meetings between both economic teams planned. Nevertheless, gains may have been limited by concerns over the potential for further production increases by OPEC+.

Key Market Movements						
Equity	Value	% chg				
S&P 500	5939.3	-0.5%				
DJIA	42320	-0.3%				
Nikkei 225	37554	-0.5%				
SH Comp	3384.1	0.2%				
STI	3917.7	0.4%				
Hang Seng	23907	1.1%				
KLCI	1518.1	0.7%				
	Value	% chg				
DXY	98.741	0.0%				
USDJPY	143.53	0.5%				
EURUSD	1.1445	0.2%				
GBPUSD	1.3570	0.1%				
USDIDR	16275	-0.1%				
USDSGD	1.286	0.0%				
SGDMYR	3.2902	-0.1%				
	Value	chg (bp)				
2Y UST	3.92	5.36				
10Y UST	4.39	3.54				
2Y SGS	1.87	-4.20				
10Y SGS	2.33	-3.18				
3M SORA	2.25	-0.80				
3M SOFR	4.35	-0.08				
	Value	% chg				
Brent	65.34	0.7%				
WTI	63.37	0.8%				
Gold	3353	-0.6%				
Silver	35.65	3.3%				
Palladium	1007	0.8%				
Copper	9740	1.2%				
BCOM	102.80	0.4%				
Source: Bloomberg						

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Major Markets

ID: In a meeting with New Zealand's Agriculture, Forestry, Trade, and Investment Minister Todd McClay in Paris on 4 June, Coordinating Minister Airlangga Hartarto revealed that both countries are set to explore deeper bilateral cooperation, especially in trade, agriculture, and investment. Specifically, Indonesia is pushing for greater market access for its tropical fruits and halal products, while both nations aim to boost trade to NZD6bn by 2029 and expand collaboration in clean energy, labor exchange, and strategic sectors, as reported by Antara. Meanwhile, New Zealand reaffirmed its support for Indonesia's accession to the OECD and CPTPP, highlighting a growing strategic partnership beyond trade.

MY: Johor Menteri Besar Onn Hafiz Ghazi said the Johor-Singapore SEZ has already attracted foreign direct investment of up to MYR27.4bn in FDI in 1Q25, up sharply compared to MYR4bn in 1Q24. He attributed this surge to growing investor confidence and highlighted federal support, including MYR5mn in infrastructure upgrades around Desaru Coast, as well as the Johor-Singapore Special Economic Zone (JS-SEZ). Onn Hafiz also stressed the focus on local employment and talent development, noting that 70% of Desaru Coast's 1,500 workers are Johoreans.

PH: Headline CPI eased to 1.3% YoY in May versus 1.4% in April, and in line with expectations (Consensus: 1.3%; OCBC: 1.2%). Meanwhile, core inflation held steady at 2.2% YoY. Lower inflation in key categories such as utilities (2.3% YoY versus 2.9% in April), furnishing (2.0% versus 2.1%), transport (-2.4% versus -2.1%), and restaurants (2.0% versus 2.3%) more than offset higher inflation in 'alcoholic beverages & tobacco', 'information & communication', 'recreation, sport & culture', and 'education services' categories. Year-to-date, the headline inflation averaged 1.9% YoY in January-May 2025 versus 3.2% in 2024. With inflationary pressures in check, this would be supportive for Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) to continue its monetary policy easing cycle. Our baseline remains for another 25bp in rate cut, taking the policy rate to 5.25% by end-2025. We do not rule out further rate cuts if the external backdrop worsens.

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SG: Renewable energy and carbon credits are among the priority areas for cooperation between Singapore and the Philippines. The two countries agreed to accelerate efforts to achieve the broader vision of the ASEAN power grid to enable power sharing and improve cross-border electricity trade. They are also working towards finalising a legally binding Implementation Agreement for carbon credits collaboration aligned with Article 6 of the Paris Agreement. Increasing renewable energy capacities and utilising high-quality carbon credits can support the climate goals of both countries.



Credit Market Updates

Market Commentary: The SGD SORA OIS curve traded lower yesterday with shorter tenors trading flat to 3bps lower, and belly tenors and 10Y trading 4bps lower. According to Bloomberg, New World Development Co. Ltd. ("New World") has launched a luxury residential project on Hong Kong Island at a record low price for new residential developments to boost sales amid debt concerns and pressure to repay loans and refinance HKD87.5bn in borrowings by month-end. In aviation news, Thailand's bankruptcy court is set to determine on 16 June whether Thai Airways International PCL can exit its debt rehabilitation program and executive powers can be transferred from the plan administrators back to the company's shareholders and board. Also, Delta Air Lines Inc. priced USD2bn of investment-grade bonds yesterday in the US to repay pandemic era government loans provided under a Payroll Support Program. The loans are due in 2030 and recently switched from a low fixed rate loan to a floating-rate structure that is ~200bps over the Secured Overnight Financing Rate. Bloomberg Asia USD Investment Grade spreads tightened by 2bps to 76bps and Bloomberg Asia USD High Yield spreads tightened by 6bps to 485bps respectively. (Bloomberg, OCBC)

New Issues:

There were no notable issuances in the Asiadollar and Singdollar markets.

Mandates:

There were no notable mandates yesterday.

Foreign Exchange						Equity and Co	ommodity	
	Day Close	% Change		Day Close	% Change	Index	Value	Net change
DXY	98.741	-0.05%	USD-SGD	1.2860	-0.02%	DJIA	42,319.74	-108.00
USD-JPY	143.530	0.53%	EUR-SGD	1.4715	0.19%	S&P	5,939.30	-31.51
EUR-USD	1.145	0.25%	JPY-SGD	0.8957	-0.59%	Nasdaq	19,298.45	-162.04
AUD-USD	0.651	0.22%	GBP-SGD	1.7452	0.10%	Nikkei 225	37,554.49	-192.96
GBP-USD	1.357	0.12%	AUD-SGD	0.8365	0.18%	STI	3,917.69	13.81
USD-MYR	4.227	-0.45%	NZD-SGD	0.7760	0.08%	KLCI	1,518.12	10.15
USD-CNY	7.178	0.00%	CHF-SGD	1.5684	-0.21%	JCI	7,113.43	44.39
USD-IDR	16275	-0.09%	SGD-MYR	3.2902	-0.09%	Baltic Dry	1,489.00	59.00
USD-VND	26081	0.02%	SGD-CNY	5.5792	-0.13%	VIX	18.48	0.87
SOFR						Government Bond Yields (%)		
Tenor	EURIBOR	Change	Tenor	USD SOFR	Change	Tenor	SGS (chg)	UST (chg)
1M	1.9540	0.36%	1M	4.3130	0.00%	2Y	1.87 (-0.04)	3.92()
3M	1.9600	-0.56%	2M	4.3136	0.02%	5Y	1.99 (-0.04)	3.99 (+0.07)
6M	2.0640	-0.48%	3M	4.3080	0.01%	10Y	2.33 (-0.03)	4.39 (+0.04)
12M	2.0510	-0.92%	6M	4.2272	-0.03%	15Y	2.45 (-0.02)	
			1Y	4.0100	-0.15%	20Y	2.49 (-0.02)	
						30Y	2.51 (-0.02)	4.88()
Fed Rate Hike Pro	bability					Financial Spr	ead (bps)	
Meeting	# of Hikes/Cuts	Implied R	ate Change	Expected Effective Fed Funds Rate	_	Value	Change	
06/18/2025	-0.025	-2.5	-0.006	4.325		EURIBOR-OIS	#N/A N/A	()
07/30/2025	-0.335	-31	-0.084	4.248		TED	35.36	
09/17/2025	-0.981	-64.6	-0.245	4.086				
12/10/2025	-2.165	-65	-0.541	3.79		Secured Ove	rnight Fin. Rate	1
						SOFR	4.28	

Commodit	ies Futures
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		Soft Commodities	Futures	% chg	
63.37	0.83%	Corn (per bushel)	4.395	0.2%	
65.34	0.74%	Soybean (perbushel)	10.518	0.6%	
209.45	1.18%	Wheat (perbushel)	5.455	0.4%	
206.29	1.42%	Crude Palm Oil (MYR/MT)	45.090	0.5%	
3.68	- 1.05%	Rubber (JPY/KG)	309.500	2.8%	
Futures	% chg	Precious Metals	Futures	% chg	
9739.50	1.23%	Gold (peroz)	3352.7	-0.6%	
15523.00	0.83%	Silver (per oz)	35.7	3.3%	
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Source: Bloomberg, Reuters

(Note that rates are for reference only)

Economic Calendar

Date Time	Country	Event	Period	Survey	Actual	Prior	Revised
6/06/2025 7:30	JN	Household Spending YoY	Apr	1.50%	-0.10%	2.10%	
6/06/2025 13:00	JN	Leading Index CI	Apr P	103.9		108.1	
6/06/2025 16:30	НК	Foreign Reserves	May			\$408.7b	
6/06/2025 17:00	EC	Retail Sales YoY	Apr	1.50%		1.50%	
6/06/2025 17:00	EC	GDP SA QoQ	1Q T	0.40%		0.30%	
6/06/2025 17:00	EC	GDP SA YoY	1Q T	1.20%		1.20%	
6/06/2025 17:00	EC	Employment QoQ	1Q F			0.30%	
6/06/2025 17:00	EC	Employment YoY	1Q F			0.80%	
6/06/2025 20:30	US	Change in Nonfarm Payrolls	May	126k		177k	
6/06/2025 20:30	US	Change in Private Payrolls	May	120k		167k	
6/06/2025 20:30	US	Change in Manufact. Payrolls	May	-5k		-1k	
6/06/2025 20:30	US	Unemployment Rate	May	4.20%		4.20%	
6/06/2025 20:30	US	Average Hourly Earnings MoM	May	0.30%		0.20%	
6/06/2025 20:30	US	Average Hourly Earnings YoY	May	3.70%		3.80%	
6/06/2025 20:30	US	Average Weekly Hours All Employees	May	34.3		34.3	
6/06/2025-6/09/2025	SI	Foreign Reserves	May			\$389.23b	

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