

# **AmBank Economics**

## Market Wrap-up for the Week ended 21 March 2025

## Weekly Fixed Income & FX Research Commentary

Markets anxious ahead of reciprocal tariffs ...

### **Snapshot Summary...**

Global Rates: Markets are anxious ahead of Trump's tariffs but soothed by Fed-speak post-FOMC

MYR Bonds: Bonds supported by safe-haven bids and continued early-year demand

Global FX: Choppy week for the dollar amidst the Fed rate decision

**USD/MYR:** Ringgit posted gains despite firmer dollar and weaker emerging regionals

#### **Fixed Income**

Global Bonds: The UST market pared gains last week, though levels were supported near 4.25% compared to the weekly low of 4.17%. A gap higher late in the week came as players worried over inflation ahead of the 2 April US reciprocal tariffs implementation. However, the UST market was supported as Fed policymakers are coming out post-FOMC, expressing it's too soon to gauge the impact of the tariffs on inflation. Instead, policymakers are warning of risks to growth. The Fed also aids the bond market by saying it will taper the pace of its current quantitative tightening (QT) pace. Elsewhere, German yields fell, but we think there remains upward pressure on government spending, especially after the upper parliament approved a massive spending bill including more than USD 3.0 billion in military aid to Ukraine.

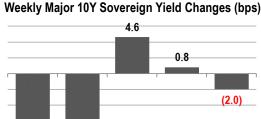
Malaysia Government Bonds: MGS/GII yields and IRS rates fell further last week. The firm close, we think, owed to sustained risk-off sentiment and was in line with the UST rally post-FOMC meeting. There was some hint of support after data was released showing Malaysia's CPI eased to +1.5% y/y in February, or the lowest in about a year.

Malaysia Government Bonds View: In the primary segment, the next auction will be the reopening of MGS 07/34 (10Y benchmark), and the size ought to be MYR5.0 billion. However, we won't be surprised if the amount is smaller, seeing that a new issue of MGS 07/35 in June this year will subsequently take over as the 10Y benchmark.

Malaysia Corporate Bonds: Indicative PDS yields fell by 1-2 bps. We think there was still firm demand for new investment mandates at the start of the year. Higher-rated AAA papers led the flows, partly reflecting the cautious mood amid global risk aversion.

Malaysia Corporate Bonds View: We focus on high-grade papers (AAA and AA1). Consider switching from AAA-rated 5Y-7Y PASB with PLUS of similar tenors (Exhibits 3-4, 6).

### Monday, 24 March 2025



## (6.6)(11.1) Bunds UST Gilts JGB MGS

#### Weekly Major Bond Yields (%)

Major Bond Yields	21-Mar-25	14-Mar-25	w/w (bps)
2-year UST	3.95	4.02	(7)
10-year UST	4.25	4.31	(7)
2-year Bund	2.13	2.19	(5)
10-year Bund	2.77	2.88	(11)
2-year Gilt	4.27	4.18	8
10-year Gilt	4.71	4.67	5
2-year JGB	0.85	0.84	1
10-year JGB	1.52	1.52	1
2-year AGB	3.74	3.75	(1)
10-year AGB	4.39	4.42	(3)

#### Weekly MGS Yields (%)

MGS Yields	21-Mar-25	14-Mar-25	w/w (bps)
3-year	3.40	3.44	(5)
5-year	3.55	3.57	(3)
7-year	3.68	3.71	(3)
10-year	3.74	3.76	(2)
15-year	3.89	3.94	(5)
20-year	3.99	4.04	(5)
30-year	4.14	4.17	(3)
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#### Weekly GII Yields (%)

GII Yields	21-Mar-25	14-Mar-25	w/w (bps)
3-year	3.50	3.54	(4)
5-year	3.57	3.59	(2)
7-year	3.69	3.72	(3)
10-year	3.74	3.77	(3)
15-year	3.90	3.93	(3)
20-year	4.01	4.05	(4)

#### MYR Swap & KLIBOR Rates (%)

IRS & KLIBOR	21-Mar-25	14-Mar-25	w/w (bps)
IRS 3-Year	3.42	3.47	(4)
IRS 5-Year	3.45	3.49	(3)
IRS 7-Year	3.53	3.56	(3)
IRS 10-Year	3.63	3.66	(3)
3-Month KLIBOR	3.66	3.66	0
6-Month KLIBOR	3.73	3.73	0

#### **Forex**

**DXY Index**: The dollar started last week weaker against significant currencies influenced by lower-than-expected US retail sales data for February and rising trade war concerns. There were no latest tariff updates other than Trump's announcement of reciprocal tariffs on countries taxing US imports — set to begin on 2 April — which ignites inflationary fears. Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent helped set the stage for a midweek dollar rebound by dismissing potential recession concerns ahead of the FOMC meeting. Meanwhile, the interest rate decision was in the market's favour as it remained unchanged, and traders absorbed the cautious stance from the Fed – forecasted rate cuts stayed at two for 2025 — triggering a dollar rally. On another note, the FOMC lowered its GDP projections, suggesting a shift towards stagflationary dynamics. The dollar ended the week with a 0.4% w/w gain. However, market participants closely monitored upcoming global developments, as Trump's tariff threats had not yet materialised, leaving the dollar's inflationary-positive outlook uncertain.

**Europe**: The euro reached its highest level against the dollar in over five months as the German parliament prepared a significant borrowing plan to stimulate growth. The market was positive at the start of the week as a potential Russia-Ukraine peace agreement could benefit the euro, while German investor sentiment exceeded expectations in March, with the ZEW index rising to 51.6 points. However, it turned sour for the EUR/USD, as it declined due to lower-than-expected inflation data before the FOMC meeting. The eurozone's inflation and wage growth figures showed mixed results, leading to fading optimism. Additionally, ECB President Lagarde's remarks on weaker growth prospects coupled with profit-taking activity ahead of the 2 April tariff deadline — despite Germany's Bundesrat approving borrowing reforms and a EUR500 billion fund — had put a weight on the euro, declining 0.6% w/w. Meanwhile, GBP/USD dipped by 0.1% w/w as markets digested the BOE's decision to keep interest rates unchanged, in line with expectations, with policymakers taking a cautious "wait-and-see" approach amid global economic uncertainties. On the data front, stable UK average earnings growth in January and an unchanged unemployment rate since November 2024 helped mitigate the pound's losses.

Asia: Amidst the late strong gains by the US dollar last week, we saw the JPY fall for the second consecutive week, but the currency remained traded at the 150 level, excluding the intraday high it had midweek. This is despite February's inflation data, which continued to show persistent inflation pressure following BOJ's monetary policy meeting to keep key interest rates unchanged. Hawkish tinted statement by Governor Kazuo Ueda offered little support as he said the central bank would raise rates if its economic outlook materialise as anticipated. The downside surprises PMI data released on Monday morning (24 March), which may suggest the further rate hike could be delayed. Still, the accompanying BOJ Governor Ueda's statement two hours later reassured the markets that the rate hike would come if the outlook evolves as per the central bank's expectations. Meanwhile, the Chinese yuan weakened during the week, as the PBOC intended to keep the yuan stable. The yuan struggled to gain traction even though the PBOC

#### Indicative PDS Yields (%)

PDS Indicative Yields	21-Mar-25	14-Mar-25	w/w (bps)
3-Year AAA	3.80	3.81	(1)
3-Year AA	3.95	3.97	(1)
3-Year A	4.81	4.81	(1)
5-Year AAA	3.87	3.88	(1)
5-Year AA	4.04	4.05	(1)
5-Year A	5.00	5.01	(1)
10-Year AAA	4.00	4.02	(2)
10-Year AA	4.18	4.18	(1)
10-Year A	5.39	5.40	(1)

#### FX Weekly - vs. USD

FX Against USD	21-Mar-25	14-Mar-25	w/w (%)
DXY Index	104.09	103.72	0.4
Euro	1.082	1.088	(0.6)
Aussie Dollar	0.627	0.632	(0.8)
Pound Sterling	1.292	1.294	(0.1)
Japanese Yen	149.3	148.6	0.5
NZ Kiwi	0.573	0.575	(0.2)
Ringgit	4.421	4.446	(0.6)
Rupiah	16,500	16,350	0.9
Thai Baht	33.87	33.67	0.6
Sing Dollar	1.336	1.334	0.1
China Yuan	7.252	7.237	0.2
Korea Won	1,466	1,453	0.9
India Rupee	85.97	87.01	(1.2)
Philippine Peso	57.33	57.26	0.1

#### FX Weekly - Cross Rates vs. MYR

Cross FX Against MYR	21-Mar-25	14-Mar-25	w/w (%)
Euro	4.78	4.82	(8.0)
Pound Sterling	5.72	5.75	(0.5)
Aussie Dollar	2.78	2.80	(8.0)
Japanese Yen	2.96	2.99	(1.0)
Sing Dollar	3.31	3.33	(0.6)
10 China Yuan	6.10	6.14	(0.7)
1 million Rupiah	267.80	271.80	(1.5)
Thai Baht	13.06	13.22	(1.3)
100 India Rupee	5.14	5.09	1.0
100 Philippine Peso	7.71	7.76	(0.6)

#### **Commodity Prices**

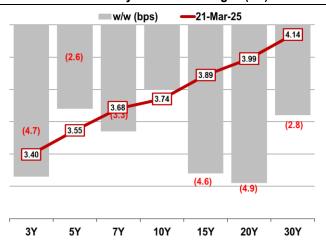
Commodity Prices	21-Mar-25	14-Mar-25	w/w (%)
Brent (USD/barrel)	72.2	70.6	2.2
Gold (USD/oz)	3,022	2,984	1.3
Palm Oil (RM/tonne)	4,726	4,815	(1.8)

Sources: Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM), Bloomberg, Trading Economics, AmBank Economics

maintained its key lending rates unchanged for the fifth straight month, which was in line with market expectations amidst ongoing tariff threats. The commodity-linked currencies AUD and NZD also posted losses and gave up early weekly gains as we moved towards Friday.

Malaysia: MYR held its ground and posted 0.6% w/w gains despite the firmer dollar and weaker emerging regional currencies. The ringgit gained some ground ahead of the key global central banks meeting. From a technical perspective, the USD/MYR pair remained traded below the 50-(4.4454),100-(4.4467), and 200-days (4.4587) SMAVG line and these three lines continue to be the resistance line for the pair. The pair are also seen setting up to beat our end-quarter 1Q2025 forecast of 4.510, supported by narrowing interest rate differentials amidst global central bank easing vis-à-vis BNM maintaining OPR, still healthy economic fundamentals, watered-down tariff threats, and diminishing US exceptionalism signs.

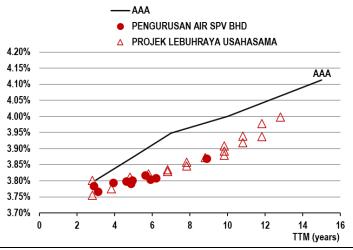
Exhibit 1: MGS yield curve changes (1w)\*



Sources: BNM, BPAM, AmBank Economics

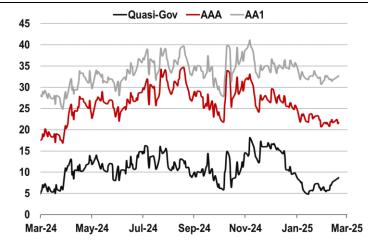
\* Using the MGIY ticker on Bloomberg

Exhibit 3: PASB vs PLUS (AAA)



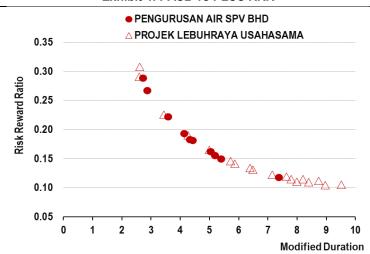
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Exhibit 2: Credit Spreads vs. MGS (5Y tenor) (bps)



Sources: BNM, BPAM, AmBank Economics

**Exhibit 4: PASB vs PLUS RRR** 



Sources: BNM, BPAM, Bloomberg, AmBank Economics

Exhibit 5: Fixed Income Yield vs. Fitted Line (MGS)

								Liquidity			
Issuer	Maturity	Rating	Coupon	Yield	Tenor (Yrs)	<b>Mod Duration</b>	Z-Score	Score (LQA)	G Spread	Fitted Line	Difference
MALAYSIA GOVERNMENT	15/09/2025	MGS	3.96%	3.17%	0.49	0.48	-1.82	100	-17	3.28%	(11)
MALAYSIA GOVERNMENT	15/04/2026	MGS	4.39%	3.25%	1.07	1.02	-1.54	99	-10	3.31%	(7)
MALAYSIA GOVERNMENT	15/07/2026	MGS	3.91%	3.31%	1.32	1.27	-1.30	100	-2	3.33%	(2)
MALAYSIA GOVERNMENT	15/09/2026	MGS	4.71%	3.31%	1.49	1.43	-1.30	97	-3	3.34%	(3)
MALAYSIA GOVERNMENT	30/11/2026	MGS	3.90%	3.28%	1.70	1.61	-1.41	99	-5	3.35%	(7)
MALAYSIA GOVERNMENT	15/03/2027	MGS	3.89%	3.42%	1.98	1.89	-0.90	97	9	3.37%	5
MALAYSIA GOVERNMENT	31/05/2027	MGS	3.50%	3.35%	2.19	2.08	-1.16	99	0	3.38%	(3)
MALAYSIA GOVERNMENT	16/11/2027	MGS	3.90%	3.41%	2.66	2.48	-0.96	99	3	3.41%	(0)
MALAYSIA GOVERNMENT	20/04/2028	MGS	3.52%	3.43%	3.08	2.86	-0.87	98	2	3.44%	(0)
MALAYSIA GOVERNMENT	15/06/2028	MGS	3.73%	3.50%	3.24	3.00	-0.62	98	8	3.45%	5
MALAYSIA GOVERNMENT	15/09/2028	MGS	5.25%	3.51%	3.49	3.18	-0.58	92	6	3.46%	5
MALAYSIA GOVERNMENT	30/04/2029	MGS	4.50%	3.53%	4.11	3.68	-0.50	98	3	3.50%	4
MALAYSIA GOVERNMENT	15/08/2029	MGS	3.89%	3.54%	4.41	4.01	-0.48	98	0	3.51%	3
MALAYSIA GOVERNMENT	15/04/2030	MGS	4.50%	3.56%	5.07	4.44	-0.40	96	0	3.55%	1
MALAYSIA GOVERNMENT	15/04/2031	MGS	2.63%	3.67%	6.07	5.47	0.01	97	7	3.60%	7
MALAYSIA GOVERNMENT	30/06/2031	MGS	4.23%	3.69%	6.28	5.44	0.06	95	7	3.61%	8
MALAYSIA GOVERNMENT	15/04/2032	MGS	4.13%	3.72%	7.07	6.00	0.18	87	7	3.65%	7
MALAYSIA GOVERNMENT	15/07/2032	MGS	3.58%	3.68%	7.32	6.34	0.05	97	0	3.66%	2
MALAYSIA GOVERNMENT	15/04/2033	MGS	3.84%	3.74%	8.07	6.78	0.23	92	4	3.70%	4
MALAYSIA GOVERNMENT	07/11/2033	MGS	4.64%	3.74%	8.64	7.02	0.26	97	3	3.72%	2
MALAYSIA GOVERNMENT	05/07/2034	MGS	3.83%	3.73%	9.30	7.71	0.22	97	0	3.75%	(2)
MALAYSIA GOVERNMENT	31/05/2035	MGS	4.25%	3.76%	10.20	8.17	0.34	94	0	3.79%	(2)
MALAYSIA GOVERNMENT	07/04/2037	MGS	4.76%	3.86%	12.05	9.08	0.68	94	3	3.86%	0
MALAYSIA GOVERNMENT	08/06/2038	MGS	4.89%	3.89%	13.22	9.76	0.79	94	3	3.89%	(1)
MALAYSIA GOVERNMENT	18/04/2039	MGS	4.05%	3.88%	14.08	10.51	0.77	83	0	3.92%	(4)
MALAYSIA GOVERNMENT	22/05/2040	MGS	3.76%	3.90%	15.18	11.31	0.82	89	-1	3.95%	(5)
MALAYSIA GOVERNMENT	15/10/2042	MGS	4.70%	3.96%	17.58	11.96	1.04	93	0	4.01%	(5)
MALAYSIA GOVERNMENT	30/09/2043	MGS	4.94%	3.99%	18.54	12.23	1.16	82	2	4.03%	(4)
MALAYSIA GOVERNMENT	16/05/2044	MGS	4.18%	3.98%	19.17	13.01	1.14	92	0	4.04%	(5)
MALAYSIA GOVERNMENT	15/03/2046	MGS	4.74%	4.03%	21.00	13.61	1.32	75	1	4.06%	(3)
MALAYSIA GOVERNMENT	06/07/2048	MGS	4.92%	4.08%	23.31	14.26	1.48	90	1	4.08%	(0)
MALAYSIA GOVERNMENT	15/06/2050	MGS	4.07%	4.11%	25.25	15.49	1.60	91	0	4.08%	3
MALAYSIA GOVERNMENT	31/03/2053	MGS	4.46%	4.14%	28.05	15.93	1.70	94	0	4.07%	7

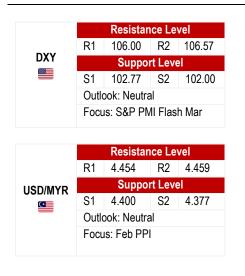
Note: Liquidity Score (LQA) denotes Bloomberg's liquidity assessment. Scoring of 100 denotes the most liquid security. Sources: BNM, Bloomberg, BPAM, AmBank Economics

Exhibit 6: Fixed Income Yield vs. Fitted Line (AAA)

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Issuer	Maturity	Rating	Coupon	Yield	Tenor (Vrs)	Mod Duration	7-Score	Liquidity Score (LQA)	G Spread	Fitted Line	Difference
AMANAT LEBUHRAYA RAKYAT	12/10/2029	AAA	4.97%	3.82%	4.56	3.99	-0.19	76	28	3.80%	2
AMANAT LEBUHRAYA RAKYAT	13/10/2032	AAA	5.24%	3.89%	7.57	6.15	0.43	62	21	3.87%	2
DANGA CAPITAL BHD	25/01/2028	AAAs	2.96%	3.70%	2.85	2.69	-1.27	74	31	3.76%	(6)
DANGA CAPITAL BHD	29/01/2030	AAAs	4.88%	3.77%	4.86	4.29	-0.63	66	21	3.81%	(4)
DANGA CAPITAL BHD  DANUM CAPITAL BHD	26/01/2033 29/06/2029	AAAs AAAs	4.94% 4.68%	3.84%	7.86 4.28	6.49 3.82	0.00 -0.80	47 67	15 23	3.88%	(4)
DANUM CAPITAL BHD	08/08/2034	AAAs	3.87%	3.88%	9.39	7.78	0.36	55	14	3.79%	(3)
INFRACAP RESOURCES S B	14/04/2028	AAAs	4.12%	3.69%	3.07	2.81	-1.35	82	28	3.76%	(7)
INFRACAP RESOURCES S B	15/04/2031	AAAs	4.40%	3.86%	6.07	5.21	0.22	69	26	3.84%	3
INFRACAP RESOURCES S B	15/04/2032	AAAs	4.50%	3.87%	7.07	5.93	0.27	56	22	3.86%	1
INFRACAP RESOURCES S B	15/04/2033	AAAs	4.60%	3.92%	8.07	6.61	0.71	56	22	3.88%	3
INFRACAP RESOURCES S B MALAYSIA AIRPORTS HG BHD	15/04/2036 06/11/2030	AAAs AAA	4.90%	4.03% 3.82%	11.08 5.63	8.44 4.98	1.70 -0.16	90 89	23 24	3.95%	8 (1)
MALAYSIA AIRPORTS HG BHD	21/11/2031	AAA	3.60% 4.02%	3.84%	6.67	5.74	-0.16	79	20	3.85%	(1)
MALAYSIA AIRPORTS HG BHD	30/12/2031	AAA	4.25%	3.85%	6.78	5.81	0.12	30	21	3.85%	(0)
MALAYSIA AIRPORTS HG BHD	22/11/2034	AAA	4.08%	3.91%	9.68	7.85	0.62	62	16	3.92%	(1)
PELABURAN HARTANAH BHD	02/09/2031	AAA	3.91%	3.91%	6.45	5.64	0.62	86	29	3.85%	6
PENGURUSAN AIR SELANGOR	11/10/2030	AAA	4.40%	3.76%	5.56	4.82	-0.68	72	18	3.82%	(6)
PENGURUSAN AIR SELANGOR	29/10/2036	AAA	4.74%	3.92%	11.62	8.84	0.71	52	11	3.96%	(4)
PENGURUSAN AIR SELANGOR	24/07/2037	AAA	5.28%	4.00%	12.35	9.18	1.42	51	17	3.97%	3
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PENGURUSAN AIR SELANGOR	09/10/2043	AAA	4.92%	4.10%	18.56	12.21	2.33	35	13	4.00%	3
PENGURUSAN AIR SELANGOR	19/08/2044	AAA	4.20%	4.08%	19.43	13.20	2.16	44	9	4.09%	(1)
PENGURUSAN AIR SELANGOR	09/10/2048	AAA	5.00%	4.14%	23.57	14.11	2.68	25	7	4.13%	0
PENGURUSAN AIR SELANGOR	19/08/2049	AAA	4.26%	4.12%	24.43	15.15	2.50	34	3	4.14%	(2)
PENGURUSAN AIR SPV BHD	04/02/2028	AAA	3.07%	3.78%	2.88	2.71	-0.49	96	41	3.76%	3
PENGURUSAN AIR SPV BHD	28/04/2028	AAA	3.75%	3.77%	3.11	2.86	-0.65	97	35	3.76%	0
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PENGURUSAN AIR SPV BHD	31/01/2030	AAA	4.56%	3.79%	4.87	4.32	-0.36	91	24	3.81%	(2)
PENGURUSAN AIR SPV BHD	25/02/2030	AAA	4.18%	3.80%	4.94	4.42	-0.42	82	25	3.81%	(1)
PENGURUSAN AIR SPV BHD	05/11/2030	AAA	3.14%	3.82%	5.63	5.04	-0.19	71	24	3.83%	(1)
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PROJEK LEBUHRAYA USAHASAMA	11/01/2030	AAAs	4.58%	3.81%	4.81	4.26	-0.30	91	26	3.81%	1
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PROJEK LEBUHRAYA USAHASAMA	12/01/2032	AAAis	5.15%	3.84%	6.82	5.72	-0.03	95	19	3.85%	(2)
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PROJEK LEBUHRAYA USAHASAMA PROJEK LEBUHRAYA USAHASAMA	12/01/2033	AAAis AAAs	5.27% 4.77%	3.86%	7.82 8.82	6.39 7.16	0.17	92 59	17 15	3.88%	(2)
PROJEK LEBUHRAYA USAHASAMA	10/01/2035	AAAis	4.03%	3.88%	9.81	7.99	0.36	48	12	3.92%	(4)
PROJEK LEBUHRAYA USAHASAMA	12/01/2035	AAAis	4.82%	3.89%	9.82	7.80	0.48	74	13	3.92%	(3)
PROJEK LEBUHRAYA USAHASAMA	12/01/2035	AAAis	5.51%	3.91%	9.82	7.64	0.63	71	14	3.92%	(1)
PROJEK LEBUHRAYA USAHASAMA	11/01/2036	AAAis	4.89%	3.92%	10.82	8.40	0.71	71	13	3.94%	(2)
PROJEK LEBUHRAYA USAHASAMA	11/01/2036	AAAis	5.63%	3.94%	10.82	8.20	0.90	87	15	3.94%	(0)
PROJEK LEBUHRAYA USAHASAMA	12/01/2037	AAAis	4.95%	3.94%	11.82	8.97	0.89	89	12	3.96%	(2)
PROJEK LEBUHRAYA USAHASAMA PROJEK LEBUHRAYA USAHASAMA	12/01/2037 12/01/2038	AAAis AAAis	5.75% 5.02%	3.98% 4.00%	11.82 12.82	8.74 9.51	1.24	89 81	16 15	3.96%	2
RANTAU ABANG CAPITAL	26/03/2029	AAAs	5.20%	3.81%	4.02	3.53	-0.27	81	30	3.79%	2
RANTAU ABANG CAPITAL	12/05/2031	AAAs	5.05%	3.87%	6.15	5.20	0.26	72	25	3.84%	3
SARAWAK ENERGY BHD	24/11/2028	AAA	4.70%	3.76%	3.68	3.32	-0.74	94	28	3.78%	(2)
SARAWAK ENERGY BHD	04/07/2029	AAA	5.50%	3.72%	4.29	3.79	-1.05	75	20	3.79%	(7)
SARAWAK ENERGY BHD	14/06/2030	AAA	3.30%	3.79%	5.24	4.71	-0.45	92	23	3.82%	(3)
SARAWAK ENERGY BHD	04/07/2033	AAA	4.27%	3.85%	8.29	6.90	0.06	74	14	3.89%	(4)
SARAWAK ENERGY BHD SARAWAK HIDRO SDN BHD	25/04/2036 10/08/2029	AAA	5.18% 4.56%	3.97%	11.10 4.39	8.40 3.94	1.16 -0.24	96 61	17 28	3.95%	2 2
SARAWAK HIDRO SDN BHD	09/08/2030	AAA	4.61%	3.84%	5.39	4.73	-0.24	60	26	3.82%	1
TENAGA NASIONAL BERHAD	24/11/2028	AAA	3.92%	3.78%	3.68	3.36	-0.57	64	31	3.78%	(0)
TENAGA NASIONAL BERHAD	29/06/2029	AAA	4.73%	3.77%	4.28	3.82	-0.64	99	25	3.79%	(3)
		AAA	4.95%	3.84%	7.38	6.16	-0.01	98	17	3.87%	(3)
TENAGA NASIONAL BERHAD	03/08/2032	7001			0.45	C 0F	0.18	79	15	3.89%	(3)
TENAGA NASIONAL BERHAD	29/08/2033	AAA	4.78%	3.86%	8.45	6.95					_
TENAGA NASIONAL BERHAD TENAGA NASIONAL BERHAD	29/08/2033 27/08/2038	AAA AAA	4.98%	3.96%	13.44	9.93	1.11	84	10	3.99%	(3)
TENAGA NASIONAL BERHAD TENAGA NASIONAL BERHAD TENAGA NASIONAL BERHAD	29/08/2033 27/08/2038 10/08/2040	AAA AAA AAA	4.98% 3.55%	3.96% 4.16%	13.44 15.40	9.93 11.56	1.11 2.84	84 73	10 25	3.99% 4.03%	(3)
TENAGA NASIONAL BERHAD TENAGA NASIONAL BERHAD TENAGA NASIONAL BERHAD TENAGA NASIONAL BERHAD	29/08/2033 27/08/2038 10/08/2040 28/06/2047	AAA AAA AAA	4.98% 3.55% 5.57%	3.96% 4.16% 4.11%	13.44 15.40 22.28	9.93 11.56 13.49	1.11 2.84 2.42	84 73 73	10 25 6	3.99% 4.03% 4.12%	(3) 13 (1)
TENAGA NASIONAL BERHAD TENAGA NASIONAL BERHAD TENAGA NASIONAL BERHAD TENAGA NASIONAL BERHAD TNB POWER GENERATION	29/08/2033 27/08/2038 10/08/2040	AAA AAA AAA	4.98% 3.55%	3.96% 4.16%	13.44 15.40	9.93 11.56	1.11 2.84	84 73	10 25	3.99% 4.03%	(3) 13 (1) 3
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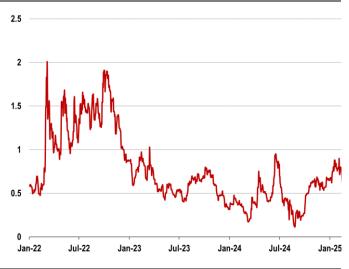
**Exhibit 7: Technical Pair Summary** 



		Resista	ince Le	vel
	R1	1.096	R2	1.104
EUR/USD		Supp	ort Lev	el
EUN/USD	S1	1.077	S2	1.073
(344)	Outlo	ok: Neutra	al	
	Focu	s: PMI Fla	sh Mar	
		Resista	ınce Le	vel
	R1	Resista	nce Le	vel 1.312
GRP/USD	R1	1.301		1.312
GBP/USD	R1 S1	1.301	R2	1.312
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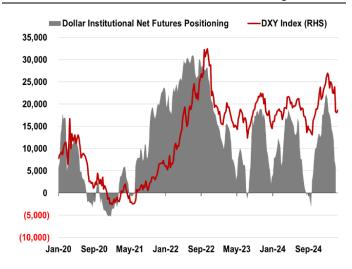
		Resista	ince Le	evel
	R1	151.25	R2	152.70
USD/JPY		Supp	ort Lev	rel
OOD/JF I	S1	146.54	S2	145.92
	Outlo	ook: Mildly	Bullish	
	Focu	ıs: Tokyo (	CPI Mar	r
		Resista	ince Le	evel
	R1	Resista 0.641	nce Le	evel 0.651
AUD/USD	R1	0.641		0.651
AUD/USD	R1 S1	0.641	R2	0.651
AUD/USD	S1	0.641 <b>Supp</b>	R2 ort Lev S2	0.651 rel

Exhibit 8: BBDXY 3M Risk Reversals (%)



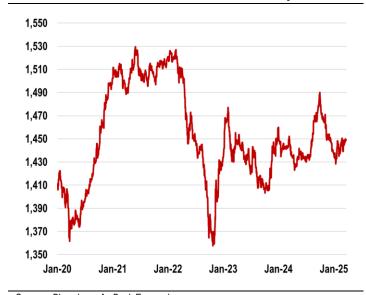
Sources: Bloomberg, AmBank Economics

Exhibit 9: CFTC Dollar Insti. Net Fut. Positioning vs. DXY



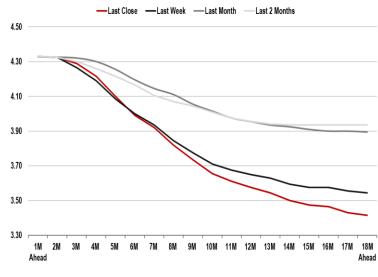
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**Exhibit 10: MSCI Asia Ex-JP Currency** 



Sources: Bloomberg, AmBank Economics

Exhibit 11: Fed FFR Futures by Months Ahead (%)



Sources: Bloomberg, AmBank Economics

### Calendar Events/Data (24-27 March 2025)

Monday March 24 2025			Consensus	Previous
6:00 AM	AU	S&P Global Manufacturing PMI Flash MAR		50.4
6:00 AM	AU	S&P Global Services PMI Flash MAR		50.8
6:00 AM	AU	S&P Global Composite PMI Flash MAR		50.6
8:30 AM	JP	Jibun Bank Manufacturing PMI Flash MAR	49.2	49
8:30 AM	JP	Jibun Bank Services PMI Flash MAR		53.7
8:30 AM	JP	Jibun Bank Composite PMI Flash MAR		52
5:00 PM	EA	HCOB Composite PMI Flash MAR		50.2
5:00 PM	EA	HCOB Manufacturing PMI Flash MAR	48	47.6
5:00 PM	EA	HCOB Services PMI Flash MAR	51	50.6
5:30 PM	GB	S&P Global Manufacturing PMI Flash MAR	47.3	46.9
5:30 PM	GB	S&P Global Services PMI Flash MAR	51.2	51
5:30 PM	GB	S&P Global Composite PMI Flash MAR		50.5
6:45 PM	EU	20-Year Bond Auction		3.29%
6:45 PM	EU	5-Year Bond Auction		2.63%
8:30 PM	US	Chicago Fed National Activity Index FEB		-0.03
9:45 PM	US	S&P Global Composite PMI Flash MAR		51.6
9:45 PM	US	S&P Global Manufacturing PMI Flash MAR	51.9	52.7
9:45 PM	US	S&P Global Services PMI Flash MAR	51.2	51
Tuesday March 25 2025			Consensus	Previous
1:45 AM	US	Fed Bostic Speech		
2:00 AM	GB	BoE Gov Bailey Speech		
3:10 AM	US	Fed Barr Speech		
7:10 AM	AU	RBA Jones Speech		
7:50 AM	JP	BoJ Monetary Policy Meeting Minutes		
9:15 AM	CN	PBoC 1-Year MLF Announcement		2.00%
12:00 PM	MY	Coincident Index MoM JAN		-0.30%
12:00 PM	MY	Leading Index MoM JAN		0.80%
1:00 PM	EU	New Car Registrations YoY FEB		-2.60%
6:00 PM	GB	20-Year Treasury Gilt Auction		4.84%
7:00 PM	GB	CBI Distributive Trades MAR	-28	-23
8:40 PM	US	Fed Kugler Speech		
8:55 PM	US	Redbook YoY MAR/22		5.20%
9:00 PM	US	S&P/Case-Shiller Home Price YoY JAN	4.60%	4.50%
9:00 PM	US	House Price Index JAN		436.1
9:00 PM	US	House Price Index MoM JAN		0.40%
9:00 PM	US	House Price Index YoY JAN		4.70%
9:00 PM	US	S&P/Case-Shiller Home Price MoM JAN	0.20%	-0.10%
9:05 PM	US	Fed Williams Speech		
10:00 PM	US	CB Consumer Confidence MAR	94	98.3
10:00 PM	US	New Home Sales FEB	0.68M	0.657M
10:00 PM		New Home Sales MoM FEB		-10.50%
10:00 PM		Richmond Fed Manufacturing Index MAR	8	
10:00 PM		Richmond Fed Manufacturing Shipments Index MAR		12
10:00 PM		Richmond Fed Services Revenues Index MAR		11

Wednesday March 26 2025			Consensus	Previous
1:00 AM	US	2-Year Note Auction		4.17%
1:00 AM	US	Money Supply FEB		\$21.56T
4:30 AM	US	API Crude Oil Stock Change MAR/21		4.593M
8:30 AM	AU	Monthly CPI Indicator FEB	2.50%	2.50%
1:00 PM	JP	Coincident Index Final JAN		116.1
1:00 PM	JP	Leading Economic Index Final JAN	108	107.9
3:00 PM	GB	Inflation Rate YoY FEB	2.90%	3%
3:00 PM		Core Inflation Rate YoY FEB	3.60%	3.70%
3:00 PM		Inflation Rate MoM FEB		-0.10%
3:00 PM		Core Inflation Rate MoM FEB		-0.40%
3:00 PM		Retail Price Index MoM FEB		-0.10%
3:00 PM		Retail Price Index YoY FEB	3.60%	3.60%
4:00 PM		ECB Non-Monetary Policy Meeting		
7:00 PM		MBA Purchase Index MAR/21		154.7
8:30 PM		Durable Goods Orders MoM FEB	-0.70%	3.10%
8:30 PM		Durable Goods Orders Ex Transp MoM FEB	0.40%	0%
8:30 PM		Durable Goods Orders ex Defense MoM FEB		3.50%
8:30 PM		Non Defense Goods Orders Ex Air FEB		0.80%
10:00 PM		Fed Kashkari Speech		
10:10 PM		Fed Musalem Speech		4 74514
10:30 PM	US	EIA Crude Oil Stocks Change MAR/21	Camaana	1.745M
Thursday March 27 2025 1:00 AM	LIC	E Veer Note Austien	Consensus	Previous 4 1204
		5-Year Note Auction		4.12%
2:00 AM 7:50 AM		ECB Cipollone Speech		V 07 CD
		Foreign Bond Investment MAR/22		¥-87.6B
7:50 AM 8:01 AM		Stock Investment by Foreigners MAR/22  Car Production YoY FEB		¥-1806.2B -17.70%
9:30 AM		Industrial Profits (YTD) YoY FEB		-3.30%
11:35 AM		40-Year JGB Auction		2.57%
12:00 PM		PPI YoY FEB		0.80%
4:00 PM		ECB General Council Meeting		0.0070
4:30 PM		BoE Dhingra Speech		
5:00 PM		ECB Buch Speech		
5:00 PM		Loans to Companies YoY FEB		2%
5:00 PM		Loans to Households YoY FEB	1.40%	1.30%
5:00 PM		M3 Money Supply YoY FEB	3.80%	
6:00 PM		7-Year Treasury Gilt Auction		4.16%
7:00 PM		ECB General Council Meeting		
8:30 PM		GDP Growth Rate QoQ Final Q4	2.30%	3.10%
8:30 PM	US	Corporate Profits QoQ Q4		-0.40%
8:30 PM	US	GDP Price Index QoQ Final Q4	2.40%	1.90%
8:30 PM	US	Goods Trade Balance Adv FEB	\$-134.6B	\$-153.26B
8:30 PM	US	Initial Jobless Claims MAR/22	225K	223K
8:30 PM	US	Retail Inventories Ex Autos MoM Adv FEB		0.50%
8:30 PM		Wholesale Inventories MoM Adv FEB	0.40%	0.80%
8:30 PM		Continuing Jobless Claims MAR/15		1892K
8:30 PM		Core PCE Prices QoQ Final Q4	2.70%	2.20%
8:30 PM		GDP Sales QoQ Final Q4	3.20%	3.30%
8:30 PM		Jobless Claims 4-week Average MAR/22		227K
8:30 PM		PCE Prices QoQ Final Q4	2.40%	1.50%
8:30 PM		Real Consumer Spending QoQ Final Q4	4.20%	3.70%
9:00 PM		ECB Guindos Speech		
10:00 PM		Pending Home Sales MoM FEB		-4.60%
10:00 PM		Pending Home Sales YoY FEB		-5.20%
10:30 PM		EIA Natural Gas Stocks Change MAR/21		9Bcf
11:00 PM		Kansas Fed Composite Index MAR		-5
11:00 PM		Kansas Fed Manufacturing Index MAR		-13
11:30 PM		4-Week Bill Auction		4.22%
11:30 PM	US	8-Week Bill Auction		4.22%

Friday March 28 2025			Consensus	Previous
1:40 AM	EA	ECB Schnabel Speech		
2:05 AM	EA	ECB President Lagarde Speech		
4:30 AM	US	Fed Barkin Speech		
4:30 AM	US	Fed Balance Sheet MAR/26		\$6.76T
7:30 AM	JP	Tokyo Core CPI YoY MAR	2.20%	2.20%
7:30 AM	JP	Tokyo CPI Ex Food and Energy YoY MAR		0.90%
7:30 AM	JP	Tokyo CPI YoY MAR		2.90%
7:50 AM	JP	BoJ Summary of Opinions		
11:35 AM	JP	3-Month Bill Auction		0.29%
1:00 PM	JP	Housing Starts YoY FEB		-4.60%
1:00 PM	JP	Construction Orders YoY FEB		12.20%
3:00 PM	MY	M3 Money Supply YoY FEB		3.30%
3:00 PM	GB	Retail Sales MoM FEB	-0.30%	1.70%
3:00 PM	GB	Current Account Q4	£-16.7B	£-18.1B
3:00 PM	GB	Goods Trade Balance JAN	£-16.8B	£-17.45B
3:00 PM	GB	Goods Trade Balance Non-EU JAN		£-6.1B
3:00 PM	GB	Retail Sales YoY FEB		1%
3:00 PM	GB	Balance of Trade JAN		£-2.82B
3:00 PM	GB	Business Investment QoQ Final Q4	-3.20%	1.90%
3:00 PM	GB	Business Investment YoY Final Q4	-0.70%	4.40%
3:00 PM	GB	GDP Growth Rate YoY Final Q4	1.40%	1%
3:00 PM	GB	Retail Sales ex Fuel MoM FEB		2.10%
3:00 PM	GB	Retail Sales ex Fuel YoY FEB		1.20%
4:30 PM	EA	ECB Guindos Speech		
6:00 PM	EA	Economic Sentiment MAR	97	96.3
6:00 PM	EA	Consumer Confidence Final MAR	-14.5	-13.6
6:00 PM	EA	Consumer Inflation Expectations MAR		21.1
6:00 PM	EA	Industrial Sentiment MAR	-10.5	-11.4
6:00 PM	EA	Selling Price Expectations MAR		9.8
6:00 PM	EA	Services Sentiment MAR	6.7	6.2
8:30 PM	US	Core PCE Price Index MoM FEB	0.30%	0.30%
8:30 PM	US	Personal Income MoM FEB	0.40%	0.90%
8:30 PM	US	Personal Spending MoM FEB	0.60%	-0.20%
8:30 PM	US	PCE Price Index MoM FEB	0.30%	0.30%
8:30 PM	US	PCE Price Index YoY FEB		2.50%
8:30 PM	US	Core PCE Price Index YoY FEB		2.60%
10:00 PM	US	Michigan Consumer Sentiment Final MAR	57.9	64.7
10:00 PM	US	Michigan 5 Year Inflation Expectations Final MAR	3.90%	3.50%
10:00 PM	US	Michigan Inflation Expectations Final MAR	4.90%	4.30%

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