

WEEKLY FOREIGN EXCHANGE OUTLOOK 29 Jun 2020 - 03 Jul 2020 **Dollar Index Dollar Index Graph Dollar News** • The dollar slightly gained as the safe-haven demand in this week due to investors worried 103.5 about a second wave of coronavirus infections after infection cases across the United Stated have soared in recent day. 102.5 • U.S. economy shrank at a 5.0% in the first quarter of 2020, as expected. A much worse 101.5 decline is seen in the current three-month economic period because of the coronavirus pandemic. 100.5 • The Fed has to extend any credit under its Main Street Lending Program, designed to give small and mid-sized business funding during the coronavirus crisis. 99.5 98.5 97.5 96.5 **Dollar Index Performance** 95.5 97.62 **Last Week Close Monthly High** 99.98 97.66 **Monthly Low** Week Open 95.72 94.5 **Week Close** 97.26 **30 Days Average** 97.72 Oct-19 Nov-19 Dec-19 Jan-20 Feb-20 Mar-20 Apr-20 May-20 Jun-20 **Weekly High** 90 Days Average 97.74 98.83 Source: Thomson Reuters **YTD Change Dollar Outlook Weekly Low** 96.39 +0.98% • This week, Investors are focusing on June nonfarm payrolls, ISMs and consumer confidence are scheduled for release and the most important driver of dollars is the **Dollar Index Economic Events** number of new COVID-19 cases and the number of deaths. **Events** Period Date **Forecast Previous** • The dollars continue to appreciate as the safe-haven asset due to the uncertainties over Consumer Confidence Jun 30-Jun 90.0 86.6 a second wave of the virus. Markit Mfg PMI Final Jun 1-Jul 49.6 ISM Manufacturing PMI 1-Jul 47.6 43.1 Jun Non-Farm Payrolls 2-Jul Jun 3,000k 2,509k Unemployment Rate Jun 2-1ul 12.2% 13.3% Average Earnings YY Jun 2-Jul 6.7% 2-Jul -47.0B -49.4B International Trade \$ May Initial Jobless Claims 22 Jun, w/e 2-Jul **Lower Bound** 96.50 **Upper Bound** 99.00 Factory Orders MM May 2-Jul 6.4% -13.0% **Forecast** Neutral

WEEKLY FOREIGN EXCHANGE OUTLOOK 29 Jun 2020 - 03 Jul 2020 **Thai Baht** Thai Baht Graph Thai Baht News • The Baht has moved in a narrow range in this week although investors still concerned over 33.5 the spreading of corona virus has been impacted on tourism and also economy of the country. 33 Bank of Thailand kept the interest rate unchanged at 0.5% during the Monetary Policy 32.5 Meeting (MPC) and sharply downgraded its forecast of Thailand's full-year economic outlook to an 8.1% contraction, instead of 5.3% previously forecasted. 32 Thai export value was recorded to the lowest in 4 years at 16.28 billion U.S. dollars in May, down by 22.50% year-on-year, and the import value was at 13.58 billion U.S. dollars, down by 31.5 34.4%, resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic that has affected the global economy. 31 30.5 30 Thai Baht Performance 29.5 **Last Week Close 31.00** THB/USD **Monthly High 31.82** THB/USD Week Open **31.03** THB/USD **Monthly Low 30.81** THB/USD 29 Oct-19 Nov-19 Dec-19 Jan-20 Feb-20 Mar-20 Apr-20 May-20 Jun-20 Week Close **30.90** THB/USD **30 Days Average 31.42** THB/USD **Weekly High** 90 Days Average **31.03** THB/USD **31.94** THB/USD Source: Thomson Reuters Thai Baht Outlook **Weekly Low 30.79** THB/USD **YTD Change** +3.14% • This week, Investors are focusing on export and import value reported by bank of Thailand on Tuesday (30) and eyes on the government relax restriction from better Covid-Thai Baht Economic Events 19 sentiment. **Events** Period Date **Forecast Previous** We expect the Baht to move in a range of 30.80 - 31.20 THB/USD Manufacturing Prod YY May 29-Jun -17.21% **Exports YY** 30-Jun -3.30% May Imports YY 30-Jun -17.00% May Trade Account May 30-Jun 2.50B -0.70B **Current Account** May 30-Jun Manufacturing PMI SA Jun 1-Jul 41.6 CPI Headline Inflation 3-Jul -3.44% Jun CPI Core Inflation YY Jun 3-Jul 0.01% Lower Bound 30.80 **Upper Bound** 31.20 Neutral **Forecast**

WEEKLY FOREIGN EXCHANGE OUTLOOK 29 Jun 2020 - 03 Jul 2020 Euro **Euro Graph Euro News** • The Euro slightly gained after the Eurozone manufacturing PMI surged to 46.9 in June from 1.16 39.4 in May and the Services PMI jumped to a 4-month high level of 47.3 as compared to 30.5 in May. 1.15 • The GfK German consumer climate survey showed a more significant improvement in 1.14 sentiment in Europe's most important economy than expected, with the July number was at -9.6, compared with the expected -12, and jumped from -18.6 the previous month. 1.13 Christine Lagarde, the president of the European Central Bank, said on Friday (26/6) that the worst of the coronavirus crisis has likely passed any economic recovery will be a 1.12 "complicated matter." 1.11 1.1 1.09 **Euro Index Performance** 1.08 **Last Week Close** 1.1175 USD/EUR Monthly High **1.1422** USD/EUR Week Open **1.1183** USD/EUR **Monthly Low 1.1101** USD/EUR 1.07 Oct-19 Nov-19 Dec-19 Jan-20 Feb-20 Mar-20 Apr-20 May-20 Jun-20 **Week Close 1.1217** USD/EUR **1.1184** USD/EUR **30 Days Average Weekly High 1.1348** USD/EUR 90 Days Average **1.1017** USD/EUR Source: Thomson Reuters **Euro Outlook** Weekly Low **1.1167** USD/EUR **YTD Change** +0.40% • This week, Investors are focusing on the deadline for the UK to ask the EU for an **Dollar Index Economic Events** extension of the Brexit transition period while UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson has said repeatedly that he will not do that. **Events** Period Date Forecast **Previous** • Moreover, investors are focusing on any new developments in the growing U.S.- EU 29-1un Consumer Confid. Final -14.7lun trade dispute over subsidies to Europe's Airbus and its US rival aerospace company HICP Flash YY Jun 30-Jun 0.1% Boeing. HICP-X F&F Flash YY 30-1un 1.2% Data in this week include inflation and unemployment statistics from several EU lun countries and the Eurozone. Markit Mfg Final PMI 1-Jul Jun 46.9 **Unemployment Rate** May 2-Jul 7.3% Markit Serv Final PMI 3-Jul Jun 47.3 Markit Comp Final PMI Jun 3-Jul 47.5 Lower Bound 1.1150 **Upper Bound** 1.1350 **Forecast** Neutral

WEEKLY FOREIGN EXCHANGE OUTLOOK 29 Jun 2020 - 03 Jul 2020 Pound Sterling **Pound Sterling Graph Pound Sterling News** • The pound dropped against the dollar on Monday (22/6) as fears over coronavirus fueled 1.4 surge in UK public debt. The data showed that government borrowing had hit record highs, more evidence that UK economy was long way to recovery. The pound edged higher after the UK Manufacturing PMI was at 50.1 in June, higher than 1.35 expected at 45 and UK Services PMI was at 47 in June, higher than expected at 40. Moreover, investors concerned over the news that U.S. is considering implementing tariffs on certain imports from the UK and some parts of Europe. Duties could be as high as 100% of the product value and discussions on whether to move forward will take place until July 26. 1.25 1.2 **Pound Sterling Performance Last Week Close** 1.2356 USD/GBP **Monthly High 1.2812** USD/GBP Week Open **1.2355** USD/GBP **Monthly Low 1.2315** USD/GBP 1.15 Oct-19 Nov-19 Dec-19 Jan-20 Feb-20 Mar-20 Apr-20 May-20 Jun-20 Week Close **1.2333** USD/GBP **30 Days Average 1.2448** USD/GBP Weekly High **1.2542** USD/GBP 90 Days Average **1.2426** USD/GBP Source: Thomson Reuters **Pound Sterling Outlook** Weekly Low **1.2312** USD/GBP YTD Change -6.92% • This week, the pound is weighing by the Brexit negotiation after the UK's top Brexit negotiator comment that some of the EU's unrealistic positions will have to change if we **Pound Sterling Economic Events** are to move forward and Michel Barnier, his opposite number in Brussels, sees a real **Events** Period Date **Forecast Previous** breakthrough coming only in October and without a deal, GDP QQ 01 30-Jun -2.0% • Moreover, the second factor weighing on pound is the surge in US coronavirus cases GDP YY 01 30-Jun -1.6% after the daily infections neared 40,000, a record. Data in this week include Final GDP in Q1/2020, Manufacturing PMI and Services PMI. Nationwide house price mm Jun 30-Jun -1.7% Nationwide house price yy Jun 30-Jun 1.8% Markit/CIPS Mfg PMI Final 1-Jul 50.1 Jun **Lower Bound** 1.2250 **Upper Bound** 1.2500 Forecast Neutral

WEEKLY FOREIGN EXCHANGE OUTLOOK 29 Jun 2020 - 03 Jul 2020 **Australian Dollar Australian Dollar Graph Australian Dollar News** • The Aussie are falling fast in response to comments by White House advisor Peter Navarro 0.71 that the trade deal with China is over. Australia's Council of Financial Regulators (CFR), reported that Financial institutions entered 0.7 with a high level of resilience and will continue to experience the flow-on effects of stress while economic activity is now beginning to recover in some sectors. • Moreover, the Aussie dropped due to the first COVID-19 death in more than a month on 0.69 Wednesday while it called on Military force to assist the virus outbreak in Victoria after the largest increase in new infections in two months. 0.68 0.67 0.66 **Australian Dollar Performance Last Week Close** 0.6832 USD/AUD Monthly High **0.7061** USD/AUD Week Open **0.6841** USD/AUD **Monthly Low 0.6663** USD/AUD 0.65 **Week Close** Oct-19 Nov-19 Dec-19 Jan-20 Feb-20 Mar-20 Apr-20 May-20 Jun-20 **0.6860** USD/AUD **0.6290** USD/AUD **30 Days Average Weekly High 0.6974** USD/AUD 90 Days Average **0.6503** USD/AUD Source: Thomson Reuters **Australian Dollar Outlook Weekly Low 0.6801** USD/AUD **YTD Change** -2.15% • This week, Investors are focusing on RBA Deputy Gov Debelle Speaks on Tuesday (30) and Trade Balance on Thursday (2) **Australian Dollar Economic Events** • However, the Australian Dollar might continue depreciated due to the latest China tariff **Events Period** Date Forecast Previous threat from Trump and renewed Sino-American trade war tensions. Private Sector Credit May 30-Jun 0.1% Housing Credit May 30-Jun 0.2% **Building Approvals** May 1-Jul -1.8% Retail Sales MM 3-Jul -17.7% May Trade Balance G&S (A\$) May 3-Jul 8,800M 0.6600 0.7000 **Lower Bound Upper Bound** Neutral **Forecast**

WEEKLY FOREIGN EXCHANGE OUTLOOK 29 Jun 2020 - 03 Jul 2020 Japaneseese Yen Japanese Yen Graph **Japanese Yen News** • The yen gained for its position as one of safe-haven currencies on fears of a second wave of 113 coronavirus infections and the uncertainty in U.S. - China trade deal. • The yen slightly dropped after Tokyo Consumer Price Index arrived at 0.3% in June, lower 112 than expected at 0.6% and Core CPI matched 0.2% as expectation. 111 • Governor Haruhiko Kuroda said that the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic had a severe 110 impact on countries all over the world and Japan and the policymaker also cited fears that Japan's GDP for the second quarter (Q2) could see considerable contraction. 108 107 106 105 Japanese Yen Performance 104 **Last Week Close 106.87** JPY/USD **Monthly High 109.84** JPY/USD **Monthly Low** Week Open **106.89** JPY/USD **106.08** JPY/USD 103 May-20 Oct-19 Nov-19 Dec-19 Jan-20 Feb-20 Mar-20 Apr-20 Jun-20 **30 Days Average** Week Close **107.21** JPY/USD **108.61** JPY/USD **Weekly High** 90 Days Average **107.45** JPY/USD **108.94** JPY/USD Source: Thomson Reuters **Japanese Yen Outlook Weekly Low 106.06** JPY/USD **YTD Change** -1.55% •The Yen could be appreciated against dollars as investors grew cautious about a resurgence in U.S. coronavirus cases that has fueled doubts on expectations of the world's Japanese Yen Economic Events largest economy. **Period Events** Date **Forecast** Previous Data in this week include Retail Sales, unemployment statistics, Final Manufacturing PMI Jobs/Applicants Ratio May 30-Jun 1.32 and Consumer Confidence. **Unemployment Rate** May 30-Jun 2.6% Industrial O/P Prelim MM SA May 30-Jun -9.8% Jibun Bank Mfg PMI Jun 1-Jul 37.8 26.5 Services PMI 3-Jul Jun **Lower Bound** 106.50 **Upper Bound** 108.00 **Forecast** Neutral



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