

Investment Weekly

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Last week, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) delivered front-loaded policy easing with a surprise 50bp rate cut and liquidity easing through lower reserve requirements. **Falling inflation and a broadly dollar-bearish backdrop have opened the door for the RBI to deliver bold moves this year** – with a quick, cumulative 100bp rate cut, substantial liquidity infusions, and multiple relaxations of macro-prudent measures. Big moves like this aim to speed up policy transmission through the banking sector and boost credit growth, helping to bolster consumer spending and capital investment. The measures are likely to support local stocks too, especially in rate-sensitive sectors like real estate and some financials. It comes as Indian equities have been under pressure this year amid heightened global policy risks. They're also likely to lead to further spread compression on rupee-denominated corporate and supranational bonds, which offer attractive spreads over Indian government bonds.

But this isn't just an India story. A number of emerging market central banks have taken decisive policy action recently – as the US Fed continues to hold. Among them have been Mexico, Indonesia, Poland, South Africa, and Egypt. In some cases, countries have been able to act because their fiscal outlooks are improving. But the critical factor has been the weaker dollar, as investors reassess its status as a global safe haven. A weaker dollar is an obvious EM positive. It typically eases dollar debt servicing, helps trade, supports capital flows, and boosts returns in stocks and local currency bonds. With many EM economies transforming their macro structures since the "fragile five" phase a decade ago, and amid faltering confidence in American exceptionalism, no wonder investors are paying more attention.

Market Spotlight

Trading places

Over the past decade, emerging market economies – especially in Asia and Latin America – have enjoyed closer integration when it comes to regional trade and banking. The result has been better growth, access to alternative sources of credit, and less volatile government spending. But this closer regional EM integration has come at a time of rising geopolitical tensions that have led to more fragmentation at a global level. This rewiring of global trade linkages is the focus of a <u>new bulletin</u> by the Bank of International Settlements.

The BIS research explores how, prior to the 2010s, global trade expanded faster than GDP, but then slowed as geopolitical wrangling intensified. Meanwhile, integration in global banking fell sharply after the financial crisis and didn't recover much afterwards. But at a regional level, trade and banking integration have continued to progress in emerging Asia and Latam. According to the BIS authors, these trends – and the economic drivers behind them – have the potential to act as a buffer against geopolitical shocks that lead to global fragmentation. Their encouraging conclusion is that the reinforcing nature of trade and banking mean that deeper regional integration in EMs – and the better growth and regional stability that comes with it – is likely to develop.



Global Equities \rightarrow

How AI trends could reshape profit growth in global stocks

Private Credit \rightarrow

The role of private credit in Asia's energy transition

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Taking the summer off

The Fed is widely expected to leave the funds rate unchanged at its meeting next week. What Chair Powell says and how the Fed factors US import tariffs into its updated forecasts will be the focus. In March, the Fed expected 1.7% yoy growth in Q425 with core PCE inflation at 2.8%. The current Bloomberg consensus figures are 0.9% and 3.3% respectively, giving some sense of how the Fed's numbers could change. The March "dot plot" implied two rate cuts in 2025, in line with current market pricing, which suggests investors have interpreted higher expected inflation and lower expected growth as broadly offsetting.

The latest data don't argue for the Fed to guide market rate expectations in one direction or the other. Activity and survey data have been mixed. The labour market is cooling gradually but remains resilient. Importantly, March, April, and May inflation data have been softer than expected, implying that, absent tariffs, underlying price pressures are reasonably well contained. Modest policy easing later in 2025 appears appropriate. **One catch is that a data-dependent Fed risks intensifying the sensitivity of the macro system to news, which could spur US market volatility,** reinforcing our preference for EAFE stocks.

Artificial intelligence, real profits

US technology dominates the artificial intelligence revolution. But recent advances by Chinese AI firm DeepSeek have shown China to be a serious competitor. New research by AM's Equity Research team finds that while the US is still likely to lead on AI innovation – driven by Silicon Valley start-ups and Magnificent 7 mega-caps – China could lead globally in engineering optimisation, production, and widespread commercialisation.

With AI reasoning models now able to reach potentially billions of users, our investment specialists believe the AI race is no longer just about who builds the smartest machine, but who gets it to consumers at the lowest cost. And for investors, there are several implications. One is that software firms will probably lead the next stage of the AI investment cycle, as they work to get AI apps into the hands of users. Second, the influence of DeepSeek is likely to give emerging Asia inherent advantages in monetising AI tech, and that will attract increasing investor attention. As the cost of AI compute falls, the impact should be seen in a broadening-out of profits growth to emerging Asia and beyond – as the profits edge enjoyed by US tech over the past decade erodes.

Energising Asia

Asia's investment in renewable energy is slowing as its governments struggle to balance decarbonisation objectives with delivering reliable and more affordable power sources. A scarcity of traditional funding options is adding to the headache.

In the past, infrastructure has been dominated by large country-scale projects. But the current energy transition requires more localised investments, typically ranging from USD40 million to USD250 million. This shift has created a gap, because banks are geared towards larger deals. But the good news is that private credit, which is well-suited to renewable energy infrastructure because of its flexibility, is proving a successful alternative. Microgrids across the Philippines – combining solar panels, battery storage, and smart distribution tech – are a good example of successful privately-financed energy projects.

With private credit delivering superior returns to both credits and stocks over time, and interest rates and inflation expected to remain high compared to historical levels, **investor appetite for these kinds of cashflow-generating assets with inflation protection is likely to persist**.









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Asset class views

Our baseline macro scenario is for below-trend growth and above-target inflation in the US while other major economies experience more trend-like growth and limited inflation pressures. But policy uncertainty remains high, and the data flow is likely to remain bumpy. Risk asset valuations are stretched in many areas. That means that any deterioration in corporate fundamentals could create market volatility. A defensive positioning in portfolios remains appropriate, which includes selective exposures to fixed income, risk assets, and private markets.

House view represents a 12-month investment view across major asset classes in our portfolios.



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This week

Date	Country	Indicator	Data as of	Actual	Prior	Comment
Mon. 09 June	CN	CPI (yoy)	May	-0.1%	-0.1%	Headline CPI continues to be weighed down by food and goods prices. Core inflation remains relatively stable
	CN	Trade Balance (USD)	May	103.2bn	96.2bn	China's trade surplus remains elevated, driven by solid exports. Imports remain weak on subdued commodity demand
Tue. 10 June	US	NFIB Index of Small Business Optimism	May	98.8	95.8	The de-escalation of US-China tensions likely underpinned May's improvement, but elevated uncertainty still weighs on small firms
Wed. 11 June	US	CPI (yoy)	May	2.4%	2.3%	The CPI rose by less than expected, partly due to soft core prices. But tariffs are likely to exert a greater impact going forward
	US	US-China Trade Talks				The US agreed a trade deal with China, signalling a renewed truce between the two countries
	UK	3-year Government Spending Review				The Chancellor unveiled a significant increase in health spending, but maintained constraints on other departments
Thu. 12 June	US	PPI (mom)	May	0.1%	-0.5%	PPI remains benign but the weaker US dollar and higher tariffs should exert upward pressure in H225
	IN	СРІ (уоу)	May	2.8%	3.2%	The CPI rose at its slowest pace since Q119, well below the RBI's 4% target, driven by a sustained moderation in food price inflation
Fri. 13 June	US	Univ. of Michigan Sentiment Index (Prelim)	Jun	-	52.2	The strong recovery in US equities suggests upside risks to economist forecasts for Michigan consumer sentiment

CN - China, US - United States, UK - United Kingdom, IN - India

The week ahead

Date	Country	Indicator	Data as of	Survey	Prior	Comment
Mon. 16 June	CN	Industrial Production (yoy)	May	6.0%	6.1%	Growth in industrial production should remain stable, underpinned by resilient exports and targeted policy support
	CN	Retail Sales (yoy)	May	4.9%	5.1%	Overall, domestic consumption has been resilient, buoyed by areas with strong policy support
Tue. 17 June	US	Retail Sales (mom)	May	-0.6%	0.1%	Weaker auto sales and gasoline prices look set to weigh on May retail sales. A broader slowdown should emerge in H2 2025
	JP	BoJ Policy Rate	Jun	0.50%	0.50%	The BoJ looks set to leave policy on hold, with the focus on a possible reduction in the pace of QT in FY26/27
	CL	Banco Central de Chile Policy Rate	Jun	5.00%	5.00%	Ongoing uncertainty regarding the impact of tariffs on inflation and growth points to a cautious stance near-term
	US	Industrial Production (mom)	May	0.1%	0.0%	A subdued ISM survey suggests industrial production should remain weak in May
Wed. 18 June	US	Fed Funds Rate (upper band)	Jun	4.50%	4.50%	Fed Chair Powell has signalled policy remains on hold near-term, the dot plot may show only one 25bp rate cut by year-end
	BR	Banco de Brazil SELIC Target Rate	Jun	14.75%	14.75%	Easing price pressures and dovish comments from some central bank members suggest interest rates are at, or close to, a peak
	ID	Bank Indonesia Rate	Jun	5.50%	5.50%	The BI is likely to keep rates unchanged following May's 25bp rate cut. A stable currency should prompt gradual easing in H225
	SW	Riksbank Policy Rate	Jun	2.00%	2.25%	A contraction in Q1 GDP and ongoing disinflationary pressures point to scope for a modest rate cut in May
Thu. 19 June	JP	СРІ (уоу)	May	3.5%	3.6%	High food prices should leave headline inflation well above target. Core inflation measures are expected to edge higher
	UK	BoE MPC Base Rate	Jun	4.25%	4.25%	Wage growth is softening but the majority of MPC members need further evidence of disinflation before easing, probably in August
	NW	Norges Bank Sight Deposit Rate	Jun	4.50%	4.50%	Policy is expected to remain unchanged but the Norges Bank should signal some easing is possible by year-end
	TY	CBRT 1 Week Repo Lending Rate	Jun	46.00%	46.00%	Hawkish central bank comments signal unchanged policy in June bu encouraging inflation news heralds modest easing in H225
	PH	Central Bank Policy Rate	Jun	5.25%	5.50%	Benign inflation prints and a stable peso are expected to support the BSP in delivering another 25bp rate cut in June

CN - China, CA - Canada US - United States, JP - Japan, CL - Chile, BR - Brazil, ID - Indonesia, SW - Sweden, UK - United Kingdom, NW - Norway, TY -Turkey, PH - Philippines

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Risk markets struggled to make headway as investors weighed the outcome of the latest US-China trade negotiations, US inflation data, and geopolitical concerns. Oil and gold prices climbed, while the US dollar weakened further against major currencies. Core government bonds found support from tame CPI data and a solid 30-year Treasury debt auction. In equity markets, US stocks rose but EU-US trade tensions weighed on the Euro Stoxx 50, with the DAX the main casualty. Japan's Nikkei 225 was little changed ahead of the BoJ meeting. Korea's Kospi led Asian markets, building on post-election gains, whereas India's Sensex and China's Shanghai Composite fell. In Latin America, Brazil's Bovespa index rebounded after recent declines.

Selected asset performance



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Equity Indices	Close	1-week Change (%)	1-month Change (%)	3-month Change (%)	1-year Change (%)	YTD Change (%)	52-week High	52-week Low	Fwd P/E (X)
World									
MSCI AC World Index (USD)	900	0.9	3.3	9.5	12.5	6.9	901	723	19.5
North America									
US Dow Jones Industrial Average	42,968	0.5	2.0	5.3	11.2	1.0	45,074	36,612	21.4
US S&P 500 Index	6,045	0.7	2.7	9.5	11.3	2.8	6,147	4,835	23.0
US NASDAQ Composite Index	19,662	0.7	3.4	13.6	11.3	1.8	20,205	14,784	29.9
Canada S&P/TSX Composite Index	26,616	0.7	3.9	10.0	22.7	7.6	26,616	21,467	16.7
Europe									
MSCI AC Europe (USD)	641	0.9	4.6	8.2	14.1	21.1	642	516	15.4
Euro STOXX 50 Index	5,361	-1.3	-1.0	0.6	8.6	9.5	5,568	4,474	15.5
UK FTSE 100 Index	8,885	0.5	3.3	4.0	8.8	8.7	8,909	7,545	13.6
Germany DAX Index*	23,771	-2.2	0.6	5.3	30.1	19.4	24,479	17,025	16.7
France CAC-40 Index	7,765	-0.5	-1.4	-2.2	0.7	5.2	8,258	6,764	15.3
Spain IBEX 35 Index	14,089	-1.1	2.3	9.9	27.3	21.5	14,371	10,299	12.7
Italy FTSE MIB Index	39,948	-1.6	-0.3	5.1	18.9	16.9	40,709	30,653	12.0
Asia Pacific									
MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan (USD)	633	1.6	4.7	9.9	12.2	11.2	637	507	14.9
Japan Nikkei-225 Stock Average	37,724	0.0	-1.2	2.5	-2.6	-5.4	42,427	30,793	19.8
Australian Stock Exchange 200	8,543	0.3	3.3	10.2	10.2	4.7	8,639	7,169	19.2
Hong Kong Hang Seng Index	23,834	0.2	3.1	1.6	31.6	18.8	24,874	16,441	10.8
Shanghai Stock Exchange Composite Index	3,376	-0.3	0.0	0.5	11.5	0.7	3,674	2,690	13.1
Hang Seng China Enterprises Index	8,638	0.1	3.0	0.0	34.5	18.5	9,211	5,772	10.1
Taiwan TAIEX Index	22,087	2.0	3.5	0.6	-1.0	-4.1	24,417	17,307	16.7
Korea KOSPI Index	2,882	2.5	10.5	12.0	4.6	20.1	2,934	2,285	10.5
India SENSEX 30 Index	80,972	-1.5	-0.2	9.7	5.4	3.6	85,978	71,425	22.0
Indonesia Jakarta Stock Price Index	7,158	0.6	4.8	7.7	4.8	1.1	7,911	5,883	12.0
Malaysia Kuala Lumpur Composite Index	1,518	0.1	-4.1	0.5	-5.7	-7.6	1,685	1,387	14.0
Philippines Stock Exchange PSE Index	6,401	0.4	-2.5	2.5	0.2	-2.0	7,605	5,805	10.3
Singapore FTSE Straits Times Index	3,904	-0.8	0.6	1.7	17.4	3.1	4,005	3,198	12.5
Thailand SET Index	1,126	-0.9	-7.3	-2.9	-14.2	-19.6	1,507	1,056	12.5
Latam									
Argentina Merval Index	2,187,671	1.4	-4.3	-2.0	36.3	-13.7	2,867,775	1,333,622	9.3
Brazil Bovespa Index*	137,800	1.2	-0.8	9.7	15.2	14.6	140,382	118,223	8.5
Chile IPSA Index	8,269	1.2	-1.2	11.0	27.5	23.2	8,493	6,082	12.1
Colombia COLCAP Index	1,649	-0.1	-3.0	3.6	19.0	19.5	1,702	1,272	7.4
Mexico S&P/BMV IPC Index	57,830	-0.4	0.8	11.5	10.6	16.8	59,735	48,770	12.6
EEMEA									
Saudi Arabia Tadawul Index	10,841	-1.5	-6.0	-7.5	-5.7	-9.9	12,536	10,657	N/A
South Africa JSE Index	97,029	0.7	4.7	11.4	27.0	15.4	97,183	76,348	11.2
Turkey ISE 100 Index*	9,520	0.4	-1.9	-11.3	-8.4	-3.2	11,252	8,567	4.2

*Indices expressed as total returns. All others are price returns.

Equity Indices - Total Return	1-week Change (%)	1-month Change (%)	3-month Change (%)	YTD Change (%)	1-year Change (%)	3-year Change (%)	5-year Change (%)
Global equities	0.9	3.5	10.1	7.8	14.2	58.2	88.9
US equities	0.7	2.8	10.1	3.3	12.9	67.5	108.8
Europe equities	1.0	5.1	9.9	23.5	17.2	60.8	78.4
Asia Pacific ex Japan equities	1.8	5.0	10.7	12.4	14.9	28.6	41.5
Japan equities	1.3	2.9	6.7	9.3	11.8	44.1	47.0
Latam equities	1.7	1.2	15.0	26.7	12.3	29.2	57.1
Emerging Markets equities	1.8	4.4	9.7	13.2	14.6	28.2	38.0

All total returns quoted in USD terms and subject to one-day lag. Data sourced from MSCI AC World Total Return Index, MSCI USA Total Return Index, MSCI AC Europe Total Return Index, MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan

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Bond indices - Total Return	Close	1-week Change (%)	1-month Change (%)	3-month Change (%)	1-year Change (%)	YTD Change (%)
BarCap GlobalAgg (Hedged in USD)	594	0.6	1.1	1.7	5.4	2.3
JPM EMBI Global	936.7	0.8	1.6	2.0	7.9	4.4
BarCap US Corporate Index (USD)	3392.9	1.1	1.8	1.4	4.9	3.1
BarCap Euro Corporate Index (Eur)	262.8	0.5	1.2	2.4	6.2	1.9
BarCap Global High Yield (Hedged in USD)	649.6	0.4	1.0	2.4	10.3	3.6
Markit iBoxx Asia ex-Japan Bond Index (USD)	232.2	0.6	1.1	1.0	5.9	3.2
Markit iBoxx Asia ex-Japan High-Yield Bond Index (USD)	269	0.4	0.2	0.1	7.4	3.2

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Currencies (vs USD)	Latest	1-week Ago	1-month Ago	3-months Ago	1-year Ago	Year End 2023	52-week High	52-week Low	Change (%)
Developed markets									
EUR/USD	1.15	1.14	1.12	1.09	1.07	1.04	1.16	1.01	1.0
GBP/USD	1.35	1.35	1.33	1.30	1.28	1.25	1.36	1.21	0.0
CHF/USD	1.23	1.22	1.19	1.13	1.12	1.10	1.24	1.09	1.3
CAD	1.36	1.37	1.39	1.44	1.37	1.44	1.48	1.34	0.3
JPY	144	145	147	148	157	157	162	140	0.7
AUD/USD	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.63	0.66	0.62	0.69	0.59	-0.3
NZD/USD	0.60	0.60	0.59	0.57	0.62	0.56	0.64	0.55	-0.1
Asia									
HKD	7.85	7.85	7.80	7.77	7.81	7.77	7.85	7.75	0.0
CNY	7.18	7.19	7.20	7.24	7.25	7.30	7.35	7.01	0.1
INR	86.2	85.6	85.3	87.0	83.5	85.6	88.0	83.3	-0.6
MYR	4.25	4.23	4.32	4.44	4.71	4.47	4.72	4.09	-0.5
KRW	1372	1356	1416	1455	1374	1472	1487	1303	-1.2
TWD	29.6	29.9	30.4	33.0	32.3	32.8	33.3	29.5	1.0
Latam									
BRL	5.54	5.56	5.61	5.80	5.36	6.18	6.32	5.35	0.4
COP	4153	4115	4220	4124	4148	4406	4566	3916	-0.9
MXN	19.1	19.1	19.4	20.1	18.4	20.8	21.3	17.6	0.2
ARS	1185	1185	1125	1066	902	1031	1206	902	0.0
EEMEA									
RUB	80.0	79.0	79.9	86.2	87.9	113.5	115.1	76.8	-1.3
ZAR	18.0	17.8	18.3	18.3	18.4	18.8	19.9	17.0	-1.1
TRY	39.4	39.2	38.8	36.6	32.3	35.4	41.3	32.3	-0.5

Bonds	Close	1-week Ago	1-month Ago	3-months Ago	1-year Ago	Year End 2023	1-week basis point change*
US Treasury yields (%)							
3-Month	4.35	4.34	4.37	4.30	5.38	4.31	1
2-Year	3.88	4.04	4.00	3.96	4.70	4.24	-15
5-Year	3.93	4.12	4.10	4.03	4.24	4.38	-19
10-Year	4.33	4.51	4.47	4.27	4.24	4.57	-18
30-Year	4.82	4.97	4.91	4.59	4.40	4.78	-15
10-year bond yields (%)							
Japan	1.40	1.45	1.44	1.54	0.97	1.09	-4
UK	4.48	4.64	4.67	4.68	4.12	4.56	-17
Germany	2.48	2.57	2.68	2.85	2.47	2.36	-10
France	3.18	3.24	3.35	3.56	3.17	3.19	-6
Italy	3.40	3.50	3.70	4.00	3.94	3.52	-10
Spain	3.08	3.15	3.30	3.50	3.32	3.06	-7
China	1.70	1.69	1.66	1.86	2.30	1.68	1
Australia	4.15	4.27	4.43	4.42	4.19	4.36	-12
Canada	3.33	3.34	3.21	3.05	3.33	3.23	-1

*Numbers may not add up due to rounding.

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		Change	Change	Change	Change	Change	52-week	52-week
Commodities		(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	High	Low
Gold	3,419	3.3	5.2	14.4	48.4	30.3	3,500	2,294
Brent Oil	75.0	12.9	13.4	9.5	-3.7	2.9	81	58
WTI Crude Oil	73.9	14.4	16.8	12.8	0.7	5.8	78	54
R/J CRB Futures Index	302.8	0.6	0.7	-0.1	2.4	2.0	317	265
LME Copper	9,702	0.1	1.1	-0.8	-0.9	10.7	10,165	8,105

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