# The Analysis Report of Bond Market in August, 2025

## A · Macroeconomic Data

#### **፠**America

| Event  | Date  | Survey  | Actual  | Prior         |
|--|-------|---------|---------|---------------|
| ISM Index in June                            | 07/01 | 48.80   | 49.00   | 48. 50        |
| ISM Service in June                          | 07/03 | 50. 5   | 50.8    | 49. 90        |
| Nonfarm Payrolls in June                     | 07/03 | 106K    | 147K    | 144K(Adj.)    |
| Unemployment Rate in June                    | 07/03 | 4. 30%  | 4. 10%  | 4. 20%        |
| Hourly Earnings MoM in June                  | 07/03 | 0.30%   | 0. 20%  | 0.40%         |
| Average Workweek in June                     | 07/03 | 34. 3   | 34. 2   | 34. 30        |
| PPI MoM in June                              | 07/16 | 0.20%   | 0.00%   | 0.30%(Adj.)   |
| CORE PPI MoM in June                         | 07/16 | 0.20%   | 0.00%   | 0.40%(Adj.)   |
| NAHB Housing Market Index in July            | 07/17 | 33.00   | 33.00   | 32.00         |
| Housing Starts MoM in June                   | 07/18 | 3. 50%  | 4. 60%  | -9. 70%(Adj.) |
| Building Permits MoM in June                 | 07/18 | -0.50%  | 0. 20%  | -2.00%        |
| Existing Home Sales in June                  | 07/23 | 4,000K  | 3, 930K | 4,040K(Adj.)  |
| New Home Sales in June                       | 07/24 | 650K    | 627K    | 623K          |
| Durable Orders ex transportation MoM in June | 07/25 | 0.10%   | 0. 20%  | 0.60%(Adj.)   |
| Durable Orders MoM in June                   | 07/25 | -10.70% | -9.30%  | 16.50%(Adj.)  |
| GDP-adv                                      | 07/30 | 2.60%   | 3.00%   | -0.50%        |
| Personal Income MoM in June                  | 07/31 | 0.20%   | 0.30%   | -0.40%        |
| Personal Spending MoM in June                | 07/31 | 0.40%   | 0.30%   | 0.00%(Adj.)   |

### **፠**Taiwan

| Event                             | Date  | Actual               | Prior                |
|-----------------------------------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Foreign Exchange Reserves in June | 07/04 | 598.43(US\$ Billion) | 592.95(US\$ Billion) |
| CPI YoY in June                   | 07/08 | 1. 37%               | 1.55%                |
| Exports YoY in June               | 07/08 | 33. 70%              | 38. 60%              |
| Export Orders YoY in June         | 07/22 | 24. 60%              | 18. 50%              |
| Unemployment Rate in June         | 07/22 | 3. 34%               | 3. 34%               |
| Money Supply M2 YoY in June       | 07/23 | 3. 45%               | 3. 33%               |
| Industrial Production YoY in June | 07/23 | 18. 65%              | 22.10%(Adj.)         |

#### B. The Analysis of Bond Market

Recently, newly released US labor market data fell short of market expectations, initially causing US Treasury yields to decline. However, the subsequent release of better-than-expected economic growth figures, coupled with the Federal Reserve's decision to keep interest rates unchanged at its July policy meeting, led to US Treasury yields stopping their fall and rebounding.

In the Taiwan bond market, bond yields across all maturities have recently trended downwards. This was driven by a reduced supply of government bonds in the third quarter and heightened safe-haven sentiment due to tariff negotiations, which spurred buying interest across various bond tenors. Both the 5-year and 10-year benchmark Taiwan bond yields traded lower, with the 10-year benchmark yield showing a clear downward trend.

Looking ahead, while US Treasury yields are largely oscillating within a specific range, the Taiwan bond market is showing a more bullish bias. This indicates strong demand for bonds in Taiwan, given the insufficient supply of domestic government bond issuance. However, with Taiwan's central bank not signaling any interest rate cuts, the likelihood of a significant downward movement in overall Taiwan bond yields remains low. Therefore, Taiwan bond yields are expected to trade within a range, with the 10-year Taiwan bond yield likely to fluctuate between 1.34% and 1.45% in the near term.

#### C. The Chart of Benchmark GB Yield for 5 terms & 10 terms

