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Market Commentary: The SGD swap rates traded downwards yesterday, trading 1-4 bps lower across all tenors. Flows in the SGD corporates were light with better selling in OLAMSP 5.8%'19s, mixed interest in GENSSP 5.13%'49s, UOBSP 4%'49s, CITSP 3.78%'25s, MFCCN 3.85%'26s and CAPLSP 3.8%'24s. In the broader dollar space, the spread on JACI IG Corporates increased by 4 bps to 229bps while the yield on JACI HY Corporates increased by 3 bps to 6.96%. 10y UST yield decreased by 3 bps to 1.61%.

News Issues: Fraser Centrepoint Trust priced a SGD50mn 5-year bond at 2.76%, aligned with its initial guidance. The expected ratings are "NR/BBB+/NR". ABC Leasing Glory Capital Ltd. priced a USD500mn 5-year bond at CT5+145bps, tightening from its initial guidance at CT5+170bps. The expected ratings are "NR/NR/A". Wuxi Construction Development Investment Co. has scheduled investor meetings from 15 June onwards for potential USD bond issuance.

Rating Changes: Fitch has assigned a "BBB+" issuer default rating to Wuxi Construction and Development Investment Co. Ltd given its linkage with and strategic importance to the Wuxi municipality which mitigates the company's weak financial profile. Outlook is stable. Fitch has affirmed Japan's long term credit rating of "A" and revised its outlook to negative from stable. The revision reflects Fitch's decreased confidence in Japanese authorities' commitment to fiscal consolidation following the decision to delay its scheduled increase in the consumption tax in April 2017 to October 2019. Moody's confirmed its "Baa3" issuer ratings on Wanhua Chemical Group Ltd (diversified chemicals) due to an expected improvement in leverage from better cash flows and lower capital spending. Outlook is negative to reflect some uncertainty on the pace of debt reduction given China's slower operating environment. Moody's upgraded Mitsubishi UFJ Securities Holdings Co. Ltd. (MUSHD) longterm credit rating to "A1" from "A3". Moody's also upgraded the credit rating of MUSHD's subsidiaries Mitsubishi UFJ Morgan Stanley Securities Co. Ltd (MUMSS), Mitsubishi UFJ Securities International Plc. (MUSI) and affiliate Morgan Stanley MUFG Securities Co. Ltd. (MSMS) to "A1" from "A2", thereby aligning the ratings with the ratings of its parent company, Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group (MUFG) at "A1". The upgrade and alignment of credit ratings on its subsidiaries reflects Moody's view that MUFG and its major subsidiaries will benefit from the same level of government support.

Table 1: Key Financial Indicators

	14-Jun	1W chg (bps)	1M chg (bps)		14-Jun	1W chg	1M chg
iTraxx Asiax IG	148	10	3	Brent Crude Spot (\$/bbl)	50.35	-0.40%	5.27%
iTraxx SovX APAC	54	3	1	Gold Spot (\$/oz)	1,283.19	3.17%	0.71%
iTraxx Japan	69	3	-4	CRB	192.90	0.85%	5.67%
iTraxx Australia	130	5	-3	GSCI	381.30	0.67%	5.41%
CDX NA IG	82	8	0	VIX	20.97	53.63%	39.43%
CDX NA HY	102	-1	0	CT10 (bp)	1.610%	-12.71	-9.05
iTraxx Eur Main	82	9	4	USD Swap Spread 10Y (bp)	-13	0	1
iTraxx Eur XO	350	34	22	USD Swap Spread 30Y (bp)	-48	-1	0
iTraxx Eur Snr Fin	108	14	9	TED Spread (bp)	40	0	4
iTraxx Sovx WE	29	3	3	US Libor-OIS Spread (bp)	27	0	2
iTraxx Sovx CEEMEA	130	1	-4	Euro Libor-OIS Spread (bp)	9	0	0
					<u>14-Jun</u>	1W chg	1M chg
				AUD/USD	0.738	-1.03%	1.28%
				USD/CHF	0.963	0.28%	1.56%
				EUR/USD	1.129	-0.56%	-0.24%
				USD/SGD	1.356	-0.32%	1.02%
Korea 5Y CDS	63	5	-1	DJIA	17,732	-1.05%	1.12%
China 5Y CDS	129	9	3	SPX	2,079	-1.44%	1.59%
Malaysia 5Y CDS	168	13	12	MSCI Asiax	492	-3.10%	2.79%
Philippines 5Y CDS	116	8	4	HSI	20,513	-2.07%	4.02%
Indonesia 5Y CDS	201	16	15	STI	2,785	-1.62%	1.85%
Thailand 5Y CDS	122	5	-1	KLCI	1,630	-1.17%	0.09%
				JCI	4,807	-1.81%	0.96%

Source: OCBC, Bloomberg

Table 2: Recent Asian New Issues

<u>Date</u>	<u>Issuer</u>	<u>Ratings</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Tenor</u>	Pricing
13-June-16	Fraser Centrepoint Trust	NR/BBB+/NR	SGD50mn	5-year	2.76%
10-June-16	Hua Han Health Industry Holdings Ltd.	BB-/Ba3/BB-	USD150mn	3-year	7%
8-June-16	Samvardhana Motherson Automotive	BB+/NR/NR	USD300mn	5NC3	4.875%
8-June-16	Sultanate of Oman	BBB-/Baa1/NR	USD1bn	7-year	MS+245bps
8-June-16	Sultanate of Oman	BBB-/Baa1/NR	USD1.5bn	12-year	MS+320bps
7-June-16	ICBC Dubai	A/A1/NR	USD400mn	5-year	CT5+140bps
7-June-16	Republic of Indoensia	BB+/Baa3/BBB-	EUR1.5bn	7-year	MS+260bps
7-June-16	Republic of Indoensia	BB+/Baa3/BBB-	EUR1.5bn	12-year	MS+325bps

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Credit Headlines:

Wharf Holdings Ltd ("Wharf"): Wharf has invited companies to submit bids for Wharf T&T, the company's telecom business. This is according to a Reuters report citing people familiar with the matter. Potential bidders for a deal that could come in at more than USD1bn or 10-11x EBITDA include private equity firms KKR & Co, CVC Capital and TPG Capital Management, Chinese insurers Anbang Insurance and Ping An, and technology conglomerate Tsinghhua Unigroup. The Reuters report follows the initiation of a strategic review on the Wharf's Communications, Media & Entertainment (CME) segment post the release of 2015 results which saw 2015 CME EBITDA down 9% y/y to HKD877mn (5.2% of 2015 EBITDA). According to our estimates, Wharf T&T's 2015 EBITDA contribution of HKD776mn was 4.7% of total 2015 EBITDA. We believe the potential sale of the Wharf T&T and eventually the entire CME segment will not have a material impact on Wharf's credit profile, but is mildly credit positive. The potential sale will not have a material impact on Wharf's earnings ability (4.7% of 2015 EBITDA) going forward while generating immediate liquidity from the proceeds (~USD1bn) and allows the firm to concentrate on its core businesses of property leasing and development. We have a neutral Issuer profile rating on Wharf and a neutral across the Wharf SGD curve. (Reuters, OCBC)

Pacific Radiance ("PACRA"): PACRA has announced that it has entered into arbitration proceedings against two shipyards: Shanghai Waigaoqiao Shipbuilding & Offshore and China Shipbuilding Trading (Shanghai), both collectively known as the "Shipyards". The arbitration proceedings regard two contracts to build one platform supply vessel each, which were both entered on 08/05/13. The notice of arbitration to the Shipyards follows the rescission of the two contracts for the failure of the Shipyards to deliver the PSVs in accordance to their obligations under the shipbuilding contracts. PACRA intends to claim the refund of the pre-delivery instalments paid to the Shipyard, totally USD10.6mn. The arbitration proceedings are currently in the initial stages. In our view, should the rescission of contracts go through and the initial deposits returned, this would be a credit positive for PACRA as the committed capex relating to these two PSVs will also be removed, improving PACRA's balance sheet. That said, as things remain preliminary, we will keep our Negative Issuer Profile for now given the still challenging environment for offshore marine. (Company, OCBC)

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