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Market Commentary: The SGD swap rates flattened last Friday with the very short end traded up while the long end rates were 1-4 bps lower across all tenors. Flows in the SGD corporates were moderate with better buying in BPCEGP 4.5%'26s, UOBSP 4%'49s and better selling in HYFSP 5.75%'49s. Meanwhile we also saw mixed interest in MFCCN 3.85%'26s. In the broader dollar space, the spread on JACI IG corporates increased by 1 bps to 221bp, while the yield on JACI HY corporates decreased by 7bps to 7.05%. 10y UST yield decreased by 10bps to 1.70% on May's weak employment report.

Rating Changes: Moody's revised its outlook on CapitaLand Commercial Trust (CCT) to negative from stable, and affirmed its credit rating of "A3". The revision reflects the likely increase in CCT's debt leverage following the proposed acquisition of CapitaGreen, which in turn will reduce the headroom within its "A3" ratings. Moody's assigned a first time "Baa1" credit rating to Mirvac Group, reflecting the group's solid market position across multiple sectors, including office, retail, industrial and residential. The outlook is stable. Moody's withdrew all credit ratings on Yancoal International Trading Co. Ltd. The rating prior to withdrawal was "B2". Moody's downgraded Baker Hughes Inc. to "Baa1" from "A2" reflecting current industry challenges which compound the company's elevated leverage and developing business model. Outlook is stable. In a similar action, Halliburton Co's rating was also cut to "Baa1" from "A2" as Halliburton's credit metrics have weakened due to operating conditions as well as higher debt from its failed acquisition of Baker Hughes. Outlook is negative. The downgrade of both companies follows the termination of their planned merger in early May following anti-trust regulator opposition. Fitch revised its outlook on Cheung Kong Property Holdings Limited (CKP) to positive from stable, and affirmed its credit rating of "A-". The revision reflects CKP's strong financial position and low gearing, as measured by net-debt/investment properties, as well as the company's stable recurring income from its established investment property portfolio and hotel business.

Table 1: Key Financial Indicators

	6-Jun	1W chg (bps)	1M chg (bps)		6-Jun	1W chg	1M chg
iTraxx Asiax IG	141	1	-7	Brent Crude Spot (\$/bbl)	49.74	-0.04%	9.63%
iTraxx SovX APAC	53	0	-2	Gold Spot (\$/oz)	1,245.68	3.38%	-3.36%
iTraxx Japan	68	4	-8	CRB	188.67	1.66%	4.87%
iTraxx Australia	129	3	-7	GSCI	374.02	0.65%	6.67%
CDX NA IG	77	1	-8	VIX	13.47	0.30%	-8.49%
CDX NA HY	103	0	1	CT10 (bp)	1.700%	-15.06	-9.59
iTraxx Eur Main	76	5	-4	USD Swap Spread 10Y (bp)	-13	1	2
iTraxx Eur XO	329	22	-3	USD Swap Spread 30Y (bp)	-48	0	-1
iTraxx Eur Snr Fin	96	6	-4	TED Spread (bp)	40	4	-3
iTraxx Sovx WE	26	1	0	US Libor-OIS Spread (bp)	23	2	-2
iTraxx Sovx CEEMEA	133	-5	-2	Euro Libor-OIS Spread (bp)	9	0	-1
					<u>6-Jun</u>	1W chg	1M chg
				AUD/USD	0.735	2.28%	-0.26%
				USD/CHF	0.977	1.52%	-0.49%
				EUR/USD	1.135	1.88%	-0.50%
				USD/SGD	1.358	1.71%	0.21%
Korea 5Y CDS	59	1	-7	DJIA	17,807	-0.12%	0.37%
China 5Y CDS	123	0	-7	SPX	2,099	0.43%	2.04%
Malaysia 5Y CDS	161	4	-2	MSCI Asiax	497	0.92%	2.18%
Philippines 5Y CDS	111	1	-6	HSI	20,947	1.80%	4.16%
Indonesia 5Y CDS	192	2	-2	STI	2,809	0.24%	2.87%
Thailand 5Y CDS	120	0	-5	KLCI	1,636	-0.04%	-0.78%
				JCI	4,854	0.81%	0.65%

Source: OCBC, Bloomberg

Table 2: Recent Asian New Issues

<u>Date</u>	Issuer	<u>Ratings</u>	Size	<u>Tenor</u>	Pricing
31-May-16	GSH Corp Ltd	NR/NR/NR	SGD60mn	3-year	5.15%
31-May-16	Starhub Ltd	NR/NR/NR	SGD300mn	10-year	3.55%
31-May-16	Prudential PLC	A+/A2/A+	USD1bn	Perp-nc5	5.25%
26-May-16	China Huarong Asset Management	A-/A3/A	USD700mn	3-year	CT3+177.5bps
26-May-16	China Huarong Asset Management	A-/A3/A	USD900mn	5-year	CT5+200bps
26-May-16	China Huarong Asset Management	A-/A3/A	USD900mn	10-year	CT10+290bps
26-May-16	BPCE SA	BBB/Baa3/A-	SGD130mn	10NC5	4.50%
26-May-16	Midea Group Company Limited	A-/NR/A-	USD700m	3-year	CT3+135bps

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