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Highlights

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Bond Market Updates

With the US markets closed for holiday yesterday, market players were left bereft of data cues apart from a disappointing S'pore NODX print, Japan's tertiary industry index which slid more than expected from a revised +0.7% in Oct to -0.8% in Nov, and a widening trade deficit position for India. Crude oil prices remain on the backburner amid oversupply concerns. For today, market attention will refocus on China's 4Q15 GDP growth data

For today, market attention will refocus on China's 4Q15 GDP growth data out at 10am with market eyeing a 6.9% yoy reading, coupled with the other retail sales, industrial production and fixed asset investments. Outside of China, on tap are US' NAHB housing market index, Eurozone's ZEW survey and CPI, and UK's CPI/PPI.

The STI slumped another 1.44% to close at 2593.00 yesterday, and there are no fresh catalysts for a re-rating at this juncture. Market sentiments remain overall jittery, and players are awaiting China's 4Q15 GDP growth and other economic data clues for direction. The STI may stay submerged below the 2600 resistance today, with support at 2580. Expect the SGS bond market to remain well-bid for now, especially as the 3-month SOR has retraced from its recent 1.75% high on 14 Jan.

US markets were closed for holiday yesterday, but overnight cues from European bourses were also negative.

Yesterday, during the morning trading session, USD/HKD briefly breached the strong resistance level of 7.8000 amid widespread pessimism on the economic outlook across the globe. After that, the currency pair stabilized in a range of 7.7900 - 7.8000.

The government continues to highlight that their tax amnesty initiative is coming through. Finance Minister Bambang Brodjonegoro was quoted in Jakarta Post as saying that the government plans to offer redemption rates of 1-3% on tax arrears to tax evaders who agreed to report their undeclared assets and repatriate them.

Market Commentary: SGD swap rates traded higher yesterday, with the shorter-end rates trading 1bp-4bps higher while the belly-to-longer-end rates traded 5bps-7bps higher. US markets were closed yesterday for Martin Luther King day. Elsewhere, PT Lippo Karawaci announced an exchange offer for their USD250mn 2019 bonds for new 2023 bonds to extend their debt maturity profile. They also announced consent solicitations for its existing bonds to align the terms of the existing notes with the new notes (Bloomberg). PT Lippo Karawaci's ratings currently remain unchanged by the exchange offer.

Rating Changes: S&P downgraded SK E&S Co Ltd LT Local and Foreign Issuer Credit Profile to "BBB" from "BBB+" on the expectation of weaker financial metrics from weakening operating performance and aggressive capital expenditure.

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Key Financial Indicators

Foreign Exchange							
	Day Close	%Change		Day Close	% Change		
DXY	98.956		USD-SGD	1.4396	0.00%		
USD-JPY	117.320	0.29%	EUR-SGD	1.5681	-0.19%		
EUR-USD	1.0892	-0.22%	JPY-SGD	1.2267	-0.33%		
AUD-USD	0.6866	0.03%	GBP-SGD	2.0505	-0.09%		
GBP-USD	1.4243	-0.11%	AUD-SGD	0.9885	0.06%		
USD-MYR	4.3947	-0.05%	NZD-SGD	0.9286	-0.15%		
USD-CNY	6.5788	-0.09%	CHF-SGD	1.4320	-0.40%		
USD-IDR	13905	-0.04%	SGD-MYR	3.0544	0.20%		
USD-VND	22400	-0.08%	SGD-CNY	4.5722	-0.01%		

Equity and Commodity						
Index	Value	Net change				
DJIA	15,988.08					
S&P	1,880.33					
Nasdaq	4,488.42					
Nikkei 225	16,955.57	-191.50				
STI	2,593.00	-37.80				
KLCI	1,622.64	-5.90				
JCI	4,481.28	-42.70				
Baltic Dry	369.00	-4.00				
VIX	27.02					

Interbank C	Interbank Offer Rates (%)							
Tenor	EURIBOR	Change	Tenor	USD LIBOR	Change	_		
1 M	-0.2210		O/N	0.3661				
2M	-0.1790		1 M	0.4255				
3M	-0.1420		2M	0.5133				
6M	-0.0540		3M	0.6196				
9M	-0.0100		6M	0.8491				
12M	0.0490		12M	1.1451				

Government Bond Yields (%)							
Tenor	SGS (chg)	UST (chg)					
2Y	1.14 (+0.03)	0.85 ()					
5Y	1.94 (+0.02)	1.45 ()					
10Y	2.45 (+0.03)	2.03 ()					
15Y	2.75 (+0.04)						
20Y	2.78 (+0.03)						
30Y	2.86 (+0.03)	2.81 ()					

Eurozone	&	Russia	U	pdate
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	2Y Bond Y	ds (bpschg)	10Y Bond Y	lds (bpschg)	10Y Bund Spread %
Portugal	0.11	1.80	2.77	3.20	2.23
Italy	0.02	-0.10	1.57	-0.10	1.03
Ireland	-0.28	-0.30	1.12	-0.40	0.58
Greece*	11.61	167.70	9.15	25.30	8.62
Spain	0.01	0.00	1.74	-0.90	1.21
Russia^	4.43	0.80	6.39	0.10	5.85

Financial Spread (bps)

	Value	Change
LIBOR-OIS	24.46	0.75
EURIBOR-OIS	11.50	-0.10
TED	39.49	0.42

Commodities Futures

Energy	Futures	% chg	Soft Commodities	Futures	% chg
WTI (per barrel)	29.42		Coffee (per lb)	1.149	
Brent (per barrel)	28.55	-1.35%	Cotton (per lb)	0.6141	
Heating Oil (per gallon)	0.934		Sugar (per lb)	0.1492	
Gasoline (per gallon)	1.02		Orange Juice (per lb)	1.2720	
Natural Gas (per MMBtu)	2.1		Cocoa (per mt)	2,905	
Base Metals	Futures	% chg	Grains	Futures	% chg
Copper (per mt)	4,377.0	1.06%	Wheat (per bushel)	4.7375	
Nickel (per mt)	8,558	2.38%	Soybean (per bushel)	8.790	
Aluminium (per mt)	1,489.3	0.90%	Corn (per bushel)	3.6325	
Precious Metals	Futures	% chg	Asian Commodities	Futures	% chg
Gold (per oz)	1,090.7		Crude Palm Oil (MY R/MT)	2,351.0	6.86%
Silver (per oz)	13.896		Rubber (JPY/KG)	145.3	-0.21%

Source: Bloomberg, Reuters

(Note that rates are for reference only)

^{*} Greece's bond yields data reflect 3-year (instead of 2-year) tenor

[^] Russia's bond yields data reflects 3-year and 15-year tenors instead



Key Economic Indicators

Date Time		Event Event	maioa	Survey	Actual	Prior	Revised
01/18/2016 07:30	AU	TD Securities Inflation MoM	Dec	Survey 	0.20%	0.10%	Reviseu
01/18/2016 08:01	UK	Rightmove House Prices MoM	Jan		0.50%	-1.10%	
01/18/2016 08:01	UK	Rightmove House Prices YoY	Jan		6.50%	7.40%	
01/18/2016 08:30	AU	New Motor Vehicle Sales MoM	Dec		-0.50%	1.00%	1.30%
01/18/2016 08:30	AU	New Motor Vehicle Sales YoY	Dec		2.20%	6.00%	1.5070
01/18/2016 08:30	SI	Non-oil Domestic Exports YoY	Dec	-4.40%	-7.20%	-3.30%	-3.40%
01/18/2016 08:30	SI	Non-oil Domestic Exports SA MoM	Dec	0.50%	-3.10%	-3.80%	0.4070
01/18/2016 10:00	NZ	Non Resident Bond Holdings	Dec	0.0070	67.40%	67.90%	
01/18/2016 12:30	JN	Industrial Production MoM	Nov F		-0.90%	-1.00%	
01/18/2016 12:30	JN	Industrial Production YoY	Nov F		1.70%	1.60%	
01/18/2016 12:30	JN	Capacity Utilization MoM	Nov		-0.10%	1.30%	
01/18/2016 12:30	JN	Tertiary Industry Index MoM	Nov	-0.70%	-0.80%	0.90%	0.70%
01/18/2016 12:36	IN	Exports YoY	Dec	-0.7070	-14.70%	-24.40%	0.7070
01/18/2016 12:36	IN	Imports YoY	Dec		-3.90%	-30.30%	
01/18/2016 17:00	IT	Trade Balance Total	Nov		4409m	4812m	4817m
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01/19/2016 05:00	SK	PPI YoY	Dec		-3.90%	-4.60%	-4.70%
01/19/2016 10:00	CH	Industrial Production YTD YoY	Dec	6.10%		6.10%	
01/19/2016 10:00	CH	Industrial Production YoY	Dec	6.00%		6.20%	
01/19/2016 10:00	CH	Retail Sales YoY	Dec	11.30%		11.20%	
01/19/2016 10:00	CH	Retail Sales YTD YoY	Dec	10.70%		10.60%	
01/19/2016 10:00	CH	Fixed Assets Ex Rural YTD YoY	Dec	10.20%		10.20%	
01/19/2016 10:00	CH	GDP YTD YoY	4Q	6.90%		6.90%	
01/19/2016 10:00	СН	GDP YoY	4Q	6.90%		6.90%	
01/19/2016 14:00	JN	Machine Tool Orders YoY	Dec F			-25.80%	
01/19/2016 14:30	JN	Tokyo Condominium Sales YoY	Dec			4.80%	
01/19/2016 15:00	GE	CPI MoM	Dec F	-0.10%		-0.10%	
01/19/2016 15:00	GE	CPI YoY	Dec F	0.30%		0.30%	
01/19/2016 15:00	GE	CPI EU Harmonized MoM	Dec F	0.00%		0.00%	
01/19/2016 15:00	GE	CPI EU Harmonized YoY	Dec F	0.20%		0.20%	-
01/19/2016 16:30	HK	Unemployment Rate SA	Dec	3.30%		3.30%	-
01/19/2016 17:30	UK	CPI MoM	Dec	0.00%	-	0.00%	
01/19/2016 17:30	UK	CPI YoY	Dec	0.20%	-	0.10%	
01/19/2016 17:30	UK	CPI Core YoY	Dec	1.20%		1.20%	-
01/19/2016 17:30	UK	Retail Price Index	Dec	260.3		259.8	
01/19/2016 17:30	UK	RPI MoM	Dec	0.20%		0.10%	
01/19/2016 17:30	UK	RPI YoY	Dec	1.10%		1.10%	
01/19/2016 17:30	UK	RPI Ex Mort Int.Payments (YoY)	Dec	1.10%		1.10%	
01/19/2016 17:30	UK	PPI Output NSA MoM	Dec	-0.20%	-	-0.20%	
01/19/2016 17:30	UK	PPI Output NSA YoY	Dec	-1.20%	-	-1.50%	
01/19/2016 17:30	UK	ONS House Price YoY	Nov			7.00%	
01/19/2016 18:00	EC	CPI MoM	Dec	0.00%	-	-0.10%	-0.10%
01/19/2016 18:00	EC	CPI YoY	Dec F	0.20%		0.20%	
01/19/2016 18:00	EC	CPI Core YoY	Dec F	0.90%		0.90%	
01/19/2016 18:00	GE	ZEW Survey Current Situation	Jan	53.1	-	55	
01/19/2016 18:00	GE	ZEW Survey Expectations	Jan	8	-	16.1	
01/19/2016 18:00	EC	ZEW Survey Expectations	Jan			33.9	
01/19/2016 21:30	CA	Int'l Securities Transactions	Nov			22.08b	
01/19/2016	HK	Composite Interest Rate	Dec			0.25%	
01/19/2016	PH	BoP Overall	Dec	_	-	-\$141m	
01/19/2016 01/20	NZ	REINZ House Sales YoY	Dec			8.50%	

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