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Higl	hlights
Global	Asia woke up to the news of a 7.3-magnitude earthquake hitting Japan this morning, with tsunami alerts triggered near the Fukushima nuclear plant facility that was hit by the 2011 tremors. Fortunately, news flow suggests that the damage has been relatively minimal. While the cooling system of the nuclear plant was briefly knocked offline, it was soon restored. That is a good thing, since the global markets have dealt with more than its fair share of messes this year. Meanwhile, US President-elect Donald Trump outlined his policy priorities in a video that was just released this morning. In what was the first public address since his acceptance speech, he reverted to his core principle of "putting America first". Among other things, he stated his plan to issue a formal withdrawal from Trans-Pacific Partnership, and to seek to negotiate "fair" bilateral trade agreements.
US	Equities rallied on Monday, with major indices all setting record highs. Markets were encouraged by an increase in oil price, in hopes of an OPEC deal. The Nasdaq led gains, up 0.89%, to 5368.86. The S&P 500 and Dow pushed against their respective 2200 and 19000 handles in a late surge, eventually closing just a shade lower at 2198.18, up 0.75%, and 18956.69, up 0.47%. VIX declined 3.35% to 12.42. In the US Treasury space, a new auction of 2-year notes saw weak demand, with primary dealers taking up more than 50% of the sale, at a yield of 1.085%. Benchmark yield for the 2-year note ended effectively unchanged at 1.07%, while the 10-year yield saw a decrease of 3 bps to 2.32%.
MU	Macau's cost of living continued to grow at a slower pace, up merely by 1.33% yoy in October, despite a rebound in gasoline prices. The deceleration in overall price growth was mainly attributed to the slower inflation of Food & Non-alcoholic beverages (+1.68% yoy). Another culprit points to the third straight month of deflation in housing & fuels prices (-1.18% yoy) amid lower electricity charges and reduced housing rentals. Though visitor consumption looks set to pick up, the effect of high base may still sustain the longest streak of loss in clothing and footwear prices since 2007. Looking ahead, with the government pledging to increase supply of car parking spaces next year, rentals for parking spaces may be corrected and shrug off some inflationary risks. Also, sour consumer sentiment associated with stagnant wage growth means that the pressure on overall prices growth is more likely to tilt to the downside. In all, composite CPI is expected to print around 2.5% in 2016 and 1.5% in 2017.
D	Police chief, Tito Karnavian, reportedly said that the authorities have refused to issue permit for a December 2nd demonstration that aimed to demand prosecution of Jakarta's Governor, Basuki Purnama (Ahok) for blasphemy. A previous rally had descended into violence, for which President Jokowi had blamed it on political actors capitalizing on the issue.



Bond Market Updates

- Market Commentary: The SGD swap curve traded downwards yesterday as swap rates traded 1-4bps lower across all tenors. In the broader dollar space, the spread on JACI IG corporates was steady at 201bps while the yield on JACI HY corporates also remained unchanged at 6.91%. 10y UST yield decreased 4bps to 2.3%.
- New Issues: CMB Financial Leasing has priced a two-tranche deal with the USD300mn 3-year bond at CT3+140bps, tightening from its initial guidance at CT3+155bps. The USD900mn 5-year bond was priced at CT5+152.5bps, tightening from its initial guidance at CT5+175bps. The expected issue ratings are "BBB+/Baa1/NR". Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Ltd., London Branch has priced a USD500mn 3-year bond at 3mL+87.5bps, tightening from its initial guidance at 3mL+110bps. The expected issue ratings are "NR/A1/NR". Shougang Corp has mandated banks for a potential USD bond issue. China National Chemical Corp. has scheduled investor road shows from 22 November onwards for a potential USD bond issue with expected issue ratings of "BBB/Baa2/BBB+". Hong Kong Airlines has also scheduled investor road shows from 22 November for a potential USD perpetual bond issue.
- Rating Changes: S&P affirmed Swire Pacific Ltd.'s "A-" credit rating, and indicated that Swire Pacific's proposed acquisition has no impact on its rating although the acquisition will potentially lead to higher financial leverage and reduce its buffer against potential further weakness in the aviation and marine services segments. The outlook on the rating remains negative. On the other hand, Moody's revised its outlook on Swire Pacific's "A3" rating to negative with the view that the acquisition of additional beverage bottling territories will increase leverage and delay an improvement in Swire's credit profile, which is at the weak end for its current rating. Moody's has placed all ratings on Swiss-based building materials manufacturer LafargeHolcim Ltd. and its subsidiaries on review for downgrade. The rating action follows the announcement made by the group to increase its dividend pay-out and to implement share buybacks at a time when Moody's views its credit metrics as already weak for its current rating. Fitch assigned Shougang Corp. an issuer default rating of "A-" with a stable outlook. The key rating driver behind the rating assignment is the company's strong linkage with the Beijing municipality and the municipality's creditworthiness, which indicate a strong level of financial support, if needed. Fitch also lowered the issuer default rating on STATS ChipPAC Pte Ltd one notch to "B+" with no further details provided.



Key Financial Indicators

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Foreign Exch							Commodity	
	Day Close	% Change		Day Close	-	Index		Net change
DXY	101.050	-0.16%	USD-SGD	1.4241	-0.15%	DJIA	18,956.69	88.76
USD-JPY	110.820	-0.08%	EUR-SGD	1.5138	0.23%	S&P	2,198.18	16.28
EUR-USD	1.0630	0.40%	JPY-SGD	1.2853	-0.10%	Nasdaq	5,368.86	47.35
AUD-USD	0.7369	0.42%	GBP-SGD	1.7792	1.09%	Nikkei 225	18,106.02	138.61
GBP-USD	1.2494	1.23%	AUD-SGD	1.0492	0.25%	STI	2,816.67	-21.98
USD-MYR	4.4198	0.03%	NZD-SGD	1.0064	0.67%	KLCI	1,627.28	3.48
USD-CNY	6.8928	0.09%	CHF-SGD	1.4119	0.04%	JCI	5,148.32	-21.79
USD-IDR	13406	-0.16%	SGD-MYR	3.1026	0.06%	Baltic Dry	1,240.00	-17.00
USD-VND	22493		SGD-CNY	4.8453	0.22%	VIX	12.42	-0.43
Interbank Off	. ,						nt Bond Yield	
Tenor	EURIBOR	Change	Tenor	USD LIBOR	•	Tenor	SGS (chg)	UST (chg)
1M	-0.3730		O/N	0.4337		2Y	1.12 (-0.01)	1.07 ()
2M	-0.3390		1M	0.5660		5Y	1.74 ()	1.77 (-0.03)
3M	-0.3130		2M	0.7067		10Y	2.35 (-0.01)	2.32 (-0.04)
6M	-0.2170		3M	0.9162		15Y	2.70 (-0.01)	
9M	-0.1360		6M	1.2793		20Y	2.77 (-0.01)	
12M	-0.0770		12M	1.6207		30Y	2.73 (-0.02)	2.99 (-0.04)
Eurozone & F	Russia Updat	е				Financial S	pread (bps)	
	2Y Bond Yld	ls (boscha)	10Y Bond Y	(Ids (bpschg)	10Y Bund			
					Spread		Value	Change
Portugal	0.49	-3.10	3.71	-14.40	3.44	LIBOR-OIS	34.52	0.21
Italy	0.06	0.60	2.07	-2.30	1.80	EURIBOR-OIS	3.50	
Ireland	-0.42	-1.40	0.99	-0.90	0.72	TED	48.49	
Greece	7.65		6.92	-13.50	6.65			
Spain	-0.15	-0.80	1.61	1.80	1.34			
Russia	2.62	-6.60	4.49	-3.30	4.22			
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Commodit	les Futures			A. 1				<u></u>
Energy		ł	utures	% chg		nmodities	Futures	% chg
WTI (per bar	rrel)		47.49	3.94%	Coffee (p	ber lb)	1.587	0.51%
Brent (per b	arrel)		48.90	4.35%	Cotton (p	er lb)	0.7360	0.27%
Heating Oil (per gallon)		1.5245	4.58%	Sugar (p	er lb)	0.2035	0.99%
Gasoline (pe	er gallon)		1.3965	4.29%	Orange J	luice (per lb)	2.1260	0.14%
	(per MMBtu)		2.9500	3.76%	Cocoa (p	u ,	2,438	0.25%
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Base Meta	ls	F	utures	% chg	Grains		Futures	% chg
Copper (per			5,559.0	2.51%		er bushel)	4.1025	0.55%
	,			5.11%		(per bushel)	10.203	2.67%
Nickel (per n			11,367.5		-			
Aluminium (p	ber mt)		1,724.3	1.56%	Corn (pe	r bushei)	3.4975	1.23%
Precious N	letals	F	utures	% chg	Asian C	ommodities	Futures	% chg
Gold (per oz			1,209.8	0.09%		Im Oil (MY R/MT)	2,923.0	1.78%
	,		1,209.8	-0.62%		· · · ·		5.29%
Silver (per o	12)		10.521	-0.02%	Rubber (JFT/NG)	214.8	5.29%

Source: Bloomberg, Reuters

(Note that rates are for reference only)



Date Time		Event		Survey	Actual	Prior	Revised
11/21/2016 07:50	JN	Trade Balance	Oct	¥610.0b	¥496.2b	¥498.3b	¥497.6b
11/21/2016 07:50	JN	Trade Balance Adjusted	Oct	¥404.3b	¥474.3b	¥349.0b	¥358.5b
11/21/2016 07:50	JN	Exports YoY	Oct	-8.50%	-10.30%	-6.90%	
11/21/2016 07:50	JN	Imports YoY	Oct	-16.10%	-16.50%	-16.30%	
11/21/2016 08:26	SK	Imports 20 Days YoY	Nov		-3.10%	-4.60%	
11/21/2016 08:26	SK	Exports 20 Days YoY	Nov		-0.20%	1.20%	
11/21/2016 10:00	NZ	Credit Card Spending MoM	Oct		2.80%	2.60%	3.20%
11/21/2016 10:00	NZ	Credit Card Spending YoY	Oct		10.20%	8.20%	8.50%
11/21/2016 10:30	ΤН	GDP YoY	3Q	3.40%	3.20%	3.50%	
11/21/2016 10:30	TH	GDP SA QoQ	3Q	0.70%	0.60%	0.80%	
11/21/2016 11:38	MU	CPI Composite YoY	Oct		1.33%	1.59%	
11/21/2016 12:30	JN	All Industry Activity Index MoM	Sep	0.00%	0.20%	0.20%	
11/21/2016 13:00	JN	Supermarket Sales YoY	Oct		0.60%	-3.20%	
11/21/2016 15:00	JN	Convenience Store Sales YoY	Oct		0.20%	0.00%	
11/21/2016 16:00	ТА	Export Orders YoY	Oct	3.70%	0.30%	3.90%	
11/21/2016 16:20	TA	BoP Current Account Balance	3Q		\$17090m	\$17131m	\$17195m
11/22/2016 08:30	TA	Unemployment Rate	Oct	3.92%		3.93%	
11/22/2016 13:30	JN	Nationwide Dept Sales YoY	Oct			-5.00%	
11/22/2016 13:30	JN	Tokyo Dept Store Sales YoY	Oct			-3.40%	
11/22/2016 15:00	MA	Foreign Reserves	Nov-15			\$97.8b	
11/22/2016 16:30	ΗK	CPI Composite YoY	Oct	2.00%		2.70%	
11/22/2016 17:30	UK	Public Finances (PSNCR)	Oct			13.3b	
11/22/2016 17:30	UK	Central Government NCR	Oct			22.5b	
11/22/2016 17:30	UK	Public Sector Net Borrowing	Oct	6.0b		10.1b	
11/22/2016 17:30	UK	PSNB ex Banking Groups	Oct	6.0b		10.6b	
11/22/2016 19:00	UK	CBI Trends Total Orders	Nov	-8		-17	
11/22/2016 19:00	UK	CBI Trends Selling Prices	Nov			8	
11/22/2016 21:30	CA	Retail Sales MoM	Sep	0.60%		-0.10%	
11/22/2016 21:30	CA	Retail Sales Ex Auto MoM	Sep	0.50%		0.00%	
11/22/2016 23:00	US	Richmond Fed Manufact. Index	Nov	0		-4	
11/22/2016 23:00	EC	Consumer Confidence	Nov A	-7.8		-8	
11/22/2016 23:00	US	Existing Home Sales	Oct	5.44m		5.47m	
11/22/2016 23:00	US	Existing Home Sales MoM	Oct	-0.60%		3.20%	
11/22/2016	NZ	Net Migration SA	Oct			6340	
11/20/2016 11/27	TH	Car Sales	Oct			63641	

Key Economic Indicators

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