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Higl	hlights
Global	Key developments in the past 24 hours were the upside surprise in Australia's CPI (3Q: +0.7% qoq and +1.3% yoy) which doused potential RBA easing speculation, the continued slide in crude oil prices and GBP, and the paring back of USD amid a softer than expected economic data and mixed earnings results from consumer-discretionary companies including Under Armour, Apple and Whirlpool. Expect Asian markets to trade slightly on edge today. Today's economic data calendar comprises of US' pending home sales, durable goods orders, initial jobless claims and Kansas city Fed manufacturing activity, UK's 3Q GDP print, and S'pore's unemployment rate for 3Q.
SN	New home sales unexpectedly rose 3.1% mom to 593k in Sep, as the supply fell from 4.9 months to 4.8 months and the median sales price rose 1.9% yoy to \$313.5k. The Markit services and composite PMIs improved to 54.8 and 54.9 respectively in Oct, both up from 52.3 in Sep, while Sep wholesale inventories rebounded more than expected by 0.2% mom in Sep.
EZ	German GfK consumer confidence slipped from 10.0 to 9.7 in Nov.
SG	Industrial production growth surprised on the upside, printing a robust 6.7% yoy (+3.3% momsa). This print beats both market expectations (+1.0%yoy) and OCBC's (+0.1%yoy, and brings 3Q16 industrial production to 1.3% on-year basis, a marginally slower clip compared to 2Q16's 1.4%. The upside surprise would bring about an upward revision in Singapore's 3Q16 GDP, where growth is now likely to print 1.1% on-year terms, up from 0.6% as seen from the recent advance estimates. Importantly as well, it will imply a less severe decline of 2.6% qoqsaar, versus the previous estimate of -4.1%.  OCBC reported net income rose to \$943m, up from \$902m a year ago and exceeding the analyst estimate of \$883m. Non-interest income rose 25% to \$970m. Customer loans fell 2%, led by a decline in trade-related lending to Greater China.
ID	According to World Bank's "Ease of Doing Business" index, Indonesia is now ranked 6 <sup>th</sup> among Southeast Asian countries and is among the top five most improved nations worldwide.
ТА	Thailand printed its second consecutive month of positive export growth at 3.4% yoy, in line with our estimates at +3.5%. Notably, agricultural export growth saw its first positive growth in 7 months for 1.9%, though overall exports are supported chiefly by industrial exports +4.2% on solar cell, diesel engines and chemical products.
Commo- dities	Crude oil fell below its \$50/bbl print overnight despite the unexpected fall in US crude oil inventories (-0.5 million barrels vs est 2.0 million barrels), suggesting that renewed concerns that Russia will likely not engage in a production cut continued to take the spotlight. We published our OCBC Commodities Outlook 2017 on 26 Oct 2016.

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### **Major Markets**

- **US:** Wall Street was mixed as Nasdaq and S&P500 recorded losses while Dow ended higher. The gain in Dow Jones Industrial Average was led by the gains in Boeing which helped to offset Apple's losses on Tuesday. VIX rose 5.8% to close at 14.24. 2-year benchmark yield close at 0.8685 with no changes, while the 10-year yield fell to 1.79%.
- **Singapore:** The STI fell for the second trading day, falling 0.89% to 2,828.57. All members of the STI, except Jardine Matheson Holdings (+0.64%), printed in the red. Sembcorp Industries fell 3.92% on weak oil prices and disappointing earning numbers from Sembcorp Marine, while Golden Agri-Resources dipped 3.75%, erasing previous gains seen the day before. For today, the STI will likely consolidate and remain range-bound between 2820 and 2840.
- SGS bonds may extend gains today, amid the slight retraction in global risk appetite in the interim
- Macau: Inflation refreshed its lowest level since Jan 2010, printing 1.59% in Sep. Specifically, the price growth of food & non-alcoholic beverages slowed further to 2.04%, the weakest pace since Jun 2014. Meanwhile, housing & fuels prices deflated for the second straight month given tepid rental growth on loose supply and subdued demand. Moreover, clothing & footwear prices retreated for the 14th straight month, which is mainly attributed to seasonal sales and sagging consumer sentiment. As a result, the muted price growth of the major sections as well as lower charges for package tour after summer holiday wiped out the increase in charges for eating out, property management fees, tuition fees and gasoline prices. Inflation risks are expected to be limited and the composite CPI print around 2.5% this year and 1.5% next year.

### **Bond Market Updates**

- Market Commentary: The SGD swap rates were range-bound on the short-end to middle-end of the curve, trading +/- 1bps within yesterday's rates while the longer-end swap rates traded ~3bps higher. This is reflective of the key global central bank's monetary policy stance that seemingly suggests they are likely to accommodate an overshoot of inflation. Flows in the SGD corporates were heavy with better buying seen in FCLSP 4.88%'49s, BAERVX 5.75%'49s and GENSSP 5.13%'49s while we also saw mixed interests in ABNANV 4.75%'26s and STANLN 4.4%'26s. In the broader dollar space, the spread on JACI IG corporates remained relatively unchanged at 205bps while the yield on JACI HY corporates decreased 1bps to 6.58%. 10y UST yield increased 3bps to 1.79% amidst a rebound in oil prices on bullish inventory data.
- **New Issues:** Japan Bank for International Cooperation launched a two-tranche deal yesterday that is to be priced later today. The USD 5-year bond has an initial price guidance at MS+65bps while the USD10-year bond has an initial price guidance at MS+67bps. The expected issue ratings are "A+/A1/NR". Huishang Bank has mandated several banks for potential USD preference shares issue.
- Rating Changes: Moody's has assigned a definitive "A3" rating to China Railway Xunjie Co. Ltd.'s USD500mn 3.25%'26s notes with a stable outlook.



## **Key Financial Indicators**

Foreign Excl	hange		<u>- 10 y</u>			Eq	uity and	Commodity	
		%Change		Day Close	%Change	Inc	lex	Value	Net change
DXY	98.629	-0.09%	USD-SGD	1.3909	0.09%	DJ	IA	18,199.33	30.06
USD-JPY	104.470	0.24%	EUR-SGD	1.5174	0.27%	S8	P	2,139.43	-3.73
EUR-USD	1.0908	0.17%	JPY-SGD	1.3314	-0.15%	Na	sdaq	5,250.27	-33.13
AUD-USD	0.7651	0.07%	GBP-SGD	1.7035	0.58%	Nil	kei 225	17,391.84	26.59
GBP-USD	1.2247	0.48%	AUD-SGD	1.0642	0.14%	ST	1	2,828.57	-25.48
USD-MYR	4.1590	0.04%	NZD-SGD	0.9950	-0.06%	KL	CI	1,673.92	-3.51
USD-CNY	6.7712	-0.14%	CHF-SGD	1.4001	0.18%	JC	I	5,399.68	1.86
USD-IDR	13004	-0.01%	SGD-MYR	2.9985	0.28%	Ba	Itic Dry	802.00	-11.00
USD-VND	22338		SGD-CNY	4.8720	-0.07%	VIX	(	14.24	0.78
Interbank Of	ffer Rates (%)					Go	vernmei	nt Bond Yield	s (%)
Tenor	EURIBOR	Change	Tenor	USD LIBOR	Change		nor	SGS (chg)	UST (chg)
1M	-0.3710		O/N	0.4343		2Y		0.86 (-0.02)	0.87 (+0.02)
2M	-0.3390		1M	0.5359		5Y		1.29 (-0.02)	1.30 (+0.03)
3M	-0.3120		2M	0.6694		10	Y	1.81 (-0.01)	1.79 (+0.04)
6M	-0.2120		3M	0.8857		15	Y	2.12 (-0.01)	` <u></u>
9M	-0.1310		6M	1.2604		20	Y	2.24 (-0.01)	
12M	-0.0710		12M	1.5784		30	Y	, ,	2.54 (+0.04)
Eurozone &	Russia Updat	e				Fin	ancial S	pread (bps)	
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Portugal	0.28	0.80	3.21	1.60	3.12	LIB	OR-OIS	42.52	3.48
Italy	-0.08	0.90	1.46	7.50	1.37	EURIE	OR-OIS	3.80	-0.10
Ireland	-0.43	1.50	0.55	6.50	0.46		TED	55.08	
Greece	7.65		8.28	-13.60	8.20				
Spain	-0.22		1.13	4.60	1.04				
Russia	2.11	-2.70	3.98	4.50	3.90				
Commodi	ties Futures	5							
Energy		F	utures	% chg	Soft Cor	nmodities		Futures	% chg
WTI (per ba	arrel)		49.18	-1.56%	Coffee (p	oer lb)		1.637	-0.49%
Brent (per l	oarrel)		49.98	-1.59%	Cotton (p	er lb)		0.6926	1.12%
Heating Oil	(per gallon)		1.551	-0.77%	Sugar (per lb)			0.2267	-1.13%
Gasoline (per gallon)			1.48	-1.16%	Orange Juice (per lb)			2.1010	1.16%
Natural Gas (per MMBtu)		)	2.731	-1.55%	Cocoa (per mt)			2,769	1.24%
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Base Metals		ŀ	utures	% chg	Grains			Futures	% chg
Copper (per mt)		4,740.0	0.11%	Wheat (per bushel)		4.1150	1.79%		
Nickel (per mt)			10,226	0.34%	Soybean (per bushel)			10.100	1.94%
Aluminium (per mt)			1,673.8	0.65%	Corn (per bushel)			3.5400	1.36%
Precious Metals		F	utures	% chg	Asian Commodities			Futures	% chg
Gold (per oz)			1,264.8	-0.56%	Crude Palm Oil (MY R/MT)		2,792.0	1.16%	
Silver (per	•		17.626	-0.87%	Rubber (	`	,	175.4	1.74%

Source: Bloomberg, Reuters

(Note that rates are for reference only)



# **Key Economic Indicators**

Date Time	)	Event		Survey	Actual	Prior	Revised
10/26/2016 05:0	0 SK	Consumer Confidence	Oct		101.9	101.7	
10/26/2016 07:5	0 JN	PPI Services YoY	Sep	0.20%	0.30%	0.20%	
10/26/2016 08:3	0 AU	CPI QoQ	3Q	0.50%	0.70%	0.40%	
10/26/2016 08:3	0 AU	CPI YoY	3Q	1.10%	1.30%	1.00%	
10/26/2016 08:3	0 AU	CPI Trimmed Mean QoQ	3Q	0.40%	0.40%	0.50%	
10/26/2016 08:3	0 AU	CPI Trimmed Mean YoY	3Q	1.70%	1.70%	1.70%	
10/26/2016 11:4	0 MU	CPI Composite YoY	Sep		1.59%	1.65%	
10/26/2016 13:0	0 SI	Industrial Production YoY	Sep	1.00%	6.70%	0.10%	0.50%
10/26/2016 13:0	0 SI	Industrial Production SA MoM	Sep	-1.20%	3.30%	0.00%	0.20%
10/26/2016 13:0	0 JN	Small Business Confidence	Oct		48.3	47.7	
10/26/2016 14:0	0 GE	Import Price Index MoM	Sep	0.00%	0.10%	-0.20%	
10/26/2016 14:0	0 GE	Import Price Index YoY	Sep	-1.90%	-1.80%	-2.60%	
10/26/2016 14:0	0 GE	GfK Consumer Confidence	Nov	10	9.7	10	
10/26/2016 14:4	5 FR	Consumer Confidence	Oct	98	98	97	-
10/26/2016 16:0	0 IT	Retail Sales MoM	Aug	0.40%	-0.10%	-0.30%	-0.20%
10/26/2016 16:0	0 IT	Retail Sales YoY	Aug	0.50%	-0.20%	-0.20%	-0.30%
10/26/2016 16:3	0 UK	BBA Loans for House Purchase	Sep	37350	38252	36997	37241
10/26/2016 16:3		Customs Imports YoY	Sep	0.50%	5.60%	-1.50%	
10/26/2016 16:3	0 TH	Customs Exports YoY	Sep	-1.30%	3.40%	6.50%	
10/26/2016 16:3	0 TH	Customs Trade Balance	Sep	\$2700m	\$2546m	\$2128m	
10/26/2016 19:0	0 US	MBA Mortgage Applications	Oct-21		-4.10%	0.60%	
10/26/2016 20:3		Wholesale Inventories MoM	Sep P	0.10%	0.20%	-0.20%	-0.10%
10/26/2016 21:4		Markit US Services PMI	Oct P	52.5	54.8	52.3	
10/26/2016 21:4		Markit US Composite PMI	Oct P		54.9	52.3	
10/26/2016 22:0		New Home Sales	Sep	600k	593k	609k	575k
10/26/2016 22:0	0 US	New Home Sales MoM	Sep	-1.50%	3.10%	-7.60%	-8.60%
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10/27/2016 05:4		Trade Balance NZD	Sep	-1145m	-1436m	-1265m	-1243m
10/27/2016 05:4		Exports NZD	Sep	3.53b	3.47b	3.39b	3.38b
10/27/2016 05:4		Imports NZD	Sep	4.68b	4.90b	4.65b	4.62b
10/27/2016 07:5		Foreign Buying Japan Bonds	Oct-21		-¥752.5b	¥365.4b	
10/27/2016 07:5		Foreign Buying Japan Stocks	Oct-21		¥85.3b	¥72.0b	
10/27/2016 10:3		Unemployment rate SA	3Q	2.20%		 400/	
10/27/2016 16:0		M3 Money Supply YoY	Sep	5.10%	-	5.10%	400.7
10/27/2016 16:0		Consumer Confidence Index	Oct	108.6		108.7	108.7
10/27/2016 16:0		Manufacturing Confidence	Oct	102.2		101.9	-
10/27/2016 16:0		Economic Sentiment	Oct	0.400/		101	
10/27/2016 16:30		Exports YoY	Sep	<b>-0.40%</b>		0.80%	<b></b>
10/27/2016 16:3		Imports YoY	Sep	1.30%		2.80% -32.1b	
10/27/2016 16:3		Trade Balance GDP QoQ	Sep	-38.9b		0.70%	
10/27/2016 16:3 10/27/2016 16:3		GDP YoY	3Q A 3Q A	0.30% 2.10%		2.10%	
10/27/2016 16.3		Durable Goods Orders	Sep P	0.00%		0.10%	
10/27/2016 20:3		Durables Ex Transportation	Sep P	0.20%	 	-0.20%	<u>-</u>
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10/27/2016 20:3		Cap Goods Orders Nondef Ex Air	Sep P	-0.10%		0.90%	
10/27/2016 20:3		Cap Goods Ship Nondef Ex Air	Sep P	0.30%		-0.10%	
10/27/2016 20:30		Initial Jobless Claims	Oct-22	255k		260k	-
10/27/2016 20:3		Continuing Claims Bloomberg Consumer Comfort	Oct-15	2052k		2057k	
10/27/2016 21:4 10/27/2016 22:0		•	Oct-23	1.00%		41.3 <b>-2.40%</b>	
	O US MU	Pending Home Sales MoM	Sep	1.00%	-	-2.40% 1.90%	-
10/27/2016	WU	Unemployment Rate	Sep	-		1.90%	-

Source: Bloomberg



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