

Wednesday, November 30, 2016

Highlights

| Global | Market was heartened by an upward revision in US Q3 GDP data. Strength in household spending drove growth to 3.2% annualized rate, the fastest rate in two years and an uptick from 2.9% expected previously. Meanwhile, news report suggests that Trump is likely to have chosen Steven Mnuchin as his Treasury Secretary. Mnuchin led the finance team of Trump's campaign efforts, and previously worked at Goldman Sachs before founding his own hedge fund. His views on various issues including fiscal policy and USD strength remain unknown at this point. Elsewhere, market took note of further signs that there is unlikely to be any agreement coming out of OPEC meeting today. The fact that geopolitical rivals, Saudi Arabia and Iran, appear to have problems resolving their differences on the allocation of any cartel-wide production cuts seems to be the major stumbling block to any agreement. |
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| sn | Equities nudged higher amid a strong set of data release on Tuesday. US GDP growth came in stronger than expectations at 3.2% annualized rate last quarter, and home prices continued its uptrend. Led by a rotation back into large tech stocks, the Nasdaq ended higher by 0.21%, while the S&P 500 and Dow closed up 0.13% and 0.12% respectively. VIX closed at 12.9, down 1.9%. In the US Treasury space, 2- and 10-year benchmark yields declined 1-2 bps, closing at 1.09% and 2.29% respectively. Expect volatility over the next trading session as monthly rebalancing takes place. |
| SG | The STI rose further to 2,879.1465, clocking its sixth consecutive trading day of gains and touching its highest since early October. Gainers included ComfortDelgro (+3.3%), Jardine C&C (+1.9%) and Starhub (+1.4%), while losses seen in Yangzijiang (-2.4%), Golden Agri (-2.3%) limited overall gains. |
| СН | 10-year bond yield rose to a five-month high as liquidity gets tight on the PBoC's effort to squeeze financial-market deleverage. Also, market raises expectations on tightening amid uptick in inflationary risks. Elsewhere, Fan Gang from PBoC stated that RMB will likely appreciate in the long term against the USD as China's GDP growth will nearly double that of US's while its inflation will be lower. |
| ID | Government has reportedly submitted a bill to redenominate Rupiah in a priority list to be discussed by the parliament next year. The measure to essentially drop some of the zeroes behind the currency's nominal value has been talked about for years. In August 2014, for instance, Bank Indonesia's Governor Agus Martowardojo spoke about it, adding that the transition period will take a minimum of six years after bill's approval. |
| MA | Ruling party, UMNO, is due to hold its annual assembly this week, with reports suggesting that it could be used as a forum to prepare the grounds for a potential early election. |
| 표 | The parliament commented that it is "now appropriate to invite Crown Prince Vajiralongkorn to assume the throne." |
| Commo- dities | OPEC meeting is to be held later today. Oil prices plunged to its \$45/bbl handle, a signal that market-watchers clearly doubt the feasibility of any production cut agreement. Notably, Saudi Arabia commented further that it is ready to reject an accord unless all members (except Libya and Nigeria), participate. |

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Bond Market Updates

- Market Commentary: The SGD swap curve was range-bound yesterday as swap rates traded
 mostly +/- 1bps across tenors (20Y traded 2bps higher). In the broader dollar space, the spread on
 JACI IG corporates was steady at 200bps while the yield on JACI HY corporates decreased 2bps to
 6.89%. 10Y UST yield decreased 2bps to 2.29%. The UST benchmarks may see some volatility
 given month-end rebalancing.
- New Issues: State Power Investment Corp. has priced a two-tranche deal with the USD900mn 5-year bond priced at CT5+130bps while the other tranche of USD300mn 10-year bond was priced at CT10+157.5. The expected issue ratings are "NR/A2/A". China National Chemical Corp. may price a EUR 5-year bond later today. Korea East-West Power Co. Ltd. has scheduled investor meetings from 7 December for potential USD bond issue.
- Rating Changes: Moody's has upgraded Bluescope Steel Ltd.'s corporate family rating to "Ba1" from "Ba2" with stable outlook. Additionally, Moody's also upgraded the rating on Bluescope's wholly owned and guaranteed subsidiary, BlueScope Steel (Finance) Ltd. senior unsecured notes to "Ba1" from "Ba2". All ratings outlook are stable. The rating actions reflects the improvements in Bluescope's business profile and Moody's view that earnings and cash flow generation will materially outperform it's previous expectations. In addition, when combined with Bluescope's lower debt levels, have allowed the company to improve its credit metrics to stronger levels.



Key Financial Indicators

| Foreign Evel | hango | | <u>. 10 y</u> | mancie | | | Commodity | |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Foreign Exc | | %Change | | Day Class | % Change | Index | Value | Not abanga |
| DXY | 100.930 | -0.39% | USD-SGD | 1.4251 | 0.08% | DJIA | 19,121.60 | Net change 23.70 |
| USD-JPY | 112.380 | 0.39% | EUR-SGD | 1.5176 | 0.40% | S&P | 2,204.66 | 23.70 |
| EUR-USD | 1.0650 | 0.34% | JPY-SGD | 1.2680 | -0.32% | Nasdaq | 5,379.92 | 11.10 |
| AUD-USD | 0.7484 | 0.03% | GBP-SGD | 1.7803 | 0.70% | Nikkei 225 | | -49.85 |
| GBP-USD | 1.2493 | 0.62% | AUD-SGD | 1.0665 | 0.10% | STI | 2,879.14 | 4.49 |
| USD-MYR | 4.4660 | 0.05% | NZD-SGD | 1.0155 | 0.82% | KLCI | 1,626.93 | -1.73 |
| USD-CNY | 6.9047 | -0.15% | CHF-SGD | 1.4085 | 0.20% | JCI | 5,136.67 | 22.10 |
| USD-IDR | 13560 | 0.21% | SGD-MYR | 3.1271 | -0.19% | Baltic Dry | 1,202.00 | 18.00 |
| USD-VND | 22673 | -0.18% | SGD-CNY | 4.8366 | -0.26% | VIX | 12.90 | -0.25 |
| | 220.0 | 0070 | 002 0 | | 0.2070 | | | 5.25 |
| Interbank Of | ffer Rates (%) | | | | | Governme | nt Bond Yield | s (%) |
| Tenor | EURIBOR | Change | Tenor | USD LIBOR | Change | Tenor | SGS (chg) | UST (chg) |
| 1 M | -0.3740 | | O/N | 0.4342 | | 2Y | 1.10 (-0.01) | 1.09 (-0.01) |
| 2M | -0.3390 | | 1M | 0.6056 | | 5Y | 1.71 () | 1.77 (-0.01) |
| 3M | -0.3140 | | 2M | 0.7319 | | 10Y | 2.31 (+0.01) | 2.29 (-0.02) |
| 6M | -0.2190 | | 3M | 0.9351 | | 15Y | 2.70 (+0.02) | |
| 9M | -0.1360 | | 6M | 1.2899 | | 20Y | 2.78 (+0.02) | |
| 12M | -0.0790 | | 12M | 1.6412 | | 30Y | 2.73 (+0.02) | 2.95 (-0.03) |
| Eurozone & | Russia Updat | e | | | Financial S | Spread (bps) | | |
| | | | 10V Bond \ | /lds (bpschg) | 10Y Bund | | | |
| | ZI Bolla III | is (bpscrig) | TOT Bond | ilus (bpscrig) | Spread | | Value | Change |
| Portugal | 0.35 | 0.20 | 3.62 | 1.50 | 3.40 | LIBOR-OIS | 33.33 | -0.55 |
| Italy | 0.08 | -2.70 | 1.94 | -12.40 | 1.72 | EURIBOR-OIS | 3.58 | 0.08 |
| Ireland | -0.52 | -0.70 | 0.85 | -4.40 | 0.63 | TED | 45.80 | |
| Greece | 7.65 | | 6.94 | -4.00 | 6.72 | | | |
| Spain | -0.09 | 0.30 | 1.51 | -5.20 | 1.29 | | | |
| Russia | 2.71 | 10.50 | 4.47 | -3.20 | 4.25 | | | |
| Commodi | ties Futures | 3 | | | | | | |
| Energy | | F | utures | % chg | Soft Cor | nmodities | Futures | % chg |
| WTI (per ba | arrel) | | 45.23 | -3.93% | Coffee (p | per lb) | 1.499 | -2.03% |
| Brent (per l | oarrel) | | 46.38 | -3.86% | Cotton (p | er lb) | 0.7238 | -1.21% |
| Heating Oil | (per gallon) | | 1.4627 | -3.31% | Sugar (po | er lb) | 0.1966 | -1.40% |
| Gasoline (p | . • . | | 1.3771 | -2.52% | | luice (per lb) | 2.1540 | 0.44% |
| | s (per MMBtu) |) | 3.3150 | 2.57% | Cocoa (p | | 2,405 | 0.08% |
| Base Metals | | ı | utures | % chg | Grains | | Futures | % chg |
| Copper (pe | r mt) | | 5,705.0 | -2.99% | Wheat (p | er bushel) | 3.8400 | -1.41% |
| Nickel (per | • | | 11,040.8 | -4.77% | | (per bushel) | 10.425 | -1.28% |
| Aluminium (| , | | 1,722.3 | -1.46% | Corn (per | " , | 3.3675 | -3.37% |
| Precious I | Metals | F | utures | % chg | Asian C | om m odities | Futures | % chg |
| Gold (per o | z) | | 1,187.9 | -0.24% | Crude Pa | lm Oil (MYR/MT) | 3,060.0 | -0.78% |
| Silver (per | • | | 16.661 | 0.47% | Rubber (| , , | 230.0 | -1.71% |

Source: Bloomberg, Reuters

(Note that rates are for reference only)



Key Economic Indicators

| Date Ti | ime | | Event | | Survey | Actual | Prior | Revised |
|--------------|-------|----------|--|-------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| 11/29/2016 (| | SK | Business Survey Manufacturing | Dec | | 72 | 72 | |
| 11/29/2016 (| | JN | Jobless Rate | Oct | 3.00% | 3.00% | 3.00% | |
| 11/29/2016 (| 07:30 | JN | Job-To-Applicant Ratio | Oct | 1.39 | 1.4 | 1.38 | |
| 11/29/2016 (| 07:30 | JN | Overall Household Spending YoY | Oct | -1.00% | -0.40% | -2.10% | |
| 11/29/2016 (| | JN | Retail Trade YoY | Oct | -1.60% | -0.10% | -1.90% | -1.70% |
| 11/29/2016 1 | 14:05 | PH | Bank Lending YoY | Oct | | 16.20% | 16.40% | 16.50% |
| 11/29/2016 1 | | GE | Import Price Index MoM | Oct | 0.60% | 0.90% | 0.10% | |
| 11/29/2016 1 | | FR | GDP YoY | 3Q P | 1.10% | 1.10% | 1.10% | |
| 11/29/2016 1 | | FR | GDP QoQ | 3Q P | 0.20% | 0.20% | 0.20% | |
| 11/29/2016 1 | | UK | Mortgage Approvals | Oct | 65.0k | 67.5k | 62.9k | 63.6k |
| 11/29/2016 1 | | UK | Money Supply M4 MoM | Oct | | 1.10% | -0.40% | |
| 11/29/2016 1 | | UK | M4 Money Supply YoY | Oct | | 6.60% | 6.20% | |
| 11/29/2016 1 | | EC | Economic Confidence | Nov | 106.8 | 106.5 | 106.3 | 106.4 |
| 11/29/2016 1 | | EC | Consumer Confidence | Nov F | -6.1 | -6.1 | -6.1 | |
| 11/29/2016 2 | | GE | CPI MoM | Nov P | 0.10% | 0.10% | 0.20% | |
| 11/29/2016 2 | | GE | CPI YoY | Nov P | 0.80% | 0.80% | 0.80% | |
| 11/29/2016 2 | | GE | CPI EU Harmonized MoM | Nov P | 0.10% | 0.00% | 0.20% | |
| 11/29/2016 2 | | GE | CPI EU Harmonized YoY | Nov P | 0.80% | 0.70% | 0.70% | |
| 11/29/2016 2 | | CA | Current Account Balance | 3Q | -\$16.50b | -\$18.30b | -\$19.86b | -\$19.02b |
| 11/29/2016 2 | | US | GDP Annualized QoQ | 3Q S | 3.00% | 3.20% | 2.90 % | -φ19.02b |
| | | US | Personal Consumption | 3Q S | 2.30% | | 2.10% | |
| 11/29/2016 2 | | | GDP Price Index | | | 2.80% | | |
| 11/29/2016 2 | | US US | | 3Q S Nov | 1.50% | 1.40% | 1.50% | 400.0 |
| 11/29/2016 2 | 23:00 | US | Consumer Confidence Index | NOV | 101.5 | 107.1 | 98.6 | 100.8 |
| 11/30/2016 (| 7:00 | SK | Industrial Production SA MoM | Oct | -0.50% | -1.70% | 0.30% | 0.60% |
| | | SK | Industrial Production YoY | Oct | -0.30% -1.30% | -1.70% -1.60% | -2.00% | -1.70% |
| 11/30/2016 (| | JN | | | | | | |
| 11/30/2016 (| | JN | Industrial Production MoM | Oct P | 0.00% | - | 0.60% | - |
| 11/30/2016 (| | NZ | Industrial Production YoY ANZ Business Confidence | Oct P | -1.30% | | 1.50% 24.5 | |
| 11/30/2016 (| | | | Nov | | - | | - |
| 11/30/2016 (| | UK | GfK Consumer Confidence | Nov | -4 | | -3 | |
| 11/30/2016 (| | AU | Building Approvals MoM | Oct | 2.00% | | -8.70% | |
| 11/30/2016 (| | AU | Private Sector Credit MoM | Oct | 0.40% | | 0.40% | |
| 11/30/2016 (| | AU | Private Sector Credit YoY | Oct | 5.20% | | 5.40% | |
| 11/30/2016 1 | | JN | Housing Starts YoY | Oct | 11.00% | | 10.00% | |
| 11/30/2016 1 | | JN | Small Business Confidence | Nov | 48 | | 48.3 | |
| 11/30/2016 1 | | GE | Retail Sales MoM | Oct | 1.00% | | -1.40% | |
| 11/30/2016 1 | | GE | Retail Sales YoY | Oct | 1.00% | | 0.40% | |
| 11/30/2016 1 | | TH | Exports YoY | Oct | | | 3.50% | |
| 11/30/2016 1 | | TH | Trade Balance | Oct | | | \$3721m | |
| 11/30/2016 1 | | TH | BoP Current Account Balance | Oct | \$3200m | | \$2929m | |
| 11/30/2016 1 | - | FR | PPI YoY | Oct | | | -1.70% | |
| 11/30/2016 1 | - | FR | CPI EU Harmonized MoM | Nov P | -0.10% | | 0.00% | |
| 11/30/2016 1 | | FR | CPI EU Harmonized YoY | Nov P | 0.60% | | 0.50% | |
| 11/30/2016 1 | | FR | CPI MoM | Nov P | -0.10% | | 0.00% | |
| 11/30/2016 1 | | FR | CPI YoY | Nov P | 0.50% | | 0.40% | |
| 11/30/2016 1 | 16:55 | GE | Unemployment Change (000's) | Nov | -5k | | -13k | |
| 11/30/2016 1 | 16:55 | GE | Unemployment Claims Rate SA | Nov | 6.00% | | 6.00% | |
| 11/30/2016 1 | 18:00 | EC | CPI Estimate YoY | Nov | 0.60% | | 0.50% | |
| 11/30/2016 1 | 18:00 | EC | CPI Core YoY | Nov A | 0.80% | | 0.80% | |
| 11/30/2016 1 | 18:00 | IT | CPI NIC incl. tobacco MoM | Nov P | -0.20% | | 0.00% | -0.10% |
| 11/30/2016 1 | 18:00 | ΙΤ | CPI NIC incl. tobacco YoY | Nov P | 0.00% | | -0.10% | -0.20% |
| 11/30/2016 1 | 18:00 | IT | CPI EU Harmonized YoY | Nov P | 0.10% | - | -0.10% | |
| 11/30/2016 1 | 18:00 | IT | CPI EU Harmonized MoM | Nov P | -0.20% | | 0.20% | |
| 11/30/2016 1 | 19:00 | ΙΤ | PPI MoM | Oct | | | -0.10% | |
| 11/30/2016 2 | 20:00 | US | MBA Mortgage Applications | Nov-25 | | - | 5.50% | |
| 11/30/2016 2 | 21:15 | US | ADP Employment Change | Nov | 170k | | 147k | |
| 11/30/2016 2 | 21:30 | US | Personal Income | Oct | 0.40% | - | 0.30% | |
| 11/30/2016 2 | 21:30 | CA | GDP MoM | Sep | 0.10% | - | 0.20% | |
| 11/30/2016 2 | 21:30 | US | Personal Spending | Oct | 0.50% | | 0.50% | |
| 11/30/2016 2 | 21:30 | CA | Quarterly GDP Annualized | 3Q | 3.40% | | -1.60% | |
| 11/30/2016 2 | 21:30 | CA | Industrial Product Price MoM | Oct | 0.60% | | 0.40% | |
| 11/30/2016 2 | 21:30 | US | PCE Core MoM | Oct | 0.10% | | 0.10% | |
| Source: Bloo | mbera | | | | | | | |
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