

Friday, November 11, 2016

Highlights

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Major Market

• **US:** Equities markets ended mixed as the Dow surged another 1.17% to hit a record high of 18808, while the Nasdaq declined 0.81%. The S&P 500 was comparatively muted, notching a small gain of 0.20%. Financials and healthcare continued to power the rally, in the hopes that regulations in these sectors will be rolled back under a Trump administration. Technology and utilities were the main losers, with the tech sector worried that Trump policies may not be favourable to Silicon Valley and the high-yielding utilities declining as bond yields surge. VIX rose 2.5% to 14.74. The US Treasury yield curve continued to steepen as inflation expectations re-adjusted. Longer term Treasuries continued to be sold off, with yields rising another 10 bps for the 10-year note, standing at 2.15%. 2-year benchmark yield were higher by 3 bps at 0.92%.

Bond Market Updates

- Market Commentary: The SGD swap curve bear-steepened yesterday with swap rates trading 2-16bps higher across all tenors. In the broader dollar space, the spread on JACI IG corporates decreased 7bps to 202bps while the yield on JACI HY corporates increased 3bps to 6.67%. 10y UST yield increased 9bps to 2.15% as the market continues to price in Trump's presidential victory.
- New Issues: Gansu Provincial Highway Aviation Tourism Investment Group Co. has priced a
 USD500mn 3-year bond at CT3+195bps, tightening from its initial guidance at CT3+215bps. The
 expected issue ratings are "BBB-/NR/BBB-". Yancheng Oriental has scheduled investor road shows
 from 11 November onwards for a USD bond issue with expected issue ratings of "NR/NR/BB+".
- Rating Changes: S&P affirmed Mitsubishi Motors Corp.'s corporate credit rating at "BB-" and removed the rating from CreditWatch after reviewing the possible rating impact from Mitsubishi Motor's falsification of fuel-economy data on its operations and financial performance. The outlook is negative as S&P believed that a recovery in profits in the next 6-12 months remains uncertain, given the risk that unit sales could fall further both at home and abroad and that the yen could appreciate further. S&P upgraded PT Japfa Comfeed Indonesia Tbk.'s corporate credit rating to "B+" from "B" with a stable outlook. The upgrade reflects Japfa Comfeed's initiatives to lengthen its debt maturity profile and because its operating and financial performances have surpassed S&P's base-case expectations.



Key Financial Indicators

Foreign Exch	nange		-			Equity and	Commodity	
	Day Close	%Change		Day Close	% Change	Index	Value	Net change
DXY	98.785	0.29%	USD-SGD	1.4116	0.89%	DJIA	18,807.88	218.19
USD-JPY	106.830	1.10%	EUR-SGD	1.5375	0.73%	S&P	2,167.48	4.22
EUR-USD	1.0893	-0.16%	JPY-SGD	1.3213	-0.20%	Nasdaq	5,208.80	-42.28
AUD-USD	0.7613	-0.29%	GBP-SGD	1.7721	2.09%	Nikkei 225	17,344.42	1092.88
GBP-USD	1.2555	1.20%	AUD-SGD	1.0746	0.59%	STI	2,834.09	44.21
USD-MYR	4.2802	1.06%	NZD-SGD	1.0181	-0.02%	KLCI	1,652.74	5.12
USD-CNY	6.8059	0.21%	CHF-SGD	1.4303	0.64%	JCI	5,450.31	35.98
USD-IDR	13138	0.08%	SGD-MYR	3.0428	0.09%	Baltic Dry	974.00	20.00
USD-VND	22326	-0.04%	SGD-CNY	4.8362	-0.59%	VIX	14.74	0.36
Interbank Of	fer Rates (%)					Covernmen	nt Bond Yield	c (9/)
Tenor	EURIBOR	Change	Tenor	USD LIBOR	Change	Tenor	SGS (chg)	UST (chg)
1M	-0.3730		O/N	0.4323				0.92 (+0.03)
2M	-0.3390		1M	0.4323				1.56 (+0.08)
3M	-0.3390		2M	0.5364			, ,	,
6M	-0.3120 -0.2110		2 IVI 3 M	0.8865			2.40 (+0.09)	2.15 (+0.09)
9M	-0.2110		6M	1.2427			, ,	
12M	-0.1300		12M	1.5562			2.51 (+0.09)	2.95 (+0.11)
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Eurozone &	Russia Updat	е				Financial S	pread (bps)	
	2Y Bond Ylo	ls (boscha	10Y Bond Y	/lds (bpschg)	10Y Bund			
					Spread		Value	Change
Portugal	0.35	1.90	3.40	11.50	3.12	LIBOR-OIS	36.15	-5.68
Italy	0.03	4.50	1.90	14.40	1.62	EURIBOR-OIS	3.80	
Ireland	-0.41	1.20	0.86	13.30	0.59	TED	45.51	
Greece	7.65		7.25	-10.10	6.98			
Spain	-0.16	4.50	1.39	11.30	1.12			
Russia	2.26	6.20	4.27	21.60	4.00			
Commodit	ties Futures	3						
Energy			Futures	% chg	Soft Cor	nmodities	Futures	% chg
WTI (per ba	rrel)		44.66	-1.35%	Coffee (p	per lb)	1.619	-4.85%
Brent (per b	arrel)		45.84	-1.12%	Cotton (p	er lb)	0.6920	1.33%
Heating Oil ((per gallon)		1.4366	-0.31%	Sugar (p		0.2165	-2.08%
Gasoline (per gallon)			1.3377	-1.44%	Orange Juice (per lb)		2.1715	-1.41%
Natural Gas (per MMBtu))	2.6320	-2.16%	Cocoa (per mt)		2,450	-0.97%
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Base Meta	ls	1	Futures	% chg	Grains		Futures	% chg
Copper (per	r mt)		5,601.0	3.47%	Wheat (per bushel)		4.0475	-0.49%
Nickel (per r	mt)		11,495.0	-0.32%	Soybean (per bushel)		9.890	0.71%
Aluminium (per mt)			1,769.0	1.00%	Corn (pe	r bushel)	3.4350	0.81%
Precious N	/letals	ı	Futures	% chg	Asian C	om m odities	Futures	% chg
Gold (per oz			1,266.4	-0.56%		ılm Oil (MY R/MT)	2,892.0	1.23%
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Silver (per oz)			18.737	1.95%	Rubber (JPY/KG)	190.4	4.67%

Source: Bloomberg, Reuters

(Note that rates are for reference only)



Key Economic Indicators

Date Time 11/10/2016 04:00	NZ	Event RBNZ Official Cash Rate	Nev 10	Survey	Actual	Prior	Revised
11/10/2016 04:00	NZ JN	Machine Orders MoM	Nov-10 Sep	1.75% -1.50%	1.75% -3.30%	2.00% -2.20%	
11/10/2016 07:50	JN	Machine Orders WoW	Sep	4.10%	4.30%	11.60%	
11/10/2016 07:50	JN	Foreign Buying Japan Bonds	Nov-04	4.1076	-¥6.2b	-¥267.8b	
11/10/2016 07:50	JN	Foreign Buying Japan Stocks	Nov-04		-¥106.4b	¥108.9b	
11/10/2016 07:50	JN	Money Stock M2 YoY	Oct	3.60%	3.70%	3.60%	3.50%
11/10/2016 07:50	JN	Money Stock M3 YoY	Oct	3.10%	3.20%	3.10%	3.00%
11/10/2016 08:01	UK	RICS House Price Balance	Oct	18%	23%	17%	18%
11/10/2016 08:30	AU	Home Loans MoM	Sep	-1.60%	1.60%	-3.00%	-2.70%
11/10/2016 08:30	ΑÜ	Owner-Occupier Loan Value MoM	Sep		0.90%	-1.60%	-1.00%
11/10/2016 09:00	PH	Exports YoY	Sep	0.00%	5.10%	-4.40%	-3.00%
11/10/2016 09:00	PH	Exports	Sep		\$5210.7m	\$4904.0m	
11/10/2016 09:00	PH	Imports YoY	Sep	10.00%	13.50%	12.20%	
11/10/2016 09:00	PH	Trade Balance	Sep .	-\$1942m	-\$1890m	-\$2023m	-\$1952m
11/10/2016 13:07	IN	Local Car Sales	Oct		195036	195259	
11/10/2016 14:00	JN	Machine Tool Orders YoY	Oct P		-8.90%	-6.30%	
11/10/2016 15:45	FR	Non-Farm Payrolls QoQ	3Q P	0.10%	0.30%	0.20%	
11/10/2016 15:45	FR	Industrial Production MoM	Sep	-0.30%	-1.10%	2.10%	2.30%
11/10/2016 15:45	FR	Industrial Production YoY	Sep	0.40%	-1.10%	0.50%	0.40%
11/10/2016 15:45	FR	Manufacturing Production MoM	Sep	-0.10%	-1.10%	2.20%	2.40%
11/10/2016 15:45	FR	Manufacturing Production YoY	Sep	0.40%	-0.90%	0.70%	0.60%
11/10/2016 16:00	PH	BSP Overnight Borrowing Rate	Nov-10	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	
11/10/2016 17:00	IT	Industrial Production MoM	Sep	-1.00%	-0.80%	1.70%	1.80%
11/10/2016 17:00	IT	Industrial Production WDA YoY	Sep	2.20%	1.80%	4.10%	4.40%
11/10/2016 17:00	ΙΤ	Industrial Production NSA YoY	Sep		1.90%	7.40%	7.70%
11/10/2016 21:30	CA	New Housing Price Index MoM	Sep	0.20%	0.20%	0.20%	
11/10/2016 21:30	US	Initial Jobless Claims	Nov-05	260k	254k	265k	
11/10/2016 21:30	US	Continuing Claims	Oct-29	2025k	2041k	2026k	2023k
11/10/2016 22:45	US	Bloomberg Consumer Comfort	Nov-06		45.1	44.6	
11/11/2016 03:00	US	Monthly Budget Statement	Oct	-\$70.0b	-\$44.2b	-\$136.6b	
11/11/2016 05:30	NZ	BusinessNZ Manufacturing PMI	Oct		55.2	57.7	57.5
11/11/2016 05:45	NZ	Food Prices MoM	Oct		-0.80%	-0.90%	
11/11/2016 07:50	JN	PPI MoM	Oct	0.00%	-0.10%	0.00%	
11/11/2016 07:50	JN	PPI YoY	Oct	-2.60%	-2.70%	-3.20%	
11/11/2016 12:00	MA	GDP SA QoQ	3Q	1.00%		0.70%	
11/11/2016 12:00	MA	GDP YoY	3Q	4.00%		4.00%	
11/11/2016 12:00	MA	Industrial Production YoY	Sep	4.00%		4.90%	
11/11/2016 12:00	MA	Manufacturing Sales Value YoY	Sep			-0.60%	
11/11/2016 12:30	JN	Tertiary Industry Index MoM	Sep	-0.20%		0.00%	
11/11/2016 15:00	GE	CPI MoM	Oct F	0.20%		0.20%	
11/11/2016 15:00	GE	CPI YoY	Oct F	0.80%		0.80%	
11/11/2016 15:00	GE	CPI EU Harmonized MoM	Oct F	0.20%		0.20%	
11/11/2016 15:00	GE	CPI EU Harmonized YoY	Oct F	0.70%		0.70%	
11/11/2016 15:30	TH	Foreign Reserves	Nov-04			\$180.1b	
11/11/2016 16:30	HK	GDP SA QoQ	3Q	0.30%		1.60%	
11/11/2016 16:30	HK	GDP YoY	3Q	1.50%		1.70%	
11/11/2016 20:00	IN	Industrial Production YoY	Sep	0.50%		-0.70%	
11/11/2016 23:00	US	U. of Mich. Sentiment	Nov P	87.9		87.2	
11/11/2016	SK	BoK 7-Day Repo Rate	Nov-11	1.25%		1.25%	
11/11/2016	ID	BoP Current Account Balance	3Q	-\$4535m		-\$4700m	-\$4679m
11/11/2016 11/15	CH	New Yuan Loans CNY	Oct	672.0b		1220.0b	
11/11/2016 11/15	СН	Money Supply M2 YoY	Oct	11.40%		11.50%	

Source: Bloomberg



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