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## Highlights

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Investors are confronted with a US tech market sell-off on Friday, lingering uncertainty over a UK hung parliament (with PM May address the 1922 Committee of Tory lawmakers today which may determine her longevity as PM), weekend French parliamentary elections (with President Macron's party Republic on the Move likely headed for a majority in the National Assembly with 33% of the vote that could give him up to 445 out of 577 seats according to Elabe) and the upcoming FOMC meeting with another potential 25bp rate hike, financial markets, including Asia, may tread a cautious path in the interim. Today's economic data calendar is light with only Singapore's retail sales and India's CPI and industrial production, hence market focus will still be mostly on newsflow. For this week, other central bank meetings include BOJ and BOE who are tipped to be static for now.

US' wholesale inventories fell 0.5% in Apr, compared to a decline of 0.3% in Mar. Meanwhile, president Trump has called James Comey leaks very "cowardly", even as AG Sessions has offered to testify as well.

Equities, as a whole, sailed through the political uncertainties in Washington and the UK relatively unscathed. The Dow closed the week on a high, up 0.42% to a new record, while the S&P 500 was marginally lower. The big news is in the tech sector, where mega-caps like the FANG stocks fell 3-5%, on some bearish tweets and a cautionary report by Goldman analysts. The Nasdaq was pulled lower by 1.80% as a result. The tech sector has had a very good run year-to-date, with signs of over-buying apparent. Key to watch if this will lead to a quick rebound, or a deeper consolidation. VIX is higher by 5.3% to 10.70. Meanwhile, US Treasury yields were firmer on Friday. Losses in US Treasuries were deeper, but reversed on the sharp losses in the tech stocks. Overall, 2y and 10y benchmark yields were higher by about 2 bps, to 1.33% and 2.20%. Early this week, we will see new issuances of 3y, 10y (both Monday) and 30y (Tuesday) Treasuries. The central bank calendar also busy, with the Fed, SNB and BoE meetings coming up this week.

Retail sales likely rose 4.3% yoy (+3.0% momsa) in Apr, versus 2.1% yoy (-0.3% mom sa) in Mar, amid the improving consumer sentiments and a still resilient labour market.

STI climbed another 0.53% at 3254.19 on Friday, but may tread cautiously this morning, given Friday's US tech rout and morning weakness seen in Kospi. STI could see support and resistance at 3240 and 3260 respectively. With UST bond yields selling off some 1-2bps on Friday, SGS bonds may mirror the market action today as well, but declines are likely muted by the possible stock market weakness.

The state-owned electricity provider, PLN, is reportedly planning to offer asset-backed securities to raise funds for its IDR1000tn electricity infrastructure development plan. The company is said to be planning to use revenue from its 3400MW Suralaya plant as the underlying asset for these notes.

Sarawak's state government is planning to establish a state-owned offshore oil and gas exploration company. According to the Star newspaper, Chief Minister Datuk Amar Abang Johari Tun Openg said that he has discussed the plan with national oil company, Petronas, in terms of its planned participation in the industry.



## **Bond Market Updates**

- **Market Commentary:** The SGD swap curve was relatively flattish last Friday. Flows in SGD corporates were heavy, with better buying seen in HSBC 4.7%'49s, STHSP 3.95%'49s. The iTraxx Asia ex-Japan IG index fell 1bps to close at 86bps last Friday. 10y UST yields rose 1bps to 2.20%, with Treasuries recouping a portion of their session losses into the close after sharp drop in the Nasdaq composite drove a rebound, led by the long-end of the curve.
- Rating Changes: Moody's affirmed JD.com Inc.'s (JD.com) 'Baa3' issuer and senior unsecured ratings and revised the company's outlook to positive from ratings under review. The rating action reflects Moody's expectation that JD.com will sustain the profitable level of operations reported in 1Q 2017, and the improvement in JD.com's financial position, if it completes the disposal of its equity stake of 68.6% in JD Finance. Moody's Investors Service has affirmed the 'Baa1' issuer ratings of China Baowu Steel Group Corporation Limited (Baowu) and its flagship subsidiary, Baoshan Iron & Steel Co., Ltd. (BISC). In addition, Moody's affirmed the 'Baa2' issuer rating of Baosteel Resources International Company Ltd's (BRIC), a wholly owned subsidiary of Baowu, as well as the 'Baa2' senior unsecured rating on the USD bond BRIC guaranteed. Moody's revised the ratings outlook to stable from negative. The rating action reflects Baowu's distinctive market leadership, large business scale, improved financial profile and substantial financial assets which enhance its financial flexibility.



## **Key Financial Indicators**

Foreign Eyeb			Neyi	mancia	mulcators		Commodity	
Foreign Excha	-	0/ Change		Dev Class	0/ Change		Commodity	Net change
DXY	Day Close 97.274	% Change 0.37%	USD-SGD	Day Close 1.3845	% Change 0.17%	Index DJIA	Value 21,271.97	Net change 89.44
USD-JPY	110.320	0.37 %	EUR-SGD	1.5500	-0.01%	S&P	2,431.77	-2.02
EUR-USD	1.1195	-0.17%	JPY-SGD	1.2545	-0.10%	Nasdaq	6,207.92	-113.85
AUD-USD	0.7527	-0.27%	GBP-SGD	1.7646	-1.46%	Nikkei 225	20,013.26	104.00
GBP-USD	1.2746	-1.62%	AUD-SGD	1.0413	-0.20%	STI	3,254.19	17.14
USD-MYR	4.2653	-0.07%	NZD-SGD	0.9984	0.13%	KLCI	1,788.89	3.32
USD-CNY	6.7980	-0.03%	CHF-SGD	1.4285	-0.01%	JCI	5,675.52	-27.40
USD-IDR	13291	-0.05%	SGD-MYR	3.0812	-0.21%	Baltic Dry	849.00	25.00
USD-VND	22689	0.00%	SGD-CNY	4.9122	-0.18%	VIX	10.70	0.54
Interbank Offe	er Rates (%)					Financial S	pread (bps)	
Tenor	EURIBOR	Change	Tenor	USD LIBOR	Change		Value	Change
1M	-0.3740		O/N	0.9311	0.0005	LIBOR-OIS	8.69	-0.06
2M	-0.3410		1M	1.1271	0.0100	EURIBOR-OIS	3.13	0.01
3M	-0.3310	-0.0010	2M	1.1728	0.0100	TED	23.21	-1.32
6M	-0.2640	-0.0040	3M	1.2364	0.0083			
9M	-0.1940	-0.0080	6M	1.4168	0.0014			
12M	-0.1400	-0.0060	12M	1.7284				
Government Bond Yields (%) Government CDS (USD)								
Tenor	SGS (chg)	UST (chg)	Bund (chg)	FR (chg)	IT (chg)	Covernine	5Y	% Change
2Y	1.24 (+0.02)	1.33 (+0.02)	• •/	-0.52 (+0.01)		Germany	16.082	-2.61%
5Y	1.61 (+0.02)	1.77 (+0.02)	( )	. ,	0.79 (-0.06)	France	27.337	-0.30%
10Y	2.11 (+0.02)	2.20 (+0.01)	( )	0.64 ()	. ,	Italy	164.234	-4.06%
15Y	2.26 (+0.02)			1.03 (+0.01)	( )			
20Y	2.32 (+0.02)		( )	( )	2.77 (-0.11)			
30Y	2.41 (+0.01)	2.86 ()	. ,	1.65 (+0.01)	. ,			
Fed Rate Hike								
Meeting	Prob Hike	Prob Cut	1-1.25	1.25-1.5	1.5-1.75			
14/06/2017	97.8%	0.0%	97.8%	0.0%	0.0%			
26/07/2017	97.1%	0.0%	97.1%	0.0%	0.0%			
20/09/2017	98.1%	0.0%	65.0%	33.2%	0.0%			
01/11/2017	98.1%	0.0%	64.5%	33.4%	0.3%			
13/12/2017	98.6%	0.0%	48.8%	41.2%	8.5%			
31/01/2018	98.6%	0.0%	48.4%	41.2%	8.8%			
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Commoditie	s rutures		Futures	0/ 26-21	Daga Matala		Eutores	0/ ab.c.
Energy	. D		Futures	% chg	Base Metals		Futures	% chg
WTI (per bar	,		45.83	0.42%	Copper (per mt)		5,841.1	1.53%
Brent (per ba	rrel)		48.15	0.61%	Nickel (per mt)		8,931.0	1.88%
Heating Oil (per gallon)			1.4312	0.63%	Aluminium (per n	nt)	1,897.3	0.16%
Gasoline (per gallon)			1.5017	0.66%				
Natural Gas (per MMBtu)			3.0390	0.36%	Asian Commod	ities	Futures	% chg
	(F 5:		5.0000	0.0070	Crude Palm Oil (		2,680.0	0.37%
Precious Metals Fu		Futures	% chg	Rubber (JPY/KG	,	190.5	0.26%	
Gold (per oz)			1,268.5	-0.61%		,		2.2070
· · · ·			17.223					
Silver (per oz	-)		17.223	-1.10%				

Source: Bloomberg, Reuters

(Note that rates are for reference only)



## **CFTC Commodities Futures and Options**

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For the week ended: 0		nrent	Previous	Net Chg		с	urrent	Previous	Net Chg
Corn		.071	-138,038	54,967	Natural Gas		2,931	30,971	-33,902
Gold		,101	171,808	42,293	Sugar		,562	39,635	-31,073
Nymex Crude		,473	405,052	11,421	Soybean		9,789	-76,276	-13,513
RBOB Gasoline		389	41,668	8,721	Heating Oil		,805	15,874	-9,069
Lean Hogs		649	64,817	5,832	Coffee		8,603	-10,581	-8,022
Wheat		,816	-97,576	5,760	Cotton		5,378	103,278	-6,900
Silver		310	60,439	4,871	Live Cattle		1,318	161,193	125
Cocoa		,330	-24,427	4,097	Copper		2,848	9,725	3,123
Palladium		136	17,902	3,234	Platinum		9,781	16,598	3,183
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Date Time		Even	+			Survey	Actual	Prior	Revised
06/09/2017 07:50	JN		y Stock M2 \	ſοY	May	4.30%	3.90%		4.00%
06/09/2017 07:50	JN		ey Stock M3 \		May	3.60%	3.40%		3.40%
06/09/2017 09:00	PH		ployment Rat		Apr		5.70%		
06/09/2017 09:00	PH		rts YoY		Apr	19.40%	12.10%		18.10%
06/09/2017 09:00	PH		rts YoY		Apr	13.10%	-0.10%		18.00%
06/09/2017 09:00	PH	•	Balance		Apr	-\$2289m	-\$2052m		-\$2297m
06/09/2017 09:30	СН	CPI Y	′oY		May	1.50%	1.50%		
06/09/2017 09:30	СН	PPI Y	σΥ		May	5.60%	5.50%		
06/09/2017 09:30	AU	Home	e Loans MoM	l	Apr	-1.00%	-1.90%	-0.50%	-0.90%
06/09/2017 09:30	AU	Inves	tment Lending	3	Apr		-2.30%	0.80%	
06/09/2017 09:30	AU	Owne	er-Occupier Lo	an Value Mo	M Apr		-1.10%	0.90%	0.80%
06/09/2017 12:00	MA	Indus	trial Productio	n YoY	Apr	4.80%	4.20%	4.60%	
06/09/2017 12:30	JN	Tertia	ary Industry I	ndex MoM	Apr	0.50%	1.20%	-0.20%	-0.30%
06/09/2017 13:00	IN	Local	Car Sales		May		166630	190788	
06/09/2017 14:00	GE	Trade	e Balance	Apr	23.0b	18.1b	25.4b	25.3b	
06/09/2017 14:00	GE	Curre	ent Account Ba	Apr	24.5b	15.1b	30.2b	31.1b	
06/09/2017 14:00	GE	Exports SA MoM			Apr	0.30%	0.90%	0.40%	
06/09/2017 14:00	GE	Imports SA MoM			Apr	-0.50%	1.20%	2.40%	2.10%
06/09/2017 14:45	FR	Budget Balance YTD			Apr		-57.9b	-29.6b	
06/09/2017 14:45	FR	Industrial Production MoM			Apr	0.20%	-0.50%	2.00%	2.20%
06/09/2017 14:45	FR	Manu	facturing Proc	duction MoM	Apr	-0.50%	-1.20%	2.50%	2.80%
06/09/2017 15:30	ΤН	Forei	gn Reserves		Jun-02		\$185.0b	\$184.0b	
06/09/2017 16:00	IT		nployment Rat		1Q	11.60%	11.60%	11.90%	11.80%
06/09/2017 16:30	UK		Industrial Production MoM			0.70%	0.20%		
06/09/2017 16:30	UK		Manufacturing Production MoM			0.80%	0.20%		
06/09/2017 16:30	UK		Visible Trade Balance GBP/Mn			-£12,000	-£10,383		-£12,048
06/09/2017 16:30	UK		Trade Balance Non EU GBP/Mn				-£2,068		-£3,893
06/09/2017 16:30	UK		Trade Balance			-£3,500	-£2,050		-£3,896
06/09/2017 20:00	UK		NIESR GDP Estimate				0.20%		
06/09/2017 20:30	CA	•	city Utilization		1Q	83.50%	83.30%		81.80%
06/09/2017 20:30	CA		hange in Em	• •	May	15.0k	54.5k		
06/09/2017 20:30	CA		nployment Ra		Мау	6.60%	6.60%		
06/09/2017 20:30 06/09/2017 22:00	CA US		ime Employm		May <b>Apr F</b>	-0.30%	77 <b>-0.50%</b>		
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06/12/2017 07:50	JN		ine Orders M	IOM	Apr	0.50%	-3.10%		
06/12/2017 07:50	JN	PPI Y			May	2.20%	2.10%		
06/12/2017 13:00	SI		I Sales YoY		Apr	2.30%			
06/12/2017 14:00	JN		ine Tool Orde		May P				
06/12/2017 14:30	FR		of France Bus		May	105			
06/12/2017 16:00	IT		trial Productio	Apr	2.50%				
06/12/2017 16:00	IT		strial Product		<b>Apr</b> May	0.20%			
06/12/2017 20:00	IN		CPI YoY			2.43%			
06/12/2017 20:00	IN		Industrial Production YoY			2.80%			
06/12/2017 06/15	CH		Money Supply M2 YoY			10.40%			
06/12/2017 06/15	CH		Money Supply M0 YoY			6.00%			
06/12/2017 06/15	CH				May	1000.0b			
06/12/2017 06/16	NZ	KEIN	Z House Sale	STOT	Мау			-31.00%	
Source: Bloomberg									

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