## **Asian Credit Daily**



May 30, 2017

**Credit Headlines (Page 2 onwards):** Wing Tai Holdings Ltd, Suntec REIT, United Overseas Bank Ltd.

Market Commentary: The SGD swap curve bear steepened yesterday, with swap rates trading 1-6bps higher across all tenors. Flows in SGD corporates were heavy, with mixed interest seen in GEMAU 5.5%'19s, FCLSP 4.15%'27s. The iTraxx Asia ex-Japan IG index closed at 91bps yesterday, changing little from last Friday's close. U.S markets were closed yesterday.

**New Issues:** Frasers Centrepoint Trust priced a SGD30mn 5-year at 2.645% yesterday. The expected issue ratings are 'BBB+/NR/NR'.

Rating Changes: S&P upgraded Australia-based gaming machine maker Aristocrat Leisure Ltd.'s (Aristocrat) corporate credit rating to 'BB+' from 'BB'. The rating action reflects the company's stated commitment to financial policies that it believes are in line with an investment-grade rating and would support credit metrics in line with the 'BB+' rating. Fitch assigned Australia-based iron ore miner Fortescue Metals Group Limited's (Fortescue) USD1.5bn senior unsecured notes a 'BB+' final rating. The notes are rated at the same level as Fortescue's senior unsecured rating as they represent the company's unconditional, unsecured and unsubordinated obligations. Fitch assigned PT Agung Podomoro Land Tbk's (APLN) USD300mn unsecured, unsubordinated notes a 'BB-' final rating. According to Fitch, the notes are rated at the same level as APLN's 'BB-' Issuer Default Rating (IDR) because they constitute direct and unsubordinated obligations of the company.

**Table 1: Key Financial Indicators** 

30-May 1W chg (bps) (bps) 30-May 1W chg	1M chg
iTraxx Asiax IG 91 1 -2 Brent Crude Spot (\$/bbl) 52.12 -3.75%	0.75%
iTraxx SovX APAC 19 -1 -3 Gold Spot (\$/oz) 1,269.45 1.46%	1.02%
iTraxx Japan 42 0 -1 CRB 182.00 -1.66%	0.15%
iTraxx Australia 85 2 3 GSCI 385.50 -2.08%	0.72%
CDX NA IG 62 0 -1 VIX 9.81 -18.52%	-9.33%
CDX NA HY 108 0 0 CT10 (bp) 2.234% -4.56	-4.59
iTraxx Eur Main 61 -1 -5 USD Swap Spread 10Y (bp) -5 1	-1
iTraxx Eur XO 250 -1 -15 USD Swap Spread 30Y (bp) -43 2	2
iTraxx Eur Snr Fin 67 0 -7 TED Spread (bp) 29 1	-8
iTraxx Sovx WE 9 0 -1 US Libor-OIS Spread (bp) 12 0	-6
iTraxx Sovx CEEMEA 42 -4 -3 Euro Libor-OIS Spread (bp) 2 -1	-1
<u>30-May</u> <u>1W chg</u>	1M chg
AUD/USD 0.743 -0.66%	-1.29%
USD/CHF 0.979 -0.28%	1.80%
EUR/USD 1.113 -0.49%	2.10%
USD/SGD 1.387 0.24%	0.70%
Korea 5Y CDS 56 -1 -2 DJIA 21,080 1.32%	0.67%
China 5Y CDS 78 0 -3 SPX 2,416 1.43%	1.33%
Malaysia 5Y CDS 100 1 -7 MSCI Asiax 621 1.30%	4.54%
Philippines 5Y CDS 80 3 1 HSI 25,702 1.22%	4.41%
Indonesia 5Y CDS 125 1 -1 STI 3,206 -0.52%	0.96%
Thailand 5Y CDS 58 1 0 KLCI 1,766 -0.05%	-0.10%
JCI 5,721 -0.49%	0.63%

Source: OCBC, Bloomberg

Table 2: Recent Asian New Issues

<u>Date</u>	Issuer	Ratings	Size	<u>Tenor</u>	Pricing
29-May-17	Fraser Centrepoint Trust	"BBB+/NR/NR"	SGD30mn	5-year	2.645%
26-May-17	RCS Trust	"A-/NR/NR"	SGD300mn	6-year	2.6%
25-May-17	Century Sunshine Group Holdings Ltd	Not Rated	SGD100mn	3NC2	7%
25-May-17	Tuan Sing Holdings Ltd	Not Rated	SGD120mn	3-year	6%
25-May-17	Kookmin Bank	Not Rated	USD400mn	5-year	3mL+95bps
25-May-17	Dr.Peng Holding Hongkong Ltd	"BB/Ba2/NR"	USD500mn	3-year	5.05%
25-May-17	APL Realty Holdings Pte. Ltd.	"NR/Ba3/BB-"	USD300mn	7NC4	5.95%
25-May-17	Melco Resorts Finance Ltd	"BB-/Ba3/NR"	USD650mn	8NC3	4.875%
24-May-17	National University of Singapore	Not Rated	SGD250mn	5-year	1.85%

Source: OCBC, Bloomberg Page 1

## **Asian Credit Daily**



## **Credit Headlines:**

Wing Tai Holdings Ltd ("WINGTA"): WINGTA had originally announced on 12/05/17 that it would like to repurchase from bondholders certain amounts of four of WINGTA'S SGD denominated bonds outstanding. Specifically, WINGTA was seeking to buy up to SGD24mn worth of WINGTA 4 '21s, SGD20mn worth of WINGTA 4.5 '22, SGD20mn worth of WINGTA 4.25 '23s and SGD20mn worth of WINGTA 4.7 '24s to potentially deleverage its balance sheet by up to SGD84mn. The repurchase offer has since expired, with WINGTA repurchasing SGD2.75mn of the WINGTA 4 '21s, SGD6.25mn of the WINGTA 4.5 '22s, SGD18.5mn of WINGTA 4.25 '23s and SGD20mn of WINGTA 4.7 '24s, with an aggregate of SGD47.5mn redeemed in total. (Company)

**Suntec REIT ("SUN"):** As mentioned previously (refer to OCBC Asian Credit Daily - 13 Apr 2017), due to the acquisition of ARA Asset Management (parent of SUN's REIT manager), a change of control ("CoC") event has occurred effective 12/04/17, impacting SUN's SGD300mn in convertible bonds (the SUNSP'21s). The noteholders of SUNSP'21s had the option of 1) doing nothing 2) converting their respective stake into equity 3) putting the bond back to the issuer. Since the original 13/04/17 announcement, SUN's stock had traded higher, closing at SGD1.82 per share on 29/05/17. This gave noteholders more incentive to convert their bonds, as the strike price on the bond was SGD1.743 (compared to SGD1.76 per share on 13/04/17). As such, it was announced that SUN received notice to 1) convert SGD166.5mn worth of bonds into equity 2) redeem SGD45.5mn. Presumably, the balance SGDD88mn worth of convertible bonds remain outstanding. The conversion of a meaningful notional amount of the SUNSP'21s is a credit positive in our view with proforma aggregate leverage falling to ~36%. In addition, SUN had recently entered into a new SGD600mn facility, which could be used to meet the SGD45.5mn worth of bonds redeemed. We currently hold SUN on Neutral Issuer Profile. (Company, OCBC)

**United Overseas Bank Ltd. ("UOB"):** Following a two-year review of banks connected to 1MDB-related transactions and funds flows, the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) fined UOB SGD900k for breaches of anti-money laundering (AML) requirements and control lapses including weaknesses in conducting due diligence on customers and inadequate scrutiny of customers' transactions and activities. Other directions by MAS include the appointment of independent parties to confirm to MAS that rectification measures have been implemented and that UOB's management disciplined related staff. Such measures were part of broader fines (Credit Suisse was also fined SGD700k) and prohibition orders against individuals announced by MAS this morning and in addition to prior fines of SGD29.1 imposed on eight banks (including DBS Group Holdings Ltd) also connected to various breaches of AML requirements connected to 1MDB fund flows under MAS Notice 626 - Prevention of Money Laundering and Countering the Financing of Terrorism. Given the small size of the fine and that MAS has noted that control weaknesses are not pervasive within the bank, today's announcement does not impact the current Neutral issuer profile on UOB (MAS, OCBC).

## Asian Credit Daily



**Andrew Wong** 

Treasury Research & Strategy Global Treasury, OCBC Bank (65) 6530 4736 wongVKAM@ocbc.com Nick Wong Liang Mian, CFA Treasury Research & Strategy Global Treasury, OCBC Bank

(65) 6530 7348 NickWong@ocbc.com Ezien Hoo, CFA

Treasury Research & Strategy Global Treasury, OCBC Bank (65) 6722 2215 EzienHoo@ocbc.com **Wong Hong Wei** 

Treasury Research & Strategy Global Treasury, OCBC Bank (65) 6722 2533 WongHongWei@ocbc.com

This publication is solely for information purposes only and may not be published, circulated, reproduced or distributed in whole or in part to any other person without our prior written consent. This publication should not be construed as an offer or solicitation for the subscription, purchase or sale of the securities/instruments mentioned herein. Any forecast on the economy, stock market, bond market and economic trends of the markets provided is not necessarily indicative of the future or likely performance of the securities/instruments. Whilst the information contained herein has been compiled from sources believed to be reliable and we have taken all reasonable care to ensure that the information contained in this publication is not untrue or misleading at the time of publication, we cannot guarantee and we make no representation as to its accuracy or completeness, and you should not act on it without first independently verifying its contents. The securities/instruments mentioned in this publication may not be suitable for investment by all investors. Any opinion or estimate contained in this report is subject to change without notice. We have not given any consideration to and we have not made any investigation of the investment objectives, financial situation or particular needs of the recipient or any class of persons, and accordingly, no warranty whatsoever is given and no liability whatsoever is accepted for any loss arising whether directly or indirectly as a result of the recipient or any class of persons acting on such information or opinion or estimate. This publication may cover a wide range of topics and is not intended to be a comprehensive study or to provide any recommendation or advice on personal investing or financial planning. Accordingly, they should not be relied on or treated as a substitute for specific advice concerning individual situations. Please seek advice from a financial adviser regarding the suitability of any investment product taking into account your specific investment objectives, financial situation or particular needs before you make a commitment to purchase the investment product. OCBC and/or its related and affiliated corporations may at any time make markets in the securities/instruments mentioned in this publication and together with their respective directors and officers, may have or take positions in the securities/instruments mentioned in this publication and may be engaged in purchasing or selling the same for themselves or their clients, and may also perform or seek to perform broking and other investment or securities-related services for the corporations whose securities are mentioned in this publication as well as other parties generally.

Co.Reg.no.:193200032W