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Credit Headlines: Keppel Real Estate Investment Trust

Market Commentary

- The SGD swap curve flattened yesterday, with swap rates for the shorter tenors trading 1-3bps lower while the longer tenors traded 3-5bps lower.
- Flows in SGD corporates were heavy, with better buying seen in UBS 5.875%-PERPs and HSBC 5.0%-PERPs.
- The Bloomberg Barclays Asia USD IG Bond Index average OAS was unchanged at 157bps while the Bloomberg Barclays Asia USD HY Bond Index average OAS tightened 2bps to 618bps.
- Overall, 10Y UST yields fell 2bps to close at 3.03% with the curve flattening after minutes from last Federal Reserve policy-making meeting showed that the October's market volatility would not deter the US central bank from raising interest rates in December and beyond.

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Keppel Real Estate Investment Trust ("KREIT") | Issuer Profile: Neutral (4)

- KREIT announced that it has entered into an agreement to divest 20.0% interest in Ocean Financial Centre ("OFC") to Allianz Real Estate for SGD537.3mn, bringing down its ownership of the property to 79.9% (another owner owns the remaining 0.1%). An independent valuer has valued OFC at SGD2,624.0mn (20% of property: SGD525.3mn) as at 15 November 2018. The agreed property value for sale of SGD537.3mn is reportedly SGD77.1mn (or 16.8%) higher than the historical purchase of SGD460.2mn, leading to an estimated net gain of SGD6.9mn after deducting estimated transaction costs of SGD5.0mn. Depending on the final amount of debt repaid with the divestment proceeds, management estimated that KREIT's aggregate leverage may reduce by ~3.2% to 35.9% from 39.2%, which was fairly high within our REIT coverage.
- 87.5% of OFC was previously acquired by KREIT from its sponsor on 17 October 2011 at SGD2,013.1mn, including a 5-year rental support of up to SGD170mn. KREIT subsequently increase its stake by 12.39% to 99.9% in mid-2012 for SGD285.7mn, including a rental support of SGD24.1mn (which translates to ~SGD2,380 psf NLA). The cumulative value of acquisition of ~SGD2,300mn was perceived by the market as somewhat expensive, perhaps as a result of the rental support propping up the purchase price. Therefore, KREIT divesting its 20.0% interest in OFC above the purchase value and using divestment proceeds to pay off its sizeable loan aggregating SGD698mn coming due in 2019 is in our view credit positive. (Company, OCBC)



Table 1: Key Financial Indicators

	<u>30-Nov</u>	1W chg (bps)	1M chg (bps)	
iTraxx Asiax IG	94	-4	3	
iTraxx SovX APAC	10	-1	0	
iTraxx Japan	65	1	5	
iTraxx Australia	86	-4	5	
CDX NA IG	74	-6	6	
CDX NA HY	105	1	-1	
iTraxx Eur Main	80	-1	6	
iTraxx Eur XO	343	8	45	
iTraxx Eur Snr Fin	103	-2	11	
iTraxx Sovx WE	26	-2	-1	
AUD/USD	0.732	1.24%	3.53%	
EUR/USD	1.139	0.49%	0.72%	
USD/SGD	1.370	0.38%	1.17%	
China 5Y CDS	70	-4	-2	
Malaysia 5Y CDS	113	-7	1	
Indonesia 5Y CDS	143	-10 -14		
Thailand 5Y CDS	45	-1	1	

	<u>30-Nov</u>	1W chg	1M chg
Brent Crude Spot (\$/bbl)	59.51	-4.94%	-23.05%
Gold Spot (\$/oz)	1,224.40	0.11%	0.79%
CRB	182.31	-1.45%	-4.53%
GSCI	408.13	-3.32%	-10.56%
VIX	18.79	-9.66%	-11.49%
CT10 (bp)	3.026%	-1.29	-9.66
USD Swap Spread 10Y (bp)	4	-2	-3
USD Swap Spread 30Y (bp)	-16	-5	-5
TED Spread (bp)	33	5	13
US Libor-OIS Spread (bp)	33	0	7
Euro Libor-OIS Spread (bp)	4	0 0	
DJIA	25,339	3.57%	0.89%
SPX	2,738	3.31%	0.96%
MSCI Asiax	614	2.79% 7.44%	
HSI	26,451	1.66% 5.89%	
STI	3,109	2.24% 3.00%	
KLCI	1,696	0.04%	-0.76%
JCI	6,107	1.94%	4.72%



New issues

- Sunac China Holdings Ltd has priced a USD350mn re-tap of its SUNAC 8.625%'20s (subsidiary guarantors: certain of the company's restricted subsidiaries outside of the PRC) at 9.125%, tightening from its initial price guidance of 9.5%.
- Powerchina Real Estate Group Ltd has priced a USD300mn 3-year bond (guaranteed by Power Construction Corporation of China) at CT3+188bps, tightening from its initial price guidance of CT3+215bps area.
- Franshion Brilliant Ltd has priced a USD300mn Perp NC3 at 6.9%.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Issuer</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Tenor</u>	<u>Pricing</u>
30-Nov-18	Sunac China Holdings Ltd	USD350mn	SUNAC 8.625%'20s	9.125%
30-Nov-18	Powerchina Real Estate Group Ltd	USD300mn	3-year	CT3+188bps
30-Nov-18	Franshion Brilliant Ltd	USD300mn	Perp NC3	6.9%
29-Nov-18	New World China Land Ltd	USD310mn	5-year	CT5+200bps
29-Nov-18	Wuhan Metro Group Co Ltd	USD400mn	Perp NC3	6.08%
29-Nov-18	Shandong Iron & Steel Xinheng International Co Ltd	USD450mn	3-year	8.5%
29-Nov-18	Excellence Commercial Properties Co Ltd	USD150mn	3-year	7.6%
29-Nov-18	Sunshine 100 China Holdings Ltd	USD170mn	3NC2	10.5%
29-Nov-18	Hangzhou Fuyang Chengtou Group (HK) Ltd	USD230mn	3-year	6.8%
29-Nov-18	Power Finance Corp	USD500mn	10-year	CT10+310bps
28-Nov-18	Redsun Properties Group Ltd	USD180mn	2NP1	13.5%
28-Nov-18	Eastern Creation II Investment Holdings Ltd	USD400mn	3-year	CT3+133bps
28-Nov-18	Minor International Pcl	USD300mn	PerpNC3	CT3+180bps
28-Nov-18	Hainan Airlines Holding Co Ltd	CNY1.4bn	Perp	7.3%
28-Nov-18	Export-Import Bank of Korea	USD250mn	2-year	3mL+26bps
26-Nov-18	Korea Development Bank	USD250mn	2-year	3mL+28bps
26-Nov-18	Korea Development Bank of Singapore	USD100mn	2-year	3mL+39.5bps

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