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Market Commentary

- The SGD swap curve flattened yesterday, with the shorter tenors trading 0-1bps higher, while the belly and longer tenors traded 1-2bps lower.
- The Bloomberg Barclays Asia USD IG Bond Index average OAS tightened 1bps to 122bps, and the Bloomberg Barclays Asia USD HY Bond Index average OAS tightened 12bps to 513bps. The HY-IG Index spread tightened 11bps to 392bps.
- There were no flows in SGD corporates yesterday.
- 10Y UST Yields rose by 5bps to close at 1.87%, with investors taking an optimistic view on the US-China Phase One trade deal, together with better than expected economic data from China and the US.



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Credit Summary:

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- Westpac Banking Corporation ("WSTP") | Issuer Profile: Positive (2): The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority ("APRA") announced the application of AUD500mn in additional capital requirements to reflect Westpac's heightened operational risk profile. Combined with a previously announced application of additional capital requirements in July 2019, the total increase in minimum capital requirements for Westpac is now AUD1bn. At the same time, APRA is also launching an investigation into Westpac's risk governance, control and risk management framework (including pay and culture) and whether the bank, its directors and senior management breached the Banking Act and the Banking Executive Accountability Regime. Per current Westpac Chairman Lindsay Maxsted, the additional capital requirement will lower Westpac's CET1 ratio by 16bps. Its APRA compliant CET1 ratio as at 30 September 2019 was 10.67%.



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Credit Headlines

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- The buyer is Iput PLC and a deposit of EUR11mn has been made. The completion of sale is expected to take place by end of 2019. (Company, OCBC)

Westpac Banking Corporation ("WSTP") | Issuer Profile: Positive (2)

- Financial repercussions from the <u>commencement of civil proceedings and receipt of a statement of claim from Australia's financial crimes regulator ('AUSTRAC')</u> for alleged systemic breaches by Westpac under the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act have begun with the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority ("APRA") announcing the application of AUD500mn in additional capital requirements to reflect Westpac's heightened operational risk profile.
- Combined with a previously <u>announced application of additional capital requirements</u> in <u>July 2019</u> to address higher operational risk in each bank's risk governance self-assessments following customer remediation issues, the total increase in minimum capital requirements for Westpac is now AUD1bn. This level is now on par with the AUD1bn additional capital requirement on Commonwealth Bank of Australia following a <u>Prudential Inquiry in May 2018</u> which resulted in a request for other Australian banks to review their own management of non-financial risks. Currently, Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd and National Australia Bank Ltd have AUD500mn in additional capital requirements address higher operational risk.
- At the same time, APRA is also launching an investigation into Westpac's risk governance, control and risk management framework (including pay and culture) and whether the bank, its directors and senior management breached the Banking Act and the Banking Executive Accountability Regime. Breaches could lead to fines and disqualification of senior management.
- Per current Westpac Chairman Lindsay Maxsted, the additional capital requirement will lower Westpac's CET1 ratio by 16bps. Its APRA compliant CET1 ratio as at 30 September 2019 was 10.67%. As such, the impact will mean Westpac is only just at APRA's minimum 10.5% CET1 benchmark for 'unquestionably strong' capital ratios in Australia's banking sector (comes into force January 2020).
- APRA deputy chairman John Lonsdale indicated that the investigation would take time to complete given the large scope and was necessary given AUSTRAC's proceedings highlighted risk governance gaps but reiterated that Westpac remained financially sound. While impacts to Westpac from these proceedings will be material, we think regulators may seek to make these impacts manageable to ensure banking system stability. (APRA, Company, OCBC)



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Key Market Movements

	17-Dec	1W chg (bps)	1M chg (bps)		17-Dec	1W chg	1M chg
iTraxx Asiax IG	59	-5	-5	Brent Crude Spot (\$/bbl)	65.32	1.52%	3.19%
iTraxx SovX APAC	28	-2	-2	Gold Spot (\$/oz)	1,475.13	0.73%	0.25%
iTraxx Japan	46	-5	-8	CRB	185.21	2.23%	2.33%
iTraxx Australia	53	-2	-3	GSCI	431.09	2.24%	2.52%
CDX NA IG	46	-4	-5	VIX	12.14	-23.46%	0.75%
CDX NA HY	109	2	2	CT10 (%)	1.868%	2.63	3.71
iTraxx Eur Main	45	-2	-3				
iTraxx Eur XO	209	-12	-23	AUD/USD	0.687	0.85%	0.82%
iTraxx Eur Snr Fin	52	-3	-7	EUR/USD	1.114	0.42%	0.61%
iTraxx Eur Sub Fin	108	-7	-13	USD/SGD	1.356	0.21%	0.37%
iTraxx Sovx WE	11	-1	-1	AUD/SGD	0.931	-0.62%	-0.52%
USD Swap Spread 10Y	-6	2	5	ASX 200	6,853	2.18%	0.87%
USD Swap Spread 30Y	-30	3	10	DJIA	28,236	1.17%	0.82%
US Libor-OIS Spread	34	0	-2	SPX	3,191	1.77%	2.27%
Euro Libor-OIS Spread	5	0	0	MSCI Asiax	674	3.67%	3.79%
				HSI	27,508	4.05%	4.49%
China 5Y CDS	34	-4	-3	STI	3,207	1.40%	-0.98%
Malaysia 5Y CDS	38	-3	-4	KLCI	1,572	0.67%	-1.41%
Indonesia 5Y CDS	67	-6	-6	JCI	6,212	0.29%	1.36%
Thailand 5Y CDS	25	-2	-1	EU Stoxx 50	3,773	2.74%	1.65%
Australia 5Y CDS	0	-1	0			Source: B	loomberg

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New Issues

There were no new issues or mandates.

Date	Issuer	Size	Tenor	Pricing
13-Dec-19	Excellence Commercial Management Ltd	USD100mn	3-year	6.8%
13-Dec-19	China Construction Bank Corporation of Luxembourg	USD300mn	2.5-year	3m-US LIBOR+63bps
12-Dec-19	Hydoo International Holding Limited	USD193.5mn	2-year	14.0%
12-Dec-19	Zensun Enterprises Limited	USD120mn	ZENENT 12.8%'21s	ZENENT 12.8%'21s
11-Dec-19	HBIS Group Hong Kong Co., Limited	USD300mn	3-year	4.0%
10-Dec-19	Wynn Macau Ltd	USD1.0bn	10NC5	5.125%
09-Dec-19	China Construction Bank (Asia) Corporation Limited	USD500mn	Perp-NC5	4.31%
06-Dec-19	Xingang International Holding Limited	USD100mn	3-year	7.0%
05-Dec-19	SD International Sukuk II Ltd	USD200mn	5.25NC3	7.0%
05-Dec-19	New Metro Global Limited	USD350mn	2-year	7.9%
05-Dec-19	REC Limited	USD500mn	5-year	T+192.5bps
05-Dec-19	Kunming Rail Transit Group Co., Ltd	USD300mn USD200mn	3-year 5-year	3.5% 3.9%
05-Dec-19	China South City Holdings Limited	USD150mn	2-year and 2-month	11.8%
05-Dec-19	Guofa Overseas Investment Company Limited	USD100mn	3-year	7.0%
04-Dec-19	Huafa 2019 I Company Limited	USD200mn	364-day	3.7%
04-Dec-19	China Everbright Bank Co., Ltd., Hong Kong Branch	USD500mn	3-year FRN	3m-US LIBOR+70bps
03-Dec-19	Bocom Leasing Management Hong Kong Company Limited	USD600mn	5-year FRN	3m-US LIBOR+107.5bp s
03-Dec-19	China Huaneng Group (Hong Kong) Treasury Management Holding Limited	USD400mn USD500mn USD600mn	3-year 5-year 10-year	T+88bps T+103bps T+125bps

Source: OCBC, Bloomberg





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