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Market Commentary

- The SGD swap curve bear-steepened yesterday, with the shorter tenors trading 0-6bps higher while the belly and the longer tenors traded 7-13bps higher.
- The Bloomberg Barclays Asia USD IG Bond Index average OAS tightened 5bps to 216bps, and the Bloomberg Barclays Asia USD HY Bond Index average OAS tightened 36bps to 848bps. The HY-IG Index Spread tightened 31bps to 632bps.
- Flows in SGD corporates were heavy, with flows in CMZB 4.875%'27s, ARASP 5.65%-PERPs, OCBCSP 3.8%-PERPs, SOCGEN 6.125%-PERPs, UBS 4.85%-PERPs, LBBW 3.75%'27s, WINGTA 4.35%-PERPs, HRINTH 3.8%'25s, SOCGEN 4.3%'26s and UOBSP 4%-PERPs.
- 10Y UST Yields gained 6bps to 0.75%, as the U.S. private payrolls for May fell less than expected as businesses reopened.



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Credit Summary:

- Sembcorp Industries Ltd ("SCI") | Issuer Profile: Neutral (5) and Sembcorp Marine Ltd ("SMM") | Issuer Profile: Unrated: Both SCI and its 61%-owned subsidiary SMM have requested to be placed on trading halt pending the release of an announcement. In our view, SCI's credit profile had been dragged by ongoing financial support to SMM. In the hypothetical scenario of a de-coupling of SMM's operations and debt from SCI, we would see SCI's credit profile as improved.
- Qantas Airways Limited ("Qantas") | Issuer Profile: Neutral (5): Qantas announced that both the parent airline and and Jetstar would increase their domestic and regional flights for June and July 2020. The extra services will see capacity increase from 5% of pre-COVID-19 levels to 15% by end-June 2020.
- <u>China Aoyuan Property Group Limited ("CAPG")</u> | Issuer Profile: Negative (6): CAPG has announced that for May 2020, it has achieved unaudited property contracted sales of ~RMB10.25bn (m/m up by 17%) and up 2% on a y/y basis. For 5M2020, accumulated unaudited property contracted sales were ~RMB33.28bn (5M2019: RMB38.33bn), down 13.2% y/y. (Company)
- Westpac Banking Corporation ("WSTP") | Issuer Profile: Positive (2): WSTP announced some findings from an internal investigation into the current proceedings by Australia's financial crimes intelligence agency ('AUSTRAC') for alleged systemic breaches under the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act. In essence, the report found the breaches to be more the result of a deficiency in skills and resources as well as a weak reporting structure rather than any intentional desire to breach regulations. Westpac is intending to move on from this episode as quickly as possible as it battles the COVID-19 impact and Australia's economic slow down, however can only do so once it settles the case with AUSTRAC.



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Credit Headlines

Sembcorp Industries Ltd ("SCI") | Issuer Profile: Neutral (5) and Sembcorp Marine Ltd ("SMM") | Issuer Profile: Unrated

- Both SCI and its 61%-owned subsidiary SMM have requested to be placed on trading halt pending the release of an announcement.
- On the same day, SMM announced that an ex-employee at its Brazilian subsidiary, Estaleiro Jurong Aracruz Ltda ("EJA")) and companies connected to an individual (which SMM had engaged as consultants) has been charged in their personal capacities in relation to Operation Car Wash.
- In our view, <u>SCI's credit profile</u> had been dragged by ongoing financial support to SMM. In the hypothetical scenario of a de-coupling of SMM's operations and debt from SCI, we would see SCI's credit profile as improved. We continue to monitor the situation at SCI and SMM. (Company, OCBC)

Qantas Airways Limited ("Qantas") | Issuer Profile: Neutral (5)

- Qantas announced that both the parent airline and and Jetstar would increase their domestic and regional flights for June and July 2020.
- The extra services will see capacity increase from 5% of pre-COVID-19 levels to 15% by end-June 2020.
- Depending on travel demand and further easing of state borders, the company has guided that it has the ability to increase to 40% of its pre-COVID-19 domestic capacity by end-July 2020. (Company, OCBC)

China Aoyuan Property Group Limited ("CAPG") | Issuer Profile: Negative (6)

- CAPG has announced that for May 2020, it has achieved unaudited property contracted sales of ~RMB10.25bn (m/m up by 17%) and up 2% on a y/y basis.
- For 5M2020, accumulated unaudited property contracted sales were ~RMB33.28bn (5M2019: RMB38.33bn), down 13.2% y/y. (Company)

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

- WSTP announced some findings from an internal investigation into the current proceedings by Australia's financial crimes intelligence agency ('AUSTRAC') for alleged systemic breaches under the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act. This follows its admission in mid-May that it breached anti-money laundering laws over 19mn times and did not sufficiently monitor certain high risk accounts linked to suspected child abuse.
- In essence, the report found the breaches to be more the result of a deficiency in skills and resources as well as a weak reporting structure rather than any intentional desire to breach regulations. In addition, the report stated that the inadequate processes with regards to financial crime were exacerbated by poor individual judgements.
- Westpac is intending to move on from this episode as quickly as possible as it battles the COVID-19 impact and Australia's economic slow down, however can only do so once it settles the case with AUSTRAC. As previously reported, Westpac has set aside AUD900mn in provisions for settlement costs. (Bloomberg, OCBC)

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Key Market Movements

| | 4-Jun | 1W chg (bps) | 1M chg (bps) | | 4-Jun | 1W chg | 1M chg |
|-----------------------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| iTraxx Asiax IG | 91 | -9 | -32 | Brent Crude Spot (\$/bbl) | 39.34 | 11.48% | 44.63% |
| iTraxx SovX APAC | 49 | -6 | -22 | Gold Spot (\$/oz) | 1,704.72 | -0.79% | 0.16% |
| iTraxx Japan | 66 | -2 | -12 | CRB | 135.01 | 4.53% | 13.91% |
| iTraxx Australia | 92 | -9 | -33 | GSCI | 313.91 | 4.81% | 21.16% |
| CDX NA IG | 73 | -5 | -18 | VIX | 25.66 | -7.10% | -28.66% |
| CDX NA HY | 102 | 4 | 8 | CT10 (%) | 0.739% | 4.93 | 10.57 |
| iTraxx Eur Main | 65 | -4 | -22 | | | | |
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| iTraxx Eur XO | 375 | -36 | -148 | AUD/USD | 0.690 | 3.93% | 7.31% |
| iTraxx Eur Snr Fin | 78 | -2 | -31 | EUR/USD | 1.121 | 1.24% | 2.81% |
| iTraxx Eur Sub Fin | 166 | -4 | -67 | USD/SGD | 1.401 | 1.21% | 1.15% |
| iTraxx Sovx WE | 23 | 0 | -8 | AUD/SGD | 0.966 | -2.63% | -5.79% |
| | | | | | | | |
| USD Swap Spread 10Y | -1 | 0 | 0 | ASX 200 | 5,971 | 2.05% | 12.24% |
| USD Swap Spread 30Y | -48 | -1 | -1 | DJIA | 26,270 | 2.82% | 10.61% |
| US Libor-OIS Spread | 27 | -2 | -18 | SPX | 3,123 | 2.86% | 9.85% |
| Euro Libor-OIS Spread | 14 | -4 | -5 | MSCI Asiax | 636 | 6.67% | 8.53% |
| | | | | HSI | 24,281 | 4.96% | 2.83% |
| China 5Y CDS | 48 | -4 | -3 | STI | 2,699 | 7.30% | 5.27% |
| Malaysia 5Y CDS | 75 | -12 | -37 | KLCI | 1,551 | 6.39% | 12.64% |
| Indonesia 5Y CDS | 139 | -25 | -82 | JCI | 4,976 | 7.19% | 8.03% |
| Thailand 5Y CDS | 45 | -5 | -23 | EU Stoxx 50 | 3,270 | 7.16% | 16.09% |
| Australia 5Y CDS | 0 | 0 | -1 | | | Source: B | loomberg |



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New Issues

- Singtel Group Treasury Pte Ltd (Guarantor: Singapore Telecommunications Ltd.) priced a USD750mn 10-year bond at T+123bps, tightening from IPT of T+170bps area.
- Kaisa Group Holdings Ltd priced a USD300mn 364-day bond at 7.875%, tightening from IPT of 8.375% area.
- Yinchuan Tonglian Capital Investment Operation Co., Ltd priced a USD260mn 3-year bond at 4.45%, tightening from IPT of 4.75% area.
- The Export-Import Bank of China priced a USD200mn 5-year bond at 1.0%.
- Korea South-East Power Co Ltd has mandated banks for a possible USD bond offering.

| Date | Issuer | Size | Tenor | Pricing |
|-----------|---|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 03-Jun-20 | Singtel Group Treasury Pte Ltd (Guarantor: Singapore Telecommunications Ltd.) | USD750mn | 10-year | T+123bps |
| 03-Jun-20 | Kaisa Group Holdings Ltd | USD300mn | 364-day | 7.875% |
| 03-Jun-20 | Yinchuan Tonglian Capital Investment Operation Co., Ltd | USD260mn | 3-year | 4.45% |
| 03-Jun-20 | The Export-Import Bank of China | USD200mn | 5-year | 1.0% |
| 02-Jun-20 | Sands China Ltd | USD800mn USD700mn | 5-year 10-year | T+350bps T+375bps |
| 02-Jun-20 | Hongkong Electric Finance Limited (Guarantor: The Hongkong Electric Company, Limited) | USD500mn | 10-year | T+165bps |
| 01-Jun-20 | Industrial & Commercial Bank of China Ltd. of Sydney | USD100mn | 3-year | 3m-US LIBOR+60bps |
| 01-Jun-20 | Starhill Global REIT MTN Pte Ltd (Guarantor: Starhill Global REIT) | SGD100mn | 5-year | 3.15% |
| 29-May-20 | Bank of Communications Co., Ltd. Hong Kong Branch | USD100mn | 3-year | 3m-US LIBOR+75bps |
| 29-May-20 | Export-Import Bank of Korea | USD100mn | 5-year | 1.3265% |
| 29-May-20 | Industrial & Commercial Bank of China Ltd. of Sydney | USD100mn | 3-year | 3m-US LIBOR+60bps |
| 29-May-20 | Xiangtan Urban & Rural Development Group Co Ltd | USD105mn | 3-year | 4% |
| 29-May-20 | Hejun Shunze Investment Co., Limited (Guarantor: Sichuan Languang Development Co Ltd) | USD250mn | 2-year | 11% |
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