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Market Commentary

- The SGD swap curve bull-steepened yesterday, with the shorter tenors trading 14-21bps lower, while the belly and the longer tenors traded 5-13bps lower.
- The Bloomberg Barclays Asia USD IG Bond Index average OAS widened 17bps to 180bps, and the Bloomberg Barclays Asia USD HY Bond Index average OAS widened 58bps to 719bps. The HY-IG Index Spread widened 41bps to 539bps.
- Flows in SGD corporates were heavy, with flows in SOCGEN 6.125%-PERPs, CS 5.625%-PERPs, UBS 4.85%-PERPs, MAPLSP 3.95%-PERPs, STANLN 5.375%-PERPs, FPLSP 4.98%-PERPs, OLAMSP 6%'22s, FPLSP 4.15%'27s and TMGSP 4.05%'25s.
- 10Y UST Yields fell 6bps to 0.81%, even as the New York Federal Reserve took drastic measures to boost liquidity in the financial system. President Trump also announced some support for corporates and a 30-day travel ban from Europe. On the other hand, ECB surprised markets by not cutting rates and solely relying on stimulus to cushion the economic impacts of COVID-19.

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Credit Summary:

■ Landesbank Baden-Württemberg ("LBBW") | Issuer Profile: Neutral (4): LBBW's FY2019 results announced yesterday were overall positive however the 2020 outlook is now materially diminished given the current COVID-19 outbreak. Consolidated profit before tax was up 11.4% y/y and the cost to income ratio fell y/y to 71.8% in FY2019 from 73.1% in FY2018. Its non-performing loan ratio was constant y/y at 0.6% in FY2019. LBBW's capital position was lower y/y due to risk weighted asset growth with its fully loaded common equity Tier 1 capital ratio at 14.6% as at 31 December 2019 against 15.1% last year. That said, it continues to be above its 2020 minimum common equity Tier 1 capital ratio regulatory capital requirement of 9.75% which is set annually by the European Central Bank. We continue to monitor the banks under our coverage given current stressed conditions from a fundamental and liquidity perspective. LBBW has a somewhat unique public policy and commercial role. Its ownership structure, together with its less commercial role as the central bank for local savings banks, evidences a strong public policy mandate for the bank and strategic importance for its related states.



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Credit Headlines

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- LBBW's FY2019 results announced yesterday were overall positive however the 2020 outlook is now materially diminished given the current COVID-19 outbreak.
- In any case, the positive performance with consolidated profit before tax up 11.4% y/y to EUR612mn (7.5% y/y growth in net interest income and 8.7% y/y growth in net fee and commission income from growth in lending business, increased lending, brokerage and payments and higher proceeds in the custody and securities business) and the cost to income ratio falling y/y to 71.8% in FY2019 from 73.1% in FY2018 from cost containment provides some buffer for what lies ahead. Its non-performing loan ratio was constant y/y at 0.6% in FY2019 while the coverage ratio improved to 48.4% in FY2019 (45.7% in FY2018) on higher provisions and lower non-performing loans y/y.
- LBBW's capital position was lower y/y due to risk weighted asset growth with its fully loaded common equity Tier 1 capital ratio at 14.6% as at 31 December 2019 against 15.1% y/y. That said, it continues to be above its 2020 minimum common equity Tier 1 capital ratio regulatory capital requirement of 9.75% which is set annually by the European Central Bank based on the Supervisory Review and Evaluation Process. It's total capital position has also been reinforced (fully loaded total capital ratio at 22.9% as at 31 December 2019 against 21.9% as at 31 December 2018) following the issuance of EUR750mn in Additional Tier 1 capital in October 2019, its first Additional Tier 1 issue and first issue for a Landesbank.
- We continue to monitor the banks under our coverage given current stressed conditions from a fundamental and liquidity perspective. LBBW has a somewhat unique public policy and commercial role. As a Landesbank, LBBW is regionally focused and state owned that is tasked with supporting economic development in its related regions. LBBW also acts as a provider of wholesale funding for regional savings banks in its core markets which are the German states of Baden-Württemberg, Rhineland-Palatinate and Saxony. Its ownership structure, together with its less commercial role as the central bank for local savings banks, evidences a strong public policy mandate for the bank and strategic importance for its related states.
- Our Neutral (4) issuer profile holds for now. (Company, OCBC)

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Key Market Movements

	13-Mar	1W chg (bps)	1M chg (bps)		13-Mar	1W chg	1M chg
iTraxx Asiax IG	130	54	81	Brent Crude Spot (\$/bbl)	33.18	-26.71%	-41.11%
iTraxx SovX APAC	85	39	57	Gold Spot (\$/oz)	1,581.11	-5.54%	0.32%
iTraxx Japan	114	48	72	CRB	141.94	-12.58%	-17.61%
iTraxx Australia	145	65	97	GSCI	300.45	-17.75%	-23.75%
CDX NA IG	140	57	96	VIX	75.47	90.48%	433.36%
CDX NA HY	93	-10	-17	CT10 (%)	0.724%	-3.86	-89.36
iTraxx Eur Main	122	42	80				
iTraxx Eur XO	566	185	354	AUD/USD	0.628	-5.44%	-6.61%
iTraxx Eur Snr Fin	149	58	101	EUR/USD	1.116	-1.09%	2.95%
iTraxx Eur Sub Fin	303	116	205	USD/SGD	1.412	-2.39%	-1.62%
iTraxx Sovx WE	28	12	18	AUD/SGD	0.886	3.20%	5.34%
USD Swap Spread 10Y	-5	-13	0	ASX 200	4,946	-20.43%	-30.37%
USD Swap Spread 30Y	-70	-36	-38	DJIA	21,201	-18.84%	-27.95%
US Libor-OIS Spread	61	22	49	SPX	2,481	-17.97%	-26.48%
Euro Libor-OIS Spread	4	-3	0	MSCI Asiax	585	-9.60%	-15.23%
				HSI	24,309	-9.19%	-12.34%
China 5Y CDS	92	36	58	STI	2,679	-11.25%	-16.81%
Malaysia 5Y CDS	164	90	129	KLCI	1,419	-4.80%	-7.78%
Indonesia 5Y CDS	219	110	158	JCI	4,896	-13.17%	-16.62%
Thailand 5Y CDS	77	27	51	EU Stoxx 50	2,545	-24.33%	-33.83%
Australia 5Y CDS	47	19	31			Source: B	loomberg





New Issues

There were no new issues or mandates.

Date	Issuer	Size	Tenor	Pricing
11-Mar-20	China Cinda (2020) I Management Ltd. (Guarantor: China Cinda (HK) Holdings Co.)	USD700mn USD500mn USD300mn USD500mn	3-year 5-year 7-year 10-year	T+160bps T+195bps T+240bps T+255bps
11-Mar-20	Beijing Capital Polaris Investment Co. Ltd. (Guarantor: Beijing Capital Group Co. Ltd.)	USD300mn	3-year	2.8%
11-Mar-20	Xiang Sheng Holding Limited (Guarantor: Shinsun Real Estate Group Co. Ltd.)	USD53mn	SHXREG 12.5%'22s	12.5%
10-Mar-20	Huantaihu International Investment Co., Ltd. (Guarantor: Huzhou Economic Development Group Co., Ltd.)	USD200mn	3-year	4.5%
09-Mar-20	Aspial Corporation Limited	SGD50mn	3-year	6.5%
09-Mar-20	PSA Treasury Pte. Ltd. (Guarantor: PSA International Pte Ltd)	SGD500mn	10-year	1.63%
06-Mar-20	Zensun Enterprises Limited	USD200mn	2.5-year	13%
06-Mar-20	Xi'an Aerospace Science & Technology Industry Company	USD200mn	3-year	6.5%
05-Mar-20	Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited of Luxembourg	USD150mn	3-year	3m-US LIBOR+50bps
05-Mar-20	Haitong International Finance Holdings 2015 Limited (Guarantor: Haitong Securities Co.,Ltd.) MCC Holding (Hong Kong) Corporation	USD670mn	5-year	T+142.5bps
05-Mar-20	Limited (Guarantor: Metallurgical Corporation of China Ltd.)	USD400mn	PERPNC3	3.25%

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