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<b>OCBC</b> Bank
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Higl	hlights
Global	Asian markets will open this week to the news that Italians have voted to reject a constitutional overhaul proposed by PM Matteo Renzi, who has conceded defeat and is offering his resignation. While the 'No' win has been expected by polls, market sentiment is still likely to be weighed down by political uncertainties there. Specifically, even though a caretaker government is expected to be formed, potentially headed by current Finance Minister, Pier Padoan, there are concerns that there will be increasing pressure for an early general election that opens the door for the anti-European Five Star Party to win the race and form a government next year. Euro weakened by more than 1% against the greenback this morning on the news, before recovering some grounds.  Meanwhile, market is also digesting US nonfarm payrolls from Friday, showing 178k jobs were added in November, just a tad short of market expectations of 180k while unemployment rate declined by 0.3ppt to 4.6%, the lowest in nine years. Hourly wage did decline for the first time since 2014, but the overall takeaway for the market seems to be a robust US employment outlook that would add to the conviction that the Federal Reserve will be due for a rate hike next week.
SN	Labour data released failed to give directionality to the markets, with equities ended largely unchanged on Friday. Overall, the major indices traded near 2-week lows, with the S&P 500 and Nasdaq ending marginally positive, but the Dow slightly in the red. Equities are expected to open weaker for this week as they react to the Italian referendum results. VIX closed at 14.12. US Treasuries whipsawed in reaction to the labour data, but ultimately ended higher in late trading in line with global bonds. Yields moved lower by 4-7 bps, with 2- and 10-year benchmark yields standing at 1.10% and 2.38%.
НЭ	PBoC senior official Shen Songcheng said over the weekend that it is the best time to stabilize RMB exchange rate as all the 50K USD individual quota will be refilled from next month. The increasing volatility in Euro this morning as a result of the failure of Italian referendum may create additional pressure for RMB due to EUR's high weightage in China's RMB basket. The USDCNY is expected to be fixed higher this morning around 6.8860, up from last Friday's 6.8794. The optimism about the China-US relationship from President Xi Jinping's meeting with former US Secretary of State Henry Kissinger on Friday failed to last more than 24 hours after President elect Donald Trump exchanged a phone call with Taiwan President Tsai.
ID	Bank Indonesia said that it is monitoring the inflows of offshore assets that were declared as part of the ongoing Tax Amnesty program. Into year end, the central bank expects the inflows to amount to around IDR100tn (~USD7.4bn), as up to IDR40tn of the total IDR143tn repatriation commitment has come in so far.
MA	Bank Negara has announced new measures to support ringgit and boost liquidity. In a Friday statement, BNM said that exporters could only retain up to 25% of their export proceeds in foreign currency, while the rest has to be converted into ringgit. The exporters are able to hedge and unhedge up to 6 months of their foreign currency obligations. It added that all ringgit proceeds from exporters can enjoy a higher deposit rate of 3.25% per annum.



#### **Bond Market Updates**

- Market Commentary: The SGD swap curve bear-steepened last Friday as swap rates traded mostly 1-5bps higher across the curve. In the broader dollar space, the spread on JACI IG corporates was relatively unchanged at 199bps while the yield on JACI HY corporates increased 1bps to 6.92%. 10y UST yield decreased 6bps to 2.39% as the non-farm payroll results released last Friday were mixed. The unemployment rate tumbled to a nine-year low while the report also showed 178,000 jobs were created in November (Bloomberg's median estimate: 180,000). That said, results remain supportive of an interest rate hike in December (100% priced-in).
- New Issues: Tewoo Group Finance No. 2 Ltd. has scheduled investor meetings from 5 − 6
  December for potential USD bond issue with expected issue ratings of "NR/NR/BBB-".
- Rating Changes: Moody's withdrew its credit rating on RKI Finance 2013 Ltd (part of Road King Infrastructure Ltd). The rating prior to withdrawal was "B1" with a stable outlook. Additionally, Moody's also withdrew its credit ratings on AusNet Electricity Services Pty. Ltd..



## **Key Financial Indicators**

Foreign Excl	hange		<u>- 10 y</u>			E	uity and	Commodity	
		%Change		Day Close	%Change	In	dex	Value	Net change
DXY	100.770	-0.27%	USD-SGD	1.4196	-0.46%	D.	JIA	19,170.42	-21.51
USD-JPY	113.510	-0.52%	EUR-SGD	1.5138	-0.43%	S	&P	2,191.95	0.87
EUR-USD	1.0664	0.03%	JPY-SGD	1.2502	0.03%	N	asdaq	5,255.65	4.55
AUD-USD	0.7457	0.57%	GBP-SGD	1.8067	0.62%	Ni	kkei 225	18,426.08	-87.04
GBP-USD	1.2729	1.10%	AUD-SGD	1.0575	0.02%	S <sup>.</sup>	П	2,919.37	-9.21
USD-MYR	4.4532	-0.23%	NZD-SGD	1.0134	0.27%	K	_CI	1,628.96	2.52
USD-CNY	6.8800	-0.08%	CHF-SGD	1.4049	-0.43%	J	CI	5,245.96	47.20
USD-IDR	13512	-0.39%	SGD-MYR	3.1319	0.23%	В	altic Dry	1,198.00	2.00
USD-VND	22680	-0.04%	SGD-CNY	4.8480	0.67%	V	Х	14.12	
Interbank Of	ffer Rates (%)					G	overnmei	nt Bond Yield	s (%)
Tenor	EURIBOR	Change	Tenor	USD LIBOR	Change		enor	SGS (chg)	UST (chg)
1M	-0.3710	0.0010	O/N	0.4348	0.0006	2`	1	1.21 (+0.06)	1.10 (-0.05)
2M	-0.3360		1M	0.6467	0.0122	5`		1.85 (+0.11)	1.82 (-0.08)
3M	-0.3130		2M	0.7486	0.0047	10	Υ	2.45 (+0.09)	2.38 (-0.07)
6M	-0.2180	0.0010	3M	0.9464	0.0047	15	ΣY	2.80 (+0.08)	`
9M	-0.1350		6M	1.2916	0.0006	20	Υ	2.87 (+0.07)	
12M	-0.0760	0.0030	12M	1.6446	0.0011	30		2.82 (+0.07)	3.06 (-0.05)
Eurozone &	Russia Updat	e				<u>Fi</u>	nancial S	pread (bps)	
	2Y Bond Ylo	ls (boscha)	10Y Bond \	/lds (bpschg)	10Y Bund				
					Spread			Value	Change
Portugal	0.35	-2.20	3.70	-6.80	3.42		BOR-OIS	32.89	0.30
Italy	0.05	-3.90	1.90	-14.80	1.62	EURI	BOR-OIS	3.80	-0.10
Ireland	-0.51		0.83	-11.70	0.55		TED	48.46	2.00
Greece	7.65		6.49	-1.00	6.21				
Spain	-0.14	-4.40	1.54	-7.20	1.26				
Russia	2.55	-11.10	4.50	-3.80	4.22				
Commodi	ties Futures	5							
Energy		F	utures	% chg	Soft Cor	nmodities		Futures	% chg
WTI (per ba	arrel)		51.68	1.21%	Coffee (p	oer lb)		1.412	-0.42%
Brent (per l	oarrel)		54.46	0.96%	Cotton (p	er lb)		0.7198	0.25%
Heating Oil	(per gallon)		1.6581	0.62%	Sugar (p	er lb)		0.1912	-1.24%
Gasoline (p			1.5591	0.78%		luice (per lb)		2.2065	-0.59%
**	s (per MMBtu)	)	3.4360	-1.97%	Cocoa (p	,		2,388	-0.38%
Base Meta	als	ı	utures	% chg	Grains			Futures	% chg
Copper (pe			5,760.0	-0.54%		er bushel)		3.8750	4.31%
Nickel (per	,		11,414.8	2.20%		(per bushel)		10.275	-0.22%
Aluminium (	,		1,716.5	-0.35%	Corn (pe	,		3.3750	1.73%
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Precious I		,	-utures	% chg		ommodities		Futures	% chg
Gold (per o	•		1,175.1	0.70%		Im Oil (MYR/N	/11)	3,120.0	0.16%
Silver (per	oz)		16.753	1.98%	Rubber (	JPY/KG)		220.9	-2.52%

Source: Bloomberg, Reuters

(Note that rates are for reference only)



### **CFTC Commodities Futures and Options**

For the week ended: 29 Nov 2016

	Current	Previous	Net Chg		Current	Previous	Net Chg
Live Cattle	50,970	43,898	7,072	Corn	36,170	106,158	-69,988
Copper	44,770	39,483	5,287	Gold	174,738	223,148	-48,410
Nymex Crude	332,162	327,706	4,456	Soybean	136,624	167,735	-31,111
Palladium	9,185	6,540	2,645	Wheat	-113,512	-95,230	-18,282
Cotton	90,389	88,821	1,568	Natural Gas	-94,029	-77,487	-16,542
Lean Hogs	30,653	30,216	437	Sugar	266,062	282,519	-16,457
<b>RBOB</b> Gasoline	58,637	61,823	-3,186	Cocoa	8,315	18,889	-10,574
Silver	65,397	68,971	-3,574	Coffee	60,665	67,942	-7,277
Heating Oil Source: CFTC	27,067	30,661	-3,594	Platinum	23,832	29,484	-5,652

# **Key Economic Indicators**

Date	Time		Event		Survey	Actual	Prior	Revised
12/02/20	16 07:00	SK	GDP YoY	3Q F	2.70%	2.60%	2.70%	-
12/02/20	16 07:50	JN	Monetary Base YoY	Nov		21.50%	22.10%	-
12/02/20	16 08:30	ΑU	Retail Sales MoM	Oct	0.30%	0.50%	0.60%	-
12/02/20	16 15:30	TH	Foreign Reserves	Nov-25		\$175.7b	\$177.2b	-
12/02/20	16 17:30	UK	Markit/CIPS UK Construction PMI	Nov	52.2	52.8	52.6	
12/02/20	16 18:00	EC	PPI MoM	Oct	0.50%	0.80%	0.10%	
12/02/20	16 21:00	SI	Purchasing Managers Index	Nov	50	50.2	50	-
12/02/20	16 21:30	CA	Labor Productivity QoQ	3Q	1.00%	1.20%	-0.30%	-0.20%
12/02/20	16 21:30	CA	Unemployment Rate	Nov	7.00%	6.80%	7.00%	
12/02/20	16 21:30	US	Change in Nonfarm Payrolls	Nov	180k	178k	161k	142k
12/02/20	16 21:30	CA	Net Change in Employment	Nov	-15.0k	10.7k	43.9k	
12/02/20	16 21:30	US	Change in Manufact. Payrolls	Nov	-2k	-4k	-9k	-5k
12/02/20	16 21:30	US	Unemployment Rate	Nov	4.90%	4.60%	4.90%	
12/05/20	16 08:00	NZ	ANZ Commodity Price	Nov			0.70%	
12/05/20	16 08:30	SI	Nikkei Singapore PMI	Nov			50.5	
12/05/20	16 08:30	HK	Nikkei Hong Kong PMI	Nov			48.2	
12/05/20	16 08:30	JN	Nikkei Japan PMI Services	Nov			50.5	
12/05/20	16 08:30	JN	Nikkei Japan PMI Composite	Nov			51.3	
12/05/20	16 09:45	CH	Caixin China PMI Services	Nov			52.4	
12/05/20	16 09:45	CH	Caixin China PMI Composite	Nov			52.9	
12/05/20	16 13:00	IN	Nikkei India PMI Services	Nov			54.5	
12/05/20	16 13:00	IN	Nikkei India PMI Composite	Nov			55.4	
12/05/20	16 16:45	ΙΤ	Markit/ADACI Italy Services PMI	Nov	51.6		51	
12/05/20	16 16:45	ΙΤ	Markit/ADACI Italy Comp PMI	Nov	51.6		51.1	
12/05/20	16 16:50	FR	Markit France Services PMI	Nov F	52.6		52.6	
12/05/20	16 16:50	FR	Markit France Composite PMI	Nov F	52.3		52.3	
12/05/20	16 16:55	GE	Markit Germany Services PMI	Nov F	55		55	
12/05/20	16 16:55	GE	Markit/BME Germany Comp PMI	Nov F	54.9		54.9	
12/05/20	16 17:00	EC	Markit Eurozone Services PMI	Nov F	54.1		54.1	
12/05/20	16 17:00	EC	Markit Eurozone Composite PMI	Nov F	54.1		54.1	
12/05/20	16 17:30	UK	Markit/CIPS UK Services PMI	Nov	54		54.5	
12/05/20	16 17:30	UK	Markit/CIPS UK Composite PMI	Nov	54.6		54.8	
12/05/20	16 18:00	EC	Retail Sales MoM	Oct	0.80%		-0.20%	
12/05/20	16 22:45	US	Markit US Services PMI	Nov F	54.8		54.7	
12/05/20	16 22:45	US	Markit US Composite PMI	Nov F			54.9	
12/05/20	16 23:00	US	ISM Non-Manf. Composite	Nov	55.5		54.8	-

Source: Bloomberg



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