

Friday, November 18, 2016

Highlights

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Global	In FOMC chair Yellen's testimony to the Joint Economic Committee, she reiterated that "the US economy has made further progress this year towards the Federal Reserve's dual-mandate objectives of maximum employment and price stability" and suggested that the "case for an increase in the target range had continued to strength and that such an increase could well become appropriate relatively soon". This further solidified the Dec fed funds future pricing to 96% probability. She also noted that "it is fully my intention to serve out that term" which ends at the end of January 2018. Separately, BI chose to keep its 7day reverse repo rate at 4.75% as anticipated amid the recent IDR volatility. BI governor Martowardojo said "the policy is in line with Bank Indonesia's prudence in responding to the rising uncertainty in global markets after US presidential elections" and "we are responding to external uncertainty amid a stable domestic situation". Today's economic data calendar is relatively light with only China's property prices, German PPI and US' leading index on tap. Speakers include Fed's Bullard and George, ECB's Draghi, Bundesbank's Weidmann, BOE's Broadbent.
ns	US' CPI accelerated to 0.4% mom (+1.6% yoy) in Oct, up from 0.3% mom (+1.5% yoy) amid higher gasoline prices (+7% which was the biggest hike since Apr) which offset flat food prices. However, core CPI rose 0.1% mom (+2.1% yoy), versus Sep's +0.1% mom (+2.2% yoy), amid lower services prices. Meanwhile, building permits unexpectedly rose 0.3% mom to 1229k annual pace in Oct, whilst housing starts also rebounded strongly by 25.5% mom to a 9-year high of 1323k, amid a strong pickup in single-family housing and multi-family apartment projects. On the labor front, initial jobless claims fell 19k to 235k, the lowest since 1973, with the 4-week average falling to 253.5k and continuing claims also declining 66k to a 16-year low of 1.98m. However, the Philadelphia Fed business outlook survey improved for the second straight month from 9.7 to 7.6 in Nov, despite growing headwinds from USD strength and a higher interest rate environment.
UK	Eurozone's CPI rose 0.5% yoy in Oct, aided by oil-related base effects, but core CPI was unchanged at 0.8% yoy (static since Aug) and suggesting that the ECB may still feel compelled to extend its QE horizon at its Dec meeting. Meanwhile, UK' retail sales surged amid cooler weather-induced clothing expenditure (+5.1% in its largest increase since Mar14), which lifted sales volume by 1.9%.
ЬН	3Q16 GDP growth unexpectedly accelerated from 7.0% yoy (+2.1% qoq sa) in 2Q to 7.1% yoy (+1.2% qoq sa), versus market expectations for 6.7% yoy (+1.2% qoq sa), marking the strongest pace in three years and also the highest growth among the Asian economies that have reported for the quarter amid more upbeat investment and consumption.
Commodities	The DXY rallied further to close 100.89, the highest since 2003. Gold is clearly a casualty to the firmer dollar; the yellow metal has already plunged by more than 9% since the US election day, and traded as low as \$1,210/oz in intraday trading yesterday, the lowest since June 2016. The stronger dollar also dragged crude oil futures, even as Saudi Arabia oil minister Khalid al-Falih commented that he is "optimistic" for an OPEC oil deal to be reached at the end of this month.

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Major Markets

- **US:** Equities markets ended higher as investors' faith in the US economy increased. S&P 500, the Dow and Nasdaq rose 0.47%, 0.19% and 0.74% respectively. VIX slumped to close at 13.35, down from 13.72 the day before. Longer term Treasuries continued to be sold off, with yields rising another 8 bps for the 10-year note, standing at 2.30%. 2-year benchmark yield were higher, settling at 1.05%.
- **Singapore:** The STI added 0.7% to close at 2813.48 yesterday, and may continue to extend gains given positive cues from Wall Street overnight. STI's resistance and support are tipped at 2820 and 2800 respectively. SGS bonds gained yesterday, but may retreat today given Fed chair Yellen's indication that "the case for an increase in the federal funds rate has continued to strengthen".
- Hong Kong: The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of HK remained at 3.4% in October and underemployment rate was unchanged at 1.4%. The labor market held largely stable in overall terms. As the downtrend of inbound tourism appeared to have eased slightly, unemployment rate in the retail sector notched down by 0.2 percentage point to 5.3% in October. However, the considerable external uncertainties and dimmer domestic outlook could continue to dampen local consumption. Unemployment rate in trade and wholesale sector fell slightly from 3.1% to 3.0%, hovering over high level. Given the rise of trade protectionism and negative spillover effects to China amid post-Trump world, HK's trade sector may take a hit. It looks to us that the tepid external demand could continue to pose downward risk to HK exports and unemployment in this sector is likely to climb up again. On the flip side, unemployment rate in construction sector dropped to lowest level since record, on back of the accelerating construction activities. What is also worth noticing is that unemployment rate in financing and business sector fell further from 2.8% to 2.7%. It is plausible that the Shenzhen-Hong Kong connect will bring more employment opportunities in security firms and fund houses amid the increasing need for brokerage and asset management from mainland investors.

Bond Market Updates

- Market Commentary: The SGD swap curve bull-flattened yesterday with swap rates trading mostly 2-7bps lower across all tenors. In the broader dollar space, the spread on JACI IG corporates increased 3bps to 202bps while the yield on JACI HY corporates decreased 3bps to 6.84%. 10y UST yield increased 9bps to 2.3% as the case for interest rate hike continues to strengthen following Yellen's speech ("interest rate hike could come 'relatively soon') and positive economic data (initial jobless claim lowest in 43 years).
- New Issues: CEFC Shanghai International has launched a USD 2-year bond with initial price guidance at 6%. China Energy Reserve has launched a USD 3-year bond with initial price guidance at 6.25%. Tieling Public Asset Investment plans to issue a USD200mn bond before the end of the year.
- Rating Changes: S&P upgraded Nomura Holdings Inc. counterparty credit rating to "A-" from "BBB+". Additionally, the counterparty credit ratings of Nomura's core subsidiaries were also upgraded to "A" from "A-". The outlooks on the ratings are negative and the upgrades reflects S&P's view that the group has swiftly improved its risk-adjusted capital ratio in 2016 by slashing its risk assets, increasing the likelihood for it to keep the ratio steadily and sufficiently above 10%. Moody's affirmed the corporate family rating of PT MNC Investama Tbk. (BJIT) at "Caa1" and the "Caa2" senior secured rating of the bonds issued by its wholly-owned subsidiary Ottawa Holdings Pte. Ltd. The outlook on the ratings is negative. The rating action concludes the review for downgrade initiated on 5 September and reflects the announcement on 11 November from Sky Vision (BJIT's



subsidiary) that it has signed a new syndicated loan facility to refinance the balance of the company's existing three-year loan maturing in mid-December.



Key Financial Indicators

Foreign Exc	hange		<u> </u>			E	quity and	Commodity	
		%Change		Day Close	%Change	Ī	ndex	Value	Net change
DXY	100.890	0.48%	USD-SGD	1.4208	0.40%		JIA	18,903.82	35.68
USD-JPY	110.120	0.95%	EUR-SGD	1.5098	-0.20%	5	S&P	2,187.12	10.18
EUR-USD	1.0626	-0.61%	JPY-SGD	1.2902	-0.55%	1	lasdaq	5,333.97	39.39
AUD-USD	0.7406	-0.99%	GBP-SGD	1.7641	0.20%	1	likkei 225	17,862.63	0.42
GBP-USD	1.2417	-0.21%	AUD-SGD	1.0522	-0.59%	5	ITS	2,813.48	19.49
USD-MYR	4.3945	1.03%	NZD-SGD	0.9982	-0.23%	ŀ	(LCI	1,626.77	-0.86
USD-CNY	6.8781	-0.03%	CHF-SGD	1.4108	-0.11%	J	ICI	5,193.02	7.55
USD-IDR	13373	0.21%	SGD-MYR	3.1057	1.00%	E	Baltic Dry	1,231.00	86.00
USD-VND	22420	0.26%	SGD-CNY	4.8543	-0.07%	'	/IX	13.35	-0.37
Interbank O	ffer Rates (%)					(overnmer	nt Bond Yield	s (%)
Tenor	EURIBOR	Change	Tenor	USD LIBOR	Change	_	enor	SGS (chg)	UST (chg)
1M	-0.3710		O/N	0.4329		2	Y.	1.06 (-0.02)	1.05 (+0.04)
2M	-0.3390		1M	0.5546		5	Υ	1.64 (-0.03)	1.74 (+0.07)
3M	-0.3110		2M	0.6989		1	0Y	2.23 (-0.06)	2.30 (+0.08)
6M	-0.2140		3M	0.9087		1	5Y	2.60 (-0.06)	`
9M	-0.1330		6M	1.2754		2	20Y	2.69 (-0.07)	
12M	-0.0730		12M	1.6118		3	0Y	2.67 (-0.07)	3.01 (+0.09)
Eurozone &	Russia Updat	e				F	inancial S	pread (bps)	
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Portugal	0.47	-2.30	3.74	6.90	3.46	L	IBOR-OIS	34.81	-0.31
Italy	0.06	-0.10	2.09	6.10	1.82	EUF	IBOR-OIS	3.68	0.08
Ireland	-0.38	-0.80	0.99	3.60	0.71		TED	44.68	
Greece	7.65		7.32	-7.40	7.04				
Spain	-0.12	-0.60	1.59	4.90	1.31				
Russia	2.70	0.80	4.44	0.30	4.17				
Commodi	ties Futures	3							
Energy		F	utures	% chg	Soft Cor	nmodities		Futures	% chg
WTI (per ba	arrel)		45.42	-0.33%	Coffee (p	oer lb)		1.593	-1.21%
Brent (per l	barrel)		46.49	-0.30%	Cotton (p	er lb)		0.7338	1.73%
Heating Oil	(per gallon)		1.4470	0.84%	Sugar (p	er lb)		0.2022	-0.69%
Gasoline (p			1.3430	1.81%		luice (per lb)		2.1240	1.65%
	s (per MMBtu))	2.7030	-2.21%	Cocoa (p	· · · /		2,426	0.58%
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Base Metals		·	-utures	% chg	Grains		Futures	% chg	
Copper (per mt)			5,495.5	1.15%	Wheat (per bushel)		4.0300	1.51%	
Nickel (per mt)		•	11,215.0	-0.75%	Soybean (per bushel)		9.895	0.38%	
Aluminium (per mt)			1,686.5	-0.46%	Corn (pe	r bushel)		3.4200	1.03%
Precious I	Metals	F	utures	% chg	Asian C	om m oditie	s	Futures	% chg
Gold (per o	z)		1,216.9	-0.57%	Crude Pa	lm Oil (MYR/	MT)	2,883.0	0.42%
Silver (per	•		16.772	-0.92%	Rubber (JPY/KG)	,	206.6	0.78%

Source: Bloomberg, Reuters

(Note that rates are for reference only)



Key Economic Indicators

Date	Time		Event		Survey	Actual	Prior	Revised
11/17/20	16 05:00	US	Total Net TIC Flows	Sep		-\$152.9b	\$73.8b	\$40.0b
11/17/20	16 05:00	US	Net Long-term TIC Flows	Sep		-\$26.2b	\$48.3b	\$45.5b
11/17/20	16 05:00	NZ	ANZ Job Advertisements MoM	Oct		0.60%	0.30%	1.00%
11/17/20	16 07:50	JN	Foreign Buying Japan Bonds	Nov-11		¥421.9b	-¥6.2b	-¥6.5b
11/17/20	16 07:50	JN	Foreign Buying Japan Stocks	Nov-11		¥545.8b	-¥106.4b	
11/17/20	16 08:30	SI	Non-oil Domestic Exports YoY	Oct	-3.00%	-12.00%	-4.80%	-5.00%
11/17/20	16 08:30	ΑU	Employment Change	Oct	16.0k	9.8k	-9.8k	-29.0k
11/17/20	16 08:30	ΑU	Unemployment Rate	Oct	5.70%	5.60%	5.60%	-
11/17/20	16 08:30	AU	Full Time Employment Change	Oct		41.5k	-53.0k	-74.3k
11/17/20	16 08:30	ΑU	Participation Rate	Oct	64.60%	64.40%	64.50%	64.40%
11/17/20	16 10:00	PH	GDP YoY	3Q	6.70%	7.10%	7.00%	
11/17/20	16 16:30	HK	Unemployment Rate SA	Oct	3.40%	3.40%	3.40%	
11/17/20	16 16:49	HK	Composite Interest Rate	Oct		0.25%	0.25%	
11/17/20	16 17:00	ΙΤ	Trade Balance Total	Sep		3670m	2519m	2494m
11/17/20	16 17:30	UK	Retail Sales Ex Auto Fuel MoM	Oct	0.40%	2.00%	0.00%	0.10%
11/17/20	16 17:30	UK	Retail Sales Ex Auto Fuel YoY	Oct	5.40%	7.60%	4.00%	
11/17/20	16 17:30	UK	Retail Sales Inc Auto Fuel MoM	Oct	0.50%	1.90%	0.00%	0.10%
11/17/20	16 17:30	UK	Retail Sales Inc Auto Fuel YoY	Oct	5.30%	7.40%	4.10%	4.20%
11/17/20	16 18:00	EC	CPI MoM	Oct	0.30%	0.20%	0.40%	
11/17/20	16 18:00	EC	CPI YoY	Oct F	0.50%	0.50%	0.40%	-
11/17/20	16 18:00	EC	CPI Core YoY	Oct F	0.80%	0.80%	0.80%	
11/17/20	16 21:30	CA	Int'l Securities Transactions	Sep		11.77b	12.74b	12.75b
11/17/20	16 21:30	US	Housing Starts	Oct	1156k	1323k	1047k	1054k
11/17/20	16 21:30	US	Building Permits	Oct	1193k	1229k	1225k	
11/17/20	16 21:30	US	CPI MoM	Oct	0.40%	0.40%	0.30%	-
11/17/20	16 21:30	US	CPI Ex Food and Energy MoM	Oct	0.20%	0.10%	0.10%	
11/17/20	16 21:30	US	CPI YoY	Oct	1.60%	1.60%	1.50%	
11/17/20	16 21:30	US	CPI Ex Food and Energy YoY	Oct	2.20%	2.10%	2.20%	
11/17/20	16 21:30	US	CPI Index NSA	Oct	241.747	241.729	241.428	
11/17/20	16 21:30	US	CPI Core Index SA	Oct	249.058	248.981	248.611	
11/17/20	16 21:30	US	Initial Jobless Claims	Nov-12	257k	235k	254k	-
11/17/20	16 21:30	US	Continuing Claims	Nov-05	2030k	1977k	2041k	2043k
11/17/20	16 21:30	US	Philadelphia Fed Biz Outlook	Nov	7.8	7.6	9.7	
11/17/20	16 22:45	US	Bloomberg Consumer Comfort	Nov-13		45.4	45.1	
11/18/20	16.05:00	SK	PPI YoY	Oct		-0.20%	-1.10%	
11/18/20		GE	PPI MoM	Oct	0.20%	-0.2070	-0.20%	
11/18/20		GE	PPI YoY	Oct	-0.90%		-1.40%	
11/18/20		TH	Foreign Reserves	Nov-11	-0.5070		\$181.6b	
11/18/20		CA	CPI NSA MoM	Oct	0.20%		0.10%	
11/18/20		CA	CPI YoY	Oct	1.50%		1.30%	
11/18/20		CA	CPI Core MoM	Oct	0.30%		0.20%	
11/18/20		CA	CPI Core YoY	Oct	1.80%		1.80%	
11/18/20		US	Leading Index	Oct	0.10%		0.20%	
11/18/20		PH	BoP Overall	Oct			\$117m	_
11/18/20		NZ	Retail Sales Ex Inflation QoQ	3Q	0.90%		2.30%	
11/18/20		NZ	PPI Output QoQ	3Q	0.3070		0.20%	
11/18/20		NZ	PPI Input QoQ	3Q			0.20%	
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