

Wednesday, November 30, 2016

Highlights

Global	Market was heartened by an upward revision in US Q3 GDP data. Strength in household spending drove growth to 3.2% annualized rate, the fastest rate in two years and an uptick from 2.9% expected previously. Meanwhile, news report suggests that Trump is likely to have chosen Steven Mnuchin as his Treasury Secretary. Mnuchin led the finance team of Trump's campaign efforts, and previously worked at Goldman Sachs before founding his own hedge fund. His views on various issues including fiscal policy and USD strength remain unknown at this point. Elsewhere, market took note of further signs that there is unlikely to be any agreement coming out of OPEC meeting today. The fact that geopolitical rivals, Saudi Arabia and Iran, appear to have problems resolving their differences on the allocation of any cartel-wide production cuts seems to be the major stumbling block to any agreement.
sn	Equities nudged higher amid a strong set of data release on Tuesday. US GDP growth came in stronger than expectations at 3.2% annualized rate last quarter, and home prices continued its uptrend. Led by a rotation back into large tech stocks, the Nasdaq ended higher by 0.21%, while the S&P 500 and Dow closed up 0.13% and 0.12% respectively. VIX closed at 12.9, down 1.9%. In the US Treasury space, 2- and 10-year benchmark yields declined 1-2 bps, closing at 1.09% and 2.29% respectively. Expect volatility over the next trading session as monthly rebalancing takes place.
SG	The STI rose further to 2,879.1465, clocking its sixth consecutive trading day of gains and touching its highest since early October. Gainers included ComfortDelgro (+3.3%), Jardine C&C (+1.9%) and Starhub (+1.4%), while losses seen in Yangzijiang (-2.4%), Golden Agri (-2.3%) limited overall gains.
СН	10-year bond yield rose to a five-month high as liquidity gets tight on the PBoC's effort to squeeze financial-market deleverage. Also, market raises expectations on tightening amid uptick in inflationary risks. Elsewhere, Fan Gang from PBoC stated that RMB will likely appreciate in the long term against the USD as China's GDP growth will nearly double that of US's while its inflation will be lower.
ID	Government has reportedly submitted a bill to redenominate Rupiah in a priority list to be discussed by the parliament next year. The measure to essentially drop some of the zeroes behind the currency's nominal value has been talked about for years. In August 2014, for instance, Bank Indonesia's Governor Agus Martowardojo spoke about it, adding that the transition period will take a minimum of six years after bill's approval.
MA	Ruling party, UMNO, is due to hold its annual assembly this week, with reports suggesting that it could be used as a forum to prepare the grounds for a potential early election.
표	The parliament commented that it is "now appropriate to invite Crown Prince Vajiralongkorn to assume the throne."
Commo- dities	OPEC meeting is to be held later today. Oil prices plunged to its \$45/bbl handle, a signal that market-watchers clearly doubt the feasibility of any production cut agreement. Notably, Saudi Arabia commented further that it is ready to reject an accord unless all members (except Libya and Nigeria), participate.

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Bond Market Updates

- Market Commentary: The SGD swap curve was range-bound yesterday as swap rates traded
 mostly +/- 1bps across tenors (20Y traded 2bps higher). In the broader dollar space, the spread on
 JACI IG corporates was steady at 200bps while the yield on JACI HY corporates decreased 2bps to
 6.89%. 10Y UST yield decreased 2bps to 2.29%. The UST benchmarks may see some volatility
 given month-end rebalancing.
- New Issues: State Power Investment Corp. has priced a two-tranche deal with the USD900mn 5-year bond priced at CT5+130bps while the other tranche of USD300mn 10-year bond was priced at CT10+157.5. The expected issue ratings are "NR/A2/A". China National Chemical Corp. may price a EUR 5-year bond later today. Korea East-West Power Co. Ltd. has scheduled investor meetings from 7 December for potential USD bond issue.
- Rating Changes: Moody's has upgraded Bluescope Steel Ltd.'s corporate family rating to "Ba1" from "Ba2" with stable outlook. Additionally, Moody's also upgraded the rating on Bluescope's wholly owned and guaranteed subsidiary, BlueScope Steel (Finance) Ltd. senior unsecured notes to "Ba1" from "Ba2". All ratings outlook are stable. The rating actions reflects the improvements in Bluescope's business profile and Moody's view that earnings and cash flow generation will materially outperform it's previous expectations. In addition, when combined with Bluescope's lower debt levels, have allowed the company to improve its credit metrics to stronger levels.



Key Financial Indicators

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Foreign Exc		%Change		Day Class	% Change	Index	Value	Not abanga
DXY	100.930	-0.39%	USD-SGD	1.4251	0.08%	DJIA	19,121.60	Net change 23.70
USD-JPY	112.380	0.39%	EUR-SGD	1.5176	0.40%	S&P	2,204.66	23.70
EUR-USD	1.0650	0.34%	JPY-SGD	1.2680	-0.32%	Nasdaq	5,379.92	11.10
AUD-USD	0.7484	0.03%	GBP-SGD	1.7803	0.70%	Nikkei 225		-49.85
GBP-USD	1.2493	0.62%	AUD-SGD	1.0665	0.10%	STI	2,879.14	4.49
USD-MYR	4.4660	0.05%	NZD-SGD	1.0155	0.82%	KLCI	1,626.93	-1.73
USD-CNY	6.9047	-0.15%	CHF-SGD	1.4085	0.20%	JCI	5,136.67	22.10
USD-IDR	13560	0.21%	SGD-MYR	3.1271	-0.19%	Baltic Dry	1,202.00	18.00
USD-VND	22673	-0.18%	SGD-CNY	4.8366	-0.26%	VIX	12.90	-0.25
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Interbank Of	ffer Rates (%)					Governme	nt Bond Yield	s (%)
Tenor	EURIBOR	Change	Tenor	USD LIBOR	Change	Tenor	SGS (chg)	UST (chg)
1 M	-0.3740		O/N	0.4342		2Y	1.10 (-0.01)	1.09 (-0.01)
2M	-0.3390		1M	0.6056		5Y	1.71 ()	1.77 (-0.01)
3M	-0.3140		2M	0.7319		10Y	2.31 (+0.01)	2.29 (-0.02)
6M	-0.2190		3M	0.9351		15Y	2.70 (+0.02)	
9M	-0.1360		6M	1.2899		20Y	2.78 (+0.02)	
12M	-0.0790		12M	1.6412		30Y	2.73 (+0.02)	2.95 (-0.03)
Eurozone &	Russia Updat	e			Financial S	Spread (bps)		
			10V Bond \	/lds (bpschg)	10Y Bund			
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Portugal	0.35	0.20	3.62	1.50	3.40	LIBOR-OIS	33.33	-0.55
Italy	0.08	-2.70	1.94	-12.40	1.72	EURIBOR-OIS	3.58	0.08
Ireland	-0.52	-0.70	0.85	-4.40	0.63	TED	45.80	
Greece	7.65		6.94	-4.00	6.72			
Spain	-0.09	0.30	1.51	-5.20	1.29			
Russia	2.71	10.50	4.47	-3.20	4.25			
Commodi	ties Futures	3						
Energy		F	utures	% chg	Soft Cor	nmodities	Futures	% chg
WTI (per ba	arrel)		45.23	-3.93%	Coffee (p	per lb)	1.499	-2.03%
Brent (per l	oarrel)		46.38	-3.86%	Cotton (p	er lb)	0.7238	-1.21%
Heating Oil	(per gallon)		1.4627	-3.31%	Sugar (po	er lb)	0.1966	-1.40%
Gasoline (p	. • .		1.3771	-2.52%		luice (per lb)	2.1540	0.44%
	s (per MMBtu))	3.3150	2.57%	Cocoa (p		2,405	0.08%
Base Metals		ı	utures	% chg	Grains		Futures	% chg
Copper (pe	r mt)		5,705.0	-2.99%	Wheat (p	er bushel)	3.8400	-1.41%
Nickel (per	•		11,040.8	-4.77%		(per bushel)	10.425	-1.28%
Aluminium (,		1,722.3	-1.46%	Corn (per	" ,	3.3675	-3.37%
Precious I	Metals	F	utures	% chg	Asian C	om m odities	Futures	% chg
Gold (per o	z)		1,187.9	-0.24%	Crude Pa	lm Oil (MYR/MT)	3,060.0	-0.78%
Silver (per	•		16.661	0.47%	Rubber (, ,	230.0	-1.71%

Source: Bloomberg, Reuters

(Note that rates are for reference only)



Key Economic Indicators

Date Ti	ime		Event		Survey	Actual	Prior	Revised
11/29/2016 (SK	Business Survey Manufacturing	Dec		72	72	
11/29/2016 (JN	Jobless Rate	Oct	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	
11/29/2016 (07:30	JN	Job-To-Applicant Ratio	Oct	1.39	1.4	1.38	
11/29/2016 (07:30	JN	Overall Household Spending YoY	Oct	-1.00%	-0.40%	-2.10%	
11/29/2016 (JN	Retail Trade YoY	Oct	-1.60%	-0.10%	-1.90%	-1.70%
11/29/2016 1	14:05	PH	Bank Lending YoY	Oct		16.20%	16.40%	16.50%
11/29/2016 1		GE	Import Price Index MoM	Oct	0.60%	0.90%	0.10%	
11/29/2016 1		FR	GDP YoY	3Q P	1.10%	1.10%	1.10%	
11/29/2016 1		FR	GDP QoQ	3Q P	0.20%	0.20%	0.20%	
11/29/2016 1		UK	Mortgage Approvals	Oct	65.0k	67.5k	62.9k	63.6k
11/29/2016 1		UK	Money Supply M4 MoM	Oct		1.10%	-0.40%	
11/29/2016 1		UK	M4 Money Supply YoY	Oct		6.60%	6.20%	
11/29/2016 1		EC	Economic Confidence	Nov	106.8	106.5	106.3	106.4
11/29/2016 1		EC	Consumer Confidence	Nov F	-6.1	-6.1	-6.1	
11/29/2016 2		GE	CPI MoM	Nov P	0.10%	0.10%	0.20%	
11/29/2016 2		GE	CPI YoY	Nov P	0.80%	0.80%	0.80%	
11/29/2016 2		GE	CPI EU Harmonized MoM	Nov P	0.10%	0.00%	0.20%	
11/29/2016 2		GE	CPI EU Harmonized YoY	Nov P	0.80%	0.70%	0.70%	
11/29/2016 2		CA	Current Account Balance	3Q	-\$16.50b	-\$18.30b	-\$19.86b	-\$19.02b
11/29/2016 2		US	GDP Annualized QoQ	3Q S	3.00%	3.20%	2.90 %	-φ19.02b
		US	Personal Consumption	3Q S	2.30%		2.10%	
11/29/2016 2			GDP Price Index			2.80%		
11/29/2016 2		US US		3Q S Nov	1.50%	1.40%	1.50%	400.0
11/29/2016 2	23:00	US	Consumer Confidence Index	NOV	101.5	107.1	98.6	100.8
11/30/2016 (7:00	SK	Industrial Production SA MoM	Oct	-0.50%	-1.70%	0.30%	0.60%
		SK	Industrial Production YoY	Oct	-0.30% -1.30%	-1.70% -1.60%	-2.00%	-1.70%
11/30/2016 (JN						
11/30/2016 (JN	Industrial Production MoM	Oct P	0.00%	-	0.60%	-
11/30/2016 (NZ	Industrial Production YoY ANZ Business Confidence	Oct P	-1.30%		1.50% 24.5	
11/30/2016 (Nov		-		-
11/30/2016 (UK	GfK Consumer Confidence	Nov	-4		-3	
11/30/2016 (AU	Building Approvals MoM	Oct	2.00%		-8.70%	
11/30/2016 (AU	Private Sector Credit MoM	Oct	0.40%		0.40%	
11/30/2016 (AU	Private Sector Credit YoY	Oct	5.20%		5.40%	
11/30/2016 1		JN	Housing Starts YoY	Oct	11.00%		10.00%	
11/30/2016 1		JN	Small Business Confidence	Nov	48		48.3	
11/30/2016 1		GE	Retail Sales MoM	Oct	1.00%		-1.40%	
11/30/2016 1		GE	Retail Sales YoY	Oct	1.00%		0.40%	
11/30/2016 1		TH	Exports YoY	Oct			3.50%	
11/30/2016 1		TH	Trade Balance	Oct			\$3721m	
11/30/2016 1		TH	BoP Current Account Balance	Oct	\$3200m		\$2929m	
11/30/2016 1	-	FR	PPI YoY	Oct			-1.70%	
11/30/2016 1	-	FR	CPI EU Harmonized MoM	Nov P	-0.10%		0.00%	
11/30/2016 1		FR	CPI EU Harmonized YoY	Nov P	0.60%		0.50%	
11/30/2016 1		FR	CPI MoM	Nov P	-0.10%		0.00%	
11/30/2016 1		FR	CPI YoY	Nov P	0.50%		0.40%	
11/30/2016 1	16:55	GE	Unemployment Change (000's)	Nov	-5k		-13k	
11/30/2016 1	16:55	GE	Unemployment Claims Rate SA	Nov	6.00%		6.00%	
11/30/2016 1	18:00	EC	CPI Estimate YoY	Nov	0.60%		0.50%	
11/30/2016 1	18:00	EC	CPI Core YoY	Nov A	0.80%		0.80%	
11/30/2016 1	18:00	IT	CPI NIC incl. tobacco MoM	Nov P	-0.20%		0.00%	-0.10%
11/30/2016 1	18:00	ΙΤ	CPI NIC incl. tobacco YoY	Nov P	0.00%		-0.10%	-0.20%
11/30/2016 1	18:00	IT	CPI EU Harmonized YoY	Nov P	0.10%	-	-0.10%	
11/30/2016 1	18:00	IT	CPI EU Harmonized MoM	Nov P	-0.20%		0.20%	
11/30/2016 1	19:00	ΙΤ	PPI MoM	Oct			-0.10%	
11/30/2016 2	20:00	US	MBA Mortgage Applications	Nov-25		-	5.50%	
11/30/2016 2	21:15	US	ADP Employment Change	Nov	170k		147k	
11/30/2016 2	21:30	US	Personal Income	Oct	0.40%	-	0.30%	
11/30/2016 2	21:30	CA	GDP MoM	Sep	0.10%	-	0.20%	
11/30/2016 2	21:30	US	Personal Spending	Oct	0.50%		0.50%	
11/30/2016 2	21:30	CA	Quarterly GDP Annualized	3Q	3.40%		-1.60%	
11/30/2016 2	21:30	CA	Industrial Product Price MoM	Oct	0.60%		0.40%	
11/30/2016 2	21:30	US	PCE Core MoM	Oct	0.10%		0.10%	
Source: Bloo	mbera							
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