

Tuesday, May 30, 2017

Highlights

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Global	In the absence of major data release due to holidays in economies such as US and China yesterday, market focused on a number of central bank officials. In particular, market zoomed in on ECB President Mario Draghi's comments to the European parliament on how interest rates have to stay at 'extraordinary' low levels, including through forward guidance. According to him, even though there is a resurgence in the Eurozone economy, the uptick may not be sustainable. He added that underlying inflation pressures have remained subdued.
	Meanwhile, San Francisco Fed's President, John Williams, said that he sees a "much smaller" Fed balance sheet in about five years, with an unwinding process that would start later this year. He did emphasize, however, that the process of balance sheet reduction will begin with "baby steps" and that it will be "boring" enough to prevent market jitters.
QI	Bank Indonesia's Governor, Agus Martowardojo, said that the central bank expects a surplus in balance of payment this year. He added, however, that the level of surplus is expected to decline to USD3-4bn, compared to last year's USD12bn which was boosted by tax amnesty inflows.
MA	PM Najib Razak said that 8 ministries achieved 100% of their KPI target last year. He added that as many as 5 Government-Linked Investment Companies and 17 Government-Linked Companies demonstrated a level of maturity with positive results and more robust growth. The KPIs include seven key areas such as human capital, vendor development programme and Bumiputera equity ownership in the corporate sector.
Bonds	Market Commentary: The SGD swap curve bear steepened yesterday, with swap rates trading 1-6bps higher across all tenors. Flows in SGD corporates were heavy, with mixed interest seen in GEMAU 5.5%'19s, FCLSP 4.15%'27s. The Itraxx Asia ex-Japan IG index closed at 91bps yesterday, changing little from last Friday's close. U.S markets were closed yesterday. New Issues: Frasers Centrepoint Trust priced a SGD30mn 5-year at 2.645% yesterday. The expected issue ratings are 'BBB+/NR/NR'. Rating Changes: S&P upgraded Australia-based gaming machine maker Aristocrat Leisure Ltd.'s (Aristocrat) corporate credit rating to 'BB+' from 'BB'. The rating action reflects the company's stated commitment to financial policies that it believes are in line with an investment-grade rating and would support credit metrics in line with the 'BB+' rating. Fitch assigned Australia-based iron ore miner Fortescue Metals Group Limited's (Fortescue) USD1.5bn senior unsecured notes a 'BB+' final rating. The notes are rated at the same level as Fortescue's senior unsecured rating as they represent the company's unconditional, unsecured and unsubordinated obligations. Fitch assigned PT Agung Podomoro Land Tbk's (APLN) USD300mn unsecured, unsubordinated notes a 'BB-' final rating. According to Fitch, the notes are rated at the same level as APLN's 'BB-' Issuer Default Rating (IDR) because they constitute direct and unsubordinated obligations of the company.



Major Markets

• Singapore: The STI Index closed lower by 0.15% at 3,214.55. The losses were led largely by Golden Agri-Resources Ltd (-5.19%), likely from a 1.87% decline in crude palm oil prices. Other companies that weighed on the performance of the index would include Singapore Technologies Engineering Ltd (-1.61%) and Thai Beverage PCL (-1.16%). Nonetheless, some gains from CapitaLand Commercial Trust (+1.22%) and Sembcorp Industries Ltd (+0.95%) helped to cushion the fall of the index.



Key Financial Indicators

Foreign Exch	ange		IXCY	manoia	<u>i iiiaioa</u>		Commodity	
T OTCIGIT EXCI	Day Close	% Change		Day Close	% Change	Index	Value	Net change
DXY	97.442	76 Change	USD-SGD	1.3863	0.32%	DJIA	21,080.28	ivet change
USD-JPY	111.270	-0.05%	EUR-SGD	1.5477	0.32 %	S&P	2,415.82	
EUR-USD	1.1164	-0.03%	JPY-SGD	1.2460	0.17 %	Nasdag	6,210.19	
AUD-USD	0.7440	-0.17 %	GBP-SGD	1.7802	0.62%	Nikkei 225	19,682.57	-4.27
GBP-USD	1.2840	0.28%	AUD-SGD	1.0314	0.02 %	STI	3,214.55	-4.27
USD-MYR	4.2722	0.28%	NZD-SGD	0.9783	0.23%	KLCI	1,764.89	-7.41
USD-CNY	6.8555	0.0070	CHF-SGD	1.4181	-0.04%	JCI	5,712.33	-4.48
USD-IDR	13320	0.20%	SGD-MYR	3.0876	0.06%	Baltic Dry	912.00	-4.40
USD-VND	22741	0.06%	SGD-MTK	4.9509	-0.20%	VIX	9.81	
Interbank Off	er Rates (%)					Financial S	pread (bps)	
Tenor	EURIBOR	Change	Tenor	USD LIBOR	Change		Value	Change
1M	-0.3710		O/N	0.9300		LIBOR-OIS	12.14	0.58
2M	-0.3410		1M	1.0447		EURIBOR-OIS		-1.45
3M	-0.3290		2M	1.1208		TED		-1.45
6M	-0.2540		3M	1.2018		IED	21.30	
9M	-0.1810		6M	1.4138				
12M	-0.1300		12M	1.7212				
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	Bond Yields (%					Governme	nt CDS (USD)	
Tenor	SGS (chg)	UST (chg)		. •	. •		5Y	% Change
2Y	1.21 (+0.02)	1.29 ()		, ,	-0.18 (+0.02)	Germany	13.617	-8.55%
5Y	1.60 (+0.05)	1.79 ()		, ,	0.89 (+0.05)	France	25.058	-10.77%
10Y	2.12 (+0.05)	2.25 ()	, ,	, ,	2.18 (+0.09)	Italy	136.065	-14.50%
15Y	2.29 (+0.06)			, ,	2.65 (+0.06)			
20Y	2.41 (+0.06)		(/		2.77 (+0.06)			
30Y	2.53 (+0.07)	2.91 ()	1.13 (-0.02)	1.71 (-0.02)	3.25 (+0.06)			
Fed Rate Hik	e Probability							
Meeting	Prob Hike	Prob Cut	1-1.25	1.25-1.5	1.5-1.75			
14/06/2017	100.0%	0.0%	95.0%	5.0%	0.0%			
26/07/2017	95.3%	0.0%	90.5%	4.8%	0.0%			
20/09/2017	96.7%	0.0%	64.8%	30.5%	1.4%			
13/12/2017	97.5%	0.0%	49.1%	38.9%	9.0%			
31/01/2018	97.6%	0.0%	48.2%	39.1%	9.6%			
Commoditi	es Futures		_			-		
Energy	D		Futures	% chg	Base Meta		Futures	% chg
WTI (per barrel)			49.80		Copper (pe	,	5,642.7	
Brent (per barrel)			52.29	0.27%	Nickel (per		9,043.0	
Heating Oil (per gallon)			1.5633		Aluminium	(per mt)	1,944.3	
Gasoline (per gallon)			1.6426					
Natural Gas (per MMBtu)			3.2360		Asian Con	nmodities	Futures	% chg
	•				Crude Palr	n Oil (MYR/MT)	2,787.0	-1.87%
Precious M	Precious Metals		Futures	% chg	Rubber (JF	Y/KG)	262.9	-4.40%
Gold (per oz)			1,268.1	, o og				11 10 70
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Silver (per o	Z)		17.283					

Source: Bloomberg, Reuters

(Note that rates are for reference only)



Key Economic Indicators

Data Time		Event	<u> </u>		Actual	Dries	Davisad
Date Time 05/29/2017 10:30	VN	Event CPI YoY	May	Survey	Actual	Prior 4 20%	Revised
05/29/2017 10:30	VN			4.08%	3.19%	4.30%	£106m
05/29/2017 10:30	VN	Trade Balance	May		-\$800m	-\$800m	\$186m
		Retail Sales YTD YoY	May		10.20%	9.60%	
05/29/2017 10:30	VN	Imports YTD YoY	May	24.10%	23.90%	24.90%	
05/29/2017 10:30	VN	Exports YTD YoY	May	17.00%	17.40%	15.40%	
05/29/2017 10:30	VN	Industrial Production YoY	May		7.20%	7.40%	
05/29/2017 16:00	EC	M3 Money Supply YoY	Apr	5.20%	4.90%	5.30%	
05/29/2017 16:58	MU	GDP YoY	1Q		10.30%	7.00%	
05/30/2017 06:45	NZ	Building Permits MoM	Apr		-7.60%	-1.80%	-1.20%
05/30/2017 07:30	JN	Jobless Rate	Apr	2.80%		2.80%	
05/30/2017 07:30	JN	Job-To-Applicant Ratio	Apr	1.46		1.45	
05/30/2017 07:30	JN	Overall Household Spending YoY	Apr	-0.90%		-1.30%	
05/30/2017 07:50	JN	Retail Sales MoM	Apr	-0.20%		0.20%	
05/30/2017 07:50	JN	Retail Trade YoY	Apr	2.30%		2.10%	
05/30/2017 07:50	JN	Dept. Store, Supermarket Sales	Apr	0.30%		-0.80%	
05/30/2017 09:30	ΑU	Building Approvals MoM	Apr	3.00%		-13.40%	
05/30/2017 09:30	ΑU	Building Approvals YoY	Apr	-18.10%		-19.90%	
05/30/2017 10:00	SK	Discount Store Sales YoY	Apr			2.50%	
05/30/2017 10:00	SK	Department Store Sales YoY	Apr			2.30%	
05/30/2017 14:00	GE	Import Price Index MoM	Apr	0.10%		-0.50%	
05/30/2017 14:00	GE	Import Price Index Now	Apr	6.30%		6.10%	
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05/30/2017 14:45	FR	Consumer Confidence	May ^~″	101		100	
05/30/2017 14:45	FR	Consumer Spending MoM	Apr	0.80%		-0.40%	
05/30/2017 14:45	FR	Consumer Spending YoY	Apr	0.60%		-1.00%	
05/30/2017 14:45	FR	GDP QoQ	1Q P	0.30%		0.30%	
05/30/2017 14:45	FR	GDP YoY	1Q P	0.80%		0.80%	
05/30/2017 15:00	GE	CPI Saxony MoM	May			-0.10%	
05/30/2017 15:00	GE	CPI Saxony YoY	May			2.10%	
05/30/2017 16:00	GE	CPI Brandenburg MoM	May			-0.10%	
05/30/2017 16:00	GE	CPI Brandenburg YoY	May			1.80%	
05/30/2017 16:00	GE	CPI Hesse MoM	May			0.00%	
05/30/2017 16:00	GE	CPI Hesse YoY	May			2.10%	
05/30/2017 16:00	GE	CPI Bavaria MoM	May			-0.10%	
05/30/2017 16:00	GE	CPI Bavaria YoY	May			1.90%	
05/30/2017 16:00	IT	PPI MoM	Apr			-0.10%	
05/30/2017 16:00	IT	PPI YoY	Apr			3.40%	
05/30/2017 16:30	GE	CPI North Rhine Westphalia YoY	May			2.10%	
05/30/2017 17:00	EC	Economic Confidence	May	110		109.6	
05/30/2017 17:00	EC	Business Climate Indicator	May	1.11		1.09	
05/30/2017 17:00	EC	Industrial Confidence	May	3.1		2.6	
	EC	Services Confidence		14.2			
05/30/2017 17:00			May -			14.2	
05/30/2017 17:00	EC	Consumer Confidence	May F	-3.3		-3.3	
05/30/2017 20:00	GE	CPI MoM	May P	-0.10%		0.00%	
05/30/2017 20:00	GE	CPI YoY	May P	1.60%		2.00%	
05/30/2017 20:00	GE	CPI EU Harmonized MoM	May P	-0.10%		0.00%	
05/30/2017 20:00	GE	CPI EU Harmonized YoY	May P	1.50%		2.00%	
05/30/2017 20:30	CA	Current Account Balance	1Q	-\$12.00b		-\$10.73b	
05/30/2017 20:30	US	Personal Income	Apr	0.40%		0.20%	
05/30/2017 20:30	US	Personal Spending	Apr	0.40%		0.00%	
05/30/2017 20:30	US	Real Personal Spending	Apr	0.20%		0.30%	
05/30/2017 20:30	CA	Industrial Product Price MoM	Apr			0.80%	
05/30/2017 20:30	CA	Raw Materials Price Index MoM	Apr			-1.60%	
05/30/2017 20:30	US	PCE Deflator YoY	Apr	1.70%		1.80%	
05/30/2017 20:30	US	PCE Core MoM	Apr	0.10%		-0.10%	
05/30/2017 20:30	US	PCE Core YoY	Apr	1.50%		1.60%	
05/30/2017 22:00	US	Conf. Board Cons Confidence	May	119.8		120.3	
05/30/2017 22:00	US	Conf. Board Present Situation	May			140.6	
05/30/2017 22:00	US	Conf. Board Expectations	May			106.7	<u></u>
05/30/2017 22:30	US	Dallas Fed Manf. Activity	May	15		16.8	
	GE	CPI Baden Wuerttemberg YoY	May			2.00%	
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Source: Bloomberg							



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