

High	nlights
Global	Wall Street ended higher yesterday following a choppy session with the S&P500 and NASDAQ both closing higher by 1.6%. US markets were bolstered by a report from the Conference Board showing that consumer confidence was at an 18 year high in October 2018. Meanwhile, former Fed Chair Janet Yellen has said that she "think it's appropriate for the Fed to be raising rates" to "stabilize growth at a sustainable pace" but she did add, "nothing is ever set in stone and I would watch developments very carefully." She also expressed concern about President Trump's complaints about US monetary policy and stated that "it's important that the public have confidence in the Fed". On the EU front, Germany's CPI accelerated at a faster pace to 2.4% yoy in October (Aug 2018: 2.2% yoy) despite the Bundesbank believing that economic growth probably stalled in 3Q 2018. In China, the manufacturing PMI slowed in October to 50.2 in October from 50.8 the previous month. In other parts of Asia and Oceania, Japan's industrial production index declined by 2.9% yoy for September whilst Australian CPI rose by 1.9% yoy in 3Q 2018 compared to 2.1% yoy in the previous quarter. Asian markets may likely open higher today following the US rally. Aside that, await for the BOJ decision later with expectation that the current interest-rate will be held although the focus would be on the bank's assessment of economic risks aside cues on stimulus programs. Today's economic data calendar also comprises of Germany retail sales, Thailand trade data, France and Italy CPI and Japan's consumer confidence index.
sn	US Conference Board Consumer Confidence climbed to an 18-year high with a 137.9 print, higher than consensus estimates of 135.9, from a revised September figure of 135.3. The strong labour market as well as firm consumer spending reaffirm public confidence in the economy, although note that tax cuts likely fueled the sugar rush on the personal consumption front, which saw a boost of 4% qoq in the recent 3Q GDP release.
ΠΞ	S&P Global warned that risks of a "No Deal" Brexit scenario has "increased sufficiently to become a relevant rating consideration", suggesting that UK's AA rating may come under consideration in the event that the nation leaves the bloc without a deal. The ratings agency also predicted that the UK economy would be poised to shrink by 1.2% in 2019 and 1.5% in 2020, while employment would rise to 7% by 2020 if no deal could be reached between UK and the bloc.
ď	No surprises expected on Bank of Japan's balance policy rate today, which will likely be held static. BOJ's stance on yield curve control (YCC) will be of interest, as changes to the flexibility of the ± 0.2% range may be utilised as a form of monetary tightening. On the economic data front, watch Governor Kuroda's comments for hints of impact of the sales tax hike recently implemented on 15 October, as well as his view on the signs of real estate and loans heating up as mentioned in BOJ's recent Financial System Report.
СН	The CBIRC states that the credit support will be leaned toward the private sector by raising the percentage of new loans to private companies as well as small and micro companies. Meanwhile, the CBIRC said the time needed for private companies' loan approval will be shortened.



Major Markets

- **US:** Wall Street closed higher on Tuesday, with the S&P500 and Nasdaq composite rising by 1.57% and 1.77%, respectively. The DJIA (+1.77%) gained the most out of the 3 major indexes.
- General Electric plummeted 8.78% after the industrial conglomerate reported a net loss of \$22.8bn last quarter. Clamour from restructuring woes relating to its core power business, dividend cuts, and SEC & DOJ investigations into the firm's accounting practices likely unnerved investors as well.
- Coca-Cola Co. (+2.52%) released 3Q earnings that exceeded expectations, with net income rising to 44 cents per share (from 33 cents). The beverage firm reiterated its 2018 EPS growth guidance of 8-10%.
- Under Armour equity surged 27.71% on stronger-than-expected profits and adjusted EPS results on the back of solid growth in golf and team sports attire and accessories.
- Singapore: The STI slipped 0.51% on Tuesday to close down at 2966.45 as Venture Corp (-0.68%), DBS (-0.23%) and UOB (-0.15%) shares fell, although gains in Jardine Strategic Holdings (+0.38%), Jardine Cycle & Carriage (+0.20%) and OCBC (+0.08%) cushioned the decline.
- China: The CSRC will encourage value investors by inducing medium and long term investments to the equity market. To prevent market sentiment from worsening amid trade war escalation and domestic economic slowdown, Chinese regulators may continue to unveil supportive measures in the near term. With more supportive measures, onshore rates continued to edge lower. The resultant narrowing of USD-CNY yield differential would be a major drag on RMB's prospects.
- Indonesia: Foreign direct investment fell by 20.2% yoy during the July September period, according to the Indonesia's Investment Coordinating Board. However, domestic-direct investment rose by 30.5% yoy.
- **Philippines:** Producer price index fell by 0.22% yoy for the month of September, a slower fall compared to the previous month at 0.79% yoy.

Bond Market Updates

- Market Commentary: The SGD swap curve steepened yesterday, with swap rates trading 2-4bps higher across most tenors (with the exception of the 15-year swap rates trading 1bps higher). The Bloomberg Barclays Asia USD IG Bond Index average OAS was unchanged at 149bps while the Bloomberg Barclays Asia USD HY Bond Index average OAS widened 16bps to 563bps. Overall, 10Y UST yields rose 4bps to close at 3.12% as equities recovered from Monday's sell-off on the back of trade prospects between the US and China.
- New Issues: Scenery Journey Ltd has priced a USD1.8bn deal across three tranches (guaranteed by Tianji Holding Ltd, keepwell provider: Hengda Real Estate Group Co Ltd) with the USD565mn 2-year bond priced at 11.0%, in line with the final price guidance; the USD645mn 4NC2 priced at 13.0%, in line with the final price guidance and the USD590mn 5NC3 at 13.75%, in line with the final price guidance. China CITIC Bank International Ltd has priced a USD500mn PerpNC5 AT1 at 7.1%, tightening from its initial price guidance of 7.3%. Soar Wise Ltd has priced a USD350mn 3-year bond (guaranteed by AVIC International Leasing Co Ltd) at CT3+175bps, tightening from its initial price guidance of CT3+190bps area. Taizhou Infrastructure Construction



Investment Group Co Ltd has priced a USD300mn 3-year bond at 5.8%, tightening from its initial price guidance of 6.1%. Guohui International (BVI) Co Ltd has hired banks for its potential USD bond issuance (guaranteed by Shandong Guohui Investment Ltd).



Key Financial Indicators

•	Day Close	% Change	•	Day Close	% Change
DXY	97.011	0.45%	USD-SGD	1.3849	0.09%
USD-JPY	113.130	0.68%	EUR-SGD	1.5712	-0.15%
EUR-USD	1.1345	-0.25%	JPY-SGD	1.2248	-0.53%
AUD-USD	0.7105	0.71%	GBP-SGD	1.7595	-0.60%
GBP-USD	1.2706	-0.68%	AUD-SGD	0.9841	0.80%
USD-MYR	4.1807	0.03%	NZD-SGD	0.9077	0.60%
USD-CNY	6.9672	0.07%	CHF-SGD	1.3778	-0.23%
USD-IDR	15223		SGD-MYR	3.0214	-0.04%
USD-VND	23337	-0.06%	SGD-CNY	5.0347	0.01%

Equity and Commodity						
Value	Net change					
24,874.64	431.72					
2,682.63	41.38					
7,161.65	111.36					
21,457.29	307.49					
2,966.45	-15.09					
1,685.94	2.21					
5,789.10	34.49					
1,519.00						
23.35	-1.35					
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Interbank Offer Rates (%)							
Tenor	EURIBOR	Change	Tenor	USD LIBOR	Change		
1M	-0.3690		O/N	2.1789			
2M	-0.3380		1M	2.3020			
3M	-0.3180		2M	2.3911			
6M	-0.2590		3M	2.5266			
9M	-0.1990		6M	2.7818			
12M	-0.1490		12M	3.0638			

Government Bond Yields (%)						
Tenor	SGS (chg)	UST (chg)				
2Y	2.05 (+0.02)	2.85 (+0.03)				
5Y	2.28 (+0.03)	2.96 (+0.04)				
10Y	2.50 (+0.02)	3.12 (+0.04)				
15Y	2.79 (+0.02)					
20Y	2.82 (+0.02)					
30Y	2.94 (+0.03)	3.36 (+0.03)				

Fed Rate Hike Probability							
Meeting	Prob Hike	2.25-2.5	2.5-2.75	2.75-3	3-3.25		
11/08/2018	5.5%	5.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
12/19/2018	73.2%	69.3%	3.9%	0.0%	0.0%		
01/30/2019	74.1%	67.9%	6.1%	0.1%	0.0%		
03/20/2019	91.9%	39.0%	48.6%	4.2%	0.1%		
05/01/2019	92.7%	35.8%	47.6%	8.8%	0.5%		
06/19/2019	96.2%	22.0%	41.9%	27.5%	4.5%		

14.462

Financiai Spre	Financiai Spread (pps)				
	Value	Change			
LIBOR-OIS	23.97	-0.15			
EURIBOR-OIS	4.08	0.06			
TED	20.89				

145.2

-0.68%

Futures	% chg	Soft Commodities	Futures	% chg
66.18	-1.28%	Coffee (per lb)	1.124	-1.62%
75.91	-1.85%	Cotton (per lb)	0.7690	-0.35%
2.2598	-1.07%	Sugar (per lb)	0.1332	-1.33%
1.8059	-1.04%	Orange Juice (per lb)	1.3555	-1.92%
3.1870	0.06%	Cocoa (per mt)	2,215	0.91%
Futures	% chg	Grains	Futures	% chg
5,873.1	-2.79%	Wheat (per bushel)	4.9975	-1.48%
11,705.5	0.05%	Soybean (per bushel)	8.335	-0.66%
1,959.5	-0.82%	Corn (per bushel)	3.6475	-0.55%
Futures	% chg	Asian Commodities	Futures	% chg
1,225.3	0.07%	Crude Palm Oil (MYR/MT)	2,057.0	-0.87%
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Rubber (JPY/KG)

Source: Bloomberg, Reuters (Note that rates are for reference only)

Silver (per oz)



Economic Calendar

Date Time		Event		Survey	Actual	Prior	Revised	Relevance
10/30/2018 05:00	SK	Business Survey Manufacturing	Nov		72	78		67.6471
10/30/2018 07:30	JN	Job-To-Applicant Ratio	Sep	1.63	1.64	1.63	-	87.9775
10/30/2018 07:30	JN	Jobless Rate	Sep	2.40%	2.30%	2.40%	-	97.7528
10/30/2018 08:30	ΑU	Building Approvals MoM	Sep	3.80%	3.30%	-9.40%	-8.10%	92.8571
10/30/2018 08:30	ΑU	Building Approvals YoY	Sep	-9.00%	-14.10%	-13.60%	-12.60%	67.1429
10/30/2018 10:00	SK	Department Store Sales YoY	Sep		4.70%	2.40%		52.9412
10/30/2018 14:30	FR	GDP QoQ	3Q A	0.50%	0.40%	0.20%	-	89.4737
10/30/2018 14:30	FR	GDP YoY	3Q A	1.50%	1.50%	1.70%	-	84.2105
10/30/2018 14:30	GE	Unemployment Change (000's)	Oct	-12k	-11k	-23k	-	90.1639
10/30/2018 16:55	GE	Unemployment Claims Rate SA	Oct	5.10%	5.10%	5.10%		72.1311
10/30/2018 17:00	IT	GDP WDA QoQ	3Q P	0.20%	0.00%	0.20%	-	86.8421
10/30/2018 17:00	IT	GDP WDA YoY	3Q P	1.00%	0.80%	1.20%	1.20%	81.5789
10/30/2018 18:00	EC	Economic Confidence	Oct	110	109.8	110.9		50
10/30/2018 18:00	EC	GDP SA QoQ	3Q A	0.40%	0.20%	0.40%	-	92.8571
10/30/2018 18:00	EC	Non-manufacturing PMI	3Q A	1.80%	1.70%	2.10%	2.20%	90.4762
10/30/2018 18:00	IT	Manufacturing Confidence	Oct	105	104.9	105.7	105.6	97.3684
10/30/2018 18:00	IT	Consumer Confidence Index	Oct	115.1	116.6	116	116.1	89.4737
10/30/2018 18:00	IT	Economic Sentiment	Oct		102.6	103.7	103.6	73.6842
10/30/2018 18:00	EC	Consumer Confidence	Oct F	-2.7	-2.7	-2.7	-	80.9524
10/30/2018 21:00	GE	CPI MoM	Oct P	0.10%	0.20%	0.40%	-	86.8852
10/30/2018 21:00	GE	CPI YoY	Oct P	2.40%	2.50%	2.30%	-	88.5246
10/30/2018 21:00	GE	CPI EU Harmonized MoM	Oct P	0.10%	0.10%	0.40%	-	77.0492
10/30/2018 21:00	GE	CPI EU Harmonized YoY	Oct P	2.40%	2.40%	2.20%	405.0	78.6885
10/30/2018 22:00	US	Conf. Board Consumer Confidence	Oct	135.9	137.9	138.4	135.3	93.75
10/31/2018 05:45	NZ	Building Permits MoM	Sep	_	-1.50%	7.80%	6.80%	85.1064
10/31/2018 07:00	SK	Industrial Production SA MoM	Sep	-0.50%	-2.50%	1.40%	1.30%	61.7647
10/31/2018 07:00	SK	Industrial Production YoY	Sep	-5.10%	-8.40%	2.50%	-	76.4706
10/31/2018 07:50	JN	Industrial Production MoM	Sep P	-0.30%	-1.10%	0.20%	-	98.8764
10/31/2018 07:50	JN	Industrial Production YoY	Sep P	-2.10%	-2.90%	0.20%		71.9101
10/31/2018 08:00	NZ	ANZ Business Confidence	Oct		-	-38.3	-	78.7234
10/31/2018 08:01	UK	GfK Consumer Confidence	Oct	-10		-9		57.4713
10/31/2018 08:30	ΑU	CPI QoQ	3Q	0.50%	0.40%	0.40%	-	91.4286
10/31/2018 08:30	ΑU	CPI YoY	3Q	1.90%	1.90%	2.10%	-	88.5714
10/31/2018 08:30	AU	CPI Trimmed Mean QoQ	3Q	0.40%		0.50%		58.5714
10/31/2018 08:30	ΑU	CPI Trimmed Mean YoY	3Q	1.90%		1.90%		54.2857
10/31/2018 08:30	ΑU	Private Sector Credit MoM	Sep	0.40%		0.50%		74.2857
10/31/2018 08:30	ΑU	Private Sector Credit YoY	Sep	4.50%		4.50%		71.4286
10/31/2018 09:00	CH	Non-manufacturing PMI	Oct	54.6	53.9	54.9		65
10/31/2018 09:00	CH	Manufacturing PMI	Oct	50.6	50.2	50.8	-	87.5
10/31/2018 13:00	JN	Housing Starts YoY	Sep	-0.80%		1.60%		62.9213
10/31/2018 15:00	GE	Retail Sales MoM	Sep	0.50%		-0.10%	-0.30%	67.2131
10/31/2018 15:00	GE	Retail Sales YoY	Sep	1.00%		1.60%		63.9344
10/31/2018 15:30	TH	Exports YoY	Sep			5.80%		73.0769
10/31/2018 15:30	TH	Imports YoY	Sep			24.20%		50
10/31/2018 15:30	TH	Trade Balance	Sep			\$604m		57.6923
10/31/2018 15:30	TH	BoP Current Account Balance	Sep	\$1180m	-	\$753m	-	88.4615
10/31/2018 15:45	FR	CPI EU Harmonized MoM	Oct P	0.20%		-0.20%		65.7895
10/31/2018 15:45	FR	CPI EU Harmonized YoY	Oct P	2.60%		2.50%		71.0526
10/31/2018 15:45	FR	CPI MoM	Oct P	0.20%		-0.20%		68.4211
10/31/2018 15:45	FR	CPI YoY	Oct P	2.30%	-	2.20%	-	94.7368
10/31/2018 16:00	TA	GDP YoY	3Q P	2.50%	-	3.30%	-	85
10/31/2018 18:00	EC	Unemployment Rate	Sep	8.10%		8.10%		69.0476
10/31/2018 18:00	EC	CPI Core YoY	Oct A	1.10%		0.90%		61.9048
10/31/2018 18:00	EC	CPI Estimate YoY	Oct	2.20%		2.10%	4 700/	73.8095
10/31/2018 18:00	IT	CPI EU Harmonized MoM	Oct P	0.40%	-	1.80%	1.70%	84.2105
10/31/2018 18:00	IT	CPI NIC incl. tobacco MoM	Oct P	0.20%		-0.40%	-0.50%	71.0526
10/31/2018 18:00	IT IT	CPI FILL Harmonized YoY	Oct P	1.70%		1.50%	1.40%	63.1579
10/31/2018 18:00	IT	CPI EU Harmonized YoY	Oct P	1.80%	-	1.50%		94.7368
10/31/2018 19:00	US	MBA Mortgage Applications	Oct-26	 197k	-	4.90%		92.3077
10/31/2018 20:15	US	ADP Employment Change	Oct	187k	-	230k	-	86.7188
10/31/2018 20:30	CA	Industrial Product Price MoM	Sep	0.00%		-0.50%		67.4419
10/31/2018 20:30	CA	Raw Materials Price Index MoM	Sep	0.000/		-4.60%		58.1395
10/31/2018 20:30	CA	GDP MoM	Aug	0.00%	-	0.20%		83.7209
10/31/2018 20:30	US	Employment Cost Index	3Q Oct	0.70%	_	0.60%	-	75.7812
10/31/2018 21:45	US MU	Chicago Purchasing Manager	Oct Sen	60 		60.4		82.0312
10/31/2018		Hotel Occupancy Rate	Sep			93.3		70 60 6620
10/31/2018	JN	BOJ Policy Balance Rate	Oct-31	-0.10%	-	-0.10%	-	69.6629

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