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#### **Market Commentary**

- The SGD swap curve mostly fell yesterday, with belly tenors trading 2-4bps lower and longer tenors trading 2-3bps lower.
- The Bloomberg Barclays Asia USD IG Bond Index average OAS tightened 2bps to 145bps, and the Bloomberg Barclays Asia USD HY Bond Index average OAS tightened 8bps to 648bps. The HY-IG Index Spread tightened 6bps to 504bps.
- There were very minimal flows in SGD corporates yesterday.
- 10Y UST gained 3bps to 1.11% on the back of the announcement of future auctions for USD60bn of two-year notes, USD61bn of five-year notes and USD62bn of seven-year notes. The inflation breakeven rate for 10-year Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities jumped to 2.17% after Thursday's USD15bn auction.



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#### **Credit Summary:**

- Industry Outlook Singapore Property: URA released the 4Q2020 real estate statistics. Private residential property prices rose 2.1% q/q in 4Q2020, which is in-line with flash estimates. Overall, private residential property prices increased 2.2% in 2020, led by RCR (+4.7% y/y) and OCR (+3.2% y/y) while CCR fell 0.4% y/y. Separately, in 2020, developers sold 9,982 units (2019: 9,912 units).
- <u>City Developments Ltd ("CDL)</u> | Issuer Profile: Neutral (4): CDL provided guidance for its 2020 results. Provisions will be made for the investment in Sincere Property Group ("Sincere") due to challenges in China's real estate market. The quantum of the impairment will only be known when CDL releases its financial results as it is in the process of restructuring certain assets and the situation remains fluid. CDL's investment in Sincere totals SGD1.8bn.
- Frasers Centrepoint Trust ("FCT") | Issuer Profile: Neutral (4): FCT released its first quarter business update for the financial year ending September 2021 ("1QFY2021"). Portfolio occupancy was 96.4% (including pre-committed leases) while aggregate leverage was at 37.7%.

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#### Credit Headlines Industry Outlook – Singapore Property

- URA released the 4Q2020 real estate statistics. Private residential property prices rose 2.1% q/q in 4Q2020, which is in-line with flash estimates. Prices of properties in Core Central Region ("CCR") increased 3.2% q/q while Rest of Central Region ("RCR") increased 4.4% q/q and Outside Central Region ("OCR") increased 1.8% q/q.
- Overall, private residential property prices increased 2.2% in 2020, led by RCR (+4.7% y/y) and OCR (+3.2% y/y) while CCR fell 0.4% y/y.
- In 2020, developers sold 9,982 units (2019: 9,912 units). As of 4Q2020, unsold units in the pipeline has fallen to 24,296 units (3Q2020: 26,483 units), though launched but unsold units increased 14.4% q/q to 6,126 (3Q2020: 5,353).
- We continue to view the outlook of <u>Singapore Property favourably</u> and expect private residential property prices to increase 5-8% in 2021, barring any change in policy. (URA, OCBC)

### City Developments Ltd ("CDL) | Issuer Profile: Neutral (4)

- CDL provided guidance for its 2020 results. Provisions will be made for the investment in Sincere Property Group ("Sincere") due to challenges in China's real estate market including China's 'three red-lines' policy restricting bank borrowings and deterioration in market conditions.
- The quantum of the impairment will only be known when CDL releases its financial results as it is in the process of restructuring certain assets and the situation remains fluid. CDL cited that poor market conditions have derailed the divestment plan for some of Sincere's retail and hospitality portfolio, which in turn exacerbates the liquidity situation.
- CDL's investment in Sincere totals SGD1.8bn. CDL has ring-fenced its current financial exposure while looking to protect its position. CDL has formed a special working group to oversee and improve Sincere's liquidity and profitability, including reviewing potential divestment of assets and restructuring existing liabilities.
- While the investment in Sincere continues to be a noticeable detraction, we continue to hold CDL at a Neutral (4) Issuer Profile as CDL's exposure to Sincere is contained while CDL's liquidity position is strong with cash of SGD3.3bn and another SGD1.4bn in undrawn committed bank facilities. (Company, OCBC)

### Frasers Centrepoint Trust ("FCT") | Issuer Profile: Neutral (4)

- FCT released its first quarter business update for the financial year ending September 2021 ("1QFY2021"). Over the quarter, FCT had divested Bedok Point and announced the divestment Anchorpoint as well as acquired balance stake in Asia Retail Fund.
- Portfolio occupancy was 96.4% (including pre-committed leases), with shopper traffic at 60-70% of pre-COVID level and tenants' sales near pre-COVID level.
- FCT has renewed nearly one-quarter of the expiring leases due in FY2021. 29.6% of the leases by gross rental income will come due in FY2021.
- Aggregate leverage was higher at 37.7%. FCT has minimal debt maturing in 202, just SGD50mn. We continue to hold FCT at Neutral (4).

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### **Key Market Movements**

	22-Jan	1W chg (bps)	1M chg (bps)		22-Jan	1W chg	1M chg
iTraxx Asiax IG	60	-2	2	Brent Crude Spot (\$/bbl)	56.10	-0.57%	10.19%
iTraxx SovX APAC	27	-1	1	Gold Spot (\$/oz)	1,868.95	2.22%	0.44%
iTraxx Japan	50	-1	-2	CRB	175.16	-0.01%	6.27%
iTraxx Australia	59	-1	2	GSCI	433.36	0.01%	7.75%
CDX NA IG	51	-1	-5	VIX	21.32	-4.01%	-15.26%
CDX NA HY	109	0	0	CT10 (%)	1.114%	3.08	19.79
iTraxx Eur Main	49	-2	-3				
iTraxx Eur XO	250	-10	-13	AUD/USD	0.777	0.82%	3.23%
iTraxx Eur Snr Fin	60	-2	-4	EUR/USD	1.217	0.76%	0.09%
iTraxx Eur Sub Fin	114	-6	-8	USD/SGD	1.323	0.52%	0.99%
iTraxx Sovx WE	9	0	0	AUD/SGD	1.027	-0.30%	-2.16%
USD Swap Spread 10Y	1	1	1	ASX 200	6,820	1.56%	3.34%
USD Swap Spread 30Y	-26	1	1	DJIA	31,176	0.37%	3.18%
US Libor-OIS Spread	15	0	0	SPX	3,853	1.13%	4.28%
Euro Libor-OIS Spread	-6	1	0	MSCI Asiax	929	4.25%	13.40%
				HSI	29,928	5.02%	14.58%
China 5Y CDS	30	-1	2	STI	3,017	0.57%	6.71%
Malaysia 5Y CDS	40	-2	3	KLCI	1,595	-2.50%	-2.27%
Indonesia 5Y CDS	72	-2	3	JCI	6,414	-0.22%	6.48%
Thailand 5Y CDS	37	-1	1	EU Stoxx 50	3,618	-0.63%	3.46%
Australia 5Y CDS	15	0	1			Source: B	loomberg

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#### **New Issues**

- Power Finance Corp Ltd priced a USD500mn 10-year bond at 3.35%, tightening from IPT of 3.75% area.
- Sunac China Holdings Ltd priced a USD600mn 3.25NC2 bond at 5.95%, tightening from IPT of 6.5% area and a USD500mn 5NC3 bond at 6.5%, tightening from IPT of 7.05% area.
- Seaspan Corp priced a USD200mn 3-year sustainability-linked bond at 6.5%.

Date	Issuer	Size	Tenor	Pricing
21-Jan-21	Power Finance Corp Ltd	USD500mn	10-year	3.35%
21-Jan-21	Sunac China Holdings Ltd	USD600mn USD500mn	3.25NC2 5NC3	5.95% 6.5%
21-Jan-21	Seaspan Corp	USD200mn	3-year	6.5%
20-Jan-21	Fortune Star BVI Ltd (Guarantor: Fosun International Limited)	USD500mn	6NC4	5.05%
20-Jan-21	Champion Path Holdings Ltd. (Guarantor: SJM Holdings Ltd.)	USD500mn USD500mn	5NC3 7NC4	4.5% 4.85%
20-Jan-21	Indonesia Infrastructure Finance PT	USD150mn	5-year	1.75%
20-Jan-21	Korea Southern Power Co Ltd	USD450mn	5-year	T+40bps
20-Jan-21	Guangzhou Fineland Real Estate Development Co Ltd	USD103.75mn	2.5-year	13.6%
20-Jan-21	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank/The	USD3bn	5-year	MS+6bps
20-Jan-21	Li & Fung Limited	USD100mn	LIFUNG 4.5%'25s	T+423.4bps
19-Jan-21	SK Battery America Inc (Guarantor: SK Innovation Co Ltd)	USD300mn USD700mn	3-year 5-year	T+150bps T+175bps
19-Jan-21	CICC Hong Kong Finance 2016 MTN Ltd (Guarantor: China International Capital Corp Hong Kong Ltd)	USD1bn USD500mn	3-year 5-year	T+142.5bps T+155bps
19-Jan-21	Kaisa Group Holdings Ltd	USD300mn	KAISAG 10.875%'23s	9.85%
19-Jan-21	BOC Aviation Ltd	USD100mn	BOCAVI 1.75%'26s	T+150bps

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