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Market Commentary

- The SGD swap curve traded lower yesterday, with shorter tenors trading at 3-7bps lower. Belly and longer tenors traded 7-8bps lower.
- The Bloomberg Barclays Asia USD IG Bond Index average OAS widened 1bps to 133bps, and the Bloomberg Barclays Asia USD HY Bond Index average OAS tightened 6bps to 621bps. The HY-IG Index Spread tightened 7bps to 488bps.
- There were heavy flows in SGD corporates yesterday including flows in HRINTH 3.2%'21s, CS 5.625%-PERPs, OLAMSP 4%'26s and CTRAIJ 6%'26s.
- 10Y UST Yields gained 2bps to 1.68% on the back of the FOMC meeting where central bankers reinforced their dovish stance on monetary policy which includes anchoring short-term borrowing rates to near zero levels and purchasing at least USD120.0bn in bonds each month.

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Credit Summary:

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- The disposal covers Lyxor's exchange traded fund ("ETF") and active management businesses. Certain Lyxor activities are excluded from the transaction and are retained by SocGen (eg: structuring for SocGen's global markets clients and savings solutions).
- Amundi, majority owned by Credit Agricole SA, will become the second largest player in European ETF, behind Blackrock Inc. The transaction is expected to complete by February 2022.
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Key Market Movements

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	8-Apr	1W chg (bps)	1M chg (bps)		8-Apr	1W chg	1M chg		
iTraxx Asiax IG	68	6	5	Brent Crude Spot (\$/bbl)	63.00	-0.85%	-7.68%		
iTraxx SovX APAC	27	0	-3	Gold Spot (\$/oz)	1,737.09	0.45%	3.18%		
iTraxx Japan	45	-2	-2	CRB	186.31	0.78%	-3.69%		
iTraxx Australia	62	0	-1	GSCI	469.95	0.54%	-4.37%		
CDX NA IG	52	1	-4	VIX	17.16	-12.49%	-30.41%		
CDX NA HY	110	0	2	CT10 (%)	1.667%	-0.31	7.61		
iTraxx Eur Main	51	1	2						
iTraxx Eur XO	249	3	-8	AUD/USD	0.761	-0.05%	-0.48%		
iTraxx Eur Snr Fin	59	1	0	EUR/US D	1.187	0.80%	0.20%		
iTraxx Eur Sub Fin	108	-9	-1	USD/SGD	1.341	0.31%	0.72%		
iTraxx Sovx WE	6	0	-1	AUD/SGD	1.021	0.32%	1.18%		
USD Swap Spread 10Y	4	-1	0	ASX 200	6,979	3.56%	3.55%		
USD Swap Spread 30Y	-24	-3	4	DJIA	33,446	1.15%	6.19%		
US Libor-OIS Spread	12	-1	1	SPX	4,080	3.07%	6.20%		
Euro Libor-OIS Spread	-5	0	0	MSCI Asiax	878	0.05%	1.71%		
				HSI	28,675	1.19%	0.47%		
China 5Y CDS	36	3	2	STI	3,196	0.15%	4.06%		
Malaysia 5Y CDS	45	3	1	KLCI	1,601	1.72%	-0.70%		
Indonesia 5Y CDS	84	-1	0	JCI	6,037	-0.57%	-3.39%		
Thailand 5Y CDS	40	1	0	EU Stoxx 50	3,957	1.90%	5.14%		
Australia 5Y CDS	15	0	-12			Source: B	loomberg		



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New Issues

- United Overseas Bank Ltd priced a USD750mn 5-year senior unsecured sustainability bond at T+48bps, tightening from IPT of T+75bps area, and a USD750mn 10.5NC5.5 Tier 2 sustainability bond at T+123bps, tightening from IPT of T+150bps area.
- Redco Properties Group Ltd priced a USD220mn 364-day sustainability bond at 9.75%, tightening from IPT of 10% area.
- Singtel Group Treasury Pte. Ltd. (Guarantor: Singtel) priced a SGD1.0bn PerpNC10.5 at 3.3%, tightening from IPG of 3.6% area.
- Genting Malaysia Berhad has arranged investor calls commencing 7 April for its proposed USD bond.
- Putian State-Owned Assets Investment Co., Ltd. has arranged investor calls commencing 8 April for its proposed USD bond.
- Kia Corp. has arranged investor calls commencing 8 April for its proposed USD green bond.

Date	Issuer	Size	Tenor	Pricing
07-Apr-21	United Overseas Bank Ltd	USD750mn USD750mn	5-year 10.5NC5.5	T+48bps T+123bps
07-Apr-21	Redco Properties Group Ltd	USD220mn	364-day	9.75%
07-Apr-21	Singtel Group Treasury Pte. Ltd. (Guarantor: Singtel)	SGD1.0bn	PerpNC10.5	3.3%

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