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Market Commentary

- The SGD swap curve traded higher yesterday, with shorter tenors trading 0-7bps higher, and belly and longer tenors trading 7-9bps higher.
- There were moderate flows in SGD corporates yesterday, with flows in SINTEC 4.2%-PERPs and LREIT 4.2%-PERPs.
- UST 10Y yields remained unchanged at 1.78% yesterday, as the US markets were closed in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.



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Credit Summary:

Singapore Airlines Ltd ("SIA") Issuer Profile: Neutral (5): SIA reported its December 2021 operating data. Key results for December 2021 include a passenger load factor of 46.5% on a group airline basis, higher than the 29.1% in November 2021 and 13.7% a year ago in December 2020. In December, SIA also saw increased passenger demand due to the continued expansion of its Vaccinated Travel Lane ("VTL") services and high travelling season during the year end period.

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Credit Headlines

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- SIA reported its December 2021 operating data. On a group airline basis, passenger load factor was 46.5% in December 2021, higher than the 29.1% in November 2021 (December 2020: 13.7%). Passenger load factor was 87.6% in December 2019.
- SIA saw increased in passenger demand in December 2021 due to continued expansion of its Vaccinated Travel Lane ("VTL") services and high travelling season during the year end period. Group passenger carried had almost doubled month-on-month in December 2021 (+97.3% m/m).
- Passenger capacity (measured in available seat-kilometres) in December 2021 has reached 45% of January 2020 levels (before COVID-19 went global).
- Passenger capacity on a group airline basis was 7,119.9 million seat-kilometres in December 2021, higher than the 5,910.3 million seat-kilometres in November 2021 (up 20.5% m/m).
- SIA cargo load factor was 78.8% in December 2021, decreasing from 83.9% in November 2021 (-9.9 percentage points y/y). Bellyhold capacity on passenger flights had increased and such increase had trailed behind the increase in loads. (Company, OCBC)



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Key Market Movements

	18-Jan	1W chg (bps)	1M chg (bps)		18-Jan	1W chg	1M chg
iTraxx Asiax IG	90	11	6	Brent Crude Spot (\$/bbl)	86.48	6.94%	17.63%
iTraxx SovX APAC	24	2	2	Gold Spot (\$/oz)	1,820.15	-0.08%	1.63%
iTraxx Japan	48	0	-1	CRB	245.43	3.17%	9.01%
iTraxx Australia	71	5	4	GSCI	596.76	3.22%	10.45%
CDX NA IG	53	2	0	VIX	19.19	2.29%	-11.03%
CDX NA HY	108	0	0	СТ10 (%)	1.811%	7.51	40.87
iTraxx Eur Main	53	2	1				
iTraxx Eur XO	259	8	0	AUD/USD	0.722	0.12%	1.50%
iTraxx Eur Snr Fin	61	3	2	EUR/USD	1.142	0.45%	1.23%
iTraxx Eur Sub Fin	118	5	3	USD/SGD	1.347	0.27%	1.49%
iTraxx Sovx WE	4	0	0	AUD/SGD	0.972	0.15%	-0.02%
USD Swap Spread 10Y	6	-1	-1	ASX 200	7,441	0.69%	1.87%
USD Swap Spread 30Y	-18	-2	1	AILD	35,912	-0.88%	1.54%
US Libor-OIS Spread	5	-4	-6	SPX	4,663	-0.30%	0.91%
Euro Libor-OIS Spread	-8	0	1	MSCI Asiax	801	0.92%	3.00%
				HSI	24,218	1.99%	4.42%
China 5Y CDS	50	8	6	STI	3,288	1.89%	5.67%
Malaysia 5Y CDS	57	9	9	KLCI	1,543	-0.47%	2.72%
Indonesia 5Y CDS	87	10	8	JCI	6,645	-0.69%	0.65%
Thailand 5Y CDS	31	3	4	EU Stoxx 50	4,302	1.48%	3.38%
Australia 5Y CDS	14	0	0		5	Source: Bl	oomberg



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New Issues

- Henan Railway Construction & Investment Group Co., Ltd. has arranged investor calls commencing 17 January for its proposed USD senior unsecured green bond offering.
- Huzhou City Investment Development Group Co. has arranged investor calls commencing 17 January for its proposed USD senior unsecured bond offering.
- Health & Happiness (H&H) International Holdings Ltd. has arranged investor calls commencing 17 January for its proposed USD bond offering.

Temporary Suspension

 Do note that our official coverage on Keppel Corporation Ltd, City Development Limited and Frasers Centrepoint Trust is temporarily suspended due to OCBC's other business.

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