

Daily Credit Snapshot

Market Commentary

- US equities ended lower overnight to start the week, with the S&P 500 falling 0.3%, the Dow Jones declining 0.7%, and the Nasdaq edging 0.1% lower, as a renewed escalation in the Middle East pushed oil prices higher, adding to inflation concerns. On the geopolitical front, US-Iran hostilities reignited after a month-long lull, with US strikes on Iranian missile launches on Larak Island in the Strait of Hormuz, which Washington claimed were preparing to deploy sea mines. This prompted Iran to retaliate with missiles targeting two US air bases in Jordan. Oil prices jumped on the renewed hostilities, with Brent rising 2.7% to USD 90.49/bbl and WTI gaining 2.8% to USD 85.75/bbl, as markets priced in greater risks to supply through the Strait of Hormuz. On the data front, India's economy grew 7.8% y/y for 2Q26, comfortably beating market expectations of 7.1%, and the RBI's 7.0% forecast, although growth moderated from a revised 8.6% in the previous quarter. The strength was relatively broad based, with private consumption growing by 7.1%, while investment growth accelerated sharply to nearly 12% from 5.8% a year earlier. On the production side, manufacturing expanded 9.2%, while financial, real estate and professional services grew 12.1%. China's official manufacturing PMI improved to 49.8 in August from 49.2 in July, slightly above market expectations of 49.6, although it remains below the 50 threshold that signifies expansion. Production and new orders improved, with high tech and equipment manufacturing continuing to perform. However, the non-manufacturing PMI held steady at 49.0, highlighting continued weakness in services and domestic demand. Japan's retail sales rose 4.0% y/y in July, accelerating from a revised 0.6% increase in June and beating market expectations of 3.0%. On a monthly basis, sales rebounded 2.4% in July, reversing much of the 3.9% decline recorded in June. The improvement was led by strong motor vehicle sales, while machinery, general merchandise and food and beverage sales also recovered.
- The SGD SORA OIS curve traded higher yesterday with the shorter tenors trading flat to 3-4bps higher, belly tenors trading 2-3bps higher, and the 10Y tenor trading 2bps higher.
- Flows in SGD corporates were heavy, with flows in BNP 4.25%-PERP, OCBCSP 3.2%-PERP, CBAAU 3.15% '36s, WSTP 3% '38s.
- US Investment Grade traded flat at 78bps, and US High Yield spreads widened by 1bps to 261bps respectively. Bloomberg Global Contingent Capital spreads traded flat at 201bps.
- Bloomberg Asia USD Investment Grade spreads traded flat at 55bps, and the Asia USD High Yield spreads widened by 5bps to 321bps. (Bloomberg, OCBC)

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Credit Summary:

Company	Ticker	Description
Mapletree Industrial Trust	MINTSP	- Mapletree Industrial Trust Management Ltd., as manager of MINTSP, released a statement related to recent reports mentioning the potential divestment of data centre assets in the United States. - The manager stated that while MINTSP is pursuing selective divestments in North America as part of its portfolio rejuvenation efforts and continually evaluates opportunities that are consistent with this strategy, there is no certainty that any transaction will materialise as a result of this strategy. - As mentioned in its recent first quarter results for the financial year ending 31 March 2027 ("1QFY2027"), MINTSP continues to guide that it will undertake targeted divestments of SGD500mn to SGD600mn (assets that have high vacancies and limited growth prospects) with the capital expected to be redeployed. Capital redeployment is expected to go towards both data centre and broader industrial sectors while seeking geographical diversification. (Company, OCBC) Latest report: Credit Update – 22 May 2025
Fosun International Ltd	FOSUNI	- FOSUNI plans to spin off ClubMed Lifestyle Group for a Hong Kong IPO. The company intends to expand its global resort network to approximately 85 locations by 2030 from 69 currently, with IPO proceeds earmarked for new resort development, upgrades to existing properties, digitalization and AI investments, and capital structure optimization. The transaction is also consistent with Fosun's broader strategy of unlocking value from its portfolio and monetizing mature assets. - From a credit perspective, the proposed IPO is broadly supportive for Fosun's balance sheet and liquidity profile. Following the liquidity pressures experienced in 2022, Fosun has been pursuing asset disposals, portfolio rationalization, and capital recycling to strengthen its financial position. Management highlighted ongoing efforts to spin off non-listed assets and dispose of non-core businesses. Listing ClubMed Lifestyle could provide an additional source of external funding for future growth while reducing the need for Fosun to fund expansion solely through balance-sheet resources. (Company, OCBC) Latest report: Credit Update – 29 May 2026
ESR-REIT	EREIT	- In a surprise to the market, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of ESR-REIT Management (S) Limited, in its capacity as manager of ESR-REIT (the "REIT Manager"), announced that Mr. Adrian Chui has informed the Board of his intention to step down as Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") and Executive Director of the REIT Manager. - No reason was disclosed on the reasons for Mr. Chui's intention to step down although Mr. Chui will continue to carry out his duties as CEO and Executive Director of the REIT Manager and will work closely with the Board and sponsor to ensure an orderly transition of his responsibilities. The Board, with support from the sponsor, has commenced a search for Mr. Chui's successor and will make a further announcement in due course. - Mr Chui is the long-time CEO of EREIT, having been the CEO since March 2017 and in our view is instrumental in increasing the REIT's presence among capital providers. - The announcement throws up uncertainty over the functioning of EREIT, and we will monitor any change in strategic direction of EREIT. For now, the impending change does not change our fundamental credit view of EREIT. (Company, OCBC) Latest report: Credit Update – 17 August 2026

New Issues:

- The total issuances in the APAC USD and DM IG markets were USD500mn and zero yesterday (prior day: both zero) (Bloomberg, OCBC)

Date	Issuer	Description	Currency	Size (mn)	Tenor (Yr)	Final Pricing (%)
31 Aug	Royal Bank of Canada (guarantor: RBC Covered Bond Guarantor LP)	Fixed, Secured	SGD	600	3	2.172%
31 Aug	ICICI Bank Ltd/IFSC	Fixed	USD	500	3	5.308%

Mandates:

- The Norinchukin Bank may issue USD-denominated 5Y fixed rate notes (Green Bonds) and 10Y fixed rate notes.
- Korea Securities Finance Corporation may issue USD-denominated 3Y fixed rate notes.

Key Market Movements

	1-Sep	1W chg (bps)	1M chg (bps)		1-Sep	1W chg	1M chg
iTraxx Asiax IG	67	-0	-3	Brent Crude Spot (\$/bbl)	91.7	3.6%	1.8%
				Gold Spot (\$/oz)	4,418	-5.1%	9.0%
iTraxx Japan	56	-1	-5	CRB Commodity Index	411	1.9%	6.6%
iTraxx Australia	67	-1	-3	S&P Commodity Index - GSCI	717	2.8%	4.5%
CDX NA IG	50	--	-1	VIX	15.0	-3.0%	-6.3%
CDX NA HY	108	-0	0	US10Y Yield	4.78%	15bp	5bp
iTraxx Eur Main	51	0	-0				
iTraxx Eur XO	247	1	-4	AUD/USD	0.716	-0.1%	2.2%
iTraxx Eur Snr Fin	54	0	0	EUR/USD	1.159	-0.7%	0.7%
iTraxx Eur Sub Fin	87	2	2	USD/SGD	1.273	-0.3%	0.8%
				AUD/SGD	0.911	-0.2%	-1.4%
USD Swap Spread 10Y	-38	-0	9	ASX200	9,067	-1.1%	1.0%
USD Swap Spread 30Y	-68	-0	11	DJIA	53,186	-0.4%	1.3%
				SPX	7,686	0.4%	2.6%
China 5Y CDS	35	0	-2	MSCI Asiax	1,139	1.2%	3.2%
Malaysia 5Y CDS	33	-0	-3	HSI	25,366	-0.6%	-2.0%
Indonesia 5Y CDS	85	1	-8	STI	5,727	-0.1%	1.8%
Thailand 5Y CDS	40	0	-2	KLCI	1,702	-2.0%	-1.4%
Australia 5Y CDS	14	-0	-1	JCI	6,583	1.3%	5.6%
				EU Stoxx 50	6,422	-0.5%	1.0%

Source: Bloomberg

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