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Fixed Income Daily Market Update 固定收益部市场日报

The Asset Asian G3 Bond Benchmark Review 2023

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- Asian IG space was firm this morning, spread was 1-3bps tighter across the board. We saw some selling flows on front end leasing and T2 papers. In LGFV sector, we saw buying flows on CPDEVs and other front end carry bonds were better buying like GZGETH'23 and CNSHAN perp.
- COGARD: Denial of KPMG hiring but the road ahead remains bumpy.
 COGARDs rebounded 0.25-4.25pts yesterday and moved -2 to +4.5 pts post news this morning. See below.
- DALWAN: Media reported the bondholders of DALWAN 6.875 07/23/23 have received redemption payment. Dalian Wanda Group plans to open over 50 commercial center in 2023. DALWANs rallied 2.5 to 3pts this morning.

❖ Trading desk comments 交易台市场观点

Asia IG spreads tightened 1-3bps yesterday. In Korea space, new KORELE 26s were traded 5bps tighter inside RO (T2+59) but stuck at T+54 area. The other Korean recent new issues such as NACF 28s/DAESEC 26s grinded 1-3bps tighter. Korea T2s WOORIB/SHINFN papers were under better buying from RMs/AMs. In Chinese SOEs, HAOHUAs edged 1-2bps tighter and the front-end of HAOHUA curve was sought-after. TMT benchmarks TENCNT 28-30s tightened 1-3bps. The high-beta TMTs also grinded 2-3bps tighter. In financials space, AMCs were traded a touch firmer. The HRINTH curve was traded 0.25-0.5pt higher with balanced two-way flows. The front end of CICCHK tightened 1-3bps. The Chinese big bank T2s such as BCHINA/ICBCAS were under better selling. European AT1s STANLN/HSBC AT1s were bid 0.125pt higher. The Chinese properties performed mixed. DALWANs jumped 4.5-7.5pts. LNGFORs were traded 1.5-3.5pts higher. COGARD 24-26s gained 2.75-4.25pts and the rest of the curve was up 0.5-2pts, despite the retreat post the report of KPMG hiring. As per COGARD, the report was not true. On the other hand, FUTLAN '25 was marked 7pts lower at high-30s. SINOCEs/AGILEs were quoted 1-2pts lower. Industrial names FOSUNI '24 and WESCHI '26 were marked 2.5pts higher. Macau gaming space was muted. In Indian space, VEDLNs were down 0.25-0.5pt. Indonesian SOEs PLNIJs and PERTIJs drifted 0.5pt lower.

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In the LGFV/Perp spaces, sentiment was strong for most of the day amid the rally in equities, thanks to the supportive tone from the China Politburo meeting. The flows in LGFVs were balanced two-way among onshore/offshore RMs. LGFV prices were largely stable ahead of FOMC. CPDEV gained 1pt. ZHHFGR/CQNANA papers were quoted 0.125pt higher. Elsewhere, the deployment buying from Chinese RMs also resumed in SOE Perps. These were PBs trying to pick up bonds but short-dated to call issues failed to attract much buying at prevailing market levels given the rich yields. In HK Corp perps, LIFUNG/FWDGRP perps were indicated 0.25-1pt lower.

Last Trading Day's Top Movers

Top Performers	Price	Change	Top Underperformers	Price	Change
DALWAN 7 1/4 01/29/24	42.4	7.6	FUTLAN 4.45 07/13/25	40.5	-7.1
DALWAN 11 02/13/26	30.9	4.5	SINOCE 6 07/30/24	13.4	-2.2
COGARD 5 5/8 12/15/26	18.2	4.3	RDHGCL 7.8 03/20/24	71.5	-1.7
YLLGSP 5 1/8 05/20/26	67.6	3.8	AGILE 5 1/2 05/17/26	16.1	-1.7
COGARD 6 1/2 04/08/24	22.4	3.7	LIFUNG 5 1/4 PERP	48.1	-1.1

❖ Marco News Recap 宏观新闻回顾

Macro – S&P (+0.28%), Dow (+0.08%) and Nasdaq (+0.61%) remained strong yesterday, markets expect a 25bps hike in tonight's FOMC meeting. US consumer confidence increased to a two-year high in Jul, the Conference Board's consumer confidence index increased to 117 in Jul, higher than market expectation of 111.8. The US treasury yields rallied higher on Tuesday, the 2/5/10/30 yield reached at 4.85%/4.15%/3.91%/3.95%, respectively.

❖ Desk analyst comments 分析员市场观点

COGARD: Denial of KPMG hiring but the road ahead remains bumpy

As per our discussions with COGARD, it denied the report of hiring KPMG for due diligence for liability management. We acknowledged that COGARD has achieved quite a bit of progress in refinancing and believe that it has refinanced most of the offshore loan maturities and redemption in FY23. We estimated the amount to be cRMB10bn (cUSD1.5bn). That said, the road ahead remains bumpy for COGARD as the refinancing pressure remains high. As we have been discussing with clients (see comments in the daily on 1 Feb'23), prior to maturity of COGARD 8 01/27/24 (o/s amt is USD1bn on 27 Jan'24), COGARD will have to deal with public onshore and offshore bonds maturities/redemptions totaled up to cUSD3.1bn equivalent, including Panda bonds of RMB5.83bn (cUSD810mn) due 2 Sep'23 and CBs of HKD3bn (cUSD384mn) due 5 Dec'23, 53 days ahead of the maturity of COGARD 8 01/27/24. Indeed, it has another CBs of HKD3.9bn (USD500mn) puttable on 28 Jan'24, 1 day after the maturity of COGARD 8 01/27/24. The weak contract sales of COGARD, due partly to its larger exposure in lower tier cities, make the refinancing pressure more acute. In Jun'23, its attributable contract sales were only RMB16bn (cUSD2.2bn). Nonetheless, we believe that the current valuations of COGARDs has largely priced in a high chance of liability management exercise. COGARDs rebounded 0.25-4.25pts yesterday and moved -2 to +4.5pts post news this morning.

Offshore Asia New Issues (Priced)

Issuer/Guarantor	Size (USD mn)	Tenor	Coupon	Priced	Issue Rating (M/S/F)
No Offshore Asia New Issues Priced Today					

Offshore Asia New Issues (Pipeline)

Issuer/Guarantor	Currency	Size (USD mn)	Tenor	Pricing	Issue Rating (M/S/F)
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News and market color

- Regarding onshore primary issuances, there were 124 credit bonds issued yesterday with an amount of RMB152bn. As for Month-to-date, 1,394 credit bonds were issued with a total amount of RMB1,376bn raised, representing a 23.6% yoy increase
- [APLNIJ] Agung Podomoro Land unit accepted for purchase USD168mn of APLNIJ 5.95 06/02/24 in tender offer
- [CAPG] Agile Group belatedly disclosed provision of RMB1.9bn loans to Aozhe Investment, Zhuoya Education in 2022. It has not complied with HK listing rules
- **[DALWAN]** Media reported that Dalian Wanda Group plans to open over 50 commercial centers in 2023
- **[EHOUSE]** E-House (China) Enterprise received support from c75.60% of scheme creditors for irrevocable restructuring
- [FUTLAN] Seazen Holdings issued RMB850mn CBICL-guaranteed three-year MTNs with 4% coupon rate
- [GRNLGR] Greenland announced the trading of GRNLGR 6.75 06/25/24 will be suspended due to its failure to pay 5% of the outstanding nominal amount of the bonds; The company remitted USD22.5mn on 25 Jul
- [SAKAEI] Saka Energi settled USD220mn of SAKAEI 4.45 05/05/24 repurchased via tender, USD156.25mn remains outstanding
- **[SINOCE]** Sino-Ocean Group seeks to extend repayment date of RMB2bn corporate bonds due 2 Aug by one year; Media reported that the company is exploring deferring some USD-bond coupons
- [YUNINV] Yunnan Provincial Investment issued RMB1.1bn 120-day bills to repay debts, proposes to offer up to RMB2bn 140-day bills

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