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# **CMBI Credit Commentary**

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

- Asia IGs BABA/TENCNT/MEITUA 27-35s were 3-5bps tighter this morning. MYLIFE/NIPLIF 51-55s were up 0.2-0.3pt. YLLGSP 26 was 0.3pt higher following the announcement of bond buyback. See comments on Yanlord below.
- **Seazen:** Refinancing risk remains manageable. We maintain buy on FUTLAN/FTLNHDs. FUTLAN/FTLNHDs were unchanged this morning. See below.
- China Economy: China's credit recovery in Mar is facing the trade war shock, which could cool down China's foreign trade activity and undermine manufacturing investment. The PBOC may cut RRR and LPRs in 2Q25 by 50bps and 20bps, respectively. See below for comments from CMBI economic research.

### ❖ Trading desk comments 交易台市场观点

Last Friday, the credit spreads of Asia IGs were unchanged to 10bps wider, and the flows were skewed to better selling. MTRC/HKAA 30-55s closed unchanged to 2bps tighter. In Chinese IGs, BABA/MEITUA/TENCNT 30-35s closed 1-6bps wider amid two way flows. LENOVO/WB 28-30s were better sold and closed 3-10bps wider. In financials, AU T2s such as ANZNZ/ASBBNK/MQGAU/WSTP 28-36s were unchanged to 4bps wider. In AT1s, HSBC/BNP Perps were 0.4-0.8pt lower. In JP, FUKOKU/SUMILF Perps and MYLIFE/NIPLIF 51-54s were 0.3-0.9pt lower. In Chinese properties, SHUION 26s increased 1.3pts, closed 1.4pts lower WoW. VNKRLE 27s/LNGFOR 27-32s/FTLNHD 26s/FUTLAN 25s were up 0.3-0.6pt, closed 1.1-2.9pts lower WoW. Outside properties, BTSDF 27-28s were unchanged to 2.2pts lower on the concerns of disputes with ATO for back taxes and penalty of up to USD251.8mn. H&H believes outgoing fund regarding this is not probable. See our comments on H&H on 11 Apr '25. MPEL/SANLTD 28-30s were up 0.4-0.8pt, closed 3.3-3.9pts lower WoW. WESCHI/FOSUNI 26s were 0.5pt higher, but still closed 2.5-5.5pts lower WoW. In India, ADANEMs/ADSEZs/ADTINs rose 0.5-1.7pts, closed 0.5-3.2pts lower WoW. The long end of INDOIS/PERTIJ 44-51s were 2.3-2.7pts lower. In the Phillipines, SMCGL Perps were unchanged to 0.3pt lower. SMCGL announced to early redeem its o/s USD113.282mn SMCGL 5.95 Perp at par on 12 May'25.

In LGFVs, the new CNSHAN 28 was 0.1pt lower from RO at par. There were two way interests on CNH names such as CDXJCD 28s/QHCTJS 28s/SDGAOC 27s/ZCHLIM 27s. In SOE perps, CHSCOI Perp was up 0.1pt, CHPWCN Perp was down 0.1pt.

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### ❖ Last Trading Day's Top Movers

Top Performers	Price	Change	Top Underperformers	Price	Change
ADSEZ 3.1 02/02/31	79.2	1.7	INDOIS 3.55 06/09/51	65.0	-2.7
ADSEZ 3.828 02/02/32	79.9	1.5	PLNIJ 6.15 05/21/48	91.1	-2.6
TATAIN 5.45 01/24/28	99.0	1.4	PLNIJ 5 1/4 05/15/47	80.4	-2.6
SHUION 5 1/2 06/29/26	96.0	1.3	PLNIJ 6 1/4 01/25/49	92.1	-2.5
ADSEZ 5 08/02/41	74.2	0.9	PERTIJ 6.45 05/30/44	95.7	-2.5

#### ❖ Marco News Recap 宏观新闻回顾

**Macro** – S&P (1.81%), Dow (1.56%) and Nasdaq (2.06%) were higher on Friday. China raised its tariff rates on US goods to 125% from 84% starting from 12 Apr'25, following US clarified that its levies on Chinese goods rose to 145%. China also announced it will disregard following tariff policies if the US further raises tariffs on Chinese exports. UST yields were higher on last Friday, 2/5/10/30 yield at 3.96%/3.98%/4.15%/4.48%.

### ❖ Desk Analyst Comments 分析员市场观点

## Yanlord: Buy back of YLLGSP 5 1/8 05/20/26

Yanlord announced that it had bought back USD32.99mn in principal amount of its only o/s USD bond YLLGSP 5 1/8 05/20/26. The o/s amt of YLLGSP 5 1/8 05/20/26 reduced to USD467.01mn. Despite the weaker FY24 results, Yanlord continued to generate positive free cash flow, supporting notable net debt reductions over the past few years. We take additional comfort with Yanlord's financial flexibility, offered by its IPs and manageable debt maturity profile. We maintain buy on YLLGSP 5 1/8 05/20/26 and believe that Yanlord is another candidate to early redeem its o/s USD bonds. See our comments on 28 Feb '25 for more detailed analysis.

## Seazen: Refinancing risk remains manageable

## Maintain buy on FUTLAN/FTLNHDs

Table 1: Summary of Seazen's o/s bonds

Security name	O/S (USD mn)	Maturity	Coupon	Offer price	YTM (%)
FUTLAN 4.45 07/13/25	300.0	7/13/2025	4.45%	97.6	14%
FTLNHD 4 5/8 10/15/25	300.0	10/15/2025	4.625%	95.1	15%
FTLNHD 4 1/2 05/02/26	404.0	5/2/2026	4.5%	91.7	13%

Source: Bloomberg.

Despite the recent correction resulting from the US tariff, FUTLAN/FTLNHDs were still 1-4pts higher YTD. At current valuations, FUTLAN/FTLNHDs, in our view, continue to offer good risk-return profile given its manageable debt maturity profile. We estimate that the headroom for additional secured financing from its IPs of cUSD1.8-2bn, compared with its total o/s USD bonds of cUSD1bn. This should offer a good financial flexibility for Seazen's refinancing requirements over the coming 1-2 years. Hence, we maintain buy on FUTLAN/FTLNHDs.

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### China Economy - Credit recovery faces tariff shock

Credit growth continued to show tentative signs of stabilization in Mar as RMB loans to real economy picked up as an additional driver of social financing growth, alongside government bond issuance. Loans to households improved as housing sales and mortgage demand moderately recovered. Loans to corporates picked up as ST loans to corporates surged. However, the credit recovery is facing the trade war shock, which could cool down China's foreign trade activity and undermine manufacturing investment. China has to further loosen its policies to defy the trade war shock. The PBOC may cut RRR and LPRs in 2Q25 by 50bps and 20bps respectively. Outstanding social financing and loans may pick up 8.2% and 7.7% at end-2025 after rising 8% and 7.6% at end-2024. China might launch additional fiscal stimulus measures especially those targeting consumption, including expanding consumer trade-in scheme, providing child-birth subsidy and strengthening social benefit net.

- Social financing flow climbed up driven by government bonds, and RMB loans picked up for the first time in 18 months. The growth of outstanding social financing (SF) edged up to 8.4% in Mar (all in YoY terms unless otherwise specified) from 8.2% in Feb, as the SF flow expanded from 16.6% growth in 2M25 to 21.8 % to RMB5.9trn, coming above market expectation at RMB4.7trn. Government bond extended its rapid growth to 220.5% in Mar at RMB1.5trn, thanks to fiscal expansion. RMB loans to the real economy under SF grew 16.3% to RMB2.8trn in March, the first notable YoY growth since October 2023, indicating a bottoming out of private credit demand. Corporate bond issuance, on the other hand, registered a net decline of RMB90.5bn in Mar, as LGFV saw -RMB59.6bn net bond financing in Mar. The M1 supply, which once majorly reflected corporate business vitality and now better captures overall liquidity of money under new calibre, inched up to 1.6% in Mar from 0.1%. M2 remained flat at 7% in Mar, as non-financial corporate deposits rebounded.
- New RMB loans notably surged driven by ST corporate loans. Growth of outstanding RMB loans inched up to 7.4% in Mar from 7.3%, while the new RMB loans notably picked up 17.8% to RM3.6trn in Mar compared to -3.6% in 2M25, beating market expectations at RMB2.9trn. Household loan flows rebounded from -86% in 2M25 to 4.8% in Mar, with short-term loans moderately dropping 1.4%, indicating subdued consumer demand. New M&L-term loans expanded by 11.8% to RMB50bn in Mar, the largest flow since Jan 2024, as housing market sales strengthened in 1Q25. However, the new housing market has shown notable slowdown in early Apr across the tiers of cities. New loans to the corporate sector notably accelerated to 21.4% in Mar compared to 7.2% in 2M25, driven by 46.9% growth in short-term loans. However, M&L-term loans continued to decline by 1.3% in Mar, possibly due to the impact of the LGFV debt swap.
- China might further loosen credit supply to defy the trade war shock. The trade war shock would lower China's GDP growth and add deflationary pressure by reducing overseas demand, curbing business capex and undermining consumer confidence. Compared to the US, China retains more policy space on both fiscal and monetary fronts. Maintaining robust domestic demand and a resilient financial market would enhance China's bargaining power in negotiations with the US and create a leverage for China to strengthen trade and investment ties with non-US economies. The PBOC may cut RRR and LPRs in 2Q25 by 50bps and 20bps respectively. Outstanding social financing and loans may pick up 8.2% and 7.7% at end-2025 after rising 8% and 7.6% at end-2024. China might launch additional fiscal stimulus measures especially those targeting consumption, including expanding consumer trade-in scheme, providing child-birth subsidy and strengthening social benefit net.

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# Offshore Asia New Issues (Priced)

Issuer/Guarantor	Size (USD mn)	Tenor	Coupon	Priced	Issue Rating (M/S/F)
Liangshan Development (Holdings) Group	58.5	3yr	6.5%	6.5%	-/-/-

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#### News and market color

- Regarding onshore primary issuances, there were 123 credit bonds issued yesterday with an amount of RMB88bn. As for month-to-date, 535 credit bonds were issued with a total amount of RMB533bn raised, representing a 6.8% yoy decrease
- **[BEIENT]** Fitch has downgraded Beijing Enterprise Holding Ltd one notch to A-, following sovereign downgrade
- [CSCHCN] Hong Kong High Court adjourned a winding-up petition against China South City to 19 May '25
- [SHCONS] Fitch has downgraded Shanghai Construction Group Co., Ltd one notch to BBB, following sovereign downgrade
- **[TPHL]** Hong Kong High Court adjourned a convening hearing on Times China's offshore debt restructuring scheme to 27 May '25

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