

# Global Markets Daily

# Tech Underperforms with Dow at Record High

#### Dow Record, Nasdaq Dips again, USD Mixed

Equity sentiments remain mixed. Dow set fresh record highs, while tech-heavy Nasdaq has lost around -4% since late-Apr, with rotational forces tentatively favoring value and cyclicals. US support for a proposal to waive vaccine intellectual-property protections at the WTO could bode well for medium-term global vaccine progress. Early results from a mid-stage trial also showed Moderna's booster shots giving positive results against mutated Covid strains. Meanwhile, USD continues to see two-way swings, with MTD losses against AUD, NZD, GBP and MTD gains against KRW, MYR, SGD, THB. Re-emerging Covid waves in Asia could be weighing on the latter FX. Maintain bias to accumulate AxJ FX on dips.

#### BNM, BoE to Stand Pat

BNM is likely to keep monetary policy stance accommodative in 2021 to support economic recovery. It will be mindful to avoid any premature withdrawal of policy support given the lingering downside risks to growth. BNM's inflation outlook—and assuming stable OPR—means "passive easing" via negative avg. real OPR of between -0.75% and -2.25% in 2021 (2020 avg.: +3.24%). On BoE MPC, some are calling for tapering of bond purchases, especially with economic data and inoculation outperformance and there is potential for CPI to further pick up pace as UK emerges from pandemic. A surprise move could see GILT yields extend their move higher and possibly, GBP strength. But we opine that the reopening of the economy remains gradual and the pandemic is still not over, with inoculation pace potentially slowing down. As such, there is no need for BoE to jump the gun on policy normalization but to allow for inflation and growth overshoots (if any) for now.

#### BNM, BoE MPCs, Scottish Parliamentary Elections

Key data of interest today include US initial jobless claims, EU retail sales, BNM MPC. Today is also rather important for the UK, with BoE MPC, Scottish parliamentary elections due.

	FX	: Overnight	Closing Prices		
Majors	Prev Close	% Chg	Asian FX	Prev Close	% Chg
EUR/USD	1.2005	<b>J</b> -0.07	USD/SGD	1.3355	-0.08
GBP/USD	1.3905	0.13	EUR/SGD	1.6032	<b>J</b> -0.15
AUD/USD	0.7747	0.52	JPY/SGD	1.2231	0.05
NZD/USD	0.7216	0.99	GBP/SGD	1.8571	<b>n</b> 0.06
USD/JPY	109.21	<b>J</b> -0.11	AUD/SGD	1.0347	0.44
EUR/JPY	131.11	<b>J</b> -0.18	NZD/SGD	0.9637	0.92
USD/CHF	0.913	-0.08	CHF/SGD	1.4626	<b>J</b> -0.03
USD/CAD	1.2267	<b>J</b> -0.34	CAD/SGD	1.0888	0.28
USD/MYR	4.1205	<b>J</b> -0.02	SGD/MYR	3.0816	<b>J</b> -0.17
USD/THB	31.103	<b>J</b> -0.12	SGD/IDR	10796.56	<b>J</b> -0.07
USD/IDR	14435	0.03	SGD/PHP	35.9136	<b>J</b> -0.23
USD/PHP	48.033	<b>-</b> 0.01	SGD/CNY	4.8475	0.12

Implied USD/SGD Estimates at 6 May 2021, 9.00am

Upper Band Limit
1.3185
Mid-Point
Lower Band Limit
1.3723

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#### G7: Events & Market Closure

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4 May	AU	RBA Policy Decision
6 May	UK	BoE Policy Decision

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3-5 May	JP, CN	Market Closure						
5 May	KR	Market Closure						
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6 May	MY	BNM Policy Decision						

#### **G7** Currencies

- **DXY Index Sideways and Mixed.** DXY held on to modest gains amid broad EUR softness. But recent USD strength somewhat faded this morning, especially against commodity-linked FX such as CAD, AUD, NZD and CNH (as China onshore markets return from Golden week holidays). On Fed speaks overnight, Fed officials, including Vice chair Clarida, Mester continued to play down inflation worries, alongside other typical Fed "hawks" (Evans, Rosengren). In particular Clarida said that "that the data is telling us now is there is going to be some upward movement (on CPI) as we reopen but that it won't persist over a long period of time" and that "we're still a long way away from our goals". Mester said she expects inflation to rise above 2% target this year before moving back down in 2022 and this increase will not be considered a sustainable increase that is needed to meet forward guidance on policy rate. On data, ADP employment came in at a strong pace of 742k but failed to surpass expectations of 850k while services PMI rose. DXY was last at 91.27 levels. Daily momentum turned mild bullish while RSI is rising. Immediate resistance here at 91.32 (50% fibo) and 91.82 (38.2% fibo). Support at 91 (100 DMA), 90.82 (61.8% fibo), 90.2 (76.4% fibo). We look for 91 - 91.40 range intra-day. Week remaining Initial jobless claims on Thu; NFP, average hour earnings, Unemployment (Apr).
- **EURUSD** Downside Risks Near Term. EUR slipped below 1.20fugure at one point yesterday. PMIs came in promising but failed to contain any element of surprise as German services PMI remains in contractionary territory (49.9 vs, 50.1 expected/ prelim data). EUR's softness overnight was broad-based and seen across most FX. Decline was also in line with our technical call in the interim. Pair was last at 1.2005 levels. Daily momentum turned bearish while RSI is falling. Interim risks remained skewed to the downside. Next support here at 1.20 (21 DMA) before 1.1950 (50, 200 DMAs). Resistance at 1.2055 (100 DMA), 1.21 levels. Positive progress on EU covid situation (vaccine supply and inoculation pace) suggests that EU economy could be closer to the easing of restrictions, lockdown measures, in turn bringing forward the economic rebound story. In addition, the plan to allow for vaccinated Americans to visit this summer could further boost sentiment and tourism revenue. Adding to the constructive outlook for EUR is a less dovish than expected ECB while forward leading surveys and indicators continued to point to stronger growth for 2Q. Week remaining brings and Retail sales (Mar) on Thu.
- Trade ahead of Event Risks Today. BoE MPC takes place later today. Some are calling for tapering of bond purchases, especially with economic data and inoculation outperformance and there is potential for CPI to further pick up pace as UK emerges from pandemic. A surprise move as early as May MPC could see GILT yields extend their move higher and possibly, GBP strength. Indeed PMIs, sentiment surveys and activity indicators suggest that growth momentum is intact for UK, but we opined that the reopening of the economy remains gradual and the pandemic is

still not over, with inoculation pace potentially slowing down further. As such, there is no need for BoE to jump the gun on policy normalization but to allow for inflation and growth overshoots (if any) for the time being. Also taking place today is local and Scottish Parliamentary elections. The Scottish National Party (SNP) led by PM Nicolas Sturgeon has indicated intentions to hold another Scottish independence referendum if SNP retain powers and the broader proindependence coalition wins the majority of seats in the Scottish Parliament election. Polls suggest that the pro-independence coalition (Scottish Greens and SNP combined) could form a supermajority and a referendum may seem to be on the cards. But it is not likely that PM BoJo's government will grant another Section 30 order - the measure that allowed Scottish parliament to hold the last referendum in 2014. Apparently the SNP can push its own referendum bill through Scottish parliament and it would be up to UK's Supreme Court to decide whether Scottish lawmakers have the legislative competence to approve a secession ballot. Polls on whether a second referendum should be held showed that voters are evenly split on the topic. A referendum reminds one of the mess (politically, economically and markets point of view) the last EU referendum in 2016 (UK exit from EU) had created. Uncertainty on this front could undermine investors' confidence and GBP in the near term. GBP was little changed; last at 1.3905 levels. Daily momentum and RSI indicators are not showing a clear bias. 2-way trade likely. Immediate support at 1.3860 (50 DMA), 1.3780 (100 DMA). Resistance at 1.3930 before 1.40 levels. Event risks ahead and a lack of key catalyst amid risk of USD seasonal strength could see GBP continue to its 2-way trade in the interim. This week brings BoE MPC; local & Scottish Parliamentary Elections; services PMI (Apr) on Thu; Construction PMI (Apr) on Fri. This Thu also brings local, Scottish elections in UK.

- above the 109-handle. Last seen at 109.25. UST yields remained contained, as Fed officials maintained that price increases are unlikely to run amok. UST10Y yield last seen at 1.58%. Calmer treasury yields could see USDJPY upsides being capped in the interim, with 110-111 range likely to be an area of strong resistance. Bias to fade rallies. Support at 108.80 (21-DMA), 107.80 (38.2% fibo retracement of 2021 low to high). Momentum on daily chart is mildly bullish while RSI is not showing a clear bias. Labor cash earnings due Fri.
- NZDUSD Supported on Constructive Data. NZD continued to build on momentum to trade higher. Building permits, activity outlook and business confidence all surprised to the upside. We do not rule out markets pricing out RBNZ's dovish rhetoric (at its upcoming MPC on 26 May) following a strong labor market report (out yesterday), inflation rising and projected to reach upper end of RBNZ target range as well as strong building and forward looking survey reports. We maintain a constructive outlook. Recent FoMC meeting (29 Apr) and Fed speaks saw the Fed reaffirming its dovish stance. As such, the next few weeks to months may present a window for UST yields to ease further, alongside lower USD and at the same time, broader

thematic of reflation trade, commodity & growth rebound could come to the fore. Pro-cyclical FX such as NZD should eventually benefit while countercyclical USD stays back footed. Pair was last at 0.7220 levels. Mild bullish momentum on daily chart intact while RSI is resuming its rise. Immediate resistance at 0.7250 and 0.7290. Support at 0.72, 0.7150/60 levels (21, 50, 100 DMAs).

**AUDUSD** - Consolidative. AUDUSD rose overnight on the back of calm sentiment, weaker USD and lower UST yields. Last seen at 0.7760. A few Fed officials spoke overnight, addressing concerns of inflation and tapering. Vice Chair Fed Clarida to CNBC expects upward movement on reopening but price pressure will not persist over a long period of time. Fed Mester told Boston Economic Club that the rise in inflation is not the "type of sustainable increase needed to meet the forward guidance on our policy rate". Fed Governor Bowman saw the need for an update in projections by Jun but do not see a big risk of inflation running persistently above the Fed's target. Elsewhere, Fed Rosengren flagged the possibility of tapering MBS purchases given the strong housing market. At home, eyes on RBA Debelle's speech later on "Monetary Policy during Covid". Price action remained within the 0.7700 - 0.7820 range and directional cue is lacking on the momentum indicators. We retain the view that technical signals are mixed with 21-dma making a bullish cross-over of the 50,100-dma. We stick to our medium term bias to buy dips. Support at 0.7710 (21, 50, 100 DMAs), 0.7560, 0.7470 (200 DMA). Resistance at 0.7820, 0.80 levels. This week brings RBA's Debelle speech later; SOMP on Fri. The Statement on Monetary Policy will give a fuller picture of the central bank's consideration, Earlier on Tue, the central bank left monetary setting unchanged (cash target rate, 3y yield target at 0.10%). The central bank raised its growth projection to 4.5% for 2021 and 3.5% for 2022, looking for recovery in business investment and household spending. Jobless rate to fall to 5% by year-end and 4.5% by 2022. RBA will allow the term funding facility to expire on 30 Jun 2021 as financial markets have been functioning well. \$100bn is available for deposittaking institutions after \$100 is drawn. The central bank emphasized that the decision whether to retain the Apr 2024 bond as the target bond for the 3y yield target or to shift to the next maturity, the Nov 2024 bond. A shift would mean an extension of the YCC monetary policy tool and negative for the AUD. With some private analysts already speculating a second extension of the asset purchase program from Sep, RBA too clarified that the decision to extend bond purchases will be made in Jul. Eyes remain on inflation trends and RBA noted that its central scenario still expects underlying inflation to be 1.5% in 2021 and 2% in mid-2023, also forewarning a temporary breach above the 3% in Jun quarter as COVID-19-linked price reductions are reversed. Given a non-threatening inflation environment and jobless rate still above the 5%, we cannot rule out an additional \$100bn asset purchase program extension from Sep this year. That would keep Australia's monetary settings in line with most other DMs and prevent AUD from significant appreciation.

■ USDCAD - Upside reversal cannot be ruled out, Prefer Sell on Rallies. USDCAD fell, reversing out the gains seen on Tue and is en-

route to make fresh year-lows, last printed 1.2259. Crude oil prices had fallen. MACD is still bearish but waning. Stochastics is also oversold. We continue to see a risk of possible bullish reversal and we do not want to rule out a rebound in USDCAD. Resistance is seen at 1.2358 (23.6% Fibonacci retracement of the Apr fall) before the next at 1.2414 and then at 1.2455 (21dma). Next support is seen at 1.2160 before 2017 low of 1.2062. We remain biased for a lower USDCAD as we anticipate a late but aggressive rally for the CAD once the pandemic is overcome at home and the presence of strong fiscal support has been supporting the labour market recovery, putting the BoC ahead of most DM in monetary policy normalization. Canada's 7-day average of Covid infection was last at 7.8K, vs. mid-Apr high of 8.7K. Its recent decline show signs of a slowdown, underpinning the potential reversal in the USDCAD. In news, Canada had authorized Pfizer vaccine for children aged 12 to 15. Separately, the Parliamentary Budget Officer warned that the government's plan could keep debtto-GDP ratio above pre-pandemic levels through 2055.



# Asia ex Japan Currencies

SGD trades around +0.71% from the implied mid-point of 1.3454 with the top estimated at 1.3185 and the floor at 1.3723.

- USDSGD Fade Up-moves. USDSGD last seen at 1.3359, with earlier up-moves appearing to lose steam. While added Covid curbs have been implemented, most economists seem to view the adjustments as unlikely to derail the ongoing economic recovery, barring the reimposition of a second "circuit-breaker" lockdown. Retail sales for Mar had come in at 6.2%y/y and 3.0%m/m SA, improving from the 5.2%y/y and -1.6%m/m SA in the prior period. We note that SGD NEER has fallen from interim peak of +1.3% above implied policy mid-point mid last week, to +0.7% this morning. But the pace of decline seems to be slowing as the trade-weighted SGD basket nears our suggested support at +0.5% above par (i.e., our forecast range for SGD NEER is at +0.5% to +1.5%). Bias to sell USDSGD rallies. Momentum on daily chart is mildly bullish while RSI is not showing a clear bias. Resistance at 1.3380 (50-DMA), 1.3450 (200-DMA). Support at 1.3300, 1.3240, 1.3160 levels (double bottom in Jan-Feb 2021).
- **AUDSGD** *Consolidative*. AUDSGD traded sideways. Last seen at 1.0356 levels. Momentum and RSI indicators are not painting a clear bias and this cross remains swivelling around the moving averages that have been compressed (21, 50, 100 DMAs). We had warned that this is a precursor for price expansion, though directional bias is unclear at this point. Immediate support at 1.0260, 1.0160. Resistance at 1.0350, 1.04.
- SGDMYR Consolidate. SGDMYR was last at 3.0850 levels. Bearish momentum on daily chart intact though RSI shows signs of turning higher. Pace of decline likely to moderate. Support at 3.08, 3.0740 levels (50 DMA). Resistance at 3.0890 (21 DMA), 3.10 levels.
- USDMYR BNM to Hold. Our Chief Economist continues to look for BNM to keep monetary policy stance in 2021 accommodative to support economic recovery and complement other BNM measures -including liquidity operations, regulatory & supervisory reliefs (e.g. targeted loan moratorium and repayment assistance), targeted financing facilities (e.g. BNM's Micro Enterprise and SME funds) -as well as fiscal policy. BNM is mindful to avoid any premature withdrawal of its policy support given the lingering downside risks to its growth outlook and will closely monitor the emergence of a more entrenched and sustainable economic recovery, while remaining vigilant against financial imbalances. Furthermore, BNM's inflation outlook -and assuming stable OPR -mean "passive easing" via negative average real OPR of between -0.75% and -2.25% in 2021 (2020 average: +3.24%). USDMYR was last at 4.12 levels. Bearish momentum on daily chart shows signs of fading while RSI is rising. Upside risks remain. Resistance here at 4.12 (200 DMA), 4.14 and 4.15 levels. Support at 4.1080 (50 DMA), 4.1030, 4.0945 (prev low).
- 1m USDKRW NDF Look to Fade. 1m USDKRW NDF continued to trade near its highs this morning. Pair was last at 1125 levels. Mild

bullish momentum on daily chart intact while RSI shows signs of slowing. Cup and handle (bullish) pattern remains intact. Immediate resistance at 1128, 1131 (200 DMA). Support at 1120, 1112.50 (50% fibo, 100 DMA), 1108 levels.

- **USDCNH Consolidation**. USDCNH was last seen 6.4770, partially reversing out the gains seen in the past few sessions. Onshore markets are back from its prolonged labour-day break (1-5 May), the USDCNY fix is a tad below estimates and that spurred USDCNH to come off from earlier morning highs. The deviation could still be due to the pro-longed break and we prefer not to read too much into this at this point. USDCNH had been exhibiting greater seasonality gains in Mays over recent years after China had started its yuan internationalization endeavours. There may be room for a modest rebound towards the 50-dma (6.5130) should USD firm. Support for the pair is seen at 6.4450 (76.4% fibo retracement of the Feb-Mar rise). Technicals are mixed. Earlier, 21dma crossed the 50-dma to the downside, a bearish signal. MACD forest has been bearish but waning. Stochastics are rising from oversold condition. On the international stage, the G7 leaders ended their summit with a collective call on china to "respect human rights and fundamental freedoms". While that could be deemed a show of solidarity against China, it is noteworthy that there is a lack of criticism on Beijing's military exercises and threats of invading Taiwan. Ahead of that, the EU top trade official declared that the European Commission had suspended plans to ratify an investment deal with China. Separately at home, Ministry of Culture and Tourism reported 230mn domestic trips made over the 5-day labour day holiday, a rise of 119.7%. Tourism-related revenue was up 138.1%y/y.
- **1M USDINR NDF Decline slowing.** The 1M NDF remains above 74.30 as India continues to struggle with the pandemic. Yesterday, RBI Governor Das made an unscheduled address yesterday, declaring a series of measures to help support the economy through the current healthcare crisis. The central bank has established an on-tap special liquidity facility of INR500bn through which banks can borrow at current 4% repo rate to lend to healthcare related services. This facility will remain open until 31 Mar 2022. Banks can park additional surplus liquidity up to the size of the COVID loan book under the reverse repo window at 40bps above reverse repo rate. This works out to be total current rate of 3.75%. Separately, RBI has also made available the restructuring window to individuals and small businesses that were not able to access to this restructuring benefit last year. Separately, small finance banks can also make use of a new special three-year long-term repo operation of INR100bn at repo rate and fresh lending is up to a limit of INR1mn for each borrower. RBI would also purchase INR350bn of G-SEC under the Government Securities Acquisition Program, providing some cheer for the local bond markets. On Covid, 7-day average in new cases has surged from around 12k in mid-Feb to more than 380k on 4 May, with total Covid cases above the 20 million mark. More than 40 countries have extended help. Inflation is likely to remain scrutinised as regional lockdowns continue to disrupt supply chains within the country and could once again raise price pressures. This could mean that the RBI

would continue to be caught between a rock and hard place as the economy remains battered by the worsening COVID situation and inflation trajectory could also be unanchored by concomitant supply constraints. Back on the 1M NDF chart, the decline in USDINR from late Apr continue to show signs of slowing. We look for sideway trade. Aggressive USDINR bids are likely to be checked by central bank FX interventions. On the other hands, we do not expect INR bulls to make much progress as well given the dire COVID situation at home. Resistance for the 1M NDF seen at 74.70, 75.20 (23.6% fibo retracement of the Feb-Apr rally) before 76.01 (Apr high). Support at 74.00 (50-DMA), 73.40 (76.4% fibo). Services and Comp. PMI due on Wed.

- 1M USDIDR NDF Range. NDF last seen at 14,470, largely seeing twoway swings thus far this week. UST yields remain somewhat steady, with most Fed officials reiterating that price pressures are unlikely to get out of hand. In Indonesia, 1Q GDP contracted by -0.74%y/y, shallower than the -2.19% recorded in the prior quarter but slightly worse than expected -0.65%. Coordinating Minister for Economic Affairs Hartarto said that growth should return in 2Q as the government prepares tax and sales measures to support retail activity. 2Q GDP is expected to expand by 6.9% to 7.8%, partly on base effects. One risk to IDR sentiments could be the upcoming Eid al-Fitr homecoming or "mudik", where traditionally scores of city workers return to their hometowns. A mudik ban has been announced to curb associated Covid risks, but a government survey found that around 18mn individuals (7% of the population) still intend on heading for mudik. Immediate support at 14,470 (200-DMA), before 14,320 (100-DMA). Resistance at 14,570 (21-DMA), before 14,730 (recent high). Momentum on daily chart is mildly bearish while RSI is not showing a clear bias.
- USDTHB BoT Stood Pat. Last seen at 31.16, remaining in ranged trading thus far this week. BoT stood pat on policy yesterday (0.5% policy rate), for an eighth straight meeting. The recent rise in Covid cases and concomitant tightening of restrictions on 1 May, could lead the economy to recover more slowly than previously anticipated. Fragile smaller businesses and the slow pace of vaccinations (coverage at 1.1% of the population) are identified as particular concerns. Challenges on the tourism front could bring GDP growth to as low as 1%, but economic forecasts will only be formally reviewed at the June meeting. Meanwhile, Apr inflation came in at 3.41%y/y (vs. 2.50% expected). Inflation may pick up pace in 2Q, but this is partly due to base effects, and could largely remain within the 1% to 3% target range in the medium term. I.e., less need for policy reaction to transient inflationary pressures. A 100mn vaccine dose target is now tied to a conditional forecast for 1.2mn visitors this year (down from previous estimates) and 15 million in 2022. But if <65mn doses are administered, the visitor forecasts fall to 800k in 2021 and 8mn in 2022. Significant uncertainty on this front could weigh on THB sentiments intermittently and keep USDTHB supported on dips in the interim. Momentum on daily chart is modestly bearish while RSI is not showing a clear bias. Resistance at 31.60, 31.75 (Sep. 2020 high). Support at 31.00, 30.80 (200-DMA).

■ 1M USDPHP NDF - Consolidate. NDF last seen at 48.13. Moderna vaccine has been cleared for emergency use, and Philippines may receive up to 7mn vaccine doses (AstraZeneca, Pfizer etc.) in May, up from the prior projection of 4mn. This could help accelerate the slow pace of vaccine coverage (currently at around 1.0% of the population) and support PHP sentiments somewhat. Momentum on daily chart is modestly bearish. We caution though, that down-moves in USDPHP may be sticky with RSI approaching near-oversold conditions. Support at 48.00, 47.80 (Feb low). Resistance at 48.50 (21-DMA), 49.70 (50-DMA).



# Malaysia Fixed Income

#### **Rates Indicators**

MGS	Previous Bus. Day	Yesterday's Close	Change (bps)
3YR MH 3/23	2.35	2.31	-4
5YR MO 9/25	2.52	2.52	Unchanged
7YR MS 6/28	2.93	2.91	-2
10YR MO 4/31	3.13	3.02	-11
15YR MS 7/34	3.83	3.83	Unchanged
20YR MY 5/40	4.15	4.12	-3
30YR MZ 6/50	4.31	4.27	-4
IRS			
6-months	1.96	1.96	-
9-months	1.97	1.97	-
1-year	2.01	2.01	-
3-year	2.38	2.39	+1
5-year	2.65	2.66	+1
7-year	2.80	2.82	+2
10-year	3.08	3.09	+1

Source: Maybank KE
\*Indicative levels

- MGS rallied led by the 10y benchmark, which had >MYR700m traded volume. Strong demand for 10y MGS by local and foreign names drove its yields lower by 11bps, while other yields fell 2-4bps capped by selling into strength. In GII, the 10y rallied 4bps and still offers 19bps spread over MGS, while other benchmark papers were weaker due to profit taking by local banks. Market turn to the MPC meeting on Thursday for further cues.
- IRS market opened downside biased after the announcement of MCO in selected Selangor districts. Paying interest was apparent, likely due to hedging requirements rather than expectation of MPC outcome, and rates were taken up 1-2bps higher by day end. 3M KLIBOR was still 1.94%.
- Corporate bonds market was very active, with volume totaling MYR1.1b, and saw better buying at the belly but better selling at the long end. Danainfra 2031 and 2032s firmer by 3-6bps while Prasarana 2037 weakened 1bp. AAAs generally traded flat. AA credits firmer by 1-2bps and active names include PASB, TNB WCE, BGSM, Edra Energy, Imtiaz II and Genting. Corporate credits could still trade firmer given the rally in MGS.

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# Singapore Fixed Income

#### **Rates Indicators**

SGS	Previous Bus. Day	Yesterday's Close	Change (bps)
2YR	0.44	0.45	+1
5YR	0.78	0.78	-
10YR	1.57	1.56	-1
15YR	1.92	1.91	-1
20YR	1.95	1.93	-2
30YR	1.94	1.93	-1

Source: MAS

- SGD IRS were flat to -3bps in a flattening move tracking the overnight decline in UST yields. SGS was mixed with short- and mid-tenor bonds offered and yields here flat to +1bp, likely due to tighter onshore funding and upcoming 5y supply. 10y SGS and longer tenors were supported with yields down 1-2bps and the curve flattened again.
- Asian credits on softer footing following weaker equities overnight. Sovereign bond space was generally quiet though still traded softer on profit taking after the rally past week. Malaysian space was focused on Khazanah's new issuance which slipped about 2bps wider from reoffer despite opening marginally tighter. China and HK IGs were muted with spreads unchanged to +2bps. India IG saw some benchmark names firmer by 4-6bps amid better buying by real money after the recent selloff.



#### Indonesia Fixed Income

#### **Rates Indicators**

IDR Gov't Bonds	Previous Bus. Day	Yesterday's Close	Change
1YR	3.86	3.87	0.01
3YR	5.07	5.06	(0.01)
5YR	5.62	5.62	(0.00)
10YR	6.45	6.45	0.00
15YR	6.43	6.42	(0.01)
20YR	7.21	7.19	(0.02)
30YR	7.04	6.91	(0.13)

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- Indonesian government bonds strengthened yesterday. We thought that most investors kept taking momentum for collecting by applying strategy of "buy on weakness" on Indonesian government bonds after seeing recent relative solid on Indonesian economic development. Indonesian economy only fell 0.74% YoY in 1Q21. It improved from a contraction by 2.19% YoY in previous quarter.
- We saw several sectors performed positive growth, especially the agriculture sector, the telecommunication and information sector, the healthcare sector, and the utilities sector in 1Q21 amidst strong government's efforts to prevent rapid increase on the cases of COVID. Several sectors that performing positive growth in 1Q21 was driven by several factors, such as positive impact of government's strong spending for supporting economic recovery, declining trends on the case of COVID-19, stronger global demand, especially from China, and recent rally trends on Indonesia's mainstay exported goods. We believe Indonesian economy to revive since this quarter, although we foresee the economy will restrain to perform its peak performance in 2Q21 due to recent government's strict policy to restrict mass mobilization inter regions for preventing rapid spread of COVID-19 during Moslem Festivities. It can give a sacrifice for the economic growth in 2Q21, but it can give positive impacts for further social economic activities on the next semester periods.
- Then, it's also reported that Indonesian unemployment rate improved from 7.07% in Aug-20 to 6.26% in Feb-21. We believe that it's consequences of loosening economic activities after the case of COVID-19 performed declining trends recently. According to those conditions, we expect Bank Indonesia to keep maintaining its policy rate at current for maintaining its support to revive Indonesian economy and also to keep attractiveness on the local financial market.

<sup>\*</sup> Source: Bloomberg, Maybank Indonesia



Foreign Exchange: Daily Levels

	EUR/USD	USD/JPY	AUD/USD	GBP/USD	USD/CNH	NZD/USD	EUR/JPY	AUD/JPY
R2	1.2047	109.61	0.7786	1.3952	6.5010	0.7267	131.6567	84.9670
R1	1.2026	109.41	0.7767	1.3929	6.4943	0.7241	131.3833	84.7840
Current	1.2009	109.31	0.7754	1.3911	6.4772	0.7226	131.2600	84.7580
S1	1.1985	109.08	0.7716	1.3879	6.4795	0.7167	130.9133	84.3270
S2	1.1965	108.95	0.7684	1.3852	6.4714	0.7119	130.7167	84.0530
	USD/SGD	USD/MYR	USD/IDR	USD/PHP	USD/THB	EUR/SGD	CNY/MYR	SGD/MYF
R2	1.3415	4.1330	14451	48.2137	31.2950	1.6090	=	3.0923
R1	1.3385	4.1267	14443	48.1233	31.1990	1.6061	-	3.0870
Current	1.3355	4.1200	14440	47.9980	31.1680	1.6037	0.6370	3.0853
S1	1.3332	4.1135	14427	47.9513	31.0370	1.6013	-	3.0768
S2	1.3309	4.1066	14419	47.8697	30.9710	1.5994	-	3.0719

<sup>\*</sup>Values calculated based on pivots, a formula that projects support/resistance for the day.

Policy Rates			
Rates	Current (%)	Upcoming CB Meeting	MBB Expectation
MAS SGD 3-Month SIBOR	0.4361	Apr-21	Easing
BNM O/N Policy Rate	1.75	6/5/2021	Easing
<b>BI</b> 7-Day Reverse Repo Rate	3.50	25/5/2021	Easing
BOT 1-Day Repo	0.50	23/6/2021	Easing
BSP O/N Reverse Repo	2.00	13/5/2021	Easing
CBC Discount Rate	1.13	17/6/2021	Easing
HKMA Base Rate	0.50	-	Neutral
PBOC 1Y Lending Rate	4.35	-	Easing
RBI Repo Rate	4.00	2/6/2021	Easing
BOK Base Rate	0.50	27/5/2021	Easing
Fed Funds Target Rate	0.25	17/6/2021	Easing
ECB Deposit Facility Rate	-0.50	10/6/2021	Easing
BOE Official Bank Rate	0.10	6/5/2021	Easing
RBA Cash Rate Target	0.10	1/6/2021	Easing
RBNZ Official Cash Rate	0.25	26/5/2021	Easing
BOJ Rate	-0.10	18/6/2021	Easing
BoC O/N Rate	0.25	9/6/2021	Easing

<b>Equity Indices and Key Commodities</b>
Value

	Value	% Change
Dow	34,230.34	0.29
Nasdaq	13,582.42	-0.37
Nikkei 225	28,812.63	-0.83
FTSE	7,039.30	1.68
Australia ASX 200	7,095.82	0.40
Singapore Straits Times	3,153.59	-0.80
Kuala Lumpur Composite	1,575.67	-0.79
Jakarta Composite	5,975.91	0.20
P hilippines Composite	6,299.69	-0.94
Taiwan TAIEX	16,843.44	-0.53
Korea KOSPI	3,147.37	0.64
Shanghai Comp Index	3,446.86	-0.81
Hong Kong Hang Seng	28,417.98	-0.49
India Sensex	48,677.55	0.88
Nymex Crude Oil WTI	65.63	-0.09
Comex Gold	1,784.30	0.47
Reuters CRB Index	204.14	0.83
M B B KL	8.21	-0.36



YR Bonds Trades Details		Matrialtic	Valuma			
MGS & GII	Coupon	Maturity Date	Volume (RM 'm)	Last Done	Day High	Day Low
MGS 1/2011 4.16% 15.07.2021	4.160%	15-Jul-21	281	1.722	1.722	1.691
MGS 3/2014 4.048% 30.09.2021	4.048%	30-Sep-21	40	1.686	1.686	1.686
MGS 4/2016 3.620% 30.11.2021	3.620%	30-Nov-21	211	1.757	1.787	1.681
MGS 1/2017 3.882% 10.03.2022	3.882%	10-Mar-22	60	1.789	1.789	1.789
NGS 1/2012 3.418% 15.08.2022	3.418%	15-Aug-22	155	1.91	1.91	1.893
NGS 3/2013 3.480% 15.03.2023	3.480%	15-Mar-23	46	2.071	2.071	2.046
NGS 2/2018 3.757% 20.04.2023	3.757%	20-Apr-23	1	2.101	2.101	2.101
MGS 1/2016 3.800% 17.08.2023	3.800%	17-Aug-23	12	2.147	2.147	2.142
NGS 3/2019 3.478% 14.06.2024	3.478%	14-Jun-24	170	2.313	2.313	2.306
NGS 2/2017 4.059% 30.09.2024	4.059%	30-Sep-24	24	2.371	2.371	2.371
NGS 1/2015 3.955% 15.09.2025	3.955%	15-Sep-25	267	2.519	2.529	2.509
NGS 3/2011 4.392% 15.04.2026	4.392%	15-Apr-26	3	2.632	2.632	2.632
NGS 1/2019 3.906% 15.07.2026	3.906%	15-Jul-26	29	2.72	2.72	2.688
NGS 3/2016 3.900% 30.11.2026	3.900%	30-Nov-26	32	2.6	2.6	2.585
NGS 3/2007 3.502% 31.05.2027	3.502%	31-May-27	238	2.834	2.851	2.818
NGS 4/2017 3.899% 16.11.2027	3.899%	16-Nov-27	30	2.835	2.856	2.835
NGS 5/2013 3.733% 15.06.2028	3.733%	15-Jun-28	698	2.916	2.931	2.904
NGS 3/2010 4.498% 15.04.2030	4.498%	15-Apr-30	45	3.27	3.27	3.27
NGS 2/2020 2.632% 15.04.2031	2.632%	15-Apr-31	772	3.031	3.067	3.001
NGS 4/2011 4.232% 30.06.2031	4.232%	30-Jun-31	12	3.422	3.422	3.422
NGS 3/2018 4.642% 07.11.2033	4.642%	07-Nov-33	9	3.811	3.811	3.811
NGS 4/2019 3.828% 05.07.2034	3.828%	05-Jul-34	90	3.833	3.844	3.833
NGS 4/2015 4.254% 31.05.2035	4.254%	31-May-35	60	3.873	3.891	3.873
NGS 4/2018 4.893% 08.06.2038	4.893%	08-Jun-38	30	4.219	4.219	4.219
NGS 5/2019 3.757% 22.05.2040	3.757%	22-May-40	8	4.151	4.151	4.123
NGS 5/2018 4.921% 06.07.2048	4.921%	06-Jul-48	1	4.394	4.394	4.394
MGS 1/2020 4.065% 15.06.2050 SII MURABAHAH 4/2018 3.729%	4.065%	15-Jun-50	23	4.276	4.364	4.257
11.03.2022 GII MURABAHAH 3/2018 4.094%	3.729%	31-Mar-22	70	1.81	1.812	1.81
0.11.2023	4.094%	30-Nov-23	21	2.202	2.202	2.198
GII MURABAHAH 8/2013 22.05.2024 GII MURABAHAH 2/2017 4.045%	4.444%	22-May-24	20	2.354	2.354	2.354
5.08.2024 SII MURABAHAH 4/2019 3.655%	4.045%	15-Aug-24	20	2.409	2.409	2.409
5.10.2024	3.655%	15-Oct-24	44	2.361	2.391	2.361
GII MURABAHAH 3/2019 3.726% 11.03.2026 GII MURABAHAH 1/2017 4.258%	3.726%	31-Mar-26	159	2.606	2.606	2.603
6.07.2027 GII MURABAHAH 1/2020 3.422%	4.258%	26-Jul-27	78	2.986	3.015	2.973
30.09.2027	3.422%	30-Sep-27	170	3.005	3.006	2.998
GII MURABAHAH 9/2013 06.12.2028	4.943%	06-Dec-28	24	3.054	3.084	3.054
GII MURABAHAH 1/2019 4.130% 19.07.2029 GII MURABAHAH 2/2020 3.465%	4.130%	09-Jul-29	70	3.193	3.195	3.192
5.10.2030 GII MURABAHAH 6/2019 4.119%	3.465%	15-Oct-30	206	3.21	3.218	3.199
60.11.2034 GII MURABAHAH 1/2021 3.447%	4.119%	30-Nov-34	80	3.93	3.93	3.923
5.07.2036 GII MURABAHAH 2/2019 4.467%	3.447%	15-Jul-36	26	3.906	3.906	3.772
II MURABAHAH 2/2019 4.40/% I5.09.2039 SII MURABAHAH 5/2019 4.638%	4.467%	15-Sep-39	60	4.261	4.27	4.261
15.11.2049	4.638%	15-Nov-49	6	4.513	4.513	4.513

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PDS	Rating	Coupon	Maturity Date	Volume (RM 'm)	Last Done	Day High	Day Low
SME BANK IMTN 3.300% 23.04.2027	GG	3.300%	23-Apr-27	20	3.107	3.122	3.10
DANAINFRA IMTN 4.550% 02.05.2028 - Tranche 2	GG	4.550%	02-May-28	5	3.209	3.209	3.20
DANAINFRA IMTN 4.570% 02.05.2031 - Tranche No 45	GG	4.570%	02-May-31	25	3.511	3.511	3.51
PTPTN IMTN 12.03.2032	GG	4.860%	12-Mar-32	50	3.69	3.73	3.69
DANAINFRA IMTN 4.890% 25.05.2032 - Tranche No 64	GG	4.890%	25-May-32	20	3.689	3.728	3.68
DANAINFRA IMTN 4.900% 16.11.2032 - Tranche No 70	GG	4.900%	16-Nov-32	40	3.709	3.731	3.70
PRASARANA SUKUK MURABAHAH 5.01% 14.09.2037 - S4	GG	5.010%	14-Sep-37	20	4.3	4.3	4.29
TOYOTA CAP MTN 1826D 24.1.2023 - MTN 2	AAA (S)	4.650%	24-Jan-23	10	2.911	2.916	2.91
TNB WE 5.060% 30.07.2024 - Tranche 1	AAA IS	5.060%	30-Jul-24	5	2.893	2.893	2.89
TNB WE 5.100% 30.01.2025 - Tranche 2	AAA IS	5.100%	30-Jan-25	5	2.992	2.992	2.99
PASB IMTN 3.070% 05.06.2025 - Issue No. 20	AAA	3.070%	05-Jun-25	15	3.088	3.088	3.08
DANGA IMTN 4.600% 23.02.2026 - Tranche 6	AAA (S)	4.600%	23-Feb-26	20	3	3	3
PASB IMTN 3.120% 27.09.2030 - Issue No. 23	AAA	3.120%	27-Sep-30	5	3.889	3.889	3.88
WCE IMTN 5.210% 27.08.2032	AAA (FG)	5.210%	27-Aug-32	55	4.28	4.31	4.28
WCE IMTN 5.250% 26.08.2033	AAA (FG)	5.250%	26-Aug-33	80	4.4	4.43	4.4
WCE IMTN 5.290% 28.08.2034	AAA (FG)	5.290%	28-Aug-34	100	4.5	4.53	4.5
Infracap Resources Sukuk 4.90% 15.04.2036 (T1 S11)	AAA (S)	4.900%	15-Apr-36	1	4.666	4.666	4.66
GENTING RMTN MTN 5479D 08.11.2034 - Tranche 2	AA1 (S)	4.380%	08-Nov-34	45	4.895	5.25	4.89
IMTIAZ II IMTN 4.650% 24.11.2021	AA2 (S)	4.650%	24-Nov-21	40	2.295	2.295	2.27
ANIH IMTN 5.85% 29.11.2027 - Tranche 14	AA IS	5.850%	29-Nov-27	10	3.709	3.73	3.70
ANIH IMTN 6.00% 29.11.2028 - Tranche 15	AA IS	6.000%	29-Nov-28	10	3.918	3.94	3.91
WCT IMTN 3.770% 28.10.2021	AA- IS	3.770%	28-Oct-21	10	3.703	3.703	3.70
COUNTRY GDN IMTN 3.75% 04.03.2022 - Issue No 8	AA3 (S)	3.750%	04-Mar-22	20	3.993	3.993	3.99
UEMED IMTN 4.850% 26.04.2022	AA- IS	4.850%	26-Apr-22	40	2.823	2.833	2.82
UEMS IMTN 5.000% 19.05.2023	AA- IS	5.000%	19-May-23	10	3.978	3.978	3.97
BSDSB IMTN 4.688% 28.08.2023 - ISSUE NO 3	AA3 (S)	4.688%	28-Aug-23	40	3.177	3.177	3.17
BGSM MGMT IMTN 5.600% 27.12.2023 - Issue No 9	AA3	5.600%	27-Dec-23	10	2.935	2.943	2.93
PTP IMTN 3.740% 21.04.2026 (Series 3 Tranche 7)	AA- IS	3.740%	21-Apr-26	20	3.468	3.472	3.4
EDRA ENERGY IMTN 5.880% 03.07.2026 - Tranche No 10	AA3	5.880%	03-Jul-26	20	3.838	3.844	3.83
MMC CORP IMTN 5.700% 24.03.2028	AA- IS	5.700%	24-Mar-28	10	4.35	4.371	4.3
CIMB THAI 4.150% 06.07.2029 - Tranche No 4	AA3	4.150%	06-Jul-29	10	3.644	3.661	3.64
EDRA ENERGY IMTN 6.120% 05.07.2030 - Tranche No 18	AA3	6.120%	05-Jul-30	30	4.429	4.431	4.42
EDRA ENERGY IMTN 6.190% 04.07.2031 - Tranche No 20	AA3	6.190%	04-Jul-31	30	4.529	4.532	4.52
EDRA ENERGY IMTN 6.310% 05.01.2033 - Tranche No 23	AA3	6.310%	05-Jan-33	50	4.668	4.672	4.64
EDRA ENERGY IMTN 6.470% 05.01.2035 - Tranche No 27	AA3	6.470%	05-Jan-35	80	4.779	4.781	4.77
EDRA ENERGY IMTN 6.510% 05.07.2035 - Tranche No 28	AA3	6.510%	05-Jul-35	10	4.799	4.801	4.79
EDRA ENERGY IMTN 6.550% 04.01.2036 - Tranche No 29	AA3	6.550%	04-Jan-36	10	4.819	4.821	4.8
EDRA ENERGY IMTN 6.590% 04.07.2036 - Tranche No 30	AA3	6.590%	04-Jul-36	10	4.839	4.841	4.83
EDRA ENERGY IMTN 6.630% 05.01.2037 - Tranche No 31	AA3	6.630%	05-Jan-37	50	4.859	4.861	4.85
EDRA ENERGY IMTN 6.670% 03.07.2037 - Tranche No 32	AA3	6.670%	03-Jul-37	10	4.869	4.871	4.86
		5.230%	30-Nov-17	5	3.404		3.40
HLFG Perpetual Capital Securities (Tranche 1)	A1					3.404	
MUAMALAT IMTN 5.500% 25.11.2021 ALLIANCEB MTN 3650D 25.10.2030 IJM LAND 5.730% PERPETUAL SUKUK MUSHARAKAH -S1	A IS A2	5.500% 3.600%	25-Nov-21 25-Oct-30	1	3.844 3.406	3.844 3.406	3.8 <sup>2</sup> 3.40
T2 IJM LAND 5.650% PERPETUAL SUKUK MUSHARAKAH -S1	A2 (S)	5.730%	17-Mar-19	20	4.838	4.848	4.83
T1	A2 (S)	5.650%	17-Mar-19	1	4.615	4.615	4.61



EWIB IMTN 6.400% 24.05.2023	NR(LT)	6.400%	24-May-23	2	5.35	5.35	5.35
ECO CAPITAL MTN 6.10% 13.8.2024	NR(LT)	6.100%	13-Aug-24	1	5.202	5.767	5.202
EWCSB IMTN 5.850% 24.03.2026 - Series 1 Tranche 1	NR(LT)	5.850%	24-Mar-26	1	5.296	5.3	5.296
Total				1,083			

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