October 2019

in basis points

## Changes in Financial Conditions (30 September 2019–25 October 2019)

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Economies	2-Year Government Bond (bps)	10-Year Government Bond (bps)	5-Year Credit Default Swap Spreads (bps)	Equity Index (%)	FX Rate (%)	Spread Between 2-Year and 10-Year LCY Government Bond Yields				
United States	<b>V</b> 0.4	<b>1</b> 3	_	<b>↑</b> 1.5	_	USA F				
United Kingdom	<b>1</b> 5	<b>1</b> 9	<b>+</b> 6	<b>+</b> 1.1	<b>4</b> 4.4	UKG 🔽				
Japan	<b>4</b> 9	<b>4</b> 8	<b>+</b> 2	<b>↑</b> 3.6	<b>♦</b> 0.5	JPN F				
Germany	<b>1</b> 1	<b>1</b> 21	<b>+</b> 1	<b>↑</b> 3.8	<b>1.7</b>	GER E				
People's Republic of China	<b>4</b> 3	<b>4</b> 6	<b>+</b> 9	<b>↑</b> 1.7	<b>↑</b> 1.2	PRC 25-Oct-19				
Hong Kong, China	<b>↑</b> 0.5	<b>1</b> 29	_	<b>1</b> 2.2	<b>↑</b> 0.02	HKG 30-Sep-19				
Indonesia	<b>†</b> 19	<b>+</b> 20	<b>+</b> 13	<b>↑</b> 1.3	<b>↑</b> 1.1	INO				
Republic of Korea	<b>1</b> 0	<b>2</b> 3	<b>+</b> 4	<b>↑</b> 1.2	<b>2.0</b>	KOR 🔽				
Malaysia	<b>+</b> 1	<b>↑</b> 11	<b>+</b> 8	<b>•</b> 0.9	<b>↑</b> 0.1	MAL				
Philippines	<b>†</b> 15	<b>•</b> 66	<b>†</b> 4	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1</b> .2	PHI				
Singapore	<b>+</b> 9	<b>+</b> 3	_	<b>1</b> 2.1	<b>1.4</b>	SIN				
Thailand	<b>4</b> 5	<b>4</b> 3	<b>v</b> 2	<b>+</b> 2.7	<b>↑</b> 1.5	THA				
Viet Nam	<b>+</b> 44	<b>*</b> 34	<b>+</b> 6	♦ 0.001	♦ 0.004	VIE				

USA=United States; UKG=United Kingdom; JPN=Japan; ĞER=Germany;

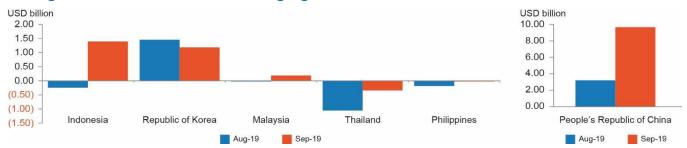
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MAL=Malaysia; PHI=Philippines; SIN=Singapore; THA=Thailand; and VIE=Viet Nam.

1. Data reflect changes between 30 September 2019 and 25 October 2019.

2. A positive (negative) value for the FX rate indicates the appreciation (depreciation) of the local currency against the United States dollar. Source: Bloomberg LP and Institute of International Finance (IIF).

## Foreign Bond Flows in Select Emerging East Asian Economies



## Notes:

- 1. The Republic of Korea and Thailand provided data on bond flows. For the People's Republic of China, Indonesia, Malaysia, and the Philippines, month-on-month changes in foreign holdings of local currency government bonds were used as a proxy for bond flows.
- 2. Figures were computed based on 30 September 2019 exchange rates to avoid currency effects.
- 3. Emerging East Asia comprises the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong, China; Indonesia; the Republic of Korea; Malaysia; the Philippines; Singapore; Thailand; and Viet Nam.

Sources: People's Republic of China (Bloomberg LP); Indonesia (Directorate General of Budget Financing and Risk Management, Ministry of Finance); Republic of Korea (Financial Supervisory Service); Malaysia (Bank Negara Malaysia); Philippines (Bureau of the Treasury); and Thailand (Thai Bond Market Association).

## Policy Rate Adjustments, Select Economies (1 January–31 October 2019)

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Economies	Policy Rate (as of 1 Jan 2019)	Monthly Change in Policy Rate										Policy Rate
		Jan 19	Feb 19	Mar 19	Apr 19	May 19	Jun 19	Jul 19	Aug 19	Sep 19	Oct 19	(as of 31 Oct 2019)
United States	2.50							<b>♦</b> 0.25		<b>♦</b> 0.25	<b>•</b> 0.25	1.75
Euro Area	-0.40									<b>•</b> 0.10		-0.50
Japan	-0.10											-0.10
People's Rep. of China	4.35											4.35
India	6.50		♦ 0.25		♦ 0.25		<b>v</b> 0.25		<b>v</b> 0.35		<b>v</b> 0.25	5.15
Indonesia	6.00							<b>v</b> 0.25	<b>v</b> 0.25	<b>♦</b> 0.25	<b>v</b> 0.25	5.00
Rep. of Korea	1.75							♦ 0.25			<b>v</b> 0.25	1.25
Malaysia	3.25					<b>v</b> 0.25						3.00
Philippines	4.75					<ul><li>0.25</li></ul>			♦ 0.25	♦ 0.25		4.00
Thailand	1.75								<b>♦</b> 0.25			1.50
Viet Nam	6.25									<ul><li>0.25</li></ul>		6.00

Note: Figures in percent.

Source: Various central bank websites.