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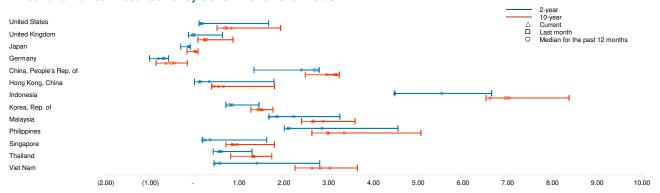
## October 2020

#### Changes in Financial Conditions (30 September-29 October 2020)

Economies	2-Year Government Bond (bps)	10-Year Government Bond (bps)	5-Year Credit Default Swap Spread (bps)	Equity Index (%)	FX Rate (%)
United States	▲ 2.0	▲ 13.9	-	▼ 1.6	-
United Kingdom	▼ 3.4	▼ 0.8	▲ 1.0	▼ 4.8	▲ 0.08
Japan	▲ 0.7	▲ 1.6	▼ 0.5	▼ 0.7	▲ 0.8
Germany	▼ 10.8	▼ 11.4	▼ 1.0	▼ 9.1	▼ 0.4
China, People's Rep. of	▲ 8.0	▲ 3.7	▼ 9.4	▲ 1.7	▲ 1.1
Hong Kong, China	▼ 1.5	▲ 10.7	-	▲ 4.8	▼ 0.02
Indonesia	- 0.0	▼ 35.7	▼ 16.4	▲ 5.3	▲ 1.7
Korea, Rep. of	<b>▲</b> 4.0	▲ 9.3	▼ 0.6	▼ 0.05	▲ 3.4
Malaysia	▼ 18.5	▼ 2.9	▼ 6.9	▼ 0.6	▲ 0.05
Philippines	▼ 4.0	▲ 2.2	▼ 7.0	▲ 6.6	▲ 0.2
Singapore	▲ 5.7	▼ 3.4	-	▼ 0.6	▼ 0.1
Thailand	▼ 0.1	▲ 1.5	▲ 0.6	▼ 2.9	▲ 1.2
Viet Nam	▼ 11.9	▼ 18.5	▼ 11.5	▲ 1.5	▲ 0.01

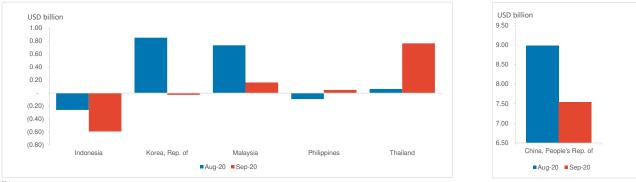
– = not available, bps = basis points, FX = foreign exchange

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Note: End points reflect minimum and maximum for the past 12 months

### Foreign Bond Flows in Select Emerging East Asian Economies



Notes

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 2020 exchange rates to avoid currency effects. Sources: People's Republic of China (Blometry 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 November 2019–30 October 2020)

Economies	Policy Rate as of 1 November 2019	Monthly Change in Policy Rate															Policy Rate as of				
		Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Fe	b-20	Mar	r-20	Apr-	·20	May	/-20	Jur	-20	Ju	1-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	0	ct-20	30 October 2020
United States	1.75						•	1.50													0.25
Euro Area	-0.50																				-0.50
Japan	-0.10																				-0.10
China, People's Rep. of	3.30	▼ 0.0	05			0.10			•	0.20											2.95
India	5.15						•	0.75			•	0.40									4.00
Indonesia	5.00				•	0.25	•	0.25					•	0.25	•	0.25					4.00
Korea, Rep. of	1.25						•	0.50			•	0.25									0.50
Malaysia	3.00			▼ 0.25				0.25				0.50			•	0.25					1.75
Philippines	4.00					0.25	•	0.50	•	0.50			•	0.50							2.25
Thailand	1.50	▼ 0.2	25			0.25		0.25				0.25									0.50
Viet Nam	6.00						•	1.00			•	0.50								0.50	4.00

Notes:

1. Figures in percent. 2. For the People's Republic of China, data used in the chart are for the 1-year medium-term lending facility rate. While the 1-year benchmark lending rate is the official policy rate of the People's Bank of China, market players use the 1-year medium-term lending facility rate.

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