August 2019



Changes in Financial Conditions (31 July 2019 – 23 August 2019)

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	♦ -34	+ -48	_	♦ -4.5	_	USA	<u> </u>		
United Kingdom	1 2	♦ -13	↑ 1	→ -6.5	↑ 0.9	UKG	<u> </u>		
Japan	+ -9	→ -8	1 2	→ -3.8	↑ 3.2	JPN			
Germany	▼ -11	+ -24	↑ 0.1	→ -4.7	• 0.6	GER			
People's Republic of China	→ -3	♦ -12	1 0	♦ -1.2	→ -3.0	PRC	_		
Hong Kong, China	→ -3	0	_	→ -5.8	→ -0.2	HKG	-	23-Aug-19	
Indonesia	♦ -5	+ -13	^ 16	♦ -2.1	→ -1.4	INO		31-Jul-19	
Republic of Korea	♦ -12	+ -13	^ 4	→ -3.8	→ -2.3	KOR	.	31-341-19	
Malaysia	+ -8	+ -23	^ 8	→ -1.6	♦ -1.5	MAL			
Philippines	+ -53	+ -28	1 0	♦ -1.9	♦ -2.7	PHI			
Singapore	+ -2	♦ -11	_	→ -5.8	→ -0.9	SIN	<u></u>		
Thailand	+ -22	→ -31	→ -0.3	→ -3.8	1 0.9	THA	<u>-</u>		
Viet Nam	♦ -19	♦ -27	4 6	↑ 0.1	↑ 0.02	VIE			

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

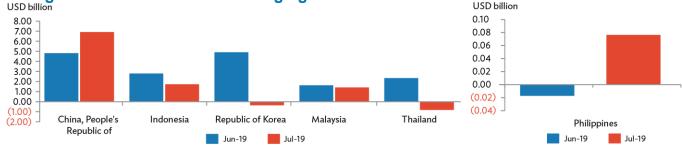
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MAL=Malaysia; PHI=Philippines; SIN=Singapore; THA=Thailand; and VIR=Viet Nam.

1. Data reflect changes between 31 July 2019 and 23 August 2019.

2. A positive (negative) value for the FX rate indicates the appreciation (depreciation) of the local currency against the United States dollar.





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 31 July 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—23 August 2019)

Economies		Policy Rate (as of							
	Jan 19	Feb 19	Mar 19	Apr 19	May 19	Jun 19	Jul 19	Aug 19	23 August 2019)
People's Rep. of China									4.35
India		♦ -0.25		♦ -0.25		♦ -0.25		♦ -0.35	5.40
Indonesia							→ -0.25	♦ -0.25	5.50
Japan									-0.10
Rep. of Korea							→ -0.25		1.50
Malaysia					♦ -0.25				3.00
Philippines					♦ -0.25			♦ -0.25	4.25
Thailand								♦ -0.25	1.50
Viet Nam									6.25

Note: Figures in percent.

Source: Various central bank websites.