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Chinese offshore bond issuance increased slightly; return on Chinese USD bond dropped

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Headline: The slight drop of Eurozone March PMI darkened Q2 outlook

Business activity in the eurozone was better than expected in March, but all PMIs fell. Eurozone manufacturing is facing a surge in the cost of components and raw materials, according to the IHS Markit report. The survey data indicated the direct and structural impact on the eurozone economy from the Russian-Ukrainian conflict. It also pointed out the risk of a recession in the eurozone in the second quarter.

Exchange Rate: RMB exchange rate fluctuated upward

This week, the RMB exchange rate fluctuated upward. As of March 25, the RMB mid-point rate closed at 6.3739, rose by 314bp compared with last Friday.

Interest Rate: China Government Bond yields fluctuated upward; US Treasury yields rose significantly

This week, China Government Bond yields fluctuated upward. The 1-year China Government Bond yields increased by 526bp compared with last Friday. Federal Reserve Chairman Jerome Powell raised the possibility of increasing interest rates by 50bps at the May meeting, causing the yields of U.S. Treasury bonds to rise significantly, with the 5-year and 10-year yields showing an inversion. As of March 25, the yield spread between China and US 10-year note was 32.4bp, narrowing by 31.9bp from last Friday and narrowing by 82.3bp from the beginning of the year.

Chinese Offshore Bond Market

Primary Market: Chinese offshore bond issuance increased sightly

From March 21 to March 25, there were 24 new issues with a total issued volume of USD3.1 billion, increased slightly by 3.8% from last week. Chengtou companies were the main issuers, issuing 13 bonds with the total amount of RMB2.1 billion.

Secondary Market: Return on Chinese USD bond dropped

As of March 25, the YTD return on Chinese USD corporate bond index decreased by 21bp from last Friday to -8.15%. The return on investment-grade bonds decreased by 68bp to -5.26%, and the return on high-yield bonds increased by 154bp to -15%. In terms of sector indices, the return on non-financial bonds decreased 99bp to -5.62% from last Friday.

Rating Action: Several real estate companies were downgraded Credit event: Shinsun Holdings defaulted on USD bond

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On March 22^{nd} , China Mengniu Dairy Company Limited successfully issued a super short-term commercial paper in the inter-bank bond market. It has a tenor of 0.22 years, raising RMB 2.5 billion, at the coupon rate of 2.20%.

Issuer Analysis: BMW Finance N.V.

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On Thursday, HIS Markit released the preliminary PMI for the eurozone in March, with the composite PMI index at 54.5, which was higher than the expected value of 53.8. Although it was lower than the previous value of 55.5, business activities maintained a high expansion rate. The manufacturing PMI was 57, higher than the expected value of 56, and the previous value was 58.7. The output growth rate fell sharply, attaining the lowest level since October last year. Among them, the growth rate of new orders fell to the lowest level since the pandemic and the number of export orders fell for the first time in 21 months. Moreover, the services PMI fell to 54.8 in March, better than expectations of 54.3 and the previous value of 55.5. The service sector supported overall business activity, with rebound of tourism and entertainment demand due to the lifting of pandemic restrictions, but may be short-lived. Businesses were already bracing for weak growth, with consumer confidence falling to its lowest level in nearly 1.5 years, according to the S&P Global Index.

Additionally, the IHS Markit report pointed out that the eurozone manufacturing industry was facing a sharp rise in the cost of components and raw materials. The prices of these components and raw materials would rise in the next few months, further raising the level of inflation. Chris Williamson, Chief Business Economist of S&P Global, said in the report that the survey data indicated the direct and structural impact on the eurozone economy from the Russian-Ukrainian conflict, and it also pointed out the risk of a recession in the eurozone in the second quarter.

Exchange Rate: The RMB exchange rate fluctuated upward

This week, the RMB exchange rate fluctuated upward. As of March 25, the RMB mid-point rate closed at 6.3739, increased by 314bp compared with last Friday; the onshore RMB exchange rate increased by 14bp to 6.3655 compared with last Friday; the offshore RMB exchange rate increased by 166bp to 6.3837 compared with last Friday. The FED's tightening monetary policy is clear, pointing to a strong performance of the US dollar index.

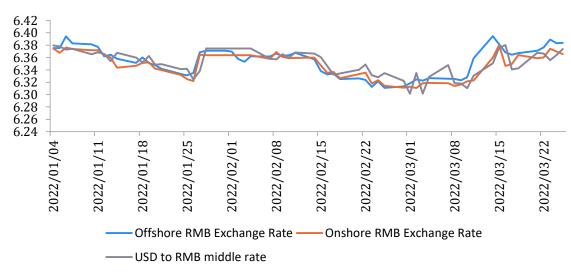


Figure 1: RMB exchange rate

Sources: Wind, CCX research

Interest Rate: China Government Bond yields fluctuated upward;, US Treasury yields rose significantly

The China Government Bond yields fluctuated upward this week. As of March 25, the 1-year, 3-year, 5-year, 7-year, and 10-year China Government Bond yields went up since last Friday, closed at 2.1632%, 2.4309%, 2.5756%, 2.8250%, and 2.7972% respectively, and increased by 526bp, 916bp, 374bp, 408bp, and 45bp respectively.

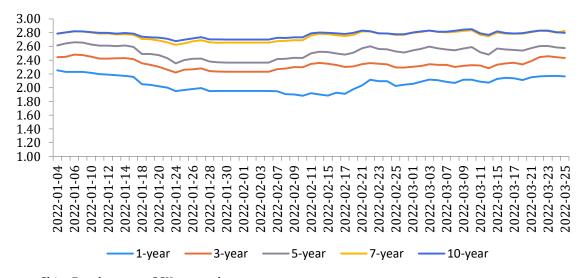


Figure 2: China Government Bond yields

Sources: ChinaBond.com.cn, CCX research

Federal Reserve Chairman Jerome Powell raised the possibility of increasing interest rates by 50bps at the May meeting, causing the yields of U.S. Treasury bonds to rise significantly, with the 5-year and 10-year yields showing an inversion. As of March 25, 2-year, 5-year, 10-year, and 30-year Treasury yields closed at 2.30%, 2.55%, 2.48%, and 2.60%, increasing by 33bp, 41bp, 34bp, and 18bp from last Friday, respectively. In terms of Treasury yield spreads, spread between the 2-year and 10-year widened by 1bp to 18bp, and spread between the 5-year and 30-year narrowed by 23bp to 5bp, from last Friday.

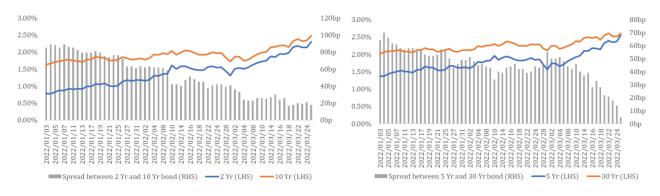


Figure 3: US Treasury yields and yield spreads

Sources: US Department of the Treasury, CCX research

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3.00% 140bp 120bp 2.50% 100bp 2.00% 80bp 1.50% 60bp 1.00% 40bp 0.50% 20bp 0.00% 0bp 2022/02/18 2022/01/21 2022/01/25 2022/01/27 2022/02/02 2022/02/04 2022/02/08 2022/02/10 2022/02/14 2022/02/16 2022/02/22 2022/02/24 Spread between China and US bond (RHS) - China (LHS)

Figure 4: Yield spread between China and US 10-year note

Sources: Bloomberg, ChinaBond.com.cn, CCX research

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Table 1: New issuance of Chinese offshore bonds (20220321-20220325)

Pricing Date	Obligor	Currency	Amount (million)	Coupon (%)	Maturity	Tenor	Industry	Issuer Rating (Moody's/S&P/	Issue Rating (Moody's/S&P/
Duto			(IIIIIIIIIIII)	(70)				Fitch)	Fitch)
2022/3/21	CITIC Securities International Co Ltd	USD	12	0	2022/6/28	92D	Financials	-/BBB+/-	-/-/-
2022/3/21	Citic Trust Co Ltd	USD	270	4.25	2025/3/30	3	Financials -/-//-/-		-/-/-
2022/3/21	Wuxi Huishan Hi-Tech Co Ltd	USD	45	3.8	2023/3/24	364D	Chengtou -/-/-		-/-/-
2022/3/22	Taizhou Huangyan Economic Development Group Co Ltd	USD	150	2.98	2025/3/25	3	Chengtou -/-//-/-		-/-/-
2022/3/22	Xiangtan Zhenxiang State-Own Asset Operation Investment Co Ltd	USD	100	3.3	2025/3/25	3	Chengtou	Chengtou -/-//-/-	
2022/3/22	Yizheng City Construction Development Group Co Ltd	USD	50	2.5	2023/3/24	364D	Chengtou	engtou -/-//-/-	
2022/3/22	Zhangzhou Transportation Development Group Co Ltd	USD	175	3.18	2023/3/28	364D	Chengtou	-/-/BB+	-/-/-
2022/3/23	Bank of China Ltd/Macau	USD	41	2.5	2024/6/23	2.25	Banks	A1/A/A	-/-/-
2022/3/23	CITIC Securities International Co Ltd	USD	6	0	2022/6/30	92D	Financials	-/BBB+/-	-/-/-
2022/3/23	CITIC Securities International Co Ltd	USD	45	0	2022/6/30	92D	Financials	-/BBB+/-	-/-/-
2022/3/23	CITIC Securities International Co Ltd	USD	30	0	2023/4/12	1.02	Financials	-/BBB+/-	-/-/-
2022/3/23	Hangzhou Water Group Co Ltd	USD	300	2.9	2025/3/30	3	Utilities	Baa1/-/BBB+	Baa1/-/-
2022/3/23	Huatai International Financial Holdings Co Ltd	HKD	800	0.65	2022/9/30	182D	Financials	-/BBB+/-	-/-/-
2022/3/23	Qingdao Bullet Train Town Investment Group Co Ltd	USD	60	3.6	2025/3/28	3	Chengtou	-/-/-	-/-/-

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2022/3/24	Bank of China Ltd/Macau	USD	14	1.55	2024/7/28	2.33	Banks	A1/A/A	-/-/-
2022/3/24	Bank of China Ltd/Macau	USD	3	4.6	2025/3/29	3	Banks	A1/A/A	-/-/-
2022/3/24	Gansu Provincial Highway Aviation	USD	250	4.9	2025/3/30	3	Chengtou	-/BBB+/BBB+	-/BBB+/-
	Tourism Investment Group Co Ltd								
2022/3/24	Huzhou Wuxing Economic Development	USD	146	3.1	2025/3/30	3	Chengtou	-/-/-	-/-/-
	& Investment Group Co Ltd								
2022/3/24	Zhuzhou City Construction Development	USD	400	4.6	2025/3/29	3	Chengtou	Baa3/-/BBB-	Baa3/-/BBB-
	Group Co Ltd								
2022/3/25	Fujian Shishi State-owned Capital	USD	143	4.2	2025/4/1	3	Chengtou	-/-/-	-/-/-
	Operation Group Co Ltd								
2022/3/25	ICBC International Holdings Ltd	CNY	1,000	3.27	2023/3/31	364D	Financials	A2/A-/-	-/-/-
2022/3/25	Knowledge City Guangzhou Investment	USD	450	3.5	2025/4/6	3	Chengtou	-/-/BBB	-/-/BBB
	Group Co Ltd								
2022/3/25	Linyi Investment Development Group Co	USD	100	4.5	2025/3/30	3	Chengtou	-/-/-	-/-/-
	Ltd								
2022/3/25	Zhejiang Huzhou Nanxun Economic	USD	29	3.1	2025/3/30	3	Chengtou	-/-/-	-/-/-
	Construction Development Co Ltd								

Sources: Bloomberg, CCX research

Secondary Market: Return on Chinese USD bond dropped

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Figure 5: YTD return on Markit IBoxx Chinese USD bond index

Sources: Bloomberg, CCX research

As of March 25, the yield-to-worst of Chinese dollar bonds increased by 20bp to 5.81% from last Friday, of which investment grade bond index increased by 26bp to 4.25% and high-yield bond index decreased by 133bp to 25.25%.

¹ Year-to-date return measures the return since January 3, 2022

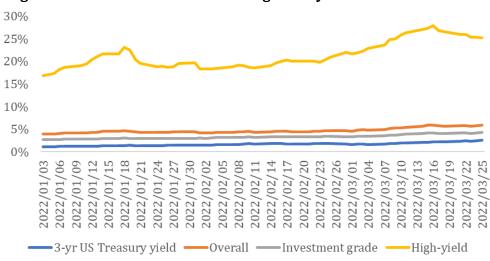


Figure 6: Yield-to-worst of Bloomberg Barclays Chinese USD bond index

Sources: Bloomberg, CCX research

Rating Action: Several real estate companies were downgraded

From March 21 to March 25, rating agencies took negative rating action on 5 Chinese issuers.

Table 2: Credit rating changes of cross-border bond market (20220321-20210325)

				Current Ratio	ng		Previous Ra	ating	Rating	
	Entity	Sector	Entity Rating	Outlook	Date	Entity Rating	Outlook	Date	Agency	Reason of Change
Int	ernational Rating:									
										Property sales and
	Country Garden Holdings Co									profit margins will
	Ltd	Real Estate	Baa3	NEG	2022/3/21	Baa3	Stable	2020/9/18	Moody's	decline and offshore
	Eld									funding asses will
										weaken
	C China Haldings Ltd	Real Estate	Caa1	NEG	2022/3/22	B1	NEG	2022/2/11	Moodyla	Heightened liquidity
	Sunac China Holdings Ltd	Real Estate	Caar	NEG	2022/3/22	ВI	NEG	2022/2/11	Moody's	and refinancing risks
d)	D 1' Cl' H11' L1	D 15.	G 1	NEC	2022/2/22	D2	NEC	2022/1/14	M 11	Increased liquidity
Downgrade	Ronshine China Holdings Ltd	Real Estate	Caa1	NEG	2022/3/22	В3	NEG	2022/1/14	Moody's	and refinancing risks
3uwc										Increasing liquidity
Ď	Ronshine China Holdings Ltd	Real Estate	CCC		2022/3/23	B-	NEG	2022/2/22	Fitch	risks
	Sunac China Holdings Ltd	Real Estate	CC		2022/3/24	B-	RWN	2022/3/15	Fitch	Rising liquidity risks
										Reduced financial
	Powerlong Real Estate	Real Estate	B+	NEG	2022/3/25	BB-	Stable	2021/3/25	S&P	transparency and
	Holdings Ltd									corporate governance
				Rating						Weakening access to
	Powerlong Real Estate	Real Estate	В2	Under	2022/3/25	B1	Stable	2021/10/19	Moody's	funding and
	Holdings Ltd	Real Estate	B2	Review	2022, 3, 23	D.	Busic	2021/10/19	Wiocaj S	increased liquidity
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									risks
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China Grand Automotive	Consumer	D	RWN	2022/3/25	D	RWN	2022/2/8	F:4-1-	deteriorate following
Services Group Co Ltd	Discretionary	В-	KWN	2022/3/23	В	KWN	2022/2/8	Fitch	substantial debt
									maturities

Sources: Bloomberg, Wind, CCX research

Credit event: Shinsun Holdings defaulted on USD bond

On March 21, Shinsun Holdings (Group) Co., Ltd. ("Shinsun Holdings") announced that, affected by various unfavorable factors such as macro economy, real estate market environment and financial environment, and multiple rounds of epidemics, the Company's liquidity has experienced periodic problems. The Company did not make the interest payment of USD12 million on the senior notes due 2023 in the principal amount of USD200 million before the expiry of 30-day grace period, constituting an event of default. As of the announcement date, Shinsun Holdings still had 3 outstanding USD bonds with total amount of about USD420 million, one of which will mature in June 2022, with an amount of USD200 million.

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Table 3: New issuance of Panda Bond in the Year 2022 (20220103-20220325)

Issuer	Amount (RMB billion)	Coupo n (%)	Issue date	Maturity	Tenor	Bond Type	Issue Market	Local Rating Agency
China Mengniu Dairy Company	2.5	2.2	2022/3/22	2022/6/10	0.22	SCP	China Interbank	China
Limited	2.3	2.2	2022/3/22	2022/0/10	0.22	SCF	Market	Chengxin
China Traditional Chinese	1	2.32	2022/2/21	2022/10/17	0.58	SCP	China Interbank	China
Medicine Holdings Co. Limited	1	2.32	2022/3/21	2022/10/17	0.58	SCP	Market	Chengxin
Hengan International Group Co.,	1 5	2.4	2022/2/10	2022 /0 /14	0.49	СР	China Interbank	China
Ltd	1.5	2.4	2022/3/18	2022/9/14	0.49	CP	Market	Chengxin
							Shanghai	Shanghai
GLP China Holdings Limited	1	4.3	2022/3/7	2025/3/7	3	Corporate Bond	Exchange	Brilliance
							Market	Rating
Hengan International Group Co.,		2.5	2022/2/2	2022/0/2	0.40	C/D	China Interbank	China
Ltd	1	2.5	2022/3/3	2022/8/3	0.49	СР	Market	Chengxin

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Hengan International Group Co., Ltd	1	2.5	2022/3/3	2022/8/3	0.49	СР	China Interbank Market	China Chengxin
China Mengniu Dairy Company Limited	2.5	2.33	2022/2/24	2022/5/25	0.25	SCP	China Interbank Market	China Chengxin
BMW Finance N.V.	2.5	3.1	2022/2/21	2025/2/21	3	MTN	China Interbank Market	China Chengxin
BMW Finance N.V.	1.5	2.89	2022/2/21	2024/2/21	2	MTN	China Interbank Market	China Chengxin
China Traditional Chinese Medicine Co. Limited	1	2.4	2022/2/16	2022/11/15	0.74	SCP	China Interbank Market	China Chengxin
New Development Bank	3	2.45	2022/1/27	2025/1/27	3	International Institution Bond	China Interbank Market	China Chengxin
China Mengniu Dairy Company Limited	2.5	2.35	2022/1/24	2022/4/22	0.24	SCP	China Interbank Market	China Chengxin
Beijing Enterprises Water Group Limited	1	3.38	2022/1/21	2027/1/21	5	MTN	China Interbank Market	Shanghai Brilliance Rating
Beijing Enterprises Water Group Limited	1	2.97	2022/1/21	2027/1/21	5	MTN	China Interbank Market	Shanghai Brilliance Rating
China Everbright Water Limited	1	2.50	2021/12/16	2022/6/12	0.41	SCP	China Interbank Market	Shanghai Brilliance Rating
Shenzhen International Holdings Limited	1	2.95	2022/1/10	2028/1/10	6	Corporate Bond	Shenzhen Exchange Market	Lianhe Credit Rating

Sources: Bloomberg, CCX research

Issuer Analysis: BMW Finance N.V.

Issuer profile: BMW Finance was established on June 14, 1983 as a company (naamloze vennootschap) under the laws of the Netherlands, and its legal and commercial name is "BMW Finance N.V.". BMW Finance is a wholly-owned subsidiary of BMW Holding B.V., whose actual controller is BMW AG. Since January 2005, BMW Finance, together with most of the BMW Group companies in the Netherlands, forms part of the corporate income tax financial unity. BMW Finance's business is mainly to provide liquidity financing for BMW Group and provide factoring services for BMW Group's accounts receivable, both of which are refinanced through various capital debt issuances. BMW AG guarantees the issuance of capital debt by BMW Finance, and BMW Finance is thus dependent on BMW AG. BMW Finance has three sub-divisions, including Front Office (Finance), Middle Office (Controlling), and Back Office (Accounting). The roles and responsibilities of these departments are clearly defined. BMW Finance has systems of internal controls that enable it to conduct its business independently of BMW AG while still complying with the necessary regulatory requirements. BMW Finance's risk management is based on the COSO model, and the relevant processes include the early identification and measurement of risks and opportunities and the use of appropriate tools to control and monitor risks. Various debt repayment indicators of the BMW Group are good, and the EBITDA interest coverage ratio has been maintained more

than 20 times in recent years. However, the BMW Group will continue to be adversely affected by semiconductor shortages since 2021, resulting in limited production capacity. Problems of the supply chain may cause a negative impact on the Group's vehicle sales. In addition, the BMW Group's business may be affected by the challenges of new technologies and new energy vehicles in the automotive industry.

Issuance history: BMW Finance N.V. is an active pure overseas issuer in the Panda Bond Market. It entered the Panda Bond Market in 2019 and issued a total of 16 bonds, raising RMB 29 billion RMB altogether. 8 private placement notes, 6 medium-term notes, and 2 commercial papers are all issued in the interbank market. The average coupon rate is 3.28%, and the average spread is 78.80bp. The funds raised are mainly used for general corporate purposes of BMW AG or subsidiaries in China.

Table 4: Historical Issuance of BMW Finance N.V. in the Panda Bond Market

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No.	Issue date	Maturity	Tenor	Amount (RMB billion)	Coupon (%)	Spread (BP)	Usage of Proceeds	Bond Type	Issue Market
1	2022/2/21	2024/2/21	2	1.5	2.89	59.77	Used for general corporate	MTN	Interbank
	2022/2/21	2024/2/21	2	1.5	2.09	39.77	purposes of subsidiaries in China	IVITIN	Market
2	2022/2/21	2025/2/21	3	2.5	3.1	75.92	Used for general corporate	MTN	Interbank
_	2022, 2, 22	2023, 2, 22	J	2.0	0.2	70.02	purposes of subsidiaries in China		Market
3	2021/11/25	2022/11/25	1	1	2.9	65.23	Used for general corporate	СР	Interbank
	- , , -	- , , -					purposes of subsidiaries in China		Market
4	2021/11/25	2024/11/25	3	1.5	3.28	70.06	Used for general corporate	MTN	Interbank
							purposes of subsidiaries in China		Market
5	2021/9/16	2023/9/16	2	1.5	3.1	54.83	Used for general corporate	MTN	Interbank
							purposes of subsidiaries in China		Market
6	2021/9/16	2024/9/16	3	2	3.15	55	Used for general corporate	MTN	Interbank
							purposes of subsidiaries in China		Market
							Used for general corporate		Interbank
7	2021/6/15	2022/6/15	1	1.5	3.03	56.01	purposes of BMW Group or	СР	Market
							subsidiaries in China		Late die all
8	2021/6/15	2024/6/15	3	2	3.44	59.34	Used for corporate production	MTN	Interbank
							activities		Market
9	2020/7/16	2021/7/16	1	2.5	3.19	103.66		PPN	Interbank Market
									Interbank
10	2020/3/4	2021/3/4	1	1.5	2.90	96.6		PPN	Market
									Interbank
11	2020/3/4	2023/3/4	3	2	3.35	105.5		PPN	Market
									Interbank
12	2019/10/21	2020/10/21	1	2	3.37	78.43		PPN	Market
									Interbank
13	2019/10/21	2021/10/21	2	1	3.57	83.45		PPN	Market
									Interbank
14	2019/7/12	2020/7/12	1	1.5	3.30	68.14		PPN	Market

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Interbank	PPN	109.24	3.98	ว	2	2022/7/12	2019/7/12	15
Market	FFIN	109.24	3.36	2	3	2022/7/12	2013/1/12	13
Interbank	PPN	119.69	4.00	2	2	2022/3/8	2019/3/8	16
Market	PPIN	119.09	4.00	3	3	2022/3/8	2019/3/8	16

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