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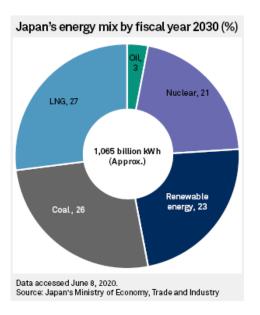
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Japanese Megabanks Face Growing Investor Pressure To Fight Climate Change

June 9, 2020 - Japanese megabanks are under growing pressure from activist investors to fight climate change more aggressively, but the country's continued reliance on coal makes the mission more difficult than it could be.

In what was Japan's first shareholder-led climate change resolution on a listed company, Kiko Network, an activist group that owns 31,000 shares in Mizuho Financial Group Inc., filed a shareholder motion in mid-March to force the megabank to rein in lending to coal companies. A month later, Mizuho said it would stop issuing loans to new coal-fired plants from June and that it aimed to exit coal financing completely by 2050.

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COVID-19 Impacts — Contrasting Fortunes For Iron Ore And Steel In Asia

June 16, 2020 - The coronavirus pandemic has triggered mixed fortunes for iron ore and steel in Asia. Buoyed by the removal of lockdown measures, Chinese demand for iron ore has been resurgent in the past few months. The Chinese restocking boom has driven benchmark iron ore prices to US\$107 per tonne as of June 8 as steel production expands to meet pent-up demand. The Chinese recovery contrasts with almost everywhere else, however; steel production in ex-China Asia has been scaled back aggressively in response to the global pandemic's recessionary impacts on local demand and wider global trade.

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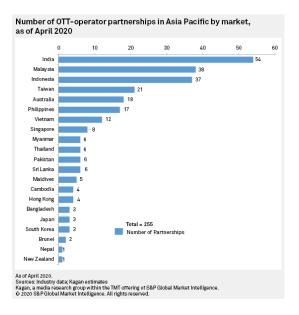
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Renewed Telco Partnerships Help Asia-pacific OTT Players Stay In Business

June 08, 2020 - Partnerships with telco and multichannel operators have proven key to growth for the over-the-top sector in the Asia-Pacific region. Kagan's 2020 edition of the region's OTT partnerships survey has expanded to include smaller, local OTT services in addition to the few multinational providers featured in previous studies. As of April 2020, we have tracked a total of 255 OTT partnership deals with telcos and pay TV operators across 21 markets in the region. New inclusions primarily came from Australia, India, Taiwan and many territories of Southeast Asia where local OTT platforms have established a firm presence in the online video landscape.

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Credit Risk Trends For Asia

The Credit Landscape Using Probability of Default (PD) Fundamentals in Asia

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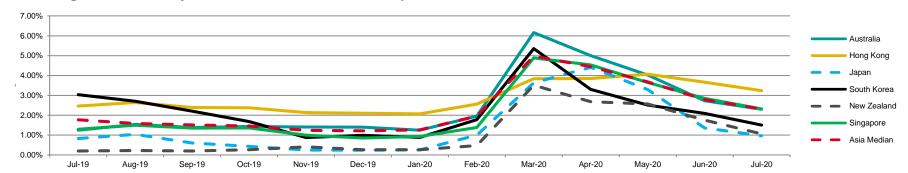
| Sector | Australia | China | Hong Kong | India | Indonesia | Japan | Malaysia | New Zealand | Philippines | Singapore | South Korea | Taiwan | Thailand | Asia Average |
|----------------------------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|--------|----------|--------------|
| Consumer Discretionary | bbb- | bb | bbb- | bb | bb | bbb | bb | bb+ | bb- | bb- | bbb- | bb | bb- | bb |
| Consumer Staples | bb | bb+ | bbb+ | bb+ | bbb- | bbb | bb+ | | bbb- | bbb- | bb+ | bbb- | bb+ | bbb- |
| Energy | bbb- | bbb+ | a- | bbb | bb | bb | bb | b | b | bbb- | bb | bbb+ | bb- | bb+ |
| Financials | bbb- | bb+ | bbb- | bb- | bb- | bbb- | bbb | | bbb- | bb+ | bbb- | bb+ | bb+ | bb+ |
| Healthcare | bb | bb+ | bbb- | bb | bb | bbb | bbb- | bbb- | | bb | bb- | bb- | bb | bb+ |
| Industrials | bb+ | bbb- | a- | b+ | bb- | bbb | bb+ | bb | bbb | bbb+ | bb+ | bb | b | bb |
| Information Technology | bb- | bb | bb+ | bbb- | b+ | bbb- | bb+ | b | b- | bb | bbb- | bb+ | bb- | bb |
| Materials | bbb | bb- | bbb- | bb+ | bb- | bbb- | bb | bb+ | bb | | bb+ | bb | bb | bb |
| Telecommunication Services | b+ | bb+ | bbb+ | b+ | bb | bbb+ | bb- | bb | bb+ | bb+ | bb+ | bb | bb- | bbb+ |
| Utilities | bbb | bb+ | bbb+ | bb | bbb- | bbb | bbb | bb+ | bb+ | bbb | bbb | bb | bb | bb+ |
| Country Average | bb+ | bb+ | bbb | bb | bb- | bbb | bb+ | bb | bb | bb+ | bb+ | bb+ | bb- | bb+ |

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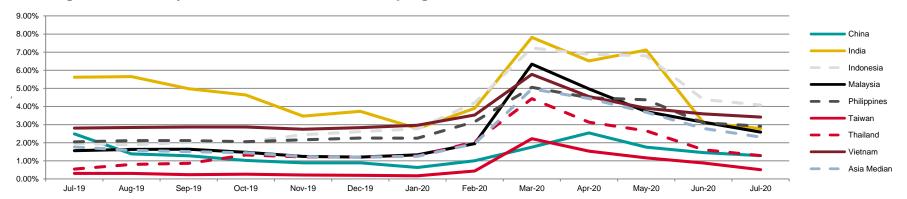


Market Signal Probability of Default Trends in Developed Asia



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Transaction Activity By Sector, Country



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Transaction activities are based on data in selected countries in APAC - Australia, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam.

M&A Activity In Asia Pacific: Strategic vs. Financial Buyers

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Compared to May 2020, there was a prominent increase in strategic M&As volumes this month. The total number of financial M&As has also come back to the level as of January 2020.



Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence as of July 1, 2020. Figures are based on M&A announcement dates. Includes both closed and pending transactions as well as those without transaction values. Charts are provided for illustrative purposes.

M&A Activity In Asia Pacific: Selected Sectors



The total number of M&A deals in the Asia Pacific region YTD went up by 4% whereas the total value of M&A deals experienced a 13% decrease compared to the same period last year. In terms of total deal volume, each sector showed a different trend. Utilities showed the largest increase followed by energy.

No. of Deals YTD Activity (20' vs. 19')

| | '20 YTD | '19 YTD | YoY Growth |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Sector | Jan 1, 2020 - | Jan 1, 2019 - | YoY Comparison Through |
| | Jun 30, 2020 | Jun 30, 2019 | Jun 30, 2020 |
| Industrials | 724 | 741 | -2% |
| IT | 525 | 504 | 4% |
| Discretionary | 488 | 537 | -9% |
| Real Estate | 375 | 418 | -10% |
| Materials | 348 | 317 | 10% |
| Teleco. Services | 278 | 246 | 13% |
| Health Care | 240 | 242 | -1% |
| Financials | 234 | 234 | 0% |
| Staples | 228 | 220 | |
| Utilities | 146 | 123 | 19% |
| Energy | 75 | 66 | 14% |
| NSD | 616 | 467 | 32% |
| Total | 4277 | 4115 | 4% |

Value of Deals (USDmm) YTD Activity (20' vs. 19')

| | '20 YTD | '19 YTD | YoY Growth |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Sector | Jan 1, 2020 - | Jan 1, 2019 - | YoY Comparison Through |
| | Jun 30, 2020 | Jun 30, 2019 | Jun 30, 2020 |
| Real Estate | 51,638 | 40,705 | 27% |
| Industrials | 27,336 | 43,756 | -38% |
| IT | 26,304 | 16,056 | 64% |
| Financials | 25,281 | 26,260 | -4% |
| Discretionary | 19,676 | 17,577 | 12% |
| Materials | 16,512 | 41,383 | -60% |
| Teleco. Services | 15,579 | 13,606 | 14% |
| Utilities | 8,918 | 5,636 | 58% |
| Healthcare | 7,731 | 10,738 | -28% |
| Staples | 4,984 | 15,731 | -68% |
| Energy | 2,958 | 5,652 | -48% |
| NSD | 12,864 | 16,135 | -20% |
| Total | 219,780 | 253,236 | -13% |

Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence as of July 1, 2020. Figures are based on M&A announcement dates. Includes closed and pending transactions as well as those without transaction values. NSD – No Sector Disclosed. Tables are provided for illustrative purposes. Transaction value and % change are color coded with highest value in green to lowest in red.

M&A Activity In Asia Pacific: Selected Countries



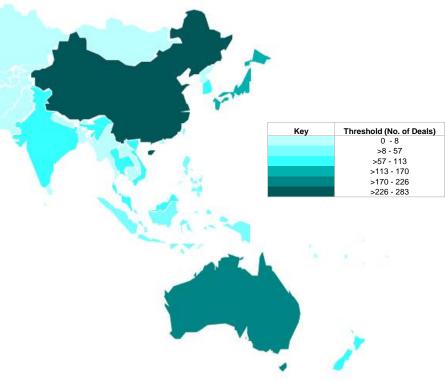
In June 2020, there were total 800 deals in the region. Compared to the same period last year, YoY growth in the number of deals and the total value of deals slightly decreased by 2% and 3% respectively. In addition, Philippines, Taiwan, and Vietnam witnessed significant growth in aggregate deal value.

No. of Deals and Value by Country/Region (Jun'20)

| Country/Region | No. of Deals | Value of Deals (\$USDmm) |
|----------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| China | 283 | 30,580.6 |
| Australia | 114 | 11,915.1 |
| Japan | 109 | 1,829.0 |
| South Korea | 55 | 2,077.6 |
| Vietnam | 55 | 676.1 |
| India | 49 | 1,175.3 |
| Singapore | 37 | 1,715.4 |
| Malaysia | 28 | 430.5 |
| Hong Kong | 19 | 942.9 |
| New Zealand | 17 | 654.5 |
| Thailand | 14 | 81.2 |
| Indonesia | 8 | 64.7 |
| Philippines | 4 | 29.9 |
| Taiwan | 2 | 76 |

No. of Deals and Value YTD Activity (20' vs. 19')

| | | No. of Deals | | Value of Deals (\$USDmm) | | |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| | 20 YTD | 19 YTD | YoY Growth | 20 YTD | 19 YTD | YoY Growth |
| | | | YoY Comparison | | | YoY Comparison |
| | Jan 1, 2020 - | Jan 1, 2019 - | Through | Jan 1, 2020- | Jan 1, 2019 - | Through |
| | Jun 30, 2020 | Jun 30, 2019 | Jun 30, 2020 | Jun 30, 2020 | Jun 30, 2019 | Jun 30, 2020 |
| China | 1,390 | 1,392 | 0% | 111,760 | 101,477 | 10% |
| Australia | 583 | 554 | 5% | 20,286 | 21,498 | -6% |
| Japan | 711 | 669 | 6% | 29,114 | 23,038 | 26% |
| South Korea | 313 | 296 | 6% | 14,397 | 18,062 | -20% |
| Vietnam | 177 | 167 | 6% | 1,646 | 582 | 183% |
| India | 343 | 460 | -25% | 10,532 | 20,185 | -48% |
| Singapore | 154 | 182 | -15% | 12,054 | 14,843 | -19% |
| Malaysia | 139 | 156 | -11% | 1,663 | 5,042 | -67% |
| Hong Kong | 169 | 169 | 0% | 10,585 | 10,514 | 1% |
| New Zealand | 79 | 88 | -10% | 1,543 | 1,487 | 4% |
| Thailand | 98 | 109 | -10% | 2,165 | 7,659 | -72% |
| Indonesia | 56 | 75 | -25% | 802 | 2,537 | -68% |
| Philippines | 37 | 31 | 19% | 2,197 | 44 | 4,930% |
| Taiwan | 28 | 28 | 0% | 1,038 | 400 | 159% |
| Total | 4,277 | 4,376 | -2% | 219,780 | 227,368 | -3% |



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Initial Public Offerings By Country



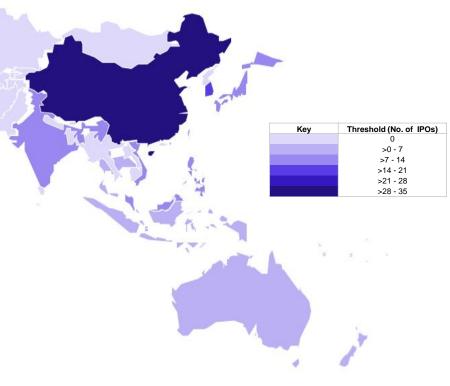
Similar to last month, China listed the most companies and raised the highest amount through IPOs. YTD 2020, the region saw a 3% drop in deal volume and a 42% climb in total value of IPOs, compared to the same period last year. Thailand listed 80% less companies yet raised over 7 times capital via IPOs on a YoY basis.

No. of IPOs and Value by Country/Region (Jun'20)

| Country/Region | No. of IPOs | Value of IPOs (\$USDmm) |
|----------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| China | 35 | 4,799.1 |
| South Korea | 8 | 895.7 |
| Japan | 6 | 73.9 |
| Hong Kong | 2 | 52.3 |
| India | 1 | 0.3 |
| Malaysia | 1 | 13.7 |
| Philippines | 1 | 31.7 |
| Vietnam | 1 | 9.3 |
| Australia | 0 | 0.0 |
| Indonesia | 0 | 0.0 |
| New Zealand | 0 | 0.0 |
| Singapore | 0 | 0.0 |
| Taiwan | 0 | 0.0 |
| Thailand | 0 | 0.0 |

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| | | No. of De | als | Value of IPOs (\$USDmm) | | | |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------|---------------|----------------|--|
| | 20 YTD | 19 YTD | YoY Growth | 20 YTD | 19 YTD | YoY Growth | |
| | | | YoY Comparison | | | YoY Comparison | |
| | Jan 1, 2020 - | Jan 1, 2019 - | Through | Jan 1, 2020 - | Jan 1, 2019 - | Through | |
| | Jun 30, 2020 | Jun 30, 2019 | Jun 30, 2020 | Jun 30, 2020 | Jun 30, 2019 | Jun 30, 2020 | |
| China | 173 | 120 | 44% | 25,645 | 16,239 | 58% | |
| South Korea | 23 | 27 | -15% | 1,084 | 892 | 22% | |
| Japan | 34 | 39 | -13% | 566 | 959 | -41% | |
| Hong Kong | 16 | 23 | -30% | 632 | 816 | -23% | |
| India | 16 | 38 | -58% | 1,406 | 1,621 | -13% | |
| Malaysia | 13 | 18 | -28% | 146 | 383 | -62% | |
| Philippines | 1 | - | NA | 32 | - | NA | |
| Vietnam | 5 | 15 | -67% | 14 | 32 | -54% | |
| Australia | 12 | 20 | -40% | 69 | 388 | -82% | |
| Indonesia | 28 | 18 | 56% | 249 | 171 | 45% | |
| New Zealand | 1 | 1 | 0% | 9 | 7 | 31% | |
| Singapore | 9 | 12 | -25% | 645 | 1,231 | -48% | |
| Taiwan | 1 | 5 | -80% | 2 | 78 | -98% | |
| Thailand | 2 | 10 | -80% | 2,283 | 278 | 723% | |
| Total | 334 | 346 | -3% | 32 781 | 23 003 | 12% | |



Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence as of July 1, 2020. Figures are based on public offerings offer date. Includes all closed transactions. Tables are provided for illustrative purposes.

Private Equity Investments & Buyouts: Selected Countries



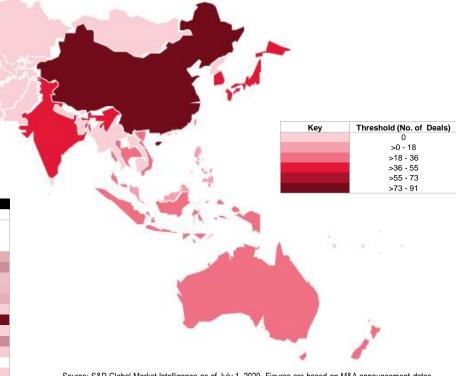
In June 2020, China and Japan remained to be the most active private equity markets. On a YTD basis, aggregate deal volume in the region had a 4% moderate increase, accompanied by a 73% surge in aggregate deal volume. Vietnam, Indonesia, Japan and Philippines were the main drivers behind this strong growth.

No. of Deals and Value by Country/Region (Jun'20)

| Country/Region | No. of Deals | Value of Deals (\$USDmm) |
|----------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| China | 74 | 3,681.4 |
| Japan | 23 | 54.0 |
| South Korea | 20 | 1,561.6 |
| India | 19 | 2,192.4 |
| Australia | 7 | 416.7 |
| Singapore | 7 | 38.1 |
| Vietnam | 6 | 819.3 |
| New Zealand | 4 | 0.0 |
| Indonesia | 1 | 1,500.0 |
| Taiwan | 1 | 2.7 |
| Thailand | 1 | 80.3 |
| Hong Kong | 0 | 0.0 |
| Malaysia | 0 | 0.0 |
| Philippines | 0 | 0.0 |

No. of Deals and Value YTD Activity (20' vs. 19')

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|-------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| | | No. of Dea | als | Value of Deals (\$USDmm) | | |
| | 20 YTD | 19 YTD | YoY Growth | 20 YTD | 19 YTD | YoY Growth |
| | Jan 1, 2020 - Jun 30, 2020 | Jan 1, 2019- Jun 30, 2019 | YoY Comparison Through Jun 30, 2020 | Jan 1, 2020- Jun 30, 2020 | Jan 1, 2019 - Jun 30, 2019 | YoY Comparison Through Jun 30, 2020 |
| China | 418 | 389 | 7% | 29,555 | 13,667 | 116% |
| Japan | 164 | 126 | 30% | 7,411 | 1,828 | 305% |
| South Korea | 88 | 94 | -6% | 7,145 | 6,902 | 4% |
| India | 113 | 159 | -29% | 11,846 | 9,041 | 31% |
| Australia | 58 | 42 | 38% | 4,476 | 2,188 | 105% |
| Singapore | 38 | 27 | 41% | 304 | 1,705 | -82% |
| √ietnam | 12 | 11 | 9% | 832 | 69 | 1,103% |
| New Zealand | 8 | 8 | 0% | 7 | 183 | -96% |
| Indonesia | 13 | 7 | 86% | 1,717 | 405 | 324% |
| Taiwan | 3 | 3 | 0% | 25 | 77 | -67% |
| Thailand | 4 | - | NA | 121 | - | NA |
| Hong Kong | 5 | 11 | -55% | 81 | 451 | -82% |
| Malaysia | 4 | 11 | -64% | 47 | 349 | -86% |
| Philippines | 2 | 3 | -33% | 132 | 37 | 258% |
| Total | 930 | 891 | 4% | 63,700 | 36.904 | 73% |



Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence as of July 1, 2020. Figures are based on M&A announcement dates. Includes both closed and pending transactions as well as those without transaction values. Tables are provided for illustrative purposes.

Venture Capital Investments: Non Buyouts By Country



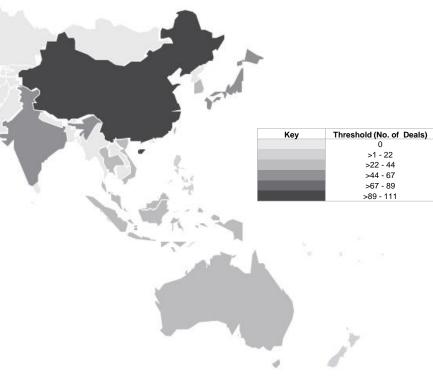
China led the table with the highest number of deals completed and the greatest total deal volume. Although there was no obvious change in the deals volume YTD, the total deal value over the region increased by 39%; the size of deals grew while the number of deals remained the same.

No. of Deals and Value by Country/Region (Jun'20)

| Country/Region | No. of Deals | Value of Deals (\$USDmm) |
|----------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| China | 111 | 3,928.3 |
| India | 40 | 2,269.6 |
| Japan | 36 | 71.2 |
| Singapore | 14 | 79.6 |
| South Korea | 14 | 1,180.7 |
| Indonesia | 7 | 1,520.5 |
| Australia | 6 | 74.4 |
| Vietnam | 6 | 819.3 |
| Taiwan | 3 | 2.9 |
| Thailand | 3 | 80.3 |
| Malaysia | 2 | 1.8 |
| Hong Kong | 1 | 0.2 |
| New Zealand | 1 | 0.0 |
| Philippines | 0 | 0.0 |

| Philippines | 0 | 0.0 | |
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| | | No. of Deals | | Value of Deals (\$USDmm) | | | |
| | 20 YTD | 19 YTD | YoY Growth | 20 YTD | 19 YTD | YoY Growth | |
| | | | YoY Comparison | | | YoY Comparison | |
| | Jan 1, 2020 - | Jan 1, 2019 - | Through | Jan 1, 2020- | Jan 1, 2019 - | Through | |
| | Jun 30, 2020 | Jun 30, 2019 | Jun 30, 2020 | Jun 30, 2020 | Jun 30, 2019 | Jun 30, 2020 | |
| China | 619 | 631 | -2% | 20,793 | 17,750 | 17% | |
| India | 244 | | -9% | 11,606 | 7,719 | 50% | |
| Japan | 275 | 266 | 3% | 4,901 | 1,890 | 159% | |
| Singapore | 84 | 86 | -2% | 1,452 | 1,131 | 28% | |
| South Korea | 78 | 80 | -3% | 2,904 | | 18% | |
| Indonesia | 47 | 39 | 21% | 1,840 | 442 | 317% | |
| Australia | 61 | 45 | 36% | 2,586 | 2,102 | 23% | |
| Vietnam | 20 | 19 | 5% | 835 | 75 | 1,011% | |
| Taiwan | 6 | 6 | 0% | 52 | 5 | 873% | |
| Thailand | 8 | 4 | 100% | 123 | 41 | 200% | |
| Malaysia | 8 | 10 | -20% | 40 | 40 | 2% | |
| Hong Kong | 16 | 17 | -6% | 120 | 354 | -66% | |
| New Zealand | 10 | 9 | 11% | 48 | 45 | 7% | |
| Philippines | 2 | 6 | -67% | 125 | 39 | 218% | |
| Total | 1.478 | 1.485 | 0% | 47.426 | 34.104 | 39% | |



Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence as of July 1, 2020. Figures are based on transaction announcement dates. Includes both closed and pending transactions as well as those without transaction values. Non-buyouts will include all features except for leverage buyouts (LBO), management buyout or secondary LBO. Tables are provided for illustrative purposes.

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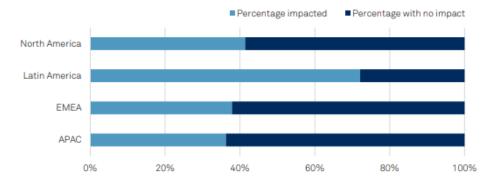
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June 30, 2020

- Overall: The net negative outlook bias jumped to about 17% of Asia-Pacific corporate, financial, and government issuers, indicating the risk of a significant number of rating downgrades over the coming months.
- Assumptions and risks: We expect a general recovery beginning in the third quarter of 2020 (earlier for some, for example, China), although the road to recovery may take one to three years. Risks include a second wave of COVID-19 infections and the re-imposition of government restrictions on travel and people movement.
- What to look for: COVID-19 has yet to peak in many emerging markets (such as India), posing a recontagion threat. Meanwhile, the recovery trajectory of business and consumer demand is still uneven

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Chart 1
Regional Breakdown Of Corporate And Sovereign Issuers Affected By COVID-19 And Oil Prices



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| Australia Pacific Airports Corporation Limited | Downgrade | Jun-15-2020 | A- | BBB+ | Australia (Primary) |
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| Bajaj Finance Limited (BSE:500034) | Downgrade | Jun-26-2020 | BBB- | BB+ | India (Primary) |
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| Serba Dinamik Holdings Berhad (KLSE:SERBADK) | Downgrade | Jun-25-2020 | BB- | B+ | Malaysia (Primary) |
| Shinsei Bank, Limited (TSE:8303) | Downgrade | Jun-10-2020 | BBB+ | BBB | Japan (Primary) |
| Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited (BSE:511218) | Downgrade | Jun-26-2020 | BB | BB- | India (Primary) |
| State of Kerala | Downgrade | Jun-11-2020 | BB | BB- | India (Primary) |
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| The Hachijuni Bank, Ltd. (TSE:8359) | Downgrade | Jun-10-2020 | Α | A- | Japan (Primary) |
| The Shizuoka Bank, Ltd. (TSE:8355) | Downgrade | Jun-10-2020 | Α | A- | Japan (Primary) |
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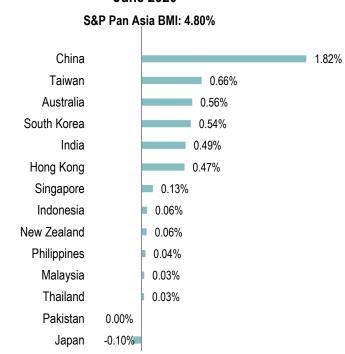
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Summary

- Asian equities recovered strongly in the second quarter, with the S&P Pan-Asia BMI up 17%. All single-country indices gained by double digits.
- Momentum and Growth were the leading factors, and Energy and Materials were the top performing sectors.
- Volatility declined across Asia, especially for the S&P/JPX JGB VIX.
- Commodities rallied, with Silver and Copper as the leaders.
- Performance for Asian fixed income indices was mixed, with the biggest gains in India.

S&P Pan Asia BMI Country Contribution June 2020



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Index Investment Strategy

| Index | 1M | QTD | YTD |
|--|--------|--------|---------|
| Pan Asia Equity | | | |
| S&P Asia-Pacific BMI | 2.63% | 15.78% | -8.28% |
| S&P Pan Asia BMI | 4.80% | 17.05% | -6.27% |
| S&P Pan Asia SmallCap | 4.28% | 21.66% | -6.71% |
| S&P Pan Asia MidCap | 3.86% | 19.30% | -8.28% |
| S&P Emerging Asia-Pacific BMI | 8.43% | 19.12% | -2.88% |
| S&P Asia 50 | 10.72% | 16.77% | -0.84% |
| S&P Southeast Asia 40 | 5.40% | 16.48% | -18.74% |
| S&P Pan Asia BMI Smart Beta | | | |
| S&P Pan Asia Momentum LargeMidCap | 7.71% | 22.61% | -2.92% |
| S&P Pan Asia Growth | 6.36% | 20.27% | -0.19% |
| S&P Pan Asia Quality LargeMidCap | 5.55% | 19.74% | -1.35% |
| S&P Pan Asia Low Beta | 3.41% | 13.33% | -8.25% |
| S&P Pan Asia Value | 2.89% | 13.22% | -12.95% |
| S&P Pan Asia Intrinsic Value Weighted | 2.78% | 12.53% | -12.03% |
| S&P Pan Asia Dividend Aristocrats® | 3.23% | 11.36% | -14.62% |
| S&P Pan Asia Ethical Select Dividend Opportunities | 3.69% | 9.99% | -19.34% |
| S&P Pan Asia GIVI | 1.90% | 9.21% | -12.68% |
| S&P Pan Asia Low Volatility | 1.40% | 7.52% | -17.22% |
| S&P Pan Asia Enhanced Value LargeMidCap | 0.68% | 5.14% | -19.08% |
| Commodities | | | |
| Dow Jones Commodity Index (DJCI) | 4.63% | 8.69% | -21.41% |
| S&P GSCI | 5.09% | 10.47% | -36.31% |
| S&P GSCI Gold | 2.80% | 12.07% | 17.13% |
| S&P GSCI Silver | -0.29% | 29.17% | 1.87% |
| S&P GSCI Aluminum | 3.89% | 3.79% | -13.32% |
| S&P GSCI Copper | 11.91% | 21.07% | -2.88% |
| S&P GSCI Crude Oil | 9.59% | 0.74% | -66.60% |

| Index | 1M | QTD | YTD |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| Single-Country Equity | 1.00 | - Q.I.D | 115 |
| S&P/ASX 200 | 2.61% | 16.48% | -10.42% |
| S&P/NZX 50 Portfolio | 3.05% | 15.78% | -7.80% |
| S&P Singapore BMI | 5.47% | 16.20% | -11.11% |
| S&P BSE SENSEX | 7.75% | 18.67% | -14.97% |
| S&P/TOPIX 150 | 0.18% | 11.36% | -7.62% |
| S&P Korea BMI | 4.54% | 19.79% | -2.30% |
| S&P China 500 | 7.76% | 15.38% | 5.45% |
| S&P Taiwan BMI | 7.29% | 21.76% | -1.71% |
| S&P Hong Kong BMI | 11.34% | 10.58% | -9.07% |
| Single-Country Strategy | | | |
| JPX/S&P CAPEX & Human Capital | -0.13% | 10.42% | -4.29% |
| S&P GIVI Japan | -1.81% | 5.68% | -12.88% |
| S&P New China Sectors (USD) | 11.92% | 22.84% | 12.20% |
| S&P/JPX Dividend Arisocrats | -2.37% | 5.86% | -15.73% |
| S&P Korea Low Volatility | -0.08% | 16.15% | -16.03% |
| S&P Korea Dividend Opportunities | -0.70% | 16.46% | -16.51% |
| Volatility | | | |
| HSI Volatility Index (26.44) | -22.21% | -35.34% | 69.38% |
| CBOE Volatility Index (VIX® index level: 30.43) | 10.61% | -43.16% | 107.86% |
| S&P 500® VIX Mid-Term Futures | 3.09% | 4.63% | 90.92% |
| S&P/ASX 200 VIX (index level: 19.87) | -6.28% | -44.24% | 59.20% |
| S&P 500® VIX Short-Term Futures | 3.82% | -26.10% | 128.59% |
| S&P/JPX JGB VIX (index level: 1.84) | -1.60% | -61.43% | -20.00% |

| Index | | 1M | QTD | YTD |
|---|---|---|--|---|
| Single-Country Fixed Income | Yield | | | |
| S&P/ASX Australian Government Bond | 0.70% | 0.04% | -0.31% | 4.04% |
| S&P/NZX NZ Government Bond | 0.60% | -0.49% | 2.40% | 5.95% |
| S&P Korea Government Bond | 1.07% | -0.09% | 1.44% | 2.28% |
| S&P Taiwan Government Bond | 0.45% | 0.13% | 0.38% | 2.00% |
| S&P China Government Bond | 2.76% | -0.82% | -0.48% | 2.34% |
| S&P BSE India Government Bond | 5.77% | 0.64% | 3.99% | 7.74% |
| S&P Singapore Government Bond | 0.64% | -0.30% | 1.87% | 3.85% |
| S&P Japan Government Bond | 0.07% | -0.36% | -0.45% | -0.85% |
| S&P Hong Kong Government Bond | 0.12% | 0.20% | 0.34% | 1.37% |
| S&P Pan Asia BMI Sectors | Contribution | | | |
| Energy | 0.10% | 4.53% | 23.16% | -21.02% |
| | | | | 21.02/0 |
| Materials | 0.25% | 3.84% | 23.06% | -8.69% |
| Materials Health Care | | 3.84% 5.13% | | |
| | 0.25% | | 23.06% | -8.69% |
| Health Care | 0.25% 0.41% | 5.13% | 23.06% 22.93% | -8.69% 13.17% |
| Health Care Communication Services | 0.25% 0.41% 1.00% | 5.13% 10.94% | 23.06% 22.93% 22.14% | -8.69% 13.17% 11.32% |
| Health Care Communication Services Information Technology | 0.25% 0.41% 1.00% 1.11% | 5.13% 10.94% 7.73% | 23.06% 22.93% 22.14% 22.05% | -8.69% 13.17% 11.32% -0.07% |
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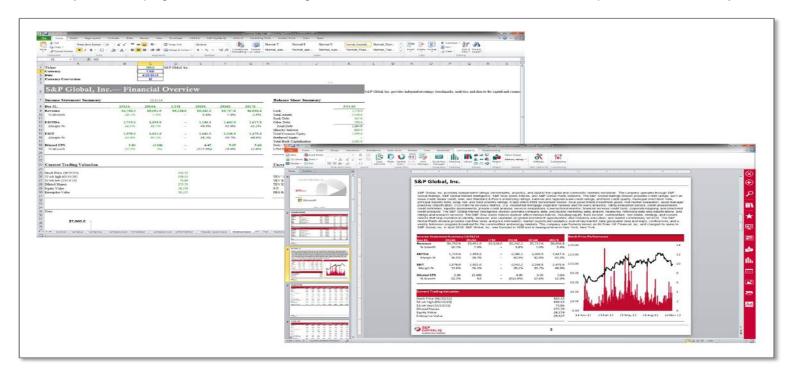
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