# Singapore Market Focus

# Singapore Monthly Strategy

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# Stay focused on the positives

- STI should hold above March low, nears 2380 support
- A Biden victory would be positive for China-related stocks
- Not all doom and gloom for travel stocks SATS, STE, FEHT, CAO
- Yield curve steepens UOB, selective on S-REITs: AREIT, FCT, CDL HT, FEHT

Look beyond the immediate term. We believe that the current market sell-off will end above March lows. It should come as soon as 2380 and if not, should hold above 2300. Asia is on the recovery, led by China. Singapore's GDP has also passed its inflexion point and is set to register positive 2021 y-o-y growth. The world is also closer to a COVID-19 vaccine than before. Watch the US presidential election outcome for clues. A Biden win is seen as positive for Asian equities; a blue wave is a bonus while a Trump second term may spell more uncertainty.

All eyes on US election. Asia prefers a Biden victory as he will likely adopt a more "open and negotiable" approach with China. Tariffs may be reduced, which is positive for China's recovery that should lift sentiment for China-related stocks, e.g. CAO, HPH Trust. Companies such as Hi-P and Valuetronics, with production facilities in China and sales exposure to the US, may also benefit. A Trump second term, on the other hand, may underpin sentiment for O&G stocks such as Keppel Corp and CSE Global.

Not all doom and gloom for travel stocks. The COVID-19 resurgence in the US and Europe has dampened sentiment. The world will know the outcome of the first COVID-19 vaccine candidates currently under Phase 3 trials by end-November to early December. Meanwhile, the Singapore government's commitment to restore air connectivity is positive for SATS, ST Engineering, CDL HT and FEHT. We are also positive on China Aviation Oil with the recovery of China's domestic air demand to pre-COVID levels.

Yield curve steepens. S-REITs underperformed banks recently amid a bear steepening of the yield curve in anticipation of a second US fiscal stimulus package. The US 10-year yield has room to rise further to 1.3% next year on positive vaccine development news and recovery in the US economy next year. Negative developments allowing smaller companies to end lease obligations without penalty will be an overhang on selected retail, office and industrials REITS. We will top slice S-REITs with forward yields of c.4% or lower such as **Keppel DC REIT and MINT**. Our large-cap pick is **AREIT** for its resilient operating metrics and FY20F/21F yields of 5.1% and 5.6% respectively. We also prefer **FCT** to ride on Singapore's reopening as well as **FEHT** for the anticipated recovery in travel next year. **UOB** is our pick for banks as we believe that its negatives are largely priced in.

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### **Key Indices**

STI Index

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| FS Small Cap Index     | 2/3.64  | -0.5%     |
|------------------------|---------|-----------|
| USD/SGD Curncy         | 1.35    | -1.4%     |
| Daily Volume (m)       | 1,213   |           |
| Daily Turnover (S\$m)  | 1,132   |           |
| Daily Turnover (US\$m) | 840     |           |
|                        |         |           |
| Market Key Data        |         |           |
| (%)                    | EPS Gth | Div Yield |
| 2019                   | 0.4     | 5.1       |
| 2020F                  | (33.3)  | 4.3       |
| 2021F                  | 37.3    | 4.9       |
| (x)                    | PER     | EV/EBITDA |
| • •                    |         |           |
| 2019                   | 11.9    | 12.9      |
| 2020F                  | 17.8    | 16.5      |
|                        |         |           |

Source: Bloomberg Finance L.P.

#### **STOCKS**

2021F

|                                                        |                      |                     | 12-mth               |                        |                           |                   |  |  |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--|--|
|                                                        | Price                | Mkt Cap             | Target               | Perform                |                           |                   |  |  |
|                                                        | S <b>\$</b>          | US\$m               | S <b>\$</b>          | 3 mth                  | 12 mth                    | Rating            |  |  |
| Ascendas REIT<br>CDL Hospitality<br>China Aviation Oil | 2.94<br>0.97<br>0.92 | 7,789<br>866<br>579 | 4.00<br>1.30<br>1.20 | (14.8)<br>2.7<br>(0.5) | (5.5)<br>(40.9)<br>(25.2) | BUY<br>BUY<br>BUY |  |  |
| Far East<br>Hospitality Trust                          | 0.55                 | 789                 | 0.60                 | 12.2                   | (25.2)                    | BUY               |  |  |
| Frasers<br>Centrepoint Trust                           | 2.08                 | 2,571               | 2.94                 | (10.4)                 | (22.9)                    | BUY               |  |  |
| Hutchison Port<br>Holdings Trust                       | US\$0.14             | 1,237 L             | JS\$0.14             | 31.5                   | (8.4)                     | BUY               |  |  |
| SATS Ltd                                               | 3.07                 | 2,516               | 3.66                 | 15.4                   | (39.2)                    | BUY               |  |  |
| ST Engineering                                         | 3.49                 | 7,958               | 3.80                 | 8.4                    | (13.0)                    | BUY               |  |  |
| UOB                                                    | 19.03                | 23,297              | 22.20                | (0.2)                  | (28.4)                    | BUY               |  |  |
| Source: DBS Bank, Bloomberg Finance L.P.               |                      |                     |                      |                        |                           |                   |  |  |

Closing price as of 2 Nov 2020







#### **November Market Outlook**

#### October - not a great month

- •STI rose by a meagre 1.9% as fears of COVID-19 resurgence in US and Europe worsened
- ■Banks (OCBC, UOB) outperformed as the US 2/10 spread widened from 0.56% (30 September) to 0.62% (27 October)
- •Financials outperformed on iFast's strong 3Q20 results and potential digital bank wholesale licence
- Consumer Staples underperformed as Wilmar completes its listing of YKA
- REITs underperformed as a group as the US 10-year yields rose from 0.69% (30 September) to 0.78% (27 October)

# Polls point to a Biden victory

- Biden has a 7.5-pt lead as at 28 October, heading to the 3 November election
- If Biden wins
- Anti-tariff, will end trade war with EU and reconsider tariffs with China
  - → Positive for Asia, especially Singapore's small and open economy
  - → 'Blue wave' preferred as it should also lead to smooth passage of second US fiscal stimulus
- Supports clean energy

### ■If Trump wins

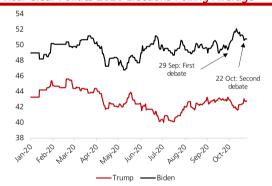
- Trade tension with China may worsen, manufacturing relocation out of China should accelerate
- Pro-deregulation of O&G sector

# FTSE ST Indices' relative performance for October



Source: DBS Bank

# Real Clear Politics 2020 Elections Polling Average

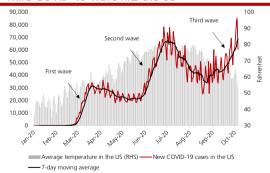


Source: Real Clear Politics, Bloomberg Finance L.P., DBS Bank

#### Brace for a third wave in the US

- •Mass gatherings at election rallies have triggered a third wave of COVID-19 as the colder autumn/winter months start → Number of daily new cases has surpassed that of the first two waves
- Stocks with revenue exposure in the US that may be negatively affected are Ascott Residence Trust (ART) and Manulife US REIT (MUST)
- Near-term uncertainty till news on outcome of vaccine candidates'
   Phase 3 testing in late November to mid-December

# Third COVID-19 wave hits the US



Source: Johns Hopkins University, Weather Services International, Bloomberg Finance L.P., DBS Bank



### Second wave in Europe

- •The second wave in the top five countries (by GDP) in Europe (Germany, UK, France, Italy and Spain) continues to increase as the colder autumn/winter months start
- •France in one-month national lockdown; Germany closes restaurants, bars and cafes for a month; anti-lockdown protests erupt in Italy and Spain
- Stocks affected are **Ascott Residence Trust (ART)** and **ComfortDelGro (CD)** that have exposure in Europe
- Near-term uncertainty till news on outcome of vaccine candidates'
   Phase 3 testing in late November to mid-December

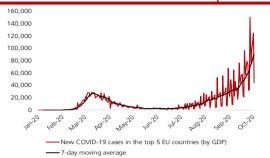
# Singapore gets ready for Phase 3

- The Singapore government has announced plans to gradually ease into Phase 3
- Take-up rate of TraceTogether token and app must hit 70% before Phase 3 can begin
- ■The Multi-Ministry Taskforce is piloting the use of pre-event COVID-19 testing for larger-scale and higher-risk activities
- ■Potential beneficiaries include MICE (Suntec REIT), retail REITs with properties in the central region (MCT, CMT), public transportation (ComfortDelgro) and F&B (Koufu)

### Reopening Singapore's air borders

- •Singapore government commits to restoring air connectivity while guarding against COVID-19
- ■In October, Changi Airport was able to test more than 27,000 people daily using swab tests and is on track to conduct more than 40,000 tests per day by November
- 40,000 tests per day covers c.80% of Singapore's average daily visitor arrivals in 2019
- •Singapore currently has travel arrangements with 10 other countries which vary from essential travel (business/official purposes) to the first bilateral travel bubble with Hong Kong
- Looking beyond near-term drag of COVID-19 resurgence in US/Europe, the beneficiaries include the aviation industry (SIA, SATS, and ST Eng), hospitality REITs (CDL HT, FEHT), and gaming (Genting)

#### COVID-19 second wave continues in Europe



Source: Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg Finance L.P., DBS Bank

Countries: Germany, UK, France, Italy and Spain

# Possible implementations in Phase 3

| Category   | Potential changes               |
|------------|---------------------------------|
|            | Gatherings and the number of    |
| Group size | visitors allowed to home visits |
|            | increased from 5 to 8 persons   |
| Capacity   | Allow events with multiple      |
| limits     | zones of 50 people              |

Source: Ministry of Health, DBS Bank

# Singapore's Travel Arrangements with Different Countries

| Announced<br>Date | Country     | Туре                 |
|-------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| 28 May 20         | China       | Business             |
| 21 Aug 20         | Brunei      | Leisure (unilateral) |
| 21 Aug 20         | New Zealand | Leisure (unilateral) |
| 02 Sep 20         | Korea       | Business             |
| 11 Sep 20         | Japan       | Business             |
|                   | Malaysia    | Work                 |
| 30 Sep 20         | Australia   | Leisure (unilateral) |
| 30 Sep 20         | Vietnam     | Leisure (unilateral) |
| 15 Oct 20         | Hong Kong   | Leisure (bilateral)  |
| 23 Oct 20         | Germany     | Business             |

Source: ICA, DBS Bank

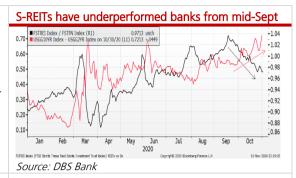


# Banks outperformed REITs as yield curve steepens

- •S-REITs started to underperform banks from mid-September
- Coincides with the bear steepening of the UST yield curves on rising expectation of a second US fiscal stimulus package of c.US\$2tr
- ■DBS interest rate strategist sees further steepening, expects US 10-year yield to reach 1.3% (currently 0.78%) in 2021, premised on positive vaccine news and a recovery in the US economy

# STI – Look beyond the immediate term

- •Weak in the immediate term amid lockdowns in Europe and surging US virus cases
- Vaccine Phase-3 testing outcome should return to focus towards month-end
- ■US election outcome Biden victory is seen as positive for Asian equities while a Trump second term may spell more uncertainty
- Current sell-down should end above March low
- Asia is on the recovery, led by China
- Closer now to a vaccine
- ■Technical support at 2380, 2300 should hold up







#### Strategy

#### US presidential election

If Trump wins - We believe one of the key beneficiaries of Trump's second term are the oil & gas players which have exposure in the US. Trump's support and the deregulating of the US oil & gas industry have led to the country's crude oil production growing to a record 12.9 million barrels per day (November 2019), up 44.9% from 8.8 million barrels per day (January 2017) since he was inaugurated.

A second term for Trump may be positive for oil service providers in the US such as **CSE Global**. CSE is currently trading at 8.2x FY21F PE (-0.8 SD) and with its outlook improving as oil prices stabilise and economies gradually reopen, we think its valuations are undemanding. Deregulation of the energy industry and a lift to drilling activities could spur demand for rigs and vessels for **Keppel Corp** and drive contract wins closer to S\$4-5bn p.a.

If Biden wins - Biden will adopt a more "open and negotiable" approach with China and has said that he will consider removing or reducing tariffs. Companies that have production facilities in China and sales exposure to the US will benefit.

Valuetronics and Hi-P have c.40-50% and c.30% revenue exposure to the US respectively. Valuetronics has a strong balance sheet (cash of HK\$1.05bn and no long-term borrowings) and is currently trading 10.4x/9.7x FY21F/22F PE, which is at a discount to its peer average of 20.6x/14.2x. Hi-P is currently trading at 12.3x/11.7x FY21F/22F PE.

A Biden victory and easing of US-China trade tensions is positive for China's recovery that should lift sentiment for China-related stocks. **HPH Trust** derives 90% of its profits from Yantian Port and 30% of Yantian Port's business are exports to the US. **China Aviation Oil** derives 60-65% of profits from Shanghai Pudong Intl Airport Aviation Fuel services, which should benefit from a strong rebound in domestic air travel at Shanghai Pudong Intl Airport.

US presidential election winners

| Company        | Price<br>29 Oct | 12-mth<br>Target<br>Price | Target | Mkt Cap<br>(S\$m) | Rcmd                 | PER<br>20 (x) | PER<br>21 (x) | EPS<br>Growth<br>21 (%) | Div<br>Yield 20<br>(%) | Net<br>Debt /<br>Equity<br>20 | P/BV<br>19 (x) |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
|                |                 |                           |        | Trur              | np 2 <sup>nd</sup> t | erm           |               |                         |                        |                               |                |
| CSE Global     | 0.445           | 0.57                      | 28%    | 227               | BUY                  | 9.2           | 8.0           | 15.8                    | 6.2                    | 0.2                           | 1.3            |
| Keppel Corp    | 4.270           | 5.50                      | 29%    | 7,761             | BUY                  | nm            | 9.4           | nm                      | 2.6                    | 0.9                           | 0.7            |
|                |                 |                           |        | Bid               | len victo            | ory           |               |                         |                        |                               |                |
| CAO            | 0.925           | 1.20                      | 30%    | 796               | BUY                  | 10.7          | 7.2           | 49.8                    | 2.8                    | cash                          | 0.7            |
| HPHT           | 0.148           | 0.14                      | -5%    | 1,763             | BUY                  | 22.4          | 19.9          | 12.7                    | 7.8                    | 0.5                           | 0.4            |
| Hi-P           | 1.210           | 1.34                      | 11%    | 976               | HOLD                 | 12.3          | 11.7          | 5.1                     | 1.6                    | cash                          | 1.6            |
| Valuetronics   | 0.565           | 0.53                      | -6%    | 246               | HOLD                 | 7.8           | 10.4          | -25.0                   | 6.2                    | cash                          | 1.2            |
| Source: DBS Ba | ank             |                           |        |                   |                      |               |               |                         |                        |                               |                |

#### Yield curve steepens

S-REITs have underperformed banks in recent weeks as a rebound in the US 10-year yield in anticipation of a second US fiscal stimulus package led to a bear steepening of the yield curve. The US 10-year yield has room to rise further to 1.3% next year on positive vaccine development news and recovery in the US economy. This may lead to near-term profit taking in view of the fragile economic growth. That said, forward yields of 6.5% (5.2% spread vs 10-year bond) should lend some support.

Negative developments allowing smaller companies to end lease obligations without penalty will be an overhang on selected retail, office and industrials REITS.

We turn more cautious on REITs, top slice those REITS which have performed well with forward yields of c.4% or lower such as **Keppel DC REIT** and **MINT**. Our large-cap pick is **AREIT** for its resilient operating metrics and FY20F/21F yields of 5.1% and 5.6% respectively. We also prefer **Frasers Centrepoint Trust** that is positioned to ride on Singapore's Phase 3 reopening, as well as **Far East Hospitality Trust** and **CDL HT** for the anticipated recovery in travel when a COVID-19 vaccine is available.



Banks's relative outperformance should continue if yields continue to rise. Our pick is **UOB** as we believe that its negatives are largely priced in and further improvement in loans under moratorium figures should be viewed positively.

#### Yield curve steepens

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|-------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Company     | Price<br>29 Oct | 12-<br>mth<br>Target<br>Price | Target<br>Return | Mkt Cap<br>(S\$m) | PER<br>20 (x) | PER<br>21<br>(x) | EPS<br>Growth<br>21 (%) | Div<br>Yield<br>20<br>(%) | Net<br>Debt /<br>Equity<br>20 | P/BV<br>19<br>(x) |
|             |                 | Picks fo                      | or banks         | and REITs         | under b       | oear st          | eepening                |                           |                               |                   |
| UOB         | 19.110          | 22.20                         | 16%              | 31,967            | 10.8          | 9.5              | 13.6                    | 4.1                       | 0.0                           | 8.0               |
| AREIT       | 3.000           | 4.00                          | 33%              | 10,861            | 18.8          | 18.8             | 0.0                     | 5.4                       | 0.4                           | 1.4               |
| FEHT        | 0.565           | 0.60                          | 6%               | 1,106             | 28.6          | 21.2             | 34.7                    | 4.8                       | 0.4                           | 0.7               |
| FCT         | 2.170           | 2.94                          | 35%              | 2,960             | 20.6          | 17.3             | 18.8                    | 4.8                       | 0.3                           | 1.0               |
|             |                 | 3                             | 3 REITs w        | ith yields o      | of c.4%       | or lov           | wer                     |                           |                               |                   |
| CDLHT       | 0.99            | 1.30                          | 31%              | 1,208             | 44.9          | 19.7             | 128.3                   | 5.0                       | 0.3                           | 0.6               |
| KDC REIT    | 2.960           | 2.80                          | -5%              | 4,834             | 30.4          | 27.2             | 11.9                    | 3.0                       | 0.3                           | 2.6               |
| MINT        | 3.120           | 3.25                          | 4%               | 7,333             | 27.3          | 24.5             | 11.3                    | 3.8                       | 0.4                           | 1.9               |
| Source: DBS | Bank            |                               |                  |                   |               |                  |                         |                           |                               |                   |

# Balancing COVID-19 resurgence, vaccine news and reopening

Travel-related stocks took a beating last week after the strong COVID-19 resurgence in Europe led into a month-long nationwide lockdown and restrictions for Germany, Spain and Italy. Mass gatherings at election rallies have triggered a third wave of COVID-19 in the US. The fear is that with the cold autumn/winter months just starting in the northern hemisphere, the beleaguered aviation and hospitality sectors will be dealt an extended blow in the months ahead.

But it is not all doom and gloom. The world will know the outcome of the first COVID-19 vaccine candidates (e.g. by Pfizer and Moderna) currently under Phase 3 trials by end-November to early December. A positive outcome will likely mark a recovery from major lows for travel-related stocks.

The Singapore government's commitment to restoring air connectivity while guarding against COVID-19 will position our aviation and hospitality stocks as among the first to ride on the recovery in international travel once a vaccine is readily available. In the meantime, the 'Singapore discovers' vouchers from the government will help lift demand for domestic staycations.

Among the hospitality REITs, our preferred picks in the current pre-vaccine environment is **FEHT** (100% Singapore revenue exposure) and **CDL HT**.

Our pick to ride on Singapore's airspace reopening is SATS and ST Engineering. We are also positive on China Aviation Oil with the recovery of China's domestic air demand to pre-COVID levels.

#### Travel-related stocks

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| SATS        | 3.000           | 3.66                          | 22%              | 3,359                | BUY  | nm            | 25.7          | nm                      | -   | cash                          | 2.1               |
| CAO         | 0.925           | 1.20                          | 30%              | 796                  | BUY  | 10.7          | 7.2           | 49.8                    | 2.8 | cash                          | 0.7               |
| CDLHT       | 0.99            | 1.30                          | 31%              | 1,208                | BUY  | 44.9          | 19.7          | 128.3                   | 5.0 | 0.3                           | 0.6               |
| ST Eng      | 3.540           | 3.80                          | 7%               | 11,030               | BUY  | 18.6          | 19.8          | -5.8                    | 4.2 | 0.6                           | 5.0               |
| FEHT        | 0.565           | 0.60                          | 6%               | 1,106                | BUY  | 28.6          | 21.2          | 34.7                    | 4.8 | 0.4                           | 0.7               |
|             |                 |                               |                  |                      |      |               |               |                         |     |                               |                   |

Source: DBS Bank



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