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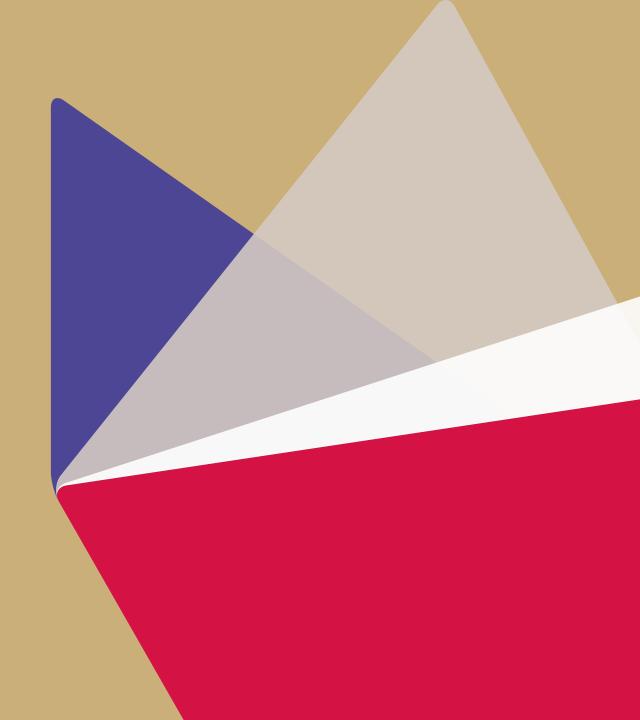
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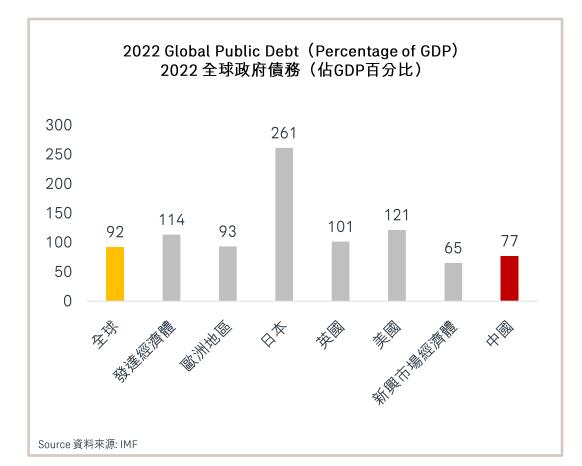




Macro Talking Points 宏觀市場的焦點熱話

Chinese policy authorities announced a series of large-scale monetary policies, including interest rate cuts and banks' reserve requirement ratio cuts, aimed at "promoting consumption and investment expansion". Home purchase restrictions in selective China's tier-1 cities had further been released. The potential launch of ultra-long-term special government bonds to help local governments to alleviate debt issues is also another top discussed topic in the market. China's public debt-to-GDP in 2022 stood at 77%, relatively lower than other advanced economies, leaving room for the Central Government to leverage up. In other words, the Central Government may increase leverage in exchange for future economic growth. Market attention will be on fiscal stimulus in the months ahead. As the United States enters an interest rate cut cycle, the strength of the U.S. dollar is weakening, giving other countries greater flexibility in policy planning, and is relatively positive for Asia currencies.

近期中國政策制定者公佈了一系列大規模的貨幣寬鬆政策,包括減息及調低金融機構的存款準備金率(降準),旨在「促進消費及擴大投資」。房地產方面,部份中國一線城市進一步放寬購房限制。市場也在討論中央政府是否會以更大力度推出超長期特別國債去幫助地方政府緩解債務問題。2022年中國中央債務佔GDP比重為77%,相對低於其他已發展經濟體,為中央政府增加槓桿留下空間。換言之,中央政府可能會加大槓桿去換取未來經濟增長。未來數月政策推出的細節會影響這次的股市反彈能否持續。而政策推出接近尾段後,市場會開始關注政策對經濟的影響。另外,由於美國進入減息週期,美元轉弱,使其他國家在政策制定上有更大的彈性,亦相對利好亞洲地區貨幣。



Major Economic & Market News 主要經濟與市場新聞

Asia Pacific

- The Hang Seng Index shot up by 17.5% in September. The strong rally started at the end of the month after Chinese policy authorities announced large-scale economic stimulus policies, including interest rate and reserve rate ratio cuts. Home purchase restrictions in selective China's tier-1 cities had further been released. The Hang Seng China Enterprises Index soared by 18.6%.
- In September, the FTSE MPF Greater China Index rose 14.5% benefiting from the
 positive sentiment of Hong Kong stock market. Investors were excited by the massive
 economic stimulus announced by the Chinese government; the CSI 300 Index jumped
 by 21%. The Taiwan Stock Exchange Weighted Index underperformed and ended the
 month almost flat as investors took profits and rotated to Hong Kong market.
- The pace of economic growth in China showed little sign of improvement. Although the official composite PMI marginally recovered in September to 50.4 from previous 50.1, the Caixin composite PMI weakened to 50.3 from 51.2 a month ago.
- In September, the KOPSI lost more than 3% as Samsung Electronics, the largest listing company in Korea, saw its share price plummeted due to weaker-than-expected recovery in memory chips.
- In September, the Nikkei 225 Index declined by 1.9%. From the perspective of USD-based investors, the loss was offset by the appreciation of the Yen which appreciated by 1.8% against the USD during the month. Japan's economic growth continued to recover but at a slower pace. The preliminary composite PMI for the month of September was 52.5, marginally below August's 52.9.

亞太區

- 恒生指數在9月份飆升了17.5%。在中國政策制定宣者佈採取大規模而方向 一致的經濟刺激措施(包括減息,降準)以後,恒生指數於月底強勁反彈。 部份中國一線城市的購房限制也進一步放寬。恒生中國企業指數飆升 18.6%。
- 9月份受惠於香港股市的正面情緒,富時強積金大中華股票指數上升 14.5%。投資者受到中國政府宣佈的大規模經濟刺激措施所鼓舞,滬深 300指數大幅飆升21%。由於投資者獲利回吐並將資金轉向香港市場,台 灣加權指數表現相對落後,表現幾乎持平。
- 中國的經濟增長沒有改善的跡象。 儘管9月份官方綜合採購經理指數從之前的50.1輕微回升至50.4,但財新綜合綜合採購經理指數從一個月前的51.2降至50.3。
- 9月份,存儲晶片復甦較預期弱令韓國最大上市公司三星電子的股票面臨 沉重拋售壓力,拖累KOPSI指數下跌超過3%。
- 9月份日經 225 指數下跌1.9%。然而,從以美元為基礎的投資者角度來看,日元升值抵消了所有跌幅,日元兑美元在9月份升值了1.8%。雖然日本的經濟增長繼續復甦,但速度緩慢。9月份綜合採購經理指數初值為 52.5,略低於8月份的52.9。

Major Economic & Market News 主要經濟與市場新聞

US

- In September, the Standard & Poor's 500 Index jumped by 2%. After shooting up to its highest level since COVID in August, the VIX index which measures equity market volatility declined in September after the Fed lowered policy rates for the first time in four years. The 50 basis points rate-cut was larger-than-expected. Some investors speculated that the Fed would further loosen its monetary stance by the end of this year.
- Key economic data in the US remained mixed. In September, although the preliminary University of Michigan consumer sentiment index increased sequentially, the Conference Board consumer confidence index dropped to 98.7 from August's 105.6.

Europe

• The Euro Stoxx Index ended with 1% gain in September. The European Central Bank cut policy interest rates again in September as economic growth in the Eurozone faltered. After the one-off boost from the Paris Olympics, economic momentum of the Eurozone fell back to a contraction territory with the preliminary Hamburg Commercial Bank Composite PMI for the month of September slipping to 48.9 from August's 51.0. The PMI statistics of Germany and France, the two largest economies in the Eurozone, were below 50, which indicates contraction in economic activity.

美國

- 9月份,標準普爾500指數上升2%。衡量股市波幅的VIX指數在8月份飆升至新冠疫情以來的最高水平後,於9月份在美聯儲四年來首次下調政策利率後下跌。50個基點的減息幅度高於預期。一些投資者猜測,美聯儲將在今年年底前進一步放鬆寬貨幣政策。
- 美國的主要經濟數據仍然好壞參半。儘管9月份密歇根大學消費者信心指數 初值較上月水平高,但美國諮商局的消費者信心指數從8月份的105.6 降至 98.7。

歐洲

歐元區斯托克指數在9月份上升1%。由於歐元區經濟增長仍然疲弱,歐洲央行在9月份再次下調政策利率。巴黎奧運會對經濟的一次性提振無法持續,歐元區的經濟回落至收縮區域,9月份漢堡商業銀行綜合採購經理指數初值從8月份的51.0下跌至48.9。歐元區最大的兩個經濟體德國和法國的綜合採購經理指數均低於50,代表經濟活動正在收縮。

Financial Market Performance: Year-to-date Ended September 金融市場表現:年初至今截至九月底

Equity Indices 股票指數	Month-end Readings 月底讀數	YTD Change: % 年初至今變動:%	Currencies (vs USD) 貨幣 (兌美元)	Month-end Readings 月底讀數	YTD Change: % 年初至今變動:%
Developed Countries 發達國家			Developed Countries 發達國家		
Dow Jones 道瓊斯工業平均指數	42,330	12.3	EUR歐元	1.12	1.3
Euro Stoxx 歐元斯托克指數	516	8.9	GBP 英鎊	1.34	5.1
Nikkei 225 日經平均指數	37,920	13.3	CAD 加元	1.35	-2.3
East Asia 東亞			AUD 澳元	0.69	1.6
CSI 300 滬深300指數	4,018	17.1	JPY 日圓	142.4	-0.7
Hang Seng Index 恆生指數	21,134	24.0	East Asia 東亞		
KOSPI 韓國綜合股價指數	2,593	-2.3	CNY人民幣	7.02	1.2
Developing Countries 發展中國家			KRW 韓圜	1,315	-1.8
SENSEX 印度股市指數	84,300	16.7	SGD 新加坡元	1.28	2.8
Bovespa 巴西股市指數	131,816	-1.8	TWD新台幣	31.65	-3.3
RTSI 俄羅斯股價指數	966	-10.9	THB泰銖	32.33	6.2

Commodities 商品	Month-end Readings 月底讀數	YTD Change: % 年初至今變動:%	10-Year Govt Bond Yields 10年期國債息率	Month-end Readings 月底讀數	YTD Change: bps 年初至今變動:基點
CRB商品指數	540	5.9	US 美國	3.81	-7
Oil (WTI) 原油價格	69	-4.4	Eurozone 歐元區	2.24	16
Gold (LBMA) 黃金價格	2,630	26.5	Japan 日本	0.89	25
Copper (LME) 銅價	9,767	15.2	China 中國	2.17	-40

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