

## MORNING NOTE

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### Company Highlights

- **Lum Chang Holdings Limited** wins SGD46.5 million construction deal to build new industrial development in Tuas. Project is awarded by Dril-Quip Asia Pacific Pte Ltd and is expected to complete in 16 months time.
- **United International Securities Limited** recorded a higher net profit after tax of \$14.9 million in the first 9 months of 2009 as compared to \$13 million recorded in the first nine months of 2008. The increase in net profit was due mainly to higher foreign exchange gain, lower loss on trading securities, surplus on liquidation of subsidiary and writeback of impairment, partially offset by loss from sale of non current investments and lower dividend income.
- **HTL International Holdings Limited** wishes to announce that a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, HTL Furniture (M) Sdn Bhd has entered into a sale and purchase agreement with an unrelated third party to dispose its entire interest in the Property for a total cash consideration of RM10,625,000, which is equivalent to approximately S\$4.3 million.
- **Kingsmen Creatives Limited** is pleased to announce that it had on 19 October 2009 entered into a sale and purchase agreement with existing shareholders of Kingsmen Fairtech International Pvt. Ltd. namely, Smt. Pooja Kapoor and Smt Poonam Kapoor (collectively referred to hereinafter as the "Vendors") to acquire an aggregate of 77,500 shares in Kingsmen Fairtech, representing 15.5% of the entire issued and paid-up share capital of Kingsmen Fairtech (the "Acquisition") for an aggregate cash consideration of S\$318,350 (the "Acquisition Price"). The Company will pay the Acquisition Price to the Vendors by cashier's order(s) or bank draft(s) on the date of completion of the Acquisition.
- **Karin Technology Holdings Limited**, a leading IT and components solutions and services provider in Hong Kong and the People's Republic of China ("PRC"), is pleased to announce that its wholly owned subsidiary, Kepro Solutions Limited ("KEPRO"), has received the Certified Partner ("CP") recognition from Oracle Corporation ("Oracle") with immediate effect.

Source: SGX Masnet

### Local and Regional Markets Headline

The blue-chip **Straits Times Index** (STI) eased 0.61 points to 2,711.09 on volume of 1.98 billion shares worth \$1.29 billion (US\$928 million). Decliners outnumbered risers 305 to 194, with 771 issues unchanged.

The **Kuala Lumpur Composite Index** gained 4.25 points to a new 2009 closing high at 1,265.74. Dealers said trading was robust with volume of 1.24 billion shares while decliners outpaced gainers 419 to 329.

The benchmark **Hang Seng Index** finished up 184.50 points at 22,384.96. Turnover was HK\$74.18 billion (US\$9.57 billion). Dealers sent the market to its best finish since August 4 last year on confidence over upcoming third-quarter corporate data. Analysts expect the market to test 22,500 points this week.

The benchmark **Nikkei** rose 1 per cent to 10,336.84, its highest finish since Sept 24. The broader Topix gained 0.8 per cent to 913.45. Japan's Nikkei average hit its highest close in three weeks on Tuesday, buoyed by tech shares such as Kyocera Corp after a wave of solid US earnings helped underscore that the economic recovery continues.

Source: BT Online

**US Market News**

New construction of U.S. homes rose less than expected in September and U.S. producer prices posted an unexpected decline, both pointing to an anemic economic recovery.

Blue-chip Dow Jones industrial average dropped 50.71 points, or 0.50 percent, to end at 10,041.48. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index fell 6.85 points, or 0.62 percent, to 1,091.06. The Nasdaq Composite Index shed 12.85 points, or 0.59 percent, to close at 2,163.47.

*Source: Reuters*

**Substantial Shareholders' Transactions**

<b>Company</b>	<b>Substantial Shareholder</b>	<b>From (%)</b>	<b>To (%)</b>
Tiong Woon Corp Holding Ltd	Ang Choo Kim & Sons (Pte.) Limited	32.83%	38.98%
Youcan Foods International Ltd	Yeo Hiap Seng (Perak) Sdn Bhd	7.53	6.28%

*Source: SGX Masnet*

Our Recent Recommendations								
Date	Company	Rating		Price at Recommendation (S\$)	Target Price (S\$)	Last Price (S\$)	Return to Date (%)	Remarks
20-Oct-09	Qian Hu Corporation Ltd	Hold	D	0.170	0.170	0.160	-	Results
16-Oct-09	MobileOne Ltd	Hold	M	1.850	1.780	1.840	-	Results
15-Oct-09	OCBC	Buy	U	7.600	8.800	7.610	0.1	Update
7-Oct-09	Wilmar International Ltd	Buy	M	6.220	7.750	6.350	2.1	Update
2-Oct-09	Singapore Telecommunications Ltd	Buy	M	3.280	3.800	3.150	(4.0)	Update
2-Oct-09	StarHub Limited	Hold	M	2.030	2.050	1.990	-	Update
30-Sep-09	Wilmar International Limited	Buy	-	6.510	7.750	6.350	(2.5)	Initiating Coverage
28-Sep-09	Yingli International Real Estate Ltd	Buy	M	0.895	1.270	0.845	(5.6)	Update
24-Sep-09	Parkway Life REIT	Buy	M	1.150	1.370	1.210	5.2	Update
23-Sep-09	Sing Holdings Ltd	Hold	M	0.335	0.340	0.305	-	Update
17-Sep-09	Sinotel Technologies Ltd	Buy	M	0.685	0.930	0.620	(9.5)	Update
17-Sep-09	Yingli International Real Estate Ltd	Buy	-	0.690	0.950	0.845	22.5	Initiation
14-Sep-09	CDL Hospitality Trusts	Buy	-	1.450	1.720	1.560	7.6	Initiation
10-Sep-09	Neptune Orient Lines	Hold	D	1.900	2.120	1.730	-	Update
10-Sep-09	Sinotel Technologies Ltd	Buy	M	0.585	0.930	0.620	6.0	Update

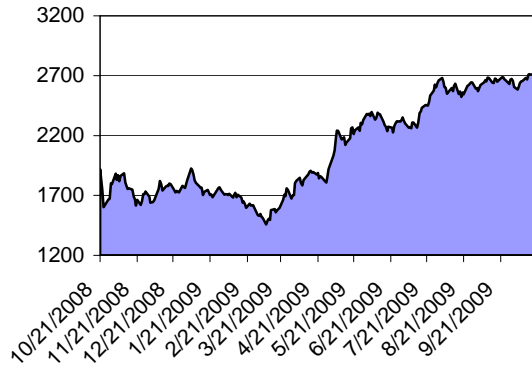
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N - New, U - Upgrade, M - Maintain, D - Downgrade

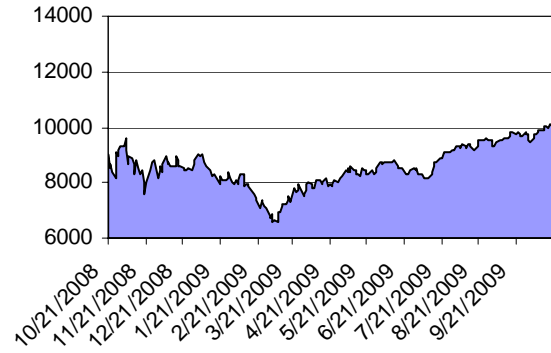
### ETF Performance

ETF	% Change	Change	Last
CIMB FTSE ASEAN 40 ETF	0.88	0.07	8.00
SPDR® Gold Shares	0.82	0.85	104.30
Shares MSCI India ETF	-0.44	-0.03	6.75
Lyxor ETF MSCI AC Asia-Pacific Ex Japan	0.96	0.04	4.20
Lyxor ETF China Enterprise (HSCEI)	1.56	0.26	16.90
Lyxor ETF Commodities CRB	0.74	0.02	2.73
Lyxor ETF Hong Kong (HIS)	1.40	0.04	2.90
Lyxor ETF India (S&P CNX Nifty)	-1.59	-0.25	15.45
Lyxor ETF MSCI Korea	2.55	0.10	4.02
streetTracks® Straits Times Index Fund	-0.36	-0.01	2.78

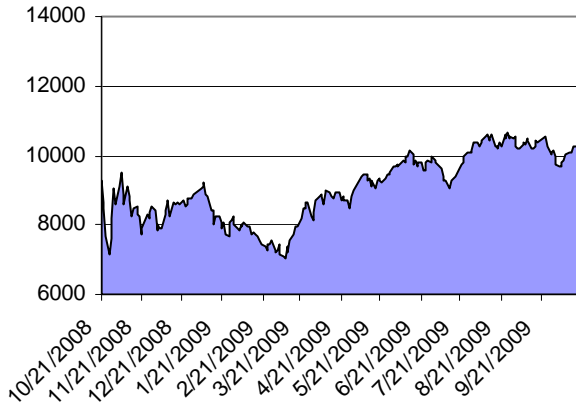
**FSSTI Index**



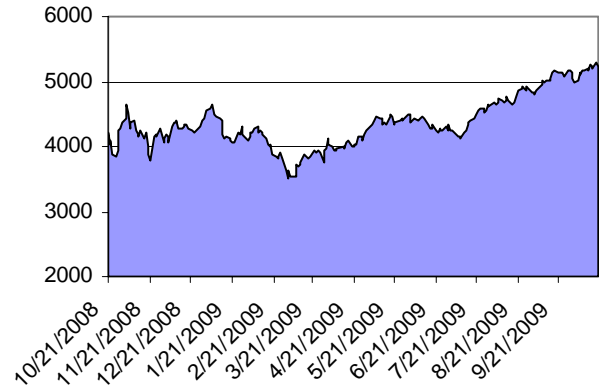
**Dow Jones Industrial Average**



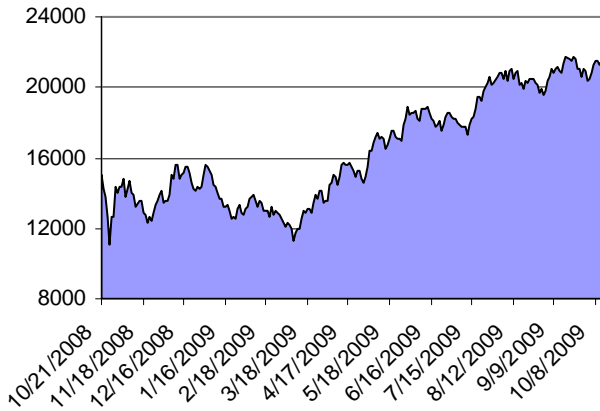
**Nikkei 225**



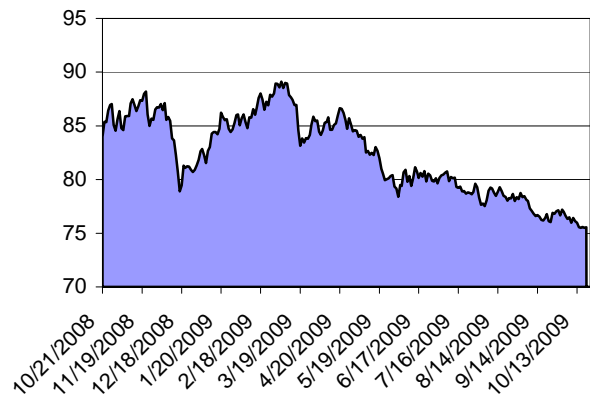
**FTSE 100 Index**



**Hang Seng Index**



**Dollar Index Spot**



## Singapore

Indices		% Change	Change	Last
<b>STRAITS TIMES INDEX</b>	▼	-0.02	-0.61	2711.09
FTSE ST ALL SHARE INDEX	▼	-0.10	-0.67	668.13
FTSE ST FLEDGLING INDEX	▼	-1.28	-9.01	696.15
FTSE ST MID CAP INDEX	▼	-0.24	-1.53	635.12
FTSE ST SMALL CAP INDEX	▼	-0.84	-4.63	546.64
FTSE ST CHINA INDEX	▼	-0.99	-2.97	295.89
FTSE ST REAL ESTATE INDX	▼	-0.13	-0.79	630.08
FTSE ST RE INVEST TRUST	▲	+0.01	+0.06	568.58
FTSE ST OIL & GAS INDEX	▼	-1.08	-6.63	605.97
FTSE ST BASIC MATERIALS	▼	-1.78	-5.61	309.31
FTSE ST INDUSTRIALS INDX	▼	-0.14	-0.84	589.51
FTSE ST CONSUMER GOODS	▼	-0.13	-0.90	709.84
FTSE ST HEALTH CARE INDX	▲	+0.62	+4.44	717.21
FTSE ST CONSUMER SERVICE	▲	+0.34	+2.75	804.88
FTSE ST TELECOMMUNICATE	▼	-0.64	-4.91	767.89
FTSE ST UTILITIES INDEX	▼	-1.78	-9.01	497.22
FTSE ST FINANCIALS INDEX	▼	-0.03	-0.22	680.88
FTSE ST TECHNOLOGY INDEX	▲	+0.17	+1.30	757.97
FTSE SGX SHARIAH 100 IDX	▲	+1.10	+51.65	4760.53
FTSE/ASEAN 40 INDEX	▲	+0.04	+3.18	8038.49
MSCI SING CASH IX (SGX)	▲	+0.05	+0.16	325.19
TURNOVER (SHARES)				1,981,769,906
TURNOVER (\$\$)				1,293,776,809
UP				194
DOWN				305
UNCHANGED				771

Top Volume	Last	Volume
Transcu	0.155	217,861
MemstarT	0.115	100,216
GoldenAgr	0.450	86,299

Top Gainers	Last	Change
DBXT Nifty 10US\$	113.160	+1.320
DBXT FTChina25 10US\$	31.640	+1.000
GLD 10US\$	104.300	+0.850

Top Losers	Last	Change
JMH 400US\$	29.540	-0.420
Shang Asia 2kHK\$	15.100	-0.400
Lyxor India Nifty 10	15.450	-0.250

## Major World Indices

Indices		% Change	Change	Last
TEL AVIV 100 INDEX	▲	+0.13	+1.23	975.11
HANG SENG INDEX	▲	+0.83	+184.50	22384.96
JAKARTA COMPOSITE INDEX	▼	-0.74	-18.71	2502.22
FTSE Bursa Malaysia KLCI	▲	+0.34	+4.25	1265.74
KOSPI INDEX	▲	+0.61	+10.08	1659.15
NIKKEI 225	▲	+0.98	+100.33	10336.84
STOCK EXCH OF THAI INDEX	▼	-0.82	-6.01	725.60
SHANGHAI SE COMPOSITE IX	▲	+1.52	+46.18	3084.45
TAIWAN TAIEX INDEX	▲	+0.03	+2.20	7753.52
BSE SENSEX 30 INDEX	▼	-0.59	-103.00	17223.01
ALL ORDINARIES INDX	▼	-0.33	-16.00	4836.80
S&P/TSX COMPOSITE INDEX	▼	-0.00	-0.27	11538.12
FTSE 100 INDEX	▼	-0.72	-38.14	5243.40
CAC 40 INDEX	▼	-0.54	-20.91	3871.45
DAX INDEX	▼	-0.70	-40.79	5811.77
DOW JONES INDUS. AVG	▼	-0.50	-50.71	10041.48
S&P 500 INDEX	▼	-0.62	-6.85	1091.06
NASDAQ COMPOSITE INDEX	▼	-0.59	-12.85	2163.47
NYSE Arca Gold BUGS	▼	-2.38	-10.67	438.02

## REIT Stocks

Name	% Change	Change	Last	Expected Report Date*
ASCENDAS INDIA TRUST	4.469	0.040	0.935	10/22/2009
AUSTRALAND PROPERTY GROUP	-0.926	-0.005	0.535	2/4/2010
ASCENDAS REAL ESTATE INV TRT	-4.124	-0.080	1.860	1/15/2010
ASCOTT RESIDENCE TRUST	0.000	0.000	1.030	10/28/2009
CAPITACOMMERCIAL TRUST	0.962	0.010	1.050	10/21/2009
CDL HOSPITALITY TRUSTS	0.645	0.010	1.560	1/29/2010
CAPITARETAIL CHINA TRUST	-1.626	-0.020	1.210	10/23/2009
CAMBRIDGE INDUSTRIAL TRUST	0.000	0.000	0.460	10/27/2009
CAPITAMALL TRUST	2.273	0.040	1.800	10/22/2009
FRASERS COMMERCIAL TRUST	0.000	0.000	0.155	11/3/2009
FRASERS CENTREPOINT TRUST	3.306	0.040	1.250	10/23/2009
FIRST REAL ESTATE INV TRUST	0.704	0.005	0.715	10/22/2009
FORTUNE REIT	1.091	0.030	2.780	11/4/2009
INDIABULLS PROPERTIES INVEST	-1.639	-0.005	0.300	11/13/2009
K-REIT ASIA	0.847	0.010	1.190	1/18/2010
LIPPO-MAPLETREE INDONESIA RE	0.000	0.000	0.460	10/28/2009
MACARTHURCOOK INDUSTRIAL REI	-1.149	-0.005	0.430	11/6/2009
MAPLETREE LOGISTICS TRUST	-0.658	-0.005	0.755	10/22/2009
PARKWAY LIFE REAL ESTATE	0.000	0.000	1.210	11/5/2009
STARHILL GLOBAL REIT	0.000	0.000	0.610	10/29/2009
SUNTEC REIT	0.000	0.000	1.150	10/27/2009
SAIZEN REIT	0.000	0.000	0.140	11/13/2009

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## STI – Index Members

Name	% Change	Change	Last	Expected Report Date*
CAPITALAND LTD	+0.00	+0.00	4.15	10/27/2009
CAPITAMALL TRUST	+2.27	+0.04	1.80	10/22/2009
CITY DEVELOPMENTS LTD	+0.39	+0.04	10.30	11/12/2009
COMFORTDELGRO CORP LTD	+0.00	+0.00	1.58	11/13/2009
COSCO CORP SINGAPORE LTD	-1.61	-0.02	1.22	11/3/2009
DBS GROUP HOLDINGS LTD	+0.00	+0.00	13.34	11/6/2009
FRASER AND NEAVE LTD	+0.51	+0.02	3.92	11/13/2009
GENTING SINGAPORE PLC	-0.88	-0.01	1.12	11/13/2009
GOLDEN AGRI-RESOURCES LTD	+2.27	+0.01	0.45	11/11/2009
HONGKONG LAND HOLDINGS LTD	-0.43	-0.02	4.68	3/5/2010
JARDINE CYCLE & CARRIAGE LTD	+0.46	+0.12	26.20	11/6/2009
JARDINE MATHESON HLDGS LTD	-1.40	-0.42	29.54	3/5/2010
JARDINE STRATEGIC HLDGS LTD	-0.91	-0.16	17.36	3/5/2010
KEPPEL CORP LTD	+0.72	+0.06	8.39	1/22/2010
NEPTUNE ORIENT LINES LTD	-1.14	-0.02	1.73	10/29/2009
NOBLE GROUP LTD	+0.76	+0.02	2.65	11/10/2009
OVERSEA-CHINESE BANKING CORP	-1.17	-0.09	7.61	10/28/2009
OLAM INTERNATIONAL LTD	+2.17	+0.06	2.82	11/26/2009
SEMBCORP INDUSTRIES LTD	-1.18	-0.04	3.35	11/6/2009
SEMBCORP MARINE LTD	+0.56	+0.02	3.56	11/4/2009
SIA ENGINEERING CO LTD	+0.00	+0.00	2.75	11/2/2009
SINGAPORE PRESS HOLDINGS LTD	+0.00	+0.00	3.90	1/11/2010
SINGAPORE TECHNOLOGIES ENG	+1.40	+0.04	2.90	11/3/2009
SINGAPORE TELECOMMUNICATIONS	-0.63	-0.02	3.15	11/11/2009
SINGAPORE AIRLINES LTD	+1.70	+0.24	14.32	11/10/2009
SINGAPORE EXCHANGE LTD	+0.60	+0.05	8.39	1/15/2010
SMRT CORP LTD	+0.00	+0.00	1.71	10/30/2009
STARHUB LTD	-1.00	-0.02	1.99	11/10/2009
UNITED OVERSEAS BANK LTD	+0.93	+0.16	17.36	10/30/2009
WILMAR INTERNATIONAL LTD	-1.24	-0.08	6.35	11/11/2009

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## Phillip Securities Research – Stocks Coverage (Table 1)

Name		% Change	Change	Last	Expected Report Date*
BH GLOBAL MARINE LIMITED	▼	-1.54	-0.01	0.32	1/15/2010
CAMBRIDGE INDUSTRIAL TRUST	▲	+0.00	+0.00	0.46	10/27/2009
CDL HOSPITALITY TRUSTS	▲	+0.65	+0.01	1.56	1/29/2010
CHINA FARM EQUIPMENT LTD	▼	-3.64	-0.01	0.27	11/13/2009
CHINA MILK PRODUCTS GROUP	▼	-3.06	-0.02	0.48	11/13/2009
CHINA SUNSINE CHEMICAL HLDGS	▲	+0.00	+0.00	0.27	10/30/2009
CHINA XLX FERTILISER LTD	▼	-3.09	-0.02	0.47	10/30/2009
CHINA ZAINO INTERNATIONAL	▼	-3.64	-0.01	0.27	11/6/2009
COMFORTDELGRO CORP LTD	▲	+0.00	+0.00	1.58	11/13/2009
COSCO CORP SINGAPORE LTD	▼	-1.61	-0.02	1.22	11/3/2009
CSC HOLDINGS LTD	▼	-2.78	-0.01	0.18	11/6/2009
DBS GROUP HOLDINGS LTD	▲	+0.00	+0.00	13.34	11/6/2009
EPURE INTERNATIONAL LIMITED	▼	-1.63	-0.01	0.61	11/13/2009

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## Phillip Securities Research – Stocks Coverage (Table 2)

Name		% Change	Change	Last	Expected Report Date*
FRASERS COMMERCIAL TRUST	▲	+0.00	+0.00	0.16	11/3/2009
GOLDEN AGRI-RESOURCES LTD	▲	+2.27	+0.01	0.45	11/11/2009
HI-P INTERNATIONAL LTD	▲	+0.68	+0.01	0.75	11/3/2009
HO BEE INVESTMENT LTD	▼	-2.01	-0.03	1.46	11/12/2009
MACARTHURCOOK INDUSTRIAL REI	▼	-1.15	-0.01	0.43	11/6/2009
MERCATOR LINES SINGAPORE LTD	▼	-1.47	-0.01	0.34	10/28/2009
MIDAS HOLDINGS LTD	▼	-1.71	-0.02	0.86	11/6/2009
MOBILEONE LTD	▼	-0.54	-0.01	1.84	1/15/2010
OVERSEA-CHINESE BANKING CORP	▼	-1.17	-0.09	7.61	10/28/2009
QIAN HU CORP LTD	▼	-5.88	-0.01	0.16	1/11/2010
SC GLOBAL DEVELOPMENTS LTD	▲	+0.00	+0.00	1.61	11/12/2009
SING HOLDINGS LTD	▼	-3.17	-0.01	0.31	2/19/2010
SINGAPORE POST LTD	▼	-0.52	-0.01	0.96	10/22/2009
SINGAPORE TELECOMMUNICATIONS	▼	-0.63	-0.02	3.15	11/11/2009
SINOTEL TECHNOLOGIES LTD	▲	+0.81	+0.01	0.62	11/11/2009
SMRT CORP LTD	▲	+0.00	+0.00	1.71	10/30/2009
STARHUB LTD	▼	-1.00	-0.02	1.99	11/10/2009
SUNVIC CHEMICAL HOLDINGS	▲	+0.00	+0.00	0.19	11/10/2009
UNITED OVERSEAS BANK LTD	▲	+0.93	+0.16	17.36	10/30/2009
WILMAR INTERNATIONAL LTD	▼	-1.24	-0.08	6.35	11/11/2009
YANLORD LAND GROUP LTD	▲	+0.00	+0.00	2.33	11/11/2009
YING LI INTERNATIONAL REAL E	▼	-1.17	-0.01	0.85	11/26/2009

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## Stocks Dual Listed – Overseas

Name	Currency	% Change	Change	Last
CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY LTD	USD	+1.20	+0.05	4.20
CHARTERED SEMICONDUCTOR-ADR	USD	-0.16	-0.03	18.52
RELIANCE GENEMEDIX PLC	GBp	+0.00	+0.00	1.25
TIANJIN ZHONG XIN PHARM CO-A	CNY	-0.79	-0.18	22.57
SINGAPORE TELECOMM-CDI	AUD	+0.00	+0.00	2.44
CHINA MERCHANTS HLDGS INTL	HKD	+2.45	+0.65	27.20
PACIFIC ANDES INTL HLDG LTD	HKD	+0.73	+0.01	1.38
TPV TECHNOLOGY LTD	HKD	-2.29	-0.12	5.12

## US Stocks

Name	% Change	Change	Last	Expected Report Date*
CELESTICA INC	-3.066	-0.290	9.17	10/22/2009
FLEXTRONICS INTL LTD	-3.222	-0.250	7.51	10/26/2009
INCREDIMAIL LTD	-3.299	-0.320	9.38	11/13/2009
SKINS INC	+0.0000	+0.0000	0.001	-
SPOOZ INC	0.0000	0.0000	0.0001	-

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## US Bellwethers

Name	% Change	Change	Last	Expected Report Date*
3M CO	-0.48	-0.37	75.95	10/22/2009
ALCOA INC	-1.99	-0.28	13.79	1/11/2010
AMERICAN EXPRESS CO	-0.90	-0.32	35.42	10/22/2009
AT&T INC	-0.04	-0.01	25.99	10/22/2009
BANK OF AMERICA CORP	-0.87	-0.15	17.01	1/15/2010
BOEING CO	-2.92	-1.56	51.89	10/21/2009
CATERPILLAR INC	+3.04	+1.76	59.61	1/26/2010
CHEVRON CORP	-0.81	-0.63	77.03	10/30/2009
CISCO SYSTEMS INC	-0.58	-0.14	24.11	11/4/2009
COCA-COLA CO/THE	-1.31	-0.72	54.07	2/12/2010
DU PONT (E.I.) DE NEMOURS	-2.17	-0.75	33.87	1/26/2010
EXXON MOBIL CORP	-0.81	-0.60	73.02	10/29/2009
GENERAL ELECTRIC CO	-1.64	-0.26	15.58	1/22/2010
HEWLETT-PACKARD CO	+0.56	+0.27	48.74	11/23/2009
HOME DEPOT INC	-2.39	-0.66	26.97	11/16/2009
INTL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP	-0.20	-0.24	122.82	1/20/2010
INTEL CORP	-1.13	-0.23	20.18	1/15/2010
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	-0.93	-0.57	60.59	1/20/2010
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	+0.11	+0.05	46.03	1/15/2010
KRAFT FOODS INC-CLASS A	+0.07	+0.02	27.23	11/3/2009
MCDONALD'S CORP	-0.61	-0.36	58.92	10/22/2009
MERCK & CO. INC.	-0.03	-0.01	33.72	10/22/2009
MICROSOFT CORP	+0.04	+0.01	26.37	10/23/2009
PFIZER INC	-0.28	-0.05	17.93	1/26/2010
PROCTER & GAMBLE CO/THE	+0.59	+0.34	58.13	10/29/2009
TRAVELERS COS INC/THE	-0.70	-0.34	48.46	10/22/2009
UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP	-0.06	-0.04	65.40	1/21/2010
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC	-0.55	-0.16	28.80	10/26/2009
WAL-MART STORES INC	-0.37	-0.19	51.70	11/12/2009
WALT DISNEY CO/THE	-1.74	-0.52	29.35	11/12/2009

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## Domestic Interbank Rates – Singapore

	Singapore Overnight Rate Average*	Overnight	1-Month	2-Month	3-Month	6-Month	12-Month
10/13/2009	0.2554	0.25	0.44	0.44	0.56	0.69	0.75
10/14/2009	0.2593	0.31	0.44	0.44	0.56	0.69	0.75
10/15/2009	0.2637	0.31	0.38	0.44	0.56	0.69	0.75
10/16/2009	0.2796	0.31	0.38	0.44	0.56	0.69	0.75
10/19/2009	0.257	0.31	0.44	0.44	0.56	0.69	0.75
10/20/2009	0.2651	0.19	0.44	0.44	0.56	0.69	0.75

Source: Singapore Government Securities – <http://www.sgs.gov.sg>

\* The Singapore Overnight Rate Average or SORA is the weighted average rate of all S\$ overnight cash transactions brokered in Singapore between 9am and 6.15pm. (SORA will be published daily with effect from 1 July 2005).  
Data (other than SORA) reflect closing offer rates.

**Commodities & Currencies**

Commodities	Price (EURO)	Price (US\$)
GOLD (NEW YORK SPOT PRICE)	€ 705.71	\$1,054.70
SILVER SPOT US\$ / OZ	€ 11.70	\$17.48
CRUDE OIL U.S. SPOT PRICES WTI CUSHIN - USD / BARREL	€ 52.92	\$79.09
OIL SPOT	€ 50.64	\$75.68

Commodities	Price (EURO)	Price (RM\$)
MALAYSIAN RUBBER BOARD STANDARD RUBBER NO. 10 FOB	€ 154.95	\$777.25
PALM OIL (RM\$/METRIC TON)	€ 439.77	\$2,206.00

Index	Change	Last
DOLLAR INDEX SPOT	+0.05	75.57

Currencies	Against S\$	Against US\$
AUSTRALIAN DOLLAR	1.2892	0.9238
CANADIAN DOLLAR	1.3298	1.0495
EURO	2.0857	1.4945
BRITISH POUND	2.2862	1.6382
US DOLLAR	1.3955	1.0000
CHINA RENMINBI	0.2044	6.8266
HONG KONG DOLLAR	0.1801	7.7502
JAPANESE YEN	1.5373	90.7750
KOREAN WON	0.1197	1165.8250
MALAYSIAN RINGGIT	0.4144	3.3675
THAI BAHT	0.0418	33.4100

**US Treasury Yields**

Maturity	Today	Yesterday	Last Week	Last Month
3 Months	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.06
6 Months	0.16	0.15	0.13	0.18
2 Years	0.92	0.96	0.90	0.99
3 Years	1.43	1.49	1.43	1.55
5 Years	2.28	2.34	2.28	2.45
10 Years	3.34	3.39	3.35	3.47
30 Years	4.16	4.20	4.19	4.21

Yield Spread (10 yrs - 3 mths) +3.29

Yield Spread (30 yrs - 10 yrs) +0.82

Source: Data provided by ValuBond – <http://www.valubond.com>

## Calendar

## Earning Announcement – Singapore

Name	Expected Report Date*
Aztech Group Ltd	October 21, 2009
CapitaCommercial Trust	October 21, 2009
Keppel Land Ltd	October 21, 2009
Oceanus Group Ltd	October 21, 2009
Singapore Petroleum Co Ltd	October 21, 2009
Ascendas India Trust	October 22, 2009
CapitaMall Trust	October 22, 2009
First Real Estate Investment Trust	October 22, 2009
Mapletree Logistics Trust	October 22, 2009
Pacific Shipping Trust	October 22, 2009
Singapore Airport Terminal Services Ltd	October 22, 2009
Singapore Post Ltd	October 22, 2009
CapitaRetail China Trust	October 23, 2009
Chartered Semiconductor Manufacturing Ltd	October 23, 2009
First Ship Lease Trust	October 23, 2009
Frasers Centrepoint Trust	October 23, 2009
Evergro Properties Ltd	October 26, 2009
Flextronics International Ltd	October 26, 2009
Miyoshi Precision Ltd	October 26, 2009
OKP Holdings Ltd	October 26, 2009
Sino-Environment Technology Group Ltd	October 26, 2009
United Overseas Insurance Ltd	October 26, 2009
Cambridge Industrial Trust	October 27, 2009
CapitaLand Ltd	October 27, 2009
Great Eastern Holdings Ltd	October 27, 2009
Multi-Chem Ltd	October 27, 2009
Suntec Real Estate Investment Trust	October 27, 2009
Ascott Residence Trust	October 28, 2009
CH Offshore Ltd	October 28, 2009
GMG Global Ltd	October 28, 2009
Lippo-Mapletree Indonesia Retail Trust	October 28, 2009
Mercator Lines Singapore Ltd	October 28, 2009
OSIM International Ltd	October 28, 2009
Oversea-Chinese Banking Corp Ltd	October 28, 2009
Thomson Medical Centre Ltd	October 28, 2009

\*Dates may not be accurate

**Economic Announcement – Singapore**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Statistic</b>	<b>For</b>
October 23, 2009	CPI (YoY)	SEP
October 23, 2009	CPI (MOM) - NSA	SEP
October 26, 2009	Industrial Production YoY	SEP
October 26, 2009	Industrial Production MoM SA	SEP
October 30, 2009	M1 Money Supply (YoY)	SEP
October 30, 2009	M2 Money Supply (YoY)	SEP
October 30, 2009	Bank Loans & Advances (YoY)	SEP
October 30, 2009	Credit Card Billings	SEP
October 30, 2009	Credit Card Bad Debts	SEP
October 30, 2009	Unemployment Rate (sa)	3Q
November 3, 2009	Purchasing Managers Index	OCT
November 3, 2009	Electronics Sector Index	OCT
06-09 NOV	Foreign Reserves	OCT
November 13, 2009	Retail Sales (YoY)	SEP
November 13, 2009	Retail Sales (MoM) sa	SEP
November 17, 2009	Electronic Exports (YoY)	OCT
November 17, 2009	Non-oil Domestic Exports (YoY)	OCT
40134	Non-oil Domestic Exp SA (MoM)	OCT
23-27 NOV	GDP (YoY)	3Q F
23-27 NOV	GDP (annualized) (QoQ)	3Q
November 23, 2009	CPI (YoY)	OCT
November 23, 2009	CPI (MOM) - NSA	OCT
November 26, 2009	Industrial Production YoY	OCT
November 26, 2009	Industrial Production MoM SA	OCT
November 30, 2009	M1 Money Supply (YoY)	OCT
November 30, 2009	M2 Money Supply (YoY)	OCT
November 30, 2009	Bank Loans & Advances (YoY)	OCT
November 30, 2009	Credit Card Billings	OCT
November 30, 2009	Credit Card Bad Debts	OCT
December 2, 2009	Purchasing Managers Index	NOV
December 2, 2009	Electronics Sector Index	NOV
December 7, 2009	Foreign Reserves	NOV
December 8, 2009	Singapore Manpower Survey	1Q
December 15, 2009	Retail Sales (YoY)	OCT
December 15, 2009	Retail Sales (MoM) sa	OCT

Source: Bloomberg

## Economic Announcement – US (2009)

Date	Statistic	For
October 21, 2009	ABC Consumer Confidence	Oct 19
October 21, 2009	MBA Mortgage Applications	Oct 17
October 22, 2009	Fed's Beige Book	
October 22, 2009	Initial Jobless Claims	Oct 18
October 22, 2009	Continuing Claims	Oct 11
October 22, 2009	RPX Composite 28dy YoY	AUG
October 22, 2009	RPX Composite 28dy Index	AUG
October 22, 2009	Leading Indicators	SEP
October 22, 2009	House Price Index MoM	AUG
October 23, 2009	Existing Home Sales	SEP
October 23, 2009	Existing Home Sales MoM	SEP
October 26, 2009	Chicago Fed Nat Activity Index	SEP
October 26, 2009	Dallas Fed Manf. Activity	OCT
October 27, 2009	S&P/CaseShiller Home Price Ind	AUG
October 27, 2009	S&P/CS Composite-20 YoY	AUG
October 27, 2009	Consumer Confidence	OCT
October 27, 2009	Richmond Fed Manufact. Index	OCT
October 28, 2009	ABC Consumer Confidence	Oct 26
October 28, 2009	MBA Mortgage Applications	Oct 24
October 28, 2009	Durable Goods Orders	SEP
October 28, 2009	Durables Ex Transportation	SEP
October 28, 2009	New Home Sales	SEP
October 28, 2009	New Home Sales MoM	SEP
October 29, 2009	GDP QoQ (Annualized)	3Q A
October 29, 2009	Personal Consumption	3Q A
October 29, 2009	GDP Price Index	3Q A
October 29, 2009	Core PCE QoQ	3Q A
October 29, 2009	Initial Jobless Claims	Oct 25
October 29, 2009	Continuing Claims	Oct 18
October 30, 2009	Personal Income	SEP
October 30, 2009	Personal Spending	SEP
October 30, 2009	PCE Deflator (YoY)	SEP
October 30, 2009	PCE Core (MoM)	SEP
October 30, 2009	PCE Core (YoY)	SEP
October 30, 2009	Employment Cost Index	3Q
October 30, 2009	Chicago Purchasing Manager	OCT
October 30, 2009	U. of Michigan Confidence	OCT F
October 30, 2009	NAPM-Milwaukee	OCT
October 31, 2009	Bloomberg FCI Monthly	OCT
November 2, 2009	ISM Manufacturing	OCT
November 2, 2009	Pending Home Sales MoM	SEP
November 2, 2009	ISM Prices Paid	OCT
November 2, 2009	Construction Spending MoM	SEP
November 2, 2009	Pending Home Sales YoY	SEP
November 3, 2009	Factory Orders	SEP
November 4, 2009	ABC Consumer Confidence	Nov 2
November 4, 2009	Total Vehicle Sales	OCT
November 4, 2009	Domestic Vehicle Sales	OCT
November 4, 2009	MBA Mortgage Applications	Oct 31
November 4, 2009	Challenger Job Cuts YoY	OCT

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November 4, 2009	ADP Employment Change	OCT
November 4, 2009	ISM Non-Manf. Composite	OCT
November 5, 2009	FOMC Rate Decision	Nov 5
November 5, 2009	Nonfarm Productivity	3Q P
November 5, 2009	Unit Labor Costs	3Q P
November 5, 2009	Initial Jobless Claims	Nov 1
November 5, 2009	Continuing Claims	Oct 25
November 6, 2009	ICSC Chain Store Sales YoY	OCT
November 6, 2009	Change in Nonfarm Payrolls	OCT
November 6, 2009	Unemployment Rate	OCT
November 6, 2009	Change in Manufact. Payrolls	OCT
November 6, 2009	Average Hourly Earnings MoM	OCT
November 6, 2009	Average Hourly Earnings YoY	OCT
November 6, 2009	Average Weekly Hours	OCT
November 6, 2009	Wholesale Inventories	SEP
November 7, 2009	Consumer Credit	SEP
November 10, 2009	IBD/TIPP Economic Optimism	NOV
November 11, 2009	ABC Consumer Confidence	Nov 9
November 11, 2009	Bloomberg Global Confidence	NOV
November 12, 2009	MBA Mortgage Applications	Nov 7
November 12, 2009	Initial Jobless Claims	Nov 8
November 12, 2009	Continuing Claims	Nov 1
November 13, 2009	Monthly Budget Statement	OCT
November 13, 2009	Trade Balance	SEP
November 13, 2009	Import Price Index (MoM)	OCT
November 13, 2009	Import Price Index (YoY)	OCT
November 13, 2009	U. of Michigan Confidence	NOV P

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Source: Bloomberg

## Holidays

## Singapore – 2009

<b>New Year's Day</b>	<b>National Day</b>
Thursday 1-Jan-09	Sunday* 9 August 2009
<b>Chinese New Year</b>	<b>Hari Raya Puasa</b>
Monday 26-Jan-09 & Tuesday 27-Jan-09	Sunday* 20 September 2009
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>Deepavali</b>
Friday 10 April 2009	Saturday 17 October 2009 **
<b>Labour Day</b>	<b>Hari Raya Haji</b>
Friday 1-May-09	Friday 27 November 2009
<b>Vesak Day</b>	<b>Christmas Day</b>
Saturday 9-May-09	Friday 25-Dec-09

\* The following Monday will be a public holiday.

\*\* The Hindu Endowments Board has confirmed that Deepavali in 2009 will fall on 17 October.

## Singapore – 2010

New Year's Day Friday 1 January 2010	National Day Monday 9 August 2010
Chinese New Year Sunday* 14 February 2010 & Monday 15 February 2010	Hari Raya Puasa Friday 10 September 2010
Good Friday Friday 2 April 2010	Deepavali Friday 5 November 2010 **
Labour Day Saturday 1 May 2010	Hari Raya Haji Wednesday 17 November 2010
Vesak Day Friday 28 May 2010	Christmas Day Saturday 25 December 2010

\* As Chinese New Year falls on Sunday 14 February 2010 and Monday 15 February 2010, the next day, Tuesday 16 February 2010, will be a public holiday.

\*\* The date for Deepavali, 5 November 2010, needs to be checked against the Indian Almanac when it is available. Should there be a change in date, the Ministry of Manpower will issue a press release to announce the change.

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