

EM Asia and globalization

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EM Asia – Growth, Demographics, Debt

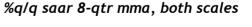
- 1. Growth has been reliant on G-3 trade which is sputtering, new engines have yet to fire
 - G-3 has been a key driver of trade and growth for EM Asia
 - Trade wars and growth
 - China's shift into services tends to be "trade lite"
 - Rest of EM Asia has yet to find new growth engines
- 2. Political headwinds rise amid soft growth and turning demographics
 - Rising dependency ratios
 - Pension systems generally not adequate
- 3. Financial cycle looking extended in China
 - Banking sector crises tend to exacerbate market sell-offs: 1997/1998 and 2008
 - China's financial cycle is flashing amber on some measures

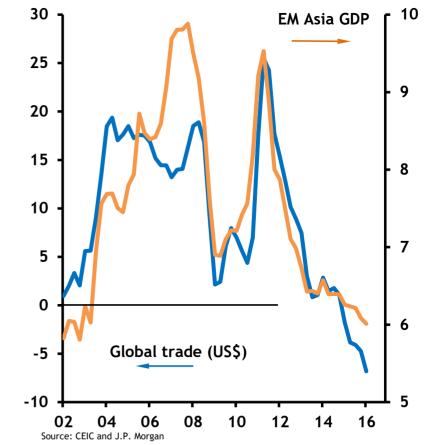
1. Weak exports key driver of slowing growth

Index, 2005=100, real terms sa 20 150 Level 120 10 Avg. 2004-2007 Avg. 2012-2016 90 0 Change 60 -10 02 12 14 16 04 06 08 10 Source: CPB world trade monitor, J.P. Morgan

World merchandise trade

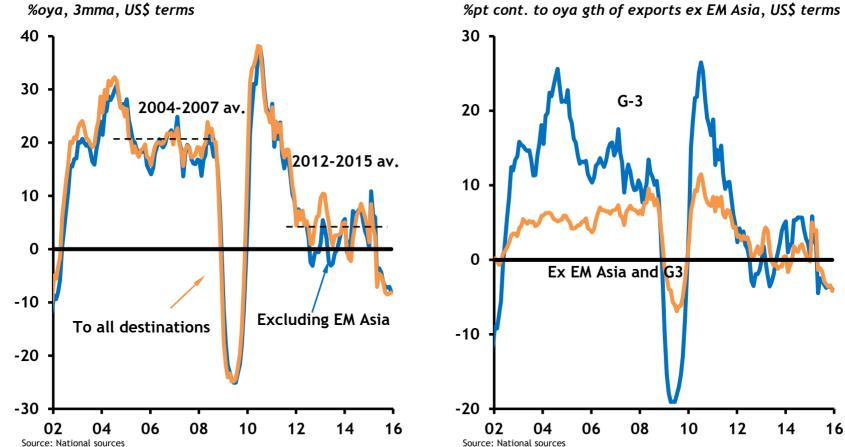
EM Asia: GDP and global trade





EM Asia and G-3 – unhitching the locomotive

EM Asia exports



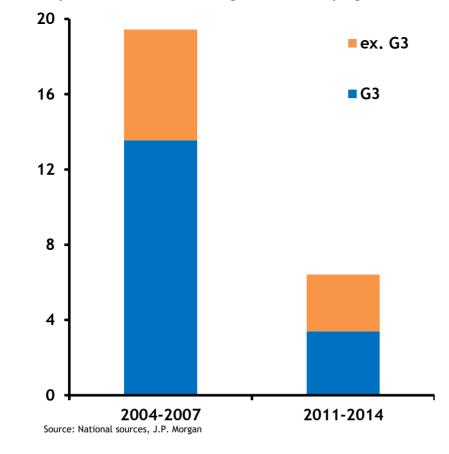
Contribution to EM Asia export growth

Source for all charts: J.P. Morgan

US has been doing bulk of heavy lifting in G-3

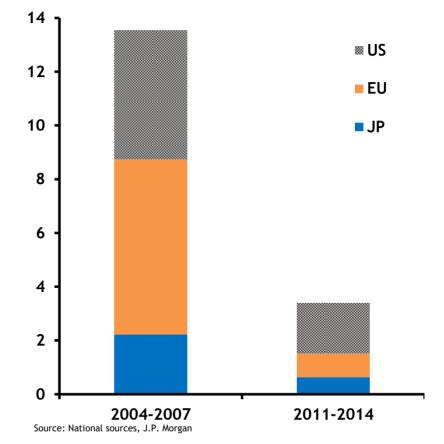
Contribution to EM Asia extra-regional export growth

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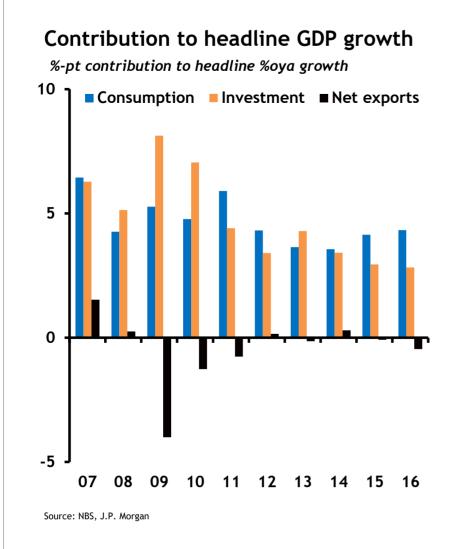


G-3 Contribution to EM Asia extra-regional export growth

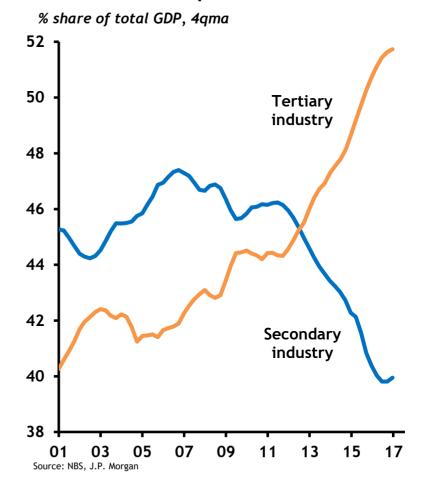
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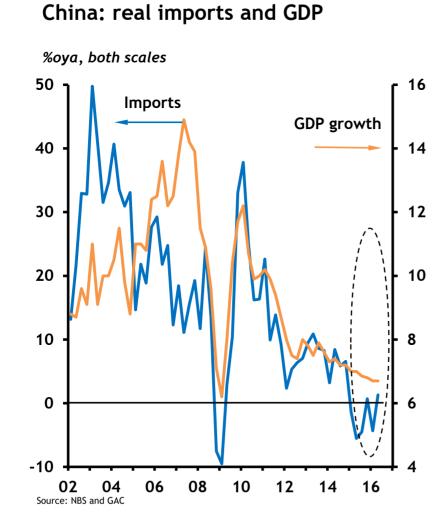
China's rebalancing



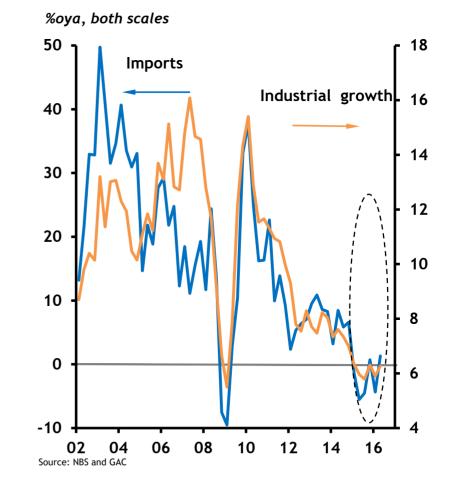
China: GDP composition



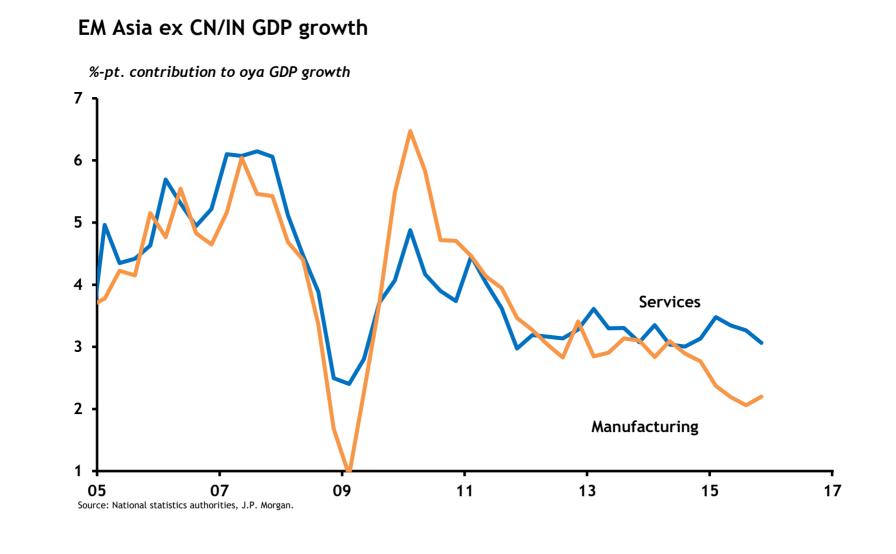
Brings with it a new found lightness



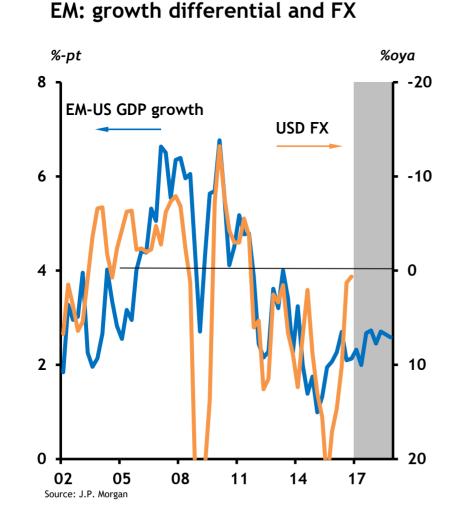
China: real imports and manufacturing



Rest of region still searching for new engines



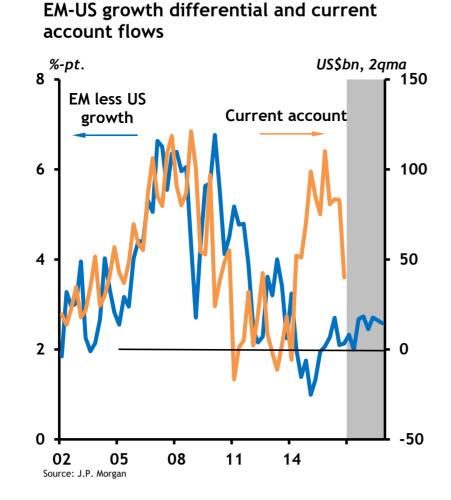
Growth differentials drive relative asset valuations



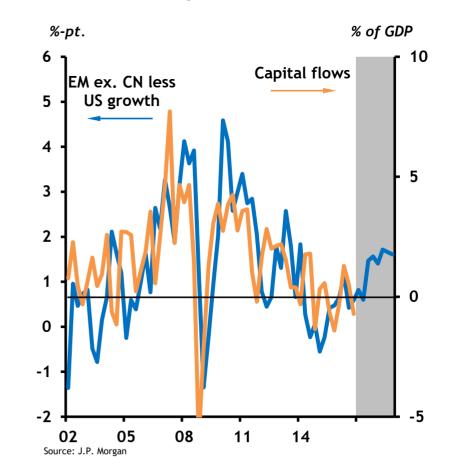
EM: growth differential and equity Ratio 2005=100, USD %-pt EM-US GDP growth MSCI vs S&P -2 -4 Source: J.P. Morgan EM-US growth differential and equity %-pt. nominal Ratio, 2005=100, LC terms EM less US EM equity to S&P growth

02 04 Source: J.P. Morgan

Via capital not current account flows



EM ex. CN-US growth diff. and K flows



With much bigger impact than the interest rate differential

Growth, policy rates, and FX

Dependent variable quarterly USD exchange rate change

	<u>05Q1-08Q2</u>				<u>12Q1-15Q2</u>			
	Gth diff	p-val	Int diff	p-val	Gth diff	p-val	Int diff	p-val
EM	1.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.3	0.5
Asia	0.9	0.0	1.3	0.0	3.1	0.0	0.4	0.6
LATA	2.1	0.1	2.7	0.0	3.4	0.0	3.3	0.0
EMEA	0.2	0.7	1.6	0.0	2.2	0.0	-0.6	0.3

Source: J.P. Morgan

Panel GMM estimates; instruments: lagged FX; capital flow; growth & interest differentials

Capital flows, growth and policy rates

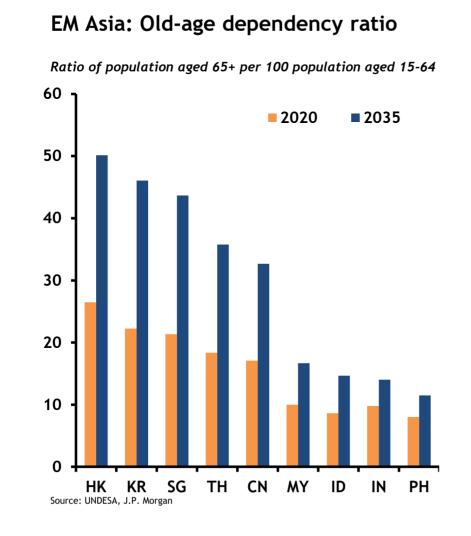
Dependent variable: capital flows-to-GDP ratio

	Gth diff	p-val	Int dff	p-val
05Q1-15Q2	0.49	0.00	-0.23	0.00
05Q1-08Q2	0.55	0.00	0.40	0.03
<u>12Q1-15Q2</u>	0.50	0.01	0.35	0.21

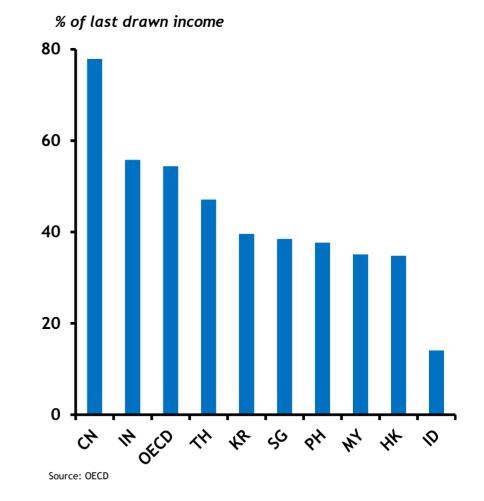
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2. Demographics turning into a headwind



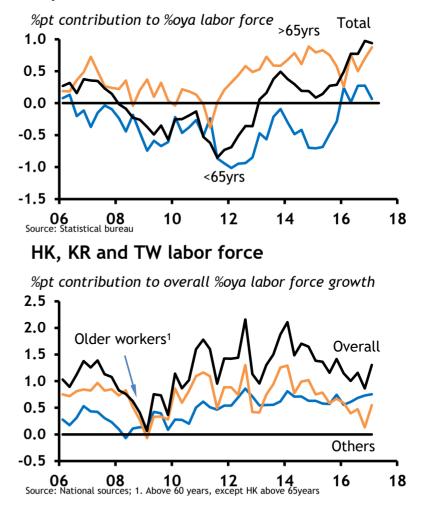
EM Asia pension replacement rates



Labor force growth rising due to older workers

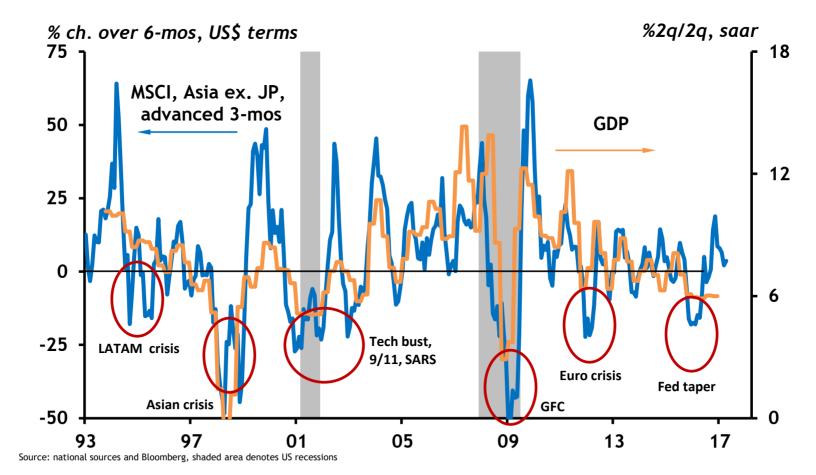
Asia labor force %oya, 2qma 2.4 HK, KR, TW 1.2 Asia 0.0 Japan VN -1.2 05 17 01 03 07 09 13 15 11 Source: National sources

Japan labor force



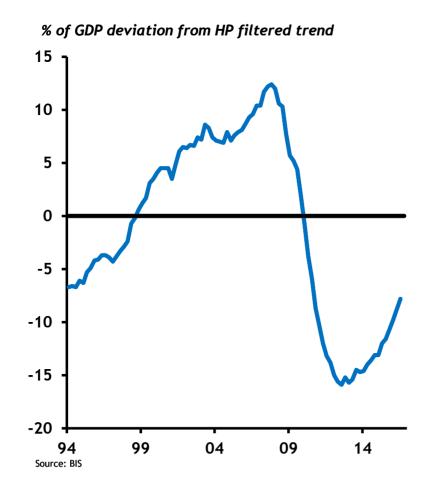
3. Banking crises, growth and equities

EM Asia equities and real GDP

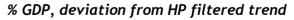


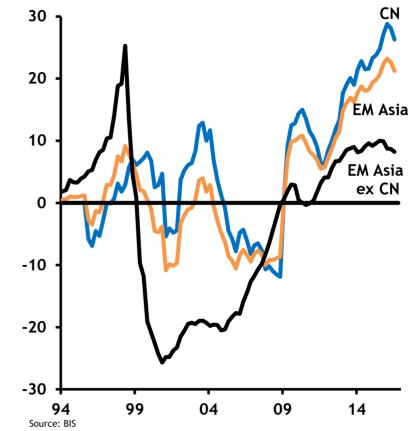
i. EM Asia credit gaps

US credit gap

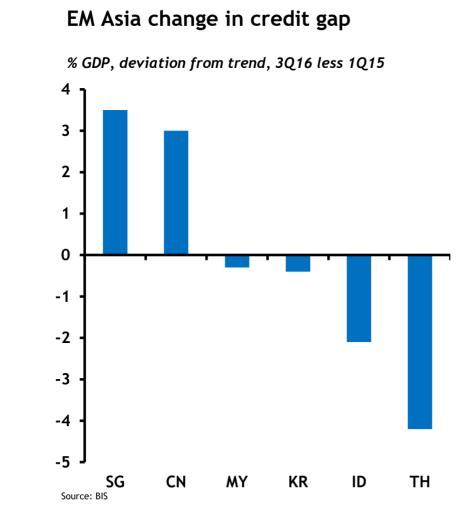


EM Asia credit gaps

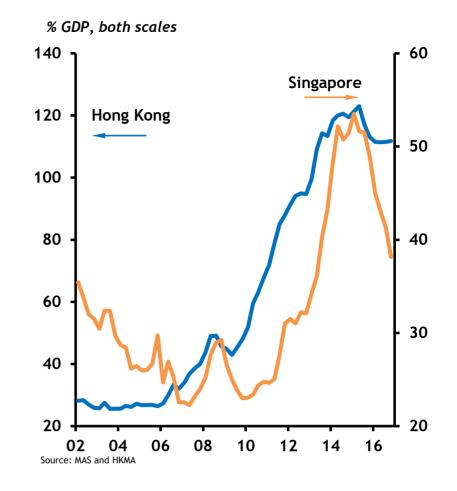




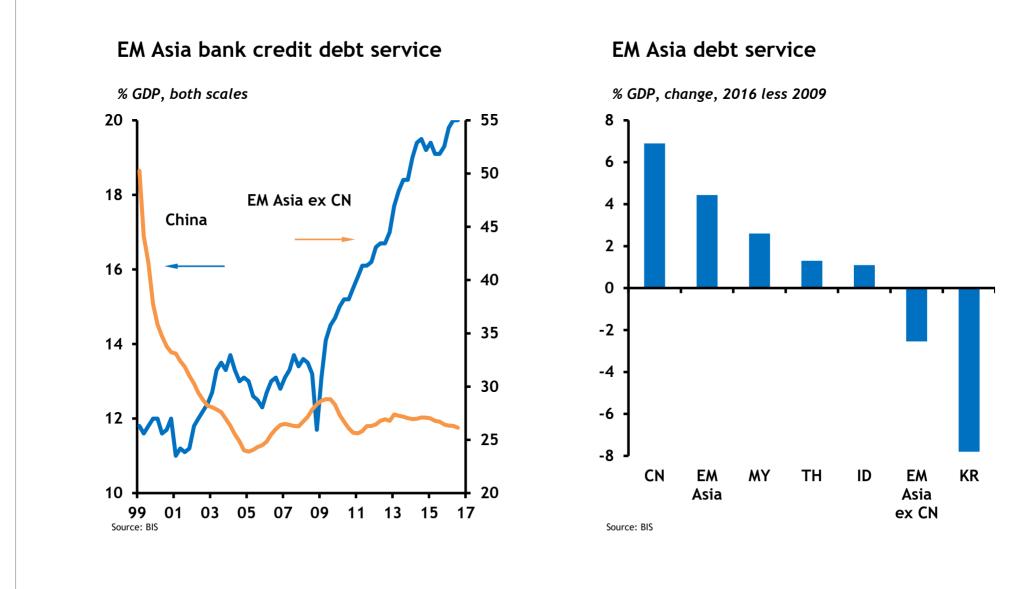
Singapore also notable



Hong Kong & Singapore: loans to China



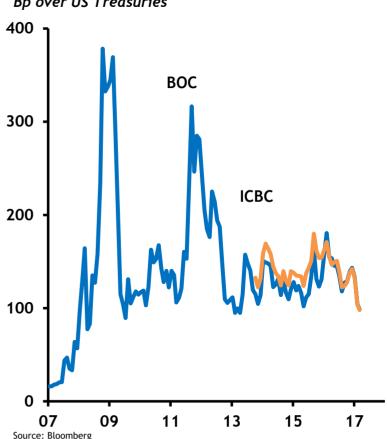
ii. EM Asia debt service



iii. Real estate and other indicators are less worrying

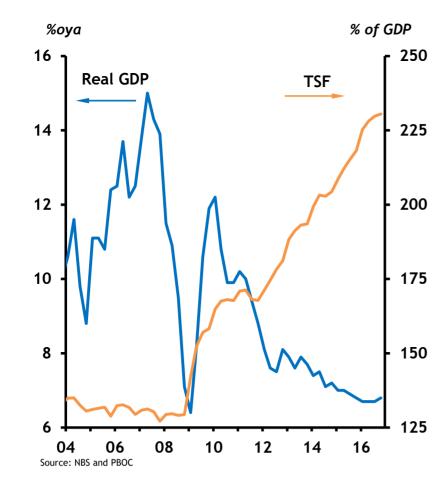


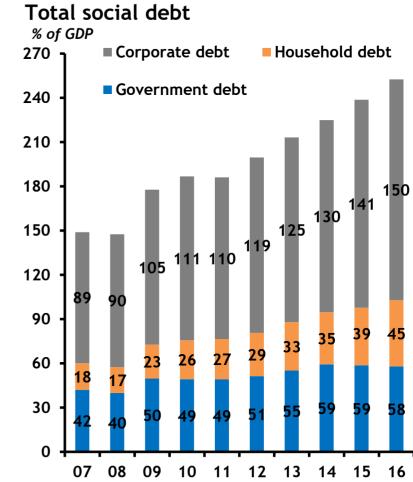
China: ICBC and BOC 5-yr CDS



China's financial vulnerability: rapid debt increase

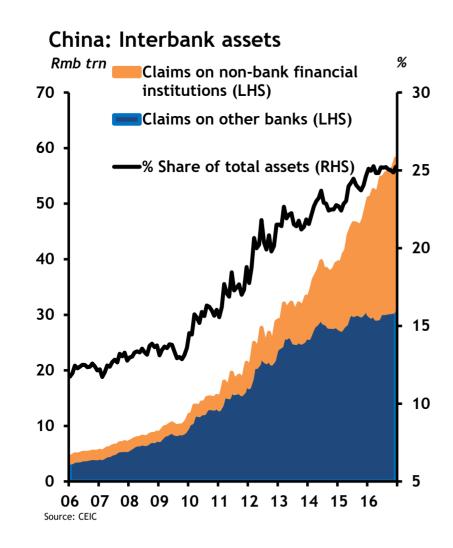
China credit and GDP



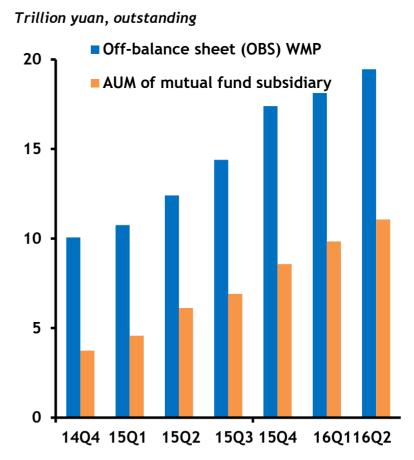


Source: PBOC, NBS, J.P. Morgan

China's financial vulnerability: shadow financial activity

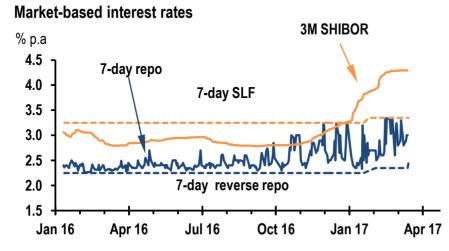


OBS WMP and AUM of mutual funds



Source: CEIC; WIND; J.P. Morgan Equity Research.

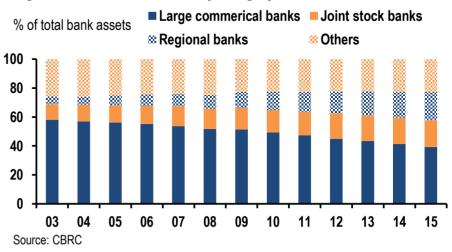
Financial de-leveraging efforts: small and mid-sized banks

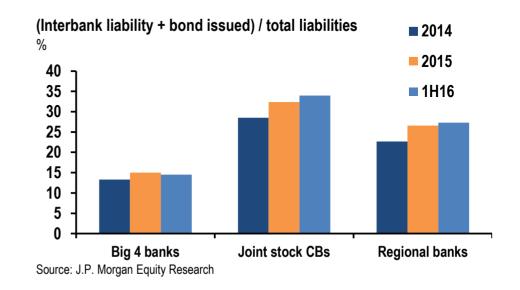


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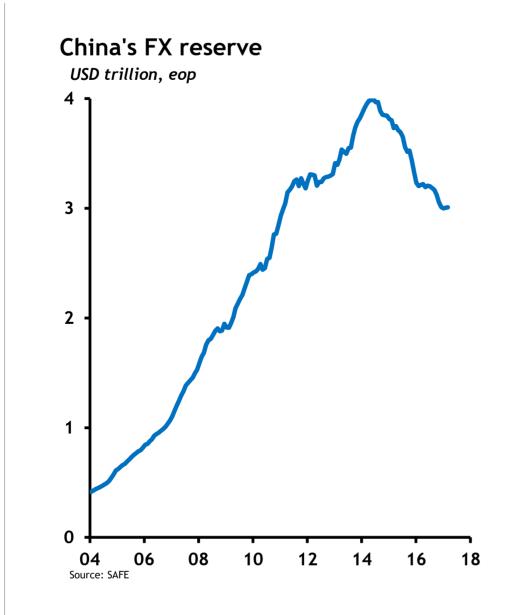
Non-standardized assts (NSA) % of total assets 25 20 15 10 5 0 Big 4 banks Source: J.P. Morgan Equity Research

Figure: Banks' market share by category

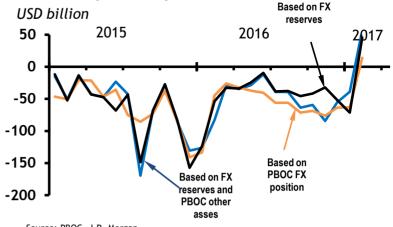




China's financial vulnerability: capital outflow pressure

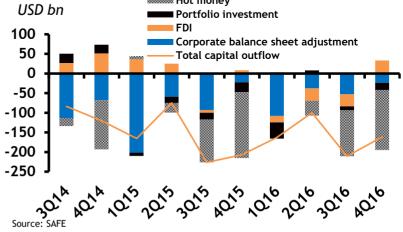


China: implied capital outflows



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