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Kaushik leads the global Rates and Credit Research teams and serves as Head of Asia Research, based in Singapore. His teams leverage the Bank's strong on-the-ground presence in all of its key markets to produce highly differentiated transaction-oriented research. The Credit and Rates Research teams have strong followings and have ranked consistently highly in their respective categories.

Kaushik has over 30 years of experience in emerging markets, having covered Latin America, EMEA and Asia from New York, London and Singapore. Before joining Standard Chartered in 2008, Kaushik worked at Lehman Brothers and Morgan Stanley, where he was responsible for global EM strategy. Previously, he was an economist with the World Bank in Washington.

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ABHAY GUPTA

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Abhay Gupta is an EM Asia FX and Rates strategist at Bank of America. Based in Singapore, his experience spans over a decade in Asia FX and rates markets, including previous roles as a strategist at a macro hedge fund and managing Asia macro exposure at other buy-side institutions.

He holds an MBA from the Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore. His team has been consistently ranked within the top-three in the Asia Currency & Rates Strategy category of the Institutional Investor Surveys.

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Sameer Goel is Managing Director and Global Head of Research for Emerging Markets and Asia-Pacific at Deutsche Bank, based in Singapore. He is a member of the Research Executive Council of the bank.

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Mr.Goel joined DB in 2005 and has over 25 years of experience in coverage of macroeconomics, fixed income and currencies in emerging markets. His team, consistently highly ranked in surveys like Institutional Investor, and with a global footprint across offices in New York, London, Johannesburg, Mumbai, Singapore, Hong Kong, Sydney and Tokyo, is responsible for providing macroeconomic and strategy analysis on financial markets in Asia Pacific and global emerging economies.

An economist by training, Mr.Goel has an MSc degree from The London School of Economics and Political Science, and an MA from the University of Cambridge. He read Economics for his undergraduate degree at St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi.

PIN RU TAN HSBC

Pin Ru Tan is Head of Asia-Pacific Rates Strategy at HSBC, where she covers regional government bond and money markets. Prior to joining HSBC in 2011, Pin Ru was an Asia FX and rates strategist with another financial institution. For several years running, Pin Ru has been voted by clients as amongst the top three Pan-Asia sell-side analysts in The Asset Survey.

She holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Nanyang Technological University, Singapore and was awarded a Lee Kuan Yew Gold Medal.

ZHI WEI FENG Loomis, Sayles

Zhi Wei is a senior credit research analyst at Loomis Sayles Investments Asia Pte. Ltd., covering the Chinese corporate sector. She joined Loomis Sayles in 2018 and has more than 20 years of relevant experience in the investment industry and real estate sector. Previously, Zhi Wei was the executive director of credit research at Standard Chartered Bank, where she also covered Asian high yield credits, and later covered Chinese credits, across a wide industry and rating spectrum.

Prior to this, she was the associate director of credit research at Barclays Capital, where she began as a desk analyst for the principal investment unit and then became a publishing analyst in credit research.

Zhi Wei has previously worked as director of research and consultancy for Jones Lang LaSalle Property Consultants, leading a team that covered the property sector in Singapore and other major Southeast Asian cities.