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*Key points

Macro

*PBoC decided to adjust down RRR by 25 bps for all financial institutions (excluding tho se already adopting an RRR of 5%) from April 25th with around cny 530bn long-term funds to be released. City commercial banks without cross-provincial operations and rural commercial banks with an RRR above 5% will see an additional cut of another 25 bps, in a bid to strengthen support for small and micro businesses and the agricultural sector.

Financials

*China urges bank to cut floating upper limit of deposit rates by 10 bps, though not man datory, the adjustment would be considered in MPA and notice has been received by som e local commercial banks.

*China new investors in March of 2.3mio and investor balance of 202mio, as disclosed by CSDCC.

Industrial Economy

*Secretary head of CPCAAUTO suggest overall production suspension shall not happen an d self-rescue of companies is expected under heavy pressure of production and sales, 21s t century economy reported.

*MIIT and NDRC carried out investigation on operation of automobile industry and the ca mpaign of "bringing autos to the countryside" and half cut of purchase tax on vehicles under 1.6 litres were suggested by a car representative.

Covid

*Shanghai municipal commission of economy and informatization issued guidance on production resumption and pandemic control of industrial enterprises with 21 measures pointed out to ensure stable supply chain.

Co Focus

*SAIC Motor (600104 CH) to start stress test on production resumption from April 18th.

*Block Trade Info

- *Discount
- Sinofibers Tech (300777 CH) saw 1 block trade worth 30mn at 37.51 yuan per share, 1 2.13pct discount from last closing.
- Wantai Biological (603392 CH) saw 2 block trades worth 279mn at 231.83 yuan per sh are, 13.85pct discount from last closing.
- Pingdingshan Coal (601666 CH) saw 2 block trades worth 80mn at 15.96yuan per shar e, 4.49pct discount from last closing.





- Jinke Property (000656 CH) saw 2 block trades worth 54mn at 5.05 yuan per share, 3.0 7pct discount from last closing.
- Bank of Communications (601328 CH) saw 1 block trade worth 35mn at 4.64 yuan per share, 9.9pct discount from last closing.
- Pharmaron (300759 CH) saw 1 block trade worth 96mn at 119.92yuan per share, 0.2 di scount from last closing.
- Hengtong Logistics (603223 CH) saw 1 block trade worth 31mn at 29.89 yuan per shar e, 2.00pct discount from last closing.
- Haier Biomedical (688139 CH) saw 3 block trades worth 49mn at 65.09yuan per share, 4.15 discount from last closing.

*Margin Trade

Margin Hauc				
Total Margin Balance	1.5589 trillion	Total Short Selling Balance	87.1billion	
SH Margin Balance	0.8184 trillion	SH Short Selling Balance	57.5 billion	
Top Five Margin Trad	le Net Bought (in CNY)	Top Five Short Selling Net Sol	ld (in shares)	
600188	311mio	600109	32mio	
601225	129mio	600010	7.39mio	
600660	123mio	512880	6.53mio	
600256	113mio	512000	6.15mio	
600121	91.1mio	600497	4.89mio	
SZ Margin Balance	0.7230 trillion	SZ Short Selling Balance	31.5 billion	
Top Five Margin Trad	le Net Bought (in CNY)	Top Five Short Selling Net Sold (in shares)		
000983	103mio	300433	3.53mio	
000656	100mio	002939	2.39mio	
002497	99mio	300059	2.22mio	
002812	90mio	000932	1.28mio	
000932	74mio	000166	1.12mio	

*Connection Trade

-Nouthbound and southbound trading was suspended on Apr 15th.

*Index Futures

Position of Top 20 members (Unit lots)								
CSI 300 Index Futures	Trading Volume	Change*	Long OI	Change*	Short OI	Change*		
IF2204	33,577	-46,234	0	-11,410	0	-11,955		
IF2205	103,362	23,871	55,071	10,367	56,596	10,007		
IF2206	37,596	-5,397	57,490	362	70,327	-1,151		
IF2209	11,661	-1,670	27,690	-329	35,444	-107		





SSE 50 Index Futures	Trading Volume	Change*	Long OI	Change*	Short OI	Change*
IH2204	20,343	-18,824	0	-7,097	0	-7,539
IH2205	46,644	13,807	23,799	7,503	26,190	7,734
IH2206	19,913	-109	25,053	611	32,837	1,183
IH2209	10,867	-190	17,498	1,026	23,450	1,481
CSI 500 Index Futures	Trading Volume	Change*	Long OI	Change*	Short OI	Change*
IC2204	34,956	-35,440	0	-10,465	0	-10,072
IC2205	105,759	22,342	80,261	11,207	76,495	10,528
IC2206	40,121	214	92,431	721	106,924	-116
IC2209	15,707	457	81,106	235	89,345	66

*Index Options

Position of Top 20 members (Unit lots)								
CSI 300 Index Options	Trading Volume	Change*	Long OI	Change*	Short OI	Change*		
IO2204	174974	-44039	0	-31564	0	-38455		
IO2205	92186	5266	53956	5990	55519	5500		
IO2206	6642	-1163	25347	691	30145	807		

*Treasury Futures

Position of Top 20 members (Unit lots)							
2-Year Treasury Bond Futures	Trading Volume	Change*	Long OI	Change*	Short OI	Change*	
TS2206	44,739	18,387	41,486	2,708	44,631	1,968	
5-Year Treasury Bond Futures	Trading Volume	Change*	Long OI	Change*	Short OI	Change*	
TF2206	73,325	9,608	87,091	3,279	96,331	3,384	
10-Year Treasury Bond Futures	Trading Volume	Change*	Long OI	Change*	Short OI	Change*	
T2206	111,439	28,796	130,559	2,895	139,302	24	
T2209	6253	834	17108	113	17593	156	

Top 3 Gainers (Dominant Contract)								
Product	Contract	Price	Change %	Trading Volume	Open Interests			
RBD Palm Olein	P2209	11,440.0	+3.64%	387,403	307,819			
Bitumen	BU2206	3,956.0	+3.4%	206,291	298,920			
Crude Oil	SC2205	695.0	+2.78%	24,020	20,473			





Top 3 Loser (Dominant Contract)								
Product	Contract	Price	Change %	Trading Volume	Open Interests			
Coking Coal	JM2205	3,200.0	-1.99%	10,379	26,697			
Soda Ash	SA209	3,119.0	-1.14%	466,218	556,646			
Tin	SN2205	333,560.0	-1.09%	13,091	23,064			

*Night Session Commodities Market (As of 02:30 am)

- *According to CFTC, as of the week of April 12, COMEX silver futures SPEC net long positions increased by 3,496 to 42,817 lots. COMEX gold futures SPEC net long positions added by 21,993 to 144,644 lots. WTI futures SPEC net long positions dropped by 707 to 36,974 lots.
- * For the night session on April 15, commodity market mostly closed up for chemical and energy sector leading the upside. Bitumen and fuel oil rose by 3.4% and 2.25% respectively. PTA shifted over 2% higher and closed up as well. As for black series, coking coal dropped by approximately 2%. Coke and iron ore both slipped lower slightly, while thermal coal inched up by 1.01%. In terms of agricultural products, palm oil rose by 3.64%, rapeseed meal and soybean oil settled with 1.5% and 1.03% increase respectively.
- * The Central Bank cut the RRR by another 25 bps but the magnitude was less than expected, while the interest rate cut missed the expectations. However, analysts still believe that there is still the possibility of a rate cut in the 2nd quarter.

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