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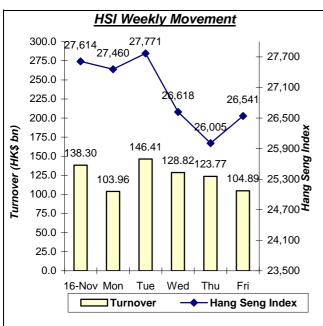
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Weekly Report

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Stock indices hit by a sharp correction



Weekly Market Statistics							
Week ended	23/11/07	16/11/07	Change	%			
Hang Seng Index	26,541	27,614	-1,073	-3.9%			
HS Red Chip Index	5,699	5,870	-170	-2.9%			
HS China Enterprises Index	15,692	16,738	-1,046	-6.2%			
HS Composite Index	3,742	3,928	-185	-4.7%			
HS HK Composite Index	2,724	2,848	-125	-4.4%			
HS Mainland Composite Index	5,004	5,263	-259	-4.9%			
Growth Enterprise Index	1,356	1,442	-85	-5.9%			
Avg Daily Turnover (HK\$ bn)	121.6	140.3	-19	-13.3%			
Sectoral Indices Finance Utilities Properties Comm & Ind	39,065 36,868 33,851 15,633	41,423 38,171 35,204 15,935	-2,358 -1,303 -1,354 -302	-5.7% -3.4% -3.8% -1.9%			

Review & Outlook of Market Performance

Hang Seng Index started off the week with a 154-point correction as investors remained anxious about a possible slowdown in market activity after mainland authorities cracked down on illegal fund flows from China. Hang Seng Index even suffered its second biggest points drop this year on Wednesday, due to worries over the US economy and a spike in crude oil prices. The yen rose to a two-year high against the dollar, triggering hedge funds to reverse their positions on carry trade. The subsequent massive sell off across the regions further undermined investors' sentiment, sending HSI to its 2-month low. Towards the end of the week, some buying activities were seen as tycoon Lee Shau-kee gave supportive speech on the local market. Without any positive news as concrete support, Hang Seng Index dropped 3.9% w-o-w at 26,541, down 1,073 points. Average turnover was at HK\$121.6billion, down from last week's HK\$140.3billion.

Over the week, mainland property plays were the top losers, as investors sold their positions on concerns over possible coming tightening measures, after the National Bureau of Statistics reported that the urban fixed asset investment soared by more than 30% from a year ago. Big names like R&F Properties and China Resources Land plunged more than 15% w-o-w. Amid overall sharp broad sell-off, fix-line operators, China Telecom and China Netcom, are the rare gainers, backed by the high likelihood of getting the long-awaited licenses for mobile telecom services.

There were 3 new listings this week but none of them gave satisfactory results on their market debuts. Value Partners closed flat while Rainbow Brothers rose only 3.3% above its offering price. Sinotrans Shipping even dropped 13% in its trading debut on Friday despite attracting 251 times oversubscription.

Looking ahead, the market will be pressured by tight liquidity next week due to China Railway Group's upcoming IPO, which is likely to see massive subscription. Market will continue to be volatile and any negative news will further damage the market sentiment, triggering another widespread selling. Investors should remain cautious and adopt a wait-and-see approach.

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US & Regional Markets Weekly Update

Date	US	US	JAPAN	SINGAPORE	MALAYSIA	BANGKOK	TAIPEI
	Dow Jones	NASDAQ	Nikkei Avg	STI	KLSE Index	SET Index	Weighted Index
Week to							
23rd November	12,799.04*	2,562.15*	14,888.77	3,325.89	1,353.55	824.25	8,342.20
16th November	13,176.79	2,637.24	15,154.61	3,440.96	1,386.64	849.07	8,764.82
Change	-377.75	-75.09	-265.84	-115.07	-33.09	-24.82	-422.62
%	-2.9%	-2.8%	-1.8%	-3.3%	-2.4%	-2.9%	-4.8%

Remarks: (*) closing as of 21st November 2007.

Major Changes in Index Constituent Stocks (Week ended 23rd November 2007)

Hang Seng Index (HSI)

Stock	Stock Code	Closing Price @23/11/07	W-O-W Change		Remarks / Comments
			Absolute	%	
Bank of East Asia	0023	HK\$46.40	+ HK\$0	-	BOC Hong Kong (2388) bought a 4.94% stake of Bank of East Asia from an independent third party for HK\$3.95B.
China Resources Enterprise	0291	HK\$27.80	+ HK\$0.40	+ 1.46%	It posted strong-than-expected quarterly result, a 21% rise in net profit for 3 months ended September, thanks to robust sales in its booming retail and beverage businesses.
CNOOC	0883	HK\$13.30	+ HK\$0.90	+ 7.26%	CNOOC is expected to benefit more than its rivals from the surge in oil prices as it is an upstream player with no interests in the loss-making refining or marketing businesses.

Hang Seng China Enterprises Index (HSCEI)

Stock	Stock Code	Closing Price @23/11/07	W-O-W Change		Remarks / Comments
			Absolute	%	
R&F Properties	2777	HK\$28.05	- HK\$7.05	- 20.09%	Investors expect government will soon tighten policies further as official data continues to show soaring investment levels and higher prices.

Hang Seng China-Affiliated Corporations Index (HSCCI)

Stock	Stock Code	Closing Price @23/11/07	W-O-W Change		Remarks / Comments
			Absolute	%	
China Netcom	0906	HK\$21.40	+ HK\$1.35	+ 6.73%	China's Ministry of Information Industry said it would grant fixed-line telecom operators licences for mobile telecom services.
China Power	2380	HK\$3.80	- HK\$0.06	- 1.55%	China Power plans to acquire Liaoning Qinghe Electric Power Generating Co., Ltd, a 600-megawatt coal-fired generation unit, from its parent company. Deutsche Bank upgraded the stock to buy afterward, as the transaction showed positive support by its parent company and further prospective deals may result in the future.



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Summary of US Economic News

Indicator	Change/Index	Comments
Industrial Production – October 2007		Industrial production came in much weaker than the consensus forecast of 0.1% rise while
Production:	-0.5% m-o-m	capacity utilization rate also fell below the consensus forecast of 82%. The report
Capacity Utilization Rate:	81.7%	suggested weakness was primarily in consumer goods, construction supplies and business supplies.
Housing Starts – October 2007	+38,000	Housing starts in October rose 3%, following a revised 11.4% drop in September. Yet, the report viewed housing still quite weak as the strength in October was attributable to the extraordinarily weak in September.
FOMC Minutes – October 30, 2007	-	The minutes indicated that the Fed's decision to cut the interest rate in October was a "close call", lowering the chances of another interest rate cut in the next FOMC meeting in December.
Initial Jobless Claims – the week ended 17 th November 2007	-11,000	In line with expectation.

Forthcoming Important Announcements / Events

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26 th November 2007 (Monday)	HK	:	Vitasoy International (0345) – interim results
			Northern International (0736) – Interim results
			QJY Media (2366) – final results
	US	:	No important announcement/event
27 th November 2007 (Tuesday)	HK		Fairwood Holdings Ltd (0052) – interim results
			Chen Hsong Holdings Ltd (0057) – interim results
			Magician Industries Ltd (0526) – interim results
			BEP International (2326) – interim results
	US	:	Consumer Confidence – November 2007
			Analog Devices Inc. – Q4 2007 results
			Staples, Inc. – Q3 results
28 th November 2007 (Wednesday)	HK	:	SinoTruk (3808) - Trading debut
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			Miramar Hotel (0071) – interim results
			IDT International (0167) – interim results
			Easyknit Enterprises (0616) – interim results
			Sam Woo (2322) – interim results
	US	:	Durable Goods Order – October 2007
			Existing Home Sales – October 2007
29 th November 2007 (Thursday)	HK	:	Sa Sa Int'l (0178) – interim results
, , , , ,			Huabao (0336) – interim results
			Fujikon (0927) – interim results
	US	:	GDP (Prelim) – 3Q2007
			New Home Sales – October 2007
			Initial jobless claims – the week ended 24 th Nov 2007
			Brown-Forman Corp. – Q2 2008 results
			Dell, Inc. – Q3 2008 results
			Sears Holdings Corp. – Q3 2007 results
			H.J. Heinz Co. – Q2 2008 results
30 th November 2007 (Friday)	HK	:	Pan Sino International (0502) – interim results
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	US	:	Personal Income and Outlays – October 2007
			Chicago PMI – November 2007
			Tiffany & Co. – Q3 2007 results
			Big Lots, Inc. – Q3 2007 results
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