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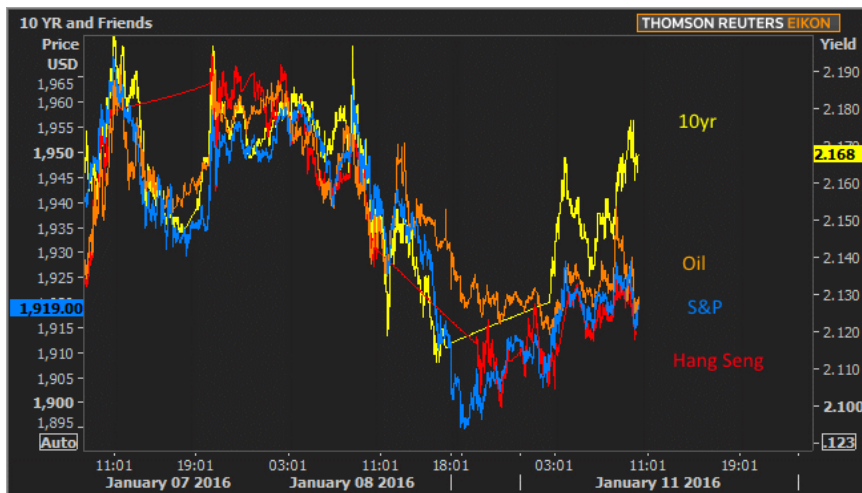
A Message from Ted Rood:

"Have rates hit their short term lows? Looks like that might be the case."

UPDATE: Bonds Finally Had Enough (of a Good Thing)

Bond markets were **weaker** in the overnight session and continue trading in weaker territory so far today. While this may not be the best way to start the week, it's a logical one given the supply and technical considerations discussed in the [Week Ahead](#).

The **most salient feature** of this morning's bond market movements is the fact that Treasuries have finally **ignored** the cues from global equities markets. That's not quite black and white though. Treasury yields are indeed higher despite Chinese and US equities being lower on the day, but that has to do with Treasuries simply not following the initial overnight weakness in stocks. Since then, the two sides of the market have been about as connected as they recently have been.



As expected, corporate debt issuance is quickly adding **supply pressure** for bond markets. More simply put, Treasury is auctioning a bunch of debt this week. Corporations are auctioning a bunch of debt. Like any overstuffed market, excess supply puts pressure on prices, all things being equal.

MBS are outperforming the Treasury sell-off. This is typical behavior, especially in light of the supply considerations doing more to hurt Treasuries specifically. Fannie 3.0s are down only 7 ticks in price while 10yr yields are

MBS & Treasury Market Data

	Price / Yield	Change
MBS UMBS 5.0	99.37	+0.02
MBS GNMA 5.0	99.93	+0.02
10 YR Treasury	3.9068	+0.0029
30 YR Treasury	4.1960	+0.0028

Pricing as of: 9/17:34PM EST

Average Mortgage Rates

	Rate	Change	Points
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30 Yr. Fixed	6.43%	+0.02	0.00
15 Yr. Fixed	5.95%	0.00	0.00
30 Yr. FHA	5.82%	+0.02	0.00
30 Yr. Jumbo	6.62%	0.00	0.00
5/1 ARM	6.28%	-0.01	0.00

Freddie Mac

30 Yr. Fixed	6.35%	-0.51	0.00
15 Yr. Fixed	5.51%	-0.65	0.00

Mortgage Bankers Assoc.

30 Yr. Fixed	6.44%	-0.06	0.54
15 Yr. Fixed	5.88%	-0.16	0.68
30 Yr. FHA	6.36%	-0.06	0.85
30 Yr. Jumbo	6.75%	+0.07	0.39
5/1 ARM	5.98%	-0.27	0.65

Rates as of: 8/30

down 16 ticks in price (up 5.4bps in terms of yield).



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