

## 20yr UST issuance and HG corporates

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- The US Treasury surprised the market last week with the announcement that a new 20-year bond was forthcoming. In this note, we review the implications of this for 20yr HG corporate bond supply, demand and valuation (Our colleagues in rates strategy have published their thoughts on this development [here](#)).
- Corporate borrowers have issued in the 20yr tenor for many years even without a UST benchmark. Last year 20yr issuance represented 7.4% of supply by non-Financials. A benchmark UST 20yr may increase this further, likely at the expense of 10yr issuance primarily, history suggests.
- Demand for 20yr corporates is already well established given the issuance over recent years. We believe the 20yr tenor is naturally attractive to both overseas investors and pension funds, so any increased issuance would be well absorbed.
- 20yr corporates have been challenging to value historically for several reasons: There has been no 20yr UST on-the-run bond, most 20yr bonds in the market are legacy 30yr bonds that have rolled down the curve, and the trading convention is to price them off of 30yr bonds. The new 20yr UST will address the first point but not the 2nd and 3rd, at least at first.
- Existing 20yr HG corporates have tended to screen cheap versus 30yr corporates. However, a certain degree of this cheapness is merely optical, as Bloomberg defaults to using an interpolated curve of on-the-run Treasuries (I25 curve) that currently underestimates the yield where we believe the new UST 20yr is likely to price. This leads to overestimation of G-spreads for 20-25yr corporate bonds. We recommend switching to the full on/off-the-run UST curve (I111 curve) now that an on-the-run UST 20yr is on the horizon.
- The on-the-run 20s30s spread curve is currently 6bp steep, while the average of off the run curves is -13bp (i.e., 13bp inverted). This is based on the off-the-run UST curve in 20yr. We believe the 5bp is reasonable at the current level of spreads and should not materially change when the new 20yr Treasury begins trading. Off-the-runs may benefit more from the new benchmark 20yr point, as some of their illiquidity premium could compress once a new UST 20yr becomes established
- We show valuations for the 20yr/30yr spread curve for more than 80 HG bond pairs as well as screen for bonds that will roll towards the 20yr point and may see their illiquidity spread premium compress as a result.

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#### Valuations: Treasury throws a curve-ball at HG

The announcement by the US Treasury that they will begin issuance of 20yr bonds has renewed focus on valuation and issuance in the 20yr tenor. The 20yr sector has historically been more challenging to value than the rest of the credit spread curve for 3 primary reasons:

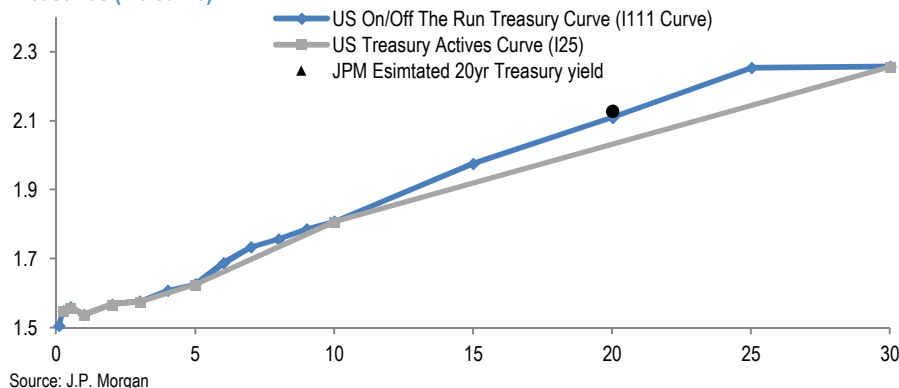
- 1) There is currently no on-the-run 20yr UST benchmark, so investors have been using different 20yr UST yield estimates to derive the spread of a 20yr corporate bond.
- 2) The majority (70%) of bonds in the 20yr range are 30yr bonds that have rolled down the curve. The result is a wide disparity of coupons, dollar prices and liquidity across bonds in this tenor.
- 3) The current trading convention is to quote 20yr bonds off of the 30yr UST curve.

The initial reaction to the announcement has been for 20yr corporate bond spreads to rally. JULI bonds between 16-20yr to maturity rallied 4bp on Friday while the 10yr bucket rallied 1bp. The rationale for this is that 20yr bonds have historically traded cheap in spread terms. The launch of 20yr Treasury will, in theory, make it clearer that 20yr bonds are cheap. Investors are buying the bonds ahead of this. We agree with this framework, but there is some uncertainty.

A key unknown is where the new 20yr Treasury will trade vs. 10yr and 30yr benchmark Treasuries. As of Friday, the 10yr UST was at 1.80% and 30yr was at 2.25%. The midpoint was 2.03%. This straight line interpolation is what the Bloomberg YAS screen defaults to for the interpolated Treasury curve, i.e. the US Treasury Active curve or the I25 curve. Investors who analyze a 20yr bond on Bloomberg will, by default, observe a G spread that is based on this level. However, the current off the run 20yr point is significantly wider, at 2.12% as of Friday. Using this level, the relative attractiveness of 20yr HG bonds is diminished.

JPM's rates strategists believe the new 20yr UST will actually trade slightly wider than the off-the-run 20yr point. This is because it will still be a small issue (at least at first) and because the current off the run 20yr bond is majority owned by the Fed, which is holding down its yield. See [here](#) for more details. If this is right, credit investors using a G-spread over the interpolated I25 curve may be misinterpreting the impact of a 20yr benchmark. Instead, it may validate a humped UST curve and therefore justify the historical pricing of 20yr bonds vs 30yr and 10yr, rather than catalyze a repricing tighter of these instruments.

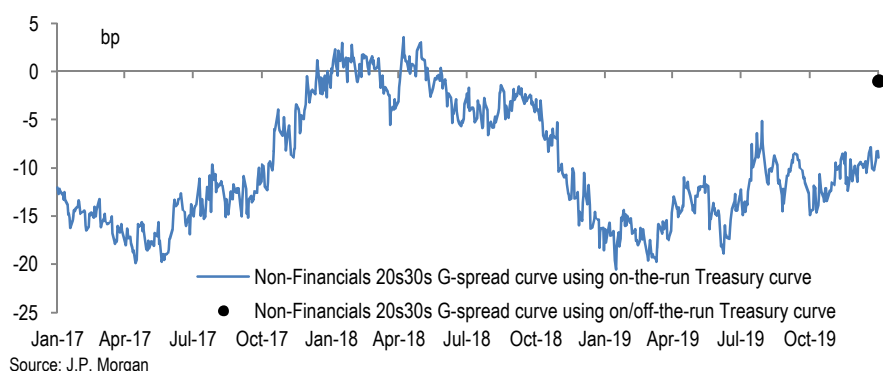
**Exhibit 1: The On/Off-the-Run Treasury Curve (I111 Curve) is a better approximation for the 20-year Treasury yield based on our expectations compared to the Treasury Curve based on Active Treasuries (I25 curve)**



### Valuing the 20s30s spread curve:

We calculate that the 20s30s G spread curve was inverted by 8bp as of Friday's close. This is based on using only the active UST curve, so the 20yr UST yield used to compute the 20yr spread is based on an interpolated straight line between the 10yr and 30yr. If one uses the on/off-the-run UST curve the 20s30s G spread is about flat. If the new 20yr spread begins trading even wider than the on/off-the-run bonds then the curve will be marginally upward sloping. This is based on bond pairs from the same issuer where both a 20 year and 30 year bond exists.

**Exhibit 2: The 20s30s G-spread curve is 9bp inverted using the I25 curve while it is nearly flat if computed over the on/off the run Treasury curve**



### Valuing the 20yr illiquidity discount:

**High dollar price and lower liquidity on legacy 30yr bonds that have now rolled down to the 20 year point is a part of the reason the HG 20yr tenor bucket trades cheap.** HG bonds with maturities between 2036 and 2040 account for roughly \$390bn (6.8%) of par outstanding within the JULI ex-EM index. Of these bonds, only \$115bn were issued in the past 3 years (29.5% of the 20yr universe), while the remainder were issued nearly 10 years ago, on average. The legacy 30-year bonds that have rolled down to the 20 year point of the curve have higher coupons as they were issued when HG yields were significantly higher. These legacy bonds are currently trading at a significant premium as HG bond yields have

rallied to record lows. Only 33% of 20yr bonds trade with a \$ price of \$120 or lower, with the remainder reaching as high as \$170. Additionally, the legacy 30-year bonds tend to be less liquid on average, as most of the bonds are held by longer-term investors who typically hold these bonds to maturity.

**We believe some 20-year bonds are still relatively cheap after accounting for the Treasury curves and the high \$ pricing/low liquidity in legacy 30-year bonds.**

The regression below shows the relationship between spread difference and price difference for 20yr and 30yr issuer matched pairs. The blue circles are based on 20yr bonds that were initially issued as 30-year bonds, while the grey circles are 20-year bonds issued in the last 3 years. The size of the circles is based on the liquidity of the 20 year bonds i.e., pairs with less liquid 20 year bonds are represented by a smaller circle.

As expected, the regression shows that most of the 20yr bonds that were originally issued as 30-year bonds are trading at a higher dollar price and higher spread (inverted 20s30s spread curve) compared to a current 30 year bond from the same issuer. **Interestingly, there are several bond pairs with recently issued 20-year bonds (grey circles) that have a considerably flat or even inverted G-spread curve to the on/off-the run treasury curve despite having a lower dollar price compared to the 30 year bond and sufficient liquidity.**

**Exhibit 3: Many bonds in the 20yr tenor are legacy 30yr bonds which have high dollar prices. These bonds (in blue) usually have high dollar prices and wider spreads versus the more recently issued bonds (in grey) do not show this pattern**

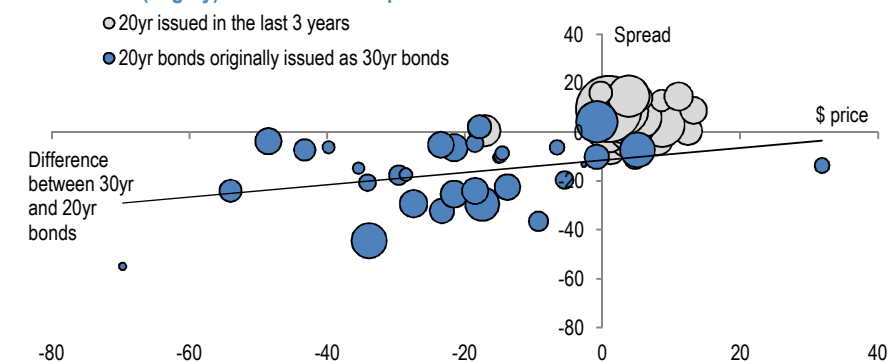


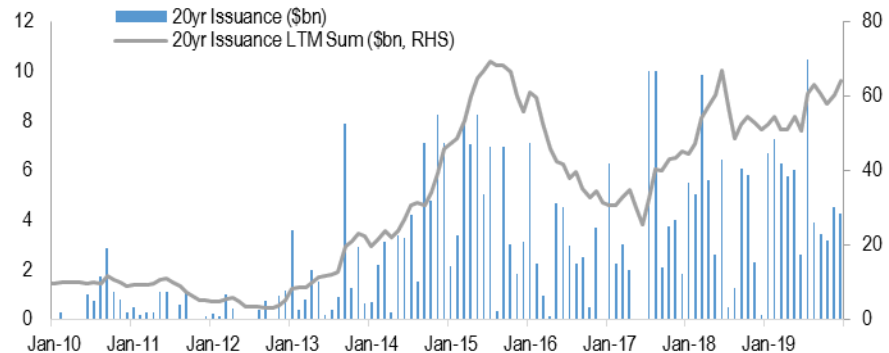
Chart 2 same as above without differential sizing

Source: J.P. Morgan

**Supply: 20-year issuance likely to increase**

We expect an increase in 20yr corporate bond issuance as a result of Treasury's announcement. That said, more issuance in the 20yr part of the curve is by no means a new trend. We've observed a steady increase in such issuance since 2014, peaking in 2015 at the height of the M&A wave in HG with \$69.4bn issued in the 12 months through July 2015 (Exhibit 1), representing 12% of overall issuance in the 10+yr part of the curve. That proportion has held relatively steady since then, with \$64.bn in 20yr issuance in 2019 and 11% 'market share'. In our view, the fact that 20yr HG supply had been increasing long before discussions of a renewed UST 20yr began are proof that the 20yr segment is not structurally cheap for on-the-run bonds, as discussed above.

**Exhibit 4: 20yr HG corporate bond issuance has been increasingly steadily, well before talk of a 20yr UST benchmark**

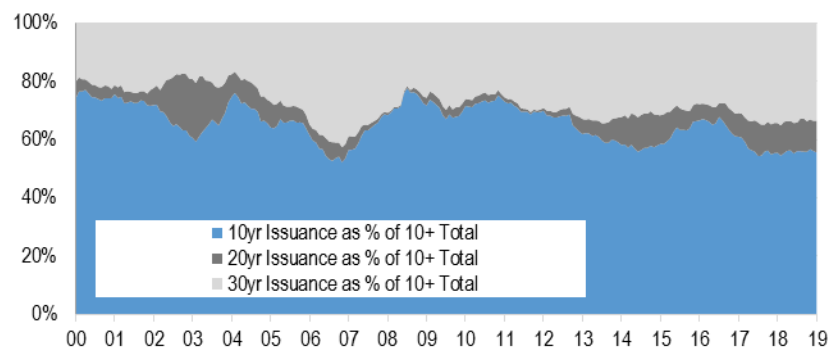


Source: J.P. Morgan, Dealogic

## Supply: 20 Year issuance might be at the expense of 10yr and not 30yr

Our initial intuition was that an increase in 20yr issuance would come at the expense of the 30yr point on the curve, given that most investors currently look at both segments in tandem. However, the data does not bear that notion out and in fact shows that every time 20yr issuance has increased over the past 20 years, it has been at the expense of the 10yr point on the curve and not the 30yr point. This was the case in 2003-04, when the proportion of 20yr issuance within the 10+yr bucket hit an all-time high of 21% and has been the case again since 2013 when 20yr corporate issuance resumed in earnest (Exhibit 2). That said, the increase in long-end issuance in 2003-04 was likely in reaction to the absence of any UST issuance past the 10-year point, as the 30yr UST was discontinued from 2001 until 2006. This is clearly not the case this time around.

**Exhibit 5: Increases in 20yr 'market-share' usually come at the expense of 10yr issuance**



Source: J.P. Morgan, Dealogic

Since 2013, 10yr issuance as a proportion of 10+yr issuance has declined from 70% to 56% today, while the proportion of 20yr increased 10% and the proportion of 30yr increased 4%. This shift was coincident with a sharp flattening on the UST curve and therefore continued 'market share' gains by the 20yr point will be heavily dependent on the shape of the curve going forward.

## Supply: Issuers that may benefit from a 20-year option

Thus far, much of the issuance in the 20yr part of the curve has been from mega-cap issuers looking to smooth out their maturity distribution and not overwhelm demand in the long end, where many buyers have relatively strict issuer caps. We believe a new UST 20yr will open the door to a broader swath of issuers.

Below, we screen for non-financial issuers with greater than \$20bn of debt that have an elevated proportion of their overall debt in both the 10yr and 30yr point. These issuers could therefore look to the 20yr point as a means of smoothing out their maturity distribution. (A number of these issuers have already issued 20yr in recent years or have existing 20yr maturities as a result of off-the-run 30yr issuance that has rolled down the curve).

**Exhibit 6: Potential 20yr issuers: Non-financial issuers with \$20+bn of debt and a high proportion of 10+30yr debt**

Ticker	1-6yr	6-11yr	11-16yr	16-21yr	21-26yr	26-31yr	>31yr	10s+30s as % of Total Debt	Total JULI Debt (\$bn)
ABIBB	13.50%	<b>19.98%</b>	1.79%	19.02%	6.98%	<b>32.76%</b>	5.97%	<b>52.74%</b>	59
VOD	24.86%	<b>18.65%</b>	2.46%	13.44%	6.97%	<b>31.12%</b>	2.49%	<b>49.77%</b>	20
DELL	44.58%	<b>38.55%</b>	0.00%	7.23%	0.00%	<b>9.64%</b>	0.00%	<b>48.19%</b>	21
CI	43.77%	<b>26.07%</b>	0.00%	8.28%	1.59%	<b>20.28%</b>	0.00%	<b>46.35%</b>	27
VZ	21.95%	<b>25.08%</b>	10.38%	11.69%	4.19%	<b>21.24%</b>	5.45%	<b>46.32%</b>	61
PEP	40.79%	<b>20.44%</b>	0.00%	4.00%	10.09%	<b>24.69%</b>	0.00%	<b>45.12%</b>	23
CHTR	30.82%	<b>12.56%</b>	7.18%	2.87%	12.56%	<b>32.23%</b>	1.79%	<b>44.78%</b>	28
DUK	21.43%	<b>23.13%</b>	4.34%	15.05%	14.99%	<b>21.06%</b>	0.00%	<b>44.19%</b>	40
BRKHEC	14.58%	<b>14.80%</b>	5.62%	24.95%	11.01%	<b>29.05%</b>	0.00%	<b>43.84%</b>	23
JNJ	18.97%	<b>23.65%</b>	6.65%	28.33%	3.94%	<b>18.47%</b>	0.00%	<b>42.12%</b>	20
BMJ	41.10%	<b>25.00%</b>	0.00%	5.31%	11.49%	<b>17.10%</b>	0.00%	<b>42.10%</b>	38
AAPL	44.73%	<b>26.18%</b>	0.00%	1.82%	11.64%	<b>15.64%</b>	0.00%	<b>41.82%</b>	69
MO	32.50%	<b>22.73%</b>	0.00%	9.09%	15.23%	<b>18.18%</b>	2.27%	<b>40.91%</b>	22
INTC	46.41%	<b>14.72%</b>	3.40%	0.00%	9.69%	<b>25.78%</b>	0.00%	<b>40.50%</b>	22
ABBV	37.82%	<b>23.18%</b>	4.37%	8.75%	9.27%	<b>16.62%</b>	0.00%	<b>39.79%</b>	57
KHC	21.57%	<b>18.81%</b>	6.59%	14.21%	18.24%	<b>20.58%</b>	0.00%	<b>39.39%</b>	22
HD	26.18%	<b>21.68%</b>	0.00%	14.31%	16.36%	<b>17.38%</b>	4.09%	<b>39.06%</b>	24
CVS	42.52%	<b>24.49%</b>	1.17%	9.79%	7.64%	<b>14.38%</b>	0.00%	<b>38.87%</b>	56
T	26.39%	<b>18.13%</b>	3.68%	14.10%	15.80%	<b>20.01%</b>	1.89%	<b>38.14%</b>	87
SO	27.57%	<b>15.51%</b>	0.00%	8.04%	26.34%	<b>22.54%</b>	0.00%	<b>38.06%</b>	22

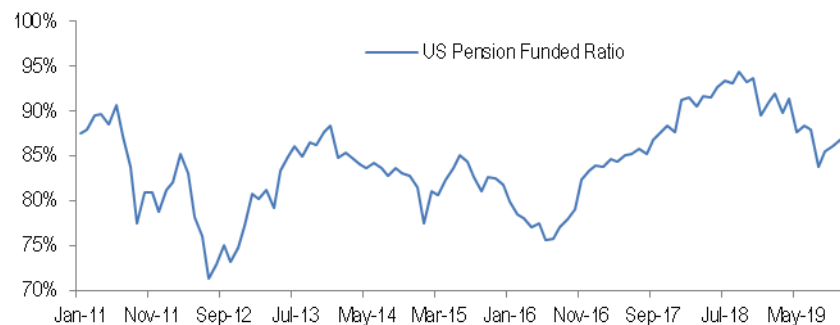
Source: J.P. Morgan

## Demand: US pension demand for 20yr should increase as plans close

A significant driver of long-end demand in recent years has been from pension funds looking to derisk as they approach fully-funded status. We estimate that pension funds currently own approximately 11% of the HG corporate market, with most of that exposure concentrated at the long-end.

Many companies have in recent years closed their pension plans to new employees. As a result, the duration of their liabilities should decrease over time, especially if rates stabilize or rise. This could lead to a preference for 20yr assets over the 30yr assets they have traditionally purchased. Milliman estimates that the 100 largest pension plans have approximately \$1.6 trillion in assets and therefore even small shifts in the duration of their liability stream could be consequential in spurring demand for 20yr Treasuries and corporates. Estimates for the average duration of pension liabilities is approximately 12.5 years. Recently issued 20yr corporate bonds have an average duration of 13.3 years, so it is logical to expect pension funds to be interested in the 20yr tenor.

#### Exhibit 7: Improving pension funded ratio should spur demand for long-duration HG

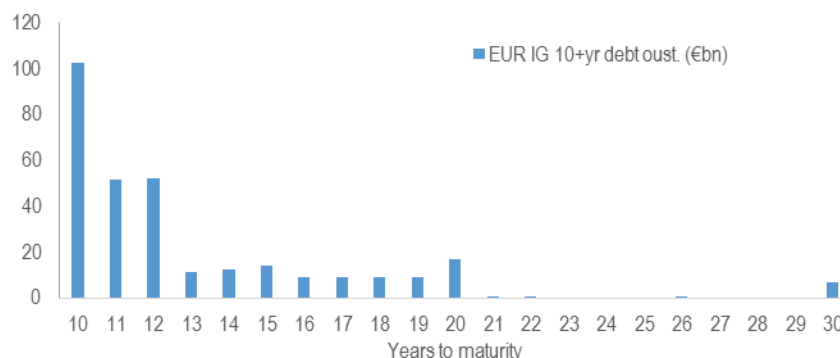


Source: J.P. Morgan, Milliman.

#### Demand: Natural demand for 20yr from Europe should lead to more cross-currency trading

We believe further issuance of 20yr corporates will likely be well received abroad. In particular, our sense is that European investors have by and large shied away from 30yr paper thus far. We see evidence for this in the maturity stack of Euro IG debt, where issuance past the 20yr point is very much the exception (Exhibit 4). Increased USD 20yr issuance would also be beneficial for cross-currency trading opportunities further out the curve as it will increase the universe of on-the-run like for like EUR vs. USD bond pairs whereas currently high dollar prices or large maturity differences skew the comparison of many of these pairs past the 10yr point.

#### Exhibit 8: European demand doesn't really extend past the 20yr point



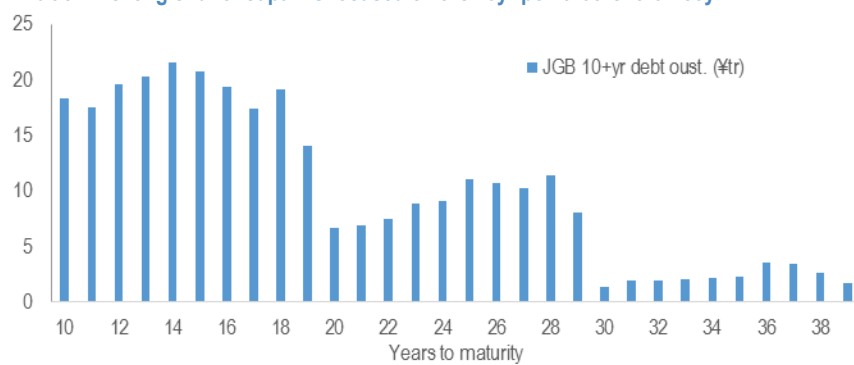
Source: J.P. Morgan, Bloomberg.



## Demand: A more liquid 20 year point should attract JPY demand out the curve

A similar picture to Europe emerges when looking at Japan. The JGB market, despite being the second largest sovereign debt market in the world, is relatively limited in depth around the 30yr point, whereas there is significantly more debt outstanding around the 20yr point. Similarly, we believe this is reflective of demand side dynamics domestically, and therefore an increase in 20yr USD corporate issuance would likely be well received by Japanese investors that have thus far mostly avoided the 30yr part of the USD HG market.

**Exhibit 9: The long end for Japan is focused on the 20yr point rather than 30yr**



Source: J.P. Morgan, Bloomberg.

More broadly, we believe this same concept is true on a global scale. In other words, the definition of ‘long-end’ as being 30yr is somewhat of a historical aberration exclusive to the USD debt market. Looking at all non-USD investment grade debt globally, we observe that there is \$568bn more debt in the 20yr bucket (2036-2040) than in the 30yr bucket (2046-2050). Therefore, more supply of 20yr HG corporates should be well received on a global scale, with the Eurozone and Japan at the forefront of that potential demand.

## How to position in HG for a new UST 20yr

### What should the 20s30s spread curve be? We believe 5bp upward sloping at current spread levels

The 20s30s spread curve should be modestly upward sloping except for distressed credits, in our view. This is because both 20yr and 30yr credit risk is far enough away that it is difficult to think of situations where one would have a credit rationale for a very steep or inverted risk profile in those tenors. We have two sources of data on actual 20s30s curve shape which is somewhat clean – i.e., not distorted by the issues above.

The first is the actual curve shape for issuers who have both recently issued liquid 20yr bonds and 30yr bonds. These are shown in exhibit 10. The median 20s30s curve for these bonds is 6bp. This is based on the current off-the-run UST 20yr levels which we believe will be validated by the new on-the-run bonds.



The second source is the average 20s30s curve shape from our Spread Curves analyses. We calculate spread curves for about 300 issuers that have at least 6 bonds outstanding. The curve shape calculation takes into account all the traded bonds and weights those that trade more actively more heavily. The average 20s30s curve from this framework is 6bp, so a similar result. However, this is based on a G-spread off the I25 Treasury curve. Based on the differences between the I25 Treasury curve and the I111 Treasury curve, the interpolated Treasury level used to compute the 20 year spread should be about 10bp wider. Therefore the 20-year bond spread over the I111 Treasury curve would be about 10bp tighter than the current level implied by the spread curves. Adjusting for the differences in Treasury curve rates, the 20s30s curve would be about 16bp when computing the G-spread over the on/off the run Treasury curve.

**On the following pages, we highlight relative value opportunities in 20-year bonds both in terms of pair trades as well as for outright positions in bonds that may compress once UST 20yr issuance resumes.**

Table 10 lists the 20s30s spread curve for various liquid bonds pairs from the same issuer where the 20yr bond is on the run (e.g., issued in the last 3 years).

**Exhibit 10: There are several liquid 20s30s bond pairs where the G-spread curve is inverted**

30yr Bond Description	20yr Bond Description	30yr G-spread	20yr G-spread	20s30s spread curve	30yr Price	20yr Price	30yr 1m avg liquidity (\$mn/day)	20yr 1m avg liquidity	Year of issuance (20 yr bond)
OXY 4.4 08/15/49	OXY 4.3 08/15/39	181	187	-7	105.1	104.0	8.0	3.7	2019
JNJ 3 3/4 03/03/47	JNJ 3.4 01/15/38	61	65	-4	115.3	109.3	0.5	2.9	2017
BACARD 5.3 05/15/48	BACARD 5.15 05/15/38	179	183	-4	120.0	115.4	2.4	1.3	2018
NESNVX 4 09/24/48	NESNVX 3.9 09/24/38	73	76	-3	118.4	114.6	2.4	0.5	2018
TXN 4.15 05/15/48	TXN 3 7/8 03/15/39	70	73	-3	121.6	114.6	3.4	2.3	2019
TRPCN 5.1 03/15/49	TRPCN 4 3/4 05/15/38	147	150	-3	123.2	115.2	4.5	3.8	2018
XOM 3.095 08/16/49	XOM 2.995 08/16/39	77	78	-1	100.7	101.3	8.2	1.5	2019
DD 5.419 11/15/48	DD 5.319 11/15/38	173	174	-1	123.5	119.3	13.8	8.3	2018
DHR 3.4 11/15/49	DHR 3 1/4 11/15/39	90	91	-1	103.9	103.0	5.5	5.5	2019
AMZN 4.05 08/22/47	AMZN 3 7/8 08/22/37	70	70	0	119.4	115.2	13.9	3.2	2018
UNP 4.3 03/01/49	UNP 3.55 08/15/39	100	99	1	118.5	106.1	4.4	3.1	2019
WMT 2.95 09/24/49	WMT 3.95 06/28/38	65	64	1	100.2	117.3	9.7	3.8	2018
KDP 5.085 05/25/48	KDP 4.985 05/25/38	143	143	1	123.5	119.4	0.6	0.8	2019
BAYNGR 4 7/8 06/25/48	BAYNGR 4 5/8 06/25/38	150	148	2	118.3	114.0	6.8	8.9	2018
MARS 3.95 04/01/49	MARS 3 7/8 04/01/39	81	79	2	115.8	113.9	1.6	0.2	2019
VZ 5 1/2 03/16/47	VZ 5 1/4 03/16/37	114	111	3	136.1	127.4	11.4	7.9	2017
MSFT 4 1/4 02/06/47	MSFT 4.1 02/06/37	63	59	4	124.2	119.6	11.7	2.9	2017
FOXA 5.576 01/25/49	FOXA 5.476 01/25/39	162	157	5	128.4	124.0	12.1	6.2	2019
ORCL 4 11/15/47	ORCL 3.8 11/15/37	94	88	5	113.8	111.4	14.1	3.1	2017
BSX 4.7 03/01/49	BSX 4.55 03/01/39	113	107	6	123.0	118.9	1.9	1.5	2019
BMJ 4 1/4 10/26/49	BMJ 4 1/8 06/15/39	86	80	6	120.9	117.4	24.8	10.5	2019
CVS 5.05 03/25/48	CVS 4.78 03/25/38	158	152	6	119.9	115.4	67.0	10.4	2018
ABIBB 5.55 01/23/49	ABIBB 5.45 01/23/39	135	129	6	133.6	128.0	25.2	6.5	2019
CAG 5.4 11/01/48	CAG 5.3 11/01/38	162	156	6	125.2	121.7	11.1	3.6	2018
MRK 4 03/07/49	MRK 3.9 03/07/39	73	66	7	118.7	116.2	7.1	1.8	2019
UNH 3.7 08/15/49	UNH 3 1/2 08/15/39	97	90	7	108.1	106.7	8.1	5.9	2019
CI 4.9 12/15/48	CI 4.8 08/15/38	140	133	7	121.0	118.4	25.3	2.9	2019
IBM 4 1/4 05/15/49	IBM 4.15 05/15/39	107	99	8	116.6	114.8	24.2	6.4	2019
CMCSA 3.45 02/01/50	CMCSA 3 1/4 11/01/39	96	88	8	103.9	103.6	22.7	5.1	2019
BATSLN 4.758 09/06/49	BATSLN 4.39 08/15/37	208	200	8	106.4	104.1	12.7	9.5	2018
SRE 4 02/01/48	SRE 3.8 02/01/38	130	122	9	106.9	106.6	2.9	1.6	2018
MO 5.95 02/14/49	MO 5.8 02/14/39	216	207	9	124.0	120.8	15.2	8.8	2019
TELEFO 5.52 03/01/49	TELEFO 4.665 03/06/38	172	164	9	125.4	112.2	11.8	2.8	2018
GIS 4.7 04/17/48	GIS 4.55 04/17/38	127	117	9	119.9	117.3	6.3	2.4	2018
ABBV 4 1/4 11/21/49	ABBV 4.05 11/21/39	151	141	10	107.9	107.0	71.3	16.9	2019
KHC 4 7/8 10/01/49	KHC 4 5/8 10/01/39	216	204	13	106.7	106.0	14.6	3.4	2019
GM 5.95 04/01/49	GM 5.15 04/01/38	271	258	13	114.4	105.8	16.8	1.8	2017
ETP 6 1/4 04/15/49	ETP 5.8 06/15/38	265	251	14	119.9	114.5	24.0	2.4	2018
MPLX 5 1/2 02/15/49	MPLX 4 1/2 04/15/38	231	217	15	114.1	103.1	9.6	3.1	2018
DISCA 5.3 05/15/49	DISCA 5 09/20/37	187	172	15	119.0	115.2	5.7	6.7	2017
BA 3 3/4 02/01/50	BA 3 1/2 03/01/39	126	110	16	103.6	103.9	30.8	2.0	2019
<b>Median</b>		<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>	

Source: J.P. Morgan. As of 1/21/20 \*:00 am EST pricing

Table 11 shows a similar list of bond pairs, though for off-the-run 20yr bonds that were initially issued as 30-year bonds.

**Exhibit 11: Table of 20s30s bond pairs consisting of 20 year bonds that were initially issued as 30yr bonds**

30yr Bond Description	20yr Bond Description	30yr G-spread	20yr G-spread	20s30s spread curve	30yr Price	20yr Price	30yr 1m avg liquidity (\$mn/day)	20yr 1m avg liquidity	Year of issuance (20 yr bond)
D 3.3 12/01/49	D 8 7/8 11/15/38	84	139	-55	103.0	172.7	3.5	0.2	2008
IP 4.35 08/15/48	IP 7.3 11/15/39	159	204	-44	107.6	141.5	6.2	4.8	2009
CNQC 4.95 06/01/47	CNQC 6 1/4 03/15/38	131	167	-36	123.0	132.3	8.0	1.5	2007
MPC 4 1/2 04/01/48	MPC 6 1/2 03/01/41	172	204	-32	107.8	131.2	1.1	2.3	2011
VLO 4.9 03/15/45	VLO 6 5/8 06/15/37	159	189	-29	116.0	133.5	5.0	4.4	2007
OKE 4.45 09/01/49	OKE 6.85 10/15/37	195	225	-29	103.4	130.9	4.6	3.0	2007
AZN 4 3/8 08/17/48	AZN 6.45 09/15/37	92	117	-25	121.2	142.8	3.4	2.8	2007
HAL 5 11/15/45	HAL 6.7 09/15/38	171	195	-24	115.5	134.0	10.3	2.7	2008
DIS 2 3/4 09/01/49	DIS 6.65 11/15/37	68	92	-24	95.8	149.8	9.6	1.9	2008
CVECN 5.4 06/15/47	CVECN 6 3/4 11/15/39	210	233	-22	115.6	129.4	9.4	2.5	2010
ENTERP 4.2 11/01/46	ENTERP 7 10/15/37	135	156	-21	109.1	143.2	1.6	1.1	2007
DVN 5 06/15/45	DVN 5.6 07/15/41	169	188	-20	115.9	121.4	5.0	1.2	2011
BNSF 3.55 02/15/50	BNSF 5 3/4 05/01/40	86	104	-18	107.5	137.1	6.5	1.5	2010
AWK 4.15 06/01/49	AWK 6.593 10/15/37	103	121	-17	115.2	143.8	0.9	0.6	2008
LMT 4.7 05/15/46	LMT 5.72 06/01/40	79	95	-16	128.6	138.7	1.9	0.0	2011
SO 3.45 10/01/49	SO 6 03/01/39	92	107	-15	104.2	139.6	2.4	0.5	2009
ENBCN 7 3/8 10/15/45	ENBCN 5 1/2 09/15/40	170	183	-14	152.5	120.7	1.6	0.9	2010
KMI 5.2 03/01/48	KMI 5 5/8 09/01/41	194	207	-13	115.7	118.4	3.3	0.1	2011
APA 5.35 07/01/49	APA 5.1 09/01/40	246	257	-11	109.3	104.6	14.4	1.8	2010
UTX 4 5/8 11/16/48	UTX 6 1/8 07/15/38	84	94	-10	127.9	143.0	5.5	0.5	2008
COP 5.95 03/15/46	COP 6 1/2 02/01/39	97	107	-10	146.0	146.8	1.4	2.3	2009
ENELIM 4 3/4 05/25/47	ENELIM 6 10/07/39	163	173	-10	113.7	128.5	2.3	0.6	2009
KR 5.4 01/15/49	KR 5.4 07/15/40	177	186	-10	122.4	118.6	6.5	0.5	2010
BHI 4.08 12/15/47	BHI 5 1/8 09/15/40	148	156	-9	105.1	119.7	8.8	0.7	2010
HES 5.8 04/01/47	HES 5.6 02/15/41	208	215	-7	122.3	117.2	3.5	4.7	2010
PFE 4 03/15/49	PFE 7.2 03/15/39	82	89	-7	116.7	160.0	4.7	1.8	2009
GILD 4.15 03/01/47	GILD 5.65 12/01/41	109	115	-6	113.2	134.7	5.4	2.9	2011
AMGN 4.563 06/15/48	AMGN 5.15 11/15/41	126	132	-6	117.6	124.2	4.3	0.8	2011
UPS 3.4 09/01/49	UPS 6.2 01/15/38	99	105	-6	102.1	141.9	6.2	0.6	2008
EDF 5 09/21/48	EDF 6.95 01/26/39	148	153	-5	120.9	144.4	2.4	2.6	2009
HD 4 1/2 12/06/48	HD 5.95 04/01/41	91	96	-5	123.8	142.4	8.3	1.1	2011
RDSALN 3 1/8 11/07/49	RDSALN 6 3/8 12/15/38	85	89	-4	99.7	148.2	11.9	2.6	2008
BRKHEC 4.45 01/15/49	BRKHEC 5.95 05/15/37	104	102	2	120.3	138.2	2.0	2.1	2007
T 5.15 02/15/50	T 5.35 09/01/40	158	154	4	122.5	123.4	5.3	6.6	2011
<b>Median</b>		<b>133</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>1.6</b>	

Source: J.P. Morgan

Table 12 lists bonds with maturities between 2041 and 2044 (21-24 years to maturity) with more than \$500mn in par outstanding, average daily volumes over the past month of at least \$500k and issued more than 3 years ago. We believe the introduction of the 20-year Treasury bond should lead to increased liquidity in these bonds over the coming years as they roll to the 20yr point on the curve and become susceptible to increased odds of new issue repricings. This makes these bonds attractive, in our view, as they currently offer some illiquidity premium in addition to the credit spread. Note that the G-spread quoted in the tables below are all calculated over the on/off-the-run Treasury curve (111 curve), which we believe is the more appropriate curve to use based on the discussion above.

**Exhibit 12: Bonds that will roll-down to the 20 year point in the next few years should benefit from the increased liquidity in the 20year tenor**

Bond description	G-spread	Price	Par	Year of issuance	1m avg liquidity (\$mn/day)	Spread to issuer curve
AMGN 4.95 10/01/41	126	122.4	600	2010	1.9	38
WELL 6 1/2 03/15/41	166	137.8	400	2011	1.3	36
MYL 5.4 11/29/43	225	113.2	500	2013	0.7	35
AMGN 5.15 11/15/41	133	124.5	974	2011	0.8	35
ETP 6 1/2 02/01/42	278	120.1	1000	2012	1.0	30
EPD 5.95 02/01/41	165	130.4	750	2011	1.6	27
UNP 4.3 06/15/42	108	115.5	300	2012	0.7	25
ETP 5.95 10/01/43	274	112.5	450	2013	1.7	25
ENBCN 4 1/2 06/10/44	148	111.8	500	2014	2.8	25
CMCSA 4.45 01/15/43	108	118.1	1000	2012	0.5	24
CAH 4 1/2 11/15/44	226	99.4	350	2014	2.2	23
ETP 6.05 06/01/41	279	113.7	700	2011	1.0	23
ETP 5.3 04/01/44	260	106.0	700	2014	6.2	22
LYB 5 1/4 07/15/43	172	119.3	750	2013	0.8	22
TSN 5.15 08/15/44	137	124.3	500	2014	0.7	22
T 6 3/8 03/01/41	170	135.8	984	2016	1.4	22
BNSF 5.4 06/01/41	111	131.8	500	2011	0.7	21
CMCSA 5.95 04/01/41	113	140.0	1200	2011	0.6	20
LYB 4 7/8 03/15/44	172	113.9	1000	2014	6.1	20
VTR 5.7 09/30/43	162	127.7	300	2013	0.7	20

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