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The Hong Kong Monetary Authority lowered its base rate charged through the overnight discount window to 0.86%.

Mainland investors were not deterred as they continued to hunt for bargains, purchasing 7.5 billion yuan (\$1.07 billion)worth of Hong Kong shares via the Stock Connect for the day.

> China stocks ended sharply lower on Monday after dismal data and a second emergency rate cut by the U.S. Federal Reserve highlighted the coronavirus impact on the global economy.

The blue-chip CSI300 index fell 4.3%, to 3,727.84, while the Shanghai Composite Index shed 3.4% to 2,789.25.

Around the region, MSCI's Asia ex-Japan stock index plunged 5.2%, while Japan's Nikkei index closed down 2.46%.

The sell-off comes after the U.S. Federal Reserve and its global counterparts moved aggressively with sweeping emergency rate cuts and offers of cheap dollars in a bid to combat the pandemic.

Foreign investors continued to sell stocks as risk appetite was hurt, disposing nearly 9 billion yuan worth of A-shares via the Stock Connect linking mainland and Hong Kong for the day.

Due to a relative big correction in overseas markets in the past three weeks, foreign investors have an incentive to sell A-shares for the short-term, Orient Securities noted in report.

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China will encourage banks to offer more trade finance and also issue more consumer credit, said an official with the banking regulator on Sunday.

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Closing Prices – 16 March 2020									
	CLOSE	CHANGE		CLOSE	CHANGE				
.DJI	20188.52	y 2997.10/12.93%	.N225	17002.04	429.01/2.46%				
/.SPX	2397.38	4 313.64/11.57%	.KS200	1714.86	56.58/3.19%				
/.IXIC	6904.59	970.28/12.32%	.HSI	23063.57	969.34/4.03%				
JPY=	105.92	2.44/2.25%	/.SSEC	2789.25	98.17/3.40%				
KRW=	1225.82	6.41/0.53%	/CLc1 (Oil)	28.69	4.31/13.06%				

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ECONOMIC INDICATORS

DATE	DATE WIB CTY INDICATORS		PER	ACTUAL	FORECAS T	PREV.	REV.	
11-Mar - 20-Mar	N/A	CN	Foreign Direct Investment YoY CNY	Feb			4.0%	
Mon/16-Mar-20	04:00	US	FOMC Rate Decision (Lower Bound)		0.00%		1.00%	
	04:00	US	FOMC Rate Decision (Upper Bound)		0.25%		1.25%	
	04:00	US	Interest Rate on Excess Reserves		0.10%		0.10%	
	04:30	NZ	Performance Services Index	Feb	52		57.1	57.2
	06:45	HK	Interest Rate Decision		0.86%		1.50%	
	06:50	JP	Core Machine Orders MoM	Jan	2.9%	1.0%	-12.5%	
	06:50	JP	Core Machine Orders YoY	Jan	-0.3%	-1.1%	-3.5%	
	07:01	GB	Rightmove House Prices MoM	Mar	1.0%		0.8%	
	07:01	GB	Rightmove House Prices YoY	Mar	3.5%		2.9%	
	09:00	CN	Industrial Production YTD YoY	Feb	-13.5%	-3.0%	5.7%	
	09:00	AU	RBA's Heath Speech in Melbourne					
	09:00	CN	Retail Sales YTD YoY	Feb	-20.5%	-4.0%	8.0%	
	09:00	CN	Surveyed Jobless Rate	Feb	-6.2%		5.2%	
	12:06	JP	BOJ Rate Decision		-0.10%	-0.10%	-0.10%	
	14:00	KR	Interest Rate Decision		0.75%	1.00%	1.25%	
	19:30	US	Empire Manufacturing	Mar	-21.5	5.0	12.9	
Tue/17-Mar-20	03:00	NZ	Westpac Consumer Confidence	1Q	104.2		109.9	
, 27 17101-20	07:30	AU	House Price Index QoQ	4Q	107.2	4.5%	2.4%	
	07:30	AU	House Price Index YoY	4Q		4.570	-3.7%	
	07:30	AU	RBA Minutes of March Policy Meeting	74			5.770	
17-Mar - 19-Mar	N/A	HK	Composite Interest Rate	Feb			1.01%	
2. IVIGI 15 IVIGI	11:30	JP	Capacity Utilization MoM	Jan F			-0.4%	
	11:30	JP	Industrial Production MoM	Jan F			0.8%	
	11:30	JP	Industrial Production YoY	Jan F			-2.5%	
	13:45	CH	SECO March 2020 Economic Forecasts	54			2.070	
	15:30	HK	Unemployment Rate SA	Feb			3.4%	
	16:30	GB	Average Weekly Earnings 3M/YoY	Jan			2.9%	
	16:30	GB	Claimant Count Rate	Feb			3.4%	
	16:30	GB	ILO Unemployment Rate 3Mths	Jan			3.8%	
	16:30	GB	Jobless Claims Change	Feb			5.5k	
	16:30	GB	Weekly Earnings ex Bonus 3M/YoY	Jan			3.2%	
	17:00	EZ	Construction Output MoM	Jan			-3.1%	
	17:00	EZ	Construction Output YoY	Jan			-3.7%	
	17:00	EZ	Labour Costs YoY	4Q			2.6%	
	17:00	DE	ZEW Survey Current Situation	Mar			-15.7	
	17:00	EZ	ZEW Survey Expectations	Mar			10.4	
	17:00	DE	ZEW Survey Expectations	Mar			8.7	
	19:30	CA	Manufacturing Sales MoM	Jan			-0.7%	
	19:30	US	Retail Sales Advance MoM	Feb		0.2%	0.3%	
	19:30	US	Retail Sales Control Group	Feb		0.5%	0.0%	
	19:30	US	Retail Sales Ex Auto and Gas	Feb			0.4%	
	19:30	US	Retail Sales Ex Auto MoM	Feb		0.2%	0.3%	
	20:15	US	Capacity Utilization	Feb		77.1%	76.8%	
	20:15	US	Industrial Production MoM	Feb		0.4%	-0.3%	
	20:15	US	Manufacturing (SIC) Production	Feb			-0.1%	
	21:00	US	Business Inventories	Jan		-0.1%	0.1%	
	21:00	US	NAHB Housing Market Index	Mar		75	74	
Wed/18-Mar-20	04:45	NZ	BoP Current Account Balance NZD	4Q			-6.351b	
** Cu/ 10-141a1-20	04:45	NZ	Current Account GDP Ratio YTD	4Q 4Q			-3.30%	
	06:00	AU	RBA's Ellis Gives Speech in Sydney	44		==	3.30/0	
	06:30	AU	Westpac Leading Index MoM	Feb			0.05%	
	06:50	JP	Exports YoY	Feb			-2.6%	
	06:50	JP	Imports YoY	Feb			-3.60%	
	06:50	JP	Trade Balance	Feb			-3.00% -¥1312.6b	
	06:50	JP	Trade Balance Adjusted	Feb			-¥1312.00 -¥224.1b	
	17:00	EZ	CPI Core YoY	Feb F			1.2%	
	17:00	EZ	CPI MoM	Feb F			0.2%	
	17:00	EZ	CPI YOY	Feb F			1.2%	
	17:00	EZ	Trade Balance NSA	Jan			23.1b	
	17:00	EZ	Trade Balance SA	Jan			23.10 22.2b	
	19:30	US	Building Permits	Feb		1495k	1551k	
	19:30	US	Building Permits MoM	Feb		-3.6%	9.2%	
	19:30	CA	Consumer Price Index	Feb		-3.0%	136.8	
	19:30	CA	CPI Core- Common YoY%	Feb			1.8%	
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	19:30	CA	CPI Core- Trim YoY%	Feb		2.1%	
	19:30	CA	CPI NSA MoM	Feb		0.3%	
	19:30	CA	CPI YoY	Feb		2.4%	
	19:30	US	Housing Starts	Feb	1500k	1567k	
	19:30	US	Housing Starts MoM	Feb	-4.3%	-3.6%	
	21:30	US	DOE Cushing OK Crude Inventory	Mar-13		704k	
	21:30	US	DOE U.S. Crude Oil Inventories	Mar-13		7664k	
	21:30	US	DOE U.S. Distillate Inventory	Mar-13		-6404k	
	21:30	US	DOE U.S. Gasoline Inventories	Mar-13		-5049k	
Thu/19-Mar-20	01:00	US	FOMC Rate Decision (Lower Bound)	Mar-18	0.50%	1.00%	
1114/15 11141 20	01:00	US	FOMC Rate Decision (Upper Bound)	Mar-18	0.75%	1.25%	
	01:00	US	Interest Rate on Excess Reserves	Mar-19		1.10%	
	01:30	US	Powell Holds Post-FOMC Meeting Press Conference	11.01 25		212070	
	04:45	NZ	GDP SA QoQ	4Q		0.7%	
	04:45	NZ	GDP YoY	4Q		2.3%	
	06:30	JP	Japan Feb CPI	144		2.570	
	06:30	JP	Natl CPI Ex Fresh Food YoY	Feb	0.6%	0.8%	
	06:30	JP	Natl CPI Ex Fresh Food, Energy YoY	Feb	0.6%	0.8%	
	06:30	JP	Nati CPI YoY	Feb		0.7%	
	07:30	AU	Employment Change	Feb	12.5k	13.5k	
	07:30	AU	Full Time Employment Change	Feb	12.5K	46.2k	
	07:30	AU	Part Time Employment Change	Feb		-32.7k	
	07:30	AU	Participation Rate	Feb	66.1%	66.1%	
	07:30	AU	Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin	reb	00.176	00.176	
	07:30	AU	Unemployment Rate	Feb	5.3%	5.3%	
	07.30 N/A	JP	BOJ 10-Yr Yield Target	Mar-19	5.5%	0.00%	
	N/A	JP	Ţ				
	11:30	JP	BOJ Policy Balance Rate	Mar-19		-0.10% 0.0%	
	14:00	CH	All Industry Activity Index MoM Exports Real MoM	Jan Feb		1.7%	
	14:00	СН		Feb		-1.8%	
	15:30	СН	Imports Real MoM	Mar-19		-0.75%	
		CH	SNB Policy Rate	Mar-19			
	15:30 19:30	US	SNB Sight Deposit Interest Rate	Mar-07		-0.75%	
		US	Continuing Claims Current Account Balance				
	19:30			4Q		-\$124.1b	
	19:30	US	Initial Jobless Claims	Mar-14		 26.7	
	19:30	US	Philadelphia Fed Business Outlook	Mar	10	36.7	
	21:00	US	Leading Index	Feb	0.1%	0.8%	
Fri/20-Mar-20	04:00	KR	PPI YoY	Feb		1.0%	
	All	JP	Bank Holiday (Vernal Equinox)				
	08:30	CN	1-Year Loan Prime Rate	Mar	4.00%	4.05%	
	08:30	CN	5-Year Loan Prime Rate	Mar	4.70%	4.75%	
	14:00	DE	PPI MoM	Feb		0.8%	
	14:00	DE	PPI YoY	Feb		0.2%	
	16:00	EZ	ECB Current Account SA	Jan		32.6b	
	16:30	GB	BoE/TNS Inflation Next 12 Mths	Feb		3.1%	
	16:30	GB	Central Government NCR	Feb		-20.5b	
	16:30	GB	PSNB ex Banking Groups	Feb		-9.8b	
	16:30	GB	Public Finances (PSNCR)	Feb		-18.8b	
	16:30	GB	Public Sector Net Borrowing	Feb		-10.5b	
	19:30	CA	Retail Sales Ex Auto MoM	Jan		0.5%	
	19:30	CA	Retail Sales MoM	Jan		0.0%	
	21:00	US	Existing Home Sales	Feb	5.55m	5.46m	
	21:00	US	Existing Home Sales MoM	Feb	1.7%	-1.3%	
Sat/21-Mar-20	00:00	US	Baker Hughes U.S. Rig Count	Mar-20			



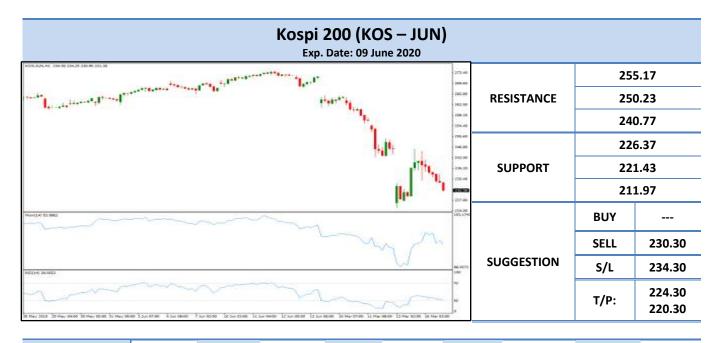


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16 Mar	22124	22223	20063	2160	20412	20412	¥ 2608	11.33	
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HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	
22223 (16/Mar)	20063 (16/Mar)	27073 (04/Mar)	20063 (16/Mar)	29539 (13/Feb)	20063 (16/Mar)	

Nikkei (NIK - JUN) Exp. Date: 09 June 2020 18975 **RESISTANCE** 18280 17250 15525 **SUPPORT** 14830 13800 BUY **SELL** 16120 **SUGGESTION** S/L 16520 15520 T/P: 15120 CHANGE DATE **OPEN** HIGH LOW **RANGE CLOSE SETTLE CHANGE% VOLUME 4** 1615 16 Mar 16945 17585 15860 1725 16220 16220 9.06 WEEKLY MARCH 2020 HIGH LOW HIGH LOW HIGH LOW 15860 (16/Mar) 17585 (16/Mar) 15860 (16/Mar) 21725 (03/Mar) 15860 (16/Mar) 24100 (17/Jan)





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HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	
245.30 (16/Mar)	230.90 (16/Mar)	282.10 (05/Mar)	224.95 (13/Mar)	307.90 (20/Jan)	224.95 (13/Mar)	

Hang Seng (HAS - Mar) Exp. Date: 30 Mar 2020 25277 **RESISTANCE** 24405 23330 21383 **SUPPORT** 20511 19436 **BUY SELL** 22155 **SUGGESTION** S/L 22455 21555 T/P: 21155 CHANGE DATE **OPEN** HIGH LOW **RANGE CLOSE SETTLE CHANGE** VOLUME % 16 Mar 23064 23533 22669 864 22719 22719 **4** 1151 4.82

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HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	
23533 (16/Mar)	22669 (16/Mar)	26766 (05/Mar)	22115 (13/Mar)	29219 (14/Jan)	22115 (13/Mar)	

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