November 2023 APAC Market Structure Monthly

Country Group Developed Markets Developing Markets Iran KOR JPN 14.2B 29.2B CHN 138.0B HKG TWN IND 10.3B^{11.3B} 9.0B ۲ THA 2.3B SGP 0.6B Ausonlia AUS 3.7B NZL 0.1B © 2023 Mapbox © OpenStreetMap **Country Breakdowns**

Average Daily Turnover (Notional USD)

Taiwan
India
Thailand
New Zealand
Singapore

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MICROSTRUCTURE OBSERVATIONS

- Overall trading activity rebounded from year low prior month as 8 out of 10 countries in our equities universe saw higher month-over-month (MoM) average daily turnover (ADT); Hong Kong led the sharpest increase in ADT amongst developed markets, up +24.6% MoM, followed by +7.6% in Singapore and +5% in Japan. Australia and Thailand were exceptions with ADT down -0.8% and -7.1% MoM respectively.
- More adverse trading conditions observed in Australia as intraday spread and volatility hiked up ~10% compared with the YTD average. Conversely, the average quote-size in the first half-hour of the trading day fell to year low levels.

AP MARKET STRUCTURE NEWS

Korea Bans Stock Short Selling Until June 2024 and Seek Measures to Improve the System

The Financial Services Commission of Korea held a meeting on November 5 where the authorities decided to ban all stock short selling in domestic markets (all KOSPI, KOSDAQ and KONEX listed items) effective from November 6 until the end of June 2024. According to the FSC, this comes after rising market uncertainties and recent illegal short selling which could potentially weaken the market's fair pricing function. According to Nikkei Asia, analysts caution that the short sell ban may increase market volatility and inefficiency by removing opportunities to adjust overvalued stocks. Bloomberg News also reported that investor risk-hedging is causing futures for some South Korean companies to be discounted to their spot prices by up to 6%.

https://asia.nikkei.com/Spotlight/Market-Spotlight/South-Korea-s-stock-short-selling-ban-raises-politicalquestions

Hong Kong Exchange Adds Indonesia Stock Exchange As Recognized Stock Exchange

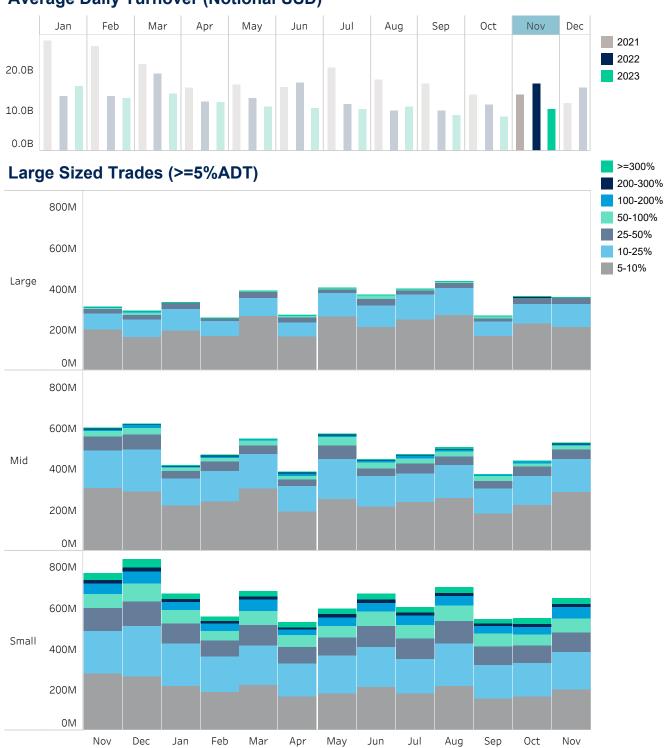
On November 24, The Hong Kong Exchange (HKSE) announced that it has added the Indonesia Stock Exchange (IDX) as a Recognized Stock Exchange. This will allow companies with a primary listing on IDX's main market to apply for a secondary listing in Hong Kong. According to HKEX, this recognition follows a Memorandum of Understanding signed in July between HKEX and IDX, aimed at exploring cooperation including cross-listing opportunities.

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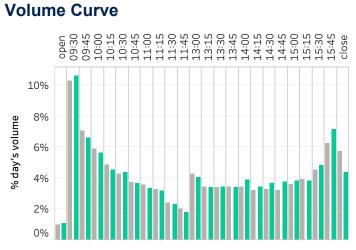
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Hong Kong

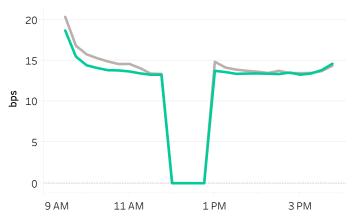


Average Daily Turnover (Notional USD)

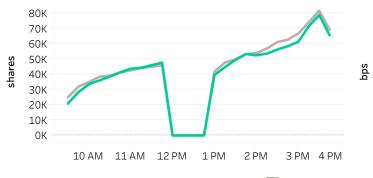
Hong Kong



Intraday Spread (bps)



Intraday Quotesize (Shares)



Intraday Volatility (bps)

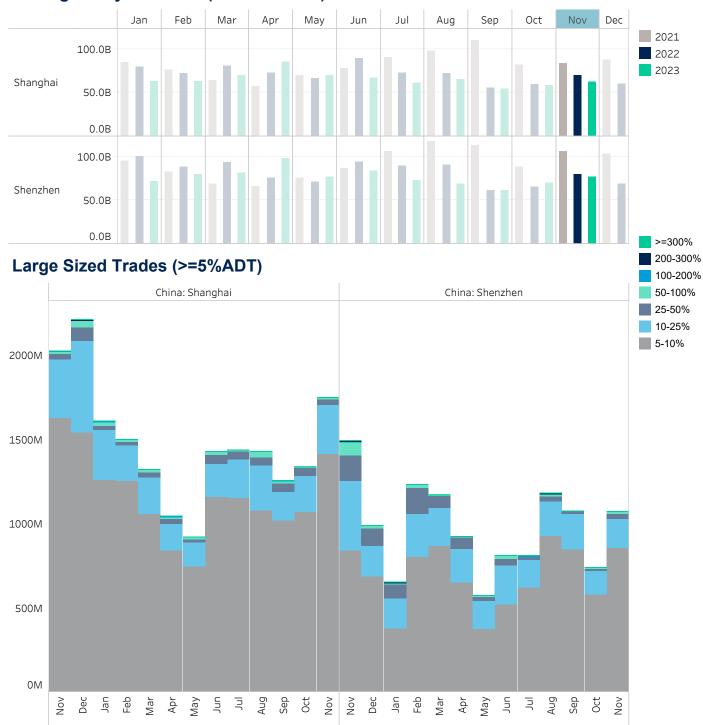


Spread Bps

	2023												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov		
FirstHalfHour	18.3	18.0	19.3	19.5	19.5	19.6	18.3	18.7	18.1	18.4	17.1		
MidDay	13.1	12.8	13.7	14.5	14.0	14.6	13.5		14.4	14.7	13.4		
LastHalfHour	13.0	13.2	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.9	13.8	13.9	14.8	15.0	14.3		
One Minut	e Volati	lity Bps	;										
FirstHalfHour	26.4	25.3	28.1	25.8	25.2	24.1	23.6	25.8	23.8	24.3	24.3		
MidDay	17.0		16.2	16.1	15.7	16.2	15.4	15.8	15.6	16.0	15.2		
LastHalfHour	16.5	16.7	17.3	16.4	16.3	17.2	15.7	16.1	16.5	16.6	16.9		
Quotesize	(shares	5)											
FirstHalfHour	29,622	27,296	30,646	31,145	29,974	26,818	25,478	27,693	28,391	27,601	23,593		
MidDay		44,622	43,572	50,780	47,975	41,143	42,053	45,912	52,298	46,953	46,472		
LastHalfHour	78,406	74,936	77,473	76,329	74,417	64,333	69,285	74,613	78,499	77,442	72,387		

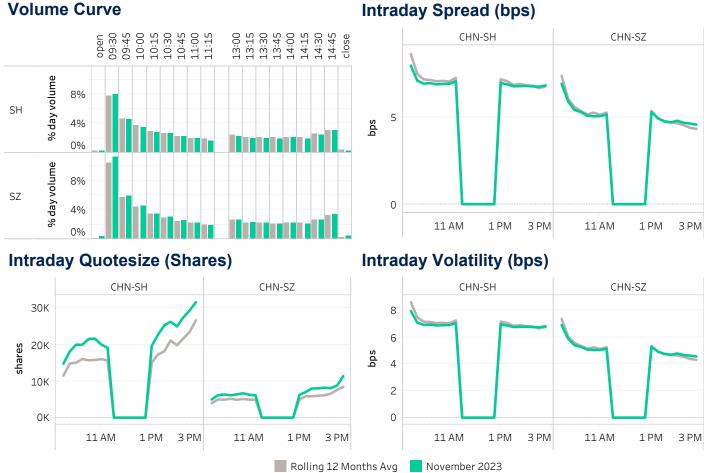
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China



Average Daily Turnover (Notional USD)

China



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				CHN	I-SH				CHN-SZ							
	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
FirstHalfHo	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.0	8.1	7.6	8.2	7.5	7.0	7.0	7.1	6.8	6.9	6.3	7.0	6.4
MidDay	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.0	7.1	6.8	7.1	6.9	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.1	5.5	5.0	5.4	5.1
LastHalfHo	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.9	6.7	7.1	6.8	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.8	4.6	5.0	4.7
One Min	ute V	/olati	lity B	ps												
FirstHalfHo	24.0	26.8	21.8	29.2	29.5	27.0	25.6	21.2	24.8	26.4	22.6	30.3	27.5	28.3	28.2	23.2
MidDay	13.8	15.3	13.1	15.8	15.5	14.7	13.9	13.0	11.7	13.3	10.9	14.5	13.2	13.6	13.0	11.3
LastHalfHo	13.1	14.9	13.2	14.2	14.1	13.8	14.2	12.8	10.4	12.3	10.8	11.8	11.3	11.3	12.7	10.7
Quotesi	ze (sl	nares	5)													
FirstHalfHo	13,565	11,717	11,880	13,213	12,047	13,236	12,742	16,573	4,663	4,290	4,454	4,893	4,432	4,575	5,099	5,595
MidDay	15,771	13,954	14,210	17,111	14,014	16,898	16,209	21,210	5,174	4,869	5,189	5,637	4,897	5,593	5,775	6,549
LastHalfHo	26,364	22,269	25,362	27,475	21,342	25,276	23,440	30,704	7,784	7,398	8,597	9,319	7,434	8,373	8,647	10,309

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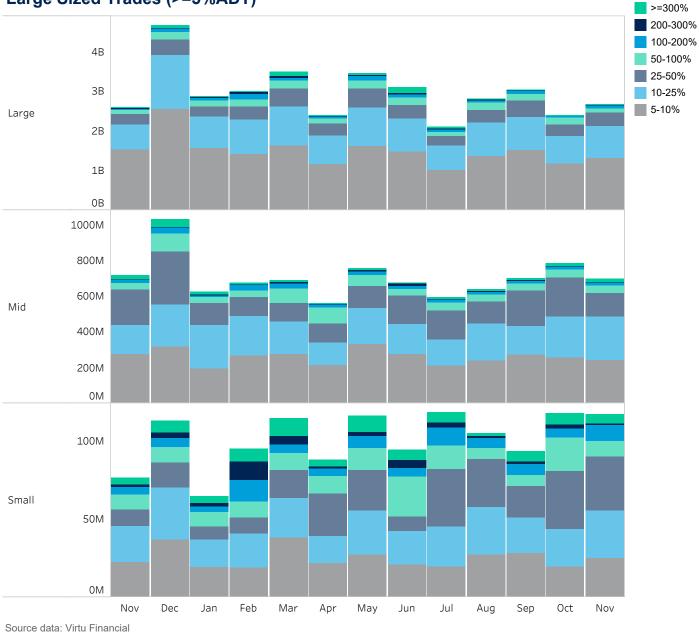
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Intraday Spread (bps)

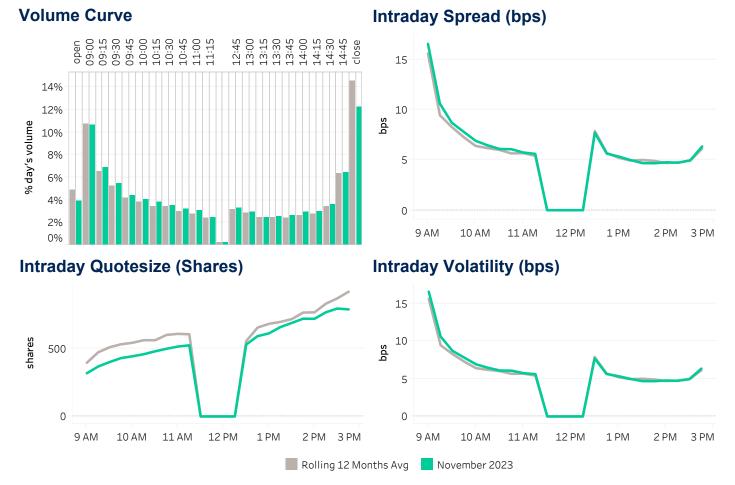
Japan



Large Sized Trades (>=5%ADT)



Japan



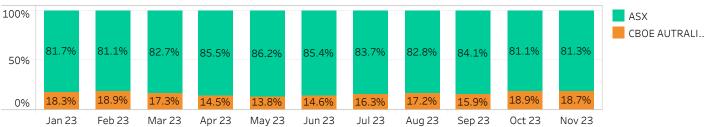
Spread Bps

			2023												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov				
FirstHalfHour	15.6	15.3	16.0	15.3	15.5	12.4	11.7	12.2	11.4	13.0	13.5				
MidDay	8.6	8.8	9.1	8.5	8.9	5.7	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.8					
LastHalfHour	9.1	9.1	9.5	9.2	9.2	5.4	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.7	5.5				
One Minut	e Volatil	ity Bps													
FirstHalfHour	16.2	16.1	16.3	15.4	16.4	14.8	14.2	14.8	14.1	16.0	16.8				
MidDay	8.0	8.3	8.4	7.7	8.5	6.7	5.9	6.1	6.0	7.1					
LastHalfHour	9.3	9.3	9.4	8.9	9.3	7.1	6.6	6.4	6.8	7.9	7.5				
Quotesize	(shares)													
FirstHalfHour	550	593	556	564	569	427	386	379	388	340	340				
MidDay	897	1,012	891	951	968	582	569	575	580	494	526				
LastHalfHour	1,414	1,620	1,387	1,495	1,578	860	855		829	694	779				

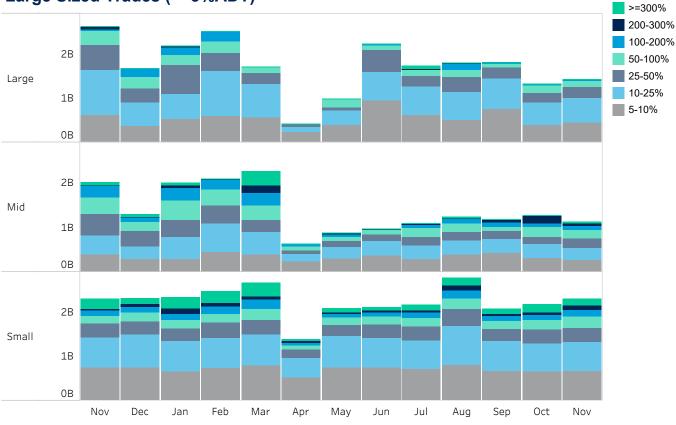
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Australia

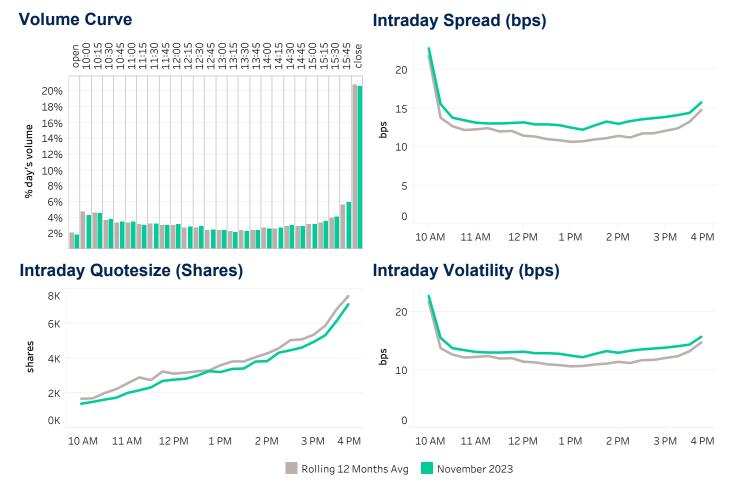
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Australia

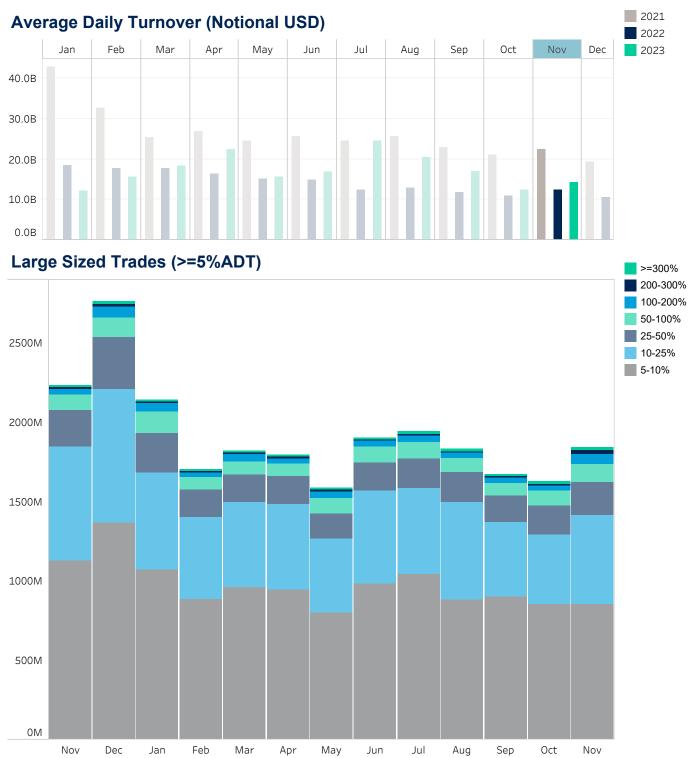


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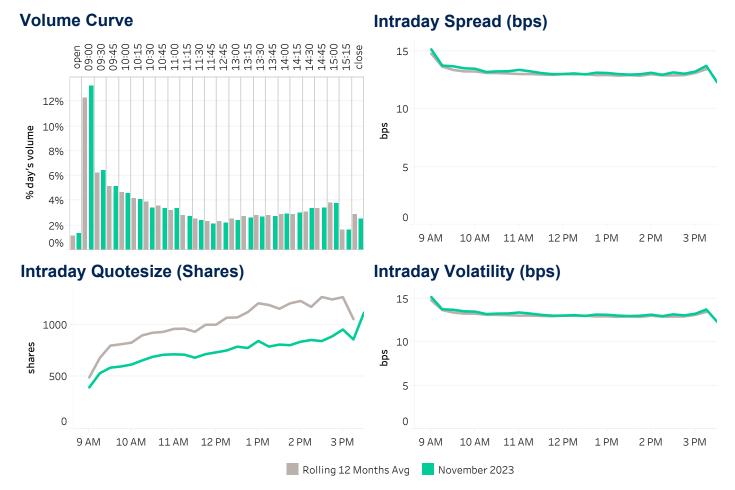
						2023					
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
FirstHalfHour	15.9	16.8	17.4	17.4	17.0	16.6	16.6	16.6	17.0	18.7	18.1
MidDay	11.1	11.6	12.4	12.1	11.6	11.8	11.3	11.1	12.3	13.1	13.1
LastHalfHour	13.1	13.8	14.3	14.3	13.7	14.0	13.9	14.1	14.7	15.4	15.1
One Minut	e Volatil	ity Bps									
FirstHalfHour	19.1	21.3	21.7	20.6	19.1	18.7	18.0	18.9	17.9	19.4	18.7
MidDay	9.9	10.3	10.7	9.5	9.2		9.5	9.7	9.6	10.6	10.8
LastHalfHour	12.2	12.5	13.2	12.4	11.9	12.5	11.9	12.4	12.7	13.5	13.3
Quotesize	(shares))									
FirstHalfHour	1,629	1,640	1,864	2,108	1,897	1,901	1,672	1,703	1,756	1,601	1,443
MidDay	3,279	3,260	3,759	3,968		3,860	3,520	3,310	3,720	3,289	3,147
LastHalfHour	6,643	7,185	8,215	8,141	7,163	8,042	7,173	7,405	7,388	7,156	6,633

Median used for all metrics

South Korea



Korea



Spread Bps

	2023											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	
FirstHalfHour	17.4	14.7	14.7	14.3	14.0	13.7	14.3	14.2	13.9	14.5	14.5	
MidDay	16.5	13.5	13.4		12.9	12.9	13.2	12.8	12.5	12.8	13.1	
LastHalfHour	16.5	13.7	13.5	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.3	12.8	12.6	13.2	13.4	
One Minut	e Volatil	ity Bps										
FirstHalfHour	29.4	23.6	24.9	25.6	22.7	21.5	27.1	26.7	23.3	27.5	25.1	
MidDay	18.1	14.9	15.0		14.2	14.0	14.9	14.3	14.0	14.6	15.1	
LastHalfHour	18.9	15.6	16.0	15.9	14.9	14.8	16.2	15.2	15.3	16.1	14.9	
Quotesize	(shares)										
FirstHalfHour	727	655	595	579	580	634	563	491	491	444	458	
MidDay	1,396	1,188	1,025	1,014	1,166	1,249		875	923	808	760	
LastHalfHour	1,506	1,447	1,390	1,189	1,277	1,444	1,164	1,108	1,066	912	921	

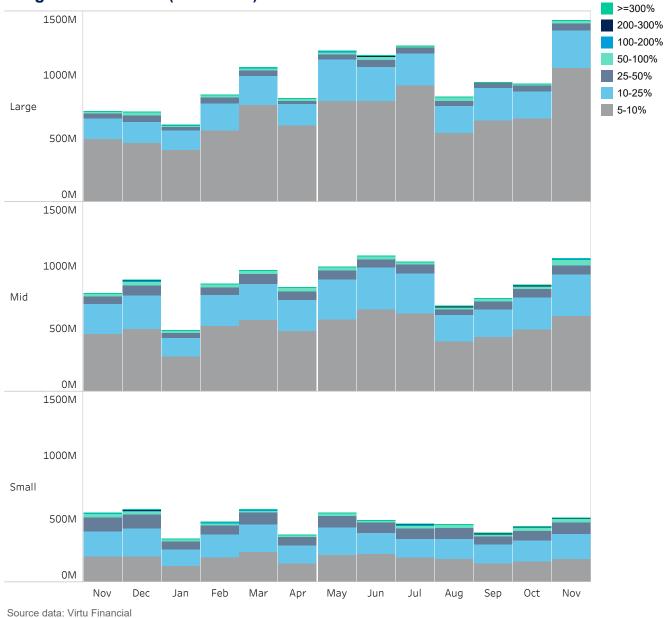
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Taiwan

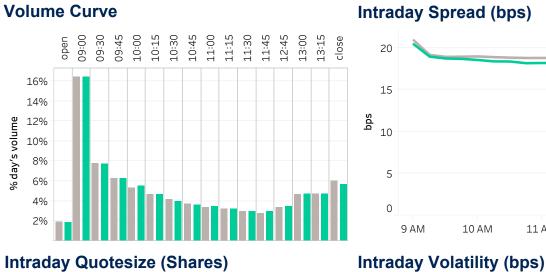


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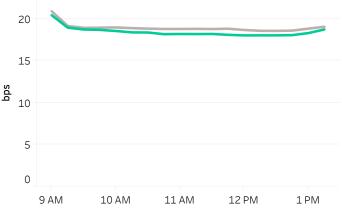
Large Sized Trades (>=5%ADT)



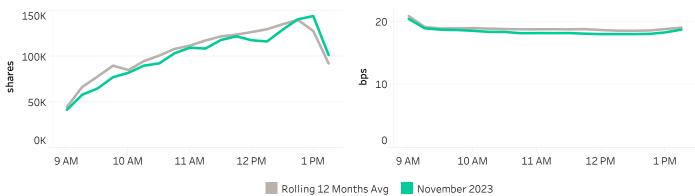
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Intraday Spread (bps)



Intraday Quotesize (Shares)

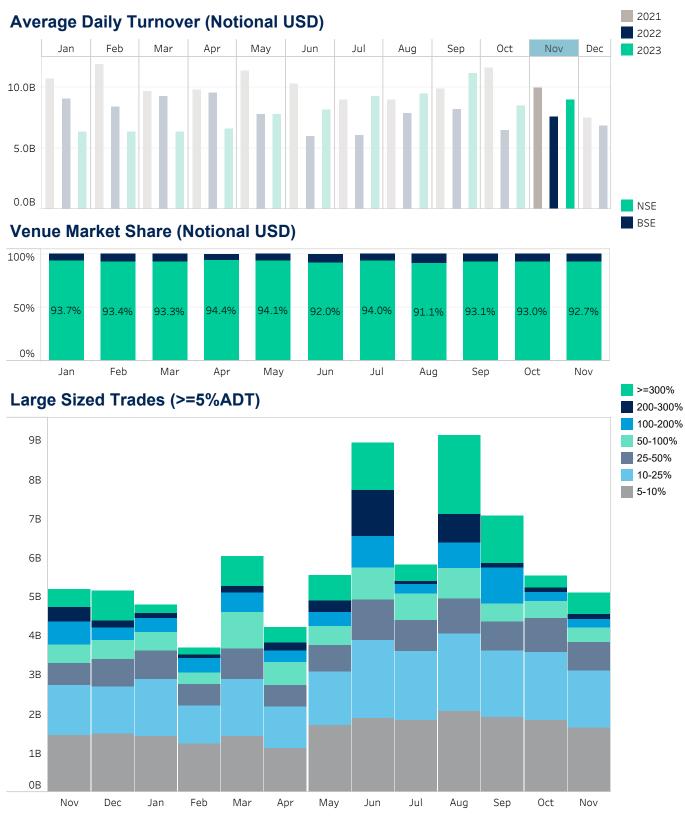


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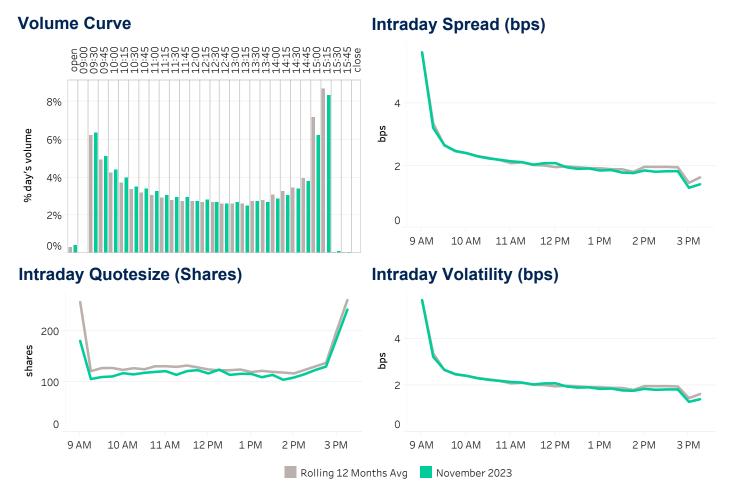
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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
FirstHalfHour	20.2	20.6	20.1	19.9	19.8	19.3	19.6	20.5	19.9	20.3	19.6
MidDay	18.5	18.9	19.0	18.9	18.2	17.8	18.0		18.8	19.0	18.2
LastHalfHour	18.7	18.9	19.1	19.0	18.3	18.1	18.3	18.8	19.0	19.1	18.6
One Minut	e Volati	lity Bp	6								
FirstHalfHour	31.1	31.3	31.6	30.3	31.3	31.2	34.5	37.1	32.6	33.3	29.9
MidDay			29.1	28.8	28.1	28.4	31.5	36.4	29.8	31.1	26.4
LastHalfHour	29.0	28.9	29.6	29.2	28.3	28.9	32.6	34.4	29.9	31.5	27.6
Quotesize	(shares	5)									
FirstHalfHour	59,008	57,971	61,802	53,240	60,150	57,819	51,257	44,628	44,984	46,915	50,161
MidDay	118,834		138,448	125,681	133,760	139,513	105,466	95,368	103,352	109,280	111,917
LastHalfHour	113,870	116,979	124,571	121,314	127,420	122,742	102,051	100,542	105,527	109,997	124,934

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India



India

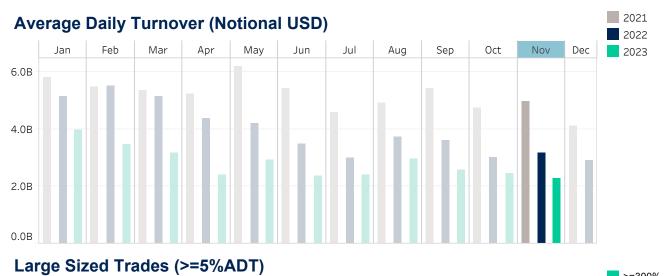


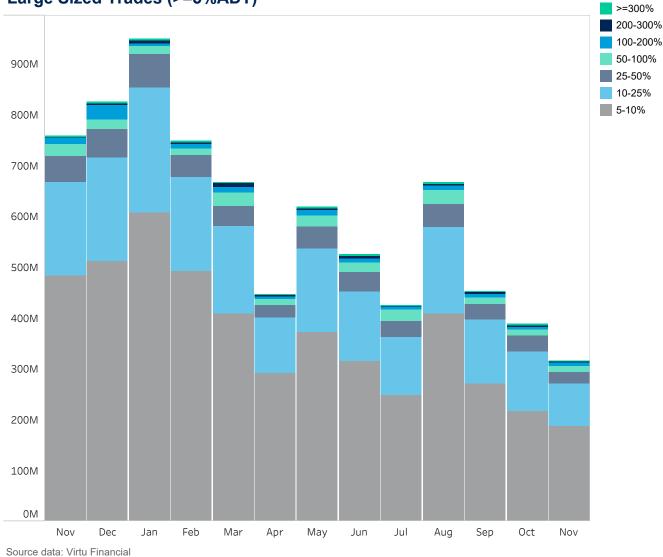
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						2023					
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
FirstHalfHour	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.2
MidDay	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.8	
LastHalfHour	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4
One Minut	e Volatil	ity Bps									
FirstHalfHour	17.6	16.2	16.3	18.8	19.7	19.1	17.2	16.6	15.2	17.3	14.7
MidDay	7.7	7.4	7.6	8.2	8.4	8.2	7.1	7.0	6.8		7.1
LastHalfHour	9.9	9.6	9.6	10.1	10.3	10.5	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.5	8.7
Quotesize	(shares))									
FirstHalfHour	121.8	119.8	123.5	133.9	142.2	143.1	131.7	114.8	117.2	112.5	108.1
MidDay	128.7		124.2	143.1	151.0	151.7	124.1	118.6	120.7	108.5	116.7
LastHalfHour	228.8	249.5	253.0	256.4	262.0	268.0	231.3	206.0	230.8	197.4	229.1

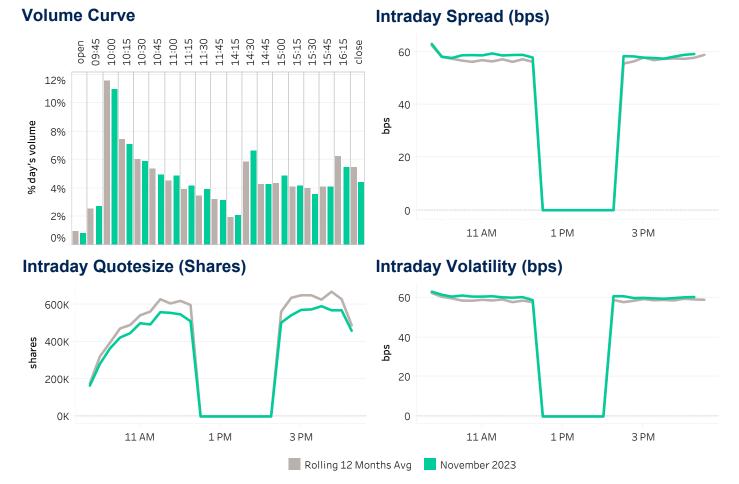
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Thailand





Thailand

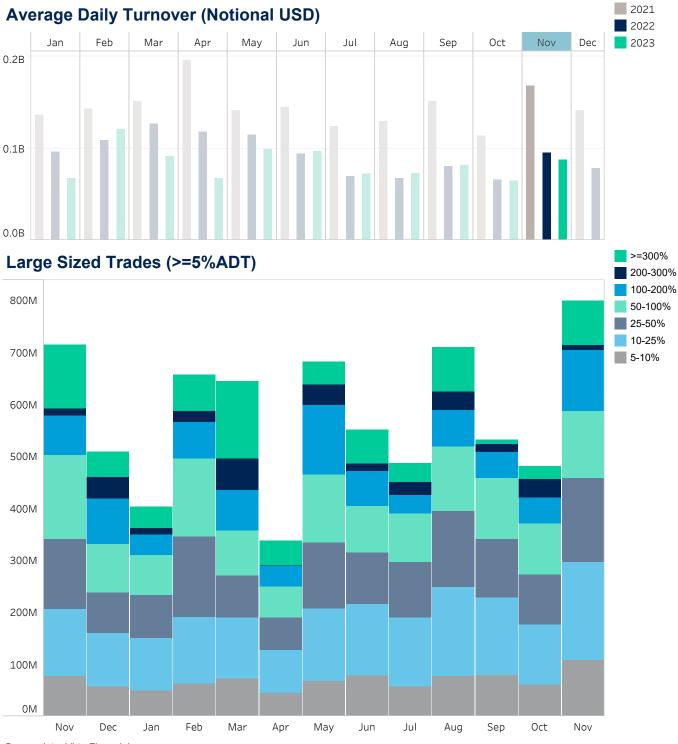


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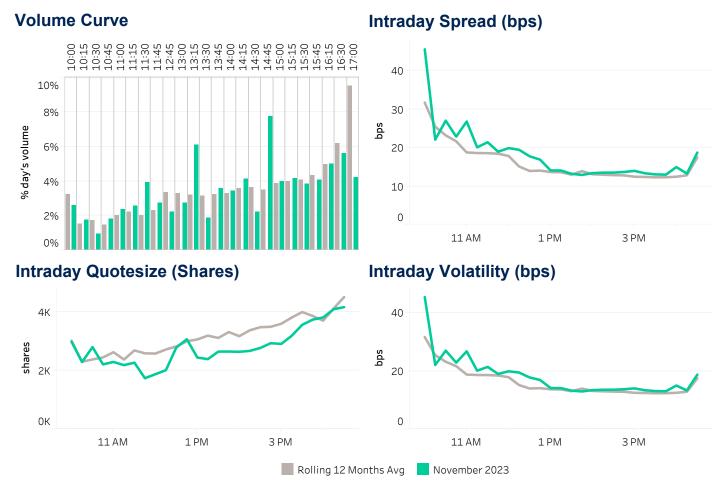
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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov		
FirstHalfHour	58.0	56.4	59.5	59.2	65.1	65.6	61.9	62.3	61.9	64.3	62.7		
MidDay	54.1	54.1	56.0	55.8	58.4	59.3		56.3	58.7	59.3	58.3		
LastHalfHour	54.2	54.8	56.7	56.0	58.7	59.3		57.0	59.0	59.3	59.0		
One Minut	e Volati	ility Bp	S										
FirstHalfHour	64.3	61.9	67.8	60.8	63.9	63.5	60.4	61.7	61.2	64.3	63.5		
MidDay	55.4	55.4	57.6	57.0	60.4	60.8		58.3	60.1	60.4	60.4		
LastHalfHour	56.0	56.0	58.3	57.6	60.1	60.8	59.0	58.7	59.0	60.8	60.4		
Quotesize	(shares	5)											
FirstHalfHour	284,548	236,082	219,491	200,957	156,753	157,282	170,264	205,336	202,658	146,123	160,913		
MidDay	865,107	737,967	634,271		536,008	510,989	542,854	699,283	749,767	485,941	528,048		
LastHalfHour	812,231	679,491	552,716	570,432	472,021	490,710	518,167	619,275	626,196	465,624	501,806		

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New Zealand



New Zealand



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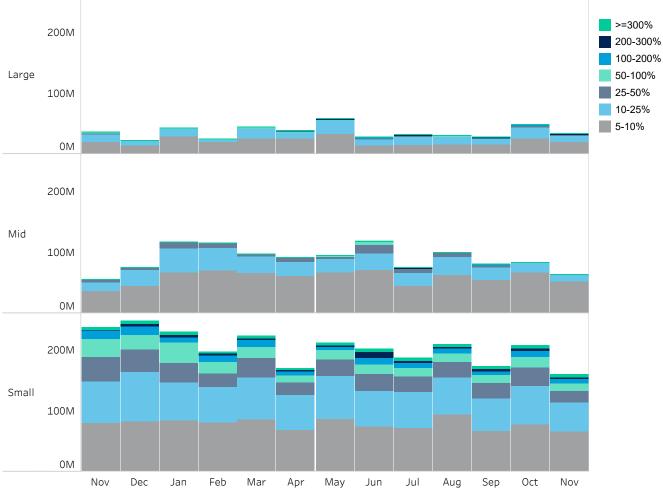
	2023												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov		
FirstHalfHour	28.6	36.2	32.4	23.3	33.5	23.1	27.3	26.0	30.3	28.2	28.9		
MidDay	13.0	14.2	13.5	13.8		13.3	13.5	14.5	12.4	14.7	14.3		
LastHalfHour	17.6	19.1	17.5	18.4	17.4	17.7	17.9	18.0	16.3	19.7	18.1		
One Minut	e Volatil	ity Bps											
FirstHalfHour	19.2	20.9	23.1	19.0	18.6	15.9	18.4	19.0	20.9	23.1	19.9		
MidDay	12.9	15.1	13.8	15.2	13.3	13.3	12.8		12.5	15.0	14.6		
LastHalfHour	18.7	23.1	19.7	19.0	18.2	18.5	18.3	18.4	19.4	20.8	19.6		
Quotesize	(shares))											
FirstHalfHour	2,352	2,572	2,470	2,669	2,496	2,658	2,980	2,981	2,681	3,043	2,397		
LastHalfHour	5,554	6,137	4,537	5,071		5,091	4,326	4,567	3,988	4,171	4,335		
MidDay	2,964	3,634	3,092	3,102	3,512	3,372	3,016		3,098	3,456	2,624		

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Singapore







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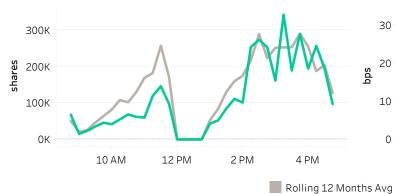
Singapore

Volume Curve

Intraday Spread (bps)



Intraday Quotesize (Shares)



Intraday Volatility (bps)



181,844

179,377

226,408

119,166

Spread Bps

	2023												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov		
FirstHalfHour	19.8	14.5	16.6	14.2	16.4	16.6	14.6	19.1	16.2	15.8	16.8		
MidDay	24.3	25.0	27.2	27.0	27.0	24.5	17.5	27.1		28.5	26.5		
LastHalfHour	24.2	25.1	25.3	26.8	26.3	25.8	26.4	26.3	26.9	29.5	27.1		
One Minut	e Volati	lity Bp	5										
FirstHalfHour	37.7	43.5	34.5	34.4	35.7	41.7	41.7	51.4	31.3	50.6	52.8		
MidDay	25.2	25.4	28.4	27.6	27.5	26.9	26.3	27.6	27.0	31.3			
LastHalfHour	24.8	25.5	27.6	27.1	26.8	27.4	27.1	28.0	27.4	32.6	27.9		
Quotesize	(shares	s)											
FirstHalfHour	55,481	49,035	126,098	48,869	57,725	86,605	39,923	30,361	36,050	50,518	72,786		
MidDay	140,704	159,315		327,685	231,700	112,054	126,638	232,427	176,852	239,708	89,777		

139,765

Median used for all metrics

LastHalfHour

109,921

138,744

141,752

One minute volatility is calculated using the difference between the high and low price within a one minute time bin, divided by that bin's VWAP Source data: Virtu Financial

256,196

Glossary

Volume curve - average of value traded during the month, per 15-minute time bin.
Intraday volatility - Median of difference between the high and low price within a one minute time bin, divided by that bin's VWAP
Spread - median of bid-ask spread of the index.
Quotesize - Median bid and ask size of all stocks in the index.

Average daily turnover - average daily value traded in the market.

Indices used:

Australia: ASX 200 Japan: TOPIX China: CSI 300 Hong Kong: Hang Seng Index Taiwan: TWSE India: NIFTY 50 Korea: MSCI Korea 25/50 Index New Zealand: MSCI New Zealand IMI 25/50 Index Singapore: MSCI Singapore Index Thailand: MSCI Thailand IMI 25/50 Index

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