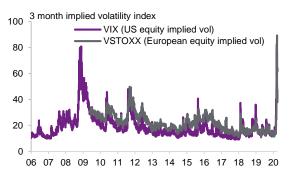
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Exhibit 1: Uncertainty and volatility in capital markets is acute

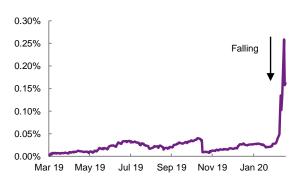
3m implied equity volatility indices, %



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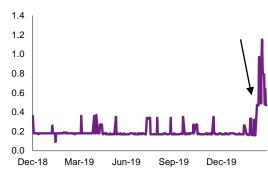
Exhibit 4: Stress is declining in those markets that depend on capital for intermediation

Liquid US treasury yield vs. illiquid US treasury yield, %



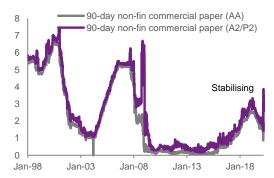
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Exhibit 2: Trading costs – bid-offer spreads in major markets rose with volatility but have fallen US Treasury bonds bid-offer spread, bps



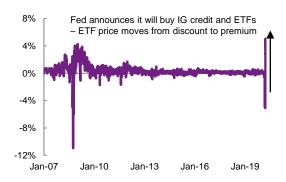
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Exhibit 5: Markets most dependent on bank balance sheets for intermediation are stabilising Commercial paper yields, %



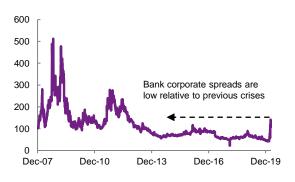
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Exhibit 3: Price dislocations that require cash funding or balance sheet availability have eased iShares IG corporate ETF discount/premium to NAV, %



Source: FactSet

Exhibit 6: The cost of borrowing for banks from capital markets has only risen moderately US banks 5-year credit default swap spread, bps



Source: FactSet

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