

# Evergrande and related woes in China

## Research Webcast

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# Summary of views

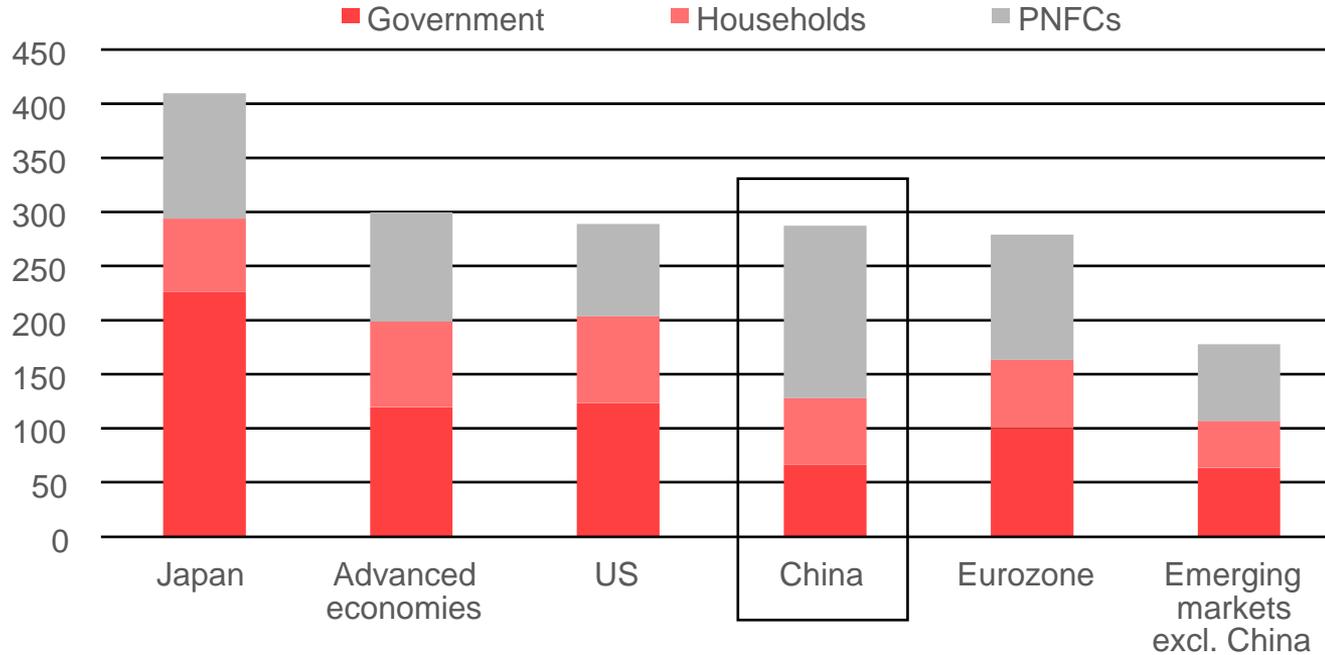
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- What's behind China's and Evergrande's woes?
  - Very high corporate debt, particularly for an EM, much of it in the property sector
  - Regulatory crackdown on many sectors; “three red lines” policy for property developers
  - China likely to ringfence Evergrande's bad debts and restructure the company. But debt-fueled real estate boom/busts rarely end well
- How worried should we be about contagion?
  - Financial linkages are limited
  - The risk of contagion via global growth and trade is significant
  - ECB and Fed policy unlikely to be affected for the time being



# China's longstanding corporate debt problem

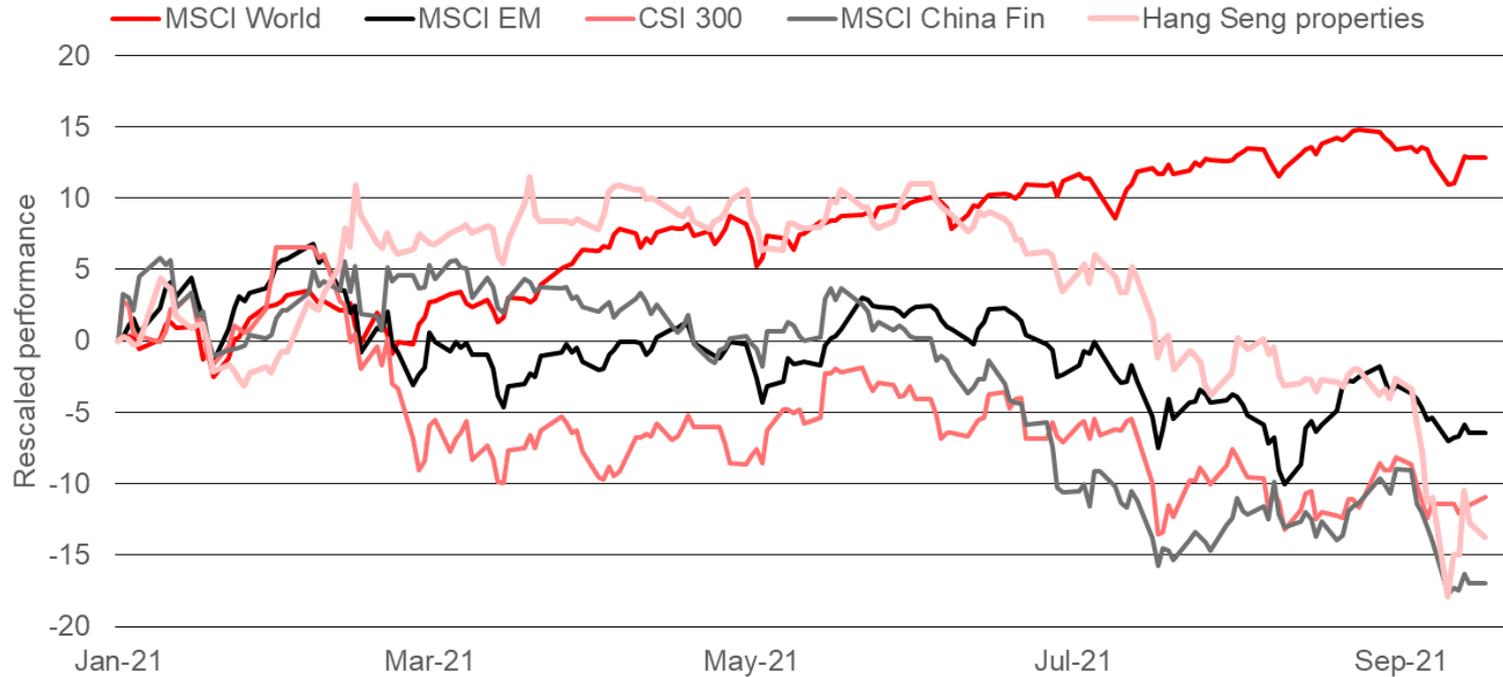
Credit to the non-financial sector, % of GDP, 1Q21



Source: BIS, UniCredit Research



# Increased market volatility

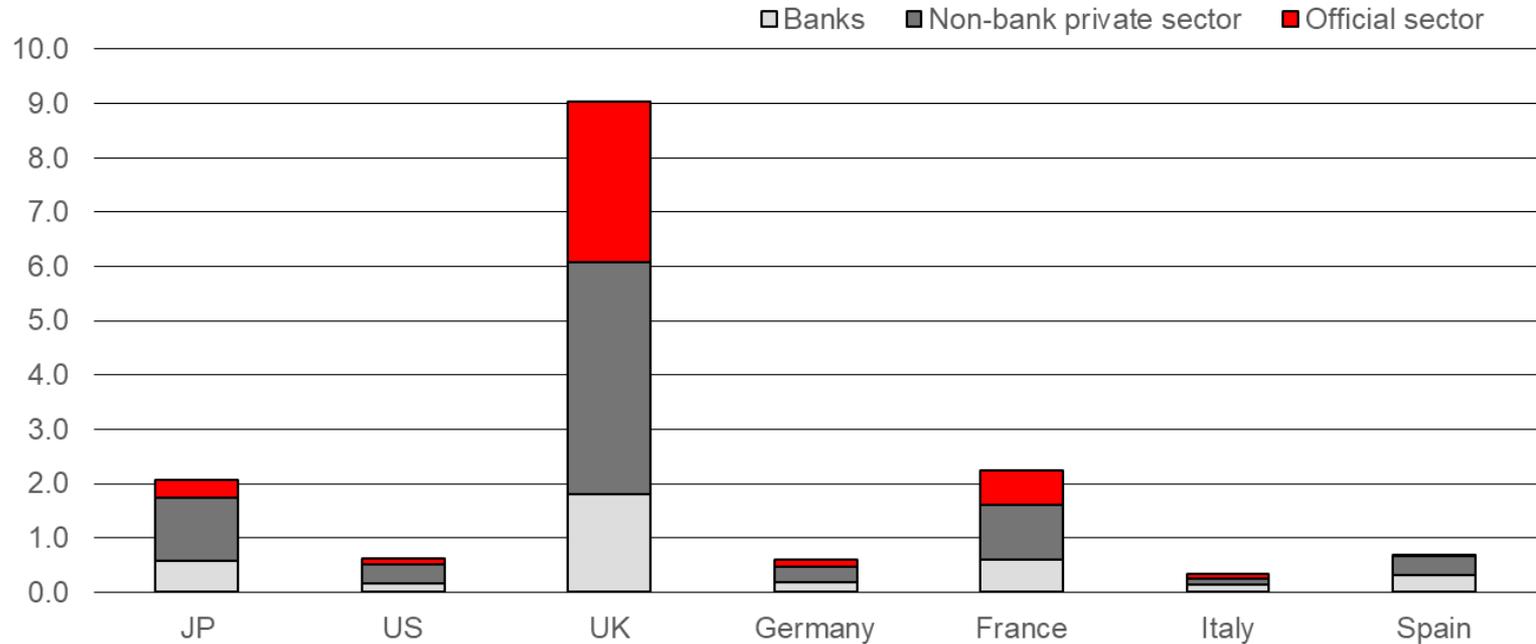


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# Limited exposure through banks

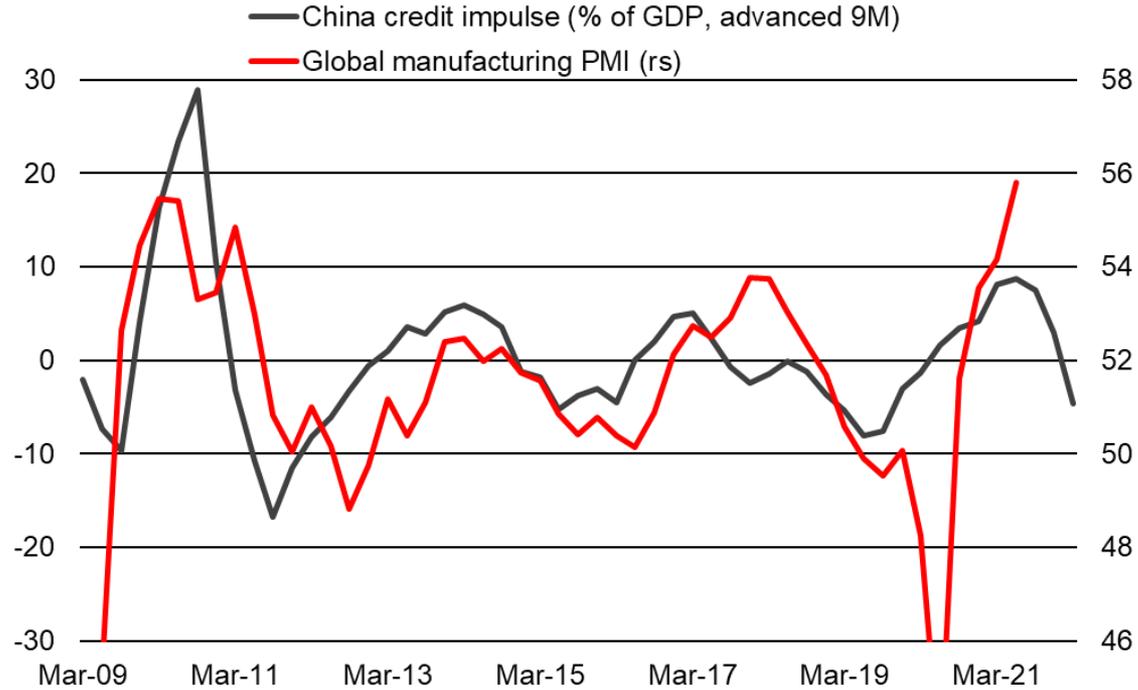
Bank exposure to Chinese counterparties (% of national GDP)



Source: BIS, UniCredit Research



# How the world dances to China's credit cycle

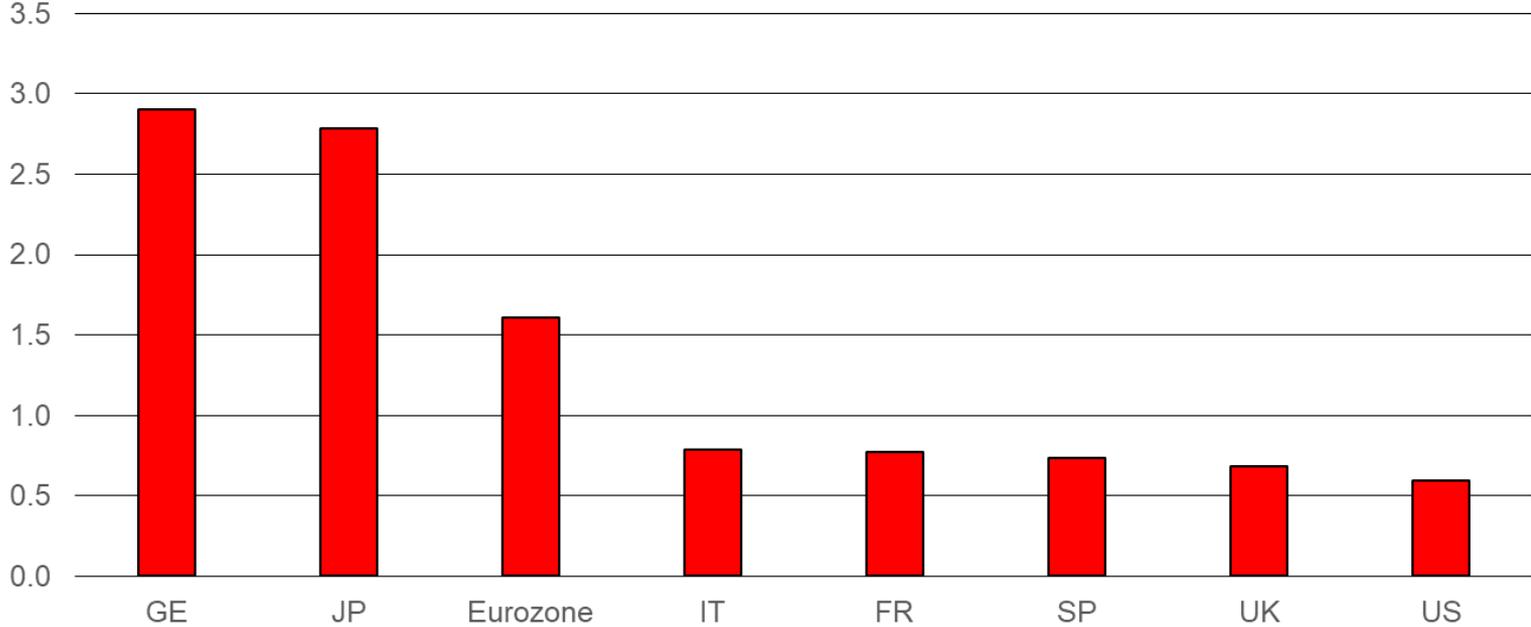


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# Trade exposure is more significant for some than others

Export of goods to China (% of national GDP)



Source: IMF, UniCredit Research



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