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The Day Ahead: Weaker Start Despite Modest Boost From ISM Data

Bonds were moderately weaker in the overnight session with most of the selling arriving at 7:56am ET when Alphabet filed for a large corporate bond offering, estimated at \$15bln. Corporate bond issuance puts upward pressure on rates in several ways and there's almost always an immediate pop when a new, large deal (like this morning's) is announced. As a result, 10yr yields were roughly 4bps higher at the open. We saw a small rally in response to tepid ISM manufacturing data, but it doesn't seem to be sticking.





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