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Economic outlook in light of the COVID-19 outbreak

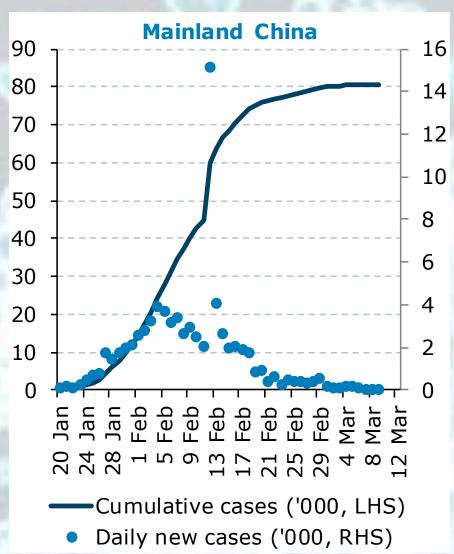
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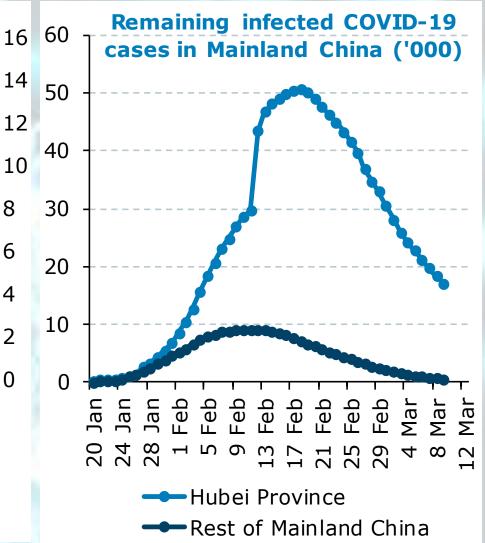
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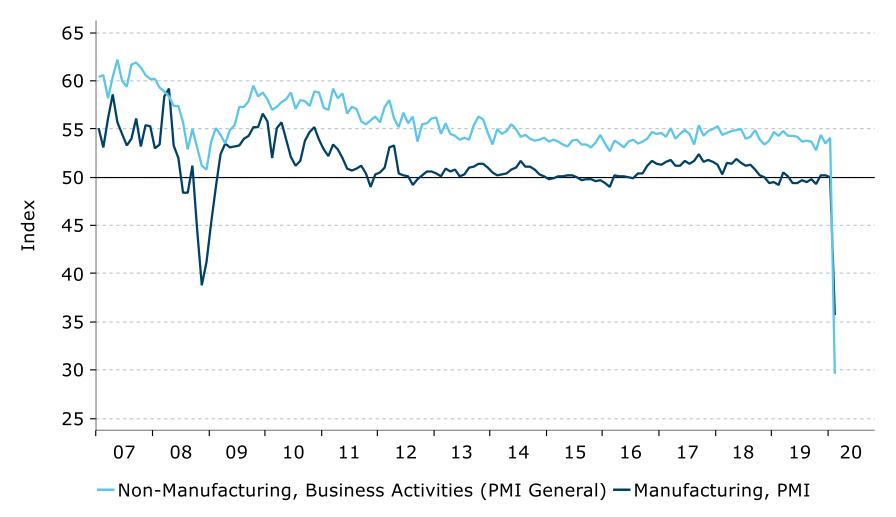
COVID-19 – China winning the fight





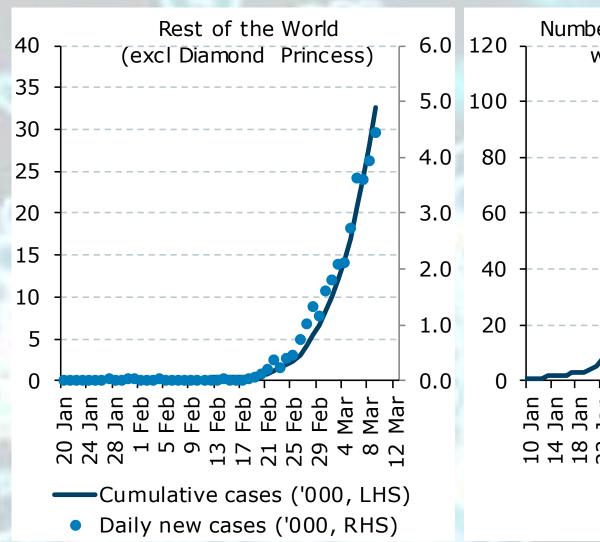


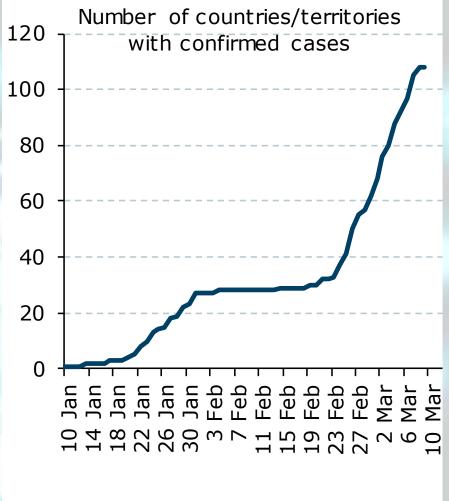
But at huge economic costs



Source: CFLP, Macrobond, ANZ Research

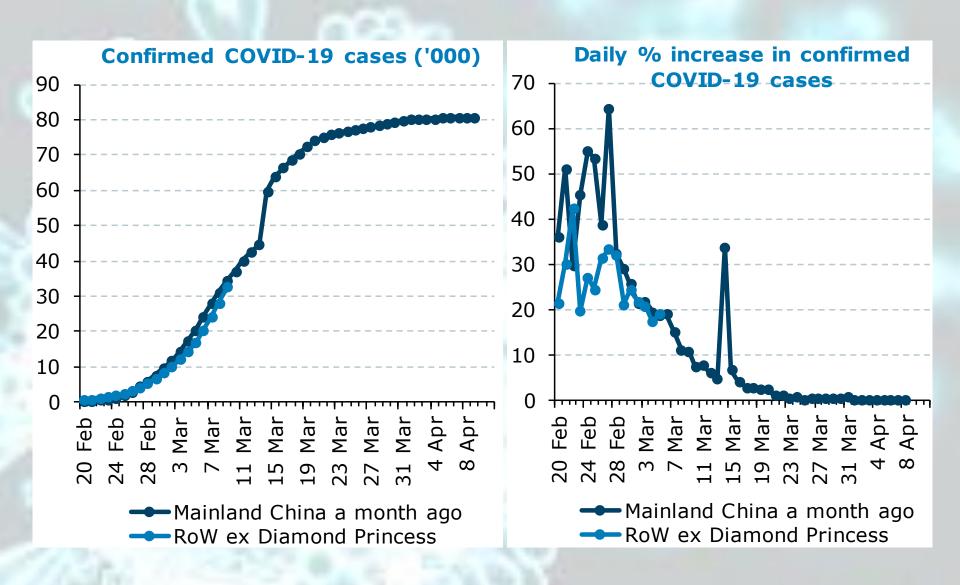
Outbreak just beginning in the rest of the world







RoW behind China by a month, but their response has been late



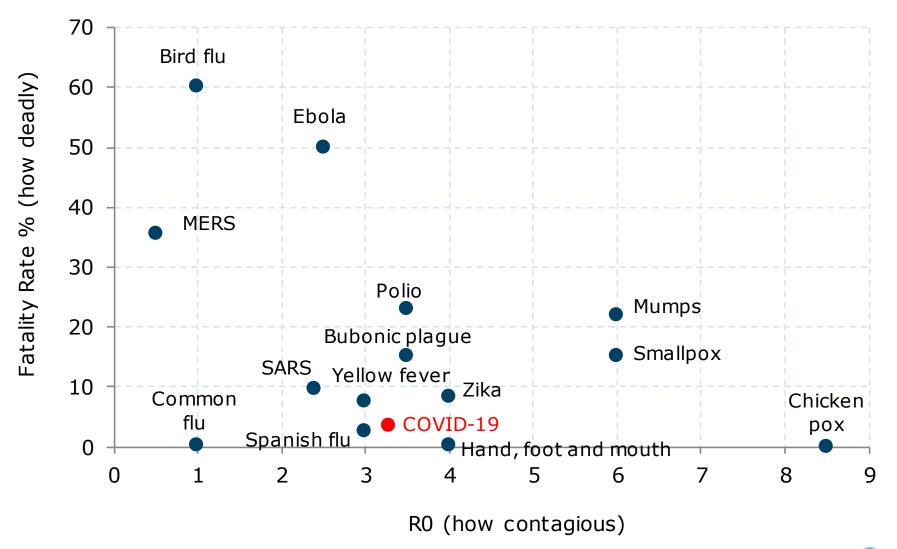


One "optimistic" scenario

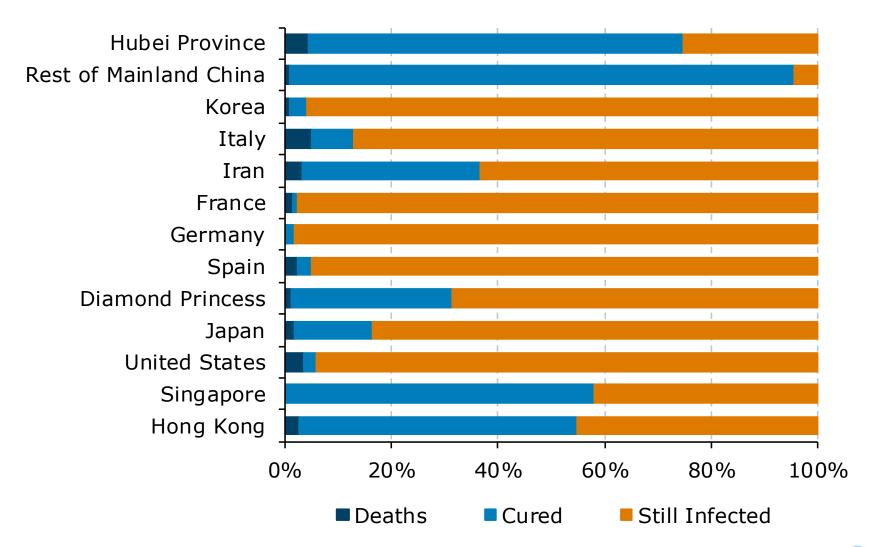
		China	Rest of the World	
	Jan	Normal till Wuhan lockdown just before Chinese New Year	Largely normal	
Q1	Feb	China shuts down	Direct travel impact, with some trade and supply chian effects	
	Mar	Slow resumption of activity	Containment measures, financial market selloff, drop in confidence	
	Apr	Continued normalisation of activity, risk of renewed outbreak	Domestic demand slump, watch for stresses in the credit market in the US, and the banking sector in Europe	
Q2	May	Back to "normal" but still below pre-outbreak levels due to weaker global demand	Warmer temperatures and containment measures see outbreaks in rest of the world subside	
	Jun	Activity picks up	Post-pandemic recovery, pent up demand unleashed	



COVID-19 compared

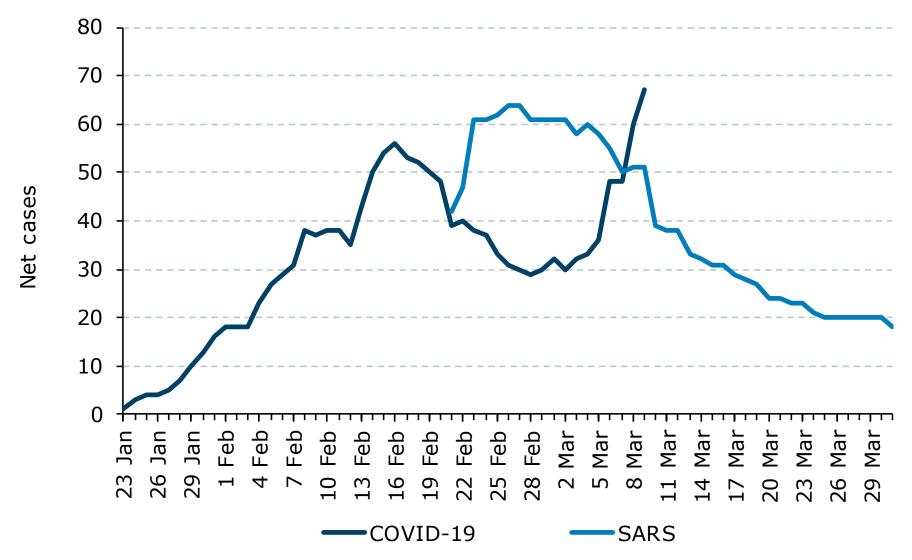


Fatality and recovery rates to date



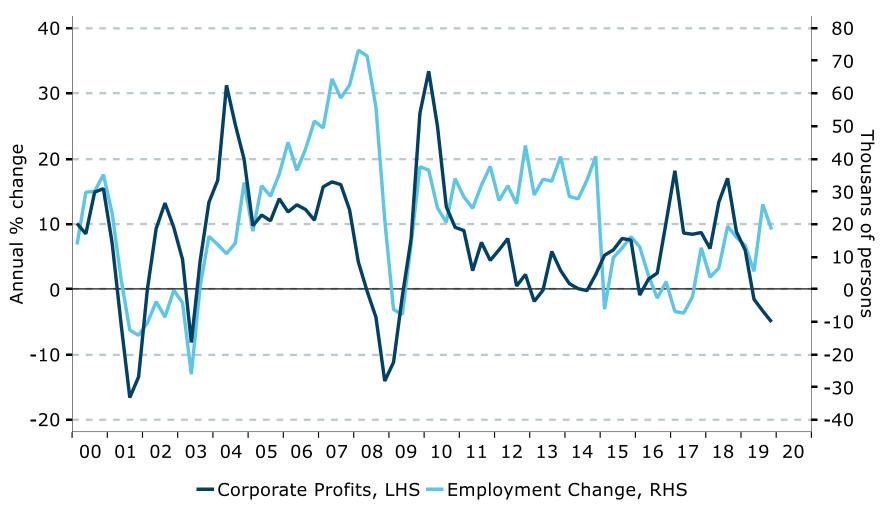


Singapore seeing second wave, which will delay recovery





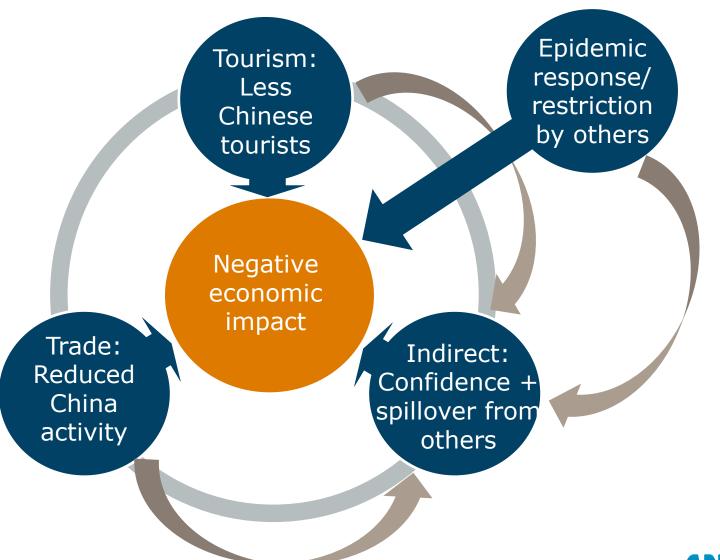
Policy response is geared to prevent business failures and large layoffs



Source: SingStat, Macrobond, ANZ Research

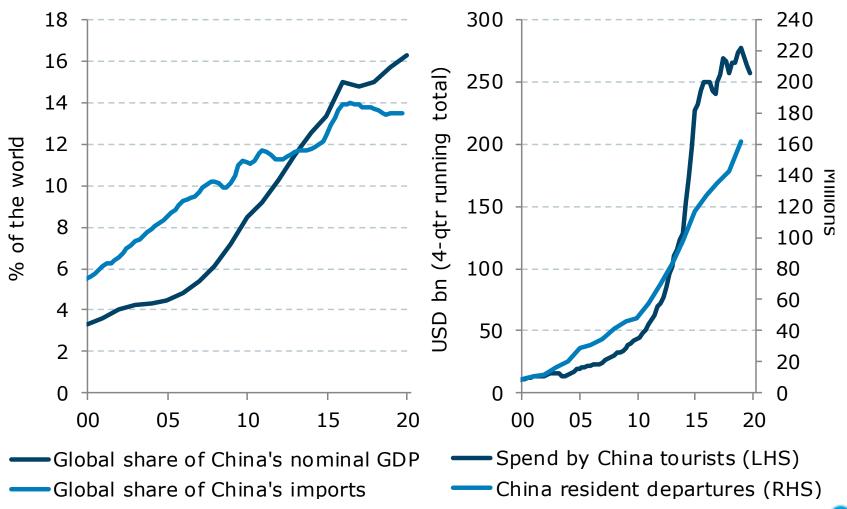
Economic impact through the four channels

For economies with high confirmed cases (eg South Korea)



China's impact on regional economic activity will be material

China a bigger source of global demand compared to 2003



Direct tourism and trade channel

- Tourism: Hong Kong will be hit the hardest given large share of visitors from China. Thailand to see second largest impact due to large share of direct tourism to GDP.
- Trade: Taiwan and Vietnam the most exposed due to their high share of exports.
- India the least affected.

	Travel services exports as % of GDP	% of visitors from China		Goods exports^ as % of GDP	Exports to China as % of total
Thailand	11.1	27.6	Vietnam*	100.9	15.7
Hong Kong	9.4	78.3	Malaysia	54.1	14.1
Vietnam*	6.1	32.2	Taiwan	49.8	27.9
Malaysia	5.4	11.6	Thailand	44.7	11.8
Singapore	5.4	19.0	Singapore	32.6	17.3
Philippines	2.8	20.9	South Korea	33.9	25.1
Taiwan	2.4	25.9	Philippines	15.0	13.7
Indonesia	1.5	12.9	Indonesia	15.1	16.6
South Korea	1.3	34.7	India	11.7	5.3
India	1.1	2.7	Hong Kong	1.7	43.3

[^] Where relevant, we have omitted re-exports and focused on domestic exports

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^{*} Vietnam's impact has been over-stated due to the lack of detailed breakdown in the data

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