

### NEWS UPDATE

14 January 2025

# MARKET SUMMARY

- 1 bps = 0.01%
- Increase in Yield = Decrease in the bond price/ value

US Treasury	Yield 13 January 25	Daily Change bps	Yield 10 January 25	Weekly Change bps	Yield 6 January 25	Monthly Change bps	Yield 13 December 24	YTD Change bps	Yield 31 Dec 24
3 YEAR	4.49	3	4.46	19	4.30	28	4.21	22	4.27
5 YEAR	4.61	2	4.59	19	4.42	36	4.25	23	4.38
7 YEAR	4.71	1	4.70	19	4.52	38	4.33	23	4.48
10 YEAR	4.79	2	4.77	17	4.62	39	4.40	21	4.58

MGS	Yield 13 January 25	Daily Change bps	Yield 10 January 25	Weekly Change bps	Yield 6 January 25	Monthly Change bps	Yield 13 December 24	YTD Change bps	Yield 31 Dec 24
3 YEAR	3.48	3	3.45	4	3.44	2	3.46	0	3.48
5 YEAR	3.63	2	3.61	2	3.61	1	3.62	1	3.62
7 YEAR	3.81	2	3.79	2	3.79	3	3.78	4	3.77
10 YEAR	3.84	2	3.82	2	3.82	2	3.82	2	3.82

GII	Yield 13 January 25	Daily Change bps	Yield 10 January 25	Weekly Change bps	Yield 6 January 25	Monthly Change bps	Yield 13 December 24	YTD Change bps	Yield 31 Dec 24
3 YEAR	3.36	3	3.33	1	3.35	1	3.35	3	3.33
5 YEAR	3.64	2	3.62	0	3.64	1	3.63	2	3.62
7 YEAR	3.80	4	3.76	6	3.74	3	3.77	6	3.74
10 YEAR	3.85	2	3.83	1	3.84	3	3.82	2	3.83

ΑΑΑ	Yield 13 January 25	Daily Change bps	Yield 10 January 25	Weekly Change bps	Yield 6 January 25	Monthly Change bps	Yield 13 December 24	YTD Change bps	Yield 31 Dec 24
3 YEAR	3.84	2	3.82	2	3.82	3	3.81	1	3.83
5 YEAR	3.93	2	3.91	1	3.92	2	3.91	-2	3.95
7 YEAR	4.00	2	3.98	1	3.99	0	4.00	1	3.99
10 YEAR	4.05	2	4.03	1	4.04	0	4.05	1	4.04

Source: US Treasury, BNM & BIX Malaysia

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Today's headlines of interest and summaries as extracted from the international and local media.

### **RAM Ratings affirms Bank Simpanan Nasional's AAA rating**

RAM Ratings has affirmed Bank Simpanan Nasional's (BSN or the Bank) AAA/Stable/P1 financial institution ratings and the AAA/Stable rating of its RM3.5 billion Islamic Medium-Term Notes Sukuk Wakalah Programme (2021/-).

The ratings factor in a very high likelihood of government support. Wholly owned by the Ministry of Finance, BSN assumes the important public policy role of serving underserved and unserved consumer segments.

All deposits with the Bank are guaranteed by the government in accordance with Section 20 of the Bank Simpanan Nasional Act 1974. Crucially, it is still the only designated payee bank for the government's cash aid to recipients without bank accounts.

BSN's gross impaired loan (GIL) ratio, adjusted to exclude financing funded by government grants, rose to 1.7% as at end-June 2024 (end-December 2022: 1.2%, industry: 1.6%).

The rise was primarily driven by impairments in the personal financing (PF) portfolio (38% of total GIL increase), particularly the Bank's EPF Account 2 Support Facility (FSA2) financing and non-salary deductible PF. – RAM Ratings

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### Outflow of foreign funds from local capital market likely to persist

The outflow of foreign funds from the local capital market, which have been substantial, will likely persist until president elect Donald Trump assumes office and investors get some clarity on policy direction.

While Malaysia's economic outlook for 2025 remains favourable, a total of RM8.5bil in foreign funds exited the local debt and equity markets over the past two months following Trump's election win in November and the US Federal Reserve (Fed) becoming more dovish on its rate cutting cycle.

The compelling valuation of the local equity market appears to hold little appeal as investors' "risk off" mode has been reinforced with the risk-free rate edging closer to 5%,. This may lead to shift in asset allocation into debt from equity, at a time the US economy continues to show strength with the latest data from the labour market see a pause in the Fed's easing cycle. Trump however remains the main attraction for investors.

"The outflows from emerging markets will not be abating until Trump takes office and makes clear his stand on tariffs," said Ian Yoong Kah Yin, a high net investor. – The Star

*Read full publication* <u>https://www.thestar.com.my/business/business-news/2025/01/13/outflow-of-foreign-funds-from-local-capital-market-likely-to-persist</u>

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## Treasury yield touches fresh 14-month high ahead of key inflation reports

The 10-year Treasury yield touched a fresh 14-month high as investors looked ahead to key inflation prints. The yield on the 10-year Treasury was last up around 2 basis points at 4.79%, the highest level since Nov. 1, 2023.

This followed the 10-year Treasury yield's jump on Friday following a hotter-thanexpected jobs report. The 2-year Treasury yield was marginally lower at 4.392%. Global bond yields are climbing, as traders broadly anticipate a slower pace of interest rate cuts this year.

That is being led by expectations that the U.S. Federal Reserve will act with caution, amid signs of both potential economic strength and uncertainty delivered by the policies of President-elect Donald Trump.

Data released Friday showed nonfarm payrolls grew by 256,00 in December, up from 212,00 in November and above a forecast of 155,000 jobs.

Attention now turns to inflation data, with the producer price index report expected on Tuesday and the consumer price index due out on Wednesday. – CNBC

Read full publication at <u>https://www.cnbc.com/2025/01/13/10-year-treasury-yield-rises-ahead-of-inflation-prints.html</u>

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