



# NEWS UPDATE

12 May 2026

# MARKET SUMMARY

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

US Treasury	Yield 11 May 26	Daily Change bps	Yield 8 May 26	Weekly Change bps	Yield 4 May 26	Monthly Change bps	Yield 10 April 26	YTD Change bps	Yield 31 Dec 25
3 YEAR	3.96	4	3.92	-2	3.98	16	3.80	41	3.55
5 YEAR	4.07	5	4.02	-1	4.08	13	3.94	34	3.73
7 YEAR	4.24	5	4.19	-2	4.26	12	4.12	30	3.94
10 YEAR	4.42	4	4.38	-3	4.45	11	4.31	24	4.18

MGS	Yield 11 May 26	Daily Change bps	Yield 8 May 26	Weekly Change bps	Yield 4 May 26	Monthly Change bps	Yield 10 April 26	YTD Change bps	Yield 31 Dec 25
3 YEAR	3.19	0	3.19	-2	3.21	-4	3.23	19	3.00
5 YEAR	3.35	1	3.34	0	3.35	-2	3.37	9	3.26
7 YEAR	3.45	0	3.45	1	3.44	-3	3.48	8	3.37
10 YEAR	3.55	0	3.55	-1	3.56	-4	3.59	6	3.49

GII	Yield 11 May 26	Daily Change bps	Yield 8 May 26	Weekly Change bps	Yield 4 May 26	Monthly Change bps	Yield 10 April 26	YTD Change bps	Yield 31 Dec 25
3 YEAR	3.19	0	3.19	0	3.19	0	3.19	10	3.09
5 YEAR	3.31	0	3.31	0	3.31	-2	3.33	6	3.25
7 YEAR	3.51	0	3.51	-1	3.52	-1	3.52	19	3.32
10 YEAR	3.57	0	3.57	-2	3.59	-2	3.59	5	3.52

AAA	Yield 11 May 26	Daily Change bps	Yield 8 May 26	Weekly Change bps	Yield 4 May 26	Monthly Change bps	Yield 10 April 26	YTD Change bps	Yield 31 Dec 25
3 YEAR	3.60	0	3.60	0	3.60	-2	3.62	4	3.56
5 YEAR	3.71	0	3.71	0	3.71	0	3.71	7	3.64
7 YEAR	3.80	0	3.80	1	3.79	0	3.80	8	3.72
10 YEAR	3.91	0	3.91	1	3.90	-1	3.92	10	3.81

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.

## **Malaysia bond market sees inflow of RM3.8 billion in April amid geopolitical volatility**

Foreign investors remained net buyers of Malaysian debt for another month, though the pace of inflows moderated as global geopolitical tensions and “higher-for-longer” interest rate expectations weighed on sentiment.

According to the latest capital market report by Kenanga Research, the local bond market recorded a net foreign inflow of RM3.8 billion in April, a step down from the RM6.1 billion seen in March. Despite external headwinds, total foreign holdings climbed to a new high of RM309.2 billion.

The month’s performance was largely anchored by a surge in demand for Corporate Bonds and Sukuk (CBS).

CBS Inflows: Rose to RM3.7 billion (up from RM2.8 billion in March), pushing foreign ownership in this segment to 2.6%.

MGS (Malaysian Government Securities): Inflows slowed significantly to RM0.7 billion, compared to RM5.1 billion in the previous month. – Business Today

Read full publication at <https://www.businesstoday.com.my/2026/05/11/malaysia-bond-market-sees-inflow-of-rm3-8-billion-in-april-amid-geopolitical-volatility/>

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## **Malaysia urged to cement leadership as global sukuk tops US\$1tri**

The global sukuk market has surpassed US\$1 trillion in outstanding debt by end-2025, with Malaysia playing a central role in its expansion as the largest contributor to the sector.

Islamic financial products, once viewed as a niche segment of global finance, have now firmly established themselves within the mainstream international financial system, said Ji Zhuang, Bloomberg head of indices for Asia Pacific.

What was previously a small and specialised asset class has evolved into a fast-growing pillar of global debt markets, reshaping how investors assess ethics, risk management and long-term value creation.

However, Ji cautioned that Malaysia's leadership position in the region is now approaching a critical inflection point.

He said the rapid expansion of Islamic finance will stall without the market standardisation required for reliable scalability. – New Straits Times

Read full publication at <https://www.nst.com.my/business/economy/2026/05/1435524/malaysia-urged-cement-leadership-global-sukuk-tops-us1tri-watch?source=widget>

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## Treasury yields move higher as Middle East peace talks falter

Yields on U.S. Treasuries moved higher at the start of a new trading week as traders reacted to geopolitical developments around the Iran war ahead of President Donald Trump's meeting with China premier Xi Jinping in Beijing later this week and prepared for the latest inflation reading out Tuesday.

The yield on the 10-year U.S. Treasury note — the key benchmark for government borrowing — was more than 4 basis points higher at 4.41%. The 2-year Treasury note yield, more sensitive to short-term Federal Reserve interest rate policy, rose more than 5 basis points to reach 3.951%. The longer-dated 30-year Treasury bond yield was more than 3 basis points higher at 4.98%.

The war in Iran grew darker on Monday amid signs that any peace agreement — which lifted markets last week— could be stalling. Trump blasted Iran's counterproposal to end the 10-week conflict as “totally unacceptable”, while Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian said his country would “never bow” to its enemies.

Oil prices edged back up toward \$100 a barrel in early trading Monday, with West Texas Intermediate futures settling up 2.78% at \$98.07 per barrel. – CNBC

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