

NEWS UPDATE

21 November 2024

MARKET SUMMARY

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

US	Yield	Daily	Yield	Weekly	Yield	Monthly	Yield	YTD	Yield
Treasury	20 November 24	Change	19 November 24	Change	12 November 24	Change	18 October 24	Change	29 Dec 23
		bps		bps		bps		bps	
3 YEAR	4.26	2	4.24	-3	4.29	40	3.86	25	4.01
5 YEAR	4.28	3	4.25	-4	4.32	40	3.88	44	3.84
7 YEAR	4.34	2	4.32	-4	4.38	37	3.97	46	3.88
10 YEAR	4.41	2	4.39	-2	4.43	33	4.08	53	3.88

MGS	Yield	Daily	Yield	Weekly	Yield	Monthly	Yield	YTD	Yield
	20 November 24	Change	19 November 24	Change	13 November 24	Change	18 October 24	Change	29 Dec 23
		bps		bps		bps		bps	
3 YEAR	3.47	-1	3.48	-78	4.25	5	3.42	-2	3.49
5 YEAR	3.59	-4	3.63	-71	4.30	3	3.56	1	3.58
7 YEAR	3.77	-2	3.79	-61	4.38	2	3.75	6	3.71
10 YEAR	3.81	-4	3.85	-63	4.44	4	3.77	7	3.74

GII	Yield	Daily	Yield	Weekly	Yield	Monthly	Yield	YTD	Yield
	20 November 24	Change	19 November 24	Change	13 November 24	Change	18 October 24	Change	29 Dec 23
		bps		bps		bps		bps	
3 YEAR	3.40	-1	3.41	-12	3.52	5	3.35	-9	3.49
5 YEAR	3.60	-3	3.63	-7	3.67	4	3.56	-1	3.61
7 YEAR	3.78	-2	3.80	-4	3.82	4	3.74	1	3.77
10 YEAR	3.83	-3	3.86	-5	3.88	0	3.83	6	3.77

AAA	Yield	Daily	Yield	Weekly	Yield	Monthly	Yield	YTD	Yield
	20 November 24	Change	19 November 24	Change	13 November 24	Change	18 October 24	Change	29 Dec 23
		bps		bps		bps		bps	
3 YEAR	3.85	-2	3.87	42	3.43	9	3.76	2	3.83
5 YEAR	3.94	-3	3.97	28	3.66	11	3.83	4	3.90
7 YEAR	4.01	-1	4.02	20	3.81	11	3.90	4	3.97
10 YEAR	4.06	-2	4.08	17	3.89	7	3.99	1	4.05

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.

Anwar: Retail investor growth pivotal to Malaysia's thriving capital market

Increasing retail investor participation is vital to promoting inclusive wealth creation and boosting market vibrancy. With retail investors contributing only 25.7% of Bursa Malaysia's traded value in 2022, efforts are underway to make equity investments more accessible.

Representing the Prime Minister at the 63rd World Federation of Exchange (WFE) General Assembly and Annual Meeting 2024, Deputy Finance Minister Datuk Seri Amir Hamzah Azizan stressed the need to foster innovation, noting that it plays a pivotal role in attracting interest to the markets, including among retail investors.

"Increasing retail investor involvement will make equities investment a more common source of wealth creation — which is in line with Ekonomi MADANI's vision of levelling the playing field for all sectors. This, in turn, will also enhance market liquidity and dynamism, bringing renewed vigour and interest for all to benefit," he said.

Furthermore, the initiative aligns with the government's Ekonomi MADANI vision of levelling the economic playing field, enhancing market liquidity and generating broader benefits for all. – The Malaysian Reserve

Read full publication at https://themalaysianreserve.com/2024/11/20/anwar-retail-investor-growth-pivotal-to-malaysias-thriving-capital-market/

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Trade facilitation, capital market connectivity in focus as Malaysia chairs Asean in 2025 — Amir Hamzah

The government on Wednesday said that it plans to strengthen trade facilitation and capital market connectivity among Asean countries, as Malaysia prepares to assume Asean chairmanship next year.

Finance Minister II Datuk Seri Amir Hamzah Azizan said that Malaysia is looking to focus on creating mechanisms to enhance trade, improve payment systems and foster deeper connectivity across regional capital markets.

"Malaysia will be chairing Asean next year, and as part of the parcel of our deliveries is that we want to work together with Asean tournaments to make this market actually become much stronger, much more connected together," Amir said during the fireside chat at the 63rd World Federation of Exchanges (WFE) general assembly and annual meeting hosted by Bursa Malaysia Bhd (KL:BURSA).

The minister noted that Asean is a powerful block — consisting of Malaysia, Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam — with more than 700 million people across the region. — The Edge Malaysia

Read full publication https://theedgemalaysia.com/node/734643

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US yields rise, weak demand for 20-year auction

U.S. Treasury yields moved higher on Wednesday as the Treasury Department saw weak demand in an auction and traders assessed when the Federal Reserve may pause its interest rate cutting cycle as U.S. economic growth remains above expectations.

Investors correctly betting that Republican Donald Trump would win the U.S. presidential election while Republicans also take control of Congress helped send yields higher over the past two months. Market participants are now waiting on clarity over Trump's policies and the next round of jobs and inflation data that is likely to influence Fed policy.

"It seems like we're going to have to wait until the next nonfarm payroll release and the next CPI release to really see how that informs the Fed," said Michael Lorizio, head of U.S. rates trading at Manulife Investment Management.

A much-stronger-than-expected jobs report for September was followed by a much weaker one for October, though analysts noted that the last release was negatively affected by hurricanes.

Two Federal Reserve governors on Wednesday laid out competing visions of where U.S. monetary policy may be heading. – XM

Read full publication at https://www.xm.com/au/research/markets/allNews/reuters/us-yields-rise-weak-demand-for-20year-auction-53972851

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