

NEWS UPDATE

15 November 2024

MARKET SUMMARY

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

US Treasury	Yield 14 November 24	Daily Change bps	Yield 13 November 24	Weekly Change bps	Yield 7 November 24	Monthly Change bps	Yield 11 October 24*	YTD Change bps	Yield 29 Dec 23
3 YEAR	4.30	5	4.25	17	4.13	45	3.85	29	4.01
5 YEAR	4.32	2	4.30	15	4.17	44	3.88	48	3.84
7 YEAR	4.38	0	4.38	13	4.25	41	3.97	50	3.88
10 YEAR	4.43	-1	4.44	12	4.31	35	4.08	55	3.88

*US Market closed on 14 October in observance of Columbus Day Holiday

MGS	Yield	Daily	Yield	Weekly	Yield	Monthly	Yield	YTD	Yield
	14 November 24	Change	13 November 24	Change	7 November 24	Change	14 October 24	Change	29 Dec 23
		bps		bps		bps		bps	
3 YEAR	3.52	0	3.52	-2	3.54	9	3.43	3	3.49
5 YEAR	3.68	1	3.67	4	3.64	12	3.56	10	3.58
7 YEAR	3.83	1	3.82	-3	3.86	8	3.75	12	3.71
10 YEAR	3.89	1	3.88	-2	3.91	9	3.80	15	3.74

GII	Yield	Daily	Yield	Weekly	Yield	Monthly	Yield	YTD	Yield
	14 November 24	Change	13 November 24	Change	7 November 24	Change	14 October 24	Change	29 Dec 23
		bps		bps		bps		bps	
3 YEAR	3.42	-1	3.43	-5	3.47	6	3.36	-7	3.49
5 YEAR	3.68	2	3.66	2	3.66	12	3.56	7	3.61
7 YEAR	3.82	1	3.81	-5	3.87	5	3.77	5	3.77
10 YEAR	3.89	0	3.89	-2	3.91	5	3.84	12	3.77

AAA	Yield	Daily	Yield	Weekly	Yield	Monthly	Yield	YTD	Yield
	14 November 24	Change	13 November 24	Change	7 November 24	Change	14 October 24	Change	29 Dec 23
		bps		bps		bps		bps	
3 YEAR	3.85	2	3.83	1	3.84	9	3.76	2	3.83
5 YEAR	3.97	2	3.95	-2	3.99	13	3.84	7	3.90
7 YEAR	4.02	2	4.00	-3	4.05	11	3.91	5	3.97
10 YEAR	4.09	1	4.08	-2	4.11	8	4.01	4	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.

MARC Ratings affirms TTM SPV's AAA_{IS} rating

MARC Ratings has affirmed its AAA_{IS} rating on TTM Sukuk Berhad's (TTM SPV) RM600.0 million Sukuk Murabahah with a stable outlook. TTM SPV is a wholly-owned funding vehicle of Trans Thai-Malaysia (Thailand) Limited (TTMT) for the construction of two gas pipelines to transport natural gas from the Malaysia-Thailand Joint Development Area in the Gulf of Thailand to the industrial city of Rayong in Thailand (TTM Phase II).

TTMT is a 50:50 joint venture between Petroliam Nasional Berhad (PETRONAS) and PTT Public Company Ltd (PTT), the national oil companies of Malaysia and Thailand. TTM Phase II is part of the Trans Thailand-Malaysia (TTM) project, a strategically important undertaking involving the Malaysian and Thai governments via PETRONAS and PTT.

The rating reflects MARC Ratings' assessment of a very high likelihood of support for this government-to-government project, and the strong credit linkages in the form of cross-acceleration and cross-default provisions between the rated sukuk and the term loan taken to finance TTM Phase I.

The rating agency also believes that PETRONAS would have a strong strategic and reputational incentive to provide ringgit liquidity, addressing transfer and convertibility restrictions, if any. – MARC Ratings

Read full publication at https://www.marc.com.my/rating-announcements/marc-ratings-affirms-ttm-spvs-aaais-rating-2/

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Nik Nazmi: Government committed to national ESG development

The government is staying committed to national environmental, social, and governance (ESG) development despite concerns that the newly elected Trump administration in the US may dismantle ESG regulations. Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability Minister Nik Nazmi Nik Ahmad said "climate change is real, no matter who the American president is".

"We recognise Malaysia is already witnessing the impact of climate change. Today, we have villages on the East Coast being swallowed by the sea. We're seeing seawater in the drains in Klang."

"So it's real, it's out there, no matter who the American president is," Nik Nazmi said in his keynote speech at the launch of IOI Properties Group's IOI Sustain Roadmap 2030 and the official unveiling of Malaysia's largest mall solar photovoltaic system at IOI City Mall today.

He added: "We know that climate change presents a wide range of effects on the environment and society, impacting businesses as well." Nik Nazmi said the National Climate Change Bill is expected to be tabled in Parliament by the first quarter of 2025. — The Sun

Read full publication https://thesun.my/business-news/nik-nazmi-government-committed-to-national-esg-development-L113286814

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Powell says the Fed doesn't need to be 'in a hurry' to reduce interest rates

Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell said Thursday that strong U.S. economic growth will allow policymakers to take their time in deciding how far and how fast to lower interest rates.

"The economy is not sending any signals that we need to be in a hurry to lower rates," Powell said in remarks for a speech to business leaders in Dallas. "The strength we are currently seeing in the economy gives us the ability to approach our decisions carefully."

In an upbeat assessment of current conditions, the central bank leader called domestic growth "by far the best of any major economy in the world."

Specifically, he said the labor market is holding up well despite disappointing job growth in October that he largely attributed to storm damage in the Southeast and labor strikes. Nonfarm payrolls increased by just 12,000 for the period.

Powell noted that the unemployment rate has been rising but has flattened out in recent months and remains low by historical standards. – CNBC

Read full publication at https://www.cnbc.com/2024/11/14/powell-says-the-fed-doesnt-need-to-be-in-a-hurry-to-reduce-interest-rates.html

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