

## NEWS UPDATE

30 July 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	29 July 24	Change	26 July 24	Change	22 July 24	Change	28 June 24	Change	29 Dec 23
		bps		bps		bps		bps	
3 YEAR	4.19	-1	4.20	-10	4.29	-33	4.52	18	4.01
5 YEAR	4.05	-1	4.06	-12	4.17	-28	4.33	21	3.84
7 YEAR	4.08	-2	4.10	-12	4.20	-25	4.33	20	3.88
10 YEAR	4.17	-3	4.20	-9	4.26	-19	4.36	29	3.88

MGS	Yield	Daily	Yield	Weekly	Yield	Monthly	Yield	YTD	Yield
	29 July 24	Change	26 July 24	Change	22 July 24	Change	28 June 24	Change	29 Dec 23
		bps		bps		bps		bps	
3 YEAR	3.42	0	3.42	-5	3.47	-10	3.52	-7	3.49
5 YEAR	3.55	-2	3.57	-5	3.60	-9	3.64	-3	3.58
7 YEAR	3.70	-2	3.72	-6	3.76	-9	3.79	-1	3.71
10 YEAR	3.76	-2	3.78	-4	3.80	-10	3.86	2	3.74

GII	Yield	Daily	Yield	Weekly	Yield	Monthly	Yield	YTD	Yield
	29 July 24	Change	26 July 24	Change	22 July 24	Change	28 June 24	Change	29 Dec 23
		bps		bps		bps		bps	
3 YEAR	3.36	-1	3.37	-5	3.41	-9	3.45	-13	3.49
5 YEAR	3.51	-2	3.53	-7	3.58	-11	3.62	-10	3.61
7 YEAR	3.71	0	3.71	-6	3.77	-8	3.79	-6	3.77
10 YEAR	3.75	-3	3.78	-6	3.81	-12	3.87	-2	3.77

AAA	Yield	Daily	Yield	Weekly	Yield	Monthly	Yield	YTD	Yield
	29 July 24	Change	26 July 24	Change	22 July 24	Change	28 June 24	Change	29 Dec 23
		bps		bps		bps		bps	
3 YEAR	3.75	-1	3.76	-3	3.78	-5	3.80	-8	3.83
5 YEAR	3.84	-1	3.85	-3	3.87	-4	3.88	-6	3.90
7 YEAR	3.92	-1	3.93	-2	3.94	-4	3.96	-5	3.97
10 YEAR	3.99	-1	4.00	-3	4.02	-9	4.08	-6	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.

#### Perpetual bonds continue to be in focus

YNH Property Bhd has decided to step up its interest payment on its RM263mil perpetual bond issuance, which it first issued in August 2019. The call date for that tranche of bonds is Aug 7, 2024, but instead of redeeming the bonds, YNH Property has decided to pay the higher "step-up" interest of 8.85% from 6.85%.

Perpetual bonds are issued by issuers in perpetuity or for a very long period, such as 50 or 100 years. For YNH, the redemption date starts in the fifth year of their issuance. However, the issuer is not obliged to redeem the bond on that date. Alternatively, it can pay a higher interest rate.

YNH Property could be the first issuer of perpetual bonds in Malaysia to opt for a step-up instead of repaying on the call-up date. In a written reply to StarBizWeek, YNH Property said it has sufficient cash flows to service the higher rates. The company also explained its decision.

"YNH Property Berhad is confident of its ability to service the increased interest payment on the perpetual bond. This confidence is underpinned by our strong cash flow management strategies and the robustness of our revenue-generating assets. — The Star

Read full publication at <a href="https://www.thestar.com.my/business/business-news/2024/07/29/perpetual-bonds-continue-to-be-in-focus">https://www.thestar.com.my/business/business-news/2024/07/29/perpetual-bonds-continue-to-be-in-focus</a>

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### Genting Plantations unit undertakes first issuance of RM1.2bil sukuk wakalah

Genting Plantations Bhd's (GENP) wholly owned subsidiary, Benih Restu Bhd has undertaken its first issuance of RM1.2 billion in nominal value of Islamic medium-term notes (sukuk wakalah) under the sukuk wakalah programme of RM2.0 billion in nominal value of the shariah principle of Wakalah Bi Al-Istithmar. In a filing with Bursa Malaysia today, GENP said the sukuk wakalah issued has a tenure of 10 years at a profit rate of 4.08 per cent per annum.

"Benih Restu shall advance the proceeds from the issuance of the sukuk wakalah to GENP and/or GENP's subsidiaries via shariah-compliant intercompany advances," it said.

It said the group will thereafter apply the proceeds for shariah-compliant purposes of operating expenses; capital expenditure; investment; refinancing of existing borrowings, and existing shariah-compliant financing facilities and/or future shariah-compliant financing facilities;

The group also said the proceeds would be utilised for working capital requirements, general funding requirements and/or other general corporate purposes of the group. — The Star

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#### US yield curve nears flip with jury out on recession signal

The longest and deepest U.S. Treasury yield curve inversion in history, a key bond market signal of an upcoming recession, could be nearing its end. While an inverted curve has typically preceded a recession, this time there is debate about the predictive power of the curve, with optimism that the U.S. could escape prolonged economic pain.

Some indicators in recent weeks have pointed to a slowdown, but growth remains strong thanks to a resilient labor market. "I'm not looking at it as recessionary as of now, I think it's a very different time," said Phil Blancato, chief market strategist at Osaic.

Investors observe the shape of the Treasury yield curve - which plots the yields of all Treasury securities - because it reveals market expectations on monetary policy and the economy. An inverted yield curve, which occurs when short-term debt yields more than long-term paper, has been a harbinger of a recession in nine out of 10 instances over the last 70 years, according to Deutsche Bank data.

Several Wall Street firms expected a recession to occur last year because of higher borrowing costs, but continued economic resilience defied those projections. Economists polled by Reuters this month expect the U.S. economy will keep expanding over the next two years. – Reuters

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