

NEWS UPDATE

9 September 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	6 September 24	Change	5 September 24	Change	30 August 24	Change	6 August 24	Change	29 Dec 23
		bps		bps		bps		bps	
3 YEAR	3.54	-7	3.61	-25	3.79	-22	3.76	-47	4.01
5 YEAR	3.50	-4	3.54	-21	3.71	-23	3.73	-34	3.84
7 YEAR	3.60	-3	3.63	-20	3.80	-19	3.79	-28	3.88
10 YEAR	3.72	-1	3.73	-19	3.91	-18	3.90	-16	3.88

MGS	Yield	Daily	Yield	Weekly	Yield	Monthly	Yield	YTD	Yield
	6 September 24	Change	5 September 24	Change	30 August 24	Change	6 August 24	Change	29 Dec 23
		bps		bps		bps		bps	
3 YEAR	3.35	2	3.33	0	3.35	3	3.32	-14	3.49
5 YEAR	3.50	0	3.50	-1	3.51	0	3.50	-8	3.58
7 YEAR	3.68	0	3.68	-2	3.70	-2	3.70	-3	3.71
10 YEAR	3.74	-1	3.75	-2	3.76	-1	3.75	0	3.74

GII	Yield	Daily	Yield	Weekly	Yield	Monthly	Yield	YTD	Yield
	6 September 24	Change	5 September 24	Change	30 August 24	Change	6 August 24	Change	29 Dec 23
		bps		bps		bps		bps	
3 YEAR	3.32	0	3.32	0	3.32	-1	3.33	-17	3.49
5 YEAR	3.52	0	3.52	0	3.52	5	3.47	-9	3.61
7 YEAR	3.70	0	3.70	0	3.70	0	3.70	-7	3.77
10 YEAR	3.77	-1	3.78	-1	3.78	3	3.74	0	3.77

AAA	Yield 6 September 24	Daily Change bps	Yield 5 September 24	Weekly Change bps	Yield 30 August 24	Monthly Change bps	Yield 6 August 24	YTD Change bps	Yield 29 Dec 23
3 YEAR	3.73	0	3.73	-1	3.74	3	3.70	-10	3.83
5 YEAR	3.81	0	3.81	-1	3.82	3	3.78	-9	3.90
7 YEAR	3.90	0	3.90	2	3.88	4	3.86	-7	3.97
10 YEAR	3.99	2	3.97	3	3.96	6	3.93	-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.

Malaysia has good fundamentals to continue economic growth, says Fadillah

Economic growth, an increase in investment, exports and job opportunities as well as continuous low inflation are among the fundamentals that will help Malaysia to move forward as a rapidly developing country, said Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Fadillah Yusof.

With these features in place, coupled with political stability, the government will then be able to focus on developing the country, he said.

"These are excellent features to have as we continue to develop from an economic point of view, and with a robust economy, the people's social standing can then improve.

"We will then be able to focus on the existing political stability to continue to develop and improve the economy for the well-being of the people," he told reporters after launching participants at the Duo Highway Challenge 2024 run here today.

He said this in response to the speech by Sultan Ibrahim, the King of Malaysia, in which His Majesty expressed his joy about the state of the Malaysian economy and the country's improved trade performance. – New Straits Times

Read full publication at https://www.nst.com.my/news/nation/2024/09/1102831/malaysia-has-good-fundamentals-continue-economic-growth-says-fadillah

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MARC: Total outstanding MGS, GII down in September, first fall since February

Total outstanding Malaysian Government Securities (MGS) and Government Investment Issues (GII) came in lower for the first time in September at RM702.2 billion (August 2018: RM706.1 billion) since February, according to Malaysian Rating Corporation Bhd (MARC).

The decline was attributed to the declining trend of gross issuance for MGS/GII papers which came in at RM8 billion in September (August 2018: RM9 billion) and a significantly high volume of matured MGS papers which amounted to RM11.9 billion from zero last month.

Year to date (YTD), gross issuance of MGS/GII papers grew by 4.7% year-on-year (y-o-y) to RM89.5 billion (2017 YTD: RM85.5 billion) with the GII-to-MGS ratio coming in at 51:49 (2017 YTD: 50:50), MARC said in its September bond market report.

The agency said the primary market performance for local government securities was better in September compared with August. – The Edge Malaysia

Read full publication https://theedgemalaysia.com/article/marc-total-outstanding-mgs-gii-down-september-first-fall-february

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Treasury yields fall after weak jobs report

Treasury yields fell Friday after August's nonfarm payrolls report showed an easing labor market, fueling concerns of an economic slowdown. The yield on the 10-year Treasury was 1 basis point lower at 3.723%. The 2-year Treasury yield dropped 9 basis points to 3.665%.

Nonfarm payrolls expanded by 142,000 in August, the Labor Department reported Friday. Economists surveyed by Dow Jones expected an increase of 161,000 on the month, and forecast the unemployment rate eased slightly to 4.2%. The unemployment rate ticked down 4.2%, meeting the Dow Jones estimate.

That comes after data released Thursday showed that private payrolls grew by 99,000 in August, far lower than the 140,000 estimate. The figures renewed concerns about an economic downturn and a softening labor market, which were first prompted by July's weaker-than-expected jobs report.

Weekly initial jobless claims meanwhile fell from the previous week, figures that were also released Thursday showed. – CNBC

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