# **QUARTERLY REPORT**

2Q 2018 (Apr18-June18) July 2018



# 2Q2018 - Well Received New Government

The demand for short term Malaysia Government Security (MGS) increase compared to its longer term as reflected in the drop in yield of 16bps of the 3Y MGS as opposed to an increase of 2bps in the 10Y MGS from May to June'18. This is a reflection of the market uncertainty in the change in government that happened during the last election on 9 May 2018.

The market saw a jolt in in 10-year MGS yield to as high as 4.27% after the election result. However, a smooth transition in power by newly elected Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir contain the volatility and currently the market normalizing at 4.20% as at end of June 2018.

# GLOBAL MARKET

#### Overview

Federal Reserve increase the fed fund rate by 25 bp to 2% in June meeting. However, the market already anticipate the increase and the UST 10 year only rise 2 bp as at end June compared to end May 2018 yield.

# MY Government Bond Overview

MOF announce to follow its fiscal deficit to GDP target of 2.8% have help contain sentiment in the market as 10Y MGS yield normalizing around 4.20% despite the sell out in the longer-term bond as investor looking out for more certainty in the new government.

#### MY Corporate Bond & Sukuk Overview

Corporate bond and sukuk in the AAA spectrum show improvement in June after more flexible policy roll out by the MOF.

1H18 issuance kept in pace with last year at RM55.0 bill compare to 1H17 at RM54.8 bill

Dec-17	Mar-18		Apr-18	MTM	May-18	MTM	June-18	MTM	QTQ	YTD
Close (%)	Close (%)	UST	Close (%)	(BP)	Close (%)	(BP)	Close (%)	(BP)	(BP)	(BP)
1.98	2.39	3 YEAR	2.62	0.23	2.54	-0.08	2.63	0.09	0.24	0.65
2.20	2.56	5 YEAR	2.79	0.23	2.68	-0.11	2.73	0.05	0.17	0.53
2.33	2.68	7 YEAR	2.91	0.23	2.78	-0.13	2.81	0.03	0.13	0.48
2.40	2.74	10 YEAR	2.95	0.21	2.83	-0.12	2.85	0.02	0.11	0.45

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Close (%)	Close (%)	MGS	Close (%)	(BP)	Close (%)	(BP)	Close (%)	(BP)	(BP)	(BP)
3.32	3.45	3 YEAR	3.65	0.20	3.79	0.14	3.63	-0.16	0.18	0.31
3.53	3.54	5 YEAR	3.77	0.23	3.84	0.07	3.85	0.01	0.31	0.32
3.88	3.83	7 YEAR	3.96	0.13	4.02	0.06	4.06	0.04	0.23	0.18
3.91	3.94	10 YEAR	4.13	0.19	4.18	0.05	4.20	0.02	0.26	0.29

Dec-17	Mar-18		Apr-18	MTM	May-18	MTM	June-18	MTM	QTQ	YTD
Close (%)	Close (%)	GII	Close (%)	(BP)	Close (%)	(BP)	Close (%)	(BP)	(BP)	(BP)
3.43	3.61	3 YEAR	3.79	0.18	3.76	-0.03	3.60	-0.16	-0.01	0.17
3.79	3.82	5 YEAR	3.85	0.03	4.03	0.18	4.00	-0.03	0.18	0.21
4.10	4.00	7 YEAR	4.13	0.13	4.17	0.04	4.18	0.01	0.18	0.08
4.19	4.15	10 YEAR	4.30	0.15	4.31	0.01	4.31	0.00	0.16	0.12

Dec-17	Mar-18		Apr-18	MTM	May-18	MTM	June-18	MTM	QTQ	YTD
Close (%)	Close (%)	BOND AAA	Close (%)	(BP)	Close (%)	(BP)	Close (%)	(BP)	(BP)	(BP)
4.28	4.33	3 YEAR	4.42	0.09	4.48	0.06	4.46	-0.02	0.13	0.18
4.49	4.51	5 YEAR	4.59	0.08	4.64	0.05	4.64	0.00	0.13	0.15
4.60	4.64	7 YEAR	4.72	0.08	4.77	0.05	4.75	-0.02	0.11	0.15
4.76	4.82	10 YEAR	4.88	0.06	4.93	0.05	4.89	-0.04	0.07	0.13

Dec-17	Mar-18		Apr-18	MTM	May-18	MTM	June-18	MTM	QTQ	YTD
Close (%)	Close (%)	SUKUK AAA	Close (%)	(BP)	Close (%)	(BP)	Close (%)	(BP)	(BP)	(BP)
4.22	4.26	3 YEAR	4.35	0.09	4.41	0.06	4.39	-0.02	0.13	0.17
4.43	4.44	5 YEAR	4.52	0.08	4.57	0.05	4.57	0.00	0.13	0.14
4.54	4.57	7 YEAR	4.65	0.08	4.70	0.05	4.68	-0.02	0.11	0.14
4.70	4.75	10 YEAR	4.81	0.06	4.86	0.05	4.82	-0.04	0.07	0.12

Sources: US Treasury, BNM, BPAM & BIX Malaysia

#### **BOND & SUKUK RESEARCH**

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# **GOVERNMENT BOND AUCTION**

## Overview

Total Government bond matured during the quarter is RM7.5 billion while new and reopening auction issued at RM30 billion. The take up during the quarter is decent with the average btc at 2.3401 with the highest for 7 year GII 08/25 at 3.397 btc and lowest 5 year MGS 04/23 at 1.563 btc.

#### **2Q18 AUCTION**

No	Stock	Tenure	Туре	Tender	Issuance	Amt Issuec	Bid/Cover	Yield		
		Year		Date	(RM mil)	YTD		Low	Average	High
1	GII 08/37	20-year	Re-opening	13-Apr-18	2,500	27,500	2.118	4.79%	4.80%	4.83%
2	MGS 04/23	5-year	New Issue	20-Apr-18	4,000	31,500	1.563	3.73%	3.76%	3.78%
3	GII 10/28	10.5-year	New Issue	30-Apr-18	4,000	35,500	2.696	4.34%	4.37%	4.39%
4	MGS 11/33	15.5-year	New Issue	7-May-18	3,000	38,500	2.722	4.62%	4.64%	4.65%
5	GII 08/25	7-year	Re-opening	14-May-18	3,000	41,500	3.397	4.18%	4.20%	4.22%
6	MGS 06/28	10-year	Re-opening	24-May-18	3,500	45,000	1.851	4.18%	4.20%	4.22%
7	GII 11/23	5.5-year	New Issue	31-May-18	4,000	49,000	1.989	4.07%	4.09%	4.11%
8	MGS 06/38	20-year	New Issue	8-Jun-18	2,500	51,500	1.942	4.87%	4.89%	4.91%
9	GII 06/33	15-year	Re-opening	29-Jun-18	3,500	55,000	2.783	4.77%	4.78%	4.79%

Source BNM, BIX Malaysia

For 3Q2018, there will be 2 GII maturing for August amounting to of RM17 billion and 1 MGS maturing amounting to RM11.86 billion in September. There will be 6 auction of MGS and 9 GII for next quarter.

#### **UPCOMING ISSUANCE**

No	Stock	Tenure	Туре	Tender	Issuance	Amt Issuec	Bid/Cover	Yield		
		Year		Date	(RM mil)	YTD		Low	Average	High
1	MGS 07/48	30-year	New Issue	July						
2	GII 10/28	10-year	Re-opening	July						
3	MGS 03/25	7-year	Re-opening	July						
4	GII 08/37	20-year	Re-opening	August						
5	MGS 11/33	15-year	Re-opening	August						
6	GII 11/23	5-year	Re-opening	August						
7	GII 05/47	30-year	Re-opening	September						
8	MGS 06/28	10-year	Re-opening	September						
9	GII 03/22	3.5-year	New Issue	September						
10	MGS 06/38	20-year	Re-opening	October						
11	GII 10/28	10-year	Re-opening	October						
12	GII 08/25	7-year	Re-opening	November						
13	MGS 04/23	5-year	Re-opening	November						
14	GII 08/37	20-year	Re-opening	December			-			
15	GII 03/22	3-year	Re-opening	December						

Source BNM, BIX Malaysia



# **CORPORATE BOND & SUKUK**

## Overview

Malaysia Corporate bond and Sukuk 2Q18 issuance lower by 14% at RM25.4 billion compared with 1Q18 issuance at RM29.6 billion and down by 37% compared to 4Q17 issuance at RM40 billion. The lower momentum in issuance was due to BNM MPC hiked OPR by 25bpos in 1Q18.

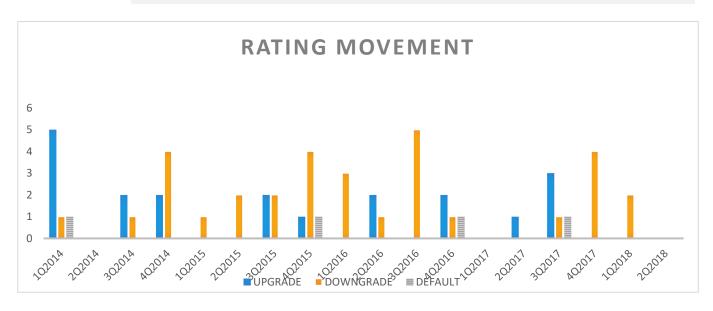
#### Issuance 2Q2018

Rating	Apr (RM bill)	May (RM bill)	June (RM bill)					
GG	4.35	2.50	2.10					
AAA	2.20	0.47	0.25					
AA	3.11	0.12	2.27					
Α	1.10	-	0.39					
NR	1.67	3.78	1.09					
	12.43	6.87	6.10					
Total Issuance 25.40								

Source BNM, BIX Malaysia

#### **Rating Outlook**

There is no rating movement for the 2Q2018



Source MARC, RAM and BIX Malaysia

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