

**Global Markets Research****Fixed Income : Auction Calendar*****Reopening of 7-year GII 08/25 prints a solid BTC of 2.814x***

The reopening of 7-year GII 08/25 today, the first after budget announcement on 2-November, garnered an impressive BTC of 2.814x. This is despite its hefty issuance size of RM5.5bn, its biggest this year, comprising public auction of RM3.0bn (as expected), and RM2.5bn private placement. This however paled in comparison to the BTC of 3.397x printed in a similar reopening on 14-May, at an average yield of 4.202% but better than the BTC of 2.284x at an average yield of 4.128% in the reopening sale back in February. Against its conventional counterpart which last traded at 4.01%, GII 08/25 is yielding a 20bps spread. The summary of tender results are as follows:-

Bid to Cover : 2.814x

High : 4.218%

Average : 4.212%

Low : 4.203%

Cut off : 63.64%

***Strong BTC reflects good appetite...***

The commendable BTC is evidence of solid demand from local institutional investors on grounds of steady growth outlook that would allow BNM to keep interest rates unchanged. Meanwhile, the most recent tabling of 2019 Budget reflected the government continuous commitment towards fiscal restoration as the upward revision in budget deficit target from 2.8% to 3.7% of GDP is seen as paramount in resetting the economy for longer term fiscal health. On this ground, we believe the remaining three tenders for the year, which will likely involve private placement, will continue to be supported by investors. Up next in the auction calendar is the reopening of the 5Y MGS 4/23 with a revised forecasted tender size of RM4.5b.

MGS/GII issuance pipeline in 2018														
No	Stock	Tenure (yrs)	Tender Month	Quarter	Tender Date	Total Expected Size (RM mil)	Auction Issuance (RM mil)	Private Placement	Amt Issued YTD	BTC (times)	Low	Average	High	Cut-off
1	20-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 04/37)	20	Jan	Q1	4/1/2017	3,000	2,000	1,000	2,000	1.905	4.573	4.607	4.640	14.3%
2	5-yr Reopening of MGII (Mat on 04/22)	5	Jan	Q1	12/1/2018	3,000	4,000		6,000	2.581	3.810	3.823	3.829	78.6%
3	15-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 04/33)	15	Jan	Q1	26/1/2018	3,000	2,500	1,000	8,500	2.474	4.415	4.446	4.455	1.7%
4	7.5-yr New Issue of MGII (Mat on 08/25)	7	Feb	Q1	6/2/2018	4,000	3,000	1,000	11,500	2.284	4.110	4.128	4.138	55.0%
5	10-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 11/27)	10	Feb	Q1	27/2/2018	3,000	3,500	500	15,000	2.066	4.036	4.055	4.064	90.0%
6	30-yr Reopening of MGII (Mat on 05/47)	30	Mar	Q1	8/3/2018	2,500	1,500	1,000	16,500	2.071	4.890	4.930	4.955	10.0%
7	7-yr New Issue of MGS (Mat on 03/25)	7	Mar	Q1	13/3/2018	4,000	3,000	1,000	19,500	2.347	3.870	3.882	3.889	67.7%
8	15-yr Reopening of MGII (Mat on 06/33)	15	Mar	Q1	22/3/2018	3,000	2,500	1,000	22,000	1.996	4.540	4.550	4.564	42.9%
9	3-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 11/21)	3	Mar	Q1	29/3/2018	3,500	3,000		25,000	1.722	3.439	3.451	3.464	80.0%
10	20-yr Reopening of MGII (Mat on 08/37)	20	Apr	Q2	12/4/2018	2,000	2,500		27,500	2.118	4.790	4.804	4.827	100.0%
11	5-yr New Issue of MGS (Mat on 04/23)	5	Apr	Q2	19/4/2018	4,000	4,000		31,500	1.563	3.728	3.757	3.780	8.8%
12	10.5-yr New Issue of MGII (Mat on 10/28)	10	Apr	Q2	27/4/2018	4,000	4,000		35,500	2.696	4.340	4.369	4.388	4.3%
13	15.5-yr New Issue of MGS (Mat on 11/33)	15	May	Q2	4/5/2018	4,000	3,000		38,500	2.722	4.620	4.642	4.653	66.0%
14	7-yr Reopening of MGII (Mat on 08/25)	7	May	Q2	14/5/2018	3,500	3,000		41,500	3.397	4.180	4.202	4.218	72.5%
15	10-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 06/28)	10	May	Q2	23/5/2018	3,500	3,500		45,000	1.851	4.178	4.202	4.215	45.5%
16	5.5-yr New Issue of MGII (Mat on 11/23)	5	May	Q2	30/5/2018	4,000	4,000		49,000	1.989	4.070	4.094	4.110	42.6%
17	20-yr New Issue of MGS (Mat on 06/38)	20	Jun	Q2	7/6/2018	3,000	2,500		51,500	1.942	4.866	4.893	4.906	23.3%
18	15-yr Reopening of MGII (Mat on 06/33)	15	Jun	Q2	28/6/2018	2,500	3,500		55,000	2.783	4.768	4.778	4.794	84.6%
19	30-yr New Issue of MGS (Mat on 07/48)	30	Jul	Q3	5/7/2018	3,000	2,000		57,000	1.871	4.890	4.921	4.949	33.9%
20	10-yr Reopening of MGII (Mat on 10/28)	10	Jul	Q3	13/7/2018	3,000	4,000		61,000	2.439	4.216	4.240	4.248	18.5%
21	7-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 03/25)	7	Jul	Q3	27/7/2018	3,500	3,000		64,000	3.302	3.970	3.984	3.990	22.5%
22	20-yr Reopening of MGII (Mat on 08/37)	20	Aug	Q3	6/8/2018	2,000	2,500		66,500	2.108	4.746	4.768	4.784	100.0%
23	15-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 11/33)	15	Aug	Q3	14/8/2018	3,500	3,000		69,500	2.612	4.480	4.498	4.506	85.3%
24	5-yr Reopening of MGII (Mat on 11/23)	5	Aug	Q3	29/8/2018	3,000	3,500		73,000	1.817	3.800	3.816	3.825	50.0%
25	30-yr Reopening of MGII (Mat on 05/47)	30	Sep	Q3	13/9/2018	2,000	2,000		75,000	1.935	4.932	4.973	4.992	90.0%
26	10-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 06/28)	10	Sep	Q3	20/9/2018	3,500	3,000		78,000	2.670	4.080	4.097	4.100	54.8%
27	3.5-yr New Issue of MGII (Mat on 03/22)	3	Sep	Q3	27/9/2018	3,000	3,000		81,000	2.217	3.717	3.729	3.745	43.6%
28	20-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 06/38)	20	Oct	Q4	12/10/2018	3,000	3,000		84,000	1.657	4.730	4.759	4.785	27.5%
29	10-yr Reopening of MGII (Mat on 10/28)	10	Oct	Q4	30/10/2018	3,500	4,000		88,000	2.235	4.290	4.313	4.320	90.9%
30	7-yr Reopening of MGII (Mat 08/25)	7	Nov	Q4	14/11/2018	3,000	3,000	2,500	91,000	2.814	4.218	4.212	4.203	63.6%
31	5-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 04/23)	5	Nov	Q4		4,500								
32	20-yr Reopening of MGII (Mat on 08/37)	20	Dec	Q4		4,000								
33	3-yr Reopening of MGII (Mat on 03/22)	3	Dec	Q4		4,000								
Gross MGS/GII supply in 2018						108,000	91,000	9,000						

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