

Global Markets Research

Fixed Income : Auction Calendar

Reopening of 10-year MGS 11/27 prints solid BTC of 2.066x

The pre-auction WI market was actively quoted and traded to the tune of about RM130m between 4.07-05% levels. This was followed by strong investor interest during the tender exercise; notching an impressive BTC of 2.066x which bettered the previous 1.53x during its last auction in December 2017. Interest is believed to originate mainly from foreign institutional investors and inter-bank players. Prior to this we also saw strong participation in earlier auctions this year arising from strong and stable ringgit. The print-size of RM3.5b+0.5b (private placement) totaling RM4.0b was larger than our expectations. The summary of tender results are as follows:-

Bid to Cover : 2.066x

High : 4.064%

Average : 4.055%

Low : 4.036%

Cut off : 90.00%

Decent yield and BTC for this tender reflects appetite mainly from offshore investors...

The tail of a mere 2.8bps for this paper along with the high BTC is testimony to the strong demand. The higher average yield of 4.055% is deemed attractive compared to the similar previous tender averaging 3.946% recently in December and encouraged investors to snap into a buy-mode. This also puts the MGS 11/27 at a slight favorable discount of 18bps (versus the historical mean spread of 20bps for the past year) when compared to the equivalent Islamic benchmark bond i.e. GII 7/27. Worth noting is that this will be the final auction for the MGS 11/27 as it will be replaced by the MGS 6/28 in May. Up next in the auction calendar is the reopening of 30Y GII 5/47 with a forecasted tender size of RM2.5b.

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	3,000	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		7,000	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	9,500	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	12,500	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	16,000	2.066	4.036	4.055	4.064	90.0%
6	30-yr Reopening of MGII (Mat on 05/47)	30	Mar	Q1		2,500								
7	7-yr New Issue of MGS (Mat on 03/25)	7	Mar	Q1		4,000								
8	15-yr Reopening of MGII (Mat on 06/33)	15	Mar	Q1		3,000								
9	3-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 11/21)	3	Mar	Q1		3,500								
10	20-yr Reopening of MGII (Mat on 08/37)	20	Apr	Q2		2,000								
11	5-yr New Issue of MGS (Mat on 04/23)	5	Apr	Q2		4,000								
12	10.5-yr New Issue of MGII (Mat on 10/28)	10	Apr	Q2		4,000								
13	15.5-yr New Issue of MGS (Mat on 11/33)	15	May	Q2		4,000								
14	7-yr Reopening of MGII (Mat on 08/25)	7	May	Q2		3,500								
15	10-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 06/28)	10	May	Q2		3,500								
16	5.5-yr New Issue of MGII (Mat on 11/23)	5	May	Q2		4,000								
17	20-yr New Issue of MGS (Mat on 06/38)	20	Jun	Q2		3,000								
18	15-yr Reopening of MGII (Mat on 06/33)	15	Jun	Q2		2,500								
19	30-yr New Issue of MGS (Mat on 07/48)	30	Jul	Q3		3,000								
20	10-yr Reopening of MGII (Mat on 10/28)	10	Jul	Q3		3,000								
21	7-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 03/25)	7	Jul	Q3		3,500								
22	20-yr Reopening of MGII (Mat on 08/37)	20	Aug	Q3		2,000								
23	15-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 11/33)	15	Aug	Q3		3,500								
24	5-yr Reopening of MGII (Mat on 11/23)	5	Aug	Q3		3,000								
25	30-yr Reopening of MGII (Mat on 05/7)	30	Sep	Q3		2,000								
26	10-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 06/28)	10	Sep	Q3		3,500								
27	3.5-yr New Issue of MGII (Mat on 03/22)	3	Sep	Q3		3,000								
28	20-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 06/38)	20	Oct	Q4		3,000								
29	10-yr Reopening of MGII (Mat on 10/28)	10	Oct	Q4		3,500								
30	7-yr Reopening of MGII (Mat 08/25)	7	Nov	Q4		3,000								
31	5-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 04/23)	5	Nov	Q4		3,000								
32	20-yr Reopening of MGII (Mat on 08/37)	20	Dec	Q4		2,000								
33	3-yr Reopening of MGII (Mat on 03/22)	3	Dec	Q4		2,000								
Actual gross MGS/GII supply in 2018						102,500	15,000	3,500						

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