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Fixed Income : Auction Calendar

Reopening of 5-year GII 11/23 prints decent BTC of 1.974x

The pre-auction market following the auction announcement on Monday saw WI quote 3.97-3.92% levels and subsequently tighten to 3.87-3.84% with prints at 3.86%. This auction saw lesser demand compared to recent new issuance of 7Y benchmark MGS 7/26 which notched 2.216x. This exercise garnered a pleasant BTC of 1.974x viz-a-viz its equivalent previous benchmark auction in August 2018 which saw a much lower BTC of 1.817x. The print-size of RM4.0 was slightly above our expectations. The summary of tender results are as follows:-

Bid to Cover : 1.974x
High : 3.873%
Average : 3.862 %
Low : 3.845%
Cut off : 19.0%

Lower-than-expected yield compared to earlier cash levels…

The wider ~3.0bps tail for this tenor was reminiscent of smaller pool of investor demand comparable to the 2.5bps in the last equivalent auction in August last year with bids mainly from inter-bank players. The average yield of 3.862% is considered decent compared to the previous 5Y tender of 3.816% whilst this puts the GII 11/23 at an expected 10bps premium when compared against the conventional equivalent i.e. 5Y benchmark MGS 4/23. (Note: the historical extrapolated yearly mean spread between both Islamic and conventional 5Y benchmarks averaged 11bps). Up next in the auction calendar is the new issuance of the 10Y MGS 8/29 with a forecasted auction issuance size of RM4.0b.

MGS/GII issuance pipeline in 2019

No	Stock	Tenure (yrs)	Tender Month	Quarter	Tender Date	Projected Issuance Size (RM mil)	Actual Auction Issuance (RM mil)	Private Placement	Amt Issued YTD	BTC (times)	Low	Average	High	Cut-off
1	10.5-yr New Issue of GII (Mat on 07/29)	10	Jan	Q1	8/1/2019	4,000	3,500	1,500	3,500	4.067	4.110	4.130	4.135	86.1%
2	7.5-yr New Issue of MGS (Mat on 07/26)	7	Jan	Q1	14/1/2019	4,000	3,500	500	7,000	2.216	3.890	3.906	3.914	8.2%
3	5-yr Reopening of GII (Mat on 11/23)	5	Jan	Q1		3,500	4,000		11,000	1.974	3.845	3.862	3.873	19.0%
4	10.5-yr New Issue of MGS (Mat on 08/29)	10	Feb	Q1		4,000								
5	15-yr Reopening of GII (Mat on 06/33)	15	Feb	Q1		3,000								
6	3-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 03/22)	3	Mar	Q1		3,500								
7	20.5-yr New Issue of GII (Mat on 09/39)	20	Mar	Q1		4,000								
8	30-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 07/48)	30	Mar	Q1		3,500								
9	7-yr New Issue of GII (Mat on 03/26)	7	Mar	Q1		4,000								
10	15-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 11/33)	15	Apr	Q2		4,000								
11	5.5-yr New Issue of GII (Mat on 10/24)	5	Apr	Q2		4,000								
12	7-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 07/26)	7	Apr	Q2		4,000								
13	30.5-yr New Issue of GII (Mat on 11/49)	30	May	Q2		4,000								
14	10-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 08/29)	10	May	Q2		4,000								
15	15.5-yr New Issue of GII (Mat on 11/34)	15	May	Q2		4,000								
16	5-yr New Issue of MGS (Mat on 06/34)	5	Jun	Q2		4,000								
17	20-yr Reopening of GII (Mat on 09/39)	20	Jun	Q2		3,500								
18	15-yr New Issue of MGS (Mat on 07/34)	15	Jul	Q3		4,000								
19	7-yr Reopening of GII (Mat on 3/26)	7	Jul	Q3		4,000								
20	30-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 07/48)	30	Jul	Q3		3,000								
21	5-yr Reopening of GII (Mat on 10/24)	5	Aug	Q3		4,000								
22	20-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 06/38)	20	Aug	Q3		3,500								
23	10-yr Reopening of GII (Mat on 7/29)	10	Aug	Q3		3,500								
24	7-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 07/26)	7	Sep	Q3		3,500								
25	15-yr Reopening of GII (Mat on 11/34)	15	Sep	Q3		3,000								
26	10-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 08/29)	10	Oct	Q4		3,500								
27	20-yr Reopening of GII (Mat on 09/39)	20	Oct	Q4		3,000								
28	5-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 06/24)	5	Oct	Q4		4,000								
29	3.5-yr New Issue of GII (Mat on 05/23)	3	Nov	Q4		4,000								
30	20.5-yr New Issue of MGS (Mat on 05/40)	20	Nov	Q4		4,000								
31	10-yr Reopening of GII (Mat on 07/29)	10	Nov	Q4		3,500								
32	15-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 07/34)	15	Dec	Q4		3,500								
	Gross MGS/GII supply in 2018					119,000	11,000	2,000						

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