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Fixed Income : Auction Calendar

Re-opening of 7-year MGS 6/28 prints BTC of 1.598x

Post-announcement, WI opened at 3.32-28% but subsequently tightened 3.32-30% levels with ~RM200m substantial trades recorded between 3.39-3.32% range. Nevertheless, pre-auction closing levels drifted higher between 3.40-38% levels. This auction saw total bids submitted amounting to RM7.19b. The bidding metrics which was way below the 2.0x handle was somewhat similar to its previous auction exercise in April 2021 which notched total bids of RM7.16b (BTC ratio: 1.59x). The total offering of RM4.5b was slightly higher than our earlier forecast. Summary of tender results are as follows:

Bid to Cover: 1.598x
 High: 3.439%
 Average: 3.409%
 Low: 3.38%
 Cut-off: 100.00%

This 7Y MGS auction exercise saw muted participation with support mainly from local institutions as the rather heavy auction calendar consisting of four (4) issuances may have been a contributing factor...

The relatively wide tail of 3bps was not surprising as overall appetite was suppressed by the relatively large-sized issuance of RM4.5b; whilst we note the absence of private placement. Interested bidders consisted mainly of pension funds, lifers and other institutional-based investors. The yield offered was almost 45bps higher than its last equivalent auction which averaged 2.963% in April this year. This benchmark is deemed to be **richly valued** when compared to the 7Y Islamic benchmark GII 10/28 which was last done at 3.36% levels. (Note: the annualized historical mean spread between the Islamic and conventional 7Y benchmarks has been wide at ~14bps). Up next on the calendar is the re-opening of 30Y GII 11/49 with our projected issuance size of RM4.5b.

MGS/GII issuance pipeline in 2021

No	Stock	Tenure (yrs)	Tender Month	Quarter	Tender Date	Projected Issuance Size (RM mil)	Actual Auction Issuance (RM mil)	Actual Private Placement	Total Issuance YTD	BTC (times)	Low	Average	High	Cut-off
1	7-yr re-opening of MGS (Mat on 06/28)	7	Jan	Q1	6/1/2021	3,500	3,500		3,500	2.026	2.406	2.449	2.463	50.0%
2	15.5-yr new Issuance of GII (Mat on 7/36)	15	Jan	Q1	14/1/2021	4,500	3,000	1,500	8,000	2.917	3.385	3.447	3.475	95.5%
3	10-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 04/31)	10	Jan	Q1	21/1/2021	4,000	4,000		12,000	1.992	2.684	2.714	2.730	91.7%
4	5-yr Reopening of GII (Mat on 03/26)	5	Feb	Q1	3/2/2021	4,500	4,500		16,500	2.067	2.230	2.252	2.260	63.2%
5	20-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 05/40)	20	Feb	Q1	17/2/2021	4,500	2,000	2,000	20,500	2.224	3.901	3.969	4.010	90.0%
6	7-yr Reopening of GII (Mat on 09/27)	7	Feb	Q1	24/2/2021	3,500	3,500		24,000	2.196	2.792	2.806	2.824	82.5%
7	30-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 06/50)	30	Mar	Q1	5/3/2021	4,000	2,000	2,000	28,000	2.023	4.443	4.486	4.549	20.0%
8	10-yr Reopening of GII (Mat on 10/30)	10	Mar	Q1	11/3/2021	4,000	4,000		32,000	1.799	3.500	3.561	3.589	15.0%
9	5-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 09/25)	5	Mar	Q1	22/3/2021	4,500	4,500		36,500	1.789	2.751	2.764	2.783	30.0%
10	20.5-yr New Issue of GII (Mat on 09/41)	20	Mar	Q1	30/3/2021	4,500	2,000	2,000	40,500	2.575	4.390	4.417	4.435	85.7%
11	7-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 06/28)	7	Apr	Q2	7/4/2021	4,000	4,500		45,000	1.590	2.933	2.963	2.981	30.0%
12	15-yr Reopening of GII (Mat on 7/36)	15	Apr	Q2	14/4/2021	4,000	2,500	2,000	49,500	2.545	3.975	4.010	4.034	96.0%
13	3-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 06/24)	3	Apr	Q2	21/4/2021	4,000	4,500		54,000	2.086	2.346	2.363	2.373	62.4%
14	30-yr Reopening of GII (Mat on 11/49)	30	May	Q2	7/5/2021	4,000	2,000	2,000	58,000	2.433	4.540	4.568	4.581	30.0%
15	15-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 05/35)	15	May	Q2	19/5/2021	4,500	2,500	2,000	62,500	2.445	3.930	3.956	3.970	21.4%
16	5-yr Reopening of GII (Mat on 03/26)	5	May	Q2	28/5/2021	4,000	4,500		67,000	2.003	2.700	2.728	2.739	100.0%
17	10-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 04/31)	10	Jun	Q2	8/6/2021	4,500	4,500	500	72,000	1.966	3.287	3.313	3.333	87.0%
18	3-yr Reopening of GII (Mat on 10/24)	3	Jun	Q2	22/6/2021	4,500	4,500		76,500	2.001	2.330	2.341	2.350	58.2%
19	20-yr Reopening MGS (Mat on 05/40)	20	Jun	Q2	29/6/2021	4,000	2,000	2,000	80,500	2.651	4.223	4.254	4.268	86.0%
20	15-yr Reopening of GII (Mat on 07/36)	15	Jul	Q3	14/7/2021	4,500	2,500	2,000	85,000	3.056	3.969	3.982	3.992	96.0%
21	5-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 11/26)	5	Jul	Q3	22/7/2021	4,000	5,000		90,000	1.505	2.585	2.616	2.644	47.8%
22	10-yr Reopening of GII (Mat on 10/30)	10	Jul	Q3	30/7/2021	4,000	3,500	2,000	95,500	3.403	3.273	3.286	3.297	2.1%
23	30-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 06/50)	30	Aug	Q3	5/8/2021	4,500	2,000	2,000	99,500	2.280	4.259	4.289	4.300	55.3%
24	7-yr Reopening of GII (Mat on 10/28)	7	Aug	Q3	17/8/2021	4,500	4,500		104,000	1.980	3.145	3.163	3.178	100.0%
25	3-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 06/24)	3	Aug	Q3	25/8/2021	4,000	5,000		109,000	1.950	2.338	2.355	2.363	90.0%
26	20-yr Reopening of GII (Mat on 09/41)	20	Sep	Q3	2/9/2021	4,500	2,500	2,000	113,500	2.687	4.165	4.178	4.191	87.3%
27	10-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 04/31)	10	Sep	Q3	14/9/2021	4,500	4,000	1,500	119,000	1.606	3.270	3.292	3.310	20.0%
28	5-yr Reopening of GII (Mat on 03/26)	5	Sep	Q3	29/9/2021	4,000	4,000		123,000	2.133	3.000	3.025	3.040	90.0%
29	7-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 06/28)	7	Oct	Q4	6/10/2021	4,000	4,500		127,500	1.598	3.380	3.409	3.439	100.0%
30	30-yr Reopening of GII (Mat on 11/49)	30	Oct	Q4		4,500		X						
31	5-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 11/26)	5	Oct	Q4		4,000								
32	10-yr Reopening of GII (Mat on 10/30)	10	Oct	Q4		4,500		X						
33	15-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 05/35)	15	Nov	Q4		5,000		X						
34	3-yr Reopening of GII (Mat on 10/24)	3	Nov	Q4		4,000								
35	20-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 05/40)	20	Nov	Q4		4,500		X						
36	7-yr Reopening of GII (Mat on 08/28)	7	Dec	Q4		3,500								
37	3-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 06/24)	3	Dec	Q4		3,500								
Gross MGS/GII supply in 2021						160,500	102,000	25,500	127,500	PROJECTED TOTAL ISSUANCE SIZE = 160,500				

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