

Global Markets Research

Fixed Income : Auction Calendar

**New Issuance of 20.5-year GII 9/41 prints BTC of 2.575x**

Post-announcement, WI opened at 4.50/40%, narrowing to 4.45/40 with trades printed at 4.40% levels towards the closing. This auction was slightly stronger-than-expected; notching a BTC ratio way above the 2.0x handle with total bids amounting to RM5.15b and saw decent interest when compared to its earlier auction in June last year with bids totaling RM7.19b on BTC ratio of 2.055x. The total offering of RM4.0b (RM2.0b auction +RM2.0b Private Placement) was slightly lower than our forecast. Summary of tender results are as follows:

Bid to Cover: 2.575x  
 High: 4.435%  
 Average: 4.417%  
 Low: 4.390%  
 Cut-off: 85.71 %

**The 20Y benchmark auction saw strong bidding metrics following FTSE Russell decision to remove Malaysia from the watchlist and maintain the nation's weightage in the WGBI...**

The extremely tight tail of ~ 1.8bps for this tenure reflects strong demand for this duration mainly by local and off-shore institutions following the positive news by FTSE Russell to maintain Malaysia's weightage in the World Government Bond Index. The average yield at 4.417% is higher by almost 65bps compared to its similar auction which was awarded at 3.761% in June last year. This benchmark when duration-adjusted is **trading at a discount** compared to the conventional equivalent i.e. 20Y benchmark MGS 5/40 which was last done at 4.18% levels. (Note: the yearly historical mean spread between the Islamic and conventional 20Y benchmarks is ~ 7bps). Up next on the calendar is the reopening of 7Y MGS 6/28 with our projected issuance size at RM4.0b.

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	Actual Issuance YTD	BTC (times)	Low	Average	High	Cut-off
1	7-yr reopening 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		4,000								
12	15-yr Reopening of GII (Mat on 7/36)	15	Apr	Q2		4,000								
13	3-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 06/24)	3	Apr	Q2		4,000								
14	30-yr Reopening of GII (Mat on 11/49)	30	May	Q2		4,000								
15	15-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 05/35)	15	May	Q2		4,500								
16	5-yr Reopening of GII (Mat on 03/26)	5	May	Q2		4,000								
17	10-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 04/31)	10	Jun	Q2		4,500								
18	3-yr Reopening of GII (Mat on 10/24)	3	Jun	Q2		4,500								
19	20-yr Reopening MGS (Mat on 05/40)	20	Jun	Q2		4,000								
20	15-yr Reopening of GII (Mat on 07/36)	15	Jul	Q3		4,500								
21	5-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 11/26)	5	Jul	Q3		4,000								
22	10-yr Reopening of GII (Mat on 10/30)	10	Jul	Q3		4,000								
23	30-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 06/50)	30	Aug	Q3		4,500								
24	7-yr Reopening of GII (Mat on 08/28)	7	Aug	Q3		4,500								
25	3-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 06/24)	3	Aug	Q3		4,000								
26	20-yr Reopening of GII (Mat on 09/41)	20	Sep	Q3		4,500								
27	10-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 04/31)	10	Sep	Q3		4,500								
28	5-yr Reopening of GII (Mat on 03/26)	5	Sep	Q3		4,000								
29	7-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 06/28)	7	Oct	Q4		4,000								
30	30-yr Reopening of GII (Mat on 11/49)	30	Oct	Q4		4,000								
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		4,000								
33	15-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 05/35)	15	Nov	Q4		4,500								
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		4,000								
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		3,000								
Gross MGS/GII supply in 2021						152,500	33,000	7,500	36,500	PROJECTED TOTAL ISSUANCE SIZE = 152,500				

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