

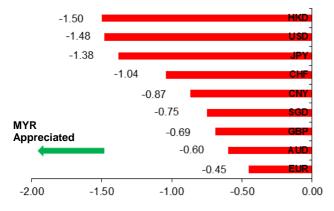
# Global Markets Research Weekly Market Highlights

# Weekly Performance

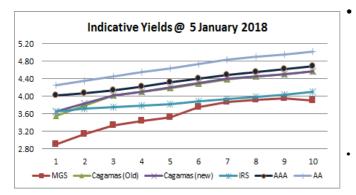
	Macro	Currency	Equity	10-y Govt Bond Yields
US	1	$\downarrow$	1	1
EU	1	1	1	1
UK	1	1	↑	1
Japan	↑	1	↑	1
Malaysia	$\downarrow$	1	1	$\downarrow$
China	↑	1	↑	1
Hong Kong	1	$\downarrow$	1	1
Singapore	$\leftrightarrow$	1	1	1

# Weekly MYR Performance

MYR vs Major Counterparts (% WOW)



# **Indicative Yields**



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# Macroeconomics

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### **Fixed Income**

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# Review

# Macroeconomics

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	Economy	Inflation	Interest Rate	Currency
US	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$	1	$\leftrightarrow$
EU	1	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
UK	$\downarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$	$\downarrow$
Japan	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$	$\downarrow$
Australia	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
China	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$
Malaysia	$\leftrightarrow$	$\downarrow$	1	↑
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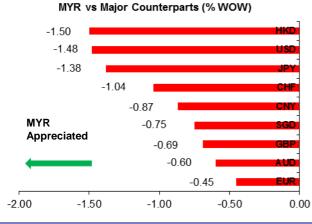
- The year 2018 started on a positive note. The string of economic releases dominated by PMI and similar gauges on manufacturing and services sectors all added to signs of continuous firm recovery in the global economy.
- On the manufacturing front, PMI readings showed the US and EU print headed up a 33-month and record high respectively. UK PMI manufacturing index also hovered near record high even after the slight pullback in December as a result of slower growth in production, new orders and employment. It was a little mixed in China, not uncommon, with the official PMI index slidding 0.2ppt to 51.6 but the Caixin index ticked up more than expected to 51.5 in December, its highest in four months. Surveys from Australia also showed similar divergence, with CBA suggesting quicker growth in manufacturing but AiG singaled otherwise.
- For services, the message is more synchronized pointing to better traction in the servicecs sector, albeit at varying pace. Final PMI services print out of the US showed a slower moderation that left the index at elevated level while that of the EU confirmed that the sector was expanding at record pace in December. The services sector in the UK edged up more than expected while the numerous surveys in China and Australia showed services indices broadly improved.
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- In neighbouring Asia, on top of China, indicators from Japan and Hong Kong also indicated better growth prospects in the near term. Japan industrial production, retail sales, household spending all ticked higher. Hong Kong retail sales picked up faster than expected reflective of improvement in consumer spending. Early estimates of Singapore's 4Q GDP surpassed expectation at 3.1% YOY, though slowing from an upwardly revised 5.4% in 3Q. 4Q GDP was driven by quicker growth in services sector but headline figure was weighed down by contraction in construction and manufacturing. This brought full year 2017 growth to 3.5% YOY, improving from 2.0% in 2016 and its best in four years.

# The Week Ahead...

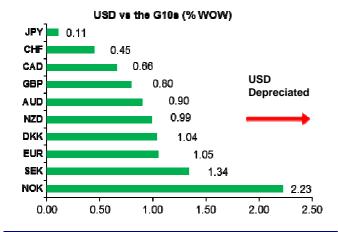
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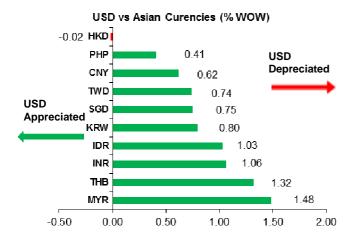
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- EUR: EUR surged 1.05% WOW to 1.2068 against USD and climbed against 7 G10s, supported by upward revisions to Eurozone data. We currently stay slightly bullish on EUR against USD, but note that this bias is very fragile, thus prone to changes depending on performance of US and especially Eurozone data. Despite a bullish bias in EURUSD, we note that upside momentum has begun to diminish, suggesting that the pair would register softer gains going forward, or even reverse. Closing above 1.2110 will allay the possibility of a reversal, otherwise, a decline to 1.2000 may be in the works.
- **GBP**: GBP rose 0.8% WOW to 1.3551 against a soft USD but retreated against 6 G10s as buying interest remained with European and commodity majors. Expect a slightly bearish GBP against USD next week amid a lack of positive catalysts to drive further gains. Technical signs still suggest a potential close above 1.3590 in the coming dayas but direction thereafter is less certain. Upside momentum is stagnating and hint at reversal lower. If it does, GBPUSD will target 1.3457.
- JPY: JPY slumped against 9 G10s, weighed down by firmer risk appetite in the markets but managed to advance 0.11% WOW to 112.75 against USD. JPY is slightly bearish against USD; risk appetite is slated for a return after US data releases, damping demand for JPY. Do not rule out rebound in USD to keep JPY relatively softer. USDJPY outlook has improved but still requires a close above 112.79 to sustain the improving upward momentum. Failure would trigger a drop back to 112.32, otherwise the pair will set sights on 113.72.
- AUD: AUD advanced 0.9% WOW to 0.7864 against USD on improved risk appetite but slipped against 5 G10s. We are bearish on AUD against USD next week; even as risk appetite is likely to improve in capital markets, FX space may see softer demand ahead of Australia and China dataflows. Upside momentum is diminishing for AUDUSD, more so approaching firm resistance at 0.7887, thus limiting its gains. Caution that failure to beat 0.7887 0.7900 could cast doubt on current uptrend and trigger a reversal that could see AUDUSD slip back to 0.7740.
- SGD: SGD strengthened 0.75% WOW to 1.3279 against USD but slipped against 7 G10s. SGD is bearish against USD on technical reasons. Firmer risk appetite post US data will likely favour higher yielding or European majors, keeping SGD demand dampened. USDSGD downsides have softened after recent sharp declines; though direction still likely points downward, losses may be more contained before bottoming out and prepping for a rebound going forward.



Currency	Current	nt 14-day RSI	Support - Resistance		Moving Averages			Call
Currency	price				ance 30 Days 100		200 Days	Gall
EURUSD	1.2075	69.837	1.1679	1.2109	1.1877	1.1827	1.1528	Positive
GBPUSD	1.3566	62.978	1.3265	1.359	1.3427	1.3263	1.3067	Positive
USDJPY	112.83	50.45	112.13	113.72	112.72	112.14	111.69	Positive
USDCNY	6.4823	24.049	6.4683	6.6632	6.5813	6.6034	6.7177	Negative
USDSGD	1.3267	19.254	1.326	1.3578	1.3437	1.3525	1.3682	Negative
AUDUSD	0.7857	75.332	0.7534	0.791	0.7673	0.7776	0.7701	Positive
NZDUSD	0.7159	73.069	0.6908	0.717	0.6983	0.7059	0.7108	Positive
USDMYR	3.9945	16.081	4.0055	4.1238	4.0741	4.1832	4.2583	Negative
EURMYR	4.8231	42.737	4.792	4.8619	4.8351	4.9418	4.8802	Negative
GBPMYR	5.4189	38.322	5.4198	5.4999	5.4631	5.5348	5.54	Negative
JPYMYR	3.5403	25.418	3.5543	3.6451	3.6194	3.7373	3.8121	Negative
CHFMYR	4.0992	34.501	4.099	4.1527	4.1369	4.2765	4.3482	Negative
SGDMYR	3.0107	33.123	3.0098	3.0444	3.0307	3.0899	3.107	Negative
AUDMYR	3.1386	48.288	3.0646	3.1888	3.1213	3.2546	3.2766	Negative
NZDMYR	2.8597	50.462	2.8033	2.8998	2.8399	2.9595	3.0232	Negative

# **Technical Analysis:**

# Trader's Comment:

The USD started of the year with a soft tone with USD index breaking the 92.20 support and trading around 91.80 zone at time of writing. Majors kept some gains against the USD as renewed risk appetite gripped markets as a new round of risk taking emerged for the new year. The equity trifecta posted new highs and crude was supported as inventories stockpiles were shown to be less than expected and renewed tensions in the middle east. All these mixed up together provided an impetus for the USD to trade poorly especially against EM.

USD/Asia dropped with the exception of USDJPY as investors continued to pile on risk joining in the hype in equities and bonds as local markets tried to play catch up with American indices. Bond auction in Indonesia went extremely well with investors queuing up and driving the IDR to 2 year highs. In the case of KRW, equities related purchases and exporter hedging drove it to 2 year highs as well.

Locally, USDMYR traded to a low of 3.9900 at time of writing on the back of strong MYR interest as offshore investors and exporters jumped on the bandwagon amidst a steadily stronger MYR on back of decent fundamentals and a renewed appetite for risk as the new year begins.

In general, would look towards the upcoming NFP data for further clues to the direction of the USD as we brace for the first relatively more important data of the year.



# Technical Charts USDMYR



# **GBPMYR**



# AUDMYR



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# EURMYR

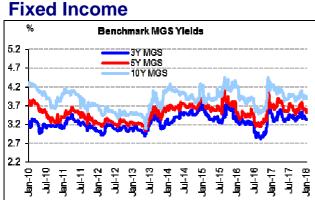


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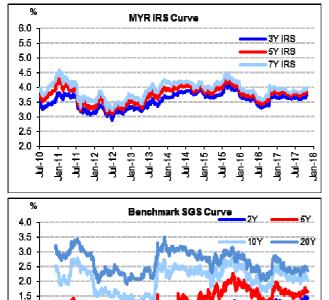


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- The holiday-shortened week took a toll as Corporate bonds/sukuk saw a slight decrease in daily volume from RM930m to about RM831m for the week under review. The AA3-rated RHB Investment and RHB Bank bonds topped volume with RM165m; closing at 4.90% and 4.63% respectrively followed by Bumitama 19 and TENAGA 8/37 which ended at 1bps lower at 5.09%. There was very little interest in Govt-Guaranteed papers with investors weekly still eager on AArated papers on yield-enhancement requirements.
- SGS (govvies) yield curve flattened by 1-3bps with yields generally lower between 0-3bps across the curve. The 2Y, 5Y, 10Y and 20Y closed at 1.52%, 1.64% and 2.00% respectively based on last done levels. Meanwhile Global Logistics Properties Ltd, LVGEM (China) Real Estate Investment together with Dalian Wanda Commercial Properties suffered credit downgrades in the opening week of 2018 as rating companies expressed concern on excessive leverage. With the stronger 4QGDP of 3.10% versus concensus of 2.60% coupled with potential interest rate hikes in US; we expect investors to monitor the tracking of SGS bonds to UST's.

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Gulf Investment Corporation GSC's (GIC or the Corporation)	Financial Institution ratings	AAA/Stable/P1	Reaffirmed				
Mydin Mohamed Holdings Berhad (Mydin Holdings or the Group)	RM350 million Danajamin-Guaranteed Islamic Medium-Term Notes Programme (2011/2024).	AAA(FG)/Stable	Reaffirmed				
Great Realty Sdn Bhd	RM170 million MTN programme	AAA(FG)/stable	Reaffirmed				
BGSM Management Sdn Bhd	IMTN Programme of up to RM10 billion in nominal value (2013/2043)	AA3/Stable	Reaffirmed				
Bumitama Agri Ltd	RM2.0 billion Islamic MTN Sukuk Musharakah (2014/2029)	AA3	Revised to positive from stable				
Konsortium Lebuhraya Utara-Timur (KL) Sdn Bhd's (Kesturi)	RM2.3 billion Sukuk Musharakah (Senior Sukuk) and RM180 million Redeemable Secured Junior Bonds (Junior Bonds)	AAA/Stable/P1	Affirmed				
Maybank Investment Bank Berhad (Maybank IB)	Financial Institution Rating	AA3	Reaffirmed				
Cahya Mata Sarawak Berhad (CMS)	RM2.0 billion Islamic Medium-Term Notes Programme (2017/2037)	AAA/Stable	Reaffirmed				
Jati Cakerawala Sdn Bhd	RM540 million Sukuk Murabahah (2013/2023)	AA3/Negative	Reaffirmed				
Teknologi Tenaga Perlis Consortium Sdn Bhd	RM835 million Sukuk Murabahah (2013/2023)	AA1/Stable	Reaffirmed				
Segi Astana Sdn Bhd (Segi Astana)	ASEAN Green Medium-Term Notes facility (MTN facility) of up to RM415.0 million	AA-	Assigned Final Rating				

Source: RAM Ratings, MARC

### ECONOMIC CALENDAR RELEASE DATE

Date	Country	Event	Reporting Period	Survey	Prior	Revised
01/11	Malaysia	Industrial production YOY	Nov		3.40%	
01/09	US	NFIB Small Business Optimism	Dec		107.5	
01/10		MBA Mortgage Applications	Jan-05		0.70%	
		Wholesale Inventories MoM	Nov F		0.70%	
01/11		PPI Final Demand MoM	Dec	0.20%	0.40%	
		Initial Jobless Claims	Jan-06			
01/12		СРІ МоМ	Dec	0.20%	0.40%	
		Retail Sales Advance MoM	Dec	0.30%	0.80%	
01/16		Empire Manufacturing	Jan		18	
01/17		MBA Mortgage Applications	Jan-12			
		Industrial Production MoM	Dec	0.30%	0.20%	
		NAHB housing market index	Jan		74	
01/18		Housing Starts MoM	Dec	-2.10%	3.30%	
		Building Permits MoM	Dec	-0.20%	-1.40%	-1.00%
		Initial Jobless Claims	Jan-13			
		Philly Fed biz optimism	Jan		26.2	
01/19	_	U. of Mich. Sentiment	Jan P		95.9	
01/08	Eurozone	Sentix Investor Confidence	Jan		31.1	
		Consumer Confidence	Dec F		0.5	
		Retail Sales MoM	Nov		-1.10%	
		Economic Confidence	Dec		114.6	
04/00		Business Climate Indicator	Dec		1.49	
01/09		Unemployment Rate	Nov		8.80%	
01/11		Industrial Production SA MoM ECB account of the monetary policy	Nov		0.20%	
		meeting				
01/15		Trade Balance SA	Nov		19.0b	
01/17		Construction Output MoM	Nov		-0.40%	
		CPI MoM	Dec		0.10%	0.10%
01/08	UK	Halifax House Prices MoM	Dec		0.50%	
01/10		Industrial Production MoM	Nov		0.00%	
		Manufacturing Production MoM	Nov		0.10%	
		Construction Output SA MoM	Nov		-1.70%	
04/40		Visible Trade Balance GBP/Mn	Nov		-£10781	
01/10		NIESR GDP estimate	Dec		0.5%	
01/16		CPI MoM	Dec		0.30%	
		RPI MoM	Dec		0.20%	
01/19		PPI Output NSA MoM	Dec		0.30%	
01/19 01/11	Japan	Retail Sales Inc Auto Fuel MoM	Dec		1.10%	
01/11	Japan	Leading index Coincident index	Nov P Nov P	108.6 117.9	106.5 116.4	
01/12		BoP Current Account Balance	Nov	¥1840.8b	¥2176.4b	
01/12		Trade Balance BoP Basis	Nov	¥321.8b	¥430.2b	
		Eco Watchers Survey Current SA	Dec	÷321.60 55.2	∓430.20 55.1	
		Eco Watchers Survey Outlook SA	Dec	53.5	53.8	
01/15		Machine Tool Orders YoY	Dec P		46.80%	
01/16		PPI YoY	Dec		40.00 <i>%</i> 3.50%	
01/10		Tertiary Industry Index MoM	Nov		0.30%	
01/17		Core Machine Orders YoY	Nov		2.30%	
01/18		Industrial Production YoY	Nov F		2.30% 3.70%	
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01/23		Nationwide Dept Sales YoY	Dec		2.20%	
01/01 – 01/18	China	Foreign Direct Investment YoY CNY	Dec		90.70%	

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		СРІ ҮоҮ	Dec	1.90%	1.70%	
01/12		Exports YoY	Dec	10.00%	12.30%	
01/18		GDP YoY	4Q		6.80%	
		Retail Sales YoY	Dec		10.20%	
		Industrial Production YoY	Dec		6.10%	
		Fixed asset investment YTD YOY	Dec		7.20%	
01/18	Hong Kong	Unemployment Rate SA	Dec		3.00%	
01/12	Singapore	Retail Sales YoY	Nov		-0.10%	
01/17		Non-oil Domestic Exports YoY	Dec		9.1%	
		Automobile COE Open Bid Cat A	Jan 17		41400	
01/08	Australia	AiG Perf of Construction Index	Dec		57.5	
01/09		Building Approvals MoM	Nov		0.90%	
		ANZ Job Advertisements MoM	Dec		1.50%	
01/11		Retail Sales MoM	Nov		0.50%	
01/15		Melbourne Institute Inflation MoM	Dec		0.20%	
01/17		Westpac Consumer Confidence SA MoM	Jan		3.60%	
		Home Loans MoM	Nov		-0.60%	
01/18		Unemployment Rate	Dec		5.40%	
		Participation Rate	Dec		65.50%	
01/10 – 01/14	New Zealand	REINZ House Sales YoY	Dec		-8.90%	
01/11		QV House Prices YoY	Dec		6.40%	
01/12		Building Permits MoM	Nov		-9.60%	
01/19		BusinessNZ Manufacturing PMI	Dec		57.7	
01/06 – 01/13	Vietnam	Domestic Vehicle Sales YoY	Dec	-	-17.6%	

Source: Bloomberg



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