

## Global Markets Research

### Weekly Market Highlights

## Markets

|                    | Last Price | WOW%  | YTD %  |
|--------------------|------------|-------|--------|
| Dow Jones Ind.     | 35,950.89  | 1.92  | 8.46   |
| S&P 500            | 4,567.80   | 0.25  | 18.97  |
| FTSE 100           | 7,453.75   | -0.40 | 0.03   |
| Hang Seng          | 17,042.88  | -4.85 | -13.84 |
| KLCI               | 1,452.74   | -0.04 | -2.86  |
| STI                | 3,072.99   | -1.25 | -5.48  |
| Dollar Index       | 103.50     | -0.41 | -0.02  |
| WTI oil (\$/bbl)   | 75.96      | -1.48 | -5.36  |
| Brent oil (\$/bbl) | 82.83      | 1.73  | -5.88  |
| Gold (\$/oz)       | 2,038.10   | 2.27  | 11.61  |
| CPO (RM/ tonne)    | 3,718.50   | -2.82 | -8.14  |
| Copper (\$\$/MT)   | 8,464.50   | 0.65  | 1.10   |
| Aluminum (\$/MT)   | 2,193.00   | -1.42 | 16.05  |

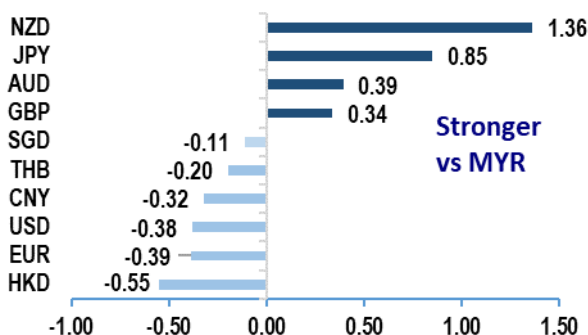
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\* 23-29 November for CPO

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- **Next week:** S&P will finalise the Services PMIs for the majors and unveil Singapore’s and Hong Kong’s composite PMIs. US will be data heavy with labour market data like the non-farm payroll and its accompanying average weekly earnings and hours worked, JOLTS job openings, ADP employment change, Challenger job cuts, unit labour costs and jobless claims. We will also be watching out for the ISM Services, factory, capital and durable goods orders, trade balance, consumer credit as well as December’s Michigan Sentiment for any upticks in inflation expectations again.

## Forex

MYR vs. Major Currencies (% w/w)

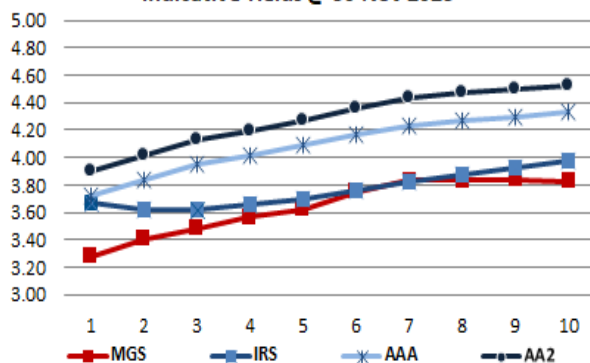


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- **MYR:** USD/ MYR fell for a fifth week on the trot, declining by 0.4% w/w (prior: -0.2%) to 4.6625 in another week of broad USD weakness, amidst Malaysia CPI for October coming in a notch lower than expected at 1.8% y/y. Against the other majors and regional currencies, the MYR was a mixed bag this week, gaining against HKD (+0.6%) and EUR (+0.4%), but declining against the likes of NZD (-1.4%) and JPY (-0.9%). We remain **Neutral-to-Slightly Bearish** on USD/ MYR for the week ahead, and see a possible trading range of 4.63 – 4.69. A quiet week ahead domestically in terms of economic data, so the market will take the lead from the USD at large and USD/Asia for direction.
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## Fixed Income

Indicative Yields @ 30 Nov 2023



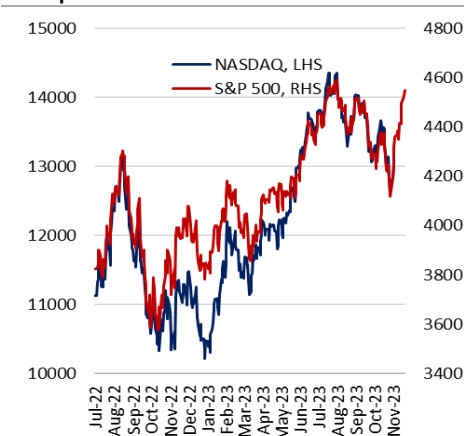
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- **UST:** For the week under review, USTs rallied following early dovish comments from FedSpeak officials and the release of the Fed’s preferred inflation indicator i.e.; core PCE for October; that eased. Soft manufacturing data and gains seen across European rates also boosted bonds. The curve bull-steepened as overall benchmark yields fell between 4-22bps across. **The UST 2Y fell the most i.e.; by 22bps to 4.68% whilst the much-watched UST 10Y declined 8bps to 4.33%** (the UST 10Y ranged lower yet wider between 4.26-4.39% levels). Fed-dated OIS currently reveals a 50-70% probability of 25bps rate cuts between March and June FOMC meetings. Expect bonds to be supported next week following the belief that the Fed is done hiking rates.
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## Macroeconomic Updates

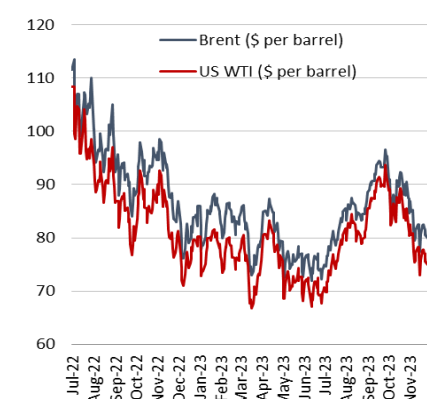
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- OECD said that monetary policy needs to remain restrictive:** One of the key highlights this week was the OECD Outlook, especially on its monetary policy front. OECD expects: 1) The Fed to begin cutting rates in 2H of 2024, with policy rates expected to reach 4.00-4.25% by the end of 2025. 2) In the euro area where core inflation pressures are still relatively elevated, the main refinancing rate is projected to remain unchanged until the spring of 2025. 3) In Japan, an exit from the negative short-term policy rate is warranted next year, with the policy rate increasing gradually to 0.7% by the end of 2025. 4) No further policy rate increases are projected in Australia, Canada, Korea and the UK. Reductions in policy rates are projected to start in the 2H of 2024 in Australia, Canada and Korea and in early 2025, in the UK. Of note, OECD’s view is in line with consensus forecast that Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA) will maintain the policy rate unchanged at 4.35% when they meet next week.
- Global growth to moderate:** In terms of economic growth, OECD expects the global economy to ease to 2.9% in 2023, weakening to 2.7% in 2024. As inflation abates further and real incomes strengthen, the world economy is projected to grow by 3.0% in 2025. Global growth remains highly dependent on fast-growing Asian economies. In terms of real economic data, US 3Q GDP was revised upwards by 0.3ppts to +5.2% y/y (2Q: +2.1% q/q) mainly due to upward revisions to business investment and government spending. This is the fastest growth in nearly 2 years. Forward looking data, meanwhile, suggests that global economic recovery, especially in the manufacturing front, remains fragile. The S&P Global US Manufacturing PMI worsened to 49.4 in November, while the services sector accelerated to 50.8. In Japan, Manufacturing PMI also worsened to 48.1, while the services sector improved to 51.7. China PMIs, meanwhile disappointed and weakened for a second straight month. Both the manufacturing and non-manufacturing PMIs fell to 49.4 and 50.2 respectively.
- Inflation is expected to ease:** OECD expects headline inflation to return to central bank targets in most major economies by the end of 2025 and OECD headline inflation to fall gradually from 7.0% in 2023 to 5.2% and 3.8% in 2024 and 2025 respectively. CPI prints this week, meanwhile, were mixed. In the US, both the headline and personal consumption expenditures (PCE) price indices eased to +3.0% y/y and +3.5% y/y respectively. On a m/m basis, prices were flat for headline and +0.2% m/m for core as declines in energy and good prices kept overall inflation in check, even as food prices and services increased at softer paces. Similarly, headline and core inflation cooled more than expected to +2.4% y/y and +3.6% y/y in November for the Eurozone, as energy prices continued to log significant y/y declines while both food prices and services also eased again. Malaysia’s headline CPI also further eased to +1.8% y/y the same month, its smallest gain in 31 months. Underlying details also pointed to continued softening in inflation outlook. Core CPI slipped to 2.4% y/y, while services CPI moderated for the 8th straight month to 2.4% y/y. The outlier was Japan’s PPI Services, which unexpectedly accelerated to +2.3% y/y in October, its highest since Jan 2020.
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**Wall Street was largely muted, despite the gains post Waller’s comments and easing PCE prices**



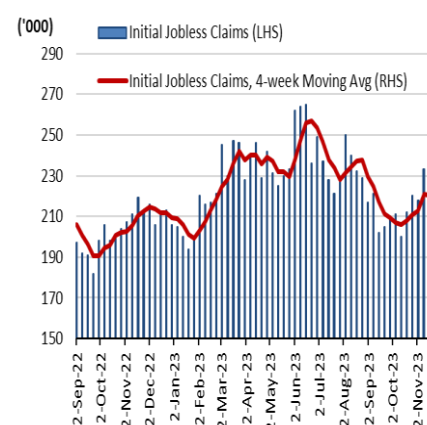
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**Oil prices were largely driven by expectations of OPEC+ output cut**



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**Jobless claims jumped due to softer labour market, seasonal factors**

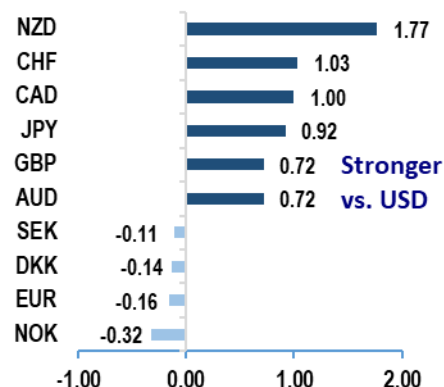


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## Foreign Exchange

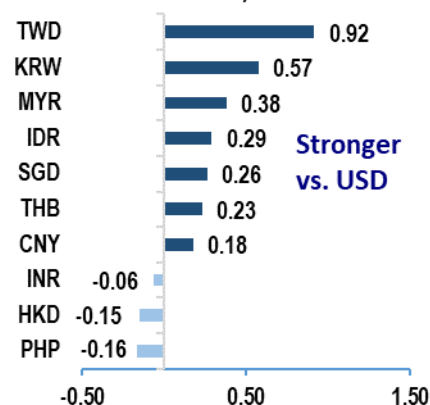
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- EUR:** The EUR fell for the first week in five, declining by 0.2% w/w (prior: +0.5%) to 1.0888 versus the greenback, after the Eurozone CPI estimate for November showed a larger than expected decline in the annual rate of change, on both the headline and core level, suggesting that ECB rate hikes are a thing of the past. Futures markets are now pricing in 4 rate cuts by the ECB in 2024. We are **Neutral-to-Slightly Bearish** on the EUR/USD for the week ahead, and see a likely trading range of 1.07 - 1.10. For the coming week, the final Eurozone PMI numbers for November are due to be released, as well as retail sales, PPI and inflation expectations for October, and the final reading of Eurozone 3Q GDP. Some ECB members are also due to speak at an ECB forum in Frankfurt, including President Lagarde.
- GBP:** GBP was firmer for a fifth week in a row, rising by 0.7% w/w (prior: +1.0%) against the USD to 1.2624 as of Thursday's close, amidst higher than expected mortgage approvals in October and a better than expected recovery in November consumer confidence. We are **Neutral-to-Slightly Bearish** on the Cable next week, and see a possible trading range of 1.2450 -1.2750 for the pair. The final UK PMI numbers for November are the highlight of a rather light data calendar this coming week, with the Bank of England also due to release its latest Financial Stability Report.
- JPY:** The Japanese Yen was stronger for a third consecutive week, rising by 0.9% (prior: +0.8%) versus the USD to 148.20 as of Thursday, from 149.56 the prior week, as trading in the pair was influenced primarily by USD weakness amidst a mixed bag of data domestically. We remain **Slightly Bearish** on the USD/ JPY for the coming week, and expect a trading range of 145.50 – 149.50. The coming week sees the release of capital spending and company profits and sales numbers for 3Q, the final Japan PMIs for November, Tokyo November CPI data, as well as the unemployment rate for October.
- AUD:** AUD advanced for a third straight week, rising by 0.7% w/w (prior: +1.4%) against the USD to 0.6605 as of Thursday's close, as USD weakness dominated trading in the pair, amidst weaker than expected retail sales domestically in October, and lower than expected inflation for the month. We are **Neutral-to-Slightly Bullish** on AUD/ USD for the coming week, with a probable trading range of 0.65 - 0.68 seen for the pair. A busy week ahead of us, with Australia 3Q GDP, trade data for October, and the final PMIs for November all due for release, as the RBA meets to decide on interest rates after last month's increase. The market expects no change this time round, partially on the lower than expected October CPI print released this past week.
- SGD:** The SGD advanced against the USD for a sixth consecutive week, gaining by 0.3% w/w to 1.3373 as of Thursday's close from 1.3408 the week before, after Singapore industrial production for October unexpectedly surged for a second straight month, clocking in a 9.8% monthly rise against expectations for a 0.4% contraction. Against the rest of the G10 currencies and major regional peers, the SGD was a mixed bag, with advances registered against NOK (+0.6%) and PHP (+0.4%), but declining versus the NZD (-1.5%) and TWD (-0.7%). We remain **Neutral-to-Slightly Bearish** on the USD/ SGD for the coming week, with a probable trading range of 1.32 -1.35. Ahead of us, the November PMI and Electronic Sector Index numbers for November are due, as is the October retail sales report.

USD vs. G10 Currencies (%)  
w/w)



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USD vs Asian Currencies (%)  
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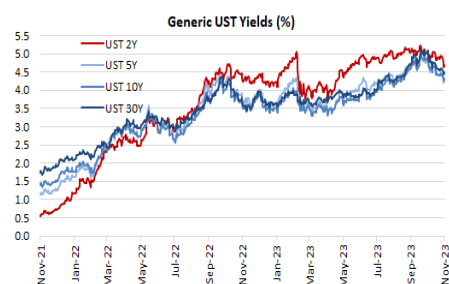
### Forecasts

|         | Q3-23 | Q4-23 | Q1-24 | Q2-24 |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| DXI     | 102   | 101   | 100   | 99    |
| EUR/USD | 1.11  | 1.12  | 1.14  | 1.12  |
| GBP/USD | 1.29  | 1.31  | 1.33  | 1.30  |
| AUD/USD | 0.67  | 0.68  | 0.68  | 0.69  |
| USD/JPY | 141   | 139   | 136   | 133   |
| USD/MYR | 4.69  | 4.64  | 4.60  | 4.55  |
| USD/SGD | 1.35  | 1.34  | 1.33  | 1.33  |
| USD/CNY | 7.16  | 7.07  | 6.99  | 6.90  |
|         |       |       |       |       |
|         | Q3-23 | Q4-23 | Q1-24 | Q2-24 |
| EUR/MYR | 5.19  | 5.22  | 5.24  | 5.09  |
| GBP/MYR | 6.05  | 6.08  | 6.11  | 5.92  |
| AUD/MYR | 3.15  | 3.14  | 3.13  | 3.12  |
| SGD/MYR | 3.49  | 3.47  | 3.45  | 3.43  |
| CNY/MYR | 0.65  | 0.66  | 0.66  | 0.66  |

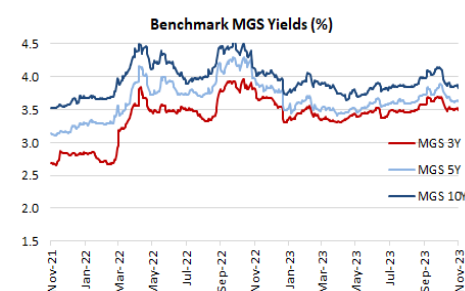
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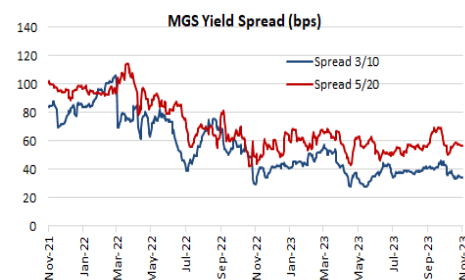
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- MGS/GII:** W/w, local govies closed mostly stronger despite profit-taking whilst brushing aside the continued huge supply of 7Y debt. The lower IRS mid-yields also influenced underlying bond movements as receivers were actively pursuing views that interest rates have peaked. The lower headline CPI print of sub-2.0% was a non-event for bonds. Overall benchmark yields ended mostly lower between 2-5bps across (save for the 10Y MGS and long bonds). **The benchmark 5Y MGS 4/28 edged 2bps lower at 3.61% whilst the 10Y MGS 11/33 edged 1bps up 3.81%.** The average weekly secondary market volume rose ~5% to ~RM13.59b w/w with interest seen mainly in the off-the-run 24-25's, 32's and benchmarks 3Y MGS/GII, 7Y MGS, 10Y MGS/GII. The auction exercise consisting of 7Y GII 930 saw strong demand metrics with interest from GLC's, inter-bank participants, pension funds, insurance companies and offshore entities. BTC came in at a high of 3.304x and awarded at 3.897%. **Expect bonds to continue to trend positively next week with intermittent profit-taking activities.**
- MYR Corporate bonds/ Sukuk:** The week under review saw secondary market activity decouple from action seen in govies. **The bulk of the transactions were seen across the GG to single-A part of the curve; as yields closed mostly mixed-to lower amid a 27% decline in average weekly secondary market volume to RM3.12b.** Topping the weekly volume were PLUS 12/38 bonds (GG) which spiked 27bps compared to previous-done levels to 4.42%; then DANA 5/31 (GG) which jumped 17bps higher to 4.05%. This was followed by LPPSA 10/25 (GG) which similarly saw yields move 15ps higher instead to 3.60%. Higher frequency of bond trades was plentiful and seen in DANA, PRASA, LPPSA, JKSB, PTPN, CAGAMAS AIR Selangor, Khazanah conduits (i.e.; DANGA, DANUM), TNB, PASB, DIGI, DRB-Hicom, PSEP and Genting-related bonds. Also, other actively-traded bonds included INRACAP, SDARBY Prop, IMTIAZ, JOHORCORP, KLK, LBS, Point Zone, PONSB TOYOTA, energy-related bonds (EDRA, SPETCHEM, SEB, SPG, TBEI, YTL Power and toll-related bonds i.e.; ALR and PLUS. There were also multiple odd-lot transactions seen in bank-related Affin, Alliance MAYBANK, HLBB, AmBank, PBB, UOB and SABAH Dev Bank bonds, UEM Sunrise, YNH Prop and TROPICANA bonds. The prominent issuance for the week consisted of Cagamas Bhd's AAA-rated 1-3Y bonds totaling RM650m with coupon rates of between 3.71-3.92%.
- Singapore Government Securities:** SGS closed marginally weaker w/w, ignoring strong positive movements seen in US Treasuries. The curve tilted slightly lower as overall benchmark yields ended mixed-to-higher between -2 and +2bps across. **Both the SGS 2Y and SGS 10Y yields edged 2bps higher to 3.36% and 2.95% each** (the SGS 10Y ranged tighter between 2.91-3.03%). Singapore's sovereign bonds as measured by Bloomberg's Total Return Index unhedged SGD declined by 0.15%; compared to the marginal 0.05% gain seen prior week. Elsewhere, Asian emerging market currencies including the SGD is expected to maintain its recent gains and strength on bets that the Fed is done with policy tightening. Demand for the latest tranche of Singapore Savings bond has hit a YTD high with the latest tranche offering 3.3% and a 10-year average of 3.4%. Meanwhile, Yanlord Land Group Ltd.'s long-term corporate family rating was downgraded by Moody's to B1 from Ba3 and the backed senior unsecured rating on bonds issued from B1 to B2 with a negative outlook.



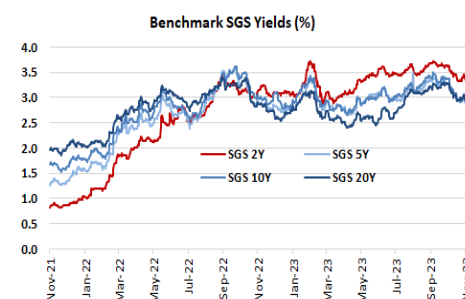
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## Rating Actions

| Issuer  | PDS Description   | Rating/Outlook               | Action   |
|---|---|------------------------------|----------|
| Toyota Capital Malaysia Sdn Bhd                     | RM2.5 billion Conventional and Islamic CP/MTN Programme   | AAA(s)/Stable/P1(s)          | Affirmed |
| ANIH Berhad   | RM1.48 billion Senior Sukuk Musharakah Programme  | MARCwatch negative           | Extended |
| UMW Holdings Berhad (UMW)                           | RM2.0 billion Islamic Medium-Term Notes Programme (Sukuk Musharakah)  | AA+ IS/ MARCWatch Developing | Extended |
|   | RM2.0 billion Perpetual Sukuk Programme   | AA- IS/ MARCWatch Developing | Extended |
| Kenanga Investment Bank Berhad                      | Financial institution (FI) ratings  | A+/MARC-1                    | Affirmed |
| Pac Lease Berhad                                    | Medium-Term Notes (MTN) Programme and Commercial Papers (CP) Programme with a combined limit of RM1.5 billion | AA/MARC-1/Stable             | Affirmed |
| MMC Port Holdings Sdn Bhd                           | RM1.0 billion Sukuk Murabahah Programme   | AA-IS/ Stable                | Affirmed |
| Titijaya Land Berhad                                | RM150 million Islamic Commercial Papers (ICP) Programme   | From MARC-2 IS to MARC-1 IS  | Upgraded |
| Ranhill Solar Ventures Sdn Bhd                      | Sukuk Murabahah Programme of up to RM310 mil (2022/2042)  | AA3/Stable                   | Affirmed |
| Bank Kerjasama Rakyat Malaysia Berhad (Bank Rakyat) | Financial institution (FI) ratings  | AA2/Stable/P1                | Affirmed |
|   | RM10 billion Sukuk Wakalah Programme (2020/2050)  | AA2/Stable/P1                | Affirmed |
|   | RM5 billion Subordinated Sukuk Murabahah Programme (2016/2036)  | AA2/Stable/P1                | Affirmed |
| Amanat Lebuhraya Rakyat Berhad's (ALR)              | RM5.5 billion sukuk programme   | AAA IS                       | Affirmed |
| Malaysia Steel Works (KL) Bhd                       | RM130.0 million Bank Pembangunan Malaysia Berhad-guaranteed Sukuk Ijarah Programme                            | AAA IS(BG)                   | Affirmed |
| MMC Corporation Berhad (MMC)                        | RM2.5 billion Sukuk Murabahah Programme   | AA-IS                        | Affirmed |
| AZRB Capital Sdn Bhd (ACSB)                         | RM535.0 million Islamic Medium-Term Notes (Sukuk Murabahah)   | AA-IS                        | Affirmed |
| Exsim Capital Resources Berhad                      | RM365 mil fifth issuance (Tranche 5 IMTN) under the RM2 bil Sukuk Musharakah Programme (IMTN Programme)       | AA3/Stable                   | Assigned |

|                               |  |                   |          |
|-------------------------------|--|-------------------|----------|
| Orkim Sdn Bhd                 | Corporate credit rating  | AA-/Stable        | Assigned |
| STM Lottery Sdn Bhd           | RM800.0 million 15-year Medium-Term Notes (MTN) Programme                | AA-/Stable        | Affirmed |
| Alliance Bank Malaysia Berhad | Financial institution ratings (FIR)                                      | A1/Stable/P1      | Affirmed |
|                               | RM500m Commercial Papers Programme (2022/2029)                           | P1                | Affirmed |
|                               | RM1.5 billion Senior Medium-Term Notes Programme (2015/2045)             | A1/Stable         | Affirmed |
|                               | RM2.0 billion Subordinated Medium-Term Notes Programme (2015/2045)       | A2/Stable         | Affirmed |
|                               | RM1.0 billion Additional Tier-1 Capital Securities Programme (2017/-)    | BBB1/Stable       | Affirmed |
| Alliance Islamic Bank Berhad  | Financial institution ratings (FIR)                                      | A1/Stable/P1      | Affirmed |
|                               | RM300m Islamic Commercial Papers Programme (2019/2026)                   | P1                | Affirmed |
|                               | RM2.5 billion Perpetual Suku Programme (2019/2026)                       |                   |          |
|                               | -RM1.2 billion Senior Sukuk Murabahah                                    | A1/Stable         | Affirmed |
|                               | -RM800 million Tier-2 Subordinated Sukuk Murabahah                       | A2/Stable         | Affirmed |
|                               | -RM500 million Additional Tier-1 Sukuk Wakalah                           | BBB1/Stable       | Affirmed |
| Bank Simpanan Nasional (BSN)  | Financial institution ratings  | AAA/Stable/P1     | Affirmed |
|                               | RM3.5 billion Islamic Medium-Term Notes Sukuk Wakalah Programme (2021/-) | AAA/Stable rating | Affirmed |

**Source: MARC/RAM**

## Economic Calendar

| Date  | Time  | Country | Event                              | Period | Prior    |
|-------|-------|---------|------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| 4-Dec | 8:00  | AU      | Melbourne Institute Inflation YoY  | Nov    | 5.10%    |
|       | 8:30  | AU      | Home Loans Value MoM               | Oct    | 0.60%    |
|       | 17:30 | EC      | Sentix Investor Confidence         | Dec    | -18.6    |
|       | 23:00 | US      | Factory Orders                     | Oct    | 2.80%    |
|       | 23:00 | US      | Durable Goods Orders               | Oct F  | -5.40%   |
|       | 23:00 | US      | Cap Goods Orders Nondef Ex Air     | Oct F  | -0.10%   |
| 5-Dec | 6:00  | AU      | Judo Bank Australia PMI Services   | Nov F  | 46.3     |
|       | 7:30  | JN      | Tokyo CPI YoY                      | Nov    | 3.30%    |
|       | 8:30  | JN      | Jibun Bank Japan PMI Services      | Nov F  | 51.7     |
|       | 8:30  | SI      | S&P Global Singapore PMI           | Nov    | 53.7     |
|       | 8:30  | HK      | S&P Global Hong Kong PMI           | Nov    | 48.9     |
|       | 9:45  | CH      | Caixin China PMI Services          | Nov    | 50.4     |
|       | 11:30 | AU      | RBA Cash Rate Target               |        | 4.35%    |
|       | 13:00 | SI      | Retail Sales SA MoM                | Oct    | -1.60%   |
|       | 17:00 | EC      | ECB 1 Year CPI Expectations        | Oct    | 4.00%    |
|       | 17:00 | EC      | ECB 3 Year CPI Expectations        | Oct    | 2.50%    |
|       | 17:00 | EC      | HCOB Eurozone Services PMI         | Nov F  | 48.2     |
|       | 17:30 | UK      | S&P Global/CIPS UK Services PMI    | Nov F  | 50.5     |
|       | 18:00 | EC      | PPI YoY                            | Oct    | -12.40%  |
|       | 22:45 | US      | S&P Global US Services PMI         | Nov F  | 50.8     |
|       | 23:00 | US      | JOLTS Job Openings                 | Oct    | 9553k    |
|       | 23:00 | US      | ISM Services Index                 | Nov    | 51.8     |
| 6-Dec | 8:30  | AU      | GDP SA QoQ                         | 3Q     | 0.40%    |
|       | 18:00 | EC      | Retail Sales MoM                   | Oct    | -0.30%   |
|       | 20:00 | US      | MBA Mortgage Applications          | Dec 1  | 0.30%    |
|       | 21:15 | US      | ADP Employment Change              | Nov    | 113k     |
|       | 21:30 | US      | Trade Balance                      | Oct    | -\$61.5b |
|       | 8:30  | AU      | Exports MoM                        | Oct    | -1.40%   |
| 7-Dec | 13:00 | JN      | Leading Index CI                   | Oct P  | 108.9    |
|       | 15:00 | MA      | Foreign Reserves                   |        | \$110.5b |
|       | 18:00 | EC      | GDP SA QoQ                         | 3Q F   | -0.10%   |
|       | 18:00 | EC      | Employment QoQ                     | 3Q F   | 0.30%    |
|       | 20:30 | US      | Challenger Job Cuts YoY            | Nov    | 8.80%    |
|       | 21:30 | US      | Initial Jobless Claims             | Nov 29 | 218k     |
| 8-Dec |       | CH      | Exports YoY                        | Nov    | -6.40%   |
|       | 4:00  | US      | Consumer Credit                    | Oct    | \$9.057b |
|       | 7:30  | JN      | Household Spending YoY             | Oct    | -2.80%   |
|       | 7:50  | JN      | GDP Annualized SA QoQ              | 3Q F   | -2.10%   |
|       | 13:00 | JN      | Eco Watchers Survey Outlook SA     | Nov    | 48.4     |
|       | 17:30 | UK      | BoE/Ipsos Inflation Next 12 Mths   | Nov    | 3.60%    |
|       | 21:30 | US      | Change in Nonfarm Payrolls         | Nov    | 150k     |
|       | 21:30 | US      | Average Hourly Earnings MoM        | Nov    | 0.20%    |
|       | 21:30 | US      | Average Weekly Hours All Employees | Nov    | 34.3     |
|       | 23:00 | US      | U. of Mich. Sentiment              | Dec P  | 61.3     |

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|-------|-------|----|-------------------------------|-------|--------|
|       | 23:00 | US | U. of Mich. 1 Yr Inflation    | Dec P | 4.50%  |
|       | 23:00 | US | U. of Mich. 5-10 Yr Inflation | Dec P | 3.20%  |
| 9-Dec | 9:30  | CH | CPI YoY                       | Nov   | -0.20% |
|       | 9:30  | CH | PPI YoY                       | Nov   | -2.60% |

Source: Bloomberg

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