



NEWS UPDATE

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MARKET SUMMARY

- 1 bps = 0.01%
- Increase in Yield = Decrease in the bond price/ value

US Treasury	Yield 6 May 25	Daily Change bps	Yield 5 May 25	Weekly Change bps	Yield 29 April 25	Monthly Change bps	Yield 4 April 25	YTD Change bps	Yield 31 Dec 24
3 YEAR	3.73	-5	3.78	8	3.65	7	3.66	-54	4.27
5 YEAR	3.90	-5	3.95	13	3.77	18	3.72	-48	4.38
7 YEAR	4.10	-4	4.14	14	3.96	26	3.84	-38	4.48
10 YEAR	4.30	-6	4.36	11	4.19	29	4.01	-28	4.58

MGS	Yield 6 May 25	Daily Change bps	Yield 5 May 25	Weekly Change bps	Yield 29 April 25	Monthly Change bps	Yield 4 April 25	YTD Change bps	Yield 31 Dec 24
3 YEAR	3.23	-2	3.25	-3	3.26	-5	3.28	-25	3.48
5 YEAR	3.32	-5	3.37	-3	3.35	-9	3.41	-30	3.62
7 YEAR	3.54	-2	3.56	1	3.53	-2	3.56	-23	3.77
10 YEAR	3.65	-2	3.67	0	3.65	-2	3.67	-17	3.82

GII	Yield 6 May 25	Daily Change bps	Yield 5 May 25	Weekly Change bps	Yield 29 April 25	Monthly Change bps	Yield 4 April 25	YTD Change bps	Yield 31 Dec 24
3 YEAR	3.27	-3	3.30	-2	3.29	-14	3.41	-6	3.33
5 YEAR	3.42	-1	3.43	0	3.42	-2	3.44	-20	3.62
7 YEAR	3.55	0	3.55	3	3.52	-1	3.56	-19	3.74
10 YEAR	3.64	-1	3.65	-1	3.65	-1	3.65	-19	3.83

AAA	Yield 6 May 25	Daily Change bps	Yield 5 May 25	Weekly Change bps	Yield 29 April 25	Monthly Change bps	Yield 4 April 25	YTD Change bps	Yield 31 Dec 24
3 YEAR	3.67	0	3.67	0	3.67	-3	3.70	-16	3.83
5 YEAR	3.72	0	3.72	0	3.72	-2	3.74	-23	3.95
7 YEAR	3.78	0	3.78	-1	3.79	-2	3.80	-21	3.99
10 YEAR	3.86	0	3.86	0	3.86	0	3.86	-18	4.04

Source: US Treasury, BNM & BIX Malaysia

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Today's headlines of interest and summaries as extracted from the international and local media.

Malakoff raises RM250 mil from Asean green sukuk

Malakoff Corp Bhd (KL:MALAKOF) said on Tuesday it has raised RM250 million from the issuance of green Islamic bonds to finance certain projects. The maiden Asean Sustainability SRI Sukuk Murabahah was issued under a RM1.2 billion Islamic medium-term notes programme, the company said in a statement. The issuance was also the first of such transaction by an independent power producer in Malaysia, it noted.

“We are very encouraged by the strong demand from a diverse investor base for this issuance” seen during the bookbuilding, said Malakoff chief executive officer Anwar Syahrin Abdul Ajib.

The offering was oversubscribed more than 10 times and priced at 70 basis points above the comparable Malaysian Government Securities across both tenures of seven and 10 years. The final pricing was also 30 basis points below the upper-end of the marketing range.

The issuance comes as Malakoff expands its renewable energy portfolio and embarks on an emission reduction programme. Malakoff has initiated a trial run of its flagship co-firing biomass project at the 2,100-megawatt Tanjung Bin Power Plant under Malaysia’s National Energy Transition Roadmap. – The Edge Malaysia

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Malaysia's financial markets remain resilient amid global volatility: FMC

Malaysia's financial markets have remained stable and orderly despite persistent global volatility, the Financial Markets Committee (FMC) said in its latest assessment. This assurance comes as global investors react to the United States' sweeping tariff announcement on April 2, 2025, which has shaken market sentiment and renewed fears over the direction of global trade policy.

FMC chairman and Bank Negara Malaysia deputy governor Adnan Zaylani said the strength of Malaysia's markets has allowed regulators to maintain their focus on long-term development.

"The Malaysian financial markets have remained orderly despite the volatile external environment. This allows us to focus our efforts on market development initiatives that will further enhance investors' experience in our markets.

"Nonetheless, we remain vigilant amid the rapidly evolving global situation," said FMC chairman and Bank Negara Malaysia deputy governor Adnan Zaylani. – New Straits Times

Read full publication at <https://www.nst.com.my/business/corporate/2025/05/1212144/malaysias-financial-markets-remain-resilient-amid-global>

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US Fed starts rate meeting under cloud of tariff uncertainty

The US Federal Reserve began a two-day discussion over interest rates Tuesday, with policymakers widely expected to pause again and wait for clarity on the economic impact of Donald Trump's tariff rollout.

The US president's on-again, off-again rollout has unnerved investors, and caused analysts to pare back their forecasts for growth this year and to hike their inflation outlook. This is a challenging situation for the Fed's rate-setting committee, which began its two-day meeting in Washington at 8:30 am local time (1230 GMT).

The US central bank has a dual mandate to tackle both inflation and unemployment, primarily by hiking and lowering its benchmark lending rate, which acts like a throttle or brake for demand.

Both the inflation and unemployment rates are close to where the Fed wants them, making another rate cut pause this week overwhelmingly likely. That would leave the bank's key lending rate at between 4.25 percent and 4.50 percent, where it has sat since last December. – The Malaysian Reserve

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