



NEWS UPDATE

20 May 2026

MARKET SUMMARY

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

US Treasury	Yield 19 May 26	Daily Change bps	Yield 18 May 26	Weekly Change bps	Yield 12 May 26	Monthly Change bps	Yield 17 April 26	YTD Change bps	Yield 31 Dec 25
3 YEAR	4.20	6	4.14	19	4.01	48	3.72	65	3.55
5 YEAR	4.32	5	4.27	20	4.12	48	3.84	59	3.73
7 YEAR	4.50	7	4.43	21	4.29	46	4.04	56	3.94
10 YEAR	4.67	6	4.61	21	4.46	41	4.26	49	4.18

MGS	Yield 19 May 26	Daily Change bps	Yield 18 May 26	Weekly Change bps	Yield 12 May 26	Monthly Change bps	Yield 17 April 26	YTD Change bps	Yield 31 Dec 25
3 YEAR	3.23	-1	3.24	4	3.19	4	3.19	23	3.00
5 YEAR	3.42	1	3.41	6	3.36	7	3.35	16	3.26
7 YEAR	3.53	0	3.53	8	3.45	7	3.46	16	3.37
10 YEAR	3.61	2	3.59	4	3.57	3	3.58	12	3.49

GII	Yield 19 May 26	Daily Change bps	Yield 18 May 26	Weekly Change bps	Yield 12 May 26	Monthly Change bps	Yield 17 April 26	YTD Change bps	Yield 31 Dec 25
3 YEAR	3.23	0	3.23	2	3.21	3	3.20	14	3.09
5 YEAR	3.33	0	3.33	0	3.33	4	3.29	8	3.25
7 YEAR	3.57	0	3.57	4	3.53	7	3.50	25	3.32
10 YEAR	3.62	-1	3.63	3	3.59	3	3.59	10	3.52

AAA	Yield 19 May 26	Daily Change bps	Yield 18 May 26	Weekly Change bps	Yield 12 May 26	Monthly Change bps	Yield 17 April 26	YTD Change bps	Yield 31 Dec 25
3 YEAR	3.62	0	3.62	2	3.60	2	3.60	6	3.56
5 YEAR	3.73	1	3.72	2	3.71	2	3.71	9	3.64
7 YEAR	3.81	0	3.81	1	3.80	1	3.80	9	3.72
10 YEAR	3.93	0	3.93	3	3.90	3	3.90	12	3.81

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.

Maxis unit raises RM1 bil via sukuk issuance

Maxis Bhd's wholly owned unit Maxis Broadband Sdn Bhd has issued RM1 billion in sukuk murabahah under its existing RM10 billion unrated programme.

In a filing with Bursa Malaysia on Tuesday, Maxis said the issuance comprises two new sukuk series with a nominal value of RM500 million each.

The first carries a tenure of seven years and will mature on May 19, 2033, while the second has a tenure of 10 years with a maturity date of May 19, 2036.

According to the group, proceeds raised from the sukuk issuance will be utilised for debt refinancing, capital expenditure, and general working capital requirements of the issuer group.

The unrated sukuk murabahah programme was established by Maxis Broadband in June 2016 and has an aggregate nominal value of up to RM10 billion.

At Tuesday's noon break, Maxis shares closed 0.28% lower at RM3.61, valuing the company at RM28.28 billion. – The Edge Malaysia

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RAM Ratings affirms AA2 rating of MEX Capital's RM1.13 bil Sukuk

RAM Ratings has affirmed the AA2/Stable rating of MEX I Capital Berhad's (MEX Capital) RM1.126 bil Senior Sukuk Musharakah (2022/2040) (the Sukuk). The Sukuk repayments is solely reliant on the residual cash flows upstreamed from Maju Expressway Sdn Bhd (MESB) – MEX Capital's 96.8% owned subsidiary and concessionaire of the Maju Expressway (MEX or the Highway).

Stable traffic and sizeable cash reserves support our expectation that annual finance service coverage ratios (including cash balances) will remain above 2.5 times, consistent with metrics we typically associate with AAA-rated toll road project finance structures.

Despite the strong finance coverage, the rating incorporates downward notching to reflect MESB's sensitivity to concession renegotiation risk (including the potential toll rate freezes and/or discontinuation of compensation mechanism) given that government compensation constitutes nearly 40% of projected revenue.

Governance considerations remain relevant, given historical weaknesses in financial discipline as well as ongoing investigations and legal actions taken by lenders within the wider sponsor group. – RAM Ratings

Read full publication at <https://www.ram.com.my/pressrelease/?prviewid=7292>

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30-year US Treasury yield hits highest level in 19 years

A bond rout is deepening as inflation fears take hold of the Treasury market, threatening to raise borrowing costs across the US economy.

The 30-year US Treasury yield just hit 5.2%, its highest level since 2007, rising on worries about persistent price hikes because of the Iran war. Unsustainable government finances and interest rate hike fears have also sent investors pouring out of Treasury bonds. Yields rise when bond prices fall.

The war with Iran has ignited a global energy shock, with oil and gas prices at their highest levels in four years while the critical Strait of Hormuz remains effectively closed. That has started to seep out into other parts of the economy, including food prices and airfares. “Bond markets are warning that inflation could prove much stickier than many investors anticipated,” Nigel Green, CEO at deVere Group, said in a note.

The benchmark 10-year yield, which influences mortgage rates, surged to about 4.67%, its highest level in over a year. Bonds are sensitive to inflation, and investors are demanding higher yields to compensate for the risk of higher consumer prices eating into the value of their returns. – CNN

Read full publication at <https://edition.cnn.com/2026/05/19/business/30-year-treasury-yield-bond-record>

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