

AmBank Economics

Daily Market Snapshot

Fixed Income & FX Research

23 September 2025

Macro: RON95 subsidies will continue to be provided for all Malaysians, regardless of income level. From 30 September, all eligible citizens can obtain up to 300 litres of RON95 petrol per month at MYR1.99/litre (current: MYR2.05/litre). PBOC held its policy rate yesterday.

Forex: Dollar sentiment was poor as markets await more Fed-speak this week.

Fixed Income: The local government bond market was affected by weak demand at the 15Y MGS auction, where BTC was 1.52x for the MYR3.5 billion size (+MYR1.0 billion PP).

Macro

Global: The PBOC kept the 1Y and 5Y loan prime rates (LPR) unchanged at 3.0% and 3.5% respectively for a fourth consecutive month, reflecting continued cautiousness on further easing given easing US-China tensions, resilient exports, and a confidence boost from a domestic stock market rally. Meanwhile, the RBA indicated that recent data since August has been roughly in line with its expectations, though it said it will remain on alert for potential economic outlook changes. In the data release, the Eurozone consumer confidence index was slightly better than expected at -14.9 in September (consensus: -15.0; August: 15.5).

Malaysia: The government announced that RON95 subsidies will continue for all Malaysians, regardless of income level (but subject to a valid driving license requirement). From 30 September, all eligible citizens can obtain up to 300 litres of RON95 petrol per month (higher limits permitted for ridehailing drivers) at MYR1.99/litre (current: MYR2.05/litre), while non-citizens will pay a market priceestimated at MYR 2.60/litre. PM Anwar Ibrahim highlighted that foreigners with vehicles enjoy an estimated MYR 3-4 billion in RON95 subsidies, implying subsidy savings of up to 20% (based on the MYR 20 billion incurred for RON95 subsidy costs in 2023). However, savings are expected to be lower in 2026, given the expected subdued energy prices ahead.

Forex

Global: DXY found itself back in negative territory, falling 0.3% to close at 97.34. Dollar sentiment was poor as markets await more Fed-speak this week. Nevertheless, Monday's comments from Fed officials other than Miran suggested a less dovish stance, which should have aided the USD. St. Louis Fed's Musalem and Atlanta's Bostic both signalled there is limited room for cuts.

Malaysia: The ringgit closed firm, and the initial reaction from the market about the RON95 subsidy announcement yesterday was more positive. More so was the signalling from the government that it remains on course for short- to longer-term fiscal policy consolidation. The ringgit also benefited from USD weakness and CNH strength. The Chinese currency was aided by expectations of easing trade tension with the US, after the PBOC kept the LPR unchanged.

Fixed Income

Global Bonds: UST yields continued higher overnight, as sentiment remained cautious post last week's Fed rate cut and Powell's signal of some reluctance that the next cuts will come very soon, while at the same time the Fed upped its growth projections. We think sentiment over the next few days will be driven by key speeches from FOMC members, including Powell, besides key US data, including PCE inflation, personal consumption, durable goods orders, and PMI readings. There's also a USD69 billion sale of 2Y notes, USD70 billion 5Y papers, and USD44 billion 7Y notes. Bund yields were in a tight range as players await ECB policymakers' comments this week as well as PMI data. Yield levels also remain near monthly highs after last week Germany said there'll be additional EUR15 billion in bond offerings in 4Q2025.

MYR Bonds: The local government bond market was affected by weak demand at the 15Y MGS auction, where BTC was 1.52x for the MYR3.5 billion size (+MYR1.0 billion PP). The 3Y GII auction due next week affected trading in the GII space. CPI print today is awaited as a fresh market driver. As for ringgit corporate bonds, we noted healthier bids yesterday, with trading action focused on AAA and AA papers, especially on 3Y up to 10Y maturities. The heavily traded papers include MMC Corp 03/28 (AA-), which closed unchanged at 3.64% on MYR60 million volume.

FX Daily Rates

Last Close	Per cent
97.34	(0.3)
1.180	0.5
0.660	0.1
1.351	0.3
147.72	(0.2)
4.204	(0.1)
16,605	0.1
31.80	(0.2)
1.282	(0.2)
7.115	(0.1)
	97.34 1.180 0.660 1.351 147.72 4.204 16,605 31.80 1.282

Ringgit Outlook for The Week

	1	2
Resistance	4.240	4.269
Support	4.185	4.159

Major Sovereign Yields (%)

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Sov. Yield	Last Close	bps
UST 2Y	3.60	3
UST 10Y	4.15	2
Germany 10Y	2.75	0
UK 10Y	4.71	(0)
Japan 10Y	1.65	1
Australia 10Y	4.27	3
China 10Y	1.79	(1)

MGS Bond Yields (%)

MGS	Last	bps
3-Year	3.06	2
5-Year	3.16	4
7-Year	3.36	4
10-Year	3.43	4
15-Year	3.66	5
20-Year	3.77	2
30-Year	3.88	2

MYR Swap Rates (%)

Swap / Rates	Last Close	bps
IRS 1-Year	3.21	4
IRS 3-Year	3.12	4
IRS 5-Year	3.19	4
IRS 7-Year	3.27	4
IRS 10-Year	3.37	2
3M KLIBOR	3 22	0

Key Commodities

Commodities	Last Close	Per cent
Brent (USD/bl)	66.57	(0.2)
WTI (USD/bl)	62.64	(0.1)
Gold (USD/oz)	3,747	1.7
CPO (RM/tonne)	4,383	0.4

Policy Rates

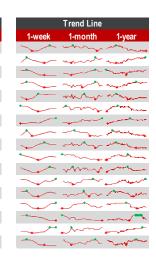
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Central Banks	Current	Next
US Fed Funds	4.25	29-Oct
ECB Deposit Rate	2.00	30-Oct
BOE Base Rate	4.00	06-Npv
RBA Cash Rate	3.60	30-Sep
BOJ Cash Rate	0.50	30-Oct
RBNZ Cash Rate	3.00	08-Oct
PBOC 1Y LPR	3.00	-
BNM OPR	2.75	06-Nov

Sources: Bloomberg, Trading Economics, AmBank Economics Note: Changes are based on day-on-day percentage, except for MGS Yield, Sovereign Yields, and IRS, where changes are in here.

Currencies vs USD

	Latest	1-day	1 week	1-Month	1-Year
	22-Sep-25	19-Sep-25	15-Sep-25	23-Aug-25	22-Sep-24
DXY Dollar Index	97.34	97.64	97.30	97.72	100.72
EUR/USD	1.180	1.175	1.176	1.172	1.116
AUD/USD	0.660	0.659	0.667	0.649	0.681
GBP/USD	1.351	1.347	1.360	1.353	1.332
USD/JPY	147.72	147.95	147.4	146.94	143.85
USD/MYR	4.204	4.207	4.203	4.227	4.204
USD/IDR	16,605	16,588	16,410	16,345	15,150
USD/THB	31.80	31.85	31.89	32.65	33.06
USD/SGD	1.282	1.285	1.281	1.281	1.291
USD/CNY	7.115	7.119	7.119	7.172	7.042
USD/KRW	1,391	1,397	1,386	1,383	1,335
USD/INR	88.32	88.10	88.22	87.53	83.58
USD/PHP	57.06	57.13	57.19	56.95	55.68
USD/TWD	30.24	30.21	30.21	30.59	31.98
USD/HKD	7.770	7.775	7.780	7.815	7.790
USD/VND	26,413	26,382	26,384	26,358	24,602
NZD/USD	0.587	0.586	0.597	0.587	0.624

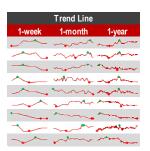
	Pei	rcentage Char	ige	
1-day	1-week	1-month	1-year	YTD
(0.3)	0.0	(0.4)	(3.4)	(10.3)
0.5	0.4	0.7	5.7	14.0
0.1	(1.0)	1.7	(3.1)	6.6
0.3	(0.6)	(0.1)	1.4	8.0
(0.2)	0.2	0.5	2.7	(6.0)
(0.1)	0.0	(0.5)	0.0	(6.0)
0.1	1.2	1.6	9.6	3.1
(0.2)	(0.3)	(2.6)	(3.8)	(6.7)
(0.2)	0.1	0.1	(0.7)	(6.1)
(0.1)	(0.0)	(0.8)	1.0	(3.0)
(0.4)	0.4	0.6	4.2	(5.5)
0.2	0.1	0.9	5.7	3.2
(0.1)	(0.2)	0.2	2.5	(1.4)
0.1	0.1	(1.2)	(5.4)	(7.8)
(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.6)	(0.3)	0.0
0.1	0.1	0.2	7.4	3.6
0.1	(1.7)	0.0	(5.9)	4.9



Ringgit Cross Rates

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	Latest	1-day	1 week	1-Month	1-Year
	22-Sep-25	19-Sep-25	15-Sep-25	23-Aug-25	22-Sep-24
EUR/MYR	4.945	4.948	4.937	4.902	4.692
GBP/MYR	5.676	5.681	5.712	5.669	5.588
AUD/MYR	2.773	2.778	2.797	2.713	2.861
JPY/MYR	2.843	2.843	2.851	2.877	2.921
SGD/MYR	3.273	3.277	3.279	3.278	3.253
10 CNY/MYR	5.904	5.915	5.902	5.888	5.959
1 million IDR/MYR	2.528	2.535	2.560	2.585	2.775
THB/MYR	13.230	13.212	13.259	12.951	12.727
10 HKD/MYR	5.404	5.411	5.403	5.407	5.394

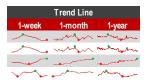
	Pei	centage Chan	ige	
1-day	1-week	1-month	1-year	YTD
(0.1)	0.2	0.9	5.4	6.1
(0.1)	(0.6)	0.1	1.6	1.1
(0.2)	(0.9)	2.2	(3.1)	(0.3)
0.0	(0.3)	(1.2)	(2.7)	(0.1)
(0.1)	(0.2)	(0.2)	0.6	(0.4)
(0.2)	0.0	0.3	(0.9)	(3.6)
(0.3)	(1.3)	(2.2)	(8.9)	(8.8)
0.1	(0.2)	2.2	4.0	1.6
(0.1)	0.0	(0.1)	0.2	(6.2)



Commodities

	Latest	1-day	1 week	1-Month	1-Year
	22-Sep-25	19-Sep-25	15-Sep-25	23-Aug-25	22-Sep-24
Brent (USD/barrel)	66.57	66.68	67.44	67.73	74.49
WTI (USD/barrel)	62.64	62.68	63.3	63.66	71.92
Gold (USD/oz)	3,747	3,685	3,679	3,372	2,622
Malaysia CPO (RM/tonne)	4,383	4,365	4,383	4,453	4,027

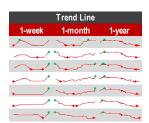
Percentage Change							
1-day	1-week	1-month	1-year	YTD			
(0.2)	(1.3)	(1.7)	(10.6)	(10.8)			
(0.1)	(1.0)	(1.6)	(12.9)	(12.7)			
1.7	1.8	11.1	42.9	42.8			
0.4	0.0	(1.6)	8.8	(9.8)			



Malaysia Government Securities

	Latest 22-Sep-25	1-day 19-Sep-25	1 week 15-Sep-25	1-Month 23-Aug-25	1-Year 22-Sep-24
3-Year	3.06	3.04	3.05	2.98	3.32
5-Year	3.16	3.12	3.13	3.08	3.48
7-Year	3.36	3.32	3.34	3.27	3.68
10-Year	3.43	3.40	3.41	3.39	3.70
15-Year	3.66	3.61	3.60	3.58	3.87
20-Year	3.77	3.75	3.75	3.74	4.03
30-Year	3.88	3.87	3.87	3.89	4.17

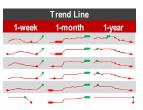
	Basis Points Change						
1-day	1-week	1-month	1-year	YTD			
2	1	7	(27)	(42)			
4	3	8	(32)	(46)			
4	3	9	(32)	(41)			
4	2	5	(27)	(38)			
5	6	8	(21)	(31)			
2	2	3	(26)	(29)			
2	1	(0)	(29)	(30)			



Malaysia Government Investment Issues

	Latest	1-day	1 week	1-Month	1-Year
	22-Sep-25	19-Sep-25	15-Sep-25	23-Aug-25	22-Sep-24
3-Year	3.08	3.06	3.07	3.02	3.31
5-Year	3.16	3.15	3.16	3.13	3.49
7-Year	3.29	3.27	3.28	3.25	3.68
10-Year	3.44	3.42	3.43	3.41	3.74
15-Year	3.63	3.62	3.62	3.59	3.91
20-Year	3.77	3.77	3.77	3.73	4.05

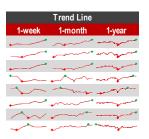
	Basis Points Change						
1-day	1-week	1-month	1-year	YTD			
2	1	6	(23)	(34)			
2	1	4	(33)	(46)			
2	1	4	(39)	(46)			
2	1	3	(30)	(39)			
1	1	4	(28)	(35)			
1	0	4	(27)	(31)			



Major Equity Indices

	Latest	1-day	1 week	1-Month	1-Year
	22-Sep-25	19-Sep-25	15-Sep-25	23-Aug-25	22-Sep-24
S&P500 Index	6,694	6,664	6,615	6,467	5,703
Dow Jones	46,382	46,315	45,883	45,632	42,063
Nasdaq	22,789	22,631	22,349	21,497	17,948
London FTSE	9,227	9,217	9,277	9,321	8,230
German DAX	23,527	23,639	23,749	24,363	18,720
Nikkei 225	45,494	45,046	44,768	42,633	37,724
Japan TOPIX	3,163	3,148	3,160	3,101	2,642
FBM KLCI	1,603	1,598	1,600	1,597	1,669

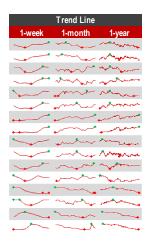
	Percentage Change						
1-day	1-week	1-month	1-year	YTD			
0.4	1.2	3.5	17.4	74.3			
0.1	1.1	1.6	10.3	39.9			
0.7	2.0	6.0	27.0	117.7			
0.1	(0.5)	(1.0)	12.1	23.8			
(0.5)	(0.9)	(3.4)	25.7	69.0			
1.0	1.6	6.7	20.6	74.3			
0.5	0.1	2.0	19.7	67.2			
0.3	0.2	0.4	(3.9)	7.2			



Major Sovereign Yields (%)

	Latest	1-day	1 week	1-Month	1-Year
	22-Sep-25	19-Sep-25	15-Sep-25	23-Aug-25	22-Sep-24
UST 2Y	3.60	3.57	3.54	3.70	3.59
UST 10Y	4.15	4.13	4.04	4.25	3.74
Germany 2Y	2.02	2.02	2.02	1.95	2.23
Germany 10Y	2.75	2.75	2.69	2.72	2.21
UK 2Y	3.98	3.98	3.95	3.94	3.93
UK 10Y	4.71	4.72	4.63	4.69	3.90
Japan 2Y	0.94	0.92	0.87	0.87	0.39
Japan 10Y	1.65	1.65	1.59	1.63	0.85
Australia 2Y	3.38	3.37	3.40	3.35	3.62
Australia 10Y	4.27	4.24	4.27	4.31	3.92
China 2Y	1.46	1.44	1.45	1.43	1.39
China 10Y	1.79	1.80	1.80	1.79	2.04
Indonesia 2Y	4.94	4.95	5.21	5.49	6.31
Indonesia 10Y	6.33	6.30	6.34	6.36	6.44
Thailand 2Y	1.11	1.11	1.15	1.14	2.12
Thailand 10Y	1.32	1.32	1.26	1.34	2.46

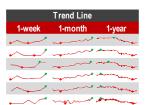
	Basis Points Change							
1-day	1-week	1-month	1-year	YTD				
3	7	(9)	1	(64)				
2	11	(11)	41	(42)				
(1)	0	7	(21)	(6)				
0	6	3	54	38				
(0)	3	4	6	(41)				
(0)	8	2	81	14				
2	7	7	55	33				
1	6	3	80	55				
2	(2)	3	(24)	(48)				
3	(1)	(4)	35	(9)				
2	1	3	6	36				
(1)	(1)	1	(25)	12				
(1)	(27)	(54)	(136)	(210)				
3	(1)	(3)	(11)	(67)				
(0)	(4)	(3)	(101)	(89)				
0	6	(2)	(114)	(93)				



Key swap rates

	Latest	1-day	1 week	1-Month	1-Year
	22-Sep-25	19-Sep-25	15-Sep-25	23-Aug-25	22-Sep-24
IRS 1-Year	3.21	3.17	3.15	3.09	3.41
IRS 3-Year	3.12	3.08	3.08	3.02	3.31
IRS 5-Year	3.19	3.15	3.16	3.09	3.36
IRS 7-Year	3.27	3.23	3.23	3.16	3.45
IRS 10-Year	3.37	3.35	3.35	3.28	3.54
IRS 20-Year	3.69	3.61	3.60	3.59	3.91

Basis Points Change							
1-day	1-week	1-month	1-year	YTD			
4	6	12	(20)	(36)			
4	4	11	(19)	(38)			
4	3	11	(16)	(35)			
4	4	11	(18)	(37)			
2	2	10	(17)	(36)			
9	9	10	(22)	(26)			



Key KLIBOR rates

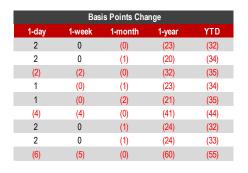
	Latest	1-day	1 week	1-Month	1-Year
	22-Sep-25	19-Sep-25	15-Sep-25	23-Aug-25	22-Sep-24
1-Month Klibor	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.28
3-Month Klibor	3.22	3.22	3.22	3.21	3.53
6-Month Klibor	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.61

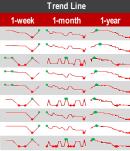
	Basis Points Change							
1-day	1-week	1-month	1-year	YTD				
0	0	0	(28)	(29)				
0	0	1	(31)	(51)				
0	0	0	(35)	(51)				



Indicative PDS yields

	Latest	1-day	1 week	1-Month	1-Year
	22-Sep-25	19-Sep-25	15-Sep-25	23-Aug-25	22-Sep-24
3-Year AAA	3.52	3.50	3.51	3.52	3.74
3-Year AA	3.67	3.66	3.67	3.68	3.87
3-Year A	4.51	4.53	4.53	4.51	4.83
5-Year AAA	3.59	3.58	3.59	3.60	3.82
5-Year AA	3.76	3.74	3.76	3.77	3.96
5-Year A	4.65	4.69	4.69	4.65	5.06
10-Year AAA	3.75	3.73	3.74	3.75	3.99
10-Year AA	3.91	3.89	3.91	3.92	4.14
10-Year A	5.01	5.08	5.06	5.02	5.61





Sources: Bloomberg, AmBank Economics Note: All values are end-period

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