



# NEWS UPDATE

1 September 2026

# MARKET SUMMARY

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

| US Treasury | Yield<br>31 August 26 | Daily<br>Change<br>bps | Yield<br>28 August 26 | Weekly<br>Change<br>bps | Yield<br>24 August 26 | Monthly<br>Change<br>bps | Yield<br>31 July 26 | YTD<br>Change<br>bps | Yield<br>31 Dec 25 |
|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 3 YEAR      | 4.40                  | -1                     | 4.41                  | 9                       | 4.31                  | 6                        | 4.34                | 85                   | 3.55               |
| 5 YEAR      | 4.49                  | 1                      | 4.48                  | 8                       | 4.41                  | 4                        | 4.45                | 76                   | 3.73               |
| 7 YEAR      | 4.62                  | 3                      | 4.59                  | 7                       | 4.55                  | 3                        | 4.59                | 68                   | 3.94               |
| 10 YEAR     | 4.75                  | 2                      | 4.73                  | 5                       | 4.70                  | 0                        | 4.75                | 57                   | 4.18               |

| MGS     | Yield<br>28 August 26* | Daily<br>Change<br>bps | Yield<br>27 August 26 | Weekly<br>Change<br>bps | Yield<br>21 August 26 | Monthly<br>Change<br>bps | Yield<br>28 July 26 | YTD<br>Change<br>bps | Yield<br>31 Dec 25 |
|---------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 3 YEAR  | 3.36                   | 1                      | 3.35                  | 0                       | 3.36                  | 7                        | 3.29                | 36                   | 3.00               |
| 5 YEAR  | 3.61                   | 2                      | 3.59                  | 4                       | 3.57                  | 13                       | 3.48                | 35                   | 3.26               |
| 7 YEAR  | 3.80                   | 3                      | 3.77                  | 6                       | 3.74                  | 17                       | 3.63                | 43                   | 3.37               |
| 10 YEAR | 3.87                   | 1                      | 3.86                  | 10                      | 3.77                  | 17                       | 3.70                | 38                   | 3.49               |

\*Malaysia Market closed on 31 August in observance of Merdeka Day Holiday

| GII     | Yield<br>28 August 26* | Daily<br>Change<br>bps | Yield<br>27 August 26 | Weekly<br>Change<br>bps | Yield<br>21 August 26 | Monthly<br>Change<br>bps | Yield<br>28 July 26 | YTD<br>Change<br>bps | Yield<br>31 Dec 25 |
|---------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 3 YEAR  | 3.38                   | 0                      | 3.38                  | 2                       | 3.36                  | 5                        | 3.33                | 29                   | 3.09               |
| 5 YEAR  | 3.61                   | 0                      | 3.61                  | 4                       | 3.57                  | 17                       | 3.44                | 36                   | 3.25               |
| 7 YEAR  | 3.81                   | 4                      | 3.77                  | 8                       | 3.73                  | 22                       | 3.59                | 49                   | 3.32               |
| 10 YEAR | 3.87                   | 3                      | 3.84                  | 7                       | 3.80                  | 18                       | 3.69                | 35                   | 3.52               |

| AAA     | Yield<br>28 August 26* | Daily<br>Change<br>bps | Yield<br>27 August 26 | Weekly<br>Change<br>bps | Yield<br>21 August 26 | Monthly<br>Change<br>bps | Yield<br>28 July 26 | YTD<br>Change<br>bps | Yield<br>31 Dec 25 |
|---------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 3 YEAR  | 3.72                   | -2                     | 3.74                  | 2                       | 3.70                  | 5                        | 3.67                | 16                   | 3.56               |
| 5 YEAR  | 3.88                   | 0                      | 3.88                  | 7                       | 3.81                  | 11                       | 3.77                | 24                   | 3.64               |
| 7 YEAR  | 4.02                   | 0                      | 4.02                  | 9                       | 3.93                  | 17                       | 3.85                | 30                   | 3.72               |
| 10 YEAR | 4.19                   | 0                      | 4.19                  | 15                      | 4.04                  | 21                       | 3.98                | 38                   | 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.

## **Foreign investors expanded their bond holdings by RM3.6 billion**

Yields on Malaysian Government Securities (MGS) and Government Investment Issues (GII) trended upward across the curve, rising between 1.8 basis points and 9.6 basis points as weak primary auction demand and holiday-shortened trading hours weighed on market sentiment.

According to a fixed-income report by Kenanga Investment Bank, the 10-year MGS yield climbed 9.6 basis points to settle at 3.859 percent, while the benchmark 10-year GII yield advanced 5.3 basis points to 3.830 percent.

The sell-off in longer-dated papers was primarily triggered by lukewarm interest in the recent 20-year MGS 4/46 reopening auction, which recorded a low bid-to-cover ratio of 1.64 times. Constrained liquidity due to shortened trading sessions around public holidays further dampened domestic buying momentum.

External factors also influenced domestic bond dynamics, with spillovers from higher US Treasury yields and lingering geopolitical uncertainty surrounding US-Iran developments exerting additional upward pressure on local yields. Lower global oil prices provided a partial offset to these external headwinds. – Business Today

*Read full publication at <https://www.businesstoday.com.my/2026/08/29/foreign-investors-expanded-their-bond-holdings-by-rm3-6-billion/>*

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## **CIMB sees phased path towards wider tokenised market adoption**

CIMB Group Holdings Bhd's completion of Malaysia's first tokenised sukuk settlement pilot using tokenised deposits marks a step towards modernising the country's financial and capital market infrastructure, but wider adoption is likely to be phased as the ecosystem develops.

The pilot, conducted through CIMB Islamic Bank Bhd under its existing RM10 billion Senior Sukuk Wakalah Programme, involved a RM1.68 billion sukuk issuance with tenors ranging from five to 15 years.

Of the total, RM1.38 billion was represented in tokenised form and subscribed by 12 institutional investors, while RM300 million remained in conventional form as some investors were still developing the capabilities needed to take sukuk in digital representation. CIMB regional head of tokenisation group wholesale banking Sylvia Wong said the pilot was aimed at building capabilities and assessing the operational, regulatory and governance requirements needed before wider practical deployment.

"The capability is there. Once it's on a digital ledger technology, which means on-chain, the technology is there for instant and atomic settlement," she said during a press conference recently. – The Malaysian Reserve

Read full publication at <https://themalaysianreserve.com/2026/08/31/cimb-sees-phased-path-towards-wider-tokenised-market-adoption-2/amp/>

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## **Bond investors wary after Warsh speech fuels rate-hike bets**

Bond investors at firms including ABN AMRO Investment Solutions and Brandywine Global Investment Management are voicing scepticism about mounting speculation that Federal Reserve (Fed) Chairman Kevin Warsh is poised to raise interest rates.

After Warsh reiterated his commitment to bringing down inflation in a highly anticipated speech on Friday, swaps traders see a rate hike as more likely than not at the central bank's next decision in mid-September. While much hinges on employment data this week and inflation figures to follow, yields on policy-sensitive two-year Treasuries slipped two basis points to 4.32% in Asian trading, after surging the most in more than two months on Friday.

Investors in parts of the market have their doubts after the chairman's appearances jolted markets over the last few months, even as he's consistently vowed to tamp down inflation.

That has them bracing for the risk he keeps rates steady again, as he did in June and July, adding to Fed credibility worries that have helped drive long-maturity yields to the highest levels in about two decades. TD Securities on Friday said its base case is for the Fed to stay on hold. – The Edge Malaysia

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