

Global Markets Research

Fixed Income : Auction Calendar

Re-opening of 7-year GII 9/30 prints BTC of 3.304x

Post-announcement, WI opened at 4.05/3.95% and narrowed to 3.97/94% on opening day. There were ~RM150m circa worth of WI trades done all-in-all, between 3.94-3.90%; with last trade taken at 3.90%. This auction saw the 2nd highest submission of bids YTD totaling RM16.52b, resulting in a BTC ratio at a high of 3.304x, which is way higher than its previous equivalent re-opening in July with a BTC ratio of 2.295x). The total offering of RM5.0b was **in line with our earlier revised forecast**. Summary of tender results are as follows:

Bid to Cover: 3.304x

High: 3.908%

Average: 3.897%

Low: 3.88%

Cut-off: 45.00%

This 7Y GII auction registered solid bidding metrics as investors were bullish bonds on expectations that the Fed is at the end of its rate-hiking exercise. However, its premium may be offset by sufficient trading liquidity due to the large outstanding issuance of ~RM22b...

The short tail of 1.1bps was reflective of strong demand metrics with interest from GLC's, inter-bank participants, pension funds, insurance companies and offshore entities. The yield offered at 3.897% is ~ 11bps higher compared to its last recent equivalent auction which notched an average 3.788% in July. **We opine that the bond is trading at a premium from a valuation perspective, taking note of the historical annualized mean spreads of 5-6bps between both generic and actual Islamic and conventional 7Y benchmarks** (Note: the 7Y conventional benchmark equivalent MGS 4/30 was last done at 3.89%). **Nevertheless, from a term premium perspective, the 7Y sector looks attractive along the curve and sufficient liquidity with large outstanding issuances may be positive.** Up next is the re-opening of 5Y MGS 4/28 with a projected issuance size of RM5.5b.

MGS/GII issuance pipeline in 2023														
No	Stock	Tenure (yrs)	Tender Month	Quarter	Tender Date	Projected Issuance Size (RM mil)	Actual Auction Issuance (RM mil)	Actual Private Placement	Total Issuance YTD	BTC (times)	Low	Average	High	Cut-off
1	10-yr reopening of MGII (Mat on 10/32)	10	Jan	Q1	6/1/2023	4,500	4,500		4,500	2.093	4.109	4.135	4.147	58.3%
2	15-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 6/38)	15	Jan	Q1	13/1/2023	4,500	3,000	2,500	10,000	2.825	4.110	4.151	4.160	73.3%
3	5.5-yr New Issue of MGII (Mat on 07/28)	5	Jan	Q1	27/1/2023	5,000	5,000		15,000	3.395	3.580	3.599	3.610	80.8%
4	7-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 04/30)	7	Feb	Q1	3/2/2023	4,500	5,000		20,000	2.460	3.610	3.656	3.660	25.0%
5	20.5-yr New Issue of MGII (Mat on 08/43)	20	Feb	Q1	13/2/2023	5,000	2,500	2,500	25,000	2.662	4.257	4.291	4.308	87.5%
6	3-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 07/26)	3	Feb	Q1	20/2/2023	4,500	5,500		30,500	1.691	3.438	3.458	3.472	10.0%
7	15-yr Reopening of MGII 03/38	15	Feb	Q1	27/2/2023	5,000	3,000	2,500	36,000	1.986	4.160	4.177	4.188	27.8%
8	10-yr Reopening of MGS 07/32	10	Mar	Q1	3/3/2023	4,500	4,500		40,500	1.670	4.035	4.066	4.089	28.3%
9	7-yr Reopening of MGII 9/30	7	Mar	Q1	14/3/2023	4,500	5,000		45,500	1.586	3.760	3.792	3.814	100.0%
10	30-yr New Issue of MGS 03/53	30	Mar	Q1	30/3/2023	5,000	2,500	2,500	50,500	1.970	4.370	4.457	4.489	65.5%
11	10-yr Reopening of MGII (Mat on 10/32)	10	Apr	Q2	7/4/2023	4,500	4,500		55,000	2.367	3.922	3.936	3.948	15.0%
12	5-yr New Issue of MGS (Mat on 04/28)	5	Apr	Q2	19/4/2023	5,000	5,000		60,000	2.434	3.500	3.519	3.528	72.4%
13	30-yr Reopening of MGII 05/52	30	Apr	Q2	26/4/2023	4,500	2,500	2,500	65,000	2.153	4.270	4.294	4.308	51.8%
14	7-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 04/30)	7	May	Q2	11/5/2023	4,500	5,000		70,000	2.183	3.590	3.604	3.615	81.7%
15	20-yr Reopening of MGII (Mat on 08/43)	20	May	Q2	23/5/2023	5,000	3,000	2,500	75,500	1.747	4.155	4.182	4.207	28.0%
16	15-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 06/38)	15	May	Q2	30/5/2023	4,500	3,000	1,500	80,000	2.201	3.990	4.023	4.033	48.4%
17	3-yr Reopening of MGII 09/26	3	Jun	Q2	7/6/2023	4,500	4,500		84,500	1.759	3.420	3.435	3.447	15.6%
18	20-yr Reopening of MGS 10/42	20	Jun	Q2	21/6/2023	4,500	3,000	2,500	90,000	1.877	4.168	4.195	4.208	11.8%
19	5-yr Reopening of MGII 07/28	5	Jun	Q2	28/6/2023	5,000	5,500		95,500	1.813	3.657	3.677	3.691	100.0%
20	10-yr Reopening of MGS 11/33	10	Jul	Q2	13/7/2023	4,500	5,500		101,000	2.641	3.830	3.860	3.868	50.3%
21	7-yr Reopening of MGII (Mat on 9/30)	7	Jul	Q3	20/7/2023	4,500	5,000		106,000	2.295	3.760	3.788	3.798	65.0%
22	3-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 07/26)	3	Jul	Q3	30/7/2023	4,500	4,500		110,500	1.908	3.455	3.483	3.498	75.9%
23	30-yr Reopening of MGII 05/52	30	Aug	Q3	7/8/2023	4,500	3,000	2,000	115,500	2.557	4.318	4.362	4.378	61.5%
24	5-yr Reopening of MGS 04/28	5	Aug	Q3	14/8/2023	5,000	5,000		120,500	1.718	3.630	3.647	3.662	41.7%
25	20-yr Reopening of MGII 08/43	20	Aug	Q3	22/8/2023	5,000	3,000	2,000	125,500	1.992	4.240	4.285	4.301	62.5%
26	15-yr Reopening of MGS 06/38	15	Aug	Q3	29/8/2023	4,500	3,000	1,000	129,500	2.118	4.030	4.049	4.062	20.0%
27	3-yr Reopening of MGII 09/26	3	Sep	Q3	12/9/2023	4,500	4,500		134,000	2.167	3.528	3.539	3.546	40.3%
28	30-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 03/53)	30	Sep	Q3	21/9/2023	5,000	3,500	1,500	139,000	1.897	4.415	4.454	4.475	100.0%
29	5-yr Reopening of MGII (Mat on 07/28)	5	Sep	Q3	27/9/2023	5,000	5,000		144,000	1.954	3.795	3.808	3.820	15.4%
30	20-yr Reopening of MGS 10/42	20	Oct	Q4	5/10/2023	4,500	3,500	2,000	149,500	1.772	4.455	4.487	4.521	50.0%
22	10-yr Reopening of MGII (Mat on 08/33)	10	Oct	Q4	12/10/2023	4,500	5,500		155,000	2.733	4.085	4.093	4.099	56.3%
22	7-yr Reopening of MGS (Mat on 04/30)	7	Oct	Q4	23/10/2023	5,000	5,000		160,000	1.356	4.090	4.134	4.188	17.0%
33	30-yr Reopening of MGII 05/52	30	Nov	Q4	7/11/2023	5,000	3,000	2,000	165,000	2.076	4.455	4.484	4.497	37.8%
34	3-yr Reopening of GII (Mat on 09/26)	3	Nov	Q4	14/11/2023	5,500	5,000		170,000	1.508	3.580	3.622	3.650	18.8%
35	7-yr Reopening of MGII (Mat on 09/30)	7	Nov	Q4	30/11/2023	5,000	5,000		175,000	3.304	3.880	3.897	3.908	45.0%
36	5-yr Reopening of MGS 04/28	5	Dec	Q4		5,500								
37	10-yr Reopening of MGS 11/33	10	Dec	Q4		5,500								
Gross MGS/GII supply in 2023														
							145,500	29,500	175,000	REVISED PROJECTED TOTAL ISSUANCE = RM184-189b				

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