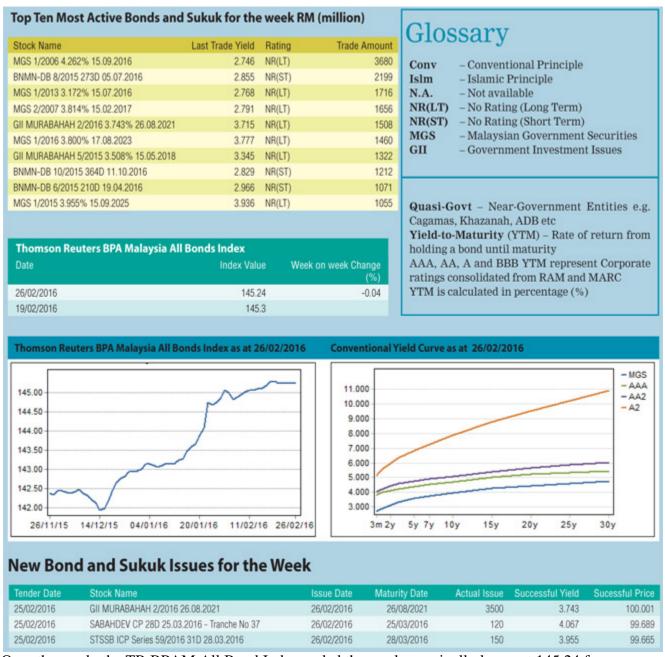
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Over the week, the TR BPAM All Bond Index ended the week marginally lower at 145.24 from

145.3 last week as MGS yields inched up by 1 to 16 bps across the board. Notably, the MGS curve flattened with short end climbing as much as 16bps while the long end saw little change.

On February 22, 2016, BNM reported that the international reserves stood at USD95.6 billion as at February 15, 2016, and the reserve position is said sufficient to finance 8.2 months of retained imports and is 1.2 times the short-term external debt.

On February 24, 2016, the Department of Statistics Malaysia reported that the CPI for January 2016 increased 3.5 per cent from 110.6 in the same month last year to 114.5. All twelve major groups recorded increases year-on-year.

The total trade volume for the top 10 most actively traded bonds increased from RM11.56 billion last week to RM16.88 billion. The off-the-run MGS maturing on September 15, 2016 emerged as the most actively traded bond with a total trade amount of RM3.68 billion.

On February 23, 2016, BNM announced the tender details for the new 5.5-year benchmark GII maturing on 26 August 2021. The issuance size for this new issue is RM3.5 billion.

The tender closed on February 25, 2016 with a robust bid-to-cover ratio of 2.846 times. The highest, average and lowest yields came in at 3.76, 3.743 and 3.727 per cent respectively.

On February 23, 2016, Alpha Circle Sdn Bhd issued a RM30 million IMTN maturing in 2021 at a profit rate of 5.3 per cent.

The IMTN is rated AA3 with a stable outlook by MARC.

On the same day, Danga Capital Bhd issued a RM1.5 billion 10-year IMTN at profit rate of 4.6 per cent. The IMTN is rated AAA with a stable outlook by RAM Ratings.

On February 25, 2016, Cagamas Bhd issued a one-year floating rate note amounted to RM300 million, of which the floating coupon rate was determined based on a 5bps spread on the three-month KLIBOR. The MTN is rated AAA with a stable outlook by RAM Ratings and MARC.

On February 26, 2016, Prasarana Malaysia Bhd issued five tranches of government guaranteed Murabahah sukuk with maturities between seven years and 25 years.

The total issuance size is RM3.055 billion and the profit rates range from 4.29 per cent to 5.07 per cent.

On February 24, 2016, MARC has revised its outlook on DRB-Hicom Bhd's Islamic Medium-Term Notes Programme of up to RM1.8 billion and Perpetual Sukuk Musharakah Programme of up to RM2 billion from stable to negative.

The outlook revision was premised on the increased challenges faced by the group's key automotive subsidiary, Proton Holdings Bhd, amidst increased competition and weakening

consumer sentiment in the domestic automotive industry as well as the weakening prospects for the group's non-automotive segments.