
TR, IDC Ally with BPAM

Thomson Reuters recently launched a series of bond and sukuk (Islamic non-interest-bearing bond equivalents) indexes developed with the Bond Pricing Agency Malaysia, a Kuala Lumpur-based bond pricing provider, to provide transparent investment vehicles for investors, money managers and analysts investing in Malaysian securities. The two launched a total of 108 indexes, covering six bond classes and 778 issues, which are available over Thomson Reuters' datafeeds, its Eikon desktop terminal and its Datastream statistical time-series database.

Meanwhile, Interactive Data is distributing evaluated prices for long-term Malaysian fixed income assets from BPAM to broaden its coverage in the region. The evaluations are available via the vendor's FTS portfolio administration tool and its Express-Net web-based service for Asia-Pacific clients. ■