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iBoxx Tadawul SAR Government Sukuk Indices – Q2 2026

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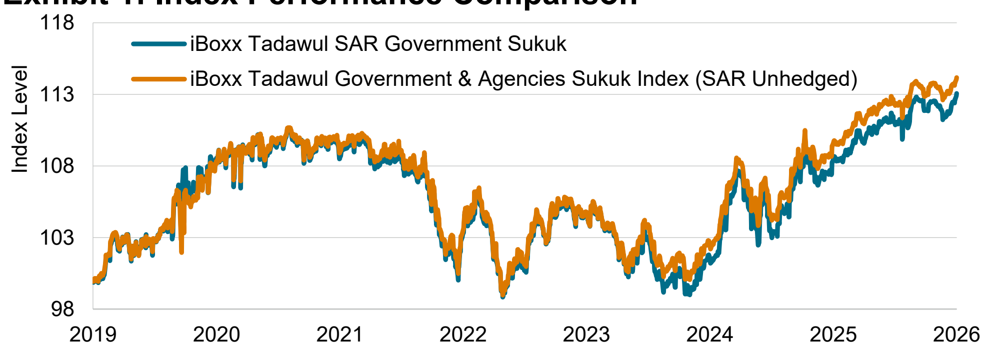
Featuring the iBoxx Tadawul Government & Agencies Sukuk Index (SAR Unhedged)

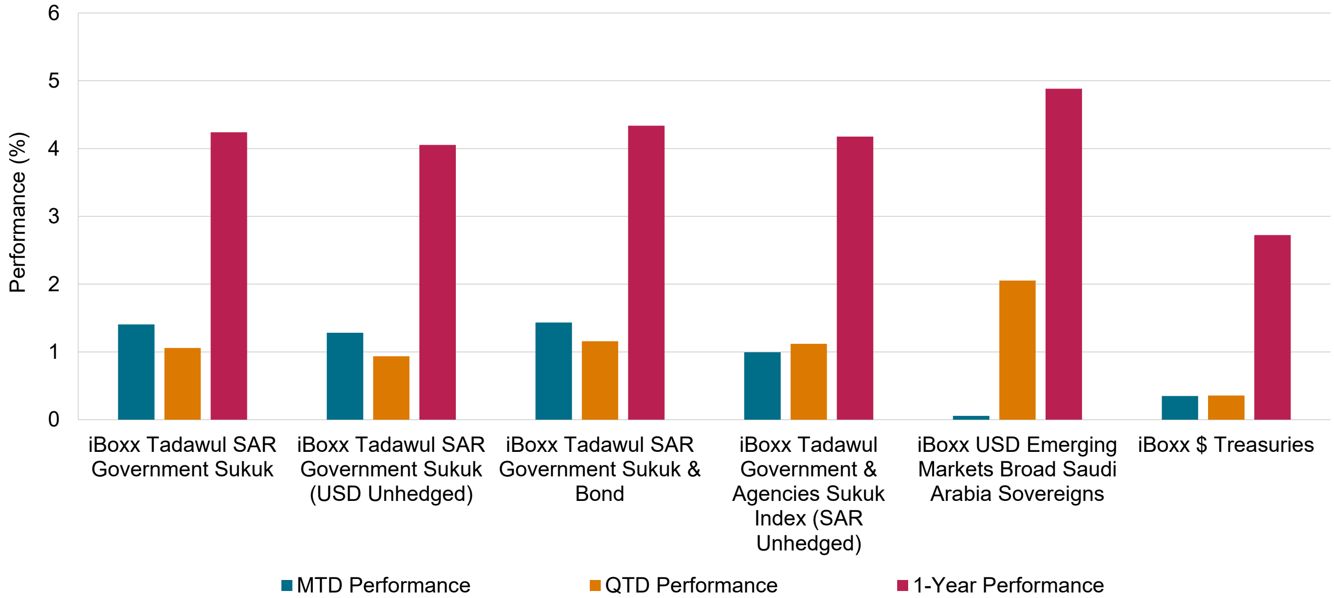
The iBoxx Tadawul Government & Agencies Sukuk Index (SAR Unhedged) was launched on May 6, 2025, and it measures the performance of SAR-denominated government sukuk and USD-denominated government and agencies sukuk. The index reflects Shariah-compliant fixed income securities issued by government and agency issuers domestically and internationally. Notably, as of June 30, 2026, SAR sukuk comprised approximately 80% of the index weight, with the remainder being USD sukuk. This composition allowed the index to closely align with the performance characteristics of the iBoxx Tadawul SAR Government Sukuk, while also benefiting from diversification through its USD components.

Exhibit 1: Index Performance Comparison



Source: S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC. Data from June 30, 2019, to June 30, 2026. The iBoxx Tadawul Government & Agencies Sukuk Index (SAR Unhedged) was launched on May 6, 2025. The iBoxx Tadawul SAR Government Sukuk was launched in February 2020. The launch date used in these materials is a conservative known date for which the iBoxx Tadawul SAR Government Sukuk was live at the time, but the actual launch date may have been earlier. All data prior to such date is back-tested hypothetical data. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Chart is provided for illustrative purposes and reflects hypothetical historical performance. Please see the Performance Disclosure at the end of this document for more information regarding the inherent limitations associated with back-tested performance.

Exhibit 2: Comparison of iBoxx Tadawul SAR Government Sukuk Performance against Other Indices



Source: S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC. Data from June 30, 2025, to June 30, 2026. The iBoxx Tadawul SAR Government Sukuk (USD Unhedged) was launched on Feb. 27, 2025. The iBoxx Tadawul Government & Agencies Sukuk Index (SAR Unhedged) was launched on May 6, 2025. All data prior to such date is back-tested hypothetical data. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Chart is provided for illustrative purposes and reflects hypothetical historical performance. Please see the Performance Disclosure at the end of this document for more information regarding the inherent limitations associated with back-tested performance.

In Q2 2026, the Saudi Central Bank maintained its benchmark repo rate at 4.25%. In the same quarter, the iBoxx Tadawul SAR Government Sukuk posted a gain of 1.06%. Since the Saudi riyal is pegged to the U.S. dollar, both the iBoxx Tadawul SAR Government Sukuk and iBoxx Tadawul SAR Government Sukuk (USD Unhedged) exhibited similar performance.

As of June 30, 2026, there are no longer any SAR-denominated bonds in the iBoxx Tadawul SAR Government Sukuk & Bond as all the conventional bonds matured without replacement issuances from the National Debt Management Center (NDMC), resulting in a small difference with the iBoxx Tadawul SAR Government Sukuk & Bond performance.

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia diversifies its debt portfolio between domestic and international financing, with USD-denominated debt being the primary source of international issuances. USD-denominated bonds and sukuk from Saudi Arabia are tracked by the iBoxx USD Emerging Markets Broad Saudi Arabia Sovereigns.

The performance of USD-denominated securities generally resembled that of U.S. Treasuries compared to other indices shown in Exhibit 2. This similarity stems from the USD-denominated debt interest rate curve reflecting the prevailing U.S. Treasuries interest curve. However, the iBoxx USD Emerging Markets Broad Saudi Arabia Sovereigns significantly outperformed U.S. Treasuries during Q2 2026, rebounding by 2.05% following a 1.40% decline in Q1 2026.

Exhibit 3a: Key Analytics of the iBoxx Tadawul SAR Government Sukuk and Other Indices

Key Analytics	iBoxx Tadawul SAR Government Sukuk	Change since Q1 2026	iBoxx Tadawul Government & Agencies Sukuk Index (SAR Unhedged)	Change since Q1 2026	iBoxx USD Emerging Markets Broad Saudi Arabia Sovereigns	Change since Q1 2026
Annual Yield (%)	5.48	0.05	5.36	0.05	5.61	-0.1
Coupon (%)	3.89	0.06	3.98	0.04	4.49	0
Duration (Years)	5.98	-0.09	5.12	-0.13	6.35	-0.09
Expected Remaining Life (Years)	7.67	-0.09	6.09	-0.14	10.68	-0.25
Average Rating	A	-	A	-	A	-
Currency	SAR	-	SAR & USD	-	USD	-
Debt Type	Domestic Sovereign Sukuk	-	SAR Sovereign Sukuk USD Sovereigns & Agencies Sukuk	-	USD Sovereign Sukuk and Bonds	-
Minimum Amount Outstanding	SAR 100 Million	-	SAR 100 Million USD 250 Million	-	USD 250 Million	-

Source: S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC. Data as of June 30, 2026. Table is provided for illustrative purposes.

Exhibit 3b: Key Analytics of the iBoxx Tadawul SAR Government Sukuk and Other Indices Post-Rebalancing

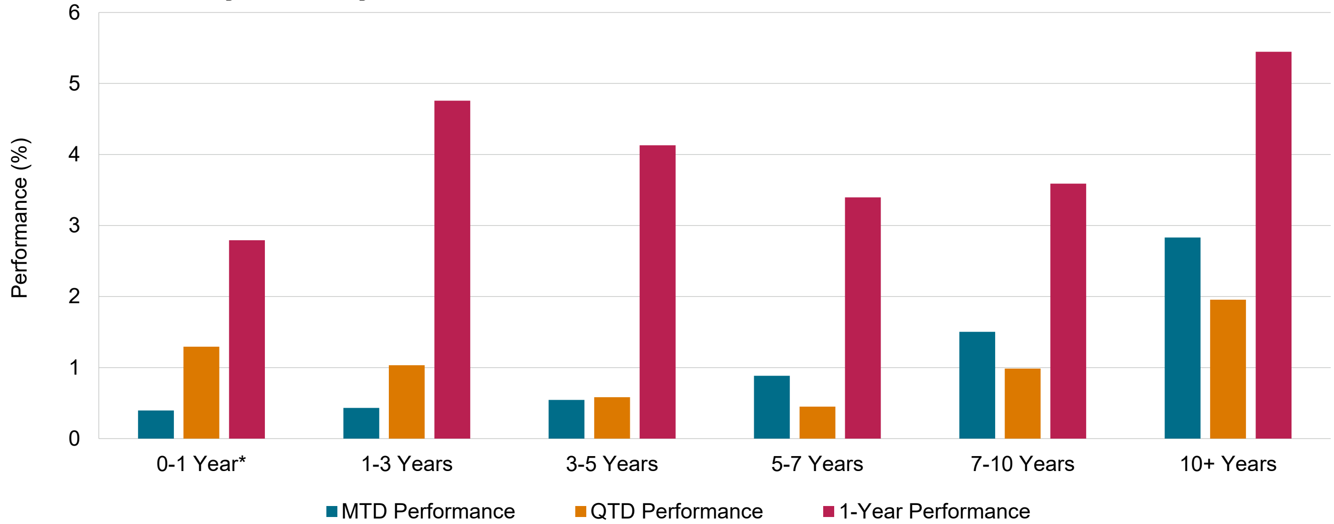
Key Analytics	iBoxx Tadawul SAR Government Sukuk	Change since Q1 2026	iBoxx Tadawul Government & Agencies Sukuk Index (SAR Unhedged)	Change since Q1 2026	iBoxx USD Emerging Markets Broad Saudi Arabia Sovereigns	Change since Q1 2026
Rebalancing Frequency	Quarterly	-	Quarterly	-	Monthly	-
Number of Instruments	47	0	62	0	42	0
Notional Amount (SAR Billions)	690.16	29.94	783.86	23.54	-	-
Notional Amount (USD Billions)	183.79	7.90	208.74	6.19	128.96	0.00

Source: S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC. Data as of June 30, 2026. Index performance based on total return in currency of the indices. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Table is provided for illustrative purposes.

As of the rebalance on June 30, 2026, the annual yield of the SAR-denominated indices rose by 5 bps to 5.48% while the USD-denominated debt yield slid by 10 bps to 5.61%. Duration for SAR-denominated and USD-denominated indices both narrowed. The number of iBoxx Tadawul SAR Government Sukuk constituents was unchanged at 47.

Saudi Arabia tapped existing SAR-denominated sukuk issuances, increasing the notional amount by SAR 29.94 billion to a total of SAR 690.16 billion tracked by the index. There were no new USD-denominated bonds or sukuk issued in Q2.

Exhibit 4: iBoxx Tadawul SAR Government Sukuk Monthly, Quarterly and One-Year Performance by Maturity



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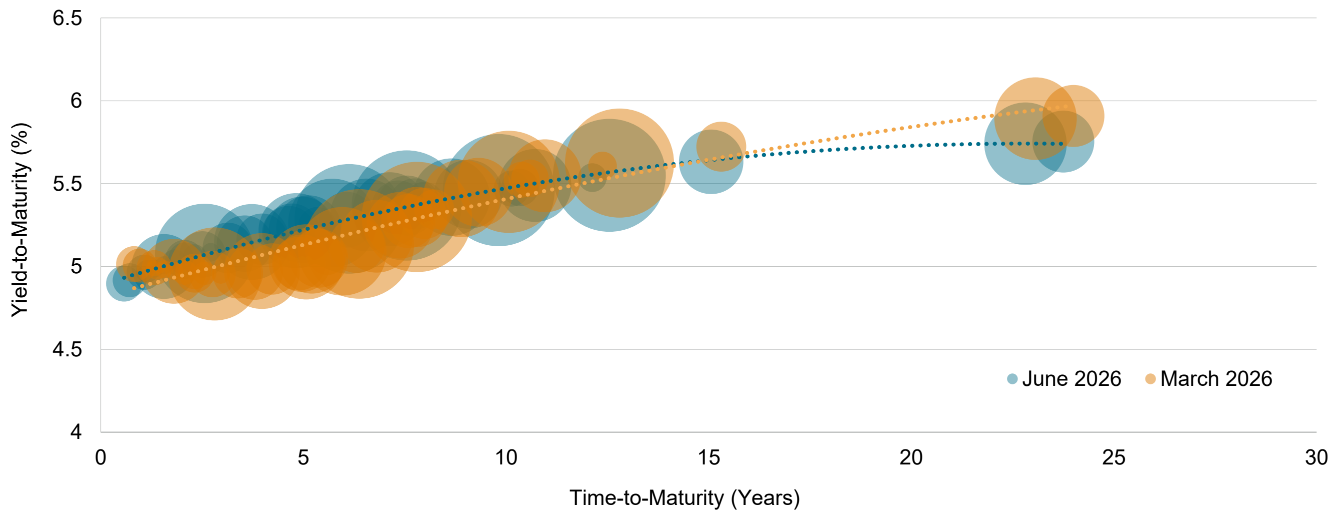
All maturity buckets shown in Exhibit 4 were positive in Q2, with the 10+ years segment posting the strongest performance (up 1.96%). In the last one-year period, all maturity buckets posted more than 2% in gains, with 10+ years leading the way (up 5.45%).

Exhibit 5: Yield Curve of the iBoxx Tadawul SAR Government Sukuk



(Bubble Scale = Notional Amount Outstanding in SAR)
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With no change in Saudi Arabia’s repo rate, the short-dated sukuk yield hovered around 5%, and the ultra-long end of the yield curve declined from approximately 6.00% to the 5.75% region.

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