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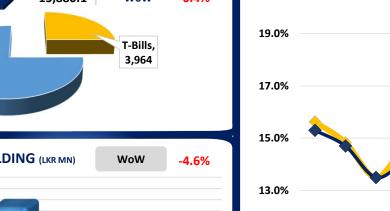
"Active secondary market witnesses full acceptance at the bill auction"

The secondary market displayed moderate volumes with continuous buying interest observed at the short-end of the curve, where 01.06.25 and 01.07.25 traded in the range of 14.40%-14.20%. Moreover, 3Yr maturities including 01.06.26, 01.08.26, and 15.01.27 traded in the range of 14.65%-14.35%. 2027 maturities including 01.05.27 and 15.09.27 traded between 14.70%-14.60%. Additionally, 2028 maturities including 01.05.28 and 01.07.28 traded within the range of 14.65%-14.55%, and 15.05.30 traded between 14.50%-14.40%. Meanwhile, CBSL conducted its weekly bill auction today and fully accepted the total offered of LKR 145.0Bn, whilst auction yields marginally edged down across 3M and 1Yr tenors. The 91-day maturity experienced higher reception with CBSL accepting LKR 85.9Bn, above the total offered of LKR 55.0Bn at 15.29% (-10Bps) whilst LKR 54.1Bn was accepted from the 182-day maturity with an unchanged weighted average yield of 14.75%, and LKR 5.1Bn was accepted from the 364-day maturity at a weighted average yield of 12.94% (-02Bps). Furthermore, in the forex market, LKR depreciated against the greenback and closed at LKR 328.4 at the end of the day.



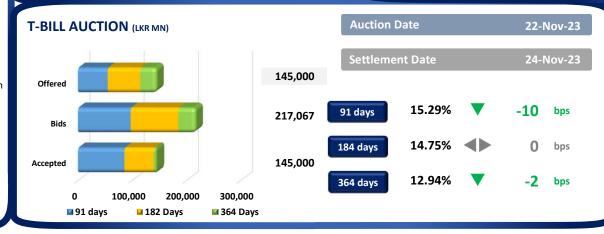


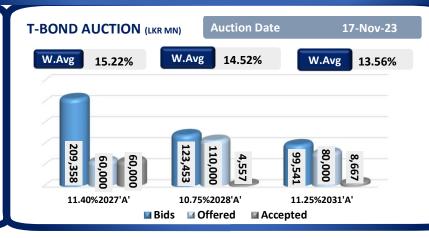












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