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"Secondary market sparks mixed reactions, narrowing the trading margin"

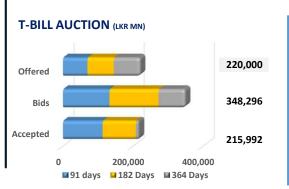
The secondary market experienced a blend of mixed sentiment throughout the day, marked by year-end profittaking activities. Both buying and selling interests were observed during the day, leading to a relatively narrow trading range for various maturities. Notably, maturities such as 01.06.26, 01.08.26, and 15.01.27 traded within the range of 13.80%-13.72%. Additionally, 15.09.27 showed movement in the range of 13.90%-13.78%, while 2028 tenors, including 01.07.28 and 15.12.28, were traded within the range of 14.10%-14.00%. Meanwhile, CBSL announced the issuance of LKR 172.5Bn in T-Bills through an auction scheduled for tomorrow. Out of this, LKR 60.0Bn is expected to be raised from 91-day maturity, LKR 57.5Bn from 182-day maturity, and LKR 55.0Bn from 364day maturity. Furthermore, in the forex market, the LKR marginally appreciated against the greenback and closed at LKR 326.9 at the end of the day.

18-Dec-23 **UNIT TRUSTS First Capital Unit Trust Funds Sell Price Buy Price** Avg. Yield LKR LKR **First Capital Money Market Fund FCMMF** 2,906.06 2,906.06 17.28% First Capital Gilt Edge Fund **FCGEF** 2,248.45 2,248.45 11.57% final state of the First Capital Wealth Fund 1,606.00 1,605.96 52.21% **FCWF First Capital Equity Fund FCCEF** 2,282.82 2,168.68 43.64%









130,596

124,877

123,830

7-Dec

137,528







Change (bps)

+15

-12

-20

-25

-10

-20

-20

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