

"Yields edge down significantly across the board"

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The secondary market experienced significant buying interest amidst high volumes throughout the day, both before and after today's T-bill auction. Notably, the 2026 maturities traded at a low of 12.15%, whilst the 2027, 2028, 2030, and 2032 maturities were observed trading at 12.75%, 12.85%, 13.30%, and 13.65%, respectively. Meanwhile, at the weekly bill auction today, CBSL fully accepted the total offered of LKR 160.0Bn, whilst auction yields significantly edged down across the board by over 75bps. CBSL accepted the total offered of LKR 40.0Bn, LKR 70.0Bn, and LKR 50.0Bn for the 91-day, 182-day, and 364-day maturities, respectively. Moreover, the 91-day maturity was accepted at a weighted average yield of 11.97% (-138Bps), and the 182-day and 364-day maturities were accepted at 12.20% (-121Bps) and 12.00% (-78Bps), respectively. Furthermore, in the forex market, LKR marginally appreciated against the greenback and closed at LKR 317.4 at the end of the day.

30-Jan-24 UNIT TRUSTS **First Capital Unit Trust Funds** Sell Price **Buy Price** Avg. Yield LKR LKR First Capital Money Market Fund **FCMMF** 2.962.32 2.962.32 15.89% m First Capital Gilt Edge Fund 2,283.25 2,283.25 13.81% **FCGEF** 6 First Capital Wealth Fund **FCWF** 1,644.44 1.644.40 60.10% 14 First Capital Equity Fund FCCEF 2.199.05 2.089.10 28.70%











