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"The secondary market continues its dull stance"

The secondary market yield curve remained broadly unchanged during the day continuing the sluggish movement from the previous session. The investors further continued to adapt into a cautious stance displaying very limited activity followed by low volumes. However, short and mid end maturities enticed trades during the day as 15.09.27 tenor traded at 11.95%, 15.03,28 tenor traded at 12.20% and 01.07.28 maturity traded at 12.22%. on the external side LKR slightly appreciated against the green back recording at LKR 309.9. Moreover, overnight liquidity turned positive after 4 consecutive sessions whilst CBSL holdings of government securities remained stagnant at LKR 2715.6Bn. On the external sector performance review for the month of January 2024, the trade deficit recorded an expansion to USD 541.0Mn cf. USD 445.0Mn mainly due to higher import expenditure. Meanwhile Worker remittances too displayed an improvement registering at USD 488.0Mn whilst tourism earnings registered at USD 342.0Mn witnessing a substantial increase of 122.7%YoY compared to the previous year.

29-Feb-24 **UNIT TRUSTS First Capital Unit Trust Funds** Sell Price **Buy Price** Avg. Yield LKR LKR First Capital Money Market Fund **FCMMF** 2.999.09 2.999.09 14.82% m First Capital Gilt Edge Fund 2,302.61 2,302.61 9.96% **FCGEF** 6 First Capital Wealth Fund **FCWF** 1,808.73 1,808.68 72.58% 141 N/A First Capital Equity Fund FCCEF 2.278.38 2.164.46











