

"Largest YTD Bond auction of LKR 270.0Bn, fully subscribed and accepted"

CBSL conducted its largest YTD bond auction today, and accepted the total offered of LKR 270.0Bn with LKR 130.0Bn raised from 15.12.26 maturity whilst LKR 110.0Bn and LKR 30.0Bn was raised from 15.12.28 and 15.03.31 maturities, respectively. Moreover, weighted average yields during the auction was recorded at 11.33% for the 15.12.26 maturity whilst 12.25% and 12.42% was recorded for the 15.12.28 and 15.03.31 maturities, respectively. Meanwhile during the post auction, limited trades and thin volumes were observed in the secondary market with 15.12.26 maturity enticing trades between 11.30%-11.40% and 15.12.28 maturity recording trades at 12.20%. Moreover, overnight liquidity in the banking sector continued to remain volatile yet improved marginally to negative LKR 36.5Bn from negative LKR 61.0Bn recorded yesterday whilst CBSL Holdings kept unchanged at LKR 2,695.6Bn. Meanwhile, on the external side, LKR continued to strengthen against the USD and CBSL middle rate was recorded at LKR 307.03 against the USD.

11-Mar-24 **UNIT TRUSTS First Capital Unit Trust Funds Sell Price Buy Price** Avg. Yield LKR LKR **First Capital Money Market Fund FCMMF** 3,012.21 3,012.21 14.60% First Capital Gilt Edge Fund **FCGEF** 2,306.97 2,306.97 6.11% fin in the second First Capital Wealth Fund 1,813.14 1,813.09 62.74% **FCWF** 4 2,217.83 **First Capital Equity Fund FCCEF** 2,334.56 N/A













