

March 13, 2024

"Auction yields continue to sail northward"

The secondary market witnessed a day marked by subdued sentiment, attributed to limited activities and thin trading volumes. Notably, short to mid tenors including 15.12.26, 01.05.27, and 15.12.28 enticed trades at 11.29%, 11.90%, and 12.18%, respectively. Meanwhile, at the weekly T-bill auction held today, CBSL partially accepted LKR 167.3Bn from the total offered of LKR 180.0Bn, whilst auction yields slightly increased by over 10bps across the board. The 91-day maturity experienced higher reception, with CBSL accepting LKR 51.6Bn (surpassing the total offered of LKR 50.0Bn) at a weighted average yield rate (WAYR) of 10.10% (+14bps), whilst LKR 75.0Bn was fully accepted for the 182-day maturity at a WAYR of 10.21% (+13bps), and LKR 40.7Bn was accepted for the 364-day maturity (below the total offered of LKR 55.0Bn) at a WAYR of 10.24% (+10bps). Furthermore, overnight liquidity continued to remain negative for the 3rd consecutive day, recording a deficit of LKR 13.2Bn, whilst CBSL holdings remained stagnant at LKR 2,695.62Bn. On the external side, the LKR continued to appreciate against the USD for the 4th consecutive week, closing at LKR 306.6 during the day.

12-Mar-24 **UNIT TRUSTS First Capital Unit Trust Funds Sell Price Buy Price** Avg. Yield LKR LKR **First Capital Money Market Fund FCMMF** 3,013.37 3,013.37 14.56% First Capital Gilt Edge Fund 2,307.51 2,307.51 7.35% **FCGEF First Capital Wealth Fund FCWF** 1,813.66 1,813.61 62.03% **First Capital Equity Fund FCCEF** 2.344.51 2,227.28 N/A





99,164

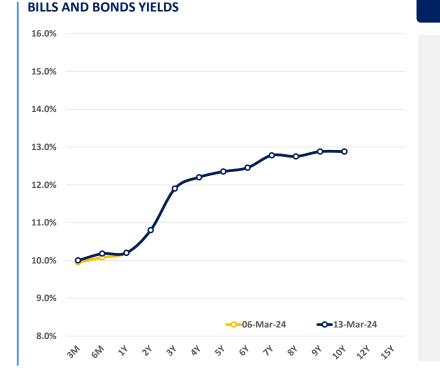
22-Feb

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29-Feb

96,029

6-Mar



	Tenure	Bid	Offer	Today	Las	t Week	Change (bps)
	< 91 Days < 3M	10.10%	9.90%	10.0	10%	9.95%	+5
	< 182 Days < 6M	10.25%	10.10%	10.1		10.08%	+10
	< 364 Days < 1Y	10.25%	10.15%	10.2	0%	10.20%	0
	01-Feb-26 < 2Y	10.90%	10.70%	10.8	0%	10.80%	0
	01-May-27 < 3Y	11.95%	11.85%	11.9	0%	11.90%	0
	15-Mar-28 < 4Y	12.25%	12.15%	12.2	0%	12.20%	0
	15-Jul-29 < 5Y	12.40%	12.30%	12.3	5%	12.35%	0
	15-May-30 < 6Y	12.50%	12.40%	12.4	5%	12.45%	0
	15-May-31 < 7Y	12.85%	12.70%	12.7	8%	12.78%	0
	01-Jul-32 < 8Y	13.00%	12.50%	12.7	'5%	12.75%	0
	15-Jan-33 < 9Y	13.00%	12.75%	12.8	88%	12.88%	0
	01-Jan-34 < 10Y	13.00%	12.75%	12.8	88%	12.88%	0
	15-Mar-35 < 12Y	N/A	N/A	N/	Ά	N/A	N/A
	15-Aug-39 < 15Y	N/A	N/A	N/		N/A	N/A
4	01-Jan-41 < 20Y	N/A	N/A	N/	Ά	N/A	N/A



103,606

15-Feb

111,145





