

March 18, 2024

## "Secondary market concludes the day amidst slight buying interest"

The secondary market witnessed slight buying interest during today's session with interest largely spanning on the mid tenures of the yield curve. Interest was primarily focused on the 15.03.28 and 15.12.28 maturities with trades taking place between 12.50% to 12.10% price points. However, volumes continued to remain thin during the day. Moreover, on Friday, CBSL announced a T-Bill auction worth LKR 155.0Bn, with LKR 45.0Bn expected to be raised from 91-day maturities whilst LKR 70.0Bn and LKR 40.0Bn is expected to be raised from 182-day and 364-day maturities, respectively. Meanwhile on the external side, banking sector liquidity continued to observe swings between positive and negative since the beginning of the year and recorded a negative liquidity position of LKR 77.1Bn during today whilst CBSL Holdings continued to improve from last week to LKR 2,691.3Bn from LKR 2,715.6Bn recorded at the beginning of the month. Furthermore, we witnessed the first reduction in private sector credit growth after seven months, where private sector credit growth declined by LKR 52.2Bn to LKR 7,314.2Bn whilst AWPLR remained stagnant at 11.35% compared to last week. Moreover, LKR continued to appreciate against the greenback and recorded at LKR 305.24, up 5.8%YTD. Meanwhile, foreign holdings on CBSL securities increased to LKR 96.0Bn from LKR 88.7Bn in last week.

## 17-Mar-24 **UNIT TRUSTS First Capital Unit Trust Funds Sell Price Buy Price** Avg. Yield LKR LKR **First Capital Money Market Fund FCMMF** 3,019.93 3,019.93 15.43% First Capital Gilt Edge Fund **FCGEF** 2,309.92 2,309.92 7.84% fin in the second First Capital Wealth Fund 1,815.94 1,815.89 58.67% **FCWF First Capital Equity Fund** FCCEF 2,376.11 2,257.30 N/A

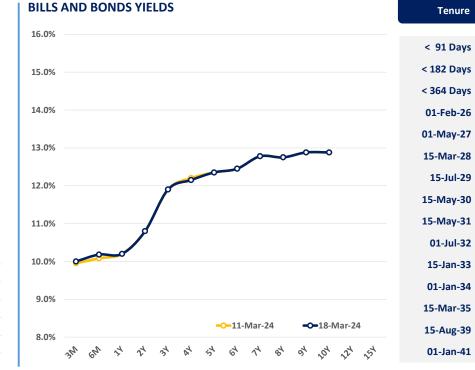




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Tenure	Bid	Offer	Today Last Week	Change (bps
< 91 Days < 3M	10.10%	9.90%	10.00% 9.95%	+5
< 182 Days < 6M	10.25%	10.10%	10.18% 10.08%	+10
< 364 Days < 1Y	10.25%	10.15%	10.20% 10.20%	0
01-Feb-26 < 2Y	10.90%	10.70%	10.80% 10.80%	0
01-May-27 < 3Y	11.95%	11.85%	11.90% 11.90%	0
15-Mar-28 < 4Y	12.20%	12.10%	12.15% 12.20%	-5
15-Jul-29 < 5Y	12.40%	12.30%	12.35% 12.35%	0
15-May-30 < 6Y	12.50%	12.40%	12.45% 12.45%	0
15-May-31 < 7Y	12.85%	12.70%	12.78% 12.78%	0
01-Jul-32 < 8Y	13.00%	12.50%	12.75% 12.75%	0
15-Jan-33 < 9Y	13.00%	12.75%	12.88% 12.88%	0
01-Jan-34 < 10Y	13.00%	12.75%	12.88% 12.88%	0
15-Mar-35 < 12Y	N/A	N/A	N/A N/A	N/A
15-Aug-39 < 15Y	N/A	N/A	N/A N/A	N/A
01-Jan-41 < 20Y	N/A	N/A	N/A N/A	N/A



103,606

99,164





