

March 20, 2024

"Auction yield on the rise for the 4th straight week"

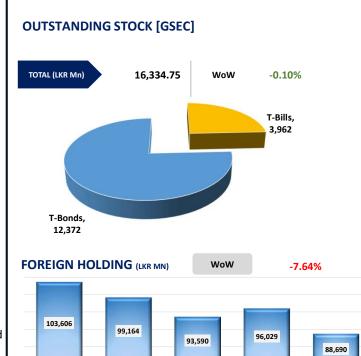
At the weekly T-Bill auction held today, only 90% of the total offered of LKR 155.0Bn was accepted whilst weighted average yield rates were seen scaling higher for the 4th consecutive week. Accordingly, 03M and 06M bills closed at 10.23%(+13bps) and 10.35%(+14bps), respectively while 1Yr bill edged higher to 10.38% (+14bps). Post auction, short end of the curve ticked slightly up with bills surging higher. However, bonds enticed mixed interest during the day with liquid tenors, 15.12.2026 observing trades at 11.35% while 01.05.2027 recorded trades at 11.80%. Meanwhile, 15.12.2028 and 01.07.2032 witnessed trades at 12.18% and 12.30%, respectively. On the external side LKR continued to appreciate against the greenback and closed at LKR 304.0. Overnight Liquidity registered at LKR -37.3Bn while CBSL holdings remained stagnant at LKR 2,691.3Bn. In terms of maturities, CBSL has to settle LKR 87.5Bn worth T-Bills for week ending 29th March 2024.

19-Mar-24 **UNIT TRUSTS First Capital Unit Trust Funds Sell Price Buy Price** Avg. Yield LKR LKR **First Capital Money Market Fund FCMMF** 3,022.22 3,022.22 15.31% First Capital Gilt Edge Fund **FCGEF** 2,310.45 2,310.45 6.64% <u></u> First Capital Wealth Fund **FCWF** 1,817.04 1,816.99 57.50%

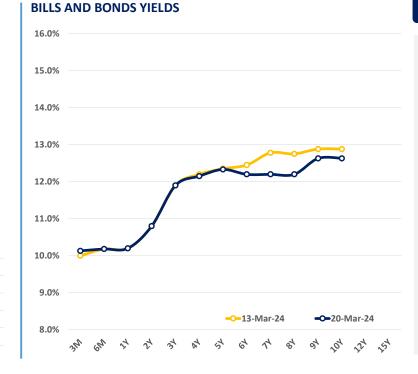
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First Capital Equity Fund



2,249.10

N/A

Tenure	Bid	Offer	Today Last Week	Change (bps)
< 91 Days < 3M	10.25%	10.00%	10.13% 10.00%	+13
< 182 Days < 6M	10.25%	10.10%	10.18% 10.18%	. 0
< 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	12.35%	12.30%	12.33% 12.35%	-2
15-May-30 < 6Y	12.30%	12.10%	12.20% 12.45%	-25
15-May-31 < 7Y	12.30%	12.10%	12.20% 12.78%	-58
01-Jul-32 < 8Y	12.30%	12.10%	12.20% 12.75%	-55
15-Jan-33 < 9Y	12.75%	12.50%	12.63% 12.88%	-25
01-Jan-34 < 10Y	12.75%	12.50%	12.63% 12.88%	-25
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







