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"Activities take a lackluster tone ahead of the weekly auction"

Secondary market yield curve slightly adjusted downwards following today's session despite activities being subdued while volumes were thin. Displaying a mixed sentiment, liquid tenors such as 2026, 2027 and 2028 enticed trades during the day. Accordingly, 2026 maturities, 01.02.2026, 15.05.2026, 01.08.2026 and 15.12.2026 observed trades in the range 10.65%-11.00%. Moreover, 15.09.2027 registered trades at 11.90% levels while 2028 maturities, 15.01.2028, 01.05.2028 and 01.07.2028 hovered between 12.10%-12.20%. However, clear buying appetite was perceptible on the 15.05.2030 maturity which changed hands at 12.30%. Meanwhile, CBSL expects to raise LKR 122.5Bn from the weekly T-Bill auction scheduled for tomorrow, offering LKR 35.0Bn from 91-days maturity, LKR 47.5Bn from 182-days maturity and LKR 40.0Bn from the 364-days maturity. On the external side, LKR continued to appreciate against the greenback for the 08th straight day closing at 310.8. Meanwhile, overnight liquidity for the day closed at LKR -37.3Bn while CBSL holdings remained steady at LKR 2,715.6Bn.

26-Feb-24 **UNIT TRUSTS First Capital Unit Trust Funds** Sell Price **Buy Price** Avg. Yield LKR LKR First Capital Money Market Fund **FCMMF** 2.995.47 2.995.47 14.87% m First Capital Gilt Edge Fund 2,301.56 2,301.56 10.69% **FCGEF** 6 First Capital Wealth Fund **FCWF** 1,804.24 1.804.19 74.62% 14 N/A First Capital Equity Fund FCCEF 2.263.55 2.150.37











