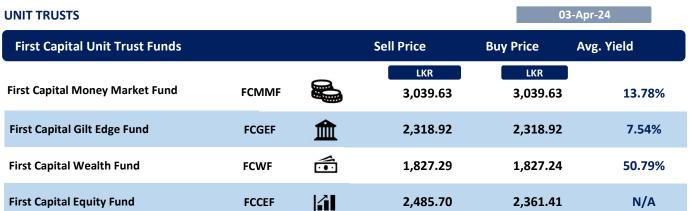
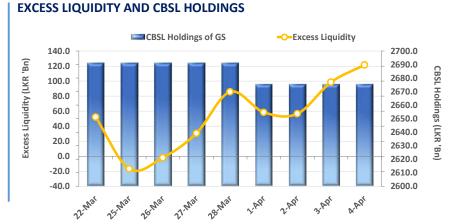


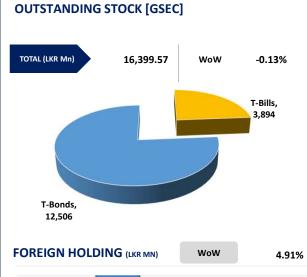
"Market adopts a sluggish trend"

The secondary market remained sluggish for yet another day, with minimal activity observed on the back of limited trades. Short and mid tenors mostly registered trades during the day as, 15.09.27 tenor traded at 12.00% whilst, 15.01.28 traded at 12.10%. Notably, LKR 85.0Bn, bond auction is to be held on the 8th of Apr-24 where, LKR 25.0Bn is to be issued out of 15.12.26 maturity, LKR 25.0Bn is to be issued out of 15.09.29 maturity and LKR 35.0Bn is to be issued out of 01.10.32 maturity. Meanwhile, Overnight liquidity improved compared to the previous day registering at LKR 121.5Bn and CBSL holdings recorded at LKR 2,675.6Bn. On the external side LKR marginally appreciated against the USD recording at LKR 299.89 at the end of the day.



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