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"Ultra-thin volumes continue in the secondary market with investors sidelined as debt restructuring talks progress"

The secondary market enticed a mixed sentiment amid ultrathin volumes during today's session, as investors took a cautious approach, eagerly waiting to see the outcome of the bondholder negotiations, which recommenced yesterday, following the March-24 talks, which ended up without a consensus. Thus, thin trades were observed on the belly-end of the yield curve with 01.07.25 maturity recording trades between 10.55%-10.60% whilst 01.06.25 maturity traded at 11.15%. Moreover, trades were also observed on the 15.12.26 maturity, which saw trades at 11.34%-11.32% whilst 15.03.28 maturity saw trades taking place between 12.15%-12.10% during today's trading session. Meanwhile, CBSL conducted its weekly bill auction today and fully accepted the total offered LKR 78.0Bn. CBSL accepted LKR 30.0Bn from the 91-day bill at 10.03% (-07bps) whilst LKR 30.0Bn was accepted from the 182day bill at 10.22% (-05bps). However, only part of the offered was accepted from the 364-day bill, accepting LKR 18.0Bn from the offered LKR 23.0Bn at 10.23% (-04bps). Meanwhile, on the external front, LKR continued to depreciate against the USD for the 2nd consecutive day and was recorded at LKR 299.83.

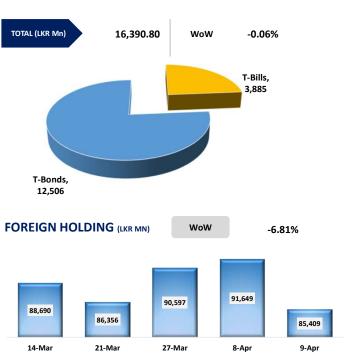
First Capital Unit Trust Funds Sell Price Buy Price Avg. Yield LKR LKR First Capital Money Market Fund FCMMF 3,053.14 3,053.14 12.36%

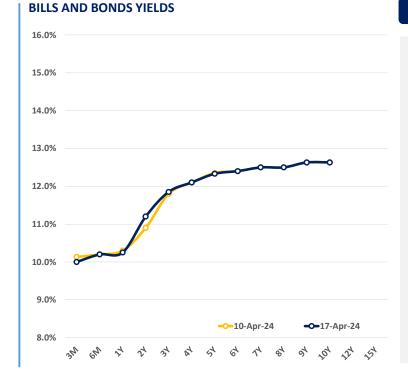
First Capital Money Market Fund	FCMMF		3,053.14	3,053.14	12.36%
First Capital Gilt Edge Fund	FCGEF	血	2,326.02	2,326.02	9.09%
First Capital Wealth Fund	FCWF		1,833.09	1,833.04	45.84%
First Capital Equity Fund	FCCEF	41	2,565.03	2,436.78	N/A

CBSL Holdings of GS --- Excess Liquidity 180.0 2680.0 idity (LKR 'Bn) 160.0 2670.0 2660.0 120.0 2650.0 100.0 2640.0 Excess Liqu 80.0 2630.0 60.0 2620.0 40.0 2610.0 2600.0

EXCESS LIQUIDITY AND CBSL HOLDINGS

OUTSTANDING STOCK [GSEC]





Tenure	Bid	Offer	Today Last Week	Change (bps)
< 91 Days < 3M	10.10%	9.90%	10.00% 10.13%	-13
< 182 Days < 6M	10.25%	10.15%	10.20% 10.20%	0
< 364 Days < 1Y	10.30%	10.20%	10.25% 10.30%	-5
15-Jun-26 < 2Y	11.25%	11.15%	11.20% 10.90%	+30
01-May-27 < 3Y	11.90%	11.80%	11.85% 11.80%	+5
15-Mar-28 < 4Y	12.15%	12.05%	12.10% 12.10%	0
15-Jul-29 < 5Y	12.40%	12.25%	12.33% 12.35%	-2
15-May-30 < 6Y	12.50%	12.30%	12.40% 12.40%	0
15-May-31 < 7Y	12.60%	12.40%	12.50% 12.50%	0
01-Jul-32 < 8Y	12.60%	12.40%	12.50% 12.50%	0
15-Jan-33 < 9Y	12.75%	12.50%	12.63% 12.63%	0
01-Jan-34 < 10Y	12.75%	12.50%	12.63% 12.63%	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







