

## "Slight drop in the yields across the curve"

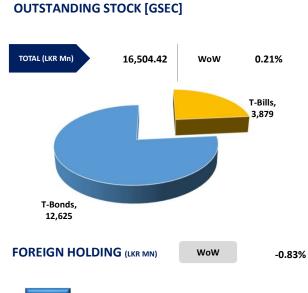
The secondary market continues to observe buying interest amidst moderate volumes, pushing down rates across the yield curve. Thus, buying interest was enticed on 15.05.26, 01.06.26 and 15.12.26 between 10.70%-10.50% whilst 01.05.27 and 15.09.27 maturities traded between 11.07%-10.95%. Moreover, mixed activities were seen on 15.03.28 and 01.07.28 maturities between 11.45%-11.58% whilst buying interest re-emerged on the tail-end of the curve on 01.10.32 maturity, which traded between 12.31%-12.25% during the day. Meanwhile on the external front, LKR depreciated against the greenback as CBSL mid-rate recorded at LKR 297.13 whilst CBSL USD purchases for Mar-24 were recorded at USD 715.1Mn cf. USD 248.5Mn in Feb-24 and USD 451.5Mn in Mar-23. Moreover, CBSL published weekly AWPR slightly inclined to 10.15% from previous week's 10.13% whilst overnight liquidity in the banking system continues improve and remain less volatile at LKR 139.3Bn.

## **UNIT TRUSTS** 05-May-24 **First Capital Unit Trust Funds Sell Price Buy Price** Avg. Yield LKR LKR **First Capital Money Market Fund** 3,072.28 3,072.28 11.19% **FCMMF** m First Capital Gilt Edge Fund 2,339.17 2,339.17 12.67% **FCGEF**





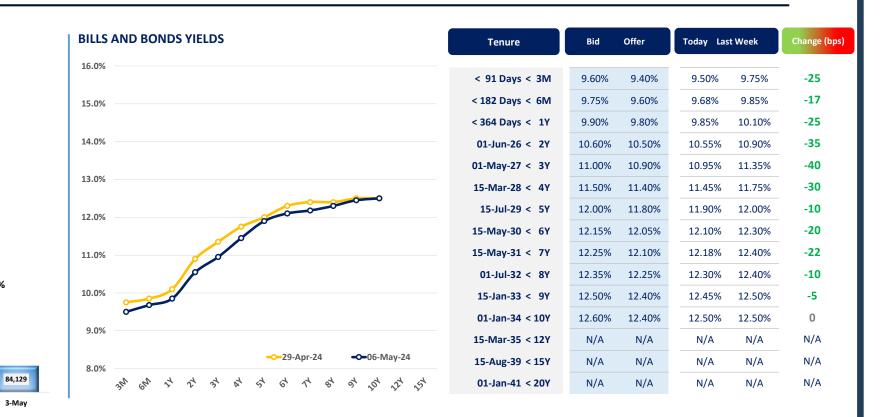
**EXCESS LIQUIDITY AND CBSL HOLDINGS** 



89,267

84,837

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85,409

91,649





