

May 8, 2024

## "Auction yields on the steady descent"

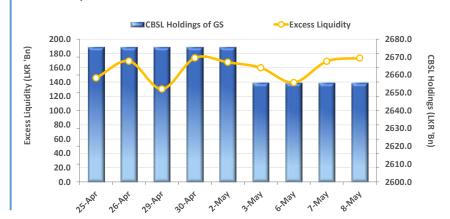
The secondary market yield curve experienced a continued dip, reflecting a bullish sentiment as auction yields sharply decreased in the recent bill auctions. With buying interest, short tenors 01.02.26 traded in the range of 10.30%-10.20%, while 15.05.26 and 01.06.26 hovered between 10.60%-10.45%, and 15.12.26 traded between 10.67%-10.60%. Additionally, 2027 maturities, including 01.05.27 and 15.09.27, saw slight buying interest, trading between 11.05%-10.90%. However, 01.05.28 witnessed slight selling interest at 11.50%, while 15.12.28 attracted buying interest, trading between 11.60%-11.55%. On the mid-end of the curve, 15.05.30 traded at 12.10%. In the primary market, yields further plunged during today's bill auction. The total offered T-Bill amount of LKR 155.0Bn was fully accepted, with 60% being accepted from 06M T-Bill. Moreover, the weighted average yields of 03M, 06M, and 01Y T-Bills declined to 9.43% (-18bps), 9.76% (-13bps), and 9.90% (-09bps), respectively. Meanwhile, the CBSL announced the issuance of LKR 70.0Bn worth of T-Bonds through an auction scheduled for 13th May 2024. This issuance includes LKR 15.0Bn, LKR 25.0Bn, and LKR 30.0Bn to be issued under the maturities of 01.05.28, 15.10.30, and 01.10.32, respectively. Moreover, foreign reserves increased by USD 478.0Mn to USD 5.4Bn in Apr 2024 led by the continuous buying of dollars by the Government.

## 07-May-24 **UNIT TRUSTS First Capital Unit Trust Funds Sell Price Buy Price** Avg. Yield LKR LKR First Capital Money Market Fund **FCMMF** 3,074.14 3,074.14 11.00% 血 First Capital Gilt Edge Fund **FCGEF** 2,340.83 2,340.83 12.93% <u>á</u> **First Capital Wealth Fund FCWF** 1,865.08 1,865.03 43.96% 2,625.05 2,493.80 **First Capital Equity Fund** FCCEF N/A

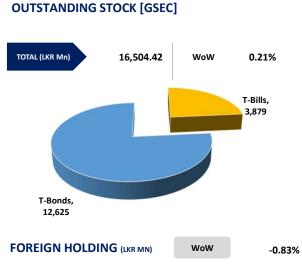
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**FCMPF** 

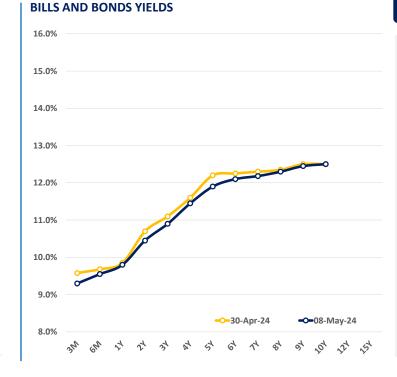


**EXCESS LIQUIDITY AND CBSL HOLDINGS** 



First Capital Money Plus Fund

91,649



1,004.41

7.02%

Tenure	Bid	Offer	Today Last Week		Change (bps	
< 91 Days < 3M	9.40%	9.20%	9.30%	9.58%	-28	
< 182 Days < 6M	9.65%	9.45%	9.55%	9.68%	-13	
< 364 Days < 1Y	9.90%	9.70%	9.80%	9.85%	-5	
01-Jun-26 < 2Y	10.50%	10.40%	10.45%	10.70%	-25	
01-May-27 < 3Y	10.95%	10.85%	10.90%	11.10%	-20	
01-May-28 < 4Y	11.50%	11.40%	11.45%	11.60%	-15	
15-Jul-29 < 5Y	12.00%	11.80%	11.90%	12.20%	-30	
15-May-30 < 6Y	12.15%	12.05%	12.10%	12.25%	-15	
15-May-31 < 7Y	12.25%	12.10%	12.18%	12.30%	-12	
01-Jul-32 < 8Y	12.35%	12.25%	12.30%	12.35%	-5	
15-Jan-33 < 9Y	12.50%	12.40%	12.45%	12.50%	-5	
01-Jan-34 < 10Y	12.60%	12.40%	12.50%	12.50%	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	



85,409

89,267

19-Apr

84,837

26-Apr

84,129

3-May





