

May 16, 2024

"Bond yields up on profit taking"

After a sustained bullish trend, profit-taking emerged in the secondary bond market, resulting in selling pressure across short to mid tenors. As a result, yields closed slightly higher than the previous day. Notably, 2026 maturities such as 01.02.26 and 15.12.26 traded at 10.00% and 10.10% respectively, while 15.05.26 traded between 10.05%-10.00%. Additionally, 15.09.27 changed hands between 10.40%-10.25%, and 2028 maturities including 15.03.28, 01.05.28, and 01.07.28 traded in the range of 10.75%-10.60%, 10.80%-10.70%, and 10.90%-10.70% respectively. Meanwhile, on the mid-end of the curve, trades were witnessed on 01.10.32, with yields ranging between 11.90%-11.80%. On the external side, LKR depreciated against the greenback for the 4th consecutive day, closing at LKR 302.25/USD.

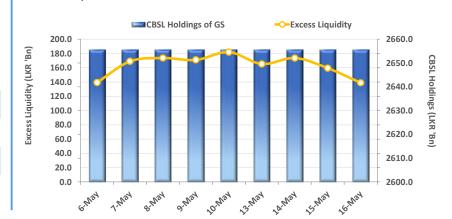
UNIT TRUSTS				15-May-24	
First Capital Unit Trust Funds			Sell Price	Buy Price	Avg. Yield
			LKR	LKR	
First Capital Money Market Fund	FCMMF		3,081.58	3,081.58	11.04%
First Capital Gilt Edge Fund	FCGEF	血	2,346.27	2,346.27	10.64%
First Capital Wealth Fund	FCWF	<u></u>	1,877.03	1,876.98	43.36%
First Capital Equity Fund	FCEF		2,606.83	2,476.49	14.14%

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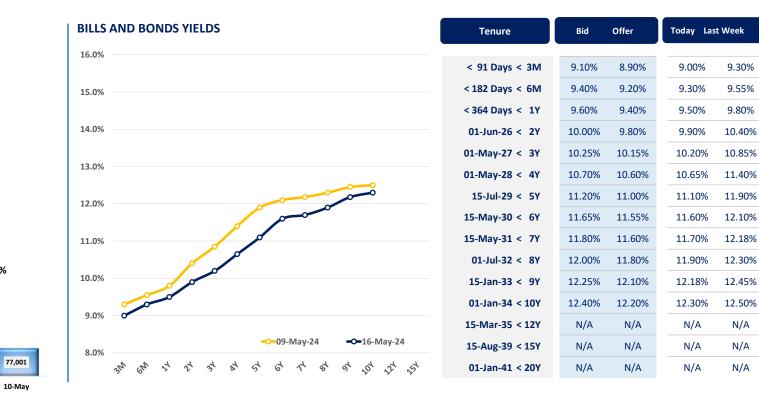
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EXCESS LIQUIDITY AND CBSL HOLDINGS



First Capital Money Plus Fund



7.06%



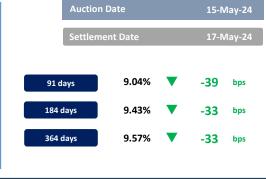
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84,129

3-May

85,409







hange (bps)

-30

-25

-30

-50 -65

-75

-80

-50

-48

-40

-27

-20

N/A

N/A

N/A

9.30%

9.55%

10.40%

10.85%

11.40%

12.10%

12.18%

12.30%

12.45%

12.50%

N/A