

June 7, 2024

"Secondary market concludes week amid mixed sentiments"

The secondary market experienced a day of mixed sentiment characterized by limited activity and thin trading volumes. Selling interest was evident in short to mid-tenor bonds, particularly those maturing in 2026, such as the 01.02.26, 15.05.26, and 15.12.26 maturities, which traded within the range of 9.65%-10.10%. Similarly, bonds maturing in 2028, including 15.01.28, 15.03.28, 01.05.28, 01.07.28, 01.09.28, and 15.12.28, saw trading within the ranging of 10.90%-11.10% range. In contrast, there was a slight uptick in buying interest at the tail end of the curve, with the 01.10.32 maturity trading at 11.95%. Moreover, CBSL announced an issue of LKR 215.0Bn in T-Bills through an auction scheduled on the 12th of June 2024, out of which LKR 40.0Bn is to be raised from the 91-day maturity, LKR 100.0Bn is expected to be raised from the 182-day maturity, whilst another LKR 75.0Bn is to be raised from the 364-day maturity. Furthermore, overnight liquidity was recorded at LKR 145.6Bn, whilst CBSL holdings decreased to LKR 2,615.6Bn after remaining stagnant at LKR 2,635.6Bn for nearly 2 weeks. On the external side, the LKR continued to depreciate against the USD for the 2nd consecutive week, closing at LKR 302.7 during the day.

06-Jun-24 **UNIT TRUSTS First Capital Unit Trust Funds Sell Price Buy Price** Avg. Yield LKR LKR **First Capital Money Market Fund FCMMF** 3,101.74 3,101.74 10.70% 血 **FCGEF** 2,361.18 2,361.18 8.32% First Capital Gilt Edge Fund Ó **First Capital Wealth Fund FCWF** 1,898.90 1,898.85 40.45% 1 2.619.96 2.580.66 14.71% **First Capital Equity Fund** FCEF

1,010.20

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6.72%

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FCMPF

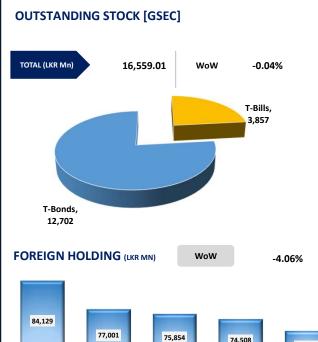
74,508

22-May

71,481

31-May





17-May

First Capital Money Plus Fund





10-May





