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"A mixed end to the week"

The secondary bond market saw mixed activities across mid to long tenors during the day although the overall market witnessed limited activities with thin volumes. Among the traded maturities, 15.09.29 traded at 12.10% and 01.12.31 quoted at 12.15%. Moreover, CBSL announced an issue of LKR 160.0Bn T-Bills through an auction scheduled on 26th Jun-24, more than the maturity of LKR 111.0Bn which is set to mature on 28th Jun-24. Out of the total offered, LKR 40.0Bn is to be raised from 91day maturity, LKR 80.0Bn is expected to be raised from 182-day maturity while LKR 40.0Bn is to be raised from 364-day maturity. On the external front, the LKR continued to depreciate against the USD, closing at LKR 305.28/USD. Moreover, overnight liquidity for the day was recorded at LKR 79.1Bn while CBSL holdings remained steady at LKR 2,609.1Bn.















