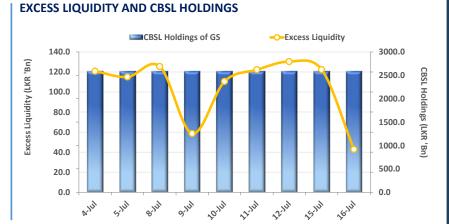


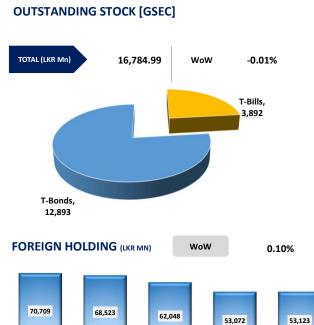
July 16, 2024

"Buying appetite dominates for the second continuous day"

The secondary market yield curve slightly adjusted downwards on the belly, as buying interest continued to dominate the market during the day. Despite slight selling interest that hovered in the market, buying appetite remained strong, led by moderate participation as buyers accepted at the quoted offer rates. Accordingly, bullish momentum rose predominantly on the 2028 tenor with 15.02.2028, 01.05.2028 and 01.07.2028 closing trades at 11.75%, 11.83% and 11.85%, respectively. Meanwhile, 15.12.2027 enticed transactions at 11.70% levels. Moreover, on the mid end of the curve 15.09.2029 traded at 12.05% and 15.05.2030 traded at 12.10% while, on the long end, 01.12.2031 enticed business at 12.40%. Meanwhile, investors await the outcome of the weekly auction scheduled for tomorrow following the decline in weighted average yield rates during the previous week. Accordingly, CBSL expects to raise LKR 110.0Bn from the auction tomorrow, with LKR 30.0Bn being raised from both 91days and 182days maturities while LKR 50.0Bn is being raised from the 364days maturity. On the external side, LKR continued to see appreciation against the greenback, closing at LKR 301.5. Meanwhile, overnight liquidity declined sharply today, registering at LKR 42.7Bn compared to yesterday's closing of LKR 122.4Bn while CBSL holdings remained stagnant at LKR 2,595.6Bn

UNIT TRUSTS 15-Jul-24 **First Capital Unit Trust Funds Sell Price Buy Price** Avg. Yield LKR LKR First Capital Money Market Fund **FCMMF** 3,136.53 3,136.53 10.24% 血 **FCGEF** 2,377.76 2,377.76 10.33% First Capital Gilt Edge Fund <u></u> First Capital Wealth Fund **FCWF** 1,900.42 1,900.37 32.62% 1 **First Capital Equity Fund FCEF** 2,570.89 2,532.33 12.56% == First Capital Money Plus Fund **FCMPF** 1,017.91 1,017.91 7.59%





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