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"Secondary market logs another week of falling auction yields"

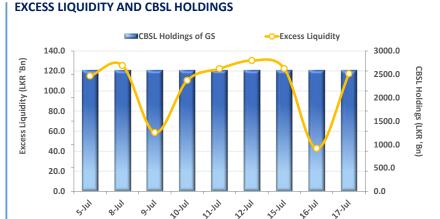
The secondary market saw a pre-auction buzz with moderate buying interest in short to mid-term maturities, where 01.06.26 and 15.12.27 traded at 10.65% and 11.65%, respectively. Meanwhile, 4Yr tenors including 15.12.28 and 15.03.28 hovered within the range of 11.75%-11.70%, whilst 01.05.28 and 01.07.28 traded in the range of 11.82%-11.80%. Furthermore, at the weekly T-bill auction held today, CBSL fully subscribed to the total offered amount of LKR 110.0Bn, whilst auction yields experienced a decline across the board for the second consecutive week. CBSL accepted the total offered for the 91-day, 182-day, and 364-day maturities, at a WAYRs of 9.55% (-36bps), 9.78% (-32bps), and 10.07% (-14bps), respectively. Post-auction, the market displayed mixed activity, where at the short-end of the curve, 01.08.26 witnessed buying interest at 10.50%, while mid-term bonds including 15.09.29 and 01.12.31 traded at 12.05% and 12.40%, respectively. Moreover, overnight liquidity significantly improved to LKR 117.2Bn from the previous day's LKR 42.7Bn, whilst CBSL holdings remained unchanged at LKR 2,595.6Bn. On the external front, the LKR depreciated against the USD for the first time after six straight sessions of gains, closing at LKR 303.3/USD.

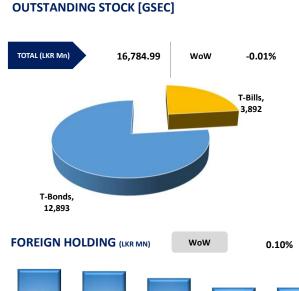
UNIT TRUSTS 16-Jul-24 **First Capital Unit Trust Funds Sell Price Buy Price** Avg. Yield LKR LKR First Capital Money Market Fund **FCMMF** 3,137.41 3,137.41 10.24% 血 **FCGEF** 2,377.84 2,377.84 9.03% First Capital Gilt Edge Fund <u></u> First Capital Wealth Fund **FCWF** 1,899.15 1,899.10 32.31% 1 2,559.32 2,520.93 **First Capital Equity Fund FCEF** 12.06%

1,018.13

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FCMPF





62,048

28-Jun

53,072

4-Jul

53,123

11-Jul

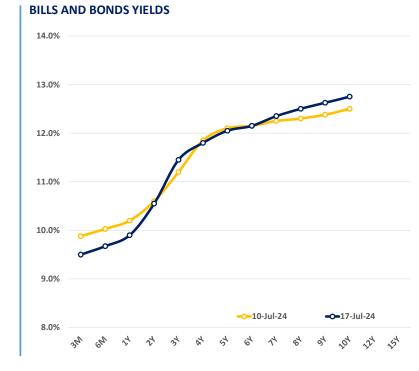
First Capital Money Plus Fund

70,709

14-Jun

68,523

19-Jun



1,018.13

7.64%









