

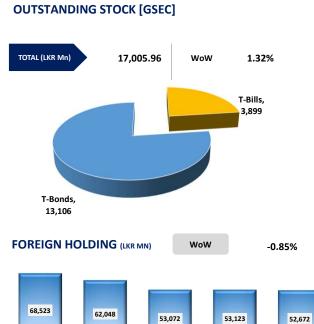
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"Selling pressure emerges ahead of T-Bond auction"

The secondary market yield curve slightly edged up during today's session led by strong selling pressure ahead of the upcoming bond auction scheduled to take place next week. However, volumes were thin as investors boarded the sidelines and were also seen quoting wider two-way quotes on mid to long tenors. Accordingly, in the midst of selling pressure, 2027 maturities 01.05.2027 and 15.12.2027 registered trades at 11.45% and 11.75%, respectively. Further on the mid end, 2028 maturities 15.02.2028 and 01.05.2028 inched higher to trade at 11.90% level while 01.07.2028 and 15.12.2028 closed transactions at 11.95% and 12.10%, respectively. Moreover, 2029 and 2030 tenors enticed trades with 15.09.2029 trading at 12.15% whilst 15.05.2030 traded at 12.30%. CBSL has announced a T-Bond auction worth LKR 200.0Bn scheduled to take place on 30th July 2024 where LKR 80.0Bn each will be raised from 15.02.2028 and 15.10.2030 maturities while LKR 40.0Bn is expected to be raised from 01.06.2033 maturity. On the external side, LKR depreciated against the greenback closing at LKR 303.6 despite a short-lived appreciation observed yesterday.

27-Jul-24 **UNIT TRUSTS First Capital Unit Trust Funds Sell Price Buy Price** Avg. Yield LKR LKR First Capital Money Market Fund **FCMMF** 3,145.30 3,145.30 10.20% First Capital Gilt Edge Fund **FCGEF** 2,384.87 2,384.87 11.99% <u></u> First Capital Wealth Fund **FCWF** 1,901.25 1,901.20 31.13% 1 2,514.50 **First Capital Equity Fund FCEF** 2,476.78 10.09% First Capital Money Plus Fund == **FCMPF** 1,019.94 1,019.94 7.32%





4-Jul

11-Jul

18-Jul

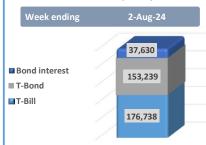




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