WEEKLY GOVERNMENT SECURITIES MARKET

For the week: 22-Aug-24 to 28-Aug-24



28-Aug-2024

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AT A GLANCE (WoW change)



"Dull week amidst mounting uncertainties"

Weekly Yield Movement & Volume

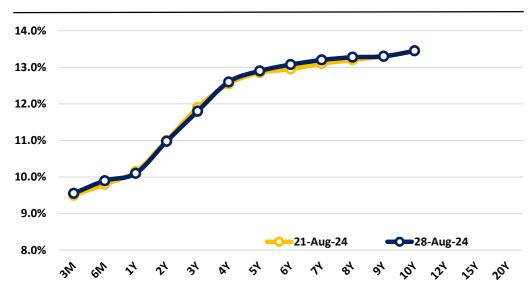
The secondary market yield curve remained broadly unchanged over the week as activities were limited amidst muted participation from investors. Meanwhile, auction yields continued to display a slight spike at the weekly T-Bill auction.

The week opened on a lacklustre note, with volumes recorded at ultra-thin levels. However, slight buying interest was observed during the beginning of the week predominantly on liquid mid tenors. However, towards the end of the week, buying appetite reversed to selling pressure as investors adopted a cautious stance amidst lingering uncertainties in the political and macro-economic landscape. Accordingly, yield curve edged slightly up on the mid end by 05bps-13bps. On the other hand, short tenors 1Yr, 2Yr and 3Yr scaled down marginally by 03bps-10bps.

Meanwhile, CBSL conducted the weekly T-Bill auction, accepting the total offered amount of LKR 100.0Bn. However, auction yields continued to tick higher on 03M and 06M tenors while attracting higher acceptance. Accordingly, 03M and 06M tenors were oversubscribed accounting for 97% of overall acceptance while weighted average yield rates closed at 9.49%(+07bps) and 9.84%(+04bps), respectively. However, 01Yr bill enticed only an LKR 3.3Bn acceptance while weighted average yield rate remained unchanged at 10.01%.

In the forex market, the LKR depreciated slightly against the greenback, recording at LKR 300.7 on the 28th of August, compared to LKR 299.3 at the beginning of the week.

SECONDARY MARKET BILLS AND BONDS YIELDS



Tenure	28-Aug-24	21-Aug-24	Change (bps)
< 3M	9.55%	9.50%	+5
< 6M	9.90%	9.80%	+10
< 1Y	10.10%	10.15%	-5
< 2Y	10.98%	11.00%	-3
< 3Y	11.80%	11.90%	-10
< 4Y	12.60%	12.55%	+5
< 5Y	12.90%	12.85%	+5
< 6Y	13.08%	12.95%	+13
< 7Y	13.20%	13.10%	+10
< 8Y	13.28%	13.20%	+8
< 9Y	13.30%	13.30%	0
< 10Y	13.45%	13.45%	0
< 12 Year	r N/A	N/A	N/A
< 15 Year	r N/A	N/A	N/A
< 20 Year	r N/A	N/A	N/A

AVERAGE LENDING & DEPOSIT RATES

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							7.0%
							6.0%
							5.0%
							4.0%

CBSL POLICY RATES

		Jul-2024	May-2024			
SDFR		8.25%	8.50%			
SLFR		9.25%	9.50%			
SRR		2.00%	2.00%			
*Upcoming Monetary Policy Announcement:						
19th Sep 2024						

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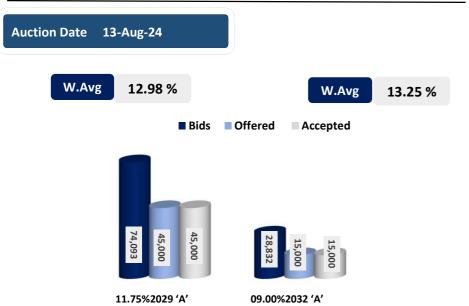
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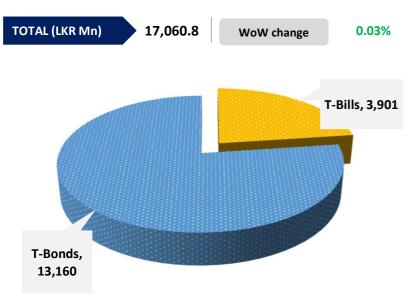
MATURITIES (LKR MN) T-BILL AUCTION (LKR MN) **Week Ending** 6-Sep-24 28-Aug-24 **Auction Date Bids Tenor** Current **Previous** Change (bps) Offered **Accepted** 9.49% 91 days 9.42% +7 50,000 92,393 52,148 ■ Bond interest 16,157 182 Days 9.84% 9.80% +4 30,000 70,597 44,544 ■ T-Bill 364 Days 10.01% 10.01% 0 20,000 22,712 3,308 100.000 185,702 100,000 144,863 30-Aug-24 **Settlement Date**

T-BOND AUCTION (LKR MN)

OUTSTANDING STOCK [GSEC]



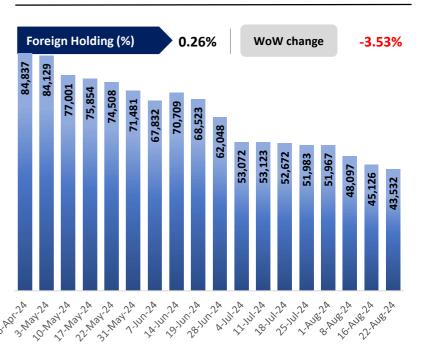
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EXCESS HOLDINGS AND CBSL HOLDINGS



FOREIGN HOLDING IN GSEC (LKR MN)



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