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"T-Bill auction yields cross 10.0% mark across the board"

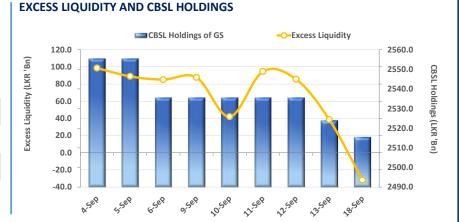
At the T-Bill auction held today, CBSL offered LKR 175.0Bn but accepted bids totaling LKR 161.0Bn, representing 92% of the total offer. CBSL fully subscribed to the 3M and 6M T-Bills, while the 1Yr T-Bill was significantly undersubscribed, with only LKR 989.0Mn accepted. Meanwhile, weighted average yields continued their upward trend, with the 3M bill seeing a substantial increase of 50bps to reach 10.49%. The 6M bill also spiked by 52bps, at 10.76%. Notably, the 1-year T-Bill yield remained steady at 10.07%. Meanwhile, the secondary market yield curve inched higher across the board, driven by lingering political uncertainty and cautious investor sentiment following the T-Bill auction results. This led to a selling spree in the secondary bond market, although trading activity remained subdued. In the short end of the curve, 01.05.27 and 15.09.27 maturities were traded at 13.10%. On the mid-end, 15.02.28 bond traded within the 13.60%-13.80% range, while the 15.12.28 saw trades at 13.70%. Meanwhile, the 15.06.29 and 15.09.29 maturities were observed trading between 13.75%-14.00%. Additionally, 6-month short-term bills were trading in the range of 11.25%-11.00%. Consequently, yields have surpassed the 10.00% threshold across all maturities. Additionally, overnight liquidity reversed after nearly six months, turning negative and recording a deficit of LKR -31.81Bn.

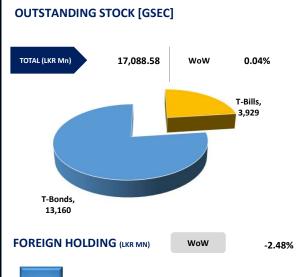
17-Sep-24 **UNIT TRUSTS First Capital Unit Trust Funds Buy Price Sell Price** Avg. Yield LKR LKR **First Capital Money Market Fund FCMMF** 3,192.33 3,192.33 10.10% First Capital Gilt Edge Fund **FCGEF** 2.411.05 2.411.05 5.04% **First Capital Wealth Fund** (i) **FCWF** 1,885.34 1,885.29 23.31% 4 2,340.03 2,304.93 2.45% **First Capital Equity Fund** FCEF **First Capital Money Plus Fund** ==

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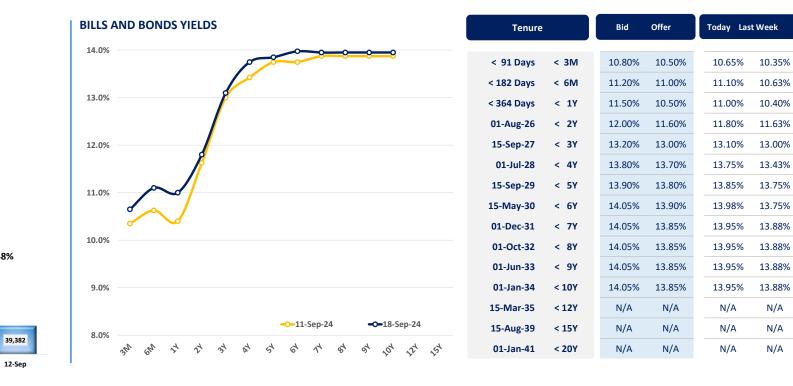




42,070

40,383

6-Sep



9.35%

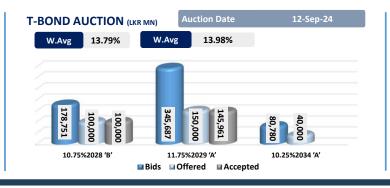


45,126

43,532

22-Aug







13.88%

N/A

hange (bps)

+30

+48

+60

+18

+10

+33

+10

+23

N/A

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