

## September 24, 2024

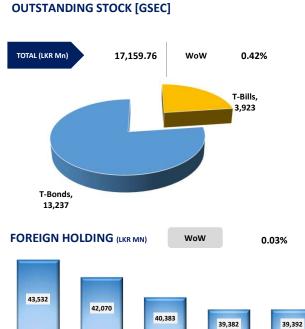
## "Buying interest persists as uncertainty subsides post-election"

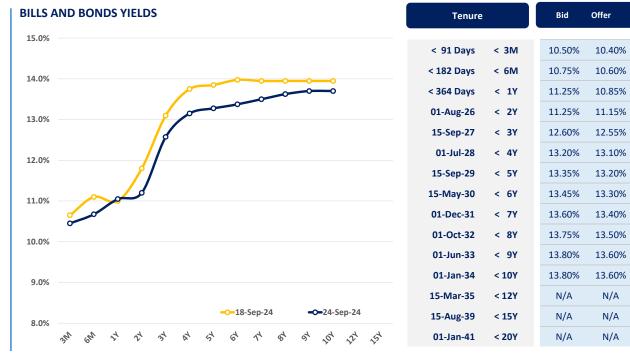
The secondary market yield curve experienced increased buying interest across the board, reflecting a resurgence in moderate levels of activity as uncertainty amongst investors diminished post-election. Investors adopted an assertive approach, driving buying interest in the secondary market with expectations of a decline in future market rates. Notable trades were on the short to mid end of the curve, primarily amongst the 2028 and 2029 maturities. On the short end of the curve, 01.06.26 traded between rates of 11.35% -11.15%. Similarly, 01.05.27 traded between rates of 12.50%-12.35%. Meanwhile, on the belly end of the curve, 15.02.28, 01.05.28, and 01.07.28 traded at rates of 13.30%-13.05%, 13.20%-13.10%, and 13.25%-13.15%, respectively. Similarly, 15.06.29, and 15.09.29, traded at rates of 13.55%-13.20%, and 13.50%-13.30%, respectively. Additionally, 15.05.2030 traded between rates of 13.45%-13.40%. On the external front, the LKR appreciated slightly against the USD, closing at LKR 304.42/USD compared to LKR 304.88/USD recorded the previous day. Meanwhile, CBSL holdings of government securities remained unchanged, closing at LKR 2,515.62Bn today. Overnight liquidity in the banking system expanded to LKR 45.73Bn from LKR 37.69Bn recorded the previous day.

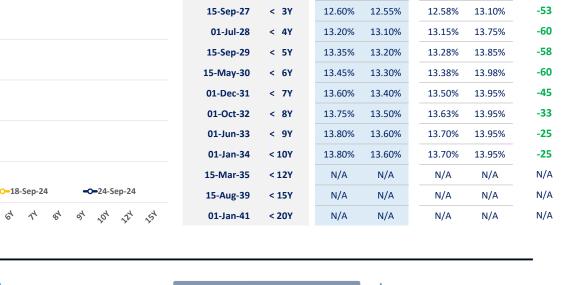


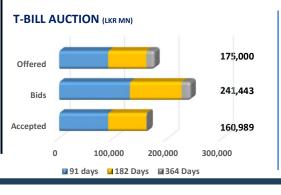


**EXCESS LIQUIDITY AND CBSL HOLDINGS** 







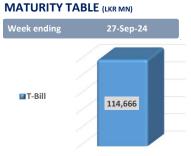


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hange (bps)

-20

-43

+5

-60

Today Last Week

10.45% 10.65%

10.68% 11.10%

11.05% 11.00%

11.20% 11.80%