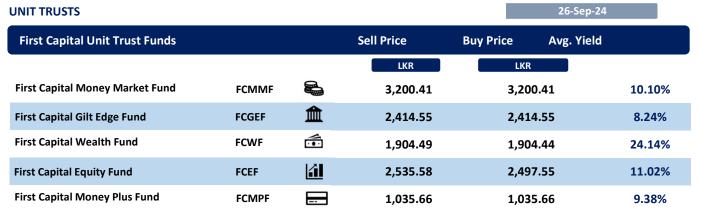


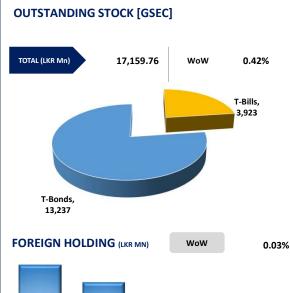
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"Buying interest persists amidst positive sentiment"

The secondary market yield curve experienced continued buying interest fueled by positive sentiment surrounding new government policies as uncertainty amongst investors diminished post-election. The market encountered slight selling interest following the Monetary Policy review announced on the 27th of Sep-24, where the CBSL decided to maintain the Standing Deposit Facility Rate (SDFR) and the Standing Lending Facility Rate (SLFR) of the Central Bank at their current levels of 8.25% and 9.25%, respectively. Notable trades were amongst the short to mid end of the curve, primarily amongst the 2027, 2028, and 2029 maturities. On the short end of the curve 01.05.27, and 15.12.27 traded between rates of 11.90% 11.50%. Meanwhile, on the belly end of the curve, 15.02.28, 15.03.28, and 01.07.28, traded between rates of 12.25% - 11.80%. Similarly, 15.06.29, and 15.09.29 traded between rates of 12.35% 12.00%. Increased buying interest from foreign investors was displayed in the 15.05.30 maturity, trading between rates of 12.45% -12.00%. Additionally, the 06M bill experienced some buying interest, trading at a rate of 10.30%. On the external front, the LKR appreciated against the USD, closing at LKR 300.22/USD, compared to LKR 301.76/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 102.43Bn from LKR 82.96Bn recorded the previous day.







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