

October 16, 2024

"Selling interest emerges amidst low volumes"

The secondary market yield curve remained broadly unchanged, amidst thin trading volumes and limited market activity. The market experienced some selling interest on the short to mid end of the curve following the weekly T-bill auction held yesterday, where CBSL fully subscribed to the total offered amount of LKR 97.0Bn. Amongst the traded maturities, notable trades were amongst the 2026, 2027, and 2028 maturities. On the short end of the curve, 15.05.26 was seen trading at a rate of 10.50%. Similarly, 15.09.27, and 15.12.27 traded at rates of 11.20%, and 11.25% - 11.30%, respectively. Meanwhile, on the belly end of the curve, 01.07.28 was seen trading at a rate of 11.70%. On the external front, the LKR depreciated against the USD, closing at LKR 293.69/USD, compared to LKR 292.89/USD recorded the previous day. Similarly, the LKR depreciated against other major currencies including the GBP, EUR, CNY, and JPY. CBSL holdings of government securities remained unchanged, closing at LKR 2,515.62Bn today. Overnight liquidity in the banking system expanded to LKR 119.88Bn from LKR 63.77Bn recorded the previous day.

15-Oct-24 **UNIT TRUSTS First Capital Unit Trust Funds Sell Price Buy Price** Avg. Yield LKR LKR **First Capital Money Market Fund FCMMF** 3,217.00 3,217.00 10.00% 血 2,428.80 2,428.80 First Capital Gilt Edge Fund **FCGEF** 10.84% **First Capital Wealth Fund FCWF** 1,944.15 1,944.10 25.65% 4 First Capital Equity Fund **FCEF** 2,665.59 2,625.61 16.71% **First Capital Money Plus Fund** == **FCMPF** 1,040.62 1,040.62 9.09%



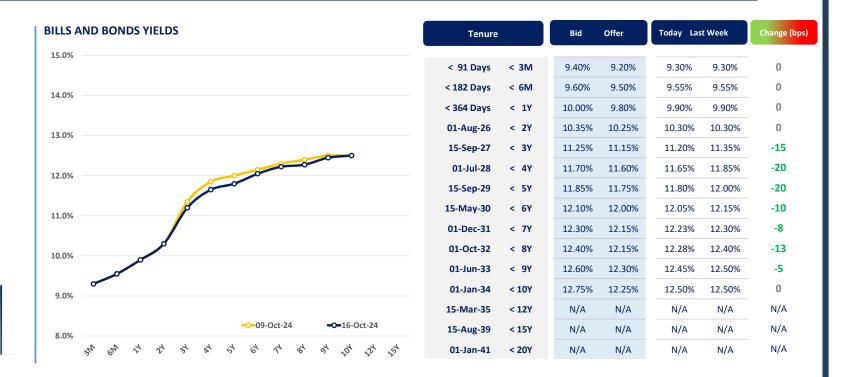


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3-Oct

10-Oct





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19-Sep





