

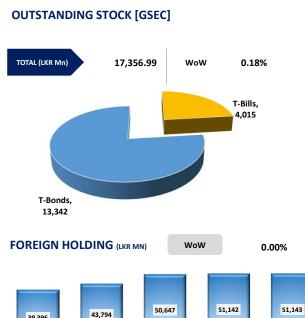
October 28, 2024

"Investor sentiment takes a turn following bond auction"

The secondary market experienced a notable reversal in investor sentiment as modest buying interest emerged after a week of sustained selling pressure. This uptick in buying appetite, albeit on low volumes, was particularly evident in mid-tenor bonds, 2028 and 2029, following today's bond auction. Specifically, trading activity was observed in the 2028 tenor, with bonds such as the 15.02.2028 and 15.03.2028 closing transactions between 11.76% to 11.70%. Other maturities, including the 01.05.2028 and 01.07.2028, hovered around 11.85% to 11.80%, while the 15.12.2028 registered trades between 11.95% to 11.90%. On the 2029 bonds, both the 15.06.2029 and 15.09.2029 closed trades at 12.00%. Additionally, today's Treasury Bond auction raised LKR 32.5Bn, yielding full acceptance in both maturities offered. The 15.10.2028 bond closed with a weighted average yield rate of 11.84%, while the 01.06.2033 bond saw a slightly higher rate of 12.36%. Meanwhile, CBSL aims to raise LKR 145.0Bn in tomorrow's weekly Treasury Bill auction. On the external side, LKR remained broadly stable against the USD, closing at LKR 293.7/USD compared to the previous day's closing. Moreover, overnight liquidity improved to LKR 186.62Bn while CBSL Holdings remained stagnant at LKR 2,515.62Bn.

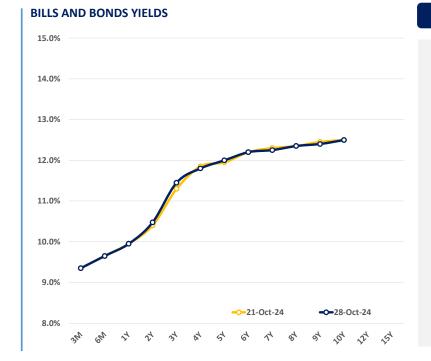
27-Oct-24 **UNIT TRUSTS First Capital Unit Trust Funds Sell Price Buy Price** Avg. Yield LKR LKR First Capital Money Market Fund **FCMMF** 3,227.49 3,227.49 9.83% First Capital Gilt Edge Fund **FCGEF** 2.435.69 2,435.69 8.06% First Capital Wealth Fund **FCWF** 1,945.93 1,945.88 24.76% 1 **First Capital Equity Fund** FCEF 2,714.65 2,673.93 18.86% First Capital Money Plus Fund **FCMPF** 1,043.69 1,043.69 8.91%





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Tenure		Bid	Offer	Today Last Week		Change (bps)	
< 91 Days	< 3M	9.40%	9.30%	9.35%	9.35%	0	
< 182 Days	< 6M	9.70%	9.60%	9.65%	9.65%	0	
< 364 Days	< 1Y	10.00%	9.90%	9.95%	9.95%	0	
01-Aug-26	< 2Y	10.50%	10.45%	10.48%	10.40%	+8	
15-Sep-27	< 3Y	11.50%	11.40%	11.45%	11.30%	+15	
01-Jul-28	< 4Y	11.85%	11.75%	11.80%	11.85%	-5	
15-Sep-29	< 5Y	12.05%	11.95%	12.00%	11.95%	+5	
15-May-30	< 6Y	12.25%	12.15%	12.20%	12.20%	0	
01-Dec-31	< 7Y	12.30%	12.20%	12.25%	12.30%	-5	
01-Oct-32	< 8Y	12.40%	12.30%	12.35%	12.35%	0	
01-Jun-33	< 9Y	12.45%	12.35%	12.40%	12.45%	-5	
01-Jan-34	< 10Y	12.60%	12.40%	12.50%	12.50%	0	
15-Mar-35	< 12Y	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
15-Aug-39	< 15Y	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
01-Jan-41	< 20Y	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	



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