

November 7, 2024

"Yield curve sees mild buying interest on short to mid end"

The secondary market yield curve witnessed mild buying interest primarily on the short to mid end of the curve. The market experienced thin trading volumes and limited activity. A slight decrease in the yield curve for bonds maturing between 2027 and 2028 was witnessed. Amongst the traded maturities, notable trades were seen on the short to mid end of the curve. On the short end of the curve, 01.05.27, and 15.09.27 were seen trading at rates of 11.20%, and 11.30%, respectively. On the belly end of the curve, 15.03.28, 01.05.28, 01.07.28, and 15.12.28 traded at rates of 11.67%, 11.70%, 11.75%, and 11.80%, respectively. Additionally, the CBSL announced the issuance of LKR 132.5Bn in treasury bonds at the upcoming bond auction to be held on the 12th of Nov-24. Meanwhile, on the external front, the LKR appreciated against the USD, closing at LKR 292.94/USD, compared to LKR 293.11/USD recorded the previous day. Similarly, the LKR also appreciated against other major currencies including the GBP, EUR, CNY, and JPY. Additionally, Sri Lanka's Official Reserve Assets increased significantly by 7.9% to USD 6.46Bn in Oct-24 from USD 5.99Bn in Sep-24. CBSL holdings of government securities remained unchanged, closing at LKR 2,515.62Bn today. Overnight liquidity in the banking system expanded to LKR 169.51Bn from LKR 152.57Bn recorded the previous day.

UNIT TRUSTS 06-Nov-24 **First Capital Unit Trust Funds Sell Price Buy Price** Avg. Yield LKR LKR First Capital Money Market Fund **FCMMF** 3.235.93 3.235.93 9.59% 2,441.51 2,441.51 First Capital Gilt Edge Fund **FCGEF** 9.05% First Capital Wealth Fund **FCWF** 1,960.04 1,959.99 24.99% **First Capital Equity Fund** 4 2,756.93 FCEF 2.715.58 20.71%

1,046.22

FCMPF

52,917

30-Oct





51,142

16-Oct

50,647

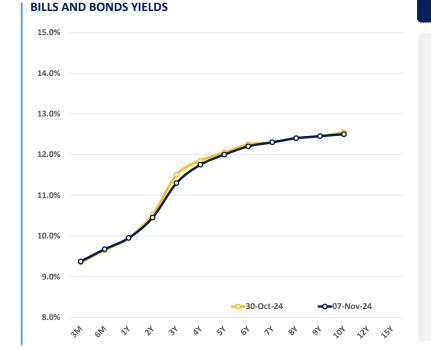
10-Oct

43,794

51,143

24-Oct

First Capital Money Plus Fund



1,046.22

8.89%

Tenure		Bid Offer		Today Last Week			Change (bps)
< 91 Days	< 3M	9.45%	9.30%	9.3	88%	9.35%	+3
< 182 Days	< 6M	9.75%	9.60%	9.6	58%	9.65%	+3
< 364 Days	< 1Y	10.00%	9.90%	9.9	95%	9.95%	0
01-Aug-26	< 2Y	10.50%	10.40%	10.	45%	10.53%	-8
15-Sep-27	< 3Y	11.35%	11.25%	11.	30%	11.50%	-20
01-Jul-28	< 4Y	11.80%	11.70%	11.	75%	11.85%	-10
15-Sep-29	< 5Y	12.05%	11.95%	12.	00%	12.05%	-5
15-May-30	< 6Y	12.25%	12.15%	12.	20%	12.25%	-5
01-Dec-31	< 7Y	12.35%	12.25%	12.	30%	12.30%	0
01-Oct-32	< 8Y	12.45%	12.35%	12.	40%	12.40%	0
01-Jun-33	< 9Y	12.50%	12.40%	12.	45%	12.45%	0
01-Jan-34	< 10Y	12.60%	12.40%	12.	50%	12.55%	-5
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



