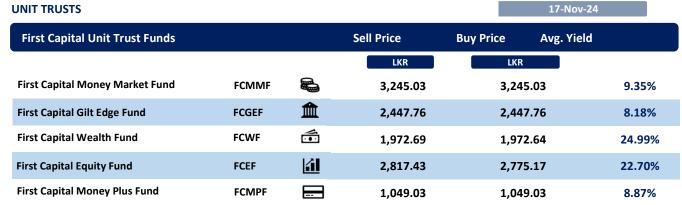


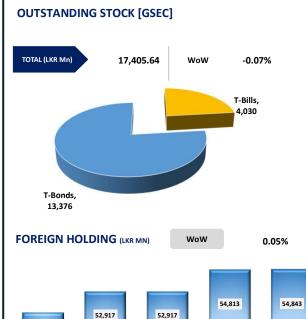
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## "Market starts bullish following the parliamentary election"

The secondary market commenced the week with a noticeable shift, moving away from the subdued sentiment of the previous week as the secondary market experienced relatively high trading volumes amidst the increased market activity. As a result, the secondary market yield curve edged down significantly across all the maturities. Amongst the traded maturities, on the short end of the curve, 15.12.26 traded at 10.35% whilst 2027 maturities namely, 01.05.27, 15.09.27, 15.12.27 traded between 10.70% to 10.85%. Towards, the belly end of the curve, notable trades were recorded in 2028 maturities, namely, 15.01.28, 15.03.28, 01.05.28, 01.07.28.15.12.28 traded between 10.95% to 11.25%. Meanwhile, 15.09.29 maturity traded between 11.25% to 11.45%. At the tail end of the curve, 01.10.32 traded between 11.60% to 11.85%. On the external front, the LKR slightly appreciated against the greenback, closing at LKR 292.19/USD, compared to LKR 292.30/USD recorded on 14th Nov-24. Furthermore, LKR also appreciated against other major currencies such as the AUD, GBP, and EUR compared to 14th Nov-25. CBSL holdings of government securities remained unchanged, closing at LKR 2,515.62Bn today.











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