

November 22, 2024

"Market experiences limited activity and trades"

The secondary market yield curve remained relatively fixed and broadly unchanged amidst a notable lack of activity in the market. Investors adopted a cautious wait-and-see stance ahead of the upcoming Monetary Policy Meeting scheduled for 27th Nov-24, and in anticipation of the conclusion of the 3rd review by the IMF. Amongst the traded maturities, limited activity was seen amongst the 2028 maturities, where 15.03.28 and 01.05.28 were seen trading at a rate of 11.12%. Meanwhile, on the external front, the LKR depreciated against the USD, closing at LKR 290.99/USD, compared to LKR 290.98/USD recorded the previous day. Conversely, the LKR appreciated against the GBP, closing at LKR 366.23/GBP compared to LKR 368.30/GBP recorded the previous day. Similarly, the LKR appreciated against other major currencies including the EUR, and CNY. CBSL holdings of government securities remained unchanged, closing at LKR 2,515.62Bn today. Overnight liquidity in the banking system contracted to LKR 133.29Bn from LKR 143.37Bn recorded the previous day.

21-Nov-24 **UNIT TRUSTS First Capital Unit Trust Funds Sell Price Buy Price** Avg. Yield LKR LKR First Capital Money Market Fund **FCMMF** 3,248.35 3,248.35 9.31% 血 First Capital Gilt Edge Fund FCGEF 2,450.13 2,450.13 8.89% First Capital Wealth Fund **FCWF** 2,012.66 2,012.61 27.49% **First Capital Equity Fund** FCEF 2,811.92 2,769.74 23.12% First Capital Money Plus Fund === **FCMPF** 1,050.05 1,050.05 8.95%





52,917

30-Oct

52,917

24-Oct

51,142

16-Oct

54,813

7-Nov

54,843

13-Nov









