

December 18, 2024

"Auction yields slump down across the board"

The Central Bank of Sri Lanka conducted its weekly T-Bill auction today, successfully raising LKR 185.0Bn, with the total offered amount being fully accepted across all maturities. The 06M bill attracted the most interest, while weighted average yield rates declined across the board for the second consecutive week. The 03M bill closed at 8.66% (-03bps), the 06M bill at 8.81% (-07bps), and the 1Yr bill at 9.02% (-05bps). In the secondary market, buying appetite persisted, predominantly focused on 2028 bond maturities. The 15.01.2028 bond closed at 10.05%, while the 15.02.2028 and 15.03.2028 maturities traded at 10.10%. Meanwhile, the 01.05.2028 and 01.07.2028 bonds registered at 10.15% and 10.25%, respectively. Other notable trades included the 15.09.2029 bond, which closed at 10.65%, while the 01.12.2031 and 01.07.2032 maturities registered at 11.35% and 11.48%, respectively. On the external front, the Sri Lankan rupee continued its depreciation against the USD for the third consecutive session, closing at LKR 290.94/USD. Meanwhile, the rupee exhibited mixed performance against other major currencies, weakening against the GBP and JPY while strengthening against the EUR and AUD. Meanwhile, overnight liquidity improved at today's session to LKR 187.85Bn while CBSL Holdings continued to remain stagnant at LKR 2,515.62Bn.

17-Dec-24 **UNIT TRUSTS First Capital Unit Trust Funds Sell Price Buy Price** Avg. Yield LKR LKR First Capital Money Market Fund **FCMMF** 3.270.27 3.270.27 9.36% 血 First Capital Gilt Edge Fund **FCGEF** 2,468.81 2,468.81 8.36% First Capital Wealth Fund **FCWF** 2,034.24 2,034.19 26.84% 4 **First Capital Equity Fund** 3,009.44 2,964.30 31.76% FCEF

1,057.90

FCMPF

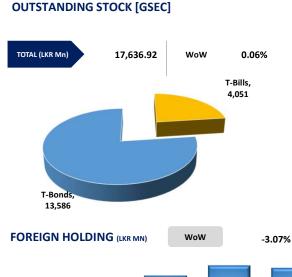
68,145

5-Dec

66,050

12-Dec





58,405

28-Nov

55,545

21-Nov

54,843

First Capital Money Plus Fund



8.59%

1,057.90

