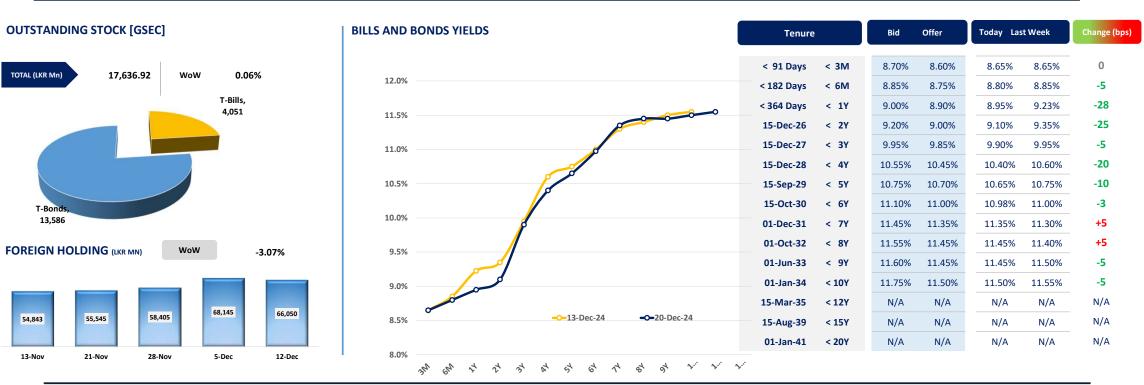


"Dull sentiment arises ahead of the holiday season"

The secondary market yield curve remained broadly unchanged ahead of the holiday season, with the secondary market witnessing limited activity and ultra-thin volumes. Amongst the traded maturities, notable trades were recorded particularly in the 15.02.28 and 15.03.28 maturities, with rates being traded between 10.13% and 10.18%. Meanwhile, on the external front, the LKR continued to depreciate against the USD for the 4th consecutive day, closing at LKR 292.68/USD compared to LKR 291.28/USD recorded the previous day. Meanwhile, the LKR also depreciated against the other major currencies such as EUR, CNY and AUD and conversely, the LKR appreciated against other major currencies such as the GBP and JPY. CBSL holdings of government securities remained unchanged, closing at LKR 2,515.62Bn today. Overnight liquidity in the banking system contracted to LKR 171.15Bn from LKR 186.66Bn recorded the previous day. Furthermore, on the macroeconomic front, the CBSL published the Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) results on 16th Dec-24, for the month of November. Accordingly, the PMI for manufacturing and services both recorded values well above the neutral threshold, at 53.3 and 60.5, respectively.

UNIT TRUSTS 19-Dec-24 **First Capital Unit Trust Funds Sell Price Buy Price** Avg. Yield LKR LKR First Capital Money Market Fund **FCMMF** 3.271.93 3.271.93 9.34% 血 First Capital Gilt Edge Fund **FCGEF** 2,470.21 2,470.21 8.88% Ó First Capital Wealth Fund **FCWF** 2,036.37 2,036.32 26.83% 1 First Capital Equity Fund FCEF 3,050.23 3,004.48 33.55% == **First Capital Money Plus Fund FCMPF** 8.69% 1,058.41 1,058.41







	Auction Date			18-Dec-24		
	Settlement Date			20-Dec-24		
91 0	days	8.66%	•	-3	bps	
184	days	8.81%	▼	-7	bps	
364	days	9.02%	▼	-5	bps	



