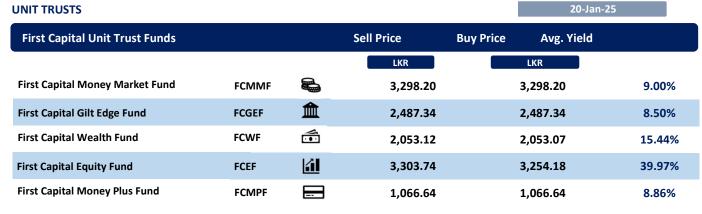


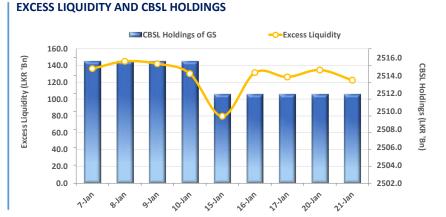
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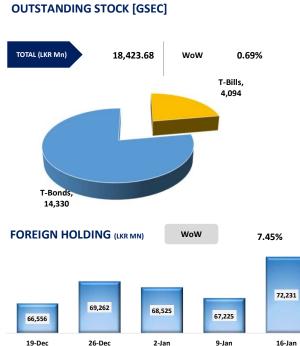
## "Mixed sentiment emerges ahead of the T-Bill auction"

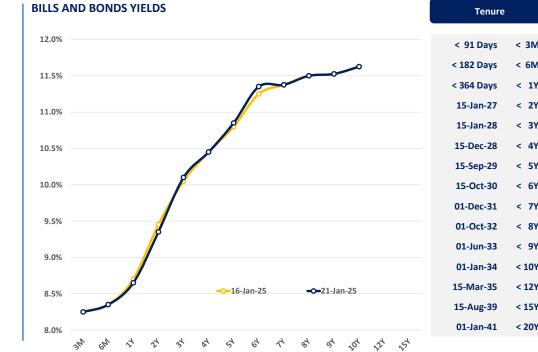
The secondary market yield curve experienced mixed trading activity, with limited and thin trading volumes ahead of the CBSL's weekly T-Bill auction. Investor interest focused on the 2027, 2028, and 2029 maturities, with the 01.05.27 T-bond trading at 9.75%. The 2028 maturities, specifically the 15.03.28 and 01.05.28 T-bonds, traded within a range of 10.16% to 10.33%. Meanwhile, at the mid-end of the curve, the 19.09.29 bond traded at 10.85%. Additionally, for the week ending 17th Jan-25, AWPR decreased by 9bps to 8.65% compared to the previous week.

Meanwhile, on the external front the LKR depreciated against the USD closing at LKR 296.85/USD compared to LKR 296.66/USD recorded the previous day. Furthermore, the LKR also depreciated against other major currencies such as GBP, EUR, JPY, CNY, AND AUD. CBSL holdings of government securities remained unchanged, closing at LKR 2,511.92Bn today. Overnight liquidity in the banking system decreased to LKR 122.45Bn from LKR 134.69Bn recorded the previous









Tenure		Bid Offer		I	Today Las	Change (bps)	
< 91 Days	< 3M	8.30%	8.20%		8.25%	8.25%	0
< 182 Days	< 6M	8.40%	8.30%		8.35%	8.35%	0
< 364 Days	< 1Y	8.70%	8.60%		8.65%	8.70%	-5
15-Jan-27	< 2Y	9.40%	9.30%		9.35%	9.45%	-10
15-Jan-28	< 3Y	10.15%	10.05%		10.10%	10.05%	+5
15-Dec-28	< 4Y	10.50%	10.40%		10.45%	10.45%	0
15-Sep-29	< 5Y	10.90%	10.80%		10.85%	10.80%	+5
15-Oct-30	< 6Y	11.40%	11.30%		11.35%	11.25%	+10
01-Dec-31	< 7Y	11.40%	11.35%		11.38%	11.38%	0
01-Oct-32	< 8Y	11.55%	11.45%		11.50%	11.50%	0
01-Jun-33	< 9Y	11.60%	11.45%		11.53%	11.53%	0
01-Jan-34	< 10Y	11.75%	11.50%		11.63%	11.63%	0
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







