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"Secondary market at a standstill"

The secondary market experienced limited volumes, amidst the lack of market activity, the secondary market yield curve remained broadly unchanged. Market trades were limited, and amongst the traded maturities, 15.10.27 traded at 9.80%, at the short end. At the belly end of the curve, 01.05.28, 15.10.28, 15.06.29, 15.09.29, 15.05.30, 15.03.31, and 01.07.32 were traded at 10.28%, 10.40%, 10.85%, 10.82%, 11.15%, 11.43%, and 11.45% respectively. On the external front, the LKR appreciated slightly against the USD, closing at LKR 298.93/USD compared to LKR 299.14/USD recorded the previous day. CBSL holdings of government securities remained unchanged, closing at LKR 2,511.92Bn today. Overnight liquidity in the banking system expanded to LKR 159.89Bn from LKR 146.95Bn recorded the previous day.













