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"Government unveils the 2025 budget: yield curve on standstill"

The secondary market yield curve remained broadly unchanged while market participants were cautious on the inaugural budget speech of the new Government. Market activities remained broadly stable with low volumes and limited trades. Amongst the traded maturities, short to mid end maturities, 01.05.27 and 15.02.28 traded at the rates of 9.45% to 10.08% whilst 01.05.28 traded at the range of 10.19% to 10.18%. Furthermore, 15.09.29 traded at the rate of 10.80% and both 15.05.30 and 15.10.30 traded at the rates of 11.05% and 11.23% respectively. Additionally, during the week ending 14th Feb-25 the AWPR decreased by 17bps to 8.42% compared to the previous week. CBSL holdings of government securities remained unchanged, closing at LKR 2,511.92Bn today. Overnight liquidity in the banking system contracted to LKR 159.72Bn from LKR 175.09Bn recorded the previous day.

UNIT TRUSTS 16-Feb-25 First Capital Unit Trust Funds **Sell Price Buy Price** Avg. Yield LKR LKR First Capital Money Market Fund FCMMF 3,320.18 3,320.18 8.78% 血 First Capital Gilt Edge Fund **FCGEF** 2,501.27 2,501.27 7.16% First Capital Wealth Fund ٥ FCWF 2.066.79 2.066.74 14.99% 4 3.324.77 3.274.90 40.86% First Capital Equity Fund FCEF First Capital Money Plus Fund 1.073.62 1.073.62 8.90%









23-Jan

6-Feb

72,231

16-Jan

67,225





