

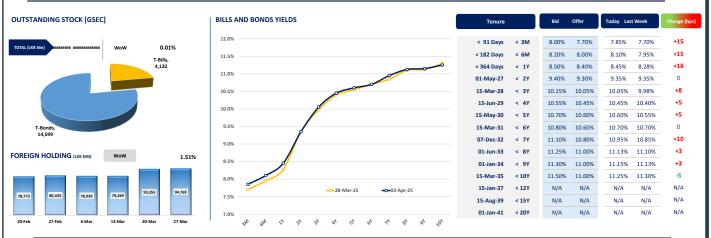
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"Uncertainty surrounding U.S. tariff rates lingers; yield curve takes an uptick"

Building on yesterday's selling stance, participants in the secondary market adopted a selling sentiment due to the ongoing uncertainties surrounding the U.S. reciprocal tariff rates. As a result, the secondary market yield curve saw a slight uptick, accompanied by moderated market activity. Among the maturities traded, the 15.03.2028, 01.05.2028, 01.07.2028, 01.09.2028, 15.10.2028, and 15.09.2029 maturities were traded at the rates of 10.15%, 10.20%, 10.25%, 10.35%, 10.40%, and 10.55%, respectively. In the forex market the LKR showcased a depreciation against the greenback, standing at LKR 296.9/USD in comparison to LKR 296.1/USD registered on the previous day. Meanwhile, overnight liquidity in the banking system rose to LKR 191.2Bn from LKR 183.7Bn seen previous day, whilst CBSL holdings of government securities remained stagnant.









Settleme	Settlement Date		4-Apr-25	
91 days	7.59%	A	+9	bps
184 days	7.91%	A	+7	bps
364 days	8.31%	A	+6	bps



