

CBSL conducted its weekly T-Bill auction today, accepting LKR 62.4Bn from the total offered amount of LKR 87.5Bn. The weighted average yield rates for the 3M and 12M T-Bills remained unchanged at 7.59% and 8.31% respectively, whilst the weighted average yield rate for 6M T-Bill experienced a 5bps increase compared to the previous auction. CBSL accepted LKR 4.0Bn from the 3M T-Bill, offering LKR 40.0Bn, and LKR 56.8Bn and LKR 1.6Bn from the 6M and 12M T-Bills, respectively, from the offered amounts of LKR 27.5Bn and LKR 20.0Bn. At the beginning of the week, the secondary market yield curve remained broadly unchanged with the secondary market witnessing limited market activity and volumes. Accordingly, at the belly-end of the curve, 15.02.2028 and 15.03.2028 maturities traded at the rate of 10.00%, whilst 01.07.2028, 15.09.2029 and 15.12.2029 traded at the rates of 10.15%, 10.50% and 10.56%, respectively. In the forex market, the LKR strengthened against the greenback, closing at LKR 298.1/USD, compared to the previous day's rate of 298.9/USD. Meanwhile, overnight liquidity in the banking system contracted to LKR 56.9Bn, down from LKR 61.7Bn in the prior session.













