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## "Muted morning trading gives way to post-auction activity"

Today the secondary market remained rather dormant during the early hours of trading, however activity picked up following the T-Bond auction. Post-auction activity saw buying interest particularly for the 2029 and 2031 maturities, However, overall trading volumes were moderate. The T-Bond auction held today came to a close with the initially offered amount of LKR 35.0Bn being raised through the 2029 maturity, for which the weighted average yield stood at 10.22%, Likewise, LKR 45.0Bn was raised via the 2033 maturity, for which the weighted average yield stood at 10.97%. Prior to today's T-Bond auction, the 01.07.2028 maturity traded at 9.85% while the 15.10.2028 and 15.12.2028 maturities traded at 9.90% and 9.95% respectively. Following the conclusion of the T-Bond auction, the 15.06.2029 maturity traded at 10.15%, 15.09.2029 at 10.18% and 15.12.2029 at 10.25%. Moving further ahead on the yield curve, the 15,03,2031 maturity traded at 10.65% and finally the 01.11.2033 maturity traded at 10.88%. In the forex market, the LKR appreciated against the greenback, ending the day at LKR 299.3/USD, in comparison to esterday's LKR 299.5/USD. Meanwhile, overnight liquidity in the banking system expanded to LKR 194.5Bn from LKR 163.4Bn seen in the previous session.













