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"Mixed interest marks the start of trading week"

The week kicked off with a wave of mixed sentiment sweeping through the secondary market. Investor appetite leaned toward longer-tenor maturities, reflecting a more defined buying interest in that segment. In contrast, the short- to mid-tenor segment saw mixed interest. Overall, trading activity remained moderate, signaling a measured start to the week. On the short end of the curve, 01.05.2028, 01.07.2028 and 15.10.2025 traded within the 8.85% to 9.00% range. In terms of 2029 maturities, 15.06.2029, 15.09.2029 and 15.12.2029 changed hands between 9.50% to 9.63%. Moving ahead on the yield curve, 15.12.2032 traded between 10.20%-10.30%. Finally, 15.09.2034 and 15.03.2035 were seen trading within the 10.45% to 10.52% range. In the forex market, the LKR appreciated marginally against the greenback, closing at LKR 299.42/USD, compared to the previously seen rate of 299.44/USD. Meanwhile, overnight liquidity in the banking system contracted to LKR 149.9Bn from LKR 203.8Bn in the previous session.













