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"Muted moves mark a mellow market"

Market participants carried forward the ambivalent tone from the previous session, resulting in a largely static yield curve. However, overall activity levels were rather dormant, leading to muted volumes. On the short end of the curve, 15.02.2028, 01.07.2028 and 15.10.2028 traded between 8.75% to 8.90%. Moving ahead on the yield curve, 15.12.2029 traded within the 9.54% to 9.50% range. Finally, the 15.05.2030 maturity was seen trading at 9.55%. In the forex market, the LKR appreciated against the greenback, closing at LKR 299.3/USD, compared to the previously seen rate of 299.4/USD. Meanwhile, overnight liquidity in the banking system contracted to LKR 173.7Bn from LKR 197.4Bn in the previous session.













