

## June 16, 2025 "Geopolitical tension nudges yields slightly higher"

Heightened global political uncertainty has weighed on the secondary market, sparking bouts of selling amid moderate trading volumes. This pressure translated into a modest upward shift of the yield curve, with the 2028 maturities bearing notable impact. Consequently, 15.02.2028 traded at 8.80% while 15.03.2028 traded at 8.85%. Meanwhile, 01.05.2028 and 01.07.2028 were seen trading at 8.90%. Moving ahead on the yield curve, 15.09.2029 traded at 9.48% and 15.12.2029 traded at 9.50%. Finally, 15.12.2031 changed hands at 10.32% while 15.09.2034 traded at 10.48%. In the forex market, the LKR depreciated against the greenback, closing at LKR 299.4/USD, compared to the previously seen rate of 299.0/USD. Meanwhile, overnight liquidity in the banking system contracted to LKR 131.9Bn from LKR 187.5Bn in the previous session.













