

## June 23, 2025

## "Geopolitical unease keeps selling sentiment alive"

The market opened with a continuation of the selling sentiment that has persisted since the turmoil sparked by ongoing geopolitical tensions. Against this backdrop, today also witnessed selling activity, as investors chose to engage in profittaking amid the prevailing uncertainty. Consequently, at the short end of the curve, 2028 maturities traded between 9.00% to 9.20%. 2029 maturities were seen changing hands within the 9.60% to 9.80 range. Moving ahead on the yield curve, 15.09.2034 was observed trading at 10.68%. In the forex market, the LKR appreciated marginally against the greenback, closing at LKR 300.4/USD, compared to the previously seen rate of 300.7/USD. Meanwhile, overnight liquidity in the banking system expanded to LKR 103.0Bn from the previously seen low of LKR 89.15Bn.













