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"Market stalls ahead of T-Bond auction"

Measured buying interest re-emerged in the secondary market earlier in the week, driven by signs of easing geopolitical tensions. However, momentum faded today, as participants adopted a wait-and-see stance ahead of tomorrow's T-Bond auction, leading to a notable lull in activity. In this context, today could be aptly described as a subdued session in the secondary market, marked by muted trading and limited engagement. Amongst the limited trades that took place today, 01.05.2028 traded at 8.85% while 15.10.2028 was seen changing hands at 8.94%. Moving ahead, 15.03.2031 traded at 10.10% and the 15.12.2032 maturity was seen trading at 10.42%. In the forex market, the LKR appreciated against the greenback, closing at LKR 300.2/USD, compared to the previously seen rate of 300.5/USD. Meanwhile, overnight liquidity in the banking system expanded to LKR 123.5Bn from the previously seen level of LKR 116.6Bn.













