

"A dormant session marked by mixed sentiment"

As the week wound down, the secondary market settled into a rather subdued rhythm. Overall sentiment was mixed, with trading activity particularly evident in the 2028 and 2029 segments of the curve. With volumes on the lighter side, today marks a quiet end to an otherwise measured week. On the short end of the curve, 15.02.2028 traded at 8.75% and 15.03.2028 traded slightly lower at 8.72% while 01.07.2028 and 15.10.2028 were seen trading at 8.85% and 8.90% respectively. In terms of the 2029 maturities, 15.06.2029 traded at 9.42%, while 15.12.2029 changed hands marginally higher at 9.43%. Moving ahead on the yield curve, 15.05.2030 traded at 9.55%. Finally, the 01.12.2031 maturity was seen changing hands at a rate of 10.00%. In the forex market, the LKR depreciated marginally against the greenback, closing at LKR 300.00/USD, compared to the previously seen rate of 299.99/USD. Meanwhile, overnight liquidity in the banking system expanded to LKR 96.5Bn from the previously seen

level of LKR 91.1Bn.













