

## July 8, 2025

## "T-Bill yields nudge slightly higher, secondary market stalls"

Ahead of the T-Bond auction scheduled for 11th Jul-25, market participants remained on the sidelines, leading to a dormant day in the secondary market. Given this setting, notable trades appeared scarce, as the yield curve held firm across the board. The Central Bank concluded its weekly Treasury Bill auction today, raising LKR 66.5Bn, below the initial offer of LKR 72.5Bn as yields edged marginally higher across all maturities. The 3M bill generated LKR 11.4Bn, with its weighted average yield rising by 5 bps to 7.60%. The 6M bill raised LKR 46.2Bn, recording a 6bps increase to 7.84%. Meanwhile, the 12M bill drew just LKR 8.9Bn, with its yield climbing 5bps to 7.99%. In the forex market, the LKR depreciated against the greenback, closing at LKR 300.6/USD, compared to the previously seen rate of LKR 300.2/USD. Meanwhile, overnight liquidity in the banking system expanded to LKR 105.0Bn from the previously seen level of LKR 88.6Bn.













