

## "lackluster trading keeps yields steady across the curve"

The secondary market commenced the week on a subdued note, reflecting limited investor activity and low trading volumes. This lack of momentum contributed to a broadly unchanged yield curve, signaling a cautious investor sentiment. At the shorter end of the yield curve, the 01.05.2027 maturity saw trades executed at 8.35%, while the 15.09.2027 maturity was quoted at 8.50%. Moving further along the curve, the 15.09.2029 maturity was seen trading at 9.37%. In the forex market, the LKR depreciated slightly against the greenback, closing at LKR 300.81/USD, compared to the previously seen rate of LKR 300.77/USD. Meanwhile, overnight liquidity in the banking system expanded to LKR 110.7Bn from the previously seen level of LKR 88.5Bn.











