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"Yields hold steady at the weekly T-Bill auction"

The secondary bond market saw subdued performance, characterized by limited activity and thin trading volumes. Amongst the traded maturities, 15.12.2026, 01.05.2027 and 15.12.2029 bond maturities were traded at the rates of 8.25%, 8.60% and 9.53%, respectively. Today, CBSL accepted LKR 49.7Bn at its weekly T-Bill auction, below the targeted LKR 74.0Bn, despite total bids reaching LKR 119.2Bn. For the 3M tenor, LKR 4.5Bn was accepted from LKR 16.1Bn in bids, with the yield remaining unchanged at 7.58%. The 6M bill saw LKR 38.1Bn accepted, from LKR 66.6Bn in bids, as the weighted average yield held steady at 7.89%. In the 12M maturity, LKR 7.0Bn was accepted from LKR 36.5Bn in bids, with the yield unchanged at 8.03%. In the forex market, the LKR depreciated marginally against the greenback, closing at LKR 302.1/USD compared to LKR 302.0/USD seen previously. Meanwhile, overnight liquidity in the banking system expanded to LKR 138.8Bn from the previously seen level of LKR 127.4Bn.













