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## "Tepid trading keeps the yield curve stable as the week begins"

The secondary market saw thin trading volumes, leading to a stable yield curve as activity remained subdued. Among the traded maturities, the bonds maturing on 01.05.2028 and 15.12.2028 exchanged hands at rates of 9.00% and 9.05%, respectively. Further along the yield curve, the 15.06.2029, 15.09.2029, and 15.12.2029 maturities traded at 9.40%, 9.48%, and 9.50%, respectively. Meanwhile, 01.07.2030, 15.12.2032, 01.11.2033, and 15.06.2035 were traded at rates of 9.70%, 10.44%, 10.67%, and 10.86%, respectively. On the external front, the LKR depreciated marginally against the USD, closing at LKR 302.4/USD compared to LKR 302.1/USD recorded the previous day. Overnight liquidity in the banking system expanded to LKR 140.8Bn from LKR 126.8Bn recorded the previous day. Additionally, for the week ending 19-Sep-2025, the Average Weighted Prime Rate (AWPR) declined by 6bps to 8.07%.













