

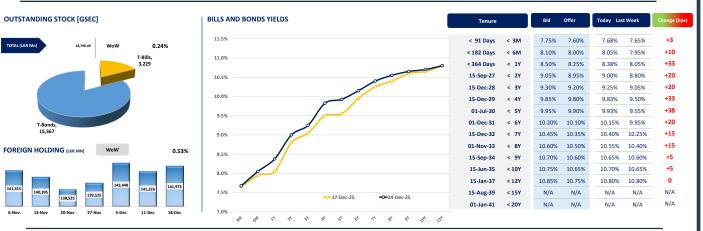
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"T-Bill auction yields uptick drives secondary market selling"

Following the increase in weighted average yields across all maturities at yesterday's T-Bill auction, the secondary market yield curve rose by 15-20 bps from the short to the belly end, amidst moderate trading volumes. On the back of selling pressure, the 15.09.2027 maturity traded at 9.05%, while the 15.02.2028 and 15.03.2028 maturities changed hands at 9.15%. The 01.07.2028 and 15.10.2028 maturities traded at the rates of 9.20% and 9.25%, respectively. Further along the curve, 2029 maturities, 15.09.2029, 15.10.2029, and 15.12.2029, traded at 9.75%, 9.80%, and 9.85%, respectively. Further along the curve, 15.05.2030 and 01.07.2030 changed hands at the rates of 9.80% and 9.95%, respectively. Meanwhile, the CBSL announced its final T-Bond auction for 2025, planning to raise LKR 55.0 Bn from 2030 and 2037 maturities through an auction scheduled on 30th Dec-25. On the external front, the LKR depreciated against the USD, closing at LKR 309.66/USD compared to LKR 309.55/USD seen previously. Overnight liquidity in the banking system expanded to LKR 102.5Mn from LKR 92.2Mn recorded by the end of previous week.









Settlement Date			26-Dec-25	
91 days	7.55%	A	+4	bps
184 days	7.95%	A	+4	bps
364 days	8.19%	A	+16	bps



