

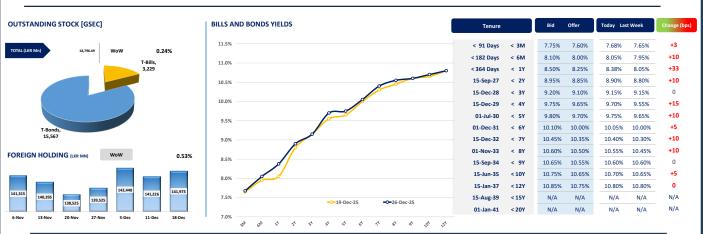
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"Pre-auction buying drives a decline in yields across the belly end of the curve"

Ahead of the final T-bond auction of 2025, the secondary market shifted from previous day's selling sentiment to buying sentiment, resulting in a 10-12bps decline in yields across the belly end of the curve. On the back of buying interest, the 15.02.2028 and 15.03.2028 maturities traded at the rate of 9.00%, while the 01.05.2028 maturity changed hands at the rate of 9.05%. 15.10.2028 and 15.12.2028 maturities traded in the range of 9.15% to 9.25%. Further along the curve, the 15.09.2029 maturity change hands at the rate of 9.65%, and both 15.10.2029 and 15.12.2029 maturities traded at the rate of 9.70%. Moving further, 01.07.2030 maturity traded at the rate of 9.75%, while the 15.03.2031 maturity changed hands at the rate of 9.95%. Additionally, the 01.10.2032 maturity traded between the range of 10.30% to 10.34%. On the external front, the LKR depreciated against the USD, closing at LKR 309.71/USD compared to LKR 309.66/USD seen previously. Overnight liquidity in the banking system expanded to LKR 111.7Mn from LKR 102.5Mn recorded previously.









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



