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## Market Report

The bond market activities remained at a subdued level as local investors remained on the sideline while foreign investors continued to accumulate more on the short to mid-term maturities. At the close of trading the liquid 10year maturity 01<sup>st</sup> June 2026 was quoted as 12.26/12.30 while the 01<sup>st</sup> Jan 2024 was quoted as 12.13/12.17. On the short end of the yield curve the 3year maturity 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 2019 was exchanged between 11.40 to 11.45 levels.

Foreign investors were net buyers in the government securities market with a net foreign inflow of Rs 19bn, taking the overall foreign holding to Rs 279bn for the week ended 20<sup>th</sup> July 2016.

In the overnight money market repo and call money were exchanged at an average of 8.07% & 8.24% respectively. The overall market liquidity recorded a deficit figure of Rs 41.8bn. CBSL infused Rs 29bn worth of overnight money to the system through a Reverse Repo auction at an average rate of 7.98%.

The Colombo All Share Price Index gained marginally by 0.09% for the week to close at 6428.77 points as gains in the Information, Footwear & Textile and Healthcare sectors led shares higher. Foreign investors remained net buyers for the week with a net foreign inflow of Rs 193mn.

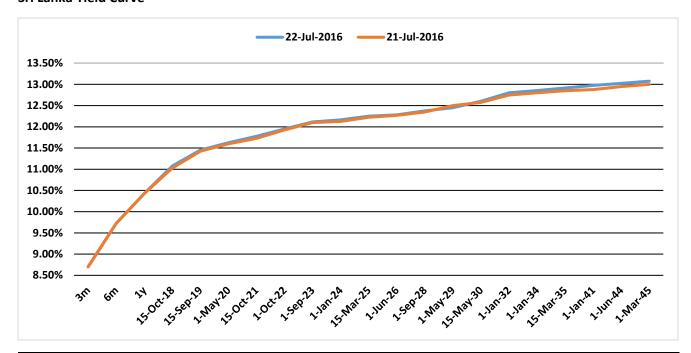
## **Economic News**

- The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has agreed to provide an additional loan amount of US\$ 60 million for the success of the Local Government Enhancement Sector Project (LGESP) (Pura Neguma Project) executed by the Ministry of Provincial Councils and Local Government.
- The Sri Lankan rupee rose on Friday as dollar selling by a state-run bank surpassed mild importer demand for the greenback. One-week rupee forwards, which have been acting as a proxy for the spot rupee, were at 146.10/146.30 per dollar, compared with Thursday's close of 146.30/40.
- The yen hovered above six-week lows on Friday after comments from Bank of Japan Governor Haruhiko Kuroda dented speculation Japan may be preparing a radical "helicopter money" economic stimulus.
- Investors bought up longer-dated euro zone debt on Friday, expecting the European Central Bank to focus its bond purchases on higher-yielding paper as it faces a shortage of eligible assets for its stimulus scheme.

## **Market Calendar**

- Treasury bill auction (CBSL)- 27<sup>th</sup> July 2016 (Total offered- 19bn) (91days-4bn, 182days- 7.5bn, 364days- 7.5bn)
- U.K. GDP data for the 2<sup>nd</sup> QTR 2016- 27<sup>th</sup> July 2016

## Sri Lanka Yield Curve

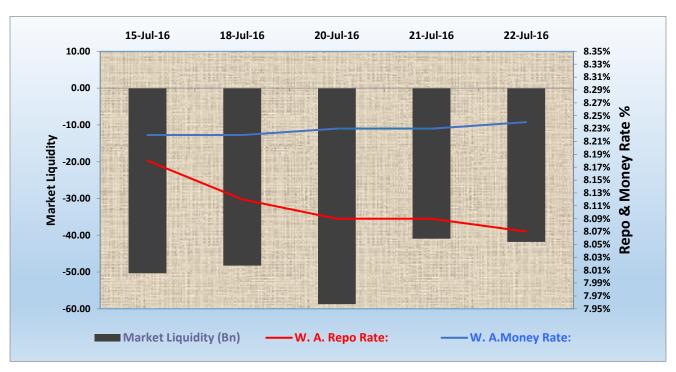


<u>Maturity</u>	Offer %	Bid %	GAP	22-Jul-2016	21-Jul-2016
3m	8.60%	8.80%		8.70%	8.70%
6m	9.65%	9.80%	1.03%	9.73%	9.73%
1y	10.35%	10.50%	0.70%	10.43%	10.43%
15-Oct-18	11.00%	11.15%	0.65%	11.08%	11.03%
15-Sep-19	11.40%	11.50%	0.38%	11.45%	11.43%
1-May-20	11.55%	11.70%	0.18%	11.63%	11.60%
15-Oct-21	11.70%	11.85%	0.15%	11.78%	11.73%
1-Oct-22	11.90%	12.00%	0.18%	11.95%	11.93%
1-Sep-23	12.08%	12.15%	0.17%	12.12%	12.10%
1-Jan-24	12.13%	12.20%	0.05%	12.17%	12.13%
15-Mar-25	12.20%	12.30%	0.08%	12.25%	12.23%
1-Jun-26	12.26%	12.30%	0.03%	12.28%	12.27%
1-Sep-28	12.30%	12.45%	0.10%	12.38%	12.35%
1-May-29	12.40%	12.50%	0.13%	12.50%	12.50%
15-May-30	12.50%	12.70%	0.10%	12.60%	12.58%
1-Jan-32	12.75%	12.85%	0.20%	12.80%	12.75%
1-Jan-34	12.78%	12.93%	0.05%	12.86%	12.80%
15-Mar-35	12.85%	12.98%	0.06%	12.92%	12.85%
1-Jan-41	12.90%	13.05%	0.06%	12.98%	12.88%
1-Jun-44	12.95%	13.10%	0.05%	13.03%	12.95%
1-Mar-45	13.00%	13.15%	0.05%	13.08%	13.00%

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Market Liquidity	15-Jul-16	18-Jul-16	20-Jul-16	21-Jul-16	22-Jul-16
Standing Deposit Facility(Bn)	10.925	5.102	4.494	21.218	5.980
Standing Lending Facility(Bn)	(16.246)	(16.450)	(18.210)	(22.136)	(18.753)
Repo/Reverse Repo Auction					
(Bn)	(45.000)	(36.883)	(45.000)	(40.000)	(29.050)
Market Liquidity (Bn)	(50.321)	(48.231)	(58.716)	(40.918)	(41.823)
CBSL Holdings: (Bn)	288.109	280.397	290.405	289.403	271.782

Overnight Money Market	15-Jul-16	18-Jul-16	20-Jul-16	21-Jul-16	22-Jul-16
Repo					
W. A. Repo Rate:	8.18%	8.12%	8.09%	8.09%	8.07%
Gross Amount:( LKR Bn)	17.46	26.19	31.34	31.85	38.91
Call Money					
W. A.Money Rate:	8.22%	8.22%	8.23%	8.23%	8.24%
Gross Amount:( LKR Bn)	8.79	10.48	9.16	9.24	9.25



U.S. \$ Yield	15-Jul-16	18-Jul-16	20-Jul-16	21-Jul-16	22-Jul-16
U.S. 10 Year Yield	1.542%	1.582%	1.570%	1.590%	1.578%
Sri Lanka Int Sovereign Yield					
2026	6.652%	6.597%	6.532%	6.520%	6.486%

Spot Opening:	144.50/00	144.50/00	144.50/00	144.50/00	144.50/00
Spot Closing :	144.50/00	144.50/00	144.50/00	144.50/00	144.50/00

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Forex Volumes (21-Jul-2016)

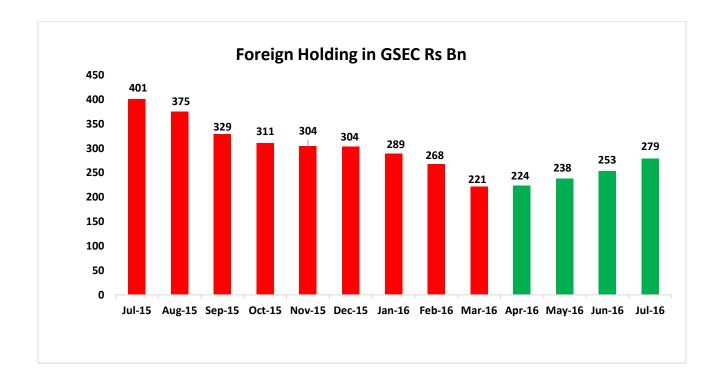
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Cash	6.00	145.1633	ASPI	S & P SL 20

Average

USD (Mn)

**Colombo Stock Exchange** 

Cash	6.00	145.1633		ASPI	S & P SL 20
том	7.00	145.6900	Index	6,428.77	3,428.58
Spot	6.00	145.7500	Weekly Return %	0.09%	0.36%
Forwards	54.47				
Total	73.47				



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