EXCHANGE RATES				BUYING AND SELLING PRICES OF TREASURY BONDS							EXTERNAL FINANCE				EXTERNAL TRADE								
(Rs. per unit)				Quoted by primary dealers on 03/12/2009										2002 2002 %				2009 2008 %					
Commercial Bank Avg. Middle Rate (prevailing at 9.30 a.m.) US\$ STG Yen Euro INR (1) SDR (As at 03 Dec. 09)		Week ending lec. 04 114.34 189.11 1.30 172.18 2.48 184.10	114.48 187.72 1.33 170.94 2.47 184.16	Year ago 110.14 162.77 1.18 140.02 2.22 162.95	Bond Series 15.50% 2010 A 15.50% 2010 F 15.50% 2010 B 15.50% 2010 C 15.50% 2010 D 15.50% 2010 D 15.50% 2011 A 15.50% 2011 A	Maturity Period (Years) 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	Maturity D/M/Y 15/01/10 15/05/10 01/07/10 01/08/10 15/09/10 15/12/10 15/07/11	B 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	erage Yield** uying Price* 100.68 9.12 102.60 9.40 103.22 9.60 103.87 9.29 104.38 9.50 105.44 9.83 105.68 9.97 105.35 9.91 103.06 9.88	,	Average Selling Price* 100.71 102.71 103.35 104.03 104.56 105.71 105.93 106.64 103.40	٧	8.83 9.17 9.38 9.04 9.27 9.55 9.74 9.67 9.66	External Assets Total Reserves (b)(c) Gross Official Reserves (b)(c) Private Remittances Inflows	US\$ Mn Rs Mn US\$ Mn Rs Mn	2009 5,929.0 680,701.6 4,213.7 483,765.6 2009(a) Jan-Sep. 2,481.4 285.568.9	2,991.5 338,455.3 1,753.4 198,380.7 2008 Jan-Sep. 2,248.9	98.2 101.1 140.3 143.9 % Change	Exports Agricultural Industrial Mineral Other Imports Consumer Goods Intermediate Goods Investment Goods Other Trade Balance	Rs. Mn Rs. Mn	JanSep. 588,831 137,975 442,917 7,938	JanSep. 663,076 156,371 495,311 11,393 1 1,160,757 178,825 729,407 241,942 10,582 -497,680	78 Change -11.2 -11.8 -10.6 -30.3 -31.0 -22.1 -35.9 -23.9 -2.5 -57.3
Central Bank purchases and sales of foreign exchange from commercis banks at market rates (US\$ Mn.) - total for Monti		Nov. Mo	onth Ago 1	Year Ago	10.85% 2010 A 14.50% 2011 A 14.50% 2011 B 14.50% 2011 C 14.50% 2012 A 14.50% 2012 B	3 3 3 3 3 3	01/07/10 15/02/11 15/06/11 15/09/11 15/01/12 15/02/12 01/02/10	1 1 1 1	00.77 9.42 04.95 9.99 06.21 10.02 07.09 10.03 07.80 10.29 08.31 10.17 99.62 9.33		100.90 105.19 106.53 107.47 108.11 108.63		9.18 9.78 9.80 9.80 10.13 10.01	Outflows Net (a) Provisional (b) Excluding ACU recei (c) By end September 2:	US\$ Mn Rs Mn US\$ Mn Rs Mn	234.7 26,965.3 2,246.7 258,603.5	224.8 24,242.1 2,024.1 218,280.4	4.4 11.2 11.0 18.5	Exports Agricultural Industrial Mineral Other Imports Consumer Goods	US\$ Mn	5,119 1,199 3,851 69 0 6,967 1,212	6,150 1,450 4,594 106 0 10,764 1,658	-16.8 -17.3 -16.2 -34.6
Purchases 286.90 363.95 0.00 Sales 28.10 118.45 266.48 Week Week Year ending Ago Ago						OPEN MARKET OPERATIONS				(c) by end separation 2009, in total rever in legal reserves were sufficient to finance 7.0 months of imports and the gross official reserves were sufficient to finance 5.0 months of imports.				Intermediate Goods Investment Goods Other Trade Balance	US\$ Mn	4,062 1,603 90 -1,848	6,764 2,243 98 -4,615	-26.9 -39.9 -28.5 -8.7 60.0					
Average Daily Interbank Volume (US\$ Mn.)	i	ending lec. 04 67.56	52.18	38.16	SHARE MAI	RKET	Week	Year	OPEN MARK					INTERNATIO PRICES	ONAL C	ОММО	ITY						
(spot, tom and cash transactions among commercial banks) Forward Transactions					All Share Price Index	ending 03 Dec. 09	ago	ago	Repo Auction Amount offered (Rs.bn)	30.11. 2009	02.12. 2009	03.12. 2009	04.12 2009		_	2009 Sep.	2008 Sep.	% Change	INDUSTRI	AL EXPO	ORTS		
Forward Rates (US\$)(2) 1 month 3 months Average Daily Interbank		114.76 115.47	114.85 115.58	111.55 114.08	(1985=100) (ASPI) Milanka Price Index (31.12.1998 = 1000) (MF Average Daily Turnover		2,850 3,247	1,606	Bids received (Rs.bn) Amount accepted (Rs.bn)	22.00 21.30 21.30	19.00 18.75 14.77	24.00 21.43 21.43	23.00 22.19 21.07	Colombo Auction Price Tea Prices Imports (C & F)	Rs/Kg US\$/Kg	432.16 3.76	320.47 2.97	34.9 26.6			2009 JanSep.	2008 JanSep.	% Change
Forward Volume (US\$ Mn) Outstanding Forward Volume (US\$ Mn) (As at 03. Dec. 09)		30.77	23.75	11.68	(Rs. Mn) Market Capitalisation (Rs. bn)	1,563 968.7	330 918.9	202 524.2	Weighted Average Yield (% p.a.) Standing Facilities (Volumes)	8.36	8.36	8.34	8.34	Rice White Sugar	Rs/MT US\$/MT Rs/MT US\$/MT	83,555.2 727.8 58,176.1 506.8	59,055.7 547.5 40,727.9 377.6	41.5 32.9 42.8 34.2	Total Industrial Exports Food Beverages and Tobacco Textiles and	Rs. Mn	442,917 35,954	495,311 37,508	-10.6 -4.1
In nominal terms the Rupes INR while it appreciated ag- (1) Central Bank indicative transactions	ainst the US\$	Yen and 3	SDR.		The All Share Price Inde 155 and 168 index points increased by Rs. 1233 m	respectively. The Avera	x have increa ge Daily Turn	ised by over has	Repo (Rs.bn.) Reverse Repo (Rs.bn)	0.72	4.04	4.58	1.33	Crude Oil Wheat	Rs/Barrel US\$/Barrel Rs/MT US\$/MT	8,672.1 75.5 30,806.5 268.4	10,695.9 99.2 45,540.8 422.2	-18.9 -23.8 -32.4 -36.4	Textiles and Apparel Petroleum Products Leather, Rubber.		276,414 10,739	272,173 22,966	1.6 -53.2
							AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES PETTAH MARKET							etc. Other Total Industrial	US\$ Mn	47,772 72,038 3,851.0	66,894 95,770 4,593.8	-28.6 -24.8 -16.2					
AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE OF RICE MARANDAGAHAMULA				COMMERCIAL PAPER ISSUES (1)			Week Week Month Year Ending Ago Ago Ago			GOVERNMENT DEBT				Food, Beverages and Tobacco Textiles and Apparel Petroleum Products		312.3 2,403.4 93.3	347.9 2,524.3 213.0	-10.2 -4.8 -56.2					
	Week	Week	Month	Rs/Kg Year	Total issues (Rs. bn.)	2009* End Sep	2009* End Aug 1	2008 End Dec. 23.8	Rice (Rs/Kg) Samba	04.12.09 68.00	70.00	69.38	70.21	Total domestic debt	Rs. bn	2009* End Sep. 2.328.8	Month Ago 2,380.9	Year Ago 1.940.0	Leather, Rubber, etc. Other		415.6 626.3	620.4 888.2	-33.0 -29.5
Samba Sudu Kekulu	Ending 14.12.09 68.65 58.58	Ago Avg 68.53 58.75	Ago 68.21 58.45	Ago 65.21 55.77	Outstanding (at the end of the period) (Rs. bn.) * Provisional	6.1	6.1	4.1	Kekulu (Red) Beans Cabbage	59.00 95.00 70.00	61.00 130.00 50.00	60.00 106.25 39.38	60.14 81.73 43.64	of which Treasury bills Treasury bonds	HS. DO	410.4	437.4	338.0 1,164.0	EMPLOYM	ENT			
Raw Red Nadu	56.14 60.50	56.88 59.78	56.32 59.33	57.08 56.67	(1) Based on the informa	ion provided by comme	rcial banks.		Carrots Tomatoes Pumpkins Snakegourd	95.00 40.00 40.00 70.00	70.00 35.00 30.00	71.88 43.13 33.75	68.77 67.58 27.89	Rupee loans Total foreign debt Total outstanding govt. debt	Rs. bn Rs. bn	114.6 1,694.8 4,023.6	114.6 1,639.7 4,020.5	130.0 1,392.6 3,332.6			2009(a)	2008(a)	2008(a)
MONEY MARK	ET ACTI	VITY			WEEKLY CH RESERVE M				Brinjals Ash-Plantains	75.00	50.00 72.50 70.00	46.25 56.88 62.50	39.91 51.84 44.95	* Provisional The total outstanding Grompared to the end 20	overnment o	ebt stock inci	reased by 12	2.5 percent	Labour Force		2nd quarter 48.3	2nd quarter 49.0	Annual 49.5
- VOLUMES (R	ls. Mn)					03 Dec. 09	Week ago	Change	Red-Onions (Local) Big-Onions (Local) Potatoes (N'Eliya) Dried Chillies	105.00 n.a. 105.00	90.00 n.a. n.a.	96.88 71.25 105.50	92.57 52.60 67.75						Unemployment rate Employed Persons by Sectors %		6.2	5.5	5.4
Inter-Bank Call Money		Week ding c. 09	Week ago	Year ago	Reserve Money (Rs.N	n) 292,660	291,080	1580	(Imported) Dhal (Indian) Eggs (Red) (Each) Coconut (Each)	188.00 145.00 13.50 25.00	188.0019 150.00 12.00 25.00	0.75 172.0 157.00 10.23 25.13	172.04 8.82 28.33	GOVERNME	NT FIN	ANCE			Industry Services and Other (a) Data exclude Northe	rn Provinces.	25.6 42.4	27.4 42.7	26.2 41.2
turnover(a) Central Bank Holdings (a - Treasury Bills	3)	1,551 1,467	7,164 15,319 1		MONEY SUP	PLY			Fish (Rs/Kg) Kelawalla Balaya Salaya	360.00 160.00 110.00	240.00 170.00 80.00	266.25 165.00 71.25	277.80 195.00 84.76	Budget Revenue (Rs.hp)		2009* -Sep. J. 522.0	2008 an-Sep. 465.6	2009 855.0					
(a) Daily average for wee	ek				MONEY SUPPLY				Paraw (Small)	240.00	265.00	291.25	311.54	Tax Non tax Expenditure & Lending Minus Repayments (Rs Current		457.0 65.0	419.9 45.8	779.1 75.9	TOURISM				
NARAHENPITA	A ECONO	MIC (CENTRI	E	M1 (Rs. bn)	2009(a) Sep. 293.3	Month ago 285.5	Year ago 275.2	AVERAGE RE		RICES			Current Capital & Lending Minu Repayments	15	844.7 661.5 183.2	712.5 524.1 188.3	1191.7 823.5 368.2	Tourist		2009* JanOct.	2008 JanOct.	% Change
Items Av	erage Retail	Prices			M2 (Rs. bn) M2b (Rs. bn) Net Foreign Assets of the Banking System (Rs. bn) (b)	1,461.3 1,736.0	1,435.5 1,702.9	1,248.6 1,501.5		Week Ending	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago	* Provisional Total Revenue increased	d by 12.1 pe	roent over the	period.		Arrivals Earnings from Tourism	US\$ Mn	346,717 270.4 31.077.9	352,649 275.1	-1.7 -1.7 4.7
Rice Samba Kekulu (Red)		/12/09 Rs/Kg) 70.00 60.00	w	(Rs/Kg) 69.50 60.00	Net Domestic Assets of the Banking System	323.9 1,412.2	274.2 1,428.8	214.1	Rice (Rs/Kg) Samba Kekulu (Red)	75.00 65.00	75.00 65.00	73.00 63.00	74.98 66.04	TRADE INDI					* Provisional	Rs. Mn	31,077.9	29,676.7	4.7
Beans Cabbage Carrots		n.a. n.a. n.a.		150.00 83.33 90.00	(Rs. bn) (b) Net Credit to Governmer (Rs. bn) Credit to Corporations	648.0	711.4	432.0	0	110.00	140.00 70.00	122.50 61.25	97.74 65.57	(1997 = 100))	2009**	Month	Year	GDP by I	ndustria	I Origin	at	
Tomatoes Pumpkins Snakegourd		n.a. n.a. n.a.		90.00 61.67 60.00 81.67	(Rs. bn) Credit to the Private Sector (Rs. bn) Reserve Money (Rs. bn)	70.4 1,180.1 274.5	1,176.5 276.6	1,245.1 280.2	Carbage Carrots Tornatoes Pumpkins Snakegourd	120.00 55.00 50.00 90.00	90.00 50.00 40.00 65.00	92.50 60.00 45.00 61.25	86.23 89.62 38.77 52.92	Total Exports Value Quantity		Aug. 183.4 146.2	Ago 168.4 142.3	Ago 196.5 154.7	Constant		Prices		
Ash-Plantains Red-Onions (Imported)		n.a. n.a.		85.00 85.00	M1 M2 M2h	6.6 17.0 15.6	5.4 16.8 15.2	5.9 13.8 10.6	Brinjals Ash-Plantains Red-Opions (Local)	110.00 90.00 130.00	90.00 80.00 130.00	70.00 72.50	66.32 57.08	Unit Value Total Imports Value Quantity		125.4 169.0 136.2	118.3 186.6 166.6	127.0 258.2 154.8	Agriculture Industry	21	2009* nd quarter2: 4.4 3.0	2008 id quarter 7.4 6.9	2008* Annual 7.5 5.9
Big-Onions (Imported) Potatoes (Imported) Dried Chillies (Imported) Dhal (Indian)		120.00		105.00 91.67	Net Foreign Assets of the Banking System (b) Net Domestic Assets of the Banking System (b)	51.3 10 9.7	18.6 14.5	17.0 9.6	Big-Onions (Local) Potatoes (N'Eliya) Dried Chillies (Imported) Dhal (Indian)	n.a. 120.00 230.00 160.00	n.a. 120.00 230.00 160.00	85.00 118.75 230.00 170.00	65.42 78.77 205.96 185.47	Unit Value Terms of Trade		124.1 101.1	112.1 105.6	166.8 76.2	Industry Services GDP * Provisional Source: Department of	^ o	1.1 2.1	6.9 7.0	7.5 5.9 5.6 6.0
Dhal (Indian) Eggs (Red) (Each) Coconut (Each) Fish		48.00 14.00 28.00		148.00 12.65 27.50	Net Credit to Governme Credit to Corporations Credit to the Private Sector		73.2 -10.8	7.1 -7.0 8.7	Eggs (Red) (Each) Coconut (Each)	14.00 28.00	12.30 30.00	10.45 29.00	8.99 32.77	** Provisional					Department of	ounsus unu c			
Kelawalia Balaya Salaya Paraw (Small)		545.00 285.00 165.00 520.00		490.00 250.00 120.00 503.33	Reserve Money (a) Provisional	-2.0	-2.1	9.2	Fish (Rs/Kg) Kelawalla Balaya Salaya	400.00 220.00 140.00	400.00 220.00 110.00	368.75 210.00 100.00	367.14 235.11 110.83	PRICE INDIC	CES								
raiaw (Silas)		120.00		503.33	(b) In relation to M2b				Paraw (Small)	330.00	330.00	350.00	352.50			Nov. 2009	Month Ago	Year Ago	Wage Rate	indices	2009(a)	2008	
		١							DAUMBULLA	MARKI	ET			Colombo Consumers' Price Index (CCPI) (2002 = 100) Appual Average Change	. 4.	211.0	209.4	205.2	Central Government (1978=100)(b)	, ,,,,,,,	Sep. 4,473.1	Sep. 4,235.1	Change 5.6
		9							Week Ending - 04 Dec	c. 2009 (Rs	.Kg) Wholes:	ale	Retail	Annual Average Change Point to Point Change % Core Inflation - (CCPI) (2002 = 100)	6	2.8	5.2 1.4	23.0 16.3	Workers in Wages B Trades (1978=100) Agriculture Industry & Commerce		2,171.5 2,349.5 2.054.0	2,171.4 2,349.4 2.054.0	0.0 0.0 0.0
PEOPL				- 1		LE'S E		K	Rice (Rs/Kg) Samba		(Averag	g e) (A 50	72.50	Annual Average Change Point to Point Change %	e % 6	9.9 5.1 July 2009	11.0 5.1 Month	13.0 18.2 Year Ago	Services		1,545.8	1,545.8	0.0
Region:	uttala		ilice	·		Head Ottern Zor			Kekulu (Red) Vegetables Pumpkins		57. 34.	25	61.00 47.50	Wholesale Price Index ((1974 = 100) Annual Average Change	(WPI) e %	3,508.2 0.2	Ago 3,493.3 0.4		(a) Provisional (b) Non-executive of (c) The indices were Public Administration			ees is rates giv	ven in the
REGIS CONTRA						STRATIO			Pumpkins Snakegourd Ash-Plantains Beans Carrots		40. 53. 99. 87.	38	65.00 76.25 125.63 109.38										
(MAINTENANC	E AND	MINOF	RWOR	KS)	(MAINTENAI	ACTORS ICE AND MINO	R WOR	KS)	Tomatoes Other Foods Potatoes (N/Eliya)		117.	50	40.00			AVE	RAGE	CRUDE	OIL PRICES				
Applications contractors fo with construct	r the w	orks (connec	cted	Applications a	are invited from vorks conne of buildings,	contrac	tors	Dried Chillies (Imported) Big-Onions (Local) Red-Onions (Local)		188. n 101.	.a.	225.63 n.a. 133.33	Month	2008 Spot prices				CPC	2009 Spot rices		im	CPC iport rices C&F)
and alterations plumbing, dra work and pain	s to buil ainage	dings and	(includ	ding age	alterations plumbing, dra	to buildings inage and sev	inclue) verage v	ding vork	Coconut (Each)		24.	63	29.63	(Brent (New York closing price)	(Europea Marks	an et)		import p prices E (C&F) (New clo	sing	WTI (European Market)	pi (i	rices C&F)
work and pain wiring and ir aluminium wor	stallatio	etc.), in, st	eel w	ork,	and paint we and installati works, etc.	orks etc.), elec on, steel work	trical wi	iring nium	AGRICULTU	RAL PRO	DUCTI	ON		January Enhance	price) (US\$/bbl) 92.80 95.69	(US\$/bi	25	S\$/bbl)(*)(U	92.71	l/bbl) (12.99 13.34	US\$/bbl)(*) 41.36 38.98	4	\$1.71 \$5.64
Contractors according to the	will	oe 1	registe	ered	Contractors v	vill be registere	d accor	ding	Tea (Mn Kg)	2009* Jan-Oct. 234.8	2008* Jan-Oct.	% Change -14.4		March April May June	104.04 108.82 122.75 131.97	105- 112: 125: 133:	44		100.63	16.75 50.17 57.48 58.85	47.94 49.62 59.10 69.55	4	46.66 54.45 51.98 72.83
registration at Training and D	Institute evelopn	of Co nent (I	nstruc ICTAD)	tion) for	Institute of	sts subject to re Construction T (ICTAD) for	raining	and	Rubber (Mn. Kg.)	JanSep 101.6	100.4	1.2		August September	132.69 113.99 98.45 71.99	133. 116. 104.	37 57 50		134.34 127.96 99.16	54.70 72.79 57.52	64.26 71.04 69.22 75.78	6	72.83 58.31 57.52 75.54
the works con of buildings, re	enairs a	nd alte	eration:	s to I	connected wi repairs and a	h construction Iterations to b	of buildi uildings.	ngs, (All	* Provisional	2,158.9	1,989.4	8.5		October November December	52.73 40.34	76.1 57.1 40.1	34 31		69.94 68.76 46.31	73.10 77.02	75.78 77.88		
buildings. (All applicants should furnish satisfactory documentary evidence of the ICTAD registration with their		applicants should furnish satisfactory documentary evidence of the ICTAD registration with their applications.)						27 November 30 November 01 December 02 December	50.41 47.93 46.00	54.1 49.1 47.1	34				76.25 76.86 78.94 77.21		75.95 77.53 78.38 76.61						
applications).	hould b	nad	le only	, on	Applications	should be ma	de only		CREDIT CAR	DS *				03 December	44.75	46.	79	te), Ceylon i	Petroleum Corporation. and Brent due to: CPC pr		78.01	7	76.41
Applications should be made only on prescribed application forms obtainable from the office of the Reginoal Manager - Puttalam until			prescribed application forms obtainable from the office of the Zonal AGM, Western Zone II until 18th December			End End En Sep. Aug. Dec			2008 End Dec.	ed average price of diffe	erent type of	crude oil; Par	rt of imports	of CPC are	on term contract basis.								
Reginoal Mar 18th December hours on norm	r 2009	during	g busin	less	2009 during	business hour of the bank or	on no	rmal	Total number of Active Cards Local (accepted only locally)		852,275 55,541	857,668 55,558		The info					sue is based or applied by othe			nk's ov	wn
bank on payme	ent of R	s. 200	/= in ca	ash.		asn. ed applicatio	ns with	all	only locally) Global (accepted globally) Outstanding balance		796,734	802,110		Saud	i inv	esto	ors s	hru	g off Du	bai c	lebt	cris	sis

The information contained in this issue is based on the Central Bank's own computations and data supplied by other institutions. Saudi investors shrug off Dubai debt crisis

Saudi stocks closed down one percent on Saturday as investors shrugged of neighbouring Dabai's debt said it was asking to sust on the Riyadh market in hearly two weeks.

The Gulf's largest equities market sank 2.3 percent when trading opened for the first time after the Eid. al-Adha holiday break, but recovered and was off only 1.06 percent at the close. The main TASI index fell to 6,288.27 from 6355.82 at its

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Ns. 20u= in cash.

Duly perfected applications with all supporting documents enclosed in an envelope marked "Registration of Contractors - 2010 (Maintenance and minor works)" clearly on the left-hand corner should be sent to reach the Zonal AGM (Western Zone II) by registered post to the address given below on or before 29th December 2009.

Asst. General Manager Western Zone II

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INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION								
	2009 Sep.	2008 Sep.	% Change					
Private Sector Industrial Production Index (1997=100)	164.6	159.3	3.3					
Public Sector Major Industrial Output Index (1997=100)	94.2	91.8	2.6					

Outstanding balance (Rs. Mn.) Local (accepted only locally) Global (accepted globally) 's ssued by commerci "Provisional

32,089 32,216 34,212 787 777 856 31,302 31,439 33,356