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"Banking sector boosts ASPI"

The bourse closed in the green zone today, rebounding after two consecutive sessions of decline. ASPI started off with a steep increase and held its position throughout the day, ending the day at 10.568 a 37 point increase from vesterday. Banking sector counters saw an increased buying interest; notably, SAMP and COMB. SAMP's increased interest emerged following its final dividend announcement for the financial year of LKR 5.85 per share. Turnover was recorded at LKR 961.5Mn, 30% lower than the average monthly turnover of LKR 1.4Bn. Offboard transactions took place on the counters JKH, LOLC & CARG. The Banking and Capital Goods sector were the largest contributors to the market turnover with a joint contribution of 46%. Foreign investors remained net sellers, with a net foreign outflow of LKR 92.5Mn.

