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"Market boosts following today's policy rate cut"

The bourse ended in the green zone today, with a large number of investors participating in today's market. ASPI took off from the start of the day and kept it trajectory till the end of todav's session, following the Central Bank's decision to cut policy rates by 50 bps, and ended at a 101 point increase to 11,336. Banking counters were the largest positive contributors to the index with HNB, LOLC and SAMP leading the way. The largest negative contributors to the index were TJL, FCT and SLTL. Market turnover was recorded at LKR 2.4Bn. 37.6% higher than the average monthly turnover of LKR 1.8Bn. Off-board transactions contributed to 22% of the total market turnover, however retail participation too saw an increase. Foreign investors turned back to net sellers during today's session with a net foreign outflow of LKR 37.6Mn.

