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## "Bulls lead the charge after over a week"

The bulls charged ahead during the day, with the ASPI closing in the green at 12,249, gaining 23 points, marking its first positive finish in over a week. This was driven by bargain hunting in banking counters, primarily SAMP and HNB. The apparel sector counters also made significant contributions, with TJL attracting a foreign inflow of LKR 1.0Mn and MGT contributing 2.9% to the overall turnover. Despite muted retail participation, crossings accounted for 55.6% of the market turnover, led by banking and blue-chip counters. JKH stood out, contributing 47.5% of the total turnover backed by foreign buying amounting to LKR 327.2Mn. Meanwhile, the market turnover was recorded at LKR 2.1Bn, which is 41.5% above the monthly average of LKR 1.5Bn. Furthermore, foreign investors turned net buyers, registering a net inflow of LKR 278.5Mn.

