

"Bourse in red for the 2nd consecutive day"

The Colombo bourse experienced another day of downturn as investors maintained a bearish sentiment, resulting with the ASPI closing the day at 11,785, losing 57 points. Amidst the muted participation of HNWIs, retail investors exhibited a selling sentiment, while the banking sector counters, and index-heavy weights exerted negative pressure on the index. Meanwhile, turnover decreased from the previous session and stood at LKR 483.3Mn, marking a 73.0% decrease from the monthly average standing at LKR 1.8Bn. The Capital Goods sector contributed 38% to the overall turnover and dominated the overall turnover for the 4th consecutive time, whilst the Banking and Food, Beverage and Tobacco sectors jointly contributed 30% to the overall turnover. Foreign investors remained net buyers for the 7th consecutive day, with a net inflow of LKR | -24 3.0Mn.

