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"ASPI closes in the red"

Colombo Bourse witnessed a price declines across the board in most of the sectors as investors maintained a mixed sentiment during today's trading session. However, the index showed signs of recovery in the last half hour, driven by mixed activity in the blue-chip firms and Banking sector such as DFCC and CDB. Amidst this market volatility, the ASPI closed the session in red at 12,982, losing 131 points, marking a 1.0% decrease from the previous day. JKH, COMB, SAMP, BIL, and LOLC emerged as the top negative contributors to the index. Meanwhile, amidst multiple-board transactions, turnover stood at LKR 7.0Bn, marking a 87.3% decrease from the monthly average. Moreover, the Banking sector led the turnover by 65%, followed by the Diversified Financial and Capital Goods sectors jointly contributing 23% of the overall turnover. There was a net foreign outflow of LKH 211.6Mn signaling interest in external investments.

