## December 27, 2024

DAILY

## "Positive sentiment drives market growth"

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The bourse closed the week with a day of positive sentiment and increased market activity. Amidst the increased participation from retail investors, ASPI closed the day in green at 15,536, gaining 135 points marking a 0.88% increase from the previous day. The stocks in the Banking and Diversified Financial sectors experienced a notable increase, contributing significantly to both turnover and overall returns. The most significant contributors towards the positive index were HNB, LOLC, DFCC, RCL, and MELS. Amidst multiple off-board transactions, turnover stood at LKR 9.8Bn, marking an increase of 81.8%, from the monthly average. Moreover, the Banking sector led the turnover by 46%, followed by the Diversified Financials and Capital Goods sectors jointly contributing 26% of the overall turnover. There was a net foreign inflow of LKR 4.7Mn.

