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"ASPI extends its green streak into new week"

The Colombo Bourse extended its positive momentum into the new week, with the ASPI closing at 16,398, an 18 point gain. Although the index eased slightly after an early surge, it remained comfortably above Friday's close. Key gains were driven by Banking sector stocks HNB, SEYB and COMB, alongside JKH and CTHR. Both retail and HNW investors were active, the latter showing a pronounced preference for the Banking sector. Trading turnover rose to LKR 2.6Bn, 15.7% above the monthly average of LKR 2.3Bn, with the Banking sector accounting for 46% of volume, underpinned by strong recent quarterly results. The Capital Goods and Diversified financials sectors contributed a combined 25% of total turnover. Foreign investors registered a net inflow of LKR 77.6Mn.

