

"Colombo Bourse rebounds amid volatility"

Investor sentiment at the Colombo Bourse shifted to a buying stance despite intra-day volatility. The ASPI opened on a bullish note but faced mid-day selling pressure before gradually recovering to close at 18, 974, up by 97 points. Key positive contributors to the index included CFIN, HAYL, JKH, SAMP, and SINS. Conglomerates also drew notable investor interest during the session. HNW and retail investor participation remained strong, continuing the momentum from the previous day, with daily turnover reaching LKR 7.6Bn, 15% higher than the monthly average of LKR 6.6Bn. The Capital Goods sector led the activity, contributing 27% of total turnover, while the Banking and Diversified Financials sectors collectively accounted for approximately 28%. Meanwhile, foreign investors turned net buyers, recording a net inflow of LKR 373.9Mn.

