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"Bourse recovers following yesterday's profit taking selling pressure"

The Colombo Bourse gained 124 points today to ultimately close at 22,416. Retail participation in small to mid-cap shares was lower compared to previous sessions, while HNW activity was strong in blue-chip counters. HHL, SAMP, VLL, RICH, and DIMO emerged as the key positive contributors to the index. Turnover remained robust at LKR 8.9Bn, marking a 27% increase compared to the monthly average of LKR 7.0Bn, primarily driven by a LKR 1.2Bn crossing on HHL. The Banking sector led turnover, contributing 28%, while the Capital Goods and Diversified Financials sectors collectively accounted for 40%. Meanwhile, foreign investors remained net sellers, recording a net outflow of LKR 1.4Bn.

