

## October 17, 2025

## "Market Extends Uptrend Amid Robust Turnover"

The Colombo Bourse maintained its upward momentum throughout the day, gaining 218 points to close at 22,634. The market witnessed a higher number of off-board transactions, while HNW activity remained strong, particularly in Banking and other blue-chip counters. Retail participation was average compared to previous sessions, with limited interest seen in small to mid-cap shares. CTHR, HARI, CARG, JKH, and DFCC emerged as the key positive contributors to the index. Turnover remained robust at LKR 11.3Bn, marking a significant 57% increase compared to the monthly average of LKR 7.2Bn. A share volume of 779,123 in HARI accounting for a notable stake of 40% was purchased by HAYL, contributing significantly to today's turnover. The Banking sector dominated activity, accounting for 29% of total turnover, while the Food, Beverage, and Diversified Financials sectors collectively contributed 38%. Meanwhile, foreign investors remained net sellers, recording a net outflow of LKR 1.4Bn.

