### WEEKLY STOCK MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Wednesday, 10 April 2024



## **ASHA SECURITIES LTD**

Sri Lanka

### Market Statistics.

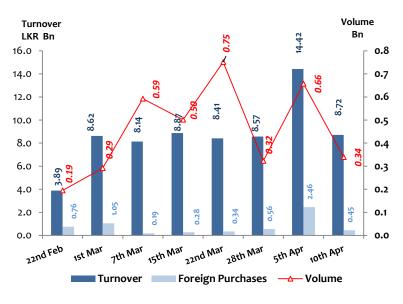
Index	10th Apr	5th Apr	Change	% Change
ASPI	12,033.1	11,795.5	237.6	2.01%
S&P SL20	3,572.7	3,481.5	91.1	2.62%
Market Sta	atistics (Mn)	10th Apr	5th Apr	% Change
Turnover (L	KR)	8,717.3	14,419.4	<b>40</b> %
Domestic P	Domestic Purchases		11,956.0	<del>-31</del> %
Domestic Sales		8,347.6	12,809.9	<del>-35</del> %
Foreign Purchases		450.6	2,463.3	<b>₩</b> -82%
Foreign Sal	es	369.7	1,609.4	<b>-77</b> %
Net Foreign	n Flow	80.9	853.9	<b>-91</b> %
Share Volur	ne (No.)	339.1	657.2	<b>48</b> %
Market Cap (Rs. Bn)		4,697	4,604	2.0%
PER		10.23	10.03	2.0%
PBV		1.02	1.00	2.0%

### Market Indices.



 $_{22\text{nd}}\text{ Feb} \quad _{15\text{t}}\text{ Mar} \quad _{7\text{th}}\text{ Mar} \quad _{15\text{th}}\text{ Mar} \quad _{22\text{nd}}\text{ Mar} \quad _{28\text{th}}\text{ Mar} \quad _{5\text{th}}\text{ APr} \quad _{10\text{th}}\text{ APr}$ 

## Turnover, Volume and Foreign Purchase.



## Performance of the Market

- Monday Bourse opened on a bullish note, fueled by optimism surrounding progress on external debt restructuring and a potential credit rating upgrade. Banks remained in demand, with increased participation from retail investors (27%). ASPI gained 125 points (+1.1%). S&P SL20 gained 62 points (+1.8%). Turnover 3,203Mn.
- ➤ Tuesday Bourse opened sluggishly, weighed down by post-dividend profit-taking and the lingering effects of the festive season. However, activity picked up in the second half, fueled by fresh buying interest in banking and manufacturing sectors. ASPI gained 42 points (+0.4%). S&P SL20 gained 3 points (+0.1%). Turnover 2,550Mn.
- ➤ Wednesday Reaching a two-year high, the Bourse opened with a surge in turnover, fueled by a large offmarket deal involving SAMP at market price. This deal triggered fresh buying interest in the sector. Festive holidays dampened retail activity. Although some profit-taking emerged in banks towards the close, buying interest remained positive across other sectors. ASPI gained 71 points (+0.6%). S&P SL20 gained 26 points (+0.7%). Turnover 2,964Mn.
- Thursday CSE will be closed for Ramazan Festival Day.
- Friday CSE will be closed for Traditional New Year.
- ➤ During the week ASPI range was 11,793 12,050 points while average daily turnover increased by 1% to 2.91Bn from 2.88Bn in the previous.

### Sectoral Overview (GICS)

- ➤ Banks sector stood on top providing LKR 3,690Mn capturing 42% of the week's total turnover.
- Capital Goods and Diversified Financials sectors stood second and third providing LKR 1,271Mn and LKR 1,203Mn respectively to the aggregated turnover.

#### Government securities

- ➤ **T-Bond Auction**: CB accepted bids for the subscription of the entirety of offered LKR 25Bn, LKR 25 & LKR 35Bn each in Dec 2026 − 11.25%, Sep 2029 11.00% and Oct 2032- 9% Bonds at average Yields of 11.44%, 12.37 and 12.51% respectively.
- Weekly T-Bill Auction: CB accepted 25Bn for 3 months (offer 25Bn), 20Bn for 6 months (offer 20Bn), and 13.2Bn for 1 year (offer 20Bn). Accordingly, LKR 58.2Bn (90%) of the LKR 65Bn issue was subscribed at Average Yields of 10.10%, 10.27%, and 10.27% changed by -1, -3 and -1 basis points respectively.

# **Weekly Market Highlights & Statistics**

# **Highest Turnover**

Company Namo	Share Vol.	Turnover (LKR)	Low (LVP)	High	Cur.Week	Prv.Week	Change	Change
Company Name	Silare voi.	Turriover (LKK)	LOW (LKK)	(LKR)	Close	Close	(LKR)	Change
SAMPATH BANK PLC	27,082,973	2,178,072,721	78.50	81.70	81.00	78.00	3.00	3.8%
AMBEON CAPITAL PLC	48,999,742	445,559,694	8.70	10.30	10.10	8.60		0.0%
COMMERCIAL BANK OF CEYLON	3,854,535	422,954,806	106.25	112.25	111.50	105.25	6.25	5.9%
LOLC HOLDINGS PLC	940,587	383,839,188	23.00	24.20	24.00	22.90	1.10	4.8%
JOHN KEELLS HOLDINGS PLC	1,457,447	291,635,608	198.00	201.00	200.75	199.00	1.75	0.9%
HATTON NATIONAL BANK PLC	1,390,945	279,761,094	195.75	205.50	203.50	200.00	3.50	1.8%

# **Highest Volume**

Company Name	Share Vol.	Turnover (LKR)	Low (LKR)	High (LKR)	Cur.Week Close	Prv.Week Close	Change (LKR)	Change
AMBEON CAPITAL PLC	48,999,742	445,559,694	8.70	10.30	10.10	8.60	1.50	17.4%
SAMPATH BANK PLC	27,082,973	2,178,072,721	78.50	81.70	81.00	78.00	3.00	3.8%
BROWNS INVESTMENTS PLC	19,733,568	108,538,047	5.20	5.70	5.60	5.30	0.30	5.7%
LOLC FINANCE PLC	14,910,287	84,752,361	5.50	5.90	5.80	5.40	0.40	7.4%
LANKA CREDIT AND BUSINESS	10,936,077	25,409,977	2.20	2.50	2.40	2.20	0.20	9.1%
PAN ASIA BANKING CORP.	8,722,532	205,128,641	23.00	24.20	24.00	22.90	1.10	4.8%

## **Top Gainers**

Company Name	VWA Week Close	Change (LKR)	Change %	Turnover (LKR)
AMBEON CAPITAL	10.10	1.50	17.4	445,559,691
CEYLON BEVERAGE	1,550.00	200.50	14.9	215,445
COLOMBO LAND	20.60	2.50	13.8	3,998,825
PEOPLE'S MERCH	5.40	0.60	12.5	533,309
COOP INSURANCE	2.80	0.30	12.0	7,321,793

## **Top Losers**

Company Name	VWA Week Close	Change (LKR)	Change %	Turnover (LKR)
ASIA ASSET [P]	12.10	(3.00)	(19.9)	3,025
FIRST CAPITAL	30.40	(5.50)	(15.3)	131,413,040
RADIANT GEMS	98.90	(9.60)	(8.9)	536,567
CITRUS HIKKADUWA	4.10	(0.30)	(6.8)	477,575
MERC. SHIPPING	170.00	(10.50)	(5.8)	24,922

## Crossings

Name	Symbol	Avg Price	Trades	T.Volume	Turnover		
SAMPATH BANK PLC	SAMP.N0000	80.17	3	18,000,000	1,443,000,000		
AMBEON CAPITAL PLC	TAP.N0000	9.00	6	39,400,000	354,600,000		
LOLC HOLDINGS PLC	LOLC.N0000	410.00	5	250,000	101,750,000		
HAYLEYS FABRIC PLC	MGT.N0000	40.50	3	1,500,000	60,750,000		
HAYLEYS PLC	HAYL.N0000	88.50	1	500,000	44,250,000		
HEMAS HOLDINGS PLC	HHL.N0000	82.00	1	500,000	41,000,000		
HATTON NATIONAL BANK PLC	HNB.N0000	200.50	1	150,000	30,075,000		
CEYLON COLD STORES PLC	CCS.N0000	55.00	1	500,000	27,500,000		
LANKA ALUMINIUM INDUSTRIES PLC	LALU.N0000	25.50	1	1,000,000	25,500,000		
NAT. DEV. BANK	NDB.N0000	77.00	1	300,000	23,100,000		
ACCESS ENGINEERING PLC	AEL.N0000	23.00	1	1,000,000	23,000,000		
COMMERCIAL BANK	COMB.N0000	109.00	1	205,000	22,345,000		
PAN ASIA	PABC.N0000	23.30	1	903,738	21,057,095		
LOLC HOLDINGS PLC	LOLC.N0000	405.00	1	50,000	20,250,000		
Total			27	64,258,738	2,238,177,095		
As a percentage of total Turnover							

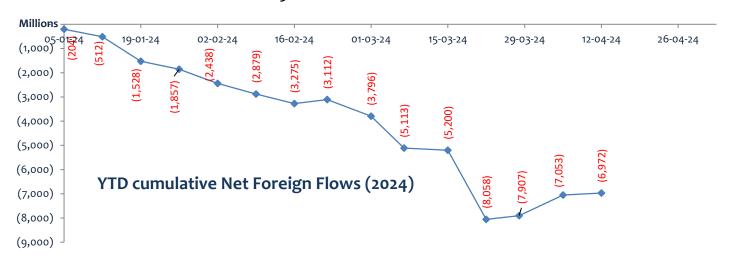
# **Foreign Transactions.**

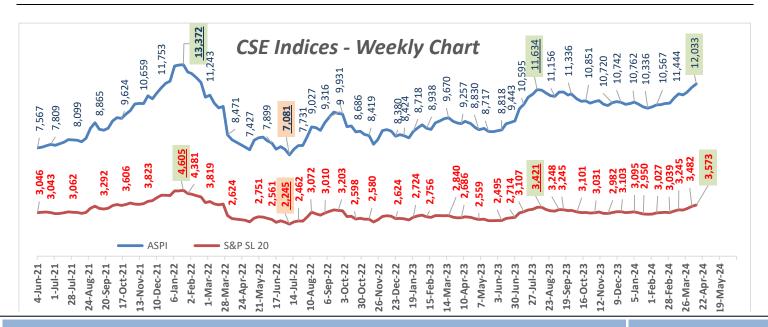
Company Name	Avg Price	Net change in Qty	Net Foreign Inflow
SAMPATH (+)	80.88	1,136,130	91,841,668
COMMERCIAL BANK (+)	110.38	767,227	84,718,935
AHOT PROPERTIES	70.00	934,265	65,398,562
AMBEON CAPITAL	9.02	5,301,722	47,607,006
L O L C HOLDINGS	405.00	49,946	20,227,851
VALLIBEL FINANCE	42.65	294,638	12,565,769
BROWNS INVSTMNTS	5.53	1,445,995	7,989,667
DOLPHIN HOTELS	35.40	173,012	6,125,000
HAYLEYS FABRIC	40.51	148,972	6,034,432
RESUS ENERGY	18.30	316,741	5,796,368

Company Name	Avg Price	Net change in Qty	Net Foreign Ouflow
LANKA ALUMINIUM	25.80	(5,036,481)	(129,923,780)
COLD STORES	54.60	(728,173)	(39,757,526)
PAN ASIA BANK (+)	23.74	(1,222,114)	(29,014,646)
COMMERCIAL BANK[X]	91.15	(164,249)	(14,970,594)
LMF	27.80	(409,332)	(11,381,439)
PGP GLASS	29.10	(334,472)	(9,733,142)
LION BREWERY	999.33	(8,961)	(8,955,000)
ASIA SIYAKA	4.60	(1,293,906)	(5,951,966)
HNB (+)	200.59	(28,690)	(5,834,341)
HNB[X.0000](+)	164.2	(28,398)	(4,664,220)

### **Foreign Participation**

- Aggregate foreign purchase for the Week totaled up to LKR 451Mn.
- Foreign sales for the Week amounted to LKR 370Mn.
- Net foreign inflow for the Week was LKR 81Mn, YTD net foreign outflow presently stands at LKR 6,972Mn.
- > **SAMP** notched the "Top Net Purchasers" slot with a net inflow of <u>LKR 91.8Mn</u> whilst **LALU** notched the "Top net Sellers" slot with a net outflow of <u>LKR 130Mn</u>.





# Summary of Key Announcements during the week

- > (08 Apr) **SMB Finance PLC** (SEMB) proposes to **dispose** its **1.275Mn shares** in its subsidiary **SMB Money Brokers** (**Pvt**) **Ltd** for **LKR 2Mn**. SEMB has obtained approval CBSL, for the aforesaid sale.
- (09 Apr) CSE said, **5.28Mn new Ordinary Voting shares** of **Hunas Holdings PLC** (HUNA) have been **listed** with effect from **09th April 2024**, pursuant to a **Private Placement**.

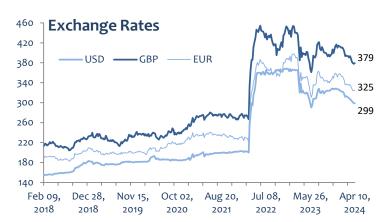
  New shares were issued at **Rs. 25/- per share** for a total **consideration** of **LKR 132Mn** to **My Room Co. Ltd** (Japan), in exchange of acquiring a 22% shareholding of Kuruganga Hydro (Private) Limited.

# **Dealings by Directors**

Counter	Nature	Director / Company involved	No of Shares	Price	Date
CFLB	Purchase	Mr. Anushman Rajaratnam	2,990	30.3, 30.5	05, 08 Apr 2024.
coco	Disposal	Mr.S.V.Rajiyah Jointly with Mrs.J.J.B.A.Rajiyah	508,661	14.30	05 Apr 2024.
coco	Disposal	Mr.S.V.Rajiyah	1,576,851	14.30	05 Apr 2024.
coco	Purchase	Renuka Enterprises (Pvt) Ltd - Mr.S.V.Rajiyah	2,085,517	14.30	05 Apr 2024.
coco	Purchase	Shaw Wallance & Hedges Ltd - Dr. S.R. Rajilah	100	14.40	08 Apr 2024.
coco	Purchase	Joella Ceylon (Private) Limited - Mr.S.V.Rajiyah	100	14.40	08 Apr 2024.
HOPL	Purchase	Mr. S.C. Ganegoda	30,000	36.3 - 38.5	03 - 05 Apr 2024.
LDEV	Disposal	Mr. Anushman Rajaratnam	356,200	16.50	04 Apr 2024.
MARA	Purchase	Mr. Anushman Rajaratnam	257,482	3.5	04 Apr 2024.
RAL	Disposal	Mr.S.V.Rajiyah	1,922,925	3.70	05 Apr 2024.
TRAN	Disposal	Mr. N L Gooneratne	2,357	40.0 - 40.5	03, 04 Apr 2024

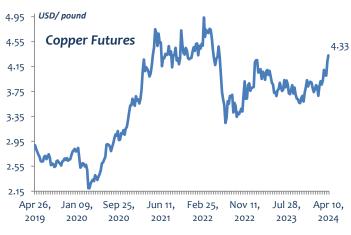
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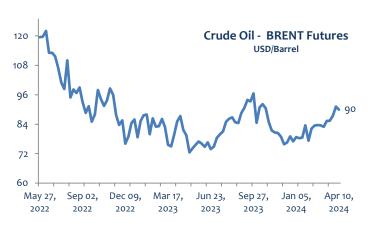




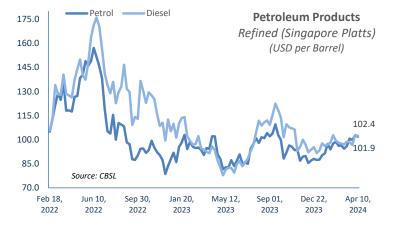








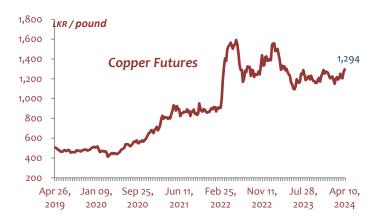


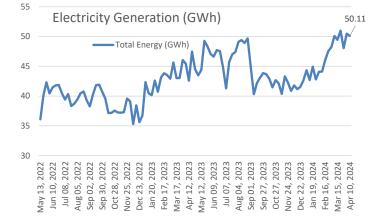


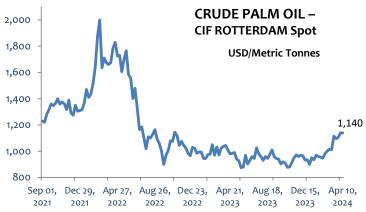
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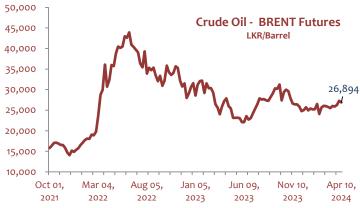


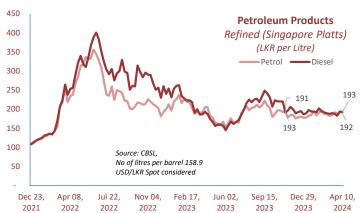












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