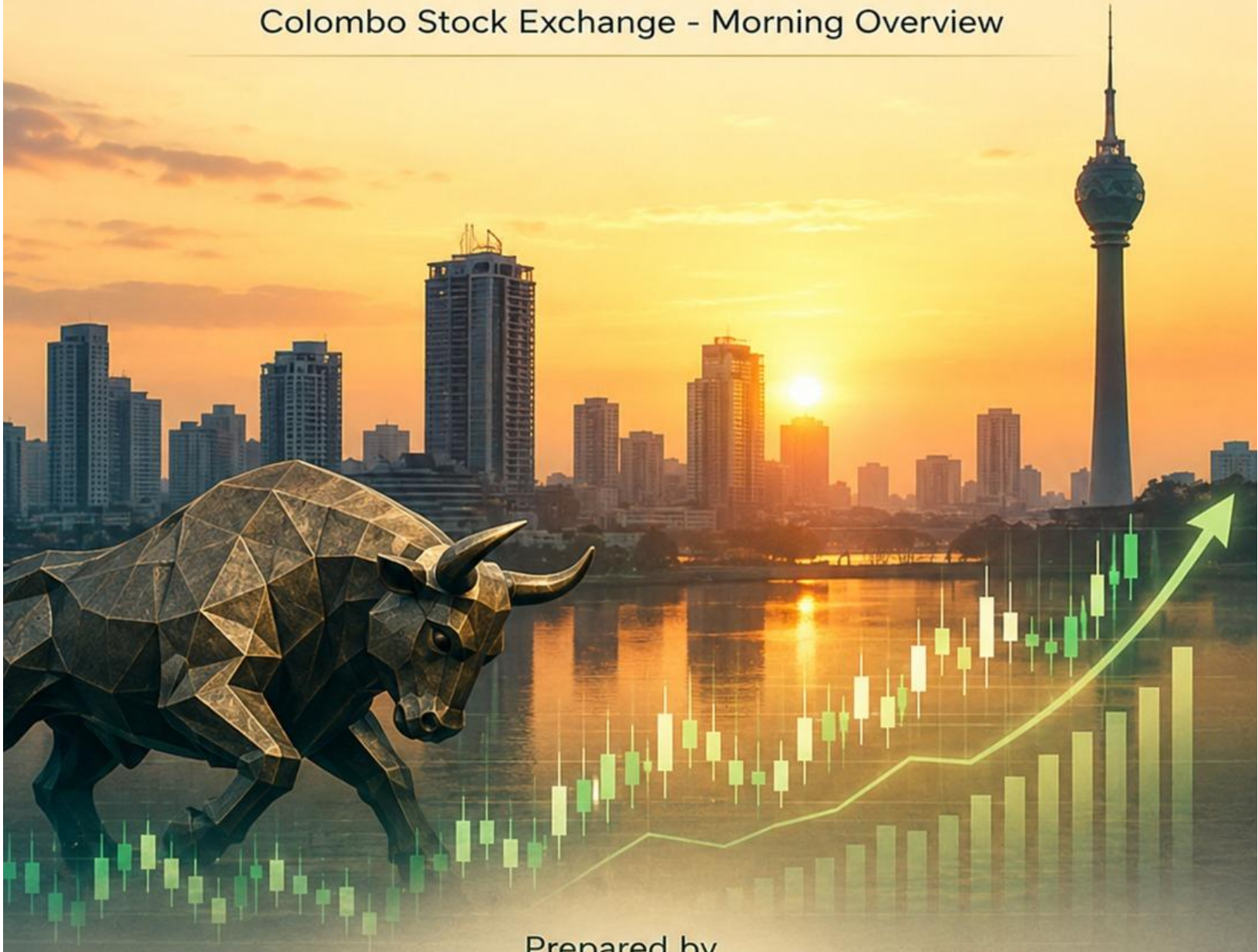
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MORNING MARKET SUMMARY

Colombo Stock Exchange - Morning Overview



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"Risk comes from not knowing what you're doing."
Warren Buffett

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Equity Update

		Chg	Chg%	16-Oct
ASPI	▲	213.90	1.07%	20,185
S&P SL 20 Index	▲	39.81	0.70%	5,739
Total Turnover (LKR)	▼			1,143,231,040
Market Capitalization (LKR)	▲			7,293,276,968,821
PER (x)				10.4
PBV (x)				1.2
DY (%)				3.3

Source: CSE

Global Indices

			16-Oct
Developed Markets			
Dow Jones	▼		52,002
Euro Stoxx 50	▲		6,204
FTSE 100	▲		10,882
Nikkei 225	▼		64,594
Hang Seng	▼		24,187
Frontier Markets			
VN index	▲		1,706
KSE-100	▲		166,420
DSEX	▼		5,423

Source: Bloomberg

Exchange Rates

(LKR per unit)		TT Buying	TT Selling	16-Oct
USD	$	326.7	335.6	
GBP	£	432.6	447.0	
EUR	€	365.0	378.0	
JPY	¥	2.1	2.1	
CNY		48.3	50.8	
INR	₹	3.5	3.6	

Source: CBSL

Commodities

Type			16-Oct
Gold (USD/t.oz)	▲		4,196
Gold (LKR/t.oz)	▲		1,378,730
Brent Crude Oil (USD/Bbl)	▲		108
Copper (USD/Lbs)	▲		661
Cotton (USD/Lbs)	▲		80
Aluminium (USD/MT)	▲		3,002
Palm Oil 3M forward (MYR/M	▲		4,769

Source: Bloomberg, CBSL

Policy Rates		
	OPR: 8.75%	**SRR:** 2.00%

Economic Indicators	Real GDP Growth:	NCPI YoY Change:	CCPI YoY Change:
	2026 Q2 = 4.2%	**August 2026** = 8.1%	**September 2026**= 8.00%

Source: CBSL

DIVIDEND ANNOUNCEMENTS

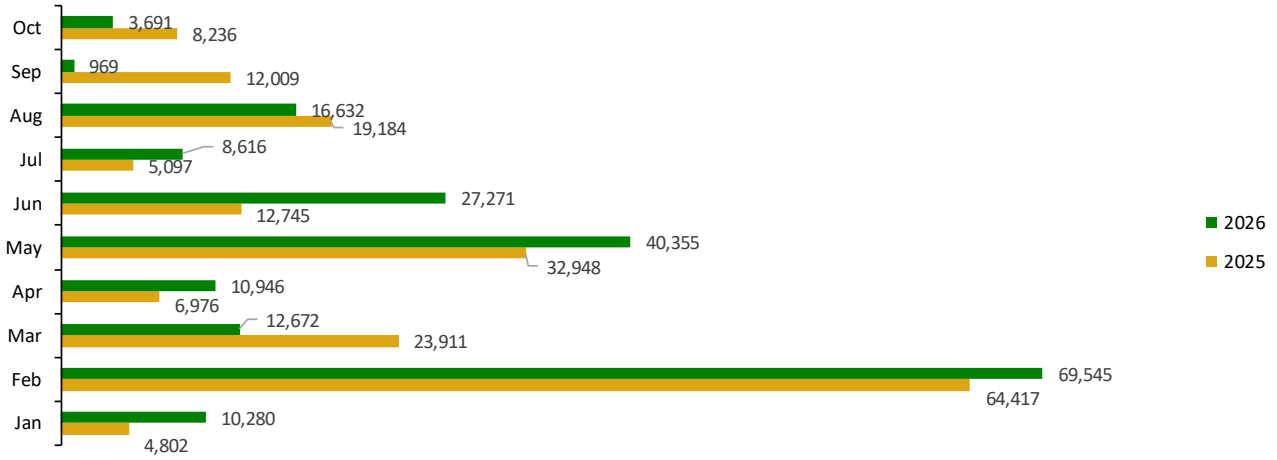
Cash Dividends

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Company	Dividend Per Share	Final/Interim	XD Date	Record Date	Date of Payment
LION(N)	LKR 40.30	First	20-Oct	21-Oct	6-Nov
LCBF(N)	LKR 0.20	First	26-Oct	27-Oct	12-Nov
UCAR(N)	LKR 48.00	First	27-Oct	28-Oct	13-Nov

LKR 200,741 Mn as dividends from January - October* 2026



**Untill October 16, 2026*

Scrip Dividends

Company	Proportion of Shares Issued	XD Date	Number of Shares	Consideration
KZOO (N)	1 for 202.32562400	24-Sep-26	4,553,230	8.7
WAPO (N)	1 for 29.14286066	24-Sep-26	4,060,278	20.4
RAL (N)	1 for 130.58824265	25-Sep-26	6,117,161	11.1
COCO (N)(X)	(N)- 1 for 294.44459493, (X)- 1 for 248.89040279	25-Sep-26	(N)-1,222,677 , (X)-58,715	(N)-26.5, (X)-22.4
RHL (N)(X)	(N)- 1 for 209.90580966, (X)- 1 for 150.94376185	25-Sep-26	(N)-788,393 , (X)-160,336	(N)-44.5, (X)-32
MFPE (N)	1 for 188.2354873861	28-Sep-26	730,468	16

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