

Company Name : Aitken Spence PLC

Stock Symbol : SPEN.N0000
ISIN : LK0004N00008

Security Type in Issue : Quoted Ordinary Shares

Listed Exchange : The Colombo Stock Exchange (CSE) - Main Board

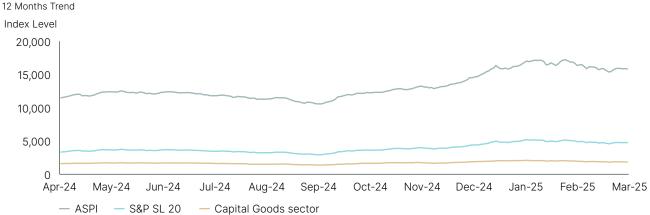
Market Sector : Capital Goods Sector
Featured Stock Indices : All Share Price Index (ASPI)

Capital Goods Sector Index (SPCSECGP)

The Colombo Stock Market's All Share Price Index (ASPI) delivered an exceptional performance during the year, recording a remarkable growth of 38.19% on 31st March 2025. ASPI also recorded an all time high of 17,193.73 within the financial year. Further, the S&P SL 20 Index, which tracks the top 20 leading companies on the exchange, grew by an impressive 42.71%, marking it as the highest year to date return on 31st March 2025. S&P SL 20 also reached the highest value of 5,183.96 during this period. Adding to these milestones, the Colombo Stock Exchange (CSE) achieved a record-breaking market capitalisation of Rs. 6,113.28 billion, a first in its history.

#### **CSE Market Performance**

## Market vs Capital Goods Sector Indices



#### Market Canitalisation

As at 31st March	2025	2024	2023
Market capitalisation (Rs. Bn)	51.87	52.88	53.19
Total market capitalisation of CSE (Rs. Bn)	5,606.37	4,534.65	3,903.53
Percentage of total market capitalisation (%)	0.93	1.17	1.36

The float adjusted market capitalisation as at 31st March 2025 was Rs. 24.64 billion with reference to the Rule No. 7.6 (iv)(a) of continuing listing requirements of the CSE.

As the float adjusted market capitalisation is over Rs. 10 billion, Aitken Spence PLC complies under option 1 of minimum public holding requirement (as per the Rule No. 7.14.1 (a) of continuing listing requirements of the CSE).

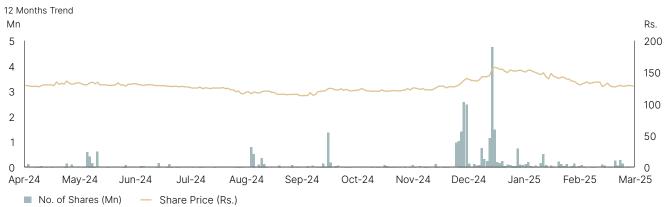




## **Share Trading Information**

For the year ended 31st March	2025	2024	2023
Value of shares traded during the year (Rs. Mn)	4,091.4	2,602.9	4,915.4
Number of shares traded during the year ('000)	29,517	18,930	37,500
Number of transactions	10,396	7,875	10,284
Percentage of total value transacted in CSE (%)	1.71	0.53	0.98

#### Share Price vs Share Volume 2024/2025



#### Shares Traded vs Turnover 2024/2025



#### Share Price vs ASPI - 10 Year Trend

1st April 2015 to 31st March 2025



Market Value Per Share							
For the year ended 31st March	2025	2024	2023				
Highest (Rs.)	162.75	152.00	155.00				
Lowest (Rs.)	110.00	110.00	60.00				
Closing Price (Rs.)	127.75	130.25	131.00				

The market value of the ordinary share as at 5th June 2025 was Rs. 147.18





#### **Financial Indicators**

Net Asset Per Share			
As at 31st March	2025	2024	2023
The Group (Rs.)	190.23	181.86	185.26
The Company (Rs.)	64.65	64.88	69.04

Rs. 190.23 Net Asset Per Share

Earnings			
For the year ended 31st March	2025	2024	2023
Earnings per share - Basic/Diluted (Rs.)	13.13	7.21	16.36
Price earnings ratio (P/E) (Times)	9.73	18.06	8.01
Closing Price (Rs.)	127.75	130.25	131.00

Rs. 13.13 Earnings per Share

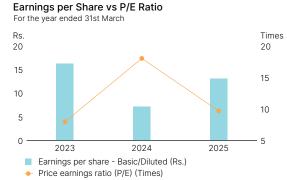
Return On Equity			
For the year ended 31st March	2025	2024	2023
Return on Equity (%)	7.06	3.95	9.47

7.06% Return On Equity

Dividends			
For the year ended 31st March	2025	2024	2023
Dividend per share (Rs.)	4.00	4.25	4.00
Dividend cover (Times)	3.28	1.70	4.09
Dividend payout ratio	0.30	0.59	0.24

Rs. 4.00 Dividend Per Share



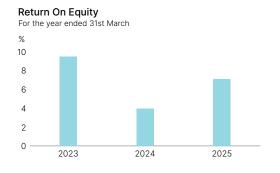


# Dividend Per Share For the year ended 31st March Rs. 5 4 3 2 1 0

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2023





Year	Dividends per share (Rs.)	Dividends cover (Times)	Dividend payout ratio
2015/2016	1.50	3.33	0.30
2016/2017	1.75	4.07	0.25
2017/2018	2.00	4.38	0.23
2018/2019	2.50	4.02	0.25
2019/2020	1.25	4.69	0.21
2020/2021	1.00	(4.00)	(0.25)
2021/2022	4.00	6.49	0.15
2022/2023	4.00	4.09	0.24
2023/2024	4.25	1.70	0.59
2024/2025	4.00	3.28	0.30

#### Shareholder Composition

#### **Public Holding**

The percentage of public holding as at 31st March 2025 was 47.52% and was represented by 4,628 shareholders. (31st March 2024 - 47.52%, represented by 4,312 shareholders) (As per the Rule No.7.6 (iv) of continuing listing requirements of the CSE)

	%	No of Shares
Public holding	47.52	192,909,909
Non Public holding	52.48	213,086,136
Total	100.00	405,996,045

#### Ownership Structure

As at 31st March 2025



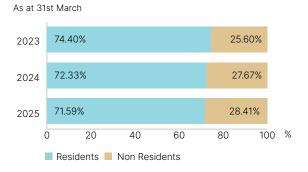
As at 31st March	2025			2	024	
Shareholder category	No of shareholders	No of shares	%	No of shareholders	No of shares	%
1 - 1,000	3,021	754,495	0.19	2,719	679,155	0.17
1,001 - 10,000	1,151	4,204,972	1.04	1,136	4,242,951	1.05
10,001 - 100,000	374	11,368,347	2.80	376	11,198,017	2.76
100,001 - 1,000,000	70	20,030,359	4.93	68	18,947,590	4.67
1,000,001 - above	20	369,637,872	91.04	20	370,928,332	91.36
Total	4,636	405,996,045	100.00	4,319	405,996,045	100.00

There were 4,636 registered shareholders as at 31st March 2025 and they are entitled for one vote per share. (31st March 2024 - 4,319)



As at 31st March	2025	2024		
	No of shares	%	No of shares	%
Residents	290,661,080	71.59	293,652,881	72.33
Non-Residents	115,334,965	28.41	112,343,164	27.67
Total	405,996,045	100.00	405,996,045	100.00

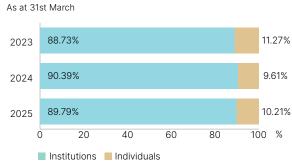
### Residents/Non-Residents



## Institutions/Individuals

As at 31st March	2025 2024			
	No of shares	%	No of shares	%
Institutions	364,556,246	89.79	366,997,536	90.39
Individuals	41,439,799	10.21	38,998,509	9.61
Total	405,996,045	100 .00	405,996,045	100.00

#### Institutions/Individuals



### Twenty Largest Shareholders as at 31st March 2025

Name No of		No of Shares	%
1	Melstacorp PLC	208,410,213	51.33
2	Rubicond Enterprises Limited	65,990,145	16.25
3	Employee's Provident Fund	20,590,978	5.07
4	Citibank Hong Kong S/A Hostplus Pooled Superannuation Trust	13,308,044	3.28
5	Citibank Newyork S/A Norges Bank Account 2	10,779,412	2.66
6	SSBT-Sunsuper Pty. Ltd. As Trustee For Sunsuper Superannuation Fund	9,524,947	2.35
7	Mrs. K. Fernando	5,571,150	1.37
8	Placidrange Holdings Limited	5,521,500	1.36
9	Mrs. A.T. Wickremasinghe	5,490,909	1.35
10	Northern Trust Company S/A Hosking Global Fund Plc	4,813,946	1.19
_11	Mr. G. Wickremasinghe	3,973,197	0.98
12	Hatton National Bank Plc - Capital Alliance Quantitative Equity Fund	2,783,848	0.69
13	Milford Exports (Ceylon) (Pvt) Limited	2,232,978	0.55
14	Mr. M.A. Yaseen	2,171,288	0.54
15	Stassen Exports (Pvt) Limited	2,029,980	0.50
16	Employees Trust Fund Board	1,895,591	0.47
17	Mr. A.B. Rodrigo (Deceased)	1,284,720	0.32
18	Ranavav Holdings (Pvt) Ltd	1,200,000	0.30
19	Hatton National Bank Plc-Senfin Growth Fund	1,064,676	0.26
20	Dr. D.A. Sivaratnam	1,000,350	0.25
	Total	369,637,872	91.05



### Shareholding of Directors together with their spouses

As at 31st March		2024
Mr. J.M.S. Brito	374,126	374,126
Ms. D.S.T. Jayawardena	27,839	27,839
Mr. R.N. Asirwatham	1,000	1,000
Total	402,965	402,965

As at 31st March	2025	2024	
Ms. D.S.T. Jayawardena/Mr. C.R. Jansz/Mr.	- Melstacorp PLC	208,410,213	208,410,213
N.J. de S. Deva Aditya/Mr.M.R.Mihular/Dr. R.A. Fernando			
Ms. D.S.T. Jayawardena/Mr. C.R. Jansz	- Milford Exports (Ceylon) (Pvt) Limited	2,232,978	2,232,978
Ms. D.S.T. Jayawardena/Mr. C.R. Jansz	- Stassen Exports (Private) Limited	2,029,980	2,029,980
Total		212,673,171	212,673,171

## Directors' shareholding in Group companies

As at 31st March		2025	2024
Aitken Spence Hotel Holdings PLC	Mr. J.M.S. Brito	172,387	194,062
	Ms. D.S.T. Jayawardena	16,000	16,000
	Mr. R.N. Asirwatham	1,000	1,000
Total		189,387	211,062