

PSX ROUND-UP

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Market Review From Euphoria to Correction: Navigating the Equity Market's Chaotic Turn PAKISTAN STOCK EXCHANGE LTD. The KSE-100 index endured another turbulent session today, as heavy profit-KSE-100 Index Previous Δ Points Current Δ% taking extended the bearish trend, culminating in a record single intra-day decline of 5,133 points. The downturn was exacerbated by negative investor sentiment 106,274.97 111,070.29 -4,795.32 -4.32% stemming from a National Assembly bill targeting non-filers, which restricts their 111.745.02 116.236.70 High ability to invest in mutual funds or maintain bank accounts, among others, fueling 105,937.37 110,896.27 uncertainty among market participants. Additionally, the broader market Low environment remained subdued as investors scrambled to lock in capital gains, -4,795.32 -3,790.39 Change Point intensifying the sell-off. This correction led the index-heavy sectors, including Volume (mn) 531.31 507.24 24.08 4.75% E&P, Power, and Banking, to close deeply in the red, dragging the benchmark down by 4,795 points to settle at 106,275. Trading volumes for the day stood at 43.63 45.81 -2.18 -4.75% Value Trade (PKR bn) 531mn shares for the KSE-100 index, and 1.16bn shares traded across the All-Market Cap (PKR bn) 11,207.96 11,691.66 -483.70 -4.14% Share index. Volume leaders included WTL (178mn), KEL (82mn), and CNERGY **KSE-All Share Index** Current Previous Δ Points Δ% (68mn). Looking ahead, the market is expected to regain traction as share prices have now become relatively attractive, presenting fresh investment 67,484.26 70,168.45 -2,684.19 -3.83% opportunities. The upcoming quarterly results season is likely to provide further 72,994.20 High 70,394.43 incentives for a recovery. However, risks remain, Negative developments, such as 67,249.02 70,028.13 adverse policy measures or political instability, could sustain downward pressure. Low Investors are therefore advised to remain cautious, capitalize on the recently -2,171.58 **Change Point** -2,684.19 emerged price discounts, and prioritize stocks with strong long-term growth 1,107.83 Volume (mn) 1.155.97 48.14 4.35% potential. **HMFS Sales** Value Trade (PKR bn) 56.61 60.16 -3.55 -5.90% sales@hmfs.com.pk Market Cap (PKR bn) 13,601.78 14,144.44 -542.66 -3.84% **Kibor Rates** Volume Leaders - All Share Index Current Previous Change bps Symbol Current Vol mn Δ PKR -4.00 13.41% 13.45% 1.52 -0.19 177.65 1 Month Worldcall Telecom Limited WTL 12.25% 1.00 81.90 3 Month 12.24% K-Electric Limited KFI 5.22 -0.39 12.23% 12.23% 0.00 Cnergyico PK Limited CNERGY 5.84 -0.70 68.35 6 Month 12.53% 5.00 57.97 12.48% Pak Elektron Limited PAEL 37.58 -0.90 9 Month Pakistan Refinery Limited 12.68% 12.52% 16.00 PRI 1 Year 38.17 -0.8645.25 Top Sectors by Market Cap. Major Gainers - KSE -100 Volume Symbol Sectors M.Cap (mn) Δ% Scrip Current Δ% Δ PKR **BANKS** INDU 2,245.36 9.07% 186.79 2,211,384 0.25% 15,381,496 Indus Motor Company Limited O.E.C 1,625,046 -0.56% 35,258,013 Pak-Gulf Leasing Company Limited PGI C 11.36 8.81% 0.92 **FERTILIZER** 9.250.58 3.92% 348.58 1,022,787 3.63% 10,246,032 Rafhan Maize Products Company Limited **RMPL** FOOD 0.10% AGP Limited AGP 161.04 1.26% 2.00 755.472 5.240.075 **CEMENT National Foods Limited** 750,168 0.68% 41,594,033 NATF 183.06 0.23% 0.42 **CHEMICAL** 528,177 -0.36% 4,458,369 Major Losers - KSE -100 **AUTOMOBILE** 469,879 0.85% 2,962,917 Scrip Symbol Current Δ% Δ PKR **POWER** 380,098 -0.90% 26,514,842 Cnergyico PK Limited **CNERGY** 5.84 -10.70% -0.70**TECHNOLOGY** 316,531 0.39% Kohinoor Spinning Mills Limited KOSM 6.52 -10.32% -0.7555,558,560 TEXTILE CO. 291,947 -0.20% 8,799,927 Mari Petroleum Company Limited MARI 655.90 -10.00% -72.88 TOBACCO 268,732 2.67% 3,597 Nishat Mills Limited NML 101.04 -9.91% -11.11 National Bank of Pakistan **PHARMACEUTICALS** 265.923 -0.44% 3,704,192 NBP 59.81 -9.90% -6.57■ Advance Major Market Movers - KSE-100 **Symbols Position** Decline **Equity Sales** Current Index contribution ■ Unchange Scrip Symbol Tel: 92 (21) 3582 2274 -570.15 655.90 Mari Petroleum Company Limited MARI sales@hmfs.com.pk HUBC 120.61 -347.39 The Hub Power Company Limited **Equity Research** -252.06 333.84 United Bank Limited UBL Tel: 92 (21) 3264 8442 211.17 -201.57

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