

PSX ROUND-UP

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Market Review

Volatility Strikes: KSE-100 Retreats from Record Highs

After experiencing a prolonged bullish streak, the market exhibited volatility today, ultimately closing in the negative territory. The KSE-100 commenced the day with strong upward momentum, surging to over 500 points as its intraday high, buoyed by investor optimism surrounding the anticipated release of the USD1.1bn tranche from the IMF next week, prompting value buying. However, the market later retreated from its highs, slipping into the red and touched an intraday low of 351 points. Anticipation of no respite in the policy rate during Monday's MPC meeting added caution to investor sentiment, prompting profit-taking that pushed the index below 72,000 level. Furthermore, concerns arose following reports from Bloomberg indicating US concerns as Pakistan forged deals with Iran, further dampening market sentiment. The index concluded at the 71,971 level, reflecting a loss of 80 points. Market activity remained robust throughout the trading session, with the KSE-100 and All-Share indices maintaining steady volumes of 424mn and 798mn, respectively. Notably, KEL (120mn), WTL (80mn), and UNITY (44mn) emerged as the most actively traded stocks. Profit-taking predominantly impacted sectors such as cement, chemicals, and fertilizers in the final trading hours. Looking ahead, market prospects hinge on positive economic indicators and anticipated quarterly results of companies, potentially propelling the market to new heights. However, the MPC decision and geopolitical tensions pose as potential catalysts for altering the market outlook, with a correction looming as a possibility. Investors are advised to stay informed and exercise discretion, prioritizing scrips with long-term potential and scalable opportunities for prudent investment decisions.

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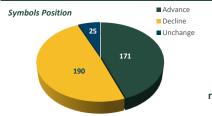
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KSE-100 Index	Current	Previous	Δ Points	Δ%
Close	71,971.40	72,051.89	-80.49	-0.11%
High	72,593.25	72,414.32	-	-
Low	71,700.53	71,467.01	-	-
Change Point	-80.49	692.49	-	-
Volume (mn)	424.08	324.51	99.57	30.68%
Value Trade (PKR bn)	16.73	15.83	0.90	5.71%
Market Cap (PKR bn)	8,107.84	7,788.28	319.56	4.10%
KSE-All Share Index	Current	Previous	Δ Points	Δ%
KSE-All Share Index Close	47,174.95	Previous 47,172.81	Δ Points	Δ % 0.00%
Close	47,174.95	47,172.81		
Close High	47,174.95 47,464.49	47,172.81 47,375.81		
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	Current	Previous	Change bps	Scrip	Symbol	Current	ΔPKR	Vol mn
1 Month	22.20%	22.22%	-2.00	K-Electric Limited	KEL	4.64	0.50	119.65
3 Month	21.77%	21.79%	-2.00	Worldcall Telecom Limited	WTL	1.39	0.05	79.96
6 Month	21.55%	21.55%	0.00	Unity Foods Limited	UNITY	24.91	0.60	44.28
9 Month	21.47%	21.51%	-4.00	Pakistan International Bulk Terminal	PIBTL	7.00	-0.01	33.58
1 Year	21.07%	21.13%	-6.00	Fauji Foods Limited	FFL	9.88	-0.32	30.13
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Top Sectors by Market Cap.				Major Gainers - KSE -100				
Sectors	M.Cap (mn)	Δ%	Volume	Scrip	Symbol	Current	Δ%	Δ PKR
BANKS	1,935,543	-0.20%	55,841,944	K-Electric Limited	KEL	4.64	12.08%	0.50
O.E.C	1,401,947	0.84%	14,111,722	Thal Limited	THALL	359.90	5.33%	18.20
TOBACCO	276,727	-4.53%	3,597	Abbott Laboratories (Pakistan) Limited	ABOT	574.75	3.57%	19.81
FOOD	796,228	-0.43%	57,809,796	Avanceon Limited	AVN	60.08	3.20%	1.86
FERTILIZER	827,533	-0.41%	26,981,323	Frieslandcampina Engro Pakistan Limited	FCEPL	76.27	2.94%	2.18
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POWER	406,298	3.64%	130,600,311	Scrip	Symbol	Current	Δ%	ΔPKR
CHEMICAL	546,192	-0.22%	13,632,673	Pakistan Services Limited	PSEL	841.45	-7.21%	-65.42
AUTOMOBILE	467,207	-0.70%	19,989,161	Millat Tractors Limited	MTL	618.05	-5.35%	-34.95
O.M.C	229,715	-0.35%	32,934,249	Pakistan Tobacco Company Limited	PAKT	914.49	-5.33%	-51.47
PHARMACEUTICALS	193,051	1.28%	21,662,116	Faysal Bank Limited	FABL	39.47	-4.85%	-2.01
TEXTILE CO.	305,476	-0.33%	7,843,040	Maple Leaf Cement Factory Limited	MLCF	37.47	-3.60%	-1.40



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Major Market Movers - KSE-100 Index contribution Scrip Symbol Current -94.62 618.05 Millat Tractors Limited MTL 149.50 -43.96 **Dawood Hercules Corporation Limited** DAWH -43.38 841.45 Pakistan Services Limited **PSEL** Pakistan Oilfields Limited 451.01 -34.51 POL -34.16 Lucky Cement Limited

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