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Market Review

KSE-100 Pulls Back After Strong Rally, Correction Phase Takes Hold

After a week of sustained rallies, the KSE-100 index entered a corrective phase today, reflecting profit-taking pressure from investors. The benchmark declined sharply by 2,318 points during intra-day trade before partially recovering to close at 149,235, down 1,356 points from the previous session. The market's initial downturn was primarily driven by investors realizing gains at elevated levels, compounded by concerns over Pakistan's July fiscal deficit, which reinforced a cautious sentiment regarding the macroeconomic outlook. Trading activity for the day remained strong with 426mn shares exchanged on the KSE-100 and 1,061mn shares across the broader market. Leading volume contributors were FFL (62mn shares), PAEL (57mn), and TELE (57mn). Going forward, the market may extend its correction as investors continue to book capital gains, particularly given heightened political and economic uncertainties. However, the upcoming IMF delegation visit for tranche disbursement and an overall improving economic backdrop provide medium-term support for market stability. Investors are advised to remain selective, focusing on fundamentally strong companies with sustainable growth potential while maintaining vigilance amid evolving domestic and global dynamics.

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PAKISTAN STOCK EXCHANGE LTD.							
KSE-100 Index	Current	Previous	Δ Points	Δ%			
Close	149,235.26	150,591.00	-1,355.74	-0.90%			
High	151,249.62	151,261.67	-	-			
Low	148,272.57	149,931.67	-	-			
Change Point	-1,355.74	820.26	-	-			
Volume (mn)	426.27	275.22	151.05	54.88%			
Value Trade (PKR bn)	39.18	28.38	10.80	38.05%			
Market Cap (PKR bn)	14,927.61	15,064.94	-137.34	-0.91%			
KSE-All Share Index	Current	Previous	△ Points	Δ%			
Close	91,914.06	92,682.88	-768.82	-0.83%			
High	93,073.88	93,003.26	-	-			
Low	91,272.81	92,370.83	-	-			

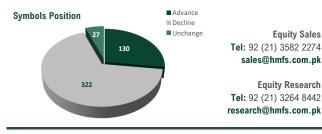
Volume Leaders - All Share Index						
Market Cap (PKR bn)	17,719.80	17,869.78	-149.97	-0.84%		
Value Trade (PKR bn)	55.79	40.68	15.11	37.14%		
Volume (mn)	1,061.36	664.49	396.88	59.73%		
Change Point	-768.82	527.10	-	-		
Low	91,272.81	92,370.83	-	-		

Kibor Rates			Volume Leaders - All Share Index					
Tenor	Current	Previous	Change bps	Scrip	Symbol	Current	ΔPKR	Vol mn
1 Month	11.28%	11.33%	-5.00	Fauji Foods Limited	FFL	16.94	0.52	62.09
3 Month	11.04%	11.06%	-2.00	Pak Elektron Limited	PAEL	45.36	3.03	57.23
6 Month	11.04%	11.06%	-2.00	Telecard Limited	TELE	8.34	0.23	56.94
9 Month	11.26%	11.27%	-1.00	Pakistan International Bulk Terminal	PIBTL	10.85	0.34	56.48
1 Year	11.26%	11.27%	-1.00	Al Shaheer Corporation Limited	ASC	16.29	1.48	56.27

Top Sectors by Market Cap.					
Sectors	M.Cap (mn)	Δ%	Volume		
BANKS	4,278,782	0.00%	104,907,666		
O.E.C	2,550,585	0.00%	22,754,586		
FERTILIZER	1,212,110	0.00%	10,040,497		
FOOD	1,095,617	0.00%	148,202,569		
CEMENT	1,647,203	0.00%	45,573,053		
CHEMICAL	720,034	0.00%	60,992,701		
AUTOMOBILE	656,354	0.00%	3,963,491		
POWER	481,351	0.00%	31,695,828		
TECHNOLOGY	473,212	0.00%	144,516,766		
TEXTILE CO.	404,409	0.00%	14,680,034		
TOBACCO	428,685	0.00%	142,036		
PHARMACEUTICALS	521,633	0.00%	62,052,995		

Major Gainers - KSE -100							
Scrip	Symbol	Current	Δ%	ΔPKR			
The Searle Company Limited	SEARL	122.49	10.00%	11.14			
Pak Elektron Limited	PAEL	45.36	7.16%	3.03			
Service Industries Limited	SRVI	1,300.55	4.40%	54.75			
Pakistan International Bulk Terminal	PIBTL	10.85	3.24%	0.34			
Adamjee Insurance Company Limited	AICL	73.81	2.40%	1.73			

Major Losers - KSE -100							
Scrip	Symbol	Current	Δ%	Δ PKR			
Cherat Cement Company Limited	CHCC	325.83	-5.40%	-18.61			
Thal Limited	THALL	594.30	-4.71%	-29.39			
National Foods Limited	NATF	390.84	-3.89%	-15.80			
Hum Network Limited	HUMNL	13.99	-3.85%	-0.56			
International Steels Limited	ISL	103.52	-3.72%	-4.00			



Major Market Movers - KSE-100						
Scrip	Symbol	Current	Index contribution			
Meezan Bank Limited	MEBL	413.55	-191.26			
Habib Bank Limited	HBL	265.08	-139.23			
Engro Holdings Limited	ENGROH	216.94	-111.70			
Bank AL Habib Limited	BAHL	204.90	-100.20			
MCB Bank Limited	MCB	355.74	-97.02			

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