

MORNING GLANCE



40,966

▼ -255

▼ -0.62%

113 mn

YTD -8.14%

1 Year -11.96%

ASIA	Value	Pts	Chg. (%)
NIFTY 50	17,718.35	97.9	0.55% ▼
DSE 30	2,401.76	4.35	0.18% ▼
SHANGHAI	3,115.68	1.49	0.05% ▼
Hang Seng	18,070.00	374.62	2.03% ▼
Nikkei 225	27,015.50	297.63	1.09% ▼

EUROPE	Value	Pts	Chg. (%)
FTSE 100	7,237.64	44.98	0.63% ▲
DAX 30	12,767.15	96.32	0.76% ▲

USA	Value	Pts	Chg. (%)
DOW JONES	30,183.78	522.45	1.70% ▼
S&P 500	3,789.93	66	1.71% ▼
NASDAQ	11,637.79	213.75	1.80% ▼

Commodities	Value	Chg.	Chg. (%)
Gold (t oz.)	1,666.30	9.4	0.56% ▼
Oil-WTI (bbl)	83.42	0.48	0.58% ▲

Currencies	Value	Chg.	Chg. (%)
USD/PKR	240.00	1.25	0.52% ▲
EURO/PKR	239.06	0.25	0.10% ▼
GBP/PKR	272.98	0.18	0.07% ▲
AED/PKR	65.30	0.34	0.52% ▲

Source: dps.psx.com.pk, investing.com, forex.com

Market Outlook

KSE-100 on Wednesday opened on a positive note. However, later on, it lost the impetus and concluded the session in the red zone amid macroeconomic uncertainties prevailing in the country. The benchmark KSE-100 index made an intra-day high and low at 41,358 (137 points) and 40,872 (-349 points) respectively while closed at 40,966 by losing 255 points. Trading volume has increased to 113mn shares as compared to 86mn shares on the previous trading day. Going forward, we expect the market to continue its downward momentum. The support for the index resides at 39,800. Breaking this level can further drag the index towards 38,100. However, the resistance for the index resides at 41,000.

Key News

International

Asia stocks follow Wall St down as Fed fights inflation

Asian stock markets followed Wall Street lower on Thursday after the Federal Reserve delivered another big interest rate hike to cool galloping inflation and raised its outlook for more. Shanghai, Tokyo, Hong Kong and Sydney declined. Oil prices gained. Wall Street's benchmark S&P 500 index fell 1.7% on Wednesday to its lowest level in two months after the Fed raised its benchmark lending rate by 0.75 percentage [see more...](#)

Oil Slips Below \$90 as Rising Interest Rates Dim Demand Prospects

Oil prices extended losses on Thursday after the U.S. Federal Reserve struck a more hawkish tone than expected, raising concerns that heightened interest rates and inflation will weigh on crude demand in the coming months. Crude prices sank in choppy trade on Wednesday after the Fed hiked interest rates by 75 basis points, as expected. But [see more...](#)

Politics

Imran to launch 'Haqeeqi Azadi' movement on Saturday

Former prime minister and PTI Chairman Imran Khan on Wednesday said that PTI's movement for "Haqeeqi Azaadi" (actual freedom) will begin on Saturday (September 24) as he called on supporters to get ready for his call. Since his ouster from the top office, Imran has consistently demanded that a date for "fair and free" snap elections be provided, otherwise, he would take to the streets against the incumbent [see more...](#)

Economy

Pakistan likely to receive \$1.5bn from ADB: Aisha Ghous Pasha - Positive

Minister of State for Finance and Revenue Dr Aisha Ghous Pasha on Wednesday informed the Senate Standing Committee on Finance that Pakistan is expected to receive \$1.5 billion from Asian Development Bank (ADB) and \$500 million from Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB). The statement comes when Pakistan is experiencing its worst humanitarian crisis in a decade, spurred by extreme [see more...](#)

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Last phase of G20 DSSI: Pakistan, Japan agree on \$160m debt deferral - **Positive**

The governments of Japan and Pakistan have agreed on debt deferral amounting to around \$160 million, as the last phase of “the G20 Debt Service Suspension Initiative (DSSI)”. Prior to this, both governments agreed on the first debt deferral amounting to \$370 million on April 27, 2021 and the second debt deferral amounting to \$200 million on October 22, 2021, under the [see more...](#)

Biden urges world community to help flood-hit Pakistan - **Neutral**

US President Joe Biden on Wednesday made a fervent call during his speech to the UN General Assembly for extending help to Pakistan where floods have caused huge devastation. “Pakistan is still under water, needs help,” the US president told the 193-member Assembly in its high-level debate, when he dealt with the adverse impacts of climate change. The iconic hall of the General Assembly was packed-to-capacity with world leaders, [see more...](#)

PM, WB President discuss ongoing engagement to strengthen Pakistan's different sectors - **Neutral**

President of the World Bank David R. Malpass has stressed that Pakistan should be prioritized for reconstruction through the collective support of the international community. He was talking to Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif in New York on the sideline of the 77th session of the United Nations General Assembly. The President expressed sympathy and condolence over the [see more...](#)

THE RUPEE: PKR declines for 14th consecutive session - **Negative**

The rupee's woeful fall continued as it neared its all-time low against the US dollar, depreciating for the 14th successive session to settle at 239.65 on Wednesday, driven by expectations of a rising import bill and a strong USD on the international front. As per the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP), the rupee closed at 239.65 after declining by Re0.74 or 0.31%. In less than two months, the rupee has undergone a complete U-turn, approaching its [see more...](#)

Jul-Aug CAD shrinks 19pc YoY - **Positive**

The country's current account deficit shrank by 19 percent during the first two months of this fiscal year (FY23) due to lower import bill and increase in exports. The State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) Wednesday night reported that cumulatively the country recorded a current account deficit amounting to \$1.92 billion in Jul-Aug of FY23 compared to \$2.374 billion in the same period of last fiscal year, depicting a decline of \$ 456 million. [see more...](#)

Banned items that landed till Aug 18th: ECC takes step to clear consignments stuck at ports - **Neutral**

The Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) of the Cabinet Wednesday directed that the consignments of previously banned items that landed in Pakistan till 18th August 2022 may be released at the rate of surcharge to clear consignments stuck at ports. Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue Miftah Ismail presided over the ECC meeting virtually on Wednesday [see more...](#)

Headline inflation revised up to 18.0pc: ADB forecasts economy to slow down to 3.5pc - **Negative**

Pakistan's economy is forecast to slow to 3.5 percent in the fiscal year 2023 (ending 30 June 2023) from 4.5 percent (projected in April 2022) amid devastating floods, policy tightening, and critical efforts to tackle sizable fiscal and external imbalances. The forecast for headline inflation revised up to 18.0 percent from the earlier 8.5 percent [see more...](#)

Plant may be available for 10 more years: Kapco steps up efforts for renewal of its PPA - **Positive**

Kot Addu Power Company (Kapco) has expedited its efforts for renewal of its Power Purchase Agreement (PPA), saying that the plant can be available for another 10 years. In a letter to Secretary Power Division, Rashid Langrial, Chief Executive, Kapco, Aftab Mahmood Butt, has cited an earlier letter of June 13, 2022, titled Power Purchase Agreement of Kapco [see more...](#)

Import restrictions on CKD auto parts: car assemblers operating 'just 5-9 days per month' - **Negative**

Restrictions on the import of completely-knocked down (CKD) auto parts have left the industry “cutting production by 21-25 days and operating just 5-9 days per month.” In a letter written to the Ministry of Industries and Production on Wednesday, the Pakistan Auto Manufacturers Association (PAMA) argued that automobile companies were [see more...](#)

Cut-Off Yields on T-Bills Increase by Up To 15 BPS - **Neutral**

The cut-off yields on Treasury Bills (T-Bills) were up by up to 15 basis points (bps) in the auction of the paper held on Wednesday. According to the data released by the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP), the government raised Rs. 1,399 billion against an initial target of Rs. 1,500 billion and maturity of Rs. 1,968 billion in the auction. Official data indicates that the cut-off yields for the three-month T-Bills remained [see more...](#)

Import through KP, Balochistan: Customs value of mineral coal set at \$83/MT - **Neutral**

Directorate of Customs Valuation, Quetta, has determined the customs value of mineral coal imported through KPK and Balochistan at USD 83 per metric ton. According to the details, the customs value determination was made under the valuation advice issued by the director of customs valuation, Karachi. However, due to the recent rise in the prices [see more...](#)

OGDCL Denies Foul Play in Awarding \$85 Million Uch Compression Project - **Neutral**

Oil and Gas Development Company Ltd. (OGDCL) has denied the rumors of awarding \$85 million Uch Compression Project (UCP) to a firm in illicit manner. In a press release, the company stated that its ex-General Manager (GM) Imran Shoukat has concocted a story to malign its present management. Oil and Gas Development Company Ltd. [see more...](#)

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FCFE	Free Cash Flows to Equity	FCFF	Free Cash Flows to Firm	DCF	Discounted Cash Flows
PE	Price to Earnings Ratio	PB	Price to Book Ratio	BVPS	Book Value Per Share
EPS	Earnings Per Share	DPS	Dividend Per Share	ROE	Return of Equity
ROA	Return on Assets	SOTP	Sum of the Parts	JPB	Justified Price to Book

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