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| Market- Key Statistics | | | |
|------------------------|------------|------------|---------|
| | Current | Previous | Change |
| KSE100 Index | 41,793.87 | 41,585.54 | 208.33 |
| All Shares Index | 27,358.27 | 27,195.81 | 162.46 |
| KSE30 Index | 15,551.73 | 15,662.84 | -111.11 |
| KMI30 Index | 71,775.28 | 71,468.53 | 306.75 |
| Volume (mn) | 272,723,39 | 229,035,21 | 43,688 |
| | | | |

Source: PSX

Top Losers-KSE100 Index

| Symbol | Price | % Change | Volume |
|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| GATI | 323.71 | (-7.50%) | 100 |
| TATM | 64 | (-6.84%) | 500 |
| PINL | 6.01 | (-5.35%) | 500 |
| DLL | 200 | (-3.80%) | 100 |
| KOSM | 2.3 | (-2.95%) | 10,000 |

Top Winners-KSE100 Index

| Symbol | Price | % Change | Volume |
|--------|--------|----------|-----------|
| HASCOL | 6.27 | (11.17%) | 6,978,000 |
| NICL | 47.57 | (7.48%) | 13,500 |
| SSOM | 107.35 | (7.38%) | 1,000 |
| PASL | 0.75 | (7.14%) | 5,500 |
| SITC | 254 | (7.12%) | 200 |

Volume Leaders KSE-All Index

| Symbol | Price | % Change | Volume |
|--------|-------|----------|-----------|
| HASCOL | 6.27 | (11.17%) | 6,978,000 |
| OGDC | 89.83 | (3.40%) | 2,972,588 |
| PPL | 71.89 | (4.60%) | 1,774,459 |
| SNGP | 42.99 | (2.65%) | 1,268,503 |
| FFL | 5.74 | (0.70%) | 1,233,500 |

Volume Leaders KMI-30 Index

| Symbol | Price | % Change | Volume (mn) |
|--------|-------|----------|-------------|
| TELE | 8.11 | 1.00% | 23.46 |
| TPLP | 15.18 | -0.52% | 14.63 |
| GGL | 11.44 | 0.62% | 10.65 |
| PAEL | 11.03 | -0.54% | 9.16 |
| CNERGY | 3.72 | 0.81% | 7.07 |

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The losses continue

Those who bought tickets from Pakistan International Airlines recently rued the day as hundreds of flights have been cancelled recently. This is unsurprising, given that the country's state-owned enterprises (SOE) are in shambles. The worst in South Asia, according to the World Bank, the SOEs burden a country that had to scramble to stay afloat. SOE revenues are akin to a man trying to fill a bucket with drops, while their losses are a flood of water trying to drown the country. According to the Finance Ministry, 212 SOEs are operating in various sectors of the economy. Click to see more

SIFC must prioritise private sector

Privatisation and foreign investment seem to be a high priority for the transition government. And in this context it has recently amended the Board of Investment Ordinance of 2001. This amendment sets up a Special Investment Facilitation Council (SIFC). The SIFC's mandate is to facilitate foreign investment and privatisation of GOP owned companies. And this is where the amendment makes its first mistake. Privatisation and attracting foreign investment are two fundamentally different processes which should not be delegated to a single body. Click to see more

Export competitiveness in auto sector

The automobile sector in Pakistan is facing the brunt of the current economic crisis. The balance of payments-related challenges, which have led to not only restrictions on imports but also an economic slowdown, have hurt sales of new automobiles in the country. According to recent statistics shared by Pakwheels.com, car sales in the first quarter of the current fiscal year plunged 44%, while bus sales dived 32%. This raises questions about the performance of the automobile sector, raising concerns about its versatility as it is mainly inward-looking with negligible exports. Click to see more

\$3bn projects approved for flood-hit areas

Ministry of Planning Development and Special Initiatives has said that it approved 21 development projects costing US\$3 billion for flood-affected areas after securing maximum pledges committed in Geneva for 2022 flood. The Ministry of Planning and Development has stated that since the launch of Resilient, Recovery, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction (4RF) framework, the Central Development Working Party (CDWP) successfully approved 21 development projects worth \$3billion for flood-affected areas. The Ministry added that in January this year, Pakistan was made commitments of \$ 10 billion from donors during the International Conference on "Climate Resilient Pakistan", jointly hosted by Pakistan and the UN in Geneva. Click to see more

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| Key Economic Data | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Reserves (20-Jan-23) | \$9.45bn | |
| Inflation CPI Dec'22 | 24.5% | |
| Exports - (Jul'21-Jun'22) | \$31.79bn | |
| Imports - (Jul'21-Jun'22) | \$80.18bn | |
| Trade Balance- (Jul'21-Jun'22) | \$(44.77)bn | |
| Current A/C- (Jul'21-Jun'22) | \$(17.4)bn | |
| Remittances - (Jul'21-Jun'22) | \$29.45bn | |
| Source: SRP | | |

| Source. SDP | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| FIPI/LIPI (USD Million) | |
| FIPI (10-Mar-23) | 0.565 |
| Individuals (10-Mar-23) | 0.444 |
| Companies (10-Mar-23) | 2.934 |
| Banks/DFI (10-Mar-23) | (0.036) |
| NBFC (10-Mar-23) | 0.00695 |
| Mutual Fund (10-Mar-23) | (0.836) |
| Other Organization (10-Mar-23) | 0.399 |
| Brokers (10-Mar-23) | (2.856) |
| Insurance Comp: (10-Mar-23) | (0.621) |
| Source: NCCPI | |

| Commodities | | | |
|-------------|---|--|--|
| Current | Previous | Change | |
| 1,043 | 1,043 | 0.00% | |
| 9,429 | 9,527 | -1.03% | |
| 2,626 | 2,531 | 3.75% | |
| 1,928.15 | 1,926.92 | 0.06% | |
| 1,929.40 | 1,924.25 | 0.27% | |
| 79.27 | 81.20 | -2.38% | |
| 79.68 | 81.33 | -2.03% | |
| 9.45 | 10.44 | -9.48% | |
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| Exchange Rates – Open Market Bids | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|----------|--------|
| Local (PkR) | Current | Previous | Change |
| PKR / US\$ | 281.5 | 283.2 | -0.60% |
| PKR / EUR | 294 | 295 | -0.34% |
| PKR / GBP | 331.5 | 331 | 0.15% |
| PKR / JPY | 2.06 | 2.06 | 0.00% |
| PKR / SAR | 74.3 | 74.2 | 0.13% |
| PKR / AED | 76.4 | 76.8 | -0.52% |
| PKR / AUD | 184.5 | 182.5 | 1.10% |

\$26m dispute: PIACL reaches out-of-court settlement with AACL

Pakistan International Airlines Corporation Limited (PIACL) is said to have reached out-of-court settlement in \$26 million dispute with Asia Aviation Capital Limited (AACL) on two aircrafts, on the advice of legal counsel as PIA's position in the case was quite weak. Sharing the details, sources said, Ministry of Aviation informed the ECC on October 27, 2023 that the PIACL obtained two A320 aircrafts AP-BLY (MSN 2926) and AP-BLZ (MSN 2944) on lease for six years from AACL in 2015. As per industry practice, the lease agreement required that the aircraft would be redelivered after necessary maintenance at a certified maintenance and repair facility (MRO). Accordingly, on the expiry of lease, PIACL positioned the aircraft at FL Technic MRO, Jakarta in September and October 2021. Click to see more

Refinery sector: SIFC for assessing Sinopec's interest

The Executive Committee (EC) of Special Investment Facilitation Council (SIFC) has directed Petroleum Division to assess the investment interest of Chinese company M/s Sinopec, in refinery alongside Saudi Aramco and facilitate the company in case of affirmation of its interest by expediting necessary approvals. These recommendations were firmed up at EC's meetings held on October 23 and 24, 2023 at the Prime Minister Office. The ECC also directed Petroleum Division that other interested (credible) parties should be also identified and update be shared with the Apex Council (AC) in its forthcoming meeting. Click to see more



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| Potential to target price | |
|---------------------------|--|
| Buy Upside | More than +10% from last closing price |
| HOLD | In between -10% and +10% from last closing price |
| SELL | Less than -10% from last closing price |

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WE Research uses the following valuation technique(s) to arrive at the period end target prices;

- Discounted Cash Flow (DCF)
- Dividend Discount Model (DDM)
- Relative valuation (P/E, P/B, P/S)
- Equity & Asset return based (EVA, Residual income)

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