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Source: PSX & WE Research

Market- Key Statistics			
	Current	Previous	Change
KSE100 Index	59,260.43	58,899.84	360.59
All Shares Index	39,685.95	39,473.92	212.03
KSE30 Index	19,701.16	19,562.81	138.35
KMI30 Index	100,970.07	100,182.52	787.55
Volume (mn)	272,723,39	229,035,21	43,688
Source: PSX			

Top Losers-KSE100 Index			
Symbol	Price	% Change	Volume
TREETR2	4.86	(-14.74%)	8,606,075
POWERPS	7.49	(-11.78%)	1,500
LSEPL	3.05	(-6.73%)	20,000
ABL	77.11	(-5.96%)	500
FTMM	3.5	(-5.66%)	1,500

Top Winners-KSE100 Index			
Symbol	Price	% Change	Volume
CWSM	1.8	(7.78%)	15,500
CLOV	20.01	(7.52%)	131,500
BNWM	33.33	(7.52%)	4,500
AGIL	92.24	(7.51%)	30,500
GLPL	182.91	(7.50%)	600

Volume Leaders KSE-All Index

Symbol	Price	% Change	Volume
TREETR2	4.86	(-14.74%)	8,606,075
AVN	65.6	-4.91%	2,379,580
SYM	4.22	-2.93%	1,468,000
PRL	25.61	-0.31%	1,458,861
NETSOL	114.3	-2.77%	1,349,241

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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RDA inflows jump 17pc to \$160m in December

In over three years since its launch in September 2020, Roshan Digital Account (RDA) has emerged as a significant source of foreign inflows, reaching \$7.195 billion by the end of December 2023. According to the State Bank of Pakistan's data released on Monday, the inflows in December were \$160 million marking a much better performance compared to other months. The inflow was 17 per cent higher than the \$137m received in November 2023. Under the RDA facility, non-resident Pakistanis (NRPs) can remotely open accounts with designated Pakistani banks and operate through an online system for banking services such as transferring money, making payments for utilities, education, and other services, and investment in Pakistan. <u>Click to see more</u>

Discos seek Rs42bn additional despite low usage in December

In yet another blow to electricity consumers, the Central Power Purchasing Agency (CPPA) on Monday sought more than 100pc (Rs5.62 per unit) increase in fuel charges to mop up about Rs42 billion for ex-Wapda Distribution Companies (Discos) through February consumer bills and make up for subdued consumption of the most expensive electricity. This is apparently the highest-ever increase in fuel cost adjustment (FCA) demanded by the CPPA despite about 75 per cent power supply coming from domestic cheaper fuel sources in December 2023. This FCA is being sought on top of about 26pc increase in annual base tariff and another 18pc hike under the quarterly tariff adjustment currently in place. <u>Click to see more</u>

Pak Suzuki buyback price fixed at Rs609

The Volun-tary Delisting Committee (VDC) of the Pakistan Stock Exchange (PSX) has determined a minimum buyback price of Rs609 per share as against Rs406 offered by Pak Suzuki Motor Company Ltd (PSMCL) for delisting. PSX in its announcement said that the voluntary delisting application of the PSMCL was considered on Monday. The committee had determined the minimum buyback price after detailed discussions with the representatives of the sponsor and after taking into account all relevant aspects under the applicable regulations. <u>Click to see more</u>

¹ <u>'</u>Further sales tax or extra tax': FBR fails to deal with legal issue of chargeability

The Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) has failed to effectively deal with the legal issue of chargeability of further sales tax or extra tax on items exempted from sales tax under the Sixth Schedule (Exemption Schedule) of the Sales Tax Act, 1990. In the absence of a clear legal clarification from the FBR Member Inland Revenue (Policy), the issue is pending in different courts. At the same time, no categorical clarification has been issued by FBR Member Legal on the same issue. <u>Click to see more</u>

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Key Economic Data		
Reserves (25-Nov-23)	\$9.45bn	
Inflation CPI Nov'23	24.5%	
Exports - (Jul'22-Jun'23)	\$31.79bn	
Imports - (Jul'22-Jun'23)	\$80.18bn	
Trade Balance- (Jul'22-Jun'23)	\$(44.77)bn	
Current A/C- (Jul'22-Jun'23)	\$(17.4)bn	
Remittances - (Jul'22-Jun'23)	\$29.45bn	
Source: SBP		

FIPI/LIPI (USD Million)

Margin on PIBs declines

Margin on long-term government investment bonds fell up to 50 basis points (bps) in the auction held on Tuesday. The State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) conducted the auction for the sale of 3-,5-, 10-, 15-, 20- and 30-year Pakistan Investment Bonds (PIBs) on January 16, 2024 with settlement date of January 17, 2024. Overall, bids worth Rs 460 billion were received for the 3-, 5- and 10- year PIBs, while no bid was submitted for 10- and 20-year long-term government securities. The federal government borrowed an amount of Rs 162 billion as against the target of Rs 190 billion for this auction. <u>Click to see more</u>

Extension sought in \$425m World Bank-financed NTM-I project

The government of Pakistan has sought extensions in the completion of the National Transmission Modernization-I project worth \$425 million financed by the World Bank, after facing delays in finalizing key procurement and land compensation activities. The proposed restructuring would be the second restructuring of the project. The project was earlier restructured in October 2023 to add a withdrawal category in the Financing Agreement, allowing capitalization of the Commitment Charges (CC) and the Interest During Construction (IDC). <u>Click to</u> <u>see more</u>

Commodities	Current	Previous	Change
Comr	nodities		
Source: NCCPL			
Insurance Comp: (27-Nov-23) (0.62		(0.621)	
Brokers (27-Nov-23)			(2.856)
Other Organization (27-Nov-	23)		0.399
Mutual Fund (27-Nov-23)			(0.836)
NBFC (27-Nov-23)			0.00695
Banks/DFI (27-Nov-23)			(0.036)
Companies (27-Nov-23)			2.934
Individuals (27-Nov-23)			0.444
FIPI (27-100V-23)			0.505

Commodities	Current	Previous	Change
Cement (Rs./bag)	1,043	1,043	0.00%
DAP (PKR/bag)	9,429	9,527	-1.03%
Urea Fertilizer (PKR/bag)	2,626	2,531	3.75%
Gold Spot (USD/oz)	1,928.15	1,926.92	0.06%
Gold Future (USD/oz)	1,929.40	1,924.25	0.27%
WTI Spot (USD/bbl)	79.27	81.20	-2.38%
WTI Future (USD/bbl)	79.68	81.33	-2.03%
FOREX Reserves (USD bn)	9.45	10.44	-9.48%

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%	



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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

Equity Valuation Methodology

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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