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#### 19 July, 2022



#### KSE -100 Index- Key Statistics

| Open        | 41,720.75  |
|-------------|------------|
| High        | 41,723.23  |
| Low         | 41,274.62  |
| Closing     | 41,367.11  |
| Change      | -707.80    |
| Volume      | 67,917,644 |
| Source: PSX |            |

#### **Key Economic Data**

| Reserves (07-July-22)          | \$15.61bn   |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Inflation CPI (Jul'21-Mar'22)  | 10.75%      |
| Exports - (Jul'21-Mar'22)      | \$23.29bn   |
| Imports - (Jul'21-Mar'22)      | \$58.6bn    |
| Trade Balance- (Jul'21-Mar'22) | \$(35.39)bn |
| Current A/C- (Jul'21-Feb'22)   | \$(12.10)bn |
| Remittances - (Jul'21-Feb'22)  | \$20.14bn   |

#### FIPI/LIPI (USD Million)

Source: SBP

Source: NCCPL

| FIPI (18-Jul-22)               | 0.42   |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Individuals (18-Jul-22)        | (0.13) |
| Companies (18-Jul-22)          | 0.447  |
| Banks/DFI (18-Jul-22)          | (0.44) |
| NBFC (18-Jul-22)               | (0.23) |
| Mutual Fund (18-Jul-22)        | 0.28   |
| Other Organization (18-Jul-22) | 0.27   |
| Brokers (18-Jul-22)            | (0.51) |
| Insurance Comp: (18-Jul-22)    | (0.13) |
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#### FY22: Over \$31bn record remittances received

Source: Business Recorder

POSITIVE

The country received the highest-ever home remittance inflows of over \$ 31 billion during the last fiscal year (FY22). The State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) reported Monday that home remittances posted some 6.1 percent growth during the last fiscal year. With this increase, inflows of workers' remittances rose to the highest-ever level in history at \$ 31.237 billion at the end of FY22 compared to \$29.45 billion in FY21, depicting an increase of \$ 1.787 billion.

Large-scale manufacturing expands 11.7pc in 11MFY22

Source: Dawn POSITIVE

The Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS) reported on Monday that large-scale manufacturing (LSM) grew 21.4 per cent year-on-year in May. However, on month-on-month basis the LSM shrank by 1.3pc in May. In the first month of the PML-N-led coalition government, the big industry output shrank 13.3pc month-on-month. In the first 11 months (July-May) of FY22, LSM grew by 11.7pc on a YoY basis as per the new base. However, the growth is calculated at 7.1pc in the 11 months on the basis of the old base-2005-06.

#### Barrick Gold to invest \$7bn in Reko Diq

Source: The News POSITIVE

After resolving disputes with Pakistan amicably, Barrick Gold Corporation's visiting Chief Executive Mark Bristow has said that they plan to invest approximately \$7 billion in Riko Diq mines for developing gold and copper in two phases. "There will be 50:50 percent shares among the Barrick Gold Corporation and Pakistan's State-Owned Enterprises (SOEs) and Balochistan government, respectively. There will be a total \$4 billion investment in phase 1 and \$3 billion in phase 2.

Completion of EFF programme: 'Pakistan's ability remains highly uncertain': Moody's NEGATIVE

**Source: Business Recorder** 

Pakistan's ability to complete the current Extended Fund Facility (EFF) programme and maintain a credible policy path that supports further financing remains highly uncertain, while elevated inflation and a higher cost of living are adding to social and political risks, says Moody's Investors Services (Moody's). "The government may also find it difficult to continually enact revenue-raising reforms, such as steadily increasing petroleum levies and raising power tariffs.

#### Dollar gains as Pakistani currency nosedives by Rs5.06 in a day

**Source: The Financial Daily** 

NEGATIVE

The Pakistani rupee hit a new low against the US dollar as the currency nosedived Rs5.06 in a single day to Rs216.01 in the inter-bank market on Monday. Similarly, the Pakistan Stock Exchange (PSX) followed suit and slumped 770 points to a one-year low below 41,000 points. According to experts, capital markets came under renewed pressure following the emergence of fresh "political and economic uncertainties in Pakistan." The widespread win by the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) in by-elections in 20 constituencies of the Provincial Assembly in Punjab has altered the country's political landscape once again.

#### IMF Staff Level Agreement Couldn't Stop Pakistan Bond Yields From Rising

Source: Augaf NEGATIVE

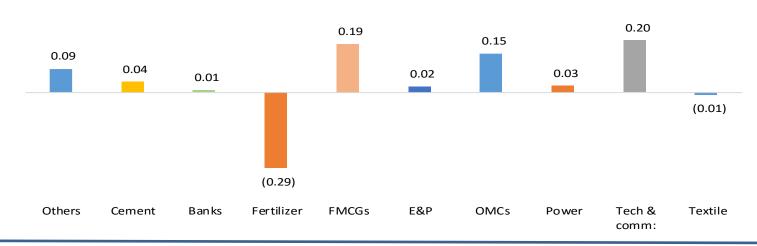
Yields of Pakistan bonds and Sukuks floating in the international market continue to rise even after IMF staff level agreement, according to data available at Reuters. Yields of both Pakistan International Sukuk and Pakistan International Bond having maturity of 5th December 2022 and 15th April 2024 are above 30%. The former trading at Yield to maturity (YTM) of 32.92% and the later at YTM of 32.71%.

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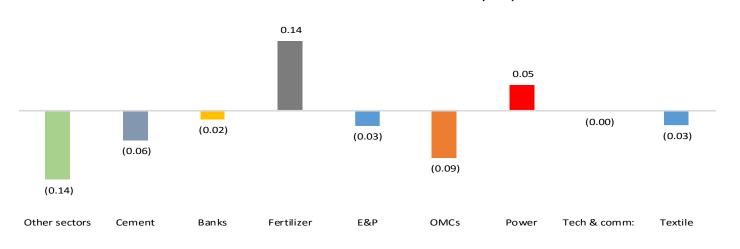
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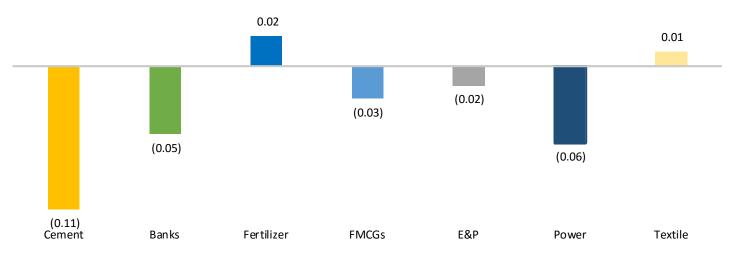




#### Mutual Funds Sector Wise USD (Mil)



## Banks/DFIs Sector Wise USD (Mil)



Source: NCCPL



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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           |

#### **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)

#### Risks

The following risks may potentially impact our valuations of subject security(ies);

- Market Risk
- Interest Rate Risk
- Exchange rate risk

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