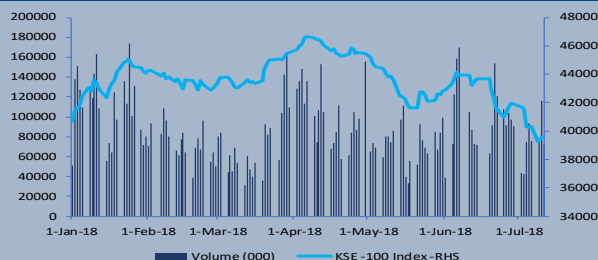


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## KSE -100 Index



## 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
CENERGY	3.72	0.81%	7.07

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## Vested interests may spur post-election policy reversals, World Bank fears

The World Bank fears that following the [upcoming elections](#), strong and organised vested interests may spur a number of potential reversals on critical policy reforms — committed to multilateral lenders — posing ‘high’ macroeconomic risks to Pakistan. The possible reversals include the rationalisation of gas and electricity subsidies, lower trade tariffs and better property tax realisation. “Stakeholder risks are high due to strong and organised vested interests, potentially advocating to reverse critical reforms, particularly trade tariff reforms, increases to property taxation and energy sector reforms,” said the Washington-based lending agency. [Click to see more](#)

## Debt, liabilities of loss-making PSEs surge

The heavily indebted government had to face an upsurge in the debts and liabilities of the Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs) in a year, which means much bigger allocations will have to be made in the budget for repayments. Successive governments have been trying to get rid of the loss-making PSEs but no one succeeded in making it possible despite continued pressure from the IMF to privatise them. Data released by the State Bank of Pakistan showed that the debts and liabilities of PSEs surged 24.1 per cent to Rs2,332.9bn in September on a year-on-year basis. [Click to see more](#)

## Rising freight costs may disrupt supply chains

The arrival of imported raw materials and finished goods, as well as export shipments to European countries and the United States, may face hardships due to rising freight charges following an extended travel time caused by intensifying attacks on shipping vessels by Houthi militants in the Red Sea. As a result, consumers will bear the brunt of paying higher prices for various goods when stakeholders adjust to the rising freight costs on imported items, including raw materials and finished products. [Click to see more](#)

## Stocks outshine all asset classes in 2023

Following a years-long spell of bearish activity, the stock market re-emerged as the highest return provider in 2023 by outperforming all major asset classes. The average returns that investors received in as many as 12 asset classes in 2023. The asset class that yielded the second-highest return in 2023 was the dollar-denominated Naya Pakistan Certificate under the Roshan Digital Account (RDA) scheme. It provided investors with a 33pc return in rupee terms mainly because of a falling value of the local currency against the greenback. The third best asset class was real estate as the average prices of houses, residential and commercial plots in Karachi went up 6-29pc in 2023, the analysis showed while using data from real estate portal Zameen.com. [Click to see more](#)

## 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)

FIPI (27-Nov-23)	0.565
Individuals (27-Nov-23)	0.444
Companies (27-Nov-23)	2.934
Banks/DFI (27-Nov-23)	(0.036)
NBFC (27-Nov-23)	0.00695
Mutual Fund (27-Nov-23)	(0.836)
Other Organization (27-Nov-23)	0.399
Brokers (27-Nov-23)	(2.856)
Insurance Comp: (27-Nov-23)	(0.621)

Source: NCCPL

## Commodities

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%

## Proponents of GMO seeds become active again

The debate on consuming genetically modified organisms (GMO) in agriculture has erupted once again in Pakistan. Influential businessmen and representatives of some sectors of the agronomy are pressing the current caretaker government to allow the documented import and use of GMO seeds for producing cooking oil and preparing feed for chicken and cattle. Earlier, many nations tested GMO seeds and banned their use in 2015 after finding them harmful for human consumption and environment. However, the influential quarters in Pakistan have continued to push different governments to permit legal import of GMO seeds to serve their vested interests, but have remained largely unsuccessful so far. [Click to see more](#)

## LNG imports set to hit 18-month high

Pakistan's liquefied natural gas (LNG) imports are all set to surge to an 18-month high with 11 cargoes arriving in December this year as the country has placed orders for two spot cargoes for the first time in the past one year. A substantial fall in LNG prices from their peak in the international spot market and with the advent of winter when demand from household consumers spikes prompt the country to return to the spot market. However, prices in the ready market are relatively higher than the rates at which Pakistan purchases LNG from global suppliers under long-term agreements spanning 10 to 15 years. [Click to see more](#)

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HOLD	In between -10% and +10% from last closing price
SELL	Less than -10% from last closing price

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

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