Pakistan Stock Market

Market gone rampant, 50k crossed!

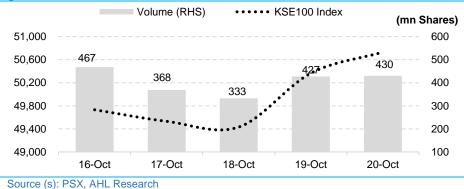
During the week market crossed 50,000 points, a milestone that has occurred after six years. The market maintained its bullish trend on the back economy gaining traction, interest rates and inflation peaked out, strong currency and robust results posted by companies. On the economic front, the Current Account Deficit for Sep'23 amounted to USD 8mn, marking a significant 98% YoY decrease. Also, the recent data published by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS) indicates an uptick in the output of Large Scale Manufacturing Industries (LSMI) for Aug'23, showing a 2.5% increase on a YoY basis. Furthermore, cut-off yields of 3M , 6M and 12M witnessed a decline of 30bps 45bps and 44bps, respectively, in the auction held this week. On top of this, the SBP forex reserves rose by USD 67mn reaching USD 7.7bn as at Oct 6th, 2023. The Pak Rupee closed at PKR 278.8 against the greenback, depreciating by PKR 1.18 | -0.42% WoW. The market closed at 50,732 points, gaining 1,238 points | +2.5% WoW.

Sector-wise positive contributions came from i) Commercial Banks (290pts), ii) Fertilizer (174pts), iii) Power (159pts), iv) Cement (106pts), and v) E&P (98pts). Meanwhile, the sectors which contributed negatively were i) Food & Personal Care Products (7pts), and ii) Textile Composite (5pts). Scrip-wise positive contributors were HUBC (124pts), ENGRO (82pts), PPL (69pts), MCB (62pts), and PSO (61pts). Whereas, scrip-wise negative contributions came from UNITY (21pts), DAWH (10pts), PTC (9pts), MTL (9pts), and RMPL (9pts).

Foreigner buying was witnessed during this week, clocking in at USD 2.3mn compared to a net buying of USD 1.4mn last week. Major buying was witnessed in Commercial Banks (USD 1.9mn) and Technology & Communication (USD 0.9mn). On the local front, selling was reported by Banks/DFIs (USD 3.9mn) followed by Mutual Funds (USD 2.6mn). Average volumes arrived at 405mn shares (up 8% WoW) while the average value traded settled at USD 45mn (up by 13% WoW).

Other major news: i) IMF countries to boost funding by year-end, ii) Lotte Chemical suspends plant operations amid low demand, iii) Honda Atlas, Pak Suzuki temporarily suspend production amid supply chain crisis, iv) Cement exports up 43.85pc to \$66.68m in 3 months and v) KE inks deal to double national grid supply.

Figure: KSE100 Index and PSX Volume



Outlook and Recommendation

We anticipate the market to continue to ride the wave of positive momentum in the upcoming week, amid expectations of gas price adjustments to address the circular debt issues. Along with this, result of certain scrips are expected to further fuel the positive sentiment of the market. Our preferred stocks are OGDC, PPL, MARI, MCB, UBL, MEBL, LUCK, MLCF, ENGRO, FFC, HUBC, and INDU. The KSE-100 is currently trading at a PER of 4.0x (2024) as compared to its 5-year average of 5.6x offering a dividend yield of ~11.9% as compared to its 5-year average of ~6.8%.



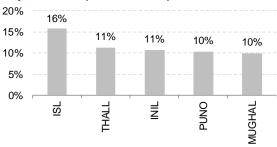
PSX Indices Performance

Index	Current	WoW (%) CY	23TD (%)
KSE100	50,732	2.5	25.5
KSEAII	33,689	1.9	22.4
KSE30	17,459	1.9	17.7
KMI30	86,090	2.5	26.1
BKTi	12,374	2.5	33.5
OGTi	12,109	0.2	12.0

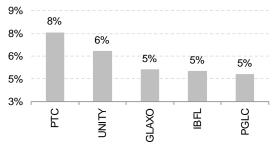
PSX Volume Leaders

	Avg. Vol. (mn)	Closing
KEL	64.1	3.3
PRL	33.9	18.1
WTL	19.8	1.3
PIBTL	15.9	4.5
MLCF	12.1	35.1





Major Losers (KSE100 Index)



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Best Securities House: 2023 Best Investment Bank: 2023



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Business and Economic News of the Week

Inflows down after IMF boost in July (The News)

As the rupee rises against the dollar, Pakistan has failed to generate dollar inflows in the shape of loans during the consecutive second month of September 2023, just receiving \$320 million. In the first month, July 2023, Pakistan received \$2.89 billion as reported by the Economic Affairs Division (EAD) but, if disbursed loan of \$1.1 billion by the IMF under the \$3 billion Standby Arrangement (SBA) is included, the total disbursement touches the \$4 billion mark.

CPEC projects worth \$25bn completed: PM (BR)

Caretaker Prime Minister Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar said on Wednesday that his country has completed more than 50 projects worth \$25 billion under the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC).Kakar was speaking at the Belt and Road Forum in Beijing.The CPEC is a flagship project under China's Belt and Road Initiative, with more than \$65 billion pledged for road, rail and other infrastructure developments in the South Asian nation of 241 million people.

Cotton production jumps 22pc to almost 6m bales (The News)

Cotton output increased by 22 per cent by Oct 15 compared to the total production of the crop the previous year, data by the Pakistan Cotton Ginners Association showed on Wednesday. However, cotton production decreased by 16pc during this period in Punjab, while there was a record 84pc increase in Sindh. By Oct 15, a total of 5.99 million bales of cotton have arrived at the ginning factories across the country, which is 1.08m bales or 16pc more than the total production of the previous cotton season. In Sindh, cotton arrival was noted to be 3.45m bales, which is 84pc more than the total production of lint in the province last year.

Roshan Digital Account: cumulative inflow reaches \$6.75bn, says SBP (BR)

Inflow through Roshan Digital Account (RDA) crossed \$6.75 billion at September-end, the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) said on Monday. The central bank shared that total number of RDA accounts opened reached 617,730 from 606,865 a month ago at August-end. As per the latest data available on SBP's website, the cumulative RDA inflow clocked in at \$6.756 billion by the end of the previous month, out of which \$1.497 billion has so far been repatriated, while funds to the tune of \$4.12 billion have been utilised locally

Textile exports contract for third month in a row (Dawn)

Textile and clothing exports fell for third month in a row due to growing production costs and liquidity crunch, according to statistics issued by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics on Wednesday. The export value of textile and clothing exports shrank 9.95 per cent in the first quarter (July-September) FY24 to \$4.12 billion from \$4.58bn in the corresponding period last year. In September, the textile and clothing exports contracted 10.88pc to \$1.36bn from \$1.52bn in the same month last year.

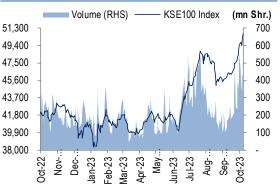
PRL signs long-term deal with Russia for crude oil supply (BR)

The United Energy Group of China and Pakistan Refinery Limited on Wednesday signed a Memorandum of Understanding for the investment worth \$ 1.5 billion in the petroleum sector. Caretaker Prime Minister Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar and Federal Energy Minister Muhammad Ali also witnessed the ceremony. The MoU will help increase the petrol production capacity of the refinery from 250,000 metric tons to 1.6 million metric tons and high-speed diesel from 0.6 million metric tons to 2 million metric tons. The petrol and highspeed diesel, processed at the refinery, would prove to be an alternative to the costly imported fuel.



October 20, 2023

PSX Volume and KSE100 Index



Top Contributors in KSE100 Index

124.4
82.0
68.6
61.7
61.5
398.2
(21.1)
(10.1)
(9.4)
(8.9)
(8.8)
(58.4)
Index Contribution
289.8
174.3
158.8
106.2
98.3
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AHL Universe - Recommendation Summary



October 20, 2023

Code	Company	Price 20-Oct-23	TP Jun-24		Stance	2021	EPS (2022	PKR) 2023	2024	2021	DPS (I 2022	PKR) 2023	2024	P/E (2023	x) 2024	DY 2023	(%) 2024		s (x) 2024	ROE 2023	(%) 2024	Indices
Explorati	ion & Production																					
PPL	Pakistan Petroleum Ltd.	82.6	108.67	31.6	Buy	19.3	19.7	36.0	35.8	3.50	2.00	2.50	3.00	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.6	0.4	0.4	20.4	17.1	KSE100, KSE30, KMI & MSCI
OGDC	Oil and Gas Dev Co.	97.1	135.4	39.4	Buy	21.3	31.1	52.2	39.2	6.90	7.25	8.55	7.50	1.9	2.5	8.8	7.7	0.4	0.4	23.7	15.4	KSE100, KSE30, KMI & MSCI
POL	Pakistan Oilfields Ltd.	400.6	553.01	38.0	Buy	47.1	91.4	128.4	98.1	50.00	70.00	80.00	76.00	3.1	4.1	20.0	19.0	1.7	1.8	61.4	42.8	KSE100, KSE30 & MSCI
MARI	Mari Petroleum Ltd	1,578.9	2,414.8	52.9	Buy	235.7	247.8	420.7	536.7	141.00	124.00	147.00	268.00	3.8	2.9	9.3	17.0	1.3	1.1	37.5	39.7	KSE100, KSE30, KMI & MSCI
Commer	cial Banks																					
UBL	United Bank Ltd.*	158.4	187.9	18.6	Buy	24.8	25.8	40.5	46.6	18.00	22.00	38.00	40.00	3.9	3.4	24.0	25.3	0.8	0.7	20.6	21.4	KSE100, KSE30 & MSCI
BAFL	Bank Alfalah*	40.0	52.8	31.8	Buy	9.2	11.7	20.6	21.4	4.00	5.00	6.00	6.50	1.9	1.9	15.0	16.2	0.5	0.4	28.9	24.2	KSE100 & MSCI
MCB	MCB Bank Ltd.*	147.5	189.9	28.7	Buy	26.3	29.0	44.6	51.7	19.00	20.00	24.00	26.00	3.3	2.9	16.3	17.6	0.8	0.7	24.6	25.9	KSE100, KSE30 & MSCI
HBL	Habib Bank Ltd.*	99.8	123.4	23.6	Buy	23.9	23.2	32.6	37.8	7.50	6.75	7.00	7.50	3.1	2.6	7.0	7.5	0.5	0.4	15.6	16.1	KSE100, KSE30 & MSCI
ABL	Allied Bank Ltd.*	72.0	102.4	42.2	Buy	15.3	18.6	34.3	38.1	8.00	8.50	10.00	11.00	2.1	1.9	13.9	15.3	0.5	0.5	22.8	20.4	KSE100
NBP	National Bank of Pakistan.*	24.0	30.4	26.8	Buy	13.4	14.5	23.8	25.3		•			1.0	0.9	-		0.1	0.1	11.1	11.0	KSE100
AKBL	Askari Bank Ltd.*	18.3	20.2	10.7	Hold	6.7	9.7	11.4	12.7	-		1.00	1.50	1.6	1.4	5.5	8.2	0.3	0.2	20.4	19.0	KSE100
BOP	The Bank of Punjab*	4.3	6.2	46.0	Buy	3.8	3.2	1.7	1.9	-	•	•	•	2.6	2.2	-		0.2	0.2	8.0	8.4	KSE100 & MSCI
MEBL	Meezan Bank Ltd.*	133.0	177.4	33.4	Buy	15.8	25.1	45.9	49.1	6.00	8.50	12.00	13.00	2.9	2.7	9.0	9.8	1.4	1.0	42.2	32.9	KSE100, KSE30 & KMI
FABL	Faysal Bank Ltd.*	24.3	34.4	41.3	Buy	5.5	7.5	9.0	10.0	1.50	7.00	2.50	3.50	2.7	2.4	10.3	14.4	0.5	0.4	19.2	19.7	KSE100, KMI & MSCI
Fertilizer																						
ENGRO	Engro Corporation*	279.6	366.8	31.2	Buy	52.1	45.3	43.4	60.3	25.00	34.00	50.00	62.00	6.4	4.6	17.9	22.2	0.5	0.5	9.0		KSE100, KSE30, KMI & MSCI
FFBL	Fauji Fert. Bin Qasim	16.6	15.2	(8.5)	Hold	4.9	1.8	0.5	2.7	-		-		33.2	6.2	-		0.9	0.8	2.8	13.8	KSE100, KMI & MSCI
EFERT	Engro Fertilizer	90.3	97.3	7.7	Hold	15.8	12.0	14.7	15.9	16.50	13.50	14.00	15.00	6.1	5.7	15.5	16.6	3.1	3.5	46.9	58.2	KSE100, KSE30, KMI & MSCI
FFC	Fauji Fertilizer Co.	104.4	136.2	30.4	Buy	17.2	15.8	21.8	25.8	14.50	12.13	17.00	20.00	4.8	4.0	16.3	19.1	2.3	2.1	51.5	54.1	KSE100, KSE30 & MSCI
FATIMA	Fatima Fertilizer Co.	31.7	na	na	na	8.8	6.7	na	na	3.50	3.50	na		G	roup Co	mpany: I	No estim	ates are	e given			KSE100 & KMI
AHCL	Arif Habib Corp. Ltd.	25.9	na	na	na	18.3	8.5	8.4	na	3.00	4.00	-		G	roup Co	mpany: I	No estim	ates are	e given			KSEALL
Cement																						
LUCK	Lucky Cement Ltd.	605.3	954.6	57.7	Buy	44.9	48.8	43.8	72.8	•	•	18.00	20.00	13.8	8.3	3.0	3.3	1.4	1.3	10.3	14.8	KSE100, KSE30, KMI & MSCI
LUCK	Lucky Cement Ltd.*	605.3	954.6	57.7	Buy	72.9	94.1	155.6	204.5	•	·	18.00	20.00	3.9	3.0	3.0	3.3	0.7	0.5	21.2	19.5	KSE100, KSE30, KMI & MSCI
FCCL	Fauji Cement Co.	12.8	19.1	49.6	Buy	1.4	2.9	3.0	4.1	•	•	•	•	4.2	3.1	-	•	0.5	0.4	12.1	14.1	KSE100, KMI & MSCI
ACPL	Attock Cement Ltd.	80.1	149.4	86.7	Buy	8.1	8.2	11.0	28.4	4.00	3.50	6.00	•	7.3	2.8	7.5	•	0.6	0.4	8.3	17.8	KSEALL, KMI & MSCI
DGKC	D.G. Khan Cement Co.	51.3	72.0	40.4	Buy	8.5	6.8	(8.3)	8.2	1.00	1.00	•	•	(6.2)	6.2	-	•	0.4	0.3	(5.4)	5.1	KSE100, KSE30, KMI & MSCI
KOHC	Kohat Cement Co.	175.2	291.9	66.7	Buy	17.9	25.7	29.7	36.0	-	•	•		5.9	4.9	-	•	1.1	0.8	19.4	19.3	KSE100, KMI & MSCI
MLCF	Maple Leaf Cement.*	35.1	56.5	60.9	Buy	3.6	4.2	5.4	9.0	-	•	-	2.00	6.5	3.9	-	5.7	0.8	0.7	13.2	18.9	KSE100, KMI & MSCI
POWER	Power Cement	4.3	na	na	na	0.3	(0.4)	0.2	na	-	•	-		G	roup Co	mpany: I	No estim	ates are	e given			KMI
	s Marketing																					
PSO	Pakistan State Oil	131.0	202.8	54.8	Buy	62.1	183.7	12.1	64.3	15.00	10.00	7.50	10.00	10.9	2.0	5.7	7.6	0.3	0.2	2.6	12.8	KSE100, KSE30, KMI & MSCI
APL	Attock Petroleum Ltd.	314.97	398.20	26.4	Buy	39.5	149.0	100.2	53.9	27.00	45.00	27.50	20.00	3.1	5.8	8.7	6.3	0.9	0.9	30.2	15.0	KSE100 & KMI
SNGP	Sui Northern Gas Pipeline Ltd.	42.0	66.3	57.8	Buy	17.3	16.3	18.8	20.5	7.00	4.00	8.00	8.00	2.2	2.0	19.0	19.0	0.5	0.5	149.7	249.7	KSE100, KSE30, KMI & MSCI
	bile Assemblers											. .										
PSMC	Pak Suzuki Motor Co.	221.4										Review		-								KSE100 & KMI
INDU	Indus Motor Co.	960.6	1,322.0	37.6	Buy	163.2	201.0	123.0	125.5	103.50	93.75	71.80	61.00	7.8	7.7	7.5	6.4	1.3	1.2	16.9	15.9	KSE100
HCAR	Honda Atlas Cars (Pak)	180.7	122.2	(32.4)	Sell	12.6	17.6	(0.6)	9.3	4.52	7.00	-	5.00	(310.8)	19.4	-	2.8	1.3	1.2	(0.4)	6.5	KSE100 & KMI
MTL	Millat Tractors Ltd.	450.6	389.3	(13.6)	Hold	30.1	28.3	17.6	29.6	100.00	65.00	25.00	51.00	25.6	15.2	5.5	11.3	12.3	12.3	48.1	80.8	KSE100, KSE30, KMI & MSCI
	eneration & Distribution**																					
HUBC	Hub Power Company*	95.2	126.9	53.0	Buy	26.0	21.9	44.4	37.7	12.00	6.50	30.00	23.75	2.1	2.5	31.5	25.0	0.9	0.7	44.1	32.1	KSE100, KSE30, KMI & MSCI
NCPL	Nishat Chu. Power Ltd.	21.9	21.03	9.6	Hold	6.8	6.8	10.8	12.8	-	10.00	-	4.00	2.0	1.7	-	18.2	0.3	0.3	16.4	18.2	KMI & MSCI
NPL	Nishat Power Limited	25.2	23.3	8.4	Hold	7.6	9.4	11.6	13.3	1.50	4.50	7.00	6.00	2.2	1.9	27.8	23.8	0.3	0.3	14.1	15.2	KSEALL & MSCI
	omposite					40.0	00.0		07.0	4.00	4.00	5.00	7.50	47	4.0		40.5				40.0	
NML	Nishat Mills Ltd.	60.1	84.8	41.1	Buy	16.8	29.3	34.6	37.6	4.00	4.00	5.00	7.50	1.7	1.6	8.3	12.5	0.2	0.2	14.4	13.8	KSE100, KMI & MSCI
NCL	Nishat (Chunian) Ltd.	24.4	32.7	34.3	Buy	23.3	31.1	(4.2)	12.0	5.00	7.00	-	4.00	(5.9)	2.0	-	16.4	0.3	0.2	(4.4)	12.7	KSEALL
FML	Feroze1888 Mills Ltd.	81.1	104.3	28.6	Buy	10.8	8.5	22.5	15.5	3.43	4.27	10.93	6.00	3.6	5.2	13.5	7.4	0.9	0.9	26.9	17.3	KMI
ILP	Interloop Ltd.	44.7	71.4	59.7	Buy	4.5	8.8	14.4	13.6	2.50	4.00	5.00	5.50	3.1	3.3	11.2	12.3	1.4	1.1	54.7	37.6	KSE100 & KMI
Chemica		05.04	00.00				07		10	4.50	0.00	0.50	0.50			40 5		4.0		00.4	07.0	
	Lotte Chemical Pak Ltd.	25.91	26.32	1.6	Hold	3.1	6.7	4.4	4.6	1.50	6.00	3.50	2.50	5.9	5.6	13.5	9.6	1.6	1.4	28.1	27.0	KSE100 & KMI
EPCL	Engro Polymer & Chem.	43.8	51.9	18.6	Buy	16.6	12.9	8.0	10.3	16.30	12.50	6.50	7.25	5.5	4.2	14.8	16.6	1.4	1.3	26.4	32.1	KSE100, KSE30 & KMI
LCI	Lucky Core Industries Limited	609.0	920.1	51.1	Buy	60.3	91.7	190.1	86.9	40.00	35.00	43.00	20.00	3.2	7.0	7.1	3.3	1.3	0.9	45.5	14.6	KSE100 & KMI
Engineer ASTL	Amreli Steels Ltd.	22.7	24.0	5.6	Hold	4.61	4.46	(2.28)	4.35	-				(9.9)	5.2	-	-	0.4	0.4	(4.3)	7.7	KSEALL
AGHA	Agha Steel Industries Ltd.	14.9	18.3	22.8	Buy	3.37	3.07	(2.20)	2.16					(9.9)	6.9			0.4	0.4	(4.3)	7.6	KMI
ASL	Aisha Steel Mills Ltd.	6.6	na	na	na	6.9	1.2	(3.5)	2.10 na	2.00						mpany: 1	No estim			0.0	1.0	KSEALL
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Source: Bloomberg, AHL Research, *Earnings Consolidated Basis,**upside is total return

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AHL Universe - Performance

Codo	Closing	WoW (%)		CYTD (%)	90-D	ays	180-D	ays	365-D	ays
Code	Closing	VVOVV (76)	WID (%)	CTTD (%)	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
PSMC	221.39	43.57	79.74	29.64	221.39	102.53	221.39	82.38	221.39	82.38
AGHA	14.92	26.12	45.28	7.34	14.92	9.19	14.92	9.11	15.10	9.11
HCAR	180.74	15.28	49.68	8.71	180.74	102.63	180.74	82.41	180.74	82.41
ITTEFAQ	6.67	11.35	18.26	20.18	7.12	4.75	7.12	4.40	7.12	4.20
PSO	130.98	7.99	13.20	(3.51)	130.98	103.66	130.98	93.36	145.96	93.36
FATIMA	31.71	6.55	9.72	13.03	31.71	25.55	31.71	25.44	31.73	23.90
SNGP	51.75	6.44	10.15	42.58	51.75	41.02	51.75	38.05	51.75	33.22
BOP	4.26	6.23	7.30	2.53	4.82	3.42	4.82	3.19	5.06	3.19
AKBL	18.25	5.98	17.06	4.42	18.37	15.01	18.37	12.12	18.70	12.12
LCI	608.98	5.91	6.44	2.21	648.47	554.30	648.47	535.10	657.47	485.52
NCL	24.36	5.41	18.89	16.89	25.02	19.98	25.02	19.98	31.99	19.98
FFBL	16.57	5.27	20.60	8.09	16.83	12.94	16.83	11.11	19.30	11.11
POWER	4.27	5.17	5.43	(7.58)	4.38	3.49	4.45	3.49	5.06	3.49
AHCL	25.94	5.15	2.25	(24.68)	28.50	24.35	29.97	23.25	35.00	23.25
MLCF	35.12	5.09	17.30	55.60	35.58	27.05	35.58	26.49	35.58	19.34
NPL	25.21	4.73	13.16	73.19	25.21	19.01	25.21	14.30	25.21	13.58
HUBC	95.17	4.71	15.57	81.87	95.17	72.77	95.17	59.76	95.17	47.91
KAPCO	22.96	4.36	5.62	20.26	22.96	19.16	22.96	16.48	22.96	16.48
PPL	82.56	4.35	13.58	25.25	82.95	64.82	82.95	55.25	82.95	49.39
EPCL	43.78	4.26	11.37	15.33	44.62	39.31	44.62	38.59	49.06	36.20
NBP	23.97	4.22	4.13	1.61	26.50	21.00	26.50	18.89	26.50	18.89
ENGRO	279.62	3.79	16.44	24.09	279.62	240.14	280.67	240.14	280.67	201.78
MEBL	132.95	3.55	16.00	46.57	132.95	114.61	132.95	80.38	132.95	80.38
MCB	147.54	3.53	14.06	47.55	147.54	125.70	147.54	105.16	147.54	92.59
INDU	960.55	2.93	7.32	2.41	960.55	885.06	960.55	858.44	963.00	748.97
HBL	99.84	2.33	10.39	66.13	104.31	83.31	104.31	65.98	104.31	56.50
DGKC	51.30	2.60	18.15	(0.66)	57.99	41.54	57.99	41.54	58.63	39.44
FCCL	12.77	2.49	12.91	6.24	13.09	10.54	13.09	10.54	14.79	10.51
NML	60.09	2.43	8.65	18.59	64.05	53.08	64.05	50.34	64.05	45.52
ASTL	22.69	2.39	14.08	26.41	23.10	18.29	23.10	14.99	25.89	14.99
EFERT	90.33	2.35	14.00	34.52	90.33	75.37	90.33	75.37	90.33	65.42
LUCK	605.25	2.25	7.25	40.16	605.87	514.35	605.87	387.92	605.87	371.22
FFC	104.44	1.71	12.49	17.58	104.44	90.97	104.44	90.97	104.44	88.50
HUMNL	5.66	1.43	2.91	(3.08)	6.15	5.35	6.15	5.30	6.24	5.29
OGDC	97.09	1.43	3.54	(3.08)	104.66	84.40	104.66	71.64	104.66	63.41
UBL	158.37	0.83	10.29	100.03	158.75	138.55	158.75	102.10	158.75	72.38
ABL	72.00	0.80	2.84	25.87	74.00		74.00	59.21	74.00	54.62
POL	400.59	0.80	2.64	23.68	401.96	67.53 372.54	401.96	345.38	401.96	
	400.59	0.08	4.06			372.54		26.54	401.96	311.16
BAFL MARI	40.03	(0.07)	4.00	54.83 12.56	41.97 1,643.40	1,484.96	41.97 1,643.40	1,439.52	1,643.40	24.29 1,260.12
	21.93						24.22	1,439.52		
NCPL		(0.59)	(1.92)		24.22	17.91			24.22	12.78
MTL	450.63	(0.72)	11.38	61.24	457.20	382.07	457.20	323.78	457.20	275.15
KOHC	175.15	(0.79)	3.49	18.58	189.83	151.84	189.83	144.06	189.83	115.77
FABL	24.33	(0.90)	9.10	2.99	25.36	21.25	25.36	19.12	27.60	19.12
APL	314.97	(1.20)	8.08	19.24	321.23	269.21	321.23	269.21	321.23	255.79
ILP	44.70	(2.08)	3.47	30.89	45.94	34.93	45.94	28.44	45.94	28.44
ACPL	80.05	(2.10)	(0.69)		90.67	73.13	90.67	60.11	90.67	48.59
LOTCHEM	25.91	(2.10)	(0.05)		29.34	22.60	29.81	22.60	29.81	18.89
Source (s): Blo		, ,	(9.00)	17.31	23.34	22.00	29.01	22.00	29.01	10.09

Source (s): Bloomberg, AHL Research



Pakistan Stock Market



Forward Estimates

Country	Indonesia	India	Vietnam	Philippines S	Sri Lanka	Thailand	China	Taiwan	S.Korea	Peer Avg	Pakistan	Prem/(Disc)
DY (%)	4.2	1.3	3.1	2.8	3.0	3.6	3.7	3.5	2.0	3.0	11.9	-74.8%
P/E (x)	12.5	18.4	8.7	10.4	11.9	14.0	9.5	14.6	9.1	12.1	4.0	-67.3%
P/B (x)	1.7	2.7	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.1	2.0	0.8	1.5	0.6	-58.5%

Source: Bloomberg, AHL Research

Pakistan Stock Market

Local & Foreign Investors Portfolio Investment (USD mn)

LIPI Normal

Current Week					Last Week				
Category	Gross Buy	Gross Sell	Net	Net	Category	Gross Buy	Gross Sell	Net	Net
Individuals	212.89	210.29	BUY	2.60	Individuals	195.58	197.62	SELL	(2.03)
Companies	10.84	8.06	BUY	2.77	Companies	15.49	12.38	BUY	3.11
Banks / DFIs	8.08	11.96	SELL	(3.88)	Banks / DFIs	6.20	6.72	SELL	(0.53)
NBFC	0.04	0.08	SELL	(0.03)	NBFC	0.07	0.10	SELL	(0.03)
Mutual Funds	7.63	10.17	SELL	(2.55)	Mutual Funds	10.04	10.45	SELL	(0.41)
Other Organizations	1.55	1.66	SELL	(0.11)	Other Organizations	1.52	1.52	BUY	0.00
Broker Proprietary Trading	42.12	41.53	BUY	0.60	Broker Proprietary Trading	42.04	41.48	BUY	0.57
Insurance Companies	2.30	4.02	SELL	(1.72)	Insurance Companies	1.29	3.37	SELL	(2.08)
Total	285.44	287.76	SELL	(2.32)	Total	272.24	273.64	SELL	-1.41

LIPI Sector Wise

Current Week					Last Week				
Sector	Gross Buy	Gross Sell	Net	Net	Sector	Gross Buy	Gross Sell	Net	Net
Commercial Banks	16.79	19.86	SELL	(3.07)	Commercial Banks	14.27	14.82	SELL	(0.55)
Fertilizer	9.60	10.46	SELL	(0.87)	Fertilizer	11.51	11.66	SELL	(0.15)
Cement	22.71	22.58	BUY	0.13	Cement	15.68	16.40	SELL	(0.72)
Power Generation & Distribution	18.48	18.17	BUY	0.32	Power Generation & Distribution	15.06	15.31	SELL	(0.25)
Exploration & Production	40.03	40.12	SELL	(0.09)	Exploration & Production	35.82	36.70	SELL	(0.88)
Oil & Gas Marketing Companies	50.34	50.42	SELL	(0.08)	Oil & Gas Marketing Companies	28.16	28.32	SELL	(0.15)
Food and Personal Care Products	5.24	5.26	SELL	(0.02)	Food and Personal Care Product:	9.99	9.99	BUY	0.01
Textile Composite	2.72	2.77	SELL	(0.05)	Textile Composite	3.24	3.25	SELL	(0.01)
Technology and Communication	32.04	32.06	SELL	(0.02)	Technology and Communication	33.81	34.85	SELL	(1.04)
Debt	0.46	0.46	SELL	-	Debt	1.09	1.09	SELL	-
All other Sectors	99.03	97.57	BUY	1.46	All other Sectors	103.45	101.12	BUY	2.33
Total	297.45	299.73	SELL	(2.32)	Total	272.09	273.50	SELL	(1.41)

FIPI Normal

Current Week					Last Week							
Category	Gross Buy	Gross Sell	Net	Net	Category	Gross Buy	Gross Sell	Net	Net			
Foreign Individuals	0.05	0.05	SELL	(0.00)	Foreign Individuals	0.08	0.10	SELL	(0.02)			
Foreign Corporates	6.93	5.22	BUY	1.71	Foreign Corporates	6.58	5.24	BUY	1.34			
Overseas Pakistani	16.44	15.82	BUY	0.62	Overseas Pakistani	13.58	13.50	BUY	0.08			
Total	23.42	21.10	BUY	2.32	Total	20.24	18.84	BUY	1.41			

FIPI Sector Wise

Current Week					Last Week				
Sector	Gross Buy	Gross Sell	Net	Net	Sector	Gross Buy	Gross Sell	Net	Net
Commercial Banks	3.21	1.32	BUY	1.88	Commercial Banks	2.21	1.66	BUY	0.55
Fertilizer	1.23	0.63	BUY	0.60	Fertilizer	1.15	1.00	BUY	0.15
Cement	2.03	1.79	BUY	0.23	Cement	1.67	0.95	BUY	0.72
Power Generation & Distribution	1.01	1.04	SELL	(0.03)	Power Generation & Distribution	1.15	0.91	BUY	0.25
Exploration & Production	3.22	3.08	BUY	0.14	Exploration & Production	2.87	2.00	BUY	0.88
Oil & Gas Marketing Companies	2.31	2.12	BUY	0.20	Oil & Gas Marketing Companies	1.74	1.59	BUY	0.15
Food and Personal Care Products	0.78	0.75	BUY	0.02	Food and Personal Care Product:	0.65	0.66	SELL	(0.01)
Textile Composite	0.34	0.46	SELL	(0.12)	Textile Composite	0.14	0.13	BUY	0.01
Technology and Communication	2.85	2.00	BUY	0.85	Technology and Communication	3.00	1.97	BUY	1.04
All other Sectors	6.38	7.84	SELL	(1.46)	All other Sectors	5.66	7.99	SELL	(2.33)
Total	23.36	21.05	BUY	2.32	Total	20.24	18.84	BUY	1.41

Source (s): NCCPL, AHL Research



Pakistan Stock Market

World's Major Stock Market Performance (\$ based return)

Country	Index	Index Closing*	WTD (%)	MTD (%)	CY23TD (%)	Country	Index	Index Closing*	WTD (%)	MTD (%)	CY23TD (%)
Egypt	EGX30 Index	21,617	8.1	7.1	18.6	Brazil	IBOV Index	113,781	(1.4)	(3.3)	8.4
Poland	WIG20 Index	2,038	5.6	10.5	18.1	Chile	IPSA Index	5,690	(1.4)	(7.7)	(2.4)
Russia	IMOEX Index	3,252	3.9	4.6	15.3	USA	SPX Index	4,267	(1.4)	(0.5)	11.1
Russia	RTSI\$ Index	1,072	3.6	6.4	10.4	France	CAC Index	6,854	(1.4)	(3.9)	4.6
Latvia	RIGSE Index	1,397	3.2	3.6	19.8	USA	NDX Index	14,767	(1.5)	0.3	35.0
Zimbabwae	ZHIALLSH Index	145,265	2.9	4.2	(14.3)	Australia	AS51 Index	6,901	(1.7)	(3.9)	(9.1)
Hungary	BUX Index	56,330	2.9	2.8	32.5	Uae	ADSMI Index	9,307	(1.9)	(4.9)	(8.9)
Pakistan	KSE100 Index	50,732	2.1	13.3	1.94	Italy	FTSEMIB Index	27,506	(1.9)	(2.5)	14.7
Lithuania	VILSE Index	945	1.6	0.4	(1.3)	Philippines	PCOMP Index	6,143	(1.9)	(3.0)	(8.2)
Portugal	PSI20 Index	6,059	1.0	(0.4)	4.6	UK	UKX Index	7,435	(2.0)	(2.7)	0.2
Greece	ASE Index	1,172	1.0	(3.0)	24.6	Mexico	MEXBOL Index	48,805	(2.0)	(8.5)	7.7
Slovenia	SBITOP Index	1,168	0.8	(0.4)	10.4	Indonesia	JCI Index	6,849	(2.1)	(3.7)	(2.3)
Saudi Arabia	SASEIDX Index	10,655	0.6	(3.6)	1.9	Oman	MSM30 Index	4,681	(2.2)	0.1	(3.6)
Czech Republic	PX Index	1,341	0.6	(1.6)	8.0	Nigeria	NGSEINDX Index	66,915	(2.3)	(0.2)	(23.2)
Argentina	MERVAL Index	764,079	0.5	35.8	91.3	Austria	ATX Index	3,048	(2.5)	(3.7)	(3.7)
Belgium	BEL20 Index	3,371	0.4	0.1	(5.0)	Taiwan	TWSE Index	16,441	(2.5)	0.1	10.4
Belgium	BEL20 Index	3,371	0.4	0.1	(5.0)	Lebanon	BLOM Index	1,728	(2.7)	(2.9)	22.6
Kazakhstan	KZKAK Index	4,079	0.1	(0.9)	21.1	Iceland	ICEXI Index	1,831	(2.7)	(5.8)	(15.1)
Bahrain	BHSEASI Index	1,945	(0.1)	0.3	2.6	South Korea	KOSPI Index	2,375	(3.1)	(3.1)	(0.6)
Tunisia	TUSISE Index	8,446	(0.1)	(0.2)	2.4	Qatar	DSM Index	9,802	(3.1)	(4.4)	(8.1)
Sri Lanka	CSEALL Index	10,851	(0.1)	(4.8)	44.7	Mauritius	SEMDEX Index	2,085	(3.3)	(2.2)	(0.5)
Estonia	TALSE Index	1,802	(0.3)	(2.8)	0.8	New Zealand	NZSE Index	1,667	(3.4)	(5.4)	(14.5)
Jordan	JOSMGNFF Index	2,424	(0.3)	0.5	(3.0)	South Africa	JALSH Index	70,409	(3.4)	(3.2)	(13.5)
Bulgaria	SOFIX Index	743	(0.3)	(1.7)	22.1	Denmark	KFX Index	2,156	(3.4)	1.5	15.7
Ukraine	PFTS Index	507	(0.4)	0.8	(1.6)	Japan	NKY Index	31,259	(3.5)	(2.2)	4.7
Kenya	NSEASI Index	93	(0.5)	(3.2)	(39.8)	Singapore	FSSTI Index	3,077	(3.5)	(4.8)	(7.6)
Serbia	BELEX15 Index	871	(0.6)	(1.8)	4.8	Hong Kong	HSI Index	17,172	(3.6)	(3.5)	(13.4)
Ghana	GGSECI Index	3,126	(0.8)	(3.3)	9.7	Switzerland	SMI Index	10,397	(3.7)	(2.8)	0.1
Canada	SPTSX Index	19,349	(0.9)	(2.0)	(1.4)	Finland	HEX Index	9,102	(3.7)	(4.9)	(16.8)
Croatia	CRO Index	2,338	(0.9)	(3.7)	17.0	Ireland	ISEQ Index	7,849	(3.7)	(6.7)	9.1
USA	INDU Index	33,371	(0.9)	(0.4)	0.7	Norway	OBXP Index	568	(3.9)	(4.9)	(8.7)
Spain	IBEX Index	9,079	(0.9)	(3.6)	9.0	Thailand	SET Index	1,399	(3.9)	(4.7)	(20.4)
Netherland	AEX Index	721	(1.0)	(1.0)	3.4	Sweden	OMX Index	2,089	(4.2)	(3.6)	(2.9)
Malaysia	FBMKLCI Index	1,441	(1.0)	(0.4)	(11.0)	China	SHSZ300 Index	3,511	(4.3)	(5.1)	(14.5)
Mongolia	MSETOP Index	35,005	(1.1)	(1.3)	(7.3)	Vietnam	VNIndex Index	1,108	(4.4)	(4.8)	6.0
India	SENSEX Index	65,398	(1.2)	(0.7)	7.0	Luxembourg	LUXXX Index	1,313	(4.8)	(6.9)	(11.1)
Germany	DAX Index	14,881	(1.3)	(3.2)	5.6	Dubai	DFMGI Index	3,752	(5.4)	(9.9)	12.4
Romania	BET Index	14,010	(1.3)	(2.2)	18.1	Turkey	XU100 Index	7,557	(7.5)	(11.2)	(8.3)
Europe	SX5E Index	4,051	(1.3)	(2.9)	5.5						

Source (s): Bloomberg, AHL Research, * Last Closing



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Pakistan Stock Market

Key Economic Data & Commodities Prices



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Month end	Units	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Current*
Money Market Data														
03-M T-Bill	%	15.6	16.8	16.7	17.75	19.53	21.60	21.90	22.09	22.65	22.95	23.13	22.46	21.88
06-M T-Bill	%	15.7	16.9	17.0	17.87	19.82	21.32	21.80	22.00	22.87	22.99	23.20	22.81	21.91
12-M T-Bill	%	15.7	16.9	17.0	17.95	19.93	21.39	21.76	22.00	22.93	23.02	23.28	22.90	21.90
03-Y PIB	%	14.1	15.1	15.6	16.83	18.20	18.33	18.30	19.10	19.47	19.46	20.57	19.11	17.81
05-Y PIB	%	13.2	14.0	14.6	15.48	15.80	15.23	15.00	15.10	16.08	16.86	17.22	17.23	15.70
10-Y PIB	%	12.9	13.5	13.7	14.45	15.50	15.22	15.10	15.10	15.32	15.96	16.31	16.12	15.35
06-M KIBOR	%	15.8	17.0	17.0	17.97	20.06	22.03	22.06	22.18	22.97	23.22	23.21	22.95	22.18
Policy Rate	%	15.00	16.00	16.00	17.00	17.00	20.00	21.00	21.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00
Inftation (YoY)														
Headline (CPI New Base)	%	26.6	23.8	24.5	27.6	31.6	35.4	36.4	38.0	29.4	28.3	27.4	31.4	31.4
Monetary Sector														
M1	PKR bn	22,578	22,805	22,963	22,798	23,131	24,074	24,802	25,017	26,157	25,857	25,964	n.a	25,964
M2	PKR bn	27,296	27,387	27,335	27,292	27,878	28,732	29,433	29,859	31,280	30,966	31,209	n.a	31,209
M3	PKR bn	30,737	30,818	30,744	30,688	31,241	32,070	32,743	33,140	34,545	34,246	34,483	n.a	34,483
Banking Sector		00,707	00,010	00,744	00,000	01,241	02,010	02,740	00,140	04,040	07,240	0-,+00	11.a	0-,403
Deposits	PKR bn	22,412	22,732	22,467	22,754	22,921	23,562	23,429	24,388	25,508	25,702	26,110	26,318	26,318
Advances	PKR bn	11,052	11,092	11,913	11,659	11,723	11,836	12,111	12,072	12,202	11,898	11,775	11,857	11,857
	PKR bn	18,285	18,483	17,902	19,293	18,993	19,236	19,695	20,144	20,896		22,016	22,622	
											21,468	•		22,622
WALR	%	14.0	14.12	14.6	15.0	15.5	16.3	17.6	17.7	18.2	18.4	18.9	na	18.9
WADR	%	7.7	7.79	8.1	8.0	8.7	8.7	9.7	10.2	10.5	11.3	11.3	na	11.3
Spread External Sector	%	6.2	6.33	6.5	7.0	6.8	7.5	7.9	7.6	7.7	7.1	7.6	na	7.6
		447	40.4	40.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	40.0	0.5	0.0	40.5	40.0	40.0	40.0
Forex Reserves	USD bn	14.7	13.4	10.8	8.4	9.3	9.8	10.0	9.5	9.2	13.5	13.2	13.0	12.9
With SBP	USD bn	8.9	7.5	5.3	3.1	3.8	4.2	4.5	4.1	4.4	8.2	7.8	7.6	7.7
With Banks	USD bn	5.8	5.9	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.4	4.7	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.2
Exchange rate	PKR/USD	220.9	223.9	226.4	267.9	261.5	283.7	283.8	285.5	286.0	286.6	305.5	287.7	278.8
C/A Balance	USD mn	(569.0)	(252.0)	(290.0)	(230.0)	(36.0)	750.0	78.0	220.0	504.0	(775.0)	(160.0)	(8.0)	(8.0)
Exports	USD bn	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.6	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.5
Imports	USD bn	4.6	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.2	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.0
Trade Balance	USD bn	(2.3)		(1.9)	(1.7)	(1.7)	(1.6)	(1.6)	(1.2)	(1.1)	(2.1)	(1.9)	(1.5)	(1.5)
Remittances	USD bn	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2
Key Commodities Pri	ces													
International														
Coal	USD/ton	214.6	250.8	205.6	141.7	143.1	132.5	127.9	100.2	100.3	102.7	113.1	122.5	133.0
Steel (HRC)	USD/ton	509.5	550.6	595.5	635.9	628.8	636.2	574.0	519.9	531.7	569.1	543.3	532.3	519.1
PTA	USD/ton	805.0	795.0	790.0	830.0	785.0	840.0	875.0	780.0	770.0	825.0	800.0	830.0	765.0
Gold	USD/oz	1,633.6	1,768.5	1,824.0	1,928.4	1,826.9	1,980.4	1,990.0	1,962.7	1,913.7	1,965.1	1,940.2	1,864.9	1,974.5
Cotton (COTLOOK A)	USd/lb	92.5	97.5	99.3	102.0	99.4	96.5	93.2	93.8	89.3	94.9	97.0	98.4	94.1
Crude oil (WTI)	USD/bbl	86.5	80.6	80.3	78.9	77.1	74.4	76.8	68.1	67.7	81.8	83.6	91.7	89.4
Crude oil (Arab Light)	USD/bbl	95.6	85.3	84.2	82.9	83.4	78.8	80.9	74.7	77.8	88.8	90.5	97.7	95.9
Crude oil (Brent)	USD/bbl	94.8	85.4	85.9	84.5	83.9	79.3	79.5	72.7	72.3	85.6	86.9	95.4	92.4
Local														
Cotton	PKR/maund	16,000.0	16,500.0	17,000.0	21,000.0	20,000.0	18,700.0	20,000.0	20,000.0	17,500.0	17,935.0	20,100.0	17,700.0	16,000.0
Cement	PKR/bag	1,033.2	1,043.5	1,043.7	1,043.0	1,109.9	1,125.8	1,120.9	1,121.4	1,144.7	1,140.8	1,177.0	1,196.1	1,199.1
Gold	PKR/10 grms	128,090	138,460	158,780	173,190	166,580	178,160	188,230	197,620	185,270	190,590	207,050	176,270	181,290
*Current Price														

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