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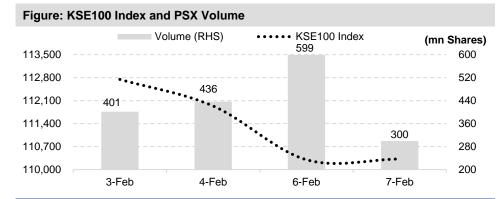
Market nosedives to 110k level

The market remained negative throughout the week, driven by profit taking, selling pressures, and some concerns related to upcoming IMF review. On the economic front, the headline inflation for Jan'25 dropped to a 101-month low of 2.4% YoY. In addition to this, the trade deficit widened by 18% YoY in Jan'25, arriving at USD 2.3bn. Moreover, the SBP raised PKR 452bn in the T-Bill auction against a target of PKR 450bn. The petroleum sales remained stable at 1.38mn tons in Jan'25 on a YoY basis, while reporting 8% MoM growth. The cement dispatches in Jan'25 increased by 14% YoY to 3,895K tons. Meanwhile, the urea and DAP sales in Jan'25 declined by 27% and 6% YoY, respectively. The SBP reserves inched up by USD 46mn WoW, reaching USD 11.4bn. The KSE-100 index closed at 110,323pts, shedding 3,933pts | 3.44% WoW.

Sector-wise negative contributions came from i) Oil & Gas Exploration Companies (821pts), ii) Commercial Banks (593pts), iii) Fertilizer (479pts), iv) Technology & Communication (264pts), and v) Oil & Gas Marketing Companies (232pts). Meanwhile, the sectors that contributed positively were i) Insurance (23pts) and ii) REIT (4pts). Scrip-wise negative contributors were MARI (291pts), FFC (241pts), PPL (235pts), HBL (226pts), and EFERT (202pts). Whereas, scrip-wise positive contributions came from LUCK (81pts), SAZEW (56pts), NBP (26pts), AICL (26pts), and COLG (19pts).

Foreigner selling continued during this week clocked in at USD 9.88mn compared to a net sell of USD 4.7mn last week. Major selling was witnessed in All Other Sectors (USD 6.9mn) followed by Cement (USD 2.3mn). On the local front, buying was reported by Insurance Companies (USD 9.6mn) and Individuals (USD 8.0mn). Average volumes arrived at 434mn shares (down 12.8% WoW), while the average value traded settled at USD 76.0mn (down 22.9% WoW).

Other major news: i) Kia Lucky Motors launches all-electric EV9-GT Line SUV in Pakistan, ii) FBR demands Rs18bn from tractor maker, iii) Housing sector: PM likely to approve package today, iv) Exports up 10% to \$19.55bn in July-Jan 2025, and v) SBP raises Rs651bn through floating rate PIBs.



Source (s): PSX, AHL Research

Outlook and Recommendation

We anticipate the market to turn positive in the coming week. Moreover, with the ongoing result season, certain scrips are anticipated to be in the limelight amid expectation of better results. Our preferred stocks are PSO, OGDC, PPL, FFC, FCCL, MLCF, LUCK, NBP, AKBL, HUMNL, SYS, AIRLINK and HTL. The KSE-100 is currently trading at a PER of 6.0x (2025) compared to its 10-year average of 8.0 offering a dividend yield of ~8.4% compared to its 10-year average of ~6.5%.

| PSX Indices F | Performance | | |
|----------------------|-------------|---------|------------|
| Index | Current | WoW (%) | CY25TD (%) |
| KSE100 | 110,323 | (3.4) | (4.2) |
| KSEAII | 68,537 | (2.9) | (5.0) |
| KSE30 | 34,411 | (4.1) | (4.9) |
| KMI30 | 163,634 | (4.9) | (8.4) |
| BKTi | 26,172 | (2.0) | 1.3 |
| OGTi | 25,724 | (6.0) | (16.2) |

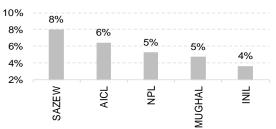
KSEAII Market Capitalization

| | Current | WoW (%) | CY24TD (%) |
|--------|---------|---------|------------|
| PKR bn | 13,650 | (2.9) | (5.8) |
| USD bn | 48.9 | (2.9) | (6.0) |

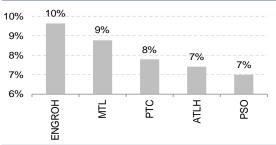
PSX Volume Leaders

| 47.0 | |
|------|--------------|
| 47.9 | 1.5 |
| 37.5 | 1.1 |
| 18.3 | 9.6 |
| 16.5 | 7.3 |
| 15.2 | 4.3 |
| | 18.3 16.5 |

Major Gainers (KSE100 Index)



Major Losers (KSE100 Index)



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Business and Economic News of the Week

PIA privatisation: Commission ready for second attempt at sell-off (Tribune)

The privatisation commission (PC) has announced that it is "fully prepared" for a second attempt at privatising Pakistan International Airlines (PIA), with several returning bidders and parties involved in the process. This update came during the 6th meeting of the National Assembly's Standing Committee on Privatisation, chaired by Dr Faroog Sattar, on Monday.

SBP buys \$3.8bn to shore up forex reserves (BR)

The State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) has purchased nearly \$4 billion from the domestic market in five months (June to Oct 2024) to build up the country's foreign exchange reserves. Despite the challenges posed by heavy debt servicing, the SBP remains committed to bolstering foreign exchange reserves. By acquiring excess US dollars from the domestic forex market, the SBP aims to ensure the reserves are maintained at a sustainable level, helping to stabilize the economy and safeguard against external shocks. According to the latest data, the SBP's net foreign exchange interventions totaled \$3.8 billion between June, and October 2024.

Govt plans to issue domestic debt worth Rs6.83tr in three months (The News)

The government intends to borrow Rs6.825 trillion via Treasury bills and bonds from the domestic debt market between February and April to meet its budgetary needs. For the months of February through April, the majority of the anticipated borrowing would be done through Pakistan Investment Bonds with maturities of two, three, five, 10 and 15 years. According to the auction calendar released by the central bank on Monday, the government would be able to borrow Rs3.925 trillion from the commercial banks through the sale of fixed- and floating-rate PIBs.

Barrick Gold's reserves jump 23% in 2024, boosted by Reko Dig project (Tribune)

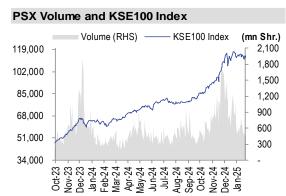
Canadian mining giant Barrick Gold has announced a significant increase in its proven and probable gold reserves, which surged 23% to 17.4 million ounces at the end of 2024. The boost is primarily attributed to the Reko Diq copper-gold project in Pakistan, with the company adding 13 million ounces of gold to its probable reserves following the completion of a feasibility study.

LNG deal with Qatar to be renegotiated (The News)

Pakistan will renegotiate its liquefied natural gas (LNG) supply agreement with Qatar, as the current 10-year deal includes a provision allowing either party to terminate or review the treaty after a decade. The move comes as Pakistan seeks to address rising energy costs and secure more favourable terms for its growing energy needs. Federal Minister for Petroleum Musadik Malik revealed the development during a briefing to the National Assembly's Standing Committee on Energy (Petroleum Division).

MSCI Likely to Add 6 More PSX Companies to its Indices This Month (ProPakistani)

Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) is expected to add 6 more stocks from the Pakistan Stock Exchange (PSX) to its indices this month. In the upcoming MSCI review scheduled for 11th February 2025, some key changes are anticipated for Pakistan's representation in the MSCI Frontier Markets (FM) Index. Arif Habib Limited said in a review. According to the latest criteria outlined in the MSCI report from August 2024, a company with an ordinary share market capitalization of USD 168 million and a free float market capitalization of USD 69 million will be included in the MSCI Frontier Markets Index.



| Companies | Index Contribution |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Bullish Companies | |
| LUCK | 81.3 |
| SAZEW | 56.2 |
| NBP | 26.4 |
| AICL | 26.4 |
| COLG | 18.6 |
| Bearish Companies | 208.8 |
| MARI | (290.9) |
| FFC | (240.8) |
| PPL | (234.5) |
| HBL | (225.6) |
| EFERT | (202.4) |
| | (1,194.1) |

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|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Sectors | Index Contribution |
| Bullish Sectors | |
| Insurance | 23.3 |
| Real Estate Investment Trust | 4.0 |
| Jute | 0.0 |
| Synthetic & Rayon | 0.0 |
| Leasing Companies | (0.1) |
| | 27.2 |

Bearish Sectors

| | (2,387.6) |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Oil & Gas Marketing Companies | (232.0) |
| Technology & Communication | (264.0) |
| Fertilizer | (478.5) |
| Commercial Banks | (592.5) |
| Oil & Gas Exploration Companies | (820.6) |



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|----------------|----------|--------------|---------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------|
| Code | Closing | WoW (%) | MTD (%) | CYTD (%) | High | Low | High | Low | High | Low |
| SAZEW | 1,105.68 | 8.00 | (1.14) | (1.14) | 1,172.58 | 952.35 | 1,172.58 | 921.57 | 1,172.58 | 201.7 |
| .UCK | 1,209.34 | 2.41 | 9.89 | 9.89 | 1,257.41 | 883.20 | 1,257.41 | 813.32 | 1,257.41 | 687.9 |
| ICL | 31.79 | 2.32 | (9.40) | (9.40) | 40.28 | 28.34 | 40.28 | 22.76 | 40.28 | 22.7 |
| IBP | 72.44 | 2.26 | 8.25 | 8.25 | 77.23 | 58.65 | 77.23 | 43.72 | 77.23 | 27.0 |
| OWER | 9.22 | 0.22 | 1.88 | 1.88 | 9.87 | 6.07 | 9.87 | 4.75 | 9.87 | 4. |
| ΛPL | 468.24 | 0.18 | (13.29) | (13.29) | 544.90 | 425.60 | 544.90 | 370.85 | 544.90 | 327. |
| JBL | 410.79 | 0.14 | 7.47 | 7.47 | 410.21 | 300.92 | 410.21 | 231.67 | 410.21 | 147. |
| ML | 65.99 | (0.02) | (4.33) | (4.33) | 73.81 | 66.00 | 81.66 | 66.00 | 94.14 | 66. |
| (APCO | 35.95 | (1.48) | (4.39) | (4.39) | 38.93 | 29.01 | 38.93 | 24.39 | 38.93 | 20. |
| /! UU //EBL | 237.00 | (1.52) | (2.05) | (2.05) | 263.34 | 211.40 | 263.34 | 206.61 | 263.34 | 145. |
| ICB | 278.81 | (1.70) | (0.89) | (0.89) | 288.49 | 242.43 | 288.49 | 204.81 | 288.49 | 152. |
| .CI | 1,124.32 | (1.86) | 7.61 | 7.61 | 1,164.27 | 995.57 | 1,220.96 | 850.09 | 1,220.96 | 693. |
| FC | 382.81 | (2.22) | 4.50 | 4.50 | 420.11 | 278.16 | 420.11 | 164.69 | 420.11 | 96. |
| i C ICAR | 290.79 | (2.26) | (6.71) | (6.71) | 342.89 | 244.74 | 342.89 | 244.74 | 342.89 | 191. |
| GF | 93.00 | (2.41) | (6.90) | (6.90) | 105.86 | 63.25 | 105.86 | 63.25 | 105.86 | 47. |
| ABL | 48.83 | (2.71) | 0.72 | 0.72 | 52.54 | 45.25 | 52.54 | 43.17 | 53.30 | 25. |
| AFL | 78.89 | (2.71) | (5.33) | (5.33) | 86.97 | 65.52 | 86.97 | 54.09 | 86.97 | 41. |
| BL | 139.51 | (2.77) | 1.19 | 1.19 | 151.49 | 114.03 | 151.49 | 103.20 | 151.49 | 72. |
| -P | 61.89 | (2.80) | (9.94) | (9.94) | 74.24 | 62.24 | 75.38 | 62.09 | 81.28 | 60. |
| OHC | 373.67 | (2.84) | (3.53) | (3.53) | 446.02 | 357.32 | 446.02 | 225.91 | 446.02 | 202 |
| IUBC | 126.41 | (3.04) | (3.42) | (3.42) | 139.43 | 103.53 | 145.98 | 97.36 | 157.47 | 97 |
| NDU | 2,068.72 | (3.09) | (2.86) | (2.86) | 2,245.36 | 1,862.83 | 2,245.36 | 1,608.94 | 2,245.36 | 1,328 |
| HCL | 65.11 | (3.34) | (6.91) | (6.91) | 73.44 | 54.97 | 73.44 | 45.13 | 73.44 | 31. |
| GDC | 198.51 | (3.87) | (12.65) | (12.65) | 233.29 | 169.31 | 233.29 | 124.04 | 233.29 | 100 |
| ATIMA | 79.66 | (4.16) | 1.76 | 1.76 | 84.23 | 63.58 | 84.23 | 48.45 | 84.23 | 29 |
| CCL | 36.43 | (4.38) | (0.41) | (0.41) | 40.65 | 30.58 | 40.65 | 19.27 | 40.65 | 15. |
| OTCHEM | 20.53 | (4.56) | (0.41) | (0.41) | 23.27 | 17.04 | 23.27 | 15.67 | 23.27 | 15. |
| IML | 90.89 | (4.56) | (1.62) | (1.62) | 126.13 | 68.79 | 126.13 | 58.47 | 126.13 | 58. |
| FERT | 212.21 | (4.66) | 3.93 | 3.93 | 239.45 | 192.90 | 239.45 | 155.27 | 239.45 | 105. |
| OL | | | | | | | | | | 349. |
| OP | 589.74 | (4.83) | (2.81) | (2.81) | 636.11 | 535.09 | 636.11 | 474.07 | 636.11 | |
| | 9.61 | (4.95) | (11.10) | (11.10) | 10.96 | 5.64 | 10.96 | 4.98 | 10.96 | 4. |
| GKC NGP | 102.13 | (4.95) | (2.66) | (2.66) | 110.75 | 77.77 | 110.75 | 73.30 | 110.75 | 63. |
| | 87.81 | (5.24) | (21.56) | (21.56) | 112.83 | 75.36 | 112.83 | 62.13 | 112.83 | 56. |
| CPL | 217.48 | (5.71) | (19.42) | (19.42) | 269.89 | 151.51 | 269.89 | 87.49 | 269.89 | 78. |
| ILCF | 42.27 | (5.75) | (7.99) | (7.99) | 50.33 | 36.44 | 50.33 | 32.15 | 50.33 | 32. |
| IRLINK | 184.92 | (5.84) | (15.95) | (15.95) | 222.89 | 121.77 | 222.89 | 105.84 | 222.89 | 52. |
| KBL | 41.00 | (6.03) | 7.13 | 7.13 | 43.63 | 28.01 | 43.63 | 23.25 | 43.63 | 19 |
| PL · · - · | 168.09 | (6.05) | (17.42) | (17.42) | 211.40 | 139.61 | 211.40 | 103.36 | 211.40 | 92 |
| IARI | 555.11 | (6.30) | (22.86) | (22.86) | 899.73 | 406.47 | 899.73 | 276.76 | 899.73 | 229 |
| IBL | 164.14 | (6.73) | (5.92) | (5.92) | 182.44 | 125.35 | 182.44 | 112.17 | 182.44 | 94 |
| IUMNL | 12.80 | (6.77) | (12.75) | (12.75) | 15.90 | 13.27 | 15.90 | 9.30 | 15.90 | 6 |
| SO | 343.11 | (7.01) | (22.14) | (22.14) | 445.20 | 221.79 | 445.20 | 147.41 | 445.20 | 134 |
| TL | 44.92 | (7.29) | (12.27) | (12.27) | 60.57 | 37.98 | 60.57 | 33.58 | 60.57 | 22 |
| 1TL | 627.14 | (8.79) | 0.94 | 0.94 | 731.29 | 538.68 | 731.29 | 510.73 | 731.29 | 510 |

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|-------------|--------------|----------|---------|--------------------|-----------|----------|-------|--------|---------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Country | Indonesia | India | Vietnam | Philippines | Sri Lanka | Thailand | China | Taiwan | S.Korea | Peer Avg | Pakistan | Prem/(Disc) |
| DY (%) | 5.4 | 1.3 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 2.0 | 3.2 | 8.4 | 167.7% |
| P/E (x) | 11.3 | 18.2 | 8.2 | 9.6 | 12.5 | 13.2 | 12.2 | 16.3 | 9.1 | 12.3 | 6.0 | -51.4% |
| P/B (x) | 1.5 | 2.8 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 2.6 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 1.1 | -31.4% |
| Source: Blo | oombera. AHL | Research | | | | | | | | | | |

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| LIPI Normal | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--|------------------|----------------|-------------|--------|
| Current Week | | | | | Last Week | | | | |
| Category | Gross Buy | Gross Sell | Net | Net | Category | Gross Buy | Gross Sell | Net | Ne |
| Individuals | 286.20 | 278.24 | BUY | 7.95 | Individuals | 596.72 | 594.43 | BUY | 2.2 |
| Companies | 13.43 | 10.77 | BUY | 2.66 | Companies | 44.10 | 38.55 | BUY | 5.5 |
| Banks / DFIs | 13.82 | 15.44 | SELL | -1.62 | Banks / DFIs | 15.05 | 20.76 | SELL | -5.7 |
| NBFC | 0.24 | 0.13 | BUY | 0.11 | NBFC | 1.04 | 0.57 | BUY | 0.47 |
| Mutual Funds | 65.39 | 70.89 | SELL | -5.49 | Mutual Funds | 44.16 | 47.62 | SELL | -3.46 |
| Other Organizations | 4.33 | 4.05 | BUY | 0.28 | Other Organizations | 17.55 | 14.92 | BUY | 2.63 |
| Broker Proprietary Trading | 46.18 | 49.78 | SELL | -3.61 | Broker Proprietary Trading | 115.72 | 113.84 | BUY | 1.88 |
| Insurance Companies | 11.10 | 1.50 | BUY | 9.60 | Insurance Companies | 3.12 | 2.03 | BUY | 1.09 |
| Total | 440.68 | 430.81 | BUY | 9.88 | Total | 837.45 | 832.72 | BUY | 4.73 |
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| LIPI Sector Wise | | | | | 1 10/ | | | | |
| Current Week | Cross Buy | Cross Call | Nat | Nat | Last Week | Crees Duny | Crees Sall | Net | No |
| Sector | Gross Buy | Gross Sell | Net | | Sector | Gross Buy | Gross Sell | Net | Ne |
| Commercial Banks | 38.85 | 37.73 | BUY | 1.12 | | 44.74 | 45.76 | SELL | -1.01 |
| Fertilizer | 13.91 | 14.44 | SELL | | Fertilizer | 47.17 | 46.29 | BUY | 0.88 |
| Cement | 38.87 | 36.59 | BUY | | Cement Programme & Birthibution | 62.73 | 62.45 | BUY | 0.28 |
| Power Generation & Distribution | 9.64 | 9.65 | SELL | -0.01 | Power Generation & Distribution | 20.61 | 19.80 | BUY | 0.80 |
| Exploration & Production | 41.40 | 41.00 | BUY | 0.40 | Exploration & Production | 124.13 | 123.23 | BUY | 0.90 |
| Oil & Gas Marketing Companies | 31.09 | 31.03 | BUY | 0.07 | Oil & Gas Marketing Companies | 84.61 | 84.86 | SELL | -0.25 |
| Food and Personal Care Products Toutile Composite | 8.02 | 8.24 | SELL | -0.22 | Food and Personal Care Products Taytila Composite | 27.84 | 24.06 | BUY | 3.78 |
| Textile Composite | 1.45 | 1.48 | SELL | -0.03 | Textile Composite | 1.95 | 1.97 | SELL | -0.02 |
| Technology and Communication Debt | 26.29 54.90 | 26.35 54.90 | SELL SELL | -0.05 -0.00 | Technology and Communication Debt | 76.61 27.81 | 76.26 27.81 | BUY SELL | 0.35 |
| All other Sectors | 54.90 176.27 | 169.41 | BUY | 6.86 | All other Sectors | 319.25 | 320.24 | SELL | -0.99 |
| Total | 440.68 | 430.81 | BUY | 9.88 | Total | 837.45 | 832.72 | BUY | 4.73 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| FIPI Normal | | | | | | | | | |
| Current Week | | | | | Last Week | | | | |
| Category | Gross Buy | Gross Sell | Net | Net | Category | Gross Buy | Gross Sell | Net | Net |
| Foreign Individuals | 0.01 | 0.01 | BUY | 0.00 | Foreign Individuals | 2.15 | 2.39 | SELL | -0.24 |
| Foreign Corporates | 5.85 | 18.83 | SELL | -12.98 | Foreign Corporates | 5.60 | 11.88 | SELL | -6.27 |
| Overseas Pakistani | 23.09 | 19.99 | BUY | | Overseas Pakistani | 47.32 | 45.53 | BUY | 1.78 |
| Total | 28.95 | 38.83 | SELL | (9.88) | Total | 55.07 | 59.80 | SELL | (4.73) |
| FIPI Sector Wise | | | | | | | | | |
| Current Week | | | | | Last Week | | | | |
| Sector | Gross Buy | Gross Sell | Net | Net | Sector | Gross Buy | Gross Sell | Net | Net |
| Commercial Banks | 4.48 | 5.60 | SELL | -1.12 | Commercial Banks | 6.76 | 5.74 | BUY | 1.01 |
| Fertilizer | 2.00 | 1.46 | BUY | 0.54 | Fertilizer | 2.85 | 3.73 | SELL | -0.88 |
| Cement | 2.38 | 4.66 | SELL | -2.28 | Cement | 4.49 | 4.77 | SELL | -0.28 |
| Power Generation & Distribution | 0.85 | 0.84 | BUY | 0.01 | Power Generation & Distribution | 1.29 | 2.10 | SELL | -0.80 |
| Exploration & Production | 2.60 | 3.00 | SELL | -0.40 | Exploration & Production | 6.01 | 6.91 | SELL | -0.90 |
| Oil & Gas Marketing Companies | 1.33 | 1.40 | SELL | -0.07 | Oil & Gas Marketing Companies | 5.20 | 4.95 | BUY | 0.25 |
| Food and Personal Care Products | 0.99 | 0.77 | BUY | 0.22 | Food and Personal Care Products | 1.75 | 5.53 | SELL | -3.78 |
| Textile Composite | 0.18 | 0.15 | BUY | 0.03 | Textile Composite | 0.24 | 0.22 | BUY | 0.02 |
| Technology and Communication | 2.06 | 2.00 | BUY | 0.05 | Technology and Communication | 7.61 | 7.96 | SELL | -0.35 |
| Debt | - | - | SELL | 0.00 | Debt | - | - | SELL | 0.00 |
| All other Sectors | 12.08 | 18.94 | SELL | -6.86 | All other Sectors | 18.88 | 17.89 | BUY | 0.99 |
| Total | 28.95 | 38.83 | SELL | (9.88) | Total | 55.07 | 59.80 | SELL | (4.73) |

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Key Economic Data & Commodities Prices

| Month end | Units | Jan-24 | Feb-24 | Mar-24 | Apr-24 | May-24 | Jun-24 | Jul-24 | Aug-24 | Sep-24 | Oct-24 | Nov-24 | Dec-24 | Jan-25 | Current* |
|-------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Money Market Data | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 03-M T-Bill | % | 20.70 | 21.21 | 21.72 | 21.62 | 20.44 | 19.97 | 19.41 | 18.05 | 15.52 | 13.41 | 12.19 | 11.88 | 11.75 | 11.72 |
| 06-M T-Bill | % | 21.00 | 21.50 | 21.54 | 21.20 | 20.81 | 19.91 | 19.09 | 17.61 | 14.64 | 13.03 | 12.12 | 11.90 | 11.66 | 11.59 |
| 12-M T-Bill | % | 20.84 | 20.76 | 20.73 | 20.80 | 19.92 | 18.68 | 18.06 | 16.95 | 13.48 | 12.65 | 11.68 | 12.08 | 11.47 | 11.59 |
| 03-Y PIB | % | 16.73 | 16.90 | 16.74 | 16.61 | 16.59 | 16.50 | 16.25 | 15.34 | 12.30 | 11.81 | 11.79 | 12.34 | 11.66 | 11.74 |
| 05-Y PIB | % | 15.47 | 15.58 | 15.57 | 15.45 | 15.39 | 15.37 | 15.25 | 14.79 | 12.19 | 12.01 | 11.81 | 12.35 | 12.24 | 12.32 |
| 10-Y PIB | % | 14.17 | 14.32 | 14.22 | 14.18 | 14.14 | 14.09 | 14.07 | 13.44 | 12.12 | 12.01 | 11.84 | 12.18 | 12.16 | 12.27 |
| 06-M KIBOR | % | 20.97 | 21.73 | 21.70 | 21.54 | 21.02 | 20.14 | 19.39 | 17.91 | 15.20 | 13.56 | 12.67 | 12.16 | 11.72 | 11.76 |
| Policy Rate | % | 22.00 | 22.00 | 22.00 | 22.00 | 22.00 | 20.50 | 19.50 | 19.50 | 17.50 | 17.50 | 15.00 | 13.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 |
| Inflation (YoY) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Headline (CPI New Base) | % | 28.3 | 23.1 | 20.7 | 17.3 | 11.8 | 12.6 | 11.1 | 9.6 | 6.9 | 7.2 | 4.9 | 4.1 | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| Monetary Sector | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| M1 | PKR bn | 27,085 | 27,421 | 28,168 | 28,505 | 29,134 | 30,518 | 30,100 | 30,377 | 30,763 | 30,919 | 31,046 | 31,228 | n/a | 31,228 |
| M2 | PKR bn | 32,466 | 32,997 | 33,750 | 34,130 | 34,843 | 36,499 | 36,070 | 36,315 | 36,741 | 36,771 | 36,912 | 36,987 | n/a | 36,987 |
| M3 | PKR bn | 35,584 | 36,119 | 36,861.2 | 37,240 | 37,949 | 39,608 | 39,195 | 39,447 | 39,888 | 39,932 | 40,086 | 40,183 | n/a | 40,183 |
| Banking Sector | | , | , | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deposits | PKR bn | 27,541 | 27,886 | 28,322 | 28,416 | 29,349 | 31,122 | 30,603 | 30,654 | 31,342 | 31,116 | 31,145 | 30,283 | n/a | 30,283 |
| Advances | PKR bn | 12,095 | 12,062 | 11,964 | 12,028 | 12,169 | 12,435 | 11,872 | 11,666 | 12,305 | 13,779 | 14,873 | 16,009 | n/a | 16,009 |
| Investment | PKR bn | 25,603 | 25,449 | 26,270 | 27,282 | 28,923 | 30,171 | 30,431 | 30,521 | 30,699 | 28,938 | 29,026 | 29,129 | n/a | 29,129 |
| WALR | % | 19.04 | 18.9 | 18.9 | 18.9 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 18.1 | 17.9 | 17.3 | 15.4 | 14.8 | 13.7 | n/a | 13.7 |
| WADR | % | 12.02 | 12.0 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 11.2 | 11.1 | 10.5 | 9.5 | 8.7 | 7.3 | n/a | 7.3 |
| Spread | % | 7.02 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.3 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 6.4 | n/a | 6.4 |
| External Sector | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forex Reserves | USD bn | 13.3 | 12.4 | 12.8 | 13.8 | 13.7 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.8 | 15.4 | 15.5 | 16.1 | 15.9 | 16.0 | 16.0 |
| With SBP | USD bn | 8.2 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 9.1 | 9.1 | 9.4 | 9.2 | 9.4 | 10.7 | 11.2 | 12.0 | 11.7 | 11.4 | 11.4 |
| With Banks | USD bn | 5.0 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 5.3 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 4.6 |
| Exchange rate | PKR/USD | 279.5 | 279.1 | 277.9 | 278.3 | 278.3 | 278.3 | 278.7 | 278.5 | 277.7 | 277.9 | 278.1 | 278.6 | 278.9 | 279.0 |
| C/A Balance | USD mn | (404.0) | 71.0 | 387.0 | 421.0 | (347.0) | (426.0) | (322.0) | (59.0) | (21.0) | 346 | 684 | 582 | 582 | 582.0 |
| Exports | USD bn | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.1 |
| Imports | USD bn | 4.7 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.8 |
| Trade Balance | USD bn | (2.0) | (1.8) | (2.0) | (1.8) | (2.0) | (2.2) | (2.5) | (2.3) | (2.1) | (1.6) | (1.4) | (1.7) | (1.7) | (1.7) |
| Remittances | USD bn | 2.4 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.1 |
| Key Commodities Pric | es | | | | | | | | | *** | | | | | |
| International | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal | USD/ton | 95.0 | 101.1 | 98.3 | 104.5 | 107.5 | 106.5 | 110.3 | 115.5 | 112.8 | 110.4 | 111.4 | 106.8 | 101.3 | 99.5 |
| Steel (HRC) | USD/ton | 567.0 | 559.4 | 517.3 | 527.1 | 527.5 | 510.2 | 477.7 | 455.8 | 523.6 | 503.0 | 488.1 | 475.5 | 476.6 | 474.0 |
| PTA | USD/ton | 800.0 | 785.0 | 775.0 | 800.0 | 805.0 | 810.0 | 780.0 | 730.0 | 690.0 | 675.0 | 660.0 | 660.0 | 680.0 | 675.0 |
| Gold | USD/oz | 2,039.5 | 2,044.3 | 2,229.9 | 2,286.3 | 2,327.3 | 2,326.8 | 2,447.6 | 2,503.4 | 2,634.6 | 2,744.0 | 2,643.2 | 2,624.5 | 2,798.4 | 2,856.3 |
| Cotton (COTLOOK A) | USd/lb | 93.3 | 105.3 | 95.6 | 88.3 | 86.8 | 84.7 | 79.6 | 81.2 | 84.7 | 82.6 | 82.0 | 79.4 | 77.3 | 78.1 |
| Crude oil (WTI) | USD/bbl | 75.9 | 78.3 | 83.2 | 81.9 | 77.5 | 81.5 | 77.9 | 73.6 | 68.2 | 69.3 | 68.0 | 71.7 | 72.5 | 70.6 |
| Crude oil (Arab Light) | USD/bbl | 84.9 | 82.5 | 88.3 | 89.5 | 84.4 | 88.1 | 82.1 | 79.4 | 74.7 | 73.0 | 73.8 | 77.3 | 81.7 | 77.7 |
| Crude oil (Brent) | USD/bbl | 81.7 | 83.6 | 87.5 | 87.9 | 81.6 | 86.4 | 80.7 | 78.8 | 71.8 | 73.2 | 72.9 | 74.6 | 76.8 | 74.3 |
| Local | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cotton | PKR/maund | 20,000.0 | 21,500.0 | 21,500.0 | 20,000.0 | 19,700.0 | 18,500.0 | 17,200.0 | 19,000.0 | 18,000.0 | 18,000.0 | 17,400.0 | 17,800.0 | 18,000.0 | 18,000.0 |
| Cement | PKR/bag | 1,213.0 | 1,234.8 | 1,220.9 | 1,218.0 | 1,237.9 | 1,277.1 | 1,462.1 | 1,481.3 | 1,460.0 | 1,447.2 | 1,426.4 | 1,408.5 | 1,372.9 | 1,367.1 |
| Gold | PKR/10 grms | 189,300 | 188,920 | 198,910 | 201,820 | 205,980 | 206,670 | 216,440 | 228,740 | 237,920 | 250,430 | 242,970 | 241,350 | 248,890 | 256,949 |
| *Current Price | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Country | Index | Index Closing* | WTD (%) | CY25TD (%) | Country | Index | Index Closing* | WTD (%) | CY25TD (%) |
|----------------|----------------|-------------------|---------|---------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|---------|---------------|
| Luxembourg | LUXXX Index | 1,443 | 5.9 | 10.9 | Germany | DAX Index | 21,905 | 0.3 | 9.8 |
| Philippines | PCOMP Index | 6,155 | 5.7 | (5.9) | Switzerland | SMI Index | 12,628 | 0.3 | 8.6 |
| Hong Kong | HSI Index | 21,134 | 4.5 | 5.1 | Ukraine | PFTS Index | 508 | 0.3 | 2.3 |
| Chile | IPSA Index | 7,301 | 3.4 | 12.3 | Iceland | ICEXI Index | 2,483 | 0.3 | 1.8 |
| Denmark | KFX Index | 2,144 | 3.3 | 1.7 | UK | UKX Index | 8,697 | 0.2 | 5.8 |
| Mexico | MEXBOL Index | 52,675 | 3.1 | 8.5 | Saudi Arabia | SASEIDX Index | 12,434 | 0.2 | 3.5 |
| South Africa | JALSH Index | 87,596 | 2.8 | 6.7 | Australia | AS51 Index | 8,511 | 0.1 | 5.9 |
| Malaysia | FBMKLCI Index | 1,591 | 2.6 | (2.4) | France | CAC Index | 7,996 | 0.1 | 8.6 |
| Czech Republic | PX Index | 1,916 | 2.2 | 8.9 | Bahrain | BHSEASI Index | 1,882 | 0.1 | (5.2) |
| Spain | IBEX Index | 12,702 | 2.2 | 9.8 | Finland | HEX Index | 10,104 | 0.1 | 6.4 |
| Poland | WIG20 Index | 2,484 | 2.1 | 15.3 | Lithuania | VILSE Index | 1,147 | 0.1 | 7.4 |
| Estonia | TALSE Index | 1,874 | 2.1 | 7.9 | Mongolia | MSETOP Index | 52,611 | 0.1 | 1.6 |
| Hungary | BUX Index | 86,937 | 1.7 | 11.0 | Bulgaria | SOFIX Index | 894 | 0.0 | (0.3) |
| Brazil | IBOV Index | 126,225 | 1.4 | 12.6 | Vietnam | VNIndex Index | 1,275 | (0.1) | 1.4 |
| USA | NDX Index | 21,774 | 1.4 | 3.6 | Netherland | AEX Index | 925 | (0.1) | 5.6 |
| Belgium | BEL20 Index | 4,354 | 1.4 | (2.4) | Egypt | EGX30 Index | 30,012 | (0.1) | 2.0 |
| Belgium | BEL20 Index | 4,354 | 1.4 | (2.4) | Taiwan | TWSE Index | 23,478 | (0.2) | 2.0 |
| China | SHSZ300 Index | 3,893 | 1.4 | (0.9) | Japan | NKY Index | 38,787 | (0.3) | 0.5 |
| Kenya | NSEASI Index | 130 | 1.2 | 5.1 | Jordan | JOSMGNFF Index | 2,608 | (0.3) | 4.7 |
| Dubai | DFMGI Index | 5,238 | 1.1 | 1.5 | Ghana | GGSECI Index | 5,245 | (0.4) | 2.1 |
| Italy | FTSEMIB Index | 37,035 | 1.1 | 8.1 | Greece | ASE Index | 1,550 | (0.4) | 5.7 |
| Nigeria | NGSEINDX Index | 105,767 | 1.0 | 5.6 | Portugal | PSI20 Index | 6,526 | (0.4) | 2.6 |
| Slovenia | SBITOP Index | 1,951 | 0.9 | 16.8 | Qatar | DSM Index | 10,616 | (0.5) | 0.4 |
| Sweden | OMX Index | 2,655 | 0.8 | 8.4 | Tunisia | TUSISE Index | 10,177 | (0.6) | 2.1 |
| Ireland | ISEQ Index | 10,328 | 0.7 | 6.1 | India | SENSEX Index | 77,860 | (0.7) | (2.6) |
| Austria | ATX Index | 3,910 | 0.7 | 6.5 | New Zealand | NZSE Index | 1,878 | (0.7) | (0.2) |
| USA | SPX Index | 6,084 | 0.7 | 3.4 | Latvia | RIGSE Index | 871 | (1.0) | (0.3) |
| Europe | SX5E Index | 5,347 | 0.7 | 9.5 | Norway | OBXP Index | 636 | (1.3) | 7.1 |
| Canada | SPTSX Index | 25,534 | 0.6 | 3.8 | Turkey | XU100 Index | 9,872 | (1.7) | (1.3) |
| Lebanon | BLOM Index | 2,514 | 0.6 | (4.3) | Serbia | BELEX15 Index | 1,113 | (1.7) | (3.2) |
| South Korea | KOSPI Index | 2,522 | 0.5 | 7.1 | Croatia | CRO Index | 3,430 | (1.9) | 7.3 |
| Oman | MSM30 Index | 4,564 | 0.5 | (0.3) | Sri Lanka | CSEALL Index | 16,735 | (2.0) | 3.5 |
| USA | INDU Index | 44,748 | 0.5 | 5.2 | Argentina | MERVAL Index | 2,503,484 | (2.7) | (3.4) |
| Kazakhstan | KZKAK Index | 5,579 | 0.4 | 2.8 | Thailand | SET Index | 1,282 | (2.7) | (6.9) |
| Romania | BET Index | 17,147 | 0.4 | 2.3 | Pakistan | KSE100 Index | 110,323 | (3.5) | (4.3) |
| Singapore | FSSTI Index | 3,861 | 0.4 | 3.2 | Indonesia | JCI Index | 6,743 | (5.3) | (5.4) |

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