

Morning Brief

Economy & Politics

SBP widely seen cutting rates (Positive)

Central bank will likely cut its key interest rate again on Monday in its first policy meeting following the signing of a staff level agreement with IMF.

https://epaper.brecorder.com/2024/07/27/1-page/1000748news.html

'China will help secure IMF loan' (Positive)

Federal Minister for Finance Muhammad Aurangzeb said that China would support Pakistan's negotiation with the International Monetary Fund (IMF)

https://www.brecorder.com/news/40314830/china-will-help-secure-imf-loan

\$27bn re-profiling needed to secure IMF bailout (Neutral)

Pakistan has sought the re-profiling of more than \$27 billion in debt and liabilities with friendly nations — China, Saudi Arabia and the UAE — to secure a 37-month IMF bailout package https://www.dawn.com/news/1848664/27bn-re-profiling-neededto-secure-imf-bailout

Privatisation board okays PIA, DISCOs' sale (Neutral)

The Privatisation Commission Board has approved the privatisation of several power distribution companies (DISCOs) in a bid to strengthen the national economy.

https://tribune.com.pk/story/2483475/privatisation-board-okayspia-discos-sale

Fears mount as loan talks with China face uncertainty (Neutral)

Concerns are rising in Pakistan's financial sector amid negotiations with Chinese authorities over rescheduling energy sector loans. https://www.dawn.com/news/1848261/fears-mount-as-loan-talkswith-china-face-uncertainty

Petrol, diesel prices likely to drop on Aug 1 (Neutral)

After two consecutive increases, the prices of petrol and high speed diesel (HSD) are estimated to decline by about Rs3 and Rs8.50 per litre, respectively,

https://www.dawn.com/news/1848258/petrol-diesel-prices-likelyto-drop-on-aug-1

Refinery project: Sinopec, Aramco not satisfied with PSO data (Negative)

M/s Sinopec, China's Petroleum Refineries Company, and Saudi giant, M/s Aramco, are reportedly not satisfied with the data provided by the Pakistan State Oil (PSO) for huge investment of about \$10 billion

https://www.brecorder.com/news/40314630#:~:text=ISLAMABAD% 3A%20M%2Fs%20Sinopec%2C,of%20China%2D%20Pakistan%20Eco nomic%20Corridor%20(

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	PSX S	TATISTICS		
KSE-100 Index	Previous	Current	Change	%Δ
Close	78,469.3	78,029.5	-439.82	-0.56%
Volume (mn)	129.0	116.9	-12.15	-9.4%
Value (Rs mn)	8,792.1	6,677.6	-2114.52	-24.1%
Source: PSX				
	Internatio	onal Marke	ts	
Index	Countries		Level	%Δ
NASDAQ	USA		17,357.88	1.03%
FTSE 100	UK		8,285.71	1.21%
NIKKEI 225	Japan		37,667.41	-0.53%
Hang Seng	Hong Kong		17,021.31	0.10%
SENSEX	India		81,332.72	1.62%
Source: Investing.com				
	Macro Ec	onomic Da	ta	
Discount Rate				20.50%
CPI (June - FY24)				12.60%
M2 (12th July - FY25)				-3.21%
C/A Surplus/(Deficit) (F	Y24)		\$	(0.681) billion
Trade Deficit (FY24)			\$(2	24.089) billion
Remittances (FY24)			-	30.251 billion
Borrowing from SBP (1			R	s 50.19 billion
SBP Reserves (19th July				\$9.03 billion
Total Reserves (19th Ju	ly - 24)			\$14.34 billion
Source: PBS, SBP				
	Total Lever	age of Marl	(et	00.05%
MTS Rate (%)				22.35%
MTS Amount (Rs bn)				7.95
MFS Amount (Rs bn)				7.04
Future Amount (Rs bn)			0.05	27.78
July			9.35	
Aug			18.36	
Sep			0.07	40.77
Total Leverage				42.77
Source: NCCPL, PSX	/Local Investo	vrs' Participa	tion (USDmn)
roreign,	FY23	FY24	Jun-24) Latest
FIPI	1.53	140.77	1.83	0.62
Individual	83.96	(59.63)	(16.79)	(1.12)
Companies	99.68	35.65	13.31	0.24
Banks/DFI	73.68	(141.29)	(10.55)	0.42
NBFC	(0.10)	(0.96)	(0.23)	0.01
Mutual Fund	(144.49)	(46.92)	5.85	0.54
Other Organization	24.79	(33.15)	(3.68)	(0.60)
Broker Prop. Trading	(14.76)	(20.81)	4.20	(0.17)
Insurance companies	(124.31)	126.34	6.06	0.07
Source: NCCPL				
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Govt to sustain gas tariff at current level: Musadik (Neutral)

Minister for Petroleum Musadik Malik Saturday said the federal government has decided to sustain the gas tariff at the current level.

https://epaper.brecorder.com/2024/07/28/1-page/1000864news.html

Pak PWD dissolution, Govt decides to hand over ongoing projects to provinces (Neutral)

The federal government has decided to hand over ongoing projects of provincial nature to concerned provincial departments for further execution,

https://epaper.brecorder.com/2024/07/28/1-page/1000865news.html

Far behind \$17.619bn annual target: \$9.811bn borrowed from multiple financing sources in FY24 (Neutral)

The country borrowed \$9.811 billion from multiple financing sources during the fiscal year 2023-24, far behind the annual target of \$17.619 billion.

https://www.brecorder.com/news/40314637/far-behind-17619bnannual-target-9811bn-borrowed-from-multiple-financing-sourcesin-fy24

China approves use of local coal for three Pakistan power plants (Positive)

China has approved the conversion of three coal-fired power plants in Pakistan from imported coal to local coal, a significant move aimed at reducing energy costs.

https://tribune.com.pk/story/2483594/china-approves-use-oflocal-coal-for-three-pakistan-power-plants

International

Oil prices rise on fears of wider Middle East conflict after rocket strike in Golan Heights (Neutral)

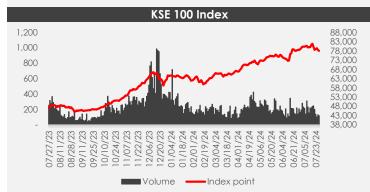
Oil prices rose on Monday, paring last week's loss, on fears of a widening conflict in the Middle East following a rocket strike in the Israeli-occupied Golan Heights

https://www.reuters.com/business/energy/oil-prices-rise-fearswider-middle-east-conflict-after-rocket-strike-golan-2024-07-29/

Asian Stocks Kick Off Big BOJ, Fed Week With Gains: Markets Wrap (Neutral)

Asian shares tracked gains on Wall Street to rise on Monday, heading into a week of major central bank decisions and big tech earnings releases.

https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2024-07-28/asianstocks-eye-early-gains-into-boj-fed-week-markets-wrap



Commodifies Previous Current %Δ Gold (USD/oz) 2374.32 2387.75 0.6% Copper (USD/pound) 4.11 4.10 -0.2% Arab Light (USD/bbl) 83 91 84 09 -0.2% WTI (USD/bbl) 78.50 77.16 -1.7% Brent (USD/bbl) 80.28 82.60 -2.8% Coal (USD/ton) 106.50 107.90 1.3% Urea (USD/ton) 345.13 342.50 -0.8% Source: Bloomberg

Forex kate (Open Market)				
	Previous	Current	%Δ	
US Dollar	279.7	279.82	0.04%	
UK Pound Sterling	360.86	360.23	-0.17%	
Euro	303.39	303.8	0.14%	
Japanese Yen	1.83	1.83	0.00%	
Saudi Riyal	74.61	74.61	0.00%	
U.A.E Dirham	76.4	76.4	0.00%	
Source: Forex.com.pk				

Total Leverage vs Market Capitalization

Total Market Capitalization (Rs bn) Total leverage as % of Market Capitalization

Source: PSX, NCCPL

Source: PSX

Board Meetings			
Symbol	Date	Account Period	
JDWS	29-Jul-24	3rd Quarter	
SANSM	29-Jul-24	3rd Quarter	
ADAMS	29-Jul-24	3rd Quarter	
SML	29-Jul-24	3rd Quarter	
TCORP	29-Jul-24	Annual	
SLHS	29-Jul-24	3rd Quarter	
KPUS	29-Jul-24	3rd Quarter	
Source: PSX			

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