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Economy & Politics

Pakistan, Saudi Arabia sign MoUs worth \$2.2bn (Positive)

Pakistan and Saudi Arabia on Thursday signed 27 Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) valuing US \$2.2 billion in various sectors https://epaper.brecorder.com/2024/10/11/12-page/1010830news.html

Reko Diq mines, Manara Minerals set to buy a stake: Al-Falih (Positive)

The Minister for Investment of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Sheikh Khalid Bin Abdul Aziz Al-Falih, Thursday, vowing KSA's full support for Pakistan's economic stability

https://epaper.brecorder.com/2024/10/11/12-page/1010828news.html

Saudi Arabia offers Pakistan share of \$200bn in annual construction contracts (Positive)

Saudi Arabia's Investment Minister Khalid Al-Falih announced on Thursday that the Kingdom aims to allocate a significant portion of its \$200 billion annual construction and material procurement contracts to Pakistan.

https://www.arabnews.com/node/2574721/business-economy

SBP's reserves hit 2-1/2-year high (Positive)

The State Bank of Pakistan's foreign exchange reserves have surpassed the \$10 billion mark, reaching two-and-a-half-year high level

https://www.brecorder.com/news/40325449

Govt buys back Rs475bn T-bills (Neutral)

The buyback cut-off yield was around 16% for the six- and 12month papers. These papers were originally sold at around 20-21% rates.

https://mettisglobal.news/govt-buys-back-rs475bn-t-bills/

IMF calls for lowering trade barriers (Neutral)

The International Monetary Fund urged Pakistan on Thursday to shift its growth model away from the government's pivotal role in economic decision-making

https://www.dawn.com/news/1864382/imf-calls-for-loweringtrade-barriers

World Bank warns of missing targets (Neutral)

The World Bank reported Thursday that Pakistan's inflation will remain in double digits and the economic growth will also remain only 2.8% this fiscal year. This growth rate is insufficient to reduce the rising poverty rate, which has climbed to 40.5%. https://tribune.com.pk/story/2502011/world-bank-warns-ofmissina-targets

Friday, 11 October 2024

	PSX S	TATISTICS			
KSE-100 Index	Previous	Current	Change	%Δ	
Close	85,669.3	85,453.2	-216.06	-0.25%	
Volume (mn)	349.3	293.9	-55.34	-15.8%	
Value (Rs mn)	25,588.8	23,281.3	-2,307.53	-9.0%	
Source: PSX					
		onal Market	S		
Index	Countries		Level	%Δ	
NASDAQ	USA		18,282.05	-0.05%	
FTSE 100	UK		8,237.73	-0.07%	
NIKKEI 225	Japan		39,380.89	0.26%	
Hang Seng	Hong Kong		21,251.98	2.98%	
SENSEX	India		81,611.41	0.18%	
Source: Investing.com					
	Macro Ec	onomic Dat	a		
Discount Rate				17.50%	
CPI (Sep - 24)				6.9%	
M2 (06 - Sep - FY25)				-2.57%	
C/A Surplus/(Defici				0.171) billion	
Trade Deficit (1QFY25)			\$(5.435) billion	
Remittances (1QFY25)			\$	8.786 billion	
Borrowing from SBP (06 - Sep - FY25))Rs 39	95.30) billion	
SBP Reserves (04-Oct-24)			\$10.81 billion		
Total Reserves (04-Oct-24)			\$	516.05 billion	
Source: PBS, SBP					
	Total Lever	age of Mark	et		
MTS Rate (%)				21.24%	
MTS Amount (Rs bn				8.37	
MFS Amount (Rs bn				7.57	
Future Amount (Rs I	on)			24.08	
Oct			23.93		
ov 0.15					
Dec			0.00		
Total Leverage				40.01	
Source: NCCPL, PSX					
Foreig	gn/Local Investo				
FIPI	FYTD	CYTD	MTD	Last Day	
	(65.04)	4.72	(43.31)	(12.26)	
Individual	38.49	(13.14)	(8.89)	(2.93)	
Companies	(12.31)	(29.11)	1.71	1.71	
Banks/DFI	5.02	(43.82)	(2.69)	(0.36)	
NBFC	0.03	(0.64)	(0.05)	0.01	
Mutual Fund	58.73	62.85	39.93	2.21	
Other Organization Broker Prop. Trading		(22.57)	8.44 1.92	0.27 0.89	
		(8.03)			
Insurance compan	ies (16.27)	49.74	2.94	10.46	
Source: NCCPL	loor Dakister Cteel E	chango Building			
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IMF official supports reforms in public sector (Neutral)

International Monetary Fund (IMF), Resident Represen-tative for Pakistan, Esther Pérez Ruiz Thursday supported reforms in the public sector to enable more efficient role in generating the resources needed

https://www.brecorder.com/news/40326565/imf-official-supportsreforms-in-public-sector

Ogra proposes increase in margins for OMCs and petroleum dealers (Positive)

The Oil & Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) has recommended an upward revision in the margins for oil marketing companies (OMCs) and petroleum dealers.

https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1238784-ogra-proposesincrease-in-margins-for-omcs-and-petroleum-dealers

Govt targets Rs8 to Rs10 per unit cut in power tariff as five IPPs cancel contracts (Neutral)

Minister for Energy (Power Division) Awais Leghari said on Thursday the government was aiming for an Rs8-10 per unit tariff reduction <u>https://profit.pakistantoday.com.pk/2024/10/10/govt-targets-rs8-</u> to-rs10-per-unit-cut-in-power-tariff-as-five-ipps-cancel-contracts/

Auto sector posts robust sales, except tractors (Positive)

Barring the massive drop in tractor sales by 57 per cent to 5,206 units mainly due to sales tax hike, 1QFY25 proved highly satisfactory for the entire auto sector, reflecting a jump of 19-75pc https://www.dawn.com/news/1864380/auto-sector-posts-robustsales-except-tractors

Cement sector defaults on over Rs 5 billion marking fee (Neutral)

At least 23 out of 25 major cement manufacturing companies in Pakistan are defaulting on marking fees worth over Rs 5 billion owed to a government organization https://orofit.newistantaday.com.pk/2024/10/11/cement.sector-

https://profit.pakistantoday.com.pk/2024/10/11/cement-sectordefaults-on-over-rs-5-billion-marking-fee/

Govt ends deals with five private IPPs (Neutral)

Government has ended power purchase contracts with five private companies, including one with the country's largest utility that should have been in place until 2027,

https://epaper.brecorder.com/2024/10/11/1-page/1010690news.html

International

Oil eases though investors wary over potential Mideast supply disruption

Oil eased on Friday after a rally the previous day, but prices remained set for a second straight weekly gain

https://www.reuters.com/markets/commodities/oil-eases-thoughinvestors-wary-over-potential-mideast-supply-disruption-2024-10-11/

Asian shares set for first weekly loss in five, China stimulus eyed Asian shares were headed for the first weekly loss in five as the

stunning rally in Chinese shares took a breather, https://www.reuters.com/markets/global-markets-wrapup-1-2024-

<u>10-11/</u>

Secondary Market Yields				
KIBOR	Bid	Ask	PKRV	Rates
1W	17.24%	17.74%	3M	15.85%
2W	17.28%	17.78%	6M	14.37%
1M	17.16%	17.66%	9M	14.21%
3M	15.69%	15.94%	1Yr.	13.74%
6M	14.46%	14.71%	2Yrs.	12.98%
9M	14.09%	14.59%	3Yrs.	12.51%
12M	13.55%	14.05%	5Yrs.	12.43%
Source: SBP, MUFAP				

Scrips for the day LDCP DdD FYTD Symbol Stance 10% 112% QUFT 1431 Buy 17% RFWM 94 90 8% Buy 21% PTC 14.52 Buy 10% CPHL 44.23 Buy 10% 55% 10% HUMNL 12.33 Buy 20% SHFA 210.00 Buy 7% 43% BUXL 183.72 Buy 10% 100% BERG 6% 25% 90.31 Buy ALIFE 35.62 8% 1% Buy FFI M 14% 17% 2.50 Buy

Source: PSX, ASL Research

Source: Bloomberg

Commodifies			
	Previous	Current	%Δ
Gold (USD/oz)	2615.07	2641.26	1.0%
Copper (USD/pound)	4.44	4.45	0.3%
Arab Light (USD/bbl)	78.64	77.97	-0.9%
WTI (USD/bbl)	73.87	75.75	2.5%
Brent (USD/bbl)	77.19	79.22	2.6%
Coal (USD/ton)	111.90	113.85	1.7%
Urea (USD/ton)	370.00	370.00	0.0%

source. bloomberg		•	
Forex Rate (Open Market)			
	Previous	Current	%Δ
US Dollar	279.61	279.59	-0.01%
UK Pound Sterling	365.07	364.93	-0.04%
Euro	305.66	305.1	-0.18%
Japanese Yen	1.89	1.89	0.00%
Saudi Riyal	74.17	74.18	0.01%
U.A.E Dirham	76.06	76.06	0.00%
Source: Forex.com.pk			

Total Leverage vs Market Capitalization		
Total Market Capitalization (Rs bn)	11,161	
Total leverage as % of Market Capitalization	0.36%	
Source: PSX, NCCPL		

Board Meetings		
Symbol	Date	Account Period
GLOT	11-Oct-24	3rd Quarter
HASCOL	11-Oct-24	Other Matters
SIEM	11-Oct-24	Other Matters

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