# **Morning Brief**



#### **Economy & Politics**

#### Two dead as massive blast near airport rocks Karachi (Neutral)

At least two people were killed and 11 others, including a foreign national, were said to be injured when a massive explosion took place on a road

https://www.dawn.com/news/1863546/two-dead-as-massiveblast-near-airport-rocks-karachi

#### Centre, provinces sign landmark fiscal pact under IMF condition (Neutral)

Provinces will take steps to increase their own tax-collection efforts in sales tax on services and more

https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1236997-centre-provincessign-landmark-fiscal-pact-under-imf-condition

#### Foreign investors inject \$69.2mn into Pakistan's govt securities (Positive)

Foreign investment in Pakistan's short-term government debt surged to \$69.2 million in September, driven largely by the benefits of carry trades.

https://profit.pakistantoday.com.pk/2024/10/05/foreign-investorsinject-69-2mn-into-pakistans-govt-securities/

#### WB places Pakistan in 4th quintile (Neutral)

The World Bank has placed Pakistan in the fourth quintile – ie, the group of economies which grapple with a challenging business environment

https://epaper.brecorder.com/2024/10/05/1-page/1009874news.html

#### Oil and gas companies report strong gas sales collections amid price revisions (Positive)

The latest financial reports from OGDC and PPL reveal significant improvements in gas sales collections, attributed to timely revisions in consumer gas prices.

https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1236836-oil-and-gascompanies-report-strong-gas-sales-collections-amid-price-revisions

#### Pakistan scouts for foreign investment in maritime (Positive)

According to a statement issued by the Ministry of Maritime Affairs, the Malaysian companies expressed their commitment to expanding business operations through Pakistani ports. https://tribune.com.pk/story/2500920/pakistan-scouts-for-foreigninvestment-in-maritime

#### Industries struggle as energy costs soar (Negative)

Despite hopes of economic recovery several industrial sectors are either shutting down units or reducing production due to the soaring costs

https://www.dawn.com/news/1863312/industries-struggle-as-<u>energy-costs-soar</u>

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#### Monday, 7 October 2024

| PSX STATISTICS |          |          |          |       |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|-------|
| KSE-100 Index  | Previous | Current  | Change   | % ∆   |
| Close          | 82,721.8 | 83,532.0 | 810.19   | 0.98% |
| Volume (mn)    | 159.6    | 173.7    | 14.07    | 8.8%  |
| Value (Rs mn)  | 13,013.1 | 16,727.7 | 3,714.57 | 28.5% |
| Source: PSX    |          |          |          |       |

| International Markets |           |           |        |  |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|--|
| Index                 | Countries | Level     | % ∆    |  |
| NASDAQ                | USA       | 18,137.85 | 1.22%  |  |
| FTSE 100              | UK        | 8,280.63  | -0.02% |  |
| NIKKEI 225            | Japan     | 38,635.62 | 0.22%  |  |
| Hang Seng             | Hong Kong | 22,736.87 | 2.82%  |  |
| SENSEX                | India     | 81,688.46 | -0.98% |  |
| Source: Investing.com |           |           |        |  |

| source. Investing.com                |                     |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|
| Macro Economic Data                  |                     |  |  |  |
| Discount Rate                        | 17.50%              |  |  |  |
| CPI (Sep - 24)                       | 6.9%                |  |  |  |
| M2 (06 - Sep - FY25)                 | -2.57%              |  |  |  |
| C/A Surplus/(Deficit) (2MFY25)       | \$(0.171) billion   |  |  |  |
| Trade Deficit (1QFY25)               | \$(5.435) billion   |  |  |  |
| Remittances (2MFY25)                 | \$5.937 billion     |  |  |  |
| Borrowing from SBP (06 - Sep - FY25) | )Rs 395.30) billion |  |  |  |
| SBP Reserves (27-Sep-24)             | \$10.7 billion      |  |  |  |
| Total Reserves (27-Sep-24)           | \$15.98 billion     |  |  |  |
|                                      |                     |  |  |  |

| Total Leverage of Market |       |        |  |
|--------------------------|-------|--------|--|
| MTS Rate (%)             |       | 19.65% |  |
| MTS Amount (Rs bn)       |       | 8.20   |  |
| MFS Amount (Rs bn)       |       | 7.08   |  |
| Future Amount (Rs bn)    |       | 22.34  |  |
| Oct                      | 22.24 |        |  |
| Nov                      | 0.10  |        |  |
|                          |       |        |  |

37 62 **Total Leverage** 

Source: PBS, SBP

| Source: NCCPL, PSX   |             |               |            |          |
|----------------------|-------------|---------------|------------|----------|
| Foreign/Lo           | cal Investo | s' Participat | ion (USDmn | )        |
|                      | FYTD        | CYTD          | MTD        | Last Day |
| FIPI                 | (42.86)     | 26.90         | (21.13)    | (7.66)   |
| Individual           | 44.98       | (6.65)        | (2.40)     | (0.22)   |
| Companies            | (16.87)     | (33.66)       | (2.85)     | (0.81)   |
| Banks/DFI            | 9.40        | (39.45)       | 1.68       | 0.54     |
| NBFC                 | 0.06        | (0.61)        | (0.01)     | (0.02)   |
| Mutual Fund          | 40.34       | 44.46         | 21.54      | 4.71     |
| Other Organization   | (1.37)      | (23.82)       | 7.20       | 1.87     |
| Broker Prop. Trading | (7.95)      | (7.45)        | 2.50       | 1.96     |
| Insurance companies  | (25.74)     | 40.28         | (6.53)     | (0.35)   |
| Source: NCCPL        |             |               |            |          |

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#### Rebasing of electricity tariffs likely from Jan 1 (Neutral)

The Federal government is likely to commence rebasing of electricity tariffs from January 1 each year instead of July 1, aimed at shifting financial shocks on consumers

https://epaper.brecorder.com/2024/10/05/1-page/1009878-news.html

#### China seeks end to foreign exchange controls (Neutral)

China has requested Pakistan to initiate a pilot project for exempting settlement in Chinese renminbi (RMB) currency for export-oriented enterprises in the Gwadar Free Zone, <a href="https://tribune.com.pk/story/2500720/china-seeks-end-to-foreign-exchange-controls">https://tribune.com.pk/story/2500720/china-seeks-end-to-foreign-exchange-controls</a>

## 1,320 MW coal plantr: PQEPC threatens to halt operations (Negatóive)

Port Qasim Electric Power Company Limited (PQEPC) has threatened to shut down operations of its 1,320 MW coal-fired power plant if its outstanding amount is not cleared by the government.

https://epaper.brecorder.com/2024/10/06/1-page/1009963-news.html

#### Five IPPs 'agree' to terminate contracts (Neutral)

IPPs would not be paid future payments, but they would be paid previous dues, says govt official

https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1237300-five-ipps-agree-to-terminate-contracts

#### 'Inefficient' KE grilled over long outages, overbilling (Neutral)

NA panel to hold next meeting in Karachi to judge performance KE seeks 51 paise tariff hike for August

https://www.dawn.com/news/1862951/inefficient-ke-grilled-overlong-outages-overbilling

### PR awards contract of Thar coal mines-Port Qasim rail line (Positive)

Pakistan Railways (PR) has awarded the contract of constructing 105 kilometres long Tharparkar Railway line project to connect Thar Coal mines and Port Qasim

https://epaper.brecorder.com/2024/10/05/1-page/1009877-news.html

#### Pakistan mulls lifting ban on livestock export (Neutral)

Pakistan is likely to lift the ban on the commercial export of sheep and goats imposed more than a decade back,

https://www.dawn.com/news/1863317/pakistan-mulls-lifting-ban-on-livestock-export

#### International

#### Oil pares gains after strongest weekly rise in over a year

Oil prices pared gains in early trade on Monday after charting their biggest weekly rise in over a year

https://www.reuters.com/business/energy/oil-pares-gains-after-strongest-weekly-rise-over-year-2024-10-07/

#### Japan leads Asia stock rally, dollar gains after blowout US payrolls

Asian stocks rallied and the dollar reached a fresh seven-week peak on the yen on Monday after blowout U.S. labour data <a href="https://www.reuters.com/markets/global-markets-wrapup-1-2024-10-07/">https://www.reuters.com/markets/global-markets-wrapup-1-2024-10-07/</a>

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| Secondary Market Yields |        |        |       |        |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| KIBOR                   | Bid    | Ask    | PKRV  | Rates  |
| 1W                      | 17.32% | 17.82% | 3M    | 15.61% |
| 2W                      | 17.29% | 17.79% | 6M    | 14.35% |
| 1M                      | 17.19% | 17.69% | 9M    | 14.00% |
| 3M                      | 15.61% | 15.86% | 1Yr.  | 13.52% |
| 6M                      | 14.45% | 14.70% | 2Yrs. | 12.96% |
| 9M                      | 14.11% | 14.61% | 3Yrs. | 12.40% |
| 12M                     | 13.51% | 14.01% | 5Yrs. | 12.33% |
|                         |        |        |       |        |

| Source: | CDD | A A I | ILAD |
|---------|-----|-------|------|
|         |     |       |      |

| Scrips for the day |         |        |     |      |  |
|--------------------|---------|--------|-----|------|--|
| Symbol             | LDCP    | Stance | DdD | FYTD |  |
| QUET               | 14.52   | Buy    | 10% | 115% |  |
| PAKL               | 37.26   | Buy    | 10% | 101% |  |
| ANTM               | 15.83   | Buy    | 10% | 56%  |  |
| PACE               | 6.29    | Buy    | 16% | 108% |  |
| REWM               | 82.57   | Buy    | 9%  | 1%   |  |
| PRET               | 294.45  | Buy    | 9%  | -7%  |  |
| HCL                | 1175.34 | Buy    | 8%  | 183% |  |
| IDYM               | 128.37  | Buy    | 7%  | 6%   |  |
| PPL                | 118.60  | Buy    | 6%  | 1%   |  |
| STYLERS            | 42.86   | Buy    | 9%  | -10% |  |

| Source: PSX, ASL F | Research |
|--------------------|----------|
|--------------------|----------|

| Commodifies          |          |          |       |
|----------------------|----------|----------|-------|
|                      | Previous | Current  | % ∆   |
| Gold (USD/oz)        | 2,662.82 | 2,653.52 | -0.3% |
| Copper (USD/pound)   | 4.55     | 4.57     | 0.3%  |
| Arab Light (USD/bbl) | 75.35    | 77.67    | 3.1%  |
| WTI (USD/bbl)        | 73.78    | 74.45    | 0.9%  |
| Brent (USD/bbl)      | 77.64    | 78.14    | 0.6%  |
| Coal (USD/ton)       | 111.00   | 112.75   | 1.6%  |
| Urea (USD/ton)       | 370.00   | 375.00   | 1.4%  |
| Source: Bloomberg    |          |          |       |

| rorex kate (Open Market) |          |         |        |  |
|--------------------------|----------|---------|--------|--|
|                          | Previous | Current | % ∆    |  |
| US Dollar                | 279.86   | 279.84  | -0.01% |  |
| UK Pound Sterling        | 367.16   | 366.71  | -0.12% |  |
| Euro                     | 307.72   | 307.22  | -0.16% |  |
| Japanese Yen             | 1.92     | 1.93    | 0.52%  |  |
| Saudi Riyal              | 74.36    | 74.28   | -0.11% |  |
| U.A.E Dirham             | 76.17    | 76.08   | -0.12% |  |

#### Total Leverage vs Market Capitalization

Total Market Capitalization (Rs bn)10,880Total leverage as % of Market Capitalization0.35%

Source: PSX, NCCPL

Source: Forex.com.pk

| Board Meetings |           |                |  |
|----------------|-----------|----------------|--|
| Symbol         | Date      | Account Period |  |
| JATM           | 07-Oct-24 | Annual         |  |
| ASTM           | 07-Oct-24 | Annual         |  |
| DBCI           | 07-Oct-24 | Annual         |  |
| CTM            | 07-Oct-24 | Annual         |  |
| DBSL           | 07-Oct-24 | Annual         |  |
| LPGL           | 07-Oct-24 | Annual         |  |
| SGABL          | 07-Oct-24 | Annual         |  |
| Source: PSX    |           |                |  |

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