

## Market Stats

### Market

KSE 100 Close | 40448.1 | Chg: 0.5%  
KSE ALL Vol. (mn) | 67.49  
FIPI (\$. mn) | 0.466

### Commodities

Brent Oil | \$ 84.8 | -0.16%  
Crude WTI | \$ 80.89 | -0.1%  
Coal (RB) | \$ 125.05 | +1.46%  
Gold | \$ 2004.59 | -0.04%  
Silver | \$ 25.17 | -0.06%  
Copper | \$ 4.08 | -0.3%

### Forex

\$/PKR | \$ 283.9 | -0.28%  
\$/EUR | \$ 0.91 | 0%  
\$/JPY | \$ 134.28 | +0.14%  
\$/GBP | \$ 0.81 | +0.06%  
DXY | \$ 101.78 | +0.03%

### Major Global Stock Indices

S&P500 | +0.09%  
Euro Stoxx 50 | +0.6%  
FTSE100 | +0.38%  
Nikkei | -0.33%  
Shanghai | -0.21%

### Today's Company announcement

JSGCL  
ISL  
ENGRO  
FCCL  
DGKC  
BAHL  
HMB  
PRL

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## Morning News

### Domestic

Govt shares with IMF plan to secure \$3b  
<https://tribune.com.pk/story/2412631/govt-shares-with-imf-plan-to-secure-3b>

Rupee regains winning momentum, settles at 283.9 against US dollar  
<https://www.brecorder.com/news/40237761/rupee-regains-winning-momentum-settles-at-2839-against-us-dollar>

Price of Gold in Pakistan Registers Another Increase  
<https://propakistani.pk/2023/04/18/price-of-gold-in-pakistan-registers-another-increase/>

Textile group: Jul-Mar exports decline 12.4pc to \$12.476bn YoY  
<https://www.brecorder.com/news/40237982/textile-group-jul-mar-exports-decline-124pc-to-12476bn-yoy>

Pakistan-Iran trade volume exceeds \$2bn mark  
<https://www.brecorder.com/news/40237981/pakistan-iran-trade-volume-exceeds-2bn-mark>

Gwadar free zones to become export industrial parks  
<https://tribune.com.pk/story/2412429/gwadar-free-zones-to-become-export-industrial-parks>

CPI base year change: Audacious IPPs seek gazette notification  
<https://www.brecorder.com/news/40237980/cpi-base-year-change-audacious-ipps-seek-gazette-notification>

Imported coal-fired IPPs: PMO seeks update on capacity payment deduction issue  
<https://www.brecorder.com/news/40237979/imported-coal-fired-ipps-pmo-seeks-update-on-capacity-payment-deduction-issue>

MCB Bank Acquires 30% Additional Stake in Asset Management Company  
<https://propakistani.pk/2023/04/18/mcb-bank-acquires-30-additional-stake-in-asset-management-company/>

Suzuki suffers historic loss in first quarter of 2023: Largest in 16 years  
<https://profit.pakistantoday.com.pk/2023/04/18/suzuki-suffers-historic-loss-in-first-quarter-of-2023-largest-in-16-years/>

PTI chief Imran described as 'unreliable'  
<https://epaper.brecorder.com/2023/04/19/1-page/960501-news.html>

SBP, ECP submit reports in SC pertaining to release of funds for polls in KP, Punjab  
<https://www.dawn.com/news/1748325/sbp-ecp-submit-reports-in-sc-pertaining-to-release-of-funds-for-polls-in-kp-punjab>

Punjab elections on May 14 can lead to chaos, ECP tells SC  
<https://tribune.com.pk/story/2412603/punjab-elections-on-may-14-can-lead-to-chaos-ecp-tells-sc>

### International

Asian Stocks Slip Amid Declining Global Volatility: Markets Wrap  
<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2023-04-18/stock-market-today-dow-s-p-live-updates?srnd=premium-asia&leadSource=verify%20wall>

US-Saudi Oil Pact Breaking Down as Russia Grabs Upper Hand  
<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/features/2023-04-12/recession-odds-inflation-fears-jump-as-us-saudi-oil-pact-breaks-down?srnd=premium-asia&leadSource=verify%20wall>

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