Investor Kit

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Market Statistics

Market

KSE 100 Close | 114301.8 | Chg: 0.11% KSE ALL Vol. (mn) | 111.74 FIPI (\$. mn) | -1.702

Commodities

Brent Oil | US\$ 74.2 | -0.39% Crude WTI | US\$ 70.48 | 0.28% Coal (RB) | US\$ 108.4 | -0.37% Gold | US\$ 2671.41 | -0.16% Silver | US\$ 30.99 | -0.12% Copper | US\$ 4.18 | -1.44%

Forex

US\$/PKR | \$ 277.71| -0.03% US\$/EUR | \$ 1.05| +0.09% US\$/JPY | \$ 153.82| +0.12% US\$/GBP | \$ 1.26| +0.12% DXY | \$ 106.89| -0.11%

Major Global Stock Indices

S&P500 | 0% Euro Stoxx 50 | +0.04% FTSE100 | -0.14% Nikkei | -0.23% Shanghai | +0.08%

Today's Company announcement SBL

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Morning News

CPEC brings \$25.4b investment, 236k jobs

https://tribune.com.pk/story/2515902/cpec-brings-254b-investment-236k-jobs

<u>Chinese Company Agrees \$350 Million Deal to Install 3,000 EV Charging Stations in Pakistan</u>

https://propakistani.pk/2024/12/15/chinese-company-agrees-350-million-deal-to-install-3000-ev-charging-stations-in-pakistan/

Chinese investors ink five MoUs in Karachi

https://epaper.brecorder.com/2024/12/14/1-page/1019903-news.html

\$330m loan agreement inked with ADB for ISPDP additional financing

https://epaper.brecorder.com/2024/12/15/1-page/1019999-news.html

WB approves \$240m loan for water, sanitation project in Karachi

https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1261447-wb-approves-240m-loan-for-water-sanitation-project-in-karachi

Various areas; Pakistan, Tajikistan agree to boost cooperation

https://epaper.brecorder.com/2024/12/14/8-page/1019984-news.html

RDA gross inflows reach \$9.1bn

https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1261294-rda-gross-inflows-reach-9-1bn

Uplift projects worth Rs423bn approved

https://epaper.brecorder.com/2024/12/16/1-page/1020122-news.html

OGDC discovers gas, condensate in K-P

 $\underline{\text{https://tribune.com.pk/story/2515875/ogdc-discovers-gas-condensate-in-k-p}}$

Mari Petroleum becomes largest company on PSX by market capitalization

https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1261295-mari-petroleum-becomes-largest-company-on-psx-by-market-capitalization





Mari Petroleum goes global in partnership with MOL

https://tribune.com.pk/story/1529694/mari-petroleum-goes-global-partnership-mol

Petrol rate unchanged; Rs3.05 reduction in HSD price

https://epaper.brecorder.com/2024/12/16/1-page/1020131-news.html

LPG price increased by Rs10 in Karachi

https://www.brecorder.com/news/40337703/lpg-price-increased-by-rs10-in-karachi

PM orders reduction in power tariffs

https://epaper.brecorder.com/2024/12/14/1-page/1019900-news.html

World Bank, govt join hands to woo investment in Discos

https://www.dawn.com/news/1878811/world-bank-govt-join-hands-to-woo-investment-in-discos

Rs411bn saved by annulling agreements with 5 IPPs, NA told

https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1261470-rs411bn-saved-by-annulling-agreements-with-5-ipps-na-told

Talks with 14 IPPs on cutting power cost concluded

https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1261762-talks-with-14-ipps-on-cutting-power-cost-concluded

Captive power plants; Govt talking with IMF, others to avoid closure

https://epaper.brecorder.com/2024/12/14/1-page/1019908-news.html

<u>Audit uncovers Rs9.5 trillion irregularities in power companies over three years</u>

https://profit.pakistantoday.com.pk/2024/12/14/audit-uncovers-rs9-5-trillion-irregularities-in-power-companies-over-three-years/

Govt envisages increasing IT sector exports to \$4.2bn

https://epaper.brecorder.com/2024/12/14/1-page/1019904-news.html

Govt Eyes Bringing PayPal and Creating Other Payment Methods to Enhance IT Export Remittances





https://propakistani.pk/2024/12/13/govt-eyes-bringing-paypal-and-creating-other-payment-methods-to-enhance-it-export-remittances/

Sufficient fertiliser stock available

https://epaper.brecorder.com/2024/12/14/1-page/1019907-news.html

78m bank depositors protected under DPC

https://www.dawn.com/news/1878652/78m-bank-depositors-protected-under-dpc

Gobi Partners launches \$50mn Techxila Fund II with BoP partnership to boost Pakistani startups

https://profit.pakistantoday.com.pk/2024/12/14/gobi-partnerslaunches-50mn-techxila-fund-ii-with-bop-partnership-to-boost-pakistanistartups/

Industrial gases sector expands capacity

https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1261641-industrial-gases-sector-expands-capacity

Hefty fines imposed on 10 sugar mills for tax violations

https://www.dawn.com/news/1878800/hefty-fines-imposed-on-10-sugar-mills-for-tax-violations

PIA Tickets Could Get Cheaper Following Excise Duty Removal

https://propakistani.pk/2024/12/14/pia-tickets-could-get-cheaper-following-excise-duty-removal/

Faceless customs assessment system launched

https://www.dawn.com/news/1878806/faceless-customs-assessment-system-launched

Indonesia wants to promote trade with Pakistan: CG

https://www.brecorder.com/news/40337516/indonesia-wants-to-promote-trade-with-pakistan-cg

Sindh govt to develop economic zones for Chinese companies: Minister

https://www.nation.com.pk/15-Dec-2024/sindh-govt-to-develop-economic-zones-for-chinese-companies-minister

Special Economic Zones; Entities asked to address issues facing investors



https://epaper.brecorder.com/2024/12/14/1-page/1019902-news.html

Salaried class pays nearly Rs200b in taxes

https://tribune.com.pk/story/2516057/salaried-class-pays-nearly-rs200b-in-taxes

PSX sees seven IPOs in 2024, highest in last three years

https://epaper.brecorder.com/2024/12/14/5-page/1019941-news.html

Border attacks increased 70pc after arrival of Taliban in Kabul, moot told

https://www.brecorder.com/news/40337647/border-attacks-increased-70pc-after-arrival-of-taliban-in-kabul-moot-told

JUI-F warns of protest over delay in madaris registration bill

https://www.thenews.com.pk/latest/1261726-jui-f-warns-of-protest-over-delay-in-madaris-registration-bill

International

Oil eases from highest in weeks, investors eye Fed rate cuts

https://www.reuters.com/markets/commodities/oil-eases-highest-weeks-investors-eye-fed-rate-cuts-2024-12-16/

China Shares Weigh on Asian Peers After Data Dump: Markets Wrap

https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2024-12-15/asian-stocks-set-to-fall-ahead-of-china-data-dump-markets-wrap?srnd=phx-markets



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