

## Market Stats

### Market

KSE 100 Close | 41487.6 | Chg: 0.39%  
KSE ALL Vol. (mn) | 89.45  
FIPI (\$. mn) | 0.105

### Commodities

Brent Oil | \$ 73.74 | -0.83%  
Crude WTI | \$ 69.56 | -0.78%  
Coal (RB) | \$ 107.95 | -2.88%  
Gold | \$ 2014.49 | +0.18%  
Silver | \$ 23.98 | +0.02%  
Copper | \$ 3.71 | -0.66%

### Forex

\$/PKR | \$ 287.1 | -3.95%  
\$/EUR | \$ 0.92 | -0.08%  
\$/JPY | \$ 135.97 | +0.19%  
\$/GBP | \$ 0.8 | 0%  
DXY | \$ 102.66 | -0.02%

### Major Global Stock Indices

S&P500 | -0.16%  
Euro Stoxx 50 | +0.19%  
FTSE100 | +0.31%  
Nikkei | +0.57%  
Shanghai | -0.94%

### Today's Company announcement

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AGP  
UDPL

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## Morning News

### Domestic

Business community fears 'IMF-dictated' budget to hit economy

<https://www.dawn.com/news/1753031/business-community-fears-imf-dictated-budget-to-hit-economy>

External financing requirements for deal remain unchanged: IMF

<https://epaper.brecorder.com/2023/05/15/1-page/962382-news.html>

Petrol price likely to drop by Rs10 per litre

<https://tribune.com.pk/story/2416777/petrol-price-likely-to-drop-by-rs10-per-litre>

May-July: govt intends to borrow record Rs9.4trn

<https://www.brecorder.com/news/40241853/may-july-govt-intends-to-borrow-record-rs94trn>

Debt servicing may consume Rs7.6tr

<https://tribune.com.pk/story/2416645/debt-servicing-may-consume-rs76tr>

US Miracle to Invest in Pakistan to Tap \$12 Billion Pink Himalayan Salt Export Potential

<https://augaf.com/us-miracle-to-invest-in-pakistan-to-tap-12-billion-pink-himalayan-salt-export-potential/>

Transit, bilateral trade: Tajik exporters given full access to Pakistani ports

<https://www.brecorder.com/news/40241852/transit-bilateral-trade-tajik-exporters-given-full-access-to-pakistani-ports>

Short-term inflation stays above 48pc for second week in a row

<https://www.dawn.com/news/1752775/short-term-inflation-stays-above-48pc-for-second-week-in-a-row>

Banks borrow more from SBP as deposits fall

<https://tribune.com.pk/story/2416649/banks-borrow-more-from-sbp-as-deposits-fall>

Delay in Ghara transmission line irks IPPs

<https://epaper.brecorder.com/2023/05/15/1-page/962384-news.html>

Centre mulling handing Discos over to provinces

<https://epaper.brecorder.com/2023/05/13/8-page/962301-news.html>

TAPI project: talks in Islamabad on 15th

<https://epaper.brecorder.com/2023/05/13/1-page/962257-news.html>

Pakistan fertile for Qatari investment: Jawad Malik

<https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1070482-pakistan-fertile-for-qatari-investment-jawad-malik>

Govt asked to reimpose RD on luxury vehicles

<https://www.dawn.com/news/1753027/govt-asked-to-reimpose-rd-on-luxury-vehicles>

Refineries reel as currency depreciation incurs billion-rupee exchange losses

<https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1069700-refineries-reel-as-currency-depreciation-incurs-billion-rupee-exchange-losses>

Pakistan Completes Transmission Line Connecting Chinese 1,320 MW Thar Coal Power Plant with Grid

<https://augaf.com/pakistan-completes-transmission-line-connecting-chinese-1320-mw-thar-coal-power-plant-with-grid/>

Pakistan to Export Boiled Meat to China

<https://augaf.com/pakistan-to-export-boiled-meat-to-china/>

Lucky Core inches closer to Lotte Chemical acquisition

<https://www.dawn.com/news/1753026/us-company-plans-200m-pink-salt-facility>

SIBL board plans transition into Islamic bank

<https://www.dawn.com/news/1752774/sibl-board-plans-transition-into-islamic-bank>

PDM stands firm on SC protest despite govt plea for relocation

<https://tribune.com.pk/story/2416766/pdm-stands-firm-on-sc-protest-despite-govt-plea-for-relocation>

SC to resume hearing polls case today

<https://tribune.com.pk/story/2416780/sc-to-resume-hearing-polls-case-today>

## **International**

Oil falls further ahead of economic data deluge, Fed cues

<https://www.investing.com/news/commodities-news/oil-falls-further-ahead-of-economic-data-deluge-fed-cues-3081921>

Asian shares braced for China data, Fed speakers

<https://www.investing.com/news/economy/asian-shares-braced-for-china-data-fed-speakers-3081920>

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