

COMMON TERMS OF TRADING SCREEN

Following are the most common terms of trading screen;

The type of trade in which the Security falls
Unique short name assigned to any particular script by KSE.
Difference between the last traded and close of the previous day's price
No. of Securities investor intends to buy
The rate at which investor intends to execute his/her buy order
No. of Securities investor intends to sell
The rate at which investor intends to execute his/her Sell order
No of Securities executed/traded in previous/last trade.
The price at which last trade took place
Total No. of Securities traded during a particular time/day
Total value of Security traded, divided by No. of Securities traded
The highest rate at which the Security traded
The lowest rate at which the Security traded
Previous day's closing price
The time at which the trade took place
A limit order is when the user enters the order into the system with a specific price
Market Lot is the normal unit of trading for a security, which is 500 shares of stock having price less
than Rs.50/- and 100 shares of stock having price above Rs.50/
A market order is when the user enters the order into the system without a specific price. The system
will execute the order irrespective of price. The system will search for the quantity of order to be
completed at any available price. In a rapidly moving market, a market order may be executed at a
price higher or lower than the quote displayed on the website at the time of order entry.
For stocks, any transaction less than the market lot is usually considered to be an odd lot. These odd lots cannot be traded on the regular market and hence the Karachi Stock Exchange has initiated a
separate ODD Lots Market.
A margin call most often occurs when the amount of actual capital the investor has, drops below a
set percent of the total investment. A margin call may also be triggered if the broker changes their
minimum margin requirement which is the absolute minimum percentage of the total investment
that one must have in direct equity.
A stop-loss order is a request to sell a security once the market price reaches or falls below an
investor -specified price. Once the target price has been reached or surpassed, the order becomes a
"market" order. This is especially true in a fast-moving market where stock prices can change rapidly.
A stop-loss order is typically used to sell a security, to lock in profits or limit losses if a security price
falls. Setting a stop-loss order for 5% below the price at which you bought the stock will limit your
loss to 5%. Stop-loss orders are only available when selling a security to close a position. Short selling refers to the practice of selling securities the seller owns in the hope of repurchasing
them later at a lower price. This is done in an attempt to profit from an expected decline in price of a
security. Such as a stock or a bond, is contrast to the ordinary investment practice, where an investor
"goes long," purchasing a security in the hope the price will rise.