

## Morning News

Back-to-back: Rupee registers massive loss against US dollar

<https://www.brecorder.com/news/40168167/back-to-back-rupee-registers-massive-loss-against-us-dollar>

PBC urges PM to revive IMF programme, withdraw fuel subsidy

<https://www.brecorder.com/news/40168158/pbc-urges-pm-to-revive-imf-programme-withdraw-fuel-subsidy>

PM picks coalition Cabinet

<https://www.brecorder.com/news/40168357/pm-picks-coalition-cabinet>

Foreign direct investment turned negative for the first time since COVID during March 2022

<https://augaf.com/foreign-direct-investment-turned-negative-for-the-first-time-since-covid-during-march-2022/>

Long-standing structural challenges pose risks to Pakistan's sustained growth: WB

<https://augaf.com/long-standing-structural-challenges-pose-risks-to-pakistans-sustained-growth-wb/>

PBC alerts govt on economic situation similar to Sri Lanka

<https://profit.pakistantoday.com.pk/2022/04/19/pbc-alerts-govt-on-grave-economic-situation-similar-to-sri-lanka/>

Price differential claims of OMCs/refineries: Rs68.81bn supplementary grant approved by ECC

<https://www.brecorder.com/news/40168355/price-differential-claims-of-omcsrefineries-rs6881bn-supplementary-grant-approved-by-ecc>

Flour, sugar prices reduced in Punjab

<https://www.brecorder.com/news/40168347/flour-sugar-prices-reduced-in-punjab>

Pakistani banks may feel heat of Sri Lanka's default

<https://profit.pakistantoday.com.pk/2022/04/19/pakistani-banks-may-feel-heat-of-sri-lankas-default/>

DISCOs Seek PKR 3.1574 per unit increase in electricity prices for the month of March 2022: NEPRA

<https://augaf.com/discos-seek-pkr-3-1574-per-unit-increase-in-electricity-prices-for-the-month-of-march-2022-nepa/>

Pakistani Taliban: A continuing hurdle to improve Islamabad-Kabul ties

<https://tribune.com.pk/story/2353336/pakistani-taliban-a-continuing-hurdle-to-improve-islamabad-kabul-ties>

## Market

KSE 100 Close | 46333.4 | Chg: -0.44%

KSE ALL Vol. (mn) | 228.56

FIPI (\$ mn) | -0.778

## Commodities

Brent Oil | US\$ 108.26 | Chg: +0.95%

Crude WTI | US\$ 103.1 | Chg: +1.03%

Coal (RB) | US\$ 304.85 | Chg: +0.74%

Gold | US\$ 1946.55 | Chg: -0.64%

Silver | US\$ 25.19 | Chg: -0.8%

Copper | US\$ 4.7 | Chg: +0.11%

## Forex

\$/PKR | 184.44 | Chg: --1.03%

\$/EUR | 0.93 | Chg: -0.216%

\$/JPY | 128.36 | Chg: -0.419%

\$/GBP | 0.77 | Chg: -0.273%

DXY | 100.71 | Chg: -0.248%

## Major Global Stock Indices

S&P500 | Chg: +1.61%

Euro Stoxx 50 | Chg: -0.47%

FTSE100 | Chg: -0.2%

Nikkei | Chg: +0.67%

Shanghai | Chg: -0.21%

## Pakistan Covid

New Cases (24hr): 75

New Deaths (24hr): 4

Positivity rate: 0.35%

## Today's Company announcement

AKBL

HBL

SMBL

UBL

ABL

HMB

MCBAH

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Bilawal getting foreign affairs portfolio?

<https://www.brecorder.com/news/40168350/bilawal-getting-foreign-affairs-portfolio>

## International

Ukraine Update: Russia Widens Attack; China Stands With Moscow

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2022-04-19/ukraine-update-russia-attacks-donbas-france-urges-oil-embargo?srnd=premium-asia>

IMF cuts global growth forecast due to "seismic waves" from Russia's war in Ukraine

<https://www.reuters.com/business/finance/imf-cuts-global-growth-forecast-due-seismic-waves-russias-war-ukraine-2022-04-19/>

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