

## Market Stats

### Market

KSE 100 Close | 48565.8 | Chg: 0.29%  
KSE ALL Vol. (mn) | 251.53  
FIPI (\$. mn) | 0.139

### Commodities

Brent Oil | \$ 84.69 | -0.43%  
Crude WTI | \$ 80.73 | -0.42%  
Coal (RB) | \$ 111 | +1.37%  
Gold | \$ 1904.57 | +0.15%  
Silver | \$ 22.61 | +0.35%  
Copper | \$ 3.67 | +0.4%

### Forex

\$/PKR | \$ 291.51 | +1.05%  
\$/EUR | \$ 0.92 | -0.03%  
\$/JPY | \$ 145.53 | -0.02%  
\$/GBP | \$ 0.79 | +0.04%  
DXY | \$ 103.2 | -0.01%

### Major Global Stock Indices

S&P500 | -1.16%  
Euro Stoxx 50 | -0.99%  
FTSE100 | -1.57%  
Nikkei | -0.95%  
Shanghai | -0.25%

### Today's Company announcement

JSGCL  
SHEL  
ENGRO  
ZIL

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## Morning News

### Domestic

Inter-bank & open markets: exchange rate gap starts to breach IMF-defined limit  
<https://www.brecorder.com/news/40258025/inter-bank-amp-open-markets-exchange-rate-gap-starts-to-breach-imf-defined-limit>

Pakistan's LSMI production decreases by 14.96% YoY  
<https://mettisglobal.news/pakistans-lsmi-production-decreases-by-14-96-yoy/>

Prices of petrol, diesel increased by upto Rs20  
<https://epaper.brecorder.com/2023/08/16/1-page/969776-news.html>

Caretaker Govt to Ensure Continuity in Economic Policies: PM  
<https://propakistani.pk/2023/08/15/caretaker-govt-to-ensure-continuity-in-economic-policies-pm/>

US ready to work with caretaker government  
<https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1100526-us-ready-to-work-with-caretaker-government>

PARCO to export 2nd cargo of 50,000 tonnes fuel oil  
<https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1100577-parco-to-export-2nd-cargo-of-50-000-tonnes-fuel-oil>

Cable maker aims to raise Rs3bn in IPO  
<https://www.dawn.com/news/1770240/cable-maker-aims-to-raise-rs3bn-in-ipo>

Air Link to enter TV business with Xiaomi  
<https://mettisglobal.news/air-link-to-enter-tv-business-with-xiaomi/>

Textile sector will continue to face economic headwinds: APTMA  
<https://epaper.brecorder.com/2023/08/16/1-page/969773-news.html>

Packages Limited loses Rs1.89bn due to South African subsidiary  
<https://mettisglobal.news/packages-limited-loses-rs1-89bn-due-to-south-african-subsiary/>

Pakistan's wheat production projected to soar to 28m tonnes: USDA  
<https://mettisglobal.news/pakistans-wheat-production-projected-to-soar-to-28m-tonnes-usda/>

Acquiring Escorts Bank shares; Public announcement of intention received  
<https://epaper.brecorder.com/2023/08/16/12-page/969839-news.html>

Nawaz Sharif likely to land in Pakistan 'mid-September'  
<https://www.thenews.com.pk/latest/1100449-nawaz-sharif-likely-to-land-in-pakistan-mid-september>

### International

Oil drops over 1% on worries about Chinese economy  
<https://www.reuters.com/business/energy/oil-prices-down-ahead-key-economic-data-china-2023-08-15/>

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