

## Morning News

4.8pc growth target for FY22 to be achieved

<https://www.dawn.com/news/1677125/48pc-growth-target-forfy22-to-be-achieved>

Extension of GSP Plus status: EU representative, diplomat vow support

<https://www.brecorder.com/news/40157598/extension-of-gsp-plus-status-eu-representative-diplomat-vow-support>

Twin deficits to remain 'higher'

<https://tribune.com.pk/story/2345290/twin-deficits-to-remain-higher>

Foreign debt, liabilities reach \$130.6bn at end-Dec

<https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/936810-foreign-debt-liabilities-reach-130-6bn-at-end-dec>

Pakistan heading towards record \$20bn deficit mark

<https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/937440-pakistan-heading-towards-record-20bn-deficit-mark>

SBP further eases housing finance

<https://tribune.com.pk/story/2345420/sbp-further-eases-housing-finance>

US allows transactions with Afghanistan despite sanctions

<https://www.dawn.com/news/1677307/us-allows-transactions-with-afghanistan-despite-sanctions>

Wage hike will lift inflation: Baqir

<https://tribune.com.pk/story/2345300/wage-hike-will-lift-inflation-baqir>

Textile sector braces for polyester price hike

<https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/937046-textile-sector-braces-for-polyester-price-hike>

Textile exports reach \$10.36bn in 7MFY22: SBP

<https://mettisglobal.news/textile-exports-reach-10-36bn-in-7mfy22-sbp/>

PPP's anti-govt march kicked off

<https://www.brecorder.com/news/40157602/ppps-anti-govt-march-kicked-off>

## International

Putin puts nuclear deterrent on alert; West squeezes Russian economy

<https://www.reuters.com/world/india/war-with-ukraine-putin-puts-nuclear-deterrence-forces-alert-2022-02-27/>

Dollar Surges Versus Almost Everything on Ukraine Conflict Risks

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2022-02-28/dollar-surges-versus-almost-everything-on-ukraine-conflict-risks>

## Market

KSE 100 Close | 43984.2 | Chg: 0.35%

KSE ALL Vol. (mn) | 155.09

FIPI (\$ mn) | -0.77

## Commodities

Brent Oil | US\$ 101.68 | Chg: +3.83%

Crude WTI | US\$ 96.39 | Chg: +5.25%

Coal (RB) | US\$ 229 | Chg: -6.91%

Gold | US\$ 1906.41 | Chg: +0.92%

Silver | US\$ 24.47 | Chg: -0.04%

Copper | US\$ 4.47 | Chg: -0.22%

## Forex

\$/PKR | 177.11 | Chg: -0.408%

\$/EUR | 0.89 | Chg: +0.789%

\$/JPY | 115.57 | Chg: +0.009%

\$/GBP | 0.75 | Chg: +0.268%

DXY | 97.32 | Chg: +0.735%

## Major Global Stock Indices

S&P500 | Chg: +2.24%

Euro Stoxx 50 | Chg: +3.69%

FTSE100 | Chg: +3.91%

Nikkei | Chg: -0.46%

Shanghai | Chg: -0.14%

## Pakistan Covid

New Cases (24hr): 856

New Deaths (24hr): 5

Positivity rate: 2.56%

## Today's Company announcement

GGL 28-Feb

UNITY 28-Feb

TRG 28-Feb

TPL 28-Feb

POWER 28-Feb

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