

## Morning News

MPS on Monday; Policy rate may be kept unchanged

<https://www.brecorder.com/news/40149015>

LSM growth slows down further

<https://tribune.com.pk/story/2339846/lsm-growth-slows-down-further>

Current account deficit increases marginally to \$1.93bn in December

<https://www.brecorder.com/news/40149045/current-account-deficit-increases-marginally-to-193bn-in-december>

Smart lockdown implemented in several areas of Karachi

<https://tribune.com.pk/story/2340056/smart-lockdown-implemented-in-several-areas-of-karachi>

Banks told to stay wary of sovereign loans default

<https://tribune.com.pk/story/2340036/banks-told-to-stay-wary-of-sovereign-loans-default>

Housing finance: SBP ups banks' mandatory target

<https://www.brecorder.com/news/40149024/housing-finance-sbp-ups-banks-mandatory-target>

Fertiliser shortage, price hike to dent wheat output

<https://tribune.com.pk/story/2340029/fertiliser-shortage-price-hike-to-dent-wheat-output>

Automakers pass on impact of FED hike to buyers

<https://www.dawn.com/news/1670815/automakers-pass-on-impact-of-fed-hike-to-buyers>

Agritech And Fatima Fertilizer To Get Subsidized Gas For Two More Months

<https://augaf.com/agritech-and-fatima-fertilizer-to-get-subsided-gas-for-two-more-months/>

FIA arrests Hascol founder in Rs54bn scam

<https://www.dawn.com/news/1671139>

### International

Iraq schedules crude shipments for March loading amid strong demand: oil official

<https://www.brecorder.com/news/40149207/iraq-schedules-crude-shipments-for-march-loading-amid-strong-demand-oil-official>

Inflation outlook highly uncertain, ECB's Holzmann tells paper

<https://www.brecorder.com/news/40149209/inflation-outlook-highly-uncertain-ecbs-holzmann-tells-paper>

### Market

KSE 100 Close | 45018.3 | Chg: +0.43%

KSE ALL Vol. (mn) | 175.97

FIPI (\$ mn) | -0.01

### Commodities

Brent Oil | US\$ 87.84 | Chg: +0.87%

Crude WTI | US\$ 85.86 | Chg: +0.85%

Coal (Richard) | US\$ 165 | Chg: +2.36%

Gold | US\$ 1836.75 | Chg: +0.27%

Silver | US\$ 24.23 | Chg: -0.38%

Copper | US\$ 4.49 | Chg: -0.68%

### Forex

\$/PKR | 176.24 | Chg: -0.142%

\$/EUR | 0.88 | Chg: -0.091%

\$/JPY | 113.85 | Chg: -0.018%

\$/GBP | 0.74 | Chg: -0.122%

DXY | 95.72 | Chg: +0.083%

### Major Global Stock Indices

S&P500 | Chg: -1.89%

Euro Stoxx 50 | Chg: -1.63%

FTSE100 | Chg: -1.2%

Nikkei | Chg: -0.03%

Shanghai | Chg: +0.2%

### Pakistan Covid

New Cases (24hr): 7586

New Deaths (24hr): 20

Positivity rate: 13%

### Company announcement

MARI 24-Jan

TICL 24-Jan

CSIL 24-Jan

AGP 24-Jan

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