

## Morning News

\$21bn support request: Ministry seeks update from Pak envoy in Beijing  
<https://www.brecorder.com/news/40161301/21bn-support-request-ministry-seeks-update-from-pak-envoy-in-beijing>

Govt lifts all Covid-related restrictions  
<https://www.brecorder.com/news/40161299/govt-lifts-all-covid-related-restrictions>

Low-cost housing, microenterprises: Revised PRs to help MFBs boost access to finance  
<https://www.brecorder.com/news/40161307/low-cost-housing-microenterprises-revised-prs-to-help-mfbs-boost-access-to-finance>

Govt raises Rs193 billion via fixed-rate PIBs  
<https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/942136-govt-raises-rs193-billion-via-fixed-rate-pibs>

Govt encourages enlisting of entities in stock exchange: Shaukat Tarin  
<https://mettisglobal.news/govt-encourages-enlisting-of-entities-in-stock-exchange-shaukat-tarin/>

KE approaches Tarin for payment of receivables  
<https://epaper.brecorder.com/2022/03/17/12-page/922437-news.html>

OGDCL injects 7 new wells in production gathering system  
<https://mettisglobal.news/ogdcl-injects-7-new-wells-in-production-gathering-system/>

WorldCall ask for waiver regarding compliance of regulations: PSX  
<https://augaf.com/worldcall-ask-for-waiver-regarding-compliance-of-regulations-psx/>

Pakistan IT exports increased by 32.6 percent to USD 1.486 billion during July to January: PBS  
<https://augaf.com/pakistan-it-exports-increased-by-32-6-percent-to-usd-1-486-billion-during-july-to-january-pbs/>

Pakistan Stock Exchange expected to launch "Fixed Income ETF" soon  
<https://augaf.com/pakistan-stock-exchange-expected-to-launch-fixed-income-etf-soon/>

Nestle Pakistan planned to increase investment in 2022: PSX  
<https://augaf.com/nestle-pakistan-planned-to-increase-investment-in-2022-psx/>

PM Imran seeks 'sea of support' on 27th  
<https://www.dawn.com/news/1680402/pm-imran-seeks-sea-of-support-on-27th>

### International

China Stocks Extend Historic Surge as Traders Cheer Support Vows  
<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2022-03-17/china-stocks-extend-stunning-surge-as-traders-cheer-support-vows?srnd=premium-asia>

Fed hikes interest rates, signals aggressive fight to curb inflation  
<https://www.reuters.com/world/us/all-systems-go-feds-liftoff-us-interest-rates-2022-03-16/>

Oil dips on Russia-Ukraine talks, U.S. inventory data  
<https://www.reuters.com/business/energy/oil-prices-climb-russia-ukraine-ceasefire-talks-stoke-volatile-trading-2022-03-16/>

### Market

KSE 100 Close | 43975.7 | Chg: 0.59%  
KSE ALL Vol. (mn) | 236.45  
FIPI (\$ mn) | -1.78

### Commodities

Brent Oil | US\$ 100.65 | Chg: +1.48%  
Crude WTI | US\$ 97.19 | Chg: +1.37%  
Coal (RB) | US\$ 321.65 | Chg: -6.94%  
Gold | US\$ 1936 | Chg: +0.54%  
Silver | US\$ 25.28 | Chg: +0.78%  
Copper | US\$ 4.64 | Chg: +0.31%

### Forex

\$/PKR | 179.44 | Chg: -0.123%  
\$/EUR | 0.91 | Chg: -0.022%  
\$/JPY | 118.68 | Chg: -0.034%  
\$/GBP | 0.76 | Chg: -0.013%  
DXY | 98.36 | Chg: -0.254%

### Major Global Stock Indices

S&P500 | Chg: +2.24%  
Euro Stoxx 50 | Chg: +4.07%  
FTSE100 | Chg: +1.62%  
Nikkei | Chg: +2.88%  
Shanghai | Chg: +2.33%

### Pakistan Covid

New Cases (24hr): 514  
New Deaths (24hr): 2  
Positivity rate: 1.33%

### Today's Company announcement

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