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# Bourse extends gains, adds 369 points on coronavirus vaccine breakthrough

The local bourse extended the bull run, as the benchmark KSE-100 index during early hours surged more than 750 points. The bullish spell was backed by the news flow that coronavirus vaccine is being developed which prevents ~90% of infections. Moreover, continues recovery in rupee against dollar also boosted investors' sentiments. However, gradually bullish lost momentum and benchmark KSE-100 index closed with the gain of 369.01 points at 41,153.05 level. Going forward, upcoming monetary policy and development rated to Covid-19 may drive investors' sentiments.

Major scrips which pulled the index in green zone were UBL (+66 pts), PPL (+62pts), OGDC (+55 pts), POL (+50 pts) and ENGRO (+24 pts). During the session, the index found its support and resistance at 40,784.04 pts and 41,597.33 pts, respectively.

Sector-wise, Technology & Communication sector remained in limelight throughout the trading session which fetched total volume of 41.85mn shares. Cement sector was the second most traded sector which recorded total volume of 36.97mn shares followed by Food & Personal Care Products sector which fetched volume of 31.57mn shares.

The bourse witnessed the volumes of 356mn shares, while traded value clocked in at PKR 15.14bn. The advance to decline ratio remained in the favour of bulls where 182 closed green, 164 scrips closed red and 25 remained unchanged.

## **News & Corporate Announcements:**

The overall power production during the month of September'20 decreased by 4%YoY and 10% MoM to 13,104 Gwh.

Ghani Glass Limited, in an announcement to the Pakistan Stock Exchange, said that the operations of the pharma container glass furnace at the Karachi plant have been restarted.

Britain's unemployment rate has jumped to 4.8 percent as the coronavirus pandemic destroys a record number of UK jobs, official data showed Tuesday.

Habib Rice Products Limited (HRPL) intends to set up a 100% wholly-owned subsidiary company in Free Zone Sharjah after approval of the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP).

Pakistani rupee (PKR) appreciated by 22 paisa against US Dollar (USD) in today's interbank session as the currency closed the day's trade at PKR 158.69 per USD, against yesterday's closing of PKR 158.91 per USD.

Economic Coordination Committee has been informed that the wheat imported from Russia will reach Pakistan within this month and there will be no shortage of the commodity in the country.

Market Highlights		
	Current Index	41,153.05
	Change	369.01
	Percent change	0.90%
	High	41,597.33
	Low	40,784.04
	Volume traded (mn shares)	211.60
_	Value traded (PKR mn)	11,783

Source: PSX and AAH Research









Data Source: PSX

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Rating - Expected Total Return Buy - Greater than 10% Hold - Neither Buy nor Sell Sell - Less than and equal to -10%

## **Valuation Methodology**

To arrive at our 12-months Price Target, ABA Ali Habib Research uses different valuation methods which include: 1). DCF methodology, 2). Relative valuation methodology, and 3). Asset-based valuation methodology. In this report, our PT is founded on FCFF based DCF methodology.

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