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Bulls dominate, KSE-100 index gains 596 points

The bulls continued to dominate the market during today's session as the bourse jumped a massive 596 points to close the KSE-100 benchmark index at 41,665.27 level. We believe the market has been sustaining the bullish trend on the back of positive international cues and positive development on the global oil outlook. OPEC+ ministers drop signals that there may be consensus on extension of current supply cuts well into 2021, which may provide further support to oil prices. In addition, the cement sector saw a positive trend as participants expect the impact of rising coal prices to be passed onto consumers. The positive sentiments took the bourse to summit midday high of 655 points, we expect this trend to continue into the week.

The major scrips that pulled the index into the green zone were HUBC (+110 pts), ENGRO (+32 pts), PAKT (+28 pts), MEBL (+23 pts) and UNITY (+20 pts). The market found its support and resistance at 41,068.82 pts and 41,724.04 pts respectively.

Sector-wise, Technology & Communication sector remained in the spotlight, accumulating a volume of 85mn shares. Vanaspati & Allied Products was the second most traded sector reaching a total of 67.9mn shares, followed by the Cement sector that clocked in a total of 42mn shares.

The bourse witnessed a volume of 489mn shares, reaching a value traded of PKR 19.47bn. The advance to decline ratio favored the bulls as 242 scrips advanced green, 91 closed red and 29 remained unchanged.

News & Corporate Announcements:

NAB summoned Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam Fazl (JUI-F) supremo Maulana Fazlur Rehman's close aides on December 10 while making progress in an investigation into corruption allegations.

Chinese Defence Minister Wei Fenghe called on Prime Minister (PM) Imran Khan in Islamabad, during the meeting they discussed relations between both the time-tested friendly countries and issues related to mutual interest.

Pak Rupee's Real Effective Exchange Rate Index (REER) increased by 3.18 percent in October 2020 to a provisional value of 97.11 from the revised value of 94.12 in September 2020.

Indus Motor Company (IMC) on Tuesday has raised the prices of its vehicles in the range of Rs 60,000-Rs 100,000.

Pak Suzuki Motor Company (PSMC) has raised the prices of Suzuki Cultus VXL, AGS and Suzuki Swift Automatic Navigation by up to Rs.100,000.

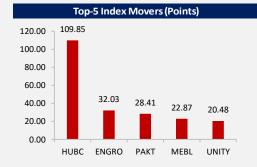
NA Committee on Finance and Revenue recommended third party audit on the appointments made by the government in National Bank of Pakistan.

Market Summary **Current Index** 41,665,27 596.45 Change Percent change 1.45 High 41,724.04 Low 41,068.82 Volume traded (mn shares) 299.83 Value traded (PKR mn) 14.66

Source: PSX and AAH Research

Top-5 Traded Sectors (mn shares) COMMERCIAL BANKS 30.54 REFINERY 31.52 CEMENT 42.21 VANASPATI ALLIED. 67.92 **TECHNOLOGY** 85.1 100 40 80







Data Source: PSX

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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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