Closing Note



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adds 319 points in Thursday's Bourse witnessing setbacks trading, speedy recovery

KSE-100 index regained previous losses and closed in green zone, adding 318.7 points (0.74%) to close the benchmark session at 43,522.55 points. Local equities saw bearish movement in the early hours of the session, but witnessed quick reversals in the late hours on the back of positive rumors surrounding the political situation in the country. Moreover, PKR also remained unchanged against greenback and closed at PKR 181.73/\$ in the interbank market which provided liberation to investors. Going forward, we expect the market to be merely volatile due to the ongoing concerns.

Sector-wise, the by technology and communication sector remained on top with a total volume traded of 33.46mn shares, followed by food and personal care and commercial banks with the volume of 25.8mn and 16.61mn shares respectively.

The total volume and value traded today were 149.78mn shares and PKR 5.64bn respectively. The advance to decline ratio favored the bulls as 184 scrips closed green, 141 closed red and 27 remained unchanged.

News & Corporate Announcements:

The Real Effective Exchange Rate (REER) of Pakistan was recorded at 97.91 in February 2022, showing a marginal increase of 0.90% compared to 97.04 recorded in January 2022.

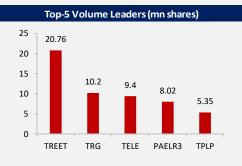
The government on Thursday expressed its resolve to successfully complete the programme of International Monetary Fund (IMF) in September and said that the ongoing 7th review with the IMF team was going on as per schedule.

Islamic Equity Funds in which investments are in accordance with the Islamic principles, suffered largely due to the depressing performance of KMI-30 index in the month of February 2022.

TPL REIT Management Company Ltd (TPL RMC), a wholly-owned subsidiary of TPL Properties Ltd has successfully secured its first funding round of Rs18.35 billion for its TPL REIT Fund I with firm investment commitments in place with all initial investors.

Market Summary	
Current Index	43,522.55
Change	318.76
Percent change	0.74
High	43,569.67
Low	42,936.06
Volume traded (mn shares)	64.53
Value traded (PKR bn)	4.13
Source: PSX and AAH Research	





Top-5 Index Movers (Points)





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%

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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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