

Quote of the Day

Keep your eyes on the stars and your feet on the ground. --Theodore Roosevelt

- Remittances fall to \$20.5bn
  - Due to the Ramazan factor, the remittances sent by overseas Pakistani workers grew 27.4 per cent month-on-month in March, but the country lost \$2.5 billion in the first nine months of FY23 due an artificial exchange rate cap.
- Trade and industry warn of unsustainable financial burden
  - The export-oriented businesses of Pakistan are unlikely to sustain the burden of additional billions of rupees amid the withdrawal of subsidised electricity, restricted imports, all-time high interest rates, and the rupee's devaluation against the US dollar.
- Debt crunch looms for weaker economies
  - A combination of sticky high interest rates and lack global growth could push a number of emerging economies that are facing soaring refinancing needs into debt difficulties next year.
- UAE investor to buy Careem's Super App
  - UAE investor e& announced on Monday the signing of a binding agreement with Uber Technologies Inc and its subsidiary Careem to acquire a majority stake in Careem's Super App spinout.
- Only 0.133m retailers file tax returns
  - Only 0.133 million retailers filed their income tax returns out of 2.3 million retailers who paid sales tax of Rs6 billion during 2021-22 under the fixed sales tax scheme through electricity bills.
- Airports at Karachi, Lahore and Islamabad
  - The World Bank's International Finance Corporation (IFC) has begun working on the outsourcing of operations and land assets of the country's three major airports - Islamabad, Lahore and Karachi.
- Country-specific licensing documentation a must
  - The Google has introduced additional requirements for digital lending apps in Pakistan by directing personal loan apps to submit country-specific licensing documentation required by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP).



Foreign Currency		Exchange Rate PKR
	USD	288.50
	EURO	314.10
	GBP	358.18
C	AED	78.55
9	Chinese Yuan	41.89
		Source: Tresmark

## **Stock Market Activity KSE 100 Index**



## MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Market Status	Open
Current Index	39,763.40
Change	-72.50
Percent Change	-0.18%
High	39,919.99
Low	39,733.53
Volume	10,595,245
Previous Close	39,835.90
Value	393,570,318

## Source: psx.com.pk



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