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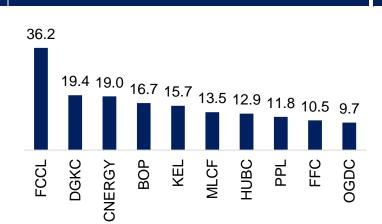
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## KSE-100 closes at 118,537 down 39 points

KSE-100 Index	KSE-All	KSE-30 Index	KMI-30 Index
118,537 -0.03%	73,339 0.04%	36,294 - <mark>0.02%</mark>	179,034 0.09%

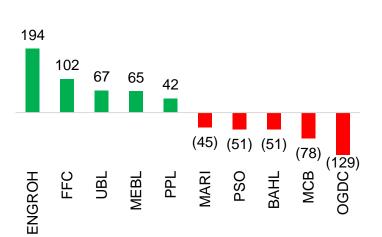
- The equity market opened the session on a strong footing but witnessed heightened volatility throughout the day. The KSE-100 Index experienced wide intraday swings, hitting a low of 118,149 and climbing to a high of 119,461, before settling at 118,537—down 39 points. Trading activity remained robust, with 273.5 million shares changing hands and a total traded value of PKR 32 billion.
- Key draggers on the index included OGDC (-2.7%, -129 points), MCB (-2%, -78 points), BAHL (-1.4%, -51 points), PSO (-1.9%, -51 points), and MARI (-0.9%, -45 points). In terms of volume, FCCL and DGKC led the board with trades of 36.2 million and 19.4 million shares, respectively.
- Profit-taking was evident in the Exploration & Production, Cement, and Oil Marketing Company (OMC) sectors, while Fertilizers and Banks exhibited a mixed performance.
- The heightened volatility can be attributed to some profit-booking after the index surged 10.6% earlier in the week. Going forward, investors are advised to focus on fundamentally strong and resilient sectors such as E&Ps, OMCs, Fertilizers, and Banks, which continue to offer attractive dividend yields and solid growth potential.

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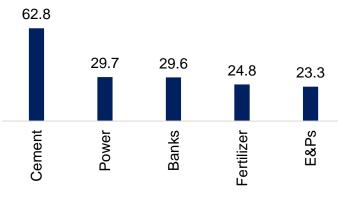


**Most Active Stocks (Vol. mn shares)** 

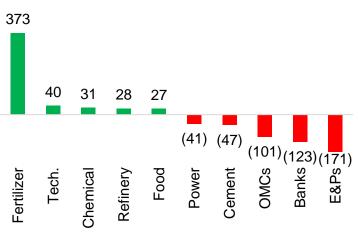




#### **Top 5 Active Sectors (Vol. mn shares)**



#### Sectors' Contribution to KSE 100 Index (points)







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