



# **Morning Briefing**

### Govt raises PKR 1.6tn as T-bill yields hold steady: Economy

The government raised PKR 1.65tn through the auction of T-bills and PIBs maintaining stable yields despite last week's 200 basis points (bps) interest rate cut. . Click here for more

# Govt makes no budgetary borrowing in first half: Economy

The government borrowings from banks for budgetary support were negative during 1HFY25 ending Dec 31, indicating higher liquidity in the national exchequer. <u>Click here for more</u>

# Purchase of property through non-banking transactions: Buyers/sellers will face penalty: | Economy

After heavy taxation on buying/ selling of immovable properties and increase in FBR's property values, citizens would now face a new kind of problem in the name of penalty to be recovered from property purchases made through non-banking transactions. <u>Click here for more</u>

### Exports to US grow to USD 6.3bn in 2024: Economy

Pak-US trade volume crossed the USD 7bn mark in 2023 and continues to increase in 2024 as it has crossed USD 6.3bn in the first 10 months. Click here for more

#### Auto loans turn negative after two-month spike: Economy

After two months of improvement, auto financing dipped to PKR 234.6bn in November from PKR 236bn in October, according to the SBP. <u>Click here for more</u>

### Pakistan's rice exports to grow: Economy

Pakistani rice, an important commodity that ensures food security and earns foreign exchange for the country, is likely to continue its rising streak in export markets next year as well. <u>Click here for more</u>

### Gas pipeline blown up: Supplies to upper Balochistan, Quetta suspended: Economy

Due to sabotage activity by unknown miscreants, SSGC's 18" dia pipeline gets badly damaged. Gas supplies to Upper Balochistan and Quetta City suspended. Click here for more

# LNG imports hurt local energy industry: | Economy

LNG imports have once again started hurting the local oil and gas industry as exploration companies have suffered a loss of USD 192mn in the last four months due to the addition of LNG to the transmission system. Click here for more

# Oil and Gas Development Company revives well in Sindh: OGDC

The Oil and Gas Development Company Ltd (OGDCL) has announced the successful revival of Dars West-2 Well located in Tando Allah Yar district, Sindh. Click here for more

| dNet LIPI/FIPI Position |        |        |  |  |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|--|--|
|                         | USD mn | CYTD   |  |  |
| Foreign                 | 2.22   | 120.72 |  |  |
| Individuals             | 2.17   | 33.9   |  |  |
| Companies               | 0.74   | 15.04  |  |  |
| Banks/DFIs              | 6.38   | 67.23  |  |  |
| MF                      | 0.26   | 184.01 |  |  |
| Broker                  | 2.14   | 5.07   |  |  |
| Insurance               | 0.42   | 57.63  |  |  |

| FIPI Sector-wise |        |  |
|------------------|--------|--|
|                  | USD mn |  |
| E &P             | 0.7    |  |
| ОМС              | 0.64   |  |
| Banks            | 1.34   |  |
| Tech             | 0.87   |  |

| Major Indices |         |        |        |        |  |
|---------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--|
| Index         | Value   | Change | FYTD   | CYTD   |  |
| KSE-100       | 112,416 | +0.0%  | +43.3% | +80.0% |  |
| SENSEX        | 78,474  | +0.0%  | -0.7%  | +8.6%  |  |
| Nikkei 225    | 39,038  | +0.0%  | -2.0%  | +16.7% |  |
| Hang Seng     | 20,099  | +0.0%  | +14.3% | +17.9% |  |
| S & P 500     | 6,041   | +0.0%  | +10.4% | +26.7% |  |
| FTSE 100      | 8,138   | +0.0%  | -0.3%  | +5.2%  |  |

| Commodities |         |         |        |  |
|-------------|---------|---------|--------|--|
|             | Unit    | Price   | Change |  |
| WTI         | USD/bbl | 70.10   | 0.00%  |  |
| Brent       | USD/bbl | 73.58   | 0.00%  |  |
| Coal        | USD/ton | 106.30  | 0.00%  |  |
| Gold        | USD/oz  | 2635.50 | 0.00%  |  |
| Silver      | USD/oz  | 30.28   | 0.00%  |  |
| Rubber      | USD/kg  | 1.90    | 0.00%  |  |

| Inter-Bank Currency Rates |            |        |         |  |
|---------------------------|------------|--------|---------|--|
|                           | Last Close | Change | CYTD %  |  |
| PKR/USD                   | 278.4707   | -0.03% | -1.20%  |  |
| PKR/JPN                   | 1.7722     | -0.34% | -10.92% |  |
| PKR/THB                   | 8.1591     | +0.26% | -0.65%  |  |

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# **Corporate Announcements**

### TRG Pakistan Limited (TRG) - Material Information

The Company has announced that AKD Securities Limited has submitted the Acquirer's public announcement of intention to acquire upto 35.14% voting shares and control of TRG Pakistan Limited.

# Engro Fertilizers Limited (EFERT) – Material Information

The Company has announced that EnVen Plant of Engro Fertilizers Limited has successfully resumed its operation today, following the completion of unscheduled maintenance and repairs activities.

# Agri Tech Limited (AGL) - Material Information

The Company has issued 1,840,168,969 cumulative, redeemable, Class A preference shares with limited voting rights, having an aggregate face value of PKR 18,401,689,690/, to certain creditors of the Scheme in book-entry form.

### Thatta Cement Company Limited (THCCL) - Material Information

The company has announced that 12,500,000 shares of Thatta Power (Pvt) Ltd, representing a 26.09% ownership stake in the company. As a result, the total shareholding of Thatta Cement Company Limited in Thatta Power (Pvt) Ltd has increased to 88.52%.

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