

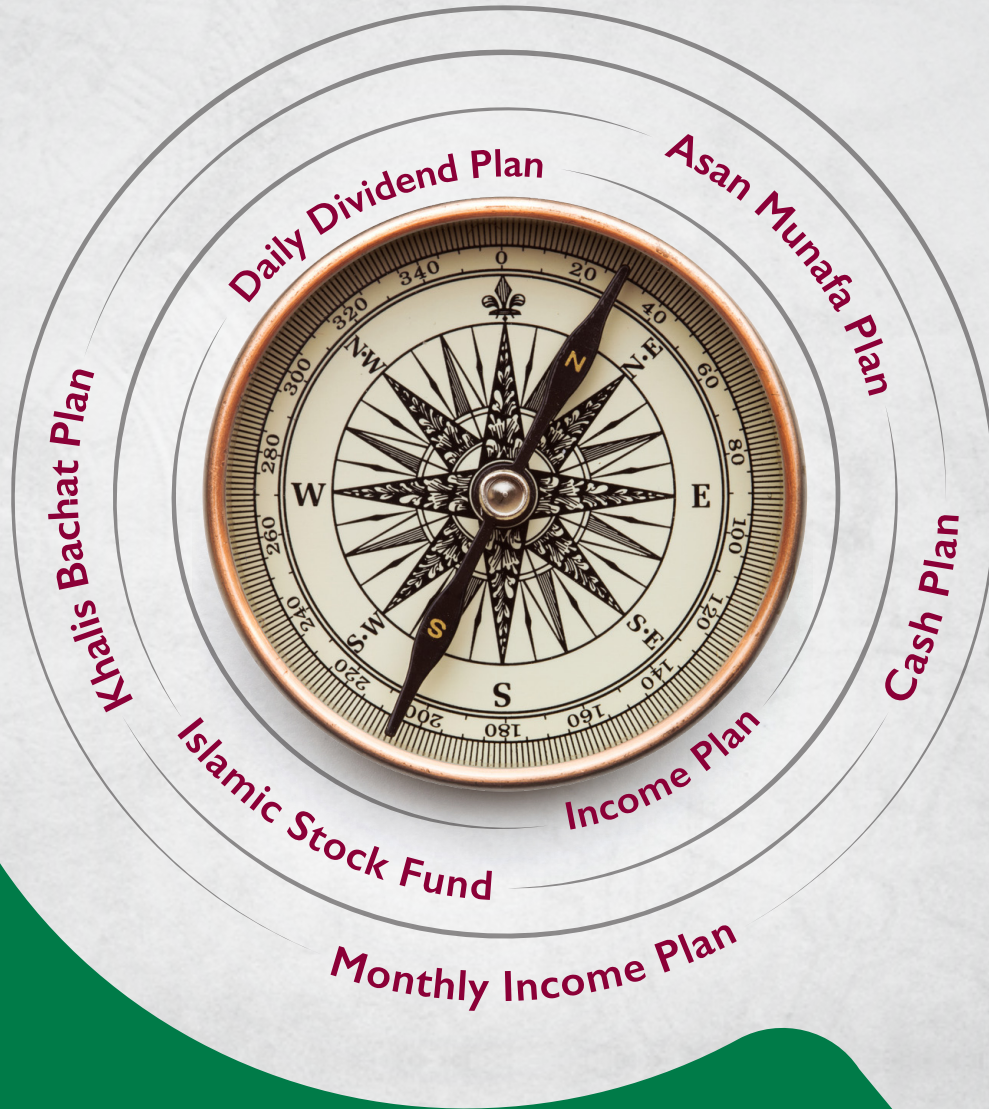
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**PAK-QATAR**  
ASSET MANAGEMENT



# INVESTOR'S OUTLOOK

*January 15, 2026*

## Pak-Qatar Asset Management Company Limited

Keynote January 15, 2026

### Market Summary

	15-Jan-26	MTD	30days	90days	FYTD	CYTD
KSE100	181,456	4.25%	6.5%	10.8%	41.5%	4.3%
KMI30	254,343	2.34%	4.2%	6.6%	36.1%	2.3%
KMIAll	69,744	2.76%	3.8%	5.8%	28.7%	2.8%

### Global Markets

	15-Jan-26	MTD	30days	90days	FYTD	CYTD
UK	10,239	3.1%	-5.4%	-8.6%	-14.2%	-3.0%
USA	23,530	1.2%	-1.8%	-3.6%	-14.1%	-1.2%
China	4,113	3.6%	-7.0%	-6.6%	-15.9%	-3.5%
Japan	54,089	7.4%	-8.4%	-12.0%	-27.1%	-6.9%
India	83,383	-2.2%	1.6%	0.7%	0.3%	2.2%

### Portfolio Investments (USD mn)

EQUITY						
	15 days	30 days	90 days	365days	FYTD	CYTD
FIPI (net)	(60)	(77)	(152)	(412)	(307)	(55)
LIPI (net)	60	77	152	412	307	55
Ind.	(2)	18	53	232	205	(16)
Banks/DFIs	(76)	(85)	(54)	(220)	(188)	(71)
Companies	58	57	91	200	137	56
M.Funds	88	105	130	388	338	89
Brokers	1	4	20	5	12	3
Others	7	9	(10)	(34)	(53)	10
Ins.	(15)	(30)	(81)	(165)	(147)	(7)
NBFC	(0)	(0)	2	7	3	(0)

### Key Economic Figures

		FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26-TD
Policy Rate	15-Jan-26	7.0%	13.8%	22.0%	20.5%	11.0%	10.50%
1yr KIBOR	15-Jan-26	8.1%	15.7%	23.3%	19.2%	11.3%	10.55%
Inflation	Dec End	9.8%	21.3%	29.4%	12.6%	3.20%	5.60%
PKR USD*	15-Jan-26	157.3	204.8	286.0	279.0	283.7	279.96

### Key Economic Figures

		FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26-TD
Imports	USD/mn	56,380	72,048	51,979	48,402	59,076	25,558
Exports	USD/mn	25,304	32,450	27,903	28,678	32,296	12,790
Trade Deficit	USD/mn	(31,076)	(39,598)	(24,076)	(19,724)	(26,780)	(12,768)
Remittances	USD/mn	29,370	31,238	27,028	27,093	38,346	19,733
FX Reserves	USD/mn	24,398	15,742	9,181	14,207	18,091	21,248

### PKRV Rates (change in bps)

	Rate %	15day Δ	1m Δ	3m Δ	6m Δ	12m Δ
PKRV 1Y	10.06	(33)	(75)	(113)	(67)	(156)
PKRV 3Y	10.05	(45)	(94)	(123)	(87)	(192)
PKRV 5Y	10.34	(47)	(81)	(110)	(95)	(181)
PKRV 10Y	10.94	(53)	(78)	(105)	(112)	(116)
PKRV 20Y	11.66	(28)	(49)	(79)	(85)	(33)

\*Inter Bank Rate

### KSE100 Index Top Ten Sector Details (on Free Float Market Capitalization)

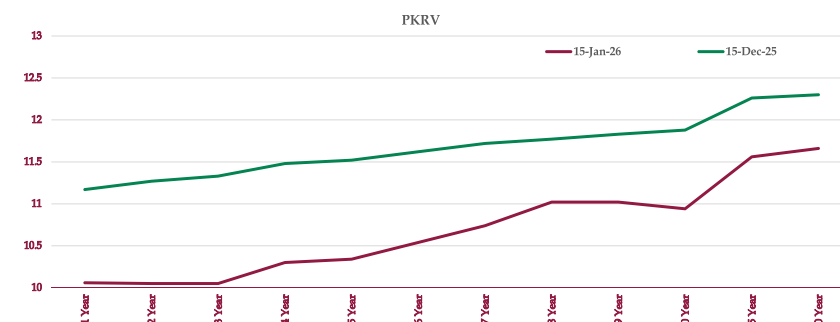
SECTORS	Index Weight (%)	Current Market Cap (PKR'Bn)	Previous Market Cap (PKR'Bn)	Change (%) in Market Cap (PKR'Bn)
COMMERCIAL BANKS	25	1,632	1,491	9.47
FERTILIZER	7	693	688	0.69
OIL & GAS EXPLORATION COMPANIES	15	622	590	5.40
CEMENT	7	488	483	1.18
CHEMICAL	2	54	53	1.51
OIL & GAS MARKETING COMPANIES	2	164	166	(1.00)
PHARMACEUTICALS	2	123	116	5.92

### Commentary

**Economic Review:** In its recent report, the World Bank has projected Pakistan's GDP growth at around 3% for FY26, with a further improvement to 3.4% in FY27, primarily driven by stronger performance in the agriculture sector. Despite these conservative estimates, the government remains optimistic on surpassing budgeted estimates, supported by softer international crude oil prices, manageable inflation levels, and relative stability in the PKR/USD exchange rate. The external account position has shown resilience, with foreign exchange reserves strengthening to approximately USD 21 billion, including around USD 16 billion held by the State Bank of Pakistan. However, concerns have emerged regarding the Current Account Deficit (CAD), which stood at nearly USD 812 million during 5MFY26, compared to a surplus of USD 503 million in the same period last year. This deterioration is mainly attributed to higher import volumes, although robust remittance inflows—amounting to about USD 16.45 billion—have provided meaningful support. Encouragingly, the country has made progress in diversifying export markets, particularly through expanding linkages in the MENA region in security sphere beyond traditional textile sector. These developments have had a positive impact on foreign exchange market expectations. On the global front, recent geopolitical tensions in the Caribbean and Iran have had only a limited impact on international crude oil prices so far. Nevertheless, any escalation could pose risks to global supply chains, particularly through disruptions in tanker movements, which may ultimately influence commodity prices. Additionally, the international community remains cautious regarding the evolving rhetoric of major global leaders and its potential implications for geopolitical and economic stability.

The PKRV yield curve shifted slightly downward across most tenors, with yields declining by a few basis points, reflecting improved market sentiment and expectations of easier monetary conditions. The market has largely priced in a cumulative 50 bps policy rate cut, resulting in gains in Fixed Rental Rate (FRR) Sukuks, particularly in the medium-term segment. Money market conditions remained comfortable, as the latest T-bill auction saw PKR 754.9bn realized against a target of PKR 822.9bn. Cut-off and weighted average yields for 1-month to 12-month tenors hovered in the 10.1%–10.2% range, reflecting near-term stability while markets increasingly anticipate a gradual downward adjustment in interest rates going forward.

**Stock Market Review:** On a fortnightly basis, the market closed on a positive note, with the KSE-100 index gaining 2.01% and the KMI-30 index rising by 2.57%. Sector-wise, Commercial Banks, Pharmaceuticals, and Oil & Gas Exploration companies outperformed, while Fertilizers and Oil and Gas Exploration companies remained under pressure. Foreign investors recorded net outflows of USD 59 million, mainly driven by Foreign corporates, whereas mutual funds and companies stayed net buyers. During the period, the stock market touched a new high by decisively breaking the 182 level, indicating improving investor confidence. Yield curve has already incorporated an expected cut of 50bps in the upcoming Monetary Policy.



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