Common Terms of Share Markets

Following are the most common terms of trading screen:

Market

The type of trade in which the Security falls.

Symbol

Unique short name assigned to any particular script by KSE.

Change

Difference between the last traded and close of the previous day's price.

Buy Vol

No. of Securities investor intends to buy.

Buy

The rate at which investor intends to execute his/her buy order.

Sell Vol

No. of Securities investor intends to sell.

Sell

The rate at which investor intends to execute his/her Sell order.

Last Vol

No of Securities executed/traded in previous/last trade.

Last Price

The price at which last trade took place.

Total Vol

Total No. of Securities traded during a particular time/day.

Avg

Total value of Security traded, divided by No. of Securities traded.

High

The highest rate at which the Security traded.

Low

The lowest rate at which the Security traded.

Prev. Close

Previous day’s closing price.

Trade Time

The time at which the trade took place.

Limit Order

A limit order is when the user enters the order into the system with a specific price.

Market Order

A market order is when the user enters the order into the system without a specific price. The system will execute the order irrespective of price. In a rapidly moving market, a market order may be executed at a price higher or lower than the quote displayed at the time of order entry.

Market Lot

Market Lot is the normal unit of trading for a security.

Margin Call

A margin call most often occurs when the amount of actual capital the investor has drops below a set percent of the total investment.

Stop Loss Order

A stop-loss order is a request to sell a security once the market price reaches or falls below an investor-specified price. Once the target price has been reached, the order becomes a market order.

Short Sell

Short selling refers to the practice of selling securities in the hope of repurchasing them later at a lower price to profit from an expected decline in price.