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Money Market			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	Δ (Change)
Average Call Money Rate	1.60	2.17	35.63
Call Money Lending (crore BDT)	5,917.79	6,524.98	10.26
Weighted Average Deposit Rate	4.13	4.13	0
Weighted Average Lending Rate	7.33	7.33	0
Spread	3.20	3.20	0
Classified Loan % Total Outstanding	8.07	8.07	0

Capital Market			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	Δ (Change)
DSEX	6,760.62	6,748.92	-0.17
CSCX	1438.87	11806.87	720.56
CASPI	19882.03	19694.23	-0.94
DJIA	35,120.08	35,625.40	1.44
FTSE 100	7,087.90	7,153.98	0.93
Nikkei 225	27,013.25	27,515.51	1.85

Commodity Market			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	Δ (Change)
Crude Oil (Brent) [USD/bbl]	65.18	69.56	6.72
Gold Spot (USD/t oz.)	1,781.12	1,792.38	0.63
Wheat (CBOT) [USD/bu]	728.25	775.25	6.45
Soyabean Oil (CBOT) [USD/lb]	56.65	63.38	11.88

Major Local Economic Indices			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	Δ (Change)
GDP Growth Rate (%)	6.10	6.10	0
Inflation (%) (12 Months Average)	5.56	5.56	0
Export	3473.43	3473.43	0
Import (C&F)	6969.00	6969.00	0
Foreign Remittance	1871.49	1871.49	0
FX Reserve	46604.47	45991.65	-1.31

* Figures are expressed in Million US\$ unless otherwise mentioned

Major Global Economic Indices			
Country	GDP Growth Rate	Inflation	Unemployment Rate
United States	6.5	5.4	5.4
United Kingdom	4.8	2.00	4.7
Euro Area	2.00	2.2	7.7
China	1.3	1.00	5.00
India	2.1	5.59	7.00
Germany	1.5	3.8	3.7
Singapore	-1.8	2.4	2.7

Important Business News Headlines			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ NBFIs asked to ensure credit discipline ➤ IFC commits \$791m for private firms ➤ Stocks extend rally to set new highs ➤ Banks asked to raise core capital ratio ➤ Light engineering lights up export hope ➤ Stocks break four-day rally ➤ Top 10 companies snare 22.36pc of turnover 			

* Current Period refers to August 22, 2021 and Earlier Period Refers to August 17, 2021

* Source: Bangladesh Bank, Bloomberg, Trading Economies, Daily Newspapers.

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