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Money Market			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	Δ (Change)
Average Call Money Rate	1.65	1.73	-4.85
Call Money Lending (crore BDT)	9,536.20	6,321.18	33.71
Weighted Average Deposit Rate	4.11	4.11	0
Weighted Average Lending Rate	7.30	7.30	0
Spread	3.19	3.19	0
Classified Loan % Total Outstanding	8.18	8.18	0

Capital Market			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	Δ (Change)
DSEX	7,228.31	6,823.60	5.59
CSCX	12651.25	11899.12	5.94
CASPI	21083.45	19844.29	5.87
DJIA	34,584.88	35,455.80	-2.51
FTSE 100	6,963.64	7,148.01	-2.64
Nikkei 225	30,500.05	27,641.14	9.37

Commodity Market			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	Δ (Change)
Crude Oil (Brent) [USD/bbl]	75.34	68.74	8.76
Gold Spot (USD/t oz.)	1,754.34	1,817.58	-3.60
Wheat (CBOT) [USD/bu]	708.75	732.50	-3.35
Soyabean Oil (CBOT) [USD/lb]	56.26	60.34	-7.25

Major Local Economic Indices			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	Δ (Change)
GDP Growth Rate (%)	5.47	5.47	0
Inflation (%) (12 Months Average)	5.54	5.54	0
Export	3383.07	3473.43	-2.67
Import (C&F)	5141.10	5141.10	0
Foreign Remittance	1810.11	1810.11	0
FX Reserve	46608.36	46592.41	0.03

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

Major Global Economic Indices			
Country	GDP Growth Rate	Inflation	Unemployment Rate
United States	6.6	5.3	5.2
United Kingdom	4.8	3.2	4.6
Euro Area	2.2	3	7.6
China	1.3	0.8	5.1
India	2.1	5.3	7.00
Germany	1.6	3.9	3.7
Singapore	-1.8	2.5	2.7

Important Business News Headlines	
➤	Tk 3,000cr new low-cost fund for farmers
➤	Banking sector dominates highest taxpayers' list
➤	NBR against back-to-back LCs for firms without bonded warehouse
➤	Bangladesh exports \$1.94 billion more in RMG products than Vietnam
➤	Rate cap keeps private credit growth down: Bankers.

* Current Period refers to September 19, 2021 and Earlier Period Refers to September 12, 2021

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

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