

# News Blaze of the Week- Issue 46

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Money Market			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	Δ (Change)
Average Call Money Rate	2.45	2.33	5.15
Call Money Lending (crore BDT)	8,544.63	8,663.54	-1.37
Weighted Average Deposit Rate	4.08	4.05	0.74
Weighted Average Lending Rate	7.24	7.24	0.00
Spread	3.16	3.19	-0.94
Classified Loan % Total Outstanding	8.18	8.18	0.00

Capital Market			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	Δ (Change)
DSEX	6,930.07	6,906.72	0.34
CSCX	12247.76	12140.48	0.88
CASPI	20377.60	20208.13	0.84
DJIA	36,100.31	36,327.95	-0.63
FTSE 100	7,347.91	7,303.96	0.60
Nikkei 225	29,776.80	29,611.57	0.56

Commodity Market			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	Δ (Change)
Crude Oil (Brent) [USD/bbl]	81.56	82.74	-1.43
Gold Spot (USD/t oz.)	1,858.92	1,818.36	2.23
Wheat (CBOT) [USD/bu]	828.50	766.50	8.09
Soyabean Oil (CBOT) [USD/lb]	58.13	58.78	-1.11

Major Local Economic Indices			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	Δ (Change)
GDP Growth Rate (%)	5.47	5.47	0.00
Inflation (%) (12 Months Average)	5.50	5.50	0.00
Export	4727.53	4727.53	0.00
Import (C&F)	6996.00	6996.00	0.00
Foreign Remittance	1646.87	1646.87	0.00
FX Reserve	45065.11	46476.17	-3.04

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

Major Global Economic Indices			
Country	GDP Growth Rate	Inflation	Unemployment Rate
United States	2.0	5.4	4.6
United Kingdom	5.5	3.1	4.5
Euro Area	2.2	4.1	7.4
China	0.2	0.7	4.9
India	-10.2	4.35	6.9
Germany	1.8	4.5	3.4
Singapore	0.8	2.5	2.6

Important Business News Headlines
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jan-Sept RMG exports to US grow 26.37pc</li> <li>• Deshbandhu invests Tk 800cr to expand in export markets</li> <li>• Govt to inject more funds into House Building Finance</li> <li>• Banking sector reform, subsidy to top agenda</li> <li>• S Korean firm to invest \$31.17m in Adamjee EPZ</li> <li>• BEZA Dubai-Expo 2020 seminar to attract foreign investors for Bangladesh</li> <li>• Dhaka Bank inaugurated Khulshi Sub-branch</li> <li>• Japan's SoftBank to acquire 20% stake in bKash</li> </ul>

\* Current Period refers to November 14, 2021 and Earlier Period Refers to November 07, 2021

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

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