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Money Market			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	Δ (Change)
Average Call Money Rate	5.49	5.53	-0.72
Weighted Average Deposit Rate	4.02	4.02	0.00
Weighted Average Lending Rate	7.08	7.08	0.00
Spread	3.06	3.06	0.00
Classified Loan % Total Outstanding	8.53	8.53	0.00

Capital Market			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	Δ (Change)
DSEX	6,148.76	5,980.51	2.81
CSCX	10889.62	10777.52	1.04
CASPI	18177.72	17988.29	1.05
DJIA	33,761.05	32,803.47	2.92
FTSE 100	7,500.89	7,439.74	0.82
Nikkei 225	28,546.98	28,175.87	1.32

Commodity Market			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	Δ (Change)
Crude Oil (Brent) [USD/bbl]	98.15	94.92	3.40
Gold Spot (USD/t oz.)	1,802.40	1,775.50	1.52
Wheat (CBOT) [USD/bu]	822.50	759.00	8.37
Soyabean Oil (CBOT) [USD/lb]	67.97	57.87	17.45

Major Local Economic Indices			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	Δ (Change)
GDP Growth Rate (%)	7.25	7.25	0.00
Inflation (%) (12 Months Average)	6.33	6.33	0.00
Export	3984.82	3984.82	0.00
Import (C&F)	7665.80	7665.80	0.00
Foreign Remittance	2096.91	2096.91	0.00
FX Reserve	39542.73	39674.20	-0.33

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

Major Global Economic Indices			
Country	GDP Growth Rate	Inflation	Unemployment Rate
United States	-0.9	8.5	3.5
United Kingdom	-0.1	9.4	3.8
Euro Area	0.7	8.9	6.6
China	-2.6	2.7	5.5
India	0.8	6.7	7.8
Germany	0	7.5	5.4
Singapore	-0.2	6.7	2.1

Important Business News Headlines	
>	MNCs see price hike up to 10.39pc
>	Gold prices soar by Tk1,954 per bhori
>	BB allows banks to make drawing arrangements without prior permission
>	Banks can give up to Tk5cr term loan from CMSME refinance scheme

* Current Period refers to August 14, 2022 and Earlier Period Refers to August 07, 2022

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

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