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Money Market			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	% Δ (Change)
Average Call Money Rate	5.79	5.53	4.70
Weighted Average Deposit Rate	4.07	4.04	0.74
Weighted Average Lending Rate	7.11	7.09	0.28
Spread	3.04	3.05	-0.33
Classified Loan % Total Outstanding	8.96	8.96	0.00

Capital Market			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	% Δ (Change)
DSEX	6343.19	6,564.00	-3.36
CSCX	11194.17	11605.99	-3.55
CASPI	18677.74	19373.07	-3.59
DJIA	31,499.62	29,590.41	6.45
FTSE 100	7,013.99	7,018.60	-0.07
Nikkei 225	27,313.19	27,153.83	0.59

Commodity Market			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	% Δ (Change)
Crude Oil (Brent) [USD/bbl]	93.51	86.15	8.54
Gold Spot (USD/t oz.)	1,651.99	1643.94	0.49
Wheat (CBOT) [USD/bu]	838.75	880.50	-4.74
Soyabean Oil (CBOT) [USD/lb]	72.33	63.68	13.58

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	3905.07	4607.00	-15.24
Import (C&F)	7379.60	6333.80	16.51
Foreign Remittance	1539.49	2037.80	-24.45
FX Reserve	35983.23	36851.11	-2.36

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

Major Global Economic Indices			
Country	GDP Growth Rate	Inflation	Unemployment Rate
United States	1.80	8.20	3.50
United Kingdom	4.40	10.10	3.50
Euro Area	4.10	9.90	6.60
China	3.90	2.80	5.50
India	13.50	7.41	6.40
Germany	1.70	10.00	5.50
Singapore	4.40	7.50	2.10

Important Business News Headlines	
>	Banks asked to prepare citizen charter on services.
>	BB eases single borrower, large loan exposure limit clauses.
>	Bangladesh's RMG export to US rises 53.54pc.
>	Dhaka Bank raises Tk 900cr for Bashundhara Oil.
>	Dhaka Bank inks issuing bank deal with Exim Bank of India.
>	PM to inaugurate 50, industrial units, other facilities in EZs on 26 Oct.

* Current Period refers to October 23, 2022 and Earlier Period Refers to October 16, 2022

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

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