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Money Market			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	∆ (Change)
Average Call Money Rate	2.39	2.15	0.24
Call Money Lending (crore BDT)	2,711.67	3,024.48	-312.81
Weighted Average Deposit Rate	4.36	4.40	-0.04
Weighted Average Lending Rate	7.40	7.45	-0.05
Spread	3.04	3.05	-0.01
Classified Loan % Total Outstanding	7.66	7.66	0

Capital Market			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	∆ (Change)
DSEX	6,053.43	6,008.69	44.74
CSCX	10,553.1248	10472.72	80.4048
CASPI	17,511.6464	17379.35	132.2964
DJIA	34,756.39	34,529.45	226.94
FTSE 100	7,069.04	7,022.61	46.43
Nikkei 225	28,941.52	29,149.41	-207.89

Commodity Market			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	∆ (Change)
Crude Oil (Brent) [USD/bbl]	71.89	68.72	3.17
Gold Spot (USD/t oz.)	1,891.59	1,903.77	-12.18
Wheat (CBOT) [USD/bu]	687.75	663.50	24.25
Soyabean Oil (CBOT) [USD/lb]	64.30	65.79	-1.49

\* Current Period refers to 03 June, 2021 and Earlier Period Refers to 27 May, 2021

Major Local Economic Indices			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	∆ (Change)
GDP Growth Rate (%)	5.24	5.24	0
Inflation (%) (12 Months Average)	5.60	5.63	-0.03
Export	33,674.09	33,674.09	0
Import (C&F)	54,785.00	54,785.00	0
Foreign Remittance	18,205.01	18,205.01	0
FX Reserve	45,086.82	44,895.59	191.23

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

Major Global Economic Indices			
Country	GDP Growth Rate	Inflation	Unemployment Rate
United States	6.4	4.2	5.8
United Kingdom	-1.5	1.5	4.8
Euro Area	-0.6	2.00	8.00
China	0.6	0.9	5.1
India	7.9	4.29	6.5
Germany	-1.8	2.5	4.4
Singapore	3.1	2.1	2.9

**Important Business News Headlines** 

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- > Stocks pass 6,000 points after over 3 years
- > Google, Amazon register for VAT
- > First factory opens next month at BSMSN
- > BRAC Bank launches 'Prothom Account'
- > Remittance hits 10-month high
- > Bank borrowing target set at Tk. 760b for FY'22

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

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