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Money Market			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	Δ (Change)
Average Call Money Rate	2.23	2.33	-0.1
Call Money Lending (crore BDT)	2,993.68	3,463.02	-469.34
Weighted Average Deposit Rate	4.13	4.13	0
Weighted Average Lending Rate	7.33	7.33	0
Spread	3.20	3.20	0
Classified Loan % Total Outstanding	8.07	8.07	0

Capital Market			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	Δ (Change)
DSEX	6,596.07	6,425.25	170.82
CSCX	11549.09	1358.97	10190.12
CASPI	19249.87	1358.97	17890.91
DJIA	35,208.51	34,935.47	273.04
FTSE 100	7,122.95	7,032.30	90.65
Nikkei 225	27,820.04	27,800.03	20.01

Commodity Market			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	Δ (Change)
Crude Oil (Brent) [USD/bbl]	69.06	74.68	-5.62
Gold Spot (USD/t oz.)	1,747.24	1,810.85	-63.61
Wheat (CBOT) [USD/bu]	722.50	709.25	13.25
Soyabean Oil (CBOT) [USD/lb]	61.72	62.61	-0.89

Major Local Economic Indices			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	Δ (Change)
GDP Growth Rate (%)	6.10	6.10	0
Inflation (%) (12 Months Average)	5.56	5.59	-0.03
Export	3473.43	3577.49	-104.06
Import (C&F)	6969.00	6135.80	833.2
Foreign Remittance	1871.49	1940.82	-69.33
FX Reserve	45896.58	45389.51	507.07

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

Major Global Economic Indices			
Country	GDP Growth Rate	Inflation	Unemployment Rate
United States	6.5	5.4	5.4
United Kingdom	-1.6	2.5	4.8
Euro Area	2.00	2.2	7.7
China	1.3	1.00	5.00
India	2.1	6.26	7.00
Germany	1.5	3.8	3.7
Singapore	-2.00	2.4	2.7

Important Business News Headlines	
➤	Some 85pc listed banks see profit surge in H1
➤	e-GP tenders cross 0.5m-mark
➤	ADP spending rebounds
➤	DSE turnover hits two-month high
➤	Low-cost funds for women entrepreneurs
➤	Savers, small borrowers pay price as banks run after high profit
➤	Bangladesh on cusp of industrial revolution

\* Current Period refers to August 09, 2021 and Earlier Period Refers to August 02, 2021

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

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