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Money Market			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	Δ (Change)
Average Call Money Rate	2.17	2.23	-0.06
Call Money Lending (crore BDT)	6,524.98	2,993.68	3531.3
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	6,748.92	6,596.07	152.85
CSCX	11806.87	11549.09	257.78
CASPI	19694.23	19249.87	444.36
DJIA	35,625.40	35,208.51	416.89
FTSE 100	7,153.98	7,122.95	31.03
Nikkei 225	27,515.51	27,820.04	-304.53

Commodity Market			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	Δ (Change)
Crude Oil (Brent) [USD/bbl]	69.56	69.06	0.5
Gold Spot (USD/t oz.)	1,792.38	1,747.24	45.14
Wheat (CBOT) [USD/bu]	775.25	722.50	52.75
Soyabean Oil (CBOT) [USD/lb]	63.38	61.72	1.66

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	5.56	0
Export	3473.43	3473.43	0
Import (C&F)	6969.00	6969.00	0
Foreign Remittance	1871.49	1871.49	0
FX Reserve	45991.65	45896.58	95.07

* 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	4.8	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	-1.8	2.4	2.7

Important Business News Headlines	
>	Tk 2,140cr project to revive Teletalk
>	Govt to build Tk 1,511cr solar power plant
>	Trade deficit hits all-time high
>	Al-Arafah bank gets new chairman, vice-chairman
>	Berger Paints Bangladesh's EPS jumps 594pc in Apr-Jun
>	BSEC approves IPO of Sena Kalyan Insurance Company
>	Govt signs 50m euro financing deal with AFD
>	DSE daily turnover hits 11-year high

* Current Period refers to August 17, 2021 and Earlier Period Refers to August 10, 2021

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

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