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Money Market			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	Δ (Change)
Average Call Money Rate	1.65	1.60	0.05
Call Money Lending (crore BDT)	7,172.28	5,917.79	1254.49
Weighted Average Deposit Rate	4.11	4.13	-0.02
Weighted Average Lending Rate	7.30	7.33	-0.03
Spread	3.19	3.20	-0.01
Classified Loan % Total Outstanding	8.18	8.07	0.11

Capital Market			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	Δ (Change)
DSEX	6,823.60375	6,760.62	62.98
CSCX	11899.1270	1438.87	10460.25
CASPI	19844.2904	19882.03	-37.73
DJIA	35,455.80	35,120.08	335.72
FTSE 100	7,148.01	7,087.90	60.11
Nikkei 225	27,641.14	27,013.25	627.89

Commodity Market			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	Δ (Change)
Crude Oil (Brent) [USD/bbl]	68.74	65.18	3.56
Gold Spot (USD/t oz.)	1,817.58	1,781.12	36.46
Wheat (CBOT) [USD/bu]	732.50	728.25	4.25
Soyabean Oil (CBOT) [USD/lb]	60.34	56.65	3.69

Major Local Economic Indices			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	Δ (Change)
GDP Growth Rate (%)	5.47	6.10	-0.63
Inflation (%) (12 Months Average)	5.54	5.56	-0.02
Export	3473.43	3473.43	0
Import (C&F)	6969.00	6969.00	0
Foreign Remittance	1871.49	1871.49	0
FX Reserve	48029.51	46604.47	1425.04

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

Major Global Economic Indices			
Country	GDP Growth Rate	Inflation	Unemployment Rate
United States	6.6	5.4	5.4
United Kingdom	4.8	2.00	4.7
Euro Area	2.00	2.2	7.7
China	1.3	1.00	5.00
India	2.1	5.59	7.00
Germany	1.6	3.8	3.7
Singapore	-1.8	2.4	2.7

Important Business News Headlines	
>	DBL on \$650m expansion spree
>	Core index exceeds 6800pt mark
>	IFAD Autos to invest Tk 800m
>	Default loan rates highest in shipbreaking, SME
>	Banks put Tk4,100cr in stocks last year
>	Forex reserves cross record \$48 billion mark
>	BB starts money mkt probe

* Current Period refers to August 29, 2021 and Earlier Period Refers to August 22, 2021

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

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