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Money Market			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	∆ (Change)
Average Call Money Rate	2.17	2.10	3.333333
Call Money Lending (crore BDT)	7,521.18	7,849.67	-4.18476
Weighted Average Deposit Rate	4.11	4.11	0
Weighted Average Lending Rate	7.30	7.30	0
Spread	3.19	3.19	0
Classified Loan % Total Outstanding	8.18	8.18	0

Capital Market			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	∆ (Change)
DSEX	7,329.03694	7,250.60005	1.081799
CSCX	12919.7206	12666.7147	1.997407
CASPI	21513.1411	21111.6534	1.901735
DJIA	34,326.46	34,798.00	-1.35508
FTSE 100	7,027.07	7,051.48	-0.34617
Nikkei 225	28,771.07	30,248.81	-4.88528

Commodity Market			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	∆ (Change)
Crude Oil (Brent) [USD/bbl]	79.28	78.09	1.523883
Gold Spot (USD/t oz.)	1,760.98	1,750.42	0.603284
Wheat (CBOT) [USD/bu]	755.25	723.75	4.352332
Soyabean Oil (CBOT)	58.82	57.87	
[USD/Ib]			1.641611

Major Local Economic Indices			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	∆ (Change)
GDP Growth Rate (%)	5.47	5.47	0
Inflation (%)	5.53	5.54	
(12 Months Average)			-0.18051
Export	3383.07	3383.07	0
Import (C&F)	5141.10	5141.10	0
Foreign Remittance	1810.11	1810.11	0
FX Reserve	46214.59	46376.91	-0.35

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

Major Global Economic Indices			
Country	GDP Growth Rate	Inflation	Unemployment Rate
United States	6.6	5.3	5.2
United Kingdom	4.8	3.2	4.6
Euro Area	2.2	3	7.6
China	1.3	0.8	5.1
India	2.1	5.3	7.00
Germany	1.6	3.9	3.6
Singapore	-1.8	2.4	2.7

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