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Money Market			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	Δ (Change)
Average Call Money Rate	2.23	2.06	8.25
Call Money Lending (crore BDT)	10,493.92	9,430.53	11.27
Weighted Average Deposit Rate	4.05	4.05	0
Weighted Average Lending Rate	7.24	7.24	0
Spread	3.19	3.19	0
Classified Loan % Total Outstanding	8.18	8.18	0

Capital Market			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	Δ (Change)
DSEX	7,243.26	7,342.96	-1.35
CSCX	12710.94	12938.79	-1.76
CASPI	21165.12	21545.24	-1.764
DJIA	35,294.76	34,746.25	1.57
FTSE 100	7,234.03	7,095.55	1.951
Nikkei 225	29,068.63	28,048.94	3.63

Commodity Market			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	Δ (Change)
Crude Oil (Brent) [USD/bbl]	84.86	82.39	2.99
Gold Spot (USD/t oz.)	1,767.62	1,757.13	0.59
Wheat (CBOT) [USD/bu]	734.00	734.00	0
Soyabean Oil (CBOT) [USD/lb]	61.29	61.51	-0.35

Major Local Economic Indices			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	Δ (Change)
GDP Growth Rate (%)	5.47	5.47	0
Inflation (%) (12 Months Average)	5.53	5.53	0
Export	4165.45	4165.45	0
Import (C&F)	6583.30	6583.30	0
Foreign Remittance	1726.29	1726.29	0
FX Reserve	46086.44	46125.01	-0.08362

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

Major Global Economic Indices			
Country	GDP Growth Rate	Inflation	Unemployment Rate
United States	6.7	5.4	4.8
United Kingdom	5.5	3.2	4.5
Euro Area	2.2	3.4	7.5
China	1.3	0.7	5.1
India	2.1	5.3	6.9
Germany	1.6	4.1	3.6
Singapore	0.8	2.4	2.7

Important Business News Headlines
➤ Berger Paints AGM approves 375pc cash dividend
➤ Railway west zone to get 40 new locomotive engines
➤ Stocks rise but turnover falls
➤ Govt eyes \$2b exports in 2yrs
➤ BSEC working for 'making a vibrant bond market'
➤ Govt plans to raise agri export to US\$ 2.0b
➤ Salim Osman re-elected BKMEA president

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

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

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