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Money Market			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	% Δ (Change)
Average Call Money Rate	5.45	5.49	-0.73
Weighted Average Deposit Rate	3.97	4.02	-1.24
Weighted Average Lending Rate	7.09	7.08	0.14
Spread	3.12	3.06	1.96
Classified Loan % Total Outstanding	8.96	8.53	5.04

Major Local Economic Indices			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	% Δ (Change)
GDP Growth Rate (%)	7.25	7.25	0.00
Inflation (%) (12 Months Average)	6.33	6.33	0.00
Export	3984.82	3984.82	0.00
Import (C&F)	7665.80	7665.80	0.00
Foreign Remittance	2096.91	2096.91	0.00
FX Reserve	39547.5	39542.73	0.01

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

Capital Market			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	% Δ (Change)
DSEX	6,241.44	6,148.76	1.51
CSCX	11002.99	10889.62	1.04
CASPI	18364.35	18177.72	1.03
DJIA	33,706.74	33,761.05	-0.16
FTSE 100	7,550.37	7,500.89	0.66
Nikkei 225	28,930.33	28,546.98	1.34

Major Global Economic Indices			
Country	GDP Growth Rate	Inflation	Unemployment Rate
United States	-0.9	8.5	3.5
United Kingdom	-0.1	10.1	3.8
Euro Area	0.6	8.9	6.6
China	-2.6	2.7	5.4
India	0.8	6.7	7.8
Germany	0	7.5	5.4
Singapore	-0.2	6.7	2.1

Commodity Market			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	% Δ (Change)
Crude Oil (Brent) [USD/bbl]	96.72	98.15	-1.46
Gold Spot (USD/t oz.)	1,747.06	1,802.40	-3.07
Wheat (CBOT) [USD/bu]	771.00	822.50	-6.26
Soyabean Oil (CBOT) [USD/lb]	65.70	67.97	-3.34

Important Business News Headlines	
>	Oil price falls 2pc
>	Credit card spending soars with increasing living costs: BB
>	Agent banking accounts keep growing
>	50% CMSME cluster loan has to be given in 19 clusters
>	177,681 BO accounts closed in one month

* Current Period refers to August 21, 2022 and Earlier Period Refers to August 14, 2022

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

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