

## Capital Market

### T-bond trading on bourses likely to start in June

- Much-awaited trading in treasury bonds on the market may begin in June as the stakeholders will sign a key operational agreement later this month, according to sources in the know.
- Earlier, 222 government bonds, with an aggregate value of BDT 550 bn, were listed with the premier bourse of Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) between 2005 and 2011. But trading did never take off.

From: <https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/first-page/t-bond-trading-on-bourses-likely-to-start-in-june-1652636489>

## Banks

### Banks' stock market investments BDT 140.0 bn

- Forty-two banks had BDT 140.0 bn in capital market investments on a solo basis until March 2022, according to the banks' data.
- The total investments of the 42 banks were BDT 150.92 bn as of January 31, 2022, which declined to BDT 140.19 bn on March 10 due mainly to the recent doldrums on the market.

From: <https://www.newagebd.net/article/170606/banks-stock-market-investments-BDT-14000-crore>

### 13 banks keep high interest rate spread

- Thirteen scheduled banks, including six foreign commercial banks, maintained a high interest rate spread of 4 percentage points or above in March.
- The BB data also showed that the overall interest rate spread in the country's banking sector dropped by 9 basis points in the January-March period of 2022 from 3.19 percentage points in December 2021.

From: <https://www.newagebd.net/article/170607/13-banks-keep-high-interest-rate-spread>

## MFS Industry

### MFS transactions up 29% in March this year

- Transactions made using mobile financial services (MFS), rose 29.13% year-on-year, amounting to BDT 770.2 bn this March, thanks to diversified services by the operators.
- The volume is also 13% higher than that of the previous month of February, according to the latest data of the Bangladesh Bank.

From: <https://www.dhakatribune.com/banks/2022/05/15/mfs-transactions-up-29-in-march-this-year>

## Energy

### Listed power cos see EPS growth in 9 months

- Leading listed power generation companies in the private sector saw their profit rise in nine months for the current fiscal year riding on significant revenue income from their subsidiaries.
- Significant increase of revenue from their subsidiaries coupled with corporate tax rate cut continued to help the leading power generation companies to make good profits, market insiders said.

From: <https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock-corporate/listed-power-cos-see-eps-growth-in-9-months-1652628208>

## Commodity

### Soybean import to rise 7.7pc

- Bangladesh's soybean import is projected to rise by 7.7 per cent year-on-year to 28 lakh tonnes in 2022-23 marketing year beginning from October, according to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).
- Moreover, the import of soybean meal and oil will see a slight fall thanks to a rise in supply and crushing of soybean seeds in Bangladesh, said a recent report -- Oilseeds: World Markets and Trade.

From: <https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/soybean-import-rise-77pc-3024461>

## Corporate

### Green Delta Ins to sponsor MF, ETF

- Green Delta Insurance Company Ltd, a listed company, will sponsor an open-end mutual fund (MF) and an Exchange Traded Fund (ETF) through an aggregate amount of investment worth BDT 50 mn.
- As a sponsor, Green Delta Insurance will subscribe BDT 25 mn of an open-end MF namely Green Delta Dragon Enhanced Blue Chip Growth Fund.

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