Following is a summary of important business news published in the leading daily newspapers of Bangladesh. For the complete news, please follow the online link given below each news. Please note that the news summary doesn't reflect the opinion of BRAC EPL Stock Brokerage Limited.

Macro:

Oct remittance inflow rises 12.1% to USD 2.87 Bn

- Bangladesh received USD 2.87 Bn in remittances in October, up 12.1% year on year. However, monthly remittance inflows have remained below USD 3.0 Bn since June, mainly due to tensions in the Middle East.

https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/first-page/oct-remittance-inflow-rises-121pc-to-287b-1793556804

Export earnings rise 4.39% in October

- Bangladesh's merchandise export earnings grew by 4.39% year-on-year to USD 3.99 Bn in October, slowing from the previous month's 8.54% growth.

https://www.newagebd.net/post/trade-commerce/320565/export-earnings-rise-439pc-in-october

Forex reserves stand at USD 36.25 Bn

- Bangladesh's foreign exchange reserves stood at USD 36.25 Bn, while reserves calculated under the IMF's BPM6 methodology stood at USD 31.39 Bn.

https://www.bssnews.net/business/440921

TCB seeks BDT 12.28 Bn subsidy to cover sales losses

- The state-run Trading Corporation of Bangladesh (TCB) has sought BDT 12.28 Bn in subsidies to cover losses from selling essential commodities below procurement costs, highlighting the financial pressure of sustaining its subsidised sales programme for 10 Mn families.

https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/last-page/tcb-seeks-tk-1228b-subsidy-to-cover-sales-losses-1793557604

Sector and Industries:

BANK | Bangla QR now allows P2P money transfers

- Bangladesh Bank began offering person-to-person money transfers through Bangla QR on Sunday. A sender can now scan another person's QR code to send money, without typing the recipient's mobile or account number.

https://www.newagebd.net/post/banking/320564/bangla-qr-now-allows-p2p-money-transfers

BANK | Bank profits rise on Treasury returns, but weak lenders sink deeper into losses

- Most listed banks posted higher profits in the nine months through September this year, compared to the same period last year, buoyed by handsome returns from government securities.

https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock-corporate/bank-profits-rise-on-treasury-returns-but-weak-lenders-sink-deeper-into-losses-1793553259

BANK | Listed banks post BDT 14.24 Bn net loss in Q3 as nine lenders bleed

- 31 listed banks collectively posted a net loss of BDT 14.24 Bn in Q3'2026, as mounting losses at distressed lenders wiped out profits generated by financially stronger institutions, highlighting deepening stress in the banking sector.

https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/listed-banks-post-tk1424cr-net-loss-q3-nine-lenders-bleed-1589831

ENERGY | 4,000MW solar power to be generated in 3 months

- Government plans to generate 4,000 MW of solar power within the next three months, as part of its efforts to reduce dependence on fossil fuels and curb air pollution.

https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/trade-market/4000mw-solar-power-to-be-generated-in-3-months-1793551782

RMG | 529 factories halt production, exporters fear losing orders

- The garment sector has ground to a halt during its peak order-placement season, when it typically secures around 40% of annual export orders, as wage-related unrest forced 529 factories to suspend production for Sunday, raising fears of losing buyers.

https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/rmg/mayhem-rmg-hubs-529-factories-halt-production-exporters-fear-losing-orders-1589911

TELECOM | Banglalink rebrands MyBL as 'Mukto', open to all operators

- Banglalink is set to transform its MyBL self-service app into "Mukto", a digital platform that brings telecom products, connectivity and lifestyle services under one roof for users of any mobile operator.

https://www.bssnews.net/business/440856

Stocks:

BRACBANK | BRAC Bank launches ‘Omnichannel Banking Experience’

- BRAC Bank has launched a unified banking platform, titled “Omnichannel Banking Experience”, the first of its kind in Bangladesh, aimed at strengthening customer engagement, enhancing service delivery and deepening long-term customer relationships.

https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock-corporate/brac-bank-launches-omnichannel-banking-experience-1793553296

TRUSTBANK | Trust Bank launches deposit account for NRBs

- Trust Bank PLC has launched a deposit account for non-resident Bangladeshis (NRBs), allowing them to save, manage and invest their overseas earnings in the country.

https://www.thedailystar.net/business/organisation-news/news/trust-bank-launches-deposit-account-nrbs-4313061

IPDC | IPDC Finance plans to raise BDT 4 Bn thru bond issuance

- The company will issue a BDT 2 Bn unsecured subordinated bond with a six-year tenure to raise Tier-II capital and a BDT 2 Bn green zero-coupon bond with a five-year tenure.

https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/ipdc-finance-plans-raise-tk400cr-thru-bond-issuance-1589791

CONFIDCEM | Confidence Cement exits battery business with BDT 113.4 Mn stake sale

- The company’s board of directors has approved the sale and transfer of its entire holding of 10.3 Mn ordinary shares in Confidence Batteries, each with a face value of BDT 10.

https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/confidence-cement-exits-battery-business-tk1134cr-stake-sale-1589801

Stock and Commodities*

Index Name	Close Value	Value Change YTD	% Change YTD
Crude Oil (WTI)*	USD 101.06	USD 43.63	75.97%
Crude Oil (Brent)*	USD 110.33	USD 49.48	81.31%
Gold Spot*	USD 3,899.40	(USD 441.60)	-10.17%
DSEX	5,385.15	519.81	10.68%
S&P 500	7,580.07	681.25	9.87%
FTSE 100	10,729.78	798.40	8.04%
BSE SENSEX	74,459.53	-10,334.05	-12.19%
KSE-100	166,409.30	-7,645.00	-4.39%
CSEALL	20,142.33	-2,481.98	-10.97%

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1 US Dollar = 124.35 BDT

1 GBP = 166.53 BDT

1 Euro = 138.90 BDT

1 INR = 1.30 BDT

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