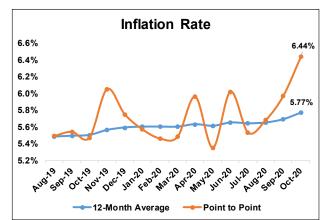
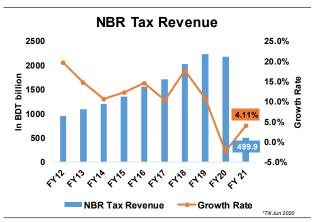


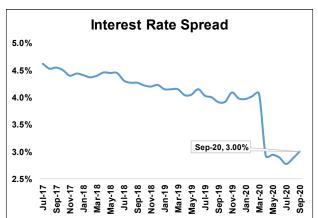
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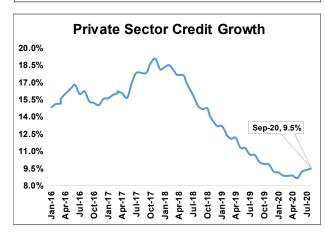
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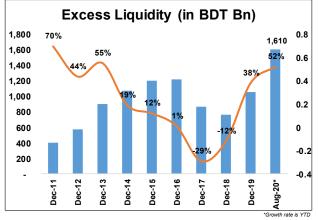






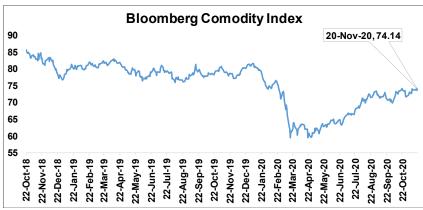


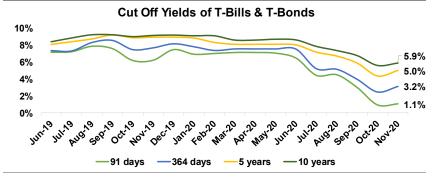




Key Points:

- 12-month average inflation: 5.77% (Oct'20)
- Point to Point inflation: 6.44% (Oct'20)
- Trade Balance: USD –2,039 Mn (Jul-Sep'20)
- Current Account Balance: USD 3,534 Mn (Jul-Sep'20)
- Interest Rate Spread: 3.00% (Sep'20)
- Foreign Exchange Reserve: USD 40.4 Bn (November 11, 2020)
- Monthly Import Coverage: 9.86
- NBR Tax Revenue: BDT 499.9 Bn, +4.11% Growth YoY (Jul-Sep'20)
- Private Sector Credit Growth: 9.5% (Sep'20)
- Excess Liquidity: BDT 1,610 Bn, +52% Growth YTD (Aug'20)
- Remittance: USD 17,623 Mn, 16.8% Growth YoY (Jan-Oct'20)
- NPL Ratio: 9.16% (Jun'20)
- BDT/USD 1-year Change: +0.37%
- Net Sales of NSC: BDT 207 Bn, -30.3% Growth YoY (Jan-Sep 2020)





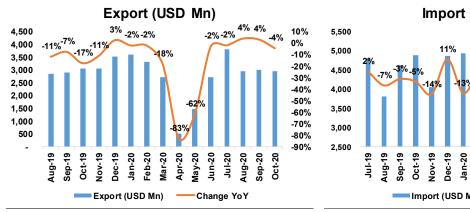
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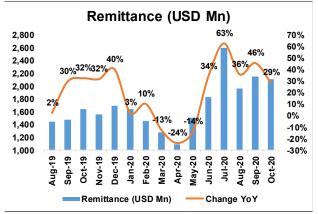
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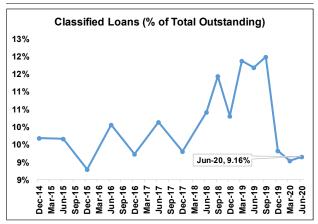
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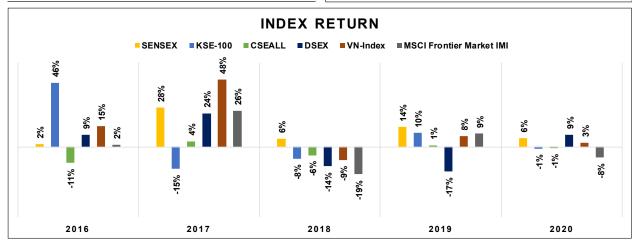
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| Currency Return | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----------|--------|----------|---------|--------|--------|
| | 20-Nov-20 | 1 Year | 6 Months | 1 month | 1 Week | 1 Day |
| USD/BDT | 84.57 | 0.37% | 0.46% | 0.08% | -0.18% | -0.28% |
| USD/INR | 74.11 | -3.19% | 1.95% | -0.90% | 0.61% | -0.01% |
| USD/PKR | 160.55 | -3.28% | -0.03% | 0.37% | -1.59% | -0.31% |
| USD/VND | 23,176.00 | 0.10% | 0.42% | 0.01% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| USD/LKR | 185.00 | -3.08% | 1.16% | -0.27% | -0.22% | -0.05% |
| USD/KHR | 4,040.00 | 0.31% | 1.68% | 1.29% | 0.25% | 0.05% |

| In USD million | Jul-Sep'20 | Jul-Sep'19 | % Change | |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|----------|--|
| Export | 9,697 | 9,417 | 2.97% | |
| Import | 11,736 | 13,257 | -11.47% | |
| Trade Balance | -2,039 | -3,840 | 46.90% | |
| Current Account Balance | 3,534 | -715 | 594.27% | |
| LC - Capital Machinery* | 1,195 | 1,411 | -15.29% | |
| % of total | 8.99% | 9.66% | | |
| LC - Industrial Raw Materials* | 4,637 | 4,984 | -6.96% | |
| % of total | 34.87% | 34.14% | | |
| LC - Petroleum & Petro Products* | 710 | 1,413 | -49.78% | |
| % of total | 5.34% | 9.68% | | |
| Total LC Opening* | 13,300 | 14,599 | -8.90% | |

| Parameter | Date | Amount | Unit | YoY Change |
|--|---|--------|----------------|------------|
| Remittance | 2020 Jan-Oct | 17,623 | USD Mn | 16.8% |
| Foreign Exchange Reserve | Nov 11, 2020 | 40405 | USD Mn | 27.7% |
| Net Sales of NSC | 2020 Jan-Sep | 207 | BDT Bn | -30.3% |
| Broad Money | Sep 20 | 14,262 | BDT Bn | 13.9% |
| Domestic Credit | Sep 20 | 13,330 | BDT Bn | 12.7% |
| Private Sector Credit | Sep 20 | 11,131 | BDT Bn | 9.5% |
| Call Money Weighted Average Rate | Call Money Weig Nov 11, 2020 2.09% Average Rate as 0 04, 2020: 2.09 | | Rate as on Nov | |
| Foreign Exchange Reserve to Monthly Import | FY Reserve: 11 Nov, 2020 Import: LTM Avg. | | 9.86 | |



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