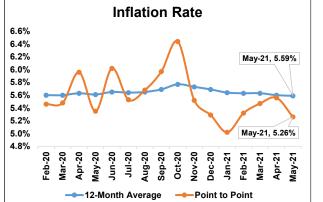
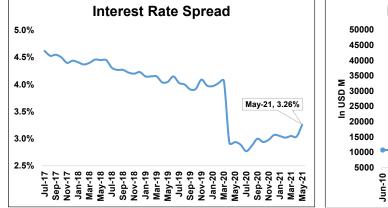


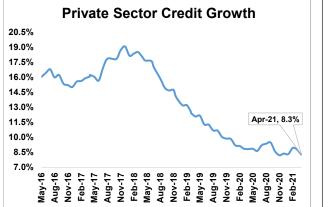
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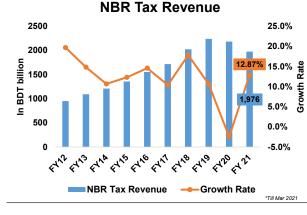
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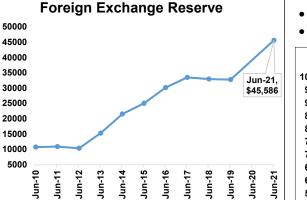
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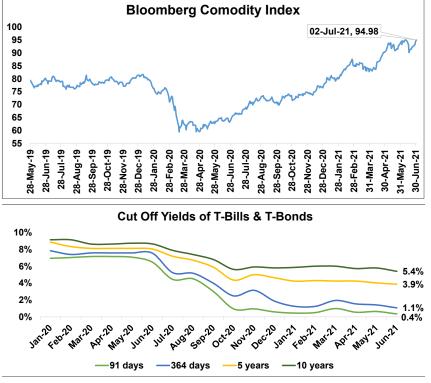






Key Points:

- 12-month average inflation: 5.59% (May'21)
- Point to Point inflation: 5.26% (May'21)
- Trade Balance: USD –19,848 Mn (Jul-May FY'21)
- Current Account Balance: USD -1,848 Mn (Jul-May FY'21)
- Interest Rate Spread: 3.26% (May'21)
- Foreign Exchange Reserve: USD 45.6 Bn (June 23, 2021)
- Monthly Import Coverage: 9.72
- NBR Tax Revenue: BDT 1,975.8 Bn, +12.87% Growth YoY (Jul-Apr'21)
- Private Sector Credit Growth: 8.3% (Apr'21)
- Excess Liquidity: BDT 2,017 Bn, +100% Growth YoY (Apr'21)
- Remittance: USD 22,855 Mn, 39.6% Growth YoY (Jul-May'21)
- NPL Ratio: 8.07% (Mar'21)
- BDT/USD 1-year Change: -0.09%
- Net Sales of NSC: BDT 347.7 Bn, 228.7% Growth YoY (Jul-Apr'21)



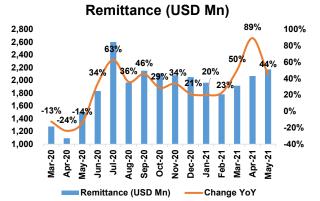


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2019

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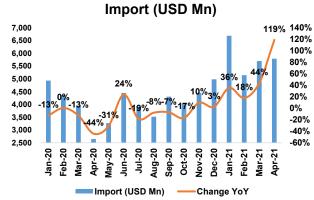
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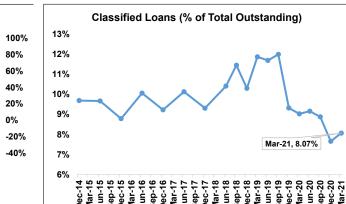
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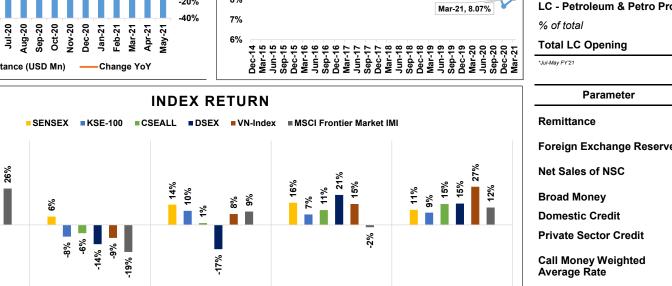
2017

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2020

Currency Return						
	5-Jul-21	1 Year	6 Months	1 month	1 Week	1 Day
USD/BDT	84.81	-0.09%	-0.61%	-0.62%	-0.43%	0.00%
USD/INR	74.36	0.36%	-1.67%	-2.12%	-0.12%	0.00%
USD/PKR	157.70	5.26%	1.62%	-2.03%	0.03%	0.00%
USD/VND	22,994.00	0.91%	0.37%	0.03%	0.11%	0.00%
USD/LKR	198.50	-6.37%	-5.54%	-1.01%	0.00%	0.00%
USD/KHR	4,067.50	0.31%	-0.55%	0.06%	0.17%	0.14%

In USD million	Jul-Apr FY'21	Jul-Apr FY'20	% Change	
Export*	34,386	30,174	13.96%	
Import*	54,234	46,243	17.28%	
Trade Balance*	-19,848	-16,069	-23.52%	
Current Account Balance*	-1,848	-4,434	58.32%	
LC - Capital Machinery	3,797	4,199	-9.59%	
% of total	7.17%	9.08%	-9.09%	
LC - Industrial Raw Materials	19,111	16,129	18.48%	
% of total	36.08%	34.89%	10.40%	
LC - Petroleum & Petro Products	3,333	4,165	-19.97%	
% of total	6.29%	9.01%		
Total LC Opening	52,962	46,232	14.56%	

Parameter	Date	Amount	Unit	YoY Change
Remittance	FY 2021 Jul-May	22,855	USD Mn	39.6%
Foreign Exchange Reserve	June 23, 2021	45,586	USD Mn	29.9%
Net Sales of NSC	2021 Jul-Apr	347.8	BDT Bn	228.7%
Broad Money	Apr 21	15,004	BDT Bn	13.1%
Domestic Credit	Apr 21	13,822	BDT Bn	8.5%
Private Sector Credit	Apr 21	11,643	BDT Bn	8.3%
Call Money Weighted Average Rate	June 23, 2021	Call Money Weighte 2.27% Average Rate as or June 16, 2021: 2.29		e Ŕate as on
Foreign Exchange Reserve to Monthly Import	FY Reserve: 23 June 2021 Import: LTM Avg.		9.72	

2021 *2021 YTD Return **All the indices returns are price return except KSE-100

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