

# Good Morning



## **BSEC's new rules put 31 closed-end mutual funds at risk of liquidation, conversion**

Around 34 listed closed-end mutual funds are at the risk of liquidation or conversion into open-end, following the new rules by the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC).

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/bsecs-new-rules-put-31-closed-end-mutual-funds-risk-liquidation-conversion-1317556>

## **DSE cancels licence of SQ Brokerage amid failure to run business**

The Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE), premier bourse in the country, has cancelled trading right entitlement (Trec) licence of SQ Brokerage House Limited amid failure to run its business within timeframe.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/dse-cancels-licence-sq-brokerage-amid-failure-run-business-1317576>

## **Investors shy away from converting sukuk into Beximco shares**

Four years after the launch of Bangladesh's first asset-backed corporate green sukuk, investors have largely avoided converting their Beximco Green-Sukuk Al Istisna'a units into shares, deepening concerns over the group's ability to repay the instrument on maturity in 2026.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/investors-shy-away-converting-sukuk-beximco-shares-1317611>

### **Shahjalal Islami Bank bond jumps Tk2,400 in one day**

The price of Shahjalal Islami Bank's perpetual bond jumped Tk2,400 per bond — a 54.55% increase — in a single day on Tuesday hitting the highest price within the 52-weeks.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/shahjalal-islami-bank-bond-jumps-tk2400-one-day-1317566>

### **National Bank's bad loans climb to 75%**

Nearly three out of every four taka lent by National Bank has now gone unpaid, according to the central bank, after stay orders that had long protected several large borrowers were lifted in recent months.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/news/national-banks-bad-loans-climb-75-4064866>

### **NBFC lending drops 4.62pc in Q3'25**

Loan and advance disbursements by non-bank financial companies (NBFCs) continued to decline in the July-September period of 2025, extending a downward trend that began after peaking in the first quarter of the year, despite remaining well above last year's levels.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/public/last-page/nbfc-lending-drops-462pc-in-q325-1766426250>

### **External debt falls \$1.45b in three months**

Bangladesh's external debt declined by \$1.45 billion in the July-September quarter, according to data released by Bangladesh Bank.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/external-debt-falls-145b-three-months-1317461>

### **Islamic banks register deposit, remittance growth in Oct '25**

Bangladesh's Islamic banking sector saw considerable growth in investments in October 2025, signalling steady expansion in Shariah-compliant banking activities.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/last-page/islamic-banks-register-deposit-remittance-growth-in-oct-25-1766514086>

### **Govt owes banks Tk4,000cr in remittance incentive dues**

The government's unpaid remittance incentive bills to commercial banks have crossed Tk4,000 crore, raising concerns about shrinking profitability and mounting liquidity pressure in the banking sector.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/govt-owes-banks-tk4000cr-remittance-incentive-dues-1315856>

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### **Govt to expand Eastern Refinery with Tk 35,465cr**

The government has finally approved the long-pending modernisation and expansion project of Eastern Refinery Limited (ERL), the country's only fuel oil refinery, opting to implement it with state financing after shelving an earlier joint venture plan with S Alam Group.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/news/govt-expand-eastern-refinery-tk-35465cr-4064826>

### **JBCCI welcomes BD-Japan EPA**

The Japan-Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industry (JBCCI) has welcomed the announcement that the governments of Bangladesh and Japan reached an agreement, in principle, on the Bangladesh-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA).

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock-corporate/jbcci-welcomes-bd-japan-epa-1766511882>

### **Hidden liabilities threaten to cripple Power Grid, outweigh assets**

State-run Power Grid has undisclosed liabilities which, if taken into account, would exceed the value of its assets and impair its ability to repay.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock-corporate/hidden-liabilities-threaten-to-cripple-power-grid-outweigh-assets-1766511720>

### **Govt, WB sign four deals to secure \$350m loans**

The Bangladesh government and the World Bank's (WB) soft-lending arm International Development Association (IDA) recently signed four agreements with relevant stakeholders to secure loans of \$350 million.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/last-page/govt-wb-sign-four-deals-to-secure-350m-loans-1766514031>

### **Yields on long-term treasury bonds rise further**

Yields on long-term treasury bonds increased further on Tuesday, as banks were reluctant to invest surplus funds in the government securities ahead of the year-end closing and upcoming national polls.

<https://tinyurl.com/weyzaubn>