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# Good Morning



## Listed private power producers face earnings pressure amid policy shift

Listed private power producers are beginning to absorb a shock that is set to deepen as the government pivots away from costly rental and furnace oil-based plants toward LNG, coal, and renewable energy.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock/bangladesh/listed-private-power-producers-face-earnings-pressure-amid-policy-shift>

## ICB fined over irregular investment of Tk 7.5 crore

Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC), has found evidence that Vanguard Asset Management Limited made investments worth Tk 7.5 crore from the Vanguard AML Rupali Bank Balanced Fund in two companies in violation of securities laws. Of the total amount, Tk 1.5 crore was invested irregularly in Bengal Poly and Paper Sack Limited and Tk 6 crore in AFC Health Limited.

<https://www.arthosuchak.com/archives/958076/%e0%a6%b8%e0%a6%be%e0%a6%a1%e0%a6%bc%e0%a7%87%e0%a7%ad%e0%a6%95%e0%a7%8b%e0%a6%9f%e0%a6%bf%e0%a6%9f%e0%a6%be%e0%a6%95%e0%a6%be%e0%a6%b0%e0%a6%ac%e0%a6%bf%e0%a6%a7%e0%a6%bf%e0%a6%ac%e0%a6%b9/>

## Trading licence of Sonali Securities revoked

The Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) has revoked the Trading Right Entitlement Certificate (TREC) licence of Sonali Securities for violating securities rules relating to minimum capital requirements.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock/bangladesh/trading-licence-of-sonali-securities-revoked>

## Stocks open positive after single-day break

Stocks opened positively on Wednesday after a single-day break, as opportunistic investors showed renewed buying interest, reversing prior caution over earnings-driven momentum.

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### **BB buys \$50m through dollar auction**

Bangladesh Bank (BB) on Tuesday purchased \$50 million from three commercial banks through multiple auction methods. FE According to central bank data, it bought dollars at the rate of TK 122.75.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/economy/bangladesh/bb-buys-50m-through-dollar-auction-1>

### **Oil to average \$96 this year**

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has projected that oil prices will average \$96 per barrel in 2026 well above the pre-war average of \$69 -- as key infrastructure has been damaged and, despite the ceasefire in the Middle East, transit through the Strait of Hormuz has not resumed.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/oil-average-96-year-4169476>