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# Good Morning



## Listed foreign firms' Q1 earnings slump amid stubborn inflation, energy disruptions

This year has so far brought no relief to listed multinational companies (MNCs), with earnings declining in the first quarter compared to the same period last year as inflation has not let up.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock/bangladesh/listed-foreign-firms-q1-earnings-slump-amid-stubborn-inflation-energy-disruptions>

## RACE drags regulator into court battle over fund liquidation, conversion

RACE Management has issued a legal notice against the securities regulator, accusing it of contempt of court for proceeding with the liquidation or conversion process of close-ended funds.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock/bangladesh/race-drags-regulator-into-court-battle-over-fund-liquidation-conversion>

## Pragati Insurance moves into credit bureau sector

Pragati Insurance PLC, one of Bangladesh's leading general insurers, is set to diversify its investment portfolio by entering the emerging private credit bureau sector, according to a price sensitive disclosure issued on the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE).

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/pragati-insurance-moves-credit-bureau-sector-1441826>

## DSE, Swisscontact join hands to promote sustainable, inclusive capital market

Dhaka Stock Exchange and Swisscontact Bangladesh have signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to promote sustainable and inclusive economic

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development through Bangladesh's capital market system, with a special focus on SMEs and sustainable financing instruments.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock/bangladesh/dse-swisscontact-join-hands-to-promote-sustainable-inclusive-capital-market>

### **Royal Footwear again seeks Tk12cr via SME platform to boost exports**

Royal Footwear Limited, a footwear manufacturing and export-oriented company, is planning to raise Tk12 crore from the capital market through the SME platform to support its business expansion and meet rising export demand.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/royal-footwear-again-seeks-tk12cr-sme-platform-boost-exports-1441801>

### **Bangladesh Finance continues recovery with 120pc profit jump**

Non-bank financial institution Bangladesh Finance posted a 120 per cent year-on-year jump in first-quarter profit to Tk 20.71 million, supported by higher investment income and the reversal of provisions.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock/bangladesh/bangladesh-finance-continues-recovery-with-120pc-profit-jump>