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Rancon Motor Bikes takes first step towards stock-market listing

Rancon Motor Bikes, the manufacturer and authorised distributor of Japanese brand Suzuki motorcycles in Bangladesh, has taken the first formal step towards a stock-market listing by appointing a corporate adviser and an issue manager.

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/bangladesh/rancon-motor-bikes-takes-first-step-towards-stock-market-listing>

Apex Footwear to raise Tk500cr via preference shares to pay off loans, declares 30% dividend

Apex Footwear has decided to raise up to Tk500 crore by issuing redeemable preference shares to refinance its existing loans and reduce debt burdens.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/apex-footwear-raise-tk500cr-preference-shares-pay-loans-declares-30-dividend-1554661>

5 digital banks, including bKash and Robi-backed ventures, get BB approval

The Bangladesh Bank has given initial approval to five proposed digital banks, including ventures backed by bKash, Robi and Banglalink, after selecting them from 12 applicants in the latest licensing round.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/5-digital-banks-including-bkash-and-robi-backed-ventures-get-bb-approval-1552876>

Foreign investors return to Dhaka stocks as reforms, MSCI move lift confidence

Foreign investors are showing renewed interest in Bangladesh's stock market in September, with their purchases exceeding sales and signalling a tentative shift in sentiment after years of sustained withdrawals from the country's capital market.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/foreign-investors-return-dhaka-stocks-reforms-msci-move-lift-confidence-1554566>

BB raises refund cap for depositors of 4 failing NBFIs to Tk50 lakh from Tk10 lakh

The Bangladesh Bank has prepared a scheme to repay individual depositors of four non-bank financial institutions (NBFIs) that are set to be liquidated. Under the scheme, individual depositors will initially receive up to Tk50 lakh of their principal amount. To receive any amount above Tk50 lakh, a prescribed portion of the additional amount will be withheld.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/bb-raises-refund-cap-depositors-4-failing-nbfis-tk50-lakh-tk10-lakh-1553156>

Bangladesh Bank keeps policy rate unchanged

Bangladesh Bank (BB) has decided to keep its key policy interest rate unchanged, as the central bank's Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) opted to assess the impact of domestic and global shocks on inflation and economic growth before making any further adjustment.

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