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Stock Market & Company

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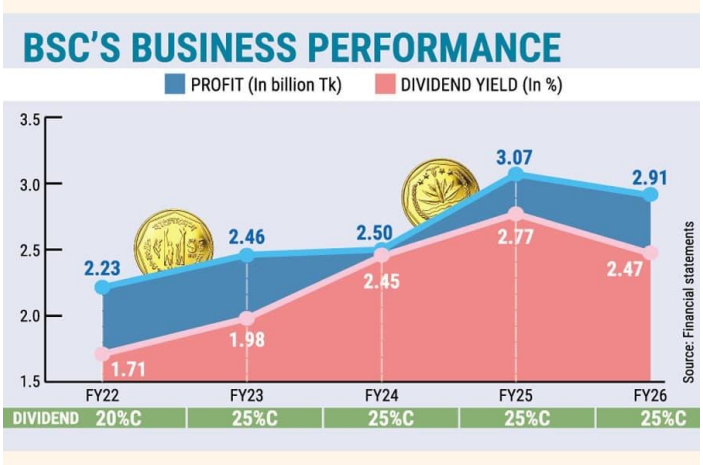
The Business Financial Express, Nov 09, 2026

- The stock market slipped into negative territory today (9 November) as persistent selling pressure outweighed early buying interest, with investors remaining cautious amid a lack of fresh market catalysts and lingering domestic and geopolitical uncertainties.
- The DSEX, the benchmark index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE), fell 9.86 points, or 0.18%, to close at 5,392.82, down from 5,402.68 in the previous session.
- The market opened on a positive note, supported by modest buying interest. However, the initial momentum faded by mid-session as selling pressure intensified.
- A brief recovery attempt towards the end of trading failed to lift the index into positive territory.
- Despite the benchmark's decline, turnover rose 17.2% to Tk654.71 crore from around Tk559 crore in the previous session, indicating increased trading activity.

https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/selling-pressure-knocks-dsex-lower-despite-turnover-surge-1597751

Shipping Corporation's FY26 profit falls 5pc, but growth returns in Q1 with new vessels

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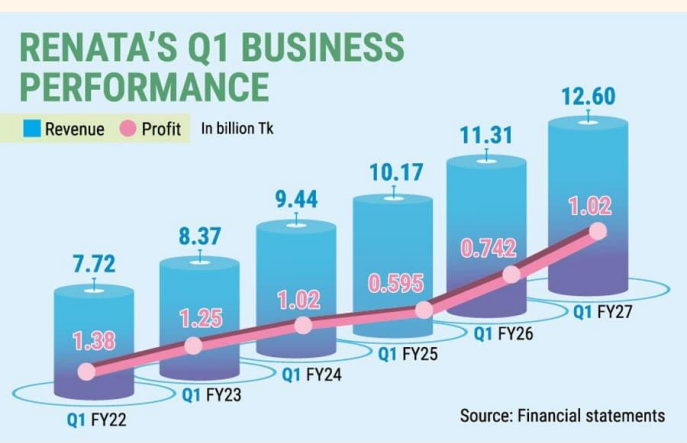
- Bangladesh Shipping Corporation (BSC) posted a 5 per cent year-on-year decline in profit to Tk 2.91 billion in FY26, due to the absence of the previous year's one-off income and a sharp fall in interest income from bank deposits.
- The Corporation generates revenue mainly from freight and shipping services. It also has non-operating income, including interest earnings on bank deposits.
- In the previous year, BSC booked a substantial capital gain from the sale of two damaged oil tankers — MT Banglar Jyoti and MT Banglar Sourabh — which boosted its earnings. No similar one-off income was recorded in FY26, which is why revenue and profit fell year-on-year, the company said.

- However, Q1 FY27 results show that the Corporation returned to profit growth, supported by revenue generated by two newly acquired vessels.
- The two old tankers had been severely damaged in separate fire incidents in September and October 2024. The Corporation sold them for Tk 450 million in February last year through international bidding, as the 37-year-old vessels had become unfit for operation.

https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock/shipping-corporations-fy26-profit-falls-5pc-but-growth-returns-in-q1-with-new-vessels

Renata extends earnings momentum with 37pc profit rise in Q1

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- After posting strong profit growth in FY26, Renata continued its earnings momentum in the first quarter of FY27, reporting a 37 per cent year-on-year increase in profit to Tk 1.02 billion, driven by higher sales, improved operating efficiency and lower finance costs.
- The drug maker's profit rose by Tk 276 million during the July-September quarter, while net finance costs were reduced by Tk 150 million through strategic capital restructuring and foreign-exchange risk management.
- The company attributed the earnings growth to improved gross margins, efficient procurement and tighter expense management.
- Net finance costs fell 35.2 per cent year-on-year, mainly due to lower borrowing costs and reduced foreign-exchange losses. The decline was largely supported by a shift from short-term borrowing to lower-cost long-term funding.
- The pharmaceuticals company reported an 11.4 per cent year-on-year increase in consolidated revenue to Tk 12.60 billion during the quarter.

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Paramount Textile declares 15% cash dividend for general shareholders as profit rises 17%

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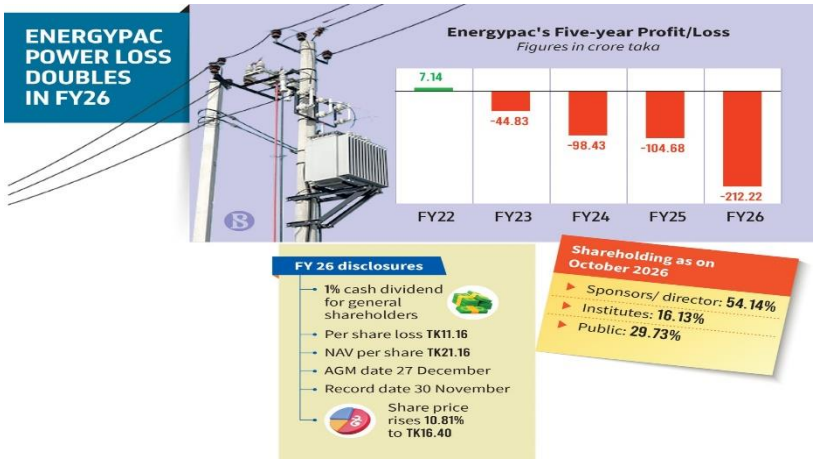
- Paramount Textile PLC has recommended a 15% cash dividend exclusively for its general shareholders for the fiscal year ended 30 June 2026, backed by earnings growth driven by its solar power operations.
- The dividend marks an increase from the 12% cash payout for FY25. According to a price-sensitive disclosure issued following its board meeting on Sunday, the company will hold its annual general meeting (AGM) on Saturday (26 December) through a digital platform to seek shareholder approval. The record date has been set for 30 November.
- The company reported a 17.44% growth in consolidated net profit, with earnings per share (EPS) rising to Tk7.61 in FY26 from Tk6.48 in the previous fiscal year.
- Management noted that higher profits from subsidiary companies with lower operating costs contributed to the EPS growth. Consolidated revenue rose 16.64%, primarily driven by income from its solar power projects. However, standalone revenue declined 10.24% due to gas shortages and ongoing geopolitical disruptions, including the Russia-Ukraine and Iran-Israel conflicts.
- Key balance sheet indicators also showed significant growth. Consolidated net asset value (NAV) per share rose 116.89% to Tk95.18 as of 30 June 2026, from Tk43.89 a year earlier, following a revaluation of property, plant and equipment in

line with International Valuation Standards. Net operating cash flow per share (NOCFPS) also increased to Tk11 from Tk10.37 in FY25.

https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/paramount-textile-declares-15-cash-dividend-general-shareholders-profit-rises-17

Energypac's FY26 loss more than doubles to Tk212cr as debt burden deepens

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- Energypac Power Generation PLC, once a prominent name in the country's power and energy sector, has been grappling with a prolonged financial crisis, posting losses for four consecutive fiscal years.
- The company's net loss more than doubled year-on-year to Tk212.22 crore in FY26 from Tk104.67 crore in the previous fiscal year, according to its published financial statements.
- Consequently, its loss per share (EPS) widened to Tk11.16 in FY26 from Tk5.50 a year earlier, reflecting a sharp deterioration in its financial performance. This means its per-share loss more than doubled in a single year.
- Despite this loss, the company's share price rose at 11.81% to Tk16.40 on the Dhaka stock exchange today (9 November) as there was no price limit on the day following the price disclosure.
- Energypac was profitable during its first two years after listing on the stock market but slipped into losses in its third year, a trend that has continued since.
- The company's financial woes are attributed to changes in its business structure, uneven revenue and cost performance across business segments, and a heavy debt burden.

https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/dse-downgrades-golden-son-z-category-over-dividend-failure-1596841

Economy & Industry

Inflation edges down, but living costs remain high

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- Inflation eased only marginally in October as a sharp rise in non-food prices offset a decline in food prices, keeping the overall rate above 8 percent for another month.
- Slower wage growth has added to the pressure on household budgets, making it harder for low-income families, daily wage earners and people on fixed incomes to cope with the rising cost of living.
- Point-to-point inflation fell to 8.27 percent in October from 8.34 percent in September, but remained higher than the 8.17 percent recorded in the same month last year, according to Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) data released yesterday.
- Food inflation dropped to 6.40 percent from 7.22 percent in September, its lowest level in 54 months. The last time it was lower was in April 2022, when it stood at 6.23 percent.
- However, non-food inflation climbed to 9.89 percent from 9.30 percent, its highest in 41 months and close to the 9.96 percent recorded in May 2023.
- BBS officials said the fall in food prices had been offset by rising non-food costs, keeping overall inflation high.

https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/inflation-edges-down-living-costs-remain-high-4319546

ICB caught in bind as Tk3,000cr Beximco Sukuk nears maturity

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- The Investment Corporation of Bangladesh (ICB), trustee of Beximco's Green Sukuk, is facing a dilemma over the repayment of the bond's outstanding Tk2,800 crore balance as the five-year Islamic investment instrument approaches maturity next month.
- As the exposure is spread across 22 public and private banks, including several of their subsidiaries, it has raised concerns about a potential increase in classified investments across the financial sector if the repayment crisis leads to a default.
- Beximco, owned by Salman F Rahman, former private industry and investment adviser to ousted prime minister Sheikh Hasina, raised Tk3,000 crore from the capital market in 2021 through the country's first private-sector, Shariah-compliant Green Sukuk.
- Of the amount, around Tk200 crore was converted into shares of Beximco Ltd, leaving Tk2,800 crore outstanding. The remaining amount is due for repayment to Sukuk holders by 23 December.
- Now, its trustee faces three complex challenges.
- It is uncertain whether the full investment can be recovered by the maturity date, but it also lacks legal grounds to declare Beximco in default because periodic yield payments are still being made from the cash flows generated by its solar plant – the Teesta Solar project.

https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/icb-caught-bind-tk3000cr-beximco-sukuk-nears-maturity-1597941

International

Fed hike bets support dollar

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- The US dollar held near a 1-1/2-year high versus the euro on Monday after posting its biggest gain in nearly six months on Friday as robust US jobs data pushed up bets for higher interest rates.
- The risk-sensitive Australian and New Zealand dollars rallied as a rebound in AI-related stocks buoyed market sentiment.
- The Aussie rose 0.4 percent to $0.68875 as of 0517 GMT, rebounding from a more than seven-month low at $0.6855 from Friday, when it tumbled more than 1 percent.
- New Zealand's kiwi jumped 0.8 percent to $0.5589, bouncing back after hitting a low of $0.5529 at the end of last week. Japan's tech-heavy Nikkei share average gained 2.8 percent, while Taiwan's Taiex rallied 5.3 percent and South Korea's KOSPI added 0.4 percent.
- "With the dust now settling a bit, investors are starting to ease back into risk assets," said Kyle Rodda, senior financial market analyst at Capital.com. "The Aussie is trading with its typical correlation to risk."
- Kiwi traders were also weighing the implications of too-close-to-call weekend elections that weakened New Zealand's government, although who will lead the country will not be known until vote counting is completed on November 27.

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