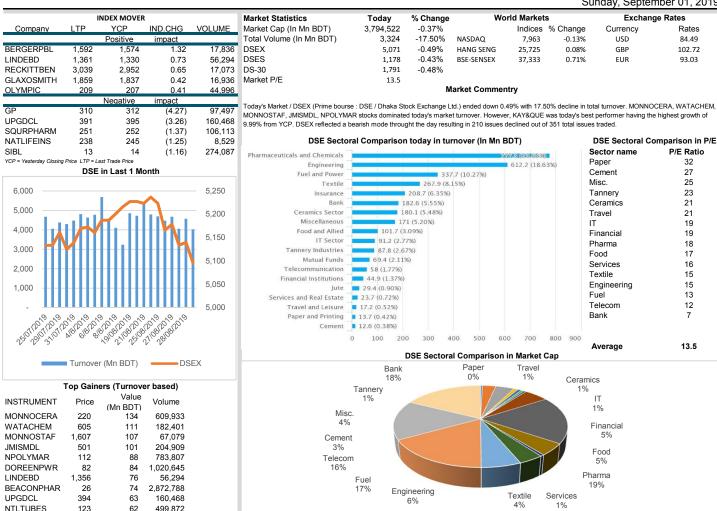


# Daily Market Summary

Sunday, September 01, 2019



### UNITEDEIN

Appointment of the Managing Director

The Company has informed that Mr. Kaiser Tamiz Amin has been appointed as the Managing Director of the Company with effect from September 01, 2019.

#### PIONEERINS Elected Chairman

The Company has informed that the Board of Directors has elected Mr. A. K. M. Rahmatullah, MP as the Chairman of the Company.

#### DOREENPWR Dividend Declaration

The Board of Directors has recommended 17% cash dividend for shareholders excluding the Sponsors/Directors and 13% stock dividend for all shareholders for the year ended on June 30, 2019. Record Date: 13 10 2019

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#### PADMAI IFF **Dividend Declaration**

The Board of Directors has recommended no dividend for the year ended on December 31, 2018. Date & Time of AGM: will be notified later, Venue of the AGM: will be notified later. Record Date: 13.10.2019

## Other News Today Higher interest rate naturally creates loan defaulters: PM - Source: The Financial Express

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina on Sunday said the government has taken steps to bring down the interest rate of bank loan to a single digit in all banks, noting that higher interest rate naturally creates loan defaulters. "We want to bring it (bank loan interest rate) down to single digit. In the meantime, we've taken appropriate measurers so that investment becomes easier," she said while handing over the prestigious National Export Trophy in the city. Hasina said investing with higher interest rate loan naturally creates loan defaulters. "Because it's not possible to build an industry just after taking money (from banks)," she said. Talking about the government's directive to bring the bank loan interest rate to single digit, Hasina said some banks are already obeying the directive while some are yet to follow suit. "We're in discussion about the matter and are providing facilities they (banks) need. We want to bring it to single digit," she said. Putting emphasis on industrialisation, the Prime Minister said, "We have taken a plan for industrialisation and are moving forward with it. We've to save our agricultural lands, we're establishing 100 economic zones across the country for local and foreign investment." She also mentioned that for attracting investment to these economic zones, the government is offering special incentives, including ensuring all sorts of services in the zones. About the gas supply, the Prime Minister said as the country has limited reserve of gas in its wells, the government is importing liquid natural gas (LNG) to meet the growing gas demand. "We've given a special attention to ensuring that there'll be no gas crisis in the country in the future," she said adding that the government has taken a plan to import LNG through pipeline. Hasina urged the businesspeople to take special initiatives considering the issues of waste management and preservation of nature from the very beginning of setting up industries. "You've to start proper waste management from the very beginning, you've to keep a water reservoir and harvest rain water," she added. Sheikh Hasina also asked them to plant trees to protect the environment. The Prime Minister called on the exporters to add new products to country's export basket. "You've to know the demands of various countries and produce your products in line with that...you've to grab new markets." She also asked the businesspeople to look into the demands of non-traditional products across the globe alongside the export of traditional ones. The Prime Minister handed over awards to 66 companies for their extraordinary performance in the country's export earnings. The trophies were given under 28 categories at the ceremony jointly organised by Commerce Ministry and Export Promotion Bureau (EPB) at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre. Twenty-nine of the companies were selected for National export Trophy 2016-17 gold trophy, 21 for silver and 16 for bronze ones. Chaired by Commerce Minister Tipu Munshi, the function was addressed, among others, by Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce Ministry Tofail Ahmed, Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry President Sheikh Fazle Fahim, Senior Secretary of the Commerce Ministry Md Mofizul Islam and EPB Vice-Chairman Fatima Yasmin

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