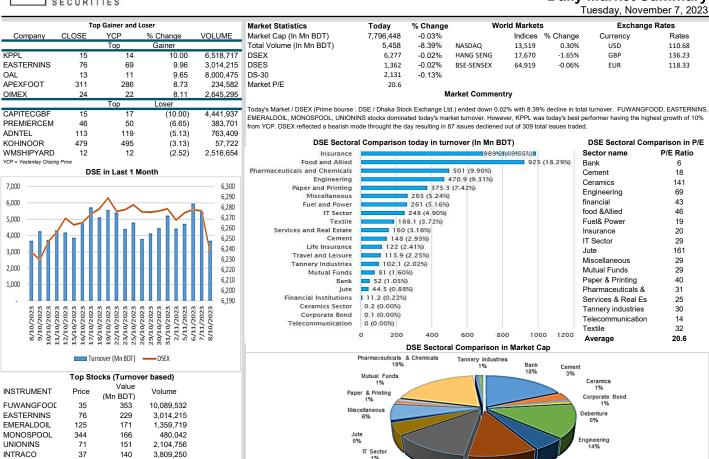


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**Dividend Declaration** 

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The Board of Directors has recommended 3% cash dividend for the year ended June 30, 2023. Date of AGM: 05.02.2024. Time: 11:00 AM. Venue: Digital Platform. Record Date: 13.12.2023. The Company has reported EPS of Tk. 0.49, NAV per share of Tk. 344.34 and NOCFPS of Tk. (1.46) for the year ended June 30, 2023 as against Tk. 0.34, Tk. 344.06 and Tk. 0.45 respectively for the year ended June 30, 2022.

**DSE's Important News Today** 

Insurance 5%

Fuel& Power 12%

#### GOLDENSON **Dividend Declaration**

The Board of Directors has recommended 1% Cash Dividend for the year ended June 30, 2023. Date of AGM: 28.12.2023, Time: 11:00 AM, Venue: Digital Platform. Record Date: 29.11.2023. The Company has also reported Consolidated EPS of Tk. (0.75), Consolidated NAV per share of Tk. 18.99 and Consolidated NOCFPS of Tk. 1.00 for the year ended June 30, 2023 as against Tk. (0.29), Tk. 19.74 and Tk. 1.45 respectively for the year ended June 30, 2022.

## MARICO

Sale Confirmation of a Sponsor

Mr. A B M Abdul Mannan, one of the Sponsors of the company, has further informed that he has completed his sale of 4,49,99,511 shares of the Company at prevailing market price through Dhaka Stock Exchange Limited as per declaration disseminated on 31.10.2023. Other News Today

### Exporters getting longer-term bond licence - Source: The Financial Express

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Exporters are to enjoy an enhanced ease of doing business as the government is set to extend bond-license tenure to three years to save their time and cost. The Customs Bond wing of the National Board of Revenue (NBR) made the decision in principle recently in an internal meeting of all the customs bond officials from across the country. Currently, exporters having bond licenses need to get tenure extended once in two years. Officials have said the decision has been taken following directives of the government high-ups as well as request from the Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association and Bangladesh Knitwear Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BKMEA). Talking to the FE, AK Azad, former president to the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI) and BGMEA, said the decision would help cut associated or miscellaneous costs of the exporters in renewal of bond licenses. "Exporters face problems to release imported raw materials without bond-license renewal," said Mr Azad, the founder-Managing Director of Ha-Meem group of businesses. BKMEA Executive President Mohammad Hatem, however, feels that relaxing the auditing tenure is much more important than bond license-renewal tenure. "We can renew bond licenses easily under automated system. But conducting audit every year, as required by the customs authorities, is a troublesome task," he says. Exporters who are members of any association can easily have their bond licenses renewed under automated system through their platform by paying renewal fees. Mr Hatem demanded extension of auditing period to two or three years from the existing one year. Industry-insiders say they have to bear additional expenses to renew bond licenses and other related services under the customs bond. They want automated bond-management system soon to reduce such hassle escalating business-operation costs. An NBR official says only cent-percent export-oriented companies are entitled to the bonded-warehouse facility to import their raw materials without paying duty- taxes. However, many of the exporters refrain from submitting annual audit reports though it is mandatory to avail the facility. Officials have vented concern over the reluctance to conduct audit with the extension of tenure for license renewal. They said it may cause rise in the number of non-compliant exporting companies. However, the NBR offered the facilities despite customs officials' concern over the matter in a bid to create business-friendly environment and trade facilitation. Amid various pressures on both local and international fronts, the exporters would get a relief on compliance requirements for three years. Earlier in June 2023, the NBR extended tenure of bond licenses to three years for industries located in the export-processing zones (EPZs). However, the customs wing has also considered creating a level playing field for the exporting industries located inside and outside EPZs. Exporters said many of them usually failed to renew their bond licenses in time due to various pressures of work on meeting shipment lead time set by international buyers and managing agitation of local workers on wage issues. They have to count penalty for delay in bond-license renewal and also face import-export disruptions. As per recent decision, the tenure of bond license has been increased to three years from the day of its issuance. To avail the facility, exporters would have to comply with some conditions such as having audit report of at least two years and having export-import activities for at least one year out of three years. Bond license is issued and maintained under the Bonded Warehouse Licensing Rules 2008. There are 3000 active bondlicense holders in Bangladesh under different bond commissionerates.

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