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## BDT 3,200 Crore Stimulus

- ❑ The Prime Minister's Office has announced five incentive packages of BDT 3,200 crore for low-income people affected by the Covid-19 restrictions
- ❑ Low-priced rice and flour will be distributed among the urban people <sup>1</sup>

## Customs Duty Collection Falls 22% Below Target

- ❑ NBR collected BDT 77,000 crore, out of its target of BDT 94,000 crore, leaving a deficit of BDT 17,000 crore and 22.06% less than revised target
- ❑ Customs duty consists of 25% of the total revenue stream, while 35% comes from income/direct tax, and the remaining 40% from VAT <sup>2</sup>

## 15.1% Growth on Exports



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## Bangladesh Bank Offers Special Loan Facility for CMSME Sector

- ❑ The incentive package is BDT 20,000 crore
- ❑ 94,989 customers have availed loans, including 5,276 women <sup>4</sup>

# VENTURE CAPITAL

## Shikho Raised USD 1.3 Million of Global Capital

- ❑ The largest round raised by a Bangladeshi edtech startup yet
- ❑ **Shikho**, An accessible and affordable online learning solutions <sup>5</sup>

## Digital Healthcare Startups in Bangladesh

- ❑ **Maya**; a content-based platform focusing on women's health care
- ❑ **Moner Bondhu**; professional counseling to mentally disturbed people
- ❑ **BanglaMeds**; one of the first online pharmacies in Bangladesh
- ❑ **CMED**; this app can monitor / primary checkup the vital organs of a human body
- ❑ **AmarLab**; this startup offers at-home diagnostic test service
- ❑ **DoctorKoi**; this prescription writing software allows doctors to write applications
- ❑ **Daktar Bondhu**; a video consultation and medicine orders service <sup>6</sup>

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### Bangladesh Bank's 2021-22 Fiscal Year Monetary Policy

- ❑ Private sector credit growth unchanged at 14.8%
- ❑ Public sector credit growth drops to 32.6%
- ❑ Agricultural loan disbursement targets for SoBs, specialized banks at BDT 11,045 crore and for the private and foreign commercial banks at BDT 17,346 crore <sup>7</sup>

### BSEC Rejects IPO Application of Chartered Life

- ❑ BSEC rejected a Chartered Life Insurance Company Ltd application for an initial public offering (IPO), citing its past consecutive losses and an accumulated loss
- ❑ On 29 April, the new generation life insurer applied for a BDT 15 crore IPO under the fixed price method at an issue price of BDT10 each, based on its 2019 audited accounts <sup>8</sup>

### Two More SMEs to Go Public

- ❑ **Oryza Agro Industries** and **Master Feed Agrotec**
- ❑ BSEC gave permission to raise funds of BDT 10 crore each from the stock market through SME board <sup>9</sup>

# BANK AND NBFI

## Repayment Scope till August for NBFI Borrowers

- ❑ Bangladesh Bank relaxed the repayment policy for borrowers of outstanding loan or lease from non-banking financial institutions (NBFIs)
- ❑ Remain unclassified if he/she repays minimum 50% of loan or lease as of June within August 31, 2021<sup>10</sup>

## EPS Growth of Banks for April-June

- ❑ EPS growth of banks are:
  - Uttara Bank** Tk 1.05
  - NCC Bank** Tk 0.8
  - United Commercial Bank** Tk 0.63
  - Shahjalal Islami Bank** Tk 1.10
- ❑ The EPS (earnings per share) rose ranging between 72% and 320%<sup>11</sup>

### Robi's Profits Drop by 20.21%



- ❑ Profits after tax dropped by 20.21% or Tk 11.8 crore to Tk 46.6 crore in the April-June quarter 2021 from Tk 58.4 crore in the same period of 2020 <sup>12</sup>

### Nagad to Issue BDT 500 Crore Zero-coupon Bond



- ❑ Nagad plans to raise BDT 500 crore through a zero coupon bond
- ❑ Investors of the bond would get BDT 750 crore at the end of its five-year maturity period <sup>13</sup>

### Marico's Sales Rise Despite Second Wave of Corona



- ❑ Marico Bangladesh posted 11% growth in sales in April-June quarter
- ❑ Revenue grow to BDT 334.4 crore in January-March quarter, up from BDT 301.1 crore year-on-year
- ❑ Marico's profits rose 8.4 % to BDT 108 crore <sup>14</sup>



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