



**ORION INFUSION LIMITED**  
**34<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting**  
 Date : Thursday, December 14, 2017  
 Time : 11:00 AM  
 Venue : Officers' Club, 26 Baily Road, Ramna, Dhaka

Mohammad Obaidul Karim, chairman of Orion Infusion Ltd, and Salman Obaidul Karim, managing director, attend the 34th annual general meeting of the company at Officers' Club in Dhaka on December 14. The company declared 14 percent cash dividend for the year ended June 30, 2017.

## China's economic growth to slow next year, says state think tank

AFP, Beijing

China's economy will have shown improvement this year but slow slightly in 2018, a top state think tank forecast on Wednesday, with government investment seen easing as leaders look to recalibrate the country's growth dynamic.

But while the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS) estimate was better than its previous outlook it warned of possible trade headwinds from US President Donald Trump's protectionist leanings.

At a briefing to release its annual outlook, CASS said the world's number two economy would expand 6.8 percent in 2017 and tick downwards to 6.7 percent next year.

The forecasts come as Chinese leaders wrap up a key economic meeting known as the Central Economic Work Conference taking place behind closed doors in Beijing.

The conference will map out plans for next year and is expected to outline policies to implement President Xi Jinping's push for quality growth in lieu of high growth targets.

## Emirates to add third London airport to its network

REUTERS, Dubai

Emirates, the Middle East's largest airline, said on Wednesday that from June next year it would start flying to London Stansted, an airport largely served by European carriers.

The Dubai-based airline said it would begin daily flights between its Middle East hub and London's third busiest airport on June 8, and that it would be the first Middle East airline to fly to Stansted.

It will be the third London airport Emirates flies to after London Heathrow and London Gatwick, and its seventh airport in the United Kingdom.

Naser Ezaz Bijoy, CEO of Standard Chartered Bangladesh, and Md Khorshid Alam, general manager of Chittagong Export Processing Zone (CEPZ), attend a seminar on trade finance processes for investors, at the Investors Club inside the CEPZ. The bank jointly organised the event with Bangladesh Export Processing Zones Authority.



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## French economy to keep growing in 2018

AFP, Paris

France's return to economic growth should remain on course in 2018, in step with its European neighbours, the national statistics agency said Tuesday.

Citing a "buoyant" world environment, INSEE revised its growth estimate for 2017 upward from 1.8 percent to 1.9 percent.

"Growth has set in since the end of 2016 at a steady rate of around 0.5 percent per quarter," INSEE official

Julien Pouget told a news conference, predicting that the upward trend would last through mid-2018.

The European Central Bank last week forecast growth for the 19-member eurozone at 2.3 percent for next year, a leap from its September estimate of 1.8 percent.

French GDP growth is driven by a sharply improved business climate, reducing dependence on household consumption.

But it is well shy of EU powerhouse Germany's forecast by the ECB at 2.6

percent for this year and 2.5 percent in 2018.

In especially good news for France's centrist President Emmanuel Macron, French unemployment is expected to stabilise at around 9.4 percent by mid-2018, its lowest level since early 2012.

Joblessness was a constant thorn in the side for Macron's Socialist predecessor Francois Hollande, who failed to move the needle much below 10 percent during his single term in power.



Sharmin Lucky, a culinary specialist, and Pintu Rozario, executive sous-chef of Intercontinental Dhaka, open Bengal Meat's new gourmet butcher shop at Alta Plaza of Kalabagan in the capital.

Md Eunusur Rahman, senior secretary of the banking division under the finance ministry, launches online versions of International Financial Reporting Standards and International Standards on Auditing at a programme at ICAB on December 14. Adeb Hossain Khan, president of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB), was also present.



ICAB

## Greek parliament approves 'final bailout' budget

AFP, Athens

Greece's parliament on Tuesday approved the 2018 budget, described by the government as the last under the country's multi-billion bailout, which nominally ends in August.

"After eight years...this is the final bailout budget parliament is called to approve. We leave behind a period nobody will want to remember," Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras told the chamber.

"We have regained credibility in managing public funds," Tsipras said.

The Greek finance ministry is maintaining high taxation with the aim of collecting a budget surplus equivalent to 3.8 percent of gross domestic product (GDP), excluding debt payments in 2018.

And the economy is expected to grow by 2.5 percent, compared to 1.6 percent this year.

"This is the first budget of normality in the past seven years," said defence minister and government coalition partner Panos Kammenos.

"There will be no more bargaining for (bailout) loan tranches," he said.

The ministry last month said that enough "fiscal room" was achieved to permit tax cuts after 2018, when the country is scheduled to exit its third multi-billion EU-backed bailout.

The government has already legislated pension and tax break cuts that will take effect even after Greece exits the bailout, in 2019 and 2020.

EU economic affairs chief Pierre Moscovici has also said that Greece will remain under fiscal supervision until it repays 75 percent of its EU loans.

## EU markets watchdog offers grace period for new trading identifier

REUTERS, London

The European Union's markets watchdog has given banks and their customers a further six months to comply with a requirement from January that all parties to a financial trade must have a unique reference number to help regulators spot abuses.

It marks a further delay to the EU's efforts to introduce rules that have had to be postponed by a year already.

New rules, known as MiFID II, come into force on January 3 and require everyone involved in a transaction to have a "legal entity identifier" or LEI to submit trades to regulators.

Many customers of banks have yet to obtain one, which would make it impossible to execute a trade.

The European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) said on Wednesday that banks could apply for an LEI on behalf of customers. Trading venues could also use their own LEI codes for non-EU issuers that currently don't have one.

These measures will "support the smooth introduction of the LEI requirements... for a temporary period of six months", ESMA said.

Britain's Financial Conduct Authority, which regulates Europe's biggest securities market, said it would reflect ESMA's temporary changes in its own rules as possible, but this could not be done by January 3.

Until the FCA's own rules have been amended, firms should not seek to submit trade reports that would not normally comply with the new MiFID requirement, the FCA said in a statement.

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
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Reference No: 09.00.0000.940.14.027.14.146 Date: 17/12/2017

### Invitation for e-Tender

An e-Tender has been invited from Economic Relations Division (ERD) in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of following goods:

Sl No.	Tender ID No.	Package No.	Description of goods/work	Last selling date & time	Closing date & time	Opening date & time
01.	147619	01	Supply of 12 Air Conditioner	07.01.2018 at 17.00	08.01.2018 at 12.00 o'clock	08.01.2018 at 12.00 o'clock

- It is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted.
- To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required.
- The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered bank branches.
- Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk ([helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)).

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**Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology**  
 Directorate of Planning and Development  
**e-Tender Notice**

No. P&D/LP(S-2)-293/17/Phys-10/FDP88(2) Date: 19 Dec 2017

This is to notify all concerned that the following tender has been published through e-GP Portal.

Tender ID, Package No. & date of publishing	Name of goods	Last selling and closing date & time
Tender ID: 145815 Package No. LP-S-2-293 Phys-10/FDP Published: 19/12/2017	Procurement of Analytical Balance and Variable Volume Pipette for Physics Department, BUET, Dhaka.	14/01/2018; 16.00 15/01/2018; 15.00
Tender ID: 143171 Package No. LP_S-2_297_CHE/FDP Published: 19/12/2017	Procurement of Laboratory Equipment for the Department of Chemical Engineering, BUET, Dhaka.	14/01/2018; 16.00 15/01/2018; 14.00

The interested persons/firms may visit the website [www.eprocure.gov.bd](http://www.eprocure.gov.bd). This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required.

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**e-Tender Notice No. 02/2017-2018**

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for procurement of the following listed tenders:

Tender ID	Description	Online tender publication date	Online tender closing date
141649 (OTM)	Supply & Installation, Testing & Commissioning of 800 Kg of Passenger Lift in the Rajuk Zonal Office at Uttara Rajuk (Sector No. 6), Dhaka.	06 Dec 2017 17:00:00	28 Dec 2017 14:00:00

This is an online Tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required.

The fees for last selling/downloading the e-Tender Documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered bank within office hour on or before 27 Dec 2017, 15:00.

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk ([helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)).

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**Bangladesh Krishi Bank**  
 Head Office  
 Krishi Bank Bhaban  
 83-85, Motijheel C/A, Head Office, Dhaka-1000  
**ICT Operation Department**  
**Invitation for Enlistment**

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Finance/Banking & Financial Institution Division.
2	Agency	Autonomous bodies and other institutions.
3	Procuring entity name	Bangladesh Krishi Bank.
4	Procuring entity district	Head Office, Dhaka.
5	Invitation for	<b>Enlistment of suppliers for</b> Category-1: Computer Hardware & Accessories; Category-2: Computer Consumables; Category-3: Application Software, Software Package & Software Development; Category-4: Repairing of Server, PC, Printer, Scanner & UPS etc.; Category-5: Supply of Data Connectivity & Internet Connectivity for Bangladesh Krishi Bank.
6	Invitation Ref. No.	BKB/HO/ICT-2(34)/2017-2018/432.
7	Date	19-12-2017.
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>		
8	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>		
9	Application closing date and time	Date: 09-01-2018 Time: 3.00pm
10	Name & address of the office(s)	<b>Address:</b> ICT Operation Department, Bangladesh Krishi Bank, Head Office, 83-85, Motijheel C/A, Head Office, Dhaka-1000.
	-Application form availability	ICT Operation Department, Bangladesh Krishi Bank, Head Office, 83-85, Motijheel C/A, Head Office, Dhaka-1000.
	-Receiving application form	ICT Operation Department, Bangladesh Krishi Bank, Head Office, 83-85, Motijheel C/A, Head Office, Dhaka-1000.
<b>INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT</b>		
11	Eligibility of applicant	a. Must have valid trade licence. b. Must have TIN & VAT registration certificate. c. Must have bank solvency certificate minimum amount of Tk 5.00 lac (up-to-date). d. Minimum 3 years experience in respective field. e. Affidavit/Article of Association of the Firm (as applicable). f. Other documents detailed in application form for enlistment.
12	Price of application form (Tk)	Tk 200/- (two hundred) only.
13	Enlistment/renewal fee (Tk)	a. Tk 5,000/- (five thousand) only for each Category, (For New Enlistment); b. Tk 2000/- (two thousand) only for each Category, (For New Renewal):
<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>		
14	Name of official inviting application	Mohammad Salahuddin Razib.
15	Designation of official inviting application	Deputy General Manager.
16	Address of official inviting application	ICT Operation Department, Bangladesh Krishi Bank, Head Office, 83-85, Motijheel C/A, Head Office, Dhaka-1000.
17	Contact details of official inviting application	Tel No. 88-02-9551168 Fax No. E-mail: <a href="mailto:ictop@krishibank.org.bd">ictop@krishibank.org.bd</a>
18	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all applications.	

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