



Allen Forlemu, IFC regional industry director of the Financial Institutions Group for Asia and the Pacific, and Ali Reza Iftekhhar, managing director and CEO of Eastern Bank, pose for photographs after signing a \$35-million loan deal at the bank's head office in Dhaka yesterday.

PHOTO: EASTERN BANK



Allen Forlemu, IFC regional industry director of the Financial Institutions Group for Asia and the Pacific, and Sohail RK Hussain, managing director of Bank Asia, pose for photographs after signing a \$35-million loan agreement for capacity building in the micro, small, and medium enterprise sector at Bank Asia Tower in the capital's Karwan Bazar on Monday.

PHOTO: BANK ASIA



Jinatul Kabir, chief executive officer of Assure Group, and Md Nazeem A Choudhury, deputy managing director of Prime Bank, pose for photographs after signing an agreement at the bank's corporate office in the capital recently.

PHOTO: PRIME BANK

## Prime Bank partners with Assure Group to offer benefits to customers

STAR BUSINESS DESK

Prime Bank PLC recently signed an agreement with Assure Group, a real estate development company in Bangladesh.

Md Nazeem A Choudhury, deputy managing director of the bank, and Jinatul Kabir, chief executive officer of the realtor, signed the deal at the bank's corporate office in the capital, said a press release.

Under this agreement, Prime Bank customers who purchase property from Assure Group will enjoy attractive offers,

including up to a 10 lakh discount, flexible down payment (subject to the payment schedule), a free kitchen cabinet as per Assure Group's standard, and a two-day couple tour to DERA Resort & Spa. Customers referred by Assure Group will also receive lucrative facilities from Prime Bank.

Joarder Tanvir Faisal, executive vice-president and head of cards and retail asset at the bank, and Ashish Kumer Sarker, senior deputy general manager of the realtor, along with other senior officials from both organisations, were also present.

## AkijBashir Group opens new 'Selections' showroom in Tangail

STAR BUSINESS DESK

Selections, the premium brand emporium of AkijBashir Group, recently launched a new showroom on Keya Hall Road in Tangail.

The showroom offers an extensive range of ceramic tiles, sanitaryware, bathware, tableware, boards, and doors for the customers.

Mohammad Khorshed Alam, chief operating officer of AkijBashir Group, inaugurated the new showroom, according to a press release.

During the inauguration, Alam said, "The vision behind 'Selections' has always been to provide customers with the finest products from AkijBashir Group for their interior needs."

He added, "This flagship showroom in Tangail marks another step forward in achieving that mission."

"We are confident that customers will appreciate the wide selection of premium tiles, sanitaryware, faucets, boards, and doors available here, making their choices more convenient and rewarding," he continued.

With the motto "Select from the Best," the "Selections" brand began its journey in October 2022, aiming to provide customers with a one-stop destination for all of AkijBashir Group's brand products under one roof.

Previously, five flagship showrooms were launched in different locations, including Banani in Dhaka, Agrabad Access Road in Chattogram, Gazi Burhan Uddin Road in Mendibagh, Sylhet, Pathantula in Sylhet, and Shimultola in Savar.



Mohammad Khorshed Alam, chief operating officer of AkijBashir Group, inaugurates a new showroom of Selections on Keya Hall Road in Tangail recently.

PHOTO: AKIJBASHIR GROUP

## Gold steadies

REUTERS

Gold prices steadied on Tuesday, although China's holiday thinned liquidity as bullion sought to recover from its worst intra-day performance in more than a month amid a global sell-off sparked by China's DeepSeek AI model.

Spot gold was steady at \$2,739.28 per ounce, as of 0656 GMT. US gold futures rose 0.2 percent to \$2,742.50.

Gold declined more than 1 percent on Monday, as investors sold off bullion to cover losses stemming from a wider market sell-off that was led by technology stocks as the DeepSeek's low-cost, low-power AI model led to questions about traditional AI bellwethers.

With China markets closed for the Lunar New Year holidays, attention is now on the US Federal Reserve's two-day policy meeting that starts later in the day.

Policymakers are expected to leave interest rates unchanged on Wednesday, but US President Donald Trump has said he wants the central bank to lower borrowing costs.

## Dollar firms against yen, euro

REUTERS

The dollar firmed against the yen and euro on Tuesday on new US tariff threats, giving traders little time to catch their breath after Monday's big risk-off moves on concerns that US dominance in artificial intelligence technology may be wavering.

Any market relief that President Donald Trump stopped short of hiking tariffs on US trading partners immediately after taking office last week has quickly faded. Trump said he planned to impose tariffs on imported computer chips, pharmaceuticals and steel in an effort to get the producers to make them in the United States.

That verbal salvo came a day after the US and Colombia pulled back from the brink of a trade war when the White House said the South American nation had agreed to accept military aircraft carrying deported migrants. "We've seen a lot of whiplash in the dollar movement as a result of...back and forth headlines on the tariffs and whether it's aggressive or not," said Sim Moh Siong, a currency strategist at Bank of Singapore.

PRICES OF KEY ESSENTIALS IN DHAKA CITY			
	PRICE (JAN 28, 2024)	% CHANGES FROM A MONTH AGO	% CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO
Fine rice (kg)	Tk 70-Tk 85	3.33 ↑	13.14 ↑
Coarse rice (kg)	Tk 54-Tk 56	4.76 ↑	5.77 ↑
Loose flour (kg)	Tk 40-Tk 45	0	-13.27 ↓
Lentil (kg)	Tk 105-Tk 110	0	0
Soybean (litre)	Tk 170-Tk 173	4.57 ↑	7.19 ↑
Potato (kg)	Tk 20-Tk 30	-58.33 ↓	-44.44 ↓
Onion (kg)	Tk 40-Tk 50	-28.00 ↓	-52.63 ↓
Egg (4 pcs)	Tk 44-Tk 48	-4.17 ↓	-1.08 ↓
SOURCE: TCB			

# NATIONAL TUBES LIMITED

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TONGI, GAZIPUR.

## Price sensitive information

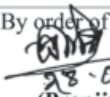
### Financial position for the Half year (Q-2) Ended on 31 December, 2024

In compliance with the Gazette Notification No.BSEC/CMRRCD/2006-158/207/ Admin/80 dated 03 June, 2018 of the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission. The Board has approved in its 564th Board Meeting held on 28 January, 2025 the Provisional & Un-audited Financial Statements for the Half year (Q-2) ended on 31 December 2024.

#### Summarized Financial Position are as follows:

Particulars	31 December, 2024 (Taka)		30 June, 2024 (Taka)	
Net Assets Value	475,80,97,474		474,54,20,054	
Net Assets Value (NAV) Per Share	136.64		136.28	
Particulars	July-Dec. 24	July-Dec. 23	Oct-Dec. 24	Oct-Dec. 23
Net sales	22,72,79,607	21,89,18,116	12,54,91,410	14,24,37,893
Net Profit/(Loss) after tax	1,24,18,303	1,42,21,606	80,70,092	1,78,46,851
Earning Per Share (EPS)	0.36	0.41	0.24	0.51
Particulars	July-Dec. 2024		July-Dec. 2023	
Net Operating Cash Flow (NOCFPS) Per Share	1.47		(6.17)	

By order of the Board,

  
28-01-25  
(Pranjit Paul)

Company Secretary

Date: 28 January 2025.

N.B. The details of the published quarterly (Q2) financial statements are available in the website of the company. The address of the website is [www.ntl.gov.bd](http://www.ntl.gov.bd).

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'Connecting Worlds for Enriching Lives'	
116 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1000 <a href="http://www.bscl.gov.bd">www.bscl.gov.bd</a>	
Invitation for Tenders	
GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH	
1 Ministry/Division	Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology
2 Agency	Bangladesh Satellite Company Limited
3 Procuring Entity Name	Bangladesh Satellite Company Limited, represented by Senior Manager (Procurement)
4 Procuring Entity Code	Not used at present
5 Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
6 Invitation for	Procurement of RF Equipment Parts (Retender)
7 Invitation Ref No	14.39.0000.012.07.001.23-40(T)
8 Date	28/01/2025
KEY INFORMATION	
9 Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)
FUNDING INFORMATION	
10 Budget and Source of Funds	Company's Own Fund
11 Development Partners	Not Applicable
PARTICULAR INFORMATION	
12 Project / Programme Code	Not Applicable
13 Project / Programme Name	Not Applicable
14 Tender Package No.	BSCL/2024-25/PG-11
15 Tender Package Name	Procurement of RF Equipment Parts (Retender)
16 Tender Publication Date	29/01/2025
17 Tender Last Selling Date	16/02/2025
Date Time	
18 Tender Closing Date and Time	17/02/2025 12:00 PM
19 Tender Opening Date and Time	17/02/2025 12:20 PM
20 Name & Address of the office(s)	Address
- Selling Tender Document (Principal)	Head office Bangladesh Satellite Company Limited
- Selling Tender Document (Others)	SEL Rose-N-Dale, Level-07, 116 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1000.
- Receiving Tender Document	
- Opening Tender Document	
NO CONDITIONS APPLY FOR SALE, PURCHASE OR DISTRIBUTION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS	
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER	
21 Brief Eligibility and Qualification of Tenderer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The minimum of years of general experience of the Tenderer in the supply of Goods and related services as Supplier shall be 3 years.</li><li>The minimum specific experience as Supplier in supply Goods of at least 1 contract(s) successfully completed within the last 3 years, of value of at least Taka 50,00,000/- (In Words: Fifty lac taka only.)</li></ul>
22 Brief Description of Goods	RF Equipment Parts
23 Price of Tender Document (Tk)	1,000/- (One Thousand Taka)
Lot No	Identification of Lot
24 1	Procurement of RF Equipment Parts (Retender)
Location Tender Security Amount (Tk) Completion Time in Weeks / Months	
Satellite Ground Station, (Gazipur) 2,00,000/- As Per the Tender Document	
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS	
25 Name of Official Inviting Tender	Rehenuma Taranum
26 Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Senior Manager (Procurement)
27 Address of Official Inviting Tender	Bangladesh Satellite Company Limited SEL Rose-N-Dale, Level-07, 116 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1000
28 Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	0241030091-93, <a href="mailto:procurement@bscl.gov.bd">procurement@bscl.gov.bd</a>
29 The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the Tender proceedings	
(Signed) Rehenuma Taranum Senior Manager (Procurement) Bangladesh Satellite Company Limited.	
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Date: 22.01.2025

**e-TENDER NOTICE**


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

SI no	Tender ID No.	Tendering Method	Description of works	Online (e-GP system) tender publication date & time	Online (e-GP system) tender closing date & time
1.	1065026,	OTM	Supplying, fitting & fixing of Hybrid Solar Inverter for use in Administrative Building & BARI Central Mosque at BARI, Gazipur.	21-Jan-2025 17:00	05-Feb-2025 12:30
2.	1065071	OTM	Repair & Renovation of Deep Tube Well beside Bithika playground at BARI, Gazipur.	21-Jan-2025 17:00	05-Feb-2025 12:00
3.	1065090,	OTM	Repairing and renovation of B-type 15/E no Quarter at BARI, Gazipur	21-Jan-2025 17:00	05-Feb-2025 12:00
4.	1063446	OTM	Repairing & renovation of carpeting road near at Kazi Badrudduza Auditorium at BARI Gazipur.	22-Jan-2025 14:00	06-Feb-2025 12:00
5.	1041579,	OTM	Repair & Renovation of External electrification works at BARI, Gazipur.	22-Jan-2025 13:45	06-Feb-2025 12:30
6.	1066570,	OTM	Repairing of 100 KVA Transformers, Providing & laying HT Cable & Related repair works at BSCP, BARI, Debigonj.	22-Jan-2025 13:15	06-Feb-2025 12:30

This is online tender, only e-Tender will be accepted in National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copy will be accepted. Registration is essential to submit e-Tender.

Fees have to be deposited for downloading the tender documents from e-GP Portal through any registered bank. For further information please contact e-GP help desk ([helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)).

**Budget Type : Revenue**

  
22.01.2025

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Superintending Engineer (In-charge)

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