Annual Report 2012



বাংলাদেশ ডেভেলপমেন্ট ব্যাংক লিমিটেড BANGLADESH DEVELOPMENT BANK LIMITED

A STATE-OWNED BANK



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Corporate Profile

(1)	Extent of Shareholding	:	100% share owned by the Government of Bangladesh
(2)	Name	:	Bangladesh Development Bank Limited (BDBL)
(3)	Registered Office	:	BDBL Bhaban, 8, Rajuk Avenue, Dhaka-1000
(4)	Legal Status	:	Public Limited Company
(5)	Date of Incorporation	:	November 16, 2009
(6)	Authorized Capital	:	Tk.1000 crore
(7)	Paid - Up Capital	:	Tk. 400 crore
(8)	Face Value Per Share	:	Tk. 100,00
(9)	Accounting Period	:	January – December
(10)	Date of Business Commencement Certificate	:	November 16, 2009
(11)	Banking Licence Issued by Bangladesh Bank	:	November 19, 2009
(12)	Date of Vendors' Agreements Signed	:	December 31, 2009 between the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and Bangladesh Development Bank Ltd.
(13)	Line of Business	:	All banking Business including Capital Market
			Operations
(14)	Domestic Network		
	• Number of Divisions in Head Office	:	6
	• Number of Departments in Head		27
	Office		
	 Number of Zonal Offices 	•	4
	Number of Branch Offices	:	26
	Number of Human Resource	•	857

Corporate Profile

(15)	Membership of Stock Exchange	:	Dhaka Stock Exchange Ltd.
(16)	Subsidiary Company	:	BDBL Securities Ltd., 12, Karwan Bazar, Dhaka.
(17)	Corporate Tax Rate	:	42.50%
(18)	Auditors	:	MESSERS ACNABIN and HODA VASI
			CHOWDHURY & CO.
(19)	Legal Adviser & Consultant	:	A.K.M. Nazrul Islam, Bar-at-law
(20)	Income Tax Adviser		K.M. HASAN & CO.
			Chartered Accountants
(21)	Credit Rating Agency	:	Credit Rating Information & Services Limited
			(CRISL)
(22)	Website	:	www.bdbl.com.bd
(23)	SWIFT Code	:	BIC : BDDBBDDH



A scenario of Third Annual General Meeting of BDBL held at Head Office, Dhaka.

FORMATION OF BDBL

With the decision of the Government, Bangladesh Development Bank Ltd. (BDBL) was incorporated on November 16, 2009 as a Public Company Limited by shares under the Companies Act, 1994 by amalgamation of former Bangladesh Shilpa Bank (BSB) and Bangladesh Shilpa Rin Sangstha (BSRS), two Development Financial Institutions (DFIs) in the public sector.

Bangladesh Shilpa Bank (BSB) was established in October 31, 1972 for accelerating the industrial pace of the country through providing loan and equity to the industrial projects as per Bangladesh Shilpa Bank Order, 1972 (President's Order No. 129 of 1972).

With the same objective, Bangladesh Shilpa Rin Sangstha (BSRS) was also established in October 31, 1972 as per Bangladesh Shilpa Rin Sangstha Order, 1972 (President's Order No. 128 of 1972).

In order to carry on business of BDBL, Bangladesh Bank issued banking licence on 19-11-2009.

Two Vendors' Agreements were signed between the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and the BDBL on December 31, 2009 to acquire and take-over all of their (BSB & BSRS) assets, benefits, rights, powers, authorities, privileges, liabilities, borrowings and obligations and to carry on with the same business.

As a Public Limited Company, BDBL formally embarked its journey on January 03, 2010. It extends financial assistance for setting up industries and provides all kinds of commercial banking services to its customers through its branch network in Bangladesh.

The BDBL also inherited membership of Dhaka Stock Exchange Limited (DSE) and Chittagong Stock Exchange Limited (CSE). In order to contribute to the capital market, it acts as stock dealer and stock broker and operates a brokerage house, at Motijheel to provide services to the small and medium investors. BDBL also established a fully owned subsidiary company namely, BDBL Securities Limited and transferred its one membership with DSE and another membership with CSE. It acts as stock dealer and stock broker and operates Brokerage House at 12, Karwan Bazar Dhaka to provide service to the Investors. The BDBL is also managing a close-end Mutual Fund with paid up capital of Tk. 5.00 crore.

SHAREHOLDING STRUCTURE

	Sponsor Shareholders	No. of Shares	Amount (Taka)
The	Government of the People's Republic of	3,99,99,994	3,99,99,99,400.00
Ban	gladesh represented by:		
Dr.	Mohammad Tareque, Secretary, Finance		
Div	ision, Ministry of Finance, Government of the		
Peo	ple's Republic of Bangladesh.		
1	Directors nominated by the Government		
1.	Mr. Nazem Ahmad Choudhury	1 (One)	100.00
	Chairman of the Board of Directors		
2.	Prof. Santi Narayan Ghosh	1 (One)	100.00
	Director		
3.	Mr. Dewan Nurul Islam	1 (One)	100.00
	Director		
4.	Mr. Niaz Rahim	1 (One)	100.00
	Director		
5.	Mr. Amalendu Mukherjee	1 (One)	100.00
	Director		
6.	Mr. Md. Humayun Kabir	1 (One)	100.00
	Director		
	Total:	4,00,00,000	4,000,000,000.00



The 23rd meeting of the Board's Audit Committee (AC) held at BDBL Head Office, Dhaka.

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বোর্ড ডিপার্টমেন্ট

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জুলাই ০৯, ২০১৩ আষাঢ় ২৫, ১৪২০

বিডিবিএল-এর সম্মানিত শেয়ারহোল্ডার এবং পর্ষদের চেয়ারম্যান ও পরিচালকগণের প্রতি।

বিষয় ঃ বাংলাদেশ ডেভেলপমেন্ট ব্যাংক লিমিটেড-এর শেয়ারহোন্ডারদের ৩য় বার্ষিক সাধারণ সভা।

প্রিয় মহোদয়,

আপনার সদয় অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, বাংলাদেশ ডেভেলপমেন্ট ব্যাংক লিমিটেড-এর শেয়ারহোল্ডারদের ৩য় বার্ষিক সাধারণ সভা আগামী ২৮ জুলাই, ২০১৩/১৩ শ্রাবণ, ১৪২০ রবিবার সকাল ১১.০০ ঘটিকায় ব্যাংকের প্রধান কার্যালয় (লেভেল ৩), ৮, রাজউক এভিনিউ, ঢাকায় অনুষ্ঠিত হবে।

০২। উক্ত সভায় অংশ গ্রহণের জন্য আপনাকে বিনীত অনুরোধ করছি।

পরিচালনা পর্ষদের আদেশক্রমে

(আব্দুর রহিম খান) কোম্পানী সচিব ফোন-৯৫৫৪০৩৩ সেল-০১৭১৩-৪৩১-৫০৩

Letter of Transmittal

To

All Shareholders

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies & Firms

Securities and Exchange Commission

Dhaka.

Sub: Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2012

Dear Sir(s)

We are pleased to enclose herewith a copy of the Annual Report together with the Audited Financial Statements of Bangladesh Development Bank Limited and its subsidiary - BDBL Securities Limited, Dhaka for your kind information and record.

Yours Sincerely

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(Dr. Zillur Rahman) Managing Director

VISION

To emerge as the country's prime Financial Institution for supporting private sector industrial and other projects of great significance to the country's economic development. Also be active participant in commercial banking by introducing new lines of products and providing excellent services to the customers.

Deposit

Tk. 794.55 Crore

2012

2011

Tk. 470.68 Crore

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Tk. 325.40 Crore

MISSION

- To be competitive with other Banks and Financial Institutions in rendering services;
- To contribute to the country's socio-economic development by identifying new and profitable areas for investment;
- To mobilize deposit for productive investment;
- To expand branch network in commercially and geographically important places;
- To employ quality human resources and enhance their capability through motivation and right-type of training at home and abroad;
- To delegate maximum authority ensuring proper accountability;
- To maintain continuous improvement and up gradation in business policies and procedures;
- · To adopt and adapt to new technology;
- To maximize profit by strong, efficient and prudent financial performance; and
- To introduce new product lines according to market needs.

VALUES

Customer Focus

→ Provide smart, efficient, transparent and courteous services.

> Social Responsibility

→ Practise corporate social responsibility significantly for the betterment of the society.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- Invest in Eco-friendly industries that help mitigate environmental degradation by lending more for renewable energy, effluent treatment plants and other projects that employ energy efficient low-emission technologies including agro-based industries, small power projects, ICT, transport and infrastructure projects.
- Select and invest in industrial projects where locational advantages like local availability of raw materials, good infrastructural facilities (road communication, transport facilities, etc.) and utilities (power, gas, water, etc.) shall be available.
- ❖ Limit project loan to Tk. 15 crore maximum and Tk.2 crore minimum (for large projects). Arrange and participate in syndicated loan for projects above Tk. 15 crore.
- Identify prospective and potential entrepreneurs and investors / clients and motivate, guide and help them select profitable industrial venture for investment.
- * Regularly publish financial disclosures.
- Undertake from time to time SWOT (Strength, Weakness, Opportunity and Threats) analysis for reviewing Bank and its market position.

BUSINESS CHALLENGES

- Intense competition in the domestic market
- Global economic slowdown
- Strict capital requirement under Basel II
- Sharp rise in the interest rates on deposit
- Increasing Business Risk

OUR STRENGTHS

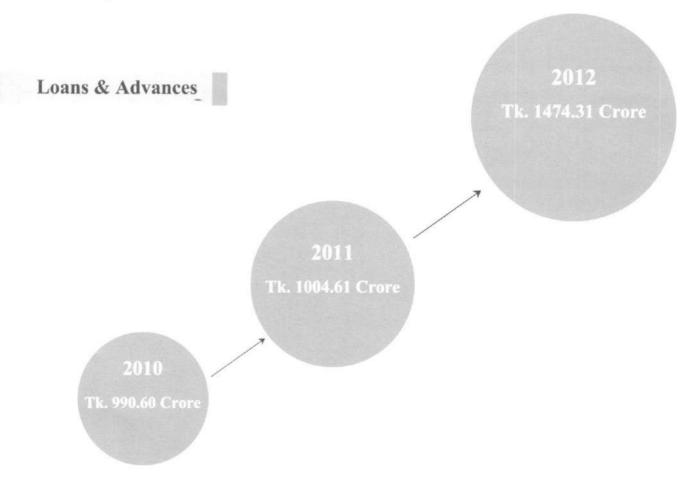
- Good Corporate Governance & Practices
- Sound and strong capital & asset base
- Deep focus on quality control
- A dedicated line of human resource
- Culture of internal control and compliance

OUR PROSPECTS

- Diversification of asset portfolios through introducing new lines of products
- Expansion of branch network
- Progressive automation

OUR CONFIDENCE

- Well-defined strategy and targets
- A spirit of care, concern and consciousness



PRODUCTS AND SERVICES OF BDBL

The Bank is always committed to serve the clients with the best values and innovative products and services to enrich its portfolio.

(1) DEVELOPMENT BANKING

- Industrial loan with emphasis on syndicated arrangement (Power & Energy, Telecommunication, Fibre Optic Cable, etc.).
- Public-Private Partnership (PPP) project (Port Development, Transport & Communication like Road, Water & Air Ways, etc.).
- Small & Medium Enterprise (SME like IT Industries i.e. development of Hardware & Software).
- · Agro-based ventures depending on indigenous raw materials (like Jute Twine/Yarn and other Industries).
- Green Banking (Environment & Eco- Friendly industries like automatic brick kiln, renewable energy, effluent treatment plant, etc.).
- · Lease Financing.
- Real Estate business (including housing loan).

(2) COMMERCIAL BANKING SERVICES & SOLUTIONS

Deposit Banking:

- · Current Deposit
- · Savings Deposit
- Short Term Deposit
- Fixed Deposit
- · Deposit Pension Scheme

· Other Special Savings Deposit:

- (i) 5-Year Term BDBL Sanchay Scheme (BDBLSS)
- (ii) 10- Year Term Shikkha Sanchay Scheme (SSS)
- (iii) 10- Year Term Chikisha Sanchay Scheme (CSS)
- (iv) Marriage Savings Scheme (MSS)
- (v) Investment Scheme at Retirement (ISR)
- (vi) Monthly Income Scheme (MIS)
- (vii) Double Benefit Scheme (DBS)

Short Term Loans:

- ☐ Cash Credit (Hypothecation)
- ☐ Cash Credit (Pledge)
- □ Secured Advances (General)
- ☐ Secured Advances (Financial Obligation)
- □ Over Draft (OD)

	(i) Consumers' Credit
	(ii) Personal Loan
(3) F	OREIGN TRADE FINANCING & FOREIGN EXCHANGE BUSINES
	Export Cash Credit
	Packing Credit
	Purchase of Local & Foreign Documentary Bills
	Payment Against Documents (PAD)
	Loan Against Imported Merchandise (LIM)
	Loan Against Trust Receipt (LTR)
F	Oreign Exchange Business :
	Local L/C
	Import L/C
	Export Bill Collection
	Back to Back L/C
	Foreign Remittance
	Foreign Exchange Buy & Sale
Ot	her Banking Services :
	Demand Draft Issue
	Payment Order Issue
	Selling of Prize Bond
	Selling of Savings Certificates, etc.
(4) C	CAPITAL MARKET OPERATION
	Share / Securities Trading
	Underwriting of Public Issues
	Brokerage House Services
	Mutual Fund Operation
	Banker's to the Public Issues

Retail Banking

Board of Directors

Name of the Directors and the entities in which they have interest during the year 2012 are as under:

			Name of the	
~-		Status	firms/companies in which	
SI.	Name	with the	they have interest as	Remarks
No.		Bank	proprietor, partner,	
			director, managing agent,	
			guarantor, employee, etc.	
1.	Prof. Santi Narayan Ghosh	Chairman	Treasurer, Bangladesh Open	Appointed as Chairman on
			University, Gazipur.	05-09-2012
2.	Mr. Dewan Nurul Islam	Director	Vice Chairman, National	Ceased to be director from
			Asset Management Limited.	28-09-2012 and reappointed on 20-12-2012
3.	Quazi Murshed Hossain	Director	Chaiman, Mona Foods (Pvt.)	Appointed on 20-12-2012
	Kamal		Ltd.,	
			President, Bangladesh Take	
			wondo Federation,	
			President, Udity Club	
4.	Advocate Md. Abdus	Director	10=	Appointed on 20-12-2012
	Salam			
5.	Professor Dr. Rustom Ali	Director	Professor, Department of	Appointed on 20-12-2012
	Ahmed		Finance & Banking,	
			University of Rajshahi	
6.	Syed Aftear Hossain Pear	Director	-	Appointed on 20-12-2012
7.	Mr. Amalendu Mukherjee	Director	Additional Secretary, Bank	Ceased to be director from
			and Financial Institution	28-09-2012 and reappointed
		Y	Division, Ministry of Finance,	on 06-01-2013
			Government of the People's	
			Republic of Bangladesh.	
8.	Mr. Md. Khalilur Rahman	Director	Joint Secretary, Ministry of	Ceased to be director from
	Siddiqui		Industries, Government of the	28-09-2012 and reappointed
			People's Republic of	on 06-01-2013
			Bangladesh.	
9.	Mr. Md. Fayekuzzaman	Director	Managing Director, Investment	Ceased to be director from
			Corporation of Bangladesh.	28-09-2012 and reappointed
				on 23-01-2013

Board of Directors

Name of the Directors and the entities in which they have interest during the year 2012 are as under:

Sl. No.	Name	Status with the Bank	Name of the firms/companies in which they have interest as proprietor, partner, director, managing agent, guarantor, employee, etc.	Remarks
10.	Mr. Niaz Rahim	Director	Member, FBCCI, BMCCI, Group Director, Rahimafrooz (BD) Ltd.	Ceased to be director from 28-09-2012
11.	Mr. M. Ishaque Bhuiyan	Director	-	Ceased to be director from 28-09-2012
12.	Selima Ahmad	Director	Vice Chairman, Nitol Niloy Group.	Ceased to be director from 28-09-2012
13.	Krishibid Moshiur Rahman (Humayun)	Director	÷	Ceased to be director from 28-09-2012
14.	Dr. Md. Zillur Rahman	Managing Director	Bangladesh Development Bank Limited.	Appointed as MD on 09-01-2011

Net Profit After Tax & Provision

2012 Tk. 83.70 Crore

2011 Tk. 68.60 Crore

2010 Tk. 64.45 Crore

1. PROF. SANTI NARAYAN GHOSH, Chairman

Current Responsibilities

- Chairman, Board of Directors, Bangladesh Development Bank Ltd.
- Honorary professor, Department of Accounting & Information, University of Dhaka.

Past Responsibilities

- Director, Board of Directors, Bangladesh Development Bank Ltd.
- Treasurer, Bangladesh Open University.

Education

- MBA, University of Saskatchewan, Canada.
- Masters of Commerce in Accounting, University of Dhaka.

2. MR. DEWAN NURUL ISLAM, MBA, FCA, Director

Current Responsibilities

- Director, Board of Directors, Bangladesh Development Bank Ltd.
- Chartered Accountant and Fellow Member, The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh.
- Vice Chairman, National Asset Management Limited.
- Director, Board of Directors, Jamuna Oil Company Limited.

Past Responsibilities

- Senior Consultant, Development Capital Corporation, investment bank based in Sydney, Australia.
- Finance Director, General Manager Finance, Beximco Textiles Division
- Country Finance Manager, DHL Worldwide Express.
- Corporate Services Manager, Howladar Yunus & Company, Chartered Accountants.

Education

- Masters in Business Administration in Finance with distinctions,
 University of Technology Sydney (UTS), Australia.
- Chartered Accountant, Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh.
- Masters of Commerce in Accounting, University of Dhaka.





3. QUAZI MURSHED HOSSAIN KAMAL, Director

Current Responsibilities

- Director, Board of Directors, Bangladesh Development Bank Ltd.
- Chairman, Anam Corporation Ltd.
- Proprietor, M.K Traders.
- Chairman, FBCCI Standing Committee on Micro & Rural Industries Development Committee.
- Co-Chairman, FBCCI Standing Committee on Small & Medium Enterprise.

Past Responsibility

Director, Board of Directors, Rupali Bank Ltd.

Education

- Masters of Commerce in Management, University of Dhaka.
- LL.B, University of Dhaka.

4. ADVOCATE MD. ABDUS SALAM, Director

Current Responsibilities

- Director, Board of Directors, Bangladesh Development Bank Ltd.
- Public Prosecutor (P.P), Manikganj.
- Associated with Manikganj Zilla Ainjibi Samity.

Education

- Masters in Management, University of Dhaka.
- LL.B.

5. PROF. DR. RUSTOM ALI AHMED, Director

Current Responsibilities

- Director, Board of Directors, Bangladesh Development Bank Ltd.
- Chairman, BDBL Securities Ltd.
- Professor, Department of Finance and Banking, University of Rajshahi.
- Member, Finance Committee, University of Rajshahi.

Past Responsibilities

- Financial Analyst, Sonali Bank Ltd.
- Accounts Executive, The Daily Bhorer Kagoj.
- Station Manager, Finance in Gono Shahajjo Sangstha, a leading national NGO.

Education

- Ph. D. in Bank Financing.
- B.Com (Hons), M.Com in Finance and Banking.







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PROFILE OF THE DIRECTORS

6. SYED AFTEAR HOSSAIN PEAR, Director

Current Responsibilities

- Director, Board of Directors, Bangladesh Development Bank Ltd.
- Member, Social Development Foundation (SDF).
- Member, District Non-Formal Education Committee of Sylhet.
- Member, Ashrayan Prokalpo of Honorable Prime Minister.
- Member, Red Cross Society, Sylhet.
- Member, Muslim Literary Society, Sylhet.
- Journalist, Daily Bhorer Kagoj.
- Founder President, Balaganj Press Club Parishad, Sylhet.
- Businessman.

Past Responsibility

Journalist, Different types of newspapers namely "Daily Provat",
 "Daily Desh Bangla", "Daily Shakti", "Daily Banglar Bani",
 "Weekly Banglar Dak" and "Weekly Somachar".

Education

B.Com.

7. MR. AMALENDU MUKHERJEE, Director

Current Responsibilities

- Director, Board of Directors, Bangladesh Development Bank Ltd.
- Additional Secretary, Bank and Financial Institution Division, Ministry of Finance, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.
- Director, Rupali Bank Ltd.

Past Responsibility

Former Director, Bangladesh Shilpa Bank.

Education

M.Sc. in Marine Science.

8. MR. MD. KHALILUR RAHMAN SIDDIQUI, Director BCS (Admn), BA (Hon's), MA (Public Administration)

Current Responsibilities

- Joint Secretary (Disinvestment), Ministry of Industries, GOB.
- Director, Board of Directors, Bangladesh Development Bank Ltd.
- Director, Board of Directors, UNILEVER Bangladesh Ltd.
- Member, Board of Governors, BITAC.
- Council Member, BSTI.
- Director, National Tubes Ltd.







Past Responsibilities

- Managing Director, FDC (Film Development Corporation).
- Director General, Department of Relief and Rehabilitation.
- Director General (Add. Charge), Livestock Department.
- Director General (Add. Charge), BIM (BD. Institute of Management).
- Director, Board of Directors, BKB (Bangladesh Krishi Bank) (2007-2008).
- Council Member, ICMA (Institute of Cost & Management Accounts).
- Member, Bangladesh Film Censor Board.
- Member, Board of Governors, Institute of Bio-Technology, Bangladesh.

9. MR. MD. FAYEKUZZAMAN, Director

Current Responsibilities

- Director, Board of Directors, Bangladesh Development Bank Ltd.
- Managing Director, Investment Corporation of Bangladesh.
- Chairman, ICB Capital Management Ltd.
- Director, Standard Bank Ltd.
- Director, IIDFC Ltd.
- Director, Credit Rating Information and Services Ltd. (CRISL).
- Director, Bangladesh Institute of Capital Market.
- Director, Glaxo Smith Kline Bangladesh Ltd.
- Director, ACI Ltd.
- Director, Renata Ltd.
- Director, BATBC.
- Director, BOC Bangladesh Ltd.
- Director, National Tea Company Ltd.
- Director, Apex Tannery Ltd.

Past Responsibilities

- Deputy Managing Director, Agrani Bank Ltd.
- General Manager, Investment Corporation of Bangladesh.

Education

- Post Graduation Studies in Investment Planning, Appraisal and Management of Development Finance Institution, Bradford University, Bradford, United Kingdom.
- B.Com.(Hons.), M.Com. in Management.



10. MR. NIAZ RAHIM, Director

Current Responsibilities

- Director, Board of Directors, Bangladesh Development Bank Ltd.
- Vice President, Bangladesh Employers Federation.
- · Group Director, Rahimafrooz (Bangladesh) Ltd.
- Chairman, Rahimafrooz Renewable Energy Ltd.
- Managing Director, Rahimafrooz Energy Services Ltd.
- Chairman, Rural Services Foundation.
- Chairman, RZ Power Ltd.
- Managing Director, Rahimafrooz Superstores Ltd.
- Member, FBCCI, BMCCI.
- Vice President, Canada Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industry.
- Chairman, Center for Zakat Management.
- Member, Bangladesh Consumer Rights Protection Council.

Education

- Masters in Business Administration, Concordia University of Montreal, Canada.
- LL.B, University of Dhaka.

11. MR. M. ISHAQUE BHUIYAN, Director

Current Responsibility

Director, Board of Directors, Bangladesh Development Bank Ltd.

Past Responsibility

 Joint Secretary, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

12. SELIMA AHMAD, Director

Current Responsibilities

- Director, Board of Directors, Bangladesh Development Bank Ltd.
- Vice Chairman, Nitol Niloy Group.
- Associated with Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Bangladesh Automobile Assemblers and Manufacturers Association, Bangladesh Handicraft Manufacturers & Exporters Association and Bangladesh Association of Publicity Listed Companies.

Past Responsibility

 First President and founder, Bangladesh Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BWCCI).

Education

Masters in Management, University of Dhaka.







13. KRISHIBID MOSHIUR RAHMAN (HUMAYUN), Director

Current Responsibilities

- Director, Board of Directors, Bangladesh Development Bank Ltd.
- Director, Overseas Trade Corporation (BD) Ltd.
- Proprietor, M/S. M. Rahman Enterprise.
- Member, Dhaka Chamber of Commerce & Industries.
- Member, Krishibid Institution of Bangladesh.
- Member, Bangabandhu Krishibid Parishad & Bangladesh Fertilizer Association.



 B.Sc. in Agriculture from Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh.



Current Responsibilities

- Managing Director, Bangladesh Development Bank Ltd.
- Director, Investment Corporation of Bangladesh.
- Director, Bangladesh Commerce Bank Ltd.
- Member, The Institute of Bankers Bangladesh.
- Member, Governing Board, Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management (BIBM).

Past Responsibilities

- Deputy Managing Director, Janata Bank Ltd.,
- Deputy Managing Director, Rupali Bank Ltd.,
- General Manager, Rupali Bank Ltd.

Education

- Ph. D. in Credit Management from IBS of Rajshahi University.
- B.Com. (Hons.) & M.Com. in Management, Dhaka University.





MANAGING DIRECTOR AND HIS MANAGEMENT TEAM



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Dina Ahsan Deputy Managing Director

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Mr. Kazi Sanaul Hoq. General Manager Administration and Legal Affairs Division, Administration Part



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Mr. Md.Rezaul Karim Deputy General Manager Loan Recovery Department



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Mr. Md. Lutfur Rahman Deputy General Manager Audit & Inspection Department



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Mr. Narayan Chandra Roy Deputy General Manager S M E Department



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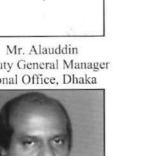


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Mr. Md. Shamsuddoha Deputy General Manager Zonal Office, Rajshahi



Mr. Md. Mozammel Haque Deputy General Manager Zonal Office, Chittagong

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Syed Nurur Rahman Quadry Deputy General Manager Principal Branch, Dhaka



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Mr. Md. Zahed Hasan Senior Principal Officer Cox's Bazar Branch, Cox's Bazar



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(At the year end of 2012)

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26. Ashulia Branch

Three Star Super Market

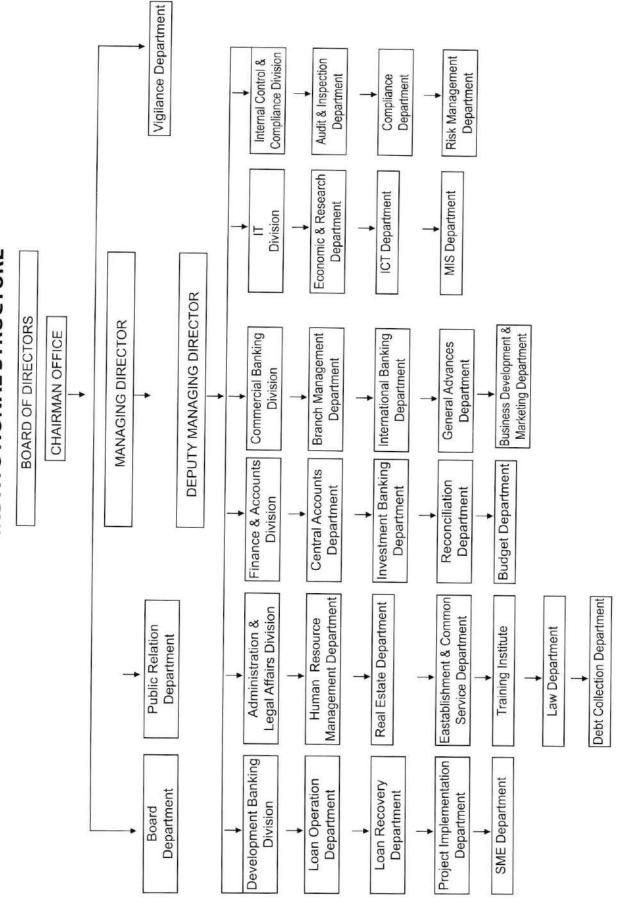
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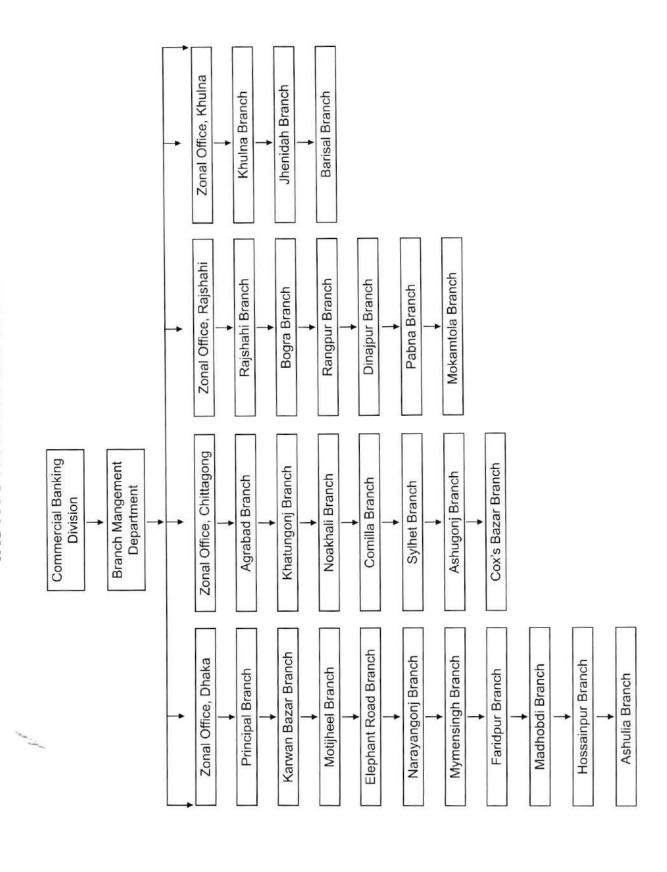
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OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS OF 2012

Particulars	No. of	Tk. in crore			
	projects	L/C	F/C	Total	
1. Loan Application Received	2472	511.86	0	511.86	
a) Long Term	60	218.67	0	218.67	
b) SME	250	20.00	0	20.00	
c) Cash Credit	187	166.17	0	166.17	
d) Consumer Credit	317	5.27	0	5.27	
e) Personal Loan	1520	27.56	0	27.56	
f) Commercial Loan (OD)	72	52.66	0	52.66	
g) Others	66	21.53	0	21.53	
2. Loan Sanctioned	1378	611.93	0	611.93	
a) Long Term	254	164.44	0	164.44	
 New project 	31	134.57	0	134.57	
BMRE	0	0	0	0	
 Additional 	3	11.45	0	11.45	
■ SME	220	18.42	0	18.42	
b) Short Term					
 Cash Credit 	1124	447.48	0	447.48	
 Consumer Credit 	193	314.05	0	314.05	
 Personal Loan 	141	4.48	0	4.48	
 Commercial Loan 	671	26.61	0	26.61	
Others	47	52.86	0	52.86	
	72	49.48	0	49.48	

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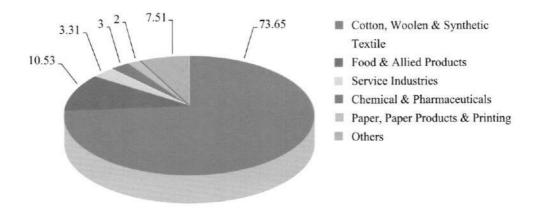
3. Disbursement of loan	1325	452.14	0	452.14					
Long Term	37	82.19	0	82.19					
SMECash CreditConsumer Credit		16.62 257.12 4.57	0 0 0	16.62 257.12 4.57					
					Personal Loan	644 49	26.12 47.25	0 0	26.12 47.25
					Commercial Loan (OD)				
• Others	69	18.27	0	18.27					
4. Accounts Re-scheduled / Re- structured	7	50.10	0	50.10					
5. Number of sick Projects	17	34.81	0	34.81					
6. Stared Trial & Commercial Operation	139	96.19	0	96.19					
7. Stages of Projects Under Implementation									
a) Under Construction (Cumulative Disbursement)	<u>45</u>	8.48	<u>0</u>	8.48					
Already Disbursed (Fully)	34	5.89	0	5.89					
To be Disbursed (the Rest Amount)	11	2.59	0	2.59					
b) Document Project	674 185	21.72 3.39	0	21.72 3.39					
Already Disbursed									
To be Disbursed	489	18.33	0	18.33					
c) Awaiting for Documentation	48	5.57	0	5.57					
8. a) Projects Liquidated (Term Loan)	41	16.35	0	16.35					
From Normal Portfolio	24	4.24	0	4.24					
From Write-off Portfolio	17	12.11	0	12.11					
b) No. of Projects entered into Portfolio (Term Loan)	197	5.90	0	5.90					
c) Division of Projects in Portfolio	<u>423</u>	72.67	<u>0</u>	72.67					
Export Oriented	52	54.12	0	54.12					
Import Substitute	126	12.64	0	12.64					
Service	18	5.23	0	5.23					
Trade	104	0.53	0	0.53					
	123	0.15	0	0.15					

Sector - Wise Long Term & S M E Loan Portfolio Position As on 31 December, 2012

(Tk. in Crore)

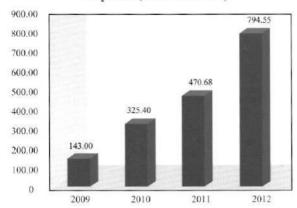
Sl. No.	Particulars	No. of projects	Outstanding			
			Not Due	Overdue	Total	
1.	Food & Allied Products	90	66.43	10.18	76.61	
2.	Cotton, Woolen & Synthetic Textile	61	429.14	106.21	535.35	
3.	Paper, Paper Products & Printing	7	11.32	2.71	14.03	
4.	Tannery and Its Products	2	6.33	0.08	6.41	
5.	Non-metallic Mineral Products	5	6.79	0	6.79	
6.	Forest, wood Products & Saw Mills	4	3.34	0	3.34	
7.	Rubber & rubber Products	1	0.14	0	0.14	
8.	Metal Products	7	7.47	1.10	8.57	
9.	Electrical Machinery & Goods	3	5.55	0.44	5.99	
10.	Machinery & Spare parts	1	0.22	0.03	0.25	
11.	Water Transport	1	2.43	0	2.43	
12.	Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals	14	16.25	5.14	21.39	
13.	Petro-chemicals	5	6.50	0.87	7.37	
14.	Service Industries	74	21.99	2.10	24.09	
15.	Miscellaneous	129	11.53	1.13	12.66	
16.	House Loan	19	1.59	0.03	1.62	
	Total:	423	597.02	130.02	727.04	

Portfolio of Long Term & S M E Loans in 2012

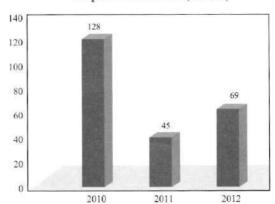


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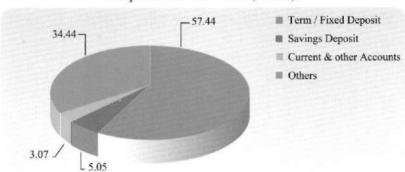
Deposit (Tk. in crore)



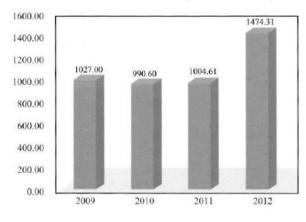
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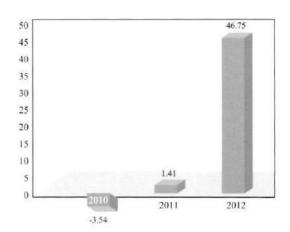
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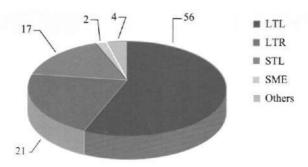
Loans & Advances (Tk. in crore)



Growth of Loans & Advances (In%)

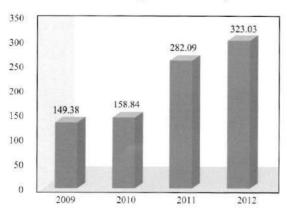


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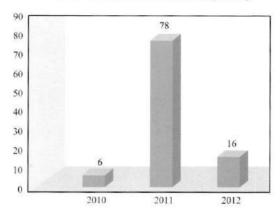


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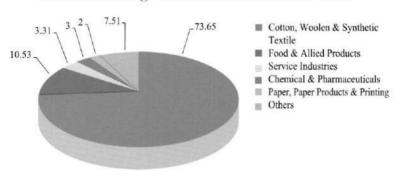
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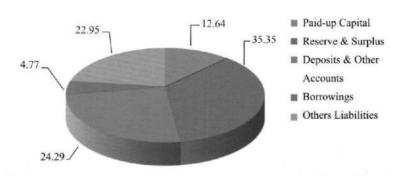
Growth of Investment (In%)



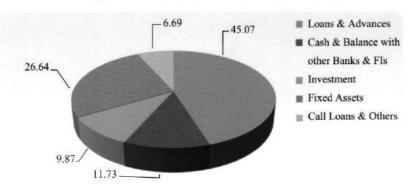
Portfolio of Long Term & SME Loans in 2012



Sources of Fund in 2012 (in %)

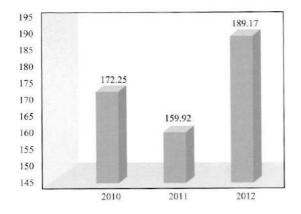


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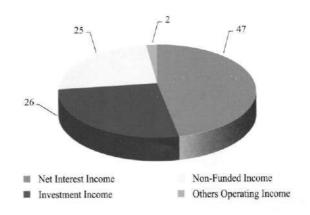


Graphical Presentation of Financial Performance

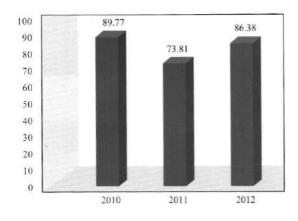
Total Operating Income (Tk. in crore)



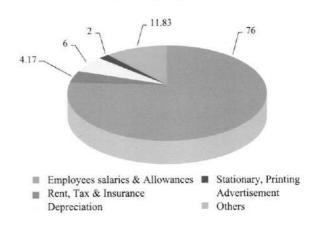
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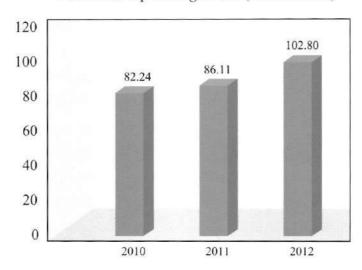
Total Operating Expenditure (Tk. in crore)



Composition of Operating Expenditure in 2012 (In %)

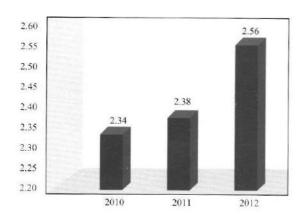


Trends of Operating Profit (Tk. in crore)

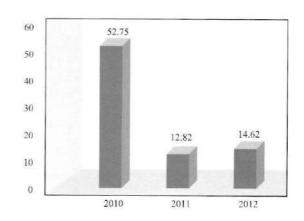


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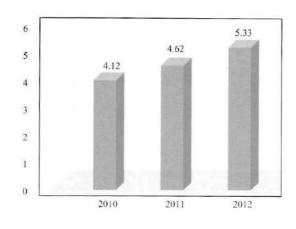
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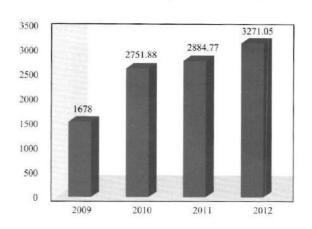
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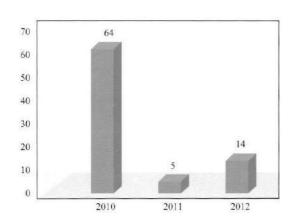
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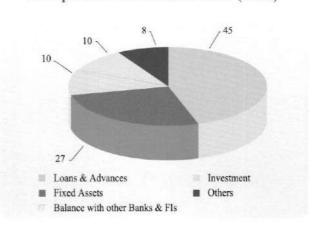
Total Assets (Tk. in crore)



Growth of Assets (In%)

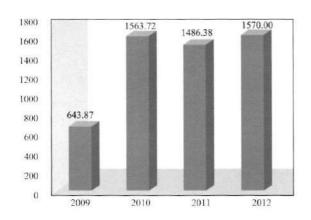


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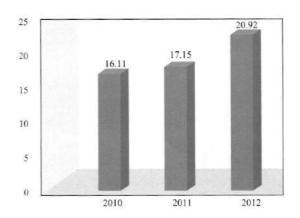


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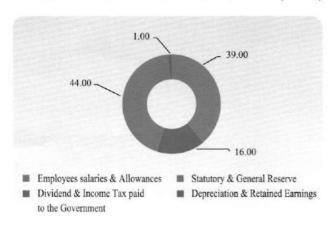
Total Equity (Tk. in crore)



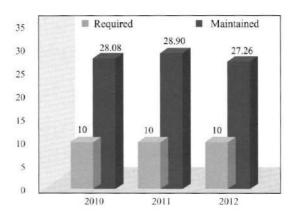
Earning Per Share (In Taka)



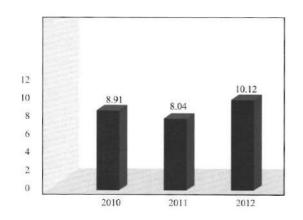
Distribution of Value Addition in 2012 (In %)



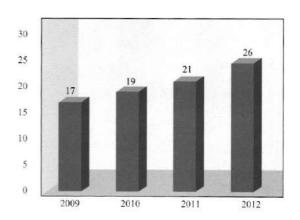
Capital Adequacy Ratio (CAR In %)



Cost of Fund (In %)



Branch Network



DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING

The Directors are responsible for the preparation of the Financial Statements of BDBL to reflect a true and fair view of the state of its affairs. The directors are of the view that these Financial Statements have been prepared in conformity with the requirements of the Bangladesh Accounting Standards, Bangladesh Financial Reporting Standards, Companies Act, 1994 and the Bank Companies Act, 1991.

The Directors are satisfied that the Financial Statements presented give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of BDBL as at December 31, 2012 as well as the profit for the year then ended. The Directors fully confirm that the following steps were mentioned while preparing the Annual Accounts for the year 2012:-

- Appropriate and applicable accounting standards implemented alongwith full, proper and relevant explanation relating to material departures, if any.
- The accounting policies, framed in accordance with the guidelines of Bangladesh Bank were consistently applied.
- Practical reasonable judgement and estimates were given to provide clear descriptive picture of the state of affairs and the profit of the Bank for the year 2012.
- Adequate accounting records were efficiently maintained in accordance with the provisions of the applicable laws governing banks in Bangladesh.
- Accounts was prepared on a "going concern" basis.
- Statutory payments made up to date and with full satisfaction of the Directors.



The 79th Board Meeting of the Board of Directors of BDBL held at Head Office of the Bank.



Prof. Santi Narayan Ghosh Chairman Board of Directors, BDBL

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

It is a great privilege and honor for me to welcome you all to the 3rd Annual General Meeting of Bangladesh Development Bank Limited. On behalf of the Board of Directors and from myself, I would like to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to all of you for your active support and co - operation without which it would not have been possible for us to take BDBL at this present stage. It is to be mentioned that this success did not come automatically, it is rather the outcome of the persistent efforts and endeavors of all involved in its operation at different levels.

The overall business environment in the banking sector in 2012 was significantly more challenging than expected. Besides, sluggish trend in the country's capital market, higher deposits rates, cautious monetary policy and provisioning of non – performing loans caused significant reduction in the profitability of Banks. Despite all these challenges, BDBL once again succeeded to achieve satisfactory profit and growth in many lines of business.

The Bank took a strategy of quality growth by following regulatory and policy prescription compliance in all spheres of operation. As a continued policy, the Bank remained focused in all key areas covering capital adequacy, good asset quality, sound management, good earnings and strong liquidity. As a result, the consolidated operating profit was Tk.102.80 crore during the year 2012 posting a growth of 19.38 percent over the previous year. The Return on Equity remained 6.54 percent during the year 2012. At the same time, Earnings Per Share (EPS) stood at about Tk. 21.00 which was Tk.17.15 in 2011.

Deposits of the Bank rose by Tk.794.55 crore during 2012 indicating a growth rate of 69 percent over the previous year.

Loans and advances, which were well-diversified, grew by about 47 percent during the year 2012. Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Financing also showed positive growth during the year.

In the year 2012, Capital Adequacy of the Bank was 27.26 percent (core capital to Risk Weighted Assets-18.01 percent and supplementary capital to Risk Weighted Assets-9.25 percent) on consolidated basis, which was above the stipulated rate of 10 percent.

Our customer growth ranges from individuals to corporate clients, SME and Retail. Our principal strategic priorities are :

- Invest in Eco friendly industries that help mitigate environmental degradation by lending more
 for renewable energy, effluent treatment plants and other projects that employ energy efficient
 low emission technologies including agro based industries, small power projects, ICT,
 transport and infrastructure projects;
 - Select and invest in industrial projects where locational advantages like, local availability of raw materials, good infrastructural facilities (road communication, transport facilities, etc.) and utilities (power, gas, water, etc.) would be available; and
- Identify prospective and potential entrepreneurs and investors / clients and motivate, guide and help them select profitable industrial venture for investment.

The Bank operates under the overall supervision and guidance of the Board of Directors. The Board throughout the year remained vigilant about compliance of the existing rules and regulations. It also spent much of its time in delivering and updating policy directives to the management for improving the performance of Bank including service delivery. All these measures together enhanced the competitiveness of the Bank during the year under review.

The Bank always believes that human resource is one of the important assets for achieving strong performance of the Bank. So, the Bank tries to create a mutual trust and dignity and our investment in human resource development is the key to sustainable profit. The Bank hires, develop and retain the human resource base with the right level of attitude, skills and talent to meet current and future demand. The employees of the Bank are given on-the-job training and sent to different training programmes / seminars , workshop. The Training Institute of the Bank arranges various courses on timely issues of banking including workshops and seminars.

For improving the strength in latest technology driven activities, the IT Division of the Bank has been working hard with a team of highly skilled officers under an IT consultant. The IT team developed various in-house software which made the operating system faster and customer-friendly.

As a part of inclusive banking, BDBL's strategy is to reach the doorsteps of the customers / entrepreneurs to provide full range of banking services based on technology at reasonable cost. With this end in view, the Bank opened 9 new Branches in different important business locations of the country during 2012. Thus, the total number of Branches stood at 26 in 2012 under 4 Zonal Offices. BDBL is always committed to operate in an economically, socially and environmentally sustainable manner.

The Bank formulated a CSR policy where prioritized areas are:

- Medical assistance for the distressed and unprivileged people of the society.
- Financial assistance for education of the poor meritorious students.
- Financial assistance for poor, helpless and disabled freedom fighters.
- · Financial assistance for natural calamities affected people like cyclone, tidal bore, tsunami, etc.
- · Distribution of winter cloths for the poor, shelterless and helpless people of the society.
- · Assistance for beautification of urban areas and plant cultivation for conservation of environment.

The Bank took decision to allocate fund in the CSR activities about 1 percent of Net Profit of the Bank in every year.

BDBL is well positioned to meet the challenges of 2013 and expect to achieve sustainable growth with improved asset quality that will maximize value for all the stakeholders. The Bank will focus on its large customer base to generate more business from existing customers. It will also continue to harness the potential of SME, Retail Banking, Remittance and Foreign Trade Financing. However, continued pressure on interest margins, fee, exchange earnings and increased provision requirement will pose a challenge to the financial institutions during 2013 also. In its pursuit of growth, the Bank will always adhere to good corporate governance and practices and sound risk management policies and credit evaluation procedure.

I would like to express my gratitude to the Government of Bangladesh, Bangladesh Bank, Securities & Exchange Commission, Office of the Registrar of the Joint Stock Companies and Firms, the stock exchanges for their continued support and guidance. I would also like to express my thanks to all valued clients, patrons, well wishers and all employees for their continued support and co-operation without which the Bank would not be able to achieve its present position.

I am thankful to our statutory auditors, Hoda Vasi Chowdhury & Co and ACNABIN, Chartered Accountants. My appreciation also goes to my fellow members in the Board of Directors of the Bank for their generous assistance, guidance and thoughtful leadership for continuous growth of the Bank.

Prof. Santi Narayan Ghosh

Chairman

Board of Directors

Review of the Managing Director



Dr. MD. ZILLUR RAHMAN
Managing Director

BDBL has been advancing towards achieving its goals with well defined targets and strategies of business activities under the guidance of expert and experienced Board of Directors.

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I feel greatly honored for the privilege of working with the dedicated workforce of BDBL, completed 3rd year of its operation, under the inspiration and guidance of the distinguished members of the Board of Directors of BDBL to achieve business growth and profitability in the year 2012.

GLOBAL ECONOMIC REVIEW

When Bangladesh Development Bank Ltd. was formed in November, 2009, the Global Economy was passing through a financial crisis originating from the Banking Industry and ultimately leading to economic recession. Even before the wounds of global financial crisis could heal, the snowballing effects of sovereign debt crisis had dampened the prospect of global economic recovery forming from some euro zone countries. The euro zone crisis spread to the financial sector and real economy. The world economy grew at a moderate rate which was 3.3 percent in 2012 as against 3.8 percent in 2011. Instability within the Developed countries was expanding having negative spillover effects on the Emerging and Developing countries. Amid this, the Emerging and the Developing economies continued to experience robust economic growth by 5.3 percent than the Advanced economies by 1.3 percent in 2012.

Global inflation was expected to accelerate further in 2012 both in Developed and Emerging countries mainly because of larger-than-expected increases in commodity prices, especially prices of food and energy goods.

The Global Growth Prospects in 2013 will be highly volatile due to uncertainty in Developed countries along with unfolding debt crisis in some European countries and slow growth in Emerging countries creating related risk of another recession. The IMF's latest projection shows that the world economy will grow to average @ 3.6 percent in 2013, indicating a rise from 3.3 percent of the previous year growth. The Emerging and Developing countries will grow to 5.6 percent in 2013 from 5.3 percent in 2012.

But it is a matter of hope that stricter global financial regulations, various reforms and transparency to the financial markets are on the cards to prevent such disaster that may change the world financial and economic systems.

DOMESTIC ECONOMIC SCENARIO

The Bangladesh economy faced some challenges in the year 2012. The challenges were: rising inflation due to supply side shortages, slower growth of exports, external demand, remittance, foreign aid and investment, loss of local currency value against the green back, as well as pressure on balance of payments and exchange rates along with increasing Government borrowing to finance subsidies ultimately leading to more budget deficit. As mitigating measures, monetary and fiscal policies of the Government were being evaluated and adjusted from time to time to face the challenges.

Despite the continuation of global economic recession and domestic challenges, the economy of Bangladesh posted a considerable resilience with 6.3 percent real GDP growth in FY 2012 compared to 6.7 percent growth in FY 2011. This was basically driven by a robust growth in industry and moderate output in agriculture and increased growth in service sectors.