

PRESS RELEASE
Press Briefing as of May 08, 2021



LR Global has arranged for a press briefing and presentation on 08.05.2021, focusing on its performance, overall Capital Markets performance and important market related positive developments. The timing and importance of our press briefing was due to the fact that we believe the Capital Markets in this Country and in fact the whole Economy is at a cross road today and depending on the steps all market intermediaries take, can either move the capital markets on the right direction or we may collectively miss a golden opportunity to make a material progress that benefits all parties ranging from issuers to investors.

In view of the above, the entire Country and its main sectors including the capital markets are now desperately looking up to their leaders to act upon the common goals of a vibrant capital markets. We believe that the current Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) has set the stage for exemplary leadership for a comprehensive reform of our capital markets. We are very optimistic about the potential of the capital market and the role of the new Commission has already initiated. The capital market is early signs of visible improvements. For instance, initiatives including- bringing capital market manipulators found guilty to book; imposing fines for regulation violations; conducting road shows abroad to attract foreign investors; easing the IPO approval process and improving the quality of supply; initiatives to develop bond market and introduce more financial instruments; formation of capital market stabilization fund worth BDT 210 billion; developing an overall transparent and investment friendly environment and so on to name a few.

We are also pleased to inform all parties that the difficulties we faced since 2015 has come to an end in early 2021. LR Global has always contributed towards the development of the capital market since its inception (2008). We will continue to participate, more so now than ever before since there is a congenial atmosphere today in the Capital Market as well as investor friendly and more transparent BSEC. The press briefing release included the following:

1. LR Global Bangladesh remains as one of the top Fund Manager in the Country with exemplary performance despite rampant challenges. LR managed funds have materially outperformed through consistently beating the market by over 5% per annum on average and returned over 46% of dividend (including AIBL and MBL- dividend declaration dated May 05, 2021 to be paid after the record date May 31, 2021) across all the funds. Over the last 5 years LR Global managed funds ranked as the top performing fund manager and generated annualized alpha of 5.5%, with a portfolio beta of only 0.45 as of 25th February 2021.
2. Although we went through very difficult time for the last few years but however we overcame all due to our strong dedication, a proven and a transparent investment process and an excellent performance. We truly appreciate the trust that all stakeholders have placed upon LR Global and we will fulfil our promise of performance despite the challenges while maintaining the highest level of integrity and remain steadfast. LR Global plans to play a catalyst role so that under the leadership of the **Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina** the potential for the investment climate can be realized. As part of this initiative LR Global will focus on the followings:
 - a. LR Global will continue to generate superior risk adjusted returns to the investors;
 - b. We will provide 100% support to BSEC so that the reforms are actually in practice and have a positive impact in the capital market;
 - c. We are absolutely open to partner with any interested parties including our competitors, regulators, sponsors, journalists, retail and institutional investors for our collective benefits and mission to achieve the full potential of Bangladesh Capital Markets;
 - d. We will restart our work with immediate effect that was hindered in 2015 in promoting foreign direct investment in Bangladesh.

We will deploy all our resources to bridge the information gap and investment know how that exist for all investors so that it makes a material impact on every investor engaged in the capital market. We welcome anyone to join us on the mission to achieve the full potential of the capital market in Bangladesh and bridge the gap between the real economy and the capital market. Please visit our website (<https://www.lrglobalbd.com/press-room/>) to get a copy of the detailed press briefing presentation.