Commodity investors seek refuge from tumbling prices

AFP, *London*

Investors are eager not to get their fingers burned as global economic fears have helped to send prices of raw materials -- particularly metals -- reeling since mid-May.

However, according to commodities sector experts, the price correction downward was not irreversible.

Prior to the May downturn, most commodity markets had enjoyed six months of soaring prices which had culminated in record and multi-year peaks lighting up much of the sector.

The prices of copper, aluminium, platinum, zinc and nickel zoomed to historic heights earlier this year, while gold and silver climbed to 26-year pinnacles.

But over the past five weeks, copper, aluminium, nickel and zinc have plunged by about 27 percent in value.

Gold prices have plummeted by 26 percent and silver has fallen by a hefty 38 percent, while palladium and platinum have shed 35 percent and 18 percent respectively.

New York crude oil struck an historic high of 75.35 dollars per barrel at the end of April -- but has since dropped more than eight percent in value to around 69 dollars per barrel.

London's Brent crude contract has meanwhile fallen heavily by ten percent since its record 74.97 dollars hit at the start of May.

Speculators are selling off assets because they are fearful of the impact of higher interest rates intended to combat rising inflation, analysts said.

Some analysts contend that increases in the cost of borrowing could choke off global economic growth and threaten a drop-off in demand.

"The financial markets continue to worry about energy-driven inflation and the central bankers continue to increase interest rates," noted Calyon analyst Mike Wittner.

"This is feeding fears of slowing economic growth and causing declining liquidity, which is exerting downward pressure on various asset classes."

Rising interest rates attract funds away from commodity and equity markets and towards short-term bank deposits.

"As a result, financial investors in commodities, including oil, remain cautious, despite ... fundamentals that remain supportive," Wittner added.

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Telecom Malaysia International Bangladesh, the parent company of mobile phone operator AKTEL, and Nandan Group recently signed a strategic partnership agreement. Under the deal, AKTEL will promote and sell all its products and services at Nandan mega shops and Nandan Park while Nandan will become a corporate client of AKTEL. Ahmad Bin Ismail, managing director of AKTEL, and Masrur Chowdhury, chairman and CEO of Nandan Group, signed the deal on behalf of their companies.

Weekly Currency Roundup

June 11-June 15, 2006

Local FX Market

Demand for US dollar was stable in this week and USD rose slightly against Bangladeshi taka.

Money Market

In the Treasury bill auction held on Sunday, bid for BDT 4,270.00 million was accepted, compared with total of BDT 4,944.00 million in the previous week's bid. Weighted average yield rose slightly for all the categories except that of the 91-Days and 364-Days T-bills.

Overnight money market was steady throughout the week. The call money rate ranged between 6.50 and 7.50 percent at the beginning of the week, but as the week progressed, the rates rose sharply and ended the week on a high of 25.00-30.00 percent.

International FX Market

At the beginning of the week, the dollar posted its best weekly gain against a basket of major currencies in more than a year on Friday as expectations grew for another US interest rate hike later this month. The dollar held near a one-month high against the euro on Monday, buoyed by expectations that the Federal Reserve will increase interest rates again for and also from data on Friday showing that the US trade deficit grew by less than expected in April. The euro was 0.15 percent down on the day. The ECB raised rates by 25 basis points last week -- less than some had expected -- to 2.75 percent. One of the biggest movers on the day among major currencies was the Canadian dollar with a gain around 0.4 percent versus the greenback.

In the middle of the week, the dollar hit a one-month high against the euro and a six-week peak versus the yen on Tuesday after the Federal Reserve reinforced expectations of rate rise this month. The US currency was also boosted by a self-off in equities, commodities and emerging markets as market players reinvested their money in the greenback. Gold prices slid below $600 for the first time in two months, the cost of copper hit a seven-week low and Japan's Nikkei share average had its biggest one-day percentage loss in two years. The dollar slipped from recent seven-week highs against the euro and the yen on Wednesday as investors adjusted positions ahead of key US inflation data. In the commodity market, copper fell for the fifth consecutive session before recovering and gold hit 2-1/2 month lows below $550 on Wednesday. Elsewhere, market are expecting further euro zone rate hikes after the European Central Bank raised rates, but investors have scaled back their expectations for the pace of tightening.

At the end of the week, the dollar held steady against major currencies on Thursday, as the expectations of the prospect of further US monetary tightening has now largely been factored in by investors. Expectations for rising interest rates helped the dollar pull up from a one-year low against the euro at the start of the month and an 8-month trough versus the yen in May, but the rally is losing steam. In Japan, the BOJ kept monetary policy unchanged as expected at the end of a two-day meeting on Thursday. Most in the market expect the central bank to raise rates for the first time in six years in July, but a nearly 20 percent fall in the Nikkei stock average since April has raised some concerns that the BOJ could delay a move. Elsewhere, the Swiss franc held steady against the euro and the dollar after the Swiss National Bank raised rates as expected by a quarter percentage point and said it will continue to raise rates as the economy expands.

- Standard Chartered Bank

PHOTO: UCB

MA Sabur, chairman of United Commercial Bank (UCB) Ltd, speaks at the concluding ceremony of a training course on 'Communicative English for Banking' recently. Managing Director Hamidul Huq, among other senior officials, was present.

PHOTO: MUTUAL TRUST BANK

Mutual Trust Bank Ltd organised an 'Orientation Course on Banking' for its newly recruited employees recently. Managing Director of the bank Mosharraf Hossain gave away certificates among the participants at the concluding ceremony while Senior Executive Vice President Quamrul Islam Chowdhury was also present.

Asean chief rejects excluding US

AFP, *Tokyo*

The emerging East Asian community will not exclude the United States even as China seeks a larger role in Southeast Asia, the chief of the Association of South East Asian Nations (Asean) said Friday.

"We believe that the initiative in the region (and) ... the cooperation of Asean are not designed to exclude anybody," Asean Secretary General Ong Keng Yong said in Tokyo where he attended the World Economic Forum for East Asia.

"We believe we are open and outward-looking and want to be inclusive, so we have explained this to the policymakers in the United States of America, and we have received a positive reaction," said the head of the 10-nation Asean.

Asean, Japan, China and South Korea held an inaugural East Asia Summit last year in Kuala Lumpur, with participation from Australia, India and New Zealand.

But the United States was excluded, leading to concerns by close US allies such as Japan that China could dominate.

Oil prices spike above $70 on renewed Iran concerns

AFP, *Singapore*

Oil prices climbed higher in Asian trade Friday on fresh concerns Iran will not bow to Western pressure to curb its controversial nuclear program, dealers said.

At 10:50 am (0250 GMT), New York's main contract, light sweet crude for July delivery was up 60 cents to 70.10 US dollars a barrel from its close of 69.50 dollars in the United States Thursday.

Brent North Sea crude for August delivery gained 47 cents to 68.92 dollars.

"The market is reacting to the geo-political tensions over Iran again ... the supreme Iranian leader (Ayatollah Ali) Khamenei made some tough talk (on the nuclear issue)," said Victor Shum, a Singapore-based analyst with energy consultancy Purvin and Gertz.

"The Iranian issue will linger on and provide a floor for prices," he said, adding that it would also take a "major event" to push prices higher.

Khamenei said Thursday in Tehran that his country would not succumb to pressure over its atomic program, implicitly rejecting international calls to suspend nuclear enrichment.

"The Islamic Republic of Iran will not bend to these pressures," he said, referring to proposals drawn up by Britain, France and Germany, and backed by the United States, Russia and China, in a bid to defuse the nuclear crisis.

"The continuation of this scientific progress is (Iran's) fundamental and basic right," Khamenei said.

Washington and its allies believe Iran's continued uranium enrichment is a clandestine drive to build nuclear weapons but Tehran insists it is for civilian purposes.

The market fears that Iran, the world's fourth largest crude producer, could cut exports if UN sanctions were imposed to force it to stop uranium enrichment.

"These are lingering issues with Iran with no quick resolutions expected," Shum said.

Meanwhile, a larger-than-expected decline in US energy stocks provided additional support.

Crude inventories fell 900,000 barrels to 345.7 million barrels in the week to June 9, the Department of Energy said Wednesday. Analysts had expected a fall of 700,000 barrels.

PHOTO: RUPAYAN HOUSING ESTATE

The monthly sales and marketing meeting of Rupayan Housing Estate Ltd and Rupayan Real Estate Ltd was held recently in Dhaka. LA Mukul, managing director of Rupayan Group, and Sadat Hossain Salim, MD of Rupayan Construction Ltd, among others, were present at the meeting.

STOCK

TRADED ISSUES IN THE WEEK

Company	FV/ML (Tk/No)	DSE Closing	DSE Chg (%)	DSE Pre.Day	DSE Turnover Share	CSE Closing	CSE Chg (%)	CSE Pre.Day	CSE Turnover Share	Last AGM	EPS (Tk.)	DPS (%)
BANK												
AB Bank Ltd.**	100/5	335.25	-1.40	340.00	2235	335.00	-1.47	340.00	10	11/06/06	28.4	----
City Bank Ltd.**	100/5	570.25	-0.26	571.75	54030	572.75	-0.35	574.75	2495	14/07/05	52.8	----
IFIC Bank Ltd.	100/5	501.25	0.05	501.00	2992	504.00	1.20	498.00	20	07/12/04	15.8	----
Islami Bank BD Ltd.**	1000/1	4173.25	-0.71	4203.25	2587	4170.00	-1.22	4221.50	5246	16/09/05	366.	----
National Bank Ltd.**	100/20	603.25	5.65	571.00	11446	598.25	8.18	553.00	700	19/06/06	33.7	----
Pubali Bank Ltd.**	100/5	504.75	-1.32	511.50	16980	502.00	-2.19	513.25	4995	30/03/06	47.7	----
Rupali Bank Ltd.	100/10	500.75	-2.01	511.00	3600	504.50	-2.28	516.25	3740	----	28.6	----
UCBL**	100/5	1332.00	-0.30	1336.00	4380	1335.00	0.53	1328.00	80	03/10/05	38.5	----
Uttara Bank Ltd.	100/5	1758.00	14.21	1539.25	21716	1689.50	9.55	1542.25	365	25/05/06	71.4	20.0
The Oriental Bank Ltd.	1000/5	790.00	-1.25	800.00	80	----	Not	Listed	----	15/09/05	-481	----
IDLC Ltd.**	100/20	726.25	-1.43	736.75	920	750.00	Not	Traded	----	26/04/06	101.	37.5
Eastern Bank Ltd.**	100/20	721.25	-2.43	739.25	160	798.00	Not	Traded	----	21/05/06	66.0	40.0
United Leasing Co. Ltd.**	100/20	505.00	-2.51	518.00	4683	----	Not	Listed	----	20/04/06	85.1	32.0
Uttara Finance and Inv**	100/50	390.25	-1.76	397.25	2820	381.00	-5.93	405.00	200	28/03/06	144.	25.0
Al Arafa Islami Bank**	1000/5	2191.25	0.08	2189.50	353	2208.50	0.16	2205.00	45	17/05/06	307.	----
Prime Bank Ltd.**	100/50	363.00	-3.20	375.00	18175	364.00	-2.93	375.00	905	30/03/06	32.4	----
Southeast Bank Ltd.**	100/50	377.50	-1.69	384.00	15828	375.50	-1.57	381.50	40598	15/06/06	35.4	----
Dhaka Bank Ltd.**	100/50	368.75	-0.47	370.50	114939	367.00	-0.81	370.00	888	28/03/06	35.8	20.0
N C C Bank Ltd.**	100/50	219.00	-2.23	224.00	14959	219.25	-2.12	224.00	4108	30/05/06	29.3	10.0
Social Investment Bank**	1000/5	1435.00	2.24	1403.50	585	1500.00	Not	Traded	----	28/08/05	130.	----
Dutch Bangla Bank **	100/50	1900.00	0.00	1900.00	103	2000.00	Not	Traded	----	30/04/06	181.	25.0
Midas Financing Ltd.**	100/50	208.00	-1.77	211.75	3773	222.00	0.00	222.00	150	21/12/05	16.4	----
Mutual Trust Bank**	100/50	259.50	-2.08	265.00	17291	258.00	-2.27	264.00	526	23/05/06	35.3	14.0
First Lease Intl. Ltd.	100/50	256.50	-1.54	260.50	600	253.25	-0.69	255.00	50	21/04/05	39.1	----
Standard Bank Ltd.**	100/50	205.00	-5.31	216.50	21312	205.25	-5.96	218.25	6180	04/05/06	28.5	----
One Bank Ltd.**	100/50	256.75	-3.75	266.75	84734	255.75	-4.39	267.50	11617	31/03/05	28.2	----
Bank Asia Ltd.**	100/50	305.50	-0.73	307.75	9365	310.00	-2.52	318.00	150	24/04/06	34.3	10.0
Mercantile Bank **	100/50	253.50	-0.69	255.25	22430	253.00	-0.78	255.00	2000	28/05/06	32.2	5.00
Export Import Bank**	100/50	345.50	-29.06	487.00	57956	346.25	-29.91	494.00	43500	14/08/05	48.6	----
People`s Leasing**	100/50	261.00	-4.40	273.00	1300	260.00	-7.56	281.25	50	29/05/06	23.9	----
Prime Finance**	100/50	263.25	-3.48	272.75	15835	261.75	-4.30	273.50	925	12/04/06	32.0	----
Premier Leasing**	100/50	159.75	-6.58	171.00	11900	159.75	-6.72	171.25	1900	30/05/06	16.3	5.00
Islamic Finance & Inv.**	100/50	169.25	-3.15	174.75	7700	171.00	-1.44	173.50	4100	18/05/06	18.0	10.0
Jamuna Bank Ltd.**	100/50	262.50	-0.38	263.50	52157	261.25	-0.67	263.00	10400	----	----	----
INVESTMENT												
ICB	100/50	142.00	0.89	140.75	250	150.00	Not	Traded	----	27/10/05	43.8	12.0
2nd ICB Mutual Fund	100/5	720.00	0.00	720.00	50	700.00	Not	Traded	----	31/10/04	78.7	50.0
4th ICB Mutual Fund	100/10	520.00	0.78	516.00	330	480.00	Not	Traded	----	31/10/04	69.9	45.0
6th ICB Mutual Fund	100/10	182.25	-1.49	185.00	100	179.25	Not	Traded	----	31/10/04	15.8	17.5
7th ICB Mutual Fund	100/50	171.00	0.00	171.00	8	174.00	Not	Traded	----	31/10/04	16.7	15.0
1st BSRS Mutual Fund	100/50	81.00	0.31	80.75	330	75.00	Not	Traded	----	----	7.52	7.00
AIMS First**	1/2500	0.98	-1.01	0.99	327500	0.97	-2.02	0.99	487500	17/09/05	0.21	18.0
ICB AMCL First Mutual Fund	10/50	190.75	-5.33	201.50	850	200.00	Not	Traded	----	----	14.1	12.0
ICB AMCL Islamic M E**	100/50	90.00	-2.44	92.25	2900	91.75	-2.13	93.75	400	16/08/05	5.68	5.00
Grameen M F Ltd**	10/500	11.50	-3.36	11.90	78500	11.50	-4.17	12.00	141073	----	----	----
ENGINEERING												
Aftab Automobiles**	100/5	262.75	-0.85	265.00	1482	252.25	-3.35	261.00	620	21/12/05	28.5	20.0
Aziz Pipes Ltd.	100/5	56.75	-1.73	57.75	905	60.00	Not	Traded	----	29/06/05	-262.	----
Olympic Industries **	100/50	104.00	-3.93	108.25	5065	104.00	Not	Traded	----	22/12/05	7.34	11.0
Bangladesh Lamps **	100/50	490.25	-3.83	509.75	790	502.00	Not	Traded	----	29/05/06	48.4	27.5
Eastern Cables Ltd.	100/5	159.25	-1.85	162.25	6195	158.00	-1.40	160.25	810	26/06/04	11.1	10.0
Monno Stafllers Ltd.	100/5	400.00	3.90	385.00	50	----	Not	Listed	----	28/06/05	19.6	25.0
Singer Bangladesh **	100/5	744.50	-0.87	751.00	290	764.50	-0.71	770.00	35	08/05/06	29.1	30.0
Atlas Bangladesh Ltd.	10/50	181.90	-0.55	182.90	5224	----	Not	Listed	----	27/12/05	11.5	10.0
BD. Autocars Ltd.	100/5	54.75	-5.60	58.00	880	21.00	Not	Traded	----	22/12/05	2.53	3.00
Quasem Drycells Ltd.**	10/500	10.30	-0.96	10.40	36000	10.50	-0.94	10.60	2500	21/12/05	0.55	10.0
Renwick Jajneswar Ltd.	100/5	119.25	-4.22	124.50	2205	----	Not	Listed	----	24/12/05	0.58	6.00
National Tubes Ltd.**	100/10	971.25	-0.33	974.50	167	----	Not	Listed	----	22/12/05	164.	40.0
BD. Thai Aluminium Ltd.	100/10	50.50	-8.18	55.00	32	76.50	Not	Traded	----	25/08/05	-24.	5.00
Anwar Galvanizing Ltd.	100/50	60.00	1.27	59.25	400	55.50	0.45	55.25	50	30/03/04	5.91	6.00
Wonder Land Toys Ltd.	100/50	21.50	-6.52	23.00	1250	20.00	Not	Traded	----	22/12/05	-9.3	----
Rangpur Foundry Ltd.**	10/500	18.50	3.93	17.80	500	18.10	Not	Traded	----	15/06/05	1.86	15.0
S. Alam C R Steels**	100/50	113.25	-6.79	121.50	67400	114.00	-6.94	122.50	24650	----	----	----
FOOD & ALLIED												
Alpha Tobacco Ltd.	10/50	9.60	-5.88	10.20	5750	13.00	Not	Traded	----	05/06/05	-22.	5.00
Apex Foods Ltd.	100/5	328.50	-0.90	331.50	11020	309.00	Not	Traded	----	22/09/05	22.7	15.0
Tripti Industries Ltd.	100/50	26.00	-10.34	29.00	11300	28.00	Not	Traded	----	22/12/05	-13.	----
Bangas**	100/5	215.50	-1.71	219.25	190	215.00	Not	Traded	----	27/12/05	7.07	12.5
BLTC	100/5	160.00	-8.57	175.00	5	----	Not	Listed	----	30/12/04	-183	----
BATBCL **	10/50	66.00	-1.35	66.90	4650	65.70	Not	Traded	----	18/05/05	10.2	100
National Tea Co. Ltd.	100/5	697.25	-12.79	799.50	35	644.00	Not	Traded	----	03/06/06	41.2	20.0
Zeal Bangla Sugar Mills	10/50	17.90	-2.19	18.30	130550	----	Not	Listed	----	31/12/05	0.44	----
Chittagong Vegetable	100/10	51.25	-3.30	53.00	110	54.00	Not	Traded	----	29/12/05	-4.0	6.00
Beximco Fisheries**	100/20	20.75	-3.49	21.50	7265	21.50	Not	Traded	----	04/06/05	-1.2	----
Bengal Biscuits Ltd.	100/20	39.25	-4.85	41.25	7240	40.00	Not	Traded	----	30/06/05	-18.	----
Meghna Shrimp	100/20	21.50	-2.27	22.00	5460	22.25	Not	Traded	----	26/12/01	15.2	12.0
Raspit Inc (bd) Ltd.	10/500	1.30	0.00	1.30	110000	1.30	-7.14	1.40	64500	24/12/02	0.12	3.00
AMCL (Pran)**	100/10	371.75	-0.20	372.50	390	373.00	Not	Traded	----	21/12/05	50.9	26.0
Dhaka Fisheries Ltd.	100/50	74.75	-0.66	75.25	650	26.25	Not	Traded	----	22/12/05	2.48	----
Shampur Sugar Mills	10/100	10.10	-12.93	11.60	71400	----	Not	Traded	----	26/12/05	-10.	----
Rahima Food Corp.	100/50	15.00	-3.23	15.50	1500	17.50	Not	Traded	----	23/12/04	-14.	----
Gulf Foods Ltd.	100/50	29.25	0.86	29.00	19850	30.00	Not	Traded	----	30/12/04	0.49	----
Mona Food Ind. Ltd.	100/50	12.25	-3.92	12.75	6000	12.00	Not	Traded	----	31/05/05	-10.	----
Gachihata Aqua.	100/50	14.50	-1.69	14.75	45750	14.00	-6.67	15.00	5100	31/12/05	-49.	----
Bionic Seafood	10/500	2.70	-10.00	3.00	82500	----	Not	Listed	----	29/09/05	-0.0	----
Fu-Wang Food Ltd.	10/500	10.40	-1.89	10.60	133575	10.40	-2.80	10.70	15500	22/12/05	1.43	----
Meghna PET Industries	10/500	1.70	-5.56	1.80	73500	----	Not	Listed	----	23/06/05	-1.9	----
Rangamati Food	10/500	2.90	-3.33	3.00	1000	2.70	-12.90	3.10	14000	20/12/05	-0.8	----
German Bangla Food	10/500	1.50	-11.76	1.70	79000	1.60	-5.88	1.70	7000	25/06/05	-1.1	----
Meghna Condensed Milk	10/500	2.50	-7.41	2.70	4000	----	Not	Listed	----	23/06/05	-5.5	----
Beach Hatchery Ltd.	10/500	3.90	-7.14	4.20	69000	3.90	-4.88	4.10	29000	22/06/05	0.05	15.0
Fine Foods Ltd.	10/500	3.50	-2.78	3.60	92500	3.50	-2.78	3.60	6000	26/12/05	0.30	10.0
FUEL & POWER												
BOC (BD) Ltd.**	10/50	95.90	-1.03	96.90	4780	94.30	-2.78	97.00	50	31/01/06	10.2	50.0
Padma Oil Co.**	10/50	683.00	-0.48	686.30	991	700.00	Not	Traded	----	04/02/06	17.7	50.0
Eastern Lubricants Ltd.	10/50	105.30	-4.45	110.20	650	----	Not	Listed	----	17/03/04	2.96	25.0
Bangladesh Welding	10/500	5.30	-8.62	5.80	99100	5.80	-4.92	6.10	500	28/09/04	0.08	----
Summit Power Ltd**	100/50	323.25	-4.51	338.50	60300	323.50	-4.29	338.00	12300	----	----	----
JUTE												
Jute Spinners Ltd.	100/5	301.00	-3.68	312.50	60	----	Not	Listed	----	29/12/05	26.3	17.5
Northern Jute Ltd.	10/200	24.80	-5.70	26.30	7800	----	Not	Listed	----	15/12/05	2.25	10.0
TEXTILE												
Ashraf Textile Ltd.	10/50	7.20	-15.29	8.50	109700	7.40	-15.91	8.80	5300	30/04/06	-11.	----
Quasem Silk Mills Ltd.	10/100	4.00	-11.11	4.50	16100	----	Not	Listed	----	26/05/05	-5.1	----
Desh Garments Ltd.	100/10	61.00	-3.56	63.25	250	----	Not	Traded	----	01/12/05	2.25	----
Tallu Spinning**	100/10	78.00	0.00	78.00	10	70.00	Not	Traded	----	27/12/05	8.30	5.00
Tamijuddin Textile Ltd.	100/10	43.50	0.58	43.25	10	41.25	Not	Traded	----	23/12/04	3.41	5.00
Padma Textile Mills**	10/200	14.90	-18.13	18.20	403950	15.00	-16.67	18.00	191600	08/06/05	1.85	5.00
Apex Spinning Mills Ltd.	100/20	227.75	-0.22	228.25	640	240.00	Not	Traded	----	22/09/05	56.1	18.0
Beximco Knitting Ltd.	100/20	28.50	-14.93	33.50	15760	31.00	-3.88	32.25	400	06/06/05	-54.	----
Dynamic Textile	100/20	18.25	-7.59	19.75	6900	20.25	Not	Traded	----	16/05/04	-13.	----
Mithun Knitting**	100/20	85.50	-0.58	86.00	160	84.00	Not	Traded	----	27/12/05	6.20	5.00
Mita Textiles Ltd.	100/20	30.50	-3.94	31.75	1240	28.25	Not	Traded	----	29/12/05	1.07	3.00
Delta Spinners Ltd.	100/20	75.00	-0.99	75.75	2800	76.00	Not	Traded	----	29/12/05	10.4	12.0
Apex Weaving & Finis.	100/50	109.25	2.82	106.25	2008	104.00	0.00	104.00	200	08/12/05	15.5	7.50
Dandy Dyeing Ltd.	100/50	28.00	-0.88	28.25	50	----	Not	Listed	----	14/09/05	-24.	----
Beximco Textiles Ltd.	100/50	41.00	-26.46	55.75	76410	40.00	-29.82	57.00	3600	08/06/05	-10.	----
BD. Zipper Ltd.	100/50	10.50	-6.67	11.25	50	15.00	Not	Traded	----	14/05/05	-1.4	----
Beximco Denims Ltd.	100/50	56.00	19.15	47.00	87734	61.00	32.61	46.00	1150	06/06/05	2.52	----
M. Hossain Garments	100/50	10.00	-6.98	10.75	500	11.00	-8.33	12.00	500	08/09/02	6.36	5.00
Sajib Knitwear Ltd.	100/50	25.00	1.01	24.75	2300	18.00	Not	Traded	----	22/12/05	0.82	----
Chic Tex Ltd.	10/500	2.90	-9.38	3.20	361220	2.80	-12.50	3.20	209500	30/12/04	0.05	----
Monno Fabrics Ltd.	100/50	56.75	-0.87	57.25	3200	54.50	-10.66	61.00	1500	27/06/05	9.23	5.00
Alltex Industries Ltd.	100/50	53.25	-4.48	55.75	1070	52.00	-4.15	54.25	200	22/12/05	3.50	7.50
H.R. Textile Ltd.	100/50	55.50	0.91	55.00	400	52.75	Not	Traded	----	20/03/06	7.45	7.50
Square Textile**	10/50	64.60	-1.82	65.80	65377	64.90	-1.52	65.90	34362	07/06/06	7.45	30.0
Beximco Synthetics Ltd.	100/20	65.50	-0.76	66.00	1060	67.00	Not	Traded	----	06/06/05	10.3	----
PHARMA & CHEM.												
JMI-Bangla Co. Ltd.	100/50	----	Not	Listed	----	60.00	9.09	55.00	50	----	----	----
Ambee Pharma**	10/50	44.50	-1.11	45.00	100	41.00	Not	Traded	----	04/08/05	2.71	25.0
Beximco Pharma**	10/50	42.50	-6.39	45.40	304064	42.60	-6.37	45.50	193430	02/06/05	3.40	5.00
GlaxoSK (BD) Ltd.**	10/50	135.10	-3.50	140.00	400	----	Not	Listed	----	19/05/05	14.7	50.0
ACI Limited**	10/50	60.90	0.66	60.50	29910	60.60	0.83	60.10	1150	22/06/06	6.94	45.0
Petro Synthetic Ltd.	10/50	9.50	18.75	8.00	1150	----	Not	Listed	----	30/09/03	-22.	----
Renata Ltd.**	100/5	2786.00	-16.65	3342.50	276	----	Not	Listed	----	10/06/06	239.	50.0
Pharmaco	100/5	37.00	-5.13	39.00	2480	----	Not	Listed	----	29/06/05	-20.	----
Reckitt Benckiser (Bd) **	10/50	166.00	2.60	161.80	40860	151.00	0.67	150.00	340100	18/05/06	15.0	42.0
Kohinoor Chemical	100/50	650.00	-1.74	661.50	150	350.00	Not	Traded	----	31/12/05	34.3	18.0
The Ibn Sina	100/10	504.50	-2.79	519.00	180	550.25	Not	Traded	----	10/06/05	29.7	21.0
Rahman Chemicals	100/10	30.25	-4.72	31.75	320	----	Not	Listed	----	30/06/05	1.66	----
National Polymer Ltd.	100/10	438.50	-1.79	446.50	1070	465.00	Not	Traded	----	20/11/05	45.2	15.0
Libra Infusions Ltd.	100/20	470.75	-2.44	482.50	220	540.00	Not	Traded	----	18/12/05	45.4	17.5
Orion Infusions Ltd.	100/20	145.00	-1.36	147.00	13080	145.00	-2.85	149.25	440	31/12/05	5.76	10.0
Square Pharma**	100/20	2247.50	0.18	2243.50	4275	2244.50	0.06	2243.25	65462	21/09/05	290.	77.0
Imam Button Ltd.	100/50	50.00	Not	Traded	----	52.00	-5.45	55.00	50	22/12/05	3.51	5.00
Perfume Chemical	100/50	36.25	-12.65	41.50	12600	41.25	Not	Traded	----	30/12/04	0.87	3.00
Keya Cosmetics Ltd**	10/500	29.90	-1.97	30.50	137500	30.00	-2.60	30.80	30000	29/12/05	5.50	----
Al Amin Chemical	10/500	2.90	0.00	2.90	3500	3.00	Not	Traded	----	27/12/05	-0.4	----
Keya Detergent Ltd.	10/500	17.10	-1.16	17.30	98600	17.00	-1.73	17.30	53000	29/12/05	1.70	----
Berger Paints**	10/50	105.00	-1.13	106.20	6250	105.10	-0.94	106.10	750	02/05/06	9.89	100
PAPER and PACKAGING												
Padma Printers Ltd.	10/50	2.40	-7.69	2.60	4100	----	Not	Listed	----	24/06/04	-0.5	----
BD. Monospool Paper	100/5	28.25	-7.38	30.50	4720	23.00	Not	Traded	----	29/12/05	-11.	----
Paper Processing Ltd.	100/10	15.25	-10.29	17.00	3230	----	Not	Listed	----	30/06/05	-2.2	----
Maq Paper Ltd.	100/20	12.25	-3.92	12.75	4100	8.50	Not	Traded	----	06/09/05	-22.	----
Maq Enterprise Ltd.	100/50