

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on October 12, '96 Market loses Tk 630 cr

Index registers 106-point fall

Star Report

The Dhaka Stock Exchange All Share Price Index registered over 100-point fall on first trading day of the week.

Both the transaction in volume and value declined by 22 per cent and 27 per cent respectively.

A total of 97 issues were traded, of which only eight issues gained, 88 incurred loss while price of one issue remained unchanged.

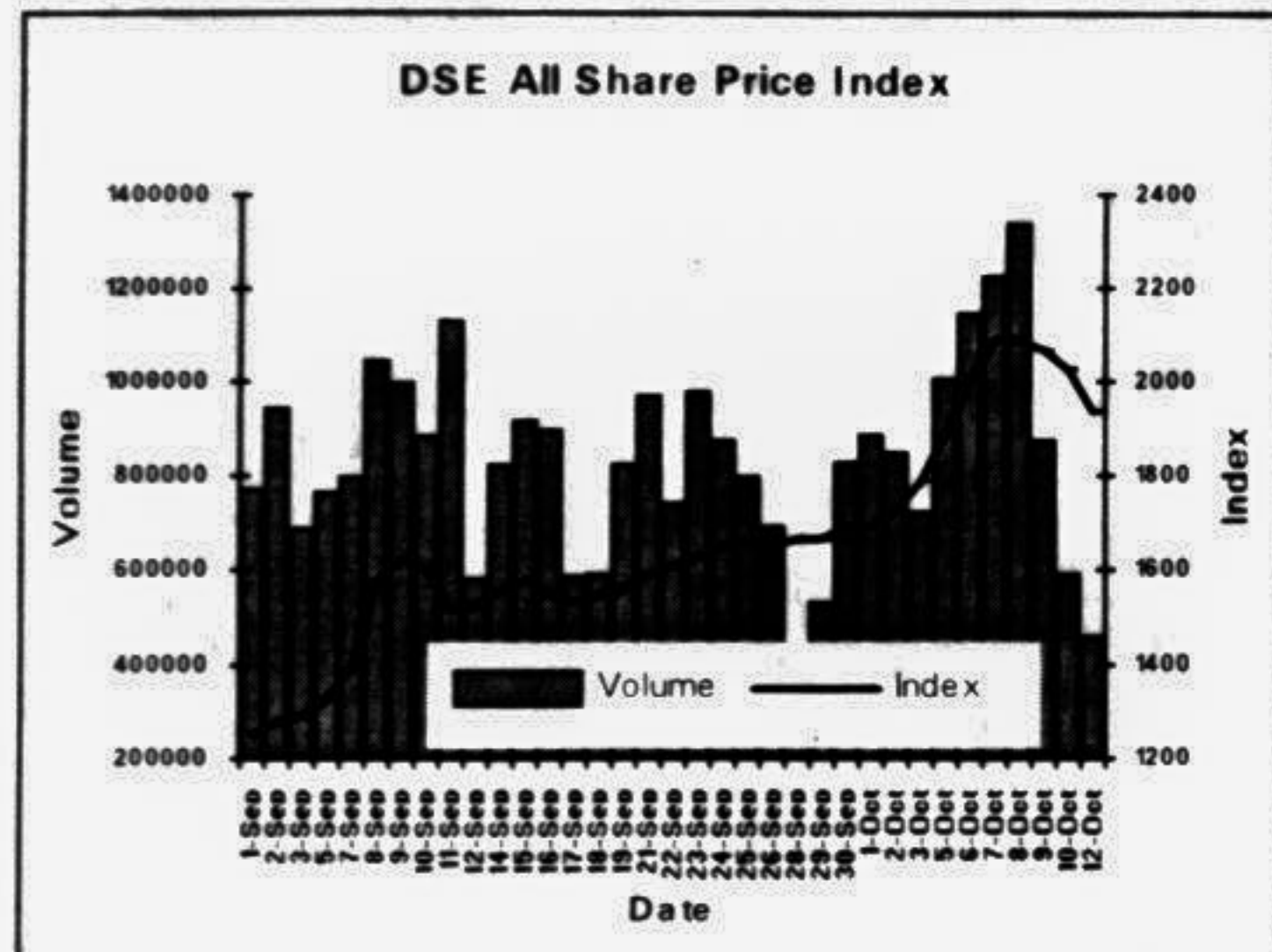


Table with 6 columns: Company, Book Closure, AGM/EGM Date, Venue & Time, Dividend Proposed. Lists various companies like Beasmo (Deb), Central Ins, Beasmo Infusion (Deb) etc.

Table titled 'DSE at a glance' with 2 columns: Item, Value. Includes Total Number of Listed Securities (208), Total Number of Companies (190), etc.

Latest position & performance of DSE-listed issues

Large table listing various companies under categories like BANKS, INVESTMENT, ENGINEERING, FOOD & ALLIED, FUEL & POWER, JUTE, and Textiles. Columns include Company, FV/ML, Average Closing Rate, Change, No. of Share/Deb, Last AGM Date, and Total Div. %.

Continuation of the table from the previous block, listing companies like Mithun Knitting, Mita Textile, B Dyeing, etc.

PEREGRINE BANGLADESH INDEX

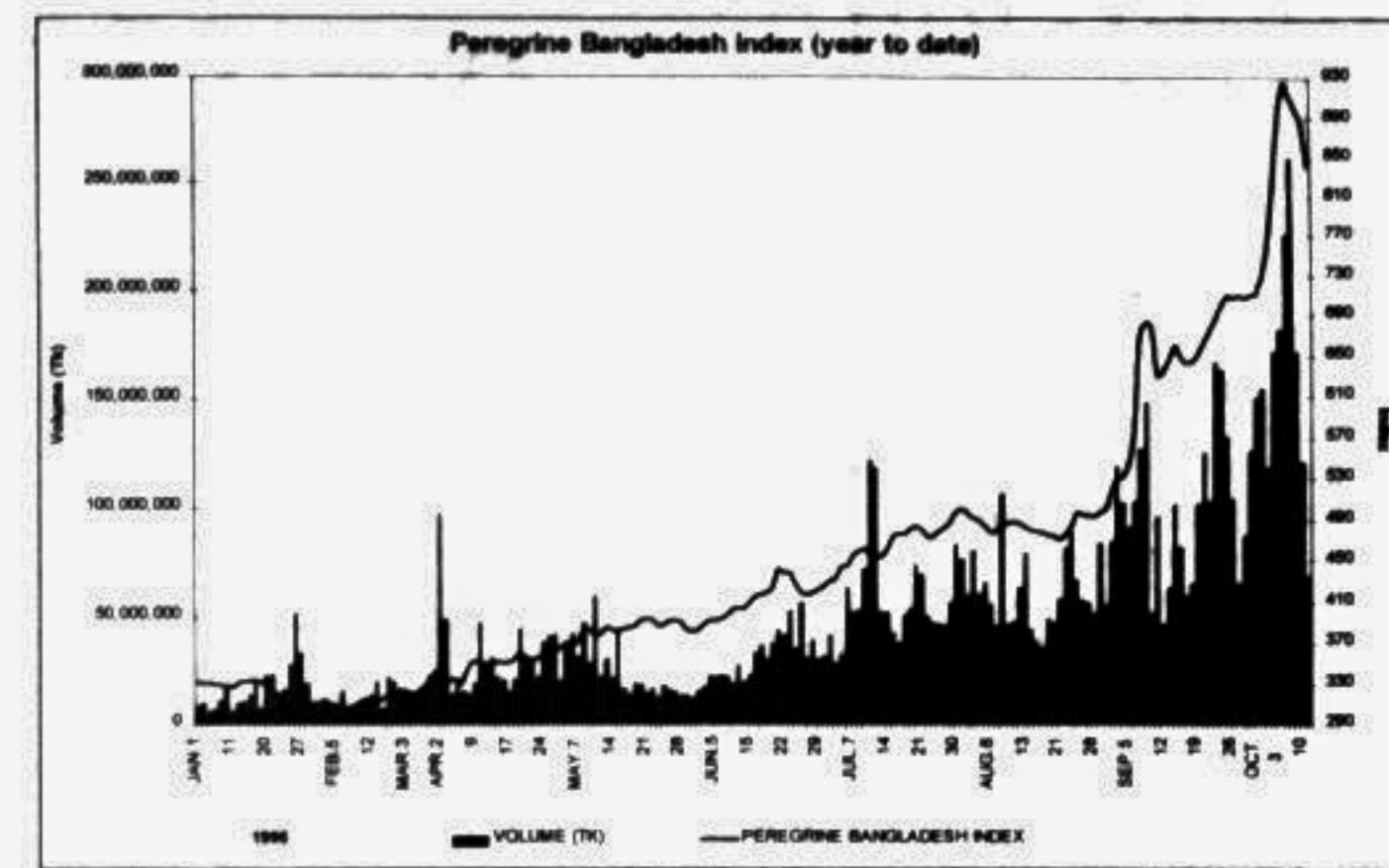


Table titled 'Peregrine Bangladesh Index 12 Oct 96' showing Today's index (840.39), Yesterday's index (883.78), Point change (43.39), % change (4.91), 1 day (2.87), 1 week (153.08), Market Cap (Tk) (87,595,244,844), Total turnover (Tk) (68,267,140), Issues advanced (2), Issues declined (23), Issues unchanged (0), Top gainer (Bangladesh Lamps +15.3%), Top loser (Beasmo Textile -10.2%).

Today's market comment: The PBI experiences its first major correction as it fell 4.9% on the first day of trading following the implementation of the 'circuit-breaker' on the trading floor.

Table titled 'Peregrine Bangladesh Index' showing a list of companies with columns for Average Price, % change 1 day, % change 1 week, % change From Jan '96, Year End, Net Profit 95, P/E 95, Capitalization (Tk m), DPS 95, and Yield (%).

* Adjusted for bonus and right issues. * P/E: Price Earning ratio: The price of a share divided by earnings per share. (Earning per share equal to net profit divided by number of shares).

'Bold & difficult' Pak move to win release of stalled IMF loan

ISLAMABAD, Oct 12: The Pakistani government said yesterday it was taking 'bold and difficult' decisions to win release of a stalled loan from the International Monetary Fund.

The cabinet of Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto, whose austerity measures in June touched off a crippling wave of strikes, approved a framework deal drawn up by negotiators in Washington, a government statement said.

CHITTAGONG STOCK PRICES

GQ Ball Pen enters market 34-point fall in index

The Chittagong Stock Exchange All Securities Price Index declined on Saturday. GQ Ball Pen entered the market on the day.

The price indicator lost 34.20 points, decreasing from 904.62 to 870.42 points. The transaction in volume rose by one per cent while the value fell by three per cent.

Raspi Food was the top performer while Aftab Automobiles was the top loser. The market capitalisation of CSE decreased to Tk 8962.02 cr.

Table titled 'Day's Trading Performance' showing Company, Average Closing Rate, Previous Rate, Difference, and No of Securities Traded. Lists companies like Rupali Insurance, Janata Insurance, Central Insurance, etc.

Table titled 'CSE at a glance' showing All Securities Price Index (870.42), Day's Change in Index (-3.7806%), Total Turnover in Value in Taka (36303710.00), etc.

Shipping Intelligence

Chittagong Port Berth Position and Performance of Vessels as on 12.10.96.

Table with 6 columns: Berth No, Name of Vessels, Cargo, L Port, Local Agent, Date of Leaving. Lists vessels like J/1 Cheon Ji, J/2 Chung Nam, J/3 Chon Nam, etc.

Vessels Due at Outer Anchorage

Table with 5 columns: Name of Vessels, Date of Arrival, Local Agent, Cargo, Loading Port. Lists vessels like Ventiane, Lanka Mahapola, Vickie, etc.

The above were the shipping position and performance of vessels of Chittagong Port as per berthing sheet of CPA supplied by HRC Group, Dhaka.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Comilla Public Works Division, Comilla Tender Invitation Notice No. 29/1996-97

1. Tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 under sealed cover are invited from Public Works Department enlisted special 1st class & 1st class building contractors, Chittagong Public Works Zone enlisted 2nd class building contractors, Comilla Public Works Circle enlisted 3rd class building contractors & Comilla Public Works Division enlisted 4th class building contractors for the undermentioned work. Tenders will be received by the office of the undersigned & Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Chandpur/Noakhali/B'baria/Feni/Laxmipur up to 12.00 Noon of 21.10.96 and opened on the same day at 12.15 PM before the tenderers willing to be present. Each tender, under sealed cover superscribing the name of work should be deposited in the tender box kept at the office concerned. No contractor/contractor firm can purchase the tender without VAT registration.