

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on Sept 21, 1997

Bullish trend continues on floor

Star Business Report

An extremely bullish sentiment continued to prevail at the Dhaka Stock Exchange resulting in over 46.35 points rise in its price index with huge turnover.

The benchmark composite index reached 1111.56 points from 1065.21 points.

The market capitalisation of the bourse gained Tk 417.04 crore to Tk 9491.69 crore from Tk 9074.65 crore.

Trading in terms of volume increased by 58 per cent and 55 per cent in terms of value.

As many as 7.34 lakh shares and debentures worth Tk 13.29 crore changed hands as against previous day's 4.6 lakh shares and debentures valued at Tk 8.56 crore.

Gainers continued to dominate the floor as 123 issues gained over 32 losers while prices of three issues remained unchanged among a record 158 traded issues.

Singer Bangladesh was the

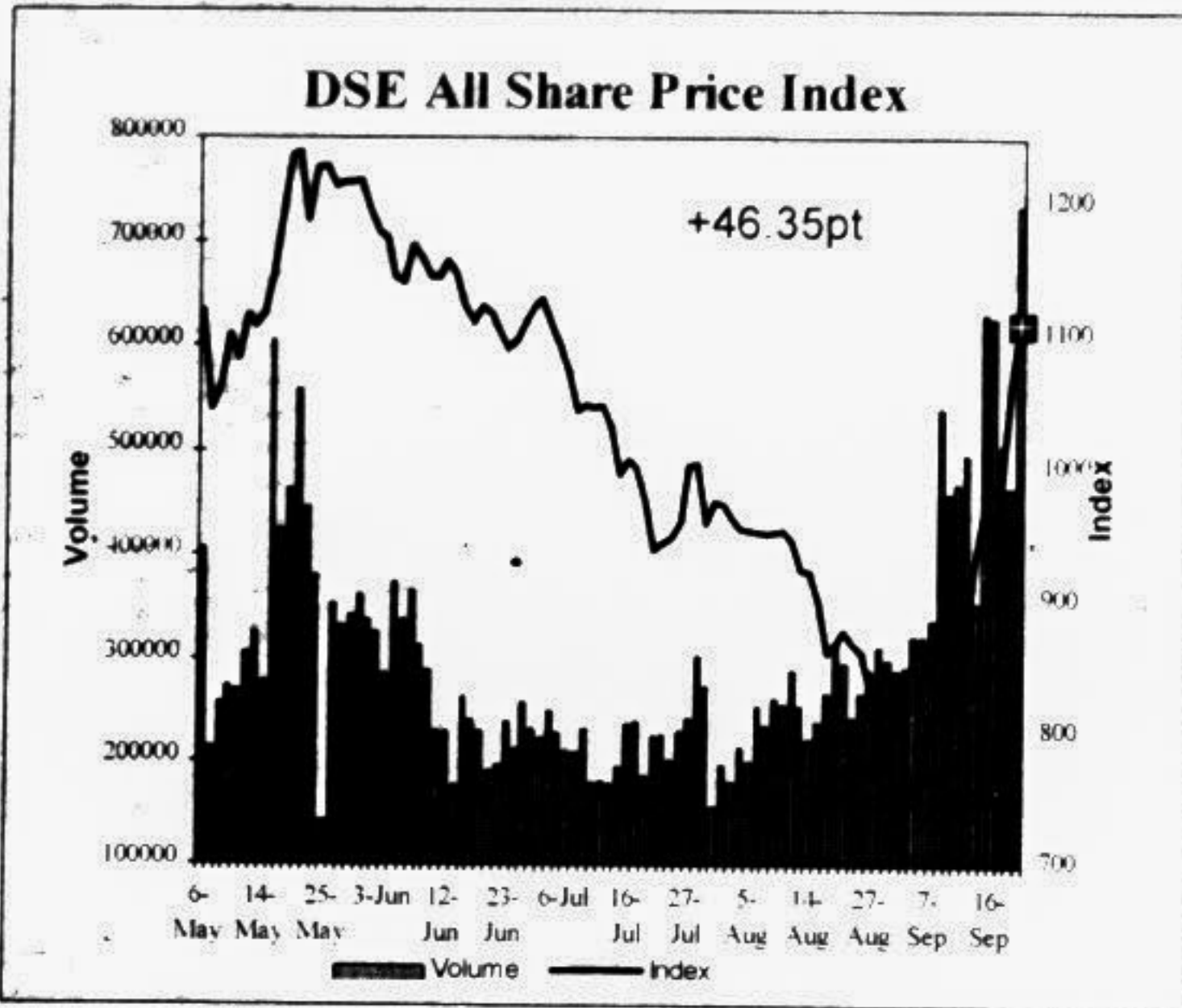
top performer of the day with a rise of Tk 395.09 per share while Sonali Paper led the losers' list with a fall of Tk 68.00 per share.

Apex Foods, Amam Sea Food, National Tubes, United Leasing Co, Chittagong Cement, Bangladeshi Lamps, Square Pharma, Aziz Pipes and Usmania Glass were also significant gainers of the day.

Volume leaders were: Rose Haven (106273), Beximco Pharma (83799), Shine Pukur Holding (53900), Ashraf Textile (32125), Chic Tex (29500), ACI Ltd (23550), Bata Shoe (21660) and Quasem Drycells (19350).

DSE at a glance

DSE Price Index	1111.56
Market Capital	Tk 9491.69cr
Transaction in Volume	734719
Transaction in Value	Tk 13.29
Total Issues Traded	158
Issues Gained	123
Issues Incurred Loss	32
Issues Unchanged	3



Shipping Intelligence

Chittagong Port

Berth Position and Performance of Vessels as on 21/9/97

Berth No	Name of Vessels	Cargo	L. Port Call	Local Agent	Date of Leaving	Date of Arrival
J/1	Kimberly	C Clink	Dali	Mbl	9/9	5/10
J/2	Baltimore Venus	Cl	Sing	BMA	15/9	23/9
J/4	Arktis Ocean	Cl	Sing	Sunshine	17/9	22/9
J/6	Paxi	R Seed (P)	Rouen	Rainbow	15/9	24/9
J/8	Shao Shan	Cement	Lans	Delmore	14/8	25/9
J/9	Nei Jiang	Cl	Viza	Ecal	14/9	25/9
J/11	Alam Tangkas	Urea	Indo	Move	R/A	21/9
J/12	Kota Pusaka	Cont	Sing	Pil(BD)	16/9	21/9
CCT/1	Sea Elegance	Cont	Sing	Pil(BD)	18/9	22/9
CCT/2	Lerrort	Cont	Sing	Rsl	20/9	23/9
RM/14	Sarrah-1	Idle	Yang	Cross	2/9	20/9
Tsp	Navigator	R Phos	Prog	R/A	29/9	29/9
RM/3	San Gerolgio	Cdsl	Kaki	Bma	17/9	24/9
RM/5	Sandgate	HSD	Mina	Mstpl	14/9	-
DOJ	Banglar	Cl	-	-	-	-
Shourabh	Cl	-	-	-	-	-
DDJ/1	Tanary Star	Idle	Para	Pala	R/A	21/9
RM/8	Banglar Mookh	Repair	-	-	R/A	30/9
RM/9	Banglar Kiron	-	-	-	R/A	30/9
Katou	Marquasa	Urea	Sing	Everett	15/9	22/9

Vessels due at outer Anchorage

Name of Vessels	Date of Arrival	Last Port Call	Local Agent	Cargo	Loading Port
IB Everett (48/8/9)	21/9	Cal	Everett	Cl	-
Padma 10/9	21/9	Sing	RSL	Cont	Sing
Nandu Jiang	21/9	-	Seacon	C Clinker	-
Venturer	21/9	Fuja	Simni	Scrapping	-
Weser Star 10/9	21/9	Col	Bdship	Cont	Sing
Wing Qing (48/8/9)	22/9	Sing	Bdship	Cl	Sing
Dragon Sentosa 4/9	23/9	Col	Baridhi	Cont	Col
An Lida	23/9	Sing	Bnsc	Cement	-

YI Ming	22/9-	Sing	Pil(BD)	Cl	Sing
Kota Bintang 14/9	22/9	Sing	Pil(BD) <th>Cl</th> <td>Sing</td>	Cl	Sing
St of a Prodeh	27/9	Mong	SSL	E/L	Ant Dundee
(E/U)15/9					
Sentoc Sierra	23/9	-	RML	R Phos (Bulk)	-
Saigon-2	23/9	-	-	Urea	-
Vanessa 14/9	24/9	Sing	Rsl	Cont	Sing
Dong Fag	23/9	Sing	Ecal	Cl (Cont Sleeper)	-
Great Star	24/9	Qasim	Ancient	Wheat(G)	-
Voccan	24/9	Col	Oil	Cl	-
Eber Star 3/9	24/9	Col	Bdship	Cont	Col
Ultima 10/9	24/9	Mong	Baridhi	Cont	Col
Meang Yang 11/8	25/9	Sing	Ami	Cont	Col
Meng Klat 26/6	25/9	Col	Ami	Cont	Sing
Meng Lee 22/8	25/9	Sing	Bdship	Cont	Sing
QC Teal 16/9	25/9	Sing	Qcsl	Cont	Sing
Fong Dar 26/8	26/9	Sing	AML	Cont	Sing
Banglar Robt 17/9	27/9	Sing	BSC	Cont	Sing
Saipan Pioneer 18/9	27/9	Sing	Bdship	Cont	Sing
Banglar Moni 14/7	28/9	Sing	BSC	Cont	Sing
M Regina 8/9	28/9	Sing	Vin	Pil(BD)	Sing
Fong Lee 26/6	30/9	Sing	Bdship	Cont	Sing
Fong Yang 2/9	30/9	Sing	Bdship	Cont	Sing
An Jie Xin	23/9	Sing	Uste	C Clink	-

Tanker Due:

Challenger	21/9	Sing	Tsl	Cpo
Chilham Castle	25/9	Sing <td>Mina <td>Hsd</td> </td>	Mina <td>Hsd</td>	Hsd

Vessels at Kutubdia

Name of Vessels	Cargo	Last port Call	Local Agent	Date of Arrival
Ismaya	-	-	B Bay	9/1
Orizont	-	Sing	B Bay	25/2
Oxy Two	-	-	B Bay	R/A (14/9)
Mighty Tide	-	-	B Bay	R/A (18/9)

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

Latest position & performance of DSE-listed issues

Company	FV/ML	1996-97	Average Closing	Change (+/-)	No. of Shares	Day's highest bid	Day's lowest bid	Reserve & Surplus	Earning/(-loss) per share	Net Profit/(Loss) After Tax	Last AGM Date	Total Divi. %	Bonus/Right	
BANK (13)														
AB Bank	100/5	236.93	135.00	180.00	-4.00	10	115.00	20.30	14.32	4.04	24/10/96	-	1:10B	
City Bank	100/5	271.00	110.00	115.00	-2.20	125	108.00	(33)	-86.50	(13.84)	26.12.96	-	1B:10	
I.F.I.C	100/5	297.92	99.82	107.80	-2.20	100	107.00	22.89	15.55	4.20	11.11.96	-	1:1R	
Islami Bank	100/1	6300.00	2363.33	3400.98	+130.31	41	3400.00	53.50	927.90	14.84	08.08.96	18	1:1R	
National Bank	100/5	474.60	94.01	104.88	-2.16	1780	114.00	25.75	46.18	16.52	17.12.96	10	1R:2	
Pubali Bank	100/5	99.97	95.00	95.00	-	-	-	70.51	61.32	(9.81)	26.09.96	-	-	
Rupali Bank	100/10	181.14	85.00	125.00	-	-	-	(329.89)	31.29	39.11	02.03.97	-	-	
U.C.B.L	100/5	187.19	77.00	93.00	-	-	-	14.30	31.87	7.13	10.09.96	-	15B:100	
Uttara Bank	100/5	140.00	80.00	95.00	0.00	40	96.00	5.15	7.34	7.3	11.12.96	-	-	
Al Baraka Bank	100/1	1450.00	800.00	800.00	-	-	-	(65.75)	-923.64	(23.97)	28.04.97	-	-	
IDLC	100/20	11500.00	1359.12	1781.20	+1.20	1080	20	1730.00	12.77	53.27	7.99	13.04.97	35	1B1
Eastern Bank	100/20	-	-	100.00	-	-	-	(208.58)	22.89	13.73	28.11.96	-	-	
ULC	100/20	7000.00	1352.50	2391.09	+81.09	460	20	2405.00	88.22	6.17	29.04.97	22	-	
UF & Invest. Ltd.	100/50	-	-	498.38	+44.38	6376	50	449.40	-	-	-	-	-	

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INVESTMENT (10)													
1st ICB M Fund	100/5	2884.98	1910.00	2238.60	-	10	69.79	0.6	12.89	35	-	-	60
2nd ICB M Fund	100/5	1331.00	490.00	541.00	-	10	21.34	0.4	21.34	21	-	-	28
3rd ICB M Fund	100/5	716.12	360.00	461.00	-	10	520.00	0.04	36.42	36	-	-	41
4th ICB M Fund	100/10	887.12	360.00	520.00	+34.00	10	520.00	0.04	36.42	36	-	-	41
5th ICB M Fund	100/10	810.00	311.15	379.67	-	10	230.00	12	32.28	48	-	-	30
6th ICB M Fund	100/10	499.20	185.00	247.71	+19.71	350	10	230.00	19	20.37	1.02	-	20
7th ICB M Fund	100/50	550.00	180.00	235.00	+14.38	100	50	230.00	16	23.40	70	-	18
8th ICB M Fund	100/50	549.72	159.00	212.63	+10.67	801	100	221.00	-	-	NA	-	-
1st BSRS Fund	100/50	281.00	128.80	160.53	+6.47	800	50	168.40	-	-	-	-	-

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ENGINEERING (20)														
Aitab Auto	100/5	3155.00	200.00	402.70	+36.70	1825	40	403.70	61.53	1.19	15.07.96	30	1B:5:2R:1	
Aziz Pipes	100/5	7802.19	772.10	1278.20	+116.20	2149	120	1278.20	8.62	2.13	30.12.96	20	2:1B:2:1R	
Olympic Indus.	100/5	5362.79	304.38	572.80	+52.05	1325	5	572.80	98.89	3.56	15.09.96	40	-	
BD Lamps	100/5	14879.64	2055.23	3154.78	+261.98	900	50	3160.00	-12.04	(1.88)	30.09.96	-	-	
Bengal Steel	100/5	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.48	4.89	29.03.97	10	-	1B:5	
Eastern Cables	100/5	2130.00	232.00	412.50	+37.50	4685	30	412.50	18	10.36	27.11.09.96	-	-	
Karim Pipe	100/5	1287.00	161.53	244.20	+22.20	105	95	244.20	2.20	125.80	75	24.12.96	50	-
Monno Jute	100/5	9055.00	570.00	3165.23	+285.23	65	10	3168.00	49	11.97	04.25.09.96	20	-	
Monno Staffer	100/5	9032.36	447.43	537.61	+48.80	165	20	537.69	2.80	3.00	15.12.96	17	1:2B	
Singer BD	100/5	24222.85	3184.51	5739.59	+395.09	725	5	5800.00	3.05	94.78	10.50	16.04.97	75	1:2B
Atlas BD	100/5	1281.19	178.00	286.13	+24.08	400	50	286.20	5.18	13.18	19.12.96	5	1B:4	
BD Autocars	100/5	695.58	83.49	157.85	+14.35	400	20	157.85	(1.26)	10.32	33.12.96	-	-	
Quasem Dry	100/5	415.00	22.00	80.17	+3.67	19350	300	85.00	1.47	4.34	1.30	9.09.96	25	-
Renwick	100/5	400.00	66.00	109.32	+8.53	255	10	110.75	(0.1)	24.61	(4.1)	29.12.96	-	-
Metalax Corp	100/5	1200.00	160.00	226.50	+6.50	20	15	226.50	(16.00)	-562.54	(2.81)	24.04.96	-	-
National Tubes	100/10	3000.00	609.95	1296.00	+117.62	210	10	1296.00	1380.00	132.88	3.32	25.03.96	15	1B:2
B Thai AI	100/5	2037.91	367.75	665.50	+60.50	140	10	665.50	1.32	30.				