

Dhaka Stock Prices

Stock prices soar

At the close of trading on Feb 1, 1998

Stock prices at Dhaka Stock Exchange increased yesterday with 2.21 per cent rise in the index, reports UNB.

The turnover in terms of both value and volume also increased on the first day's trading of the week after Eid vacation.

The market barometre stood at 758.27 points at the end of yesterday's trading from Wednesday's 741.83 points.

A total of 117 listed securities were traded, of which 106 issues gained, 8 incurred loss and 3 issues remained unchanged.

Some 263,404 shares and debentures worth Tk 3.21 crore were transacted on the day as against 195,310 shares valued at Tk 2.36 crore on the previous day.

Rose Heaven Ball Pen was the volume leader with 75,500

shares, followed by Ashraf Textile Mills Ltd 17,500 shares, Beximco Pharma with 16,650 shares and Orion Infusion (Mala) 14,960 shares.

Main gainers included Singer Bangladesh Ltd (+Tk 128.39), Ist ICB Mutual Fund (+Tk 120.00), Bangladesh Lamps Ltd (+Tk 72.00) and Usmania Glass Sheet Factory (+Tk 59.40).

DSE at a glance	
DSE Price Index	758.27(+2.22%)
Market Capital Tk	6771.13cr
Transaction in Volume	263404
Transaction in Value Tk	3.21cr
Total Issues Traded	117
Issues Gained	106
Issues Incurred Loss	8
Issues Unchanged	3



Exchange Rates

Following is the Sunday's forex trading statement by Standard Chartered Bank, Dhaka. Central Bank USD/BDT Rate: Buying-BDT45.30/Selling-BDT 45.60

Selling TT/OD	BC	Currency	TT Clean	Buying OD Sight Doc	OD Transfer
45.6600	45.7000	USD	45.2600	45.0850	44.9866
75.2477	75.3136	GBP	73.3212	73.0377	72.8783
25.1570	25.1791	DEM	24.5312	24.4363	24.3434
0.3638	0.3641	JPY	0.3495	0.3481	0.3474
31.2526	31.2799	CHF	30.4167	30.2991	30.1721
22.2406	22.2601	NLG	21.7283	21.6443	21.5660
26.8588	26.8824	SGD	26.2377	26.1362	26.0339
7.4705	7.4771	FRF	7.3570	7.3285	7.3089
31.6424	31.6701	CAD	30.9364	30.8168	30.6866
5.6580	5.6629	SEK	5.5602	5.5387	5.5246
31.6424	31.6701	AUD	30.4600	30.3422	30.1410
11.3160	11.3259	MYR	10.6620	10.6207	10.6050
59.14	59.166	HKD	5.8445	5.8219	5.8115

TC	45.05	45.65	GBP	7.5000	7.58250	7.53516	7.46094
Indian Rupee	38.50/38.80	44.006	53.00/53.50	4.1855/4.1950	10000/10600	1520/1528	

Market Commentary:
Taka was adjusted downward by 85 paise for the first time in 1998 with effect from February 2. Bangladesh Bank revised its USD/BDT rates to 46.15/46.45 against previous USD/BDT rates of 45.30/45.60. However, festive mood prevailed in the local foreign exchange market on the first working day after Eid. Trading remained dull as market players were busy greeting each other and weekend in international forex markets also subdued activities. In the interbank market USD ranged between BDT45.38 and BDT45.45. Money market eased significantly and call money rate dropped to the range between 6.5 per cent 10 pc against last week's closing range of 18 pc and 23 pc.

International foreign exchange markets were closed on Sunday. On Friday in New York trading USD gained against Japanese Yen and DEM on concerns that crisis in Asian economies may hurt Europe and reports of political crisis in Russia. Yen was also hurt due to appointment of a new Japanese finance minister who is seen by the market as one who is not in favour of economic stimulus package. On Friday in New York majors closed for DEM at 1.8296/01, Yen at 127.03/08 and GBP at 1.6325/35.129.70/75 against Yen and GBP traded at 1.6340/50 against USD.

Latest position & performance of DSE-listed issues

Company	FV/ML	1997-98		Average Closing Rate (Taka)	Change (+/-) (Taka)	No. of Shares Traded	Day's highest bid		Reserve & Surplus (Taka in crore)	Earning/(-)loss per share (Taka)	Net Profit/(Loss) After Tax (Taka in crore)	Last AGM Date	Total Div. %	Bonus/Right
		High Taka	Low Taka				Number of shares	Number of shares						
BANK (13)														
AB Bank	100/5	236.93	102.24	110.00	.00	5	15	110.00	24.99	36.59	10.33	11/09/97	-	5:1B
City Bank	100/5	271.00	95.00	102.85	-3.65	395	5	106.00	10.00	(3.3)	(86.50)	14.12.97	-	-
I.F.I.C	100/5	297.92	90.00	104.95	-.67	330	2	110.00	22.89	16.55	4.20	11.11.96	-	1B:10
Islami Bank	1000/1	6300.00	2353.33	2520.96	+18.48	53	50	2510.00	53.50	927.90	14.84	28.08.97	20	1:1R
National Bank	100/5	474.60	75.27	95.45	+7.32	605	5	87.47	10	80.00	25.75	46.18	16.52	04.12.97
Pubali Bank	100/5	99.97	71.00	115.00	-	5	115.00	70.51	61.32	(9.81)	30.12.97	-	-	
Rupali Bank	100/10	181.14	70.00	78.25	-	2	76.00	(329.89)	31.29	39.11	02.03.97	-	-	
U.C.B.L	100/5	187.19	75.00	88.00	-	14.30	31.87	7.13	27.08.97	-	-	-	15B:100	
Uttara Bank	100/5	140.00	80.00	88.67	-	5.15	7.34	73	18.11.97	-	-	-	-	
Al Baraka Bank	1000/1	1450.00	730.00	1010.00	-	(65.75)	-	923.64	(23.97)	16.10.97	-	-	-	
IDLC	100/20	11500.00	771.25	935.71	+37.71	280	20	880.00	12.77	53.27	7.99	13.04.97	35	1B1
Eastern Bank	100/20	-	-	100.00	-	(208.58)	-	22.89	13.73	20.11.97	-	-	-	
ULC	100/20	7000.00	1352.50	1650.00	+42.50	40	20	1618.00	2	88.22	6.17	29.04.97	22	-
UF & Invst. Ltd.	100/50	-	-	335.78	+13.98	4250	200	320.00	50	-312.00	445.00	-	-	-
INVESTMENT (10)														
I.C.B	100/5	382.02	151.10	230.50	-	13.86	23.76	4.75	30.10.97	11	-	-	-	-
1st ICB M Fund	100/5	2884.98	1730.00	1850.00	+120.00	5	5	1900.00	69.79	35	-	-	-	70
2nd ICB M Fund	100/5	1331.00	413.00	482.00	+3.40	5	5	454.00	06	12.89	35	-	-	45
3rd ICB M Fund	100/5	716.12	360.00	425.00	-	04	21.34	21	-	-	-	-	-	38
4th ICB M Fund	100/10	887.12	350.00	386.00	-	10	386.00	004	36.42	36	-	-	-	45
5th ICB M Fund	100/10	810.00	281.95	310.00	+10.00	50	10	206.00	12	32.28	48	-	-	36
6th ICB M Fund	100/10	499.20	180.00	210.00	-1.00	10	50	206.00	19	20.37	1.02	-	-	24
7th ICB M Fund	100/50	550.00	180.00	200.00	+10.00	100	50	190.00	16	23.40	70	-	-	21
8th ICB M Fund	100/50	549.72	159.00	178.94	+3.03	400	100	170.00	-	-	NA	-	-	18
1st BSRS Fund	100/50	281.00	104.42	115.75	-0.66	200	50	110.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
ENGINEERING (20)														
Aftab Auto	100/5	3155.00	200.00	239.44	+14.46	710	10	224.00	50	219.00	47	28.12.97	12	1B,5,2R,1
Aziz Pipes	100/5	7802.19	634.86	732.96	+55.65	460	30	679.00	61.53	1.19	20.07.97	-	-	1:1R,1B,2
Olympic Indus.	100/5	5392.79	222.02	281.87	+24.95	4945	10	260.00	8.62	2.13	22.12.97	20	2,1B,2,3,1R	
BD Lamps	100/5	14879.64	1196.16	1586.44	+72.00	535	5	1497.00	98.89	3.56	22.09.97	15	1B,1	
Bengal Steel	100/50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern Cables	100/5	2130.00	231.87	254.21	9.67	1200	10	242.00	24.48	4.89	29.03.97	10	1B,5	
Karim Pipe	100/5	1287.00	112.00	120.00	8.00	5	40	121.00	10.36	27	24.12.97	-	-	-
Monno Juteex	100/5	9055.00	399.00	2050.00	-	5	5	2025.00	125.80	75	10.12.97	75	-	-
Monno Staffer	100/5	9032.36	391.67	420.00	-	10	420.00	11.97	04	03.12.97	1250	-	-	-
Singer BD	100/5	24222.85	3183.03	3904.00	128.39	370	5	3731.00	94.78	10.50	16.04.97	75	1:2B	
Atlas BD	100/5	1281.19	178.00	255.00	+2.50	50	50	253.00	13.18	1.97	28.12.97	150	1B,4	
BD Autocars	100/5	695.58	66.00	77.00	3.79	470	15	72.00	10.32	33.30	12.97	-	-	
Quasem Dry	100/5	415.00	22.00	28.32	54	17250	300	27.30	4.34	1.30	7.09.97	15	-	
Remwick	100/5	400.00	66.00	90.00	-	45	90.00	(.01)	-24.61	(.41)	28.12.97	-	-	
Metalex Corp	100/5	1200.00	135.00	137.73	-	(16.00)	-	562.54	(2.81)	24.04.96	-	-	-	
National Tubes	100/10	3000.00	840.11	928.00	22.60	30	10	900.00	1360.00	132.88	3.32	25.03.97	15	1B,2
B Thai AI	100/5	2037.91	367.75	469.25	14.25	80	10	451.00	1.32	30.01	1.52	18.09.97	18	-
BD Electricity	100/10	687.00	40.00	40.00	-	(7.05)	-	20.48	(.74)	21.12.95	-	-	-	
Anwar Gal	100/50	950.00	125.00	178.25	+2.25	300	50	173.50	-	NA	27.03.97	-	-	
Kay & Que	100/50	2810.00	273.84	307.34	5.70	800	50	295.50	67	14.87	57	28.09.97	1250	-
Wonderland Toy	100/50	1459.00	87.77	103.21	-	600	100	99.75	50	98.00	24.12.97	-	-	
FOOD & ALLIED (31)														
AB Biscuit	100/5	150.00	142.50	142.50	-	69	-	-26.78	(1.13)	30.12.95	-	-	-	-
Alpha Tobacco	100/50	539.51	65.75	74.00	-5.75	40	50	72.50	36	3.57	1.24	07.04.97	20(1)	1,3R,1B,3
Amam Sea Food	100/5	17000.00	1171.87	1478.12	58.92	245	10	1367.00	82	165.07	1.38	28.12.97	40	1B,1
Apex Foods	100/5	23476.00	893.08	1244.64	46.82	1175	10	1157.00	10.32	90.26	3.43	28.12.97	40	-
Tripti Inds Food	100/5	2455.95	156.55	181.10	3.61	2590	100	175.00	4.02	4.77	82	26.08.96	17	-
Bangas	100/5	910.00	205.00	236.00	-	50	10	192.00	86	40.27	32	23.08.97	42.5	1B,5
B.L.T.C	100/5	1500.00	149.39	720.00	-	86	40	27.00	52.21	8.42	33.69	28.04.97	3(F)	-
B.T.C	100/5	464.81	95.11	145.32	3.20	650	100	141.00	(.78)	-28.40	(.04)	27.09.96	-	-
E.L Camellia	100/5	-	-	NT	-	-	-	-	09	-7.75	08	28.12.97	-	-
Germil Food	100/5	995.00	116.00	116.00	2.67	5	5	116.00	9.84	23.05	1.52	03.05.97	14	1:10B
N.T.C	100/5	400.00	230.00	372.00	-	(.31)	-	0.00	(.0000)	24.12.97	-	-	-	
Yousuf Flour	100/5	-	-	NT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dhaka Vegetable	100/5	354.09	44.00	45.13	-	5	45.75	70.00	-40.82	(3.46)	10.09.97	-	-	
Zeal Bangla	100/5	76.52	5.00	9.80										