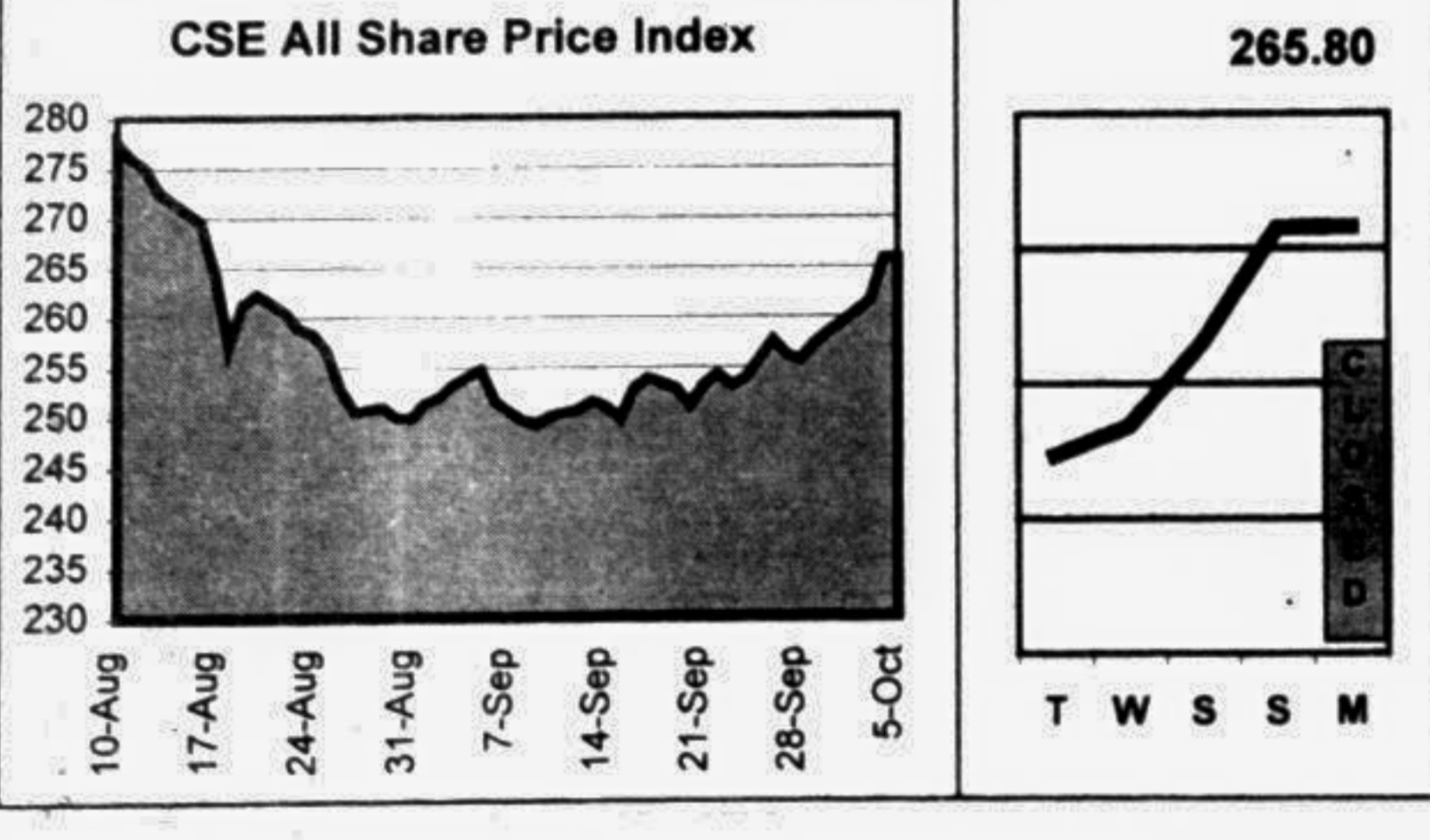
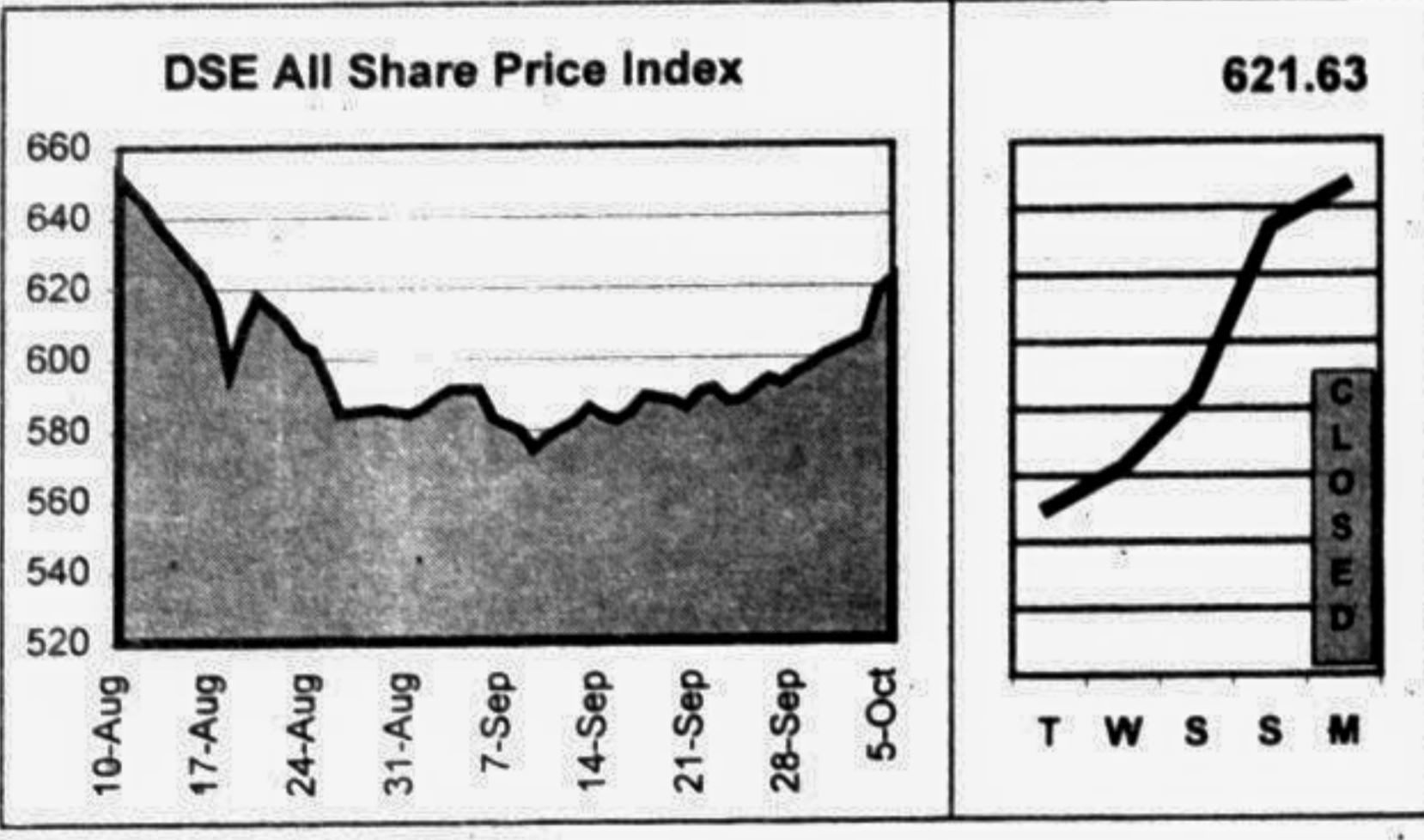


Fifty companies have been chosen for calculation of the STAR 50 Index based on their market capitalisation, liquidity, free float and corporate track record. The Base Period for the Index is August 10, 1998. The calculation has been done according to the widely used International Finance Corporation formula.



DAY'S MARKET October 5, 1998			
DSE	CSE		
All Share Price Index	621.63	265.80	
Change in Index (pts)	3.00	0.01	
Change in Index (%)	0.49%	0.00%	
Market Capitalisation (cr Tk)	5,649.28	4,700.26	
Market Capitalisation (mil US\$)	1,201.97	1,000.06	
Turnover Volume ('000)	10,762	5,804	
Turnover Value (cr Tk)	34.50	12.08	
No. of Issues Traded	151	72	
No. of Issues Gained	77	32	
No. of Issues Incurred Loss	70	30	
No. of Issues Unchanged	4	10	
Price Earning Ratio (x)	8.73	8.69	
Dividend Yield (%)	6.37	6.69	

DAY'S MARKET LEADERS

TURNOVER LEADERS					
DSE	Vol	Value	CSE		
'000	Tkm	'000	Tkm		
1 ACI	1,772	83.80	1 Eagle Star	2,225	28.04
2 Chic Tex	3,086	33.95	2 Chic Tex	2,035	22.18
3 Bex Pharma	473	32.33	3 ACI	417	19.47
4 Rose Heaven	733	18.54	4 Bex Pharma	168	11.44
5 Quasem Drycoll	546	13.59	5 Shine Pukur	116	11.27
6 Shine Pukur	140	13.50	6 Rose Heaven	413	10.31
7 Apex Tannery	44	12.15	7 Ashraf Textile	209	4.52
8 Rupun Oil	932	11.46	8 Quasem Drycoll	151	3.79
9 Eagle Star	866	11.00	9 City Cement	4	2.28
10 Ashraf Textile	433	9.40	10 Apex Tannery	4	1.16

CAPITAL GAINERS					
DSE	Vol	Change	CSE		
'000	%	'000	%		
1 Raspi Food	30.85	19.36	1 Raspi Food	0.01	19.90
2 Atlas	4.57	13.06	2 HR Textile	0.05	11.47
3 Paper Process	25.37	12.24	3 National Polymer	0.02	8.23
4 Wonderland Toys	4.50	10.20	4 Wonderland Toys	0.55	8.28
5 Rupun Oil	932.10	8.85	5 GQ Bal Pen	0.10	7.78
6 1st BSR	0.45	7.69	6 7th ICB	0.05	7.14
7 UCBL	0.06	7.30	7 Prime Textile	1.50	4.79
8 Desh Garments	0.03	6.74	8 Aziz Pipe	0.05	4.52
9 Bangas	1.01	6.67	9 Mark Bd	0.30	3.32
10 Sreepur Tex	0.85	6.03	10 Apex Tannery	4.07	2.62

CAPITAL LOSERS					
DSE	Vol	Change	CSE		
'000	%	'000	%		
1 Perfume Chemical	3.95	(12.81)	1 Sandhani Life	0.10	(5.52)
2 Pharma Aids	0.03	(10.00)	2 Bengal Biscuit	5.18	(7.97)
3 Bangla Process	0.04	(9.33)	3 Gachhata	2.90	(7.87)
4 Monno Jutex	0.01	(9.23)	4 1st BSR	0.05	(7.65)
5 Maq Enterprise	6.80	(7.52)	5 Imam Button	0.05	(7.14)
6 Gem Knitwear	1.00	(7.05)	6 Excelsior Shoes	5.45	(6.36)
7 Imam Button	0.45	(6.67)	7 Rahima Food	0.05	(5.96)
8 Kanin Pipe	0.91	(6.46)	8 Rose Heaven	412.50	(5.66)
9 Bd Autocars	15.08	(6.41)	9 Chic Tex	2,894.50	(5.22)
10 Bd Luggage	0.30	(6.31)	10 BEXIMCO	0.60	(5.11)

Company Name	FV/M	Market Performance										AGM		Financial Performance									
		Dhaka Stock Exchange					Chittagong Stock Exchange					Year End	Date	EPS	PE	DPS	Yield	NAV	P/E				
		Vol	Day's High	Day's Low	Day's Closing	Prev. Closing	Net Chg	Vol	Day's High	Day's Low	Day's Closing									Prev. Closing	Net Chg	Ym	Dmy
Apex Tannery	10050	11,050	74.75	65.75	60.00	68.25	(2.25)	1,300	67.50	70.25	(2.75)	9706	27/10/97	(2.14)							97.86	0.87	
Arise Textile	10010											9712	28/09/98	(89.13)							(78.92)		
Ashraf Textile	10020	433,400	22.60	21.40	21.20	22.40	(0.70)	208,100	21.60	22.40	(0.80)	9706	28/12/97	0.50	43.40	1.50	6.91	30.08	1.75				
BD Dyeing	10020	20	182.50	182.50	182.50	189.00	(6.50)					9612	27/09/97	45.93	3.97	15.00	8.22	158.99	1.15				
BD Zipper	10050	750	95.00	90.50	91.50	93.25	(1.75)	550	94.00	94.00		9706	28/12/97	12.40	7.33	11.00	13.02	104.99	0.86				
Beximco Denims	10020	450	250.00	240.00	245.50	254.00	(8.50)					9706	28/12/97	38.42	6.39	20.00	8.15	123.05	2.00				
Beximco Textile	10050	1,990	164.00	160.00	161.25	161.50	(0.25)	20	162.00	165.50	1.50	9612	25/07/97	21.54	7.40	15.00	9.30	106.90	1.51				
Beximco Textile	10050	2,900	123.75	118.50	121.50	122.00	(0.50)	100	120.00	123.25	(3.25)	9612	7/09/97	4.83	25.16			96.09	1.34				
Chic Tex	10050	3,086,000	11.30	10.50	11.00	11.40	(0.40)	2,034,500	10.90	11.50	(0.60)	9706	24/12/97	0.18	61.11	0.60	5.45	11.13	0.99				
CAC-Kamal	10050	50	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00						9612							100.00	1.00			
Dandy Dyeing	10050	700	54.00	50.00	51.25	51.00	0.25					9612	30/09/97	(21.99)						59.93	0.86		
Datta Millers	10020	26,500	75.00	69.50	70.00	72.25	(2.25)	200	70.00	69.75	0.25	9706	30/12/97	8.52	8.22	10.00	14.29	116.17	0.80				
Desh Garments	10010	30	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00						9706	28/12/97	20.52	4.81	10.00	10.53	97.37	0.96				
Dynamics Textile	10020	87,440	38.00	35.50	36.00	36.25	(0.25)	2,250	36.00	37.00	(1.00)	9609	7/09/97	(7.18)						104.83	0.34		
Eagle Star Textile	10050	866,250	14.00	11.30	12.70	12.30	0.40	2,225,200	12.80	12.30	0.50	9706	24/12/97	(6.08)						9.46	1.34		
GEM Knitwear	10050	1,000	36.25	36.25	36.25	36.00	(0.25)					9612							100.00	0.36			
GMO Industrial Corp.	10050					22.50						9706	28/12/97	(4.22)						(41.00)			
HR Textile	10050	500	94.00	91.50	92.75	94.00	(1.25)	50	94.75	95.00	0.25	9706	28/12/97	8.17	11.35	12.50	13.48	130.94	0.71				
M. Hossain Garments	10050	3,300	90.00	85.00	86.50	85.00	1.50					9706	24/12/97	5.61	9.87	15.00	26.55	152.99	0.48				
Mila Textile	10020	12,300	54.50	50.00	51.75	54.50	(2.75)					9706	28/12/97	1.86	5.83					123.85	0.42		
Monno Corporation	10050	10	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00						9706	28/12/97	8.55	32.28					102.51	0.49		
Monno Textile	10050	34,500	109.00	103.00	105.00	100.00	5.00	10,150	104.00	101.75	2.25	9612	22/12/97							132.72	0.57		
Padma Textile	10050	1,420	260.00	250.50	252.00	258.50	(6.50)					9612	7/09/97	47.81	5.27	20.00	7.94	110.63	2.28				
Prime Textile	10050	56,600	90.00	81.25	82.25	78.50	3.75	1,500	82.00	78.25	3.75	9706	28/09/98	10.71	7.08	5.00	6.08	143.73	0.57				
Quasem Silk	10010	8,600	15.00	14.00	14.20	14.70	(0.50)					9706	21/09/98	0.14	101.43					(4.28)			
Quasem Textile	10050											9706	28/12/97	(2.58)						100.00	0.82		
Rahim Textile	10010	230	97.00	96.00	96.00	95.00	1.00					9706	27/11/97	24.78	3.87	12.50	13.02	91.43	1.05				
Rahim Textile	10050	23,100	55.00	45.00	48.50	51.75	(2.25)	800	48.50	49.00	(0.50)	9712	29/09/98	1.99	24.87	5.00	10.10	102.58	0.48				
Sahaj Knitwear	10050	1,850	64.00	59.00	61.50	58.00	3.50	500	60.00	60.00		9712	24/09/98	(1.88)						99.87	0.82		
Sonargang Textile	10050											9712	29/09/98	35.86	2.24	8.00	10.00	173.53	0.46				
Sreepur Textile	10050											9712	24/09/98	(26.47)						394.11	0.10		
STM	10050											9706	28/12/97	197.97	6.94	20.00	1.85	624.05	1.73				
Stylcraft	10050											9706	28/12/97	8.36	5.50					81.52	0.81		
Talks Spinning	10010	110	54.50	50.00	50.25	47.75	2.50					9706	24/12/97	(7.74)									
Tangadin Textile	10010											9706	24/12/97	(13.48)						(393.60)			

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Banks																						
Al-Arabi	10005	65	990.00	975.00	980.00	986.25	(6.25)						9803	16/10/97	312.89	3.13					1,318.80	0.74
Al-Baraka Bank	10001												9712	29/09/98	24.03	4.33	10.00	9.42	177.92	0.38		
Al-Bangladesh Bank	10005												9612	14/07/97	67.09	1.07						