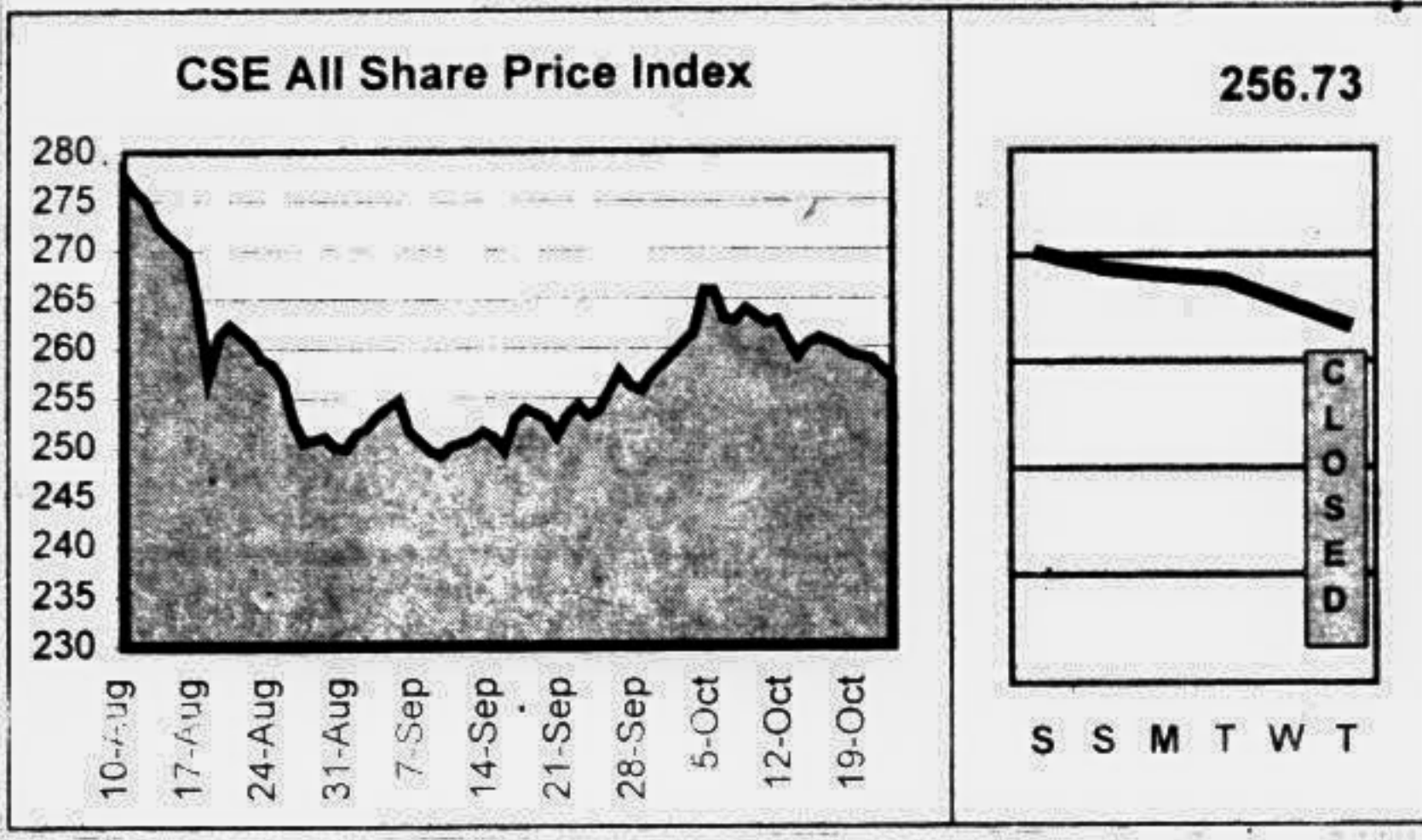
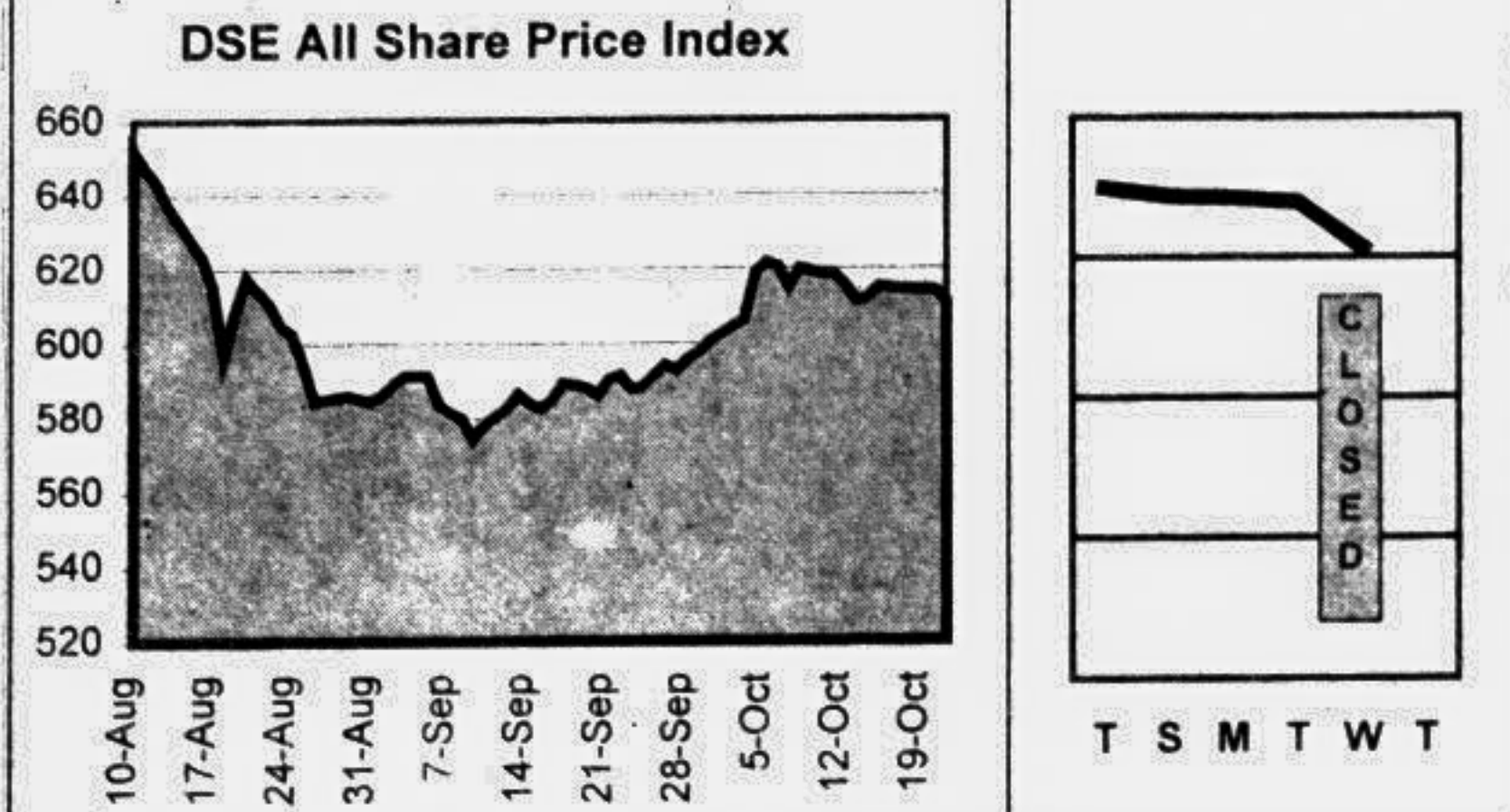


Fifty companies have been chosen for calculation of the STAR 50 Index based on their market capitalisation, liquidity, free float and corporate track record. The Base Period for the Index is August 10, 1998. The calculation has been done according to the widely used International Finance Corporation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



DAY'S MARKET

October 22, 1998

DSE		CSE	
All Share Price Index	100	256.73	
Change in index (pts)	-0.41%	(1.05)	
Change in index (%)	-0.41%		
Market Capitalisation (cr Tk)	4,548.02		
Market Capitalisation (ml US\$)	967.66		
Turnover Volume ('000)	4,488		
Turnover Value (cr Tk)	11.91		
No. of Issues Traded	45		
No. of Issues Gained	10		
No. of Issues Incurred Loss	33		
No. of Issues Unchanged	2		
Price Earning Ratio (x)	8.37		
Dividend Yield (%)	7.01		

DAY'S MARKET LEADERS

TURNOVER LEADERS

DSE	Vol	Value	CSE	Vol	Value
	'000	Tkm		'000	Tkm
1	100	100.07	1	100	100.07
2	100	125	2	100	125
3	100	308	3	100	308
4	100	204	4	100	204
5	100	35	5	100	35
6	100	6	6	100	6
7	100	54	7	100	54
8	100	9	8	100	9
9	100	7.65	9	100	7.65
10	100	1	10	100	1

CAPITAL GAINERS

DSE	Vol	Change	CSE	Vol	Change
	'000	%		'000	%
1	100	0.30	1	100	15.63
2	100	0.04	2	100	7.50
3	100	0.25	3	100	3.17
4	100	0.50	4	100	3.02
5	100	1.45	5	100	2.94
6	100	0.40	6	100	2.31
7	100	0.10	7	100	1.81
8	100	1.30	8	100	0.93
9	100	7.65	9	100	0.39
10	100	0.30	10	100	0.21

CAPITAL LOSERS

DSE	Vol	Change	CSE	Vol	Change
	'000	%		'000	%
1	100	0.05	1	100	(6.87)
2	100	0.04	2	100	(5.88)
3	100	0.25	3	100	(4.79)
4	100	0.75	4	100	(4.38)
5	100	0.40	5	100	(3.58)
6	100	0.95	6	100	(2.85)
7	100	0.75	7	100	(2.69)
8	100	0.10	8	100	(2.68)
9	100	0.20	9	100	(2.50)
10	100	0.20	10	100	(2.50)

LEAGUE TABLE

Company Name	FV/ML	Market Performance				AGM	Financial Performance												
		Dhaka Stock Exchange		Chittagong Stock Exchange			Year End	Date	EPS	P/E	DPS	Yield							
		Vol	Days High	Days Low	Days Closing								Vol	Days High	Days Low	Days Closing			
Apex Weaving	10050	1000	95	59.75	81.50	(1.75)	9706	27/11/97	(2.14)	97.86	0.82								
Arbes Textile	10010	1000	97	176.75			9712	28/09/98	(59.13)	78.92									
Arbit Textile	10050	1000	22.50				9706	28/12/97	0.40	35.00	5.0	6.07	30.08	0.75					
BD Dyeing	10020	1000	176.75				9812	27/09/97	45.93	45.00	15.0	6.49	158.99	1.11					
BD Ziper	10020	1000	91.75				9706	22/12/97	12.49	7.35	11.0	11.99	104.94	0.86					
Beximo Denims	10020	1000	240.25				9812	28/09/97	38.62	6.35	20.0	4.32	123.28	1.06					
Beximo Knitting	10020	1000	136.25				9812	25/09/97	21.94	7.30	11.0	11.01	106.90	1.27					
Beximo Textile	10050	1000	123.25				9812	28/09/97	4.83	25.52			96.89	1.36					
Chic Tex	10050	1000	11.80				9706	24/12/97	0.18	64.44	6.0	5.17	11.13	1.04					
CMC-Kamal	10050	1000	100.00				9812						100.00	1.00					
Dandy Dyeing	10050	1000	56.75				9812	30/09/97	(21.96)				59.93	0.95					
Datta Millers	10020	1000	65.75				9706	30/12/97	8.52	7.72	10.0	15.21	116.17	0.87					
Dash Garments	10010	1000	124.75				9706	15/12/97	20.82	6.05	10.0	8.02	97.37	1.28					
Dulama Cotton	10010	1000	75.25				9706	25/12/97	(55.83)				38.42	1.96					
Dynamic Textile	10020	1000	37.50				9609	28/09/97	(7.18)				104.83	0.36					
Eagle Star Textile	10050	1000	13.80				9706	24/12/97	(0.08)				5.46	1.44					
GEM Knitwear	10050	1000	60.00				9812						100.00	0.80					
GMO Industrial Corp	10050	1000	22.50				9706	28/12/97	(4.22)				(41.00)						
HR Textile	10050	1000	92.25				9706	28/12/97	8.17	11.29	12.50	13.55	139.94	0.70					
M. Hossain Garments	10050	1000	59.25				9706	28/12/97	5.20	11.35	15.0	26.42	104.99	0.90					
Mita Textile	10020	1000	76.75				9706	25/12/97	24.81	3.12	15.0	19.54	112.89	1.06					
Mithun Knitting	10020	1000	71.00				9706	25/12/97	8.88	8.00			123.85	0.87					
Modern Dyeing	10050	1000	81.75				9706	22/12/97	1.56	52.74			102.51	0.80					
Monno Fabrics	10050	1000	97.50				9812	22/12/97					135.22	0.72					
Padma Textile	10020	1000	225.50				9812	28/09/97	47.81	4.72	20.0	8.87	103.83	2.04					
Prana Textile	10050	1000	76.75				9706	28/09/97	10.71	7.17	5.0	6.51	143.73	0.93					
Quasar Silk	10100	1000	23.00				9706	21/09/97	0.14	164.29			(4.25)						
Quasar Textile	10050	1000	28.75				9706	21/09/97	(2.59)				(14.83)						
Rahim Textile	10050	1000	71.50				9706	12/09/97	5.87	12.18	5.0	6.90	104.83						
Saham Textile	10010	1000	105.75				9706	27/11/97	24.78	4.27	12.50	11.82	91.43	1.16					
Sajib Knitwear	10050	1000	51.75				9706	24/12/97	1.99	26.01	5.0	9.66	102.56	0.90					
Sonargang Textile	10050	1000	78.50				9712	29/09/97	35.86	2.20	8.0	10.19	173.53	0.45					
Steeppur Textile	10050	1000	72.75				9712	24/09/97	(1.88)				99.87	0.73					
STM	10050	1000	50.00				9812	30/09/97	(26.47)				394.11	0.13					
Stylocraft	10050	1000	160.00				9703	20/11/97	157.97	7.34	20.0	1.72	624.05	1.89					
Tafu Spinning	10010	1000	85.75				9706	28/12/97	8.36	10.20			123.53	0.89					
Tanmodin Textile	10010	1000	63.75				9706	24/12/97	(7.74)				81.92	0.78					

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Banks																				
AB Bank	10005	1000	996.00			9803	31/12/97	312.89	3.18			1,318.80	0.76							
Al Baraka Bank	10001	1000	840.00			9812	16/10/97	(1,952.92)				(2,265.00)								
Arab Bangladesh Bank	10005	1000	117.90			9712	12/09/97	24.33	4.20	10.0	9.90	177.32	0.57							
City Bank	10005	1000	110.00			9812	14/12/97	97.09	1.13			4.20	20.19							
Eastern Bank	10020	1000	110.00			9812	20/11/97	37.10	2.96			(155.30)								
IDLC	10020	1000	633.50			9712	26/09/97	59.60	10.63	30.0	4.74	214.74	2.95							
IFIC Bank	10005	1000	100.75			9812	27/09/97	20.29	4.97			203.96	0.49							
Islami Bank	10001	1000	2,173.50			9812	20/09/97	322.18	6.88	21.0	0.98	3,025.20	0.55							
National Bank	10020	1000	80.75			9812	4/12/97	30.08	2.88			199.88	0.40							
Pubali Bank	10005	1000	106.50			9812	30/12/97	(198.44)				61.36	1.74							
Rupali Bank	10010	1000	78.00			9812	30/09/97	1.36	55.88			(134.49)								
UCB	10005	1000	90.00			9812	27/09/97	34.65	2.65			198.58	0.46							
United Leasing	10020	1000	941.50			9712	27/09/97	91.23	10.32	24.0	2.55	356.91	2.84							
Utara Bank	10005	1000	91.50			9812	18/11/97	3.49	26.22	</										