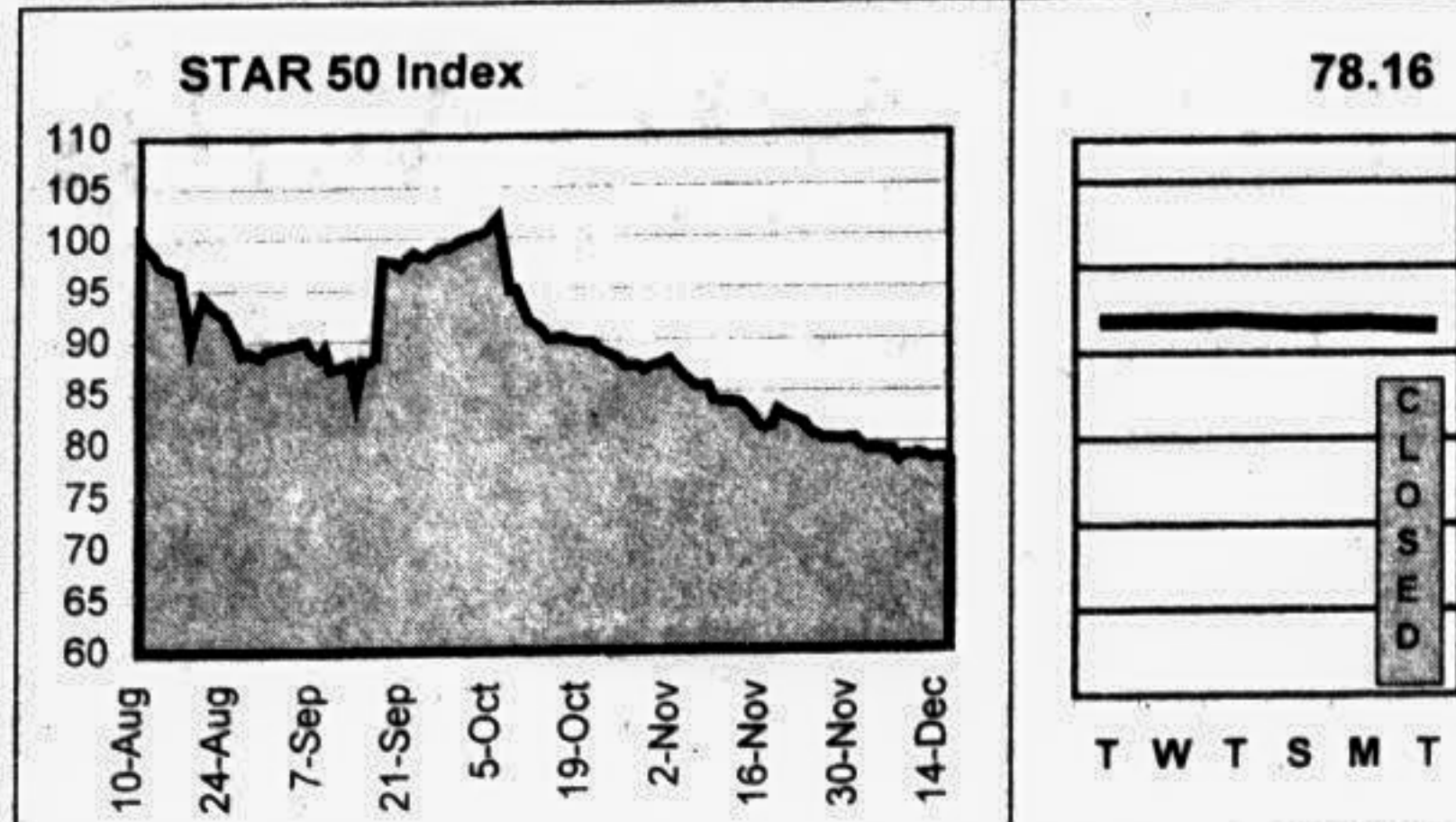
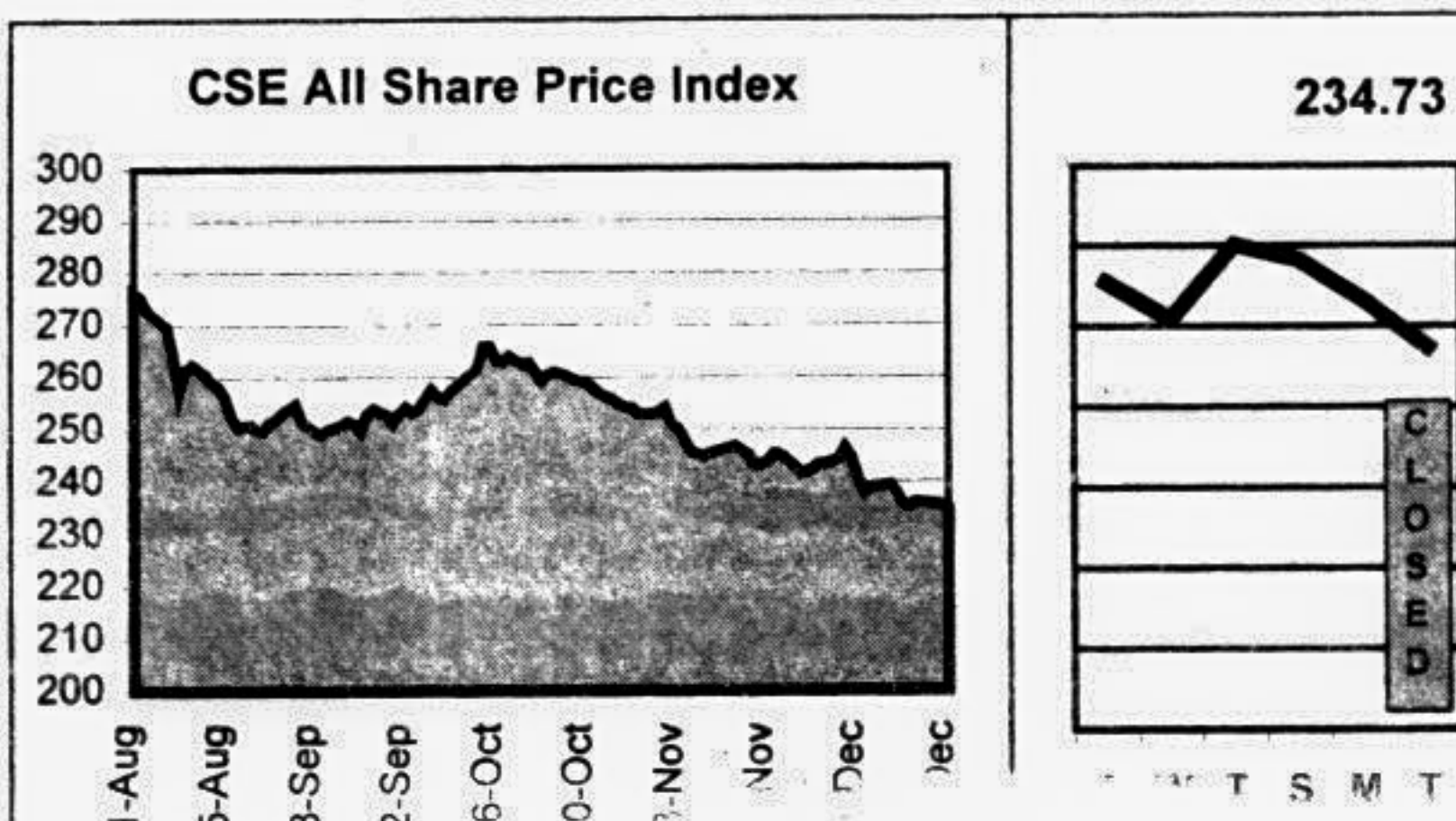
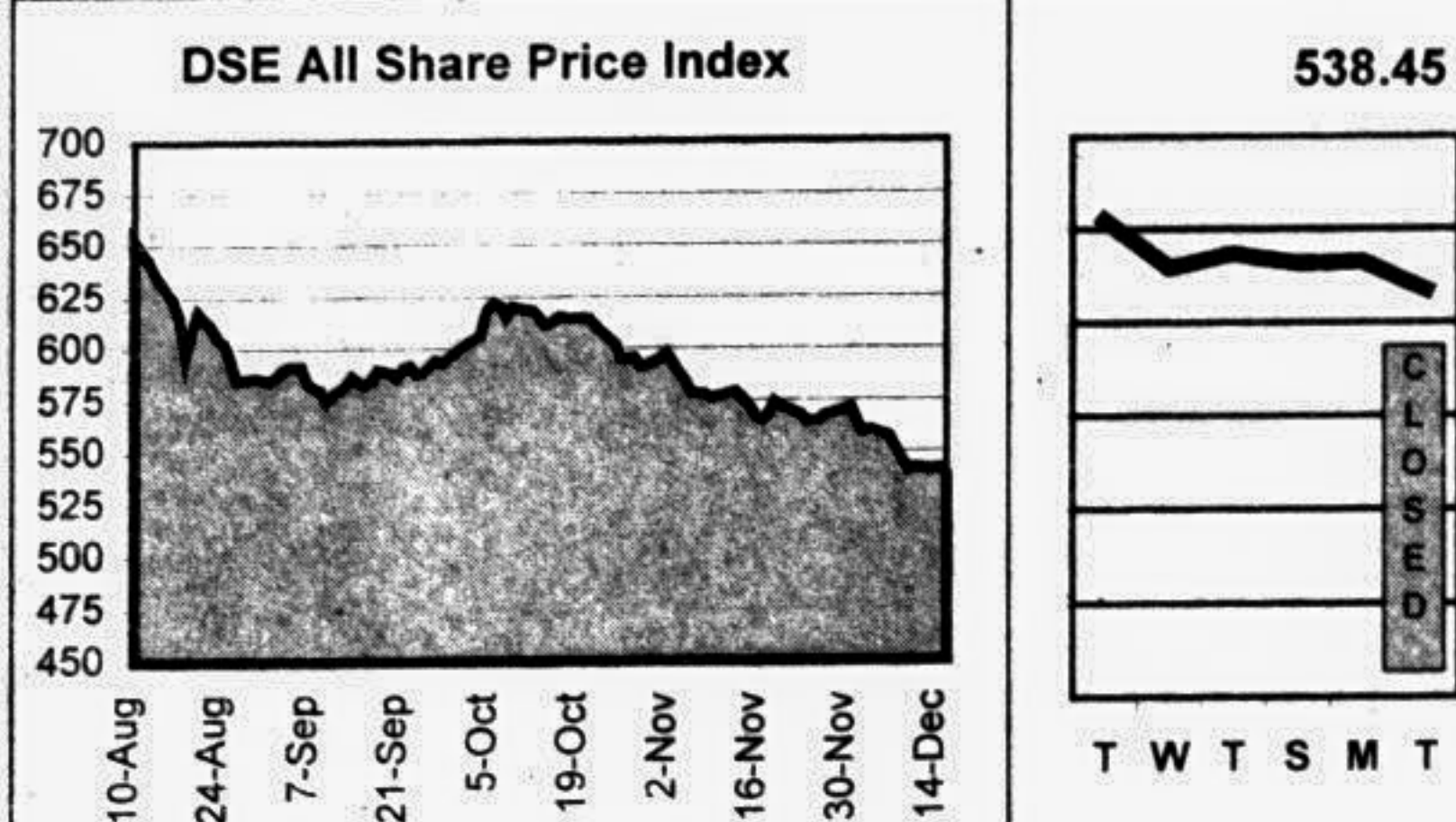




Fifty companies have been chosen for calculation of the **STAR 50 Index** based on their market capitalisation, liquidity, free float and corporate track record. The **Base Period** for the Index is **August 10, 1998**. The calculation has been done according to the widely used International Finance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



DAY'S MARKET			
December 15, 1998			
	DSE	CSE	
All Share Price Index	538.45	234.73	
Change in Index (pts)	(3.06)	(0.59)	
Change in Index (%)	-0.56%	-0.25%	
Market Capitalisation (cr Tk)	4,693.39	4,164.95	
Market Capitalisation (mil US\$)	1,019.46	867.70	
Turnover Volume ('000)	1,355	749	
Turnover Value (cr Tk)	9.00	5.85	
No. of Issues Traded	134	49	
No. of Issues Gained	23	18	
No. of Issues Incurred Loss	92	26	
No. of Issues Unchanged	19	5	
Price Earning Ratio (x)	6.75	6.86	
Price Dividend Ratio (x)	7.67	7.77	

DAY'S MARKET LEADERS					
TURNOVER LEADERS					
DSE	Vol	Value	CSE	Vol	Value
	'000	Tk/m		'000	Tk/m
1 Paragon Leather	295	29.50	1 Mona Food	244	29.32
2 Gulf Food	105	13.06	2 Paragon Leather	89	8.97
3 Mona Food	78	9.13	3 Sajit Knitwear	75	7.46
4 Tulip Dairy	29	6.32	4 Rahima Food	48	3.29
5 Inam Button	32	2.85	5 BD Zipper	15	1.83
6 Rahima Food	41	2.85	6 Inam Button	16	1.50
7 Aramit Ltd.	44	2.70	7 Chic Tex	146	1.42
8 Saleh Carpet	273	2.57	8 Aramit Ltd.	11	0.66
9 Kay & Que	6	1.30	9 Rose Heaven	29	0.64
10 JH Chemical	9	0.95	10 Cta. Vegetable	6	0.59

CAPITAL GAINERS							
DSE	Vol	Change		CSE	Vol	Change	
		'000	%			'000	%
1 Eastern Lubricant	0.05	9.69	1	1 Perfume Chem	0.10	7.35	1
2 Pubali Bank	0.01	8.24	2	2 Paragon Leather	89.25	6.63	2
3 Inam Buto	31.80	4.36	3	3 Inam Button	16.35	6.05	3
4 Grepur Tax	0.05	3.40	4	4 Mark BD	0.10	1.84	4
5 Perfume Chem	5.05	3.05	5	5 Confidence Cement	0.26	1.75	5
6 Atlas Auto	0.85	1.65	6	6 Sajit Nubank	75.40	1.28	6
7 BOC	3.15	1.53	7	7 Niloy Cement	0.30	1.04	7
8 Apex Footwear	0.12	1.47	8	8 Atlas Auto	0.02	0.92	8
9 Sahmat Text	0.10	1.37	9	9 Rose Heaven	26.50	0.89	9
10 Mark BD	0.75	1.03	10	10 EHL	0.24	0.61	10

CAPITAL LOSERS					
DSE	Vol	Change	CSE	Vol	Change
	'000	%		'000	%
1 BD Zipper	3.95	(13.33)	1 JH Chemical	0.05	(12.55)
2 Northern Juice	17.20	(12.69)	2 Clg. Vegetable	6.39	(10.79)
3 Sajib Knitwear	0.05	(9.98)	3 BD Zipper	15.35	(8.11)
4 Mithun Knitting	0.10	(9.86)	4 Anilma Yarn	2.55	(4.38)
5 Karim Pipe	1.05	(8.76)	5 Rahima Food	47.85	(4.18)
6 Clg. Vegetable	0.56	(7.97)	6 Padma Text	0.04	(3.42)
7 Rahman Chem	0.05	(7.95)	7 Astral Tex	20.10	(2.89)
8 Monopol Paper	0.10	(7.69)	8 Olympic Ind	0.35	(2.60)
	3.05	(7.5)	9 Food	243.85	(2.24)

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LEAGUE TABLE																			
Company Name	FV/M	Market Performance										AGM		Financial Performance					
		Dhaka Stock Exchange					Chittagong Stock Exchange												
		Vol	Day's High	Day's Low	Day's Closing	Prev. Closing	Net Chg	Vol	Day's Closing	Prev. Closing	Net Chg	Year End	Date	EPS	P/E	DPS	Yield	NAV per Share	Price/NAV
		Tk/ks	nos	Tk	Tk	Tk	Tk	Tk	nos	Tk	Tk	Tk	Tk	Y/M	D/M/Y	Tk	x	Tk	%
Banks																			
Al-Azita	10085	5	988.00	988.00	988.00	988.75	(875)	-	-	-	940.00	9803	12/12/98	312.89	3.16	-	-	1716.80	0.8
Al-Baraka Bank	10091	-	-	-	-	1,040.00	-	-	-	-	-	9712	1/12/98	(824.54)	-	-	-	1,061.40	0.96
Arab. Bangladesh Bank	10097	-	-	-	-	84.50	-	-	-	-	95.00	9712	12/6/98	24.03	3.52	10.00	11.83	177.92	0.47
City Bank	10095	-	-	-	-	115.00	-	-	-	-	220.00	9612	14/12/97	97.09	1.18	-	-	4.20	27.38
Eastern Bank	10020	-	-	-	-	110.00	-	-	-	-	-	9712	12/11/98	57.14	1.93	-	-	159.58	0.69
FOLC	10020	80	495.00	495.00	495.25	495.00	0.25	-	-	-	488.00	9712	26/98	58.90	8.31	-	-	214.74	2.31
IFC Bank	10095	85	100.00	95.00	97.50	98.75	(1.25)	-	-	-	-	9612	27/1/98	20.29	4.81	-	-	203.96	0.48
Islamic Bank	10090	-	-	-	-	2,085.00	-	-	-	-	2,025.00	9712	2/9/98	322.18	6.44	21.00	1.01	3,925.20	0.53
National Bank	10090	160	66.50	66.50	66.50	66.75	(0.25)	240	70.00	70.00	-	9712	24/11/98	43.47	1.53	-	-	261.19	0.26
Punjab Bank	10095	5	115.00	115.00	115.00	106.25	8.75	-	-	-	95.00	9712	29/11/98	262.14	0.44	-	-	323.20	0.35
Rupali Bank	10010	-	-	-	-	65.00	-	-	-	-	70.00	9612	30/5/98	1.36	47.79	-	-	(134.40)	-
UCBL	10095	-	-	-	-	89.00	-	-	-	-	135.25	9612	27/8/97	34.66	2.57	-	-	198.58	0.45
United Leasing	10020	140	980.00	970.00	978.50	985.00	(6.50)	-	-	-	-	9712	25/9/98	91.23	10.73	24.00	2.45	356.91	2.74
Uttara Bank	10095	-	-	-	-	91.50	-	-	-	-	-	9712	24/11/98	4.98	18.37	-	-	304.72	0.30
Uttara Finance	10090	600	202.00	200.00	200.75	203.00	(2.25)	-	-	-	197.75	9712	30/9/98	12.83	15.65	10.00	4.98	106.12	1.88
Investment																			
1st BSRF MF	10090	150	74.00	74.00	74.50	(0.50)	-	-	-	-	73.25	9806	27/1/05	119.44	8.46	70.00	6.93	359.74	2.81
1st ICB MF	10095	-	-	-	-	1,010.00	-	-	-	-	1,800.00	9806	27/1/05	10.46	38.13	30.00	7.50	141.57	2.83
2nd ICB MF	10095	-	-	-	-	40.00	-	-	-	-	425.00	9806	27/1/05	18.69	16.05	35.00	11.97	234.79	1.28
3rd ICB MF	10095	-	-	-	-	300.00	-	-	-	-	370.00	9806	27/1/05	27.81	9.66	32.00	11.91	167.65	1.60
4th ICB MF	10095	10	268.75	268.75	268.75	268.75	-	-	-	-	732.00	9806	27/1/05	16.93	10.45	22.00	12.43	134.46	1.32
5th ICB MF	10010	120	177.00	177.00	177.00	177.00	-	-	-	-	300.00	9806	27/1/05	9.39	15.44	16.00	12.41	135.10	1.07
6th ICB MF	10095	100	148.00	145.00	145.00	144.50	0.50	-	-	-	145.50	9806	27/1/05	6.72	19.05	14.00	10.94	119.42	1.07
7th ICB MF	10095	100	129.00	127.00	128.00	128.50	(0.50)	-	-	-	130.25	9806	27/1/05	3.35	34.85	12.00	10.28	116.60	1.00
8th ICB MF	10090	100	116.75	116.75	116.75	116.75	-	-	-	-	111.00	9806	27/1/05	6.72	19.05	14.00	10.28	116.60	1.00
ICB	10095	-	-	-	-	230.00	-	-	-	-	175.00	9806	27/1/05	22.06	10.43	7.00	3.04	285.94	0.80
Engineering																			
Atab Automobile	10095	845	170.00	166.25	169.00	166.25	2.75	20	164.25	162.75	1.50	9708	20/12/97	7.46	22.85	12.00	7.10	226.22	0.74
Anwar Galvanizing	10090	890	165.00	163.00	164.25	164.75	(0.50)	-	-	169.25	-	9708	30/9/98	21.44	7.66	15.00	9.13	106.44	1.55
Asar Bangladesh	10090	-	-	-	-	116.00	-	-	-	-	-	9708	29/1/97	22.39	5.18	15.00	12.83	59.89	0.94
Asst Pipe	10095	120	605.00	605.00	605.00	604.00	1.00	-	-	591.50	-	9712	12/1/98	13.53	44.72	15.00	2.48	544.82	0.56
SD Automats	10095	510	74.00	72.50	73.25	74.75	(1.50)	-	-	81.00	-	9708	30/12/97	11.69	6.27	-	-	130.72	0.94
SD Lampo	10095	30	615.00	615.00	615.00	609.50	5.50	-	-	650.00	-	9712	16/9/98	34.88	17.63	30.00	4.88	243.81	2.52
BEIMO	10010	-	-	-	-	103.00	-	-	-	-	-	9612	29/10/97	(20.48)	-	-	-	(63.79)	-
Bengal Steel	10090	-	-	-	-	1,113.70	-	-	-	-	-	9612	27/8/97	(1.40)	-	-	-	2.34	475.94
Eastern Cables	10095	200	120.50	120.00	120.00	120.50	(0.50)	-	-	124.00	-	9708	30/9/98	7.68	15.63	-	-	137.77	0.87
Karim Pipe	10095	1,050	93.00	85.50	86.50	97.00	(8.50)	-	-	9612	24/12/97	(58.81)	-	-	-	-	106.73	0.83	
Kay & Que	20090	6,400	206.00	200.00	202.75	200.00	(2.75)	-	-	188.00	-	9612	29/9/97	10.99	18.45	12.50	6.17	119.00	1.70
Melstar Corp	10095	-	-	-	-	120.00	-	-	-	-	-	9506	24/4/96	(962.54)	-	-	-	(3,101.00)	-
Momo Jute Staffer	10095	-	-	-	-	325.00	-	-	-	-	-	9712	11/2/98	22.69	14.32	20.00	6.15	228.48	1.42
Momo Jute	10095	-	-	-	-	1,100.00	-	-	-	-	-	9806	21/2/98	101.90	10.79	75.00	6.82	689.99	1.59
National Tubes	10010	20	430.00	430.00	430.00	435.00	(5.00)	-	-	-	-	9708	19/9/98	164.35	2.62	15.00	3.49	230.00	1.87
Olympic Industries	10095	1,240	167.00	164.00	164.75	167.75	(3.00)	350	168.50	173.00	(4.50)	9703	27/12/97	19.22	8.57	20.00	12.14	184.61	0.86
Osman Drydock	10090	35.98	12.80	22.50	22.60	22.80	(0.20)	6,500	22.70	22.80	(0.10)	9806	10/1/98	17.11	12.77	2.00	8.85	26.36	0.86
Parmek Japan	10095	-	-	-	-	96.25	-	-	-	-	-	9708	29/1/97	(17.11)	-	-	-	(6.75)	-
Shree Bangladesh	10095	210	1,800.00	1,370.00	1,377.25	1,363.50	(6.25)	-	-	9801	21/6/98	83.37	14.75	80.00	4.36	164.08	3.36	83.37	0.39
Thal Aluminium	20090	10	281.00	261.00	261.00	260.50	0.50	-	-	380.00	-	9712	24/9/98	34.04	8.25	10.00	3.56	154.18	1.82
Wonderland Toys	10090	1,700	73.00	71.50	71.75	73.35	(1.75)	-	-	72.00	-	9806	9/1/98	(11.25)	-	-	-	87.77	0.82

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DEBENTURE								
Name	Nature of Debenture	Year of Float	Date of Maturity	Date of Conversion	Interest Due	FV/ML Tk/Nos	Day's Closing Price	
							DSE Tk	CSE Tk
Aramit Cement	14%, 20% Convertible, 80% Redeemable	1998	September, 2008	September, 2000	Mar, Sep	2500/2	2,304.00	
BCIL	17%, 20% Convertible, 80% Redeemable	1993	December 31, 1999	February 1, 1996	Jan, Jul	480/1		
BD Luggage	14%, 20% Convertible, 80% Redeemable	1996	September 5, 2003	September 5, 1998	Mar, Sep	2500/2	2,015.00	
BD Zipper	14%, 20% Convertible, 80% Redeemable	1995	August 1, 2002	August 1, 1997	Feb, Aug	1800/2	1,350.00	
BEXIMCO	17%, 100% Redeemable	1989	October 11, 1998		Oct, Apr	162/1		
Beximco Denims	14%, 100% Redeemable	1995	July 10, 2005		Jan, Jul	2500/2		
Beximco Fisheries	14%, 100% Redeemable	1994	May 1, 2004		Jan, Jul	2571.42/1		
Beximco Infusion	17%, 100% Redeemable	1992	October 31, 2000		Oct, Apr	700/2		
Beximco Synthetics	14%, 100% Redeemable	1993	September 1, 2003		Mar, Sep	1963/2		
Beximco Textile	14%, 100% Redeemable	1995	July 1, 2005		Jan, Jul	2500/2		
Beximco Knitting	14%, 20% Convertible, 80% Redeemable	1994	July 1, 2004	July 1, 1995	Jan, Jul	2056/2		
Eastern Housing	15%, 10% Convertible, 90% Redeemable	1994	January 1, 2000	January 1, 1995	Jan, Jul	1687.5/1		

COMPANY CALENDAR														
Company		Declaration		Book Closure		AGMEGM		Company		Declaration		AGMEGM		
Year	End	Div/ Bon/ Right	From	To	Date & Time	Value		Year	End	Div/ Bon/ Right	From	To	Date & Time	Venue
Wonderland Toys	9806		28/11/98	09/12/98	9/12/98 11am	Factory Premises		BO Service	9712	10%		24/1/99	24/1/99	Bakurhat Tea, Hoibang
Libra Pharma	9806	22%	03/12/98	17/12/98	17/12/98 10am	17 Rampage, Mexur		H&I Plantation	9806	15%	08/12/98	15/12/98	15/12/98 12 Noon	Bakurhat Tea, Hoibang
Tallu Spinning	9806		03/12/98	18/12/98	18/12/98 5pm	Reg. Office		BO Plantation	9806		08/12/98	15/12/98	19/12/98 12 30pm	Bakurhat Tea, Hoibang
Bangas	9806	15%	10/12/98	17/12/98	18/12/98 10am	Reg. Office		Inner Button	9806	5%	17/12/98	30/12/98	30/12/98 10 30am	Factory Premises
Midium Knitting	9806	12%	03/12/98	18/12/98	18/12/98 10am	Reg. Office		Bangla Knitting	9806		08/12/98	18/12/98	21/12/98 10am	Factory Premises
Yousaf Food	9806		03/12/98	29/12/98	29/12/98 3pm	Reg. Office		Geman Sea Food	9709	10%	16/12/98	10/1/99	19/12/98 12 30pm	Factory Premises
Monal Food	9806	5%	10/12/98	29/12/98	29/12/98 2pm	Factory Premises		BATBC	20%	16/12/98	22/12/98			
Sonali Anah	9806		18/12/98	31/12/98	31/12/98 2pm	Reg. Office		Rahima Food	9806	5%	20/12/98	27/12/98	27/12/98 11am	Mipur Town Hall
Apex Tannery	9806	25%	29/10/98	26/11/98	15/12/98 3pm	Gulshan Youth Club		Gulf Food	9806		14/12/98	28/12/98	28/12/98 11 30 am	Prantik Com. Cent
Shimla BD	9806	50%	09/12/98	24/12/98	24/12/98 11am	265-67 Tongi UK		Haral Speed Ship	9806		21/12/98	31/12/98	31/12/98 11 30am	Reg. Office
Exlar Star	9806		09/12/98	23/12/98	23/12/98 2pm	Metrol. Cham. Ctg		The Engineers	9708	10%	15/12/98	22/12/98	19/12/98	
Anilam Pym	9806	10%	10/12/98	30/12/98	30/12/98 11am	Factory Premises		Remick Jain	9806	21/12/98	31/12/98	31/12/98 9 30 am	Factory Premises	
Carolina Yarn	9712		11/12/98	24/12/98	24/12/98 11am	Factory Premises		Della Millers	9806	22/12/98	30/12/98	30/12/98 11 30 am	Factory Premises	
Modern Dyeing	9806	5%	11/12/98	17/12/98	17/12/98 11am	Jalakhari, Gulahar		Al-Ha Textile	9806	20%	29/12/98	31/12/98	31/12/98 4 30pm	Factory Premises
Meghna Vape	9806	15%	13/12/98	30/12/98	30/12/98 2 pm	Engs. Ins Ramna		Apex Food	9806	20%	21/12/98	24/12/98	24/12/98 10 30am	National Shooting Com.
Bk Knitting Deb	9806		13/12/98	31/12/98				BO Service	9712	10%	11/12/98	24/12/98	24/12/98 3 30 pm	Hotel Sheraton
BCL Deb	9806		15/12/98	31/12/98				Mutual Juice Spin	9806	15%	10/12/98	27/12/98	27/12/98 3pm	JK Bhawan, Calcutta
Meghna Shrim	9712	10%	15/12/98	29/12/98	29/12/98 3 3 pm	Engg. Ins. Clg.		Juliana Cotton	9806		21/12/98	29/12/98	29/12/98 4 30pm	Factory Premises
	9806				31/01/99				9806		23/12/98	29/12/98	29/12/98 3 30pm	9_CDA C.A. Calcutta

NOTES											
FIML	: Face Value / Market Lots	Vol	: Volume	P/E (x)	: Price/Earning (Times)	PriceNAV(x)	: Price/Net Asset Value(Times)	Avg.	: Average	Nos	: Numbers
TK/Nos	: Take/Number of Shares	EPS	: Earning Per Share	DPS	: Dividend Per Share	Ttm	: Take in Million	Prev.	: Previous	Chg.	: Change

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