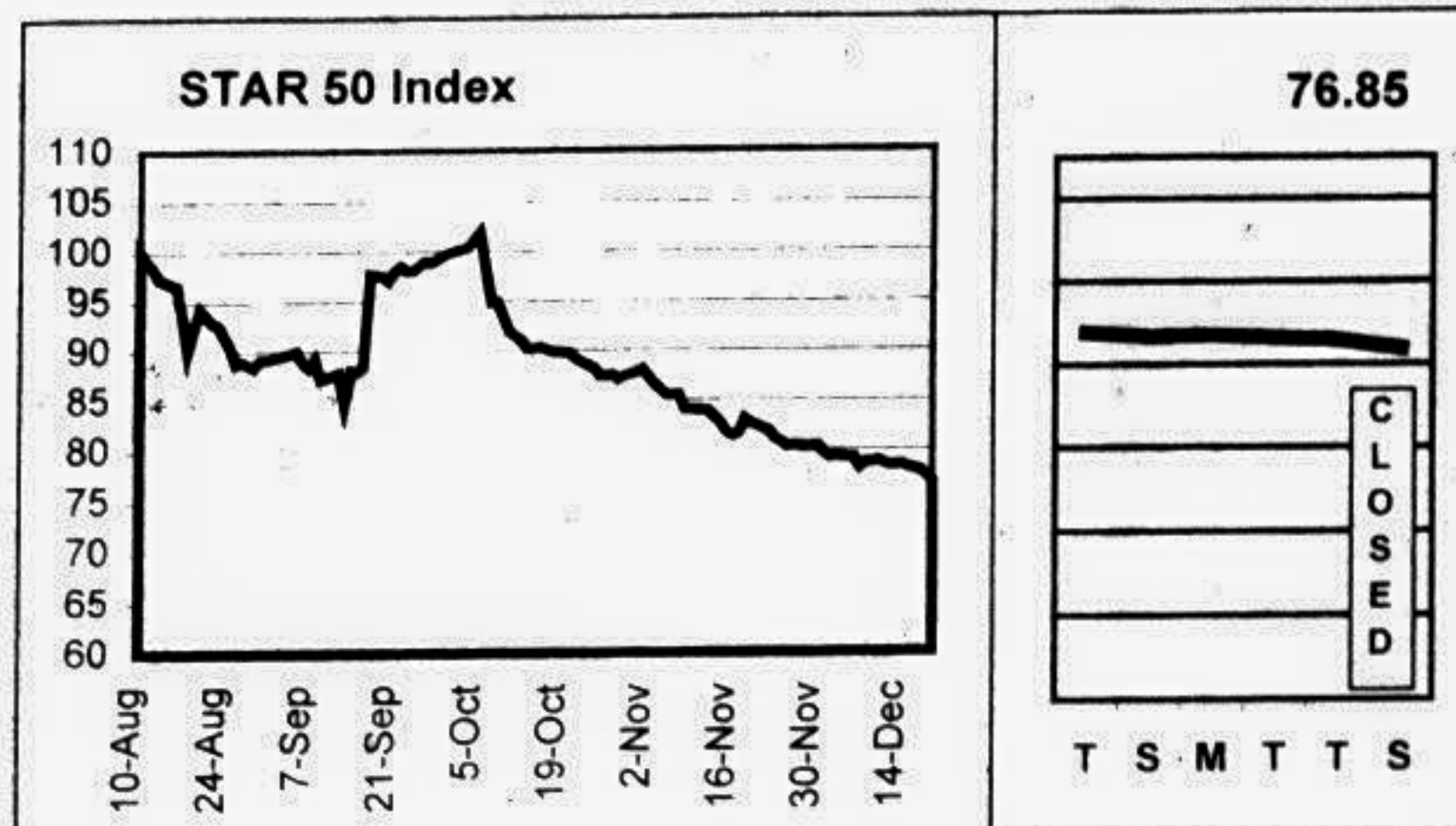
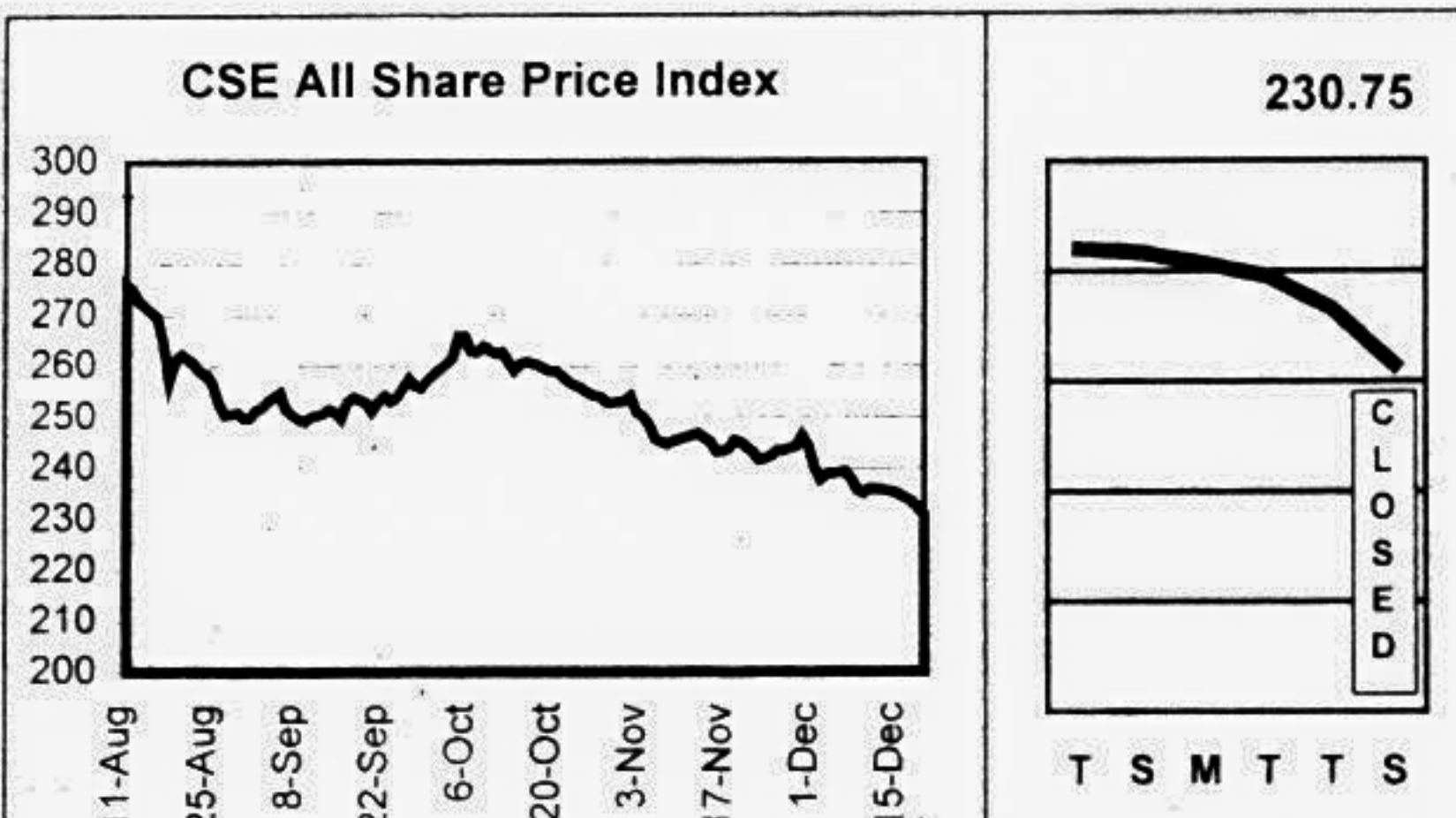
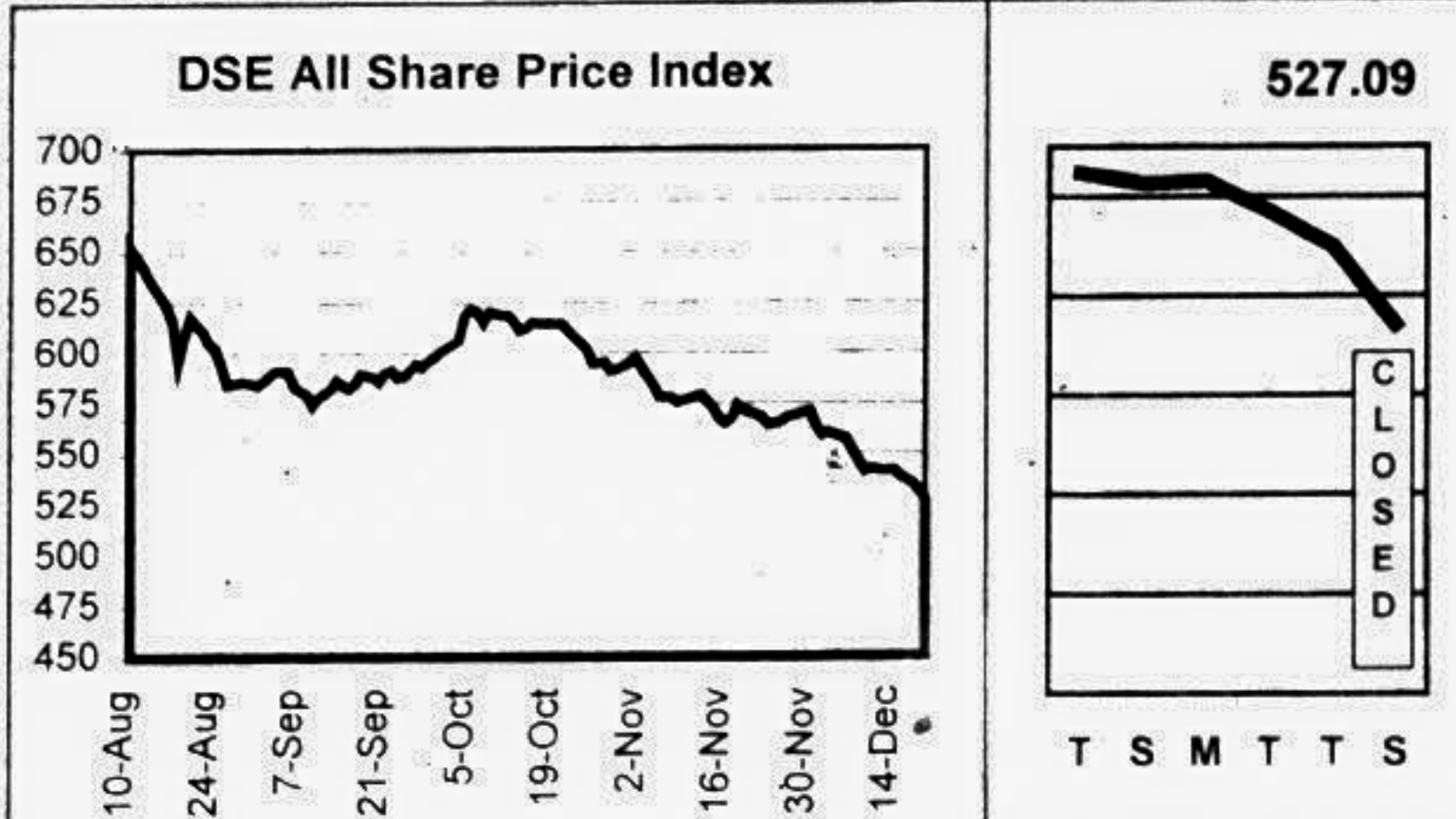




Fifty companies have been chosen for calculation of the STAR 50 Index based on their market capitalisation, liquidity, free float and corporate track record. The Base Period for the Index is August 10, 1998. The calculation has been done according to the widely used International Finance Corporation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



DAY'S MARKET December 19, 1998			
All Share Price Index	527.09	230.75	
Change in Index (pts)	(7.84)	(2.53)	
Change in Index (%)	-1.47%	-1.08%	
Market Capitalisation (cr Tk)	4,790.12	4,095.86	
Market Capitalisation (mil US\$)	997.94	853.30	
Turnover Volume ('000)	5.159	1.369	
Turnover Value (cr Tk)	18.96	5.79	
No. of Issues Traded	148	58	
No. of Issues Gained	15	6	
No. of Issues Incurred Loss	122	50	
No. of Issues Unchanged	11	2	
Price Earning Ratio (x)	6.65	6.79	
Dividend Yield (%)	7.72	7.88	

DAY'S MARKET LEADERS					
TURNOVER LEADERS					
DSE	Vol	Value	CSE	Vol	Value
	'000	Tkm		'000	Tkm
1 Gulf Food	379	42.70	1 Mona Food	202	20.44
2 Paragon Leather	445	35.06	2 BD Zipper	90	9.60
3 Saleh Carpet	2,100	17.64	3 Chic Tex	853	7.85
4 Aramit Ltd.	214	11.95	4 Paragon Leather	87	6.98
5 Mona Food	101	10.05	5 Sajib Knitwear	45	3.90
6 Raspl Food	62	6.08	6 Rahma Food	36	2.95
7 Tulip Dairy	38	7.31	7 Eagle Star Tex	163	1.86
8 JH Chemical	52	5.09	8 Quasem Drycell	54	1.17
9 Quasem Drycell	228	4.92	9 Ashraf Tex	43	0.68
10 Rupon Oil	415	4.31	10 Rose Heaven	32	0.66

CAPITAL GAINERS					
DSE	Vol	Change	CSE	Vol	Change
	'000	%		'000	%
1 Eagle Box	0.10	13.82	1 Monno Ceramic	0.09	3.43
2 Talu Spinning	0.01	10.00	2 Janata Ins	0.06	1.39
3 Eastern Lubricant	0.05	9.89	3 Apex Tannery	0.13	0.60
4 Mihun Corp	0.14	6.84	4 Beximco Text	0.10	0.20
5 1st BSRM Fund	0.10	4.90	5 Beximco Knitting	0.14	0.19
6 St. Ceramic	0.05	1.54	6 Beximco Synthetic	0.24	0.15
7 Sonali Paper	0.20	1.33			
8 NTC	3.94	1.32			
9 Uttara Finance	1.50	1.02			
10 BGIC	0.27	0.75			

CAPITAL LOSERS					
DSE	Vol	Change	CSE	Vol	Change
	'000	%		'000	%
1 Sajib Knitwear	0.10	(12.88)	1 Raspl Food	0.05	(19.55)
2 Saleh Carpet	2,894.80	(12.50)	2 CMC Kamal	0.05	(19.44)
3 Petro Synthetic	8.30	(12.39)	3 Imam Button	7.85	(13.48)
4 Mona Food	101.00	(12.33)	4 Sajib Knitwear	44.95	(13.03)
5 Quasem Silk	25.80	(12.02)	5 Mona Food	201.90	(12.72)
6 Saham Text	0.06	(11.11)	6 Paragon Leather	87.00	(11.81)
7 Shampur Sugar	50.20	(10.81)	7 Delta Millers	0.20	(10.96)
8 Quasem Text	0.90	(10.60)	8 BD Zipper	89.75	(9.70)
9 Imam Button	10.95	(10.36)	9 Eagle Star Text	163.40	(8.80)
10 BD Zipper	22.50	(10.14)	10 Sreepur Text	0.60	(8.71)

LEAGUE TABLE																					
Company Name	FY/ML	Market Performance										AGM		Financial Performance							
		Dhaka Stock Exchange					Chittagong Stock Exchange					Year End	Date	EPS	P/E	DPS	Yield	NAV per Share	Price/NAV		
		Vol	Day's High	Day's Low	Day's Closing	Prev. Closing	Net Chg	Vol	Day's Closing	Prev. Closing	Net Chg										
		Tk/mos	nos	Tk	Tk	Tk	Tk	nos	Tk	Tk	Tk										
Banks																					
Al-Arab	10005						986.00				940.00		9803	31/12/98	312.96	3.16			1,318.80	0.75	
Al-Baraka Bank	10001						1,040.00						9712	31/12/98	612.64				1,061.40	0.98	
Arab Bangladesh Bank	10005	175	45.50	45.20	45.00	45.00	95.00	9712	12/09/98	24.03	3.54	10.00	11.8	177.92	2.03			2,464.00	0.98		
City Bank	10005						115.00	9812	14/12/97	57.09	1.18			4.26	2.78			4.26	2.78		
Eastern Bank	10002						110.00	9712	12/11/98	57.14	1.93			159.58	0.66			159.58	0.66		
ICBC	10002	80	490.00	480.00	483.75	490.25	(6.50)	9712	26/98	59.80	8.12	30.00	6.20	214.74	2.52			214.74	2.52		
IFC Bank	10005	5	97.00	97.00	97.00	97.00	97.00	9812	27/7/98	20.26	4.78			20.18	0.40			20.18	0.40		
Islamic Bank	10001	9	204.00	2,026.00	2,028.00	2,069.75	(41.75)	9712	26/98	322.18	6.29	21.00	1.74	3,925.00	2.52			3,925.00	2.52		
National Bank	10002	620	65.50	65.50	66.00	66.00	105.00	9712	26/98	43.47	1.52			201.19	0.20			201.19	0.20		
Punjab Bank	10005						105.00	9712	29/11/98	262.14	0.40			32.120	0.32			32.120	0.32		
Rural Bank	10010						65.00	9812	30/9/98	1.36	47.79			134.40	0.01			134.40	0.01		
UGBL	10005	5	89.00	89.00	89.00	89.00	89.00	9812	27/6/97	56.66	2.57			198.58	0.45			198.58	0.45		
United Leasing	10002	100	960.00	960.00	960.00	978.50	(18.50)	9712	27/5/98	91.23	10.52	24.00	2.51	316.91	2.60			316.91	2.60		
Uttara Bank	10005						91.50	9712	24/11/98	4.98	18.37			304.72	0.33			304.72	0.33		
Uttara Finance	10005	1,500	200.00	194.00	198.25	196.25	2.00	9712	30/6/98	12.83	15.45	10.00	5.04	106.12	1.87			106.12	1.87		
Investment																					
1st BSRM MF	10005	100	78.00	72.00	75.00	71.50	3.50			73.25			9806	21/10/98	118.44	8.46	70.00	6.53	359.74	2.81	
1st ICB MF	10005						1,010.00			1,800.00			9806	21/10/98					1,800.00		
2nd ICB MF	10005						400.00			425.00			9806	21/10/98					425.00		
3rd ICB MF	10005						380.00			570.00			9806	21/10/98					570.00		
4th ICB MF	10005						268.75			732.00			9806	21/10/98	27.81	9.66	32.00	11.67	167.55	1.65	
5th ICB MF	10010	50	185.00	180.00	181.00	193.00	(12.00)			300.00			9806	21/10/98	16.53	10.69	22.00	12.15	134.46	1.38	
6th ICB MF	10010	240	145.00	145.00	145.00	145.00				145.50			9806	21/10/98	9.36	15.44	18.00	12.41	135.10	1.07	
7th ICB MF	10005	400	125.00	125.00	126.25	128.00	(1.75)			130.25			9806	21/10/98	7.12	18.75	14.00	11.09	119.42	1.00	
8th ICB MF	10005	150	115.00	115.00	116.00	116.75	(0.75)			111.00			9806	21/10/98	3.35	34.63	12.00	10.34	116.60	0.96	
ICB	10005						230.00			175.00			9806	21/10/98	22.06	10.43	7.00	3.04	285.84	0.80	
Engineering																					
Altub Automobile	10005	655	162.00	158.00	160.00	165.75	(5.75)	20	162.00	164.25	(2.25)	9808	17/12/98	27.56	5.81	16.00	10.00	237.80	2.67		
Anwar Galvanizing	10005	250	167.00	165.00	165.25	165.00	0.25			169.25			9706	30/3/98	21.44	7.71	15.00	9.08	106.44	1.01	
Anwar Galvanizing	10005						115.00			20	590.00	610.00	(20.00)	9706	28/1/97	22.36	5.21	15.00	12.85	59.89	1.95
Aziz Pipe	10005	495	605.00	600.00	604.00	616.00	(1.00)	20	590.00	610.00	(20.00)	9712	30/7/98	13.53	44.64	15.00	2.48	54.82	1.11		
BD Autocon	10005	770	71.50	67.00	69.50	72.50	(3.00)			81.00			9706	30/1/97	11.65	5.95			13.72	0.53	
BD Lampco	10005	170	595.00	580.00	586.75	613.75	(27.00)			650.00			9712	9/5/98	34.88	16.82	30.00	5.11	243.81	2.41	
BEICO	10010						103.00			9812	29/10/97	(20.48)		(93.79)							
Bengal Steel	10005						1,113.70			(1.40)			9812	27/5/97	(7.40)				2.34	0.75	
Eastern Cables	10005	1,310	117.50	114.00	114.50	118.00	(3.50)			120.00			9706	30/6/98	1.98	14.91			137.77	0.83	
Kamru Pipe	10005	600	82.50	80.00	80.75	85.00	(4.25)			188.00			9812	24/1/97	(25.81)				106.73	0.76	
Kay & Que	10005	3,850	196.00	192.25	195.00	196.00	(1.00)						9812	28/5/97	10.99	15.83	12.50	6.75	119.00	1.56	
Medlar Corp	10005	10	108.00	108.00	108.00	120.00	(12.00)			244.95			9806	21/10/98	(56.54)				810.00		
Monno Jute Staffer	10005						325.00			112.56			9712	11/2/98	22.69	14.32	20.00	6.15	228.48	1.42	
Monno Jute	10005						1,100.00			21.56			9806	21/10/98	10.10	10.79	75.00	6.82	689.59	1.40	
National Tubes	10010	10	430.00	430.00	430.00	430.00				193.98			9706	19/3/98	194.35	2.62	15.00	3.49	230.00	1.81	
Olympic Industries	10005	3,675	165.00	156.25	158.50	151.50	(3.00)	225	157.25	166.00	(8.75)	9703	22/12/97	16.22	8.25	20.00	12.52	184.61	0.87		
Quasem Drycell	10005	22,980	21.90	21.10	21.80	21.80	(0.20)	54,250	21.50	22.20	(0.70)	9806	10/1/98	17.77	12.20	2.00	5.26	26.33	0.80		
Remedial Japan	10005						58.50			281.25			9706	28/1/97	(1.11)				(5.75)		
Singer Bangladesh	10005	415	132.00	134.00	134.50	137.00	(2.50)			215.58			9801	21/5/98	93.37	14.44	50.00	4.45	164.58	5.22	
The Aluminum	10010	30	275.00	275.00	275.00	281.25	(6.25)			380.00			9712	24/5/98	34.04	8.08	10.00	3.84	154.18	0.71	
Wonderland Toys	10005	6,900	70.00	63.25	66.75	70.75	(4.00)			72.00			9806	9/12/98	(11.25)				87.77	0.71	
Food & Allied																					
AB Biscuit	10005						70.00						9806	30/12/95	(26.78)				238.76	0.21	
Alpha Tobacco	10005	550	69.70	67.00	67.90	70.00	(2.10)			5.82			9709	25/3/98	5.82	11.67	5.00	7.36	75.89	0.80	
Amor Sea Food	10005						384.00			171.98			9806	7/12/98	(18.31)				1.03	372.83	
AMOL (Pvt)	10010	1,200	270.00	259.00	261.75	271.25	(9.50)			274.00			9806	15/1/98	29.31	8.93	20.00	7.76	217.85	1.21	
Amor Food	10005	540	435.00	424.00	426.00	447.00	(21.00)			465.00			9706	28/1/97	42.86	8.91	40.00	9.39	670.02	0.66	
BD Plantation	10005						141.00			10.92			9706	28/1/97	10.92	12.91			145.40	0.61	
Bengal Biscuit	10005						800.00						9706	28/1/97	(128.98)				(345.10)		
Bengal Biscuit	10002	5,620	90.00	88.50	89.25	89.75	(0.50)	5,280	88.50	90.75	(2.25)	9706	29/3/98	26.31	3.59			234.32	0.33		
Bengal Biscuit	10002	1,540	105.25	104.50	104.75	107.00	(2.25)			102.25			9712	19/11/98	18.53	5.65	20.00	19.09	118.82	0.77	
BLTC	10005						680.00						9712	29/9/98	77.11	8.82	45.00	6.62	1,487.90	0.40	
BATBC	10005						87.60			92.00			9712	21/5/98	12.16	7.20	8.00	9.13	36.63	2.44	
Chittagong Vegetable	10010	1,570	90.00	85.25	86.25	92.75	(6.50)	50	90.00	90.75	(0.75)	9706	30/12/97	(0.51)				104.43	0.88		
Chaska Fisheries	10005	1,750	108.00	101.75	104.25	106.25	(2.50)			125.00			9812	29/6/97	3.27	31.88			103.83	1.01	
Chaska Vegetable	10005	330	49.50	48.25	48.50	52.00	(3.50)						9506	10/6/97	(5.33)				108.80	0.44	
EL Camella	10005						1,650.00						9812	11/10/97	(49.30)				(469.70)		
Geetha	10005	6,700	53.00	51.25	52.00	52.75	(0.75)	800	52.25	54.25	(2.00)	9804	30/11/98	6.59	7.89			139.32	0.33		
Green Sea Food	10005	5	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00							9709	12/12/98	12.87	12.43	10.00	6.25	100.50	1.41	
Gulf Foods	10005	378.70	123.00	108.00	112.75	121.00	(8.25)			159.50			9704						108.00	1.14	
HB Plantation	10005						900.00						9706	28/12/97	(29.32)				(43.43)		
Meghna Shrimp	10002	5,380	78.00	75.25	76.00	76.25	(3.25)	1,980	74.00	79.50	(5.50)	9812	29/6/97	20.67	3.68	18.00	23.68	102.07	0.71		
Meghna Vegetable Oil	10005	1,000	126.25	127.00	127.50	130.00	(2.50)	500	125.25	128.00	(2.75)	9706	9/12/97	29.50	4.25	20.00	15.59	145.48	0.68		
Modern Industries	10005						86.00						9712	29/7/98	(15.23)				49.17	0.17	
Monsi Food	10005	101,000	111.00	96.25	99.50	113.50	(14.00)	201,900	101.25	115.00	(14.75)	9706		3.79	26.25			167.54	0.59		
NTC	10005	40	385.00	385.00	385.00	380.00	5.00			321.00			9712	29/4/98	151.89	2.53	30.00	7.79	402.42	0.80	
Rabeya Flour	10005																				