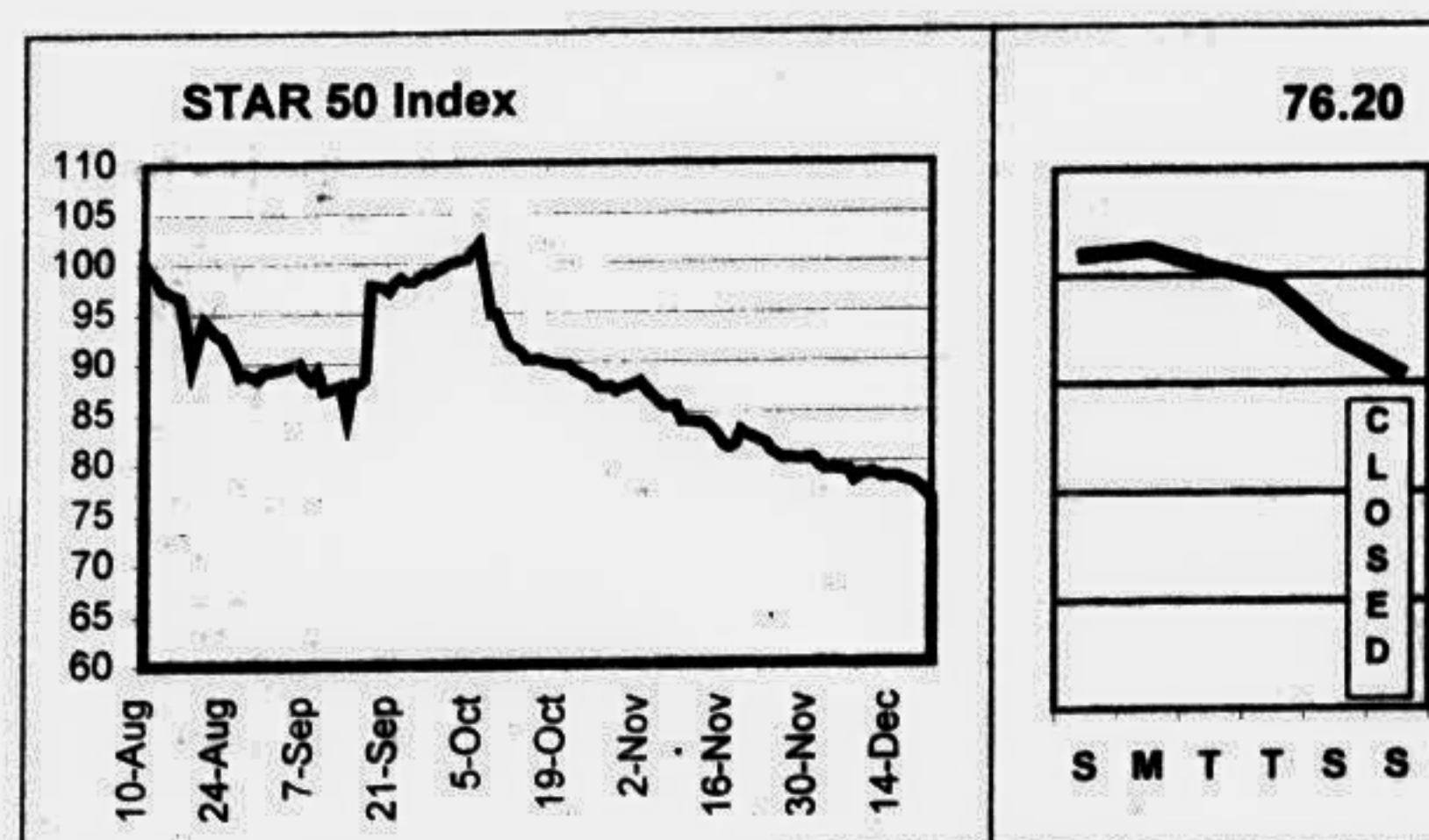
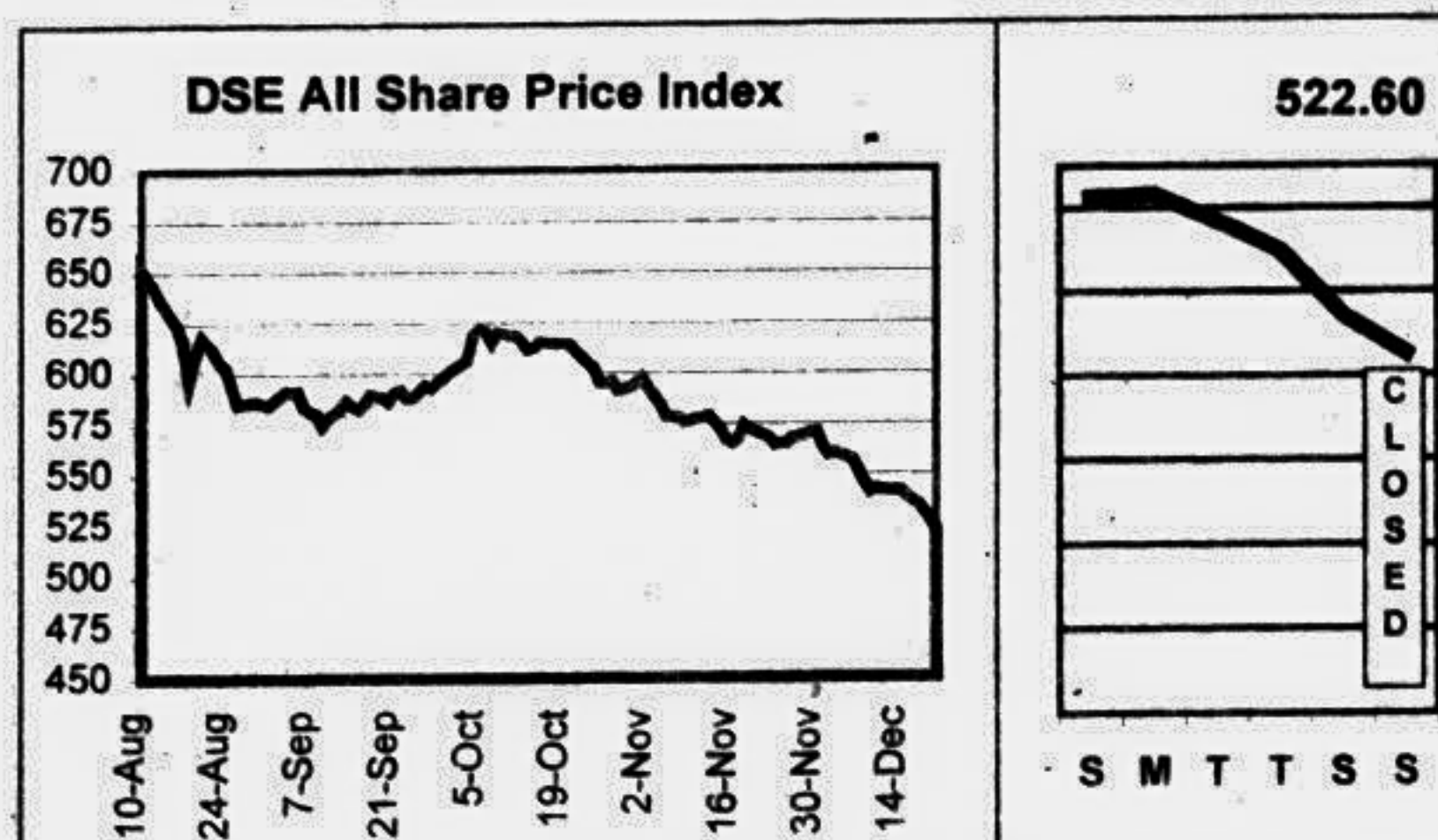




Fifty companies have been chosen for calculation of the STAR 50 Index based on their market capitalisation, liquidity, free float and corporate track record. The Base Period for the Index is August 10, 1998. The calculation has been done according to the widely used International Finance Corporation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



DAY'S MARKET
December 20, 1998

	DSE	CSE
All Share Price Index	522.60	228.88
Change in Index (pts)	4.49	1.87
Change in Index (%)	-0.85%	-0.81%
Market Capitalisation (cr Tk)	4,749.28	4,053.27
Market Capitalisation (mil US\$)	989.43	844.43
Turnover Volume ('000)	4,811	1,044
Turnover Value (cr Tk)	24.17	3.78
No. of Issues Traded	146	55
No. of Issues Gained	32	5
No. of Issues Incurred Loss	98	46
No. of Issues Unchanged	16	1
Price Earning Ratio (x)	6.57	6.72
Dividend Yield (%)	7.83	7.99

DAY'S MARKET LEADERS

TURNOVER LEADERS

DSE	Vol	Value	CSE	Vol	Value
	'000	Tkm		'000	Tkm
1. Raspi Food	539	69.17	1. Paragon Leather	146	10.58
2. Gulf Food	379	40.88	2. Mona Food	91	7.72
3. Paragon Leather	212	15.59	3. Sajit Knitwear	54	3.86
4. Aramit Ltd	221	12.09	4. Chic Tex	424	3.81
5. Saleh Carpet	1,339	11.36	5. BD Zipper	27	2.66
6. Mona Food	87	7.47	6. Rahima Food	35	2.11
7. Northern Jute	301	7.35	7. Quasem Drycell	62	1.34
8. Tulip Dairy	34	5.72	8. Eagle Star Tex	85	0.93
9. Rupun Oil	474	5.07	9. Ashraf Tex	50	0.77
10. JH Chemical	32	3.01	10. Ctg. Cement	2	0.74

CAPITAL GAINERS

DSE	Vol	Change	CSE	Vol	Change
	'000	%		'000	%
1. Eastern Lubricant	0.05	10.00	1. Beximco Tex	0.30	1.43
2. Rupali Bank	0.17	9.62	2. Apex Footwear	0.02	1.06
3. GEM Knitwear	0.05	9.59	3. BOC	0.85	1.05
4. Bengal Fine Cera	0.15	3.44	4. Aramit Cement	0.25	0.87
5. Dhaka Vegetable	0.26	3.09	5. Bengali Biscuit	2.50	0.85
6. Rupun Oil	473.90	2.88	6. Monno Fabrics	0.60	0.57
7. Sreepur Tex	0.15	2.47	7. Quasem Drycell	62.10	0.47
8. Alpha Tobacco	1.05	1.91	8. Aftab Auto	0.07	0.15
9. Ibn Sina Pharma	0.02	1.69			
10. Square Pharma	0.42	1.40			

CAPITAL LOSERS

DSE	Vol	Change	CSE	Vol	Change
	'000	%		'000	%
1. Sajit Knitwear	0.25	(16.94)	1. Sajit Knitwear	54.20	(17.87)
2. Northern Jute	301.20	(14.69)	2. Perfume Chem	0.05	(17.12)
3. Mona Food	86.60	(13.32)	3. Monno Food	90.85	(16.05)
4. Tulip Dairy	33.90	(12.34)	4. GQ Ball Pen	0.20	(15.22)
5. BD Zipper	4.95	(12.21)	5. Paragon Leather	146.45	(9.97)
6. Monospool	0.20	(10.00)	6. Raspi Food	0.05	(9.72)
7. Bangla Process	0.03	(7.69)	7. Ctg. Vegetable	0.08	(8.89)
8. Eastern Ins	0.02	(7.59)	8. BD Zipper	27.25	(8.88)
9. UCB	0.04	(7.58)	9. Sreepur Tex	0.25	(7.47)
10. Padma Oil	0.20	(7.14)	10. JH Chemical	1.35	(7.16)

LEAGUE TABLE																				
Company Name	FV/M	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	nos	Tk	Tk	Tk	Tk	Tk	nos	Tk	Tk	Tk	Tk	Y/M	D/M/Y	Tk	₹	Tk	%	Tk	₹
Banks																				
Al-Arafat	10005	100	990.25	987.25	989.25	988.00	1.25	-	-	-	940.00	9803	312.89	3.16	-	-	-	-	1,318.80	0.75
Al-Baraka Bank	10001	-	-	-	-	1,040.00	-	-	-	-	-	9712	121998	(624.64)	-	-	-	-	1,061.40	0.98
Arab Bangladesh Bank	10005	165	85.00	84.50	84.50	85.00	(0.50)	-	-	-	-	9712	129998	24.03	3.52	10.00	11.83	177.52	0.47	
City Bank	10005	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	220.00	9612	141297	97.09	1.18	-	-	4.20	27.38	-
Eastern Bank	10002	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	110.00	9712	121168	57.14	1.93	-	-	158.58	0.69	-
ELC	10002	200	485.00	480.00	481.50	483.75	(2.25)	-	-	-	488.00	9712	26988	99.80	8.08	30.00	6.23	2147.4	2.24	-
IFC Bank	10005	100	96.75	96.25	96.50	97.00	(0.50)	-	-	-	107.00	9612	27798	20.29	4.76	-	-	203.96	0.47	-
Islamic Bank	10001	6	2,030.00	2,016.00	2,025.25	2,028.00	(2.75)	-	-	-	2,025.00	9712	208998	322.18	6.29	21.00	1.04	3,925.20	0.52	-
National Bank	10002	480	67.25	66.00	66.50	67.00	-	-	-	-	68.00	9712	219998	43.47	1.53	-	-	261.19	0.25	-
Pubali Bank	10005	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9712	201198	262.14	0.40	-	-	323.20	0.32	-
Rupali Bank	10010	170	75.00	70.00	71.25	65.00	6.25	-	-	-	70.00	9612	30598	1.36	52.39	-	-	(134.40)	-	-
UCBL	10005	35	85.00	82.00	82.25	89.00	(6.75)	-	-	-	135.25	9612	27897	34.65	2.37	-	-	198.58	0.41	-
United Leasing	10002	100	960.00	960.00	960.00	960.00	-	-	-	-	-	9712	27698	91.23	10.52	24.00	2.50	356.91	2.86	-
Utara Bank	10005	-	-	-	-	91.50	-	-	-	-	-	9712	241198	4.98	18.37	-	-	304.72	0.30	-
Utara Finance	10050	150	196.00	195.25	195.75	196.25	(2.50)	50	200.00	200.00	-	9712	30698	12.83	15.26	10.00	5.11	106.12	1.84	-
Investment																				
1st BSRP MF	10050	250	73.00	73.00	73.00	72.00	(2.00)	-	-	-	73.25	9806	211098	119.44	8.46	70.00	6.93	359.74	2.81	-
2nd ICB MF	10005	-	-	-	-	1,010.00	-	-	-	-	1,000.00	9806	211098	10.49	38.13	30.00	7.50	141.57	2.83	-
3rd ICB MF	10005	-	-	-	-	400.00	-	-	-	-	425.00	9806	211098	18.69	16.05	35.00	11.67	234.79	1.28	-
4th ICB MF	10010	-	-	-	-	268.75	-	-	-	-	570.00	9806	211098	27.81	9.86	32.00	11.91	167.85	1.40	-
5th ICB MF	10010	10	181.00	181.00	181.00	181.00	-	-	-	-	300.00	9806	211098	16.93	10.99	22.00	12.15	134.46	1.35	-
6th ICB MF	10010	130	145.00	144.00	144.75	145.00	(0.25)	-	-	-	145.50	9806	211098	9.39	15.42	18.00	12.44	136.10	1.07	-
7th ICB MF	10050	-	-	-	-	126.25	-	-	-	-	130.25	9806	211098	6.72	18.79	14.00	11.09	116.42	1.06	-
8th ICB MF	10050	450	116.00	115.00	115.25	116.00	(0.75)	-	-	-	111.00	9806	211098	3.35	34.40	12.00	10.41	116.00	0.98	-
ICB	10005	-	-	-	-	230.00	-	-	-	-	175.00	9806	211098	22.06	10.43	7.00	3.04	285.84	0.80	-
Engineering																				
Aftab Automobile	10005	310	180.00	159.00	159.00	160.00	(1.00)	70	162.25	162.00	0.25	9806	171298	27.55	5.77	16.00	10.06	237.80	0.67	-
Amara Engineering	10050	900	188.00	165.00	165.25	165.25	-	150	165.00	169.25	(4.25)	9706	30098	21.44	7.75	15.00	9.02	126.44	1.56	-
Arif Bangladesh	10050	100	115.00	114.00	114.00	116.70	(2.70)	-	-	-	-	9706	281297	22.39	5.11	15.00	13.10	59.89	1.91	-
Auto Pipe	10005	1,730	607.00	580.00	604.25	604.00	0.25	-	-	-	580.00	9712	30798	13.53	44.66	15.00	2.48	544.82	1.11	-
BD Autocare	10005	1,285	68.00	65.50	66.75	69.50	(2.75)	-	-	-	-	9706	301297	11.69	5.71	-	-	130.72	0.51	-
BD Lamp	10005	200	580.00	555.00	575.50	586.75	(11.25)	-	-	-	650.00	9712	18998	34.88	16.90	30.00	5.21	243.81	2.36	-
BEMCO	10010	-	-	-	-	93.00	-	-	-	-	-	9612	291097	20.48	-	-	-	93.79	-	-
Bengal Steel	10050	-	-	-	-	1,113.70	-	-	-	-	-	9612	27897	1.40	-	-	-	2.34	475.94	-
Eastern Cable	10005	1,160	113.75	111.00	112.50	114.50	(2.00)	-	-	-	120.00	9706	30098	7.68	14.65	-	-	132.77	0.82	-
Karni Pipe	10005	-	-	-	-	80.75	-	-	-	-	-	9612	241297	(25.81)	-	-	-	106.73	0.70	-
Kay & Co.	10050	1,650	193.75	184.00	186.75	185.00	1.75	-	-	-	188.00	9612	28997	10.99	16.99	12.50	6.69	119.00	1.57	-
Mekong Corp.	10005	-	-	-	-	108.00	-	-	-	-	-	9506	24406	(562.54)	-	-	-	(3,101.00)	-	-
Monno Jute Staffer	10005	-	-	-	-	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	9712	121998	22.69	14.32	20.00	6.15	228.48	1.42	-
Monno Jute	10005	-	-	-	-	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	9806	211098	10.99	16.99	75.00	6.92	189.89	1.59	-
National Tubes	10010	30	430.00	400.00	410.00	430.00	(20.00)	-	-	-	-	9712	121998	10.99	16.99	12.50	6.69	119.00	1.57	-
Oxygen Industries	10005	2,305	158.00	153.25	155.75	156.50	(0.75)	120	155.50	157.25	(1.75)	9703	221297	19.22	8.10	20.00	12.84	184.61	0.91	-
Quorum Ceylon	10050	138.46	21.80	21.30	21.40	21.60	(0.20)	62,100	21.60	21.50	0.10	9806	101298	1.77	12.09	2.00	9.35	26.33	0.87	-
Remick Japan	10005	-	-	-	-	58.50	-	-	-	-	-	9806	281297	(17.11)	-	-	-	(5.75)	-	-
Singer Bangladesh	10005	345	1,350.00	1,332.00	1,343.00	1,348.50	(5.50)	-	-	-	-	9801	21598	93.37	14.38	60.00	4.47	164.06	8.11	-
The Aluminum	10010	20	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	-	-	-	-	380.00	9712	24998	34.04	8.08	10.00	3.64	154.18	0.71	-
Wonderland Toys	10050	2,400	89.00	85.00	85.25	86.75	(1.50)	-	-	-	72.00	9806	91298	11.25	-	-	-	87.77	0.71	-
Food & Allied																				
AB Biscuit	10005	-	-	-	-	70.00	-	-	-	-	-	9506	301295	(26.78)	-	-	-	238.76	0.27	-
Alpha Tobacco	10050	1,050	70.00	68.00	68.20	67.90	1.30	-	-	-	5.82	9709	25398	5.82	11.89	5.00	7.23	75.89	0.93	-
Amara Sea Food	10005	35	361.00	360.00	360.25	364.00	(3.75)	-	-	-	-	9806	71298	(18.37)	-	-	-	1.03	349.71	-
AMCL (Pvt)	10010	720	268.00	261.00	261.50	261.75	(0.25)	10	270.00	274.00	(4.00)	9706	251296	29.31	8.92	20.00	7.65	218.75	2.81	-
Apex Food	10005	985	425.00	400.00	417.00	428.00	(9.00)	-	-	-	465.00	9706	281297	47.80	8.72	40.00	9.59	670.02	0.66	-
Bargos	10005	-	-	-	-	14.00	-	-	-	-	-	9706	291297	10.12	12.91	-	-	145.40	0.91	-
BD Plantation	10005	-	-	-	-	1,650.00	-	-	-	-	-	9612	281297	(128.86)	-	-	-	(345.10)	-	-
Bengal Biscuit	10002	2,890	91.00	89.50	90.00	89.25	0.75	2,500	89.25	88.50	0.75	9706	29398	26.31	3.42	-	-	234.32	0.33	-
Besanko Fisheries	10020	520	104.50	101.00	103.50	104.75	(1.25)	-	-	-	102.25	9712	191198	18.53	5.99	20.00	19.32	132.82	0.77	-
BLTC	10005	-	-	-	-	680.00	-	-	-	-	-	9712	29998	77.11	8.82	45.00	6.62	1,487.90	0.47	-
BATBC	10050	3,150	87.50	84.00	86.00	87.60	(1.60)	-	-	-	92.00	9712	21598	12.16	7.07	8.00	9.30	35.63	2.44	-
Chittagong Vegetable	10010	380	87.00	80.00	83.75	86.25	(2.50)	80	82.00	90.00	(8.00)	9706	301297	(0.51)	-	-	-	104.43	0.88	-
Dhaka Fisheries	10050	450	105.00	101.25	103.75	104.25	(0.50)	-	-	-	125.00	9512	-	3.27	31.42	-	-	103.03	0.91	-
Dhaka Vegetable	10005	280	50.00	50.00	50.00	46.00	1.50	-	-	-	-	9506	10997	(65.38)	-	-	-	108.04	0.90	-
EL Camella	10005	-	-	-	-	1,650.00	-	-	-	-	-	9612	111097	(49.30)	-	-	-	(469.70)	-	-
Gachhata	10050	3,850	52.50	51.25	52.00	52.00	-	1,800	50.50	52.25	(1.75)	9804	301198	6.59	7.89	-	-	139.32	0.33	-
General Sea Food	10005	5	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	-	-	-	-	-	9709	121296	12.87	12.43	10.00	6.25	100.50	1.47	-
Gulf Foods	10050	378,500	114.00	106.00	108.00	112.75	(4.75)	-	-	-	159.50	9704	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	1.00	-
Hill Plantation	10005	-	-	-	-	900.00	-	-	-	-	-	9812	281297	(29.32)	-	-	-	(43.43)	-	-
Meghna Shrimp	10020	3,120	76.00	73.25	73.75	76.00	(2.25)	780	71.00	74.00	(3.00)	9612	29997	20.67	3.57	18.00	24.41	102.07	0.77	-
Meghna Vegetable Oil	10050	2,700	126.00	124.00	125.25	127.50	(2.25)	200	121.75	125.25	(3.50)	9706	91297	29.80	9.19	20.00	15.97	145.48	0.91	-
Moham Industries	10005	90	88.00	80.00	84.25	86.00	(3.75)	-	-	-	-	9712	29798	(15.23)	-	-	-	49.17	1.77	-
Monu Food	10050	86,800	95.00	84.50	86.25	90.50	(13.25)	90,850	85.											