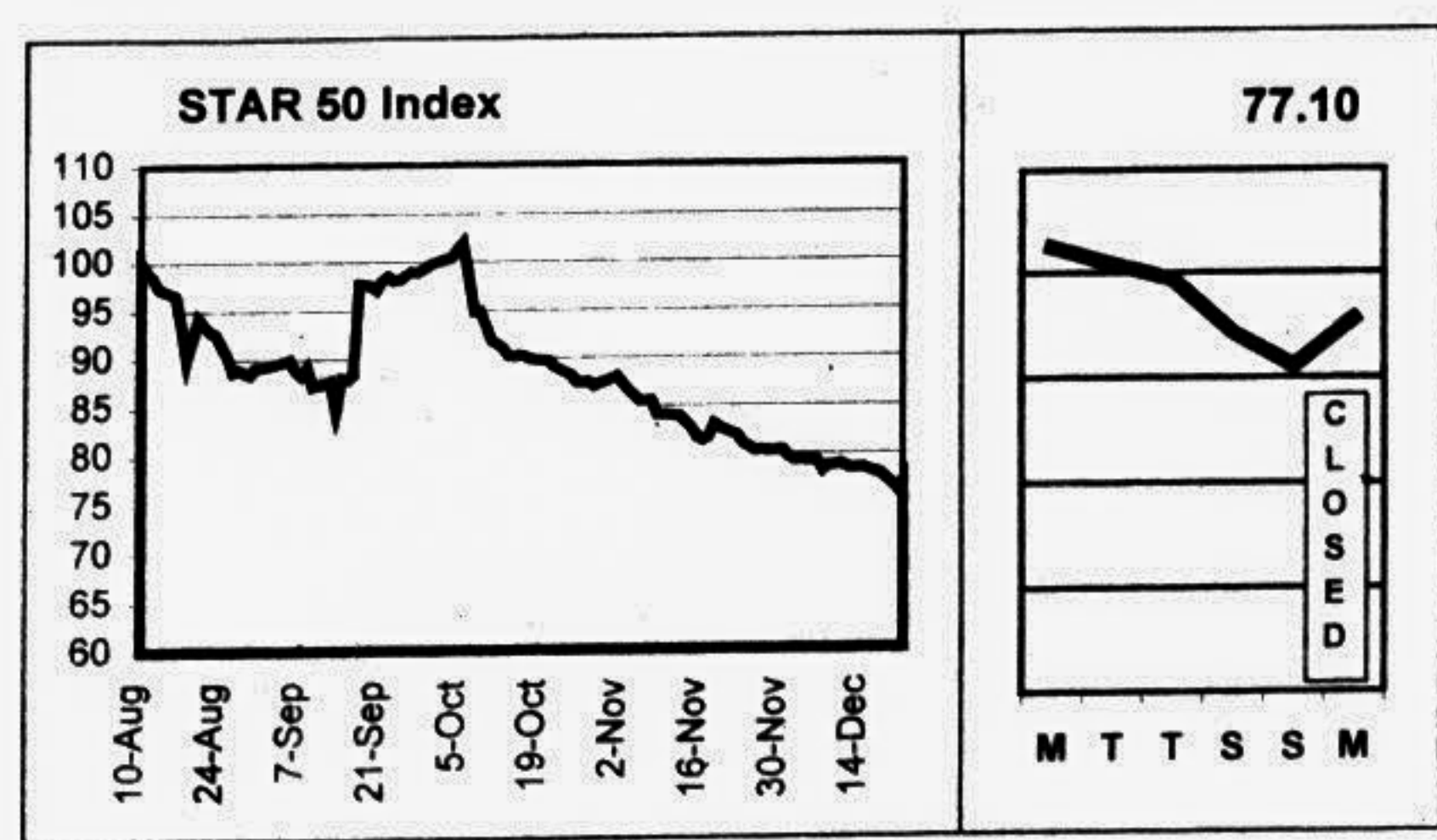
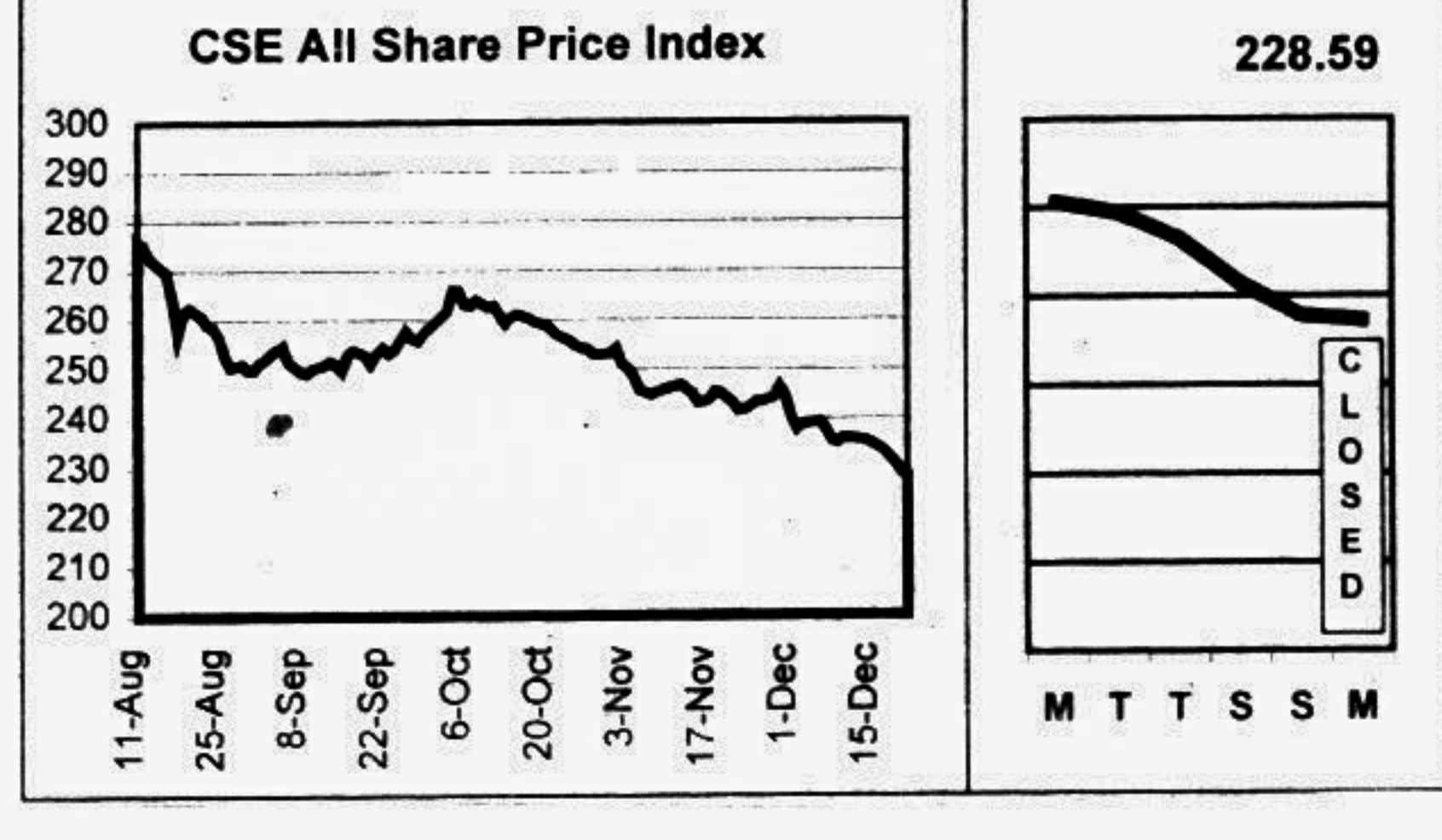
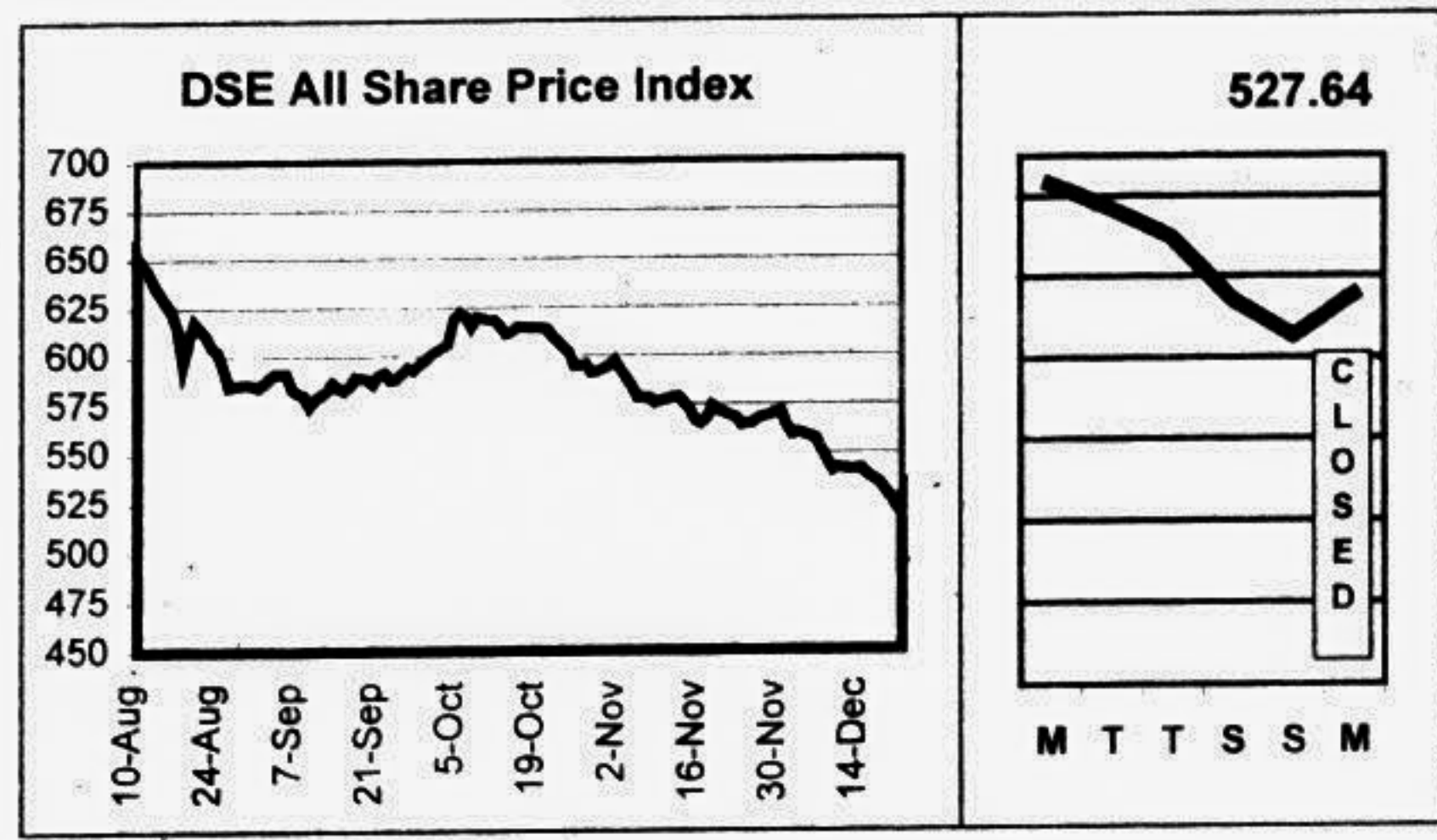


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Fifty companies have been chosen for calculation of the STAR 50 Index based on their market capitalisation, liquidity, free float and corporate track record. The Base Period for the Index is August 10, 1998. The calculation has been done according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



DAY'S MARKET December 21, 1998			
All Share Price Index	527.64	228.59	
Change in Index (pts)	5.04	(0.29)	
Change in Index (%)	0.97%	-0.13%	
Market Capitalisation (cr Tk)	4,795.16	4,057.88	
Market Capitalisation (mil US\$)	998.99	845.39	
Turnover Volume ('000)	4,917	1,246	
Turnover Value (cr Tk)	16.32	5.15	
No. of Issues Traded	148	58	
No. of Issues Gained	120	37	
No. of Issues Incurred Loss	15	15	
No. of Issues Unchanged	13	6	
Price Earning Ratio (x)	6.72	6.78	
Dividend Yield (%)	7.73	7.95	

DAY'S MARKET LEADERS					
TURNOVER LEADERS					
DSE	Vol	Value	CSE	Vol	Value
	'000	Thm		'000	Thm
1 Gulf Food	380	42.89	1 Mone Food	222	20.52
2 Rupun Oil	1,686	20.08	2 Paragon Leather	114	8.55
3 Mone Food	150	14.06	3 Sajib Knitwear	99	6.80
4 Paragon Leather	174	13.18	4 Chic Tex	447	4.07
5 Raspi Food	94	12.47	5 BD Zipper	26	2.76
6 Aramit Ltd.	218	12.35	6 Rahima Food	44	2.73
7 Saleh Carpet	966	8.02	7 Eagle Star Text	174	1.93
8 Tulip Dairy	18	3.09	8 Quasem Drycell	47	1.02
9 Quasem Drycell	116	2.52	9 Ashraf Text	32	0.51
10 JH Chemical	25	2.36	10 Inam Button	6	0.43

CAPITAL GAINERS					
DSE	Vol	Change	CSE	Vol	Change
	'000	%		'000	%
1 Rupon Oil	1,686.80	11.21	1 Perfume Chem	0.05	15.70
2 BD Zipper	4.90	10.76	2 8th ICB	0.05	12.61
3 Eastern Lub	0.05	10.00	3 BD Zipper	25.70	10.26
4 Quasem Silk	57.00	9.88	4 Mona Food	222.40	8.53
5 Metalex Corpn	0.01	9.26	5 Imam Button	5.55	6.85
6 Monno Jute	0.01	8.99	6 Ctg Vegetable	0.34	5.78
7 Mona Food	149.55	8.09	7 Sreepur Text	0.45	4.48
8 National Life Ins	0.05	8.66	8 Paragon Leather	114.05	3.81
9 Quasem Text	3.80	8.11	9 Delta Millers	0.16	3.00
10 Shampoo Sugar	81.90	8.08	10 Dynamic Tex	1.65	2.94

CAPITAL LOSERS					
DSE	Vol	Change	CSE	Vol	Change
1 Tamiuddin Tex	0.06	(17.50)	1 Gulf Food	0.05	(19.75)
2 ICB	0.01	(10.00)	2 Central Ins	0.02	(19.44)
3 Sajib Knitwear	19.45	(8.09)	3 Mag Enterprise	0.05	(14.39)
4 Padma Tex	0.10	(8.00)	4 BD Luggage	0.55	(10.27)
5 UCBL	0.01	(6.38)	5 Ambee Pharma	0.10	(7.80)
6 Desh Garments	0.02	(5.31)	6 Racket & Colman	0.30	(7.72)
7 Ibn Sina	0.09	(2.58)	7 Padma Oil	0.10	(7.15)
8 Saleh Carpet	966.40	(2.35)	8 Eastern Cables	0.09	(5.63)
9 BD Autocars	1.58	(1.50)	9 Aftab Auto	0.03	(4.47)
10 Niloy Cement	0.95	(1.45)	10 Fu-Wang	0.05	(4.30)

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	Tk	Tk	Tk	Tk	Tk	nos	Tk	Tk	Tk	Y/M	D/M/Y	Tk	x	Tk	%	Tk	x		
Banks																					
Al-Azala	10005	90	990.00	985.00	985.25	989.25	(4.00)	-	-	-	-	940.00	-	9803	312.89	3.15	-	-	1,318.80	0.75	
Al-Baraka Bank	10001	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9712	101298	(624.64)	-	-	1,061.40	0.98	
Arab Bangladesh Bank	10005	85	85.00	84.50	84.50	84.50	-	-	-	-	-	95.00	-	9712	12998	24.03	3.52	10.00	11.83	177.92	0.47
City Bank	10005	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	220.00	-	9712	121198	56.66	2.07	-	264.45	0.91	
Eastern Bank	10002	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	110.00	-	9712	121198	57.14	1.93	-	159.58	0.69	
ELC	10005	60	490.00	480.00	486.50	481.50	5.00	-	-	-	-	488.00	-	9712	26598	59.60	8.16	30.00	6.17	214.74	2.27
IFC Bank	10005	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	107.00	-	9712	27776	20.29	4.76	-	203.96	0.47	
Islami Bank	10001	5	2,050.00	2,015.00	2,043.00	2,025.25	17.75	2	2,025.00	2,025.00	-	9712	20898	322.18	6.34	21.00	1.03	3,925.20	0.52		
National Bank	10002	100	66.00	66.00	66.00	66.50	(0.50)	-	-	-	-	68.00	-	9712	241158	43.47	1.52	-	261.19	0.25	
Punjab Bank	10005	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	95.00	-	9712	291158	262.14	0.40	-	323.20	0.32	
Rupali Bank	10010	250	75.00	72.25	73.75	71.25	2.50	-	-	-	-	70.00	-	9712	30598	1.36	54.23	-	134.40	1.06	
UCBL	10005	5	77.00	77.00	77.00	82.25	(5.25)	-	-	-	-	135.25	-	9712	27897	34.66	2.22	-	198.98	0.39	
United Leasing	10020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9712	27558	91.73	10.52	24.00	2.50	356.91	2.69
Uttara Bank	10005	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	91.50	-	9712	241158	4.98	18.37	-	304.72	0.30	
Uttara Finance	10050	750	197.50	196.00	196.75	195.75	1.00	-	-	-	-	200.00	-	9712	30698	12.83	15.34	10.00	5.08	106.12	1.85
Investment																					
1st BSRF MF	10050	300	73.00	72.75	72.75	73.00	(0.25)	-	-	-	-	73.25	-	9806	211098	119.44	8.46	70.00	6.93	369.74	2.81
1st ICB MF	10005	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,800.00	-	9806	211098	10.49	38.13	30.00	7.90	141.57	2.83
2nd ICB MF	10005	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	425.00	-	9806	211098	16.89	16.05	35.00	11.67	234.79	1.26
3rd ICB MF	10005	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	570.00	-	9806	211098	27.81	9.66	32.00	11.91	167.65	1.60
4th ICB MF	10010	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	732.00	-	9806	211098	16.93	10.69	22.00	12.15	134.46	1.35
5th ICB MF	10010	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300.00	-	9806	211098	9.39	15.42	18.00	12.44	135.10	1.07
6th ICB MF	10010	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	144.75	-	9806	211098	6.72	18.79	14.00	11.09	119.42	1.06
7th ICB MF	10050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	130.25	-	9806	211098	3.35	34.93	12.00	10.25	116.60	1.00
8th ICB MF	10010	100	117.00	117.00	117.00	115.25	1.75	50	125.00	111.00	14.00	-	-	9806	211098	22.96	9.38	7.00	3.38	265.84	0.72
ICB	10005	5	207.00	207.00	207.00	230.00	(23.00)	-	-	-	-	175.00	-	9806	211098	-	-	-	-	-	-
Engineering																					
Ahaz Automobile	10005	510	162.00	158.00	158.50	159.00	(0.50)	30	155.00	162.25	(7.25)	-	-	9808	171298	27.55	5.75	16.00	100	237.80	0.59
Amara Galvanizing	10050	500	170.00	168.00	169.00	166.25	2.75	-	-	-	-	165.00	-	9706	30396	21.44	7.88	15.00	8.88	106.40	1.67
Atlas Bangladesh	10050	250	116.00	114.00	115.00	114.00	1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	9706	29129	22.39	5.16	15.00	12.99	59.89	1.93
Atz Pipe	10005	1,370	615.00	604.00	604.50	604.25	0.25	35	590.00	-	-	-	-	9712	30776	13.53	44.68	15.00	24.99	100.82	1.11
BD Autocars	10005	1,380	61.50	65.00	65.75	66.75	(1.00)	-	-	-	-	61.00	-	9706	301297	11.89	5.62	-	-	130.72	0.50
BD Lamps	10005	70	566.00	570.00	582.75	575.50	7.25	-	-	-	-	650.00	-	9712	9998	34.88	16.71	30.00	5.15	243.81	2.39
BEMCO	10010	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	103.00	-	9712	291097	(20.48)	-	-	-	(93.79)	-
Bengal Steel	10010	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,113.70	-	9712	27997	(1.40)	-	-	-	2.34	475.94
Eastern Cables	10005	2,430	114.75	112.00	113.50	112.50	1.00	90	113.25	120.00	(6.75)	-	-	9706	30396	7.58	14.78	-	-	137.77	0.82
Karm Pipe	10005	750	88.50	78.00	84.75	80.75	4.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	9712	241297	25.81	-	-	-	106.73	0.79
Kay & Que	10050	4,800	198.50	190.00	194.25	186.75	7.50	-	-	-	-	188.00	-	9712	24267	19.59	17.68	12.50	6.44	119.00	1.63
Metalex Corp	10005	10	118.00	118.00	118.00	108.00	10.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	9806	24498	(552.68)	-	-	-	(3,101.00)	-
Mono Jute	10005	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	325.00	-	9712	21258	22.69	14.32	20.00	6.15	228.48	1.42
National Tubes	10010	50	435.00	435.00	435.00	440.00	10.00	-	-	-	-	100.00	-	9806	21258	101.90	11.78	75.00	6.25	686.96	1.74
Olympic Industries	10005	1,375	161.00	158.00	159.00	155.75	3.25	80	158.00	155.50	2.50	-	-	9706	19398	164.35	2.65	15.00	34.50	230.00	1.86
Quasem Drycell	10005	116,289	21.90	21.60	21.70	21.40	0.30	46,700	21.90	21.60	0.30	-	-	9706	101298	17.77	12.26	2.00	9.22	26.33	0.82
Ramakit Japan	10005	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.50	-	9706	291297	(17.11)	-	-	-	(5.75)	-
Singer Bangladesh	10005	315	1,369.50	1,357.00	1,363.25	1,343.00	20.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	9801	21598	93.37	14.60	60.00	4.40	164.06	8.31
Thal Aluminium	10010	130	276.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	-	-	-	-	-	380.00	-	9712	24998	34.04	8.08	10.00	3.64	154.18	1.78
Wardland Toys	10050	2,850	69.00	66.50	67.00	65.25	1.75	-	-	-	-	72.00	-	9806	91298	(11.25)	-	-	-	87.77	0.76
Food & Allied																					
AB Biscuit	10005	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70.00	-	9506	301295	(26.78)	-	-	-	238.76	0.29
Alpha Tobacco	10050	100	69.20	69.20	69.20	69.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9709	25598	5.82	11.89	5.00	7.23	75.89	0.91
Amara Sea Food	10005	15	368.75	360.00	362.75	360.25	2.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	9806	71298	(18.37)	-	-	-	1.00	352.18
Amul (Phn)	10010	1,270	270.00	263.00	268.75	261.50	7.25	20	265.00	270.00	(5.00)	-	-	9806	151298	29.31	9.17	20.00	7.44	217.85	1.23
Bangor	10005	690	446.00	420.00	442.75	417.00	25.75	-	-	-	-	465.00	-	9706	291297	47.80	9.26	40.00	9.03	670.06	0.86
BD Plantation	10005	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	140.00	-	9706	291297	10.92	12.91	-	-	145.40	0.97
Bengal Biscuit	10002	3,580	92.25	90.00	91.25	90.00	1.25	3,900	91.75	89.25	2.50	-	-	9706	29398	26.31	3.47	-	-	234.32	0.39
Bengal Fisheries	10002	1,040	105.75	104.00	105.00	103.50	1.50	-	-	-	-	102.25	-	9712	191198	18.53	5.67	20.00	19.05	132.72	0.79
BLTC	10005	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	680.00	-	9712	29998	77.11	8.82	45.00	6.82	1,487.90	2.46
BATCO	10010	300	89.00	87.00	88.00	86.00	2.00	100	93.00	92.00	1.00	-	-	9712	21598	12.16	7.24	8.00	9.99	35.63	0.47
Chakrabarty Vegetable	10005	400	85.00	83.00	83.75	83.75	-	330	86.75	82.00	4.75	-	-	9706	301297	22.69	14.32	20.00	6.15	228.48	1.42
Chakra Fisheries	10050	1,000	106.00	102.75	104.25	102.75	1.50	-	-	-	-	126.00	-	9806	171298	4.21	24.76	-	-	117.01	0.99
Chakra Vegetable	10005	310	52.00	50.00	50.75	50.00	0.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	9506	10997	(5.33)	-	-	-	108.80	0.47
EL Camela	10005	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,650.00	-	9712	111097	(49.30)	-	-	-	(469.70)	-
Chechibata	10050	2,400	53.00	52.00	52.50	52.00	0.50	-	-	-	-	50.50	-	9804	301198	6.59	7.97	-	-	130.32	0.38
Quasem Sea Food	10005	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	160.00	-	9709	121298	12.87	12.43	10.00	6.25	108.80	1.17
Gul Foods	10050	379,800	115.00	108.50	113.00	108.00	5.00	50	128.00	159.50	(31.50)	-	-	9704	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	1.43
HL Plantation	10005	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	900.00	-	9706	291297	(29.32)	-	-	-	(43.43)	-
Myra Spring	10005	2,800	75.00	75.00	75.25	73.75	1.50	700	73.00	71.00	2.00	-	-	9706	291297	20.12	3.64	18.00	23.92	102.64	0.74
Meghna Vegetable Oil	10050	2,050	130.00	127.00	127.50	125.25	2.25	-	-	-	-	121.75	-	9706	91297	29.90	4.26	20.00	15.69	145.49	0.98
Modern Industries	10005	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84.25	-	9712	297166	(15.23)	-	-	-	49.17	1.71
Mona Food	10050	149,550	96.25	85.00	94.00	86.25	7.75	222,400	92.25												