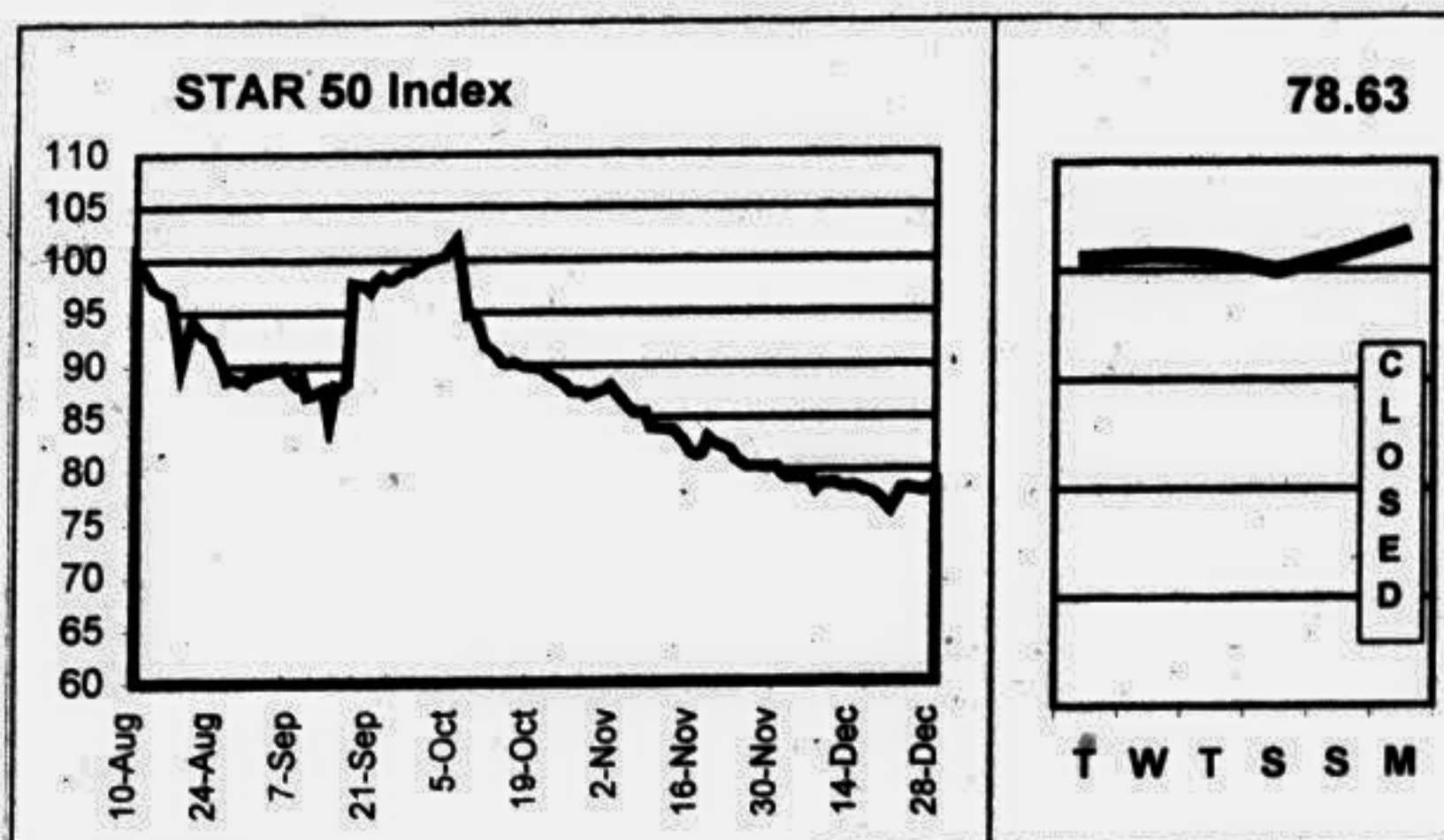




Fifty companies have been chosen for calculation of the STAR 50 Index based on their market capitalisation, liquidity, free float and corporate track record. The Base Period for the Index is August 10, 1998. The calculation has been done according to the widely used International Finance Corporation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



DAY'S MARKET

December 28, 1998

	DSE	CSE
All Share Price Index	538.54	232.28
Change in Index (pts)	1.91	0.41
Change in Index (%)	0.36%	0.18%
Market Capitalisation (cr Tk)	4,894.17	4,145.25
Market Capitalisation (mil US\$)	1,019.62	863.59
Turnover Volume (000)	5,733	1,748
Turnover Value (cr Tk)	34.42	8.51
No. of Issues Traded	151	55
No. of Issues Gained	74	23
No. of Issues Incurred Loss	61	26
No. of Issues Unchanged	16	6
Price Earning Ratio (x)	6.86	6.90
Dividend Yield (%)	7.59	7.83

DAY'S MARKET LEADERS

TURNOVER LEADERS

DSE	Vol	Value	CSE	Vol	Value
	'000	Tkm		'000	Tkm
1 Gulf Food	851	156.47	1 Sajit Knitwear	416	44.49
2 Mona Food	243	31.62	2 Mona Food	128	17.05
3 Tulip Dairy	116	26.15	3 Chic Tex	599	5.75
4 Sajit Knitwear	184	18.59	4 Rahima Food	61	4.49
5 JH Chemical	156	17.34	5 Eagle Star Tex	342	4.41
6 Rupun Oil	1,406	15.74	6 Paragon Leather	24	2.05
7 Paragon Leather	151	12.80	7 Rose Heaven	72	1.56
8 Raspi Food	57	8.77	8 BD Zipper	9	1.10
9 Chic Tex	872	8.78	9 Quasem Drycell	37	0.83
10 Kay & Que	26	5.52	10 Anilma Yarn	8	0.60

CAPITAL GAINERS

DSE	Vol	Change	CSE	Vol	Change
	'000	%		'000	%
1 Gulf Food	850.90	18.60	1 Kay & Que	0.10	17.02
2 Savar Ref	6.77	14.84	2 Ractitt & Colman	0.05	16.05
3 Dharma Cotton	0.11	10.00	3 Gulf Food	1.10	15.56
4 Pharma Aids	0.04	10.00	4 Sonali Paper	0.30	10.00
5 Eagle Star Tex	331.85	9.24	5 Eagle Star Tex	341.80	7.50
6 Wata Chemical	0.04	5.90	6 Rahima Food	60.65	6.09
7 Bangas Ltd	0.03	5.61	7 Sajit Knitwear	415.80	4.90
8 Dhaka Vegetable	1.90	5.39	8 Aziz Pipe	0.01	3.51
9 Ambee Pharma	12.05	4.83	9 Rose Heaven	72.00	1.89
10 Maq Paper	0.14	3.74	10 Delta Millers	0.40	1.40

CAPITAL LOSERS

DSE	Vol	Change	CSE	Vol	Change
	'000	%		'000	%
1 Tatu Spinning	0.21	(10.39)	1 Mita Textile	0.02	(17.50)
2 Monno Jute Stf	0.01	(9.86)	2 Raspi Food	0.20	(4.10)
3 Tulip Dairy	115.95	(4.55)	3 Sreepur Tex	0.15	(1.74)
4 JH Bank	0.23	(4.49)	4 Confidence Com	0.10	(1.34)
5 Samata Leather	0.80	(4.34)	5 Cig. Cement	0.27	(1.29)
6 Stylecraft Ltd	0.01	(3.65)	6 Prime Textile	0.65	(1.06)
7 Eastland Ins	0.02	(3.61)	7 Alltex Ind	1.45	(0.93)
8 BD Thai Auk	0.06	(3.45)	8 Dynamic Tex	6.10	(0.70)
9 Quasem Silk	16.90	(3.20)	9 Meghna Cement	0.20	(0.68)

LEAGUE TABLE

Company Name	FV/M	Market Performance												AGM		Financial Performance					
		Dhaka Stock Exchange						Chittagong Stock Exchange								Financial Performance					
		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 Tk	Price/NAV		
		Tk/mos	nos	Tk	Tk	Tk	Tk	Tk	nos	Tk	Tk	Tk	YM	DMY	Tk	x	Tk	%	Tk	x	
Banks																					
Al-Arafat	10005	35	995.00	990.00	990.75	997.00	(6.25)					940.00	9803		312.89	3.17			1,318.80	0.75	
Al-Baraka Bank	10001					1,000.00							9712	11/29/98	(624.64)				1,061.40	0.94	
Arab Bangladesh Bank	10005	50	91.00	90.00	90.80	88.00	1.80					114.00	9712	12/6/98	24.03	3.77	10.00	11.05	177.92	0.51	
City Bank	10005					111.25						220.00	9712	14/12/98	55.66	2.00			264.45	0.42	
Eastern Bank	10020					110.00						57.14	9712	1/12/98	57.14	1.93			159.58	0.69	
ICLC	10020	220	490.00	488.00	489.00	485.50	3.50					450.00	9712	26/9/98	59.80	8.20	30.00	6.13	214.74	2.28	
IFTC Bank	10005	225	100.00	95.00	95.75	100.25	(4.50)					107.00	9612	27/7/98	20.29	4.72			203.96	0.47	
Islamic Bank	10001	63	2,055.00	2,050.00	2,052.00	2,095.00	(43.00)					2,025.00	9712	20/9/98	322.18	6.37	21.00	1.02	3,925.20	0.52	
National Bank	10020	860	67.00	65.50	66.00	66.50	(0.50)					68.00	9712	24/11/98	43.47	1.52			261.19	0.25	
Pubali Bank	10005					100.00						95.00	9712	29/11/98	26.14	0.38			323.20	0.31	
Rupali Bank	10010					85.00						70.00	9612	30/5/98	1.36	62.50			(134.40)		
UCBL	10005					76.00						135.25	9612	27/6/97	34.66	2.19			198.58		
United Leasing	10020	20	920.00	920.00	920.00	920.00						9712	27/5/98	91.23	10.08	24.00	2.61	356.91	2.58		
Utara Bank	10005					80.00						9712	24/11/98	4.98	16.06			304.72	0.26		
Utara Finance	10050	250	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00		100	200.50	200.75	(0.25)	9712	30/5/98	12.83	15.59	10.00	5.00	106.12	1.88		
Investment																					
1st BSRF MF	10050	200	69.75	69.50	69.50	69.00	0.50					73.25									
1st ICB MF	10005					1,010.00						1,800.00	9806	21/10/98	119.44	8.46	70.00	6.93	358.74	2.91	
2nd ICB MF	10005					400.00						425.00	9806	21/10/98	10.49	38.13	30.00	7.50	141.57	2.63	
3rd ICB MF	10005	15	330.25	330.00	330.00	330.00						570.00	9806	21/10/98	18.69	17.66	35.00	10.61	234.79	1.83	
4th ICB MF	10010					260.00						732.00	9806	21/10/98	27.81	9.35	32.00	12.31	167.65	1.55	
5th ICB MF	10010	20	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00						300.00	9806	21/10/98	16.93	10.63	22.00	12.22	134.46	1.34	
6th ICB MF	10010	130	155.00	155.00	153.50	153.00	0.50					145.50	9806	21/10/98	9.39	16.35	18.00	11.73	135.10	1.14	
7th ICB MF	10050					125.00						130.25	9806	21/10/98	6.72	18.60	14.00	11.70	119.42	1.05	
8th ICB MF	10050	50	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00						125.00	9806	21/10/98	3.35	35.82	12.00	10.00	116.60	1.03	
ICB	10005					200.00						175.00	9806	21/10/98	22.06	9.07	7.00	3.50	285.84	0.70	
Engineering																					
Atab Automobile	10005	280	165.00	162.00	163.25	163.75	(0.50)	15	161.00	162.00	(1.00)	9808	17/12/98	27.55	5.93	16.00	9.80	237.80	0.69		
Anwar Galvanizing	10050	700	184.00	181.50	182.25	180.25	2.00	200	177.00	175.00	2.00	9706	30/9/98	21.44	8.50	15.00	8.23	106.44	1.71		
Atlas Bangladesh	10050	50	125.00	125.00	125.00	123.00	1.70					9706	28/1/97	22.39	5.58	15.00	12.00	58.89	2.09		
Aziz Pipe	10005	990	608.00	604.00	604.75	608.00	(3.25)	10	620.00	599.00	21.00	9712	30/7/98	13.53	44.70	10.00	4.58	54.82	1.11		
BD Alcares	10005	1,190	67.00	65.50	66.00	66.25	(0.25)					85.00	9706	30/1/97	11.89	5.65			150.72	0.50	
BD Lamp	10005	215	660.00	640.00	653.50	634.75	18.75					650.00	9712	9/9/98	34.88	18.74	30.00	4.59	243.81	2.68	
BEACM	10010					90.00							9612	29/10/97	(20.48)				(53.79)		
Bengal Steel	10005					1,113.70							9612	27/6/97	(1.40)				2.34	475.94	
Eastern Cables	10005	12,720	118.00	111.00	115.00	111.75	3.25	100	115.00	115.00		9706	30/9/98	7.68	14.97			137.77	0.83		
Karim Pipe	10005					92.00							9612	24/12/97	(25.81)				106.73	0.86	
Kay & Que	10050	26,000	220.00	210.00	212.25	206.00	6.25	100	220.00	188.00	32.00	9612	28/9/97	10.99	19.31	12.50	5.89	119.00	1.78		
Metalex Corp	10005					120.00							9806	24/4/98	(562.54)				(3,101.00)		
Monno Jute Staffer	10005	10	265.00	265.00	265.00	264.00	(29.00)						9712	11/2/98	22.69	11.68	20.00	7.55	228.48	1.16	
Monno Jute	10005					1,300.00							9806	21/10/98	10.49	38.13	30.00	7.50	141.57	2.63	
National Tubes	10010					460.00							9706	19/9/98	164.25	2.80	15.00	25.30	230.00	2.00	
Quasem Industries	10005	2,655	158.00	155.25	155.25	156.50	(1.25)	110	155.75	156.50	(0.75)	9703	22/12/97	19.22	8.08	20.00	12.98	184.61	0.84		
Quasem Drycell	10005	728	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	0.00	38,800	22.50	22.40	0.10	9806	10/1/99	1.77	12.86	2.00	8.93	23.33	0.85		
Ranicki Jute	10005	180	55.00	52.00	54.50	55.00	(0.50)						9706	28/1/97	(17.11)				(5.75)		
Singer Bangladesh	10005	225	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,401.75	1,401.75	5.25						9801	21/5/98	93.37	15.07	60.00	4.26	164.06	8.56	
Thai Aluminium	10010	60	266.00	265.00	265.50	275.00	(9.50)					380.00	9712	24/9/98	34.04	7.80	10.00	3.77	154.18	0.72	
Wonderland Toys	10050	8,700	71.50	69.00	69.25	70.00	(0.75)						9806	9/12/98	(11.25)				54.77	1.75	
Food & Allied																					
AB Biscuit	10005					70.00							9806	30/1/95	(26.78)				238.76	0.29	
Alpha Tobacco	10005					67.50							9706	25/9/98	5.82	11.60	5.00	7.41	75.99	0.89	
Anwar Sea Food	10005	15	355.00	355.00	355.00	360.50	(5.50)						9806	7/12/98	(18.37)				1.03	344.66	
AMCL (Pvt)	10010	680	290.00	277.00	284.00	278.00	6.00					281.75	9806	15/12/98	29.31	9.69	20.00	7.04	217.85	1.30	
Apex Food	10005	150	458.00	452.50	454.75	455.00	4.00					440.00	9706	28/1/97	48.80	9.51	40.00	8.80	670.02	1.06	
Bangas	10005	30	152.00	150.00	150.50	142.50	8.00						9706	29/1/97	10.92	13.78			145.40	1.04	
BD Plantation	10005					810.00							9706	28/1/97	(128.96)				(345.10)		
Bengal Fisheries	10020	7,780	96.00	94.00	94.50	94.50		4,250	95.25	95.75	(0.50)	9706	29/9/98	26.31	9.31	23.00	7.57	234.32	0.40		
Bengali Shrimp	10020	7,720	106.00	105.50	105.50	105.75	(0.25)					104.25	9712	11/1/99	18.53	5.69	20.00	18.96	12.82	0.77	
BLTC	10005					640.00							9712	29/9/98	77.11	8.82	45.00	6.62	1,487.90	0.49	
BATBC	10005	250	95.00	94.00	94.80	92.10	2.70					95.00	9712	21/5/98	12.16	7.80	8.00	8.44	35.63	2.86	
Chittagong Vegetable	10010	1,570	89.50	86.00	88.75	88.75						86.25	9706	30/1/97	(0.51)				104.43	0.85	
Dhaka Fisheries	10050	1,000	115.00	112.00	112.50	112.75	(0.25)					125.00	9806	17/12/98	4.21	26.72			117.01	0.96	
Dhaka Vegetable	10005	1,900	55.00	50.50	51.75	51.00	0.75						9506	10/6/97	(5.33)				108.80	0.49	
EL Camella	10005					1,650.00							9612	11/10/97	(49.30)				(469.70)		
Gashisha	10050	14,100	56.00	53.75	53.75	53.75		600	54.75	54.00	0.75	9804	30/1/98	6.59	8.16			139.32	0.38		
Gashisha Sea Food	10005	10	158.00	158.00	158.00	160.00	(2.00)					9706	12/12/98	12.87	12.28	10.00	6.33	108.59	0.40		
Gulf Plantation	10050	860,900	183.75	145.00	181.75	153.25	28.50	1,100	189.00	146.25	22.75	9704		(29.32)				100.00	1.85		
Hill Plantation	10005					910.00							9706	28/1/97	(92.30)				(43.43)		
Meghna Shrimp	10020	5,940	79.00	75.00	77.75	76.00	1.75	900	78.00	77.50	0.50	9612	29/9/97	20.67	3.76	18.00	23.15	102.07	0.79		
Meghna Vegetable Oil	10050	1,500	134.00	131.00	132.50	131.00	1.50					127.25	9706	9/12/97	29.90	4.43	20.00	15.09	145.49	0.99	
Modern Industries	10005	10	85.00	85.00	85.00	84.25	0.75						9712	29/7/98	(15.23)				49.17	1.72	
Monra Food	10050	242,750	139.00	128.00	130.25	13															