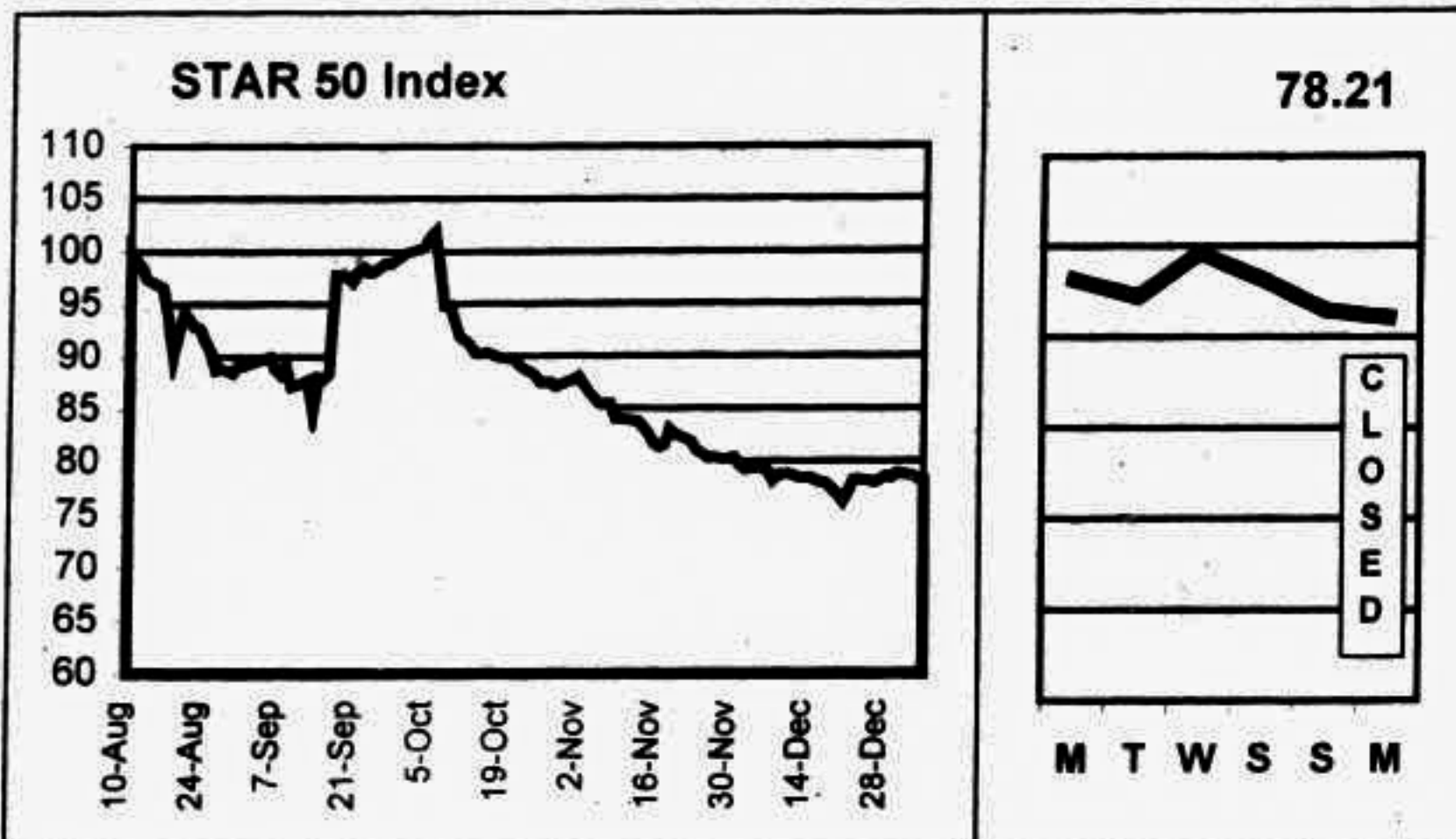
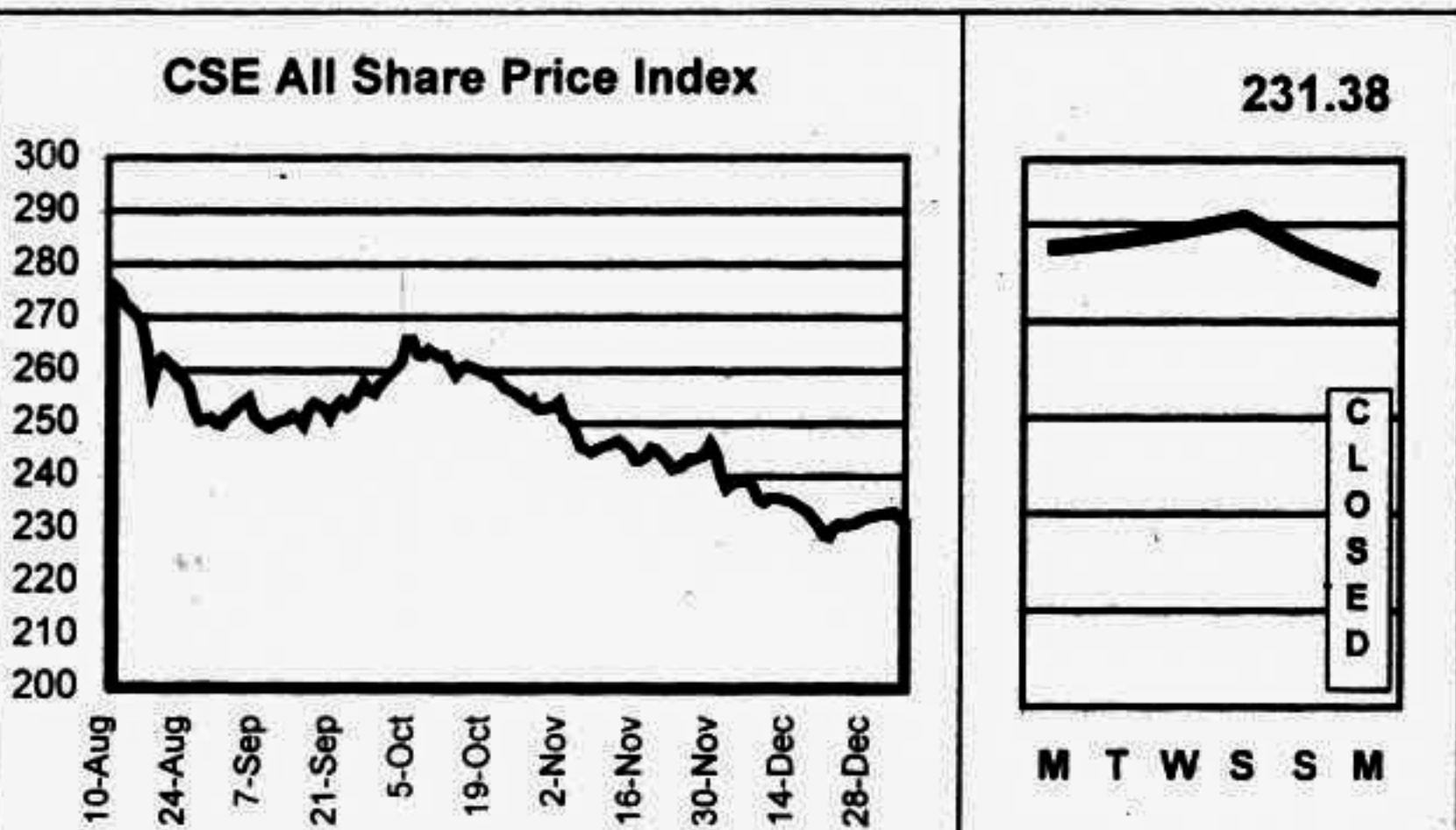
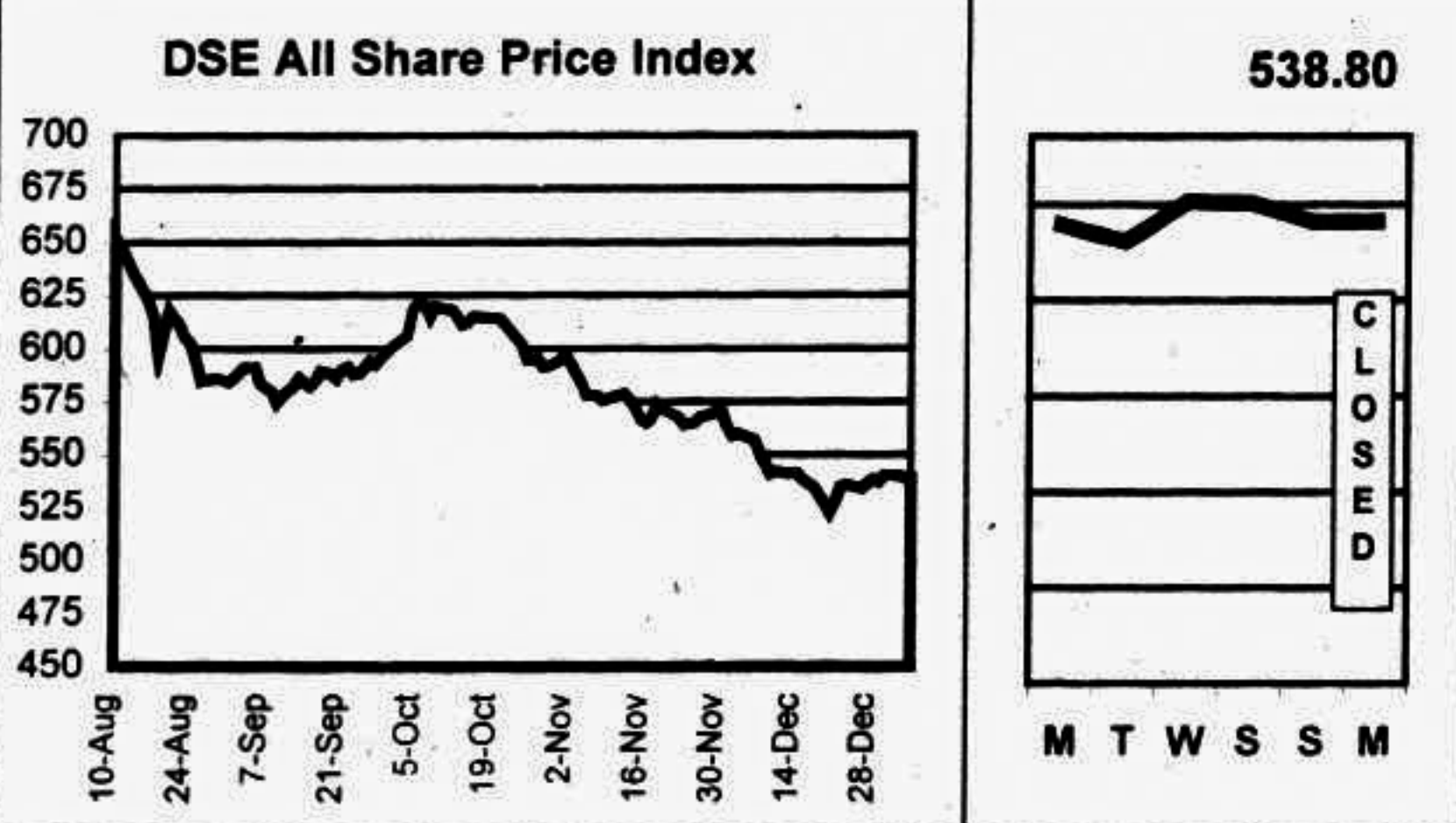




Fifty companies have been chosen for calculation of the STAR 50 Index based on their market capitalisation, liquidity, free float and corporate track record. The Base Period for the Index is August 10, 1998. The calculation has been done according to the widely used International Finance Corporation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



DAY'S MARKET

January 4, 1999

	DSE	CSE
All Share Price Index	538.80	231.38
Change in Index (pts)	0.05	(0.77)
Change in Index (%)	0.01%	-0.33%
Market Capitalisation (cr Tk)	4,896.53	4,132.87
Market Capitalisation (mil US\$)	1,020.11	861.02
Turnover Volume ('000)	4,631	914
Turnover Value (cr Tk)	36.82	7.08
No. of Issues Traded	148	57
No. of Issues Gained	60	17
No. of Issues Incurred Loss	71	36
No. of Issues Unchanged	17	4
Price Earning Ratio (x)	6.89	6.92
Dividend Yield (%)	7.54	7.82

DAY'S MARKET LEADERS

TURNOVER LEADERS					
DSE	Vol	Value	CSE	Vol	Value
	'000	Tkm		'000	Tkm
1 JH Chemical	820	129.39	1 Sajib Knitwear	187	24.73
2 Gulf Food	642	117.51	2 Mona Food	154	22.02
3 Mona Food	168	24.84	3 Anilma Yam	58	6.56
4 Rupun Oil	1,334	17.20	4 BD Zipper	23	2.97
5 Sajib Knitwear	110	14.50	5 Imam Button	26	2.91
6 Tulip Dairy	64	14.35	6 Chic Tex	230	2.14
7 Anilma Yam	101	11.26	7 Rupun Oil	128	1.70
8 Paragon Leather	105	8.42	8 JH Chemical	9	1.24
9 Imam Button	73	7.87	9 Bengal Biscuit	10	0.96
10 Shampru Sugar	414	5.30	10 Paragon Leather	11	0.90

CAPITAL GAINERS					
DSE	Vol	Change	CSE	Vol	Change
	'000	%		'000	%
1 JH Chemical	820.25	19.28	1 BD Autocars	0.02	19.35
2 Gulf Food	642.15	16.19	2 Wala Chem	0.02	11.58
3 Shampru Sugar	413.90	10.34	3 Sajib Knitwear	186.65	11.11
4 2nd ICB	0.01	10.00	4 Anwar Galva	0.10	10.09
5 BD Autocars	14.73	8.52	5 BD Zipper	22.80	8.32
6 BD Zipper	11.15	8.52	6 Maq Enterprise	0.45	5.80
7 Bangla Process	0.02	8.33	7 JH Chemical	8.50	5.04
8 Mithun Corp	1.24	7.17	8 Wonderland Toy	0.30	4.87
9 Samorita Hos	0.20	6.82	9 Imam Button	25.85	2.97
10 Maq Enterprise	12.65	6.11	10 BOC	0.50	2.74

CAPITAL LOSERS					
DSE	Vol	Change	CSE	Vol	Change
	'000	%		'000	%
1 Renata	0.11	(6.67)	1 AB Bank	0.30	(18.42)
2 Sonali Paper	0.30	(5.90)	2 Wala Chem	0.02	(17.46)
3 Imam Button	73.40	(5.09)	3 Perfume Chem	0.35	(8.63)
4 Reckitt & Colman	0.05	(5.00)	4 Meghna Shrimp	2.58	(5.26)
5 Aftab Auto	0.09	(4.48)	5 Clg. Vegetable	0.04	(4.62)
6 Karim Pipe	0.15	(3.93)	6 Armit Cement	0.40	(3.94)
7 Dulama Cotton	0.01	(3.77)	7 Eastern Cables	0.03	(3.28)
8 Janata Ins	0.02	(3.71)	8 GG Ball Pen	0.25	(2.24)
9 Central Ins	0.10	(3.63)	9 Rupun Oil	127.70	(2.21)
10 Monopol Paper	0.15	(3.51)	10 Chic Tex	230.00	(2.11)

LEAGUE TABLE																					
Company Name	FV/M	Market Performance										AGM		Financial Performance							
		Dhaka Stock Exchange					Chittagong Stock Exchange					Year	Date	EPS	P/E	DPS	Yield	NAV per Share Tk	Price/NAV		
		Vol	Day's High	Day's Low	Day's Closing	Prev. Closing	Net Chg	Vol	Day's High	Day's Low	Day's Closing									Prev. Closing	Net Chg
		Tk/No	nos	Tk	Tk	Tk	Tk	Tk	Tk	Tk	Tk									Tk	Tk
Banks																					
Al-Azala	10005	35	1,015.00	1,012.00	1,014.25	1,008.25	5.00	10	982.50	984.50	8.00	9803		312.89	3.24			1,318.90	0.77		
Al-Baraka Bank	10001					1,000.00						9712	12/1/98	(824.64)				1,061.40	0.94		
Arab Bangladesh Bank	10005	50	93.00	93.00	93.00	91.00	2.00	300	93.00	114.00	(21.00)	9712	12/9/98	24.03	3.87	10.00	10.75	17.92	0.59		
City Bank	10005					1,111.25						9712	14/1/98	55.66	2.00			264.45	0.42		
Eastern Bank	10020					1,100.00						9712	12/11/98	57.14	1.93			199.58	0.69		
ICBC	10020	20	485.00	485.00	485.00	480.50	4.50		450.00			9712	26/9/98	59.60	8.14	30.00	6.19	214.74	2.26		
IFCB Bank	10005					98.00						9612	27/7/98	20.29	4.83			203.96	0.48		
Islamic Bank	10001	12	2,065.00	2,036.00	2,037.00	2,060.00	(23.00)		2,100.00			9712	20/6/98	322.18	8.32	21.00	1.03	3,925.20	0.52		
National Bank	10020	660	66.00	64.50	65.25	65.25			65.00			9712	24/11/98	43.47	1.50			261.19	0.25		
Pubal Bank	10005					85.00						9712	29/11/98	262.14	0.42			332.20	0.34		
Rupai Bank	10010					85.00						9612	30/5/98	1.36	62.50			(134.40)			
UCBL	10005					70.25						9612	27/6/97	34.56	2.03			198.58	0.35		
United Leasing	10020					932.25						9712	27/5/98	91.23	10.22	24.00	2.57	366.91	2.61		
Uttara Bank	10005					85.00						9712	24/11/98	4.98	17.07			304.72	0.28		
Uttara Finance	10050	250	200.75	200.00	200.25	200.75	(0.50)		200.25			9712	30/6/98	12.83	15.61	10.00	4.99	106.12	1.89		
Investment																					
1st BSRF MF	10050	200	71.00	69.50	70.25	71.50	(1.25)		73.25			9806	21/10/98	119.44	8.46	70.00	6.93	359.74	2.81		
1st ICIF MF	10005					1,010.00			1,800.00			9806	21/10/98	10.48	38.13	30.00	6.82	141.57	3.11		
2nd ICIF MF	10005	5	440.00	440.00	440.00	440.00			425.00			9806	21/10/98	18.66	17.66	35.00	10.61	234.79	1.41		
3rd ICIF MF	10010					300.00			570.00			9806	21/10/98	11.69	9.33	32.00	12.33	167.68	1.56		
4th ICIF MF	10010	30	172.00	172.00	172.00	169.00	3.00		300.00			9806	21/10/98	16.93	10.16	22.00	12.79	134.46	1.28		
5th ICIF MF	10010	60	156.00	150.00	153.25	155.00	(1.75)		145.50			9806	21/10/98	9.39	16.32	18.00	11.75	135.10	1.13		
6th ICIF MF	10050	100	124.00	121.00	122.50	125.00	(2.50)		130.25			9806	21/10/98	6.72	18.23	14.00	11.43	119.42	1.03		
7th ICIF MF	10050	100	116.50	116.50	116.50	116.50			125.00			9806	21/10/98	3.35	34.78	12.00	10.30	116.60	1.00		
8th ICIF MF	10050					200.00			175.00			9806	21/10/98	22.06	9.07	7.00	3.50	285.84	0.70		
Engineering																					
Atab Automobile	10005	90	168.00	165.00	165.25	173.00	(7.75)		170.75			9806	17/12/98	27.55	6.00	16.00	9.68	237.80	0.69		
Anwar Galvanizing	10050	50	185.00	185.00	185.00	184.75	0.25	100	193.75	176.00	17.75	9706	30/6/98	21.44	8.63	15.00	8.11	106.44	1.74		
Atlas Bangladesh	10050	550	128.00	121.00	124.10	122.70	1.40		125.00			9706	28/12/97	22.39	5.54	15.00	12.09	99.89	2.07		
Auto Pipe	10005	255	612.00	612.00	612.00	610.50	1.50		595.00			9706	30/12/97	13.53	45.23	15.00	24.59	544.82	1.12		
BD Autocars	10005	14,730	95.00	80.00	86.00	79.25	6.75	20	74.00	82.00	12.00	9706	30/12/97	11.69	7.36			130.72	0.66		
BD Lamps	10005	190	615.00	610.00	612.50	603.75	8.75		650.00			9712	9/6/98	34.68	17.56	30.00	4.90	243.81	2.51		
BEMCO	10010					90.00						9712	30/12/98	(30.96)				76.67	1.17		
Bengal Steel	10050					1,113.70						9612	27/6/97	(1.40)				2.34	475.94		
Eastern Cable	10005	380	114.00	111.50	112.25	113.00	(0.75)	30	112.75	115.50	(2.75)	9706	30/6/98	7.68	14.62			137.77	0.81		
Imam Pipe	10005	150	85.50	85.00	85.50	86.00	(0.50)					9712	24/12/98	(22.77)				58.80	1.46		
Kay & Co	10050	2,800	210.00	205.00	206.75	206.75			222.25			9612	26/6/97	10.99	18.81	12.50	6.05	119.00	1.74		
Melkor Corp	10005					120.00						9712	12/12/98	(562.54)				(3,101.00)			
Monorail Jute	10005	25	1,380.00	1,200.00	1,288.00	1,270.00	18.00		1,250.00			9806	21/10/98	22.89	11.88	20.00	7.55	228.48	1.16		
National Tubes	10010	20	440.00	440.00	440.00	442.50	(2.50)		425.00			9706	19/6/98	10.90	12.64	75.00	5.82	689.98	1.87		
Olympic Industries	10010	1,140	151.00	150.00	150.25	150.00	0.25	150	152.00	151.75	0.25	9706	22/12/97	164.35	2.68	15.00	34.1	230.00	1.91		
Quamrui Dyeing	10050	32,888	2,210.00	2,180.00	2,190.00	2,190.00		15,650	2,190.00	22.10	(0.20)	9806	10/12/98	1.77	12.37	2.00	9.13	26.33	0.83		
Rumtek Jute	10010	190	56.75	53.00	54.25	53.25	1.00		55.00			9806	31/12/98	(15.46)				(21.96)			
Singer Bangladesh	10005	230	1,400.00	1,390.00	1,395.25	1,406.50	(11.25)		1,400.00			9801	21/5/98	80.37	14.94	60.00	4.30	164.06	8.50		
Thai Aluminium	10010	80	289.00	280.00	285.75	277.00	8.75		280.00			9712	24/6/98	34.04	8.39	10.00	3.50	154.16	1.85		
Wonderland Toys	10050	5,000	71.00	69.00	69.50	69.25	0.25	300	70.00	66.75	3.25	9806	9/12/98	(11.25)				87.77	0.79		
Food & Allied																					
AB Biscuit	10005					70.00						9506	30/12/95	(26.78)				238.76	0.29		
Alpha Tobacco	10050	400	69.80	68.00	68.40	70.20	(1.80)		70.00			9706	25/9/98	5.82	11.75	5.00	7.31	75.89	0.90		
Annam Sea Food	10005	5	357.00	357.00	357.00	357.00						9806	17/12/98	(18.37)				1,033	346.60		
AMCL (Phm)	10010	490	274.00	270.00	270.75	272.00	(1.25)		281.75			9806	19/12/98	29.31	9.24	20.00	7.39	217.85	1.24		
Apeex Food	10005	240	446.00	440.00	442.75	443.50	(0.75)		450.75			9806	24/12/98	19.57	22.62	20.00	4.52	669.58	0.86		
Bangras	10005	105	155.00	140.00	146.00	151.00	(5.00)					9706	29/12/97	10.92	13.37			(345.10)			
BD Plantation	10005					810.00						9706	28/12/97	(128.98)							
Bengal Biscuit	10020	4,900	96.50	94.75	95.50	95.00	0.50	9,960	96.50	94.75	1.75	9706	29/9/98	26.31	3.63			234.32	0.41		
Bismark Fisheries	10020	860	110.00	107.00	107.50	108.00	(0.50)		109.50			9712	19/11/98	18.53	5.81	20.00	18.56	132.82	0.81		
BTC	10005					680.00						9712	29/6/98	77.11	8.82	45.00	6.62	1,487.90	0.46		
CHITAGOJ Vegetable	10010	50	96.00	96.00	96.00	96.00	1.10		95.00			9712	21/5/98	12.16	8.89	8.00	8.33	35.63	2.69		
Dhaka Fisheries	10050	10,950	131.00	126.00	127.25	128.75	(1.50)	40	87.75	125.00	(4.25)	9706	30/12/97	(0.51)				104.43	0.97		
Dhaka Vegetable	10005	750	54.00	52.50	53.00	54.00	(1.00)					9806	17/12/98	4.21	30.23			117.01	1.08		
EL Camella	10005					1,650.00						9506	10/6/97	(5.33)				108.00	0.49		
Gachhata	10050	5,360	55.75	54.50	55.00	54.75	0.25	1,950	55.50	56.80	(1.00)	9612	11/10/97	(49.30)				(463.70)			
Genius Sea Food	10005					158.00						9804	30/11/98	6.59	8.35			139.32	0.39		
Gulf Foods	10050	642,150	189.00	152.00	183.00	157.50	25.50	360	178.25	159.75	18.50	9709	12/12/98	12.87	12.28	10.00	6.33	108.50	1.46		
Hill Plantation	10005					910.00						9806	28/12/98	0.38	481.58			100.89	1.81		
Maghna Shrimp	10020	5,580	86.00	80.00	85.25	87.25	(2.00)	2,580	85.50	90.25	(4.75)	9706	28/12/97	(29.32)				(43.43)			
Maghna Vegetable Oil	10050					93.00						9612	26/6/97	20.67	4.12	18.00	21.11	102.07	0.84		
Morden Industries	10005					85.00						9806	30/12/98	16.04	8.34	15.00	11.21	175.56	0.76		
Moana Food	10050	167,550	154.00	140.00	148.25	146.00	2.25	45,010	143.00	142.75	0.25	9712	29/7/98	(15.23)				109.17	1.73		
NTC	10005	125	405.00	390.00	391.00	388.75	2.25		321.00			9712	29/4/98	151.89	2.57	30.00	7.67	402.42	0.97		
Rahma Flour	10050					71.00						9712	21/6/98	1.31	10.00			7.93			
Rahma Food Corp.	10050	10,050	74.00	71.50	71.75	72.75	(1.00)	7,400	73.25	74.50	(1.25)	9706	29/12/97	6.02	11.92			117.64	0.81		
Raspi Food	10050	23,600	150.50	145.00	149.00	147.25	1.75		160.00			9612	30/12/97	11.82	12.61			116.84	1.47		
Rupon Oil	10010	1,333,600	13.40	12.70	12.90	13.10	(0.20)														