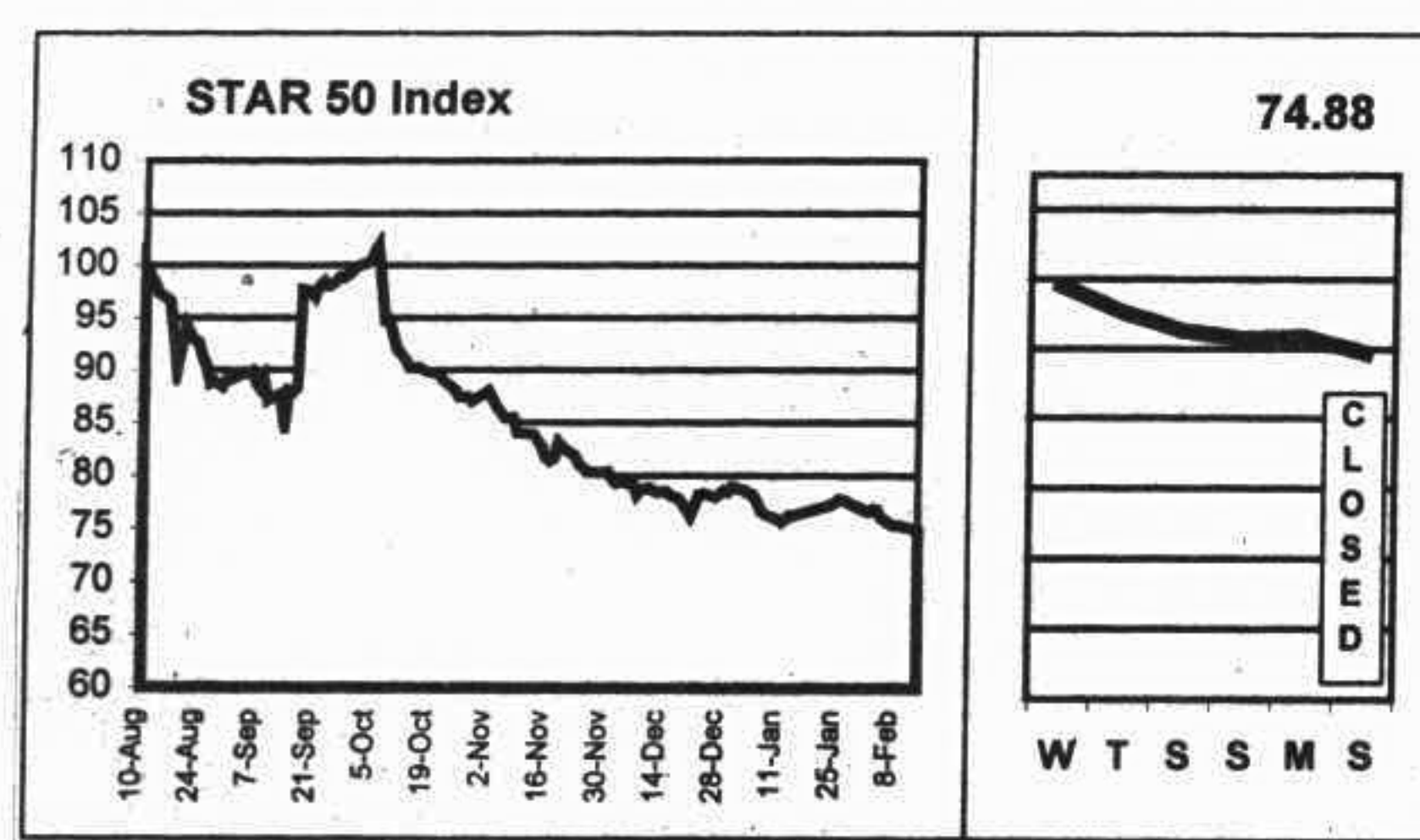
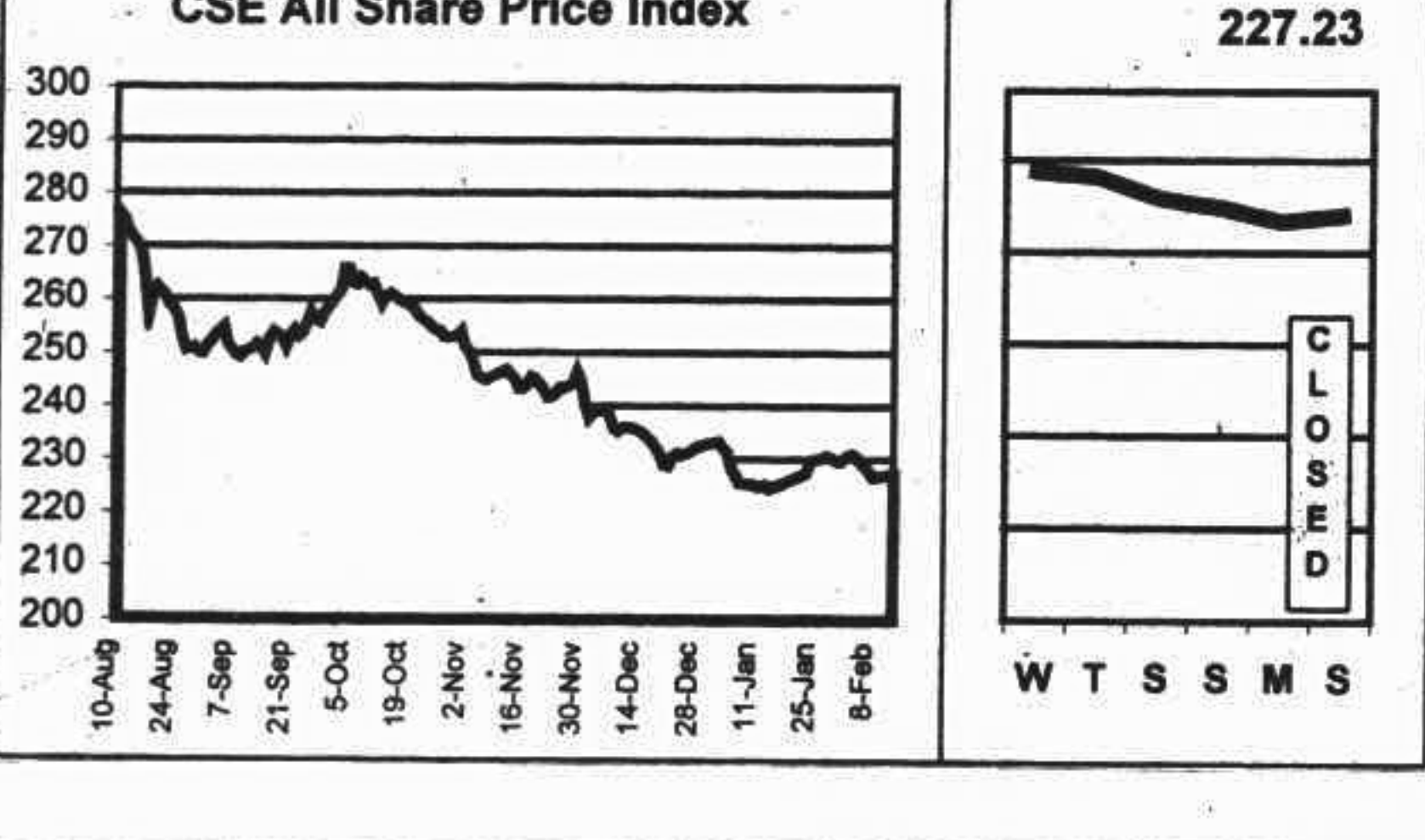
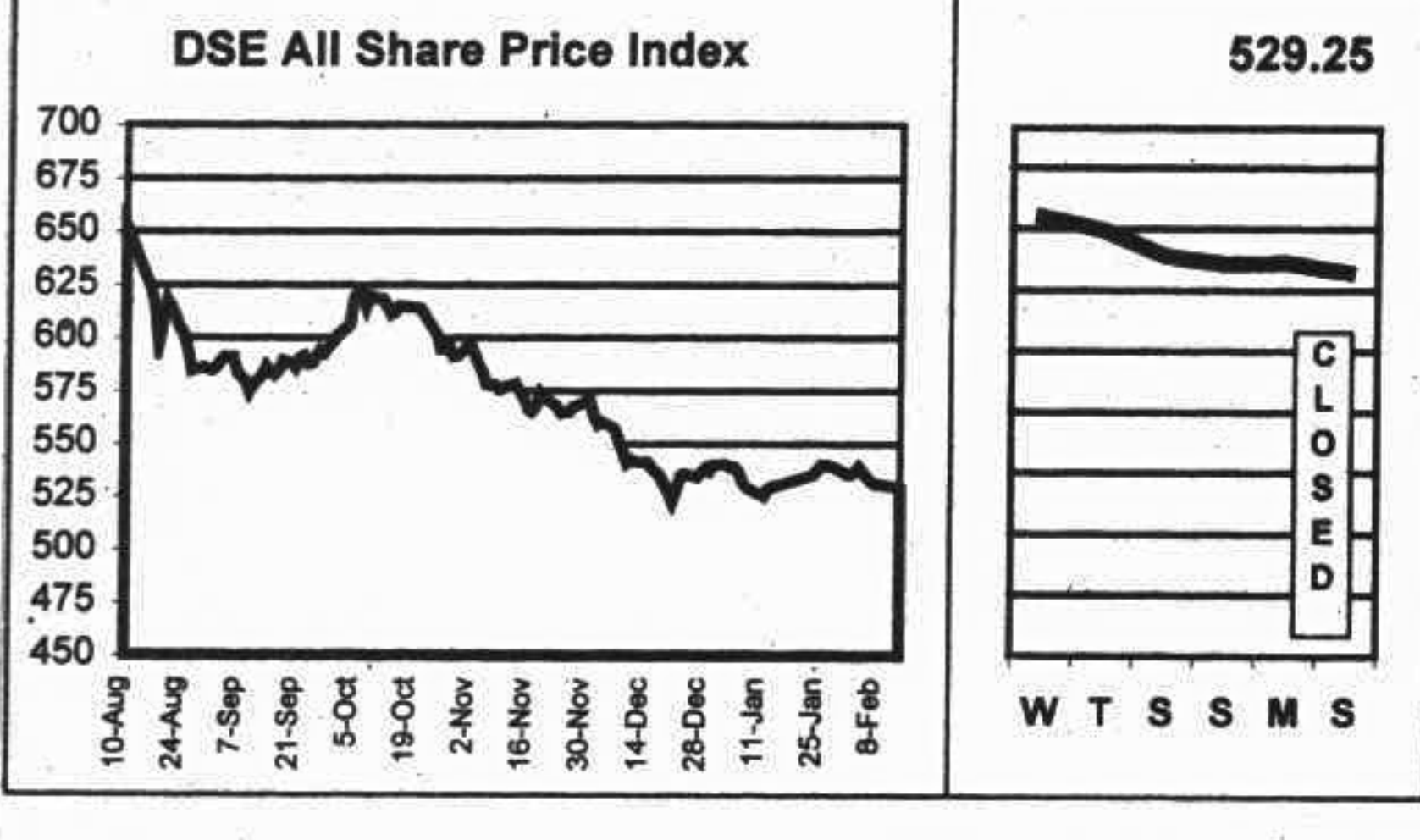


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Fifty companies have been chosen for calculation of the STAR 50 Index based on their market capitalisation, liquidity, free float and corporate track record. The Base Period for the Index is August 10, 1998. The calculation has been done according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



DAY'S MARKET			
February 13, 1999			
All Share Price Index	529.25	227.23	
Change in Index (pts)	(1.74)	0.54	
Change in Index (%)	-0.33%	0.24%	
Market Capitalisation (cr Tk)	4,809.78	4,071.75	
Market Capitalisation (mil US\$)	1,002.04	848.28	
Turnover Volume ('000)	2,446	457	
Turnover Value (cr Tk)	20.15	4.52	
No. of Issues Traded	141	62	
No. of Issues Gained	78	34	
No. of Issues Incurred Loss	48	17	
No. of Issues Unchanged	15	11	
Price Earning Ratio (x)	6.73	6.74	
Dividend Yield (%)	7.75	8.00	

DAY'S MARKET LEADERS

TURNOVER LEADERS					
DSE			CSE		
	Vol	Value		Vol	Value
	'000	Tkm		'000	Tkm
1. Bengal Biscuits	315	61.89	1. Bengal Biscuits	57	11.05
2. Imam Buton	225	35.69	2. Samorita Hosp	59	10.27
3. Samata Leather	115	13.29	3. Meghna Shrimp	83	9.97
4. Dynamic Text	260	13.11	4. Imam Buton	25	4.14
5. J H Chemi	66	10.83	5. Dynamic Text	39	1.77
6. Samorita Hosp	51	8.85	6. Perfume Chemi	15	1.60
7. Meghna Shrimp	53	6.30	7. J H Chemi	9	1.40
8. Sajit Knit	56	6.07	8. Sajit Knit	12	1.28
9. Raspi Food	27	4.81	9. Excelsior Shoe	13	0.87
10. Gulf Food	20	3.32	10. Chic Tex	51	0.51

CAPITAL GAINERS					
DSE			CSE		
	Vol	Change		Vol	Change
	'000	%		'000	%
1. Dynamic Text	259.56	19.53	1. GMG Ind	0.10	231.25
2. Samata Leather	114.85	11.30	2. Dynamic Text	38.54	16.46
3. Sonali Aash	0.01	10.00	3. GEM Knit	1.00	15.01
4. Padma Printer	0.90	9.33	4. Beximco Fish	0.48	8.94
5. Bengal Biscuits	314.98	9.17	5. Bengal Biscuits	57.08	8.24
6. Rahman Chemi	3.53	9.04	6. Bengal Fine	0.05	6.09
7. Beximco Fish	14.28	8.33	7. Perfume Chemi	14.80	4.59
8. N Polymer	2.24	8.15	8. Eastern Cables	1.39	4.57
9. GEM Knit	4.05	7.77	9. Delta Life Ins	0.01	4.44
10. Perfume Chemi	14.85	6.59	10. Meghna Shrimp	82.76	4.33

CAPITAL LOSERS					
DSE			CSE		
	Vol	Change		Vol	Change
	'000	%		'000	%
1. TBL	0.05	(10.00)	1. BD Thal Alum	0.02	(30.25)
2. Eastern Lub	0.05	(9.15)	2. Janata Ins	0.08	(16.80)
3. ULC	0.04	(7.61)	3. Uttara Finance	0.30	(4.06)
4. M Hossain Gar	7.75	(5.77)	4. Beximco Infu	0.04	(3.57)
5. Glaxo Welcome	0.71	(4.69)	5. Apex Foods	0.04	(2.84)
6. Petro Synth	0.70	(4.59)	6. HR Tex	0.30	(1.44)
7. NTC	0.15	(4.12)	7. HR Tex	0.30	(1.44)
8. Sonargang Text	0.10	(4.00)	8. Meghna Cement	0.45	(1.43)
9. BD Zipper	18.95	(3.92)	9. Aramit Cement	0.05	(0.86)
10. Imam Buton	224.85	(3.05)	10. BD Zipper	0.90	(0.76)

LEAGUE TABLE																			
Company Name		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 Tk	Price/NAV
Tk/nos	nos	Tk	Tk	Tk	Tk	Tk	nos	Tk	Tk	Tk	Ym	DmY	Tk	x	Tk	%		x	
Banks																			
Al-Baraka Bank	10005	25	1,014.00	1,010.00	1,011.75	1,010.00	1.75	10	980.50	981.00	(0.50)	9803	312.89	3.23	-	-	-	1,318.80	0.77
Al-Baraka Bank	10001	-	-	-	-	1,030.00	-	-	-	-	-	9712	12/12/98	(834.64)	-	-	-	-	-
Arab Bangladesh Bank	10005	160	303.00	97.00	97.25	97.00	0.25	-	98.00	-	-	9712	12/12/98	24.03	4.05	10.00	10.28	1,061.40	0.97
City Bank	10005	5	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	-	-	220.00	-	-	9712	14/12/98	55.56	1.98	-	-	264.45	0.42
Eastern Bank	10020	-	-	-	-	110.00	-	-	-	-	-	9712	12/11/98	57.14	1.93	-	-	159.58	0.69
FIC Bank	10005	280	475.00	470.00	473.75	479.00	(5.25)	-	475.00	-	-	9712	26/8/98	59.60	7.95	30.00	6.33	214.74	2.21
Imam Buton	10001	59	1,985.00	1,985.00	1,985.00	1,985.25	(0.25)	10	2,000.00	2,000.00	-	9612	27/7/98	20.29	4.98	-	-	203.96	0.50
National Bank	10020	440	63.00	62.75	62.75	63.25	(0.50)	-	95.00	-	-	9712	20/9/98	322.18	6.16	21.00	1.06	3,025.20	0.51
Punjab Bank	10005	-	-	-	-	111.00	-	-	95.00	-	-	9712	24/11/98	43.47	1.44	-	-	261.19	0.24
Rupali Bank	10010	10	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	-	-	70.00	-	-	9712	29/11/98	262.14	0.42	-	-	333.20	0.34
ICBL	10005	-	-	-	-	70.00	-	-	78.00	-	-	9612	27/6/97	34.66	2.02	-	-	198.58	0.35
United Leasing	10020	40	850.00	850.00	850.00	920.00	(70.00)	-	-	-	-	9712	27/5/98	91.23	9.32	24.00	2.82	366.91	2.36
Uttara Bank	10005	-	-	-	-	90.00	-	-	-	-	-	9712	24/11/98	4.98	10.07	-	-	304.72	0.30
Uttara Finance	10005	150	195.50	192.00	193.00	199.00	(6.00)	300	193.75	202.00	(8.25)	9712	30/6/98	12.83	15.04	0.00	5.18	106.12	1.82
Investment																			
1st BSRF MF	10005	1,750	69.00	66.50	67.00	67.25	(0.25)	-	73.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2nd ICB MF	10005	-	-	-	-	1,010.00	-	-	1,800.00	-	-	9806	21/10/98	119.44	8.46	70.00	6.93	359.74	2.81
3rd ICB MF	10005	-	-	-	-	510.00	-	-	425.00	-	-	9806	21/10/98	10.49	48.62	30.00	5.88	141.57	3.80
4th ICB MF	10010	-	-	-	-	230.00	-	-	73.00	-	-	9806	21/10/98	18.69	17.86	35.00	10.81	234.79	1.41
5th ICB MF	10010	-	-	-	-	240.00	-	-	94.00	-	-	9806	21/10/98	27.81	8.53	32.00	13.33	167.85	1.43
6th ICB MF	10010	-	-	-	-	145.00	-	-	300.00	-	-	9806	21/10/98	16.93	10.47	10.00	12.36	135.10	1.09
7th ICB MF	10010	-	-	-	-	175.25	-	-	118.00	-	-	9806	21/10/98	9.36	15.34	10.00	12.39	135.10	1.09
8th ICB MF	10050	-	-	-	-	125.00	-	-	124.00	-	-	9806	21/10/98	6.72	18.60	14.00	11.20	119.42	1.05
9th ICB MF	10050	100	113.25	111.25	111.25	110.75	0.50	-	115.00	-	-	9806	21/10/98	3.35	33.21	12.00	10.79	116.80	0.95
10th ICB MF	10050	-	-	-	-	200.00	-	-	175.00	-	-	9806	21/10/98	22.06	9.07	7.00	3.50	285.84	0.70
Engineering																			
Alfa Automobile	10005	230	163.00	162.00	162.25	(0.25)	-	-	161.75	-	-	9806	17/12/98	27.55	5.88	15.00	9.88	237.80	0.68
Amor Gearing	10050	200	170.00	170.00	170.00	170.00	-	-	179.25	-	-	9706	30/3/98	21.44	7.93	16.00	8.82	106.44	1.60
Asi Pipe	10005	85	600.00	595.00	595.50	595.50	(14.25)	-	610.00	-	-	9706	28/12/97	22.39	5.77	15.00	11.60	59.89	2.16
BD Auto	10005	1,725	95.50	93.25	93.75	(2.25)	-	585	94.00	-	-	9712	30/7/98	13.53	44.09	15.00	25.11	544.82	1.09
BD Lamps	10005	90	570.00	550.00	555.25	569.00	(13.75)	-	650.00	-	-	9712	30/12/97	11.69	7.98	-	-	130.72	0.71
BEMCO	10010	-	-	-	-	64.25	-	-	34.88	-	-	9712	30/9/98	15.92	30.00	-	-	243.81	2.28
Bengal Steel	10050	-	-	-	-	1,113.70	-	-	-	-	-	9712	30/12/98	(30.96)	-	-	-	78.47	0.84
Eastern Cables	10005	9,140	122.50	116.00	120.50	116.75	3.75	1,300	120.25	115.00	5.25	9706	30/3/98	7.68	15.69	-	-	137.77	0.87
Kay & Kay	10050	-	-	-	-	91.25	-	-	200.00	-	-	9712	24/12/98	(22.77)	-	-	-	58.60	1.56
Melco Corp.	10005	20	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	-	-	-	-	-	9612	28/9/97	10.99	17.27	12.50	6.59	119.00	1.59
Mono Jute Steeler	10005	20	270.00	270.00	270.00	275.25	(5.25)	-	-	-	-	9506	24/4/96	(562.54)	-	-	-	(3,101.00)	-
National Jute	10005	-	-	-	-	1,400.00	-	-	-	-	-	9712	19/2/98	22.69	11.90	20.00	7.41	226.48	1.18
Olympic Industries	10010	20	425.00	425.00	425.00	425.75	-	-	138.75	-	-	9706	19/3/98	16.35	2.59	15.00	3.55	689.00	2.03
Quamrul Hossain	10005	1,085	138.75	136.75	137.50	137.00	0.50	-	-	-	-	9703	22/12/97	19.22	7.15	20.00	14.55	184.61	0.74
Quamrul Hossain	10050	98.00	21.10	20.80	20.90	20.60	0.10	4,500	21.00	20.80	0.20	9806	10/12/98	1.77	11.81	2.00	9.57	26.33	0.79
Shahid Jahan	10005	355	1,335.00	1,300.00	1,305.50	1,307.25	(31.75)	-	-	-	-	9806	31/12/98	(15.46)	-	-	-	(21.98)	-
Singer Bangladesh	10010	20	265.00	260.00	262.50	267.75	(5.25)	20	265.00	300.00	(115.00)	9801	21/5/98	93.37	13.98	60.00	4.60	164.06	7.96
Thal Alumina	10050	12,550	78.50	76.00	76.25	76.25	-	850	77.00	76.50	0.50	9806	21/2/98	34.04	7.71	10.00	3.81	154.18	1.70
Woodland Toys	10050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9806	9/12/98	(11.25)	-	-	-	87.77	0.87
Food & Allied																			
AB Biscuit	10005	350	71.80	70.00	71.20	70.80	0.40	-	-	-	-	9506	30/12/95	(26.78)	-	-	-	238.76	0.28
Alpha Tobacco	10050	10	302.00	302.00	302.00	305.00	(3.00)	-	-	-	-	9709	25/3/98	6.82	12.23	5.00	7.02	75.89	0.94
Amor Sea Food	10005	830	268.00	262.00	263.50	263.50	(6.50)	80	261.75	268.25	(6.50)	9806	7/12/98	(18.37)	-	-	-	1.03	293.20
AMCL (Pvt)	10010	405	412.00	403.25	405.50	412.00	(5.50)	40	410.75	422.78	(12.00)	9806	15/12/98	29.31	8.98	20.00	7.60	217.85	1.21
Apex Food	10005	405	412.00	403.25	405.50	412.00	(5.50)	40	410.75	422.78	(12.00)	9806	24/12/98	19.57	20.77	20.00	4.92	669.59	0.80
Angas	10005	30	170.00	170.00	170.00	170.25	(0.25)	-	-	-	-	9706	26/12/97	15.92	15.57	-	-	245.10	1.17
Bangladesh Plantation	10005	314,980	123.00	120.00	120.75	119.50	16.50	57,080	193.75	178.00	14.75	9706	26/12/97	(102.98)	-	-	-	689.59	1.81
Bengal Biscuit	10020	14,200	123.00	120.00	120.75	119.50	16.50	480	118.75	109.00	9.75	9712	19/11/98	26.31	7.47	-	-	234.32	0.84
BD Fishery	10005	5	762.00	770.00	770.00	770.00	9.25	480	118.75	109.00	9.75	9712	19/11/98	26.31	7.47	20.00	16.63	132.82	0.91
BD TBC	10010	200	90.00	88.00	86.50	91.50	(2.00)	-	93.00	-	-	9712	2/9/98	77.11	9.08	45.00	8.43	1,487.90	0.47
Bhagatpur Vegetable	10010	10	92.00	88.00	86.50	91.50	(2.00)	180	89.50	89.75	(0.25)	9712	21/6/98	12.16	7.38	8.00	8.94	35.63	2.51
Bika Fisheries	10050	3,150	145.50	140.50	141.75	144.00	(2.25)	-	145.00	-	-	9806	30/12/98	(5.22)	-	-	-	226.32	0.39
Bika Vegetables	10005	150	52.25	52.00	52.00	53.00	(1.00)	-	-	-	-	9806	17/12/98	4.21	33.67	-	-	129.80	1.21
Bonanza	10005	-	-	-	-	1,850.00	-	-	-	-	-	9806	10/6/97	(5.33)	-	-	-	108.90	0.48
Chinshahi Sea Food	10050	13,850	54.00	53.00	53.50	53.00	0.50	850	54.00	53.50	0.50	9612	11/10/97	(49.30)	-	-	-	(490.70)	-
Chinshahi Sea Food	10005	20,000	170.00	164.50	165.75	165.50	(0.75)	-	177.75	-	-	9804	30/11/98	6.59	8.12	-	-	138.32	0.38
Chinshahi Sea Food	10050	20,000	170.00	164.50	165.75	165.50	(0.75)	-	177.75	-	-	9709	12/12/98	12.87	11.27	10.00	6.90	106.50	1.34
Chinshahi Sea Food	10005	20,000	170.00	164.50	165.75	165.50	(0.75)	-	177.75	-	-	9806	28/12/98	0.38	436.18	-	-	100.89	1.64
Chinshahi Sea Food	10020	52,640	121.00	117.00	118.75	114.75	5.00	82,780	120.50	115.50	5.00	9706	28/12/97	(29.30)	-	-	-	(43.43)	-
Chinshahi Sea Food	10005	250	138.00	136.00	135.50	135.25	0.25	-	135.00	-	-	9806	21/12/98	12.50	8.58	10.00	8.35	114.80	1.04
Chinshahi Sea Food	10005	250	138.00	136.00	135.50	135.25	0.25	-	135.00	-	-	9806	21/12/98	12.50	8.58	10.00	8.35	114.80	1.04
Chinshahi Sea Food	10005	250	138.00	136.00	135.50	135.25	0.25	-	135.00	-	-	9806	21/12/98	12.50	8.58	10.00	8.35	114.80	1.04
Chinshahi Sea Food	10005	250	138.00	136.00	135.50	135.25	0.25	-	135.00	-	-	9806	21/12/98	12.50	8.58	10.00	8.35	114.80	1.04
Chinshahi Sea Food	10005	250	138.00	136.00	135.50	135.25	0.25	-	135.00	-	-	9806	21/12/98	12.50	8.58	10.00	8.35	114.80	1.04