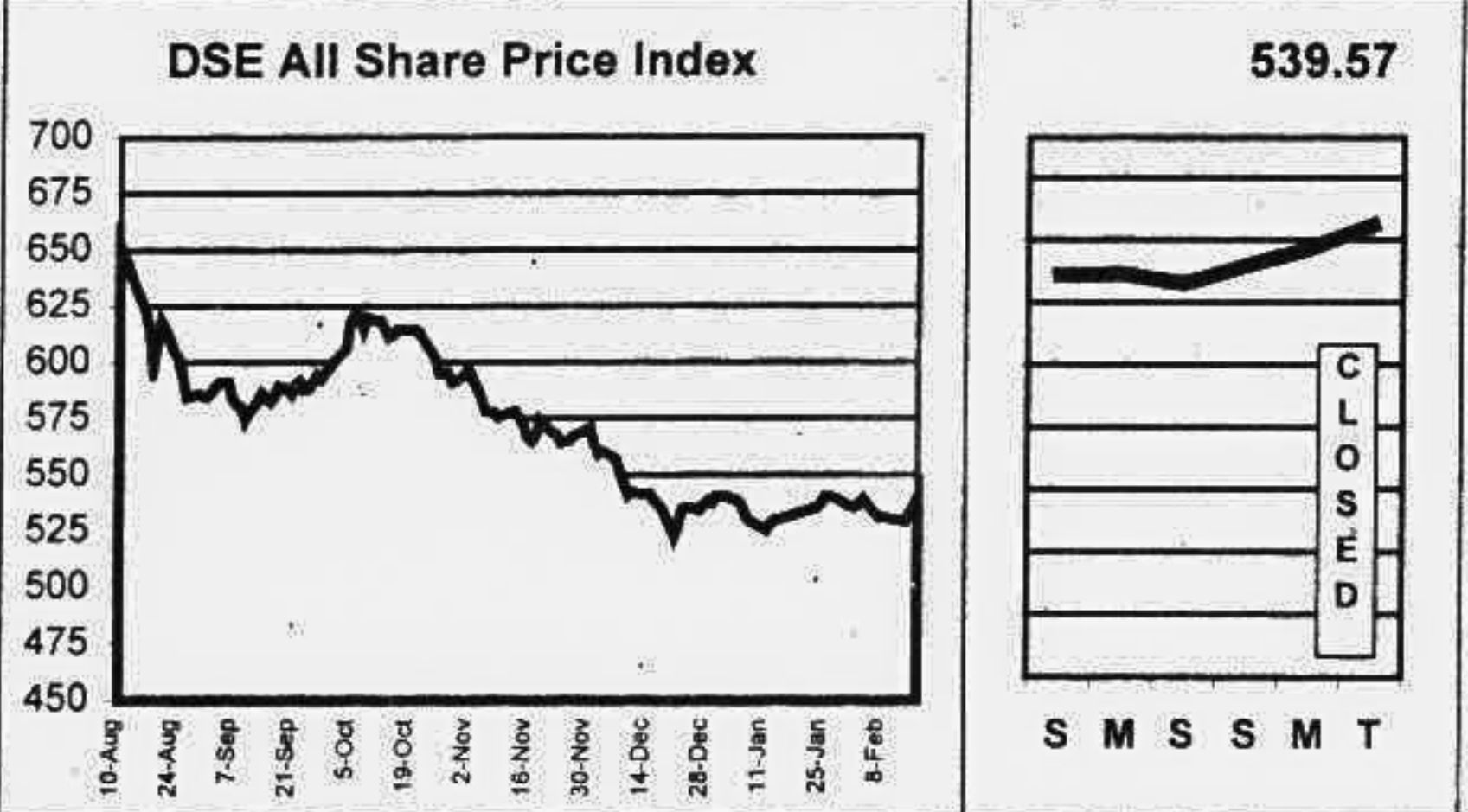


Fifty companies have been chosen for calculation of the STAR 50 Index based on their market capitalisation, liquidity, free float and corporate track record. The Base Period for the Index is August 10, 1998. The calculation has been done according to the widely used International Finance Corporation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



DAY'S MARKET February 16, 1999

	DSE	CSE
All Share Price Index	539.57	231.10
Change in Index (pts)	4.13	1.69
Change in Index (%)	0.77%	0.73%
Market Capitalisation (cr Tk)	4,903.51	4,139.51
Market Capitalisation (mil US\$)	1,021.56	862.40
Turnover Volume ('000)	2,363	694
Turnover Value (cr Tk)	22.65	6.62
No. of Issues Traded	159	66
No. of Issues Gained	101	43
No. of Issues Lost	45	18
No. of Issues Unchanged	13	5
Price Earning Ratio (x)	6.84	6.83
Dividend Yield (%)	7.67	7.94

DAY'S MARKET LEADERS

DSE		CSE	
Vol	Value	Vol	Value
'000	Tkm	'000	Tkm
1 Bengal Biscuits	205 56.47	1 Bengal Biscuits	65 16.54
2 Dynamic Text	174 15.04	2 Meghna Shrimp	118 14.97
3 Imam Buton	79 14.17	3 Gachihata	52 3.30
4 Meghna Shrimp	109 14.04	4 Rahman Food	41 3.07
5 Fu-Wang Cera	99 11.81	5 Excelsior Shoe	37 2.73
6 Mona Food	62 11.78	6 Apex Spinning	41 2.69
7 Gachihata	138 9.15	7 Perfume Chemi	22 2.47
8 J H Chemi	42 6.89	8 Imam Buton	12 2.06
9 Delta Millers	89 6.67	9 Dynamic Text	26 2.00
10 Alltex Ind	99 6.37	10 BD Autocars	14 1.60

CAPITAL GAINERS

DSE		CSE	
Vol	Change	Vol	Change
'000	%	'000	%
1 Gachihata	138 15 (10.71)	1 MAQ Enter	0.45 19.09
2 Dynamic Text	173 92 (9.93)	2 Dynamic Text	25.72 18.70
3 Standard Cera	3.00 15.77	3 GEM Knit	0.85 17.54
4 Rahman Chemi	11.39 15.34	4 Gachihata	52.15 13.45
5 GEM Knit	13.20 14.52	5 BD Autocars	14.05 11.74
6 BD Autocars	6.58 13.78	6 Apex Spinning	10.10 10.34
7 Renwick Jaj	0.02 13.74	7 BD Luggage	3.05 10.21
8 National Fine	6.75 13.48	8 Chittagong Vege	2.81 8.31
9 Bengal Biscuits	204 80 13.01	9 Apex Weaving	22.80 7.86
10 Apex Spinning	0.70 12.69	10 Delta Millers	11.18 7.72

CAPITAL LOSERS

DSE		CSE	
Vol	Change	Vol	Change
'000	%	'000	%
1 Usmania Glass	0.23 (10.31)	1 Imam Buton	11.95 (4.70)
2 Eastern Ins	0.02 (9.93)	2 Padma Oil	0.10 (3.60)
3 Rahim Oil	0.03 (9.42)	3 Samonia Hosp	1.50 (2.38)
4 Padma Oil	5.50 (5.91)	4 Al Arafia	0.03 (2.24)
5 Eastern Lub	0.05 (5.74)	5 Sajit Knit	5.05 (2.22)
6 BEMCO	0.23 (4.58)	6 Reckitt & Col	0.35 (2.05)
7 Savor Ref	0.69 (3.49)	7 J H Chemi	1.05 (1.94)
8 Samonia Hosp	5.55 (2.97)	8 Aftab Auto	0.01 (0.81)
9 Samata Leather	27.95 (2.58)	9 Rupan Oil	5.20 (1.77)
10 4th ICB M Fund	0.10 (2.08)	10 Monno Cera	0.03 (1.41)

Company Name	Market Performance													AGM		Financial Performance					
	Dhaka Stock Exchange						Chittagong Stock Exchange						Year End	Date	EPS	P/E	DPS	Yield	NAV	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									
Apex Weaving	10050	53.25	53.25	58.00	56.50	5.00	22800	61.75	57.25	4.50	9806	10/12/98	(7.32)	-	-	-	-	90.54	0.68		
Arifa Textile	10010	136.00	15.50	15.50	16.30	15.50	0.80	42700	16.10	15.50	0.80	9712	28/05/98	(59.13)	0.50	32.60	1.50	9.20	30.08	0.94	
Asraf Textile	10020	7.20	158.00	152.50	156.00	152.50	5.75	20	152.00	151.00	1.00	9612	27/09/97	45.33	3.40	15.00	6.20	158.99	0.58		
BD Dyeing	10050	5.70	134.50	126.25	130.00	128.75	1.25	7950	131.00	129.25	1.75	9806	17/12/98	17.85	7.28	11.00	8.60	112.15	1.18		
BD Ziper	10050	900	251.00	249.75	250.25	250.00	0.25	-	-	-	-	9712	31/12/98	43.37	5.77	30.00	11.99	125.04	2.00		
Beemco Denims	10020	380	141.00	138.00	139.25	138.75	0.50	-	-	-	-	9712	15/11/98	29.60	4.70	20.00	14.36	116.51	1.20		
Beemco Knitting	10050	850	134.00	134.00	134.00	133.50	0.50	-	-	-	-	9712	11/11/98	27.11	4.94	5.00	3.73	112.80	1.19		
Beemco Textiles	10050	24500	10.50	10.20	10.20	10.30	(0.10)	50000	10.40	10.40	-	9806	17/12/98	0.24	42.50	0.50	4.00	10.27	0.99		
Chit Text	10050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9812	30/09/97	(2.59)	-	-	-	100.00	0.96		
CMC-Kamal	10050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9712	19/11/98	21.56	-	-	-	141.00	0.83		
Dandy Dyeing	10050	8.00	68.00	57.00	63.50	58.50	5.00	-	-	-	-	9806	30/12/98	25.53	26.61	-	-	118.80	0.83		
Delta Millers	10010	88700	81.00	70.00	75.25	72.00	3.25	11180	78.75	71.25	5.50	9806	21/2/99	7.96	10.68	-	-	106.20	0.80		
Death Garments	10010	1.050	58.00	50.00	55.75	53.50	2.25	-	-	-	-	9706	29/12/97	(55.83)	-	-	-	38.42	1.45		
Dulama Cotton	10010	173200	96.50	71.00	86.50	72.25	14.25	25720	77.75	65.50	12.25	9609	7/09/97	(7.18)	-	-	-	104.83	0.83		
Dynamic Textile	10050	2350	11.50	11.30	11.40	11.60	(0.20)	850	140.75	119.75	21.00	9812	19/11/98	0.54	21.11	-	-	20.52	0.56		
Eagle Star Textile	10050	13200	146.50	124.50	140.00	122.25	17.75	-	-	-	-	9712	19/11/98	1.47	-	-	-	100.00	1.40		
GEM Knitwear	10050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9706	29/12/97	(4.22)	-	-	-	141.00	0.88		
GMIC Industrial Corp	10050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9706	29/12/97	(8.72)	-	-	-	100.00	1.40		
HR Textile	10050	5.150	89.75	87.50	88.00	87.25	1.75	400	89.50	88.75	0.75	9709	29/12/97	11.17	10.83	12.50	14.04	133.94	0.60		
M. Hossain Garments	10050	10.450	83.00	79.00	79.75	78.00	1.75	100	79.00	80.00	(1.00)	9806	24/12/97	5.20	15.34	15.00	18.81	115.98	0.62		
Mita Textile	10020	8.140	75.00	71.50	72.50	71.00	1.50	5760	74.50	72.75	1.75	9806	17/12/98	3.68	19.70	5.00	6.80	116.11	0.68		
Mishan Knitting	10050	2.940	94.00	91.00	91.50	91.75	(0.25)	-	-	-	-	9806	18/12/98	6.19	14.78	12.00	13.11	118.04	0.78		
Modern Dyeing	10050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9806	17/12/98	2.34	40.60	5.00	5.26	102.35	0.93		
Monno Fabrics	10050	3300	97.50	87.00	87.00	90.00	-	800	87.50	86.50	1.00	9712	19/11/98	5.87	10.55	5.00	8.00	114.63	0.80		
Padma Textile	10020	980	298.00	206.25	207.75	204.00	3.75	-	-	-	-	9806	17/12/98	48.18	4.31	25.00	12.03	229.44	0.91		
Prime Textile	10050	15500	78.00	73.00	73.50	74.00	(0.50)	2750	74.75	75.25	(0.50)	9706	28/09/98	10.71	6.86	5.00	6.80	112.15	0.51		
Quasem Silk	10100	31.100	23.00	21.30	21.40	21.40	-	-	-	-	-	9706	21/06/96	0.14	152.86	-	-	100.00	1.40		
Quasem Textile	10050	11.200	18.70	16.10	16.70	16.40	0.30	-	-	-	-	9706	21/06/96	(2.56)	-	-	-	(78.16)	0.90		
Rahim Textile	10050	30	65.00	60.00	62.50	69.00	(6.50)	-	-	-	-	9706	12/2/98	5.87	10.55	5.00	8.00	114.63	0.80		
Rahim Textile	10050	330	60.00	126.00	128.25	119.50	9.75	5050	110.00	112.50	(2.50)	9806	17/12/98	5.09	21.56	5.00	4.56	102.85	1.07		
Sajit Knitwear	10050	16750	112.50	109.00	109.75	110.00	(0.75)	-	-	-	-	9712	29/09/96	35.56	2.52	8.00	8.99	173.53	0.52		
Sonargang Textile	10050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9712	24/09/96	(1.86)	-	-	-	394.11	0.18		
Sreepur Textile	10050	5.750	69.00	63.00	67.25	61.50	5.75	2800	67.75	65.25	2.50	9806	11/2/98	195.16	5.74	20.00	1.79	399.21	1.40		
STM	10050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9812	30/09/97	(26.47)	-	-	-	123.41	0.58		
Stylcraft	10050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9806	11/2/98	6.02	11.79	-	-	123.41	0.58		
Tahu Spinning	10010	300	72.00	70.00	71.00	67.25	3.75	-	-	-	-	9806	18/12/98	5.62	11.79	-	-	123.41	0.58		
Tamuddin Textile	10010	1.390	58.00	51.25	52.50	49.50	3.00	-	-	-	-	9706	24/12/97	(7.74)	-	-	-	81.92	0.64		
Pharma & Chemical																					
ACI	1050	15.450	27.80	27.40	27.50	27.30	0.20	4.800	27.60	27.60	-	9712	23/7/98	1.73	7.37	3.00	10.91	39.36	0.70		
Ambra Pharma	10050	900	35.00	34.30	34.60	34.60	-	-	-	-	-	9712	12/9/98	2.40	14.42	2.50	7.23	114.48	3.01		
Bangla Process	10050	1.350	91.00	82.00	89.50	90.75	(1.25)	260	123.25	124.00	(0.75)	9706	29/12/97	3.26	27.45	-	-	148.65	0.60		
BCL	10010	13300	52.00	51.00	51.75	51.75	3.50	-	-	-	-	9712	19/11/98	14.63	8.29	10.00	8.25	146.88	0.83		
Beemco Infusions	10010	320	275.00	270.25	274.25	274.50	(0.25)	-	-	-	-	9712	10/12/98	45.80	9.59	25.00	6.12	166.03	1.71		
Beemco Pharma	10050																				