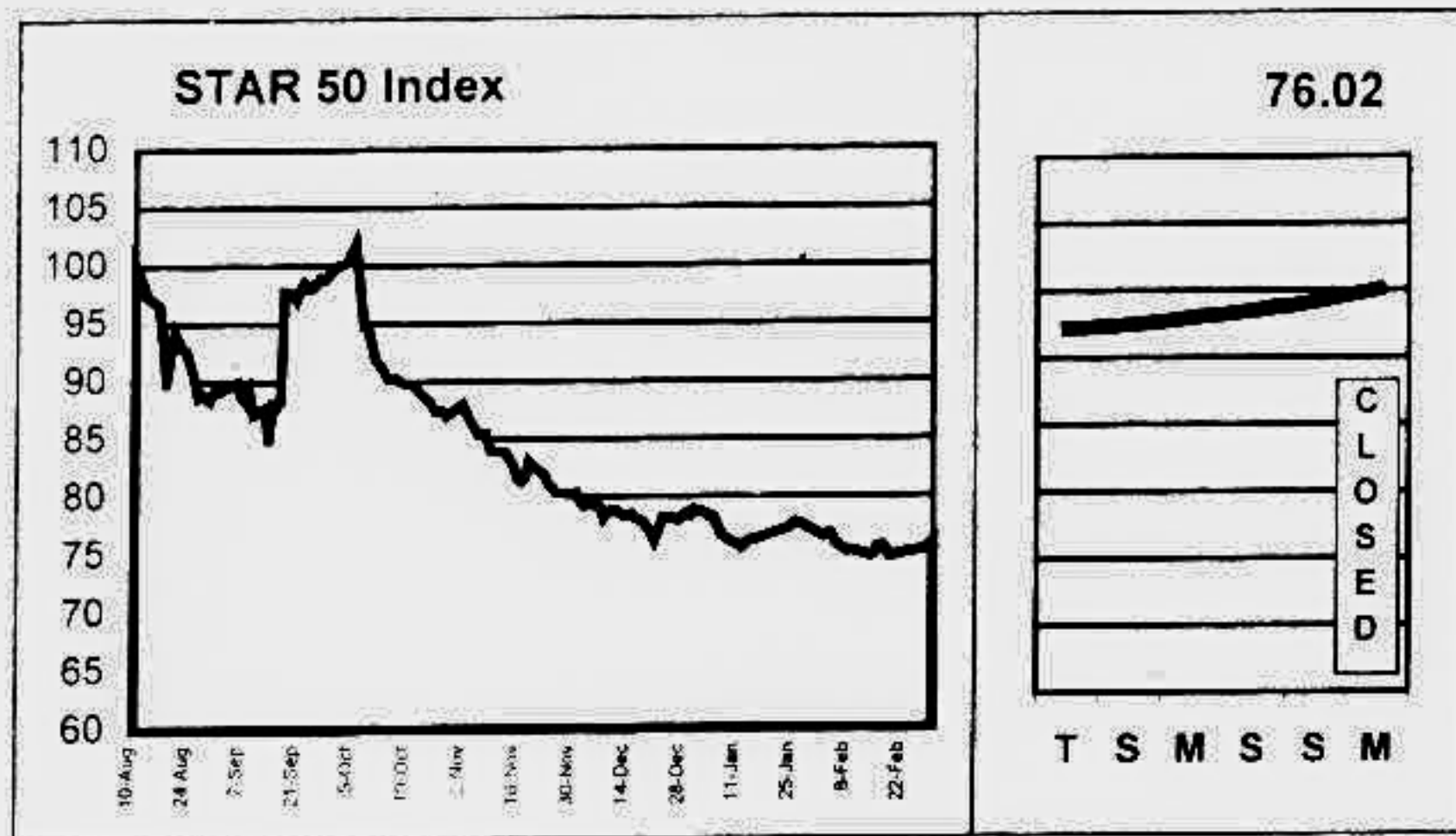
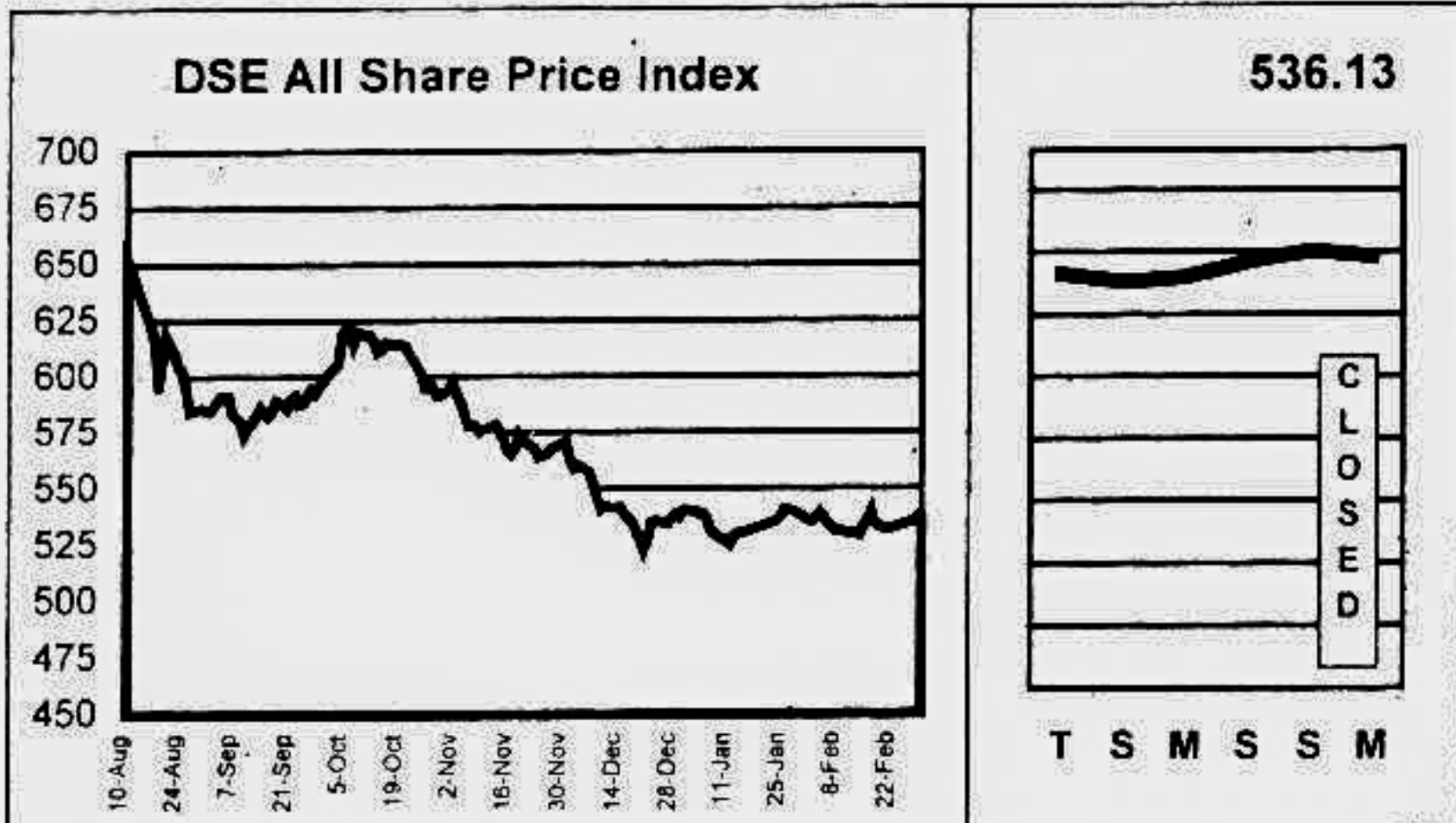




Fifty companies have been chosen for calculation of the STAR 50 Index based on their market capitalisation, liquidity, free float and corporate track record. The Base Period for the Index is August 10, 1998. The calculation has been done according to the widely used International Finance Corporation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



DAY'S MARKET
March 1, 1999

	DSE	CSE
All Share Price Index	536.13	230.40
Change in Index (pts)	(1.05)	0.29
Change in Index (%)	-0.20%	0.13%
Market Capitalisation (cr Tk)	4,872.27	4,127.31
Market Capitalisation (mil US\$)	1,015.06	859.86
Turnover Volume (000)	3,851	1,091
Turnover Value (cr Tk)	15.84	4.74
No. of Issues Traded	160	78
No. of Issues Gained	47	39
No. of Issues Incurred Loss	98	31
No. of Issues Unchanged	15	4
Price Earning Ratio (x)	6.71	6.68
Dividend Yield (%)	7.70	8.01

DAY'S MARKET LEADERS

TURNOVER LEADERS							
DSE		CSE					
	Vol	Value		Vol	Value		
	'000	Tkm		'000	Tkm		
1	Dynamic Tex	142	10.52	1	Meghna Shrimp	48	5.98
2	Meghna Shrimp	86	10.46	2	Beximco Pharma	100	4.53
3	Bengal Biscuits	65	9.19	3	Ctg. Cement	8	4.19
4	Quasem Drycell	368	8.05	4	Dynamic Tex	48	3.60
5	Paragon Leather	96	7.84	5	Ashraf Tex	151	2.78
6	Beximco Pharma	172	7.77	6	Chic Tex	214	2.33
7	J.H. Chemi	41	6.80	7	Quasem Drycell	102	2.27
8	Chic Tex	625	6.68	8	ACI	63	1.93
9	Rose Heaven	230	4.88	9	Perfume Chemi	18	1.89
10	ACI	134	4.00	10	Anilam Yam	18	1.74

CAPITAL GAINERS							
DSE		Vol	Change	CSE		Vol	Change
		'000	%			'000	%
1	Monospool	15.89	19.93	1	5th ICB M Fund	0.02	19.28
2	Bangla Pro	0.05	9.94	2	CMC Kamal	0.05	18.60
3	Bengal Fine	4.25	9.42	3	Federal Ins	0.10	17.86
4	Paper Pro	37.25	8.66	4	Confid Cement	2.44	16.38
5	Eastern Lub	0.05	6.61	5	Aramit Cement	7.85	5.11
6	CMC Kamal	3.20	4.78	6	ACI	63.45	4.83
7	Meghna Cement	1.70	4.76	7	Beximco Denim	0.05	4.62
8	Rupali Ins	0.14	4.35	8	Ctg. Cement	8.19	4.60
9	Confid Cement	7.04	4.06	9	MAQ Enter	0.05	4.07
10	Glaxo Welcome	3.65	3.83	10	Meghna Cement	0.75	3.09

CAPITAL LOSERS					
DSE	Vol		CSE	Vol	
	'000	Change %		'000	Change %
1. BD Autocars	3.93	(11.50)	1. Apex Spinning	1.50	(18.92)
2. Quasem Silk	116.30	(11.25)	2. BD Lamps	0.01	(15.00)
3. Petro Synth	1.10	(10.74)	3. Aziz Pipes	0.03	(13.11)
4. BEMCO	0.01	(9.93)	4. BD Autocars	13.39	(12.33)
5. 2nd ICB Fund	0.01	(9.52)	5. Delta Millers	19.54	(11.01)
6. Bengal Biscuits	85.44	(9.35)	6. Bengal Biscuits	3.84	(10.32)
7. Delta Millers	24.94	(9.09)	7. Mona Food	0.30	(9.92)
8. Kofinoor	0.63	(8.70)	8. Gachhata	0.95	(8.66)
9. National Oxygen	0.13	(8.35)	9. Perfume Chemi	17.75	(7.99)
10. Pharmaco	6.94	(7.85)	10. Standard Cera	0.05	(7.91)

LEAGUE TABLE																			
Company Name	FV/ML	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/mos	nos	Tk	Tk	Tk	Tk	Tk	nos	Tk	Tk	Tk	Ym	Dmy	Tk	x	Tk	%	Tk
Banks																			
Al-Arafat	10005	30	100.00	99.00	99.75	99.25	0.50					97/30	98/3	312.89	3.18			1,319.80	0.75
Al-Baraka Bank	10001	50	40.25	39.00	39.00	39.00	1.00					97/12	10/28	324.54				1,061.40	0.95
Arab Bangladesh Bank	10005	50	40.25	39.00	39.00	39.00	1.00					97/12	10/28	324.54				1,061.40	0.51
City Bank	10005	100	100.00	99.00	99.75	99.25	0.50					97/30	98/3	312.89	3.18			1,319.80	0.66
Eastern Bank	10020	60	45.00	44.00	44.50	44.00	1.00					97/30	98/3	312.89	3.18			1,319.80	0.99
ICBC Bank	10020	60	45.00	44.00	44.50	44.00	1.00					97/30	98/3	312.89	3.18			1,319.80	2.15
IFIC Bank	10005	50	99.00	96.00	96.00	96.00	3.00					97/06	27/08	20.29	4.73			203.96	0.47
Islamic Bank	10001	20	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	2.25					97/12	20/08	322.18	5.71	21.00	1.05	3,325.20	0.25
National Bank	10002	4,340	73.00	65.00	65.75	67.00	1.25					97/12	20/08	43.47	1.51			261.19	0.51
Rupali Bank	10005	70	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	1.00					97/12	20/08	261.14	1.51			12.86	1.04
Rupali Bank	10010	70	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	1.00					97/12	20/08	261.14	1.51			12.86	1.04
UCBL	10005	140	710.00	705.00	707.00	708.50	(1.50)					97/12	27/08	4.23	7.75	24.00	3.39	356.91	1.98
United Leasing	10005	250	152.00	151.50	151.50	152.50	(1.00)					97/12	24/11/98	0.28	16.87			304.72	0.78
Uttara Finance	10050	250	152.00	151.50	151.50	152.50	(1.00)					97/12	30/08/98	12.83	14.93	10.00	5.22	106.12	0.82
Investment																			
1st PRS MF	10050	5	380.00	360.00	380.00	420.00	(40.00)					97/12	21/05/98	11.44	6.45	77.00	6.93	359.74	2.81
2nd ICB MF	10005	40	280.00	280.00	280.00	277.50	2.50					98/06	21/03/98	11.49	40.04	30.00	7.89	141.57	2.58
3rd ICB MF	10005	100	22.00	23.00	23.00	23.75	1.25					98/06	21/03/98	11.49	40.04	30.00	7.89	141.57	2.58
4th ICB MF	10005	80	140.00	140.00	140.00	143.75	(3.75)					98/06	21/03/98	11.49	40.04	30.00	7.89	141.57	2.58
5th ICB MF	10005	150	110.00	110.00	111.00	113.25	(2.25)					98/06	21/03/98	11.49	40.04	30.00	7.89	141.57	2.58
6th ICB MF	10005	150	110.00	110.00	111.00	113.25	(2.25)					98/06	21/03/98	11.49	40.04	30.00	7.89	141.57	2.58
7th ICB MF	10005	150	110.00	110.00	111.00	113.25	(2.25)					98/06	21/03/98	11.49	40.04	30.00	7.89	141.57	2.58
8th ICB MF	10005	150	110.00	110.00	111.00	113.25	(2.25)					98/06	21/03/98	11.49	40.04	30.00	7.89	141.57	2.58
9th ICB MF	10005	150	110.00	110.00	111.00	113.25	(2.25)					98/06	21/03/98	11.49	40.04	30.00	7.89	141.57	2.58
Engineering																			
Arab Automobile	10005	350	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	1.00					97/30	98/3	312.89	3.18			1,319.80	0.69
Arab Galvanizing	10005	5,750	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	1.00					97/30	98/3	312.89	3.18			1,319.80	1.48
Atlas Bangladesh	10005	130	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	1.00					97/30	98/3	312.89	3.18			1,319.80	0.95
Aziz Pipes	10005	30	520.00	520.00	520.00	520.00	1.00					97/30	98/3	312.89	3.18			1,319.80	2.27
BD Autocars	10005	3,925	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	1.00					97/30	98/3	312.89	3.18			1,319.80	0.95
BEMCO	10005	190	530.00	495.00	505.25	493.00	16.25					97/30	98/3	312.89	3.18			1,319.80	2.09
Bengal Biscuits	10005	100	68.00	68.00	68.00	68.00	1.00					97/30	98/3	312.89	3.18			1,319.80	0.89
Bengal Steel	10005	2,230	123.00	121.00	121.75	123.75	(2.00)					97/30	98/3	312.89	3.18			1,319.80	0.74
Eastern Cables	10005	250	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	1.00					97/30	98/3	312.89	3.18			1,319.80	1.60
Karm Pipe	10005	250	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	1.00					97/30	98/3	312.89	3.18			1,319.80	1.60
Kay & Que	10005	250	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	1.00					97/30	98/3	312.89	3.18			1,319.80	1.60
Melani Corp.	10005	250	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	1.00					97/30	98/3	312.89	3.18			1,319.80	1.60
Monno Jute Spinning	10005	250	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	1.00					97/30	98/3	312.89	3.18			1,319.80	1.60
Monno Jute	10005	250	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	1.00					97/30	98/3	312.89	3.18			1,319.80	1.60
National Tubes	10010	40	410.00	410.00	410.00	410.00	1.00					97/30	98/3	312.89	3.18			1,319.80	1.60
Olympic Industries	10005	5,910	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	1.00					97/30	98/3	312.89	3.18			1,319.80	1.60
Quasem Drycell	10005	367.00	21.00	21.70	21.90	21.70	0.20					97/30	98/3	312.89	3.18			1,319.80	0.95
Rienwick Jute	10005	220	127.00	126.00	126.75	127.75	(1.00)					97/30	98/3	312.89	3.18			1,319.80	1.74
Thai Aluminium	10010	10,750	47.00	7.50	7.75	80.75	(3.00)					97/30	98/3	312.89	3.18			1,319.80	0.95
Thailand Steel	10005	10,750	47.00	7.50	7.75	80.75	(3.00)					97/30	98/3	312.89	3.18			1,319.80	0.95
Food & Allied																			
AB Biscuit	10005	350	71.00	70.70	71.30	71.60	(0.30)					97/30	98/3	312.89	3.18			1,319.80	0.29
Alpha Tobacco	10005	110	310.00	292.25	304.25	300.00	4.25					97/30	98/3	312.89	3.18			1,319.80	0.94
Anam Sea Food	10005	2,370	275.00	263.00	265.75	260.00	5.75					97/30	98/3	312.89	3.18			1,319.80	1.25
AMUL (Phar)	10010	635	428.00	390.00	390.50	390.00	(0.50)					97/30	98/3	312.89	3.18			1,319.80	0.60
Apex Oil	10005	100	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	1.00					97/30	98/3	312.89	3.18			1,319.80	1.10
Bangor	10005	100	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	1.00					97/30	98/3	312.89	3.18			1,319.80	0.60
BD Plantation	10005	100	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	1.00					97/30	98/3	312.89	3.18			1,319.80	0.60
Bengal Biscuit	10020	6,440	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	1.00					97/30	98/3	312.89	3.18			1,319.80	0.60
Bengal Fisheries	10020	4,760	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	1.00					97/30	98/3	312.89	3.18			1,319.80	0.60
BLTC	10005	100	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	1.00					97/30	98/3	312.89	3.18			1,319.80	0.60
BATSCO	10010	100	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	1.00					97/30	98/3	312.89	3.18			1,319.80	0.60
Chittagong Vegetable	10010	100	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	1.00					97/30	98/3	312.89	3.18			1,319.80	0.60
Dhaka Fisheries	10005	1,410	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	1.00					97/30	98/3	312.89	3.18			1,319.80	0.60
Dhaka Vegetable	10005	1,410	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	1.00					97/30	98/3	312.89	3.18			1,319.80	0.60
EL Camela	10005	1,410	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	1.00					97/30	98/3	312.89	3.18			1,319.80	0.60
Gachibata	10005	58,850	65.75	65.00	66.50	64.25	(3.75)					97/30	98/3	312.89	3.18			1,319.80	0.43
Gemin Sea Food	10005	5	170.00	160.00	169.50	169.50	0.50					97/30	98/3	312.89	3.18			1,319.80	1.57
Good Foods	10005	21,700	164.25	160.00	163.00	162.00	1.00					97/30	98/3	312.89	3.18			1,319.80	0.60
Hill Plantation	10005	65,660	124.75	115.00	122.25	126.75	(4.50)					97/30	98/3	312.89	3.18			1,319.80	0.60
Madhira Group	10005	700	140.00	134.00	134.00	136.75	(2.75)					97/30	98/3	312.89	3.18			1,319.80	0.60
Modern Industries	10005	25,300	125.00	124.00	124.00	125.00	(1.00)					97/30	98/3	312.89	3.18			1,319.80	0.60
Monna Food	10005	330	450.00	430.00	443.50	447.00	(3.50)					97/30	98/3	312.89	3.18			1,319.80	0.60
NTC	10005	100	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	1.00					97/30	98/3	312.89	3.18			1,319.80	0.60
Rabeya Flour	10005	100	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	1.00					97/30	98/3	312.89	3.18			1,319.80	0.60
Rafina Food Corp.	10005	12,450	72.75	69.50	70.25	71.50	(1.25)					97/30	98/3	312.89	3.18			1,319.80	0.60
Rapi Food	10005	1,410	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	1.00					97/30	98/3	312.89	3.18			1,319.80	0.60
Singapore Sugar Mills	10010	101,400	11.00	10.10	10.10	10.20	(0.10)					97/30	98/3	312.89	3.18			1,319.80	0.60
Tripoli Industries	10005	5,290	93.00	86.50	90.50	90.													