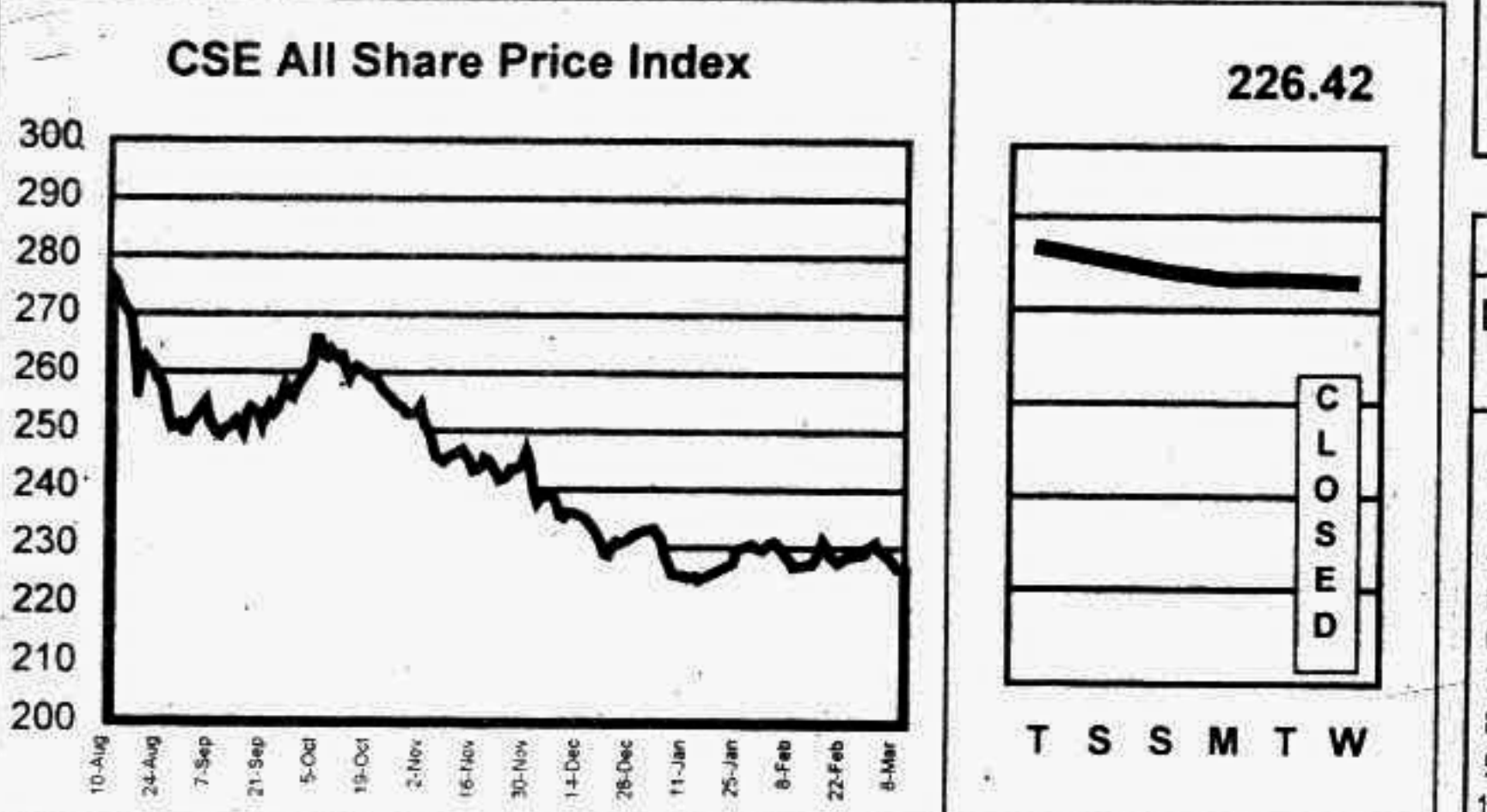
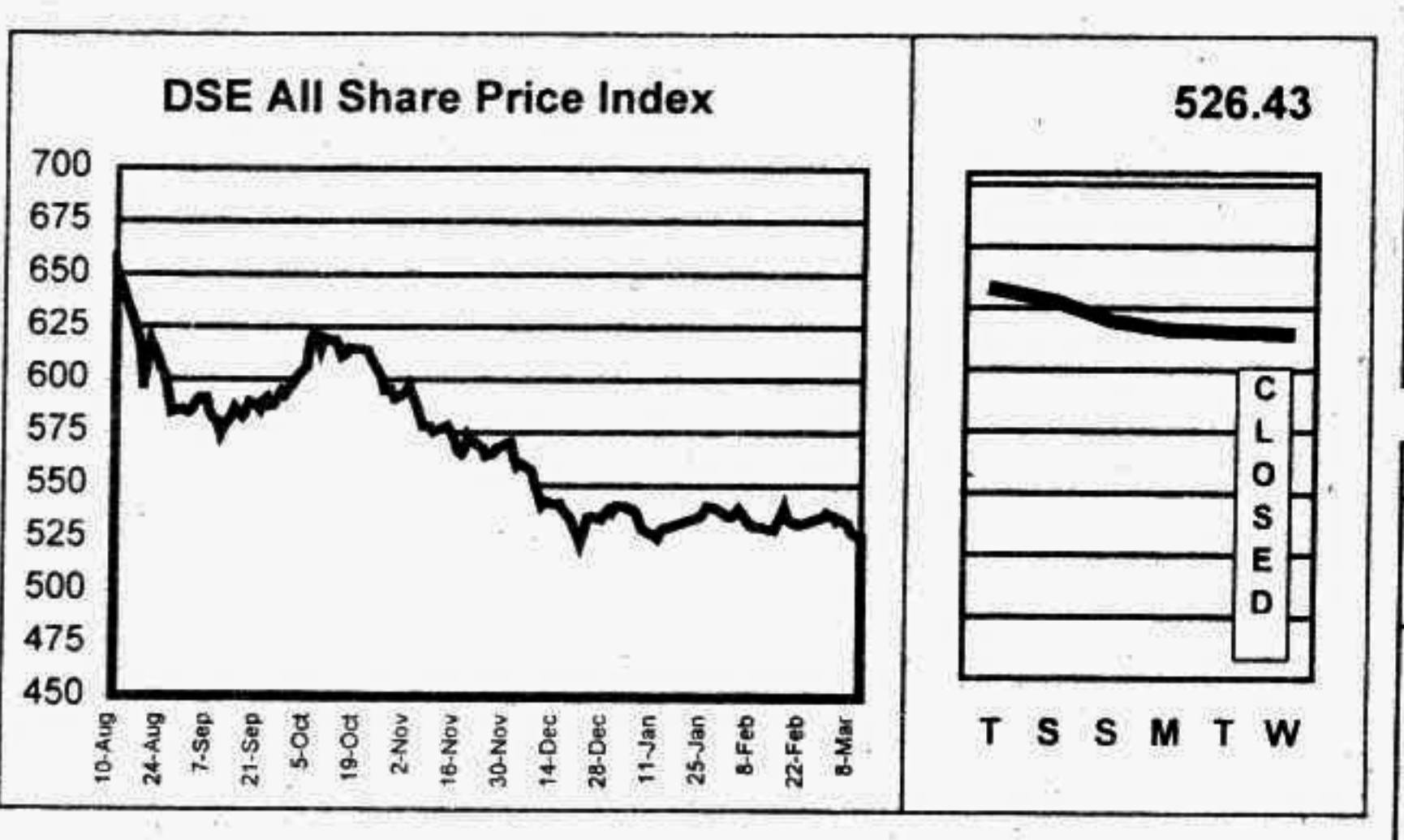


Fifty companies have been chosen for calculation of the STAR 50 Index based on their market capitalisation, liquidity, free float and corporate track record. The Base Period for the Index is August 10, 1998. The calculation has been done according to the widely used International Finance Corporation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



DAY'S MARKET

March 10, 1999

	DSE	CSE
All Share Price Index	526.43	226.42
Change in Index (pts)	(0.42)	(0.23)
Change in Index (%)	-0.08%	-0.10%
Market Capitalisation (cr Tk)	4,793.99	4,080.11
Market Capitalisation (mil US\$)	998.75	850.02
Turnover Volume (000)	3,952	1,881
Turnover Value (cr Tk)	21.27	6.36
No. of Issues Traded	156	59
No. of Issues Gained	78	31
No. of Issues Incurred Loss	60	16
No. of Issues Unchanged	18	12
Price Earning Ratio (x)	6.60	6.64
Dividend Yield (%)	7.88	8.11

DAY'S MARKET LEADERS

TURNOVER LEADERS

DSE	Vol	Value	CSE	Vol	Value
'000	Tkm		'000	Tkm	
1 Imam Buton	357	67.54	1 Ashraf Tex	1,369	33.81
2 Ashraf Tex	2,002	49.24	2 Imam Buton	70	12.34
3 Sajib Knit	193	21.97	3 Sajib Knit	41	4.74
4 Tulip Dairy	39	8.27	4 Sinobangla	171	3.05
5 BD Zipper	66	7.61	5 Quasem Droyell	61	1.30
6 Mona Food	56	6.79	6 Samonita Hosp	7	1.15
7 Bengal Biscuits	30	4.16	7 BD Autocars	9	1.09
8 J H Chemi	22	3.66	8 Perfume Chemi	8	0.78
9 Samonita Hosp	21	3.25	9 Rose Heaven	33	0.68
10 Rupan Oil	269	3.12	10 Mona Food	3	0.39

CAPITAL GAINERS

DSE	Vol	Change	CSE	Vol	Change
'000	%		'000	%	
1 Imam Buton	357	18.50	1 Ashraf Tex	1,369	13.82
2 Ashraf Tex	2,002	(6.79)	2 Imam Buton	70	6.98
3 Bangas Ltd	0.01	9.80	3 Dynamic Tex	4.90	4.90
4 Rahim Tex	0.01	9.33	4 Anwar Galva	0.20	4.58
5 EL Camelia	0.01	7.94	5 BD Autocars	9.37	3.10
6 NTC	0.12	5.74	6 Reckitt & Col	0.10	2.42
7 Aman Sea Food	0.05	4.72	7 Samonita Hosp	7.40	1.80
8 Atlas BD	1.80	4.08	8 Mona Food	3.15	1.65
9 Apex Footwear	0.32	3.48	9 Conifid Cement	1.24	1.51
10 Kohinoor	0.31	3.33	10 Beximco Synt	0.70	(2.16)

CAPITAL LOSERS

DSE	Vol	Change	CSE	Vol	Change
'000	%		'000	%	
1 Sajib Knit	193	(5.18)	1 Apex Footwear	0.08	(45.05)
2 Paper Pro	0.20	(6.79)	2 IDLC	0.04	(4.95)
3 Glaxo Welcome	0.10	(6.04)	3 BD Luggage	0.25	(4.77)
4 Jule Spinners	0.06	(5.34)	4 Apex Spinning	0.62	(3.76)
5 BD Lamps	0.20	(5.11)	5 Gult Food	0.25	(3.07)
6 AB Bank	0.01	(4.47)	6 GEM Knit	0.80	(2.94)
7 Tallu Spinning	0.24	(4.20)	7 Rupan Oil	32.40	(2.48)
8 Chittagong Vege	1.07	(4.21)	8 Beximco Fish	0.20	(2.36)
9 BD Thal Alum	0.02	(4.11)	9 Apex Foods	0.70	(2.19)
10 National Oxygen	0.43	(3.94)	10 Perfume Chemi	7.04	(2.18)

Company Name	FV/ML	LEAGUE TABLE																			
		Market Performance						AGM			Financial Performance										
		Dhaka Stock Exchange			Chittagong Stock Exchange			Year	Date	EPS	P/E	DPS	Yield	NAV	Prev 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 Footwear	10050	7,350	58.25	57.00	57.25	57.25	0.50														
Arise Textile	10010																				

DEBENTURE

Name	Nature of	Year of	Date of	Date of	Interest	FV/ML	Day's Closing Price
	Debenure	Floating	Maturity	Conversion	Rate	Tk/Nos	DSE CSE
							Tk Tk
Aramit Cement	14%, 20% Convertible, 80% Redeemable		1998	September, 2008	Mar. Sep	2500/2	
BD Luggage	17%, 20% Convertible, 80% Redeemable		1993	December 31, 1999	February 1, 1995	480/1	1,680.00
BD Zipper	14%, 20% Convertible, 80% Redeemable		1996	September 5, 2003	September 5, 1998	2500/2	
BEXIMCO	14%, 20% Convertible, 80% Redeemable		1995	August 1, 2002	August 1, 1997	1800/2	
Beximco Denims	17%, 100% Redeemable		1989	October 11, 1998	Oct. Apr	162/1	
Beximco Fisheries	14%, 100% Redeemable		1995	July 10, 2005	Jan. Jul	2500/2	
Beximco Infusion	14%, 100% Redeemable		1994	May 1, 2004	Jan. Jul	2571/42/1	
Beximco Synthetics	17%, 100% Redeemable		1992	October 31, 2001	Oct. Apr	700/2	
Beximco Textile	14%, 100% Redeemable		1993	September 1, 2003	Mar. Sep	1963/2	
Beximco Knitting	14%, 20% Convertible, 80% Redeemable		1994	July 1, 2004	Jan. Jul	2500/2	2,026.00
Eastern Housing	15%, 10% Convertible, 90% Redeemable		1994	January 1, 2000	July 1, 1995	2055/2	1,600.00

COMPANY CALENDAR

Company	Declaration	Book Closure	AGM/EGM	Company	Declaration	Book Closure	AGM/EGM
	Year End	From To	Date & Time		Year End	From To	Date & Time
Eastern Lub	8806	35%	12/03/99	18/03/99	18/03/99		
Padma Oil	8806	45%	15/03/99	21/03/99	21/03/99		
Rahim Textile	8806		11/03/99	24/03/99	24/03/99 11am	Sohag Com. Centre	
Standard Ceramic	8806	7.5%					
Jute Spinners	8806	15.0%	17/03/99	31/03/99	31/03/99 12 Noon	HELPSA Dhawans	

NOTES: FV/ML: Face Value / Market Lots; TKNos: Thousands of Shares; Vol: Volume; EPS: Earnings Per Share; P/E (x): Price/Earnings (Times); Price/NAV(x): Price/Net Asset Value (Times); Dividend: Dividend Per Share; Avg. Prev.: Average Previous; Ncs Chg.: Number Change.

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		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
Banks	10005	973.50																			
Investment	10050																				
Engineering	10095																				
Food & Allied	10095																				
Fuel & Power	10095																				
Jute	10095																				
Textile	10095																				