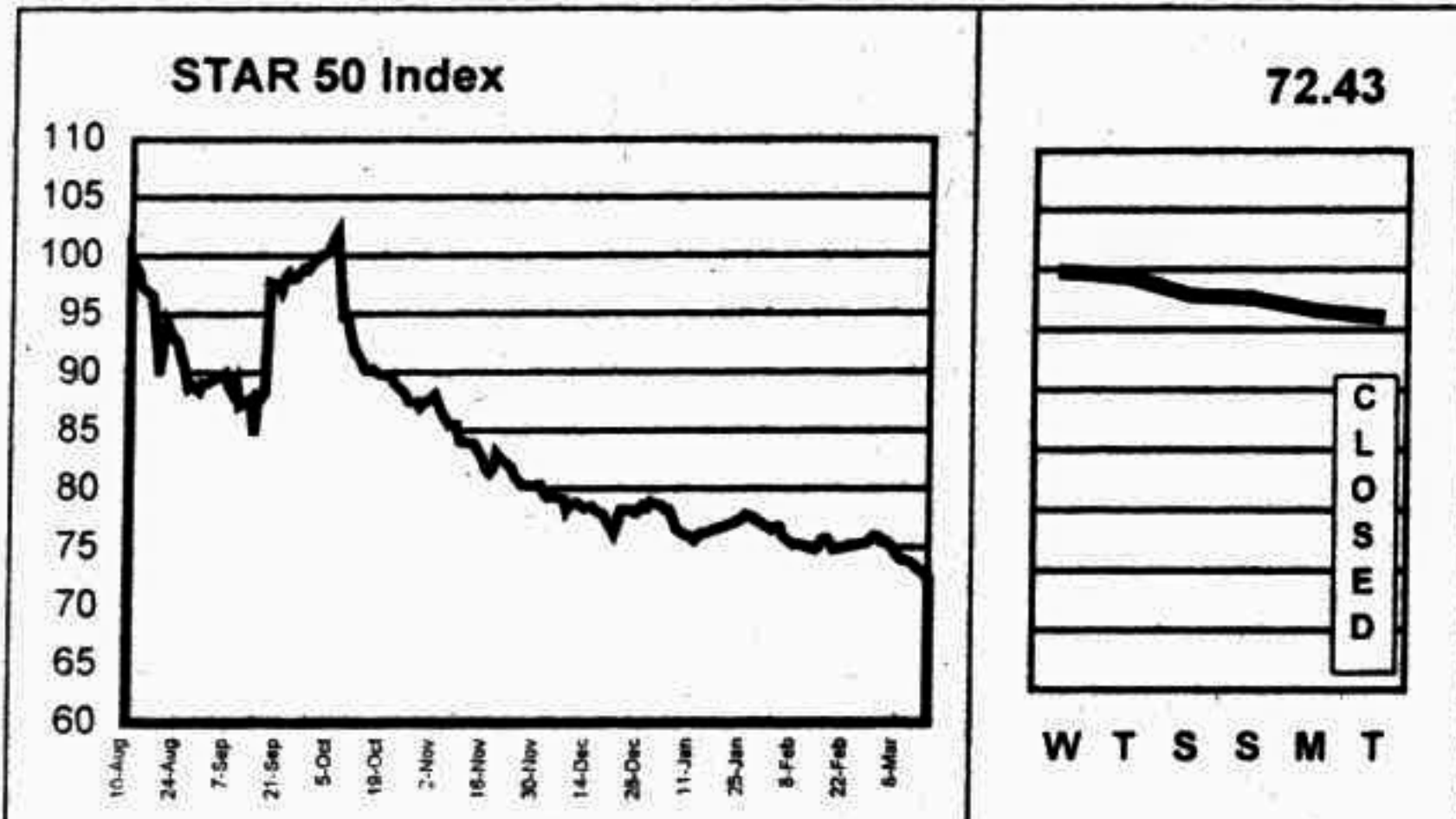
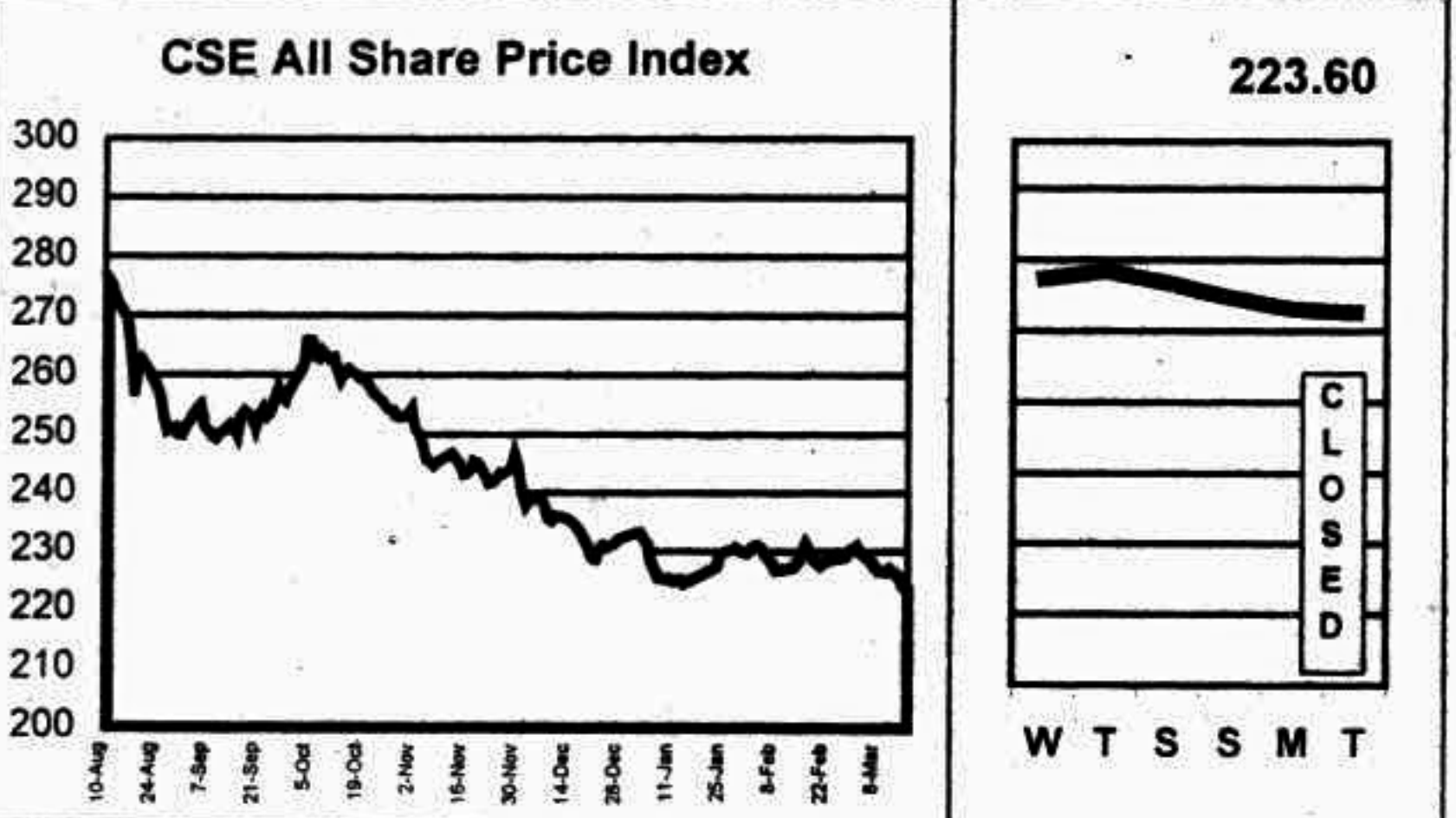
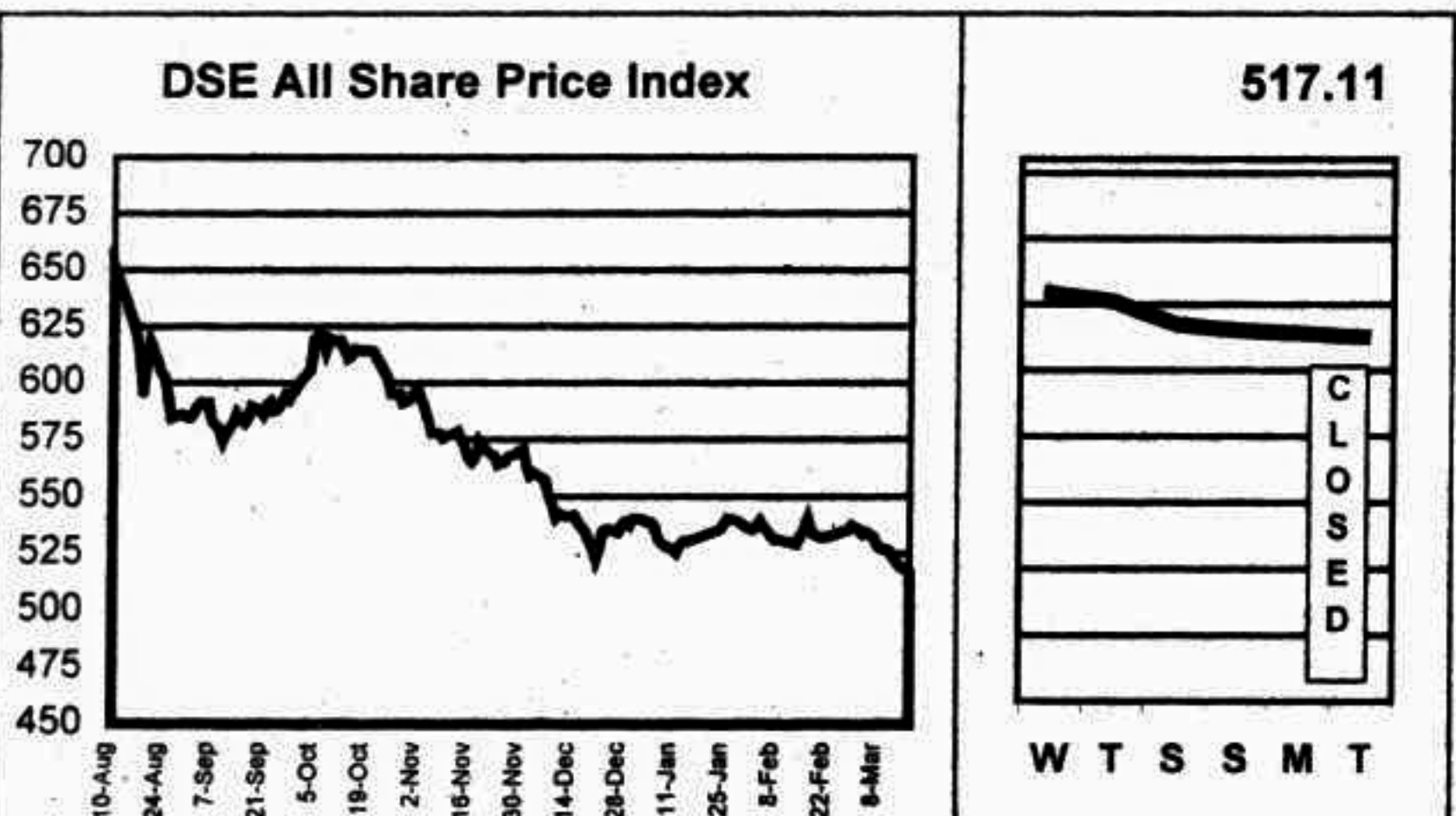




Fifty companies have been chosen for calculation of the STAR 50 Index based on their market capitalisation, liquidity, free float and corporate track record. The Base Period for the Index is August 10, 1998. The calculation has been done according to the widely used International Finance Corporation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



DAY'S MARKET
March 16, 1999

All Share Price Index	517.11	223.60
Change in Index (pts)	(0.80)	(0.27)
Change in Index (%)	-0.16%	-0.12%
Market Capitalisation (or Tk)	4,709.10	4,030.35
Turnover Volume (mil US\$)	981.06	839.66
Turnover Value (or Tk)	6,118	2,448
No. of Issues Traded	15.57	4.77
No. of Issues Gained	160	61
No. of Issues Incurred Loss	55	26
No. of Issues Unchanged	23	5
Price Earning Ratio (x)	6.49	6.56
Dividend Yield (%)	8.02	8.20

DAY'S MARKET LEADERS

TURNOVER LEADERS

DSE	Vol	Value	CSE	Vol	Value
	'000	Tkm		'000	Tkm
1. Rupam Oil	1,525	25.77	1. Rupam Oil	1,006	15.10
2. Tulip Dairy	80	17.68	2. Sinobangla	595	10.17
3. Ashraf Tex	882	14.63	3. Eagle Star Tex	378	4.61
4. Sinobangla	583	10.04	4. Ashraf Tex	187	3.15
5. Sajit Knit	90	9.26	5. Meghna Shrimp	28	3.11
6. Quasem Drycell	266	5.54	6. Saham Bank	22	2.89
7. Shampur Sugar	468	5.91	7. Sajit Knit	20	2.07
8. Eagle Star Tex	412	4.04	8. Chic Tex	149	1.49
9. Chic Tex	444	4.44	9. Perfume Chemi	5	0.49
10. Northern Jute	111	4.32	10. BD Autocars	3	0.33

CAPITAL GAINERS

DSE	Vol	Change	CSE	Vol	Change
	'000	%		'000	%
1. Rupam Oil	1,525	19.86	1. Rupam Oil	1,006	15.94
2. Northern Jute	110.60	19.57	2. Meghna Shrimp	27.98	5.70
3. Saham Bank	0.89	16.74	3. Eagle Star Tex	377.95	4.27
4. Central Ins	0.02	1.14	4. Padma Oil	0.50	3.77
5. Quasem Tex	55.10	5.97	5. Sajit Knit	19.80	2.45
6. Karim Pipe	1.80	5.79	6. Islamic Bank	0.00	2.24
7. Shampur Sugar	467.80	4.90	7. Beximco Fish	0.06	1.56
8. NTC	0.12	4.83	8. Aziz Pipes	0.02	1.28
9. GEM Knit	8.65	4.50	9. Olympic	0.13	1.09
10. Zeal Bangla	328.30	2.91	10. Paragon Leather	0.50	1.01

CAPITAL LOSERS

DSE	Vol	Change	CSE	Vol	Change
	'000	%		'000	%
1. Eagle Box	0.55	(17.37)	1. 7th ICB M Fund	0.05	(10.00)
2. Paper Pro	0.05	(15.76)	2. Ibn Sina	0.02	(7.72)
3. Tulip Dairy	79.75	(10.49)	3. Dynamic Tex	0.20	(6.33)
4. Monospool	12.96	(9.81)	4. Sinobangla	594.50	(5.52)
5. Rahim Tex	0.13	(7.32)	5. GEM Knit	0.40	(5.50)
6. Tatu Spinning	0.18	(6.17)	6. Apex Spinning	0.02	(3.65)
7. Padma Printer	11.10	(5.79)	7. Imam Button	0.55	(3.28)
8. Ashraf Tex	881.90	(5.68)	8. Reckitt & Col	0.15	(3.25)
9. National Life Ins	0.15	(5.63)	9. BD Zipper	0.60	(3.15)
10. Jute Spinners	0.02	(4.91)	10. Mita Tex	0.20	(2.94)

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/1000	nos	Tk	Tk	Tk	Tk	Tk	nos	Tk	Tk	Tk	Tk	Tk	Tk	Ym	Dmy	Tk	x	Tk	%	Tk	x
Banks																						
Al-Baraka Bank	10005	10	1,610.00	1,010.00	1,010.00	1,008.25	1.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	973.50	9803	1/12/98	312.89	3.23	-	-	1,318.80	0.77
Arab Bank Ltd	10001	-	-	-	-	1,610.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	973.50	9712	1/12/98	624.64	-	-	-	1,061.40	0.95
City Bank	10005	80	91.25	91.00	91.00	93.00	(2.00)	-	-	-	-	-	-	973.50	9712	1/12/98	24.03	3.79	10.00	10.99	177.92	0.51
Eastern Bank	10020	-	-	-	-	115.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	220.00	9712	1/12/98	55.86	1.93	-	-	264.45	0.43
ILDC	10005	40	400.50	400.00	400.25	412.20	(12.25)	-	-	-	-	-	-	450.00	9712	2/9/98	59.80	6.72	30.00	7.50	214.74	1.86
National Bank	10001	2	1,990.00	1,990.00	1,980.00	1,988.00	(20.00)	-	-	-	-	-	-	973.50	9712	2/9/98	20.29	4.83	-	-	203.96	0.46
Pubali Bank	10020	1,020	63.25	62.00	62.50	62.00	0.50	2	1,963.00	1,920.00	43.00	-	-	63.00	9712	2/9/98	322.18	6.11	21.00	1.07	3,825.20	0.24
Rupam Bank	10005	20	124.00	120.00	122.00	120.00	2.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	95.00	9712	2/11/98	43.47	1.44	-	-	261.19	0.50
Uttara Bank	10010	-	-	-	-	80.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70.00	9712	2/9/98	262.14	0.47	-	-	323.30	0.38
Uttara Finance	10005	5	62.00	62.00	62.00	65.00	(3.00)	-	-	-	-	-	-	70.00	9712	3/5/98	1.36	58.82	-	-	(134.40)	-
Uttara Finance	10020	60	645.00	630.00	637.50	625.00	12.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	70.00	9712	2/9/98	34.66	1.79	-	-	198.58	0.31
Uttara Finance	10005	10	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	110.00	9712	2/11/98	4.98	14.06	-	-	304.72	0.23
Uttara Finance	10050	300	181.00	180.00	180.00	182.00	(2.00)	-	-	-	-	-	-	190.25	9712	3/5/98	12.83	14.03	10.00	5.56	106.12	1.70
Investment																						
1st BSRG MF	10050	200	67.50	65.00	65.50	65.25	0.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	69.00	9806	2/11/98	119.44	8.20	70.00	7.14	359.74	2.72
2nd ICB MF	10005	-	-	-	-	980.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,800.00	9806	2/11/98	10.49	35.08	30.00	8.15	141.57	2.80
3rd ICB MF	10005	-	-	-	-	368.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	425.00	9806	2/11/98	10.49	35.08	30.00	8.15	141.57	2.80
4th ICB MF	10010	40	295.00	295.00	295.00	293.00	2.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	570.00	9806	2/11/98	18.69	15.78	35.00	11.86	234.79	1.26
5th ICB MF	10010	40	258.00	258.00	258.00	257.50	0.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	230.00	9806	2/11/98	27.81	9.26	32.00	12.40	187.85	1.54
6th ICB MF	10010	50	136.75	136.75	136.75	137.50	2.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	300.00	9806	2/11/98	16.93	9.92	22.00	13.10	134.46	1.25
7th ICB MF	10050	150	110.00	108.50	109.00	108.25	(0.25)	50	99.00	110.00	(11.00)	-	-	110.00	9806	2/11/98	9.38	14.00	12.00	12.88	135.10	1.03
8th ICB MF	10050	200	105.00	104.00	104.50	103.50	1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	110.00	9806	2/11/98	6.72	16.22	14.00	12.84	119.42	0.91
9th ICB MF	10050	-	-	-	-	200.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	175.00	9806	2/11/98	22.06	9.07	7.00	3.50	265.84	0.70
Engineering																						
Atah Automobile	10005	2,895	171.00	165.25	168.75	167.25	1.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	167.00	9806	1/12/98	27.55	6.13	16.00	9.48	237.80	0.71
Atah Engineering	10050	250	169.00	166.50	167.75	168.25	(1.50)	-	-	-	-	-	-	163.25	9712	3/5/98	21.44	7.82	15.00	8.94	104.44	0.58
Atah Engineering	10050	250	139.90	136.00	136.50	136.70	0.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	490.00	9712	2/9/98	22.39	6.20	15.00	10.80	99.89	2.32
Atah Engineering	10050	265	502.00	500.00	501.50	499.50	2.00	15	496.25	490.00	6.25	9712	3/5/98	13.53	37.07	15.00	2.96	544.82	0.92			
BD Autocars	10005	855	109.50	107.25	107.75	109.50	(1.75)	3,130	106.25	107.50	(1.25)	9712	3/5/98	11.99	9.22	-	-	130.72	0.82			
BD Lamps	10005	80	480.00	470.25	473.75	475.50	(1.75)	-	-	-	-	-	-	470.00	9712	3/5/98	34.88	13.58	30.00	6.33	243.81	1.94
BEMCO	10010	120	57.50	57.50	57.50	57.50	0.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9712	3/5/98	30.86	-	-	-	76.67	0.75
Bengal Steel	10050	-	-	-	-	1,113.70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9712	3/5/98	11.40	-	-	-	137.77	0.88
Eastern Cables	10005	7,080	125.00	119.25	121.00	120.00	1.00	100	118.00	119.50	(1.50)	9712	3/5/98	7.68	15.76	-	-	137.77	0.88			
Karim Pipe	10050	1,800	103.00	97.50	100.50	95.00	5.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9712	2/11/98	22.77	-	-	-	56.80	1.72
Kay & Que	10050	50	171.00	171.00	171.00	174.75	(3.75)	-	-	-	-	-	-	200.00	9712	2/9/98	10.99	15.56	12.50	7.31	119.00	1.44
Meghna Corp	10005	60	95.00	95.00	95.00	96.00	(1.00)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9506	2/4/96	562.54	-	-	-	(3,101.00)	-
Monorail Jute	10005	-	-	-	-	300.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9712	1/12/98	22.69	13.22	20.00	6.87	228.48	1.31
National Tubes	10010	50	420.00	415.00	418.00	415.00	3.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9806	2/12/98	191.80	12.90	75.00	3.58	228.48	1.31
Olympic Industries	10005	970	138.00	137.00	137.25	138.25	(1.00)	130	136.50	137.00	1.50	9712	1/12/98	164.35	2.54	15.00	3.58	228.48	1.31			
Quasem Drycell	10050	298.40	21.50	20.70	20.80	20.80	-	14,900	20.90	21.00	(0.10)	9712	1/12/98	17.17	11.75	2.00	9.82	26.33	0.79			
Ramtek Jute	10005	-	-	-	-	86.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9806	3/11/98	1.77	11.75	2.00	9.82	26.33	0.79
Singapore Steel	10050	195	1,039.00	1,021.00	1,025.00	1,025.00	0.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	265.00	9801	2/15/98	93.37	11.08	60.00	5.80	164.06	6.31
Thermal Aluminum	10010	-	-	-	-	250.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9712	2/9/98	34.04	7.34	10.00	4.00	154.18	1.62
Wharfedale Toys	10050	1,350	75.00	73.00	74.25	74.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	74.50	9806	3/12/98	11.25	-	-	-	87.77	0.85
Food & Allied																						
AB Biscuit	10005	450	70.00	69.00	69.00	70.00	(0.10)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9506	3/12/95	26.78	-	-	-	238.76	0.29
Amam Sea Food	10005	230	262.50	251.00	259.25	262.00	(2.75)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9709	2/5/98	5.82	12.01	5.00	7.15	75.99	0.92
AMC (Pvt) Ltd	10010	230	264.00	260.00	262.50	261.75	0.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	260.00	9806	7/12/98	18.37	-	-	-	1.03	251.70
Apex Food	10005	230	358.00	350.00	353.00	359.25	(6.25)	-	-	-	-	-	-	360.00	9806	2/12/98	29.31	8.96	20.00	7.62	217.85	1.20
Bangla	10005	-	-	-	-	188.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9712	2/9/98	10.92	15.38	-	-	145.40	1.16
BD Plantation	10020	23,040	137.00	133.00	133.25	135.50	(2.25)	1,440	132.50	133.25	(0.75)	9712	2/9/98	26.31	5.06	-	-	234.32	0.57			
Bengal Biscuit	10020	6,060	117.00	114.00	115.25	115.25	0.50	60	114.00	112.25	1.75	9712	1/12/98	18.53	6.22	20.00	17.35	132.82	0.87			
BLTC	10005	20,250	92.00	91.00	91.00	91.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	94.00	9712	2/9/98	77.11	9.09	45.00	6.42	1,487.90	0.47
Bhagyanagar Vegetable	10010	80	97.50	95.00	96.25	95.00	1.25	1,120	94.00	95.75	(1.75)	9712	2/15/98	12.16	7.48	8.00	8.79	3.63	2.55			
Chaka Fisheries	10005	1,750	130.50	126.50	126.25	127.50	1.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	140.00	9806	3/12/98	5.22	-	-	-	228.32	0.43
Chaka Vegetable	10005	380	58.00	55.00	56.75	56.00	0.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9506	1/12/98	10.92	30.70	-	-	117.01	1.10
Carroll's	10005	-	-	-	-	2,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9506	1/9/97	5.33	-	-	-	108.80	0.52
Chittagong Sea Food	10050	4,400	56.25	55.00	55.00	55.75	(0.75)	100	58.00	56.00	-	9612	1/10/97	49.30	-	-	-	(469.70)	-			
Chittagong Sea Food	10050	8,650	166.50	163.00	164.25	164.00	(0.25)	200	160.75	159.25	1.50	9806	3/11/98	6.59	8.35	-	-	139.32	0.39			
Chittagong Sea Food	10050	8,650	166.50	163.00	164.25	164.00	(0.25)	200	160.75	159.25	1.50	9709	12/12/98	12.87	12.59	10.00	6.17	108.50	1.49			
Chittagong Sea Food	10050	26,800	110.75	107.25	109.50	107.50	2.00	27,880	111.25	105.25	6.00	9806	2/12/98	0.38	432.24	-	-	100.89	1.63			
Chittagong Sea Food	10020	400	128.00	127.75	127.75	128.00	(0.25)	50	125.00	126.50	(1.50)	9712	2/12/98	25.32	-	-	-	(43.43)	-			
Chittagong Sea Food	10020	400	128.00	127.75	127.75	128.00	(0.25)	50	125.00	126.50	(1.50)	9712	2/12/98	11.92	8.76	10.00	9.13	114.80	0.95			
Chittagong Sea Food	10020	400	128.00	127.75	127.75	128.00	(0.25)	50	125.00	126.50	(1.50)	9712	2/12/98	16.04	7.96	15.00	11.74	175.56	0.73			
Chittagong Sea Food	10020	400	128.00	127.75	127.75	128.00	(0.25)	50	125.00	126.50	(1.50)	9712	2/12/98	16.04</								