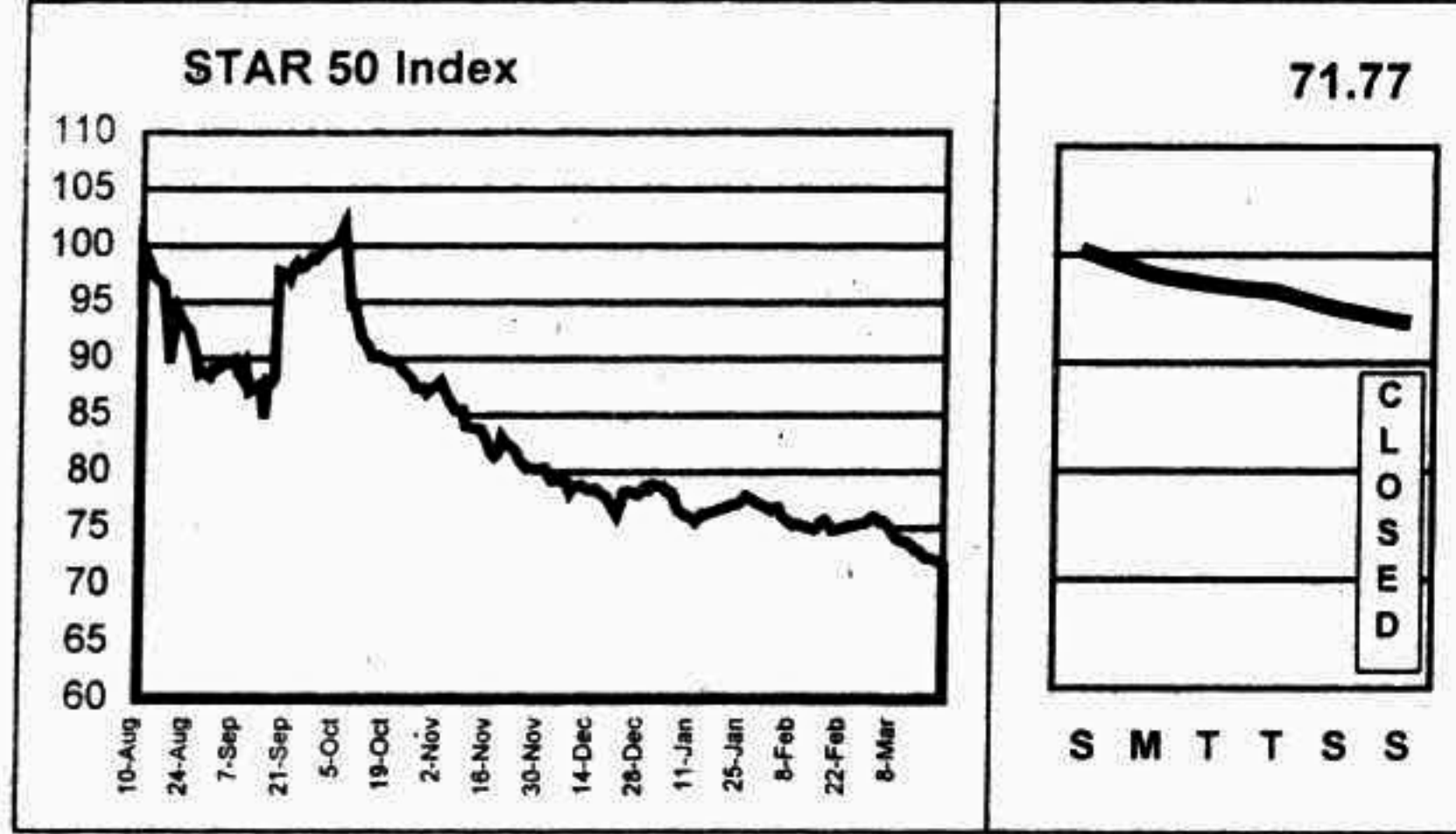
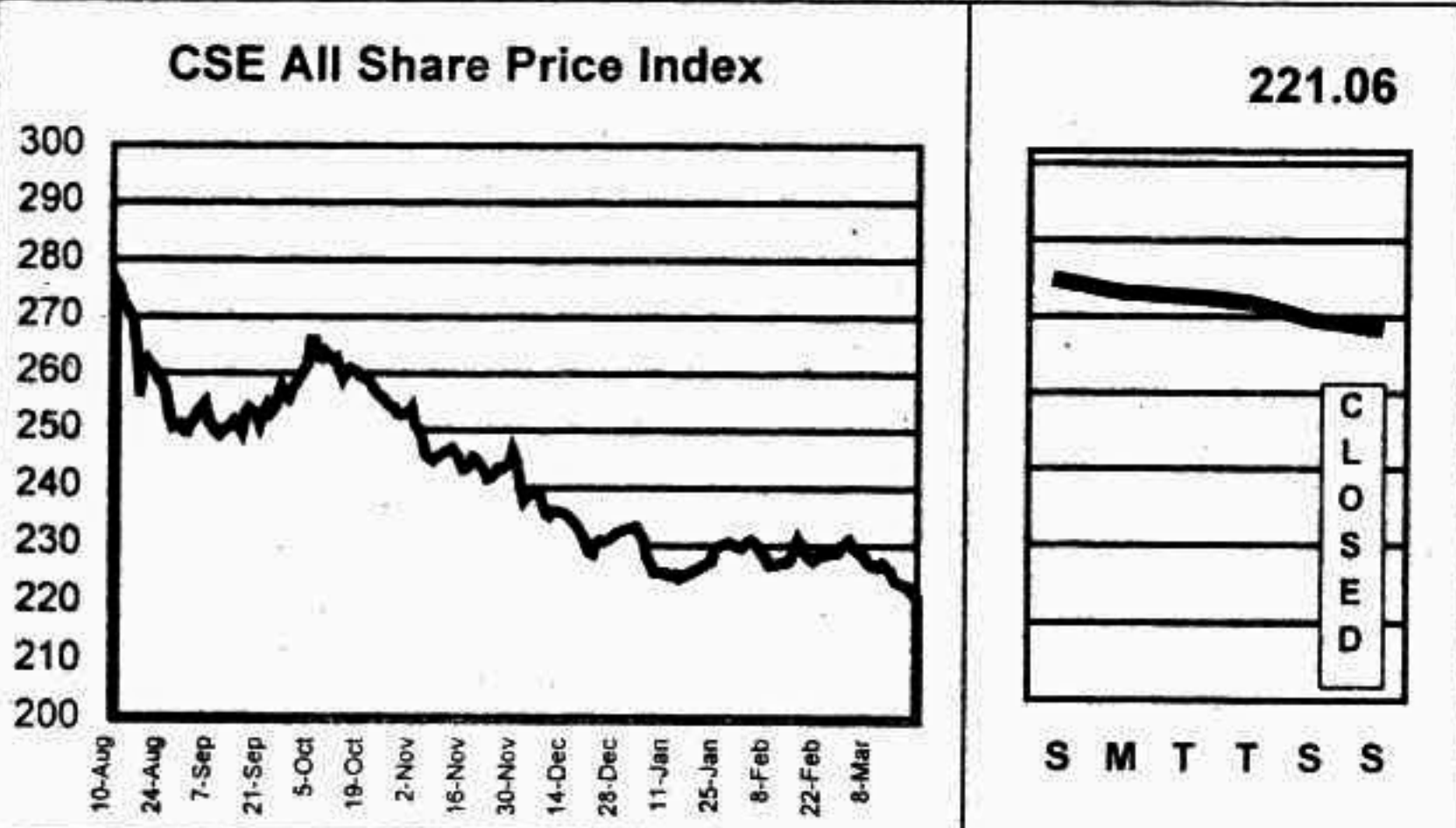
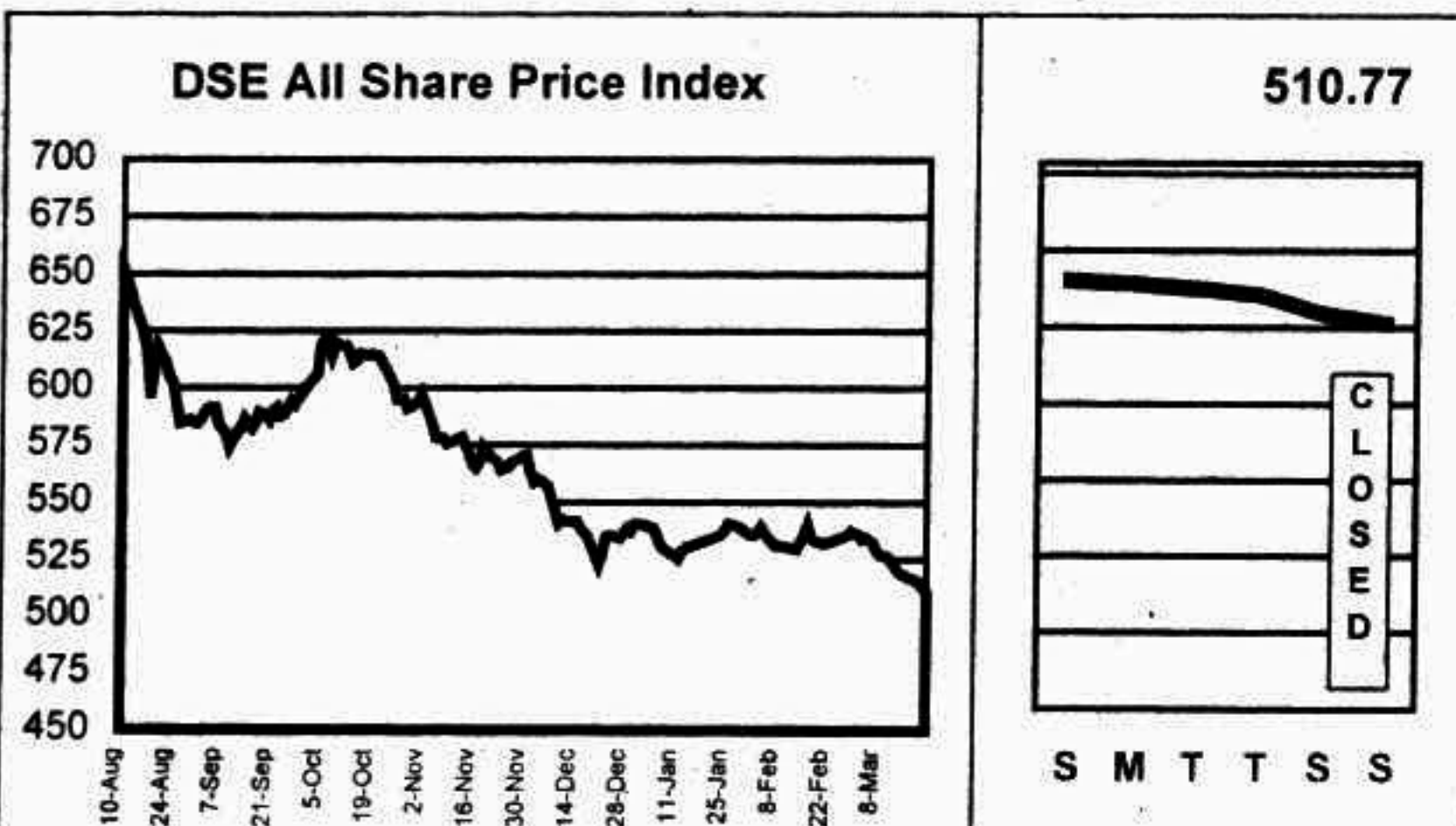




Fifty companies have been chosen for calculation of the STAR 50 Index based on their market capitalisation, liquidity, free float and corporate track record. The Base Period for the Index is August 10, 1998. The calculation has been done according to the widely used International Finance Corporation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



DAY'S MARKET
March 21, 1999

DSE	510.77	CSE	221.06
Change in Index (pts)	(1.74)	(0.73)	
Change in Index (%)	-0.34%	-0.33%	
Market Capitalisation (tr Tk)	4,651.35	4,001.98	
Market Capitalisation (mil US\$)	969.03	833.74	
Turnover Volume ('000)	3,789	887	
Turnover Value (tr Tk)	12.74	2.62	
No. of Issues Traded	146	57	
No. of Issues Gained	60	21	
No. of Issues Incurred Loss	74	31	
No. of Issues Unchanged	12	5	
Price Earning Ratio (x)	8.41	6.47	
Dividend Yield (%)	8.11	8.32	

DAY'S MARKET LEADERS

TURNOVER LEADERS

DSE	Vol	Value	CSE	Vol	Value
	'000	Tkm		'000	Tkm
1. Tulp Dairy	79	20.49	1. Rupam Oil	314	7.98
2. Dynamic Text	211	13.74	2. BD Autocars	55	5.99
3. Rupam Oil	562	12.75	3. Perfume Chemi	23	2.15
4. Saleh Carpet	1,020	7.65	4. Eagle Star Text	142	1.66
5. Sajit Knit	61	6.20	5. Sinobangla	105	1.65
6. Imam Button	46	6.08	6. Chic Text	141	1.35
7. Bengal Biscuits	46	5.69	7. BD Zipper	8	0.87
8. Meghna Shrimp	53	5.64	8. Bengal Biscuits	6	0.73
9. Zeal Bangla	318	3.44	9. Sajit Knit	6	0.58
10. Northern Jute	71	3.43	10. GEM Knit	4	0.54

CAPITAL GAINERS

DSE	Vol	Change	CSE	Vol	Change
	'000	%		'000	%
1. Rupam Oil	561.50	19.47	1. CMC Kamal	0.05	20.00
2. Northern Jute	70.80	18.05	2. Rupam Oil	313.80	16.75
3. Tulp Dairy	78.79	17.38	3. BD Autocars	54.96	7.67
4. Metalex Corp	0.05	10.00	4. GEM Knit	4.45	4.57
5. Rahman Chemi	4.46	9.69	5. Bengal Biscuits	5.76	4.55
6. Pubali Bank	0.01	9.09	6. Anwar Galva	0.20	3.22
7. BD Autocars	2.61	8.98	7. BD Zipper	8.10	2.62
8. Dynamic Text	210.64	5.24	8. Apex Spinning	0.10	2.40
9. Imam Button	48.35	5.21	9. Imam Button	1.40	2.16
10. IFIC Bank	0.17	3.62	10. Atfab Auto	0.08	2.01

CAPITAL LOSERS

DSE	Vol	Change	CSE	Vol	Change
	'000	%		'000	%
1. Paper Pro	3.60	(16.38)	1. Saham Text	1.00	(3.84)
2. Rupali Bank	0.03	(11.88)	2. Apex Footwear	0.02	(8.97)
3. TBL	0.01	(9.72)	3. UCBL	0.03	(7.69)
4. UCBL	0.05	(6.45)	4. Uttara Finance	0.05	(7.49)
5. Apex Footwear	0.04	(6.38)	5. Beximco Denim	0.05	(7.26)
6. Saleh Carpet	1.020	(6.25)	6. Mark Shoe	0.10	(5.54)
7. Petro Synth	2.70	(5.57)	7. BEXIMCO	0.30	(5.00)
8. Prime Text	4.20	(5.53)	8. Eagle Star Text	142.05	(4.10)
9. City Cement	0.53	(4.29)	9. NBL	0.04	(3.53)
10. M Hossain Gar	0.50	(3.50)	10. Prime Text	0.80	(3.19)

Company Name	FV/M	Market Performance										AGM		Financial Performance										
		Dhaka Stock Exchange					Chittagong Stock Exchange							Financial Performance										
		Vol	Day's High	Day's Low	Day's Closing	Prev. Closing	Net Chg	Vol	Day's Closing	Prev. Closing	Net Chg	Year	Date	EPS	P/E	DPS	Yield	NAV	Price/NAV					
		Tk	Tk	Tk	Tk	Tk	Tk	Tk	Tk	Tk	Tk	YM	DMY	Tk	x	Tk	%	Per Share Tk	x					
Banks																								
Al-Arabi	10005	85	1,022.00	1,015.00	1,017.00	1,021.75	(4.75)	-	-	-	-	973.50	-	9803	12/12/98	312.29	3.25	-	-	-	-	1,318.90	0.77	
Arab Bangladesh Bank	10001	-	-	-	-	1,010.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9712	12/12/98	(624.44)	-	-	-	-	-	1,051.40	0.95	
Eastern Bank	10005	180	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	-	-	-	-	-	95.00	-	9712	12/9/98	24.03	3.95	10.00	10.53	177.92	0.33			
ICF Bank	10005	-	-	-	-	115.00	-	-	-	-	-	220.00	-	9712	12/12/98	55.66	2.07	-	-	-	-	264.45	0.43	
UJL	100020	-	-	-	-	110.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9712	12/11/98	57.14	1.93	-	-	-	-	159.58	0.69	
IFC Bank	10005	170	108.00	106.00	107.25	103.50	3.75	-	-	-	-	450.00	-	9712	2/6/98	59.50	6.48	30.00	7.77	214.74	1.80			
Islamic Bank	10001	11	1,995.00	1,995.00	1,995.00	1,999.25	(4.25)	-	-	-	-	97.00	-	9612	2/7/98	20.29	5.29	-	-	-	-	203.96	0.53	
National Bank	100020	1,660	61.25	60.25	60.50	60.75	(0.25)	-	-	-	-	1,963.00	-	9712	2/6/98	32.18	6.19	21.00	1.05	3,925.20	0.51			
Pubali Bank	10005	10	120.00	120.00	120.00	110.00	10.00	-	-	-	-	61.50	-	9712	2/4/1/98	43.47	1.39	-	-	-	-	261.19	0.23	
UJL Bank	10005	30	72.00	70.00	70.50	80.00	(9.50)	-	-	-	-	95.00	-	9712	2/4/1/98	262.14	0.46	-	-	-	-	323.20	0.37	
ICBL	10010	30	72.00	70.00	70.50	80.00	(9.50)	-	-	-	-	70.00	-	9712	2/3/99	0.81	87.04	-	-	-	-	143.23	0.49	
United Leasing	10020	50	58.00	58.00	58.00	62.00	(4.00)	-	-	-	-	30	-	9612	2/7/97	34.66	1.67	-	-	-	-	198.58	0.29	
Uttara Bank	10005	110	80.00	75.00	77.00	75.00	2.00	-	-	-	-	110.00	-	9712	2/5/98	91.23	6.74	24.00	3.90	356.91	1.72			
Uttara Finance	10050	100	171.00	171.00	171.00	172.00	(1.00)	-	-	-	-	50	-	9712	2/4/1/98	4.98	15.46	-	-	-	-	304.72	0.25	
Investment														9712	2/4/1/98	12.83	13.33	10.00	5.85	106.12	1.61			
1st BSRF MF	10050	-	-	-	-	63.00	-	-	-	-	-	69.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2nd ICB MF	10005	-	-	-	-	99.00	-	-	-	-	-	1,800.00	-	9806	2/1/098	119.44	8.29	70.00	7.07	359.74	2.75			
3rd ICB MF	10005	50	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	-	-	-	-	-	425.00	-	9806	2/1/098	10.49	38.13	30.00	7.50	141.57	2.83			
4th ICB MF	10010	80	275.00	270.00	271.75	275.00	(3.25)	-	-	-	-	230.00	-	9806	2/1/098	18.69	15.78	35.00	11.86	234.79	1.26			
5th ICB MF	10010	-	-	-	-	168.00	-	-	-	-	-	300.00	-	9806	2/1/098	16.93	9.92	22.00	13.10	134.46	1.82			
6th ICB MF	10010	-	-	-	-	139.25	-	-	-	-	-	140.75	-	9806	2/1/098	9.39	14.83	18.00	12.93	135.10	1.03			
7th ICB MF	10010	-	-	-	-	109.75	-	-	-	-	-	99.00	-	9806	2/1/098	6.72	16.33	14.00	12.76	119.42	0.92			
8th ICB MF	10050	10	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	-	-	-	-	-	110.00	-	9806	2/1/098	3.35	30.82	12.00	11.62	116.60	0.89			
Engineering														9712	2/1/098	22.06	9.07	7.00	3.50	265.84	0.70			
Atlas Automobile	10005	1,375	175.00	165.00	171.25	169.00	3.25	-	-	-	-	75	-	9808	12/12/98	27.55	5.22	16.00	9.34	237.80	0.72			
Amor Galvanizing	10050	200	161.50	161.50	161.50	164.50	(3.00)	-	-	-	-	200	-	9706	3/3/98	21.44	7.53	15.00	9.29	106.44	1.52			
Asst Pipe	10005	450	503.75	502.50	503.25	505.25	(2.00)	-	-	-	-	10	-	9706	2/8/2/97	22.39	6.21	15.00	10.79	59.89	2.32			
Autocars	10005	2,610	112.00	98.00	109.25	105.00	9.00	-	-	-	-	54,960	-	9712	3/30/98	13.53	37.20	15.00	2.98	544.82	0.92			
Lamps	10005	30	462.00	460.00	460.50	455.00	5.50	-	-	-	-	470.00	-	9712	9/9/98	34.88	13.20	30.00	6.51	244.81	0.89			
EMCO	10010	-	-	-	-	57.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9712	3/30/12/98	(30.96)	-	-	-	-	-	76.87	0.75	
General Steel	10050	-	-	-	-	1,113.70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9612	2/7/97	(1.40)	-	-	-	-	-	2.34	47.94	
Eastern Cables	10005	740	118.25	118.00	118.00	117.00	1.00	-	-	-	-	115.75	-	9706	3/30/98	7.68	15.36	-	-	-	-	137.77	0.86	
Karim Pipe	10005	500	95.00	95.00	97.00	94.50	2.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	9712	2/4/1/98	(22.77)	-	-	-	-	-	56.60	1.66	
Kay & Que	10050	250	170.00	169.00	169.00	168.00	1.00	-	-	-	-	200.00	-	9612	2/6/97	10.99	15.38	12.50	7.40	119.00	1.42			
Metalex Corp.	10005	50	104.50	104.50	104.50	105.00	0.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	9712	2/4/1/98	(562.54)	-	-	-	-	-	(3,101.00)	-	
Monro Auto Staffer	10005	-	-	-	-	300.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9712	1/1/98	22.85	13.22	20.00	6.67	228.48	1.31			
Monro Auto	10010	40	410.50	407.00	407.50	411.25	(2.50)	-	-	-	-	9606	-	9706	2/12/98	10.90	13.49	75.00	5.45	680.99	1.99			
National Tubes	10005	1,260	135.50	135.00	135.00	135.25	(0.25)	-	-	-	-	75	-	9703	2/21/97	16.24	5.20	15.00	3.67	200.00	1.78			
Olympic Industries	10050	148.50	20.70	20.20	20.20	20.70	(0.50)	-	-	-	-	23,550	-	9606	10/12/98	1.77	11.41	2.00	9.90	26.33	0.77			
Ranex Japan	10005	305	1,065.00	1,036.00	1,048.75	1,040.25	8.50	-	-	-	-	9606	-	9712	2/1/98	(15.46)	-	-	-	-	-	(21.96)	-	
Singar Bangladesh	10010	-	-	-	-	250.00	-	-	-	-	-	265.00	-	9801	2/15/98	93.37	11.23	60.00	5.72	164.06	6.39			
Thal Aluminium	10050	3,250	73.00	71.00	72.00	72.75	(0.75)	-	-	-	-	250	-	9712	2/4/98	34.04	7.34	10.00	4.00	154.18	1.62			
Wonderland Toys	10050	-	-	-	-	72.75	-	-	-	-	-	73.50	-	9801	9/12/98	(11.25)	-	-	-	-	-	87.77	0.82	
Food & Allied																								
AB Saniat	10005	-	-	-	-	70.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9606	3/30/12/95	(26.78)	-	-	-	-	-	238.76	0.29	
Alpha Tobacco	10050	-	-	-	-	70.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9709	2/5/98	5.82	12.03	5.00	7.14	75.89	0.92			
Amor Sea Food	10010	20	255.00	252.00	253.50	256.50	(3.00)	-	-	-	-	-	-	9806	7/12/98	(18.37)	-	-	-	-	-	1.03	246.12	
AMCO (Phar)	10010	640	262.00	257.00	260.50	261.00	(0.50)	-	-	-	-	260.00	-	9806	15/12/98	29.31	8.89	20.00	7.68	217.85	1.20			
Apex Food	10005	75	345.00	342.00	344.25	347.75	(3.50)	-	-	-	-	360.00	-	9806	2/12/98	19.57	17.69	20.00	5.81	669.59	0.51			
Bangla	10005	-	-	-	-	160.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9706	2/12/97	10.92	14.65	-	-	-	-	145.40	1.10	
BD Plantation	10020	45,320	125.25	120.50	125.00	124.00	1.00	-	-	-	-	5,760	-	9706	2/12/97	12.98	16.65	-	-	-	-	(345.10)	-	
Bengal Biscuit	10020	540	113.75	113.00	113.00	113.00	0.25	-	-	-	-	114.00	-	9712	1/9/1/98	26.53	6.10	20.00	17.70	132.82	0.85			
BATBC	10050	20,100	92.00	91.60	91.60	91.50	0.10	-	-	-	-	94.00	-	9712	2/9/98	77.11	9.21	45.00	6.34	348.90	0.48			
Chittagong Vegetable	10010	350	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	-	-	-	-	-	690	-	9712	1/15/98	12.16	7.53	8.00	8.73	1,663.57	2.57			
Chilla Fisheries	10050	300	125.50	124.25	124.50	125.75	(1.25)	-	-	-	-	140.00	-	9806	1/1/12/98	(5.22)	-	-	-	-	-	226.32	0.40	
Chilla Vegetables	10005	480	57.50	55.00	55.50	54.75	0.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	9506	10/9/97	(6.33)	-	-	-	-	-	108.80	0.51	
EL Camelia	10050	3,300	55.50	54.25	54.50	54.25	0.25	-	-	-	-	450	-	9612	11/10/97	(49.30)	-	-	-	-	-	(469.70)	-	
Gadharia	10005	-	-	-	-	54.25	-	-	-	-	-	55.00	-	9804	3/30/1/98	6.59	8.27	-	-	-	-	139.32	0.39	
Gemini Sea Food	10050	11,000	167.00	164.25	165.25	165.50	(0.25)	-	-	-	-	167.25	-	9709	12/12/98	12.87	12.59	10.00	6.17	108.50	1.49			
Hill Plantation	10005	-	-	-	-	750.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9806	2/8/12/98	0.38	434.87	-	-	-	-	100.89	1.64	
Meghna Shrimp	10020	53,340	107.00	103.00	105.25	104.25	1.00	-	-	-	-	4,320	-	9712	2/12/98	29.52	12.50	8.46	10.00	9.46	-	(43.43)	-	
Meghna Shrimp	10050	450	124.25	121.25	122.25	121.75	0.50	-	-	-	-	123.75	-	9806	3/30/12/98	16.04	7.62	15.00	4.27	114.80	0.92			
National Industries	10005	-	-	-	-	93.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9712	2/9/98	(15.23)	-	-	-	-	-	49.17	1.89	
Phar Food	10050	5,050	117.00	115.50	116.00	116.25	(0.25)	-	-	-	-	117.25	-	9806	2/8/12/98	6.71	17.29	5.00	4.31	109.24	1.06			
Phar Food	10050	840	465.00	460.00	463.75	460.00	(3.75)	-	-	-	-	32												