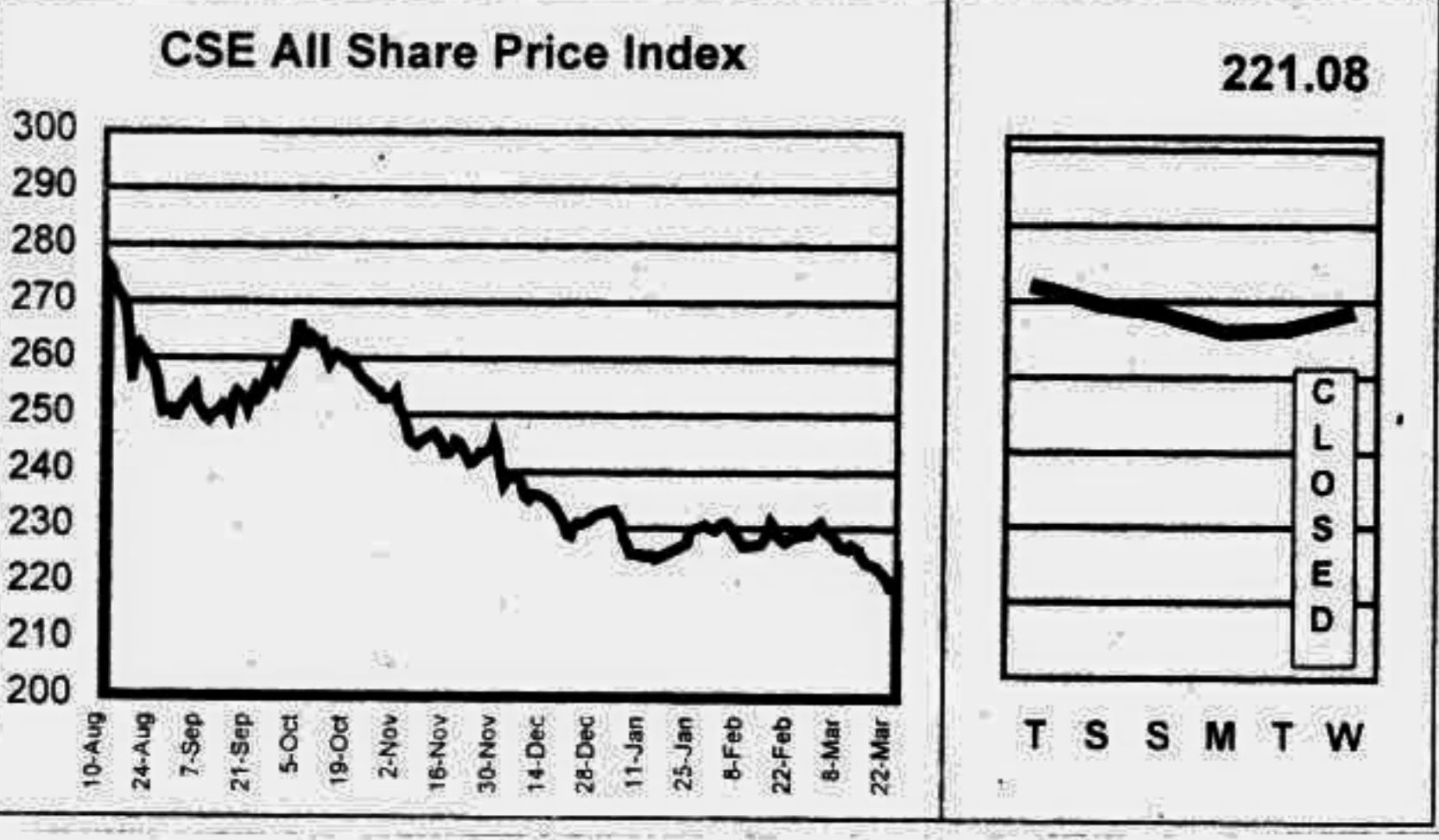


Fifty companies have been chosen for calculation of the STAR 50 Index based on their market capitalisation, liquidity, free float and corporate track record. The Base Period for the Index is August 10, 1998. The calculation has been done according to the widely used International Finance Corporation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



DAY'S MARKET

March 24, 1999

All Share Price Index	DSE	515.71	CSE	221.08
Change in Index (%)		0.78		0.58
Change in Index (Pt)		4.00239		1.27
Market Capitalisation (cr Tk)		4,696.35		833.63
Market Capitalisation (ml US\$)		978.41		169.43
Turnover Volume ('000)		3,251		1,071
Turnover Value (cr Tk)		13.58		4.49
No. of Issues Traded		144		54
No. of Issues Gained		73		19
No. of Issues Incurred Loss		54		25
No. of Issues Unchanged		17		10
Price Earning Ratio (x)		6.47		6.47
Dividend Yield (%)		8.04		8.30

DAY'S MARKET LEADERS

TURNOVER LEADERS

DSE	Vol	Value	CSE	Vol	Value
	'000	Tkm		'000	Tkm
1 JH Chemi	163	29.38	1 JH Chemi	116	20.88
2 Sinobangla	1,066	19.08	2 Sinobangla	404	7.26
3 Quasem Silk	469	10.65	3 Quasem Silk	106	7.24
4 Tulip Dairy	32	7.24	4 Rupam Oil	91	2.61
5 Imam Button	42	5.88	5 Chic Text	196	1.86
6 Bengal Biscuits	35	4.58	6 Anwar Galva	58	0.96
7 Quasem Text	205	4.45	7 Quasem Drycell	32	0.66
8 Gul Food	25	4.23	8 Perleme Chem	6	0.60
9 Dynamic Tex	60	4.12	9 Samonta Hosp	3	0.40
10 Rupam Oil	142	4.08	10 Gul Food	2	0.36

CAPITAL GAINERS

DSE	Vol	Change	CSE	Vol	Change
	'000	%		'000	%
1 JH Chemi	163	10.26	1 JH Chemi	116	10.97
2 Gemini Sea Food	0.01	9.88	2 Lexco Ltd	0.01	9.33
3 7th ICB M Fund	0.05	9.35	3 Rupam Oil	91	8.27
4 Rupam Oil	141.90	8.68	4 BATBC	0.15	7.18
5 Metalex Corp	0.01	8.42	5 Anwar Galva	0.35	3.71
6 Apex Footwear	0.25	7.56	6 Samonta Hosp	2.70	3.15
7 Monno Cera	0.08	4.60	7 Gul Food	2.05	2.04
8 Dhaka Vege	0.20	4.17	8 Tripti Industry	0.01	1.20
10 Sreepur Text	0.35	3.97	10 Beximco Synt	0.12	1.06

CAPITAL LOSERS

DSE	Vol	Change	CSE	Vol	Change
	'000	%		'000	%
1 Saham Text	0.05	(9.24)	1 CMC Kamal	0.10	(19.87)
2 Rupali Ins	0.08	(7.99)	2 Dulamia Cotton	0.01	(18.47)
3 DASH Garment	0.01	(5.00)	3 Dynamic Tex	0.66	(2.14)
4 Tail Spinning	0.33	(4.11)	4 Chic Text	195.50	(2.06)
5 Pharmaco	0.22	(3.38)	5 Chittagong Vege	0.18	(1.87)
6 Zaal Bangla	72.00	(2.80)	6 Sonargang Tex	0.35	(1.86)
7 Usmania Glass	0.01	(2.75)	7 Delta Biscuits	0.90	(1.83)
8 Aramit Ltd	12.45	(2.57)	8 Delta Mills	1.72	(1.82)
9 BD Autocars	0.03	(2.51)	9 Ashraf Tex	58.10	(1.79)
10 Petro Synth	0.60	(2.50)	10 BOC (BD)	0.25	(1.63)

LEAGUE TABLE

Company Name	FV/ML	Market Performance						AGM						Financial Performance				
		Dhaka Stock Exchange			Chittagong Stock Exchange			Year End	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 Closing	Prev. Closing
Apex Weaving	10050	1,100	56.25	55.50	55.75	55.50	0.25											
Arhee Textile	10010																	
Ashraf Textile	10010	78,400	16.60	16.20	16.40	16.50	(0.10)											
BD Dyeing	10020																	
BD Zipper	10050	1,450	107.75	106.00	106.50	106.25	(1.75)											
Beximco Denims	10050	850	250.00	245.50	248.00	252.00	(4.00)											
Beximco Knitting	10020	820	136.50	139.25	136.75	139.25	(2.50)											
Beximco Textile	10050	100	130.50	130.50	130.50	129.25	1.25											
Chic Text	10050	238,000	9.70	9.60	9.60	9.70	(0.10)											
CMC Kamal	10050																	
Dandy Dyeing	10050	350	54.00	53.50	53.50	54.25	(0.75)											
Delta Mills	10020	6,840	69.00	67.25	67.75	67.75												
Dash Garments	10010	10	76.00	76.00	76.00	80.00	(4.00)											
Dynamic Text	10050	140	53.00	52.00	52.75	52.75	0.50											
Eagle Star Textile	10050	59,880	70.00	67.25	69.00	67.50	1.50											
EGM Knitwear	10050	2,500	122.00	118.75	121.00	118.50	0.50											
GM Industrial Corp.	10050																	
HRI Textile	10050	200	82.50	82.00	82.00	82.50	(0.50)											
M. Hossain Garments	10050	500	68.50	66.50	67.50	67.50	(2.05)											
Mita Textile	10020	1,800	64.00	62.00	62.75	62.75	0.25											
Mitru Knitting	10050	1,800	93.50	91.50	92.25	95.00												
Modern Dyeing	10050																	
Monno Fabrics	10050	1,750	85.75	84.75	85.00	85.00	(0.25)											
Padma Textile	10020	20	210.00	210.00	210.00	209.50	0.50											
Prime Textile	10050	550	61.75	61.25	61.50	61.50												
Quasem Silk	10010	469,200	23.00	22.50	22.70	22.80	(0.10)											
Quasem Textile	10050	200,900	25.00	21.20	21.70	21.00	0.70											
Rupam Textile	10010	40	70.00	70.00	70.00	69.50	0.50											
Saham Textile	10010	60	118.00	107.00	110.50	121.75	(11.25)											
Sajib Knitwear	10050	23,700	103.50	101.50	103.00	102.50	0.50											
Sonargang Tex	10050	1,500	90.00	83.00	86.50	86.25	2.25											
Sreepur Textile	10050	350	68.00	64.00	65.50	63.25	2.50											
STM	10050																	
Stylor Text	10050																	
Tail Spinning	10010	330	70.00	70.00	70.00	73.00	(3.00)											
Tanpadda Textile	10010	50	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00												

DEBENTURE

Name	Nature of Debenture	Year of Float	Date of Maturity	Date of Conversion	Interest Due	FV/ML	Day's Closing Price	
							DSE	CSE
							Tk	Tk
Aramit Cement	14%, 20% Convertible, 80% Redeemable	1996	September, 2008	September, 2000	Mar, Sep	2500/2		
BD Luggage	14%, 20% Convertible, 80% Redeemable	1993	December 31, 1999	February 1, 1995	Jan, Jul	480/1		
BD Zipper	14%, 20% Convertible, 80% Redeemable	1996	September 5, 2003	September 5, 1995	Mar, Sep	2500/2	1,749.00	
BEXIMCO	14%, 20% Convertible, 80% Redeemable	1995	August 1, 2002	August 1, 1997	Feb, Aug	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	17%, 100% Redeemable	1994	May 1, 2004		Oct, Apr	702/1		
Beximco Synthetic	14%, 100% Redeemable	1992	October 31, 2000		Oct, Apr	702/1		
Beximco Textile	14%, 100% Redeemable	1993	September 1, 2003		Mar, Sep	1963/2		
Beximco Knitting	14%, 20% Convertible, 80% Redeemable	1994	July 1, 2005	July 1, 1995	Jan, Jul	2500/2		
Eastern Housing	15%, 10% Convertible, 80% Redeemable	1994	January 1, 2000	January 1, 1995	Jan, Jul	1687/5/1		

COMPANY CALENDAR

Company	Declaration	Book Closure	AGM/EGM	Company	Declaration	Book Closure	AGM/EGM						
								Year End	Div/ P/B Right	From	To	Date & Time	Venue
Umanlia Glass	8806	15%	03/04/99	23/04/99	23/04/99 10am	Reg. Office	Pharmaco	8806	15%	03/04/99	31/03/99	FBCI Auditorium	
Alpha Tobacco	9809	52.5%	01/04/99	09/04/99	9/04/99 11am	Factory Premises	BSC	9706	01/04/99	07/04/99	7/04/99 2.30PM	H.O. of BSC	
CMC Kamal	9812	5%	13/03/99	08/04/99	8/04/99 4pm	Hotel Purani	NTC	9812	22%	07/04/99	21/04/99	21/04/99 3pm	Hotel Sheraton
Savar Refcat	9806		18/03/99	25/03/99	25/03/99 11.30 am	Hotel Soudarban	Reckitt & Colman	9901	30%	03/05/99	17/05/99	17/05/99	Hotel Agrabad, Ctg.
Ctg. Cement	9806	40%	01/04/99	15/04/99	15/04/99	Hotel Agrabad, Ctg.	Bax Infections Deb			13/04/99	29/04/99		
Just Spinners	9806	15%	17/03/99	31/03/99	31/03/99 12 Non	H&R/USA, Channand	Quasem Silk	EGM			12/04/99 3.30PM	Head Office	
Apex Footwear	9812		25/03/99	13/04/99	15/04/99 3pm	Gulshan Youth Club	Quasem Textile	EGM			12/04/99 4PM	Head Office	
BATBC	9812	50%	19/04/99	17/05/99			Sinobangla				Last date of Renunciation	05/04/99	
National Tubes	9806	30%	09/04/99	21/04/99	21/04/99	Eng. Inst. Dhaka							

NOTES

FV/ML - Face Value / Market Lots
TK/NoS - Take/Number of Shares
Vol - Volume
EPS - Earning Per Share
PIE (%) - Price/Earning (Times)
DPS - Dividend Per Share
Price/NV(x) - Price/Net Asset Value (Times)
Tkm - Take in Million
Avg. Prev. - Average Previous
NGS - Numbers
Numbers - Change