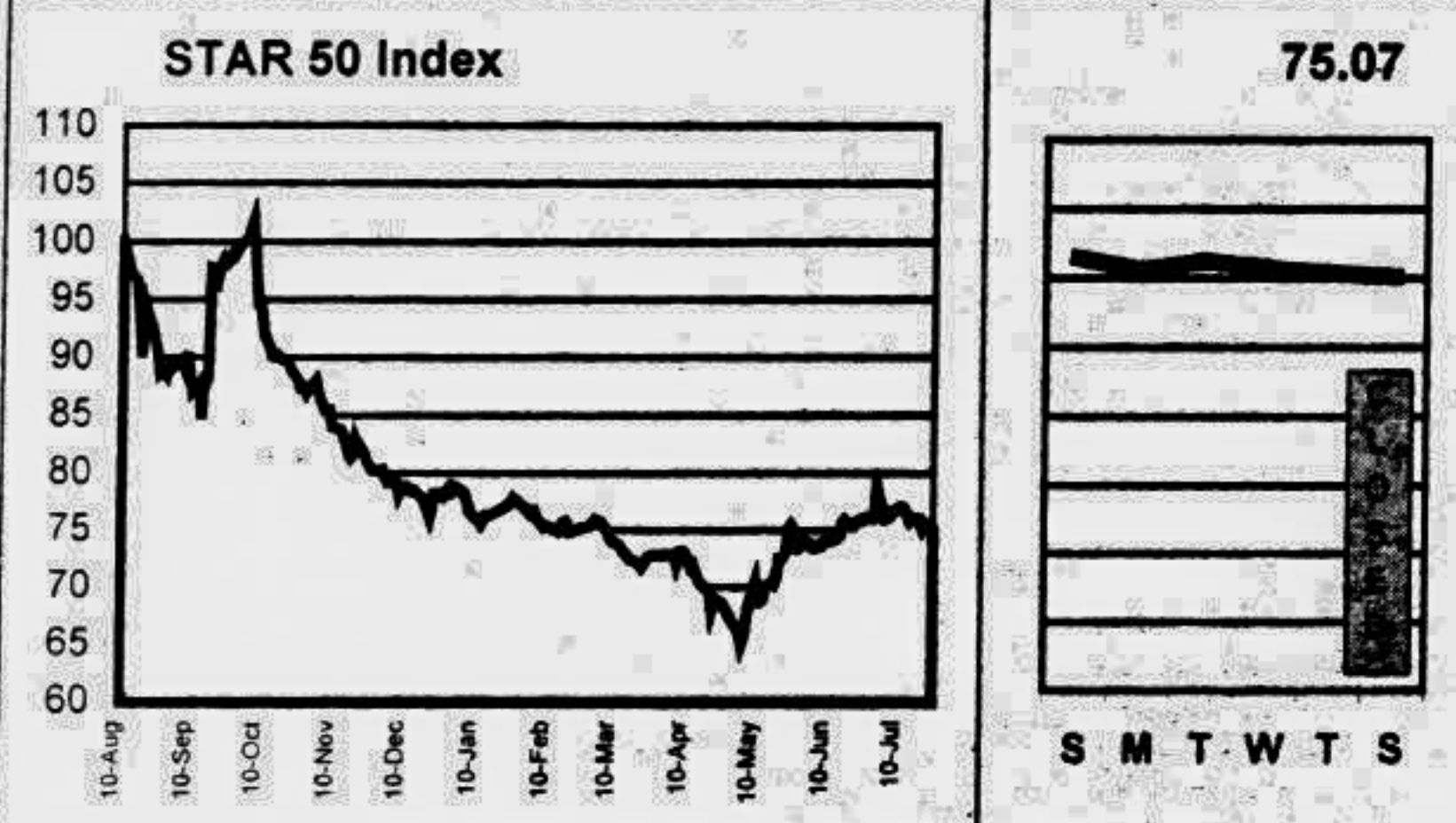




Fifty companies have been chosen for calculation of the STAR 50 Index based on their market capitalisation, liquidity, free float and corporate track record. The Base Period for the Index is August 10, 1998. The calculation has been done according to the widely used International Finance Corporation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



DAY'S MARKET
July 24, 1999

	DSE	CSE
All Share Price Index	529.46	224.88
Change in Index (pts)	0.32	0.95
Change in Index (%)	-0.06%	0.42%
Market Capitalisation (cr Tk)	4,832.01	4,117.02
Market Capitalisation (mil US\$)	1,006.67	857.71
Turnover Volume (mil)	3,344	1,173
Turnover Value (cr Tk)	14.19	3.84
No. of Issues Traded	165	58
No. of Issues Gained	100	38
No. of Issues Incurred Loss	49	13
No. of Issues Unchanged	16	7
Price Earning Ratio (x)	6.78	6.71
Dividend Yield (%)	8.19	8.34

DAY'S MARKET LEADERS

TURNOVER LEADERS

DSE	Vol	Value	CSE	Vol	Value
	'000	Tk		'000	Tk
1 Sinobangla	1,218	23.63	1 Sinobangla	607	11.95
2 Imam Buton	144	15.34	2 Dhaka Fish	60	8.76
3 Raspi Food	82	14.54	3 Imam Buton	41	4.40
4 Tulip Dairy	39	9.24	4 Rose Heaven	216	3.52
5 Dhaka Fish	42	6.10	5 Perfume Chemi	26	1.74
6 Gulf Food	39	5.82	6 Ranfoudry	76	1.16
7 Rose Heaven	299	4.77	7 Bengal Biscuits	15	1.12
8 Paragon Leather	61	3.46	8 Samata Leather	7	0.55
9 Samata Leather	43	3.31	9 Sajit Knit	7	1.12
10 M Hossain Gar	38	3.34	10 Meghna Shrimp	5	0.44

CAPITAL GAINERS

DSE	Vol	Change	CSE	Vol	Change
	'000	%		'000	%
1 M Hossain Gar	38.20	15.51	1 M Hossain Gar	1.25	19.56
2 BD Luggage	11.10	11.76	2 BD Luggage	0.90	11.71
3 Wonderland Toys	43.00	9.09	3 Laco Ltd	0.11	7.48
4 City Bank	0.01	8.84	4 Perfume Chemi	25.50	7.47
5 Rahim Text	0.04	8.51	5 Islami Bank	0.00	6.49
6 TBL	0.11	8.33	6 Apex Weaving	0.50	6.49
7 Modern Ind	0.03	7.88	7 Wonderland Toys	4.25	5.56
8 Dulama Cotton	0.78	6.98	8 Samata Leather	14.30	5.05
9 Apex Weaving	5.25	5.82	9 Beximco Synt	0.22	5.00
10 Rahim Food	19.00	5.61	10 Rahim Food	0.30	4.64

CAPITAL LOSERS

DSE	Vol	Change	CSE	Vol	Change
	'000	%		'000	%
1 Bangas Ltd	0.20	(13.04)	1 Pragati Ins	0.01	(22.39)
2 2nd ICB M Fund	0.03	(9.68)	2 Dhaka Fish	60.40	(3.17)
3 Pharmaco	14.04	(9.41)	3 Laco Ltd	0.05	(2.82)
4 Dhaka Fish	42.00	(9.08)	4 Saham Tex	4.10	(1.53)
5 Desh Garment	0.01	(6.25)	5 Bengal Biscuits	14.90	(0.98)
6 Glaxo Welcome	0.10	(5.57)	6 Ashraf Tex	1.10	(0.76)
7 National Life Ins	0.10	(5.13)	7 Samanta Hosp	0.40	(0.59)
8 Pharma Aids	0.03	(4.58)	8 Ranfoudry	76.00	(0.55)
9 ULC	0.12	(4.09)	9 Aramit Ltd	0.25	(0.51)
10 Gemini Sea Food	0.01	(3.53)	10 BD Zipper	0.10	(0.50)

LEAGUE TABLE																				
Company Name	FV/M	Market Performance								AGM				Financial Performance						
		Dhaka Stock Exchange				Chittagong Stock Exchange				Year End	Date	EPS	P/E	DPS	Yield	NAV per Share	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
Tk/uss	nos	Tk	Tk	Tk	Tk	Tk	Tk	Tk	Tk	Tk	Tk	Tk	Ym	Dmy	Tk	x	Tk	%	x	
Banks																				
Alfa	10005	185	1,173.00	1,170.00	1,170.75	1,171.75	(1.00)						9803	12/12/98	312.89	3.74			1,318.80	0.89
Baraka Bank	10001					1,010.00							9712	12/12/98	(624.48)				1,061.40	0.95
Arab Bangladesh Bank	10005	30	90.75	90.75	90.75	90.00	0.75	40	95.00	95.00			9712	12/09/98	24.03	3.78	10.00	11.02	177.92	0.51
City Bank	10005	5	120.00	120.00	120.00	110.25	9.75			115.00			9712	12/11/98	55.66	2.16			264.45	0.45
Eastern Bank	10020	100	408.00	400.25	404.50	415.00	(10.50)			470.00			9712	12/11/98	57.14	2.10			159.58	0.75
ICBL	10005	15	101.50	101.00	101.25	100.25	1.00			97.00			9812	10/06/99	31.75	12.74	25.00	6.18	224.02	1.81
Umm Bank	10001	48	2,125.00	2,120.00	2,124.00	2,125.00	(1.00)		2,400.00	2,250.00	150.00		9712	07/09/98	332.18	6.59	210.00	9.89	3,925.20	0.54
National Bank	10020	840	59.00	57.50	58.25	57.50	0.75			59.00			9712	24/11/98	43.47	1.34			261.10	0.72
Alfa Bank	10010					142.00				93.00			9712	23/11/98	262.14	0.54			332.20	0.44
ICBL	10010					87.50				80.00			9712	20/05/99	0.81	108.02			143.23	0.01
United Leasing	10005	50	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.25	(0.25)			78.97			9812	27/05/97	34.66	2.16			198.58	0.38
Umm Bank	10020	120	560.00	550.00	556.25	560.00	(3.75)			58.00			9812	20/05/99	63.07	8.82	25.00	4.49	402.91	1.38
Umm Bank	10005					88.00							9712	24/11/98	4.98	17.67			304.72	0.29
Umm Bank	10050	100	169.00	169.00	169.00	167.00	2.00			170.00			9812	22/05/99	15.59	10.84	15.00	8.88	106.71	1.58
Investment																				
BSRF MF	10050	300	63.50	62.25	62.50	62.00	0.50			60.00			9806	21/10/98	119.44	10.72	70.00	5.47	359.74	3.56
ICB MF	10005					1,290.00				1,800.00			9806	21/10/98	10.49	44.33	30.00	7.14	141.57	2.97
ICB MF	10005	30	420.00	420.00	420.00	400.00	(45.00)			425.00			9806	21/10/98	16.89	21.40	35.00	8.75	234.79	1.70
ICB MF	10010					380.00				306.75			9806	21/10/98	27.81	13.66	32.00	8.42	167.65	2.27
ICB MF	10010					280.00				300.00			9806	21/10/98	16.53	15.36	22.00	8.46	134.46	1.93
ICB MF	10010	20	172.00	172.00	172.00	171.00	1.00			168.50			9806	21/10/98	9.39	18.32	18.00	10.47	135.10	1.27
ICB MF	10050					128.00				115.00			9806	21/10/98	6.72	19.05	14.00	10.94	116.42	1.07
ICB MF	10050	150	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	-			117.00			9806	21/10/98	3.35	34.33	12.00	10.43	116.96	0.96
ICB	10050					170.00				175.00			9806	21/10/98	22.06	7.71	7.00	4.12	285.84	0.59
Engineering																				
Alta Automobile	10005	60	169.75	169.50	169.50	169.00	0.50			172.00			9808	17/12/98	27.55	6.15	16.00	9.44	237.80	0.71
Anwar Galvanizing	10050	250	151.50	151.25	151.25	151.75	(4.50)			150.00			9806	30/09/98	21.44	7.05	15.00	9.92	106.44	1.42
Auto Pipe	10005	100	133.80	133.50	133.80	131.00	2.80						9806	24/12/98	23.77	5.62	5.00	3.74	78.70	1.70
Auto Pipes	10005	230	474.00	462.00	470.75	471.50	(0.75)			470.25			9712	30/07/98	13.53	34.79	15.00	3.19	544.82	0.86
Auto Pipes	10005	1,505	81.00	78.00	80.25	79.00	2.25	260	79.00		0.25		9806	30/12/97	11.69	6.96	-	-	130.72	0.61
Bengal Lamps	10005	60	533.00	530.00	531.50	530.75	0.75			550.00			9712	24/06/98	38.98	15.24	30.00	5.64	243.81	2.18
BMCO	10010	30	49.50	49.50	49.50	47.00	2.50						9712	30/12/98	(30.96)	-	-	-	76.57	0.85
Bentley Steel	10050					1,113.70				177.97			9812	27/05/97	1.40	-	-	-	234.45	0.94
Eastern Cables	10005	600	102.00	100.25	101.50	100.00	1.50			102.50			9806	24/05/99	7.57	13.41	12.00	11.82	168.73	0.90
Karni Pipe	10005	100	76.50	76.50	76.50	76.25	0.25						9712	24/10/98	(22.77)	-	-	-	56.80	1.31
Karni & Co	10050	1,700	159.75	155.50	156.50	155.75	0.75			153.50			9712	28/05/97	10.99	14.24	12.50	7.99	119.00	1.32
Mukta Corp	10005					97.00							9506	24/04/96	(562.54)	-	-	-	63.01	0.86
Munro Jute	10005					267.50							9712	10/12/98	22.69	11.79	20.00	7.48	228.48	1.17
National Tubes	10010	210	460.00	460.00	460.00	464.50	(4.50)						9806	21/12/98	136.91	8.73	75.00	6.82	689.99	1.59
Olympic Industries	10005	1,365	119.50	118.00	119.00	118.25	0.75			119.25			9806	21/12/98	19.22	6.19	20.00	16.81	184.61	1.24
Quamr Dyeing	10050	78.80	16.30	16.00	16.00	15.90	0.10	20,850	16.10	16.10			9806	10/12/98	1.77	9.04	2.00	12.50	25.30	0.61
Rangpur Foundry	10020	289.98	56.00	55.00	55.00	55.30	(0.30)	76,000	15.10	15.30	(0.10)		9809	31/12/98	1.32	11.36	-	-	12.88	1.16
Rimac Jute	10005	310	59.00	57.50	58.25	57.50	0.75						9806	31/12/98	(15.46)	-	-	-	21.96	0.61
Singer Bangladesh	10010	80	1,105.00	1,095.00	1,100.75	1,100.00	0.75						9902	15/05/99	91.99	11.97	100.00	9.08	156.05	7.05
Thai Aluminum	10010					263.00				219.00			9712	24/05/98	34.04	7.74	10.00	3.80	154.18	1.71
Wonderland Toys	10050	43,000	64.00	57.25	63.00	57.75	5.25	4,250	61.75	58.50	3.25		9806	31/12/98	(11.25)	-	-	-	87.77	0.72
Food & Allied																				
AD Biscuit	10005					70.00							9506	30/12/95	(26.78)	-	-	-	238.76	0.29
Alta Tobacco	10005	50	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.10	(0.10)			58.20			9806	04/09/99	7.32	7.79	5.25	9.21	77.96	0.73
Alta Sea Food	10005	20	262.00	262.00	262.00	260.00	2.00						9806	21/12/98	(18.37)	-	-	-	1.03	254.31
ICL (Praw)	10010	440	265.75	262.00	264.00	262.50	1.50			283.00			9806	15/12/98	29.31	6.69	20.00	7.04	271.85	1.38
ICL Sea Food	10005	165	361.00	347.75	349.50	350.50	(1.00)			347.00			9806	24/12/98	19.57	17.86	20.00	5.72	609.56	0.52
ICL Sea Food	10005	200	140.00	130.00	132.00	135.00	(2.00)						9706	29/12/97	10.92	12.36	-	-	145.40	0.93
ICL Sea Food	10005					590.00							9806	15/12/98	23.83	24.70	-	-	255.05	2.31
ICL Sea Food	10020	23,360	76.00	74.25	74.75	74.50	0.25	14,900	75.50	76.25	(0.75)		9806	28/05/99	5.17	14.46	-	-	239.29	0.31
ICL Sea Food	10020	1,320	102.75	101.75	102.00	102.75	(0.75)			101.25			9712	19/11/98	18.53	5.50	20.00	19.61	132.82	0.77
ICL Sea Food	10050					700.00							9712	23/05/98	77.11	9.08	45.00	6.43	1,487.50	0.47
ICL Sea Food	10050	150	135.00	134.90	134.90	137.00	(2.10)			145.50			9812	17/05/99	12.89	5.20	15.00	21.14	650.72	0.40
ICL Sea Food	10010	3,410	91.75	88.50	90.50	89.50	1.00	4,400	89.50	86.00	3.50		9806	30/12/98	(5.22)	-	-	-	36.22	3.44
ICL Sea Food	10005	42,000	156.00	144.00	145.25	159.75	(14.50)	60,400	145.00	149.75	(4.75)		9712	17/12/98	4.21	34.50	-	-	117.01	1.24
ICL Sea Food	10005	3,230	46.75	44.75	45.00	43.50	1.50						9506	10/09/97	(5.33)	-	-	-	108.80	0.41
ICL Sea Food	10005					1,850.00							9812	11/10/97	(49.30)	-	-	-	(459.70)	
ICL Sea Food	10005	7,250	51.50	49.00	50.25	48.75	1.50	3,600	50.00	49.00	1.00		9806	30/11/98	6.59	7.63	-	-	139.32	0.30
ICL Sea Food	10005	5	130.00	130.00	130.00	134.75	(4.75)						9708	12/12/98	12.87	10.10	10.00	7.69	108.50	1.20
ICL Sea Food	10005	36,100	153.00	148.50	148.75	148.50	(0.75)			149.25			9806	28/12/98	0.38	391.45	-	-	45.72	0.53
ICL Sea Food	10005	10	700.00	700.00	700.00	691.00	9.00			15/12/98			9812	15/12/98	134.70	5.20	15.00	21.14	650.72	0.40
ICL Sea Food	10020	27,000	84.75	83.50	83.50	83.50		5,240	84.25	83.75	0.50		9712	23/12/98	12.53	6.68	10.00	11.98	114.80	0.87
ICL Sea Food	10005	15,000	114.50	114.00	111.50	111.25	0.25			115.50			9806	30/12/98	16.04	6.95	15.00	13.45	175.56	0.64
ICL Sea Food	10005	30	65.00	64.00	64.25	60.00	4.25						9812	15/05/98	(15.43)	-	-	-	35.43	1.81
ICL Sea Food	10005	20	645.00	645.00	645.00	645.00		250	65.25	85.00	0.25		9806	29/12/98	6.71	12.63	5.00	5.90		