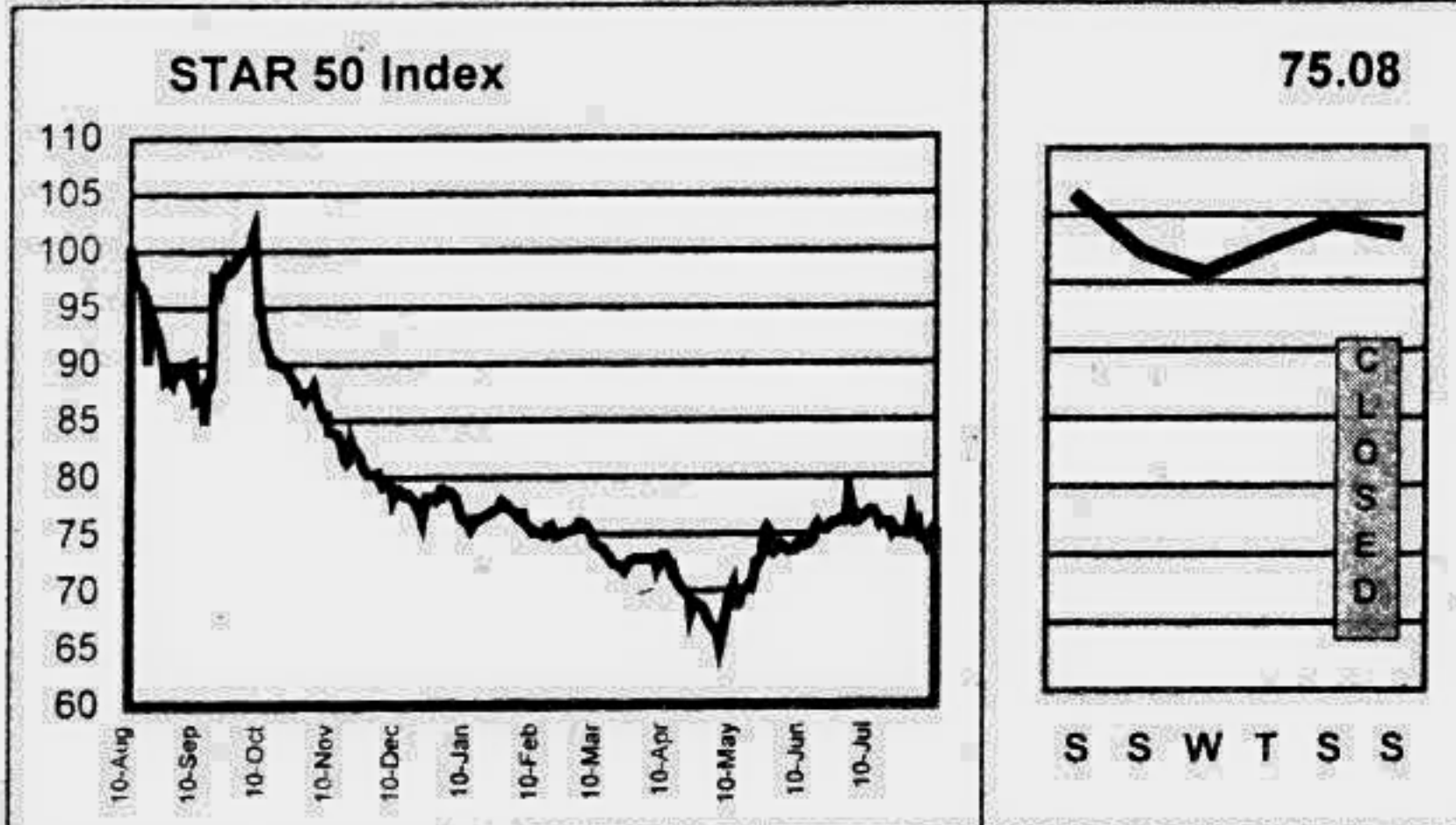


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Fifty companies have been chosen for calculation of the STAR 50 Index based on their market capitalisation, liquidity, free float and corporate track record. The Base Period for the Index is August 10, 1998. The calculation has been done according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



DAY'S MARKET August 8, 1999. Table with columns for DSE and CSE, and rows for All Share Price Index, Change in Index (pts), Market Capitalisation (Cr Tk), etc.

DAY'S MARKET LEADERS. Table with columns for DSE and CSE, and rows for Sinobangla, Ranfoudry, Raspi Food, etc.

TURNOVER LEADERS. Table with columns for DSE and CSE, and rows for Sinobangla, Ranfoudry, Raspi Food, etc.

CAPITAL GAINERS. Table with columns for DSE and CSE, and rows for Monospool, Rupali Bank, NBL, etc.

CAPITAL LOSERS. Table with columns for DSE and CSE, and rows for Eagle Box, BEMCO, ICB M Fund, etc.

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COMPANY CALENDAR. Table with columns for Company, Declaration, Book Closure, AGMEG, Venue, Date, and Time.

NOTES. Section providing additional information and instructions regarding the data and calculations.