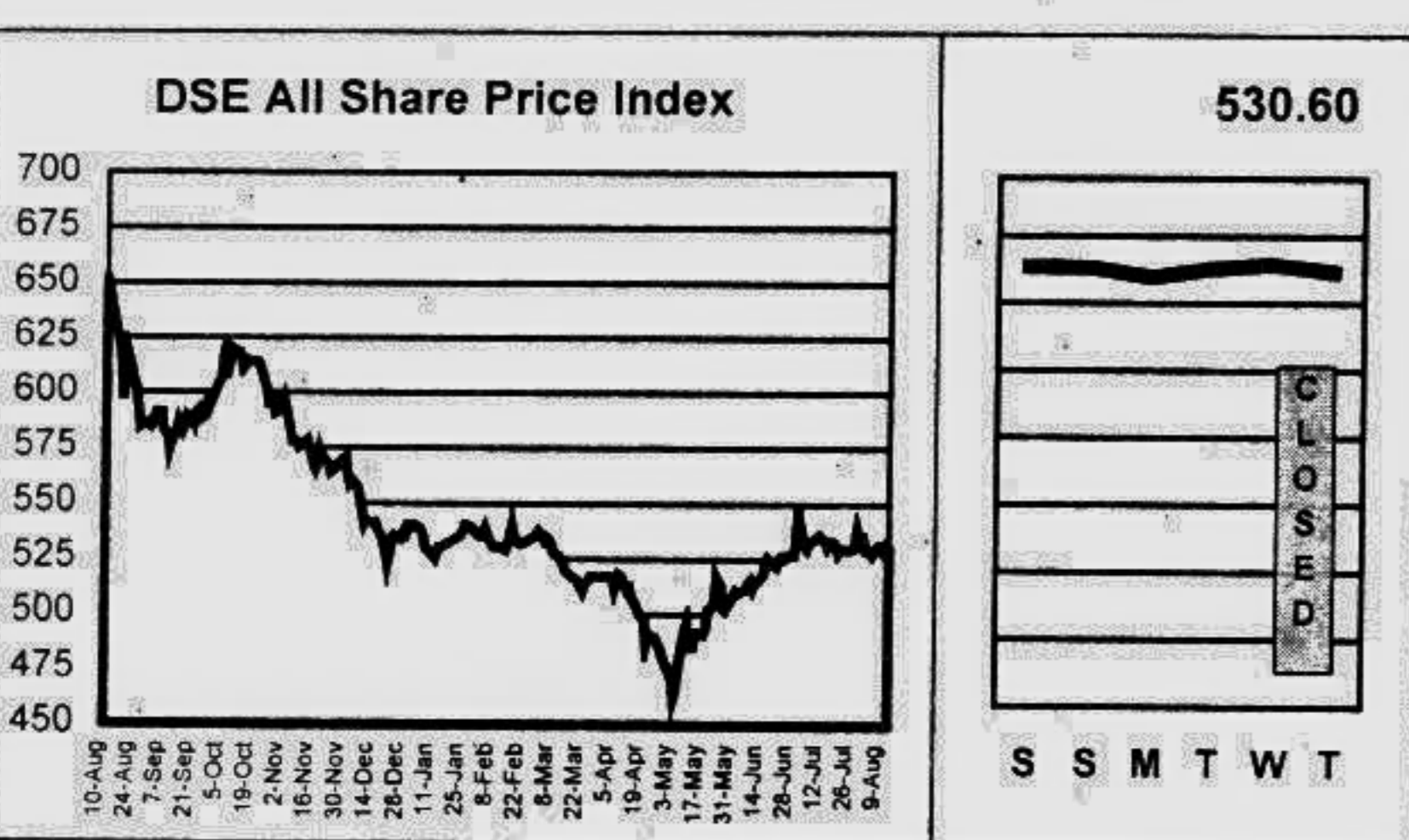


Fifty companies have been chosen for calculation of the STAR 50 Index based on their market capitalisation, liquidity, free float and corporate track record. The Base Period for the Index is August 10, 1998. The calculation has been done according to the widely used International Finance Corporation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



DAY'S MARKET
August 12, 1999

DSE	530.60	CSE	219.56
All Share Price Index	(1.61)		(0.25)
Change in Index (pts)	-0.30%		-0.11%
Market Capitalisation (cr Tk)	4,842.41		4,021.87
Market Capitalisation (ml US\$)	1,008.84		837.89
Turnover Volume ('000)	4,585		2,470
Turnover Value (cr Tk)	16.70		6.20
No. of Issues Traded	155		51
No. of Issues Gained	42		18
No. of Issues Incurred Loss	94		28
No. of Issues Unchanged	19		5
Price Earning Ratio (x)	6.86		6.70
Dividend Yield (%)	8.17		8.61

DAY'S MARKET LEADERS

TURNOVER LEADERS

DSE	Vol	Value	CSE	Vol	Value
	'000	Tkm		'000	Tkm
1 Sinobangla	2,508	55.17	1 Sinobangla	2,202	50.19
2 Monopool	94	10.71	2 Bengal Biscuits	38	3.04
3 Paper Pro	144	10.71	3 BD Autocars	84	14.40
4 Bengal Biscuits	106	8.35	4 Excelsior Shoe	14	0.67
5 Glaxo Welcome	50	7.34	5 Imam Button	5	0.52
6 Imam Button	65	6.95	6 Ashraf Text	5	0.41
7 BATBC	51	6.59	7 Chic Tex	49	0.38
8 Ranfounry	326	5.48	8 Mon Food	4	0.35
9 Gulf Food	22	3.32	9 Quasem Drycell	14	0.24
10 Samata Leather	21	1.74	10 Shine Pukur	3	0.18

CAPITAL GAINERS

DSE	Vol	Change	CSE	Vol	Change
	'000	%		'000	%
1 Texpick Ind	0.19	16.44	1 TBL	0.30	9.06
2 Eagle Box	0.10	13.71	2 Bengal Biscuits	38.0	4.25
3 Modern Dyeing	0.04	8.51	3 Gachhata	36.0	3.05
4 Pharma Ads	0.09	8.42	4 BEXIMCO	0.60	2.78
5 Sonali Paper	2.70	4.60	5 J H Chemi	0.30	2.11
6 Padma Oil	2.50	4.35	6 Apex Spinning	0.20	1.80
7 Gemini Sea Food	0.94	3.51	7 Rahima Food	1.10	1.46
8 Mithun Corp	17.38	3.04	8 Mon Food	4.00	1.43
9 Bangas Ltd	0.96	3.01	9 Imam Button	4.00	1.18
10 Bengal Biscuits	106.42	2.95	10 Chittagong Vege	0.32	1.14

CAPITAL LOSERS

DSE	Vol	Change	CSE	Vol	Change
	'000	%		'000	%
1 Sinobangla	2,507.50	(19.12)	1 Sinobangla	2,201.50	(7.32)
2 Rupali Ins	0.04	(9.33)	2 Bengal Fine	0.15	(6.29)
3 Padma Printer	27.20	(6.51)	3 BD Autocars	0.37	(3.64)
4 National Oxygen	2.13	(6.20)	4 Ambee Pharma	0.10	(3.23)
5 Rahman Chemi	13.75	(5.91)	5 Ranfounry	83.50	(2.33)
6 Pharmaco	11.12	(5.88)	6 Ashraf Text	1.50	(2.13)
7 BECMO	0.07	(5.83)	7 Sajib Knit	5.05	(2.11)
8 Purobi Ins	0.05	(5.44)	8 GEM Knit	0.05	(1.93)
9 Renwick Jaj	0.86	(4.80)	9 Perfume Chemi	1.30	(1.85)
10 Paper Pro	143.68	(4.71)	10 Meghna Shrimp	0.38	(1.66)

LEAGUE TABLE

Company Name	FV/ML	Market Performance						AGM		Financial Performance								
		Dhaka Stock Exchange			Chittagong Stock Exchange			Year End	Date	EPS	PE	DPS	Yield	NAV	Prev NAV			
		Vol	High	Low	Day's Closing	Prev. Closing	Net Chg									Vol	Day's Closing	Prev. Closing
Banks																		
Al Arafa	10005	90	1,025.00	1,025.00	1,025.00	1,023.75	1.25											
Al Baraka Bank	10001							1,060.00		9703	312.80	3.28		1,318.80	0.78			
Arab Bangladesh Bank	1005	85	92.00	92.00	92.00	94.00	(2.00)			9712	101/298	(824.54)		1,061.04	0.94			
City Bank	10009									9712	129/98	24.03	3.83	10.00	10.87	177.92	0.52	
EDC	10020	120	385.00	391.00	393.00	387.50	(4.50)			9712	129/168	57.16	12.10			158.58	0.75	
IFC Bank	1005	10	102.00	102.00	102.00	102.75	(0.75)			9812	199/99	31.75	22.38	25.00	6.38	224.02	1.35	
Islami Bank	10001	15	1,995.00	1,984.00	1,987.25	2,003.00	(15.75)			9712	201/98	322.18	4.17	210.00	10.57	3,952.29	0.51	
National Bank	10002	4,720	79.00	75.00	75.75	78.50	(2.75)			8025	9712	241/168	43.47	1.74		201.19	0.29	
First Bank	1005									9712	291/168	262.14	0.50			323.20	0.41	
Rupali Bank	10009									9500	9712	203/98	0.81	88.27		143.23	0.50	
United Leasing	10020	20	550.50	550.50	550.50	550.50				9612	278/97	34.66	2.51			198.58	0.44	
Utara Bank	10050	200	167.50	165.00	166.25	166.00	0.25			9812	205/98	83.07	8.73	25.00	4.54	402.91	1.37	
Utara Finance	10050	200	167.50	165.00	166.25	166.00	0.25			9712	241/168	4.98	10.67			304.72	0.29	
Investment										9812	226/98	15.59	10.66	15.00	9.02	106.71	1.56	
1st BSRF MF	10050	100	63.50	63.50	63.50	64.00	(0.50)											
1st ICB MF	1005									9806	211/098	119.44	10.88	70.00	5.39	359.74	3.61	
2nd ICB MF	1005									9806	211/098	10.16	38.13	20.00	7.50	147.57	2.83	
3rd ICB MF	1005									9712	307/98	18.69	21.38	25.00	8.78	224.79	7.70	
4th ICB MF	10010									9806	211/098	27.81	12.05	32.00	9.55	167.65	2.00	
5th ICB MF	10010									9806	211/098	16.93	15.77	22.00	8.24	134.46	1.99	
6th ICB MF	10010									9806	211/098	9.38	15.44	18.00	12.41	135.10	1.07	
7th ICB MF	10050									9806	211/098	6.72	16.07	14.00	12.96	119.42	0.90	
8th ICB MF	10050									9806	211/098	3.35	31.94	12.00	11.21	116.92	0.92	
9th ICB MF	10050									9806	211/098	22.08	7.48	10.00	4.24	285.84	0.58	
Engineering										9806	171/298	27.55	6.26	16.00	9.28	237.80	0.73	
Atab Automobile	1005	30	172.75	172.00	172.50	172.25	0.25			9806	284/99	2.16	73.96	15.00	9.39	113.00	1.41	
Anwar Galvanizing	10050	2,150	161.00	157.00	159.75	173.00	4.00			9806	247/298	23.77	5.52	5.00	3.81	78.70	1.67	
Asst Bangladesh	10050									9712	307/98	13.69	7.38	15.00	3.16	244.82	0.87	
Aziz Pipe	1005									9712	89/98	34.88	13.69	30.00	6.28	243.81	0.96	
BD Autocars	1005	2,440	89.75	85.00	86.25	89.00	(2.75)			9706	301/297	11.69	7.38	15.00	3.16	244.82	0.87	
BD Lamps	1005	80	480.00	476.00	477.50	484.00	(6.50)			5000	9712	89/98	34.88	13.69	30.00	6.28	243.81	0.96
BECMO	10010	70	53.00	52.25	52.50	55.75	(3.25)			9712	301/298	(30.96)				76.67	0.68	
Bengal Steel	1005									9712	278/98	(21.84)				(86.28)		
Eastern Cables	1005	550	101.25	100.75	100.75	100.75				9806	246/99	7.57	13.31	12.00	11.91	168.73	0.70	
Kam Pipe	1005	500	87.00	82.00	84.50	87.00	(2.50)			9712	241/298	(22.77)				58.60	1.44	
Kay & Que	10050	2,750	150.25	146.75	147.00	150.00	(3.25)			15350	9712	289/98	2.64	55.88		121.64	1.21	
Metalco Corp	1005									9806	246/99	(82.54)				(31.00)	1.12	
Monno Jute Spinning	1005									9712	112/98	(22.54)	11.24	20.00	7.84	229.49	1.12	
National Tubes	10010	860	117.00	116.00	116.25	116.75	(0.50)			9806	211/098	138.91	4.25	75.00	7.56	589.99	1.44	
Orchem Industries	10050	3,300	167.00	162.00	165.00	168.00	(3.00)			9806	214/98	108.33	4.34	30.00	6.38	(11.28)		
Quangong Lncpt	10050	35,500	17.20	16.50	16.50	17.20	(0.70)			9703	201/297	19.22	6.05	20.00	17.20	164.61	0.63	
Ranong Foundry	10050	100	115.00	114.50	114.50	115.00	(0.50)			9806	101/298	1.77	9.32	22.00	12.12	26.33	0.63	
Ranwick Japanes	1005	855	70.00	63.00	64.50	67.25	(2.75)			9806	211/098	1.32	12.58			(21.88)	1.29	
Sangee Bangladesh	1005	1,150	112.00	111.00	112.50	113.75	(1.75)			9806	311/298	(15.46)				(2.96)		
Shan Aluminum	10010	350	274.00	273.00	273.75	274.00	(0.25)			21900	9712	245/98	34.04	8.04	10.00	3.65	154.18	1.78
Woodland Toys	10050	16,850	64.00	61.00	61.25	62.50	(1.25)			9806	311/298	(11.25)				87.77	0.70	
Food & Allied										9806	301/295	(26.78)				238.76	0.29	
AB Biscuit	1005									9810	346/99	(18.32)	7.92	5.25	9.05	77.96	0.74	
Alpha Tobacco	10050	250	58.10	58.00	58.00	58.00				9806	211/098	(18.32)	7.92	5.25	9.05	77.96	0.74	
Anam Sea Food	1005	20	265.00	264.00	264.50	262.25	2.25			9806	151/298	39.44	7.35	20.00	6.90	217.33	0.86	
AMCL (Iran)	10010	260	291.00	286.25	286.75	289.00	0.75			28400	9806	241/298	19.57	17.82	20.00	5.73	693.99	0.52
Apex Food	1005	45	351.00	345.50	348.75	344.25	4.50			35100	9806	181/298	15.91	10.76	15.00	8.76	146.30	1.17
Bangas	1005	165	178.00	185.00	171.25	186.25	5.00			9806	181/298	23.83	24.76			255.05	2.31	
BD Flour Mills	1005	100	82.00	76.75	78.50	82.00	(5.25)			9806	289/99	4.97	15.79			239.29	0.33	
Bengal Biscuit	10020	100	42.00	40.00	40.00	40.00				9712	301/298	18.53	5.57	20.00	19.37	132.92	0.78	
Berico Fisheries	10050	2,620	104.50	103.00	103.25	102.25	2.25			9712	307/98	13.69	7.38	15.00	3.16	244.82	0.87	
BTC	1005									9812	175/98	12.59	10.32	8.00	6.93	148.90	0.90	
BATBC	10050	50,150	130.00	124.00	129.90	129.70	0.20			9812	175/98							