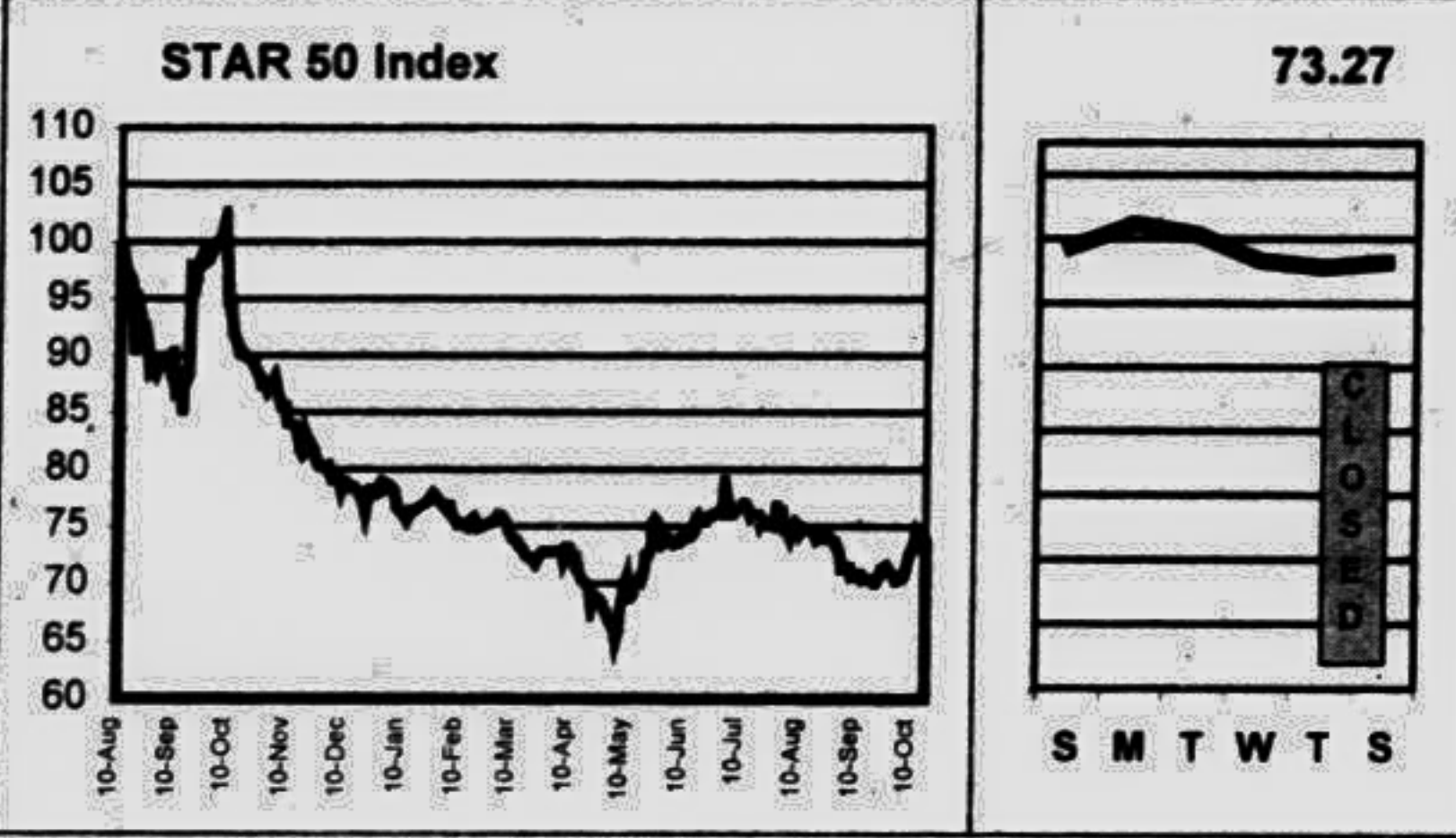
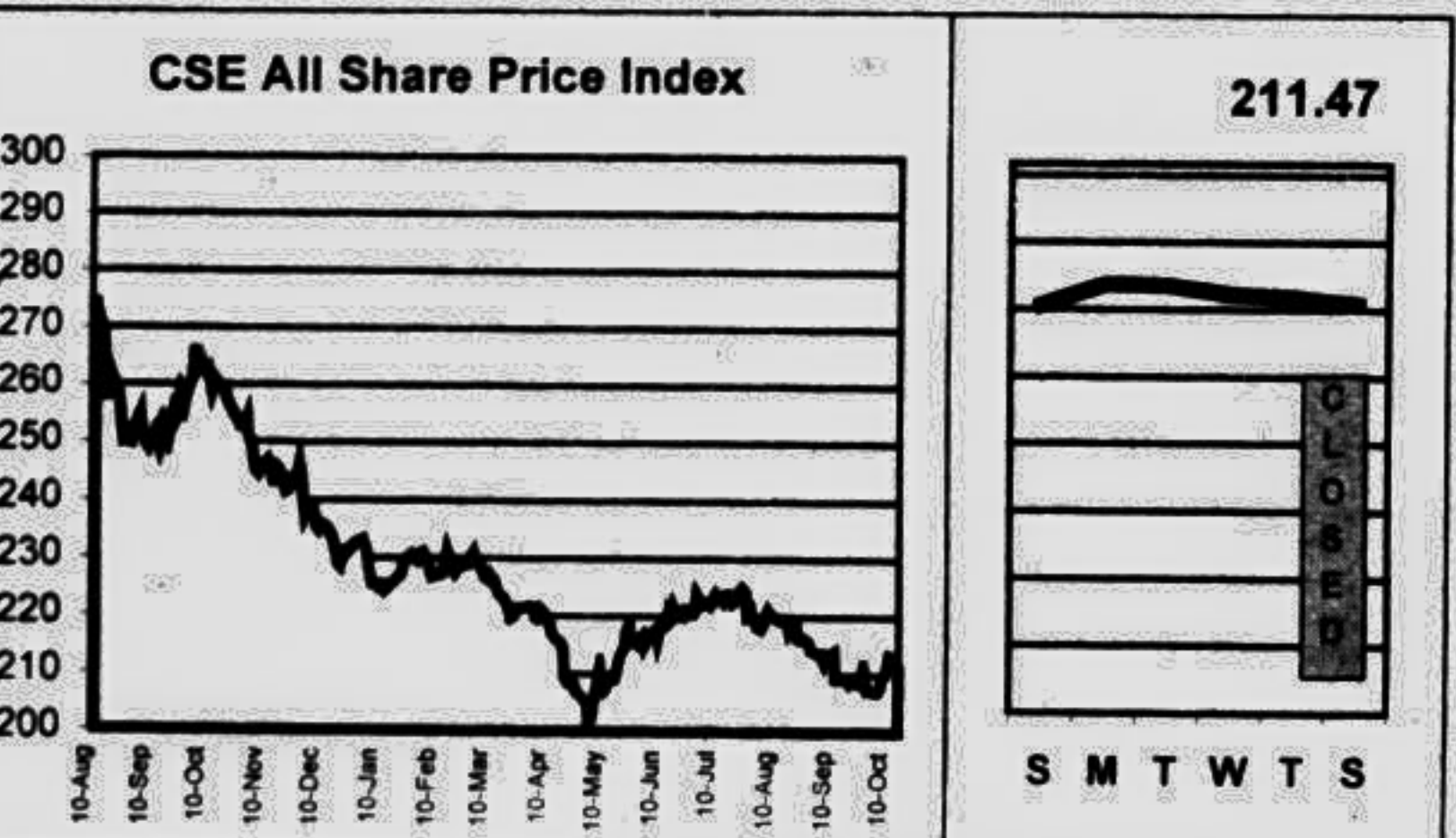
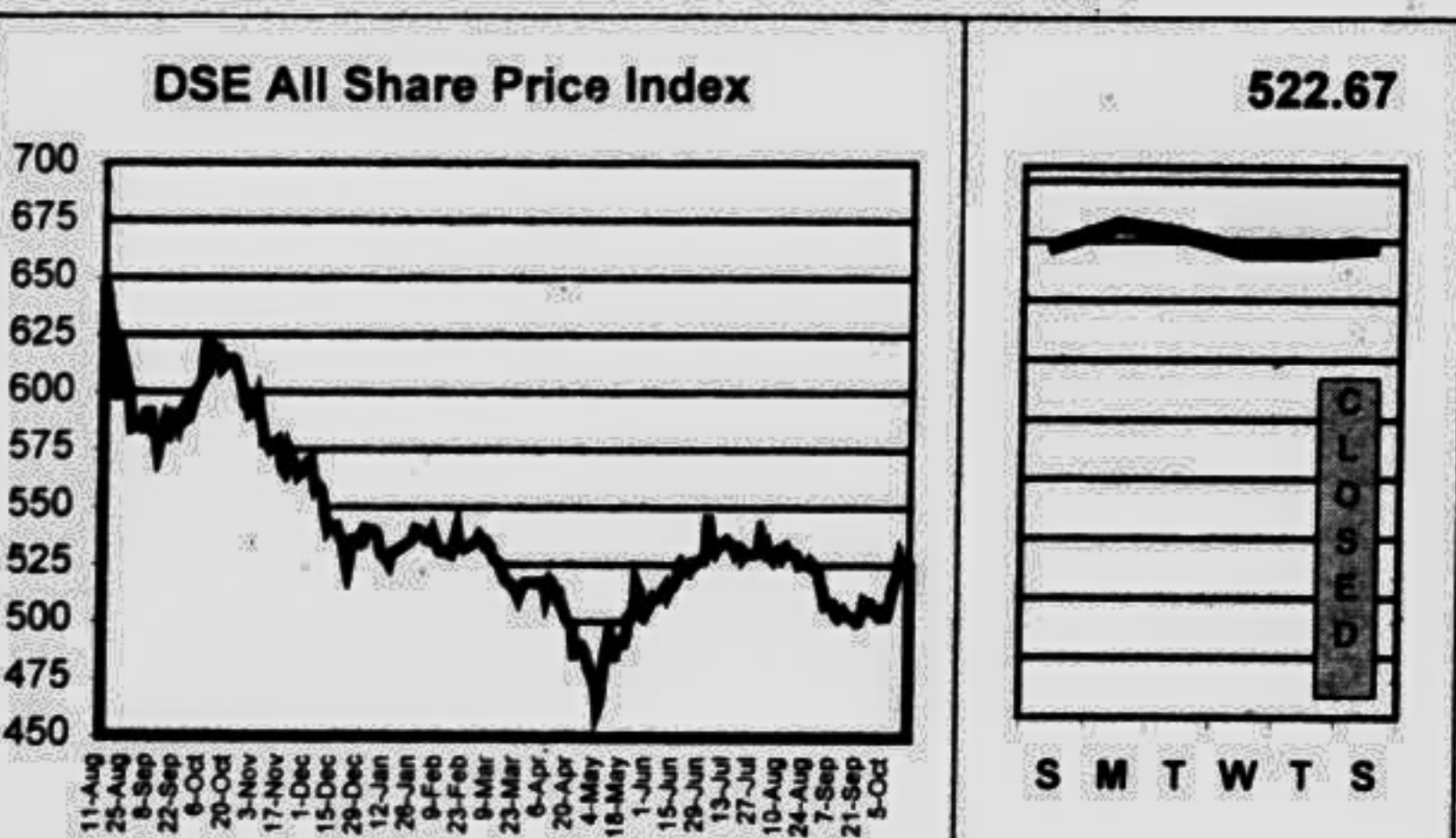


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Fifty companies have been chosen for calculation of the STAR 50 Index based on their market capitalisation, liquidity, free float and corporate track record. The Base Period for the Index is August 10, 1998. The calculation has been done according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



DAY'S MARKET October 16, 1999

All Share Price Index	522.67	211.47
Change in Index (pts)	1.06	(0.61)
Change in Index (%)	0.20%	-0.29%
Market Capitalisation (tr Tk)	4,752.95	3,900.45
Market Capitalisation (mil US\$)	990.20	812.59
Turnover Volume ('000)	3,431	662
Turnover Value (tr Tk)	12.35	2.03
No. of Issues Traded	152	52
No. of Issues Gained	94	28
No. of Issues Incurred Loss	37	18
No. of Issues Unchanged	21	6
Price Earning Ratio (x)	6.84	6.59
Dividend Yield (%)	8.38	8.95

DAY'S MARKET LEADERS

TURNOVER LEADERS

DSE	Vol	Value	CSE	Vol	Value
1. Raspi Food	1,408	26.19	1. Delta Mills	149	10.31
2. Pharmaco	98	17.60	2. Chic Tex	236	2.34
3. Textile Ind	84	13.78	3. TBL	134	1.92
4. Delta Mills	131	8.74	4. Samorita Hosp	10	1.42
5. Saver Ref	38	5.47	5. Cig. Cement	2	1.29
6. BD Welding	315	4.50	6. Chittagong Vege	12	1.05
7. Cig. Cement	6	4.43	7. Imam Buton	8	0.77
8. Chic Tex	547	4.27	8. Rose Heaven	16	0.25
9. Dynamic Tex	81	3.33	9. Moirio Fab	3	0.24
10. Samorita Hosp	18	2.57	10. Dynamic Tex	5	0.22

CAPITAL GAINERS

DSE	Vol	Change	CSE	Vol	Change
1. Metalex Corp	0.59	16.77	1. Usmania Glass	0.01	12.32
2. Pharma Aids	0.69	16.61	2. Padma Printer	0.20	10.22
3. Bangla Pro	4.92	14.53	3. TBL	0.01	8.75
4. Textile Ind	84.03	13.49	4. GQ Ball Pen	0.05	7.14
5. Saver Ref	1.08	11.37	5. Delta Mills	149.36	5.75
6. BD Welding	38.26	11.28	6. Chittagong Vege	11.74	5.59
7. Modern Ind	1.88	8.99	7. Apex Footwear	0.02	3.03
8. National Life Ins	0.15	8.01	8. Tripti Industry	0.01	2.19
9. Eastern Ins	1.56	7.58	9. Apex Foods	0.01	1.35
10. STM	0.07	7.47	10. Chic Tex	296.00	1.28

CAPITAL LOSERS

DSE	Vol	Change	CSE	Vol	Change
1. Pharmaco	98.20	(16.14)	1. Aftab Auto	0.01	(6.70)
2. Amam Sea Food	0.01	(6.28)	2. Sreepur Text	1.10	(2.63)
3. Padma Oil	0.30	(6.00)	3. Wonderland Toys	0.05	(2.26)
4. NTC	0.28	(4.30)	4. Gachhiata	0.15	(2.08)
5. Tatu Spinning	0.14	(2.83)	5. Fu-Wang Cera	0.10	(1.88)
6. BEMCO	1.09	(2.69)	6. BD Zipper	0.25	(1.87)
7. Federal Ins	0.10	(1.55)	7. Eastern Cables	0.05	(1.33)
8. Eagle Box	0.25	(1.46)	8. Ambee Pharma	0.15	(0.97)
9. BD Thal Alum	0.59	(1.41)	9. Apex Star Tex	5.75	(0.93)
10. Kamaphull Ins	0.20	(1.35)	10. Olympic	0.12	(0.91)

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	Net Chg
Ticker	nos	Tk	Tk	Tk	Tk	Tk	Tk	nos	Tk	Tk	Tk	Tk	TK	TK	Tk	x	Tk	%	Tk	x	
Banks																					
Arafat	10001	25	980.00	977.00	978.75	978.75	4.00						9812	23/09	210.82	4.64	150.00	15.33	1,220.00	0.80	
Baraka Bank	10001	1	1,099.00	1,099.00	1,099.00	1,040.00	59.00						9812	16/09	(226.30)				1,120.00	0.37	
ab Bangladesh Bank	10005	100	91.00	91.00	91.00	92.00	(1.00)						9812	12/09	24.03	3.79	10.00	10.99	177.92	0.51	
City Bank	10002	145	180	180	180	143.00							9812	14/12/98	55.68	2.71			264.85	0.95	
DFC Bank	10002	116	116.00	114.00	115.25	113.00	2.25						9812	12/10/98	57.14	2.02			159.56	0.72	
ICB	10005	620	405.00	400.00	402.50	400.00	(2.50)						9812	10/09/98	31.75	12.68	25.00	6.21	224.02	1.80	
C Bank	10005					102.50							9812	5/7/98	23.34	4.39			198.22	0.52	
ami Bank	10001	45	1,998.00	1,995.00	1,995.50	1,999.25	(3.75)						9812	26/09/98	303.33	6.58	210.00	10.52	1,892.10	0.48	
national Bank	10002	1,540	72.50	72.00	72.00	71.50	0.50						9812	24/10/98	43.47	1.56			261.19	0.28	
pubi Bank	10005	5	127.00	127.00	127.00	120.25	6.75						9812	29/11/98	262.14	0.48			322.02	0.39	
pubi Bank	10010					75.00							9812	20/09/98	0.81	9.59			142.23	0.52	
UCCB	10005					71.50							9812	27/08/97	34.66	2.06			198.58	0.36	
United Leasing	10005					563.75							9812	20/05/98	63.07	8.04	25.00	4.43	402.91	1.40	
Uttara Bank	10005	105	89.00	85.75	87.00	87.50	(0.50)						9812	24/11/98	4.98	17.47			304.72	0.26	
Uttara Finance	10005					155.00							9812	22/09/98	15.59	9.94	15.00	9.88	106.71	1.45	
Investment																					
BSRF MF	10050	200	61.50	61.25	61.25	61.25		50	60.00	60.00			9812						100.00	0.61	
1st ICIF MF	10005					1,067.75				1,050.00			9806	21/10/98	119.44	8.94	70.00	6.56	399.74	2.97	
2nd ICIF MF	10005	55	350.00	350.00	350.00	353.25	(3.25)			425.00			9806	21/10/98	10.49	33.60	3.00	8.57	141.57	2.47	
3rd ICIF MF	10005					400.00				282.00			9806	21/10/98	18.89	21.40	35.00	8.75	234.79	1.67	
4th ICIF MF	10010	40	280.00	280.00	280.00	280.00				338.75			9806	21/10/98	27.81	10.07	32.00	11.43	167.16	1.70	
5th ICIF MF	10010					190.00				300.00			9806	21/10/98	16.85	11.22	22.00	11.58	134.46	1.41	
6th ICIF MF	10010					141.75				125.00			9806	21/10/98	9.39	15.10	18.00	12.70	135.33	0.95	
7th ICIF MF	10010					120.75				115.00			9806	21/10/98	6.72	19.14	11.00	11.59	119.42	1.01	
8th ICIF MF	10010	200	110.00	107.00	108.25	108.00	0.25			105.00			9806	21/10/98	3.35	32.31	12.00	11.00	116.60	0.93	
ICB	10005					150.00				175.00			9806	21/10/98	22.06	6.80	7.00	4.67	285.84	0.52	
Engineering																					
Alfa Automobile	10005	70	189.00	188.00	188.25	186.25	2.00	5	181.00	194.00	(13.00)		9808	17/12/98	27.55	6.83	16.00	8.50	237.80	0.79	
Amam Sea Food	10005	150	147.50	147.50	147.50	149.50	(2.00)			150.00			9806	29/09/98	2.16	68.29	15.00	10.17	113.00	1.31	
Atlas Bangladesh	10005					138.00							9806	24/12/98	23.77	5.81	5.00	3.62	77.80	0.75	
BD Pipe	10005	960	504.00	496.25	500.25	502.00	(1.75)			475.00			9812	26/09/98	45.83	10.92	30.00	6.00	562.70	0.89	
Autocare	10005	8,110	100.00	96.00	96.00	96.00	4.00			94.00			9708	30/12/97	11.69	8.38			130.72	0.75	
Lampas	10005	235	507.00	500.00	503.00	504.00	(1.00)			445.00			9812	19/09/98	24.62	20.43	20.00	3.98	248.51	2.02	
MCO	10010	1,090	85.00	80.00	81.25	83.50	(2.25)						9712	30/12/98	(30.96)				76.73	1.06	
ingal Steel	10005					1,113.70							9712	27/09/98	(21.64)				189.73	0.55	
Central Cables	10005	520	94.75	91.75	93.25	92.25	1.00	50	92.50	93.75	(1.25)		9806	24/09/98	7.57	12.32	12.00	12.87	169.73	0.52	
Kumam Pipe	10005	10,250	97.50	92.00	95.00	91.75	3.25						9712	24/12/98	(22.77)				58.60	1.55	
Kay C Cus	10005	2,100	139.75	137.00	138.50	136.50	2.00			140.00			9812	30/09/98	(10.94)				110.70	1.25	
Metalex Corp	10005	585	150.00	134.00	145.25	125.25	21.00						9506	24/09/98	(562.54)				(3,101.00)		
Minora Jute Stuffer	10005					250.00							9712	1/12/98	22.89	11.02	20.00	8.00	228.08	1.09	
Minora Tubes	10010	90	528.00	511.25	524.00	523.50	0.50						9806	31/2/98	136.91	7.30	75.00	7.50	689.99	1.45	
National Industries	10005	2,115	110.50	109.00	109.25	110.50	(1.25)			115	108.25	110.25	(1.00)	9703	22/12/97	108.33	4.84	30.00	5.73	111.89	
Pharmaco	10005	98	98.50	95.00	95.00	95.00	3.50			4,300	150.00	157.00	(1.00)	9806	21/09/98	17.77	8.87	20.00	18.31	104.61	0.59
Rangpur Foundry	10005	34.98	15.90	15.40	15.50	15.40	0.10	1,000	15.80	15.90	0.10		9809		1.32	11.74			12.88	1.20	
Ranek Jute	10005	13,960	94.50	87.75	90.50	88.00	2.50						9806	31/2/98	(15.46)				(21.96)		
Shree Bangladesh	10005	175	1,120.00	1,110.00	1,117.50	1,112.75	4.75						9902	13/05/98	91.99	12.15	100.00	8.95	156.05	7.16	
Tha Aluminum	10010	560	265.00	260.00	262.75	266.50	(3.75)			258.50			9812	19/09/98	22.39	11.74	20.00	7.61	147.48	1.78	
Wonderland Toys	10005	6,450	66.50	65.50	65.75	65.75		50	65.00	66.50	(1.50)		9806	9/12/98	(11.25)				87.77	0.75	
Food & Allied																					
Biscuit	10005					165.00							9506	30/12/95	(26.78)				238.76	0.89	
tha Tobacco	10005	1,750	55.20	54.80	54.90	55.10	(0.20)			58.20			9810	9/4/98	7.32	7.50	5.25	9.58	77.96	0.70	
Amam Sea Food	10005	10	276.00	276.00	276.00	294.50	(18.50)						9806	7/12/98	(16.37)				1.03	297.96	
AMUL (Pun)	10010	280	295.00	292.00	294.75	296.25	(1.50)			328.00			9806	15/12/98	39.44	7.47	20.00	6.79	217.85	1.35	
Apex Food	10005	215	367.00	361.00	363.50	362.25	1.25	25	375.00	370.00	5.00		9806	24/12/98	19.57	18.57	20.00	5.50	669.59	0.54	
Bangas	10005	95	165.00	165.00	165.50	166.25	(0.75)						9806	18/12/98	15.91	10.40	15.00	9.00	146.30	1.40	
BD Plantation	10005					545.00							9806	15/12/98	23.83	22.87			255.05	2.14	
Bengal Biscuit	10002					74.00				74.75			9806	29/09/98	4.97	14.89			239.29	0.31	
Bengal Fisheries	10002	160	95.00	94.50	94.50	94.00	0.50			95.50			9712	19/11/98	18.53	5.10	20.00	21.16	132.82	0.71	
BICL	10005					925.00							9812	29/09/98	44.40	20.83	30.00	32.4	1,498.90	0.82	
BATCO	10010					114.80				115.00			9812	17/05/98	12.59	9.12			39.22	2.35	
Chittagong Vegetable	10010	7,210	91.00	84.00	89.25	83.50	5.75	11,740	89.75	85.00	4.75		9806	30/12/98	(5.22)				225.32	0.39	
Chika Fisheries	10005					148.50				149.00			9806	17/12/98	4.21	35.27			117.01	1.27	
Chika Vegetable	10005	2,990	58.00	54.75	57.00	56.25	0.75						9506	10/09/97	(5.33)				106.80	0.52	
EL Camela	10005					1,850.00							9812	18/09/98	119.32	15.64			611.68		
Chachiba	10005	1,700	47.50	47.00	47.25	47.25		150	47.00	48.00	(1.00)		9804	30/11/98	6.59	7.17			136.32	0.34	
Central Sea Food	10005	20	152.50	152.50	152.50	152.00	0.50						9803	11/09/98	12.87	11.95	10.00	6.56	(245.80)		
Coff Foods	10005					140.75				143.00			9806	21/09/98	0.38	370.39			100.89	1.40	
ICF Plantation	10005					780.00							9806	15/12/98	12.50	7.79	15.00	1.92	430.72	1.81	
Meighna Shipw	10002	3,280	89.25	88.75	89.00	89.00		520	89.00	89.00			9712	29/12/98	134.73	5.12	10.00	11.24	1,140.00	0.78	
Meighna Vegetable Oil	10005	700	96.50	95.25	95.75	96.00	(0.25)			97.00			9806	30/12/98	16.04	5.97	15.00	15.67	175.56	0.55	
Modern Industries	10005	1,880	98.00	86.00	89.25	86.25	7.75						9812	15/09/98	(15.43)				35.43	2.65	
Monna Food	10005	1,850	91.25	89.00	89.25	89.75	(0.50)	1,850	89.75	89.25	0.50		9806	29/12/98	6.71	13.30	5.00	5.60	109.24	0.82	
NTC	10005	280	631.00	622.50	629.																