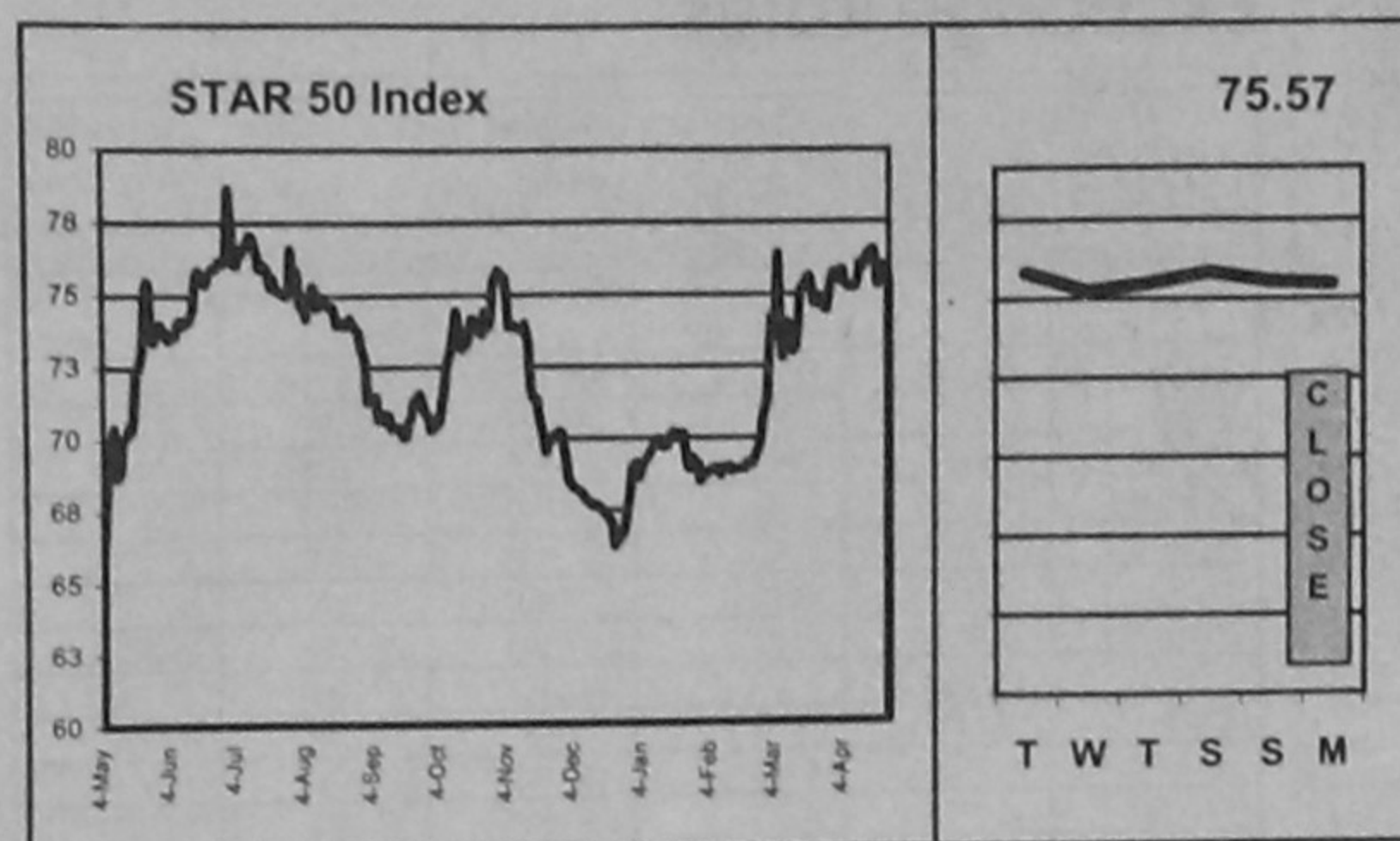
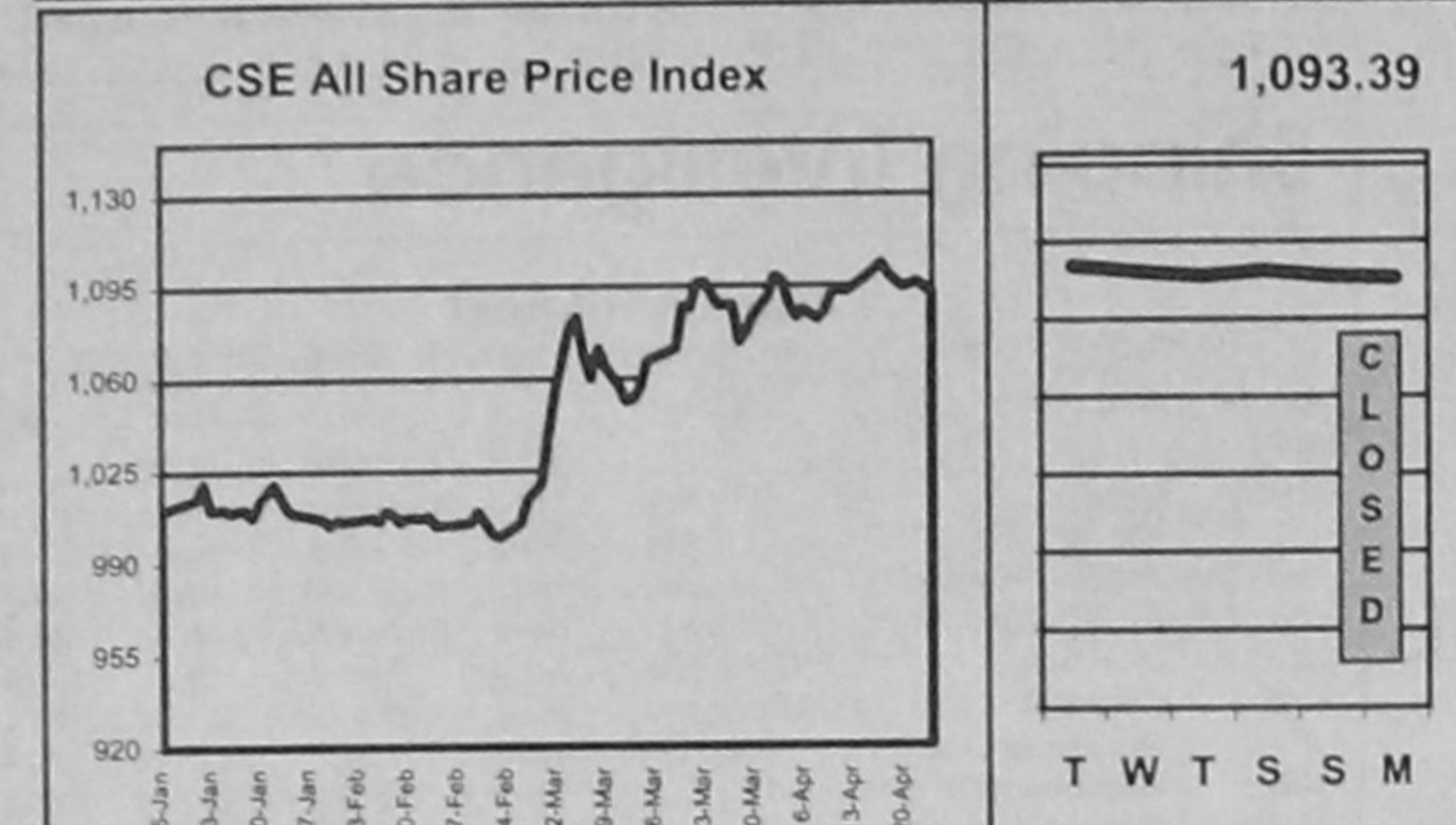
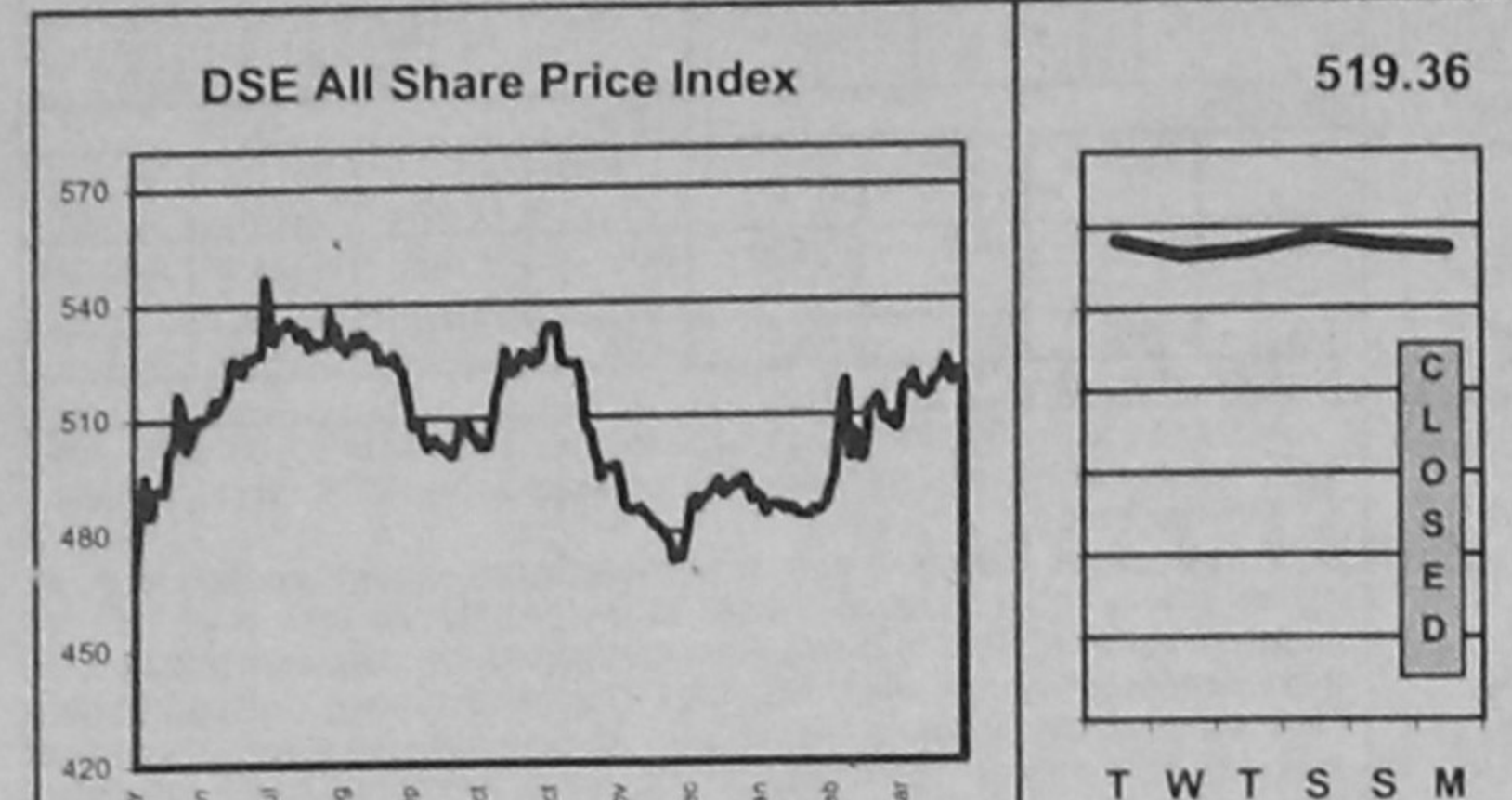


The Daily Star BUSINESS



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

April 24, 2000

All Share Price Index 519.36 (0.66) 1,093.39 (1.69)
Change in Index (pts) -0.13% -0.15%
Market Capitalisation (cr Tk) 4,872.24 4,030.20
Market Capitalisation (mil US\$) 1,015.05 839.62
Turnover Volume ('000) 1,059 410
Turnover Value (cr Tk) 7.24 2.54
No. of Issues Traded 161 58
No. of Issues Gained 55 23
No. of Issues Incurred Loss 89 26
No. of Issues Unchanged 17 9
Price Earning Ratio (x) 6.59 6.51
Dividend Yield (%) 7.07 7.21

DAY'S MARKET LEADERS

TURNOVER LEADERS

DSE	Vol	Value	CSE	Vol	Value
'000	Tkm	'000	Tkm	'000	Tkm
1 Ctg. Cement	7	8.15	1 Rahima Food	268	16.97
2 Imam Buton	55	6.06	2 Imam Buton	37	4.03
3 Square Pharma	6	5.44	3 Ctg. Cement	1	1.09
4 Rahima Food	78	4.89	4 Samata Leather	6	0.81
5 Samata Leather	38	4.74	5 Sinobangla	8	0.34
6 EBL	35	3.71	6 BD Welding	22	0.25
7 BATBC	30	2.98	7 Dynamic Tex	7	0.22
8 Gulf Food	23	2.81	8 Square Pharma	0.20	0.16
9 Renata	5	2.26	9 Meghna Shrimp	2	0.16
10 Conlid Cement	1	1.64	10 Gachhata	3	0.12

CAPITAL GAINERS

DSE	Vol	Change	CSE	Vol	Change
'000	%	'000	%	'000	%
1 Rahima Food	77.55	9.57	1 Meghna Vege	0.45	14.97
2 Meghna Vege	12.05	8.40	2 Rahima Food	268.35	11.45
3 Bangla Pro	0.09	7.55	3 Mita Tex	0.14	9.30
4 Kohinor	0.03	7.49	4 Samata Leather	6.45	3.72
5 Pharma Aids	0.31	6.56	5 Dhaka Fish	0.10	2.97
6 Usman Glass	0.40	5.04	6 Eastern Cables	0.02	1.78
7 Metalex Corp	3.13	4.48	7 JH Chem	0.75	1.68
8 Samata Leather	37.50	3.90	8 Sinobangla	8.00	1.66
9 Eagle Box	0.20	3.55	9 Gulf Food	0.10	1.63
10 BEMCO	0.72	3.16	10 Chic Tex	9.50	1.35

CAPITAL LOSERS

DSE	Vol	Change	CSE	Vol	Change
'000	%	'000	%	'000	%
1 TBL	0.01	(7.34)	1 Mark Shoe	0.25	(4.44)
2 Pubali Bank	0.02	(6.12)	2 Beximco Denim	0.05	(3.85)
3 Rahim Tex	0.29	(4.49)	3 Reckitt & Col	0.50	(2.62)
4 National Oxygen	0	(4.23)	4 Delta Mills	0.52	(2.53)
5 Monospool	9.64	(3.97)	5 Monospool	0.64	(2.34)
6 Mark Shoe	6.45	(3.68)	6 Excelsior Shoe	3.15	(2.08)
7 BD Luggage	0.15	(3.61)	7 Square Pharma	0.20	(2.07)
8 MAQ Paper	5.60	(3.38)	8 Monohab	0.05	(1.92)
9 United Ins	1.37	(3.22)	9 Gachhata	3.20	(1.89)
10 Prime Bank	1.05	(2.81)	10 Imam Buton	36.65	(1.58)

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