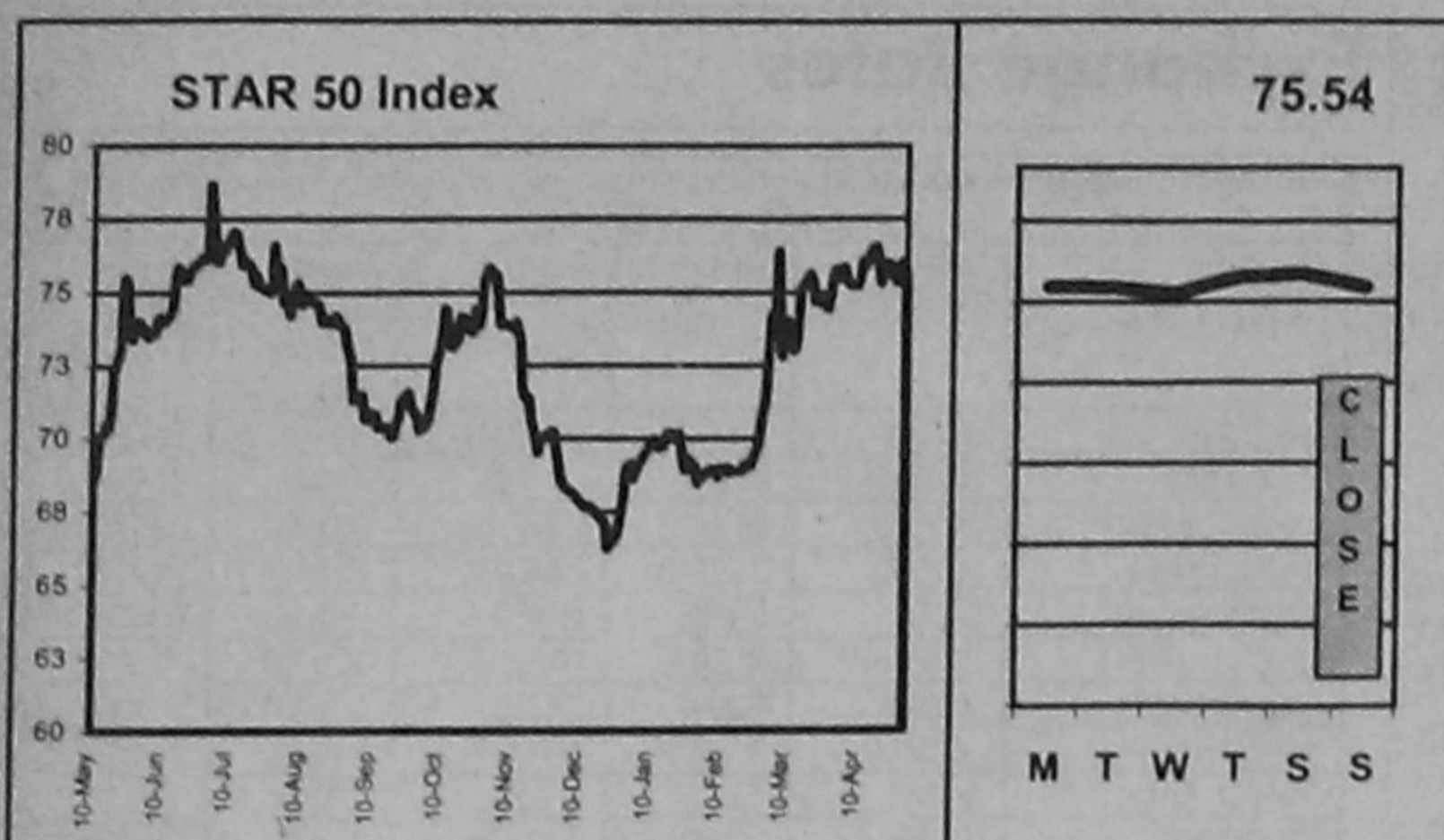
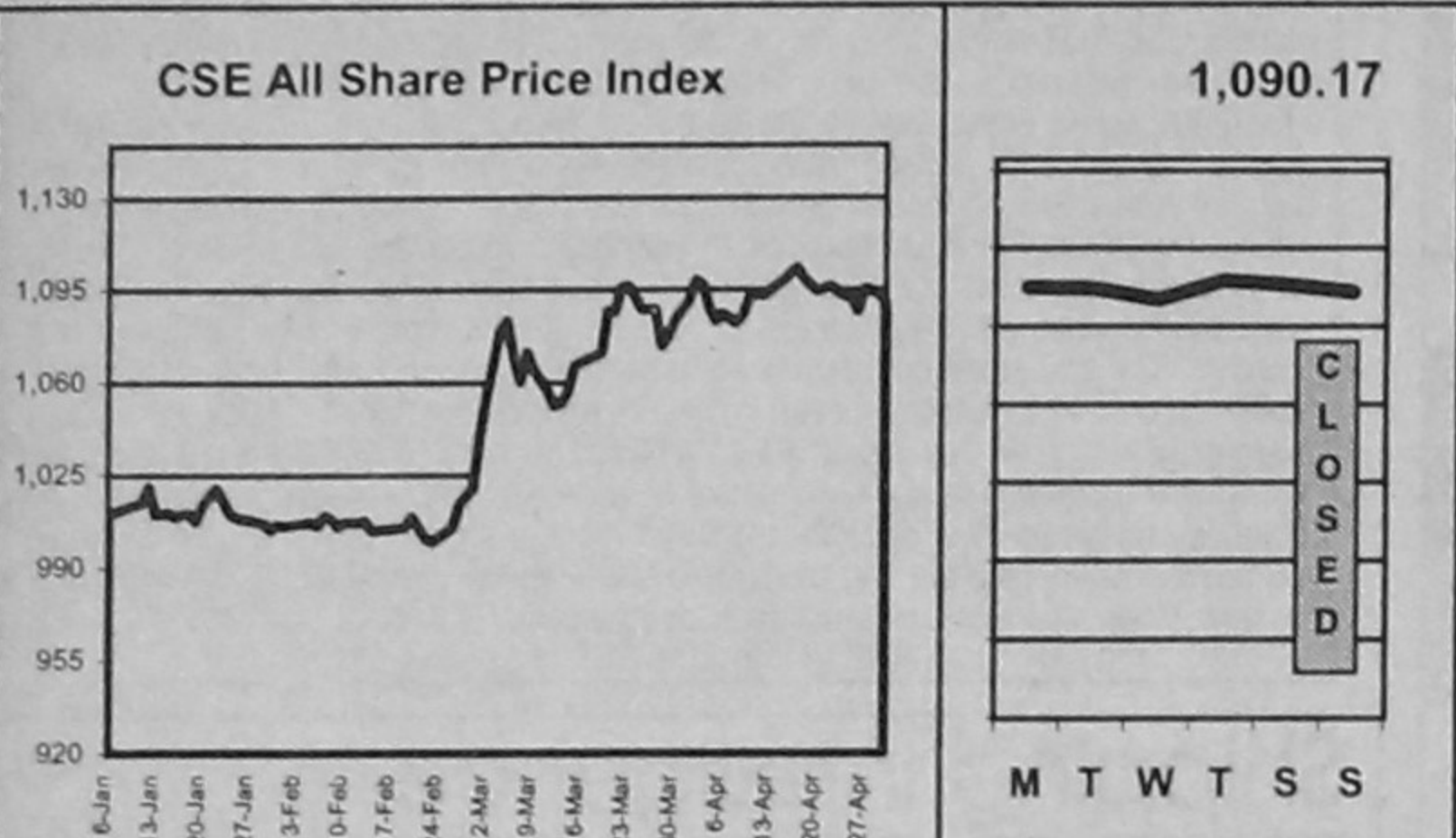
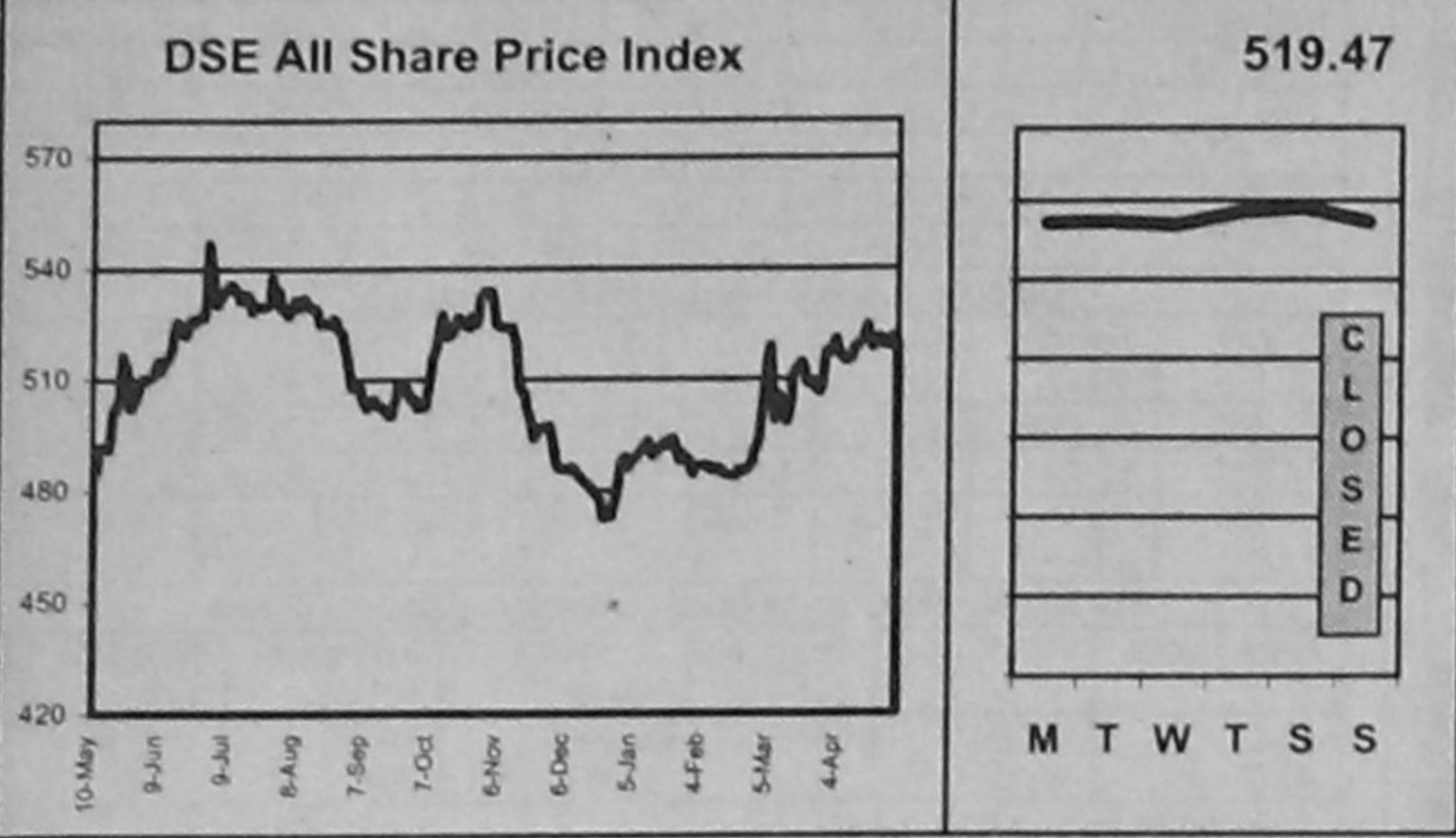


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Fifty companies have been chosen for calculation of the STAR 50 Index based on their market capitalisation, liquidity, free float and corporate track record. The Base Period for the Index is August 10, 1998. The calculation has been done according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



DAY'S MARKET April 30, 2000			
All Share Price Index	519.47	DSE	1,090.17
Change in Index (pts)	(2.29)	CSE	(3.33)
Change in Index (%)	-0.44%		-0.30%
Market Capitalisation (cr Tk)	4,873.30		4,053.91
Market Capitalisation (ml US\$)	1,015.27		844.57
Turnover Volume (ml)	1,180		476
Turnover Value (cr Tk)	8.06		2.51
No. of Issues Traded	174		52
No. of Issues Gained	57		10
No. of Issues Incurred Loss	94		32
No. of Issues Unchanged	23		10
Price Earning Ratio (x)	6.56		6.51
Dividend Yield (%)	7.08		7.23

DAY'S MARKET LEADERS					
TURNOVER LEADERS					
DSE	Vol	Value	CSE	Vol	Value
	'000	Tkm		'000	Tkm
1 Ctg. Cement	6	7.97	1 Rahima Food	163	8.46
2 Samorita Hosp	47	6.27	2 Paragon Leather	66	3.18
3 Square Pharma	7	5.96	3 Sinobangla	68	2.81
4 EBL	45	4.77	4 Imam Buton	24	2.57
5 Concl Cement	12	3.96	5 Shine Pukur	46	2.52
6 NBL	36	3.80	6 NBL	8	0.89
7 Paragon Leather	70	3.32	7 Ctg. Cement	1	0.81
8 Imam Buton	30	3.23	8 Excelsior Shoe	16	0.56
9 Samata Leather	25	3.15	9 Samata Leather	4	0.52
10 Northern Jute	104	3.09	10 Dhaka Fish	3	0.38

CAPITAL GAINERS					
DSE	Vol	Change	CSE	Vol	Change
	'000	%		'000	%
1 Rahim Tex	1.74	13.77	1 Salto Spinning	1.30	12.69
2 EL Camella	0.01	10.00	2 Paragon Leather	66.15	6.67
3 National Life Ins	0.05	9.73	3 Sajib Knit	0.10	4.51
4 Sonali Ranch	0.04	8.85	4 Samorita Hosp	1.75	2.33
5 Paragon Leather	69.60	7.50	5 Samata Leather	4.15	1.83
6 Tamiyudin Text	0.04	5.97	6 Eastern Cables	0.13	1.77
7 Northern Jute	103.60	5.67	7 Apex Tannery	0.08	1.29
8 CMC Kamal	0.65	4.68	8 Olympic	0.04	0.75
9 Petro Synth	0.10	3.85	9 ACI	0.40	0.64
10 Samorita Hosp	47.40	3.73	10 Perfume Chemi	0.30	0.52

CAPITAL LOSERS					
DSE	Vol	Change	CSE	Vol	Change
	'000	%		'000	%
1 Pharma Aids	0.10	(0.09)	1 Shine Pukur	46.10	(3.52)
2 Kohinoor	0.06	(6.27)	2 Legacy Footwear	8.00	(2.65)
3 Mordem Dyeing	0.38	(5.75)	3 JH Chemi	0.10	(2.62)
4 Talu Spinning	0	(5.11)	4 Saiham Text	0.40	(2.53)
5 UCBL	0.01	(4.76)	5 Rahima Food	162.75	(2.35)
6 Shine Pukur	35.20	(3.52)	6 Mark Shoe	0.15	(2.29)
7 BD Luggage	0.95	(3.03)	7 Bengal Biscuits	2.96	(1.93)
8 IFIC Bank	0.04	(2.97)	8 Meghna Cement	0.15	(1.84)
9 South East Bank	2.55	(2.64)	9 Dynamic Text	7.10	(1.59)
10 Apex Spinning	0.22	(2.39)	10 Alltex Ind	0.60	(1.48)

LEAGUE TABLE																																
Company Name		FY/M	Market Performance										AGM		Financial Performance																	
			Dhaka Stock Exchange					Chittagong Stock Exchange							Financial Performance																	
			Vol	Days High	Days Low	Day's Closing	Prev. Closing	Net Chg	Vol	Days High	Days Low	Day's Closing			Prev. Closing	Net Chg	Year End	Date	EPS	P/E	DPS	Yield	NAV per Share	Price/NAV								
Tk/No	nos	Tk	Tk	Tk	Tk	Tk	nos	Tk	Tk	Tk	Tk	Ym	D/M/Y	Tk	x	Tk	%	Tk	x													
Banks																																
Al-Arafat	10001	165	1,118.00	1,109.00	1,110.25	1,118.50	(8.25)	-	-	-	-	1,120.00	9812	23/9/99	210.82	5.27	150.00	13.51	1,220.00	0.91												
Al-Baraka Bank	10001	-	-	-	-	1,006.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	9812	18/5/99	293.91	3.42	-	-	1,125.00	0.88												
Al-Bangladesh Bank	10001	100	96.00	94.00	95.25	94.50	0.75	-	-	-	-	88.00	9812	18/12/99	33.77	2.82	-	-	177.02	0.54												
City Bank	10005	15	120.00	120.00	120.00	116.00	4.00	-	-	-	-	115.00	9812	20/1/99	25.55	4.70	-	-	264.45	0.45												
Dhaka Bank	10005	400	153.00	151.50	152.50	154.50	(2.00)	-	-	-	-	157.00	9906	26/57	26.57	5.74	-	-	140.49	0.61												
Eastern Bank	10020	45,020	118.00	116.00	116.00	116.00	0.00	-	-	-	-	116.00	9712	12/1/98	57.14	1.86	-	-	159.58	0.66												
IDLC	10020	240	474.75	465.00	470.75	471.25	(0.50)	-	-	-	-	490.00	9812	10/6/99	31.75	14.83	25.00	5.31	224.02	2.10												
IFC Bank	10005	40	123.00	122.00	122.50	126.25	(3.75)	-	-	-	-	97.00	9812	5/7/99	23.34	5.25	-	-	196.22	0.62												
Islami Bank	10001	18	2,510.00	2,507.75	2,509.25	2,506.25	3.00	-	-	-	-	2,500.00	9812	26/9/99	303.33	8.27	210.00	8.37	4,182.10	0.60												
National Bank	10020	35,740	108.75	105.00	106.25	106.50	(0.25)	-	-	-	-	107.75	(1.25)	9812	4/12/99	93.19	1.14	-	-	319.37	0.33											
Prime Bank	10050	3,250	142.00	140.25	140.75	143.50	(2.75)	-	-	-	-	158.00	9906	-	38.68	3.64	-	-	154.32	0.91												
Pubali Bank	10005	10	117.00	117.00	117.00	116.50	0.50	-	-	-	-	103.00	9812	23/12/99	62.52	1.87	-	-	376.62	0.31												
Rupali Bank	10010	400	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.25	(0.25)	-	-	-	-	75.00	9812	11/3/00	(5.96)	-	-	-	143.22	0.56												
Southeast Bank	10050	2,550	121.50	118.00	120.00	123.25	(3.25)	-	-	-	-	99.00	9906	2/7/99	29.79	4.03	-	-	148.45	1.09												
UCBL	10005	10	75.00	75.00	75.00	78.75	(3.75)	-	-	-	-	72.25	9812	27/9/99	34.66	2.16	-	-	198.58	0.38												
United Leasing	10020	-	-	-	-	537.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	9812	20/5/99	63.07	8.52	25.00	4.65	402.91	1.33												
Uttara Bank	10005	70	84.75	81.00	84.25	83.25	1.00	-	-	-	-	-	9812	6/12/99	22.19	3.80	-	-	558.69	0.15												
Uttara Finance	10050	-	-	-	-	174.75	-	-	-	-	-	166.00	9812	22/6/99	15.59	11.21	15.00	8.58	106.71	1.64												
Investment																																
1st BSRB MF	10050	500	55.00	53.75	54.25	54.50	(0.25)	-	-	-	-	57.00	9612	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	0.54												
ICB MF	10005	-	-	-	-	1,205.00	-	-	-	-	-	1,050.00	9906	4/11/99	251.63	4.79	100.00	8.30	541.38	2.23												
2nd ICB MF	10005	-	-	-	-	365.00	-	-	-	-	-	375.00	9906	4/11/99	44.95	8.12	32.00	8.77	155.22	2.33												
3rd ICB MF	10005	35	348.00	345.00	346.00	345.00	1.00	-	-	-	-	333.00	9906	4/11/99	37.54	9.22	38.00	9.77	237.32	1.46												
4th ICB MF	10010	20	350.00	350.00	350.00	357.50	(7.50)	-	-	-	-	346.50	9906	4/11/99	42.36	8.26	35.00	10.00	170.01	1.97												
5th ICB MF	10010	80	231.00	229.00	230.25	224.75	5.50	-	-	-	-	190.00	9906	4/11/99	17.35	13.27	20.00	8.69	128.82	1.77												
6th ICB MF	10010	270	144.00	141.00	142.75	142.00	0.75	-	-	-	-	144.00	9906	4/11/99	8.45	16.99	15.00	10.51	125.55	1.14												
7th ICB MF	10050	250	135.00	133.00	134.00	133.00	1.00	-	-	-	-	125.00	9906	4/11/99	13.11	10.22	13.00	9.70	118.53	1.13												
8th ICB MF	10050	1,400	119.50	117.00	118.50	118.25	0.25	-	-	-	-	115.75	9906	4/11/99	13.21	8.97	12.00	10.13	117.81	1.01												
ICB	10005	20	130.00	125.00	128.00	125.00	3.00	-	-	-	-	175.00	9906	4/11/99	21.61	5.90	7.00	5.49	297.35	0.43												
Engineering																																
Atlat Automobile	10005	110	196.00	195.25	195.25	195.25	0.00	-	-	-	-	20	191.00	9906	23/12/99	27.79	7.03	16.00	8.19	249.59	0.78											
Anwar Galvanizing	10050	450	129.00	127.00	127.75	128.25	(0.50)	-	-	-	-	126.00	9906	30/3/00	17.36	7.06	10.00	7.83	114.36	1.12												
Autar Bangladesh	10050	250	188.00	187.00	187.00	187.00	0.00	-	-	-	-	186.00	9906	30/12/99	19.31	7.12	11.00	8.00	85.78	1.01												
Azir Pipe	10005	50	490.00	483.00	485.00	487.50	(2.50)	-	-	-	-	490.00	9812	26/9/99	45.83	10.58	30.00	6.19	562.70	0.96												
BD Autocabs	10005	1,015	60.75	58.75	59.75	59.00	0.75	-	-	-	-	55.75	9706	30/12/97	11.69	5.11	-	-	130.72	0.46												
BD Lamps	10005	20	511.00	511.00	511.00	512.75	(1.75)	-	-	-	-	512.00	9812	16/9/99	24.62	20.76	20.00	3.91	248.51	2.06												
BEMCO	10010	-	-	-	-	44.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	9712	30/12/98	(30.96)	-	-	-	76.67	0.57												
Bengal Steel	10005	-	-	-	-	113.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	9812	25/9/99	(1.23)	-	-	-	61.47	0.60												
Eastern Cables	10005	1,700	102.75	101.00	101.00	100.25	0.75	-	-	-	-	130	100.75	99.00	1.75	-	-	13.34	12.00	11.88	168.73											
Karim Pipe	10005	-	-	-	-	64.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	9812	23/12/99	(103.96)	-	-	-	106.73	0.60												
Kay & Co.	10050	100	104.25	104.25	104.25	104.75	(0.50)	-	-	-	-	107.00	9812	30/9/99	(10.94)	-	-	-	110.70	0.94												
Metalix Corp.	10005	5	106.00	106.00	106.00	107.50	(1.50)	-	-	-	-	-	9906	24/4/96	(562.54)	-	-	-	(3,101.00)	-												
Memo Joy Staffer	10005	-	-	-	-	230.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	9812	27/1/99	18.26	12.60	20.00	8.70	225.57	1.02												
National Tubes	10010	40	540.00	512.00	530.75	534.25	(3.50)	-	-	-	-	530.00	9906	28/1/99	79.24	8.63	50.00	7.45	745.08	1.01												
Olympic Industries	10005	1,005	101.50	100.00	100.25	100.25	0.00	-	-	-	-	40	101.25	100.50	0.75	9703	22/12/97	19.22	5.22	20.00	19.95	184.61	0.54									
Quasem Drycell	10050	9,000	12.90	12.80	12.80	12.80	0.00	-	-	-	-	3,350	12.90	13.00	(0.10)	9906	23/12/99	1.11	11.53	1.00	7.81	28.42	0.45									
Rangpur Foundry	10050	35,000	14.20	14.10	14.10	14.20	(0.10)	-	-	-	-	7,500	14.10	14.20	(0.10)	9809	-	1.32	10.68	-	-	12.88	1.09									
Singer Bangladesh	10005	-	-	-	-	72.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	9906	28/12/99	(52.25)	-	-	-	100.75	0.72												
Titan Aluminum	10010	330	295.00	293.50	294.00	299.25	(5.25)	-	-	-	-	300.00	9812	16/9/99	22.39	13.13	20.00	6.80	147.48	1.99												
Wondaland Toys	10050	2,960	48.50	47.00	47.50	47.00	0.50	-	-	-	-	100	47.00	47.00	-	9906	30/12/99	(12.87)	-	-	-	74.90	0.64									