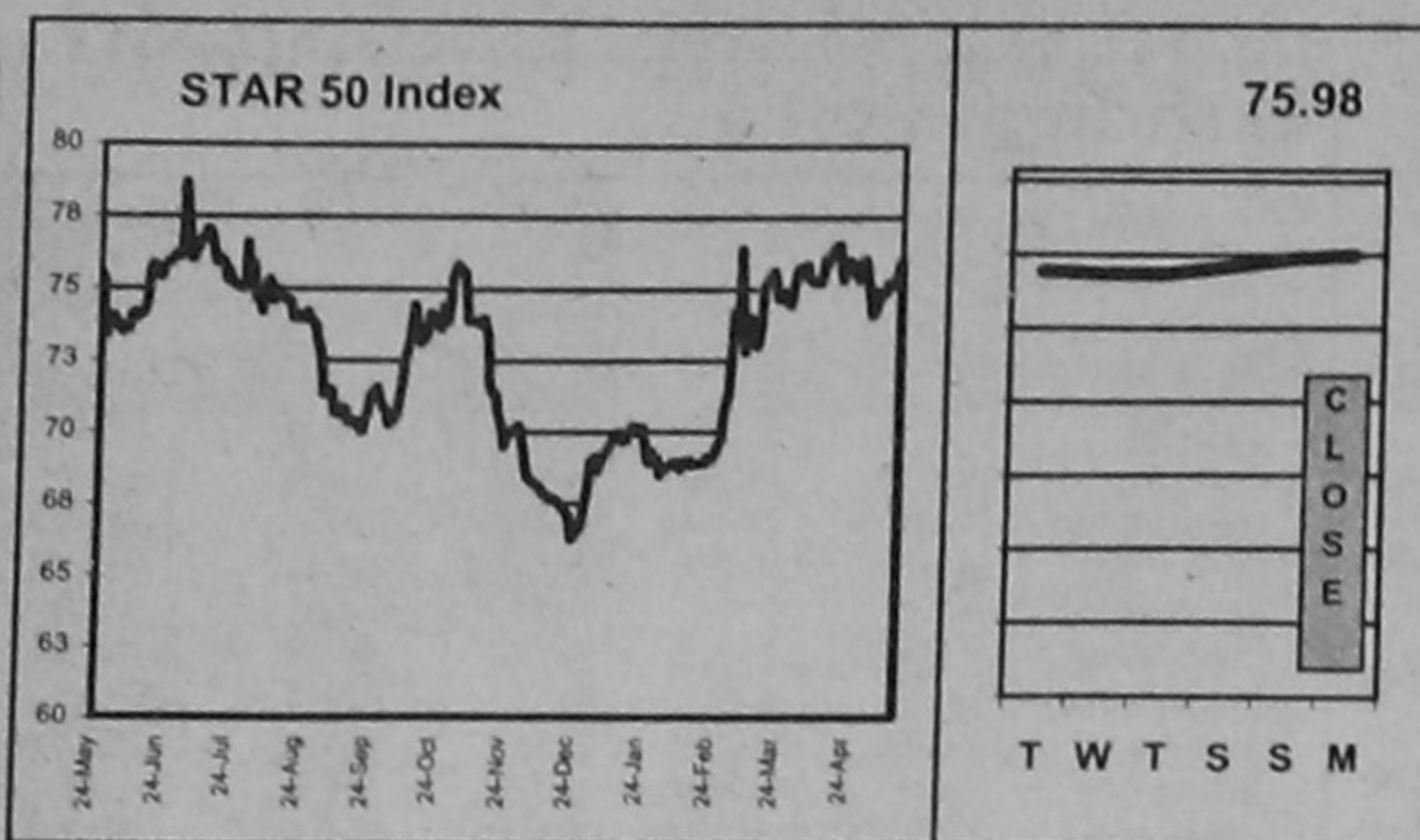
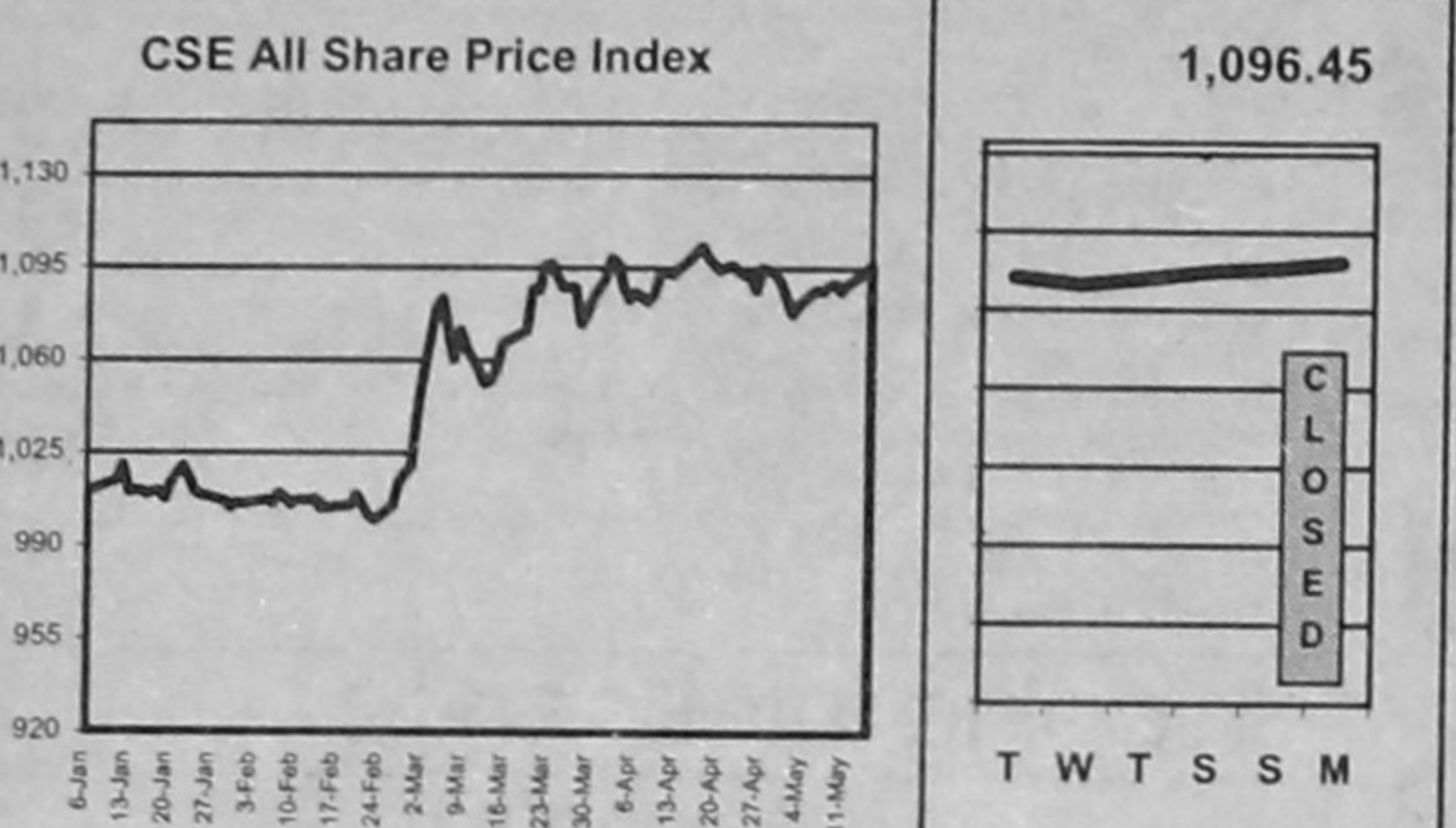
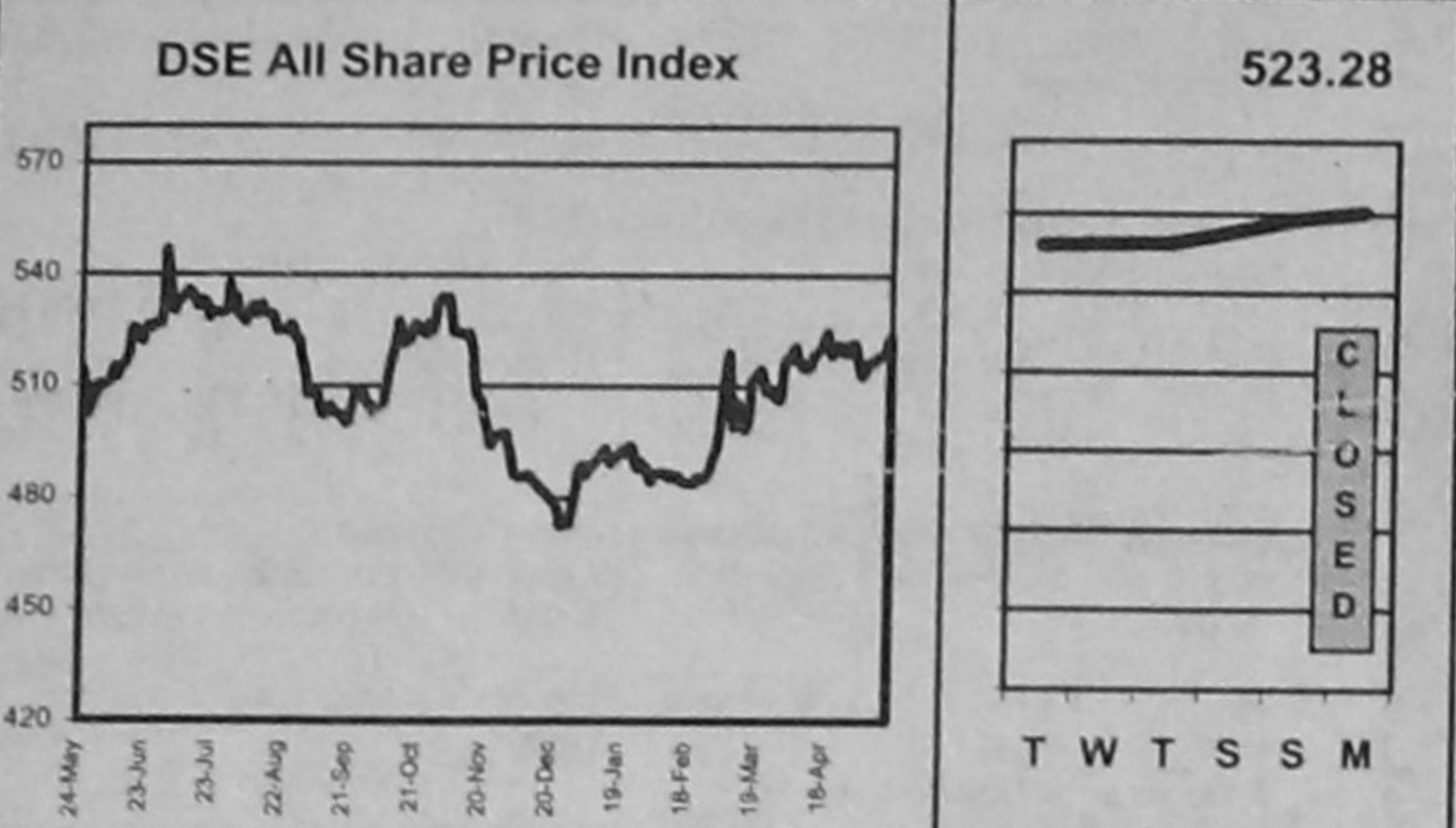




Fifty companies have been chosen for calculation of the STAR 50 Index based on their market capitalisation, liquidity, free float and corporate track record. The Base Period for the Index is August 10, 1998. The calculation has been done according to the widely used International Finance Corporation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



| DAY'S MARKET<br>May 15, 2000    |          |          |  |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|--|
|                                 | DSE      | CSE      |  |
| All Share Price Index           | 523.28   | 1,096.45 |  |
| Change in Index (pts)           | 1.00     | 2.73     |  |
| Change in Index (%)             | 0.19%    | 0.25%    |  |
| Market Capitalisation (cr Tk)   | 4,908.99 | 4,079.21 |  |
| Market Capitalisation (ml US\$) | 1,022.71 | 849.84   |  |
| Turnover Volume ('000)          | 2,467    | 597      |  |
| Turnover Value (cr Tk)          | 9.46     | 2.65     |  |
| No. of Issues Traded            | 166      | 70       |  |
| No. of Issues Gained            | 100      | 45       |  |
| No. of Issues Incurred Loss     | 21       | 17       |  |
| No. of Issues Unchanged         | 45       | 8        |  |
| Price Earning Ratio (x)         | 6.59     | 6.44     |  |
| Dividend Yield (%)              | 7.02     | 7.19     |  |

| DAY'S MARKET LEADERS |      |       |                   |      |       |
|----------------------|------|-------|-------------------|------|-------|
| TURNOVER LEADERS     |      |       |                   |      |       |
| DSE                  | Vol  | Value | CSE               | Vol  | Value |
|                      | '000 | Tkm   |                   | '000 | Tkm   |
| 1 Dynamic Tex        | 236  | 12.46 | 1 Dynamic Tex     | 188  | 9.85  |
| 2 EBL                | 101  | 10.66 | 2 Sinobangla      | 158  | 6.43  |
| 3 Northern Jute      | 109  | 5.51  | 3 MAQ Enter       | 47   | 2.24  |
| 4 Bionic Seafood     | 301  | 3.67  | 4 Paragon Leather | 14   | 0.69  |
| 5 Sinobangla         | 88   | 3.60  | 5 Meghna Shrimp   | 7    | 0.57  |
| 6 BATBC              | 30   | 3.09  | 6 Tripti Industry | 7    | 0.47  |
| 7 Tripti Industry    | 45   | 2.93  | 7 Ctg. Cement     | 0.37 | 0.45  |
| 8 Aramit             | 65   | 2.71  | 8 Allex Ind       | 8    | 0.40  |
| 9 Meghna Vege        | 29   | 2.63  | 9 Imam Buton      | 4    | 0.39  |
| 10 Meghna Shrimp     | 28   | 2.37  | 10 Excelsior Shoe | 10   | 0.38  |

| CAPITAL GAINERS   |        |        |                   |        |        |
|-------------------|--------|--------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| DSE               | Vol    | Change | CSE               | Vol    | Change |
|                   | '000   | %      |                   | '000   | %      |
| 1 Northern Jute   | 108.80 | 12.95  | 1 Pubali Bank     | 0.04   | 11.65  |
| 2 Petro Synth     | 5.50   | 10.42  | 2 Tripti Industry | 7.15   | 9.66   |
| 3 Sonali Paper    | 11.00  | 9.48   | 3 1st BSRM Fund   | 0.05   | 9.59   |
| 4 Tripti Industry | 44.56  | 9.13   | 4 Padma Printer   | 0.70   |        |
| 5 National Oxygen | 5.86   | 6.85   | 5 Dynamic Tex     | 187.62 | 5.53   |
| 6 Padma Printer   | 148.80 | 5.76   | 6 BD Autocars     | 0.06   | 4.74   |
| 7 Bionic Seafood  | 301.00 | 5.17   | 7 Meghna Cement   | 1.85   | 4.31   |
| 8 Dynamic Tex     | 236.18 | 4.98   | 8 Sreepur Tex     | 0.25   | 4.27   |
| 9 Meghna Cement   | 9.90   | 4.21   | 9 Prime Tex       | 0.20   | 3.80   |
| 10 Meghna Vege    | 29.10  | 4.02   | 10 Ashraf Tex     | 13.40  | 3.09   |

| CAPITAL LOSERS  |        |        |                 |        |         |
|-----------------|--------|--------|-----------------|--------|---------|
| DSE             | Vol    | Change | CSE             | Vol    | Change  |
|                 | '000   | %      |                 | '000   | %       |
| 1 NTC           | 0.34   | (8.96) | 1 MAQ Paper     | 0.26   | (25.00) |
| 2 Rupali Ins    | 0.06   | (4.88) | 2 Sonali Paper  | 0.05   | (21.51) |
| 3 Umanita Glass | 0.10   | (4.51) | 3 M Hossain Gar | 0.15   | (5.66)  |
| 4 TBL           | 0.11   | (3.30) | 4 GQ Ball Pen   | 0.20   | (3.01)  |
| 5 Aziz Pipes    | 0.61   | (3.14) | 5 MAQ Enter     | 47.10  | (2.06)  |
| 6 Phonix Ins    | 0.02   | (2.67) | 6 Sinobangla    | 157.50 | (1.92)  |
| 7 Redkit & Col  | 0.25   | (2.64) | 7 BD Welding    | 11.00  | (1.80)  |
| 8 EBL           | 100.52 | (1.85) | 8 Rahima Food   | 6.90   | (1.69)  |
| 9 Al Araf       | 0.22   | (1.80) | 9 NBL           | 0.54   | (1.48)  |
| 10 Wala Chemi   | 0.06   | (1.73) | 10 BD Dyeing    | 0.06   | (1.10)  |

| LEAGUE TABLE                     |       |                      |            |           |               |               |         |                           |               |               |         |          |          |         |       |                       |       |           |           |  |  |
|----------------------------------|-------|----------------------|------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|---------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------|----------|----------|---------|-------|-----------------------|-------|-----------|-----------|--|--|
| Company Name                     | FV/ML | Market Performance   |            |           |               |               |         |                           |               |               |         |          |          | AGM     |       | Financial Performance |       |           |           |  |  |
|                                  |       | Dhaka Stock Exchange |            |           |               |               |         | Chittagong Stock Exchange |               |               |         |          |          |         |       |                       |       |           |           |  |  |
|                                  |       | Vol                  | Day's High | Day's Low | Day's Closing | Prev. Closing | Net Chg | Vol                       | Day's Closing | Prev. Closing | Net Chg | Year End | Date     | EPS     | P/E   | DPS                   | Yield | NAV       | Price/NAV |  |  |
|                                  |       | Tk/acs               | acs        | Tk        | Tk            | Tk            | Tk      | acs                       | Tk            | Tk            | Tk      | YM       | DM/Y     | Tk      | x     | Tk                    | %     | per Share | NAV       |  |  |
| <b>Banks</b>                     |       |                      |            |           |               |               |         |                           |               |               |         |          |          |         |       |                       |       |           |           |  |  |
| Al-Araf                          | 10001 | 215                  | 1,210.00   | 1,172.00  | 1,187.75      | 1,209.50      | (21.75) | 5                         | 1,185.00      | 1,150.00      | 35.00   | 9812     | 23/9/99  | 210.82  | 5.63  | 150.00                | 12.63 | 1,220.00  | 0.97      |  |  |
| Al-Baraka Bank                   | 10015 | -                    | -          | -         | -             | 1,106.00      | -       | -                         | -             | -             | -       | 9812     | 16/9/99  | 293.91  | 3.76  | -                     | -     | 1,129.00  | 0.98      |  |  |
| Arab Bankengadesh Bank City Bank | 1005  | 15                   | 90.00      | 90.00     | 90.00         | 89.25         | 0.75    | -                         | -             | -             | -       | 9812     | 18/12/99 | 33.77   | 2.67  | -                     | -     | 177.02    | 0.51      |  |  |
| Chittagong Bank                  | 10050 | 750                  | 155.00     | 148.50    | 151.00        | 147.00        | 4.00    | -                         | -             | -             | -       | 9812     | 20/11/99 | 25.55   | 4.64  | -                     | -     | 264.45    | 0.45      |  |  |
| Eastern Bank                     | 10020 | 100,520              | 108.25     | 106.00    | 106.00        | 106.00        | (2.00)  | -                         | -             | -             | -       | 9812     | 12/11/99 | 57.14   | 1.96  | -                     | -     | 140.49    | 0.79      |  |  |
| ICLC                             | 10020 | 180                  | 441.00     | 440.00    | 440.00        | 440.00        | -       | -                         | -             | -             | -       | 9906     | 12/10/99 | 3173    | 13.86 | 25.00                 | 5.68  | 224.02    | 1.96      |  |  |
| IFC Bank                         | 1005  | 40                   | 117.25     | 117.25    | 117.25        | 117.25        | -       | -                         | -             | -             | -       | 9812     | 5/7/99   | 23.34   | 5.02  | -                     | -     | 196.22    | 0.60      |  |  |
| Islamic Bank                     | 10001 | 36                   | 2,880.00   | 2,770.00  | 2,815.75      | 2,839.75      | (24.00) | -                         | -             | -             | -       | 9812     | 26/9/99  | 303.33  | 9.28  | 210.00                | 7.46  | 4,182.10  | 0.87      |  |  |
| National Bank                    | 10020 | 2,160                | 100.00     | 99.25     | 99.50         | 99.50         | -       | 540                       | 100.00        | 104.50        | (1.50)  | 9812     | 4/12/99  | 38.19   | 1.07  | -                     | -     | 319.37    | 0.31      |  |  |
| Prime Bank                       | 10050 | 250                  | 139.00     | 138.00    | 138.50        | 138.50        | -       | -                         | -             | -             | -       | 9906     | -        | 38.68   | 3.58  | -                     | -     | 154.32    | 0.90      |  |  |
| Pubali Bank                      | 1005  | -                    | -          | -         | -             | 109.50        | -       | 40                        | 115.00        | 103.00        | 12.00   | 9812     | 23/12/99 | 62.52   | 1.75  | -                     | -     | 376.62    | 0.29      |  |  |
| Rupali Bank                      | 10010 | 10                   | 79.00      | 79.00     | 79.00         | 79.00         | -       | -                         | -             | -             | -       | 9812     | 11/10/99 | 29.79   | 3.92  | -                     | -     | 148.45    | 1.07      |  |  |
| Southeast Bank                   | 10050 | 200                  | 117.25     | 116.25    | 116.75        | 115.25        | 1.50    | 200                       | 112.75        | 112.00        | 0.75    | 9906     | -        | 34.66   | 2.22  | -                     | -     | 198.58    | 0.39      |  |  |
| ICBL                             | 1005  | 40                   | 635.00     | 630.00    | 632.50        | 635.75        | (3.25)  | -                         | -             | -             | -       | 9812     | 27/9/99  | 63.07   | 10.03 | 25.00                 | 3.95  | 402.81    | 1.57      |  |  |
| United Leasing                   | 10020 | 40                   | 835.00     | 830.00    | 832.50        | 835.75        | (3.25)  | -                         | -             | -             | -       | 9812     | 20/5/99  | 22.19   | 3.61  | -                     | -     | 558.69    | 0.14      |  |  |
| Uttara Bank                      | 1005  | 50                   | 80.00      | 80.00     | 80.00         | 80.00         | -       | -                         | -             | -             | -       | 9812     | 6/12/99  | 15.59   | 11.24 | 15.00                 | 8.56  | 106.71    | 1.64      |  |  |
| Uttara Finance                   | 10050 | 1,300                | 176.75     | 173.00    | 175.25        | 174.50        | 0.75    | -                         | -             | -             | -       | 9812     | 22/9/99  | -       | -     | -                     | -     | -         | -         |  |  |
| <b>Investment</b>                |       |                      |            |           |               |               |         |                           |               |               |         |          |          |         |       |                       |       |           |           |  |  |
| 1st BSRM MF                      | 10050 | 1,850                | 56.50      | 54.25     | 55.75         | 55.00         | 0.75    | 50                        | 50.00         | 54.75         | 5.25    | 9812     | -        | 251.83  | 4.79  | 100.00                | 8.30  | 541.38    | 2.23      |  |  |
| 1st ICB MF                       | 1005  | -                    | -          | -         | -             | 1,205.00      | -       | -                         | -             | -             | -       | 9906     | 4/11/99  | 44.85   | 8.01  | 32.00                 | 8.89  | 256.52    | 2.30      |  |  |
| 2nd ICB MF                       | 1005  | 10                   | 360.00     | 360.00    | 360.00        | 365.00        | (5.00)  | -                         | -             | -             | -       | 9906     | 4/11/99  | 44.85   | 8.01  | 32.00                 | 8.89  | 256.52    | 2.30      |  |  |
| 3rd ICB MF                       | 1005  | -                    | -          | -         | -             | 348.00        | -       | -                         | -             | -             | -       | 9906     | 4/11/99  | 37.54   | 9.27  | 38.00                 | 10.32 | 237.32    | 1.47      |  |  |
| 4th ICB MF                       | 10010 | 30                   | 250.00     | 250.00    | 250.00        | 252.00        | (2.00)  | -                         | -             | -             | -       | 9906     | 4/11/99  | 42.36   | 7.55  | 35.00                 | 10.94 | 178.01    | 1.80      |  |  |
| 5th ICB MF                       | 10010 | 30                   | 250.00     | 250.00    | 250.00        | 252.00        | (2.00)  | -                         | -             | -             | -       | 9906     | 4/11/99  | 42.36   | 7.55  | 35.00                 | 10.94 | 178.01    | 1.80      |  |  |
| 6th ICB MF                       | 10010 | 10                   | 143.00     | 143.00    | 143.00        | 142.75        | 0.25    | -                         | -             | -             | -       | 9906     | 4/11/99  | 17.35   | 14.41 | 20.00                 | 8.00  | 128.92    | 1.93      |  |  |
| 7th ICB MF                       | 10050 | 450                  | 119.50     | 114.00    | 117.75        | 118.25        | (0.50)  | -                         | -             | -             | -       | 9906     | 4/11/99  | 13.21   | 8.91  | 12.00                 | 10.49 | 125.55    | 1.14      |  |  |
| 8th ICB MF                       | 10050 | 450                  | 119.50     | 114.00    | 117.75        | 118.25        | (0.50)  | -                         | -             | -             | -       | 9906     | 4/11/99  | 13.21   | 8.91  | 12.00                 | 10.49 | 125.55    | 1.14      |  |  |
| ICB                              | 1005  | -                    | -          | -         | -             | 126.00        | -       | -                         | -             | -             | -       | 9906     | 4/11/99  | 21.61   | 5.83  | 7.00                  | 5.56  | 297.35    | 0.42      |  |  |
| <b>Engineering</b>               |       |                      |            |           |               |               |         |                           |               |               |         |          |          |         |       |                       |       |           |           |  |  |
| Altaf Automobile                 | 1005  | 165                  | 199.50     | 196.25    | 197.00        | 190.25        | 6.75    | -                         | -             | -             | -       | 9908     | 23/12/99 | 27.79   | 7.09  | 16.00                 | 8.12  | 249.59    | 0.79      |  |  |
| Anwar Galvanizing                | 10050 | 550                  | 135.25     | 134.00    | 134.75        | 134.25        | 0.50    | -                         | -             | -             | -       | 9906     | 30/10/99 | 17.36   | 7.76  | 10.00                 | 7.42  | 114.36    | 1.18      |  |  |
| Asst Pipe                        | 1005  | 610                  | 460.00     | 415.00    | 416.75        | 430.25        | (13.50) | -                         | -             | -             | -       | 9906     | 30/10/99 | 19.31   | 7.32  | 11.00                 | 7.78  | 85.78     | 1.65      |  |  |
| BD Autocars                      | 1005  | 2,365                | 82.00      | 80.50     | 80.50         | 80.25         | 0.50    | 60                        | 80.75         | 80.00         | 0.75    | 9812     | 26/9/99  | 45.83   | 9.09  | 30.00                 | 7.20  | 562.70    | 0.74      |  |  |
| BD Lamps                         | 10010 | 10                   | 507.00     | 507.00    | 507.00        | 503.00        | 4.00    | -                         | -             | -             | -       | 9706     | 30/12/97 | 11.69   | 5.20  | -                     | -     | 130.72    | 0.46      |  |  |
| BEMCO                            | 10010 | -                    | -          | -         | -             | 47.00         | -       | -                         | -             | -             | -       | 9812     | 16/9/99  | 28.82   | 20.59 | 20.00                 | 3.94  | 248.51    | 2.04      |  |  |
| Bengal Steel                     | 10050 | -                    | -          | -         | -             | 1,113.70      | -       | -                         | -             | -             | -       | 9812     | 25/9/99  | 11.23   | -     | -                     | -     | 76.67     | 0.61      |  |  |
| Bengal Steel Industries          | 10050 | 780                  | 104.00     | 103.00    | 103.50        | 103.50        | -       | 230                       | 103.25        | 103.00        | 0.25    | 9812     | 24/9/99  | 7.57    | 13.67 | 12.00                 | 11.59 | 168.73    | 0.82      |  |  |
| Karm Pipe                        | 1005  | 150                  | 65.50      | 65.00     | 65.00         | 64.50         | 0.75    | -                         | -             | -             | -       | 9812     | 23/12/99 | 103.96  | -     | -                     | -     | 106.73    | 0.61      |  |  |
| Kay & Que                        | 10050 | 400                  | 106.50     | 106.75    | 107.50        | 106.75        | 0.75    | -                         | -             | -             | -       | 9812     | 23/12/99 | 103.96  | -     | -                     | -     | 106.73    | 0.61      |  |  |
| Metalizer Corp                   | 1005  | -                    | -          | -         | -             | 110.00        | -       | -                         | -             | -             | -       | 9812     | 23/12/99 | 103.96  | -     | -                     | -     | 106.73    | 0.61      |  |  |
| Mono Jute Spinning               | 1005  | -                    | -          | -         | -             | 250.00        | -       | -                         | -             | -             | -       | 9812     | 23/12/99 | 103.96  | -     | -                     | -     | 106.73    | 0.61      |  |  |
| Mono Jute                        | 1005  | -                    | -          | -         | -             | 876.00        | -       | -                         | -             | -             | -       | 9812     | 23/12/99 | 103.96  | -     | -                     | -     | 106.73    | 0.61      |  |  |
| National Tubes                   | 10010 | 70                   | 515.00     | 510.00    | 513.25        | 511.00        | 2.25    | -                         | -             | -             | -       | 9906     | 28/11/99 | 78.24   | 8.64  | 50.00                 | 7.40  | 745.08    | 1.11      |  |  |
| Olympic Industries               | 1005  | 18,305               | 105.00     | 101.00    | 102.75        | 101.00        | 1.75    | 1,365                     | 102.75        | 103.00        | 0.25    | 9706     | 22/12/97 | 19.22   | 5.35  | 20.00                 | 19.48 | 184.61    | 0.56      |  |  |
| Quamrul Hossain                  | 10050 | 59,500               | 13.10      | 13.00     | 13.00         | 12.90         | 0.10    | 3,800                     | 13.10         | 13.00         | 0.10    | 9906     | 23/12/99 | 11.17   | 1.71  | 1.00                  | 7.69  | 28.42     | 0.47      |  |  |
| Rangpur Foundry                  | 10050 | 81,000               | 14.50      | 14.10     | 14.30         | 14.40         | (0.10)  | 20,500                    | 14.40         | 14.40         | -       | 9809     | -        | 1.32    | 10.83 | -                     | -     | 1.88      | 1.11      |  |  |
| Remond Jajodia                   | 1005  | 525                  | 72.00      | 70.00     | 71.50         | 69.50         | 2.00    | -                         | -             | -             | -       | 9906     | 28/12/99 | (56.25) | -     | -                     | -     | 100.75    | 0.71      |  |  |
| Singer Bangladesh                | 1005  | 115                  | 1,160.00   | 1,154.00  | 1,156.75      | 1,157.25      | (0.50)  | -                         | -             | -             | -       | 9902     | 19/9/99  | 91.99   | 12.57 | 100.00                | 8.54  | 156.05    | 7.41      |  |  |
| The Aluminum                     | 10010 | 180                  | 320.00     | 297.00    | 310.25        | 310.00        | 0.25    | -                         | -             | -             | -       | 9812     | 16/9/99  | 22.39   | 13.86 | 20.00                 | 6.45  | 147.48    | 2.10      |  |  |
| Woodland Toys                    | 10050 | 2,950                | 48.50      | 47.75     | 48.00         | 48.00         | -       | 260                       | 48.00         | 48.00         | -       | 9812     | 16/9/99  | 22.39   | 13.86 | 20.00                 | 6.45  | 147.48    | 2.10      |  |  |