

DHAKA MONDAY MAY 20, 2001

Holderbank Group becomes Holcim Ltd

The Board of Directors and the Executive Committee of "Holderbank" Financière Glaris Ltd., one of the world's largest cement companies, and Group company, Hyundai Cement (Bangladesh), announced that the name of "Holderbank" Group and parent company has been officially changed to Holcim Ltd, following the approval of "Holderbank" shareholders at the annual general meeting on May 18, says a press release.

Holcim has long been the most international of all the cement companies with representation in over 70 countries across all continents, many of which currently operate under their local brand names.

The new name combines two core elements behind the company's success: continuity and focus. 'Hol' reflects the origins of the Group, which began in the

Swiss village of Holderbank, and 'cim' is derived from 'ciment', the French word for the Group's core product, cement.

The new corporate identity will enable Holcim to become a visual presence in a competitive market that is growing increasingly global, and will be ideally placed to fully exploit the combined strengths of its local companies and realise further synergies under one overarching brand.

The company will introduce the new name - and new visual identity - throughout the Group, effective from today.

Workshop on 'one house-one farm' held in city

BSS, Dhaka

A day-long workshop on 'one house - one farm' concept of the Prime Minister was held at Bangladesh Public Administration Management Institute yesterday.

State Minister for Rural Development and Cooperatives Advocate Rahamat Ali attended the function as the chief guest. Officials of different departments and intellectuals and journalists attended the workshop, said a PID handout.

The object of the workshop was to disseminate the skill to implement the plan and also inspire people.

HSC examinee commits suicide after expulsion

BSS, Jamalpur

A Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examinee allegedly committed suicide after an hour of expulsion from the exam for adopting unfair means on Thursday.

Police said, M Maniruzzaman, son of Suruzzaman of Puthalia West under Jamalpur Pourashava, an irregular Commerce group examinee of Asheque Mahmud College committee suicide by jumping under a running train.

Earlier he was expelled by a magistrate from the Zilla School Examination Centre for adopting unfair means.



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Pra-kri-ta-jan organised a 'candlelight vigil' programme at the TSC of Dhaka University yesterday to mark the International Candlelight Memorial Day and to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS disease which has claimed 20 million lives worldwide and, according to official sources, infected 157 people in Bangladesh.



No change in temperature

UNB, Dhaka

Rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind is likely at few places over Rajshahi and Sylhet divisions and at one or two places over Dhaka, Chittagong, Khulna and Barisal divisions in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today.

Little change in day temperature is expected over the country during the period, Met Office said.

Yesterday highest temperature of 36.8 degree Celsius was recorded today at Jessore and Sathkira and the lowest 21.8 degree Celsius at Khulna.

The sun sets in the capital today at 6:37 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:13 am.

Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	35.0	24.3	69	55
Chittagong	33.5	26.5	73	73
Rajshahi	36.2	24.3	80	83
Khulna	36.7	21.8	79	64
Barisal	35.5	23.4	69	77
Sylhet	31.7	22.5	85	76
Cox's Bazar	35.4	25.8	72	73

Sayed seeks aid for sick film artistes

BSS, Dhaka

State Minister for Information Prof Abu Sayeed yesterday called upon the affluent section of society to come forward in aid of poor and sick film artistes.

He was addressing as the chief guest the handing over of cheques to the Film Artistes Welfare Association from the information ministry at the FDC auditorium in the city.

Editor of Daily Independent Mahbubul Alam, Managing Director of FDC Mohammad Musa, film makers Shahidul Islam Khan, Azharul Islam Khan and Mizu Ahmed also spoke on the occasion.

A total of eight distressed artistes and technicians received cheques. Besides, artiste Maya Ghosh was given Taka 50 thousand from the sale proceeds of film 'Dard Ka Rishita'.

Later, the state minister inaugurated a website of FDC WWW.Edchd.com. The website will project history of the Liberation War, history of FDC and information about movies.



Launching of 'Bangladesh Newsletter'

BSS, Dhaka

Liberation War Museum will launch the complete reprinted edition of the 'Bangladesh Newsletter'. The newsletter is a documentation chronicling the Bangladesh Movement in North America. The edition is forwarded by Prof Mohammad Yunus and compiled by Shamsul Bari. It contains 17 issues brought out by the Bangladesh Defence League based in Chicago during the Liberation War in 1971. Venue: Liberation War Museum premises. Time: 5 pm.

IT training course

The inaugural ceremony of the training course on 'Postgraduate Diploma in Information Technology (PGDIT)', organised by Engineering Staff College, Bangladesh (ESCB) in association with Engineers' Council of Information Technology Ltd (ECIT), will be held. Venue: IEB Headquarters, Ramna. Time: 5 pm.

Seminar on arsenic

BIRBA will hold a seminar on 'Arsenic Contamination of Ground Water: Present Situation in Bangladesh' as part of its arsenic mitigation initiative. Venue: National Press Club auditorium. Time: 5 pm.

Classical music

Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy has organised a programme on classical music. Dr Krishnapada Mondola, Harun-ur-Rashid, Shamima Parvin, Ram Kanai Das, Shahadat Hossain Khan, Satyajit Chakrabarti and Azizul Islam will perform. Venue: Vaskar Novara Hall, National Museum. Time: 6:30 pm.

Discussion

Development Organisation of the Rural People (DORP) organises a discussion meeting to mark the International Day of Families and World Mothers' Day. Venue: Project Office, 24/3/3 Kathalagan. Time: 3 pm.

Launching of 'Arsenic Communication Material Package'

NGO Forum will launch 'Arsenic Communication Material Package'. State Minister for Health and Family Welfare Dr Amanullah will be present as chief guest. Venue: BETS Auditorium, House-55, Road 4A, Dhanmondi. Time: 2:30 pm.

Opening ceremony

The opening ceremony of Manarat International University will be held. Venue: University campus, Plot 16, Road 106, Gulshan. Time: 10 am.



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Tejgaon truck stand road has been in dilapidated condition for a long time but the authorities concerned remained indifferent to the woes of the road users.

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CSE				Financial Performance				DSE				CSE				Financial Performance					
Turnover	Price	Turnover		Last	EPS	DPS		FV/ML	Price	Turnover		Price	Turnover		Last	EPS	DPS				
Share	Closing	% Chg	Pre-Dy	AGM	(Tk.)	(%)		(Tk./No.)	Closing	% Chg	Pre-Dy	Share	Closing	% Chg	Pre-Dy	AGM	(Tk.)	(%)			
22815	220.00	Not	Traded	---	26/10/00	12.6	12.5	Mita Textiles Ltd.	100/20	59.00	-0.84	59.50	1060	60.00	Not	Traded	---	26/11/00	4.54	5.00	
2350	20	Not	Traded	---	25/11/00	90.1	---	ABD Export & Fins. Ltd.	100/20	140.00	0.36	139.50	840	140.00	Not	Traded	---	27/09/97	49.5	15.0	
2351	20	Not	Traded	---	05/07/99	23.3	---	Apex Wearing & Fins.	100/20	88.75	-0.21	89.00	750	88.75	0.00	7500	21/09/00	11.66	12.00		
639	2740.00	0.61	2730.25	28	24/08/00	18.1	21.0	Sonargang Textiles Ltd.	100/50	91.75	7.94	85.00	700	82.00	Not	Traded	---	27/09/01	11.9	5.00	
50640	289.00	0.61	287.25	17020	18/11/00	18.3	20.0	Beximco Textiles Ltd.	100/50	123.50	-1.40	125.25	2400	125.00	-2.91	128.75	850	19/06/00	28.5	10.0	
10	11.50	Not	Traded	---	30/09/00	15.4	---	BD Zipper Ltd.	100/20	67.50	-0.74	68.00	350	68.00	0.00	68.00	150	30/12/00	5.10	5.00	
1660	75.00	Not	Traded	---	11/03/00	12.9	---	M. Hossain Ltd.	100/50	113.50	0.70	119.50	1170	113.50	0.00	116.00	21/09/00	11.66	12.00		
7310	155.00	Not	Traded	---	15/09/00	15.4	---	M. Momen Garments	100/50	40.00	-1.23	40.50	2550	40.50	1.25	40.00	1050	10/10/00	9.1	---	
730	---	Not	Traded	---	19/12/00	19.0	---	Sajib Knitex Ltd.	100/50	52.75	-0.48	52.50	700	51.50	Not	Traded	---	14/12/00	5.45	---	
4900	490.00	Not	Traded	---	21/05/00	37.3	27.5	Chix Textile Ltd.	10/500	8.30	-2.35	8.50	108500	8.30	-2.35	8.50	25000	21/12/00	0.50	5.00	
140	---	Not	Traded	---	30/08/00	62.2	---	Sreepur Textile Ltd.	100/50	42.00	-3.45	43.50	250	42.00	Not	Traded	---	16/09/00	4.65	---	
4350	250.00	2.04	245.00	200	20/06/00	23.4	15.0	Merfume Chemical	100/50	11.50	0.70	11.75	300	11.50	0.00	11.75	21/09/00	11.66	12.00		
1120	175.50	-3.26	179.00	25	21/11/00	15.4	15.0	Alites Industries Ltd.	100/50	103.00	2.74	105.25	178720	102.75	3.79	99.00	47800	21/12/00	14.1	14.0	
12000	372.00	-0.27	373.00	100	07/04/01	72.0	30.0	Anilima Wair & Dyeing	100/50	119.75	0.42	119.25	1950	120.00	-1.64	122.00	200	20/12/00	18.3	12.0	
59750	333.00	-0.60	335.00	7000	17/09/00	28.4	15.0	H.R. Textile Ltd.	100/50	101.75	1.24	100.50	15750	100.00	0.50	99.50	3400	30/07/00	4.01	10.0	
17050	281.00	Not	Traded	---	21/06/00	31.1	25.0	Garni Knitex Ltd.	100/50	40.00	-0.62	40.25	150	39.00	-2.50	40.00	100	---	---	---	
35000	209.00	0.97	207.00	58200	---	---	---	DMC Karikal Textile Ltd.	100/50	95.50	-0.46	95.25	7850	96.00	-0.47	106.75	130	28/04/00	8.08	7.50	
900	---	Not	Traded	---	---	---	---	Sark Spinning Mills Ltd.	100/50	103.00	-1.44	104.25	250	90.00	Not	Traded	---	12/06/00	7.39	8.00	
7900	---	Not	Traded	---	---	---	---	Beximco Synthetics Ltd.	100/20	161.50	-1.67	164.25	5040	162.00	0.62	161.00	40	25/06/00	26.7	12.5	
PHARMA & CHEM.																					
10	335.00	Not	Traded	---	02/11/00	144	25.0	Ambee Pharma	10/50	31.50	-2.64	51.00	2750	52.50	Not	Traded	---	30/09/00	7.44	25.0	
1740	156.00	Not	Traded	---	02/11/00	15.4	15.0	Paripress	100/50	62.00	-2.66	63.50	241375	61.00	-3.01	63.00	64200	28/06/00	8.74	20.0	
150	144.00	Not	Traded	---	02/11/00	15.9	13.5	ACI Limited	100/50	59.30	-0.34	59.50	18550	59.00	-0.17	59.10	3650	22/06/00	3.60	30.0	
1150	132.00	Not	Traded	---	02/11/00	16.3	12.5	Reckitt Benckiser (Bd) Ltd.	10/500	80.00	0.63	79.50	750	82.10	0.49	81.70	45	25/05/00	6.16	35.0	
3500	83.00	Not	Traded	---	---	5.29	6.00	Therapeutics	100/50	158.75	0.76	156.00	475	155.00	Not	Traded	---	27/02/95	3.23	---	
935000	0.98	-1.01	0.99	630000	---	---	---	Merfume Chemical	100/10	10.25	0.20	10.25	530	---	Not	Traded	---	24/09/98	3.28	---	
436	231.00	Not	Traded	---	14/12/00	18.9	16.0	BCIL	100/10	153.00	-1.92	156.50	4870	155.00	-1.27	157.00	360	30/12/00	16.3	10.0	
235	130.21	Not	Traded	---	14/09/00	31	---	Water Chemicals Ltd.	100/20	99.00	0.00	92.00	60	214.00	Not	Traded	---	14/08/00	14.0	12.5	
6935	142.00	Not	Traded	---	09/10/00	2.5	---	Beximco Infusions	100/50	26.00	-0.20	26.25	300	26.00	0.00	26.25	100	21/09/00	1.66	12.0	
11280	140.25	-4.59	147.00	100	12/06/00	8.15	15.0	Oxiron Infusions Ltd.	100/10	193.75	-0.47	195.25	1600	196.00	Not	Traded	---	17/12/00	13.7	---	
5	---	Not	Traded	---	22/11/00	52.0	50.0	Orion Infusions Ltd.	100/10	33.50	-2.19	34.25	6620	34.00	1.49	33.50	2470	27/07/00	46	---	
440	125.50	0.40	125.00	100	27/05/00	64.6	50.0	Square Pharma	100/20	1418.00	-0.28	1422.00	1640	1423.00	Not	Traded	---	21/09/00	16.7	65.0	
875	---	Not	Traded	---	---	8.76	10.0	Inam Buton Ltd.	100/20	125.00	-1.41	123.75	2250	125.00	-3.60	125.00	2050	21/12/00	16.6	11.0	
290	25.00	---	---	---	31/12/00	32	---	Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	100/50	52.50	-0.40	53.25	100	52.50	Not	Traded	---	21/09/00	39	6.0	
345550	20.20	-1.94	20.60	478750	21/12/99	11.1	10.0	J.H. Chemical Ind.	100/50	55.00	-0.45	55.25	100	53.50	Not	Traded	---	14/10/00	2.0	---	
20	---	Not	Traded	---	26/11/00	24	---	PAPER AND PACKAGING													
10	---	Not	Traded	---	31/03/01	85.2	35.6	Padma Printers Ltd.	10/50	63.00	-10.00	7.00	200	6.50	Not	Traded	---	25/03/01	4.01	---	
20	---	Not	Traded	---	26/09/00	10.0	20.0	Sonali Paper Ltd.	100/50	6.70	-0.49	6.50	100	7.00	Not	Traded	---	15/11/00	0.01	10.0	
100	108.00	Not	Traded	---	08/03/01	14.4	10.0	Paper Processing Ltd.	100/10	41.50	-0.60	41.75	640	---	Not	Traded	---	30/09/00	9.91	---	
25	85.00	107.50	Not	Traded	---	28.82	50.00	Maq Paper Ltd.	100/20	58.25	0.00	58.25	260	72.00	Not	Traded	---	20/09/98	18.4	10.0	
25	55.5	29.12	27.90	100	20/12/00	59	---	Maq Enterprise Ltd.	100/20	31.00	-4.62	32.50	400	31.50	0.16	31.00	200	04/05/96	---	---	
15	125900	23.60	-1.67	2440	6500	06/07/00	1.39	15.0	Shimcupur Holdings	100/5	68.00	-2.86	70.00	28600	68.00	-2.86	70.00	4450	28/06/00	1.60	---
10	25	58.00	Not	Traded	---	29/03/00	50.425	Somaria Hospital Ltd.	100/50	149.00	2.76	145.00	100	145.00	Not	Traded	---	30/03/00	2.60	---	
25	2395	45.00	Not	Traded	---	09/12/00	16.0	10.0	Eastern Hospital Ltd.	100/20	118.75	-1.45	120.50	10520	117.00	-2.09	119.50	2040	18/12/00	11.1	10.0
25	2935	53.00	Not	Traded	---	09/10/00	25	---	MISCELLANEOUS												
5	---	Not	Traded	---	09/08/00	31.7	27.5	Amari Dairy Ltd.	100/50	195.50	-0.89	197.25	22550	195.00	-0.11	195.25	7140	26/11/00	9.9	12.0	
5	---	Not	Traded	---	19/06/00	5.92	40.0	Aramit Ltd.	100/50	60.20	-1.63	61.00	19650	60.00	-0.21	61.10	3450	28/09/00	4.29	26.0	
5	---	Not	Traded	---	12/12/98	12.8	10.0	Bato Sea Ltd.	100/10	125.00	0.73	124.10	100	---	Not	Traded	---	22/06/00	10.5	12.0	
5	---	Not	Traded	---	10/09/97	5.3	---	GO Ball Pen Inds. Ltd.	100/50	78.90	-0.50	79.00	1900	80.00	0.63	79.50	50	30/07/00	9.63	40.0	
5	---	Not	Traded	---	05/03/00	8.8	---	Sonara Ceramic Ltd.	100/50	102.00	-0.20	102.50	2650	102.00	0.00	102.50	200	20/11/00	18.9	20.0	
5	---	Not	Traded	---	30/12/00	-10	---	Usman Textiles Ltd.	100/50	416.00	-0.97	412.00	1600	400.00	-14.89	470.00	15	15/12/00	7.6	15.0	
5	---	Not	Traded	---	25/06/00	8.00	5.00	Savar Refractories Ltd.	100/50	52.50	-2.41	55.50	185	---	Not	Traded	---	12/03/01	0.38	---	
25	940	---	---	---	25/06/00	8.00	5.00	BEXIMCO Ltd.	10/100	476.00	0.21	479.00	6000	466.00	-1.68	477.00	100	22/06/00	24.7	15.0	
25	1200	45.75	1.67	45.00	700	25/06/00	-2.8	5.00	Chittagong Cement	100/10	125.00	-1.14	126.75	3920	124.75	-1.29	125.00	1025	20/11/00	18.9	20.0
25	1300	130.00	0.00	160.00	20	20/12/00	15.0	---	Tripti Industries Ltd.	100/50	123.00	0.00	123.00	60	123.00	0.00	123.00	31	31/12/96	8.79	---
25	134500	12.00	-2.44	12.30	377000	23/12/00	2.27	---	Apex Footwear Ltd.	100/20	220.00	-0.38	227.00	600	220.00	Not	Traded	---	26/04/01	13.7	12.0
25	3970	418.00	Not	Traded	---	14/12/00	42.2	20.0	Confidence Cement	100/20	518.75	-2.12	530.00	16665	517.00	-0.58	520.00	860	14/12/00	77.5	30.0
100	65.00	Not	Traded	---	14/12/00	4.28	---	Meghna Cement Ltd.	100/50	472.25	-1.73	434.75	16150	425.00	-1.62	432.00	2000	27/06/00	31.5	11.0	
100	42.25	Not	Traded	---	16/09/00	15	---	Tripti Industries Ltd.	100/50	112.50	0.00	112.50	60	112.50	0.00	112.50	31	20/09/00	39	---	
25	700	37.00	-9.76	41.00	18/12/00	14	---	Bengal Fire Ceramic	100/50	41.25	-2.56	107.25	30250	106.00	Not	Traded	---	21/12/00	5.68	6.00	
25	100	68.00	Not	Traded	---	10/10/00	3.11	---	BL Loggauge Ltd.	100/50	46.00	0.00	46.00	450	46.00	Not	Traded	---	31/12/00	1.13	---
25	175	25.50	51.00	51.75	1100	26/06/00	3.16	5.00	Standard Ceramic Ltd.	100/50	126.00	5.00	120.00	50	120.00	Not	Traded	---	27/09/00	4.4	---
25	1600	32.50	---	---	16/12/00	15.4	400	Excelsior Shoes Ltd.	100/50	26.25	-2.20	26.50	3100	26.25	0.00	26.50	450	27/08/00	23.5	11.0	
25	329000	---	---	---	26/12/00	1.73	5.00	Paragon Leather & Engg.	100/50	32.00	-2.20	32.25	5750	31.00	-3.37	32.50	20	21/09/00	1.73	11.0	
10	87500																				