Rich, poor states bargain over crucial trade compromise

AFP, *Geneva*

Rich and poor countries in the World Trade Organisation (WTO) were still divided on Tuesday as the 147 member states began their final days of bargaining to salvage crucial talks on dismantling global trade barriers.

About 30 ministers and senior officials, including India's Trade Minister Kamal Nath, US trade representative Robert Zoellick and European Trade Commissioner Pascal Lamy, were due in Geneva on the sidelines of a meeting of the WTO's ruling General Council.

The gathering comes amid warnings that failure to secure a compromise by the end of the week could set back efforts to open multi-billion dollar agricultural markets by years, and maybe undermine the WTO as a whole.

The warnings have been reiterated by WTO Director General Supachai Panitchpakdi since a draft compromise proposal was presented to trading nations on July 16.

"I don't think it's rhetoric, I think it's genuine and it's quite eerie", said Jean Pierre Lehmann, a trade policy analyst at the IMD business school.

But the attempt by WTO negotiators to broker a compromise has foundered in consultations over the past week, especially on the key issue of agriculture, officials and ministers said.

"The July 16 paper as far as we are concerned doesn't fly," Nath told journalists in Geneva, adding that countries were negotiating hard to find common ground.

The WTO's draft compromise aims to overcome deadlock in the two-year-old Doha round of trade talks, which have been blocked since a WTO ministerial meeting collapsed in Cancun, Mexico last September, opening up a rift between rich and poor countries.

"There is not a great degree of progress to report on agriculture," WTO spokesman Keith Rockwell said.

Nath explained that the G-20 group of developing countries, including India, could not bargain a blanket increase in access to their markets in exchange for the elimination of farm export subsidies that they had demanded from rich countries.

Tariff cuts in India would amount to selling off the livelihoods of 600 million Indians who rely on small scale subsistence farming, the minister said.

Although there had been progress since Cancun, Nath said there was fundamental difference in approach between the EU and the United States on one hand, and India on the other, on agriculture.

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M Haider Chowdhury, chairman of National Life Insurance Company Limited, speaks at the 19th annual general meeting of the company in Dhaka on Monday. Managing Director Rezaul Hakim and Company Secretary A T M Shafiqul Islam are also seen in the picture.

Big powers bullying poor to get world trade deal: NGOs

REUTERS, *Geneva*

International aid and development groups Monday accused the United States, the European Union and Japan of using bullying and threats to get poorer countries to agree to an unfair world trade pact.

World Trade Organisation (WTO) Director-General Supachai Panitchpakdi says if there is no trade deal this week, it could be years before talks resume.

"Bullying and arm-twisting is being widely used by the major powers to try to get developing countries to accept an agreement that is against their interests," said Alexandra Strickner of the US Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (IATP).

British-based ActionAid International said poorer WTO members were facing "threats by the EU of losing their trade preferences, by the US of being excluded from bilateral trade agreements, and by Japan of losing aid programmes.

At the focus of this week's talks -- the latest stage of the troubled Doha Round negotiations launched in 2001 -- is a blueprint drafted by WTO mediators that sets outlines, including on the central issue of farm trade, for a final accord.

But developing countries insist the draft ignores many of their basic concerns, while some richer nations -- including Japan and Switzerland -- say its provisions for lowering tariff barriers would hit farmers vital to their economies.

"The developing countries are sick and tired of having their interests sidelined in favour of the interests of rich countries and their corporate lobbies," ActionAid activist from Senegal Moussa Faye told a news conference.

And a new grouping, Agriculture Trade Initiative from the South (ATIS), said the trade majors were driving to split the developing countries by offering "inducements" to some to accept the general thrust of the current blueprint.

Many governments in the so-called South say the 1986-93 Uruguay Round, hailed by big powers as a boost to the global economy, has brought more poverty for their farmers and workers forced to compete with subsidies goods from the North.

"But what we have seen so far," said Aileen Kwa of the Focus on the Global South NGO, "Is little more than an effort to ensure that the rich countries can go on dumping their produce, especially farm goods, in the developing world."

CURRENCY

Following is Tuesday's (July 27, 2004) forex trading statement by Standard Chartered Bank

Sell		Currency	Buy		
TT/OD	BC		TT Clean	OD Sight Doc	OD Transfer
60.7500	60.8000	USD	58.7050	58.5326	58.4625
74.5220	74.5834	EUR	70.5399	70.3327	70.2486
112.7034	112.7962	GBP	107.4712	107.1556	107.0273
43.9709	44.0070	AUD	41.0524	40.9318	40.8828
0.5599	0.5604	JPY	0.5300	0.5284	0.5278
48.6117	48.6517	CHF	45.9998	45.8647	45.8098
8.3436	8.3505	SEK	7.5495	7.5273	7.5183
46.0123	46.0501	CAD	43.6956	43.5672	43.5151
7.7962	7.8026	HKD	7.5192	7.4972	7.4882
35.4083	35.4374	SGD	33.9198	33.8202	33.7797
16.6744	16.6882	AED	15.8538	15.8072	15.7883
16.3289	16.3423	SAR	15.5304	15.4848	15.4663
10.3355	10.3440	DKK	9.2118	9.1847	9.1738
206.7030	206.8731	KWD	192.0347	191.4706	19.2414

Exchange rates of some currencies against US dollar

Indian rupee	Pak rupee	Lankan rupee	Thai bath	Nor kroner	NZ dollar	Malaysian ringgit
46.27	58.325	103.325	41.245	6.9885	0.6881	3.80

Local Interbank FX Trading

Local Interbank market was active on Tuesday, US dollar got slightly weaker against Bangladeshi taka due to less import-demand.

Local Money Market

Money market was active. Call money rate was steady and ranged between 3.50 and 4.25 per cent compared with 3.00-5.00 per cent previously.

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Price Sensitive Information

It is to notified for kind information of all concerned that the Board of Directors of the Bank in its 27th meeting held on July 26, 2004 has decided the following:

01.	Date of 17th Annual General Meeting	October 04, 2004
02.	Venue	Darbar Hall, BDR, Peelkhana, Dhaka
03.	Time	11.30 am.
04.	Book Closure	20.09.2004 to 04.10.2004 (Both days inclusive)

It may be mentioned that the Bord has not declared any dividend on its shares for the year 2003.

This information is furnished as per Directive No. SEC / SRMID / 2000 / 985 / 2248 / PRA-02 / 1 dated 19.12.2000.

Alamgir Kabir Samad
Company Secretary

PHOTO: INTERSPEED

Rezaul Karim Choudhury, managing director of Queens Garden, and PN Iyer, vice-president of Marketing and Sales, Holcim (Bangladesh) Limited, shake hands after signing an agreement recently in Dhaka. Under the deal, Queens Garden will use Holcim brand cement in all its future projects.

PHOTO: NCC BANK

National Credit and Commerce Bank Limited (NCC Bank) Chairman Principal M Waziullah Bhuiyan speaks at the branch managers' half yearly conference of the bank in Dhaka. Among others, Vice-chairman of the bank Khairul Alam Chaklader, directors Tofazzal Hossain and Abdul Salam Talukdar, and Managing Director M Aminuzzaman were present.

US warns of another possible setback in global trade talks

REUTERS, *Washington*

US trade officials warned Monday of another possible setback in world talks this week and said they would not accept just any deal to keep negotiations in Geneva going.

In a statement, US Trade Representative Robert Zoellick said the United States' goal was to reach a framework agreement that would get World Trade Organisation talks back on track after a disastrous collapse last year in Cancun, Mexico.

"But we still have many hurdles to clear. With 147 players in the WTO, achieving consensus is a tail order. We must focus on narrowing the tasks step by step and assuring that there is the appropriate balance," Zoellick said.

Zoellick and a number of top trade officials from around the world are meeting this week in Geneva for one last stab at reaching a framework agreement this year.

The deal would allow negotiations on agriculture, services and industrial goods to continue in the hopes of reaching a final agreement, while a failure could put the talks in the deep freeze for several years, trade experts warn.

STOCK

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Company	FV/ML (Tk/No.)	DSE Price Closing	DSE Chg.(%)	DSE Pre.Day	DSE Turnover Share	CSE Price Closing	CSE Chg.(%)	CSE Pre.Day	CSE Turnover Share	Last AGM	EPS (Tk.)	DPS (%)
BANK												
AB Bank Ltd.	100/5	206.00	0.73	204.50	810	250.00	Not	Traded	----	27/09/03	5.02	----
City Bank Ltd.	100/5	575.50	5.02	548.00	1085	278.00	Not	Traded	----	28/04/03	5.56	----
IFIC Bank Ltd.	100/5	233.75	1.30	230.75	210	250.00	Not	Traded	----	07/12/04	15.8	----
Islami Bank BD Ltd.	1000/1	3694.50	0.80	3665.00	567	3640.00	Not	Traded	----	17/09/04	195.	----
National Bank Ltd.	100/20	259.50	0.48	258.25	4957	259.75	0.29	259.00	720	19/09/04	20.4	----
Pubali Bank Ltd.	100/5	791.00	6.89	740.00	3790	750.00	Not	Traded	----	28/12/03	199.	----
Rupali Bank Ltd.	100/10	216.50	1.52	213.25	1260	221.00	2.55	215.50	400	02/08/03	22.9	----
UCBL	100/5	605.25	2.11	592.75	1252	601.25	3.66	580.00	385	15/09/99	15.6	----
Uttara Bank Ltd.	100/5	1300.75	2.36	1270.75	1978	1303.25	-1.40	1321.75	205	14/06/04	192.	50.0
The Oriental Bank Ltd.	1000/5	1331.75	2.40	1300.50	400	----	Not	Listed	----	08/11/03	-921	----
IDLC Ltd.	100/20	761.00	1.40	750.50	100	675.00	Not	Traded	----	26/05/04	77.5	30.0
United Leasing Co. Ltd.	100/20	1118.50	1.13	1106.00	3360	----	Not	Listed	----	26/04/04	152.	55.0
Uttara Finance and Invs.	100/50	583.00	0.47	580.25	1650	580.00	0.00	580.00	100	05/05/04	83.5	25.0
Al Arafa Islami Bank	1000/5	1939.00	0.99	1920.00	150	1900.00	0.00	1900.00	5	19/05/04	216.	----
Prime Bank Ltd.	100/50	351.75	-0.50	353.50	29050	353.00	-0.49	354.75	490	16/05/04	36.1	20.0
Southeast Bank Ltd.	100/50	369.00	1.72	362.75	17600	369.75	1.44	364.50	2110	29/09/04	45.3	20.0
Dhaka Bank Ltd.	100/50	317.50	0.79	315.00	3450	308.00	Not	Traded	----	27/05/04	40.5	15.0
N C C Bank Ltd.	100/50	207.25	0.48	206.25	20622	207.50	0.73	206.00	607	25/07/04	12.1	10.0
Social Investment Bank	1000/5	2704.50	-3.41	2800.00	135	----	Not	Listed	----	02/06/04	331.	----
Dutch Bangla Bank Ltd.	100/50	749.25	0.47	745.75	350	370.00	Not	Traded	----	21/03/04	101.	20.0
Midas Financing Ltd.	100/50	280.75	3.22	272.00	2450	0.00	Not	Traded	----	16/10/03	7.30	----
Mutual Trust Bank Ltd.	100/50	265.50	0.38	264.50	5050	264.00	3.13	256.00	100	04/05/04	26.4	----
First Lease Intl. Ltd.	100/50	186.00	3.77	179.25	40350	186.75	4.33	179.00	16600	10/05/04	19.5	----
Standard Bank Ltd.	100/50	207.75	2.21	203.25	13300	208.25	4.78	198.75	441	09/06/04	20.0	----
One Bank Ltd.	100/50	209.00	1.95	205.00	12250	207.75	1.84	204.00	7100	07/06/04	13.1	----
Bank Asia Ltd.	100/50	374.75	0.60	372.50	10050	355.00	Not	Traded	----	29/06/04	29.0	----
Mercantile Bank Ltd.	100/50	284.75	1.97	279.25	7100	284.00	3.27	275.00	50	14/06/04	27.0	----
INVESTMENT												
4th ICB Mutual Fund	100/10	500.00	0.50	497.50	10	476.00	Not	Traded	----	12/08/03	30.9	40.0
5th ICB Mutual Fund	100/10	290.00	0.00	290.00	20	295.00	Not	Traded	----	12/08/03	19.3	24.0
6th ICB Mutual Fund	100/10	189.50	0.80	188.00	70	170.00	Not	Traded	----	12/08/03	14.8	17.5
7th ICB Mutual Fund	100/50	167.00	0.60	166.00	50	171.50	Not	Traded	----	12/08/03	14.6	14.5
8th ICB Mutual Fund	100/50	165.00	1.85	162.00	300	153.00	Not	Traded	----	12/08/03	10.8	13.5
1st BSRS Mutual Fund	100/50	93.50	1.63	92.00	300	95.00	Not	Traded	----	----	5.84	5.00
AIMS First	1/2500	1.14	0.88	1.13	275000	1.13	0.00	1.13	57500	01/11/01	--	10.0
ICB AMCL First Mutual Fund	100/50	144.50	0.17	144.25	250	145.00	Not	Traded	----	----	--	----
ENGINEERING												
Aftab Automobiles Ltd.	100/5	588.75	1.99	577.25	4745	589.75	1.29	582.25	30	13/12/03	87.7	18.0
Aziz Pipes Ltd.	100/5	69.50	2.21	68.00	270	73.00	Not	Traded	----	29/06/04	-181	----
Olympic Industries Ltd.	100/50	176.00	0.86	174.50	1500	177.00	Not	Traded	----	24/12/03	6.73	10.0
Bangladesh Lamps Ltd.	100/5	525.25	2.84	510.75	1785	515.00	Not	Traded	----	24/06/04	27.7	20.0
Eastern Cables Ltd.	100/5	203.50	2.01	199.50	4385	202.00	1.76	198.50	1310	26/06/04	11.1	10.0
Monno Jutex Ltd.	100/5	1208.50	10.80	1090.75	20	----	Not	Listed	----	18/12/03	32.4	40.0
Monno Stafllers Ltd.	100/5	553.25	5.94	522.25	185	----	Not	Listed	----	26/06/03	22.0	20.0
Singer Bangladesh Ltd.	100/5	1604.50	0.00	1604.50	210	1655.00	Not	Traded	----	10/05/04	77.7	75.0
Atlas Bangladesh Ltd.	10/50	279.00	1.34	275.30	120	----	Not	Listed	----	23/12/03	28.6	110
BDI. Autocars Ltd.	100/5	55.25	0.45	55.00	255	21.00	Not	Traded	----	24/12/03	2.08	2.00
Quasem Drycells Ltd.	10/500	14.80	0.68	14.70	31500	15.00	2.74	14.60	6000	17/12/03	1.01	10.0
Renwick Jajneswar Ltd.	100/5	73.50	3.52	71.00	2015	----	Not	Listed	----	17/12/03	-10.	----
National Tubes Ltd.	100/10	1863.50	0.35	1857.00	1175	----	Not	Listed	----	21/12/03	119.	50.0
BD. Thai Aluminium Ltd.	100/10	145.75	1.57	143.50	250	141.25	Not	Traded	----	18/09/03	-11.	5.00
Anwar Galvanizing Ltd.	100/50	129.50	2.57	126.25	150	131.00	Not	Traded	----	30/03/04	5.91	6.00
Wonder Land Toys Ltd.	100/50	37.75	2.72	36.75	1400	40.50	Not	Traded	----	24/12/03	1.06	----
FOOD & ALLIED												
Alpha Tobacco Ltd.	10/50	29.00	0.00	29.00	3	45.00	Not	Traded	----	01/06/04	-9.3	12.5
Amam Sea Food Ltd.	100/5	151.75	9.96	138.00	35	----	Not	Listed	----	24/12/03	-2.9	----
Apex Foods Ltd.	100/5	429.25	1.72	422.00	535	411.00	Not	Traded	----	30/09/03	22.7	12.0
Bangas	100/5	269.25	3.36	260.50	715	260.00	Not	Traded	----	31/12/03	13.4	12.5
BETC	100/5	494.25	7.97	457.75	400	----	Not	Listed	----	14/12/03	14.9	25.0
BATBCL	10/50	145.70	0.62	144.80	2450	146.00	Not	Traded	----	30/06/04	14.5	100
Beximco Fisheries Ltd.	100/20	28.75	1.77	28.25	2000	28.75	Not	Traded	----	26/06/04	-0.7	----
Bengal Biscuits Ltd.	100/20	25.50	-1.92	26.00	220	25.75	Not	Traded	----	30/06/03	-14.	----
Meghna Shrimp	100/20	32.00	-0.78	32.25	1040	31.00	-11.43	35.00	60	26/12/01	15.2	12.0
Raspit Inc (bd) Ltd.	10/500	1.60	0.00	1.60	18500	1.60	6.67	1.50	7000	24/12/02	0.12	3.00
AMCL (Pran)	100/10	530.75	0.00	530.75	530	550.00	12.24	490.00	10	24/12/03	55.4	24.0
Dhaka Fisheries Ltd.	100/50	35.00	0.00	35.00	200	31.00	Not	Traded	----	17/12/03	1.34	----
Rahima Food Corp.	100/50	19.00	-5.00	20.00	200	18.00	Not	Traded	----	24/12/03	-9.8	----
Gulf Foods Ltd.	100/50	31.50	0.80	31.25	550	30.50	Not	Traded	----	30/12/03	1.82	----
Gachihhata Aqua.	100/50	21.25	2.41	20.75	3450	20.50	Not	Traded	----	24/12/02	10.7	10.0
Bionic Seafood	10/500	5.80	0.00	5.80	16000	----	Not	Listed	----	29/09/03	0.35	----
Fu-Wang Food Ltd.	10/500	14.50	2.11	14.20	53500	14.60	2.10	14.30	18000	24/12/03	1.54	15.0
Meghna PET Industries	10/500	2.50	0.00	2.50	3000	----	Not	Listed	----	----	--	----
Meghna Condensed Milk	10/500	2.60	8.33	2.40	1000	----	Not	Listed	----	----	--	----
Beach Hatchery Ltd.	10/500	6.20	0.00	6.20	28500	6.30	1.61	6.20	12500	23/12/03	0.30	----
Fine Foods Ltd.	10/500	6.80	-1.45	6.90	54500	7.10	Not	Traded	----	24/12/02	1.18	20.0
FUEL & POWER												
BOC (BD) Ltd.	10/50	149.90	0.60	149.00	950	142.00	Not	Traded	----	20/01/04	13.5	200
Bangladesh Welding	10/500	5.00	2.04	4.90	5000	4.90	Not	Traded	----	29/09/03	0.12	----
JUTE												
Jute Spinners Ltd.	100/5	359.50	10.45	325.50	145	----	Not	Listed	----	31/12/03	16.0	15.0
Sonali Ansh Ltd.	100/5	269.00	0.00	269.00	20	----	Not	Listed	----	30/12/03	-86.	----
Saleh Carpet Ltd.	10/200	1.30	0.00	1.30	2000	----	Not	Listed	----	28/09/02	-2.1	----
TEXTILE												
Ashraf Textile Ltd.	10/50	6.30	0.00	6.30	2000	6.00	Not	Traded	----	03/12/03	-6.5	5.00
Stylecraft Ltd.	100/5	1900.00	7.39	1769.25	20	----	Not	Listed	----	04/09/03	229.	40.0
Eagle Star Textile Ltd.	10/50	2.00	Not	Traded	----	2.00	-4.76	2.10	100	29/12/02	-4.6	----
Padma Textile Mills Ltd.	10/200	20.00	3.09	19.40	143400	20.00	3.63	19.30	578000	30/06/04	1.52	10.0
Apex Spinning Mills Ltd.	100/20	297.00	6.64	278.50	220	272.00	Not	Traded	----	30/09/03	38.1	13.0
Beximco Knitting Ltd.	100/20	41.00	0.61	40.75	2340	40.25	Not	Traded	----	28/06/04	-61.	----
Dynamic Textile	100/20	30.00	1.69	29.50	4620	29.00	Not	Traded	----	16/05/04	-13.	----
Mita Textiles Ltd.	100/20	43.75	4.17	42.00	600	44.00	Not	Traded	----	24/12/03	0.27	5.00
Delta Spinners Ltd.	100/20	85.75	0.29	85.50	720	84.00	-1.75	85.50	20	30/12/03	7.28	10.0
Apex Weaving & Finis.	100/50	60.00	-0.41	60.25	1150	58.00	Not	Traded	----	18/10/03	5.07	5.00
Dandy Dyeing Ltd.	100/50	62.75	4.58	60.00	400	----	Not	Listed	----	29/09/03	8.17	----
Beximco Textiles Ltd.	100/50	41.00	5.13	39.00	10710	40.75	3.82	39.25	200	28/06/04	-40.	----
BD. Zipper Ltd.	100/50	15.50	Not	Traded	----	18.00	-5.26	19.00	100	29/12/02	3.97	3.00
Beximco Denims Ltd.	100/50	51.25	3.54	49.50	1357	59.00	Not	Traded	----	28/06/04	-45.	----
Prime Textile Ltd.	100/50	69.00	4.94	65.75	2700	65.00	Not	Traded	----	29/12/03	7.23	5.00
M. Hossain Garments	100/50	17.50	0.00	17.50	500	18.00	Not	Traded	----	08/09/02	6.36	5.00
Chic Tex Ltd.	10/500	2.90	0.00	2.90	16500	2.90	Not	Traded	----	29/12/02	0.30	3.00
Sreepur Textile Ltd.	100/50	16.50	1.54	16.25	200	17.00	Not	Traded	----	30/09/02	-35.	----
Monno Fabrics Ltd.	100/50	79.00	-1.28	78.00	4550	77.50	0.65	77.00	450	23/06/04	10.3	5.00
Alltex Industries Ltd.	100/50	62.50	4.17	60.00	4750	59.00	Not	Traded	----	24/12/03	4.20	----
Anlima Yarn & Dyeing	100/50	80.50	0.63	80.00	700	84.00	Not	Traded	----	24/12/03	4.89	5.00
Square Textile	10/50	59.90	3.45	57.90	145520	60.00	3.81	57.80	28740	30/03/04	6.06	30.0
Beximco Synthetics Ltd.	100/20	108.75	2.59	106.00	9400	105.00	Not	Traded	----	30/06/04	8.22	10.0
PHARMA & CHEM.												
JMI-Bangla Co. Ltd.	100/50	----	Not	Listed	----	95.25	-1.55	96.75	500	----	--	----
Ambee Pharma	10/50	49.40	-3.14	51.00	7000	48.00	Not	Traded	----	29/07/04	2.95	25.0
Beximco Pharma	10/50	53.10	2.12	52.00	73400	53.00	2.12	51.90	35014	24/06/04	4.01	10.0
ACI Limited	10/50	72.20	1.55	71.10	7950	72.00	1.41	71.00	900	22/06/04	4.88	40.0
Renata Ltd.	100/5	2707.25	3.69	2611.00	130	----	Not	Listed	----	23/06/04	183.	50.0
Pharmaco	100/5	46.00	2.22	45.00	1840	----	Not	Listed	----	12/11/02	-22.	----
Reckitt Benckiser (Bd) Ltd.	10/50	108.60	0.56	108.00	250	109.00	Not	Traded	----	27/05/04	5.11	30.0
Kohinoor Chemical	100/5	348.50	0.94	345.25	100	0.00	Not	Traded	----	19/03/04	27.7	15.0
The Ibn Sina	100/10	777.75	3.05	754.75	990	750.00	Not	Traded	----	18/06/04	30.2	20.0
BCIL	100/10	26.50	0.95	26.25	100	25.50	6.25	24.00	80	29/12/02	3.71	3.00
Beximco Infusions Ltd.	100/10	334.00	5.03	318.00	5920	322.00	Not	Traded	----	26/06/04	25.9	15.0
National Polymer Ltd.	100/10	240.75	1.58	237.00	150	212.00	Not	Traded	----	26/10/03	0.62	5.00
Libra Infusions Ltd.	100/20	588.00	-5.28	558.50	680	460.00	Not	Traded	----	18/12/03	34.8	15.0
Orion Infusions Ltd.	100/20	127.00	0.99	125.75	17940	127.25	1.19	125.75	1700	05/11/02	-57.	----
Square Pharma	100/20	3422.00	1.19	3381.75	806	3422.00	0.80	3395.00	193	25/09/03	212.	70.0
Perfume Chemical	100/50	32.75	-1.50	33.25	350	33.50	Not	Traded	----	29/12/02	1.01	3.00
Keya Cosmetics Ltd.	10/500	16.40	0.61	16.30	40000	16.40	1.86	16.10	12500	26/12/03	1.17	16.0
Keya Detergent Ltd.	10/500	9.80	1.03	9.70	15500	9.90	2.06	9.70	1500	26/12/03	1.12	16.0
PAPER and PACKAGING												
BD. Monospool Paper	100/5	48.00	2.13	47.00	3920	46.00	Not	Traded	----	30/12/03	5.05	5.00
Paper Processing Ltd.	100/10	19.75	2.60	19.25	250	----	Not	Listed	----	30/06/04	-2.4	----
Maq Paper Ltd.	100/20	23.75	-3.06	24.50	240	21.50	7.50	20.00	60	30/08/01	7.71	----
Maq Enterprise Ltd.	100/50	15.00	0.00	15.00	950	14.00	Not	Traded	----	30/08/01	-2.5	10.0
SERVICE												
Shinepukur Holdings	100/5	37.50	2.74	36.50	40600	37.75	2.72	36.75	32200	24/06/04	1.00	----
Eastern Housing Ltd.	100/20	116.50	1.53	114.75	2940	116.25	1.09	115.00	940	15/12/03	10.5	10.0
MISCELLANEOUS												
Apex Tannery Ltd.	100/5	207.75	0.97	205.75	935	205.00	3.27	198.50	10	30/09/03	14.7	12.0
Aramit Ltd.	10/50	62.00	-0.32	62.20	100	62.00	0.00	62.00	100	10/09/03	6.39	33.0
Bata Shoe Ltd.	10/100	176.80	0.40	176.10	2600	180.00	Not	Traded	----	24/06/04	21.2	105
GQ Ball Pen Inds. Ltd.	10/50	96.60	0.73	95.90	3450	96.10	Not	Traded	----	31/05/04	6.59	20.0
Monno Ceramic Ltd.	100/5	267.50	2.29	261.50	660	269.75	Not	Traded	----	17/12/03	12.0	10.0
Usmania Glass	100/5	1432.00	0.25	1428.50	460	1435.00	-0.97	1449.00	70	26/12/03	159.	60.0
BEXIMCO Ltd.	10/100	23.50	2.17	23.00	9600	23.80	3.48	23.00	400	26/06/04	2.77	7.50
Heidelberg Cement BD Ltd.	100/5	613.00	3.29	593.50	900	596.75	Not	Traded	----	05/05/04	-13.	----
Apex Footwear Ltd.	100/20	336.25	3.46	325.00	6760	319.00	Not	Traded	----	21/04/04	17.4	14.0
Confidence Cement	100/20	126.00	0.20	125.75	520	127.00	2.63	123.75	260	21/07/04	8.54	5.00
Meghna Cement Ltd.	100/50	247.50	0.92	245.25	850	245.00	0.00	245.00	150	26/06/04	11.5	25.0
Lexco Ltd.	100/10	56.25	-0.44	56.50	300	52.00	8.33	48.00	200	30/09/03	6.06	5.00
Bengal Fine Ceramic	100/50	120.75	5.92	114.00	500	133.50	Not	Traded	----	28/12/03	5.92	5.00
BD Luggage Ltd.	100/50	10.25	0.00	10.25	650	11.50	Not	Traded	----	29/12/02	2.52	3.00
Standard Ceramic Ltd.	100/50	159.00	6.71	149.00	456	160.00	Not	Traded	----	24/12/03	10.3	10.0
Excelsior Shoes Ltd.	100/50	10.75	-2.27	11.00	5000	----	Not	Listed	----	27/09/99	-11.	----
Niloy Cement Ind. Ltd.	100/50	74.25	-0.34	74.50	4000	71.00	Not	Traded	----	24/12/03	-16.	5.00
Rose Heaven Ball Pen	10/500	3.90	5.41	3.70	10500	3.90	2.63	3.80	2500	24/12/03	-0.0	2.50
Fu-wang Ceramic	100/50	126.75	2.42	123.75	6900	126.00	0.80	125.00	3000	27/12/03	9.61	10.0
Aramit Cement Ltd.	100/50	69.50	0.00	69.50	300	70.00	Not	Traded	----	10/09/03	-