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India's inflation falls below 6pc

AFP, *New Delhi*

India's inflation rate fell below six percent in the week to January 1 for the first time in 30 weeks on the back of easing oil, food and vegetable prices, the government said Friday.

The Wholesale Price Index, India's most widely-tracked price monitor, slipped 0.61 percent to 5.78 percent from 6.39 percent the previous week.

The index has been hovering since July at more than seven percent, hitting a peak of 8.74 percent in August, compared to a low of 4.32 percent in late April.

The cooling of the inflation rate will provide some relief to the Congress-led coalition government.

The government resorted to a series of fiscal measures, including cutting duties on petroleum products, to curb inflation and shield the poor.

The figures were in line with a central bank report which forecast that India's high inflation rate would be reined in within months as global oil prices fell.

Crude prices remain above $48 in Asia

AFP, *Singapore*

Oil prices remained above the 48-dollar level in Asian trading Friday as markets braced themselves for cold northern hemisphere weather, dealers said.

At 12:30 pm (0430 GMT), New York's main oil contract, light sweet crude for delivery in February was trading at 48.04 dollars per barrel, its closing level on Thursday, the highest price since November 30.

Trading in Asian hours ranged Friday from 47.83 to 48.05 dollars.

Dealers earlier predicted prices to drop to the mid-40s but forecasts of cold weather in the US and concerns over the upcoming elections in Iraq have instead spoiled these predictions.

Policy support dearth holds back int'l standard hospitals

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Implementation of some international standard hospital projects in Dhaka is facing setback as the NBR could not formulate a tax exemption policy for medical equipment proposed in the budget speech seven months back.

Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman in his budget speech for the 2004-2005 fiscal year proposed withdrawal of customs duty on medical equipment and accessories, and exemption of all kinds of taxes and duties on certain life-support systems used in referral hospitals.

But the National Board of Revenue (NBR) could not finalise the tax exemption policy until now.

The internationally reputed Apollo Hospitals Group has started implementing a project in Dhaka with an investment of Tk 200 crore but its implementation is being seriously hampered as the NBR did not give it duty exemption. Rather, the board asked the management of the project to submit bank guarantee in case of releasing imported medical equipment.

"Obtaining permission from the NBR and arranging bank guarantees for several letters of credit (L/Cs) involve a lot of money and it is a time consuming process, which will make it difficult to implement the project by March this year," said an official of the project.

When asked, NBR Chairman Khairuzzaman Chowdhury said a committee has been formulated to recommend the NBR a list of medical equipment that will get such tax exemption.

"The government decision will be effective from July this year," he added.

Those who are importing such equipment now will also get such benefit but they have to provide bank guarantee for releasing the imported equipment, the NBR chairman said.

In his budget speech in July 10 last year, the finance minister said there is no high quality referral hospital of international standard in the country. So, a large number of people are compelled to go abroad for treatment, although the same is often extremely expensive.

Despite having highly qualified, efficient and experienced physicians and doctors, Saifur said, high-quality treatment is not available in the country for the sheer lack of quality hospitals.

Proposing withdrawal of customs duty on medical equipment and accessories, and all kinds of taxes and duties on certain life-support systems, the finance minister in his budget speech hoped that entrepreneurs will come forward to take advantage of the opportunity to establish quality hospitals of international standard in the country.

Besides, chamber leaders drawing attention of Prime Minister Khaleda Zia at a meeting few months back pointed out that Tk 3,000 crore is being drained out annually for receiving treatment abroad. They sought her support to improve medical facilities in the country.

The Apollo Hospitals Dhaka is expected to start its operations from March this year. STS Holdings Limited, a 100 percent locally owned company, has made a franchise agreement with Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited.

Under the deal, Apollo Hospitals Dhaka will receive project and operation management as well as architectural services and be in the chain of 37 Indian Apollo hospitals with 6,400 beds.

With a capacity of 450 beds, the hospital in Dhaka will be developed as a referral centre for all high-end medical needs of patients in Bangladesh with over 60 specialty medical departments.

Apollo Hospitals Group is the single largest healthcare provider in Asia. Apart from different provinces in India, Apollo has its presence in Dubai and Colombo.

PHOTO: SQUARE TOILETRIES

Managing Director of Square Toiletries Ltd Anjan Chowdhury (centre) speaks at the company's annual sales conference 2005 held on Thursday in Bogra. General Manager Md Mahmudul Hoque (L) and Assistant General Manager (Sales) Mohammed Tareq (R) also addressed the conference.

Weekly Currency Roundup

Jan 8-Jan 13, 2005

Local FX Market

US dollar was held strong against Bangladeshi taka throughout the week. The dollar rose against Bangladeshi taka almost every day of the week, except from the last day when dollar fell slightly against taka.

Money Market

Bangladesh Bank borrowed BDT 2,014.00 million through the Treasury bill auction held on Sunday, compared with BDT 6,193.00 million in the previous week's bid. Weighted average yields of t-bills of different tenors were almost unchanged from the previous bid.

Call money market started the week softly at 3.50 and 4.00 percent. The rate rose later to close the week between 9.00 and 10.00 percent.

International FX Market

The dollar steadied below a recent seven-week high against the euro on Monday, following Friday's call for a stronger dollar from US Secretary John Snow. Investors focused on Snow's comments, made in a series of television and radio interviews, that the US wanted to "do things", including cutting its deficit, to support the currencies strength. This raised talk that President George W Bush could introduce substantial cuts in the 2006 budget deficit and diminish a key negative for the long-suffering US dollar.

The dollar extended its pullback from seven-week highs against the euro on Tuesday as investors digested comments from US Treasury Secretary John Snow and braced themselves for Wednesday's release of US trade data.

On Wednesday the yen hit a seven-week high against the euro and held near a one-week peak versus the dollar after this week's comments by the European Central Bank's chief economists urging Asia to share the burden of the dollar weakness.

The dollar traded within half a yen of five-year lows against the yen but stabilized against the euro on Thursday, after a record US trade-deficit underscored structural weaknesses in the world's largest economy. The trade deficit in November widened above $60 billion on Wednesday for the first time to $60.3 bio, reinforcing the market's belief that the dollar needs to fall further to help correct the country's still growing trade imbalance. After the deficit figures, the dollar quickly wiped out all of its gains against the yen for the year and the euro jumped more than 1 percent versus the US currency.

-Standard Chartered Bank

PHOTO: SHOP N SAVE

Managing Director of EXIM Bank Mohammad Lakiotullah inaugurates the second branch of the chain supermarket 'Shop N Save'at Zighatola, Dhanmondi in Dhaka yesterday. Abdus Sattar, chairman, and Abu Naser, general manager of the chain supermarket, were also present on the occasion.

Cheap broadband launched in India

AFP, *New Delhi*

India's state-run telecom giants launched what they described as one of the world's cheapest broadband services on Friday.

Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) and Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) are offering existing fixed-line customers 256 kilobytes per second (kbps) broadband connections for 500 rupees (11 dollars) a month, much less than the existing 1,500 rupee offer.

"We have been slow to adopt new technologies in the television and even Internet sphere but in a way this will now work in our favour," Information Technology and Communication Minister Dayanidhi Maran told a press conference.

"The need of the hour is high-speed Internet and our state-run communications firms will provide the service for voice, data transmission and video at a minimum speed of 256 kilobytes per second and up to the highest speed of 20 megabytes per second," Maran added.

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TRADED ISSUES IN THE WEEK

Company	FV/ML (Tk/No)	DSE Price Closing	DSE Chg (%)	DSE Price Pre.Day	DSE Turnover Share	CSE Price Closing	CSE Chg (%)	CSE Price Pre.Day	CSE Turnover Share	Last AGM	EPS (Tk.)	DPS (%)
BANK												
AB Bank Ltd.	100/5	355.75	-2.00	363.00	20105	351.00	-3.97	365.50	3120	10/11/04	3.46	----
City Bank Ltd.	100/5	828.25	-10.80	928.50	1645	780.00	Not	Traded	----	28/04/03	5.56	----
IFIC Bank Ltd.	100/5	351.25	-6.83	377.00	2307	420.50	5.13	400.00	85	07/12/04	15.8	----
Islami Bank BD Ltd.	1000/1	4649.00	-3.89	4837.25	3322	4704.50	-2.52	4826.00	324	17/09/04	162.	----
National Bank Ltd.	100/20	411.50	-11.46	464.75	30241	430.25	-8.41	469.75	4320	19/09/04	17.0	----
Pubali Bank Ltd.	100/5	1148.50	-13.26	1324.00	5325	0.00	-100.0	1325.00	145	30/12/04	94.9	----
Rupali Bank Ltd.	100/10	558.00	-10.68	624.75	37320	552.25	-11.78	626.00	28630	----	28.6	----
UCBL	100/5	1120.25	-12.99	1287.50	7080	1120.00	-10.77	1255.25	80	15/09/99	15.6	----
Uttara Bank Ltd.	100/5	1932.50	-14.19	2252.00	4301	1950.00	-13.37	2251.00	65	14/06/04	192.	50.0
The Oriental Bank Ltd.	1000/5	1450.00	-8.72	1588.50	62	----	Not	Listed	----	09/11/04	-757	----
IDLC Ltd.	100/20	1049.50	-6.38	1121.00	2300	1300.00	Not	Traded	----	26/05/04	77.5	30.0
Eastern Bank Ltd.	100/20	700.00	-6.20	746.25	102960	770.00	-17.20	930.00	1560	30/06/04	41.2	20.0
United Leasing Co. Ltd.	100/20	1373.25	-14.69	1844.25	4800	----	Not	Listed	----	26/04/04	152.	55.0
Uttara Finance and Invs.	100/50	995.25	-9.67	1101.75	9950	1090.00	Not	Traded	----	05/05/04	83.5	25.0
Al Arafa Islami Bank	1000/5	2931.00	-6.43	3132.50	1621	2926.00	-8.56	3200.00	130	19/05/04	216.	----
Prime Bank Ltd.	100/50	780.50	-11.43	881.25	21800	772.25	-12.32	880.75	3030	16/05/04	36.1	20.0
Southeast Bank Ltd.	100/50	602.00	-8.99	661.50	154322	608.75	-7.70	659.50	17600	29/09/04	37.8	20.0
Dhaka Bank Ltd.	100/50	795.50	-6.55	851.25	21074	795.00	-6.47	850.00	15187	27/05/04	40.5	15.0
N C C Bank Ltd.	100/50	481.00	-10.72	538.75	77455	494.50	-7.27	533.25	8934	25/07/04	12.1	10.0
Social Investment Bank	1000/5	3150.50	-10.07	3503.25	215	----	Not	Listed	----	02/06/04	331.	----
Dutch Bangla Bank Ltd.	100/50	1529.50	-6.24	1631.25	2703	1600.00	-5.88	1700.00	20	21/03/04	101.	20.0
Midas Financing Ltd.	100/50	321.75	-8.14	350.25	10366	350.00	-0.28	351.00	150	10/10/04	18.5	----
Mutual Trust Bank Ltd.	100/50	509.50	-9.42	562.50	108620	513.00	-9.12	564.50	11580	04/05/04	26.4	----
First Lease Intl. Ltd.	100/50	405.00	-15.09	477.00	40950	401.25	-14.67	470.25	4500	10/05/04	19.5	----
Standard Bank Ltd.	100/50	404.25	-9.46	446.50	67014	413.00	-7.86	448.25	13639	09/06/04	20.0	----
One Bank Ltd.	100/50	421.25	-8.42	460.00	36150	417.75	-8.09	454.50	7200	07/06/04	13.1	----
Bank Asia Ltd.	100/50	640.75	-10.70	717.50	58372	650.00	-7.80	705.00	1950	29/06/04	29.0	----
Mercantile Bank Ltd.	100/50	494.25	-9.10	543.75	81650	492.00	-8.72	539.00	6150	14/06/04	27.0	----
Export Import Bank	100/50	680.50	-9.27	750.00	206100	683.50	-8.93	750.50	26050	----	17.4	----
INVESTMENT												
ICB	100/5	190.00	0.00	190.00	700	130.00	Not	Traded	----	31/10/04	33.3	10.0
1st ICB Mutual Fund	100/5	2773.25	-0.06	2775.00	15	2900.00	7.41	2700.00	10	12/08/03	154.	180
2nd ICB Mutual Fund	100/5	761.50	-10.41	850.00	45	550.00	Not	Traded	----	12/08/03	48.8	45.0
3rd ICB Mutual Fund	100/5	716.50	-8.14	780.00	85	796.00	Not	Traded	----	12/08/03	42.7	50.0
4th ICB Mutual Fund	100/10	570.00	-2.98	587.50	20	590.00	Not	Traded	----	12/08/03	30.9	40.0
5th ICB Mutual Fund	100/10	355.00	-5.21	374.50	50	350.00	Not	Traded	----	12/08/03	19.3	24.0
6th ICB Mutual Fund	100/10	204.25	0.99	202.25	1280	210.00	Not	Traded	----	12/08/03	14.8	17.5
7th ICB Mutual Fund	100/50	206.25	2.61	201.00	3750	200.00	0.00	200.00	69	12/08/03	14.6	14.5
8th ICB Mutual Fund	100/50	193.75	-1.15	196.00	750	200.00	0.00	200.00	69	12/08/03	10.8	13.5
1st BSRS Mutual Fund	100/50	102.00	-1.69	103.75	1000	100.00	Not	Traded	----	----	5.84	5.00
AIMS First	1/2500	1.26	-2.33	1.29	1440000	1.27	-1.55	1.29	347500	01/11/01	----	10.0
ICB AMCL First Mutual Fund	100/50	235.50	-5.99	250.50	18650	240.00	1.69	236.00	800	17/08/04	14.9	12.0
ICB AMCL Islamic M F	100/50	212.75	3.40	205.75	135750	214.50	5.80	202.75	38650	----	----	----
ENGINEERING												
Aftab Automobiles Ltd.	100/5	515.50	-8.56	563.75	3766	546.75	0.55	543.75	30	21/12/04	61.7	18.0
Aziz Pipes Ltd.	100/5	57.00	-5.00	60.00	885	60.25	Not	Traded	----	29/06/04	-181	----
Olympic Industries Ltd.	100/50	203.75	-3.89	212.00	21715	202.00	Not	Traded	----	30/12/04	7.58	10.0
Bangladesh Lamps Ltd.	100/5	716.25	-8.47	782.50	3051	870.00	Not	Traded	----	24/06/04	27.7	20.0
Eastern Cables Ltd.	100/5	229.00	-5.76	243.00	14675	250.00	Not	Traded	----	26/06/04	11.1	10.0
Singer Bangladesh Ltd.	100/5	1522.00	-3.26	1573.25	1260	1562.00	-1.76	1590.00	10	10/05/04	77.7	75.0
Atlas Bangladesh Ltd.	10/50	322.10	-2.60	330.70	5249	----	Not	Listed	----	22/12/04	19.0	120
BD. Autocars Ltd.	100/5	42.00	-12.04	47.75	1865	21.00	Not	Traded	----	24/12/03	2.08	2.00
Quasem Drycells Ltd.	10/500	18.50	-6.57	19.80	219000	18.90	-2.58	19.40	25000	23/12/04	0.82	10.0
Renwick Jajneswar Ltd.	100/5	109.50	4.53	104.75	550	----	Not	Listed	----	26/12/04	5.27	5.00
National Tubes Ltd.	100/10	2036.00	-4.64	2135.00	1700	----	Not	Traded	----	23/12/04	167.	30.0
BD. Thai Aluminium Ltd.	100/10	142.25	-0.70	143.25	1130	150.00	Not	Traded	----	05/08/04	2.98	6.00
Anwar Galvanizing Ltd.	100/50	108.00	-6.09	115.00	550	120.00	Not	Traded	----	30/03/04	5.91	6.00
Kay & Que (BD) Ltd.	100/50	171.25	-4.86	180.00	1050	173.00	Not	Traded	----	28/06/04	4.13	10.0
Wonder Land Toys Ltd.	100/50	21.25	-8.60	23.25	400	17.00	Not	Traded	----	15/12/04	-2.4	----
Rangpur Foundry Ltd.	10/500	24.10	-0.41	24.20	136000	23.30	-1.69	23.70	1000	17/06/04	1.95	15.0
FOOD & ALLIED												
Alpha Tobacco Ltd.	10/50	22.50	4.65	21.50	750	45.00	Not	Traded	----	01/06/04	-9.3	12.5
Apex Foods Ltd.	100/5	606.00	-8.25	660.50	5006	579.75	-14.74	680.00	45	23/09/04	26.2	13.0
Bangas	100/5	314.25	-0.24	315.00	75	334.75	Not	Traded	----	30/12/04	29.8	12.5
BATBCL	10/50	134.10	-2.40	137.40	27105	140.00	0.94	138.70	150	30/06/04	14.5	100
National Tea Co. Ltd.	100/5	1025.00	-2.38	1050.00	925	640.00	Not	Traded	----	28/04/04	33.6	18.0
Zeal Bangla Sugar Mills	10/50	3.70	-5.13	3.90	31300	----	Not	Listed	----	29/06/04	-1.4	----
Tulip Dairy & Food Ltd.	100/10	16.00	-5.88	17.00	510	----	Not	Listed	----	28/06/01	-15.	----
Beximco Fisheries Ltd.	100/20	28.75	-5.74	30.50	9340	28.00	-5.08	29.50	140	26/06/04	-0.7	----
Bengal Biscuits Ltd.	100/20	23.50	-2.08	24.00	2740	25.00	3.09	24.25	200	30/06/03	-14.	----
Meghna Shrimp	100/20	20.00	-18.37	24.50	10080	22.75	Not	Traded	----	26/12/01	15.2	12.0
Raspit Inc (bd) Ltd.	10/500	1.10	-21.43	1.40	120000	1.10	-21.43	1.40	64500	24/12/02	0.12	3.00
AMCL (Pran)	100/10	507.75	-8.60	555.50	5020	510.50	-14.95	600.25	30	22/12/04	47.9	24.0
Dhaka Fisheries Ltd.	100/50	25.00	0.00	25.00	200	22.00	Not	Traded	----	23/12/04	1.87	2.00
Shampur Sugar Mills	10/100	3.20	-11.11	3.60	1300	----	Not	Listed	----	12/11/03	-14.	----
Gulf Foods Ltd.	100/50	18.25	-8.75	20.00	2300	20.00	Not	Traded	----	30/12/04	0.49	----
Mona Food Ind. Ltd.	100/50	12.00	-4.00	12.50	2800	13.00	0.00	13.00	600	29/12/03	-15.	----
Gachihata Aqua.	100/50	15.25	-10.29	17.00	11200	18.00	Not	Traded	----	24/12/02	10.7	10.0
Bionic Seafood	10/500	4.70	-2.08	4.80	28500	----	Not	Listed	----	29/09/04	0.52	6.00
Fu-Wang Food Ltd.	10/500	14.10	-4.08	14.70	165500	14.20	-2.07	14.50	22000	20/12/04	1.51	12.0
Rangamati Food	10/500	1.60	-5.88	1.70	12000	1.80	Not	Traded	----	29/12/04	-1.9	----
German Bangla Food	10/500	1.00	-9.09	1.10	6000	1.20	0.00	1.20	18500	----	0.11	----
Beach Hatchery Ltd.	10/500	5.30	-11.67	6.00	154000	5.40	-11.48	6.10	194000	23/12/03	0.30	----
Fine Foods Ltd.	10/500	3.40	-2.86	3.50	39500	3.00	-14.29	3.50	6000	24/12/02	1.18	20.0
FUEL & POWER												
BOC (BD) Ltd.	10/50	134.80	-3.37	139.50	19369	130.00	-3.77	135.10	1350	25/01/05	8.91	50.0
Padma Oil Co. Ltd.	10/50	326.00	-9.44	360.00	2700	350.00	Not	Traded	----	24/03/04	15.4	50.0
Eastern Lubricants Ltd.	10/50	180.00	-10.45	201.00	2500	----	Not	Listed	----	17/03/04	2.96	25.0
Bangladesh Welding	10/500	5.00	-5.66	5.30	7000	5.20	Not	Traded	----	28/09/04	0.08	----
JUTE												
Northern Jute Ltd.	10/200	6.40	-14.67	7.50	3000	----	Not	Listed	----	30/12/03	-1.2	----
Saleh Carpet Ltd.	10/200	0.80	-20.00	1.00	7000	----	Not	Listed	----	28/09/02	-2.1	----
TEXTILE												
Ashraf Textile Ltd.	10/50	5.90	-1.67	6.00	16200	5.40	-16.92	6.50	600	30/12/04	-7.1	2.50
Stylecraft Ltd.	100/5	1525.00	1.67	1500.00	10	----	Not	Listed	----	02/09/04	132.	40.0
Rahim Textile Ltd.	100/5	91.00	0.00	91.00	130	----	Not	Listed	----	06/01/05	13.6	8.00
Quasem Silk Mills Ltd.	10/500	2.50	-7.41	2.70	500	----	Not	Listed	----	30/09/03	-0.0	----
Saiham Textile Ltd.	100/5	69.25	-1.07	70.00	1560	68.00	-2.86	70.00	100	23/12/04	7.21	7.00
Modern Dyeing	100/5	70.00	0.00	70.00	20	----	Not	Listed	----	23/12/04	2.31	4.00
Dulamia Cotton Mills	100/10	67.25	-6.60	72.00	80	53.25	Not	Traded	----	04/12/04	6.81	7.00
Tamijuddin Textile Ltd.	100/10	51.00	0.00	51.00	20	41.25	Not	Traded	----	23/12/04	3.41	5.00
Padma Textile Mills Ltd.	10/200	33.80	-10.58	37.80	146120	34.30	-9.02	37.70	675400	30/06/04	1.52	10.0
Apex Spinning Mills Ltd.	100/20	303.50	-7.68	328.75	3320	340.00	Not	Traded	----	23/09/04	44.9	15.0
Beximco Knitting Ltd.	100/20	43.25	-6.49	46.25	8840	45.00	-1.10	45.50	-160	28/06/04	-61.	----
Dynamic Textile	100/20	20.75	-5.68	22.00	5960	18.00	-13.25	20.75	2300	16/05/04	-13.	----
Mithun Knitting	100/20	84.75	-0.59	85.25	640	95.50	Not	Traded	----	30/12/04	8.38	5.00
Mita Textiles Ltd.	100/20	34.25	-11.04	38.50	2280	39.75	Not	Traded	----	24/12/03	0.27	5.00
BD.Dyeing & Finis.Ltd.	100/20	26.50	-3.64	27.50	1620	40.00	Not	Traded	----	28/09/02	36.6	10.0
Delta Spinners Ltd.	100/20	82.75	-0.30	83.00	12740	81.50	-17.68	99.00	280	30/12/03	7.28	10.0
Apex Weaving & Finis.	100/50	51.00	0.49	50.75	9650	55.50	11.00	50.00	2700	11/12/04	-19.	----
Dandy Dyeing Ltd.	100/50	49.75	-2.93	51.25	200	----	Not	Traded	----	11/09/04	-7.1	----
Sonargaon Textiles Ltd.	100/50	76.00	-8.43	83.00	235	91.00	Not	Traded	----	18/08/04	8.28	7.00
Beximco Textiles Ltd.	100/50	58.50	-3.31	60.50	8170	52.00	-15.45	61.50	150	28/06/04	-40.	----
Beximco Denims Ltd.	100/50	91.00	-4.96	95.75	6307	90.00	-5.26	95.00	150	28/06/04	-45.	----
Prime Textile Ltd.	100/50	61.50	1.65	60.50	9000	61.00	Not	Traded	----	27/12/04	7.52	5.00
M. Hossain Garments	100/50	7.25	-9.38	8.00	2950	10.00	Not	Traded	----	08/09/02	6.36	5.00
Sajib Khitwear Ltd.	100/50	23.75	-1.04	24.00	300	22.75	Not	Traded	----	23/12/04	-1.0	----
Chic Tex Ltd.	10/500	2.30	0.00	2.30	90000	2.30	-4.17	2.40	75000	30/12/04	0.05	----
Sreepur Textile Ltd.	100/50	16.50	-4.35	17.25	1200	15.00	Not	Traded	----	30/09/02	-35.	----
Monno Fabrics Ltd.	100/50	73.50	1.03	72.75	109650	70.00	-1.06	70.75	550	23/06/04	10.3	5.00
Ailtex Industries Ltd.	100/50	71.25	-2.73	73.25	6450	71.00	Not	Traded	----	23/12/04	1.99	10.0
Anlima Yarn & Dyeing	100/50	68.25	0.37	68.00	2150	68.75	Not	Traded	----	23/12/04	0.02	5.00
H.R. Textile Ltd.	100/50	68.25	-2.50	70.00	800	65.00	4.84	62.00	100	18/03/04	7.90	5.00
Safko Spinning Mills	100/50	62.00	-8.82	68.00	650	61.00	Not	Traded	----	29/06/04	5.55	5.00
Square Textile	10/50	113.70	-9.76	126.00	776890	115.00	-8.80	126.10	84120	30/03/04	6.06	30.0
Metro Spinning Ltd.	10/500	14.00	-6.04	14.90	33000	13.50	-7.53	14.60	2500	20/12/03	2.08	12.0
Beximco Synthetics Ltd.	100/20	126.25	-7.51	136.50	22500	126.00	-7.69	136.50	860	30/06/04	8.22	10.0
PHARMA & CHEM.												
Ambee Pharma	10/50	57.00	-8.06	62.00	4250	70.60	Not	Traded	----	29/07/04	2.95	25.0
Beximco Pharma	10/50	77.90	-9.21	85.80	576588	78.10	-9.08	85.90	493569	24/06/04	4.01	10.0
ACI Limited	10/50	84.20	-6.65	90.20	113150	84.60	-5.90	89.90	10450	22/06/04	4.88	40.0
Petro Synthetic Ltd.	10/50	5.40	10.20	4.90	2000	----	Not	Listed	----	30/09/03	-22.	----
Renata Ltd.	100/5	3100.00	-2.52	3180.00	231	----	Not	Listed	----	23/06/04	185.	50.0
Pharmaco	100/5	38.00	-7.32	41.00	2540	----	Not	Listed	----	12/11/02	-22.	----
Reckitt Benckiser (Bd) Ltd.	10/50	121.10	-3.97	126.10	1850	115.00	-4.80	120.80	50	27/05/04	5.11	30.0
Therapeutics	100/5	135.00	3.85	130.00	340	110.00	Not	Traded	----	26/09/04	-89.	----
Pharma Aids	100/5	169.00	0.90	167.50	50	----	Not	Listed	----	29/12/04	15.7	10.0
Kohinoor Chemical	100/5	525.00	1.74	516.00	495	300.00	Not	Traded	----	19/03/04	27.7	15.0
The Ibn Sina	100/10	700.50	-6.07	745.75	740	800.00	Not	Traded	----	18/06/04	30.2	20.0
Rahman Chemicals	100/10	20.50	2.50	20.00	1820	----	Not	Listed	----	30/06/04	-0.4	----
BCIL	100/10	20.00	0.00	20.00	140	24.00	Not	Traded	----	29/12/02	3.71	3.00
Ibn Chemicals Ltd.	100/20	171.50	-2.00	175.00	720	240.00	Not	Traded	----	19/06/03	13.5	13.0
Beximco Infusions Ltd.	100/10	409.25	-9.21	450.75	3810	450.00	Not	Traded	----	26/06/04	25.9	15.0
National Polymer Ltd.	100/10	238.75	2.80	232.25	520	261.00	Not	Traded	----	14/12/04	17.6	10.0
Orion Infusions Ltd.	100/20	138.50	-1.25	140.00	5912	139.50	0.72	138.50	3540	28/12/04	3.61	----
Square Pharma	100/20	3482.25	-5.96	3702.75	12515	3501.25	-5.32	3698.00	4960	21/09/04	218.	70.0
Imam Button Ltd.	100/50	66.25	-6.69	71.00	100	80.00	Not	Traded	----	14/12/04	4.89	5.00
Perfume Chemical	100/50	29.00	-5.69	30.75	2000	27.50	Not	Traded	----	30/12/04	1.03	----
Keya Cosmetics Ltd.	10/500	23.90	3.91	23.00	257500	23.50	-7.84	25.50	4500	26/12/03	1.17	16.0
Al Amin Chemical	10/500	1.70	-5.56	1.80	2000	1.70	Not	Traded	----	24/12/03	-0.1	5.00
Keya Detergent Ltd.	10/500	13.40	-6.29	14.30	244000	13.10	-6.43	14.00	79000	24/12/04	1.25	14.0
PAPER and PACKAGING												
BD. Monospool Paper	100/5	33.25	-2.92	34.25	2610	46.00	Not	Traded	----	30/12/04	3.47	----
Paper Processing Ltd.	100/10	15.00	-9.09	16.50	1620	----	Not	Listed	----	30/06/04	-2.4	----
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