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New head of operations, technology for Citibank Bangladesh

Khwaja Masum Billah was recently appointed the head of operations and technology for Citibank Bangladesh. He has replaced Mohammad Mamdudur Rashid.

Prior to this appointment he served as the head of Chittagong branch and the head of technology for Citibank Bangladesh.

Billah joined Citibank in 1995, says a press release.

Oil prices march towards $50

AFP, *London*

Oil prices headed towards 50 dollars a barrel on Monday in the wake of freezing weather in the United States' northeast, a major consumer of heating fuel, and ahead of an OPEC meeting and Iraq's elections.

New York's main contract, light sweet crude for delivery in March rose 60 cents to 49.13 dollars in electronic deals, having closed up 1.22 dollars at 48.53 on Friday.

In London, the price of Brent North Sea crude oil for delivery in March gained 57 cents to 46.30 dollars having won 1.41 dollars last Friday.

"Certainly, there are a number of rather bullish factors at work in the market like the winter storm in the US northeast," said Victor Shum, a partner with US energy consultancy Purvin and Gertz in Singapore.

The United States' northeast was Monday digging out from a blizzard, ranked among the five worst in the past century and linked to at least 18 deaths across eight states.

Lack of infrastructure development reduces national competitiveness

MCCI says in half yearly economic review

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Overcoming mid-year flood hiccup, macroeconomic situation returned to stability at the end of 2004 but the country failed to take the broader economic advantage due to government's inaction in infrastructural development, according to a top trade body report.

Government's apparent inaction for the improvement of infrastructure services such as port, electricity and gas has reduced national competitiveness, the Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Dhaka (MCCI) said.

"In the absence of requisite public investment in sensitive areas such as electricity and gas, the economic competitiveness was jeopardised," MCCI said.

The country's oldest trade body in its 'Review of Economic Situation on July-December, 2004' depicted a bright picture of Bangladesh economy for 2005 with prolific industrial sector-led economic recovery process from flood-ridden losses.

Quantum index of production marked a 7.91 percent increase during July-October period of last year. In manufacturing sector, disbursement term loans marked a rise of 60 percent and working capital 40 percent, MCCI said.

Service sectors such as telecommunications, hospital, transport and housing have monopolised the term loan. But small and cottage industries have accounted for only two percent credit expansion, for which the chamber found it necessary to give policy attention towards the growth of micro industries.

The growth of agriculture sector production dropped in the first half of current fiscal year due to flood. The July-August flood caused substantial loss to the production of aus crop of 0.218 million hectares of land resulting in production loss of 0.4 million tonnes, an 18.9 percent loss compared to the previous year. Flood also caused heavy damages to standing aman crops in 46 districts, MCCI said.

During July-November, 2004, the country received $89 million as foreign direct investment and Tk 71,760 million as domestic investment, which shows a good investment scenario in the country.

Total remittance increased to $1779 million in H1 of FY'05 from $1578 million in H1 of FY'04 marking an increase of 12.7 percent.

Export growth in first five months of FY'05 was 15.3 percent compared to 13.2 percent in the corresponding period of previous fiscal year. Import payments also grew by 15.64 percent in July-November period of FY'05 compared to 16.59 percent in July-November, 2003, MCCI said.

During the review period of FY'05, trade deficit increased to $1515.51 million from $1301.84 million in the same period of FY'04. Current account surplus improved to $284 million in September 2004 from $227 million in September 2003, MCCI review said.

With increase in remittance and export receipts, foreign exchange reserve position stood at $3223 million in December 2004 compared to $2624 million in December 2003.

The rate of inflation as measured by consumer price index increased by 6.19 percent, 6.06 percent and 5.88 percent in November, September and July, 2004 respectively mainly due to the rise in food item prices, MCCI said.

Revenue collection during July-December period of FY'05 was 9 percent higher than corresponding period of previous fiscal year. However, the amount was 39.6 percent of the total revenue target of this fiscal.

Monetary growth also showed an increasing trend. The year-on-year broad money growth was 15.6 percent till November 2004, which was 14.7 percent in November 2003. The liquid money increased by 17.9 percent in November, 2004 which was 13.7 percent in November, 2003, the chamber noted.

About 77.5 percent source of the expansion of money supply was banking system's credit while the other 22.5 percent was the effect of increase of net foreign assets of banking system. The ratios were 66.9 percent and 33.1 percent in the previous year.

The domestic credit growth on year-on-year basis increased by 16 percent in November 2004, which was 8.7 percent in November 2003, MCCI report said.

PHOTO: PUBALI BANK

General Manager of Pubali Bank Ltd Faruque Ahmed Khan and Executive Director of GSP Finance Company (Bangladesh) Ltd Nurul Islam exchange documents after signing a term loan agreement on behalf of their organisations recently in Dhaka. Other senior officials from both the sides also attended the signing ceremony.

Call money rate hits 45pc

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The inter-bank call money rate yesterday hit as high as 45 percent with the banks resuming work after a long four-day Eid-ul-Azha holiday.

But the call money rate came down at nine percent the same day after the central bank injected Tk 90 crore into the banking system under repurchase agreement (Repo).

According to market sources, the call money rate went up sharply yesterday as the banks had to adjust previous loans in call money and under Repo.

Different commercial banks borrowed Tk 190 crore from the central bank under Repo in the last two working days before the long bank holiday for Eid-ul-Azha and they had to repay these huge amount yesterday.

The banks have to maintain four percent Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR) on an average in a month but are allowed to bring it down at three percent on any day. The banks took the opportunity before Eid and now they will need to deposit the additional amount to cover the average level.

All these made the money market hot yesterday though there were no pressures for cash withdrawal from the clients.

According to bankers, deposits increased substantially yesterday instead of withdrawal, which is expected to bring normalcy in liquidity in banks in the next couple of days.

SHIPPING

Chittagong Port

Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 24/1/2005

Berth No.	Name of vessels	Cargo	L. Port call	Local agent	Dt of arrival	Leaving	Import disch
J/1	Chin Shwe Haw	GI(Y. Ma)	Yang	Mta	22/1	28/1	–
J/2	Ryu Gyong	Wheat (P)	Viza	Hsa	16/1	31/1	–
J/3	Hanjin Calcutta	Wheat(P)	Argen	Inship	17/1	31/1	589
J/4	Viendong-2	GI(St. & Paper)	Busa	Prog	19/1	27/1	2533
J/5	De Shen	Wheat(P)	Argen	Rainbow	17/1	27/1	1023
J/6	Eleana	Sugar (P)	Santo	Jf	15/1	29/1	620
J/7	Banga Lanka	Cont	Sing	Bdship	18/1	21/1	–
J/8	Shan Hatguan	GI	Xing	Cosco	18/1	28/1	2134

Vessels due at outer anchorage

Name of vessels	Date of arrival	L. port call	Local agent	Type of cargo	loading ports
Karaka Jaya Niaga-III	24/1	Yang	Sunshine	GI(Log)	–
Banga Bijoy	24/1	Cbo	Baridhi	Cont	Col
Eastern Star	25/1	Sing	Bsc	Cont	Sing
Liberty Star	25/1	–	Ssst	Gtsp(Fert)	–
Banglar Shikha	26/1	Pkl	Bsc	Cont	Sing
Banga Borat	28/1	Sin/Pkl	Bdship	Cont	Pkl/Sing

Tanker due

Jag Preeti	24/1	Chenn	Ssli	Hsd/Jet-A-1
Salamat-1	24/1	–	Olm	Bitumeen
Kanchana Silver	25/1	–	Mtcl	Cpol RM

The above are the shipping position and performance of vessels at Chittagong Port as per berthing sheet of CPA supplied by HRC Family, Dhaka.

CURRENCY

Following is Monday's (January 24, 2005) forex trading statement by Standard Chartered Bank

Sell TT/OD	Sell BC	Currency	Buy TT Clean	Buy OD Sight Doc	Buy OD Transfer
63.0500	63.1000	USD	61.9050	61.7232	61.6495
82.9612	83.0270	EUR	79.9503	79.7155	79.6204
118.9690	119.0634	GBP	115.2919	114.9532	114.8161
49.2988	49.3379	AUD	46.8868	46.7491	46.6933
0.6215	0.6220	JPY	0.5971	0.5953	0.5946
53.8107	53.8534	CHF	51.6779	51.5261	51.4647
9.4786	9.4862	SEK	8.4247	8.4000	8.3900
52.0043	52.0455	CAD	50.1093	49.9621	49.9025
8.0933	8.0997	HKD	7.9310	7.9078	7.8983
38.7428	38.7735	SGD	37.6849	37.5742	37.5294
17.3066	17.3223	AED	16.7207	16.6716	16.6517
16.9471	16.9605	SAR	16.3770	16.3289	16.3094
11.5438	11.5530	DKK	10.3906	10.3601	10.3477
216.5922	216.7640	KWD	204.3744	203.7741	203.5309

Exchange rates of some currencies against US dollar

Indian rupee	Pak rupee	Lankan rupee	Thai baht	Nor kroner	NZ dollar	Malaysian ringgit
43.68	59.36	98.35	38.505	6.2980	0.7632	3.80

STOCK

TODAY'S TRADED ISSUES January 24, 2005

Company	FV/ML (Tk./No.)	DSE Closing	DSE Chg (%)	DSE Pre.Day	DSE Turnover Share	CSE Closing	CSE Chg (%)	CSE Pre.Day	CSE Turnover Share	Last AGM	EPS (Tk.)	CDPS (%)
BANK												
AB Bank Ltd.	100/5	350.25	-0.14	350.75	955	340.00	-5.56	360.00	90	10/11/04	3.46	----
City Bank Ltd.	100/5	817.25	-0.85	824.25	160	780.00	Not	Traded	----	28/04/03	5.56	----
IFIC Bank Ltd.	100/5	359.75	0.14	359.25	105	420.50	Not	Traded	----	07/12/04	15.8	----
Islami Bank BD Ltd.	100/1	4700.00	-0.13	4706.25	440	4677.00	0.27	4664.50	22	17/09/04	162.	----
National Bank Ltd.	100/20	429.75	-0.29	431.00	1788	435.00	-0.17	435.75	240	19/09/04	17.0	----
Pubali Bank Ltd.	100/5	1290.50	0.76	1280.75	305	0.00	Not	Traded	----	30/12/04	94.9	----
Rupali Bank Ltd.	100/10	545.50	0.74	541.50	4000	543.25	0.28	541.75	2900	----	28.6	----
UCBL	100/5	1255.75	-1.84	1279.25	490	1269.00	Not	Traded	----	15/09/99	15.6	----
Uttara Bank Ltd.	100/5	1919.75	0.59	1908.50	825	1900.00	Not	Traded	----	14/06/04	192	50.0
The Oriental Bank Ltd.	1000/5	1669.00	0.00	1669.00	5	----	Not	Listed	----	09/11/04	-757	----
IDLC Ltd.	100/20	1080.00	0.12	1078.75	160	1300.00	Not	Traded	----	26/05/04	77.5	30.0
United Leasing Co. Ltd.	100/20	1691.75	1.90	1660.25	1020	----	Not	Traded	----	26/04/04	152	55.0
Uttara Finance and Invs	100/50	1091.00	0.65	1084.00	2550	1070.00	Not	Traded	----	05/05/04	83.5	25.0
Al-Arafa Islami Bank	1000/5	2967.25	0.45	2954.00	110	2935.00	-1.28	2973.00	20	19/05/04	216.	----
Prime Bank Ltd.	100/50	866.25	2.03	849.00	9950	867.50	1.97	850.75	494	16/05/04	36.1	20.0
Southeast Bank Ltd.	100/50	627.50	0.76	622.75	13515	620.25	-0.48	623.25	436	29/09/04	37.8	20.0
Dhaka Bank Ltd.	100/50	838.50	1.79	823.75	3250	850.00	Not	Traded	----	27/05/04	40.5	15.0
N C C Bank Ltd.	100/50	496.25	-0.10	496.75	4850	493.25	0.00	493.25	495	25/07/04	12.1	10.0
Social Investment Bank	1000/5	3338.75	2.09	3270.25	75	----	Not	Listed	----	02/06/04	331	----
Dutch Bangla Bank Ltd.	100/50	1549.00	Not	Traded	----	1700.00	5.80	1606.75	1	21/03/04	101	20.0
Midas Financing Ltd.	100/50	369.75	5.64	350.00	3700	251.00	Not	Traded	----	10/10/04	18.5	----
Mutual Trust Bank Ltd.	100/50	531.25	0.33	529.50	10000	528.75	-0.28	530.25	590	04/05/04	26.4	----
First Lease Intl. Ltd.	100/50	475.50	1.66	467.75	4850	470.25	-0.32	471.75	350	10/05/04	19.5	----
Standard Bank Ltd.	100/50	424.75	0.41	423.00	3307	420.50	-0.12	421.00	965	09/06/04	20.0	----
One Bank Ltd.	100/50	431.75	-0.06	432.00	3435	429.25	-0.06	429.50	450	07/06/04	13.1	----
Bank Asia Ltd.	100/50	692.50	0.58	688.50	2800	690.25	Not	Traded	----	29/06/04	29.0	----
Mercantile Bank Ltd.	100/50	521.25	0.63	518.00	11050	520.50	1.02	515.25	1350	14/06/04	27.0	----
Export Import Bank	100/50	688.75	0.33	686.50	8650	685.50	0.29	683.50	650	----	17.4	----
INVESTMENT												
ICB	100/5	183.00	0.00	183.00	20	130.00	Not	Traded	----	31/10/04	33.3	10.0
6th ICB Mutual Fund	100/10	203.25	0.00	203.25	720	210.00	Not	Traded	----	12/08/03	14.8	17.5
7th ICB Mutual Fund	100/50	220.00	2.44	214.75	650	200.00	Not	Traded	----	12/08/03	14.6	14.5
1st BSRS Mutual Fund	100/50	103.25	0.73	102.50	200	100.00	Not	Traded	----	----	5.84	5.00
AIMS First	1/2500	1.33	-1.48	1.35	730000	1.35	0.00	1.35	5000	01/11/01	---	10.0
ICB AMCL First Mutual Fund	100	50241.25	0.10	241.00	200	230.00	Not	Traded	----	17/08/04	14.9	12.0
ICB AMCL Islamic M F	100/50	210.75	-0.82	212.50	5500	210.75	-0.35	211.50	1400	----	---	----
ENGINEERING												
Aftab Automobiles Ltd.	100/5	520.50	-0.29	522.00	300	516.25	Not	Traded	----	21/12/04	61.7	18.0
Aziz Pipes Ltd.	100/5	61.25	-0.81	61.75	445	60.25	Not	Traded	----	29/06/04	-181	----
Olympic Industries Ltd.	100/50	208.75	-0.12	209.00	4200	202.00	Not	Traded	----	30/12/04	7.58	10.0
Bangladesh Lamps Ltd.	100/5	720.00	0.70	715.00	85	870.00	Not	Traded	----	24/06/04	27.7	20.0
Eastern Cables Ltd.	100/5	229.25	0.00	229.25	4510	229.00	-3.38	237.00	40	26/06/04	11.1	10.0
Singer Bangladesh Ltd.	100/5	1515.75	-1.01	1531.25	35	1560.00	Not	Traded	----	10/05/04	77.7	75.0
Atlas Bangladesh Ltd.	10/50	324.20	0.81	321.60	750	----	Not	Listed	----	22/12/04	19.0	120
BD. Autocars Ltd.	100/5	44.00	0.00	44.00	10	21.00	Not	Traded	----	24/12/03	2.08	2.00
Quasem Drycells Ltd.	10/500	19.50	1.04	19.30	13500	19.80	0.51	19.70	1000	23/12/04	0.82	10.0
National Tubes Ltd.	100/10	2112.50	0.30	2106.25	110	----	Not	Listed	----	23/12/04	167	30.0
Rangpur Foundry Ltd.	10/500	24.70	-1.20	25.00	500	23.30	Not	Traded	----	17/06/04	1.95	15.0
FOOD & ALLIED												
Apex Foods Ltd.	100/5	610.75	0.12	610.00	1150	579.75	Not	Traded	----	23/09/04	26.2	13.0
Bangas	100/5	323.00	5.38	306.50	10	334.75	Not	Traded	----	30/12/04	29.8	12.5
BATBCL	10/50	134.60	0.45	134.00	2300	135.00	Not	Traded	----	30/06/04	14.5	100
Gemini Sea Food Ltd.	100/5	629.00	-5.56	666.00	5	----	Not	Listed	----	09/12/04	36.2	25.0
Zeal Bangla Sugar Mills	10/50	3.80	0.00	3.80	4100	----	Not	Listed	----	29/06/04	-1.4	----
Tulip Dairy & Food Ltd.	100/10	19.50	8.33	18.00	90	----	Not	Listed	----	28/06/01	-15.	----
Beximco Fisheries Ltd.	100/20	29.75	-1.65	30.25	2220	30.00	Not	Traded	----	26/06/04	-0.7	----
Meghna Shrimp	100/20	20.25	-2.41	20.75	2400	20.50	Not	Traded	----	26/12/01	15.2	12.0
Raspit Inc (bd) Ltd.	10/500	1.40	7.69	1.30	22000	1.60	14.29	1.40	55000	24/12/02	0.12	3.00
AMCL (Pran)	100/10	517.00	1.03	511.75	400	510.50	Not	Traded	----	22/12/04	47.9	24.0
Dhaka Fisheries Ltd.	100/50	27.50	10.00	25.00	100	22.00	Not	Traded	----	23/12/04	1.87	2.00
Shampur Sugar Mills	10/100	3.70	0.00	3.70	3700	----	Not	Listed	----	12/11/03	-14	----
Rahima Food Corp.	100/50	14.00	0.00	14.00	50	15.00	Not	Traded	----	23/12/04	-14.	----
Gulf Foods Ltd.	100/50	19.50	1.30	19.25	1100	20.00	Not	Traded	----	30/12/04	0.49	----
Mona Food Ind. Ltd.	100/50	12.00	Not	Traded	----	13.00	15.56	11.25	500	29/12/03	-15.	----
Gachihhata Aqua.	100/50	17.00	0.00	17.00	2500	18.00	1.41	17.75	500	24/12/02	10.7	10.0
Bionic Seafood	10/500	4.80	0.00	4.80	2500	----	Not	Listed	----	29/09/04	0.52	6.00
Fu-Wang Food Ltd.	10/500	14.20	-0.70	14.30	27500	14.20	-1.39	14.40	2500	20/12/04	1.51	12.0
Rangamati Food	10/500	1.90	11.76	1.70	9000	1.80	Not	Traded	----	29/12/04	-1.9	----
German Bangla Food	10/500	1.10	Not	Traded	----	2.00	53.85	1.30	121500	----	0.11	----
Beach Hatchery Ltd.	10/500	5.30	0.00	5.30	3000	5.30	-3.64	5.50	25000	23/12/03	0.30	----
Fine Foods Ltd.	10/500	4.00	0.00	4.00	31500	3.00	Not	Traded	----	24/12/02	1.18	20.0
FUEL & POWER												
BOC (BD) Ltd.	10/50	137.20	0.51	136.50	2950	138.50	Not	Traded	----	25/01/05	8.91	50.0
Bangladesh Welding	10/500	5.40	1.89	5.30	5000	5.20	Not	Traded	----	28/09/04	0.08	----
JUTE												
Northern Jute Ltd.	10/200	7.70	1.32	7.60	800	----	Not	Listed	----	30/12/03	-1.2	----
TEXTILE												
Ashraf Textile Ltd.	10/50	6.30	1.61	6.20	5500	5.40	Not	Traded	----	30/12/04	-7.1	2.50
Saiham Textile Ltd.	100/5	69.75	0.00	69.75	20	70.00	Not	Traded	----	23/12/04	7.21	7.00
Modern Dyeing	100/5	64.00	0.00	64.00	50	----	Not	Listed	----	23/12/04	2.31	4.00
Desh Garments Ltd.	100/10	62.00	0.00	62.00	10	----	Not	Listed	----	23/12/04	3.18	5.00
Padma Textile Mills Ltd.	10/200	35.50	-0.84	35.80	280400	35.60	0.00	35.60	117600	30/06/04	1.52	10.0
Apex Spinning Mills Ltd.	100/20	300.00	-0.17	300.50	680	340.00	Not	Traded	----	23/09/04	44.9	15.0
Beximco Knitting Ltd.	100/20	45.75	-1.61	46.50	40	43.25	Not	Traded	----	28/06/04	-61.	----
Dynamic Textile	100/20	22.00	-2.22	22.50	1100	18.25	Not	Traded	----	16/05/04	-13.	----
Mita Textiles Ltd.	100/20	37.50	0.00	37.50	480	39.75	Not	Traded	----	24/12/03	0.27	5.00
BD.Dyeing & Finis.Ltd.	100/20	27.50	5.77	26.00	340	40.00	Not	Traded	----	28/09/02	36.6	10.0
Delta Spinners Ltd.	100/20	82.25	-0.30	82.50	500	75.00	-6.25	80.00	200	30/12/03	7.28	10.0
Apex Weaving & Finis.	100/50	51.75	Not	Traded	----	53.50	1.42	52.75	1150	11/12/04	-19.	----
Beximco Textiles Ltd.	100/50	62.00	-1.20	62.75	1970	60.00	Not	Traded	----	28/06/04	-40.	----
Beximco Denims Ltd.	100/50	95.75	-0.26	96.00	650	92.00	Not	Traded	----	28/06/04	-45.	----
Prime Textile Ltd.	100/50	62.25	0.00	62.25	1050	58.00	Not	Traded	----	27/12/04	7.52	5.00
M. Hossain Garments	100/50	8.50	0.00	8.50	200	10.00	Not	Traded	----	08/09/02	6.36	5.00
Chic Tex Ltd.	10/500	3.30	10.00	3.00	103500	3.50	9.38	3.20	85500	30/12/04	0.05	----
Monno Fabrics Ltd.	100/50	73.75	0.68	73.25	600	70.50	Not	Traded	----	23/06/04	10.3	5.00
Alltex Industries Ltd.	100/50	71.50	-0.69	72.00	200	71.00	-2.74	73.00	100	23/12/04	1.99	10.0
Anlima Yarn & Dyeing	100/50	68.00	5.02	64.75	650	68.75	Not	Traded	----	23/12/04	0.02	5.00
Square Textile	10/50	120.30	1.86	118.10	71450	119.70	1.44	118.00	6340	30/03/04	6.06	30.0
Beximco Synthetics Ltd.	100/20	-133.50	-0.56	134.25	2040	135.50	Not	Traded	----	30/06/04	8.22	10.0
PHARMA & CHEM.												
Ambee Pharma	10/50	62.30	2.98	60.50	350	70.00	Not	Traded	----	29/07/04	2.95	25.0
Beximco Pharma	10/50	80.00	1.25	79.00	82904	80.80	1.00	80.00	35429	24/06/04	4.01	10.0
ACI Limited	10/50	87.30	1.63	85.90	21400	87.10	0.11	87.00	350	22/06/04	4.88	40.0
Petro Synthetic Ltd.	10/50	5.10	0.00	5.10	700	----	Not	Listed	----	30/09/03	-22.	----
Pharmaco	100/5	44.00	7.32	41.00	100	----	Not	Listed	----	12/11/02	-22.	----
Pharma Aids	100/5	182.00	0.00	182.00	30	----	Not	Listed	----	29/12/04	15.7	10.0
The Ibn Sina	100/10	703.50	-0.21	705.00	90	800.00	Not	Traded	----	18/06/04	30.2	20.0
Rahman Chemicals	100/10	22.25	7.23	20.75	740	----	Not	Listed	----	30/06/04	-0.4	----
Wata Chemicals Ltd.	100/20	175.00	0.29	174.50	20	240.00	Not	Traded	----	19/06/03	13.5	13.0
Beximco Infusions Ltd.	100/10	422.50	-1.74	430.00	480	400.00	Not	Traded	----	26/06/04	25.9	15.0
Libra Infusions Ltd.	100/20	630.00	0.00	630.00	40	570.00	Not	Traded	----	18/12/03	34.8	15.0
Orion Infusions Ltd.	100/20	158.00	1.28	156.00	19120	160.75	2.39	157.00	4100	28/12/04	3.61	----
Square Pharma	100/20	3553.00	2.16	3478.00	1366	3540.75	1.79	3478.50	57	21/09/04	218.	70.0
Perfume Chemical	100/50	30.25	6.14	28.50	300	27.50	Not	Traded	----	30/12/04	1.03	----
Keya Cosmetics Ltd.	10/500	23.20	-1.28	23.50	1500	24.00	Not	Traded	----	26/12/03	1.17	16.0
Al Amin Chemical	10/500	2.70	35.00	2.00	119000	1.60	Not	Traded	----	24/12/03	-0.1	5.00
Keya Detergent Ltd.	10/500	13.90	0.00	13.90	11500	14.00	0.00	14.00	1500	24/12/04	1.25	14.0
PAPER and PACKAGING												
Paper Processing Ltd.	100/10	15.25	1.67	15.00	500	----	Not	Listed	----	30/06/04	-2.4	----
Maq Paper Ltd.	100/20	12.50	8.70	11.50	20	20.75	Not	Traded	----	30/08/01	7.71	----
Maq Enterprise Ltd.	100/50	7.75	0.00	7.75	300	7.00	Not	Traded	----	30/08/01	-2.5	10.0
SERVICE												
Shinepukur Holdings	100/5	42.25	0.00	42.25	19950	42.50	-1.16	43.00	13950	24/06/04	1.00	----
Eastern Housing Ltd.	100/20	118.50	0.00	118.50	1440	118.25	-1.87	120.50	240	13/12/04	11.2	10.0
MISCELLANEOUS												
Daffodil Computers Ltd.	10/500	----	Not	Listed	----	15.40	1.32	15.20	3500	30/12/04	1.43	10.0
Apex Tannery Ltd.	100/5	310.00	3.59	299.25	8990	313.25	2.37	306.00	130	14/10/04	10.1	12.0
Aramit Ltd.	10/50	72.60	3.71	70.00	250	76.00	Not	Traded	----	08/09/04	6.58	33.0
Bata Shoe Ltd.	10/100	187.20	0.48	186.30	100	195.00	7.14	182.00	100	24/06/04	21.2	105
GQ Ball Pen Inds. Ltd.	10/50	99.40	-0.20	99.60	320	96.00	Not	Traded	----	31/05/04	6.59	20.0
Monno Ceramic Ltd.	100/5	305.25	3.91	293.75	585	325.00	Not	Traded	----	22/12/04	5.41	15.0
Usmania Glass	100/5	1823.75	0.93	1807.00	175	1960.00	Not	Traded	----	26/12/03	159.	60.0
BEXIMCO Ltd.	10/100	45.00	-2.81	46.30	7100	46.80	3.31	45.30	2000	26/06/04	2.77	7.50
Heidelberg Cement BD Ltd.	100/5	1032.25	-1.34	1046.25	2045	1037.25	-0.05	1037.75	65	05/05/04	-13.	----
Apex Footwear Ltd.	100/20	515.50	1.18	509.50	3430	515.00	Not	Traded	----	21/04/04	17.4	14.0
Confidence Cement	100/20	153.00	-1.29	155.00	320	155.00	3.33	150.00	20	21/07/04	8.54	5.00
Meghna Cement Ltd.	100/50	331.25	-0.60	333.25	1350	330.00	-1.49	335.00	50	26/06/04	11.5	25.0
Lexco Ltd.	100/10	126.75	3.26	122.75	1290	162.00	Not	Traded	----	23/09/04	0.86	5.00
Bengal Fine Ceramic	100/50	97.25	4.01	93.50	150	90.00	Not	Traded	----	28/12/04	5.74	5.00
Excelsior Shoes Ltd.	100/50	6.50	4.00	6.25	1250	----	Not	Listed	----	27/09/99	-11.	----
Niloy Cement Ind. Ltd.	100/50	73.50	Not	Traded	----	76.00	9.35	69.50	50	24/12/03	-16.	5.00
Rose Heaven Ball Pen	10/500	3.20	6.67	3.00	50000	3.40	6.25	3.20	6000	24/12/03	-0.0	2.50
Fu-wang Ceramic	100/50	100.50	0.75	99.75	3250	99.00	1.28	97.75	200	21/12/04	5.85	5.00
Aramit Cement Ltd.	100/50	57.50	-5.35	60.75	100	50.00	Not	Traded	----	08/09/04	-40.	----
Samata Leather	100/50	30.25	0.83	30.00	300