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BUSINESS

Oil prices touch six-month high on Iran tensions

AFP, *Singapore*

Oil prices rallied in Asian trade Wednesday, touching a six-month high in a market jittery over Iran's nuclear intentions and the country's detention of 15 British naval personnel, dealers said.

US military exercises in the Gulf involving two US aircraft carriers also unsettled the market, they said.

At 2:19 pm (0619 GMT) New York's main oil futures contract, light sweet crude for delivery in May, was up 98 cents at 63.91 dollars a barrel from 62.93 dollars in late US trades.

Brent North Sea crude for May was up 1.18 dollars at 65.78 dollars.

"The overriding factor today is still the Iranian situation. It's a lot of "just in case" buying at this stage," said Daiwa Securities analyst Mark Pervan in Melbourne.

"It's a jittery market at this point of time," he added.

Industry experts say Iran's oil exports could easily be disrupted should tensions surrounding the Islamic Republic's nuclear programme escalate.

"Although the odds still remain low for a confrontation to occur, political risk premium is certainly being priced into futures again," said Fimat energy analyst Mike Fitzpatrick.

"I think the market will be watching developments ... Prices are very strong. If nothing substantial happens in the next two or three days, there would be some profit taking," Pervan said.

Iran, the world's fourth-biggest producer of oil and a key member of the Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries, rejected on Tuesday UN Security Council conditions that it suspend uranium enrichment in return for talks on its controversial nuclear programme.

Last Saturday, the Security Council had unanimously approved further sanctions against Iran.

The international community fears Iran's nuclear effort could be used to make nuclear weapons. Tehran insists its nuclear programme is for peaceful energy purposes.

The imposition of sanctions followed news on Friday that Iran had seized 15 British sailors and marines in the Gulf, a move which triggered unease in the oil market.

British Prime Minister Tony Blair warned Iran that efforts to secure the release of the 15 would enter a "different phase" if diplomatic efforts failed.

Dealers said the market was looking ahead to the US Department of Energy's (DoE) weekly update on energy inventories later Wednesday, with the report expected to show further falls in gasoline (petrol) reserves.

Dhaka Bank approves 10pc cash, 20pc stock dividends

Dhaka Bank Ltd has approved a 10 percent cash dividend and a 20 percent stock dividend for its shareholders.

The dividends were approved at the 12th annual general meeting (AGM) of the bank held yesterday in Dhaka, says a press release.

Chairperson of the bank Jasmine Sultana presided over the AGM, which was also attended by directors Rokshana Zaman, Selina Hai, Rowshan Ara Hanif, Nilufar Hossain, Jesmin Sultana Chowdhury, Mamtaj Begum, Amina Khatun, Zaheda Wahed and Hosna Ara Shahid and other senior officials.

Bangladesh-Thai Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BTCCI) organised a luncheon meeting at Dhaka Club on Tuesday to welcome the Thai Board of Investment delegation visiting Bangladesh from March 26 to 30. Thai Ambassador Suphat Chitranukroh and BTCCI President R Maksud Khan, among others, are seen in the picture.

PHOTO: GREY WORLDWIDE

The 12th annual general meeting (AGM) of Dhaka Bank Ltd was held yesterday in the capital. Chairperson of the bank Jasmine Sultana presided over the AGM, which was also attended by directors and other senior officials.

G8 mulls microcredit help for Africa

AFP, *Berlin*

Officials from G8 nations undertook here on Tuesday to set up micro-credit facilities for African nations with the help of the World Bank.

German Development Minister Heidemarie Wieczorek-Zeul said giving poor Africans access to credit would be at the top of the agenda when leaders of the Group of Eight wealthiest nations meet in Germany in June.

"The G8 will do everything it can to institute micro-financing to which the poorest in Africa can have access, in particular women," Wieczorek-Zeul said at the end of a two-day meeting in Berlin held to prepare for the summit.

She said officials from the G8 and Africa met here with representatives of the African Development Bank, which will be asked to help institute the system along with the World Bank to stimulate job creation and economic growth in the world's poorest continent.

Micro-credit is a system of small loans granted to people without collateral or steady jobs.

A few African nations, including Rwanda and Mali, have micro-credit financing projects based on the model developed by Bangladesh's so-called "Banker to the Poor" Muhammad Yunus who won the Nobel Peace Prize last year for his work.

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Md Razzakul Hossen, managing director of Root Group, a garment manufacturing company, and Khandaker Omar Farhan, head of Direct Sales (Business Solutions) of Grameenphone Ltd, pose for photographs at an agreement signing ceremony recently. As per the deal, the mobile phone operator will provide complete communication facilities under its Business Solutions package for Root Group.

CURRENCY

Following is Wednesday's (March 28, 2007) forex trading statement by Standard Chartered Bank

Major currency exchange rates

	BC Sell	TT Buy
US dollar	69.05	68.05
Euro	93.56	89.32
Pound	137.24	132.09
Australian dollar	57.16	53.58
Japanese yen	0.60	0.58
Swiss franc	57.93	55.03
Swedish kroner	10.35	9.36
Canadian dollar	60.76	58.26
Hong Kong dollar	8.86	8.69
Singapore dollar	46.59	44.74
UAE dirham	18.96	18.38
Saudi riyal	18.56	18.00
Danish kroner	12.95	11.67
Kuwaiti dinar	235.51	233.83

Exchange rate of some currencies

	Per USD	BDT per Currency
Indian rupee	43.01	1.59
Pak rupee	60.69	1.13
Lankan rupee	108.55	0.63
Thai baht	32.92	1.96
Malaysian ringgit	3.46	19.84

USD forward rate against BDT

	Buy	Sell
1M	68.15	69.16
2M	68.27	69.38
3M	68.42	69.60
6M	68.87	70.33

SHIPPING

Chittagong port

Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 28/3/2007.

Berth no.	Name of vessels	Cargo	L. Port call	Local agent	Dt of arrival	Leaving	Import disch.
J/3+2	Brave Royal	C. Clink	Kant	Brsl	23/3	31/3	1580
J/4	Theodor	Slag	Viza	Move	19/3	30/3	1669
J/6	Ping Jiang (Liner)	GI	S. Hai	Cosco	24/3	31/3	1342
J/7	Orienta Victoria.	GI	Chenn	Oil	22/3	28/3	1861
J/8	Cape Henry	Cont	Sing	APL	24/3	30/3	224
J/10	Banglar Shikha	Cont	P. Kel	BSC	24/3	29/3	79
J/11	Csav California	Cont	Col	PSSL	26/3	1/4	–
J/12	Oel Freedom	Cont	Col	PSSL	24/3	30/3	204
J/13	Kota Raja	Cont	Sing	Pil(Bd)	24/3	31/3	102
CCT/1	Ja Vesta	Cont	Sing	Vega	17/3	28/3	–
CCT/2	Yong Yue-8	Cont	Hald	Seacon	25/3	28/3	–
CCT/3	Rio Lawrence	Cont	Sing	QCSL	21/3	29/3	–

Vessels due at outer anchorage

Name of vessels	Date of arrival	L. Port call	Local agent	Type of cargo	Loading ports
Mir Damad	28/3	Kol	BSC	Cont	Kol
Cape Spencer	28/3	Ptp	PSSL	Cont	Sing
Sinar Nusa	28/3	Sing	Jardine	Cont	Sing
Banga Bodor	28/3	P.Kel	Baridhi	Cont	P.Kel
Shwe Thara Phu	28/3	Yang	TCL	GI(Y.Ma)	–
Liberty Spirit	28/3	Kala	Lams	Wheat(G)	–
Gem Of Goa	29/3	Brit	PSL	Phos. Acid	CUFLJ
Precious	30/3	Damm	Litmond	Urea(Bclc)	–
Qc Wisdom	30/3	Sing	QCSL	Cont	Sing
Eagle Pride	11/4	–	Ct	Cont	Sing
Xpress Manaslu	30/3	Col	Seacon	Cont	Col
Banga Borat	30/3	Sin	Bdship	Cont	Sing
Titan Mars	4/4	Tanj	BRSL	Scraping	–
Martha Russ	4/4	Sing	QCSL	Cont	Sing
Tanker due					
Al Badiyah	30/3	Kuwa	MSTPL	HSD/Ms	
Anawan	30/3	C. Town	USL	CDSO(RM/8/3)	15000 W/LT
Borak	31/3	Hald	FSA	Bitumen	RM/3
Al Sabiyah	2/4	Kuwa	MSTPL	HSD	
Cherry-Ii	2/4	Rast	Uniglobal	Crude Oil	

Vessels at Kutubdia

Name of vessels	Cargo	Last Port call	Local agent	Date of arrival
Outside Port Limit:				
Sea Drill-6 (Rig)	Pro. Equip	–	IBSA	8/1
Gulf Drill-9 (Barge)	Pro. Equip	–	IBSA	3/1
Wira Keris	–	–	IBSA	R/A(19/3)
Pacific Steel	P. Equip	–	IBSA	R/A(21/3)
Vessels at outer anchorage				
Vessels ready:				
Gao Cheng	Cont	P. Kel	PML	24/3
Esham	Cont	Sing	CEL	25/3
Rhoneborg	Cont	Sing	QCSL	25/3
Hun Jiang	GI	Ghan	Cosco	27/3
Kota Rukun(Cont)	Cont	Sing	Pil(Bd)	27/3
Kota Rakayat	Cont	Sing	Pil(Bd)	26/3
Vessels Not Ready:				
Santa Suria	C. Clink	Kant	ANCL	27/3
Vessels awaiting employment/Instruction:				
Asrar-E-Mostafa	Ballast	Mong	Intraport	4/2
B. Sea	Ballast	Kaki	B. Enterprise	16/3
Santa Suria-Ii	–	–	Seacom	R/A(18/3)
Banglar Kakoli	–	–	BSC	R/A(24/3)
Banglar Jyoti	–	–	BSC	R/A(23/3)
Pac Palawan	Cont	–	CEL	R/A(21/3)
Yongxing	–	–	PSSL	R/A(26/3)

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

STOCK

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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	812.50	-2.11	830.00	4738	807.25	-3.18	833.75	760	11/06/06	28.4	----
City Bank Ltd.**	100/5	504.75	-0.79	508.75	5121	498.00	-2.16	509.00	1350	10/07/06	50.0	----
IFIC Bank Ltd.	100/5	889.75	-3.34	920.50	580	927.00	Not	Traded	----	07/12/04	15.8	----
Islami Bank BD Ltd.**	1000/1	3871.75	-0.47	3890.00	1428	3862.00	-0.99	3900.50	98	01/09/06	325.	----
National Bank Ltd.**	100/20	582.75	-0.64	586.50	8506	582.25	-0.68	586.25	20640	19/06/06	33.7	----
Pubali Bank Ltd.**	100/5	536.75	-0.88	541.50	15745	534.25	-1.25	541.00	3655	31/03/07	40.2	----
Rupali Bank Ltd.	100/10	2351.00	-3.19	2428.50	6910	2352.25	-2.71	2417.75	2650	12/12/06	28.0	----
UCBL**	100/5	1904.25	0.03	1904.75	17915	1900.75	0.00	1900.75	2005	----	181.	----
Uttara Bank Ltd.	100/5	2599.50	0.00	2599.50	945	2822.50	Not	Traded	----	25/05/06	71.4	20.0
IDLC Ltd.**	100/20	634.25	-0.43	637.00	800	630.00	Not	Traded	----	26/04/06	101.	37.5
Eastern Bank Ltd.**	100/20	800.50	-0.99	808.50	780	815.00	Not	Traded	----	21/05/06	66.0	40.0
United Leasing Co. Ltd.**	100/20	470.75	0.11	470.25	4755	----	Not	Listed	----	20/04/06	85.1	32.0
Uttara Finance and Inv**	100/50	519.50	-0.76	523.50	3281	527.50	Not	Traded	----	28/03/06	144.	25.0
Al Arafa Islami Bank**	1000/5	3214.25	0.19	3208.00	770	3172.00	-0.91	3201.00	100	17/05/06	307.	----
Prime Bank Ltd.**	100/50	435.50	0.69	432.50	6430	430.00	0.17	429.25	1565	30/03/06	32.4	----
Southeast Bank Ltd.**	100/50	342.50	-1.01	346.00	90271	341.25	-1.16	345.25	19461	15/06/06	35.4	----
Dhaka Bank Ltd.**	100/50	378.00	-5.32	399.25	116	388.00	-1.59	394.25	572	28/03/07	37.5	10.0
N C C Bank Ltd.**	100/50	292.50	-1.35	296.50	16840	294.25	-1.01	297.25	9394	30/05/06	29.3	10.0
Social Investment Bank**	1000/5	1887.00	1.86	1852.50	725	1850.00	Not	Traded	----	06/11/06	23.8	----
Dutch Bangla Bank**	100/50	2377.00	-2.12	2428.50	60	2000.00	Not	Traded	----	30/04/06	181.	25.0
Midas Financing Ltd.**	100/50	243.50	-0.81	245.50	1921	234.75	6.70	220.00	1100	20/12/06	12.4	2.00
Mutual Trust Bank**	100/50	401.50	-1.05	405.75	25646	396.75	-0.94	400.50	1101	23/05/06	35.3	14.0
First Lease Intl. Ltd.	100/50	303.00	-2.10	309.50	7156	300.25	-0.33	301.25	700	21/06/06	61.7	----
Standard Bank Ltd.**	100/50	336.00	-1.32	340.50	46206	335.00	-0.22	335.75	8507	04/05/06	28.5	----
One Bank Ltd.**	100/50	309.50	-2.98	319.00	48544	307.50	-3.00	317.00	5950	29/06/06	34.0	15.0
Bank Asia Ltd.**	100/50	434.50	-1.19	439.75	5063	458.00	Not	Traded	----	24/04/06	34.3	10.0
Mercantile Bank**	100/50	372.75	1.50	367.25	15811	366.25	-1.01	370.00	450	28/05/06	32.2	5.00
Export Import Bank**	100/50	335.25	-0.30	336.25	39453	333.25	-1.26	337.50	4950	09/07/06	48.6	----
People's Leasing**	100/50	301.75	1.09	298.50	1150	272.50	0.93	270.00	100	29/05/06	23.9	----
Prime Finance**	100/50	300.25	-1.56	305.00	18835	300.25	-2.60	308.25	350	12/04/06	32.0	----
Premier Leasing**	100/50	167.25	2.45	163.25	12330	168.00	1.51	165.50	1800	30/05/06	16.3	5.00
Islamic Finance & Inv.**	100/50	183.50	-0.68	184.75	5472	183.75	-0.94	185.50	250	18/05/06	18.0	10.0
Jamuna Bank Ltd.**	100/50	306.75	-1.13	310.25	11989	305.50	-2.08	312.00	3112	28/09/06	37.2	1.50
Lanka Bangla Finance**	10/500	21.60	1.89	21.20	631500	21.30	0.95	21.10	68500	----	1.55	----
B I F C**	100/50	168.50	-0.88	170.00	8300	166.50	-1.19	168.50	3100	----	12.0	----
I P D C**	100/50	319.50	-1.16	323.25	10900	316.00	-1.63	321.25	2100	----	21.7	----
Brac Bank Ltd.**	100/50	508.75	-0.15	509.50	42100	505.00	-0.30	506.50	8300	----	----	----
Shahjalal Islami Bank**	100/50	278.00	0.00	0.00	1078850	279.50	0.00	0.00	283850	----	23.4	----
INVESTMENT												
ICB	100/50	245.25	-3.73	254.75	800	259.50	1.96	254.50	50	18/10/06	60.9	12.0
5th ICB Mutual Fund	100/10	345.00	-0.29	346.00	10	350.00	Not	Traded	----	15/08/06	33.4	27.0
6th ICB Mutual Fund	100/10	245.75	-1.80	250.25	40	255.00	Not	Traded	----	15/08/06	24.5	18.5
7th ICB Mutual Fund	100/50	244.25	Not	Traded	----	235.00	-9.27	259.00	50	15/08/06	25.6	16.0
8th ICB Mutual Fund	100/50	234.50	-5.25	247.50	400	259.00	Not	Traded	----	15/08/06	19.9	15.0
1st BSRS Mutual Fund	100/50	380.25	-2.31	389.25	12200	380.00	-1.62	386.25	600	09/05/06	7.52	7.00
AIMS First**	1/2500	4.76	-3.64	4.94	3815000	4.76	-3.25	4.92	1582500	17/09/05	0.21	18.0
ICB AMCL First Mutual Fund	100/50	331.75	-1.63	337.25	2700	333.25	Not	Traded	----	15/08/06	17.6	16.0
ICB AMCL Islamic M F**	100/50	236.75	-4.44	247.75	18850	237.50	-3.75	246.75	6550	16/08/05	5.68	5.00
Grameen M F One**	10/500	47.80	-4.78	50.20	610040	47.80	-4.59	50.10	104000	----	----	----
ICB AMCL First NRB**	100/50	435.75	0.00	0.00	239650	439.75	0.00	0.00	52150	----	----	----
ENGINEERING												
Aftab Automobiles**	100/5	287.00	-1.37	291.00	2580	291.00	Not	Traded	----	21/12/06	27.9	20.0
Aziz Pipes Ltd.	100/5	55.75	-2.62	57.25	250	58.00	Not	Traded	----	28/06/06	-159	----
Olympic Industries**	100/50	139.75	-1.24	141.50	7140	145.00	Not	Traded	----	24/12/06	13.9	13.0
Bangladesh Lamps**	100/50	538.00	-1.47	546.00	520	530.00	Not	Traded	----	29/05/06	48.4	27.5
Eastern Cables Ltd.	100/5	582.75	-3.48	603.75	19726	583.50	-3.75	606.25	12920	29/06/06	10.3	10.0
Monno Jutex Ltd.	100/5	580.25	-3.97	604.25	50	----	Not	Listed	----	14/12/06	47.7	30.0
Singer Bangladesh**	100/5	812.75	-1.78	827.50	432	822.75	Not	Traded	----	08/05/06	29.1	30.0
Atlas Bangladesh Ltd.	10/50	306.30	-1.32	310.40	46438	----	Not	Listed	----	27/12/06	8.97	85.0
BD. Autocars Ltd.	100/5	61.25	-2.00	62.50	1565	21.00	Not	Traded	----	21/12/06	5.39	3.00
Quasem Drycells Ltd.**	10/500	11.50	-0.86	11.60	11500	11.40	-3.39	11.80	3000	21/12/06	0.06	----
Renwick Jajneswar Ltd.	100/5	190.00	-4.76	199.50	275	----	Not	Listed	----	26/12/06	0.05	----
National Tubes Ltd.**	100/10	1323.50	0.19	1321.00	1750	----	Not	Listed	----	26/12/06	92.5	60.0
BD. Thai Aluminium Ltd.	100/10	60.50	2.11	59.25	30	55.00	Not	Traded	----	25/08/05	-24.	5.00
Anwar Galvanizing Ltd.	100/50	70.25	-6.33	75.00	50	90.00	Not	Traded	----	30/03/04	5.91	6.00
Wonder Land Toys Ltd.	100/50	20.75	1.22	20.50	650	20.00	Not	Traded	----	24/12/06	-9.8	----
Rangpur Foundry Ltd.**	10/500	23.10	-5.33	24.40	37500	23.60	Not	Traded	----	14/06/06	1.89	16.0
S. Alam C R Steels**	100/50	128.75	-0.19	129.00	15000	127.75	-1.35	129.50	5400	17/03/07	10.8	15.0
FOOD & ALLIED												
Amam Sea Food Ltd.	100/5	141.50	-4.55	148.25	5	----	Not	Listed	----	31/12/06	-10.	----
Apex Foods Ltd.	100/5	586.00	-1.22	593.25	2695	552.00	Not	Traded	----	21/09/06	21.7	16.0
Tripti Industries Ltd.	100/50	32.75	-1.50	33.25	850	37.00	Not	Traded	----	24/12/06	-11.	----
Bangas**	100/5	240.00	-0.31	240.75	10	236.50	Not	Traded	----	30/12/06	14.9	13.0
BATBCL**	10/50	82.30	-1.08	83.20	5300	86.00	0.00	86.00	18700	21/06/06	3.88	30.0
National Tea Co. Ltd.	100/5	773.75	-6.07	823.75	440	720.00	Not	Traded	----	03/06/06	41.2	20.0
Zeal Bangla Sugar Mills	10/50	15.90	-2.45	16.30	25000	----	Not	Listed	----	23/12/06	0.33	----
Beximco Fisheries**	100/20	21.00	-1.18	21.25	840	22.75	Not	Traded	----	24/06/06	-1.7	----
Bengal Biscuits Ltd.	100/20	37.25	-1.97	38.00	380	36.00	Not	Traded	----	22/06/06	-18.	----
Meghna Shrimp	100/20	20.25	0.00	20.25	900	20.25	-10.00	22.50	100	01/08/05	0.09	----
Raspit Inc (bd) Ltd.	10/500	1.40	0.00	1.40	18000	1.40	-6.67	1.50	20000	24/12/02	0.12	3.00
AMCL (Pran)**	100/10	390.75	-0.76	393.75	1151	372.00	Not	Traded	----	21/12/06	36.1	26.0
Dhaka Fisheries Ltd.	100/50	54.50	-2.68	56.00	1700	66.00	Not	Traded	----	21/12/06	4.32	2.00
Shampur Sugar Mills	10/100	12.90	-3.73	13.40	1700	----	Not	Listed	----	27/12/06	-8.2	----
Rahima Food Corp.	100/50	34.00	-2.86	35.00	250	34.00	-7.48	36.75	50	23/12/04	-14.	----
Gulf Foods Ltd.	100/50	41.25	-1.79	42.00	7100	43.25	Not	Traded	----	30/12/06	1.15	3.00
Mona Food Ind. Ltd.	100/50	16.50	0.00	16.50	100	15.00	-4.76	15.75	100	22/06/06	-22.	----
Gachihhata Aqua	100/50	12.50	Not	Traded	----	12.75	-3.77	13.25	1000	21/12/06	-14.	----
Bionic Seafood	10/500	2.70	0.00	2.70	2000	----	Not	Listed	----	29/09/05	-0.0	----
Fu-Wang Food Ltd.	10/500	13.50	0.00	13.50	96000	13.50	-0.74	13.60	7500	20/12/06	1.50	10.0
Meghna PET Industries	10/500	3.10	-3.13	3.20	500	----	Not	Listed	----	23/06/05	-1.9	----
Rangamati Food	10/500	2.50	Not	Traded	----	2.40	-4.00	2.50	6500	27/12/06	-0.7	----
German Bangla Food	10/500	1.50	Not	Traded	----	1.60	0.00	1.60	2000	29/06/06	-0.9	----
Meghna Condensed Milk	10/500	7.10	-1.39	7.20	14000	----	Not	Listed	----	23/06/05	-5.5	----
Beach Hatchery Ltd.	10/500	4.30	-2.27	4.40	67500	4.30	-2.27	4.40	117500	22/06/06	0.03	5.00
Fine Foods Ltd.	10/500	2.70	0.00	2.70	11000	2.60	-7.14	2.80	1000	21/12/06	-0.1	----
FUEL & POWER												
BOC (BD) Ltd.**	10/50	128.30	-1.38	130.10	11764	128.30	-1.23	129.90	2200	31/01/06	10.2	50.0
Padma Oil Co.**	10/50	1045.70	-1.74	1064.20	586	1012.50	Not	Traded	----	03/03/07	29.3	60.0
Eastern Lubricants Ltd.	10/50	397.60	-0.55	399.80	2450	----	Not	Listed	----	10/03/07	1.50	15.0
Bangladesh Welding	10/500	18.80	-1.57	19.10	35000	18.60	-6.06	19.80	7500	23/09/06	0.23	----
Summit Power Ltd**	100/50	529.50	-1.53	537.75	13305	526.00	-1.45	533.75	450	25/06/06	24.3	10.0
DESCO Ltd.**	100/50	646.75	1.17	639.25	39800	645.75	0.90	640.00	1250	12/02/07	45.5	20.0
Power Grid Co. Ltd.**	100/50	444.75	-0.73	448.00	72401	445.25	-0.34	446.75	13800	03/03/07	17.0	10.0
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Saleh Carpet Ltd.	10/200	2.50	-3.85	2.60	16000	----	Not	Listed	----	28/09/02	-2.1	----
TEXTILE … **PHARMA & CHEM.** … **PAPER and PACKAGING** … **SERVICE** … **MISCELLANEOUS** … **INSURANCE** …	[illegible]											

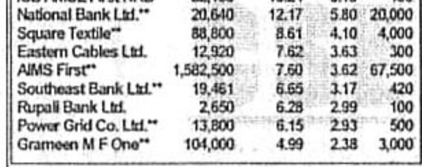
Turnover Leaders

	Turnover (Vol.)	(M.Tk.)	(%)	T BigLot
DSE				
Shahjalal Islami Bank**	1,078,850	298.24	32.87	3,000
ICB AMCL First NRB**	239,650	87.79	9.68	1,200
Square Textile**	360,946	35.20	3.88	8,800
UCBL**	17,915	34.69	3.82	105
Power Grid Co. Ltd.**	72,401	32.32	3.56	1,350
Southeast Bank Ltd.**	90,271	31.00	3.42	850
Grameen M F One**	610,040	29.43	3.24	8,000
DESCO Ltd.**	39,800	25.75	2.84	600
Brac Bank Ltd.**	42,100	21.43	2.36	500
AIMS First**	3,815,000	18.27	2.01	82,500
CSE				
Shahjalal Islami Bank**	283,850	79.35	37.77	2,000
ICB AMCL First NRB**	52,150	19.24	9.16	450
National Bank Ltd.**	20,640	12.17	5.80	20,000
Square Textile**	88,800	8.61	4.10	4,000
Eastern Cables Ltd.	12,920	7.62	3.63	300
AIMS First**	1,582,500	7.60	3.62	67,500
Southeast Bank Ltd.**	19,461	6.65	3.17	420
Rupali Bank Ltd.	2,650	6.29	2.99	100
Power Grid Co. Ltd.**	13,800	6.15	2.93	500
Grameen M F One**	104,000	4.99	2.38	3,000

Market Highlights
March 28, 2007

DSE All Share Index: 1507.35756 (+) 0.02%	CSE All Share Index: 4271.9211 (-) 1.00%
DSE General Index: 1770.57178 (+) 0.43%	CSE - 30 Index: 3674.5464 (-) 0.93%
DSE - 20 Index: 1388.67094 (-) 0.92%	CSE Selected Index: 2746.8927 (-) 0.84%

Indicators	DSE	CSE
Total Turnover (Taka)	907,370,193.15	210,061,369.00
Total Turnover (Volume)	9,417,942	3,124,425
Number of Contract	40,354	8,904
Total Traded Issues	196	93
No. of Issue Gain (Avg. Price Basis)	41	11
No. of Issue Loss (Avg. Price Basis)	144	77
No. of Unchanged Issue (Avg. P. Basis)	11	5
Market Cap. (Taka)	328,506,658,644	316,681,194,798
Market Cap. (US$)	4,977,373,616	4,798,199,921
Total No. of Listed Securities	277	217
Total No. of Listed Companies	258	202
Total No. of Listed Mutual Fund	14	14
Total No. of Listed Debenture	5	1
Total No. of Share & Deb.	525,329,810	414,612,267
Total Issued Capital	78,372,743,339	75,119,359,500
Price Earning Ratio	15.09	14.88
Earning Per Share (%)	31.45	30.86



Capital Gainers

Company	Price Chn. (%) Close	Avg.	Close Price	Turnover M.Tk.
Rahim Textile Ltd.	10.00	10.00	143.00	0.001
Pharma Aids	3.78	3.79	830.25	0.004
Mita Textiles Ltd.	3.25	3.25	31.75	0.003
Saiham Textile Ltd.	3.10	3.33	58.25	0.006
BD Luggage Ltd.	2.86	1.24	9.00	0.002
Midas Financing Ltd.**	6.70	6.71	234.75	0.258
ICB	1.96	1.96	259.50	0.013
Premier Leasing**	1.51	2.77	168.00	0.302
Orion Infusions Ltd.	1.38	0.50	92.00	0.013
Lanka Bangla Finance**	0.95	0.61	21.30	1.4728

Capital Losers

Company	Price Chn. (%) Close	Avg.	Close Price	Turnover M.Tk.
Legacy Footwear Ltd.	-7.02	-5.21	5.30	0.306
Reckitt Benckiser (Bd)**	-6.50	-6.47	227.30	0.148
Anwar Galvanizing Ltd.	-6.33	-6.33	70.25	0.0035
Purabi Gen. Insurance	-6.10	-6.20	69.25	0.0069
National Tea Co. Ltd.	-6.07	-6.95	773.75	0.341
Meghna Shrimp	-10.00	-10	20.25	0.0020
BDCOM Online**	-9.44	-9.44	16.30	0.016
7th ICB Mutual Fund	-9.27	-9.27	235.00	0.012
M. Hossain Garments	-9.09	-9.5	10.00	0.0030
Maq Enterprise Ltd.	-8.77	-8.96	13.00	0.001

Non Traded Issues

LCP=Last Closing Price, LTD=Last Trading Date

Company	FV/ML (Tk/No)	DSE LCP	DSE LTD	CSE LCP	CSE LTD	Last AGM	EPS (Tk)	CDPS (%)
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Book Closer/AGM/Dividend/IPO

Company	Book Closer From	To	Div./BR	AGM/EGM	Venue, Time
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Note: Capital Gainer and Loser tables are prepared on the basis of the average price change of the traded issues. In the trade table price change is calculated between closing prices. CDPS= Cash Dividend Per Share in %, EPS=Earning Per Share, CDPS & EPS are corresponding to the Last AGM report that held on the date mentioned in the Last AGM col. ** CDBL Listed Companies.