Housing woes take bigger toll on economy than expected

Says US treasury secretary

AFP, *Washington*

The slump in US real estate is persisting longer than expected, and may lead to over one million foreclosure notices this year for homeowners, Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson said Tuesday.

"The ongoing housing correction is not ending as quickly as it might have appeared late last year," Paulson said in remarks prepared for delivery in a speech at the Georgetown University Law Center.

"And it now looks like it will continue to adversely impact out economy, our capital markets and many homeowners for some time yet. Even so, I believe we have a healthy, diversified economy that will continue to grow."

Paulson said home foreclosures are rising sharply, especially on subprime loans granted to people with weak credit histories.

"Current trends suggest there will be just over one million foreclosure starts this year -- of which 620,000 are subprime," he said.

He said it was a "troubling" statistic that two million adjustable-rate loans will be reset to higher rates in the next 18 months, and that it was unclear how many of those might put homeowners in jeopardy of foreclosure.

The troubles in the sector have meant weakness in home construction and turmoil in the financial sector, with the end of the problems not yet in sight, Paulson stated.

"Despite strong economic fundamentals, the housing decline is still unfolding and I view it as the most significant risk to our economy," he said.

"The longer housing prices remain stagnant or fall, the greater the penalty to our future economic growth."

Paulson said efforts are being made in the public and private sectors to help homeowners avert the loss of their properties, but that more needs to be done to avert a future crisis.

In view of the lax practices and allegations of fraud in the lending industry, Paulson said mortgage lending practices need to be more controlled.

"We need to bring a higher level of integrity to the mortgage origination process," he said.

"The development of a uniform national licensing, education and monitoring system for all mortgage brokers is worth considering."

Additionally, Paulson said more scrutiny is needed of credit rating agencies in view of the failures of mortgage securities, many of which had strong investment ratings despite the inclusion of risky loans.

"It is clear that we must examine the role of credit rating agencies including transparency and potential conflicts of interest," he said.

"We must also assess if regulations and supervisory policies are encouraging an over-reliance on ratings by financial institutions and investors."

PHOTO: GRAMEENPHONE

Grameenphone Ltd has opened a 'Reload Distribution Outlet' in at Uttara in Dhaka. The mobile phone operator has appointed Provath Distribution Ltd as the new distributor. Bidyut Kumar Basu, head of Regions (Commercial Division) of Grameenphone, inaugurated the outlet. Senior officials of the operator, among others, were present.

Online share trading introduced in Nepal

ANN/ *The Kathmandu Post*

Nepal Stock Exchange (NEPSE) has granted permission to five stock brokers to conduct share trading online, paving the way for the new era of online transactions in the Nepali stock market.

Under the new arrangement, stock brokers can place shares for selling and ordering shares for procurement using a wide area networking system, according to NEPSE.

Malla and Malla Stock Broking, Nepal Stock House, Nepal Investment and Securities Trading, Shree Krishna Securities and Premier Securities are the broker companies allowed to carry out online trading.

"These brokers have been included in NEPSE's wide area networking (WAN) system," said a press release from NEPSE.

It also said that NEPSE would include the remaining 17 brokers in the wide area network to enable them to conduct online transactions within a month.

NEPSE also announced that it would convert its system from local area networking to WAN in the next six months.

Taiwan's Acer unit merges with Gateway

AFP, *Taipei*

Taiwan's leading computer vendor Acer Inc said Wednesday its wholly owned subsidiary, Galaxy Acquisition Corp, has completed the process of merging with Gateway Inc of the US.

As a result of the merger, outstanding shares of Gateway common stock were converted into shares with rights to receive 1.90 US dollars in cash per share, it said.

The merger followed Acer's successful completion of its tender offer, through Galaxy Acquisition, for Gateway last week.

Gateway's common shares have been suspended from trading on the New York Stock Exchange since the close of business on October 16, New York time.

PHOTO: SHAHJALAL ISLAMI BANK

Shahjalal Islami Bank Ltd and Northern University Bangladesh have entered into an agreement under which the bank has extended Tk 20 crore investment facility to the private university for purchasing land for the university premises. Vice Chancellor of the university M Shamsul Haque and Managing Director (current charge) of the bank Muhammad Ali signed the deal at a function in Dhaka yesterday, while senior officials from both the sides were present.

PHOTO: SINGER BANGLADESH

Singer Bangladesh Ltd has recently opened a 'Singer Plus Store', an outlet of Singer brand appliances and other products, on Kushtia-Jhenaidah Road in Kushtia. Marketing Director of the company Sajidur Rahman Khan inaugurated the store, while senior officials were present.

Strike wave hits factories in southern Vietnam

AFP, *Hanoi*

About 30,000 Vietnamese workers have gone on strike in some 38 foreign and locally owned companies this month in a southern province near Ho Chi Minh City, an official and state media said Tuesday.

Workers at the plants in Binh Duong, including at South Korean and Taiwan-owned factories, were unhappy with their salaries and working conditions, including in some cases the quality of canteen food, reports said.

Nguyen Phung Trung, deputy director of the provincial department of labour, invalids and social affairs, told AFP that since October 1, about 30,000 workers from 38 mostly foreign invested companies had walked off the job.

Thousands of workers at a Taiwanese footwear company had gone on strike early last week, demanding better pay and conditions, he said, adding that most had returned to work Monday so they would keep their jobs.

The state-controlled Thanh Nien daily reported that employees at a South Korean firm in the Song Than Industrial Park had also gone on strike.

"Relations between employers and disaffected workers, mostly from Binh Duong-based Taiwanese and Korean firms, had apparently soured over poor salaries and rigid working conditions," the report said.

SHIPPING

Chittagong Port

Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 17/10/2007.

Berth No.	Name of vessels	Cargo	L. Port call	Local agent	Dt of arrival	Leaving	Import disch.
J/2	Ins Karmuk	Visit	--	Mmi	16/10	18/10	--
J/3	Xiang Cheng	Gi	Para	Cosco	10/10	19/10	706
J/4	Santa Suria	C. Clink	Krabi	Asll	8/10	19/10	2273
J/5	Yaad-E-Mohammed	Rice(G)	Kaki	Cla	9/10	22/10	--
J/6	Banga Borak	Cont	P. Kel	Baridhi	13/10	17/10	3
J/7	Woqoof-E-Mujdalefa	Rice(G)	Kaki	Cla	30/9	20/10	--
J/8	Titan-7	Wheat(P)	K. Dia	Fsa	10/10	17/10	562
J/9	Kota Tegap	Cont	Sing	Pil(Bd)	15/10	19/10	191
J/10	Banglar Shikha	Cont	P. Kel	Bsc	11/10	17/10	--
J/11	Merkur Bridge	Cont	Sing	Apl	14/10	18/10	170
J/12	Oel Singapore	Cont	P. Kel	Pssl	16/10	19/10	340
J/13	Phy My	Cont	Sing	Ipl	16/10	19/10	398

Vessels at Kutubdia

Name of vessels	Cargo call	Last Port	Local agent	Date of arrival
Outside port limit				
Rig. Deep Driller-5	--	--	Ibsa	30/9
Wira Keris	--	--	Ibsa	R/A(10/10)
Dea Signal	--	--	Ibsa	R/A(11/10)
Pacific Jaguar	--	--	Ibsa	R/A(16/10)
Vessels at outer anchorage				
Vessels ready				
Jin Cheng	Gi	Inch	Cosco	14/10
Bohai Challenge	Gi	Yang	Everett	15/10
Dong Young	Rice(G)	Kaki	Hsa	14/10
Ocean Asia	Cont	P. Kel	Qcsl	15/10
Pratty Scene	Cdso	Kand	Esl	08/10
Yong Yue	Cont	Col	Qcsl	17/10
Vessels not ready				
Hilal-1	Wheat(P)	Ucra	Able	09/10
Asrar-A-Mostafa	Rice(G)	Kaki	Cla	11/10
Mi Rae	Tsp/S. Ash	Fang	Uml	13/10
Ta Bac-18	Rice(G)	Kaki	Hsa	15/10
Eid-A-Mostafa	Rice(P)	Kaki	Cla	17/10
Vessels awaiting employment/instruction				
Borak	--	--	Fsa	R/A(1/10)
Vessels not entering				
Vinalines Pacific	C. Clink	Kohsi	Bashund	20/09
Orchid Ocean	Raw Sugar	Purb	Rainbow	27/09
Parshva	C. Clink	Kohsi	Ancl	2/10
Asraar-E-Mostafa	Gypsum	Krabi	Safaf	4/10
Sunyazs	Urea(Bcic)	Indo	Seacom	3/10
Sarim	C. Clink	Lumut	Litmond	9/10
Ocean Glory	Wheat(P)	Cana	Fsa	10/10
Santa Barbara	C. Clink	Krabi	Uniship	10/10
Master Nicos	Raw Sugar	Durb	Bsl	10/10

Vessels due at outer anchorage

Name of vessels	Date of arrival	L. Port call	Local agent	Type of cargo	Loading ports
Eagle Progress	17/10	P.Kel	Everbest	Cont	Sing
Cape Henry	17/10	Cbo	Apl	Cont	Cbo
Kora Raja	16/10	Sing	Pil(Bd)	Cont	Sing
Pagan	21/10	Yang	Mta	Gi(Log)	--
Pan Express	17/10	Kohsi	Asll	C. Clink	--
Sea Home Sun	24/10	Kaki	Hsa	Rice(G)	--
Marina Star-2	18/10	Pkl	Titan	Cont	Kol
Hansa London	18/10	Col	Pssl	Cont	Col
Josco View	18/10	P.Kel	Rsl	Cont	Sing
Kissama	20/10	Chnn	Bsca	Cont	Kol
Xin Tong Yu-108	19/10	--	Cosco	Gi	--

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 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)	CDPS (%)
BANK												
AB Bank * - A	100/5	3052.75	-4.04	3181.25	31646	3043.00	-3.98	3169.00	2435	06/09/07	71.6	----
City Bank * - A	100/5	810.75	-1.88	826.25	30867	807.00	-1.22	817.00	3585	04/06/07	20.2	----
IFIC Bank - Z	100/5	3229.25	-3.50	3346.50	1815	3305.00	-2.42	3387.00	50	25/10/07	37.8	----
Islami Bank BD* - A	1000/1	4273.25	-0.30	4286.25	2101	4274.00	-1.06	4229.00	67	31/08/07	347.	15.0
National Bank * - A	100/20	1292.25	-3.11	1333.75	44424	1287.00	-2.05	1314.00	6909	10/04/07	42.0	----
Pubali Bank * - A	100/5	993.00	-0.63	999.25	26181	997.00	-1.09	1008.00	10815	31/03/07	40.2	----
Rupali Bank - Z	100/10	2779.50	-11.04	3124.50	20720	2703.00	-2.47	3088.00	10899	12/12/06	28.0	----
UCBL * - Z	100/5	5186.25	-3.02	5347.75	13980	5228.00	-1.91	5330.00	2315	----	252.	----
Uttara Bank * - A	100/5	4007.00	-2.38	4104.75	8321	3999.00	-1.79	4072.00	1505	30/04/07	62.2	20.0
IDLC Finance * -A	100/20	1294.25	-1.50	1319.25	4346	1320.00	Not	Traded	----	16/04/07	77.5	5.00
Eastern Bank * - A	100/20	1039.50	-2.35	1064.50	19500	1047.00	-2.33	1072.00	725	12/06/07	49.5	20.0
United Leasing * - A	100/20	608.25	-0.90	613.75	4930	----	Not	Listed	----	07/05/07	58.6	20.0
Uttara Finance * -A	100/50	657.50	-2.19	672.25	16121	655.00	-2.24	670.00	270	25/04/07	70.3	10.0
Al Arafa Islami Bank*-A	100/50	341.75	-1.87	348.25	21012	343.00	-1.44	348.00	2200	13/05/07	40.7	----
Prime Bank Ltd.*-A	100/50	842.00	-2.55	864.00	63432	839.00	-0.12	840.00	6708	29/03/07	46.2	----
Southeast Bank*-A	100/50	546.25	-0.77	550.50	100583	549.00	0.18	548.00	9421	22/04/07	39.8	20.0
Dhaka Bank * -A	100/50	627.25	-2.49	643.25	29458	629.00	2.33	644.00	3420	28/03/07	37.5	10.0
N C C Bank * -A	100/50	406.00	0.50	404.00	168458	404.00	1.00	400.00	14635	29/04/07	35.4	10.0
Social Invest. Bank*-Z	100/5	1078.00	-1.25	1117.00	7771	2900.00	Not	Traded	----	10/09/07	98.5	----
Dutch Bangla Bank*- A	100/50	5900.75	-4.82	6199.75	401	5650.00	Not	Traded	----	30/04/07	179.	25.0
Midas Financing*-A	100/50	433.50	-1.67	441.75	21865	437.00	-0.91	441.00	550	20/12/06	12.4	2.00
Mutual Trust Bank*-A	100/50	505.75	-2.08	516.50	57235	504.00	-0.79	508.00	5079	17/05/07	47.9	20.0
First Lease - A	100/50	331.00	-0.60	333.00	7830	336.00	7.35	313.00	50	20/06/07	45.8	----
Standard Bank *-A	100/50	318.00	-2.83	327.25	30869	317.00	-2.16	324.00	8772	29/04/07	17.8	----
One Bank *-A	100/50	553.75	-0.98	559.25	138692	559.00	-1.41	558.00	20950	29/04/07	33.1	10.0
Bank Asia *-A	100/50	471.50	-2.43	483.25	14815	470.00	-1.67	478.00	1825	30/04/07	34.1	----
Mercantile Bank *-A	100/50	403.25	-2.30	412.75	18958	401.00	-1.72	408.00	1301	31/05/07	32.9	----
Export Import Bank*-A	100/50	400.75	-0.93	404.50	80870	399.00	-0.75	402.00	18900	03/06/07	36.1	20.0
People's Leasing*-A	100/50	283.00	-5.19	298.50	19988	277.00	-5.46	293.00	3650	23/06/07	33.2	----
Prime Finance*-A	100/50	553.00	-3.49	573.00	16296	565.00	-3.45	498.00	150	29/04/07	30.9	20.0
Premier Leasing*-A	100/50	176.75	-0.28	177.25	17750	180.00	-2.27	176.00	5465	28/05/07	19.8	15.0
Islamic Finance*-A	100/50	183.50	-0.81	185.00	7432	187.00	1.08	185.00	1600	07/06/07	18.1	12.5
Jamuna Bank *-A	100/50	329.00	-0.53	330.75	60140	330.00	-1.20	334.00	3940	09/09/07	20.6	----
LankaBangla Finance* -A	10/500	86.70	-4.09	90.40	227000	86.00	-2.27	88.00	53500	28/05/07	1.91	10.0
B I F C* -A	100/50	198.00	1.02	196.00	25100	199.00	1.53	196.00	2050	21/05/07	20.6	10.0
I P D C* -A	100/50	346.75	3.82	334.00	41074	345.00	3.92	332.00	10759	22/05/07	25.0	10.0
Brac Bank* -A	100/50	1486.75	-3.05	1533.50	128030	1478.00	-2.83	1521.00	19560	18/06/07	27.8	----
Shahjalal Islami Bank* -N	100/50	313.25	2.04	307.00	212850	314.00	3.29	304.00	70000	----	24.7	----
Premier Bank* -N	100/50	300.75	-1.64	305.75	56700	300.00	-0.99	303.00	22900	----	20.7	----
Union Capital Ltd* -N	10/500	62.90	-4.26	65.70	301000	63.00	-3.08	65.00	71500	----	1.38	----
BD Finance*-N	100/50	230.75	-0.97	233.00	12650	230.00	0.00	230.00	1550	----	14.8	----
Intl. Leasing*-N	100/50	821.50	-3.95	855.25	12450	837.00	-0.48	841.00	1500	----	44.2	----
Phoenix Finance*-N	100/50	452.25	-3.52	468.75	43250	457.00	-2.56	469.00	2600	----	23.4	----
Trust Bank*-N	100/50	944.75	-2.45	968.50	131500	943.00	-1.15	954.00	31250	----	22.5	----
INVESTMENT												
ICB -A	100/50	1012.25	-7.94	1099.50	250	352.00	Not	Traded	----	18/10/06	60.9	12.0
2nd ICB M F *-A	100/5	1600.00	-4.97	1683.75	12	1030.00	Not	Traded	----	15/08/06	66.0	55.0
3rd ICB M F*-A	100/5	1100.00	-1.45	1084.25	20	650.00	Not	Traded	----	15/08/06	66.1	52.0
4th ICB M F*-A	100/10	900.25	-4.53	943.00	50	800.00	Not	Traded	----	15/08/06	53.6	48.0
6th ICB M F*-A	100/10	445.00	-9.51	491.75	20	325.00	Not	Traded	----	15/08/06	24.5	18.5
8th ICB M F*-A	100/50	429.00	2.75	417.50	50	300.00	Not	Traded	----	15/08/06	19.9	15.0
1st BSRS M F -A	100/50	540.25	-3.70	561.00	9250	557.00	Not	Traded	----	09/05/06	7.52	7.00
AIMS First * -A	1/2500	8.24	-5.40	8.71	1002750	8.00	-11.11	9.00	535000	----	0.21	18.0
ICB AMCL 1st M F*-A	100/50	394.25	-2.77	405.50	5000	388.00	Not	Traded	----	15/08/06	17.6	16.0
ICB AMCL Islamic M F*-A	100/50	246.50	-5.65	261.25	18300	246.00	-8.55	269.00	3350	16/08/05	5.68	5.00
Grameen M F One*-A	10/500	70.60	-6.86	75.80	862000	71.00	-4.05	74.00	75000	----	----	----
ICB AMCL 1st NRB* -N	100/50	330.00	-5.98	351.00	20750	338.00	-5.32	357.00	8850	----	----	----
ENGINEERING												
Aftab Automobiles*-A	100/5	393.75	-0.88	397.25	22680	394.00	-1.01	398.00	1260	21/12/06	27.9	20.0
Aziz Pipes -Z	100/5	125.75	0.20	125.50	1160	125.00	Not	Traded	----	27/06/07	-6.6	----
Olympic Industries *-A	100/50	332.00	-2.35	340.00	15355	335.00	0.00	335.00	250	24/12/06	13.9	13.0
Bangladesh Lamps *-A	100/50	851.00	-3.03	878.00	1735	876.00	Not	Traded	----	20/05/07	47.0	30.0
Eastern Cables -A	100/5	627.25	-0.52	630.50	6810	624.00	0.00	624.00	2910	24/06/07	10.2	10.0
Monno Jutex -A	100/5	727.00	-7.57	786.50	120	----	Not	Listed	----	14/12/06	47.7	30.0
Monno Stafllers -A	100/5	371.50	0.13	371.00	250	----	Not	Listed	----	21/06/07	55.0	25.0
Singer Bangladesh *-A	100/5	1942.75	-2.45	1991.50	1190	1980.00	-1.74	2015.00	50	14/05/07	70.1	35.0
Atlas Bangladesh*-A	10/50	465.00	-1.92	474.10	14950	----	Not	Listed	----	27/12/06	8.97	85.0
BD. Autocars -B	100/5	78.25	-2.19	80.00	410	21.00	Not	Traded	----	21/12/06	5.39	3.00
Quasem Drycells *-Z	10/500	18.40	-5.64	19.50	154500	19.00	-5.00	20.00	78500	21/12/06	0.06	----
Renwick Jajneswar*-Z	100/5	151.00	0.83	149.75	200	----	Not	Listed	----	26/12/06	0.05	----
National Tubes* -A	100/10	1892.75	-3.69	1965.25	7280	----	Not	Listed	----	26/12/06	92.5	60.0
BD. Thai Alum. -Z	100/10	64.00	3.64	61.75	660	60.00	Not	Traded	----	25/08/05	-24.	5.00
Anwar Galvanizing -B	100/50	74.25	1.37	73.25	300	78.00	1.30	77.00	100	28/03/07	1.70	2.00
Kay & Que (BD) * -B	100/50	84.25	-9.41	93.00	50	85.00	Not	Traded	----	22/08/06	4.15	6.00
Wonder Land Toys -Z	100/50	16.50	-2.94	17.00	250	18.00	Not	Traded	----	24/12/06	-9.8	----
Rangpur Foundry* -A	10/500	27.10	-7.51	29.30	171000	27.00	0.00	27.00	44000	20/06/07	1.99	16.0
S. Alam C R Steels* -A	10/500	146.75	-1.84	149.50	76050	144.00	-3.36	149.00	7200	17/03/07	10.8	15.0
Golden Son* -N	10/500	20.90	-3.69	21.70	415500	21.00	-4.55	22.00	47500	----	----	----
FOOD & ALLIED												
Amam Sea Food -Z	100/5	230.00	-0.76	231.75	15	----	Not	Listed	----	31/12/06	-10.	----
Apex Foods -A	100/5	828.75	-2.64	851.25	1155	800.00	-8.78	877.00	5	21/09/06	21.7	16.0
Tripti Industries -Z	100/50	44.00	-3.30	45.50	4150	57.00	9.62	52.00	50	24/12/06	-11.	----
Bangas* -A	100/5	353.50	-2.21	361.50	195	350.00	Not	Traded	----	30/12/06	14.9	13.0
BATBCL * -A	10/50	117.10	-1.60	119.00	12650	120.00	0.00	120.00	200	06/06/07	6.03	30.0
National Tea Co. -A	100/5	940.00	-3.89	978.00	100	995.00	Not	Traded	----	10/06/07	42.6	20.0
Zeal Bangla Sugar -Z	10/50	14.20	-2.74	14.60	16000	----	Not	Listed	----	23/12/06	0.33	----
Beximco Fisheries*-Z	100/20	18.75	-1.32	19.00	5100	17.00	-10.53	19.00	200	06/09/07	-1.3	----
Bengal Biscuits -Z	100/20	39.75	4.61	38.00	20	33.00	Not	Traded	----	28/06/07	-17.	----
Meghna Shrimp -Z	100/20	17.50	2.94	17.00	1240	16.00	Not	Traded	----	22/08/07	-12.	----
Raspit Food -Z	10/500	1.50	0.00	1.50	60000	1.00	-50.00	2.00	84000	24/12/02	0.12	3.00
AMCL (Pran)* -A	100/10	661.50	-0.53	665.00	4030	640.00	-4.76	672.00	10	21/12/06	36.1	26.0
Dhaka Fisheries -B	100/50	56.50	-3.42	58.50	300	44.00	Not	Traded	----	21/12/06	4.32	2.00
Shampur Sugar Mills -Z	10/100	10.30	0.98	10.20	6800	----	Not	Listed	----	27/12/06	-8.2	----
Gulf Foods -B	100/50	43.25	0.00	43.25	1050	39.00	Not	Traded	----	30/12/06	1.15	3.00
Mona Food Ind. -Z	100/50	13.75	1.85	13.50	300	14.00	Not	Traded	----	28/06/07	-12.	----
Gachihhata Aqua. -Z	100/50	11.50	0.00	11.50	350	12.00	0.00	12.00	500	21/12/06	-14.	----
Bionic Seafood -Z	10/500	2.00	0.00	2.00	15000	----	Not	Listed	----	29/09/05	-0.9	----
Fu-Wang Food -A	10/500	18.30	-3.17	18.90	449500	18.00	-5.26	19.00	106000	20/12/06	1.50	10.0
Rangamati Food -Z	10/500	2.40	Not	Traded	----	2.00	0.00	2.00	1000	27/12/06	-0.7	----
German Bangla Food -Z	10/500	1.20	Not	Traded	----	1.00	0.00	1.00	13000	29/06/06	-0.9	----
Meghna Condensed Milk -Z	10/500	4.10	0.00	4.10	3000	----	Not	Listed	----	23/06/05	-5.5	----
Beach Hatchery -Z	10/500	3.40	6.25	3.20	20500	4.00	0.00	4.00	41000	25/06/07	-0.9	----
Fine Foods -Z	10/500	2.50	8.70	2.30	30500	2.00	Not	Traded	----	21/12/06	-0.1	----
FUEL & POWER												
BOC (BD) Ltd.* -A	10/50	211.40	-1.86	215.40	21584	215.00	-0.92	217.00	2300	10/05/07	16.1	70.0
Padma Oil Co.* -A	10/50	923.40	-1.54	937.80	2000	943.00	3.29	913.00	900	03/03/07	29.3	60.0
Eastern Lubricants -A	10/50	406.00	-1.22	411.00	200	----	Not	Listed	----	10/03/07	1.50	15.0
Bangladesh Welding -Z	10/500	16.70	-0.60	16.80	70000	18.00	0.00	18.00	40000	23/09/06	0.23	----
Summit Power Ltd* -A	100/50	1643.50	-2.09	1678.50	113451	1651.00	-4.35	1726.00	10050	31/05/07	20.4	----
DESCO Ltd. * -A	100/50	1323.00	-3.31	1368.25	116250	1313.00	-3.88	1366.00	8450	12/02/07	45.5	20.0
Power Grid Co. * -A	100/50	621.75	-2.05	634.75	104000	623.00	-1.89	635.00	17650	03/03/07	17.0	10.0
TEXTILE												
Ashraf Textile -Z	10/50	10.90	-5.22	11.50	66000	11.00	-8.33	12.00	22500	28/12/06	-19.	----

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)	CDPS (%)
Saiham Textile -B	100/5	113.00	3.43	109.25	2080	112.00	17.89	95.00	100	29/12/05	7.42	7.00
Eagle Star Textile -Z	10/50	9.00	Not	Traded	----	10.00	-9.09	11.00	500	23/12/06	-2.8	----
Taffu Spinning* -B	100/10	90.75	-4.47	95.00	210	93.50	Not	Traded	----	30/12/06	8.73	5.00
BEXTEX Ltd * -A	10/200	17.90	-4.28	18.70	1032021	18.00	0.00	18.00	612400	08/09/07	-1.1	----
Apex Spinning - A	100/20	294.75	3.60	284.50	400	300.00	Not	Traded	----	21/09/06	57.0	18.0
Dynamic Textile -Z	100/20	17.25	-4.17	18.00	7230	16.00	Not	Traded	----	16/05/04	-13.	----
Mithun Knitting* -B	100/20	152.00	-0.16	152.25	1680	104.00	Not	Traded	----	30/12/06	13.3	6.00
Mita Textiles -Z	100/20	41.00	0.00	41.00	300	40.25	Not	Traded	----	28/12/06	0.69	----
Delta Spinners -A	100/20	105.00	-3.39	109.25	5480	60.00	Not	Traded	----	30/12/06	11.1	10.0
Apex Weaving -B	100/50	130.50	2.76	127.00	600	145.00	Not	Traded	----	24/12/06	16.8	7.50
Dandy Dyeing -Z	100/50	20.50	0.00	20.50	100	----	Not	Listed	----	14/09/05	-24.	----
BD. Zipper -Z	100/50	7.25	0.00	7.25	700	7.00	Not	Traded	----	14/05/05	-1.4	----
Prime Textile -B	100/50	88.50	-1.12	89.50	8050	90.00	Not	Traded	----	23/12/06	10.6	7.00
Chic Tex -Z	10/500	2.70	-6.90	2.90	99100	3.00	0.00	3.00	152500	30/12/04	0.05	----
Monno Fabrics -B	100/50	66.50	1.14	65.75	2500	64.00	Not	Traded	----	20/06/07	6.09	6.00
Alltex Industries -B	100/50	80.00	-2.14	81.75	14150	79.00	-2.47	81.00	450	21/12/06	3.13	8.00
Anlima Yarn -B	100/50	48.75	0.00	48.75	1450	41.00	Not	Traded	----	24/12/06	-1.4	5.00
Square Textile* -A	10/50	120.70	-2.35	123.60	320680	120.00	-2.44	123.00	32080	07/06/07	8.85	30.0
Metro Spinning -A	10/500	15.20	-6.75	16.30	5000	15.00	Not	Traded	----	28/12/06	0.96	10.0
Beximco Synthetics*-A	100/20	87.00	-3.60	90.25	20560	87.00	-1.14	88.00	2040	08/09/07	16.6	----
PHARMA & CHEM.												
Ambee Pharma* -A	10/50	54.40	-1.63	55.30	3050	45.00	Not	Traded	----	13/09/07	2.50	25.0
Beximco Pharma* -A	10/50	60.00	-1.48	60.90	830199	60.00	0.00	60.00	167255	02/09/07	4.11	5.00
ACI Limited** -A	10/50	168.10	-4.00	175.10	141120	170.00	-3.41	176.00	9580	26/06/07	10.3	60.0
Renata Ltd.* -A	100/5	5364.00	-2.98	5528.75	36	----	Not	Listed	----	16/06/07	251.	50.0
Pharmaco -Z	100/5	45.00	1.69	44.25	340	----	Not	Listed	----	28/04/07	-20.	----
Reckitt Benckiser* -A