Commodity prices surge on supply-demand tension

AFP, *Paris*

The fever sending raw material prices ever higher seems sure to spread to agricultural commodities, where markets are already feeling the effects of increased export taxes on cereals in China and Russia, strong global demand, a grim harvest in Australia and stepped-up speculation.

China has just announced the imposition, effective January 1, of export duty on cereals, rice and soya of between 5.0 and 25 percent.

Simultaneously, Russia reported a near five-fold increase on cereals export duties for the next three months from 22 to 105 euros per tonne, a move that effectively removes Moscow from the international market.

Those devlopments came as Argentina suspended wheat exports until further notice and amid reports of a major reduction in Australian grain output due to drought.

Under such circumstances, only big exporters such as the United States, Canada and Kazakhstan are left to fill the gap. France, the European Union's largest cereals producer, has also endured a nasty harvest, analysts noted.

And with crude oil futures crossing the 100-dollar-a-barrel threshold, pressure is building for the promotion of alternative energies, thereby sparking demand for wheat and corn, the raw materials for bioethanol, or soya, which furnishes biodiesel.

Repercussions on the Chicago market were clearly evident last week. Soya futures closed Wednesday at 12.3250 dollars (8.35 euros), just 60 cents short of their 1973 historic high of 12.90 dollars.

Wheat commodity prices for March delivery were up 30 cents, the maximum daily growth rate authorised by the Chicago Board of Trade. March corn prices also closed with a gain of 7.50 cents).

"The markets are tense," stated Joe Victor, Allendale analyst.

"Stocks are sitting at historic floor levels, and any further restrictions on exports can only lead to higher prices," added Abdolreza Abbassian, cereals market analyst at the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO).

He said the impact on the market was primarily psychological, as the "the vast majority of exportable Russian cereals had already moved."

But if China and Russia have enough grain reserves for their domestic markets, authorities there are concerned about a resurgence in inflation and rising prices for basic foodstuffs.

They are trying to send out the message, sometimes election-driven as in Russia, that "as long as prices (keep) rising, they won't allow cereal resources to leave the country," said Victor.

Given that the FAO world food price index jumped almost 40 percent in 2007, Victor expects the trend to continue "until early April," when estimated yields for the 2008 harvest will become a little clearer.

Demand from emerging nations continues to grow sharply. "On December 31, we were still receiving inquiries from Pakistan for 610,000 tonnes of wheat and another 50,000 from Bangladesh," Victor added.

Analysts from merchant bankers Goldman Sachs expect the sharp upturn in raw materials values to continue this year, particularly in agricultural commodities, where they have raised their price outlook in the last three weeks, including a projected 60 percent increase in soya.

PHOTO: LANKABANGLA FINANCE

Md Abdur Rahman Sarker, managing director of National Bank Ltd, and Mafizuddin Sarker, managing director of LankaBangla Finance Ltd, exchange documents after signing an agreement recently. Under the deal, the bank has extended a credit facility of Tk 20 crore to LankaBangla. Senior officials from both the sides are also seen.

Office bearers of Bangla-Malaysia chamber

Salahuddin Kasem Khan

Syed Moazzam Hossain

Salahuddin Kasem Khan, managing director of AK Khan & Co Ltd and chairman of TM International (BD) Ltd (AKTEL), has been elected president and Syed Moazzam Hossain, managing director of SMH Engineering Ltd, honourary secretary general of Bangladesh-Malaysia Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BMCCI) for a two-year term (2008-2009).

The election was held at the annual general meeting of the chamber held in the city recently, says a press release.

Other elected members of the executive committee of the organisation are Abdus Salam and Nur Shaffik Haris (vice presidents), AKM Fakhrul Alam (honourary joint secretary general), Md Alamgir Jalil (honourary treasurer) and AF Rahman, M Masudur Rahman, MA Bakar and Md Tofazzal Hossain (directors).

SHIPPING

Chittagong Port

Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 6/01/2008

Berth No.	Name of Vessels	Cargo call	L. Port	Local agent	Date of arrival	Leaving	Import disch
J/3	Banglar Shikha	Rice(G)	–	Bsc	R/A	06/01	86
J/4	Andreas-K	Rice(G)	Kakl	Ascl	30/12	10/01	553
J/5	Hpaan	Gi(Log)	Yang	Mta	05/01	–	1741
J/6	Sezela	Cont	Sing	Mbdl	04/01	07/01	–
J/9	Martha Russ	Cont	Col	Mbdl	04/01	07/01	365
Cct/1	Josco View	Cont	P. Kel	Rsl	03/01	06/01	–
Cct/2	Banga Borak	Cont	Sing	Baridhi	03/01	07/01	–
Cct/3	Yong Yue-8	Cont	Col	Qcsl	04/01	06/01	–
Nct/1	Marvel	Cont	Col	Pssl	04/01	07/01	–
Nct/2	Cape Bonavista	Cont	P. Kel	Bdship	03/01	06/01	–
Ccj:	Maritime Chiangmai	C. Clink	Tarj	Bsl	02/01	06/01	–

Vessels at Kutubdia

Name of vessels	Cargo call	Last Port	Local agent	Date of arrival
Outside port limit				
Rig. Deep Driller-5	–	–	Ibsa	30/09
Pacific Cheetah	–	–	Ibsa	R/A (03/01)
Nor Sea	–	–	Ibsa	R/A (05/01)
Champion	Crude Oil	Jebel	Uniglobal	29/12
Vessels at outer anchorage				
Vessels ready				
Liban Car	Vehi	Sing	Nyk	05/01
Tabtim	Cpo	Indo	Rysl	05/01
Kota Rancak	Cont	Sing	Pil(Bd)	05/01
Phu Tan	Cont	Sing	Bsca	06/01
Asrar-A-Mostafa	Rice(P)	Yang	Cla	04/01
Amy	Cdso	Durb	Esl	04/01
Vessels not ready				
Al Deerah	Hsd	Kuwa	Mstpl	02/01
Sc Shanghai	Cpo	Dumai	Wth	04/01
Vessels awaiting employment/instruction				
Banga Lanka	Ballast	Kara	Bdship	20/11
Crown-1	–	Ind	Brothers	03/01
Borak	–	–	Fsa	R/A(16/12)
Banglar Robi	–	–	Bsc	R/A(25/12)
Sadanand	Ballast	Hald	Mvsl	02/01
Vessels not entering				
Santa Suria-Ii	C. Clink	Krabi	Sunmoon	30/12
Da Ya Hai	Wheat(P)	P. Said	Litmond	31/12
Boga Saridua	C. Clink	Indo	Basund	01/01
Golden Star	C. Clink	Tarj	Bsl	01/01
Amnas	R. Sugar	Mumb	Usl	01/01
Ali Murtaza	Gypsum	Krabi	Saraf	01/01
Chung Jin-2	Urea(Bcic)	Sing	Seacom	02/01
Banglar Mookh	Urea	Mesld	Bsc	03/01
Abg Keshva	C. Clink	Sing	Saraf	03/01

Vessels due at outer anchorage

Name of vessels	Date of arrival	L. Port call	Local agent	Type of cargo	Loading ports
Mercy Wisdom	06/01	–	Park	Raw Sugar	12000 W/Load
Eagle Pioneer	06/01	Pkl	Ct	Cont	Sing
Merkun Bridge	06/01	Sing	Apl	Cont	Sing
Kissama	07/01	Kol	Bsca	Cont	Para
Banga Biraj	07/01	Sing	Bdship	Cont	Sing
Ks Hope	07/01	Mala	Ancl	C. Clink	–
Banga Bijoy	08/01	Col	Baridhi	Cont	Col
Dongtai Fortune	07/01	Sing	Seacon	Cont	Col
Sona	09/01	Kol	Sunshine	Bunker	–
Hohebank	07/01	Ptp	Mbdl	Cont	L/Ptp
Banga Barta	08/01	–	Baridhi	Cont	Sing
Hansa London	09/01	Pkl	Pssl	Cont	Sing

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

PHOTO: AKTEL

Nur Junita Hussaini, chief financial officer of AKTEL, and Nazmul Hassan, CEO of Beximco Pharmaceuticals, sign a corporate agreement on behalf of their organisations in Dhaka recently. Under the deal, Beximco Pharma will receive corporate solution including SMS push-pull service.

PHOTO: APOLLO HOSPITALS

Apollo Hospitals Dhaka signs a corporate agreement with Expeditors Bangladesh Ltd in Dhaka recently to provide medical services and special corporate benefits to their staffs. Shahjahan Majumder, director of finance of Apollo Hospitals Dhaka, and Mamun Manzurul Hye, manager of Accounting & Administration of Expeditors Bangladesh Ltd, signed the deal on behalf of their organisations. Senior executives of the two sides were present.

CURRENCY

Following is Sunday's (January 6, 2008) forex trading statement by **Standard Chartered Bank.**

Major currency exchange rates

	BC Sell	TT Buy
US dollar	69.15	68.15
Euro	103.61	98.97
Pound	137.82	132.69
Australian dollar	61.43	58.36
Japanese yen	0.65	0.62
Swiss franc	62.97	60.84
Swedish kroner	10.86	10.03
Canadian dollar	69.60	67.10
Hong Kong dollar	8.87	8.72
Singapore dollar	48.79	47.28
UAE dirham	18.97	18.40
Saudi riyal	18.58	18.03
Danish kroner	14.39	12.85
Kuwaiti dinar	249.98	246.96

* All currencies are quoted against BDT

* Rates may vary based on nature of transaction

Exchange rate of some currencies

	Per USD	BDT per Currency
Indian rupee	39.33	1.75
Pak rupee	62.17	1.10
Lankan rupee	108.63	0.63
Thai baht	29.90	2.30
Malaysian ringgit	3.28	20.91

USD forward rate against BDT

	Buy	Sell
1 M	68.28	69.25
2 M	68.44	69.54
3 M	68.62	69.69
6 M	68.98	70.59

* The forward rates are indicative only and fixed dated

Local Market FX

Local inter-bank FX market was subdued on Sunday as the international market was closed on Sunday. The BDT remained almost unchanged against the USD and there was ample demand in the inter-bank market.

Money Market

Money market was active on Sunday. The call money market was stable and most of the deals ranged between 6.00-6.50 per cent.

International Market

The international market was closed on Sunday. The dollar dropped on Friday after a December report showing the weakest jobs growth since August 2003. The jobless rate rose to 5 percent, the highest since November 2005, the third key US economic indicator this week that was worse than the most pessimistic forecast.

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	2673.25	-0.10	2676.00	27669	2673.50	-0.05	2674.75	5955	06/09/07	71.6	----
City Bank* - A	100/5	674.75	-1.64	686.00	7796	676.50	-2.20	691.75	1675	04/06/07	20.2	----
IFIC Bank* - A	100/10	1620.00	-2.33	1657.50	3505	1633.25	-1.74	1651.50	380	25/10/07	37.8	----
Islami Bank BD* - A	1000/1	6506.50	-1.15	6582.75	1720	6500.00	-1.41	6595.00	243	31/08/07	347	15.0
National Bank* - A	100/10	1430.25	-1.92	1458.25	22232	1426.75	-2.29	1460.25	3220	10/04/07	42.0	----
Pubali Bank* - A	100/5	984.50	-1.30	997.50	11596	979.50	-1.36	993.00	2070	31/03/07	40.2	----
UCBL* - Z	100/5	4138.50	-1.21	4189.25	16212	4100.25	-1.92	4180.50	1988	----	252	----
Uttara Bank* - A	100/5	4585.75	-0.92	4628.25	3820	4607.50	-0.87	4648.00	161	30/04/07	62.2	20.0
IDLC Finance* - A	100/20	1432.75	-0.62	1492.00	3800	1480.00	-1.23	1498.50	5	16/04/07	77.5	5.00
Eastern Bank* - A	100/20	1020.00	-2.33	1057.50	3505	1033.25	-1.74	1051.50	380	12/06/07	49.5	20.0
United Leasing* - A	100/20	623.00	-1.77	634.25	1720	----	Not	Listed	----	07/05/07	58.6	20.0
Uttara Finance* - A	100/50	660.50	-2.72	679.00	3751	660.75	-2.68	665.25	100	25/04/07	70.3	10.0
Al Arafa Islami Bank* - A	100/50	399.75	-2.44	409.75	14580	402.50	-3.48	417.00	3200	13/05/07	40.1	----
Prime Bank Ltd.* - A	100/50	901.25	-1.80	917.75	37964	899.50	-2.18	919.50	2742	29/03/07	46.2	----
Southeast Bank* - A	100/50	563.50	-0.31	565.25	22553	561.50	-1.10	567.75	365	22/04/07	39.8	20.0
Dhaka Bank * - A	100/50	691.25	-1.99	705.25	15634	691.25	-2.30	707.50	3412	28/03/07	37.5	10.0
N C C Bank * - A	100/50	437.75	-1.75	445.75	14475	429.25	-1.72	436.75	1955	29/04/07	35.4	10.0
Social Invest. Bank* - Z	100/50	468.75	-3.40	485.25	16600	502.25	-3.37	482.00	900	10/09/07	5.15	----
Dutch Bangla Bank* - A	100/50	7121.25	-1.75	7248.25	1230	6800.00	Not	Traded	----	30/04/07	179	25.0
Midas Financing* - A	100/50	359.50	-0.76	362.25	4250	350.00	Not	Traded	----	13/12/07	17.6	5.00
Mutual Trust Bank* - A	100/50	559.00	-1.84	569.50	10008	560.25	-1.93	571.25	767	17/05/07	47.9	20.0
First Lease - A	100/50	368.25	-1.93	375.50	7070	389.75	0.13	389.25	50	20/06/07	45.8	----
Standard Bank *- A	100/50	329.75	-0.83	332.50	26478	328.50	-1.50	333.50	3866	29/04/07	17.8	----
One Bank *- A	100/50	542.50	-2.03	554.00	8464	537.00	-3.24	555.00	1850	29/04/07	33.3	10.0
Bank Asia *- A	100/50	510.50	0.05	510.25	8973	502.25	-3.33	514.25	164	30/04/07	34.1	----
Mercantile Bank *- A	100/50	412.50	-0.54	414.75	5190	400.00	28.93	310.25	250	31/05/07	32.9	----
Export Import Bank*- A	100/50	390.50	-1.20	395.25	33051	392.75	-0.76	395.75	7625	03/06/07	36.1	20.0
People's Leasing*- A	100/50	301.00	-1.87	306.75	4600	305.00	Not	Traded	----	23/06/07	33.2	----
Prime Finance*- A	100/50	576.50	-2.16	589.25	3073	604.50	Not	Traded	----	29/04/07	30.9	20.0
Premier Leasing*- A	100/50	194.00	0.13	193.75	2560	190.25	-0.78	191.75	2500	28/05/07	19.8	15.0
Islamic Finance*- A	100/50	449.25	-2.03	554.00	8464	202.00	-0.74	203.50	150	07/06/07	18.1	12.5
Jamuna Bank *- A	100/50	370.75	-2.24	379.25	12600	371.50	-3.13	383.50	2435	09/09/07	20.6	----
LankaBangla Finance* - A	10/500	96.20	-1.54	97.70	86000	96.20	-2.34	98.50	7000	28/05/07	1.91	10.0
B I F C* - A	100/50	210.75	-1.52	214.00	5100	212.50	1.19	210.00	150	31/05/07	20.6	10.0
I P D C* - A	100/50	313.25	-1.34	317.50	6580	314.25	-1.33	318.50	1160	22/05/07	25.0	10.0
Brac Bank *- A	100/50	1562.25	-2.37	1600.25	26890	1561.25	-2.16	1595.75	1100	18/06/07	27.8	----
Shahjalal Islami Bank* - Z	100/50	357.50	-1.72	363.75	52600	356.25	-2.13	364.00	9300	----	24.7	----
Premier Bank* - N	100/50	293.75	-1.51	298.25	27500	293.50	-1.18	297.00	7250	----	20.7	----
Union Capital Ltd* -N	10/500	54.10	-1.81	55.10	23500	53.60	-1.65	54.50	1000	----	1.38	----
BD Finance*-N	100/50	287.25	-2.79	295.50	5150	285.00	-0.78	287.25	250	----	14.8	----
Intl. Leasing*-N	100/50	728.25	2.61	709.75	2650	713.50	-2.26	730.00	150	----	44.2	----
Phoenix Finance*-N	100/50	377.00	-1.89	384.25	2650	383.00	Not	Traded	----	----	23.4	----
Uttara Bank*-N	100/50	840.25	-3.31	869.00	24205	841.50	-4.24	878.75	8600	----	22.5	----
INVESTMENT												
ICB -A	100/50	1108.50	-0.14	1110.00	1450	352.00	Not	Traded	----	30/10/07	60.4	14.0
1st ICB M F *- A	100/5	4668.00	0.18	4659.50	50	4020.00	Not	Traded	----	15/08/07	240.	190
3rd ICB M F*- A	100/5	1000.00	-1.96	1020.00	5	1136.25	Not	Traded	----	15/08/07	69.1	56.0
4th ICB M F*- A	100/10	993.50	-0.03	993.75	40	800.00	Not	Traded	----	15/08/07	63.1	52.0
6th ICB M F*- A	100/10	438.00	-2.56	449.50	220	430.00	Not	Traded	----	15/08/07	26.0	23.0
8th ICB M F*- A	100/50	383.00	-6.01	407.50	78	381.25	Not	Traded	----	15/08/07	22.1	18.0
1st BSRS M F - A	100/50	614.50	-1.56	624.25	1750	612.00	-0.16	613.00	350	----	13.1	10.5
AIMS First * - A	12500/1	7.39	1.93	7.25	1737500	7.32	1.10	7.24	368000	09/10/07	0.36	10.0
ICB AMCL 1st M F*- A	100/50	422.00	0.06	421.75	4500	450.00	Not	Traded	----	15/08/07	24.9	20.0
ICB AMCL Islamic M F*- A	100/50	324.50	0.62	322.50	9450	328.00	Not	Traded	----	15/08/07	14.9	12.0
Grameen M F One*- A	10/500	73.90	1.37	72.90	461500	74.00	1.65	72.80	66500	04/10/07	3.52	29.0
ICB AMCL 1st NRB*- A	100/50	340.25	-1.59	345.75	6800	338.50	-2.31	346.50	650	----	5.02	----
ENGINEERING												
Aftab Automobiles*- A	100/5	260.75	-1.32	284.50	3872	279.25	-3.46	289.25	2385	17/12/07	16.4	6.00
Aziz Pipes - Z	100/5	264.25	-0.24	264.75	620	222.00	Not	Traded	----	27/06/07	-6.6	----
Olympic Industries *- A	100/50	238.00	-1.35	241.25	5070	240.00	Not	Traded	----	15/08/07	14.4	----
Bangladesh Lamps *- A	100/5	729.00	-0.75	734.50	350	760.00	Not	Traded	----	20/05/07	47.0	30.0
Eastern Cables - A	100/10	586.25	-2.01	598.25	4755	586.50	-2.25	600.00	2460	24/06/07	0.2	10.0
Singer Bangladesh *- A	100/5	1900.25	-0.83	1916.25	1140	1899.00	Not	Traded	----	14/05/07	70.1	35.0
Atlas Bangladesh*- A	10/50	349.60	-2.10	357.10	6714	----	Not	Listed	----	27/12/06	8.97	85.0
BD. Autocars - A	100/5	125.25	-3.65	130.00	2250	21.00	Not	Traded	----	30/12/07	5.71	3.00
Quasem Drycells *- Z	10/500	21.70	1.40	21.40	55210	21.40	-2.73	22.00	26000	21/12/06	0.06	----
Renwick Jajneswar*- Z	100/5	183.75	-0.68	185.00	130	----	Not	Listed	----	26/12/06	0.05	----
National Tubes* - A	100/10	1858.25	2.31	1816.25	3984	----	Not	Listed	----	06/11/07	36.3	10.0
BD. Thai Alum. - Z	100/10	82.00	4.13	78.75	500	74.25	Not	Traded	----	25/10/07	-62	----
Anwar Galvanizing -B	100/50	83.25	-11.67	94.25	550	97.25	Not	Traded	----	28/03/07	1.70	2.00
Wonder Land Toys - Z	100/50	22.75	-6.19	24.25	5950	25.25	Not	Traded	----	24/12/06	-9.8	----
Rangpur Foundry* - A	10/500	18.25	-2.42	28.90	21032	29.00	1.40	28.60	500	20/06/07	1.99	16.0
S. Alam C R Steels*- A	100/50	158.00	-1.11	159.75	11500	156.25	-2.34	160.00	1600	17/03/07	10.8	15.0
Golden Son* -N	10/500	18.60	-4.62	19.50	41500	19.00	-8.65	20.80	1000	----	----	----
FOOD & ALLIED												
Alpha Tobacco -Z	10/50	7.80	0.00	7.80	50	13.00	Not	Traded	----	24/06/07	-22	----
Apex Foods -A	100/5	671.75	-1.10	679.25	265	691.00	Not	Traded	----	27/09/07	37.6	18.0
Tripti Industries -Z	100/50	41.00	-1.80	41.75	50	45.00	Not	Traded	----	27/12/07	-11	----
Bangas* - A	100/5	295.25	-4.75	310.00	35	350.00	Not	Traded	----	30/12/06	14.9	13.0
BATBCL* - A	10/50	171.50	-2.81	176.25	21800	135.40	-4.31	141.50	16000	06/06/07	6.03	30.0
Gemini Sea Food -A	100/5	525.00	0.00	525.00	100	----	Not	Traded	----	17/12/06	44.1	25.0
National Tea Co. -A	100/5	844.75	-1.97	861.75	125	995.00	Not	Traded	----	10/06/07	42.5	20.0
Zeal Bangla Sugar -Z	10/100	13.80	-2.13	14.10	2300	----	Not	Listed	----	29/12/07	-8.7	----
Chittagong Vegetable -Z	100/10	26.50	0.95	26.25	250	21.50	Not	Traded	----	29/12/05	-4.0	6.00
Beximco Fisheries*-Z	100/20	20.75	0.00	20.75	4180	20.75	Not	Traded	----	06/09/07	-1.3	----
Bengal Biscuits -Z	100/20	47.00	-6.00	50.00	484	53.00	Not	Traded	----	28/06/07	-17	----
Meghna Shrimp -Z	100/20	21.75	1.40	22.00	2640	21.00	-6.67	22.50	800	22/08/07	-12	----
Raspit Food -Z	10/500	1.40	0.00	1.40	21500	1.40	0.00	1.40	6000	24/12/02	0.12	3.00
AMCL (Pran)* -A	100/10	562.75	-1.36	570.50	1501	610.00	Not	Traded	----	27/12/07	36.6	26.0
Dhaka Fisheries -Z	100/50	52.00	-1.89	53.00	250	44.00	Not	Traded	----	13/12/07	4.63	----
Shampur Sugar Mills -Z	10/100	10.00	-4.76	10.50	1600	----	Not	Listed	----	27/12/06	-8.2	----
Rahima Food Corp. -Z	100/50	40.00	-1.84	40.75	400	41.50	Not	Traded	----	23/12/04	-14	----
Gulf Foods -Z	100/50	42.00	0.00	42.00	2550	37.00	Not	Traded	----	30/12/06	1.15	3.00
Mona Food Ind. -Z	100/50	17.00	-4.23	17.75	900	19.50	Not	Traded	----	28/06/07	-12	----
Gachihata Aqua. -Z	100/50	16.00	-5.88	17.00	23800	16.00	-8.57	17.50	1100	26/12/07	-19	----
Bionic Seafood -Z	10/500	2.30	0.00	2.30	67000	----	Not	Listed	----	29/09/05	-0.0	----
Fu-Wang Food -B	10/500	12.70	-1.55	12.90	43000	12.80	-1.54	13.00	7500	17/12/07	0.70	5.00
Meghna PET Ind. -Z	10/500	3.00	0.00	3.00	39000	----	Not	Listed	----	23/06/05	-1.9	----
Rangamati Food -Z	10/500	2.10	Not	Traded	----	2.20	0.00	2.20	5000	27/12/06	-0.7	----
German Bangla Food -Z	10/500	1.40	-6.50	2.00	2550	1.40	-6.67	1.50	10500	29/06/06	-0.9	----
Beach Hatchery -Z	10/500	3.70	0.00	3.70	36000	3.70	0.00	3.70	16000	25/06/07	-0.9	----
Gas Foods -Z	10/500	3.90	11.43	3.50	174500	3.90	11.43	3.50	23500	21/12/06	-0.1	----
FUEL & POWER												
BOC (BD) Ltd.* -A	10/50	310.30	-3.18	320.50	59073	309.20	-3.07	319.00	14950	10/05/07	16.1	70.0
Padma Oil Co.* -A	10/50	1313.90	-7.93	1427.10	3422	1314.20	-5.32	1388.00	1800	03/03/07	29.3	60.0
Eastern Lubricants -A	10/50	687.30	-9.78	761.80	650	----	Not	Listed	----	10/03/07	1.50	15.0
Baxi Foods Welding -Z	10/500	42.00	-5.00	20.00	30500	19.40	-3.00	20.00	40000	23/09/07	0.23	----
Summit Power Ltd* -A	100/50	1456.25	2.53	1420.25	37503	1449.00	2.37	1415.50	11760	31/05/07	20.4	----
DESCO Ltd.* -A	100/50	1020.25	-2.49	1046.25	11200	1013.00	-3.57	1050.50	800	12/02/07	55.5	20.0
Power Grid Co. * -A	100/50	642.25	-2.25	657.00	67200	640.75	-2.62	658.00	4400	03/03/07	17.0	10.0
JUTE												
Northern Jute Ltd.	10/200	15.70	2.61	15.30	600	----	Not	Listed	----	29/12/07	-1.1	----
Saleh Cotton -Z	10/200	1.80	-5.26	1.90	1400	----	Not	Listed	----	28/09/02	-2.1	----
TEXTILE												
Ashraf Textile -Z	10/100	10.10	-2.88	10.40	27800	10.10	-1.94	10.30	2400	29/12/07	-27	----
Quasem Silk Mills -Z	10/100	3.10	0.00	3.10	7000	----	Not	Listed	----	26/05/05	-5.1	----
Saiham Textile -B	100/10	94.50	0.27	94.25	40	109.50	Not	Traded	----	26/12/07	11.2	10.0
Desh Garments -Z	100/10	65.50	0.00	65.50	290	----	Not	Listed	----	27/12/07	2.31	----
Tallu Spinning* -Z	100/10	68.25	-1.80	69.50	130	80.00	Not	Traded	----	27/12/07	-13	----
Tamijuddin Textile -Z	100/10	39.00	-4.88	41.00	50	41.25	Not	Traded	----	26/12/06	3.68	5.00
BEXTEX Ltd* - A	10/200	17.20	-4.44	18.00	271433	17.40	-3.87	18.10	131600	29/12/07	1.12	----
Apex Spinning - A	100/20	314.25	-1.49	319.00	580	300.00	9.49	274.00	420	27/09/07	58.2	20.0
Dynamic Textile -Z	100/20	20.50	-6.82	22.00	4240	22.00	Not	Traded	----	16/05/04	-13	----
Mithun Knitting* -B	100/20	98.75	-0.75	99.50	280	150.00	Not	Traded	----	30/12/06	13.3	6.00
Mita Textiles -Z	100/20	48.25	-1.53	49.00	1600	49.00	Not	Traded	----	28/12/06	0.69	----
BD.Dyeing -Z	100/20	28.50	7.55	26.50	1600	17.00	Not	Traded	----	14/05/05	-21.	----
Delta Spinners - A	100/20	95.00	0.00	95.00	560	107.00	Not	Traded	----	27/12/07	15.8	10.0
Apex Weaving -B	100/50	104.25	-1.18	105.50	350	105.00	Not	Traded	----	11/12/07	11.5	10.0
Southeastern Textiles -A	100/50	88.00	-1.12	89.00	100	72.00	Not	Traded	----	19/07/07	11.5	10.0
BD. Zipper -Z	100/50	14.25	5.56	13.50	2100	7.00	Not	Traded	----	14/05/05	-1.4	----
Prime Textile -B	100/50	83.75	-2.05	85.50	1350	90.00	Not	Traded	----	29/12/07	13.9	10.0
M. Hossain GarmentS -Z	100/50	7.50	7.14	7.00	150	8.25	Not	Traded	----	08/09/02	6.36	5.00
Sanib Knitwear -Z	100/50	28.50	2.70	27.75	100	21.25	Not	Traded	----	24/12/06	-3.0	----
Chic Tex -Z	10/500	2.50	-3.85	2.60	3500	2.50	-3.85	2.60	26000	30/12/04	0.05	----
Sreepur Textile -Z	100/50	13.50	0.00	13.50	350	17.50	Not	Traded	----	31/12/07	-25.	----
Monno Fabrics -B	100/50	65.00	-0.38	65.25	3500