Tata unveils world's cheapest car

AFP, *New Delhi*

India's Tata Group unveiled Thursday the world's cheapest car costing 2,500 dollars amid predictions the no-frills vehicle could revolutionise how millions in India and elsewhere travel.

The launch of the Tata Nano was a landmark in the history of transportation, claimed 70-year-old tycoon Ratan Tata, the head of the giant conglomerate, while rejecting fears the spartan car would add to congestion and pollution.

The four-door, five-seater vehicle is due to hit the roads later this year at just 100,000 rupees (2,500 US dollars), excluding tax, after Tata Group cut costs back to the bone.

The theme from Stanley Kubrick's film, "2001: A Space Odyssey," played as Tata unveiled the snub-nosed Nano -- so-called to appear both high-tech and small -- to cheers and applause at the annual Delhi car show.

The tycoon, who drove a Nano into the unveiling, said he had wanted to make "a safe, affordable and all-weather transport -- a people's car, designed to meet all safety standards and emissions laws and accessible to all."

The Nano has a small, rear-mounted engine with a top speed of 105 kilometres (65 miles) per hour. But the basic model has no air conditioning, electric windows or power steering, although two deluxe versions will be available.

The Nano initially targets increasingly affluent Indians trading up from a motorcycle to a car amid an economic boom, but there are plans to enter other emerging markets such as Latin America.

Tata, likened by India's media to US automobile pioneer Henry Ford, compared the importance of the car to the first powered flight by the Wright brothers or the first lunar landing.

"I observed families riding on two-wheelers, the father driving the scooter, his young kid standing in front of him, his wife seated behind him holding a little baby," Tata told reporters at the launch.

"It led me to wonder whether one could conceive of a safe, affordable, all-weather form of transport for such a family," he said.

Soaring commodity prices had pushed up costs during the car's four-year development, but Tata said he had wanted to keep his pledge of a 100,000-rupee price tag, although tax will make the onroad price at least 120,000 rupees.

The tycoon argued the new car would be better and safer than most motorcycles on India's roads.

"The car we have designed will meet all the current safety requirements ... and will have a lower pollution level than even a two-wheeler being manufactured in India today," he said.

Courier driver Daniel Abraham said the Nano appealed to him as a transport option for his family.

"If I can get a loan from my boss, I might buy the car so my family and I could travel. I can't take my mother on my motorcycle any more -- she's too old," he said.

Environmentalists fear the Nano will jam up India's already clogged roads even more and add to choking pollution if it proves a winner.

"With more cars you have more emissions and that adds to global warming -- what we need is public transport," said Souparno Banerjee, an official of Delhi's Centre for Science and Environment.

Activists Greenpeace said the car highlighted the need for the government to impose mandatory fuel efficiency standards on India's motor industry.

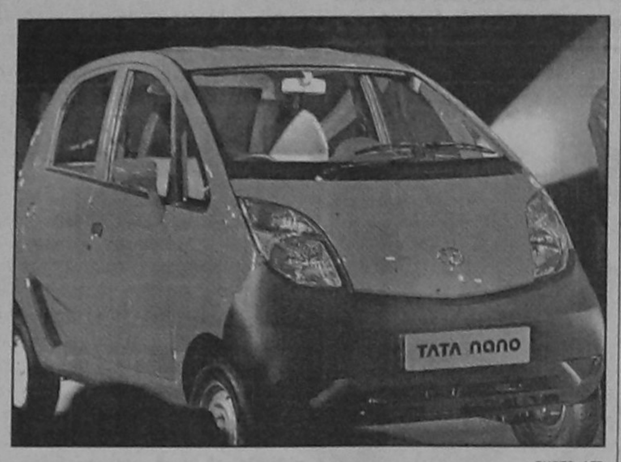
"India will be one of the worst impacted by climate change," said Greenpeace campaigner Soumyabrata Rahul.

Auto analysts say the Nano could have a major impact on the way global car firms think about costs.

It may "revolutionise car costs downward," said Indian auto analyst Murad Ali Baig, adding the Nano was bound to be followed by other low-cost cars.

The Nano has sparked a race among global automakers to come up with vehicles at rock-bottom prices to appeal to the new lucrative segment of consumers in India and other emerging markets.

Small cars comprise two-thirds of annual passenger vehicle sales in India. The budget car's nearest rival, the Maruti 800 from Japanese-owned Maruti Suzuki, sells for 4,800 dollars.



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The new Tata "Nano" car is pictured during the launch in New Delhi yesterday. India's giant Tata Group unveiled a $2,500 car it bills as the world's cheapest amid predictions the compact, no-frills vehicle could revolutionise how the nation of 1.1 billion people travels.

World economic forum voices fear of recession in US in '08

REUTERS, *Geneva*

The World Economic Forum Wednesday voiced fears of a recession in the United States over the next 12 months and expressed doubts that consumption-led growth in Asia could take over as driver of the global economy.

In a report issued for discussion at its annual meeting later this month of global political, financial and business leaders in the Swiss resort of Davos, it also warned that the world looked headed for a long-term rise in food prices.

The report, based on the views of over 100 senior figures working with the Forum, said "the scale and nature" of the financial crisis of 2007-2008 had raised serious questions about the vulnerability of the current model of financial markets.

"Diversification of risk may have strengthened stability in good times, but systemic financial risk remain acute," it declared.

"Looking at the year ahead, a US recession is possible and economists are divided over whether consumption-led growth in Asia can drive the global economy."

MD of EAC Bangladesh

Azmal Hossain has joined EAC Industrial Ingredients (Bangladesh) Ltd as its managing director, says a press release.

Prior to joining EAC, Azmal worked with Hoechst, Germany, ICI, UK and ACI Ltd.

EAC (East Asiatic Company), which is a Danish multinational group and engaged in distribution of industrial ingredients, has recently started its operations in Bangladesh.

SHIPPING

Chittagong Port

Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 10/1/2008

Berth No.	Name of vessels	Cargo call	L. Port	Local agent	Date of arrival	Leaving	Import disch
J/2	Straits Success	Vehi	Sing	Nyk	9/01	10/1	289
J/3	Mercy Wisdom	Raw Sugar	Reunion	Park	6/01	13/1	–
J/4	Andreas-k	Rice(g)	Kaki	Ascl	30/12	10/1	–
J/5	Ins Gharial	Relief/g.will	Viza	Mmi	9/01	10/1	698
J/6	Hohebank	Cont	Sing	Mbdl	6/01	10/1	10
J/8	Asrar-a-mostafa	Rice(p)	Yang	Cla	4/01	10/1	176
J/9	Banga Bijoy	Cont	Col	Baridhi	8/01	11/1	108
J/11	New Diamond	Gi(hr.st)	Kore	Barwil	8/01	13/1	6069
J/13	Merkur Bridge	Cont	Sing	Apl	6/01	10/1	–
Nct/1	Kota Raja	Cont	Sing	Pil(bd)	9/01	12/1	–
Ccj:	Power	Slag	Viza	Ancl	4/01	13/1	–
Rm/3	Yanee	Cpo	Pasl	Mmsl	8/01	10/1	–

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
Cs Safe	–	–	Ibsa	R/a (7/1)
Wira Keris	–	–	Ibsa	R/a (6/1)
Pacific Cheetah	–	–	Ibsa	R/a (7/1)
Champion	Crude Oil	Jebel	Uniglobal	29/12
Vesselsat outer anchorage				
Vessels ready				
Cape Henry	Cont	Col	Apl	8/1
Taiyoung Rosa	Gi(log)	Yang	Sunshine	10/1
Vessels not ready				
Shwe Thara Phu	Rice(p)	Yang	Tcl	9/1
Vessels awaiting employment/instruction				
Crown-1	–	Ind	Brothers	3/1
Borak	–	–	Fsa	R/a(16/12)
Banglar Robi	–	–	Bsc	R/a(25/12)
Banglar Shikha	–	–	Bsc	R/a (6/1)
Vessels not entering				
Boga Saridua	C. Clink	Indo	Basund	1/1
Chung Jin-2	Urea(bcic)	Sing	Seacom	2/1
Banglar Mookh	Urea	Mesld	Bsc	3/
Abg Keshva	C. Clink	Sing	Saraf	3/1
Noora	C. Clink	Kohsl	Asll	6/1
Ks Hope	C. Clink	P. Kel	Ancl	7/1
Hoang Gia Alci	Raw Sugar	Chenn	Hsa	8/1
Pioner	Scraping	Hong	Rsship	5/1
Rhine Forest	Scraping	Roter	Brsl	8/1

Vessels due at outer anchorage

Name of vessels	Date of arrival	L. Port call	Local agent	Type of cargo	Loading ports
Hansa London	10/1	P.kel	Pssl	Cont	Sing
Banga Barta	12/1	Kol	Baridhi	Cont	Sing
Datian	11/1	Para	Cosco	Gi	–
Lantau Beach	11/1	P.kel	Qcsl	Cont	Sing
Oel Enterprise	11/1	Col	Pssl	Cont	Col
Sona	11/1	Kol	Sunshine	Bunker	–
Banga Borti	11/1	Sing	Bdship	Cont	Sing
Phu My	11/1	Sing	Ipl	Cont	Sing
Tabago Bay	12/1	Col	Mbdl	Cont	Col
Pongola	12/1	Ptp	Mbdl	Cont	Ptp
Lilac Ace	12/1	Chenn	Everett	Vehi	–
Kota Tegap	11/1	Sing	Pil(bd)	Cont	Sing/mgl
Oel Singapore	11/1	Sing	Seacon	Cont	Sing
Jon Jin-2	11/1	Fang	Uml	Tsi	–
Supertec	11/1	Sing	Sunmoon	C. Clink	–

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

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Apollo Hospitals Dhaka and Nepalese embassy have recently entered into a corporate agreement under which the hospital will provide medical services at special rates and other corporate benefits for the staff of the embassy. Pradeep Khatiwada, Nepalese ambassador to Bangladesh, and Malka Shamrose, business development director of the hospital, signed the deal.

CURRENCY

Following is Thursday's (January 10, 2008) forex trading statement by **Standard Chartered Bank**

Major currency exchange rates

	BC Sell	TT Buy
US dollar	69.25	68.25
Euro	103.08	98.70
Pound	137.00	131.99
Australian dollar	62.64	58.98
Japanese yen	0.65	0.62
Swiss franc	63.21	59.65
Swedish kroner	11.51	10.17
Canadian dollar	69.91	66.79
Hong Kong dollar	8.89	8.72
Singapore dollar	49.54	47.50
UAE dirham	19.01	18.43
Saudi riyal	18.60	18.06
Danish kroner	14.36	13.31
Kuwaiti dinar	249.98	246.95

* 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	39.11	1.76
Pak rupee	62.50	1.10
Lankan rupee	108.28	0.63
Thai baht	33.18	2.07
Malaysian ringgit	3.27	21.06

USD forward rate against BDT

	Buy	Sell
1M	68.41	69.38
2M	68.59	69.64
3M	68.80	69.92
6M	69.51	70.88

* The forward rates are indicative only and fixed dated

Local Market FX

Local inter-bank FX market was active on Thursday as the banks prepared to close for the weekend. The market was a bit tight, but the BDT remained almost unchanged against the USD. There was ample demand in the inter-bank market.

Money Market

Money market was active on Thursday. The call money market eased a little and most of the deals ranged between 2.00 and 4.50 percent compared to 3.00-4.50 per cent Wednesday.

International Market

Sterling fell broadly on Thursday on growing concerns about the health of the economy and growing prospects of a rate cut by the Bank of England. The market is now eagerly awaiting the rate decisions by the Bank of England and the ECB. The balance of expectations has swung marginally in favour of a 25 basis point out from the BoE to 5.25 percent but the European Central Bank is widely expected to keep rates on hold at 4 per cent. The euro rose to a fresh all-time peak against the pound. The sterling also fell as low as $1.9542, a 10-month low against the US dollar. Sterling fell further on Wednesday after Marks & Spencer, Britain's largest clothing retailer, reported unexpectedly weak sales, stirring talk that weak consumption could lead to a sharp economic slowdown. The euro edged up 0.1 percent against the dollar, above a one-week low of $1.4638 hit the previous day.

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	2785.25	1.58	2742.00	51907	2792.75	1.85	2742.00	8380	06/09/07	71.6	----
City Bank* - A	100/5	688.25	0.11	687.50	4108	689.50	-0.22	691.00	1335	04/06/07	20.2	----
IFIC Bank* - A	100/5	2758.50	4.59	2637.50	62507	2762.75	4.64	2640.25	3991	25/10/07	37.8	----
Islami Bank BD* - A	1000/1	6665.50	1.05	6596.00	7154	6678.50	1.17	6601.50	1008	31/08/07	347.	15.0
National Bank* - A	100/20	1442.00	-0.64	1451.25	21570	1444.25	-0.40	1450.00	3862	10/04/07	42.0	----
Pubali Bank* - A	100/5	984.75	0.23	982.50	7441	987.25	-0.15	988.75	3340	31/03/07	40.2	----
UCBL * - Z	100/5	4611.50	7.44	4292.25	16241	4580.00	4.33	4390.00	565	----	252.	----
Uttara Bank * - A	100/5	4721.00	0.94	4677.00	5397	4725.50	1.09	4674.75	580	30/04/07	62.2	20.0
IDLC Finance * - A	100/20	1469.00	-2.05	1499.75	7340	1499.00	Not	Traded	----	16/04/07	77.5	5.00
Eastern Bank * - A	100/20	1047.75	0.92	1038.25	5920	1047.00	0.17	1045.25	420	12/06/07	49.5	20.0
United Leasing * - A	100/20	634.25	-0.12	635.00	2271	----	Not	Listed	----	07/05/07	58.6	20.0
Uttara Finance * - A	100/50	688.25	0.29	686.25	5428	687.50	1.85	675.00	150	25/04/07	70.3	10.0
Al Arafa Islami Bank*-A	100/50	421.75	-1.06	426.25	9960	423.25	-0.70	426.25	1000	13/05/07	40.7	----
Prime Bank Ltd.*-A	100/50	905.00	-0.41	908.75	16707	908.75	0.00	908.75	1955	29/03/07	46.2	----
Southeast Bank*-A	100/50	563.75	-0.22	565.00	20156	563.25	-0.49	566.00	805	22/04/07	39.8	20.0
Dhaka Bank * -A	100/50	689.25	-1.22	697.75	23401	690.50	-1.15	698.50	5217	28/03/07	37.5	10.0
N C C Bank * -A	100/50	441.00	0.46	439.00	25163	440.75	0.17	440.00	3095	29/04/07	35.4	10.0
Social Invest. Bank*-Z	100/50	485.50	-0.82	489.50	24350	482.25	-0.21	483.25	3200	10/09/07	5.15	----
Dutch Bangla Bank*- A	100/50	6944.75	-0.86	7004.75	500	6750.00	Not	Traded	----	30/04/07	179.	25.0
Midas Financing*-A	100/50	376.75	3.22	365.00	9305	360.00	2.86	350.00	50	13/12/07	17.6	5.00
Mutual Trust Bank*-A	100/50	568.75	-0.83	573.50	5133	571.00	-0.61	574.50	1049	17/05/07	47.9	20.0
First Lease - A	100/50	363.75	-1.09	367.75	2884	360.00	Not	Traded	----	20/06/07	45.8	----
Standard Bank *-A	100/50	334.25	-0.59	336.25	27049	335.75	-0.22	336.50	5811	29/04/07	-17.8	----
One Bank *-A	100/50	552.25	-0.59	555.50	10915	563.25	0.76	559.00	300	29/04/07	33.3	10.0
Bank Asia *-A	100/50	547.75	3.15	531.00	36944	549.50	3.48	531.00	7650	30/04/07	34.1	----
Mercantile Bank *-A	100/50	422.00	0.90	418.25	4217	424.75	Not	Traded	----	31/05/07	32.9	----
Export Import Bank*-A	100/50	399.50	1.08	395.25	38549	396.50	0.00	396.50	12875	30/06/07	36.1	20.0
People's Leasing*-A	100/50	308.75	0.24	308.00	1578	305.00	Not	Traded	----	23/06/07	33.2	----
Prime Finance*-A	100/50	593.75	2.28	580.50	6580	600.00	3.45	580.00	216	29/04/07	30.9	20.0
Premier Leasing*-A	100/50	194.50	0.13	194.25	3160	199.75	4.04	192.00	900	28/05/07	19.8	15.0
Islamic Finance*-A	100/50	207.50	0.36	206.75	3852	207.25	4.28	198.75	250	07/06/07	18.1	12.5
Jamuna Bank *-A	100/50	386.75	0.91	383.25	7971	387.25	0.26	386.25	1663	09/09/07	20.6	----
LankaBangla Finance* -A	10/500	97.80	-0.91	98.70	73000	98.70	-0.40	99.10	24000	28/05/07	1.91	10.0
B I F C* -A	100/50	216.75	0.81	215.00	1500	219.50	2.09	215.00	350	21/05/07	20.6	10.0
I P D C* -A	100/50	321.50	0.31	320.50	2970	324.25	0.46	322.75	2000	22/05/07	25.0	10.0
Brac Bank* -A	100/50	1577.00	-0.80	1589.75	22670	1579.00	-0.64	1589.25	1250	18/06/07	27.8	----
Shahjalal Islami Bank* -Z	100/50	369.50	0.75	366.75	71850	369.75	0.68	367.25	30100	----	24.7	----
Premier Bank* -N	100/50	305.75	1.83	300.25	49650	305.00	1.08	301.75	13800	----	20.7	----
Union Capital Ltd* -N	10/500	58.50	-0.17	58.60	73500	58.30	-1.19	59.00	9000	----	1.38	----
BD Finance*-N	100/50	290.25	-0.68	292.25	1550	297.50	3.30	288.00	250	----	14.8	----
Intl. Leasing*-N	100/50	737.25	2.22	721.25	2450	721.00	1.69	709.00	50	----	44.2	----
Phoenix Finance*-N	100/50	389.50	0.52	387.50	4550	395.00	0.38	393.50	650	----	23.4	----
Trust Bank*-N	100/50	860.25	-0.78	867.00	18050	857.00	-1.44	869.50	5200	----	22.5	----
INVESTMENT												
ICB -A	100/50	1072.50	-3.27	1108.75	1100	352.00	Not	Traded	----	30/10/07	60.4	14.0
1st ICB M F *-A	100/5	4720.00	0.43	4700.00	10	4020.00	Not	Traded	----	15/08/07	240.	190
2nd ICB M F *-A	100/5	1650.00	-4.35	1725.00	5	1030.00	Not	Traded	----	15/08/07	76.1	62.0
3rd ICB M F*-A	100/5	1016.50	-0.34	1020.00	15	1136.25	Not	Traded	----	15/08/07	69.1	56.0
4th ICB M F*-A	100/10	1010.00	1.00	1000.00	20	800.00	Not	Traded	----	15/08/07	63.1	52.0
6th ICB M F*-A	100/10	451.50	1.57	444.50	310	430.00	Not	Traded	----	15/08/07	26.0	23.0
7th ICB M F*-A	100/50	525.00	-1.87	535.00	500	500.00	Not	Traded	----	15/08/07	27.5	23.0
8th ICB M F*-A	100/50	395.75	3.33	383.00	750	381.25	Not	Traded	----	15/08/07	22.1	18.0
1st BSRS M F -A	100/50	619.50	-1.51	629.00	4350	630.00	5.13	599.25	50	----	13.1	10.5
AIMS First * - A	1/500	7.58	7.61	568500		7.51	-1.44	7.62	589000	09/10/07	0.36	10.0
ICB AMCL 1st M F*-A	100/50	426.75	-2.23	436.50	1750	510.00	13.33	450.00	150	15/08/07	24.9	20.0
ICB AMCL Islamic M F*-A	100/50	331.50	-0.23	332.25	16050	331.00	-0.75	333.50	300	15/08/07	14.9	12.0
Grameen M F One*-A	10/500	78.70	-0.76	79.30	484500	79.00	-0.50	79.40	108500	04/10/07	3.52	29.0
ICB AMCL 1st NRB* -A	100/50	343.50	-1.86	350.00	4600	345.00	-2.47	353.75	350	----	5.02	----
ENGINEERING												
Aftab Automobiles*-A	100/5	288.25	-0.35	289.25	3660	286.50	-1.46	290.75	945	17/12/07	16.4	6.00
Aziz Pipes -Z	100/5	201.00	0.00	201.00	1230	202.00	1.00	200.00	110	27/06/07	-6.6	----
Olympic Industries *-A	100/50	245.25	-0.10	245.50	3115	234.00	-2.50	240.00	122	27/12/07	18.8	11.0
Bangladesh Lamps *-A	100/5	749.00	0.81	743.00	1000	710.00	-1.56	721.25	10	20/05/07	47.0	30.0
Eastern Cables -A	100/10	614.00	1.11	607.25	12810	615.50	2.12	602.75	5572	24/06/07	10.2	10.0
Monno Jutex -A	100/5	790.00	-1.06	798.50	10	----	Not	Listed	----	24/12/07	44.3	15.0
Singer Bangladesh *-A	100/5	1930.50	1.26	1906.50	1970	1925.00	2.67	1875.00	15	14/05/07	70.1	35.0
Atlas Bangladesh*-A	10/50	362.50	-0.19	363.20	7900	----	Not	Listed	----	13/12/07	12.6	125
BD. Autocars -B	100/5	118.25	-0.42	118.75	4185	21.00	Not	Traded	----	30/12/07	5.71	3.00
Quasem Drycells *-Z	10/500	23.40	5.88	22.10	542150	23.50	5.86	22.20	163500	30/12/07	0.15	10.0
Generex Jajeewat*-Z	100/5	199.00	1.17	196.75	110	----	Not	Listed	----	14/12/07	12.8	6.00
National Tubes* -A	100/10	2043.25	0.42	2034.75	10880	----	Not	Listed	----	06/11/07	36.3	10.0
BD. Thai Alum. -Z	100/10	85.75	0.29	85.50	400	74.25	Not	Traded	----	25/10/07	-62.	----
Anwar Galvanizing -B	100/50	91.00	-1.89	92.75	350	97.00	Not	Traded	----	28/03/07	1.70	2.00
Wonder Land Toys -Z	100/50	24.75	2.06	24.25	2100	25.25	Not	Traded	----	26/12/07	-15.	----
Rangpur Foundry* -A	10/500	30.30	2.02	29.70	75500	30.00	Not	Traded	----	20/06/07	1.99	16.0
S. Alam C R Steels* -A	100/50	169.75	-0.44	170.50	24500	170.75	-0.73	172.00	3750	17/03/07	10.8	15.0
Leader Spg. -Z	10/500	20.00	0.00	20.00	53500	20.10	1.01	19.90	1000	----	---	----
FOOD & ALLIED												
Apex Foods -A	100/5	709.50	0.92	703.00	1250	691.00	Not	Traded	----	27/09/07	37.6	18.0
Tripti Industries -Z	100/50	41.75	0.00	41.75	1100	45.00	Not	Traded	----	27/12/07	-11.	----
Bangas* -A	100/5	287.00	-1.37	291.00	40	350.00	Not	Traded	----	27/12/07	21.7	15.0
BATBCL * -A	10/50	140.40	-1.96	143.20	44150	140.30	-2.50	143.90	19100	06/06/07	6.03	30.0
Zeal Bangla Sugar -Z	10/100	13.60	-1.45	13.80	500	----	Not	Listed	----	29/12/07	-8.7	----
Tulip Dairy&Food -Z	100/10	21.25	-1.49	22.25	110	----	Not	Listed	----	30/12/07	-27.	----
Beximco Fisheries*-Z	100/20	20.75	-2.35	21.25	1560	20.75	Not	Traded	----	06/09/07	-1.3	----
Bengal Biscuits -Z	100/20	47.50	-2.56	48.75	740	49.25	Not	Traded	----	28/06/07	-17.	----
Meghna Shrimp -Z	100/20	21.25	-1.16	21.50	300	21.00	Not	Traded	----	22/08/07	-12.	----
Rasmi Food -Z	10/500	1.40	Not	Traded	----	1.40	0.00	1.40	12000	24/12/07	0.12	3.00
AMCL (Pran)* -A	100/10	619.25	0.24	617.75	2720	616.25	Not	Traded	----	27/12/07	36.6	26.0
Shampur Sugar Mills -Z	10/100	10.00	-0.99	10.10	200	----	Not	Listed	----	15/12/07	-19.	----
Fresh Food Corp. -Z	100/50	38.00	-2.56	39.00	500	39.25	Not	Traded	----	27/12/07	0.94	----
Gulf Foods -Z	100/50	41.25	-1.79	42.00	2000	37.00	Not	Traded	----	30/12/07	2.46	----
Mona Food Ind. -Z	100/50	17.25	-1.43	17.50	1200	16.00	-11.11	18.00	100	28/06/07	-12.	----
Gachihhata Aqua. -Z	100/50	16.50	-4.35	17.25	6950	18.50	Not	Traded	----	26/12/07	-19.	----
Bionic Seafood -Z	10/500	2.90	-3.33	3.00	193000	----	Not	Listed	----	25/09/05	-0.0	----
Fu-Wang Food -B	10/500	13.70	3.01	13.30	72000	13.70	1.48	13.50	30000	17/12/07	0.70	5.00
Meghna PET Ind. -Z	10/500	2.80	-3.45	2.90	76500	----	Not	Listed	----	23/06/05	-1.9	----
Ratanpami Food -Z	10/500	2.10	2.50	2.20	12000	2.20	Not	Traded	----	27/12/06	-0.7	----
German Bangla Food -Z	10/500	1.60	0.00	1.60	1000	1.60	0.00	1.60	19000	29/06/06	-0.9	----
Meghna Condensed Milk -Z	10/500	7.30	4.29	7.00	36000	----	Not	Listed	----	23/06/05	-5.5	----
Beach Hatchery -Z	10/500	3.90	0.00	3.90	5500	3.90	0.00	3.90	39500	25/06/07	-0.9	----
Gloco Feeds -Z	10/500	4.10	5.13	3.90	97000	4.10	7.89	3.80	12000	17/12/07	-0.1	----
FUEL & POWER												
BOC (BD) Ltd.* -A	10/50	308.70	-2.37	316.20	216520	308.30	-2.47	316.10	33100	10/05/07	16.1	70.0
Eastern Lubricants -A	10/50	584.40	-1.42	675.00	2800	----	Not	Listed	----	10/03/07	1.50	15.0
Bangladesh Welding -Z	10/500	19.30	-0.52	19.40	45500	19.50	0.00	19.50	16000	23/09/07	0.23	----
Summit Power Ltd* -A	100/50	1513.00	4.09	1453.50	45715	1524.00	4.94	1452.25	6904	31/05/07	20.4	----
DESCO Ltd * -A	100/50	1017.75	-0.97	1027.75	18750	1001.75	Not	Traded	----	12/02/07	45.5	20.0
Power Grid Co. * -A	100/50	652.25	-0.46	655.25	28450	653.00	-0.34	655.25	1950	03/03/07	17.0	10.0
Jamuna Oil* -N	10/100	529.90	-11.68	600.00	6800	532.60	-11.43	601.30	800	----	2.86	----
JUTE												
Northern Jute Ltd.	10/200	16.10	0.00	16.10	1400	----	Not	Listed	----	29/12/07	-1.1	----
Saleh Carpet -Z	10/200	1.80	0.00	1.80	3000	----	Not	Listed	----	28/09/02	-2.1	----
TEXTILE												
Ashraf Textile -Z	10/100	9.90	-1.00	10.00	37900	10.10	0.00	10.10	1500	29/12/07	-27.	----
Rahim Textile -B	100/5	160.00	0.00	160.00	40	----	Not	Listed	----	18/12/07	37.5	10.0
Quasem Silk Mills -Z	10/100	3.10	0.00	3.10	11500	----	Not	Listed	----	26/05/05	-5.1	----
Saiham Textile -B	100/10	95.25	0.26	95.00	200	109.50	Not	Traded	----	26/12/07	11.2	10.0
Modern Dyeing -B	100/5	69.00	1.47	68.00	10	----	Not	Traded	----	26/12/07	2.56	4.00
Eagle Star Textile -Z	10/50	10.50	Not	Traded	----	10.90	9.00	10.00	1650	10/12/07	6.67	----
BEXTEX Ltd * -A	10/200	19.20	-1.03	19.40	411099	18.90	-3.08	19.50	609300	08/09/07	-1.1	----
Other Info												
PHARMA & CHEM.												
Apex Spinning - A	100/20	313.75	-0.40	315.00	500	300.00	Not	Traded	----	27/09/07	58.2	20.0
Dynamic Textile -Z	100/20	20.25	-1.22	20.50	2100	22.00	Not	Traded	----	16/05/04	-13.	----
Mithun Knitting*-B	100/20	98.50	-1.25	99.75	1140	150.00	Not	Traded	----	27/12/07	14.8	10.0
BD.Dyeing -Z	100/20	26.75	-6.96	28.75	1740	17.00	Not	Traded	----	14/05/05	-21	----
Delta Spinners -A	100/20	95.25	-0.52	95.75	220	107.00	Not	Traded	----	27/12/07	15.8	10.0
Apex Weaving -B	100/50	101.50	-0.25	101.75	200	105.00	Not	Traded	----	11/12/07	11.5	10.0
BD. Zipper -Z	100/50	15.00	-4.76	15.75	2100	7.50	Not	Traded	----	14/05/05	-1.4	----
Prime Textile -B	100/50	83.75	0.30	83.50	2950	79.75	Not	Traded	----	29/12/07	13.9	10.0
M. Hossain GarmentS -Z	100/50	9.75	8.33	9.00	700	8.25	Not	Traded	----	08/09/02	6.36