US lawmakers set stage for trade sanctions on China

AFP, *Washington*

US lawmakers are setting the stage for legislation slapping China with punitive sanctions over currency and other trade issues after another year of record trade deficit with the Asian giant.

With the United States on the brink of recession and as the campaign heats up for November presidential elections, lobbyists in Congress see greater prospects for such legislation to land on President George W. Bush's table for signature.

"Now is the time to move legislation forward," a group of eight newly elected Democratic senators wrote last week to Senate Democratic Majority Leader Harry Reid, complaining about "a host of difficult trade issues with China that require strong action."

The issues range from currency "manipulation" and "unfair" subsidies by China, to trade law and counterfeit enforcement problems, to imported food and product safety, they said.

"The problems facing workers and manufacturers due to unfair trading practices in China and other countries are growing more severe each day," the legislators said in their letter, a copy of which as made available to AFP.

The freshmen lawmakers were elected to the Senate in 2006, when Democrats seized control of Congress on the back of strong criticism of the Bush administration's trade policy with China, and Beijing's human rights record.

With the economy playing an increasingly important role in the presidential campaign, Democrats have new incentive to show how they hold a different view of the threat posed by China than the Republican Bush's administration, according to The Hill, a Congressional daily.

"Lobbyists worry the raised stakes of an election year increases the likelihood that a China trade bill will finally reach the president's desk after several years of falling short," the daily said in a recent report.

US lawmakers, from both sides of the political aisle, have proposed several bills in the House of Representativs and Senate threatening China with sanctions for what they mostly see as an undervalued yuan currency, which they say makes US-bound exports cheaper and fuels the trade deficit.

The deficit hit a whopping 237.5 billion dollars through November 2007, already eclipsing 2006's record at 232.6 billion dollars.

Both Democratic presidential candidates, senators Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton, had last year signed on as co-sponsors of a bill that would allow higher anti-dumping duties on imports from China or any other country found to have a misaligned currency.

Their endorsement reinforces opinion that the Democrats would pursue a more aggressive policy towards China on trade issues if they took control of the White House.

But the Bush administration warned that many of the pending bills were designed not to solve problems in China but simply to reduce US imports from that country.

It calls for "economic engagement" to address most of the trade problems through intensive dialogue as well as using the World Trade Organization (WTO) dispute settlement mechanism and existing US trade remedy laws.

"The blunt instrument of punitive legislation won't work," said Christopher Padilla, the under secretary of commerce for international trade.

"Such measures run the risk of inflating consumer prices at a time of economic uncertainty, bringing about trade retaliation that would stifle our exports, and setting back efforts to promote reform in China -- while doing nothing to reduce the bilateral trade deficit," he said.

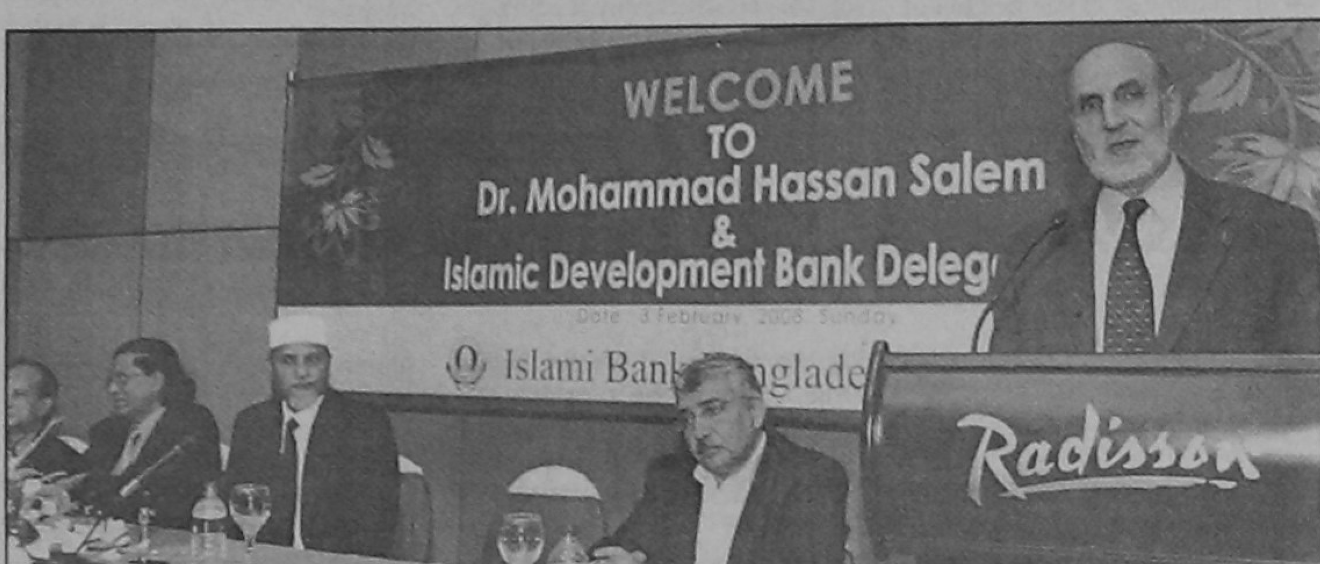


PHOTO: ISLAMI BANK BANGLADESH

Director of the Special Assistance Office of Islamic Development Bank (IDB) Mohammad Hassan Salem speaks at a programme organised by Islami Bank Bangladesh Ltd in Dhaka on Sunday. Chairman of Islami Bank Bangladesh Abu Nasser Muhammad Abduz Zaher, among others, was present at the function, which was told that IDB and Islami Bank Bangladesh will work together for the development of the country.

Shares in Asia, Europe close mostly down

AFP, *Hong Kong*

Asian shares closed mostly down Tuesday on continuing concerns about a US-led global economic slowdown and ahead of the long Lunar New Year holiday break, when many bourses will be shut.

Most of the region's major stock markets ended in the red, including a 0.82 percent fall in Japan. Shares in Hong Kong, China, and Singapore also closed down.

Another report from London adds: Europe's main stock markets fell on Tuesday, retracing some of last week's gains after losses overnight on Wall Street and earlier in Asia, dealers said.

In Wall Street action on Monday, US stocks finished lower amid scant market-moving news as vehicle maker Chrysler announced it was shutting four plants due to a dispute with a parts supplier.

Siemens to deliver another 55 light rail vehicles to Denver

The Mobility Division of Siemens' Industry Sector has strengthened its position in the US market as supplier of light rail vehicles (LRVs) by winning another big order.

Regional Transportation District of Denver, Colorado, placed an order valued at about $184 million (euro 125 million) for another 55 Siemens type SD 160 LRVs, says a press release.

This is the largest LRV contract that Siemens has ever signed in the US. Since the early nineties Siemens has delivered 95 LRVs to Denver.

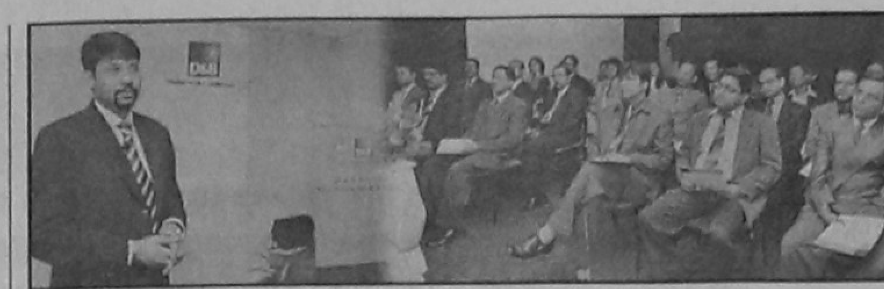


PHOTO: DUN & BRADSTREET

Saikat Poddar, regional sales director of Dun & Bradstreet South Asia Middle East Ltd, speaks to senior bankers at a workshop on 'Credit Reports' in Dhaka recently. More than 500 bankers from different government, private, commercial and foreign banks participated in a series of workshops organised by Dun & Bradstreet, a global company that provides business-to-business credit, marketing, purchasing, collection and decision-support services.

PHOTO: MADONNA ADVERTISING

Lafarge Surma Cement Ltd has recently entered into an agreement with Madonna Advertising Ltd to initiate an extensive advertising campaign to launch the new pack of its Supercrete Cement. Mike Cowell, managing director of the cement manufacturing company, and Fakhrul Kamal, chairman of the advertising firm, signed the deal.

PHOTO: PROCHITO ADVERTISING

Prochito Advertising & Marketing Company has celebrated its 10th founding anniversary at a function in Dhaka recently. Officials of the company, among others, were present at the function where the website and new logo of the company were launched.

SHIPPING

Chittagong Port

Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 5/2/2008

Berth No.	Name of vessels	Cargo call	L. Port	Local agent	Date of arrival	Leaving	Import disch
J/2	Titan-7	Rice/gi(log)	Yang	Pml	31/1	6/2	2264
J/3	Madina-ke-Chand	Rice(p)	Kaki	Cla	27/1	7/2	1362
J/4	Splindor	Gi(sr.st)	P. Kel	Asa	3/2	5/2	3617
J/5	Yong Jiang	Gi	Kore	Cosco	31/1	6/2	1942
J/6	Shwe Tharaphu	Rice(p)	Yang	Tcl	1/2	6/2	683
J/7	Xuan Cheng	Gi	Tian	Cosco	30/1	5/2	1224
J/8	Global Progress	Gl	Col	Uniglobal	30/1	7/2	–

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
Nor Sea	–	–	Ibsa	R/a (1/2)
Wira Keris	–	–	Ibsa	R/a (28/1)
Platres	Crude Oil	Rast	Dsl	30/1
C.s. Safe	–	K. Dia	Ibsa	R/a (4/2)
Vessels at outer anchorage				
Vessels ready				
Ocean Asia	Cont	P. Kel	Qcsl	3/2
Jag Viraj	Ammonia	Kaki	Mbl	3/2
Banga Bijoy	Cont	Col	Baridhi	3/2
Chun Feng	Cpol	Indo	Unidev	4/2
Vessels not ready				
Jorita	C. Clink	Jhang	Mbl	31/1
Phu Tan	Cont	P. Kel	Bsca	4/2
Ocean Waler	Tsp(fert)	Fang	Uml	4/2
Vessels awaiting employment / instruction				
Crown-1	–	Ind	Brothers	3/1
Borak	–	–	Fsa	R/a(16/12)
Banglar Robi	–	–	Bsc	R/a(25/12)
Banglar Maya	–	–	Bsc	R/a (12/1)

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

CURRENCY

Following is Tuesday's (Feb 5, 2008) forex trading statement by **Standard Chartered Bank**

Major currency exchange rates

	BC Sell	TT Buy
US dollar	69.40	68.40
Euro	104.22	99.82
Pound	138.36	133.32
Australian dollar	64.29	60.59
Japanese yen	0.67	0.64
Swiss franc	64.89	61.18
Swedish kroner	11.67	10.30
Canadian dollar	71.18	67.97
Hong Kong dollar	8.92	8.75
Singapore dollar	50.27	48.18
UAE dirham	19.05	18.48
Saudi riyal	18.65	18.10
Danish kroner	14.51	13.44
Kuwaiti dinar	250.93	247.83

* 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	39.26	1.76
Pak rupee	62.84	1.10
Lankan rupee	107.68	0.64
Thai baht	32.92	2..10
Malaysian ringgit	3.23	21.35

USD forward rate against BDT

	Buy	Sell
1 M	68.62	69.62
2 M	68.87	69.96
3 M	69.16	70.31
6 M	70.01	71.42

* The forward rates are indicative only and fixed dated

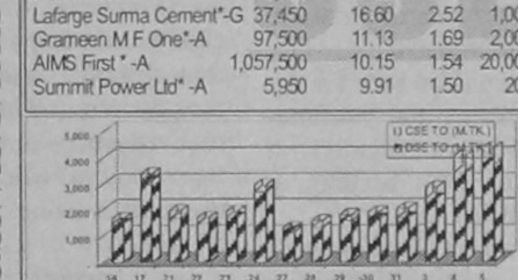
STOCK

TRADED ISSUES February 05, 2008

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	2637.25	-0.58	2652.75	52770	2627.75	-0.79	2648.75	8165	06/09/07	71.6	----
City Bank* - A	100/5	642.00	-2.73	660.00	13847	641.75	-2.95	661.25	2185	04/06/07	20.2	----
IFIC Bank* - A	100/5	2744.50	-0.29	2752.50	21374	2753.50	-0.52	2768.00	6113	25/10/07	37.8	----
Islami Bank BD* - A	1000/1	5739.25	-1.40	5821.00	4154	5756.00	-1.82	5862.50	452	31/08/07	347.	15.0
National Bank* - A	100/20	1644.00	-2.45	1685.25	31070	1642.00	-2.13	1677.75	3260	10/04/07	42.0	----
Pubali Bank* - A	100/5	975.25	-0.59	981.00	19628	968.75	-1.02	978.75	3710	31/03/07	40.2	----
Uttara Bank * - A	100/5	4636.25	-1.22	4693.50	4450	4602.50	-1.37	4666.50	290	30/04/07	62.2	20.0
IDLC Finance * -A	100/20	1568.25	0.46	1561.00	8186	1551.25	-1.80	1579.75	190	16/04/07	77.5	5.00
Eastern Bank * - A	100/20	1025.25	-0.65	1032.00	7520	1022.25	-1.42	1037.00	440	12/06/07	49.5	20.0
United Leasing * - A	100/20	635.25	0.83	630.00	6630	----	Not	Listed	----	07/05/07	58.6	20.0
Uttara Finance * -A	100/50	676.75	0.07	676.25	8090	675.75	-1.92	689.00	250	25/04/07	70.3	10.0
Al Arafa Islami Bank*-A	100/50	403.75	-1.04	408.00	14450	404.00	-1.22	409.00	3050	13/05/07	40.7	----
Prime Bank Ltd.*-A	100/50	879.25	-1.84	895.75	24508	873.75	-1.72	889.00	2070	29/03/07	46.2	----
Southeast Bank*-A	100/50	551.50	-0.59	554.75	22217	548.00	-0.45	550.50	2880	22/04/07	39.8	20.0
Dhaka Bank * -A	100/50	635.50	-1.13	642.75	18061	635.75	-0.86	641.25	7131	28/03/07	37.5	10.0
N C C Bank * -A	100/50	449.25	-0.17	450.00	48087	449.50	0.00	449.50	14849	29/04/07	35.4	10.0
Social Invest. Bank*-Z	100/50	457.75	-2.24	468.25	27550	464.00	-0.75	467.50	4050	10/09/07	5.15	----
Dutch Bangla Bank*- A	100/50	7545.00	-0.40	7575.25	1057	7260.00	2.25	7100.00	50	30/04/07	179.	25.0
Midas Financing*-A	100/50	342.75	-2.00	349.75	5455	340.00	Not	Traded	----	13/12/07	17.6	5.00
Mutual Trust Bank*-A	100/50	557.50	1.00	552.00	25162	552.50	0.78	548.25	4861	17/05/07	47.9	20.0
First Lease - A	100/50	362.25	-1.96	369.50	6000	361.25	-3.22	373.25	100	20/06/07	45.8	----
Standard Bank *-A	100/50	323.00	-1.45	327.75	38060	323.00	-1.97	329.50	12382	29/04/07	17.8	----
One Bank *-A	100/50	528.00	-1.26	534.75	17714	528.50	-1.17	534.75	3000	29/04/07	33.3	10.0
Bank Asia *-A	100/50	530.25	-0.98	535.50	13361	529.75	-1.81	539.50	1250	30/04/07	34.1	----
Mercantile Bank *-A	100/50	412.75	-0.96	416.75	13414	413.00	Not	Traded	----	31/05/07	32.9	----
Export Import Bank*-A	100/50	391.50	-0.57	393.75	32516	390.25	-0.76	393.25	15750	03/06/07	36.1	20.0
People's Leasing*-A	100/50	304.25	-1.30	308.25	5058	300.75	-1.39	305.00	400	23/06/07	33.2	----
Prime Finance*-A	100/50	642.00	1.86	630.25	30697	653.25	3.40	631.75	995	29/04/07	30.9	20.0
Premier Leasing*-A	100/50	191.75	0.26	191.25	9055	189.25	-2.45	194.00	5020	28/05/07	19.8	15.0
Islamic Finance*-A	100/50	206.00	-0.24	206.50	7652	203.25	1.12	201.00	1150	07/06/07	18.1	12.5
Jamuna Bank *-A	100/50	379.75	-1.11	384.00	17957	375.50	-1.25	380.25	2913	09/09/07	20.6	----
LankaBangla Finance* -A	10/500	101.60	-5.84	107.90	549500	103.40	-3.54	107.20	68000	28/05/07	1.91	10.0
B I F C* -A	100/50	210.00	-2.10	214.50	9700	215.25	1.06	213.00	2500	21/05/07	20.6	10.0
I P D C* -A	100/50	309.25	-0.40	310.50	19709	311.50	0.48	310.00	9900	22/05/07	25.0	10.0
Brac Bank* -A	100/50	1438.25	0.26	1434.50	66886	1432.25	-0.10	1433.75	16040	18/06/07	27.8	----
Shahjalal Islami Bank* -Z	100/50	357.75	-1.31	362.50	45450	357.50	-0.49	359.25	16450	----	24.7	----
Premier Bank* -N	100/50	291.75	-0.60	293.50	43250	290.50	-1.02	293.50	12600	----	20.7	----
Union Capital Ltd* -N	10/500	63.10	-4.39	66.00	282000	63.00	-4.11	65.70	82000	----	1.38	----

Turnover Leaders

Company	Turnover (Vol.)	(M.Tk.)	(%) T	BigLot
Meghna Petroleum* -N	4,581,100	1,535.26	41.23	46,200
Jamuna Oil* -N	549,100	196.11	5.27	3,000
Grameen M F One*-A	1,351,900	154.70	4.15	7,500
AB Bank * - A	52,770	140.41	3.77	975
AIMS First * -A	11,750,500	112.57	3.02	157,500
Brac Bank* -A	66,886	96.58	2.59	500
Summit Power Ltd* -A	54,022	90.29	2.42	450
IFIC Bank* - A	21,374	59.30	1.59	200
Power Grid Co. * -A	88,900	58.05	1.56	1,100
LankaBangla Finance* -A	549,500	57.19	1.54	5,000
Meghna Petroleum* -N	727,000	243.94	37.04	5,000
Jamuna Oil* -N	165,700	59.19	8.99	2,400
Fareast Islami Life Ins* -A	15,750	46.00	6.98	15,650
Brac Bank* -A	16,040	23.17	3.52	3,000
AB Bank * - A	8,165	21.61	3.28	125
IFIC Bank* - A	6,113	17.02	2.58	500
Lafarge Surma Cement*-G	37,450	16.60	2.52	1,000
Grameen M F One*-A	97,500	11.13	1.69	2,000
AIMS First * -A	1,057,500	10.15	1.54	20,000
Summit Power Ltd* -A	5,950	9.91	1.50	200



Market Highlights
February 05, 2008

DSE All Share Index :	2462.90644	(-)	0.57%
DSE General Index :	2922.62925	(-)	0.59%
DSE - 20 Index :	2347.05131	(-)	1.42%
CSE All Share Index:	7439.24140	(-)	0.62%
CSE - 30 Index :	6668.02410	(-)	1.10%
CSE Selected Index :	4778.73320	(-)	0.66%

Indicators	DSE	CSE
Total Turnover (Taka)	3,723,665,698.90	658,635,145.00
Total Turnover (Volume)	26,297,590	4,259,441
Number of Contract	61,441	12,758
Total Traded Issues	239	142
No. of Issue Gain (Avg. Price Basis)	88	44
No. of Issue Loss (Avg. Price Basis)	151	98
No. of Unchanged Issue (Avg. P. Basis)	-	-
Market Cap. (Taka)	643,089,382,045	619,969,270,646
Market Cap. (US$)	9,388,166,161	9,050,646,287
Total No. of Listed Securities	287	227
Total No. of Listed Companies	267	211
Total No. of Listed Mutual Fund	14	14
Total No. of Listed Debenture	6	2
Total No. of Share & Deb.	2,086,460,146	414,612,267
Total Issued Capital	101,511,283,150	98,167,031,080
Price Earning Ratio	23.92	23.57
Earning Per Share (%)	30.77	30.49

Capital Gainers

Company	Price Chn. (%) Close	Avg.	Close Price	Turnover M.Tk
Purabi Gen. Insu. -A	13.53	12.91	161.50	0.361
BGIC* -A	11.06	13.92	454.25	14.538
Federal Insurance -A	10.44	9.66	195.75	0.416
Green Delta Insu* -A	10.34	10.00	1,219.25	13.549
BSC -A	8.82	8.83	1,844.00	0.092
BGIC* -A	17.04	15.56	475.75	0.486
Green Delta Insu* -A	12.50	12.46	1,181.25	0.035
ICB AMCL 1st M F*-A	9.86	9.86	465.00	0.070
National Polymer - A	8.11	8.11	600.00	0.042
Rahima Food Corp. -Z	7.14	7.14	45.00	0.0090

Capital Losers

Company	Price Chn. (%) Close	Avg.	Close Price	Turnover M.Tk
Quasem Silk Mills -Z	-9.09	-6.97	3.00	0.005
Alpha Tobacco -Z	-8.89	-8.89	8.20	0.002
Dynamic Textile -Z	-7.45	-4.00	21.75	0.1022
Fine Foods -Z	-7.41	-6.38	5.00	0.5371
Rahima Food Corp. -Z	-7.14	-7.04	42.25	0.1293
BCIL - Z	-19.87	-19.87	31.25	0.0016
Ambee Pharma* -A	-10.50	-10.47	52.00	0.001
Maq Enterprise -Z	-7.50	-7.5	18.50	0.0037
Chittagong Vegetable -Z	-7.35	-7.35	31.50	0.0025
Sandhani Life Insu* -A	-7.32	-2.07	1,761.00	0.030

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.)	DPS (%)
BANK								
Rupali Bank - Z	100/10	2904.25	01/11/07	2826.75	31/10/07	05/12/07	11.58	----
UCBL * - Z	100/5	3490.00	31/01/08	3424.75	31/01/08	----	252.76	----
The Oriental Bank -Z	1000/5	928.00	21/06/06	Not	Listed	15/09/05	-481.2	----
ENGINEERING								
Metalex Corporation -Z	100/5	154.00	26/12/07	Not	Listed	24/04/96	-562.5	----
BEMCO Ltd.-Z	100/10	38.00	21/01/08	Not	Listed	27/12/01	-10.99	----
Kay & Que (BD) * -B	100/50	125.25	29/01/08	155.00	10/12/07	22/08/06	4.15	6.00
FOOD & ALLIED								
Fahad Industries Ltd.	10/500	Not	Listed	3.70	30/01/08	29/12/07	-1.26	----
BLTC -Z	100/5	104.00	31/01/08	Not	Listed	20/06/06	-168.4	----
E.L. Camellia	100/5	5787.50	21/06/07	Not	Listed	08/05/07	611.00	25.0
Gemini Sea Food -A	100/5	527.50	30/01/08	Not	Listed	18/12/07	38.09	25.0
Yousuf Flour -B	10/50	23.80	01/04/04	Not	Listed	19/12/07	0.58	----
BD. Plantation -A	100/5	1050.00	17/01/08	Not	Listed	26/12/07	51.64	14.0
Hill Plantation -A	100/5	1100.00	20/05/07	Not	Listed	26/12/07	18.77	12.0
Shampur Sugar Mills -Z	10/100	9.80	03/02/08	Not	Listed	15/12/07	-19.27	----
Modern Industries -Z	100/5	22.00	29/01/08	Not	Listed	07/06/07	-3.59	----
JUTE								
Jute Spinners -A	100/5	320.00	15/01/08	Not	Listed	26/12/07	34.74	20.0
Sonali Ansh -Z	100/5	210.00	04/02/08	Not	Listed	27/12/07	28.45	----
TEXTILE								
Al-Haj Textile -A	10/50	60.00	29/10/07	Not	Listed	27/12/07	2.76	----
GMG Indl. Corp. -Z	10/50	30.30	19/02/06	81.00	08/03/06	18/12/07	-6.51	----
Quasem Textile -Z	10/500	3.20	31/01/08	Not	Listed	26/05/05	-1.29	----
Stylecraft -A	100/5	920.00	04/02/08	Not	Listed	06/09/07	103.37	25.0
Modern Dyeing -B	100/5	72.00	31/01/08	Not	Listed	26/12/07	2.56	4.00
Arbee Textile Mills -Z	10/10	81.00	08/05/99	Not	Listed	29/06/06	-3.75	----
Tamijuddin Textile -Z	100/10	44.50	04/02/08	41.25	02/06/02	26/12/06	3.68	5.00
Chic Tex -Z	10/500	2.70	16/01/08	2.50	15/01/08	30/12/04	0.05	----
Sreepur Textile -Z	100/50	17.00	04/02/08	14.75	27/01/08	31/12/07	-25.72	----
CMC Kamal Tex. -Z	100/50	52.00	19/12/07	94.00	22/10/03	30/06/05	5.75	----
Safko Spinning -B	100/50	61.00	04/02/08	56.00	26/04/07	21/06/07	3.54	4.00
PHARMA & CHEM.								
JMI-Bangla Co. Ltd.	100/50	Not	Listed	40.00	16/08/07	----	----	----
Bangla Process -B	100/5	200.00	09/12/07	Not	Listed	20/12/06	3.89	----
Petro Synthetic -Z	10/50	7.00	06/01/08	Not	Listed	27/09/07	-1.00	----
Kohinoor Chemical -A	100/50	513.00	03/02/08	560.00	29/01/08	28/12/07	35.48	18.0
PAPER and PACKAGING								
Padma Printers -Z	10/50	3.50	03/02/08	Not	Listed	13/12/07	-0.66	----
Sonali Paper -Z	10/50	6.30	15/01/08	Not	Listed	20/09/04	-0.04	----
Azadi Printers -A	100/10	60.00	08/06/06	80.00	13/05/07	25/12/06	122.50	10.0
SERVICE								
BD.Hotels -A	10/50	0.00	----	Not	Listed	10/12/07	6.67	35.0
BD.Service -A	10/50	11.00	10/12/03	Not	Listed	11/12/05	2.00	----
Samorita Hospital -A	100/50	211.50	31/01/08	140.00	11/09/07	15/03/07	12.41	10.0
MISCELLANEOUS								
Khaza Mosaic Tiles	10/500	Not	Listed	3.00	05/10/05	----	0.76	----
JAGO Corp. Ltd.	100/50	Not	Listed	34.00	24/07/07	26/06/04	2.74	5.00
Phoenix Leather -Z	100/5	360.00	23/01/07	Not	Listed	27/12/07	-3031	----
The Engineers -A	100/5	111.00	01/12/04	Not	Listed	29/12/07	899.57	25.0
Savar Refractories -Z	100/5	89.00	28/01/08	Not	Listed	03/01/08	0.72	----
Himadri Ltd. -A	10/100	7.20	21/09/04	Not	Listed	16/06/07	1.65	10.0

Book Closer/AGM/Dividend/IPO

Company	Meeting Date	Venue, Time
Power Grid Co. * -A	31-Jan	
Padma Oil Co.* -A	26-Jan	Main Installation, Patenga, Ctg. 11am
DESCO Ltd* -A	19-Feb	Bashundhara C C, Bandhara 11am
Eastern Lubricants -A	9-Feb	Main Installation Ctg. 11am
Samorita Hospital -A	20-Mar	10am
Anwar Galvanizing -B	27-Mar	BCIC Auditorium, Dilkusha 10:30am
UCBL * - Z	10-Jan	Officers' Club Baily Road
UCBL * - Z (2006)	31-Jan	Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel
BSC -A	31-Jan	BSC Bhaban, Chittagong 11am
Sonali Paper -Z	27-Jan	Trust Milonayatan, Dhaka 11:30am

Company	R.Day.BC	Div	Meeting	Date	Spot
Power Grid Co. * -A	01-01	25%	AGM	31-01	26-12
DESCO Ltd* -A	13-01	25%	AGM	19-02	08-01
Samorita Hospital -A	06-03	10%	AGM	20-03	03-03
Eastern Lubricants -A	27-01	15%	AGM	09-02	22-01
UCBL * - Z (2006)	16-01	50%B	AGM	31-01	07-01
BSC -A	24-01	100.0%	AGM	31-01	21-01
Brac Bank* -A	12-02	10%B, 1R.5	A/EGM	24-04	07-02

Right Share Subject to Approval of SEC & BB. Tk 400 pre. is proposed. Right Ratio applicable after bonus effect. Separate record day will be declared for right share after approval.

SNote: 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, Category is mentioned beside company name.