Negotiators start to make Doha round trade-offs

REUTERS, *Geneva*

Negotiators are starting to make trade-offs between agriculture and industrial goods in the long-running Doha round as they grope towards a deal to open up world trade this year, diplomats said Thursday.

At this stage countries are making demands not concessions but there is now an explicit linkage between the two chapters, a crucial step in reaching an overall deal, they said.

The development is all the more remarkable given the lack of progress this week at the World Trade Organisation (WTO) in talks on the individual areas. A meeting of ministers proposed for March or April to reach an outline agreement is where such trade-offs could normally be expected.

In a review over the past two days of a revised negotiating text for industrial goods, so many delegates drew comparisons with the new draft for agriculture, that several negotiators commented that the "horizontal" process of trade-offs had begun.

"I've heard the comment made," said Canada's WTO ambassador Don Stephenson, who chairs the industry talks and drafted the revised text.

"It's a very interesting and perhaps accurate comment," he told reporters, forecasting the linkages would increase in the coming days and weeks.

Any eventual deal will involve rich countries opening up their food markets by cutting agricultural tariffs and subsidies in return for developing countries cutting industrial tariffs and liberalising services to open up their markets.

Increasingly, however, countries both rich and poor are complaining that what they are being asked to do in one area is out of line with what their partners are doing in the other.

Developing countries argue that the Doha round, launched in November 2001, specifically aims to foster development, and requires developing countries to do less than rich ones.

But they say the proposals on the table require developing countries to make bigger cuts in their industrial tariffs than developed ones would.

They also complain that rich food-importing countries are resisting meaningful reforms of agriculture, with several keeping tariffs on some products well above 100 percent.

Rich countries on the other hand say any cuts in tariffs for developing countries smaller than proposed would make a deal meaningless -- they have to see substantially increased access to developing country markets to justify their own painful cuts.

For instance Switzerland, whose protected farmers are shielded by some of the world's highest subsidies, said it wanted to see a result in industry -- known in trade jargon as NAMA -- to balance the high price it would pay in agriculture.

"The more you push me on agriculture, the more I'll push you on NAMA," the Swiss delegate told Thursday's meeting on industry according to a participant.

The differences are not just North-South.

Angry exchanges between Brazil and Costa Rica over the past two days reflected Brazil's role in the NAMA-11 group of developed countries keen to protect fledgling industries and Costa Rica's position as an export-orientated economy like Singapore or Mexico eyeing an opening of South-South Trade.

At parallel consultations on the agriculture draft, negotiators this week have not managed to reduce any of the 170-odd alternatives it contains to single proposals.

That lack of progress, and the differences over industry, suggests it will not be possible to get workable texts ready for ministers to meet in March or April. Argentina ruled out such a meeting on Thursday because it disagrees with the industry text.

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Habibur Rahman Molla, general manager (Finance and Accounts) of Transcom Electronics Ltd, gives away prizes among the sellers of Philips and Transcom lighting products at a function in Bogra yesterday.

HSBC named world's most valuable banking brand

HSBC has been named the world's most valuable banking brand, according to an annual index of 500 leading global banks.

HSBC beat world's leading banks to the top position in The Banker magazine and Brand Finance's 'Top 500 Bank Brands 2008'. HSBC was the only bank in the entire index to achieve the highest brand rating of triple A, says a press release.

According to The Banker, HSBC's strategy of portraying itself as a large and powerful global bank with a uniform brand identity has been critical to its success. Brand building supported by high profile advertising under the tagline 'the world's local bank' ensures global awareness and appeal.

This recognition follows last year's interbrand study of the world's most valuable brands across all sectors which saw HSBC jump five places to 23, the second best growth performance of the top 40 companies surveyed.

The report states, "Institutions such as HSBC have benefited from their high-growth market businesses by being able to offset their losses with strong revenue results from these areas."

Oil below $100 in Asia

AFP, *Singapore*

World oil prices were trading below 100 dollars in Asian trade Friday after a stronger-than-expected rise in US crude-oil reserves calmed supply jitters, dealers said.

In afternoon trade, New York's main contract, light sweet crude for delivery in April, fell 16 cents to 98.07 dollars per barrel.

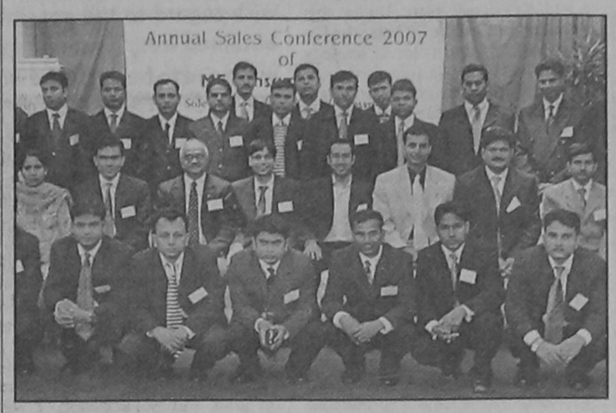
The contract closed 1.47 dollars lower during floor trading on Thursday at the New York Mercantile Exchange.

The March contract had expired Wednesday at an all-time closing high of 100.74 dollars after scaling a peak of 101.32 dollars a barrel.

Brent North Sea crude for April delivery was up one cent to 96.25 dollars a barrel, after falling 2.18 dollars on Thursday. The contract had struck a record summit of 99.22 dollars on Wednesday.

PHOTO: JANATA BANK

CEO and Managing Director of Janata Bank Ltd SM Aminur Rahman speaks at the 'Branch Managers' Conference-2008' of the bank's Dhaka zone (D region) in the capital recently. Other senior officials were present.



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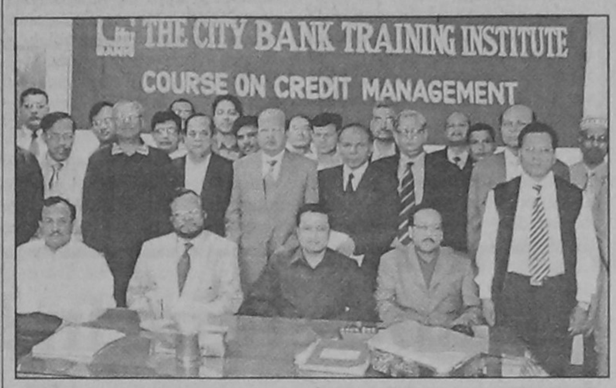
The Annual Sales Conference 2007 of MF Consumers Ltd, the sole importer and distributor of Johnson & Johnson products in Bangladesh, was held recently in Singapore. Senior officials of MF Consumers and Johnson & Johnson India were present at the conference.



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Participants in a training session on 'Credit Management on IT Platform' pose for photographs with the senior officials of The City Bank Ltd in Dhaka recently.

US economic gauge weakens

AFP, *Washington*

A key forward-looking US economic gauge posted a decline in January for a fourth straight month suggesting "weak growth" ahead for the world's largest economy, the Conference Board said Thursday.

The private research group said its index of Leading Economic Indicators fell 0.1 percent in January. Most economists had expected the economic barometer to post such a decline.

"The Leading Index declined for the fourth straight month," said Ken Goldstein, a labor economist at the Conference Board.

"The change in the Leading Index, including the duration, intensity, and dispersion across markets, suggests weak growth going forward," he said.

The Conference Board cited tumbling stock prices and declining demand for home-building permits as the main reasons for the index's latest drop.

US economic growth slowed dramatically during the fourth quarter of 2007 amid a worsening housing market slump and as a credit crunch swept the financial markets.

The Federal Reserve has slashed borrowing costs since September as it battles to shore up economic momentum, but some economists believe the US economy is likely to slide into a recession.

Goldstein said the Conference Board's latest research suggests the economy is not in recession, but is also not firing on all cylinders.

Weekly Currency Roundup

February 17-February 20, 2008

Local FX Market

Local inter-bank FX market liquidity improved slightly during the week; however the BDT remained almost unchanged against the USD.

Money Market

Overnight money market remained slightly tight during the week. Range moved from 8.00-9.00, 8.50-9.50. The market was mostly steady near the end of the week.

In the Treasury bill auction held on Sunday, bid for BDT 9,000.00 was accepted compared to BDT 9,000.00 last week. Weighted average yield remained rose slightly for the 91D category T-Bills but was almost unchanged for all other categories auctioned on the day.

International Markets

US dollar

The week begun with the US dollar lying low against most major currencies, as US economic reports of consumer confidence and manufacturing data rekindled fears that the economy continued to slouch towards recession. The dollar steadied later in the week as investors waited for the release of further US data, which would give clues on the health of the economy. The greenback received some positive views as traders expected that gains in Asian markets and positive impact of relaxed monetary and fiscal stimulus in the US might regenerate growth in the US.

Euro

The euro extended gains against the dollar as expectations for the ECB to cut interests faded after last week and fears of further cuts from the Fed loomed over the market.

GBP

Sterling fell 0.4 percent against the dollar following Sunday's announcement that Britain had decided to nationalise ailing bank Northern Rock, adding to worries on the health of the UK economy. The currency fell further on Wednesday after the release of the minutes of BOE meeting, which widened possibilities of further rate cuts.

Others

The Aussie climbed half a percent to a three-month high above $0.91 thanks to its hefty yield advantage and expectations that the Reserve Bank of Australia will raise rates from current high rate of 7%. The yen rose on Wednesday with rising concern that credit-market losses will widen prompted traders to reduce holdings of higher-yielding assets funded in Japan.

- Standard Chartered Bank

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Company	FV/ML (Tk/No.)	DSE Price Closing	DSE Chg.(%)	DSE Price Pre.Wk	DSE Turnover C Share	CSE Price Closing	CSE Chg.(%)	CSE Price Pre.Wk	CSE Turnover C Share	Last AGM	EPS (Tk.)	CDPS (%)
BANK												
AB Bank* - A	100/5	2792.75	-3.02	2879.75	173592	2778.25	-2.88	2860.50	37870	06/09/07	71.6	----
City Bank* - A	100/5	611.25	-3.63	628.00	9227	607.75	-3.52	629.75	1475	04/06/07	25.2	20.0
IFIC Bank* - A	100/5	2530.50	-2.69	2598.50	40828	2519.50	-3.33	2584.25	4825	31/10/07	37.8	----
Islami Bank BD* - A	1000/1	5581.00	-2.22	5708.00	913	5522.50	-3.29	5710.50	711	31/08/07	347.	15.0
National Bank* - A	100/20	1579.75	-1.74	1607.75	69743	1570.25	-2.06	1603.75	10300	10/04/07	42.0	----
Pubali Bank* - A	100/5	949.00	-2.62	974.50	51975	944.75	-2.73	971.25	9567	31/03/07	40.2	----
CBL* - Z	100/5	3593.25	-2.84	4065.75	64405	3966.00	-1.61	4031.25	9333	----	252.	----
Uttara Bank * - A	100/5	4721.50	-3.29	4882.00	47238	4710.00	-3.53	4839.50	1435	30/04/07	92.2	20.0
IDLC Finance * - A	100/20	1601.00	-8.23	1744.50	39871	1611.00	-8.10	1753.00	5777	16/04/07	7.5	5.00
Eastern Bank * - A	100/20	1007.50	-2.23	1030.50	26484	1005.25	-2.54	1031.50	1640	12/06/07	49.5	20.0
United Leasing * - A	100/20	620.50	-3.01	653.25	39820	----	Not	Listed	----	07/05/07	58.6	20.0
Uttara Finance * - A	100/20	682.00	-5.30	720.25	51120	681.25	-5.32	719.50	1266	26/04/07	30.3	10.0
Al Arafa Islami Bank*-A	100/50	369.25	-1.60	405.78	20452	394.50	-3.05	400.75	14350	13/05/07	40.7	----
Prime Bank Ltd*-A	100/50	871.00	-0.54	875.75	125492	866.50	-0.37	869.75	8497	29/03/07	46.2	----
Southeast Bank*-A	100/50	541.25	-1.50	549.50	46994	538.00	-2.45	551.50	1585	22/04/07	39.8	20.0
Dhaka Bank * - A	100/50	630.00	-1.63	647.00	28320	629.00	-3.12	649.25	4832	28/03/07	32.5	10.0
CAL Bank * - A	100/50	439.50	-1.57	447.00	61671	450.00	-1.54	450.00	14254	24/04/07	34.4	10.0
Social Invest. Bank*-Z	100/50	430.00	-0.35	431.50	89687	427.50	-1.72	435.00	8450	10/09/07	15.5	----
Dutch Bangla Bank*-A	100/50	9004.25	-1.49	9140.75	5821	8950.00	6.69	8389.00	100	30/04/07	179.	25.0
Midas Financing*-A	100/50	335.50	-3.31	347.00	21034	321.00	-2.73	330.00	552	13/12/07	17.6	5.00
Mutual Trust Bank*-A	100/50	539.75	-2.84	555.50	36682	538.75	-2.93	555.00	5498	17/05/07	47.9	20.0
First Lease - A	100/50	373.00	-0.86	376.25	31250	378.25	-1.03	380.00	300	30/06/07	45.8	----
National Bank *-A	100/50	310.50	-1.20	320.75	11278	319.25	-1.03	322.00	30291	29/04/07	33.3	----
One Bank *-A	100/50	515.00	-2.04	525.75	39773	510.50	-2.44	523.25	8114	29/04/07	33.3	10.0
Bank Asia *-A	100/50	527.50	-2.09	538.75	24276	523.00	-0.29	524.50	25000	30/04/07	34.1	----
Mercantile Bank *-A	100/50	409.50	-1.03	413.75	27440	404.00	-1.52	410.25	550	31/05/07	32.9	----
Export Import Bank*-A	100/50	1347.50	-2.44	1380.75	71616	1379.00	-2.57	1415.25	15776	03/06/07	36.1	20.0
People's Leasing*-A	100/50	305.75	-1.13	309.25	32090	305.00	-2.57	312.50	600	23/06/07	33.5	----
Prime Finance*-A	100/50	667.00	-6.58	714.00	53341	672.00	-6.80	721.00	2084	29/04/07	30.9	20.0
Premier Leasing*-A	100/50	200.75	-3.49	208.00	43805	200.00	-3.50	207.25	1805	28/05/07	19.8	15.0
Islamic Finance*-A	100/50	205.50	-3.18	212.25	25875	201.75	-4.38	211.00	2652	07/06/07	18.1	12.5
Jamuna Bank *-A	100/50	359.25	-2.96	370.25	35250	364.50	-1.37	369.50	5569	09/09/07	20.6	----
Lankabangla Finance* -A	10/500	96.40	-3.12	101.60	417500	98.50	-3.37	101.70	68450	28/05/07	9.8	10.0
B I F C* -A	100/50	221.75	-0.22	222.25	43850	218.50	-4.48	228.75	3200	21/05/07	20.6	10.0
I P D C* -A	100/50	313.50	-2.49	321.50	37659	312.00	-2.80	321.00	6000	22/05/07	25.0	10.0
Brac Bank *-A	100/50	1246.50	-6.94	1339.50	170994	1243.50	-6.68	1332.50	10210	18/06/07	27.8	----
Shahjalal Islami Bank* -Z	100/50	247.50	-1.39	250.75	12750	245.00	-2.16	254.25	3300	----	24.7	----
Premier Bank * -A	100/50	283.00	-2.25	289.50	85590	281.00	-3.18	287.25	3450	----	24.1	----
Union Capital Ltd* -N	100/50	60.90	-3.18	62.90	404500	61.00	-3.48	63.20	107000	----	1.38	----
BD Finance*-N	100/50	304.25	-2.12	311.00	46450	301.00	-2.51	308.75	4350	----	14.8	----
Intl. Leasing*-N	100/50	695.75	-3.08	733.00	9500	690.00	-5.67	731.50	550	----	44.2	----
Phoenix Finance*-N	100/50	487.50	-4.48	511.00	35700	485.00	-4.85	401.75	7250	----	33.4	----
Trust Bank*-N	100/50	649.00	-6.48	717.00	165750	652.25	-4.13	680.25	8550	----	52.3	----
Fidelity Assets*-N	100/50	255.00	-4.05	265.75	52150	258.25	-3.55	267.75	23200	----	3.77	----
INVESTMENT												
ICB	100/50	1006.00	6.23	947.00	7467	352.00	Not	Traded	----	30/10/07	60.4	14.0
1st ICB M F *-A	100/5	5600.00	6.25	5247.50	87	4020.00	Not	Traded	----	15/08/07	240.	190.
2nd ICB M F *-A	100/5	2632.00	18.73	2216.75	185	1020.00	111.53	1230.50	10	15/08/07	76.	62.0
3rd ICB M F*-A	100/5	1384.25	17.81	1175.00	850	1200.00	5.61	1136.25	20	15/08/07	69.	56.0
4th ICB M F*-A	100/10	1286.50	18.33	1087.25	1734	800.00	Not	Traded	----	15/08/07	63.1	52.0
5th ICB M F*-A	100/10	1135.50	16.39	973.00	1770	1176.50	8.61	1083.25	100	15/08/07	41.0	33.0
6th ICB M F*-A	100/10	548.25	16.54	470.25	5720	441.00	Not	441.00	220	15/08/07	26.0	23.0
7th ICB M F*-A	100/10	671.00	19.55	561.25	4277	661.00	32.20	500.00	7125	15/08/07	27.5	23.0
8th ICB M F*-A	100/50	504.25	22.69	411.00	11867	500.50	18.11	423.75	300	15/08/07	52.1	18.0
1st BSRS M F -A	100/50	588.00	0.77	583.50	23815	590.00	0.00	590.00	1050	----	13.1	10.5
AIMS First * - A	100/50	----	-100.00	0.48	1788600	0.60	0.73	9.53	2606000	09/10/07	0.36	10.0
ICB AMCL 1st M F*-A	100	469.75	5.60	444.00	3800	469.75	-1.13	479.00	900	15/08/07	14.9	10.0
ICB AMCL Islamic M F*-A	100	50400.00	5.68	378.50	99350	394.25	4.99	375.25	11350	15/08/07	14.0	12.0
Grameen M F One*-A	10/500	120.80	4.23	115.90	302450	121.00	4.22	116.10	336200	04/10/07	3.52	29.0
ICB AMCL 2nd NRB*-A	100/50	406.75	4.23	390.25	150350	404.50	4.39	387.50	24750	----	5.02	----
ENGINEERING												
Aftab Automobiles*-A	100/5	273.25	-1.71	278.00	16003	273.25	-1.89	278.50	2849	17/12/07	16.4	6.00
Aziz Pipes -Z	100/5	195.75	-0.63	197.00	8525	194.00	-1.02	196.00	140	27/06/07	-6.6	----
Olympic Industries *-A	100/50	235.50	-3.48	244.00	22845	232.00	-7.57	251.00	200	27/12/07	18.8	11.0
Bangladesh Lamps *-A	100/5	721.25	-3.06	744.00	3925	750.00	Not	Traded	----	20/05/07	47.0	30.0
Eastern Cables -A	100/10	516.25	-3.32	534.00	32556	512.00	-3.71	531.75	7930	24/06/07	10.2	10.0
Monno Jutex -A	100/5	850.00	0.00	800.00	----	Not	Listed	----	----	24/12/07	44.3	15.0
Singer Bangladesh *-A	100/5	1754.50	-1.47	1780.50	2797	1751.00	-0.51	1760.00	32	14/05/07	70.1	35.0
Atlas Bangladesh *-A	100/5	312.50	-4.75	328.00	57210	----	Not	Listed	----	13/12/07	12.6	12.5
BD. Autocars -B	100/5	107.25	-2.94	110.50	2330	21.00	Not	Traded	----	30/12/07	3.0	3.00
Quasem Drycells *-Z	10/500	30.60	9.68	27.90	1447300	30.20	7.86	28.00	227000	30/12/07	0.15	10.0
Renwick Jajneswar*-Z	100/5	212.25	-8.25	232.00	410	----	Not	Listed	----	14/12/07	12.8	6.00
National Tubes* -A	10/10	1853.50	-4.26	1935.00	4863	----	Not	Listed	----	06/11/07	36.3	10.0
BD. Thai Alum. -Z	10/10	88.25	-7.11	95.00	1100	98.00	Not	Traded	----	25/10/07	2.52	----
Anwar Galvanizing -B	100/50	95.25	-10.14	106.00	4000	105.00	Not	Traded	----	28/03/07	1.70	2.00
Kay & Que (BD) * -B	100/50	130.00	4.00	125.00	50	155.00	Not	Traded	----	22/08/06	4.15	6.00
Wonder Land Toys -Z	100/5	43.25	-2.52	44.25	10100	43.00	-0.58	43.25	150	26/12/07	-15.	----
Rangpur Foundry* -A	10/500	30.60	0.55	30.50	159000	29.80	-1.97	30.40	9500	20/06/07	-1.99	16.0
S. Alim C R Steels* -A	10/500	163.50	-10.66	183.00	380600	163.25	-10.43	182.25	67500	17/03/07	10.8	15.0
Generex Feed* -Z	10/500	20.00	-1.48	20.30	312000	19.80	-3.88	20.60	83000	----	----	----
FOOD & ALLIED												
Apex Foods -A	100/5	630.00	-5.05	663.50	2745	630.00	-3.82	655.00	180	27/09/07	37.6	18.0
Tripti Industries -Z	100/50	41.50	-4.05	43.25	7426	47.00	Not	Traded	----	27/12/07	-11.	----
Bangas* -A	10/5	287.00	-6.13	305.75	180	290.00	Not	Traded	----	27/12/07	-7.7	15.0
BATBCL * -A	10/50	125.00	-2.95	128.80	94905	125.10	-2.42	128.20	25600	06/06/07	6.03	30.0
National Tea Co. -A	100/5	1255.00	10.12	1121.75	10995	1216.25	39.80	870.00	25	10/06/07	42.6	20.0
Zeal Bangla Sugar -Z	10/10	17.30	-1.70	14.40	29950	----	Not	Listed	----	29/12/07	-8.7	----
Tulip Dairy&Food -Z	100/10	30.00	-6.98	32.25	100	----	Not	Listed	----	30/12/07	-2.1	----
Chittagong Vegetable -Z	100/10	29.00	-7.20	31.25	300	33.75	0.75	31.50	10	29/12/05	-4.0	6.00
Beximco Fisheries*-Z	100/25	23.25	-6.06	24.75	6300	24.25	Not	Traded	----	06/09/07	-1.3	----
Bengal Biscuits -Z	100/50	62.00	-2.62	66.75	3500	67.00	Not	Traded	----	28/06/07	-1.7	----
Meghna Shrimp -Z	10/20	21.75	0.00	19.75	3060	30.75	Not	Traded	----	22/08/07	-12.	----
Rasmi Food -Z	10/500	1.90	Not	Traded	----	1.50	0.00	1.50	117000	24/12/03	0.12	3.00
AMCL (Pran)* -A	10/10	562.50	-0.35	564.50	5599	580.00	Not	Traded	----	27/12/07	36.6	26.0
Dhaka Fisheries -A	100/50	57.25	-14.23	66.75	1600	44.00	Not	Traded	----	15/12/07	4.63	----
Shampur Sugar Mills -Z	10/100	9.00	-1.25	9.50	2100	----	Not	Listed	----	15/12/07	-19.	----
Rahima Food Corp. -Z	10/100	41.25	-1.25	44.00	3250	42.00	-10.64	47.00	500	30/12/07	0.94	----
Gulf Foods -Z	100/50	41.75	-3.47	43.25	6550	37.00	Not	Traded	----	30/12/07	2.46	----
Mona Food Ind. -Z	100/50	17.25	-11.54	19.50	4400	18.50	Not	Traded	----	28/06/07	-1.	----
Gachihata Aqua. -Z	100/50	21.00	-4.54	22.00	21450	18.50	-19.57	23.00	550	26/12/07	-19.	----
Bionic Seafood -Z	10/500	0.60	-14.28	0.70	187000	----	Not	Listed	----	29/09/05	-0.6	----
Q-Wave Food -B	10/500	13.20	-2.94	13.60	122425	13.40	-2.90	13.70	52000	17/12/07	0.70	5.00
Meghna PET Ind -Z	10/500	3.80	-2.70	3.70	84000	----	Not	Listed	----	31/05/05	-1.9	----
Rangamati Food -Z	100/50	2.50	0.00	2.50	24000	2.30	-8.00	2.50	2500	27/12/06	-0.7	----
Gertiya Bangla Food -Z	10/500	2.00	-4.76	2.10	41000	2.10	0.00	2.10	23000	29/06/06	-0.9	----
Meghna Condensed Milk -Z	10/500	9.00	-2.75	9.25	3000	----	Not	Listed	----	23/06/05	-5.5	----
Beach Hatchery -A	10/500	4.60	-4.76	4.20	137500	4.00	-4.76	4.30	89000	28/05/07	-0.9	----
Gree Foods -Z	10/500	4.50	-6.25	4.80	119000	4.80	-7.69	5.20	5000	17/12/07	-0.1	----
FUEL & POWER												
BOC (BD) Ltd * -A	10/50	246.60	-5.77	261.70	104770	246.80	-5.66	261.60	22070	10/05/07	16.1	70.0
Padma Oil Co.* -A	10/50	978.75	-6.36	1044.25	19900	987.50	-5.94	1049.50	2100	03/03/07	29.3	60.0
Eastern Lubricants -A	10/50	486.50	-4.25	508.10	2600	----	Not	Listed	----	10/03/07	7.50	15.0
Bangladesh Welding -Z	10/500	16.90	-5.06	17.80	81000	17.30	-3.89	18.00	59500	31/09/07	1.23	----
Summit Power Ltd* -A	100/50	950.75	-40.61	1600.00	727294	949.50	-40.66	1600.00	22950	31/05/07	20.4	----
DESCO Ltd. -A	100/50	835.25	-10.36	931.75	125200	892.50	-10.44	996.50	8400	12/02/07	45.5	20.0
Power Grid Co.* -A	10/50	683.50	-8.79	749.25	211000	679.75	-9.35	750.25	9350	03/03/07	17.0	10.0
Jamuna Oil* -N	10/100	309.50	-6.16	329.80	917500	310.30	-6.19	330.50	391000	----	5.86	----
Meghna Petroleum* -N	10/100	306.60	-6.38	327.50	1118700	307.30	-6.48	328.40	331600	----	5.43	----
JUTE												
Northern Jute Ltd.	10/200	16.50	-6.78	17.70	1600	----	Not	Listed	----	29/12/07	-1.1	----
Saiham Cotton -Z	10/200	2.10	-4.55	2.20	51000	----	Not	Listed	----	28/09/02	-2.1	----
TEXTILE												
Ashraf Textile -Z	10/100	9.10	-6.19	9.70	95500	9.10	-6.19	9.70	17100	29/12/07	-27.	----
Stylecraft -A	100/5	980.00	6.42	920.00	10	----	Not	Listed	----	06/09/07	103.	25.0
Fakhim Textile -A	100/5	180.00	9.42	164.50	10	----	Not	Listed	----	18/12/07	37.5	10.0
Saiham Textile -B	10/10	93.50	-8.78	102.50	860	109.50	Not	Traded	----	26/12/07	11.2	10.0
Eagle Star Textile -Z	10/50	10.50	5.00	10.00	1850	11.00	4.76	10.50	2650	30/12/07	0.67	----
Desh Garments -Z	100/10	66.00	0.00	66.00	10	----	Not	Listed	----	27/12/07	7.1	----
Dulamia Cotton Mills -B	10/10	41.75	-4.57	43.75	220	53.25	Not	Traded	----	15/12/07	6.02	5.00
Talu Spinning* -Z	10/10	57.50	-7.94	63.00	50	68.00	Not	Traded	----	27/12/07	-13.	----
Hamiyuddin Textile -Z	10/10	45.50	1.11	45.00	50	41.25	Not	Traded	----	26/12/06	3.68	5.00

Company	FV/ML (Tk/No.)	DSE Price Closing	DSE Chg.(%)	DSE Price Pre.Wk	DSE Turnover C Share	CSE Price Closing	CSE Chg.(%)	CSE Price Pre.Wk	CSE Turnover C Share	Last AGM	EPS (Tk.)	CDPS (%)
BEXTEX Ltd.* -A	10/200	17.90	-5.29	18.90	235190	18.00	-4.26	18.80	982825	08/09/07	-1.1	----
Apex Spinning - A	100/20	303.00	-7.62	308.00	1580	290.25	-3.25	300.00	100	27/09/07	25.2	20.0
Dynamic Textile -Z	100/20	21.00	-3.45	21.75	8240	22.50	Not	Traded	----	16/05/04	-13.	----
Mithun Knitting* -B	100/20	106.00	-0.47	106.50	6500	150.00	Not	Traded	----	27/12/07	14.8	10.0
Mita Textiles -Z	100/20	38.50	-8.88	42.25	3700	45.50	Not	Traded	----	28/12/06	0.69	----
BD.Dyeing -Z	100/20	30.00	-16.67	36.00	980	40.00	Not	Traded	----	14/05/05	-21.	----
Delta Spinners -A	100/20	90.00	-4.88	94.25	8860	107.00	Not	Traded	----	27/12/07	13.8	10.0
Apex Weaving -A	100/50	118.75	-1.25	120.25	2807	118.00	7.27	110.00	50	11/12/07	11.5	10.0
Dandy Dyeing -Z	100/50	25.00	-7.41	27.00	50	----	Not	Listed	----	14/09/05	-24.	----
Sonargaon Textiles -A	100/50	102.00	-5.99	108.50	400	72.00	Not	Traded	----	19/07/07	11.5	10.0
BD. Zipper -Z	100/50	16.75	-9.46	18.50	500	22.25	Not	Traded	----	14/05/05	-1.4	----
Prime Textile -B	100/50	92.75	-4.88	95.50	4650	82.00	Not	Traded	----	29/12/07	11.9	10.0
M. Hossain Garments -Z	100/50	12.50	-15.79	14.50	750	14.50	-23.68	19.00	500	08/09/02	6.36	5.00
Sajib Knitwear -Z	100/50	27.50	0.92	27.25	700	32.25	Not	Traded	----	24/12/07	-47.	----
Monno Fabrics -B	100/50	65.75	0.38	65.50	10600	59.25	-7.42	64.00	300	20/06/07	6.09	6.00
Alltex Industries -Z	100/50	63.00	-0.79	63.50	4500	61.75	-1.20	62.50	400	18/12/07	2.24	----
Anlima Yarn -Z	100/50	43.25	-0.57	43.50	1000	42.50	Not	Traded	----	29/12/07	-4.3	----
B.R. Textile -B	100/50	68.25	-12.78	78.25	2300	67.50	-17.18	81.50	50	24/03/07	8.15	7.50
Safko Spinning -B	100/50	64.00	1.19