

Thailand returns to trade surplus in March

Among others, Majedur Rahman, country head of Bank Alfalah; Tarique Afzal, head of Consumer Banking; Arshad Khan, head of Cards of Bank Alfalah and Warid's National Manger (corporate sales) Zahid Raihan and Manger Corporate Sales Rahat Khan were present.

Tarique Afzal, head of Consumer Banking of Bank Alfalah Ltd, and Zahir Raihan, national manager (corporate sales) of Warid Telecom, hand over the first account and the Zahi SIM card to a customer during a joint campaign at Bank Alfalah Consumer Centre yesterday in Dhaka.

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Market Highlights

Capital Gainers

Company	Price Chn. (%)		Close	Turnover
	Close	Avg		
Share Index:	2592.26454 (+) 0.56%			
ral Index:	3073.85081 (+) 0.62%			
	2355.24554 (+) 0.11%			
share Index:	8655.76820 (+) 0.65%			
Index:	7502.15660 (+) 1.12%			
ted Index:	5594.37270 (+) 0.72%			

DSE		CSE
(Taka)	2,724,660,655.75	415,334,681.00
(Volume)	13,303,250	2,379,039
	65,668	12,021
	247	149
(in Avg Price Basis)	59	43
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(ed Issue (Avg P. Basis))		
	755,005,527,529	73,847,535,619
(SS)	11,021,978,504	10,713,102,710
ited Securities	268	228
ited Companies	288	212
ited Mutual Fund	14	14
ited Debiture	6	4
share & Deb.	2,164,917,497	414,612,267
ital	10,823,817,090	104,866,561,230
atio	24.36	24.24
rate (%)	39.79	32.54

Capital Losers

Company	Price Chn. (%)		Close	Turnover
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BEMCO Ltd.-A	-16.92	-16.86	82.25	0.008
Bangladesh Lamps *-A	-14.95	-14.58	98.21	11.006
Mono Fabrics -B	-13.69	-11.73	90.00	3.396
Maritime Insurance*-A	-13.63	-11.42	168.50	2.138
Armit*-A	-12.75	-8.98	157.10	4.755
Leixo-Z	45.79	6.59	297.00	0.057
Trust Bank*-A	12.24	10.40	1,192.50	1.478
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News from Stock Servers

PADMACEM: As per un-audited half yearly accounts as on 31.03.08, the Company has reported net loss of Tk. (20.59) m with EPS of Tk. (0.75) as against last year's half yearly of Tk. (25.82) m with EPS of Tk. (0.94) respectively. Accumulated loss of the company was Tk. (241.07) m as on 31.03.08.

HRTX: As per un-audited half yearly accounts as on 31.03.08, the Company has reported profit after tax of Tk. 12.67 m with EPS of Tk. 6.33 as against last year's half yearly of Tk. 4.53 m and EPS of Tk. 2.26 respectively.

MEGHNAECM: As per audited accounts as on 31.12.07, the Company has reported profit after tax of Tk. 148.18 m with EPS of Tk. 65.86 as against Tk. 105.10 m and EPS of Tk. 71.22 respectively as on 31.12.06.

FUWANGFOOD: Mr. Hsu Chin Hua, one of the Sponsors of the Company, has reported his intention to sell 12,000,000 (6.00,000+0.00%) shares out of his total holdings of 44,18,300 shares of the Company (Stock Market) at prevailing market price through Stock Exchange within next 30 working days.

PEOPLESINS: Mr. Md. Abul Bashar, one of the Sponsors/Directors of the Company, has reported his intention to sell 1,657 shares out of his total holdings of 16,570 shares of the company at prevailing market price through Stock Exchange within next 30 working days.

SOCIALINR: Mr. A. Jabbar Mollah, one of the Directors of the Bank, has reported his intention to sell 5,000 shares of the Bank at prevailing market price through Stock Exchange within next 30 working days.

DANDODYE: As per audited accounts as on 31.12.07, the Company has reported net loss of Tk. (4.47) m with EPS of Tk. (7.64) as against Tk. (20.02) m and EPS of Tk. (32.29) respectively as on 31.12.06. Accumulated loss of the Company was Tk. (86.16) m as on 31.12.06.

IFIC: Mr. Iftekhar Hossain Chowdhury, one of the Sponsors of the Bank, has reported his intention to sell his entire holdings of 2,395 shares of the Bank at prevailing market price through Stock Exchange within next 30 working days.

Book Closure/AGM/Dividend/IPO					
Company	RD Day/Bt	Ext Meeting Date	Time	Company Meeting Date	Variance
RDC (ED) Ltd.-A	01-09	17:00	11:00	04-09	Shahjahan Col, Faridpur Rd, Dhaka
Bank Asia	01-09	10:00	AM	04-09	Bank Asia Bldg, Dhaka
United Insurance*-A	01-09	20:00	PM	06-09	United Insurance Co. Ltd., Dhaka
Central Insurance*-A	01-09	20:00	PM	06-09	Central Insurance Co. Ltd., Dhaka
Trust Bank*-A	01-09	18:00	PM	06-09	Trust Bank Bldg, Dhaka
Olive Bank*-A	01-09	18:00	PM	06-09	Olive Bank Bldg, Dhaka
Genex Bank*-A	01-09	18:00	PM	06-09	Genex Bank Bldg, Dhaka
Kanchanjunga Insurance*-A	01-09	18:00	PM	06-09	Kanchanjunga Insurance Co. Ltd., Dhaka
Armit*-A	01-09	18:00	PM	06-09	Armit Bldg, Dhaka
Chandak (ED) Ltd.-A	01-09	18:00	PM	06-09	Chandak (ED) Ltd., Dhaka
IFIC	01-09	18:00	PM	06-09	IFIC Bldg, Dhaka