

STAR BUSINESS REPORT

Most securities traded up on the DSE yesterday. Of the 222 traded issues, 131

A total of 27,12,761 shares worth Tk 36.21 crore changed hands on the port city bourse. Of the 136 issues traded, 72 advanced, 59 declined and five remained unchanged.

STAR BUSINESS DESK

Asian stocks close mostly up

AFP, Hong Kong

Speculation that struggling US investment bank Lehman Brothers could be taken over or win a cash infusion boosted Wall Street late last week and improved the mood in Asia on Monday.

Meanwhile, world oil prices continued to decline in Asian trade on the back of gains in the dollar, which has been rising against the euro and sterling on growing concern about the slowing European economies.

Additional Managing Director of Dutch Bangla Bank Ltd KS Tabrez inaugurates a weeklong 'Orientation Course' for the newly recruited assistant officers at the bank's Training Centre in Dhaka yesterday. Head of Human Resources Division and Training Wing Md Shams Uddin Ahmed was also present.

Chairman of Rangs Group A Rouf Chowdhury inaugurates the weeklong service campaign for Mercedes-Benz passenger vehicles in the presence of service experts from Southeast Asia. Other high officials were also present.

CONCLUSION ON ANTIMONY LEADERSHIP WITH THE TEAM OF
ASEA PAPER GROUP (ARJON MONY LEADERSHIP)

Represented by ASSOCIATION OF BANQUET MANAGER IN AMERICA

Venue: 1710 Victoria Drive
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ASEA

K Mahmood Sattar, chairman of The Association of Bankers Bangladesh Limited (ABBL), presides over a discussion meeting of Anti-Money Laundering with the Team of Asia Pacific Group (APG) at The Westin in Dhaka. The secretary general of the association Niaz Habib, conducted the meeting while other high officials from different banks and financial institutions, including Bangladesh Bank, attended the meeting on Wednesday.

Chittagong Port

Berth no.	Name of vessels	Cargo	L Port call	Local agent	Date of arrival	Leaving	Import disch.
J/2	Azara-A-Mostafa	GL(Log)	Yang	Kand	21/8	2/9	1766
J/3	Aboudi-Ib	Rice(G)	Kand	FSL	21/8	2/9	766
J/4	Jin Cheng	GI	Para	Costco	21/8	28/8	2521
J/5	Xuan Cheng	GI	Dang	Costco	20/8	28/8	1581
J/6	LilacAce	Vehi	Chenn	Everett	25/8	28/8	-
J/7	Inter Noble	GL(S/Pl)	Busa	Pro	17/8	27/8	1068
J/8	Rice-A-Mostafa	GL(G)	Kaki	Kand	23/8	2/9	1664
J/9	RaonaBroak	Root	R.Kpl	Paridhi	23/8	2/9	1664

Vessels at Kutubdia				
Name of vessels	Cargo	Last Port call	Local agent	Date of arrival
Outside port limit:				
Wira Keris	-	-	IBSA	R/A (21/8)

Vessels at outer anchorage				
Vessels ready:				
Tay Do Star	Gl(Hr.C)	Sing	Sunshine	24/8
Kota Ratu	Cont	Sing	Pil(Bd)	25/8

Arabian Express	Cont	-	Seacon	R/A(23/8)
Induruwa Valley	Rice(G)	Kaki	Cia	24/8
Al Kuwaitiah	HSD/Ms	Kuwa	MSTPL	25/8

Vessels awaiting employment / instruction:				
Gouburun-1	—	—	MHSL	R/A (15/8)
F. Jahan	Idle	Tuti	BSRL	26/7
Heng Zhou	—	—	Ryship	R/A (17/8)
Badulu Valley	Rice(G)	Kaki	Cia	20/8
Banga Shourab	—	—	BSC	R/A (24/5)
Sirichai Pomfret	Ballast	Thai	A&J	24/8

Vessels not entering:			
Vertigo	Raw Sugar	Mumb	Rainbow
Mairouli	Wheat	Shing	Rainbow
Brave Royal	C. Clink	Thai	BRSL
Northolt	Raw Sugar	Santos	Elite
K.S. Harmony	C. Clink	Kohai	ASLL
Sea Beauty-1	C. Clink	Krabl	ASLL
Darya Yag	Mop	Livdia	Litmond
Ks Hope	C. Clink	Kohai	ASLL
Zang San	Urea(Bag)	Viet	MHSL

The above are the shipping position and performance of vessels Chittagong port as per berthing sheet

The following is Monday's (25th August, 2008) forex statement by **Standard Chartered Bank**

Major currency exchange rates			Exchange rate of some currencies		
	BC \$	TT \$	Per USD	BDT per Currency	
US dollar	69.00	68.00			
Euro	103.22	98.72	43.43	1.58	
Pound	128.89	123.73	75.60	0.91	
Australian dollar	61.02	57.39	107.65	0.64	
Japanese yen	0.64	0.61	34.13	2.01	
Swiss franc	63.98	60.23	Malaysian ringgit	3.37	20.34
Swedish kroner	11.60	10.24			
Canadian dollar	66.98	64.04			
Hong Kong dollar	8.85	8.69			
Singapore dollar	48.84	47.81			
UAE dirham	19.99	19.36	1M	68.25	69.24
Saudi riyal	49.55	47.99	2 M	68.50	69.58
Danish kroner	14.34	12.81	3 M	68.77	69.93
Kuwaiti dinar	253.97	242.78			

Prasanta Bhushan Barua, member of the Investment Promotion unit of Bangladesh Export Processing Zones Authority (BEPZA), and Han-Pyo Yoon, president of Dae Myung Shoes and Accessories Ltd, exchange documents at the BEPZA Complex yesterday. Under the agreement, the Korean company will set up a shoe and shoe accessories manufacturing industry in the Karnaphuli Export Processing Zone with an investment of Tk 52 crore. Other high officials from both parties were also present.

DSE All Share Index :	2332.57932 (+)	0.46%
DSE General Index :	2722.15708 (+)	0.57%
DSE - 20 Index :	2387.05683 (-)	0.33%
CSE All Share Index :	8477.10540 (+)	0.28%
CSE - 30 Index :	7765.44920 (+)	0.12%
CSE Selected Index :	5523.33040 (+)	0.35%

Indicators	DSE	CSE
Total Turnover (Taka)	2,266,130,770.70	362,123,307.37
Total Turnover (Volume)	11,896,435	2,712,761
Number of Contract	53,503	11,538
Total Traded Issues	222	137
No. of Issue Gain (Avg. Price Basis)	134	87
No. of Issue Loss (Avg. Price Basis)	82	49
No. of Unchanged Issue (Avg. P. Basis)	6	1
Market Cap. (Taka)	764,338,427.527	722,194,093.165
Market Cap. (US\$)	11,158,224,927	10,542,979,462
Total No. of Listed Securities	288	228
Total No. of Listed Companies	267	211
Total No. of Listed Mutual Fund	15	15
Total No. of Listed Debenture	6	2
Total No. of Share & Deb.	2,342,753,875	414,612,867
Total Issued Capital	112,550,211,100	109,574,091,230
Price Earning Ratio	20.02	19.40
Earning Per Share (%)	35.94	35.47

Company	Turnover			
	(Vol.)	(M.Tr.)	(%)	BigLot
Southeast Bank-A	604.854	235.97	10.41	60,000
AB Bank-A	124.768	126.98	5.60	500
15000000000 Ltd-A	1,330,545	126.98	2.35	10,000
Tris Gas TOLN	133,550	92.40	0.48	100
Islami Bank BD-A	12,359	91.34	0.43	100
Bexmo Pharma-A	785.165	89.96	3.97	5,000
LankaBangla Finance-A	394.750	65.91	3.79	5,000
Uttam Bank-A	13,355	65.91	0.30	100
BEXIMO Ltd-A	683,068	79.37	3.50	20,000
Brac Bank-A	64,815	60.17	2.66	650
Bexmo Pharma-A	424,540	46.69	13.44	10,000
AB Bank-A	44,550	45.47	12.56	855
Brac Bank-A	22,411	20.74	7.33	7,100
LankaBangla Finance-A	58,200	12.67	3.50	4,500
Trust Bank-A	36,005	12.50	3.45	950
BEXIMO Ltd-A	118,400	12.41	3.43	5,000
15000000000 Ltd-A	1,040,500	12.22	3.42	10,000
Squire Pharma-A	6,667	10.23	2.83	185
Grameen MF One-A	109,500	9.90	2.73	2,500
IPDC-A	23,200	9.79	2.70	700

Capital Gainers

Company	Price Chn. (%)		Close	Turnover M.Tk
	Close	Avg		
Apex Foods -A	15.62	19.97	912.50	9.011
Apex Tannery Ltd -A	14.79	16.54	834.25	24.301
National Polymer -A	12.94	9.68	1,586.25	2.193
Keya Cosmetics Ltd -A	12.06	6.96	73.40	95.945
Koya Detergent-A	11.29	6.59	41.40	15.673
Prime Insurance-A	36.36	36.56	315.00	0.003
Sansad Leather-Z	19.69	19.79	57.75	0.002
Ma Enterprise -Z	13.57	13.75	17.25	0.001
Loxco - Z	18.85	18.85	145.00	0.006
Apex Tannery Ltd -A	14.59	16.19	834.00	5.447

Company	Price Chn. (%)		Close		Turnover
	Close	Avg	Price	M Tk	
BD. Tel. Alum. -Z	-8.78	-8.95	270.00	0.038	
Maq Enterprise -Z	-8.33	-7.95	11.00	0.012	
Ma Textiles -Z	-7.89	-7.89	35.00	0.0007	
Dynamic Textile -Z	-6.10	-6.60	19.25	0.0004	
Rennick Jyegswar-B	-5.71	-5.68	396.00	0.0079	
Fire Foods -Z	-19.23	-19.23	6.30	0.0032	
Eastern Insurance -A	-13.23	-13.25	3175.50	0.090	
ICB -A	-10.00	-10	3,752.50	1.5863	
Amara Galvanizing -Z	-9.94	-10	120.00	0.0660	
Monor Food Ind. -Z	-5.31	-5.07	26.75	0.003	