

# Dhaka stocks end mixed

**STAR BUSINESS REPORT**  
Dhaka stocks closed mixed yesterday with a slight rise in the benchmark index. The DSE General Index increased 8.25 points, or 0.29 percent, to 2844.66 points. While the DSE All Share Price Index marginally declined 1.77 points, or 0.07 percent, to 2410.51 points.

Turnover, however, continued its upward trend for a third day, led by Titas Gas shares. Total turnover reached Tk 376.36 crore, up from the previous day's Tk 338.30 crore. The rise in turnover and indices indicates that the market is recovering from the recent nine-week slump, market analysts said.

"Now the market is waiting for good news to come up," said Yawer Sayeed, managing director and chief executive officer of Aims of Bangladesh. The market started on an

upbeat note with DGEN gaining about 23 points in the first 30 minutes. The rise was followed by a slight decline and a loss of nearly eight points in the next 30 minutes. The market returned from the loss in the next 30 minutes and fell persistently until the end of trading, although at a slower pace towards the end.

Most securities traded yesterday on the Dhaka Stock Exchange. Of the total 229 issues traded, 115 gained, 95 declined and 19 ended unchanged.

Shares of non-banking financial institutions gained, while shares of most banks, mutual funds and insurance companies ended as losers.

Shares of companies from energy, pharmaceuticals and cement sector ended mixed. The tannery sector shares finished up.

A total of 2,90,51,547 shares changed hands on the DSE.

Total market capitalisation, however, slipped to Tk 99,545.43 crore from the previous day's Tk 99,603.19 crore.

Titas Gas topped the turnover table with 7,77,150 shares worth Tk 36.58 crore.

The day's other turnover leaders were ACL, Lanka Bangla Finance, Grameen 1 Scheme 2, Union Capital, Beximco, ICB 2nd NRB Mutual Fund, Square Textiles and Salam Crest.

Chittagong stocks also finished higher. The CSE Selective Categories Index rose 34.59 points, or 0.6 percent, to 5716.73 points, while the CSE All Share Price Index increased 47.47 points, or 0.54 percent, to 8740.77 points.

A total of 61,50,363 shares worth Tk 49.20 crore changed hands on the port city bourse. Of the 146 traded issues, 87 gained, 53 declined and six remained unchanged.

# Dollar lower on profit-taking

**AFP, London**  
The dollar fell versus the euro and yen Tuesday on profit-taking following strong gains on the back of a US government takeover of two beleaguered mortgage groups, dealers said.

The euro rose to 1.4155 dollars in morning London trade from 1.4129 dollars late Monday in New York.

Against the Japanese currency, the dollar fell to 107.75 yen from 108.27 yen on Monday.

The yen rose against other major currencies as investors shed risky bets on credit market concerns despite the US government bailout of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac over the weekend, dealers said.

Equity markets worldwide had surged on Monday and the dollar hit an 11-month high versus the euro after Washington's unprecedented takeover sparked hopes of an easing of the US housing crisis and resulting credit crunch.

Foreign exchange market players were uncertain if the US plan would stage off further credit-related losses.

"The net result may be that the move has resolved some uncertainty -- about both the timing and precise details of any takeover -- but not to change very much more," Barclays Capital analyst David Woo said in London.

"A government bail out of some form had been widely expected, the key question had been when. It seems unlikely to make any meaningful change to the slowdown of global growth beyond some support for US growth."

"And while it does help the financial sector, it is far from curing all its problems. Banks are still part way through a prolonged period of consolidating their balance sheets," Woo added.



Director and Chief Operating Officer of Singer Bangladesh Limited AM Hamim Rahmatullah inaugurates a new Singer Plus shop on Khan-A-Sabur Road in Khulna on Monday.

# CORPORATE BRIEFS

**ICB Islamic Mutual Fund**  
On the close of operations on August 28, the fund has reported net asset value (NAV) of Tk 178.74 per share on the basis of current market prices and Tk 147.99 on the basis of cost price against the face value of Tk 100. Total net assets of the fund stood at Tk 17.87 crore on the basis of market price and Tk 14.79 crore on the basis of cost prices after considering all assets and liabilities of the fund, according to the Dhaka Stock Exchange website.

**Nitol Insurance**  
The company has said the board of directors approved the purchase of a floor space of 9,852sqft for establishing its Chittagong Zonal Office at Yunusco City Centre in Chittagong at the negotiated price of Tk 5,000 per sqft, according to the DSE website. The company also said the total cost of the office space is about Tk 5 crore excluding registration and other related expenses.

**ICB 1st NRB Mutual Fund**  
On the close of operation on August 28, the fund has reported NAV of Tk 179.91 per share on the basis of current market price and Tk 148.80 on the basis of cost price against the face value of Tk 100. Total net assets of the fund stood at Tk 17.99 crore on the basis of market price and Tk 14.87 crore on the basis of cost price after considering all assets and liabilities of the fund, the DSE said in a Web posting.

**ICB AMCL 1st Mutual Fund**  
On the close of operation on August 28, the fund has reported NAV of Tk 253.09 per share on the basis of current market price and Tk 188.77 on the basis of cost price against face value of Tk 100 whereas total net assets of the fund stood at Tk 25.30 crore on the basis of market price and Tk 18.87 crore on the basis of cost price after considering all assets and liabilities of the fund, according to the DSE website.

# Shipping

## Chittagong Port

Berthing position	Name of vessels	Cargo	L Port call	Local agent	Date of arrival	Leaving	Import disch
J/2	Yong Jiang	GI	Xing	Cosco	7/9	12/9	2445
J/3	Abdullahi	Rice(G)	Kand	Fal	21/8	11/9	754
J/4	Corius	Rice(G)	Kand	Clia	27/8	14/9	531
J/5	Jai Vekkalmeenkazi	Rice(G)	Kaki	Hsa	3/9	9/9	562
J/8	Noor-E-Mostafa	Rice(G)	Kaki	Pml	23/8	11/9	862
J/10	Fool Excellence	Cont	Sing	Past	8/9	11/9	-
J/11	Green Valley	Cont	Sing	Season	8/9	10/9	301
J/13	Kota Ratu	Cont	Sing	P/Bj	9/9	11/9	-
Cd/3	Santos	Cont	P/Kai	Pass	7/9	11/9	132
Nd/1	Banga Bonik	Cont	Col	Barhdi	7/9	13/9	-
Nd/3	Bravop	Cont	Ruwa	Litmond	20/8	13/9	-
Nd/5	Indurava Valley	Cont	Kaki	Clia	24/8	14/9	-
Cd/5	Maritime Songkhla	C. Clink	Indo	Bal	5/9	11/9	-

## Vessels at Kutubdia

Name of Vessels	Cargo	Last Port call	Local agent	Date of arrival
Wira Keris	-	-	Ibsa	RIA(6/9)
Champion	Crude Oil	Rast	Uniglobal	29/8
Banglar Jyoti	C. Oil	-	Bsc	RIA(9/9)

**Vessels at outer anchorage**  
**Vessels Ready**  
Morning Bridge Veli Sing 3/9  
Woodoof-E-Mujdafa Rice(G) Kaki Intraport 30/8  
Banglar Marmata Rice(G) Kaki Fal 4/9

**Vessels not ready:**  
Tina Wheat(G) Accl RIA(1/9)  
Al Desrah Hsd/Sko Cpo Kuwa Mtdl 7/9  
Smooth Sea-3 Hsd/Sko Cpo Belwa Mtdl 8/9

**Vessels awaiting employment/instruction**  
Badulu Valley Rice(G) Kaki Fal 20/8  
Sea Beauty-1 Idle Krabi Asil 19/8  
Zang San Mtdl RIA(2/9)  
Achiever - Season RIA(7/9)

**Vessels not entering:**  
Nb Philadelphia Wheat(G) P Said Ascl 1/9  
Lady S. Clink S. Core Asil 5/9  
Maris C. Clink Kohai Litmond 4/9  
Theodor G. Slag Viza Saraf 7/9

The above are the shipping position and performance of vessels at Chittagong Port as per the berthing sheet of CPA provided by ITC.

# Currency

Following is Tuesday's (September 9, 2008) forex trading statement by Standard Chartered Bank

Major currency exchange rates	Exchange rate of some currencies		
BC Sell	TT Buy	Per USD	BDT per Currency
US dollar	69.20	68.20	
Euro	98.98	94.53	Indian rupee 44.88 1.53
Pound	123.10	118.01	Pak rupee 76.54 0.89
Australian dollar	57.27	53.69	Lankan rupee 107.88 0.63
Japanese yen	0.66	0.63	Thai baht 34.61 1.98
Swiss franc	62.73	58.76	Malaysian mnggt 3.45 19.84
Swedish kroner	10.94	9.72	
Canadian dollar	66.11	63.25	
Hong Kong dollar	8.89	8.72	
Singapore dollar	49.42	47.39	
UAE dirham	18.99	18.42	1M 68.44 69.44
Saudi riyal	16.60	16.04	2M 68.58 69.75
Danish kronar	13.58	12.46	3M 68.73 70.04
Kuwait dinar	255.25	249.97	6M 69.36 70.95



Md Sayedul Hasan, deputy managing director of the First Security Bank Ltd, inaugurates the bank's Bahaddar Hat branch in Chittagong recently. Other high officials of the bank were also present.

# STOCK

Company	FV/ML (Tk.No.)	Price	Turnover	Price	Turnover	Last	EPS	CDPS	Company	FV/ML (Tk.No.)	Price	Turnover	Price	Turnover	Last	EPS	CDPS
		Closing	Chg (%)	Chg (%)	Share	Closing	Chg (%)	Chg (%)			Closing	Chg (%)	Chg (%)	Share	Closing	Chg (%)	Chg (%)
<b>BANK</b>																	
AB Bank	1005	972.00	-0.49	51023	976.00	-0.28	978.75	17665	Tulip Dairy & Food	10010	30.00	4.35	28.75	20	30.00	Not Listed	
City Bank	1005	529.00	-0.19	5300	529.00	-0.05	527.50	550	Chittagong Vegetable	10010	33.00	-5.71	35.00	10	30.00	Not Listed	
IFIC Bank	1005	1153.25	-0.35	11725	1151.25	-0.26	1154.25	1615	Beximco Fisheries	10020	49.00	7.40	55.00	34230	49.00	Not Listed	
Islami Bank BD	10001	7642.75	0.56	76000	7640.00	0.45	7607.50	520	Bengal Biscuits	10020	48.25	0.00	48.25	1004	48.25	20.00	40.00
National Bank	10020	998.00	-0.18	9975	997.50	-0.47	1002.25	2451	Megha Shrimp	10020	18.25	-2.67	18.75	3400	40.00	Not Listed	
Pubali Bank	1005	570.00	-1.30	57750	576.25	-1.07	582.50	2880	AMCL (Pram)	10010	1169.25	2.79	1137.50	13273	1176.00	4.21	1128
Rupali Bank	10010	2126.75	-7.49	22990	2108.25	-2.34	2187.50	1180	Shampur Sugar Mills	10010	9.00	0.00	9.00	3800	9.00	Not Listed	
Utara Bank	1005	2797.50	-0.37	28077.5	2811.25	-0.42	2823.00	2305	Mona Food Ind	10050	41.75	-1.42	42.50	2500	41.25	Not Listed	
ICB Islamic Bank	10005	1595.25	-2.88	164250	1590.00	-3.50	1642.50	8950	Gulif Foods	10050	27.25	1.87	26.75	900	27.25	Not Listed	
IDLC Finance	10020	2315.50	-0.37	232350	2314.00	-0.08	2324.00	83	Mega Condensed Milk	10050	16.25	4.84	15.50	1000	16.25	Not Listed	
Eastern Bank	10050	853.00	-0.15	854.75	851.25	-0.56	846.50	126	Bionic Seafood	10050	3.00	-3.33	3.10	35000	3.00	Not Listed	
United Leasing	10020	821.50	1.05	813.00	817.00	0.71	810.00	400	Fu-Wang Food	10050	23.20	0.00	23.20	164500	23.40	4.43	23.30
Utara Finance	10050	820.00	0.58	820.25	815.75	-0.54	810.00	400	Megha PE Ind	10050	3.00	3.45	2.90	5000	3.00	Not Listed	
AI Arafat Islami Bank	10050	421.75	-0.82	425.25	424.25	-0.12	423.75	3210	Megha Condensed Milk	10050	7.00	-2.78	7.20	24000	7.00	Not Listed	
Prime Bank Ltd	10050	387.00	0.78	387.25	384.00	-0.84	387.25	4151	Beach Hatchery	10050	4.70	0.00	4.70	7000	4.80	4.00	4.80
South East Bank	10050	447.00	0.51	445.25	444.00	-0.45	443.00	143	Fine Foods	10050	6.80	0.00	6.80	18000	6.40	Not Listed	
Dhaka Bank	10050	384.75	0.13	384.25	383.00	-0.65	385.50	7192	Modern Industries	10050	86.25	4.23	82.75	20	86.25	Not Listed	
NCC Bank	10050	381.75	-0.78	354.50	383.00	-0.09	356.25	2700	<b>FL&amp;L &amp; POWER</b>								
Dutch Bangla Bank	10050	3437.75	-0.38	3457.5	3440.00	-0.58	3460.00	150	BOC (BD) Ltd	10050	295.40	3.36	285.80	6738	293.40	2.16	287.20
Motilal Fintech	10050	493.25	0.18	493.00	491.00	-0.40	489.00	300	Padma Oil Co	10050	1650.00	0.22	1646.60	4900	1662.00	1.00	1645.20
Mutual Trust Bank	10050	332.75	-0.97	336.00	331.00	-1.33	332.00	130	Eastern Lubricants	10050	14.50	1.42	14.40	7700	14.50	Not Listed	
First Leas	10050	368.00	0.01	361.25	370.00	0.44	341.25	50	Bangladesh Welding	10050	17.40	1.16	17.10	14300	17.40	0.57	17.50
Standard Bank	10050	230.00	-0.54	232.25	232.00	-0.43	231.25	2205	Summit Power Ltd	10050	556.00	0.67	557.00	3185	555.00	-1.06	551.25
One Bank	10050	372.00	-0.73	374.75	378.00	-0.60	375.25	4151	DIESCO Ltd	10050	95.99	-1.87	97.75	32300	96.225	-1.31	97.50
Bank Ass	10050	395.25	-0.22	396.50	392.75	-3.36	380.00	83	Power Grid Co	10050	531.00	-0.61	534.75	93500	532.00	-3.33	533.75
Mercantile Bank	10050	303.75	1.33	299.75	308.00	2.00	302.75	50	Jamauna Oil	10010	142.00	0.28	141.00	19350	142.00	0.14	142.00
Export Import Bank	10050	333.00	-0.15	333.50	330.00	-0.08	330.25	3942	Megha PET Ind	10010	133.00	0.67	134.50	94500	133.00	0.52	134.30
People's Leasing	10050	355.00	-0.42	356.50	353.00	-0.28	351.50	2250	Titas Gas TDCNL	10050	479.75	3.90	461.75	77150	479.75	3.92	459.50
Prime Finance	10050	1240.75	1.81	1218.75	1244.25	1.41	1215.00	4800	<b>TEXTILE</b>								
Premier Leasing	10050	105.00	0.29	104.50	105.00	0.48	104.50	4950	Asrar Textile	10010	8.30	0.00	8.30	9400	8.20	-3.53	8.50
Jamauna Bank	10050	253.00	0.40	252.50	251.00	-0.15	250.25	2007	Saham Textile	10010	124.75	0.20	124.50	810	130.00	Not Listed	
Lanka Bangla Finance	10050	227.00	1.93	223.00	226.00	1.10	223.25	6950	Dash Garments	10010	73.00	4.29	70.00	100	73.00	Not Listed	
BIF CA	10050	30.00	1.76	32.50	33.75	3.65	32.25	2350	Talla Spinning	10010	67.00	0.74	67.50	180	65.00	Not Listed	
IFD CA	10050	457.25	-0.16	458.00	459.00	-0.16	459.75	14732	BEXTEX Ltd	10010	14.50	0.69	14.40	227053	14.50	0.69	14.40
Bank Ass	10050	875.00	-0.90	884.50	878.00	-0.23	883.25	6760	Apex Spinning	10020	579.00	0.67	569.50	1340	580.00	-0.60	583.50