

Stocks snap bullish trend

STAR BUSINESS REPORT

Stocks bucked the bullish trend on the Dhaka bourse yesterday with all the key indices slipping by more than 1 percent. The market remained in a bullish spell in the previous week and continued the trend yesterday before investors paid more attention to taking some profit from gains, said market analysts.

In the opening 60 minutes, the market went through highs and lows. In the next 60 minutes, the market lost about 30 points. The bourse regained 20 points in the following 30 minutes.

For the rest of the day, the market continued a downward movement. By the end of the day, the DGEN closed lower than the previous day.

A total of 3,74,71,496 shares worth Tk 464.22 crore changed hands on the premier bourse.

Shinepukur Ceramics topped the turnover leaders on the DSE with 49,01,800 traded shares worth Tk 48.38 crore. The other turnover leaders were Titas Gas, Summit Power, Beximco Pharma, ACI Formulations, Grameen Mutual Fund One: Scheme Two, Beximco, AIMS 1st Mutual Fund, National Bank and Uttara Bank.

Most securities traded down on the DSE. Of the 242 traded issues, 96 advanced, 136 declined and 10 remained unchanged.

Chittagong stocks also fell. The CSE Selective Categories Index declined 59.65 points, or 1.04 percent, to 5,646.82 points. The CSE All Share Price Index also decreased 85.87 points, or 0.98 percent, to 8,655.33 points.

A total of 83,75,520 shares worth Tk 75.02 crore changed hands on the Chittagong Stock Exchange. Of the 158 traded scrips on the port city bourse, 55 advanced, 100 declined and three remained unchanged.

Beximco Pharma topped the turnover leaders on the CSE with 3,63,950 traded shares worth Tk 6.32 crore. The other turnover leaders were Beximco, AIMS 1st Mutual Fund, Grameen Mutual Fund One: Scheme Two, Shinepukur Ceramics, Titas Gas, ACI Formulations, Beximco, Summit Power and Beximco Mutual Fund.



Prof Dr Shahla Khatun, chairman of International Medicare Limited, presides over the ninth annual general meeting of the organisation in Dhaka on Sunday.

Oil higher in Asia

World oil prices rose in Asian trade Monday afternoon, fuelled by the ongoing conflict in the Middle East after Israel stepped up its military onslaught on Gaza, analysts said.

New York's main contract, light sweet crude for February delivery, was up 1.21 dollars to 47.55 dollars a barrel in the afternoon. The contract closed 1.74 dollars higher at 46.34 Friday on the New York Mercantile Exchange.



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Shipping

Chittagong Port

Table with columns: Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 5/1/2009. Includes columns for Birth No., Name of vessels, Cargo, L Port, Local agent, Date of arrival, Leaving Import.

Vessels at Kutubdia

Table with columns: Name of vessels, Last Port, Local agent, Date of arrival.

Vessels at outer anchorage

Table with columns: Vessels ready, Frangali Wisdom, Bonga Bank, Splendor, Banglar Mangla, African Glory.

Vessels not ready

Table with columns: Aab-E-Zamzam, Tayoung Ross, Vessels awaiting employment/instruction.

Vessels not starting

Table with columns: Asrar-E-Mostafa, Banglar Maya, Swift Secure.

Positions of Chittagong Port vessels in line with the berthing sheet of CPA provided by ITC.

Market Highlights

Table with columns: DSE All Share Index, DSE 20 Index, CSE All Share Index, CSE 30 Index, CSE Selected Index, Indicators, DSE, CSE.

Turnover Leaders

Table with columns: Company, (Vol.), (Turnover), (Big) Share.

Capital Gainers/Losers

Table with columns: Company, Price Chn. (Avg), Close, Turnover.

Currency

Following is Monday's (January 5, 2009) forex statement by Standard Chartered Bank.

Table with columns: Major currency exchange rates, Exchange rate of some currencies, Per USD, BDT per.

News from Trade Servers

ICBAMN15T: On the close of operation on December 30, 2008, the Fund has reported Net Asset Value (NAV) of Tk 271.75 per unit on the basis of current market price and Tk 201.28 on the basis of cost price against face value of Tk 100.00.

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Table listing traded issues with columns: Company, Change % (Last Day), Average, High, Low, Trade Volume (Share).

Non Banking FI

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Pharmaceutical & Chemical

Table listing pharmaceutical and chemical companies with columns: Company, Change % (Last Day), Average, High, Low, Trade Volume (Share).

CEMENT

Table listing cement companies with columns: Company, Change % (Last Day), Average, High, Low, Trade Volume (Share).

IRON INDUSTRIES

Table listing iron and steel companies with columns: Company, Change % (Last Day), Average, High, Low, Trade Volume (Share).

Non Traded Issues

Table listing non-traded issues with columns: Company, FV(NC), Closing Price, Last Trade Date, Response.

Source: Capital Gainers: Lower tables are prepared on the basis of the close price change of the traded issues. EPS-Earnings per Share; BV-Book Value per Share; P/B-Price to Book Value ratio; P/E-Price to Earnings ratio; D/E-Dividend to Earnings ratio; Dividend Yield-Dividend per share to market price; Dividend Payout Ratio-Dividend per share to earnings per share; Dividend Cover Ratio-Dividend per share to earnings per share; Dividend Growth Rate-Dividend per share to earnings per share; Dividend Payout Ratio-Dividend per share to earnings per share; Dividend Cover Ratio-Dividend per share to earnings per share; Dividend Growth Rate-Dividend per share to earnings per share.