

Stocks slightly up

STAR BUSINESS REPORT

Dhaka stocks gained nominally yesterday after a two-day fall, despite a positive start to the day. The market appeared to be bouncing back from the short bearish spell, which followed the handover of power to a democratically elected government, analysts said.

Almost half of the gain was lost in the following 30 minutes.

After that, the market stabilised a bit and stayed there for about 30 minutes. But DGEN's gain for the day diminished in the next 30 minutes.

The market once again stabilised and stayed put for the next 30 minutes.

Next, the DGEN gained almost 20 points in the next 30 minutes.

A total of 2,84,77,658 shares worth Tk 339.73 crore changed hands on the premier bourse.

Summit Power topped as the turnover leader on the DSE with 3,90,650 traded shares worth Tk 41.77 crore. The other turnover leaders were Beximco Pharma, Beximco, Titas Gas, Shineeupur Ceramics, Maksons Spinning, Golden Son, ACI Formulations, Summit Alliance Port and Quasem Drycells.

Chittagong stocks however closed on a mixed note. The CSE Selective Categories Index gained a nominal 3.27 points, or 0.05 percent, to reach 5,552.33 points. The CSE All Share Price Index marginally fell by 2.66 points, or 0.03 percent, to reach 8,566.76 points.

A total of 92,15,160 shares worth Tk 89.68 crore changed hands on the Chittagong Stock Exchange. Of the 142 traded scrips on the port city bourse, 66 advanced, 74 declined and two remained unchanged.

Beximco Pharma topped the turnover leaders on the CSE with 3,68,050 traded shares worth Tk 6.09 crore. The other turnover leaders were Summit Power, Beximco, Shineepukur Ceramics, AIMS 1st Mutual Fund, Titas Gas, Grameen Mutual Fund One: Scheme Two, Maksons Spinning, Bextex and ACI Formulations.



Prof Jamilur Reza Choudhury, vice-chancellor of BRAC University, and Md Tauhidul Azim, marketing and customer care manager of Lafarge Surma Cement, visit Lafarge Surma's stall at the ZAK Dhaka Build 2009, a three-day international construction technology trade show that began at Bangladesh China Friendship Conference Centre yesterday.



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Brent North Sea crude for delivery in February rose 23 cents to 50.76 dollars a barrel in late morning trade on London's Inter Continental Exchange.



AAM Zakaria, managing director of First Security Islami Bank, presides over a conference of the bank's branch managers, divisional heads and other senior officials in Dhaka on Tuesday.

Currency

Table showing currency exchange rates for various countries including US dollar, Euro, Pound, Australian dollar, Japanese yen, Swiss franc, Swedish kroner, Canadian dollar, Hong Kong dollar, Singapore dollar, UAE dirham, Saudi riyal, and Danish kroner.

Local Market FX

Local inter-bank FX market was active on Wednesday. The USD/BDT rate was similar to the previous working day.

Money Market

Money market was active on Wednesday. Most deals traded at 8.00-9.00 per cent which was similar to the previous working day.

International Market

The dollar fell broadly on Wednesday, with its recent run to one-month high against the euro and yen losing steam as jitters began to surface on the state of the US employment market.

Shipping

Chittagong Port

Table showing berthing position and performance of vessels at Chittagong Port, including vessel name, cargo, local agent, date of arrival, and leaving.

Vessels at Kutubdia

Table showing vessels at Kutubdia, including vessel name, cargo, last port, local agent, and date of arrival.

Vessels out at anchorage

Table showing vessels out at anchorage, including vessel name, date of arrival, local agent, type of cargo, and loading ports.

Vessels ready for export

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TRADED ISSUES

Table showing traded issues for January 07, 2009, including company name, price, and volume.

BANK

Table showing bank shares and their prices, including AR Bank, DGB Bank, and others.

INVESTMENT

Table showing investment opportunities and their prices, including various stocks and bonds.

FOOD & ALLIED

Table showing food and allied products and their prices, including various grains and oils.

TEXTILE

Table showing textile products and their prices, including various fabrics and yarns.

PAPER & PACKAGING

Table showing paper and packaging products and their prices, including various types of paper and cardboard.

IT INDUSTRIES

Table showing IT industry products and their prices, including various software and hardware.

NON BANKING FIN

Table showing non-banking financial products and their prices, including various insurance and investment products.

ENERGING

Table showing emerging market products and their prices, including various stocks and bonds.

FUEL & POWER

Table showing fuel and power products and their prices, including various types of fuel and electricity.

Pharmaceutical & Chemical

Table showing pharmaceutical and chemical products and their prices, including various medicines and raw materials.

CEMENT

Table showing cement products and their prices, including various types of cement.

Non Traded Issues

Table showing non-traded issues and their prices, including various stocks and bonds.

Source: Company. \*Lower values are prepared on the basis of the close price of the traded issues. EPS-Earnings per Share, BV-Book Value per Share, \* indicates CDBL Listed. Company is mentioned beside company name after the CDBL code. All EPS & BV are in Bangladesh Taka (in applicable cases). Year end is mentioned beside the declared dividend figure which may not related to the year end of EPS & BV. EPS & BV would be updated after the audited annual report of that financial year. EPS/BV of Life Insurance was calculated by special formula which is appropriate just to compare those figures among the companies under life insurance industry. These figures could not be compare with other industry's figures.