

CORPORATE BRIEFS

IMAMBUTTON

Unaudited quarterly accounts for the first quarter to September 30 show the company has made profit after tax of Tk 0.85 million with EPS of Tk 1.21 against Tk 1.71 million and Tk 2.44 respectively for the same period of the previous year.

RUPALI BANK

The bank has said an EGM will be held at 11am on February 17 at Engineers Institute in Dhaka to amend certain clauses of its memorandum and articles of association. The record date for the EGM is January 27.

PRAGATI LIFE

The company says Khalilur Rahman has been elected as chairman of the company.

PRIMETEXTILE

The company says it has decided to conduct BMRE (balancing, modernisation, renovation and expansion) of its mill with addition of some state of art plant and machinery to produce export quality high value added specialised melange and PVC yarn instead of conventional cotton yarn. The total investment cost for the BMRE will be Tk 14.61 crore.

DSE

Mika Properties and Securities (DSE Member No-215) has received a dealer registration certificate from the SEC.

MONNO JUTE STAYLERS

In response to a DSE query, the company has said there is no undisclosed price sensitive information of the company for the recent unusual price hike.



M Wazhiullah Bhuiyan, audit committee chairman of National Credit and Commerce Bank Ltd, inaugurates a SME Service Centre of the bank at Kamal Bazar in Chittagong recently.

Currency

Table showing Thursday's forex statement by Standard Chartered Bank, including major currency exchange rates and exchange rates of some currencies.

Local Market FX

The USD/BDT rates remained steady today. The market traded actively and remained liquid.

International Market

Dollar strengthened again today. Gold closed below \$1130. But despite the gold retreat Aussie dollar continued its rally reaching 4 week high. Japanese finance minister expressed interest in a slightly weaker yen.

Oil prices drop

Oil prices fell on Thursday on profit-taking after a freezing winter across the northern hemisphere helped push them to 14-month high points overnight, analysts said.

New York's main futures contract, light sweet crude for February delivery shed 64 cents to 82.54 dollars a barrel and was on course to end lower for the first time in ten sessions.

The US benchmark oil rose to an intraday peak of 83.52 dollars on Wednesday, its highest price since October 9, 2008.

Shipping

Chittagong Port

Table showing Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 7/1/2010, including berth name, vessel name, cargo call, L. Port, local agent, date of arrival, leaving, and import/discharge.

Vessels not ready

Table listing vessels not ready for service, including vessel name, cargo call, local agent, and date of arrival.

Vessels awaiting employment/instruction

Table listing vessels awaiting employment or instruction, including vessel name, cargo call, local agent, and date of arrival.

Vessels not entering

Table listing vessels not entering the port, including vessel name, cargo call, local agent, and date of arrival.

Vessels due at outer Anchorage

Table listing vessels due at outer anchorage, including vessel name, cargo call, local agent, and date of arrival.

Positions of Chittagong Port vessels in line with a berthing sheet of CPA provided by TCC



Prof Abu Ahmed Chowdhury, chairman of Samorita Hospital Ltd, presides over the hospital's 24th annual general meeting recently in Dhaka. The company approved 15 percent bonus shares for its shareholders. Dr. ABM Haroon, managing director, was also present.

STOCK

Market Highlights January 07, 2010

Table showing market highlights for January 07, 2010, including DSE All Share Index, DSE General Index, CSE All Share Index, and various indicators.

Turnover Leaders

Table showing turnover leaders for January 07, 2010, including company name, turnover, and big lot share.

Capital Gainers/Losers

Table showing capital gainers and losers for January 07, 2010, including company name, price change, and close price.

Dividend/RD BC/IPO

Table showing dividend, RD, BC, and IPO information for January 07, 2010, including company name, RDay, BC, Spot, Div, and Meeting Date.

News from Trade Servers

Normal Trade Start from 10-01-10: SALAMCRST

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Refund Warrants of R.N. Spinning Mills: All concerned are hereby informed that the Refund Warrants and allotment letters of R.N. Spinning Mills Ltd. has not been distributed by hand at related distribution location have been distributed by Courier Service. The following name of Courier Service and related Bank Name is stated below. Application from Social Islami Bank Ltd & The City Bank Ltd has been sent to Bangladesh Post Courier Service and Bangladesh Post Courier Service, application from Standard Bank Ltd, through Bangladesh Courier Service, application from National Bank Ltd & One Bank Ltd through Union Courier Service and application from NRB & ICB has been sent through Speed Post Express.

Consent to increase paid up Cap.-BKT: Bextex Ltd. has informed that SEC's Consent letter No. SEC/CV/CPL-114/06/227 dated August 26, 2009 for issuance of ordinary shares to foreign lenders (CDC, DEG & Marubeni Corporation) favoring New England Equity Limited (NEEL) or its Assignees or the Assignees' nominees and Bextex group of companies (Bangladesh Export Import Co. Ltd., Shineeupur Ceramics Limited, Bangladesh Online Ltd.-subsequently amalgamated with Bextex Ltd., New Dacca Industries Limited and Bextex Ltd.) or their Assignees or the Assignees' nominees for the purpose of repayment of outstanding loans of the said lender companies for raising paid-up capital of Bextex Ltd. from Tk. 207,11,30,870 to Tk. 405,60,65,030 through issuance of 19,84,93,416 ordinary shares of Tk. 10 each at Tk. 20.32 per share. In this regard the Co. has informed that meanwhile the Board of Directors has allotted shares to NEEL and its Assignees or the Assignees' nominees on account of CDC & DEG and also to Bangladesh Export Import Co. Ltd., Shineeupur Ceramics Limited, Bangladesh Online Ltd. (subsequently amalgamated with Bextex Ltd.), New Dacca Industries Limited and Bextex Ltd. (subsequently amalgamated with Bextex Ltd.) or their Assignees or the Assignees' nominees. The shares on account of Marubeni Corporation is under process of allotment and as soon as the sample is complete, they will inform later. After allotment of the above shares, the paid up capital of the Co. stood at Tk. 3,331,179,610.00.

TRADED ISSUES January 07, 2010

Large table showing traded issues for January 07, 2010, including company name, face value, market lot, and various financial metrics.

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Table showing bank shares and their prices, including AB Bank, City Bank, Eastern Bank, etc.

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Source: Capital Gainer / Loser tables are prepared on the basis of the close price change of the traded issues. EPS-Earning per Share, BV-Book Value per Share, ...