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Chinese luxury sales shine

Weekly Currency Roundup



Iftakharul Islam, managing director of Aftab Foods, and Geetara Safiya Choudhury, chairman and managing director of Adcomm Ltd, exchange documents after signing a deal in Dhaka recently. Adcomm will handle all advertising for Aftab Foods.

Despite the economic crisis, 2009 ended better than it began for the French luxury goods sector, thanks largely to China's growing taste for high-end products...

After announcing that annual profits fell 13 percent to 1.7 billion euros (2.3 billion dollars), LVMH chief executive Bernard Arnault said he was pleased with

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International Markets
There was very contrasting mood on the two sides of the Atlantic this week, as the news from the US was very encouraging that the economy was on a strong recovery path...

Commodity prices slump on debt woes

Commodity prices slumped this week as confidence in the global economy was shaken by growing fears about soaring European debt and weaker-than-expected US jobs data.



Dr Atiur Rahman, governor of Bangladesh Bank, is seen on the concluding day of the annual conference 2010 of Rupali Bank Ltd in Dhaka recently. Dr Ahmed Al-Kabir, chairman, and Md Abdul Hamid Miah, managing director of Rupali Bank Ltd, were also present.

Local Money Market
The call money rate traded in the range of 3.25-4.5 this week. However majority of the deals traded at 4%, with some stray deals at higher rates.

Local Market FX
The USD moved higher against the BDT this week. The market was active and while there was ample liquidity, it was not as high as the previous week.

STOCK

Weekly Market Highlights
DSE All Share Index: 4473.86615 (+0.81%)
DSE General Index: 3066.63954 (+1.96%)
CSE All Share Index: 15772.1414 (+0.60%)

Weekly Turnover Leaders
Company: Gramophone-N, Turnover: 15,856,600, Price Chn: 0.12%

Weekly Capital Gainers/Losers
Company: Niloy Cement-Z, Price Chn: 2.20%, Close: 19.54

Weekly Capital Gainers/Losers (continued)
Company: Alpha Tobacco-Z, Price Chn: -25.07%, Close: 25.10

Weekly News Highlights from Trade Servers
AFATABAU: The company has informed that the Board of Directors of the company has, on full subscription, allotted 1,800,000 fully convertible, 5% dividend, Preference Shares of Taka 100.00 each amounting to Tka 180,000,000.00 to subscribers thereof.

BANK

Banking section with various bank names and financial data.

ENGINEERING

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FUEL & POWER

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JUTE

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TEXTILE

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FOOD & ALLIED

Food & Allied section with various company names and financial data.

INVESTMENT

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PAPER & PACKAGING

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SERVICE

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LEATHER

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CERAMIC

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MISCELLANEOUS

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Source: Capital Group. Lists prices are prepared on the basis of the close price of the traded issues. EPS-Earnings Per Share, BV-Book Value per Share, ** indicates CDBL Detail, Category is mentioned beside company name after CDBL mark. All EPS & BV are diluted/included (in applicable cases). Year end is mentioned beside the declared dividend figure which may not related to the end of EPS & BV. EPS & BV would be updated after getting the audited annual report of that financial year. EPS/BV in Square was calculated by special facilities which is approximate just to compare those figures among the companies under the industry. These figures could not compare with other industry's figures.