

CORPORATE BRIEFS

DSE In line with a decision of the DSE board of directors, the trading of RN Spinning Mills shares will start tomorrow under 'N' category. DSE trading code for RN Spinning is "RNSPIN" and DSE company code is 17450.

PEOPLESIN Trading of the company's shares remains suspended on the record date for entitlement of rights share.

MAKSONSPIN Normal trading of the company's shares resumes today after the record date.

MERCANBANK

The company has said the subscription period for rights issue will be from March 24 to April 19. The record date for entitlement of rights share will be February 28.

AGNISYSL Terra Bangladesh Fund Limited has reported its intention to sell 150,000 shares out of its total holdings of 2,421,880 shares of the company at prevailing market price through the stock exchange in 30 workdays.



MA Hashem, chairman of Partex Holdings, and Aziz Al Mahmood, managing director of Danish Condensed Milk Bangladesh Ltd, attend the Annual Sales Conference 2010 of Danish Condensed Milk and Danish Foods Ltd, concerns of Partex Group, at Cox's Bazar recently.

Kuwait to post \$24b budget surplus

Kuwait is set to post a surplus of 24 billion dollars in the current fiscal year on the back of higher oil prices, despite projecting a shortfall, an economic report forecast on Sunday. Revenues for the oil-rich emirate are expected to hit 61.8 billion dollars in the year to March 31, far above budget projections of 28.1 billion dollars, said the report by the private National Bank of Kuwait. Oil income, which makes up about 94 percent of total revenue, is expected to reach 57.8 billion dollars, also considerably higher than the budget forecast of just 24.1 billion dollars.

Currency

Table showing Sunday's forex statement by Standard Chartered Bank. Major currency exchange rates for US dollar, Euro, Pound, etc. Exchange rate of some currencies per USD and BDT per currency.

Local Market FX

The local market was slightly subdued yesterday, as the international markets were closed. USD/BDT rates were stable yesterday. The market was active, and sufficiently liquid.

International Market

The international markets were closed on Friday. The USD had moved up strongly across a basket of currencies on Friday, after the reading for the unemployment rate for the United States fell unexpectedly to 9.7% its lowest level since August of last year, from 10.0 in December. The euro and the pound in particular suffered heavy losses.



Meghna Petroleum Ltd launched its first customer relationship programme Badhon Trade Offer to appreciate its valued dealers, at Meghna Bhaban in Dhaka recently. Md Qudrat-e-Khuda, managing director of the company, was also present.

STOCK

Market Highlights February 07, 2010

Table of market highlights including DSE All Share Index, DSE General Index, CSE All Share Index, and various indicators like Total Turnover and Number of Contract.

Turnover Leaders

Table showing turnover leaders for various companies like Gramophone-N, Southbank-A, etc.

Capital Gainers/Losers

Table showing capital gainers and losers for various companies like H.R. Textile-B, Bangas-A, etc.

Dividend/RD BC/IO

Table listing companies with dividends, rights issues, and other financial events like Maktom Spring-A, Siam Cement, etc.

TRADED ISSUES FEBRUARY 07, 2010

Large table listing traded issues for various companies including AB Bank, People's Gas, Trust Bank, etc., with details on price, volume, and market cap.

Newly Traded Servers

MERCANBANK The company has further informed that subscription period for right issue will be from 24.03.2010 to 19.04.2010. Record date for entitlement of rights share: 28.02.2010.

LAFURCEM The company has informed the following: As per the interim order passed on November 23rd 2007 - the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India had allowed Lafarge Umiam Mining Pvt. Ltd. (LUMPL) - which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Lafarge Surma Cement Ltd. (LSC), Bangladesh, to continue its mining operations in Sheela - Nongrai for export of limestone to the Lafarge Surma Cement Plant in Chhatak, Bangladesh. In the hearing dated February 5, 2010, some questions were raised regarding a few aspects of the operations - to which the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India was pleased to direct the company (LUMPL) to file its responses at the next hearing, which has been fixed for March 19, 2010. In the interim - the Hon'ble Court has asked LUMPL to hold its mining operations in abeyance. However, the Hon'ble Supreme Court has allowed the company (LUMPL) to export the mined limestone lying at the site.

BDTHAI Trading of the shares of the company will be allowed only in the Spot Market and Block/Odd lot transactions will also be settled as per Spot settlement cycle from 08.02.10 to 10.02.10. Trading of the shares of the company will remain suspended on record date i.e. 1.02.10 for EGM and Preference shares. It is to be noted here that the shareholders whose name will appear in the Share Register of the company or in the Depository Register on that date will be entitled to attend at the EGM. It is also to be mentioned here that as per serial no. 4 of the notice of the EGM of the company, "Shareholders on Record date on 11 February 2010 will have the prerogative to subscribe for 17,03,950 Preference Shares as above on a 1:1 basis, i.e., shareholders holding 1 existing Ordinary Share will have the prerogative to subscribe for 1 Preference Share within 14 April 2010" subject to approval of the shareholders in the EGM and SEC's consent.

MISCELLANEOUS

General information and news items including company announcements and market updates.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Information regarding company news, market trends, and financial reports.

LEATHER

News and updates related to the leather industry.

PAPER & PACKAGING

News and updates related to the paper and packaging industry.

CERAMIC

News and updates related to the ceramic industry.

LIFE INSURANCE

News and updates related to life insurance companies.

TELECOM

News and updates related to the telecommunications industry.

Shipping

Table showing Chittagong port berthing position and performance of vessels as on 7/2/2010. Columns include Berth no., Name of vessels, Cargo, L. Port call, Local agent, Date of arrival, Leaving, and Import disch.

Table showing Vessels not ready with details like Delos, Arctic Bay, Al-Badiyah, etc.

Table showing Vessels awaiting employment/instruction with details like Bangla Lanka, Banglar Gourab, etc.

Table showing Vessels not entering with details like Banglary Mela, Pfs Keshava, etc.

Table showing Vessels due at outer anchorage with details like Ocean Glory, Hong Kong Sun, etc.

Positions of Chittagong Port vessels in line with a berthing sheet of CAP provided by TRC.

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