

CORPORATE BRIEFS

RN SPINNING

Unaudited half-yearly accounts as of June 30, 2009 show that the company has made profit after tax of Tk 79.23 million with EPS of Tk 11.77 (based on pre-IPO paid-up capital).

STANDARD BANK

The bank has said it has opened "Standard Exchange Company (UK) Ltd", a subsidiary company fully owned by the bank, recently in London.

STANDARD CO (USA) INC, owned by Standard Bank.

LANKA-BANGLA

The company has said the 63rd meeting of its board of directors will be held on February 15 to review its audited financial statements and declaration of entitlement for the shareholders along with some other agenda.

JAMUNA BANK

The bank has said it has recently obtained Bangladesh Bank permission to open its two fully-owned subsidiary exchange houses in the UK (branches are in London, Manchester and Birmingham) and Malaysia (branches are in Kuala Lumpur and Penang).



Masud Khan, finance director of Lafarge Surma Cement Ltd, and Kazi Wahidul Alam, chief coordinator of India Trade Fair 2010, exchange documents after signing a deal in Dhaka yesterday. Lafarge Surma has become the platinum sponsor of the trade fair.

Oil below \$72

Oil was lower in Asian trade Tuesday after slight gains overnight, with regional stocks under pressure and sentiment weighed down by weak US demand and debt woes in the eurozone.

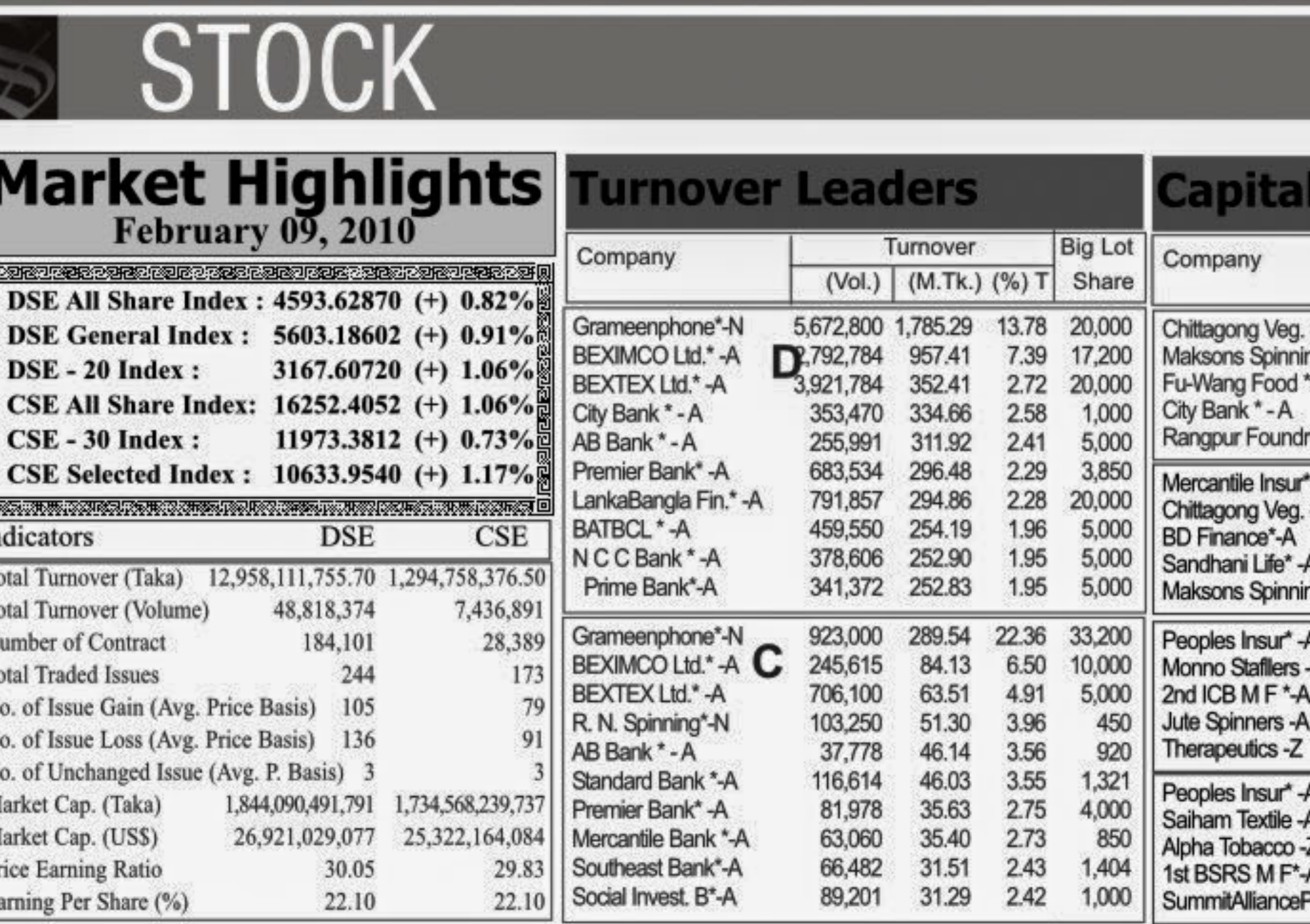
Currency

Tuesday's forex statement by Standard Chartered Bank. Major currency exchange rates. Exchange rate of some currencies.

Local Market FX

The local market was active yesterday. USD/BDT rates were stable yesterday. The market was active, and sufficiently liquid.

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Money Market

Money market rates traded in the range of 3.5-4.5. Most deals traded around 4.25%. The market was liquid.

International Market

The euro rose on Tuesday, lifting further of recent 8 1/2 month low against the dollar as market speculation that a bailout would soon be organized for Greece prompted a squeeze of vulnerable short positions.

IPO

DBH 1st MF: Prime Bank 1st MF & Dhaka Insurance. Lottary Result available at www.bhst.net

IPO SUBSCRIPTION DATE

Company FV/ML Sub.Val. From To NRB. BIC Bank 1st MF 1000 5000 07/02 11/02 2002. ACTZ.C.Bond 10005 3743 31/01 04/02 13/02.

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MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

February 09, 2010. DSE All Share Index: 4593.62870 (+) 0.82%. DSE General Index: 5613.18602 (+) 0.91%.

Turnover Leaders

Table with columns: Company, Turnover (Vol.), (M.Tk.), (%) T, Big Lot Share.

Capital Gainers/Losers

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

Dividend/RD BC/IPO

Table with columns: Company, R.Day, BC, Spot, Div, Meeting Date.

Markets from Trade Servers

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COMPANIES TO WATCH

AB Bank - A 1005 8972.262 161.15% 15948 -1208. D 1221 161.2% 1222 1214 1204 1210 255991.

ENGINEERING

Alpha Auto - A 1005 1020.00 1000.00 1000.00. D 24 101.63% 240 240 240 240 240 240.

FUEL & POWER

BD Power - A 1005 23.61 99.28 117.7% -1208. D 26 23.61 23.61 23.61 23.61 23.61 23.61.

JUTE

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INDUSTRIES

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PAPER & PACKAGING

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GENERAL INSURANCE

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BOND

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LIFE INSURANCE

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