

DHAKA BANK
The board of directors has recommended 25 percent stock dividend (one bonus share for every four shares) for the year 2009. The AGM will be held at 11am on March 28 at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre in Agargaon.

MARICO
Unaudited quarterly accounts for the first quarter to December 31, 2009 show the company has made profit after tax of Tk 127.94 million with EPS of Tk 4.06 against Tk 78.93 million and Tk 2.78 respectively for the same period of the previous year.

IMAM BUTTON
Unaudited half yearly accounts as of December 31, 2009 show the company has made net loss of Tk (1.72) million with EPS of Tk (2.45) against last year's half-yearly profit after tax of Tk 3.42 million and EPS of Tk 4.89. The company's accumulated loss was Tk (1.55) million as of December 31, 2009.

SANDHANI INSURANCE
The company has said the board of directors has taken the following decisions: 1. To sponsor a mutual fund titled "Sandhani Life Mutual Fund" (proposed) for the size of Tk 200 crore, with face value

of Tk 10, after taking proper permission from all regulatory authorities concerned. AIMS of Bangladesh Ltd will be the asset management company for the proposed fund, 2. To form a subsidiary company in the name of "Sandhani Life Finance Ltd" (proposed) for merchant banking operation after taking proper permission from all regulatory authorities concerned. The paid up capital of the company will be Tk 10 crore, and 3. To purchase floor space of 10,916.44 sq ft on the 2nd & 3rd floor at Tk 9,500 per sq ft "BGIC Tower" at Tophkhana Road in Dhaka at a net negotiated price of Tk 10.37 crore only excluding the cost of stamp, registration and others.

MAKSONS
The company has said the 5th AGM will be held on February 20 at 10am at Spectra Convention Centre in Gulshan.

UNITED INSURANCE
The company has said a meeting of the board of directors will be held on February 15 at 3pm for consideration of its accounts and appropriation for the year 2009.

MERCANTILE BANK
The bank has said a meeting of the board of directors will be held on February 14 (3:15pm) for consideration of annual accounts for the year to December 31, 2009 and appropriation for the same period along with other agenda in the meeting.



Abdul Awal Minto, chairman of One Asia Club-Dhaka, speaks at the club's first general meeting in the capital on Wednesday.

Oil strengthens in Asian trade

Oil firmed in Asian trade Thursday as a weaker US dollar spurred buying in the commodity and investors waited for a closely watched report on US energy inventories. New York's main futures contract, light sweet crude for delivery in March, rose 20 cents to 74.72 dollars a barrel.

Currency

Following is Thursday's forex statement by Standard Chartered Bank. Major currency exchange rates. Exchange rate of some currencies. US dollar 69.55 68.65, Euro 97.42 93.25, Pound 110.40 106.04, Indian rupee 46.43 1.49, Australian dollar 63.24 59.57, Pak rupee 84.80 0.81, Japanese yen 0.80 0.75, Lankan rupee 114.75 0.60, Swiss franc 66.70 63.69, Thai baht 33.18 2.08, Swedish krona 9.84 9.19, Canadian dollar 67.02 64.12, Hong Kong dollar 8.99 8.82, Singapore dollar 50.54 48.46, UAE dirham 19.07 18.59, Saudi riyal 18.67 18.21, Danish kroner 13.44 12.65, Kuwaiti dinar 238.37 234.61

Local Market FX

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

Money Market

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

Shipping

Table with columns: Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 11/02/2010. Includes columns for No. of Vessels, Name of Vessels, Cargo, L. Port Call, Local agent, Date of Leaving, Import disch.

Table with columns: Vessels not ready. Includes columns for Vessel Name, Agent, Local agent, Date of Leaving, Import disch.

Table with columns: Vessels awaiting employment / instruction. Includes columns for Vessel Name, Agent, Local agent, Date of Leaving, Import disch.

Table with columns: Vessels not entering. Includes columns for Vessel Name, Agent, Local agent, Date of Leaving, Import disch.

Table with columns: Vessels due at outer anchorage. Includes columns for Name of vessels, Date of arrival, L. Port call, Local agent, Type of cargo, Loading ports.

STOCK

Market Highlights February 11, 2010

Table with columns: DSE All Share Index, DSE General Index, DSE - 20 Index, CSE All Share Index, CSE - 30 Index, CSE Selected Index.

Turnover Leaders

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

Capital Gainers/Losers

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

Dividend/RD BC/IPO

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

News from Trade Servers

DHAKABANK: The Board of Directors has recommended stock dividend @ 25% (i.e. 1 bonus share for every 4 shares) for the year 2009. Date of AGM: 28.03.10, Time: 11:00 AM, Venue: Bangabandhu International Conference Centre, Agargaon, Dhaka.

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FUEL & POWER

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INVESTMENT

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FOOD & ALLIED

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PAPER & PACKAGING

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SERVICE

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LEATHER

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CERAMIC

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

Source: Capital Gainers & Losers tables are prepared on the basis of the close price change of the traded issues. EPS-Earning per Share, BV-Book Value per Share, ** indicates CDBL Listed, Category is mentioned beside company name after CDBL mark. All EPS & BV are diluted/strated (in applicable cases). Year end is mentioned beside the declared dividend figure which may not be reported to the end of EPS & BV tables will be updated after getting the audited annual report of that financial year. EPS/BV and Market Value was calculated by standard formulae which is approximate but does not compare with other industry's figures.