

CORPORATE BRIEFS

BDAUTO CARS
The company has requested shareholders to collect their dividend warrants for 2008-09 from February 16-22 from the share office of the company.

JAMUNA BANK
The bank board has decided to increase its authorised capital from existing Tk 400 crore to Tk 1,000 crore. It said the number of the bank's shares will be 10 crore shares of Tk 100 each share.

BRAC BANK
The board of directors has recommended 30 percent stock dividend meaning 3 bonus shares for every 10 shares for 2009. The company's AGM will be held on March 25 (at 10am) at Bashundhara Convention Centre in Dhaka.

consolidated net operating cash flow per share of Tk 328.19 as of December 31, 2009. The bank also declared profit Tk 1,303.59 million, EPS of Tk 60.98, NAV per share of Tk 371.55, and net operating cash flow per share of Tk 371.48 as of December 31, 2009.

QUASEM SILK
The board of directors did not recommend any dividend for September 30, 2009. The company has declared NAV of Tk (0.11) million, EPS of Tk (0.22), and net operating cash flow per share of Tk (0.02) for September 30, 2009.

UNITED INSURANCE
The board of directors has recommended 10 percent cash dividend and 20 percent stock dividend for 2009. The company's AGM will be held on April 22 (at 3pm) at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre in Dhaka.



Muklesur Rahman, deputy managing director of Eastern Bank Ltd, is seen with the participants of a daylong training programme on Operations Risk Management in Banking, organised by the bank for its senior executives in Dhaka recently.



Employees of Delta Brac Housing Finance Corporation Ltd take part in volunteers sponsorship home building programme launched by Habitat for Humanity International Bangladesh for the low-income people in Savar near Dhaka recently.

Oil above \$75

World oil prices shot above 75 dollars on Tuesday as the dollar fell and the market tracked the outlook for crude demand.

New York's main futures contract, light sweet crude for delivery in March, was up 1.23 dollars at 75.36 dollars a barrel at 1200 GMT.

Brent North Sea crude for April delivery gained 1.49 dollars to 74.00 dollars a barrel.

Oil prices meanwhile rose strongly on Tuesday after recent losses caused by a falling euro and China's booming economy, traders said.

Currency

Following is Tuesday's forex statement by Standard Chartered Bank

Table with columns: Major currency exchange rates, Exchange rate of some currencies, US dollar, Euro, Pound, Australian dollar, Japanese yen, Swiss franc, Swedish krona, Canadian dollar, Hong Kong dollar, Singapore dollar, UAE dirham, Saudi riyal, Danish kroner.

\* All currencies are quoted against BDT

Local Market FX
The local market traded actively yesterday. USD/BDT rates were stable yesterday.

Money Market
Money market rates traded in the range of 3.5-4.5. Most deals traded around 4.0%. The market was liquid.

Market Highlights February 16, 2010. Includes DSE All Share Index, DSE 20 Index, CSE All Share Index, CSE 20 Index, CSE Selected Index, and various indicators like Total Turnover, Number of Contract, etc.

Capital Gainers/Losers. Table listing companies like Mirada Industries, Pirada Cement, Meghna Con. Milk, etc., with their price changes and percentages.

Dividend/RD BC/IPO. Table listing companies like Moksam Spring, S Alam CR Steel, etc., with their dividend details.

News from Trade Servers. Includes Dividend Declaration for BRACBANK, LANKABAFIN, and UNITEDINS.

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Shipping. Table with columns: Berthing Position, Name of Vessels, Cargo, L. Port, Local Agent, Date Of Leaving, Import Dscr. Includes vessels like Bangla Shourabh, Tropical Star, Express-16, etc.

Vessels At Kuttubdia. Table listing vessel names, cargo, last port, local agent, and date of arrival.

Vessels Not Entering. Table listing vessel names, cargo, last port, local agent, and date of arrival.

Vessels Due at Outer Anchorage. Table listing vessel names, arrival date, type, agent, cargo, and ports.

INDUSTRIES. Table listing various industry-related information and company names.

MISCELLANEOUS. Table listing miscellaneous information and company names.

GENERAL INSURANCE. Table listing general insurance information and company names.

TELECOM. Table listing telecommunications information and company names.

BOND. Table listing bond information and company names.

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