

CORPORATE BRIEFS

SOUTHEAST BANK

The bank's board of directors has recommended a 35 percent stock dividend for 2009. The bank's annual general meeting will be held on March 29 (at 10am) at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre in Dhaka. The record date is March 11. The bank has also reported earnings per share of Tk 54.64, net asset value per share of Tk 331.88 and net operating cash flow per share of Tk 316.77 as of December 31, 2009. The bank's board has also decided to change the denomination of shares from Tk 100 to Tk 10 and to determine the market lot of shares from 50 to 250 shares per lot. The board has also decided to form a subsidiary for merchant banking -- Southeast Bank Capital Services Ltd -- with an authorised capital of Tk 300 crore and paid-up capital of Tk 125 crore.

RAK CERAMICS

Registration for the eligible institutional investors against the shares of the company starts on February 23. Investor registration forms are available at http://www.dsebd.org/ipo.

NCC Bank

The bank has said the subscription period for a rights issue will be from April 11 to May 6. The record date for entitlement of rights share is March 16.

SINOBANGLA INDUSTRIES

The company's board of directors has recommended a 5 percent cash dividend

for the year to October 31, 2009. The company's annual general meeting will be held on May 11 (at 11am) at its factory premises in Munshiganj. The record date is March 15. The company has reported earnings per share of Tk 0.56, net asset value per share of Tk 20.25 and net operating cash flow per share of Tk 15.11 as of October 31, 2009.

UNITED LEASING

Trading of the company's shares will be allowed only in the spot market and block/odd lot transactions will also be settled as per spot settlement cycle with cum benefit from February 28 to March 2. Trading of the shares will remain suspended on record date -- March 3.

DHAKA BANK

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AIMS IST MUTUAL FUND

For the interest of the investors at large, trading of the fund's units shall remain halted until decision comes from Securities and Exchange Commission as resolution of the Trustee is being referred for kind approval. After the decision, the asset management company may declare a record date for entitlement of recommended dividend combining the accounting years 2007-08 and 2008-09 and a right entitlement under a single record date.



PUBALI BANK Hafiz Ahmed Mazumder, PR, chairman of Pubali Bank Limited, inaugurates the bank's Islamic banking window at its principal branch in Dhaka recently. Helal Ahmed Chowdhury, managing director, is also seen.

Oil lower

AFFP, London

World oil prices weakened on Thursday as prices struggled for support above 80 dollars a barrel, with global crude supplies still outstripping demand, traders said. New York's main futures contract, light sweet crude for April delivery, was down 30 cents at 79.70 dollars a barrel.

London's Brent North Sea crude for April delivery fell 19 cents to 77.90 dollars per barrel. "It's not surprising that oil has pulled back below 80 dollars. Some downside risks in oil have remained, such as the sovereign debt problems in Europe," said Victor Shum of energy consultancy Purvin and Gertz in Singapore.

Currency

Thursdays's forex statement by Standard Chartered Bank

Table with columns: Major currency exchange rates, Exchange rate of some currencies, BC Sell, TT Buy, Per USD, BDT per Currency. Includes rows for Euro, US dollar, Australian dollar, Japanese yen, Swiss franc, Swedish krona, Canadian dollar, Hong Kong dollar, Singapore dollar, UAE dirham, Saudi riyal, Danish kroner, Kuwaiti dinar.

Local Market FX

The local market traded actively yesterday. USD/BDT rates were steady yesterday.

International Market The euro hit a one-year low here Thursday as persistent worries over Greece's fiscal position fueled risk aversion, prompting safe-haven flows into the low yielding Japanese currency. Worries over a possible downgrade of Greece's sovereign debt were seen as the trigger, after ratings agency Standard and Poor's said late on Wednesday it may cut Greece's BBB+ rating by one or two notches within a month.

Shipping

Chittagong Port

Table with columns: Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 25/02/2010. Includes columns for Berth no, Name of Vessels, Cargo, L. Port, Local agent, Date of Arrival, Leaving, Import Disch.

Vessels awaiting employment / instruction

Table with columns: Vessel Name, Cargo, Local agent, Type of cargo, Loading ports. Includes vessels like Bangla Lanka, Banglar Gourab, Banglar Urmil, Singi Wind, Banga Borak, Green Ocean.

Vessels not entering

Table with columns: Vessel Name, Cargo, Local agent, Type of cargo, Loading ports. Includes vessels like Banglar Maya, Henry Falcon, Zenovia, Cordelia, Medina-ke-chaand, Mala Saleha Begum.

Vessels due at outer anchorage

Table with columns: Name of Vessels, Date of arrival, L. Port, Local agent, Type of cargo, Loading ports. Includes vessels like Nina, Hong Kong Sun, Surplus, Thor Irene, Glyfada, Brava Royal, Kota Rana, Yung Yang, Banga Bodor, Spar Garnet, Taxiarchis.

Tanker due

Table with columns: Vessel Name, Date of arrival, L. Port, Local agent, Type of cargo, Loading ports. Includes vessels like Port Arthur, Doubtless, Chembuk Union, Jag Viraj.

Positions of Chittagong port vessels in line with a berthing sheet of CPA provided by ITC

STOCK

Market Highlights

February 25, 2010

Table with columns: DSE All Share Index, DSE General Index, DSE - 20 Index, CSE All Share Index, CSE - 30 Index, CSE Selected Index. Includes indicators like Total Turnover, Number of Contract, Total Traded Issues, etc.

Turnover Leaders

Table with columns: Company, Turnover (Vol.), (M.Tk.), (%), Big Lot Share. Lists companies like BEXIMCO Ltd., Lankabanga Ltd., Greenphone-N, etc.

Capital Gainers/Losers

Table with columns: Company, Price Chn. (%), Close Price, Turnover M.Tk. Lists companies like AIMS First 'A', Salham Tex 'A', National Tea 'A', etc.

Dividend/RD BC/IPO

Table with columns: Company, R.Day, BC, Spot, Div, Meeting Date. Lists companies like Lipton Tea, Beximco, etc.

News from Trade Servers

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BANK

Table listing bank shares with columns: Bank Name, Price, Change, Volume. Includes AB Bank, DCC Bank, etc.

ENGINEERING

Table listing engineering shares with columns: Company Name, Price, Change, Volume. Includes Beximco, etc.

TEXTILE

Table listing textile shares with columns: Company Name, Price, Change, Volume. Includes Beximco, etc.

PHARMACEUTICAL

Table listing pharmaceutical shares with columns: Company Name, Price, Change, Volume. Includes Beximco, etc.

INDUSTRIES

Table listing industry shares with columns: Company Name, Price, Change, Volume. Includes Beximco, etc.

INVESTMENT

Table listing investment shares with columns: Company Name, Price, Change, Volume. Includes Beximco, etc.

FOOD & ALLIED

Table listing food & allied shares with columns: Company Name, Price, Change, Volume. Includes Beximco, etc.

PAPER & PACKAGING

Table listing paper & packaging shares with columns: Company Name, Price, Change, Volume. Includes Beximco, etc.

SERVICE

Table listing service shares with columns: Company Name, Price, Change, Volume. Includes Beximco, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS

Table listing miscellaneous shares with columns: Company Name, Price, Change, Volume. Includes Beximco, etc.

Source: Capital Gainers / Losers tables are prepared on the basis of the close price change of the traded issues. EPS-Earnings Per Share, BV-Book Value per Share, ** indicates CDBL Listed, 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 will be updated after getting the audited annual report of that financial year. EPS/BV of Life Insurance was calculated by special formulas which is approximate just to compare those figures among the companies under life insurance industry. These figures could not compare with other industry's figures.