

CORPORATE BRIEFS

PEOPLES INSURANCE
The board of directors has recommended 20 percent stock dividend (1 bonus share for every 5 shares) for the year 2009.

PADMA OIL
The company has said it credited the stock dividend for the year 2008-2009 to shareholders' BO accounts.

PRIME INSURANCE
A meeting of the board of directors was held yesterday at 3:00pm for the adoption of audited financial statements along with auditors' report for the year 2009, recom-

mentation of dividend and to fix the record date, venue, time and date of company's annual general meeting.

MAKSON SPINNING
The company's board of directors has recommended raising paid-up capital by issuing

two rights shares for every existing share at an issue price of Tk 25 each (including a premium of Tk 15 each share) subject to the approval of EGM and regulatory authorities.

EASTERN HOUSING
As per unaudited quarterly accounts for the second quarter (half-yearly) to January 31 (from August 2009 to January 2010), the company has reported profit after tax of Tk 16.38 million with EPS of Tk 2.64 against Tk 66.65 million and Tk 10.74 respectively for the same period of the previous year.



Md Habibur Rahman, deputy managing director and head of international banking wing for Islamic Bank Bangladesh Ltd, and Mohammed Idrish Farazi, chairman of National Exchange Company, Italy, exchange documents after signing a deal in Dhaka recently.

FDI plunges in Russia
Foreign direct investment in Russia fell by 41.1 percent to 15.9 billion dollars in 2009, the Russian statistics service Rosstat said Saturday in a statement.

Total foreign investment fell by 21 percent, to 81.9 billion dollars (60.1 billion euros). However, the total foreign capital Russia attracted rose by 1.4 percent compared to 2008, reaching 268.2 billion dollars (196.9 billion euros).

The United States was Russia's fourth largest investor, but its investment had reduced by 21 percent compared with 2008.

Shipping

Table with columns: Berth No., Name of vessels, Cargo call, L. Port, Local agent, Date of arrival, Leaving arrival, Import disch.

Outside port limit
Tropical Star Sing lba R/ (19/12)
Express-16 Sing lba R/ (15/15)

Vessels not ready
Al Sabyah Had Kuwa Mstpl 18/2
Voye Dignity Had Kuwa Mstpl 20/2

Vessels awaiting employment / instruction
Banga Lanka Cement(bag) Baridhi R/ (04/4)

Vessels not entering
Banglar Maya Raw Sugar Para Pol 21/12
Henry Falcon C. Clinic Nant Sstc 21/2

Vessels due at outer anchorage
Tachiaris 5/3 Fuja Sgha Scrging --
Surreal 28/2 Yang Pml Logh Wood --

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



Aiz Al Kaiser, chairman of The City Bank Ltd, speaks at the bank's retail banking conference 2010 in Dhaka on Friday. K Mahmood Sattar, managing director, was also present.

STOCK

Market Highlights
February 28, 2010
DSE All Share Index: 4549.59807 (-) 2.18%

Turnover Leaders
Company: Lankabanka Fin.-A
Turnover (Vol.): 2,199,676
(M.Tk.): 938,97

Capital Gainers/Losers
Company: Lankabanka Fin.-A
Price Chn. (%): 4.12
Close: 3.31

Dividend/RD BC/IPO
Company: United Leasing
R.Day: 04/08
Div: 2407.75

News from Trade Servers

RAK CERAMIC All concerned are hereby informed that the book building bidding by the eligible institutional investors against shares of R.A.K. Ceramics (Bangladesh) Limited shall start at 11:00 a.m. on March 01, 2010 through the uniform and integrated book building system of the stock exchanges.

PEOPLES The Board of Directors has recommended stock dividend @ 20% (i.e. 1 bonus share for every 5 shares) for the year 2009. Date of AGM: 27.04.10 at 11:30 AM. Venue: Dhaka Ladies Club, 36, Eskaton Garden Road, Dhaka.

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Large table with columns: Bank, Fuel & Power, Pharmaceutical & Chemical, Confidence Gen, IT Industries, MISCELLANEOUS, PAPER & PACKAGING, SERVICE, LIFESTYLE, CERAMIC, LIFESTYLE, CEMENT, and various other categories with company names and prices.

S/Note: Capital Gain / Loss Figures are prepared on the basis of the close price 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/retained (in applicable cases). Year end is mentioned beside the declared dividend figure which may not related to the end of EPS & BV. EPS & BV were based on audited after getting the audited annual report of that financial year. EPS/BV of Life Insurance was calculated by special formulae which is appropriate to compare those figures among the companies under the life insurance industry. These figures could not be compared with other industry's figures.