

CORPORATE BRIEFS

PRIME FINANCE & INVESTMENT
The company's board of directors meeting will be held on March 7 (at 3:30pm) for approving the audited financial statements along with auditors' report, recommending dividend and to fix the record date, venue, date, time and agenda for the company's 14th annual general meeting.

AIMS IST MUTUAL FUND
The fund's audited accounts as on June 30, 2009 show a net profit of Tk 55.32 million with realised earnings per unit of Tk 0.33 as against Tk 84.20 million and Tk 0.50 respectively as on June 30, 2008.

ICB MUTUAL FUNDS
On the close of operations on February 23, the fund has reported net asset value for

First MF of Tk 9,486.11, Second MF of Tk 2,765.60, Third MF of Tk 2,138.19, Fourth MF of Tk 2,230.42, Fifth MF of Tk 1,973.91, Sixth MF of Tk 759.82, Seventh MF of Tk 1,167.89 and Eighth MF of Tk 870.52 per unit at current market price against the face value of Tk 100 each. On the basis of cost price, net asset value per unit of the eight MFs were Tk 1,172.19, Tk 651.67, Tk 503.18, Tk 495.38, Tk 327.65, Tk 228.43, Tk 248.58 and Tk 225.31 respectively against face value of Tk 100 each.

GREEN DELTA INSURANCE
The company's board of directors has agreed in principle to buy a floor space of 8,847 square feet on Gulshan Avenue in Dhaka at a cost of Tk 14.31 crore.



Md Rakibur Rahman, president of Dhaka Stock Exchange, inaugurates the Fulbaria branch of Mutual Trust Bank Securities Ltd in Dhaka yesterday. Anis A Khan, managing director and chief executive officer of Mutual Trust Bank, is also seen.

Oil stays above \$78 in Asian trade

Oil prices turned lower in Asian trade Tuesday, with demand uncertainties and economic woes in the eurozone weighing on investors. New York's benchmark futures contract, light sweet crude for April delivery, reversed earlier gains to trade seven cents lower at 78.63 dollars a barrel in the afternoon. It had hit an intra-day high of 80.62 dollars on Monday, the highest level since mid-January. London's Brent North Sea crude for April was down 16 cents to 76.73 dollars. "The market is looking for some guidance on fundamentals and we should be getting some data towards the end of the week, both in terms of economic growth and inventories," said Jason Feer, analyst with energy consultancy Argus Media.

The US Department of Energy will release its weekly inventories report Wednesday and will be closely-watched for clues on demand in the world's largest energy consumer. Feer added that prices were also being capped by concerns over sovereign debt woes in Europe. "There's a fair amount of uncertainty about directions of various currencies so I think what will impact on commodity prices is something that the market is looking at." Concerns that debt problems in Greece will spread to the rest of the eurozone have been weighing on the single currency. In addition, official data released Monday showed that unemployment in the 16-nation eurozone remained at 9.9 percent in January, providing more evidence that Europe's recovery from the worst recession in decades is a largely jobless one.

Shipping
Chittagong Port
Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 2/3/2010
Table with columns: Berth No., Name of vessels, Cargo call, L. Port, Local agent, Date of arrival, Leaving arrival, Import disch.



M Amanullah, chairman of Globe Insurance Ltd, inaugurates the insurer's head office at Purana Paltan in Dhaka recently.

STOCK

Market Highlights March 02, 2010

Market Highlights table with columns: Index, Change, Volume, Turnover, etc.

Turnover Leaders

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

Capital Gainers/Losers

Table of Capital Gainers/Losers with columns: Company, Price Chn. (%), Close Price, Turnover.

Dividend/RD BC/IPO

Table of Dividend/RD BC/IPO with columns: Company, RDay, BC, Spot, Div, Meeting Date.

News from Trade Servers

DLIC In compliance with the regulation 30 of DSE Listing Regulations, the company has informed that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the company will be held on 16.03.2010 at 3:00 PM for consideration of Accounts for the year 2009, declaration of entitlement for shareholders, fixing date, time and agenda for holding of the 25th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the company.

Bank

Table of Bank stock prices and changes.

Engineering

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Fuel & Power

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Textile

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Cement

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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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Miscellaneous

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Source: Capital Gainer/BV lists 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/instant (in applicable cases). Year end is mentioned beside the declared dividend figure which may not reported to the end of EPS & BV lists & BV would be updated after getting the audited annual report of that financial year. EPS/BV of Share was calculated by special facilities which is approximate just to compare those figures among the companies under the insurance industry. These figures could not compare with other industry's figures.