

CORPORATE BRIEFS

PRIME BANK
The bank's normal share trade resumes today after the record date. Another record date for entitlement of the proposed rights shares will be notified later after obtaining approval from the regulator.

NCC BANK
The bank's share trade will be allowed only on the spot market and block/odd lot transactions will also be settled as per a spot settlement cycle with the entitlement of rights shares until March 15. Share trading will remain suspended on March 16, the record date.

SOUTHEAST BANK
Share trading of the bank will remain suspended today, the record date.

SAMORITA HOSPITAL
Sandhani Credit Co-operative Society Ltd, one of the corporate directors of Samorita Hospital, seeks to sell 10,000 shares out of its total holdings of 70,489 shares in the company through the stock exchange in 30 workdays.

AB BANK
AB Investment Ltd (ABIL), newly incorporated subsidiary company of the bank, started its operations yesterday. ABIL had been formed to deal with the banks' merchant banking business.



Jamil Ahmed Khan, executive chairman of Bangladesh Export Processing Zones Authority (Bepza), shakes hands with an official of Universal Hats and Bags Manufacturers Ltd, a Chinese company, over a deal signed in Dhaka yesterday. Md Moyujiddin Ahmed, member (investment promotion) of Bepza, and Zhang Wen Sheng, general manager of the Chinese company, signed the deal. The company will invest \$8 million for setting up its unit at Chittagong Export Processing Zone.

Shipping

Table with columns: Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 10/03/2010. Includes columns for Berth No., Name of vessels, Cargo, L. Port call, Local agent, Date of arrival, Leaving Import, and Disch.

Outside port limit
Express-16, Trinity Revival, Crest Adventurer, Habiba-5, Express-29. Lists vessel names, local agents, and arrival/departure times.

Vessels not ready
Al Sabiyah, Britto, Uto Ma Ohia, Alpine Magic, Rak Waj-Z. Lists vessel names, local agents, and arrival/departure times.

Vessels awaiting employment / instruction
Bangla Lanka, Banglar Gourah, Banglar Urm, Sul Wind, Banga Borak. Lists vessel names, local agents, and arrival/departure times.

Vessels not entering
Banglar Maya, Dahialut Kalbi, Thor Nexus, Sam Dragon, Nor-e-mostafa. Lists vessel names, local agents, and arrival/departure times.

Vessels due at outer anchorage
Stella Moon, East Sunrise Tazhou, Osprey Explorer, Tiaxiarhis, Oel India, Kota Ratna. Lists vessel names, local agents, and arrival/departure times.

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

Oil slips

World oil prices dipped on Wednesday before publication of a closely-watched report on energy inventories in the United States. New York's main contract, light sweet crude for April delivery, dropped 12 cents to 81.37 dollars a barrel. London's Brent North Sea crude for April delivery eased seven cents to stand at 79.84 dollars per barrel. The American Petroleum Institute said on Tuesday that the week ended March 5 rose 6.5 million barrels. Oil also fell in value on Tuesday, which makes dollar-priced crude more expensive.

Euro dogged by downbeat German exports data

The euro pulled lower against the dollar on Wednesday in the wake of disappointing data in Germany, while traders tracked Europe's public debt woes, analysts said. In morning London deals, the European single currency eased to 1.3586 dollars from 1.3598 dollars late in New York on Tuesday. Against the Japanese currency, the dollar rose to 90.39 yen from 89.96 yen on Tuesday. German exports dropped by an unexpectedly sharp 6.3 percent in January from the previous month, official statistics showed on Wednesday, though other details suggest they should rise again soon. It was the first monthly fall since August in Europe's biggest economy, and came as imports grew by 6.0 percent, the Destatis statistics office said. That caused the German trade surplus for January to narrow to 8.0 billion euros (10.88 billion dollars) from 13.4 billion euros in December.



Deputy Managing Director of Eastern Bank Ltd Mamun Mahmood Shah receives a crest from former Malaysian Prime Minister Mahatir Mohamad for participating in the Bangladesh Trade Show, organised by Bangladesh-Malaysia Chamber of Commerce and Industry, at a ceremony in Kuala Lumpur recently.

STOCK

Market Highlights March 10, 2010
DSE All Share Index: 4522.98321 (+2.14%)
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DSE - 20 Index: 2982.67801 (+1.10%)
CSE All Share Index: 16040.7808 (+2.12%)
CSE - 30 Index: 11776.00681 (+1.48%)
CSE Selected Index: 10500.7826 (+2.17%)

Table with columns: Company, Turnover (Vol., M.Tk.), Big Lot Share, Price Chn. (%), Close Price, M.Tk. Lists various companies and their market performance.

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Table with columns: Company, R-Day, BC, Spot, Div, Meeting Date. Lists various companies and their financial details.

News from Trade Servers

ABBANK: The Bank has informed that AB Investment Limited (ABIL), newly incorporated subsidiary company of AB Bank Limited, is going to start its operations with effect from 10th March, 2010. ABIL has been formed to deal with Merchant Banking business of the Bank, pursuant to approval from Bangladesh Bank on 09th December, 2009 to that effect.
SAMORITA: Sandhani Credit Co-operative Society Ltd, one of the Corporate Directors of the Company, has reported its intention to sell 10,000 shares out of its total holdings of 70,489 shares of the company at prevailing market price through Stock Exchange within next 30 working days.

TRADED ISSUES MARCH 10, 2010

Large table listing traded issues for March 10, 2010. Columns include company name, price change, close price, and market turnover. Includes sections for Engineering, Fuel & Power, Textile, Paper & Packaging, Service, Leather, and Miscellaneous.

Source: Capital Gains / Losses figures are prepared on the basis of the close price figure 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 be related to the year end of EPS & BV & BV would be updated after getting the audited annual report of that financial year. EPS/BV of Life Insurance was calculated by special formulae which is appropriate just to compare those figures among the companies under life insurance industry. These figures could not be compared with other industry's figures.