

CORPORATE BRIEFS

BEXIMCO LTD. The company's board of directors has decided to further issue of capital of Tk 9,18,74,870 (consisting of 91,87,487 ordinary shares of Tk 10 each) for acquisition of approximately 100 percent ordinary shares of Dhaka Shanghai Ceramics Limited (DSSL) amounting to Tk 36,74,99,480.00 (consisting of 3,67,49,948 ordinary shares of Tk 10 each) by exchange of one Beximco Limited share for four DSSL Shares. The company's extraordinary general meeting (EGM) will be held on April 28 (at 11:30am) at Beximco Industrial Park in Gazipur. The record date of the EGM will be on April 7. The company has also expressed its interest to increase the company's authorised share capital from Tk 100 crore to Tk 500 crore.

JAMUNA COMPANY Unaudited half-yearly accounts as on December 31, 2009 show that the company has made a profit of Tk 258.36 million with earnings per share of Tk 5.74 as against last year's half yearly of Tk 225.88 million and Tk 5.02 respectively for the same period.

ACI Trading of ACI 20 percent convertible zero coupon bonds will start on Dhaka Stock Exchange today under 'N' category. DSE trading code for the bond is "ACIZCBOND" and the company code 26002.

CONTINENTAL INSURANCE The company has said its extraordinary general meeting and annual general meeting will be held on May 26 at BIAM Foundation in Dhaka.

ICB MUTUAL FUNDS

After closing operations on March 16, the funds have reported net asset value for first mutual fund of Tk 9,024.16, second mutual fund of Tk 2,649.53, third mutual fund of Tk 2,008.27, fourth mutual fund of Tk 2,167.47, fifth mutual fund of Tk 1,893.15, sixth mutual fund of Tk 713.78, seventh mutual fund of Tk 1,157.16 and eighth mutual fund of Tk 837.33 per unit on current market price basis against face value of Tk 100 each. Whereas, on cost price, net asset value per unit of the said mutual funds were Tk 1,030.57, Tk 787.38, Tk 525.30, Tk 604.99, Tk 421.28, Tk 238.23, Tk 347.45 and Tk 271.39 respectively against face value of Tk 100 each.

EBL FIRST MUTUAL FUND

After closing operations on March 18, the fund has reported net asset value of Tk 13.56 per unit at current market price basis and Tk 11.43 per unit at cost price basis against face value of Tk 10, whereas the fund's net assets stood at Tk 1,356,342,281.11 based on market price and Tk 1,143,306,947.70 based on cost price.

TRUST BANK IST MUTUAL FUND

After closing operations on March 18, the fund has reported net asset value of Tk 11.44 per unit at current market price and Tk 10.25 per unit at cost price against face value of Tk 10. The fund's total net assets stood at Tk 2,287,078,521.43 at market price and Tk 2,050,904,765.30 at cost price after considering all assets and liabilities.

BDCOM ONLINE

The company has launched its nationwide internet protocol telephony service under the banner 'Kotha Phone'.



The Branch Managers' Conference-2010 of Pubali Bank's Chittagong region was held recently in the port city. Managing Director of the bank Helal Ahmed Chowdhury, deputy managing directors MA Halim Chowdhury and Safiul Alam Khan Chowdhury, and General Manager of Chittagong zone Md Fazlul Haque were present.

Britain facing tough pre-polls budget

AFP, London Britain's Labour government will deliver a critical pre-election budget this week to help fix the dire public finances but some experts fear political posturing with an election around the corner.

Finance minister Alistair Darling will announce what could be his final annual budget on Wednesday, with opinion polls showing the opposition Conservatives could achieve a narrow victory in the vote expected on May 6.

Currency

Table showing Sunday's forex statement by Standard Chartered Bank. Columns include Major currency exchange rates (BC Sell, TT Buy), Exchange rate of some currencies (Per USD, BDT per Currency), and USD forward rate against BDT (Buy, Sell).

Local Market FX

The local market was slightly subdued yesterday as the international markets were closed USD/BDT rates were stable and the market was liquid.

Money Market

Money market rates traded around 3.00% The markets was liquid.

International Market

The international markets were closed on Sunday. The euro fell on Friday over doubts Greece would win euro-zone aid, capping its worst week since January, and concerns about the UK economy hit sterling.

STOCK

Market Highlights March 21, 2010

Table showing market highlights for March 21, 2010. Includes DSE All Share Index (4547.32096), DSE General Index (5548.22773), DSE - 20 Index (5005.79947), CSE All Share Index (16078.3349), CSE - 30 Index (11211.9095), and CSE Selected Index (10524.7726).

Company CDBL Mark Category Mark Face Value/Market Lot (EPS/RV) Latest Dividend - Year End

Large table listing various companies and their market data, including DSE and CSE indices, company names, and financial metrics.

Turnover Leaders

Table showing turnover leaders for various companies, including Greenpharm, Beximco, and others, with columns for Company, Turnover (Vol., M.Tk.), and Big Lot Share.

Capital Gainers/Losers

Table showing capital gainers and losers, including companies like Chittagong Z, Beach Hatcher, and others, with columns for Company, Price Chn. (%), Close Price, and Turnover.

Dividend/RD BC/IPO

Table showing dividend and RD information for various companies, including Kamphill, Papyrus, and others, with columns for Company, R.Day, BC, Spot, Div, Meeting Date, and NAV/Per Unit.

On the Basis of Closing Operation at 16/03/2010

Table showing closing operation data for various companies, including First ICB MF, Second ICB MF, and others, with columns for Company, NAV/Per Unit, and NAV/(M.Tk.).

News from Trade Servers

Table showing news from trade servers, including company names and their respective market data.

TRADED ISSUES March 21, 2010

Large table listing traded issues for March 21, 2010, including company names, issue details, and market data.

FUEL & POWER

Table showing fuel and power market data, including companies like ROC, and their respective market metrics.

ENGINEERING

Table showing engineering market data, including companies like Alfa Auto, and their respective market metrics.

JUTE

Table showing jute market data, including companies like Jute Spinners, and their respective market metrics.

TEXTILE

Table showing textile market data, including companies like HAI, and their respective market metrics.

FOOD & ALLIED

Table showing food and allied market data, including companies like Food, and their respective market metrics.

PHARMACEUTICAL & CHEMICAL

Table showing pharmaceutical and chemical market data, including companies like Pharm, and their respective market metrics.

IT INDUSTRIES

Table showing IT industries market data, including companies like IT, and their respective market metrics.

MISCELLANEOUS

Table showing miscellaneous market data, including companies like Misc, and their respective market metrics.

PAPER & PACKAGING

Table showing paper and packaging market data, including companies like Paper, and their respective market metrics.

SERVICE

Table showing service market data, including companies like Service, and their respective market metrics.

CERAMIC

Table showing ceramic market data, including companies like Ceramic, and their respective market metrics.

Shipping

Table showing shipping information, including vessel names, cargo, and departure/arrival dates.

Vessels not ready

Table showing vessels that are not ready, including vessel names, cargo, and status.

Vessels awaiting employment/instruction

Table showing vessels awaiting employment or instruction, including vessel names, cargo, and status.

Vessels not entering

Table showing vessels that are not entering, including vessel names, cargo, and status.

Vessels due at outer anchorage

Table showing vessels due at outer anchorage, including vessel names, cargo, and status.

TELECOM

Table showing telecom market data, including companies like Telecom, and their respective market metrics.

BOND

Table showing bond market data, including companies like Bond, and their respective market metrics.

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