

CORPORATE BRIEFS

SUMMIT ALLIANCE PORT

The company's board of directors has recommended 20 percent cash dividend and 10 percent stock dividend (1 share for every 10 shares) for 2009. The company's annual general meeting will be held on April 28 at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre in Dhaka.

OCL

The company's board of directors has recommended 10 percent cash dividend (Tk 1 per Tk 10 ordinary share) and 10 percent stock dividend (1 share for every 10 shares) for 2009. The company's annual general meeting will be held on April 28 at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre in Dhaka.

operating cash flow per share of Tk 9, as of December 31, 2009.

AIMS IST MUTUAL FUND

A meeting of the fund's trustee committee will be held on March 28 (at 3:15pm) to declare the fund's dividends and entitlements, as appropriate, for 2007-08 and 2008-09 as an earlier declaration by the board was not approved by the stockmarket regulator.

SOCIAL ISLAMI BANK

The bank's board of director meeting is being held today (at 3:15pm) for consideration of the bank's audited financial statements as of December 31, 2009.

PUBALI BANK

The bank's 759th board meeting will be held today (at 3:30pm) at its head office in Dhaka for finalisation of the audited accounts for the year 2009 and to fix the annual general meeting date and record date and other issues.



Tarique Amin Bhuiyan, chief information officer of BRAC Bank, and Nawed Iqbal, deputy managing director of CashLink Bangladesh, exchange documents after signing an agreement in Dhaka recently. From now on, customers of CashLink member banks can use the shared network of OMNIBUS across Bangladesh. AEA Muhiemen, managing director and chief executive officer of BRAC Bank, is also seen.

Oil below \$80

Oil prices dipped under 80 dollars on Monday, extending last week's losses as traders adjusted for a strengthening US currency and a surprise Indian interest rate hike. New York's main contract, light sweet crude for April delivery, shed 87 cents to 79.81 dollars a barrel.

Currency

Table with columns: Major currency exchange rates, Exchange rate of some currencies, Monday's forex statement by Standard Chartered Bank. Includes rates for US dollar, Euro, Pound, etc.

Local Market FX

The local interbank market was actively trading yesterday. USD/BDT rates were stable and the market was liquid.

Money Market

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



AM Hamid Rahmatullah, managing director and chief executive officer of Singer Bangladesh Limited, inaugurates a Singer Plus Shop at Nabinagar in Habiganj district on March 16.

Shipping

Chittagong Port

Table with columns: Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 22/3/2010. Includes columns for Berth, Name of vessels, Cargo, L. Port call, Local agent, Date of Leaving arrival, Import disch.

Vessels not ready

Table with columns: Name of vessels, Date of arrival, L. port call, Local agent, Type of cargo, Loading ports.

Vessels due at outer anchorage

Table with columns: Name of vessels, Date of arrival, L. port call, Local agent, Type of cargo, Loading ports.

STOCK

Market Highlights

Table with columns: DSE All Share Index, DSE General Index, CSE All Share Index, etc. Includes market turnover and volume.

Turnover Leaders

Table with columns: Company, Turnover (Vol.), (M.T.), (%) T, Big Lot Share.

Capital Gainers/Losers

Table with columns: Company, Price Chn. (%), Close, Turnover, Price, M.T.K.

Dividend/RD BC/IPO

Table with columns: Company, R.Day, BC, Spot, Div, Meeting Date.

News from Trade Servers

SAPORTL: The Board of Directors has recommended cash dividend @ 20% and stock dividend @ 10% (i.e. 1 share for every 10 shares) for the year 2009. Date of AGM: 28.04.10. Venue: Bangabandhu International Conference Centre, Agargaon, Dhaka. Record Date: 04.04.10.

TRADED ISSUES March 22, 2010

Large table listing traded issues with columns: Company, Price, Change, Volume, etc. Includes various sectors like Banking, Engineering, Textile, etc.

Source: Capital Gainer/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 (restated in applicable cases). Year end is mentioned beside the declared dividend figure which may not related to the end of EPS & BV. EPS & BV would be updated after getting the audited annual report of that financial year. EPS/BV of Life Insurance was calculated by special indicators which is approximate to justify those figures among the companies under the industry's figures. These figures could not be compared with other industry's figures.