

CORPORATE BRIEFS

UNION CAPITAL The company's meeting will be held on March 28 at 4pm for consideration of the audited accounts for the year December 31, 2009 and for declaration of any entitlement for the shareholders.

ISLAMIBANK The bank has recommended 20 percent stock dividend (two shares for every 10 shares) and 10 percent cash dividend for 2009. Date of AGM is May 19 while the record date is April 8. The bank has also reported earnings per share of Tk 55.10, net asset value per share of Tk 325.46 and net operating cash flow per share of Tk 186.71, as of December 31, 2009.

IBBL MUDARABA PERPETUAL BOND Board of directors of the company has recommended 12.35 percent annual profit for the bond for 2009. Record date of entitlement of profit of the bond is April 8. Profit will be distributed within 30 days after the AGM of Islami Bank Bangladesh Ltd that will be held on May 19.

NCCBANK The bank's meeting of board of directors will be held on March 30 at 3.10 pm for consideration of the accounts of the bank, as of December 31, 2009 and for declaration of any entitlement for the shareholders.

SOCIAL ISLAMIBANK The bank has recommended 11 percent stock dividend (11 shares for every 100 shares) for the year 2009. AGM will be held

on June 12 at 11 am at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre in Dhaka. Record date for the AGM is April 8. The bank has also reported earnings per share of Tk 18.39, net asset value per share of Tk 132.10 and net operating cash flow per share of Tk 41.77, as of December 31, 2009.

PUBALIBANK Pubalibank has recommended 5 percent cash dividend and 30 percent stock dividend for 2009. The bank's AGM will be held on May 6 at 11am at Pubalibank Auditorium (13th floor), head office building, 26, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000 while the record date is April 8. The bank has also reported earnings per share of Tk 54.74, net asset value per share of Tk 248.80 and net operating cash flow per share of Tk 32.47, as of December 31, 2009.

EASTERN LUBRICANTS Trading of shares of the company will be allowed only in the spot market (block/odd lot transactions will also be settled as per spot settlement cycle) from today and trading will remain suspended during March 28 to March 30 for finalisation of demat process.

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HBM Iqbal, chairman of Premier Bank Ltd, speaks at the bank's 11th annual general meeting and sixth extraordinary general meeting, in Dhaka on Tuesday. The bank declared 30 percent stock dividend for 2009.

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AFP, Singapore

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Shipping

Chittagong Port

Table with columns: Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 24/3/2010. Columns include: No., Name of vessels, Cargo, L. Port call, Agent, Date of arrival, Date of Leaving, Import/Disch.

Outside Port Limit

Table with columns: Vessel Name, Type, Agent, Location, Date of arrival, Date of Leaving, Import/Disch.

Vessels not ready

Table with columns: Vessel Name, Type, Agent, Location, Date of arrival, Date of Leaving, Import/Disch.

Vessels awaiting employment/instruction

Table with columns: Vessel Name, Type, Agent, Location, Date of arrival, Date of Leaving, Import/Disch.

Vessels due to outer anchorage

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

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

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Market Highlights March 24, 2010

Table with columns: Index Name, Value, Change, % Change. Includes DSE All Share Index, DSE General Index, DSE-20 Index, CSE All Share Index, CSE-20 Index, CSE Selected Index.

Turnover Leaders

Table with columns: Company, Turnover (Vol.), Turnover (M.Tk.), Big Lot Share. Lists companies like Greenpharm, Beximco, Beximco Ltd, etc.

Capital Gainers/Losers

Table with columns: Company, Price Chn. (%), Close Price, Turnover M.Tk. Lists companies like CMC Kamal Text, Chittagong Veg, etc.

Dividend/RD BC/IPO

Table with columns: Company, R.Day, BC, Div, Meeting Date. Lists companies like Kamphani, MNC Bank, etc.

News from Trade Servers

KPCIL: Registration of Eligible Institutional Investor through Book Building Bidding System. This is for information of all concerned that the registrations for the eligible institutional investors against shares of Khulna Power Company Limited (KPCIL) has been started from the March 23, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. and will continue till 04:00 p.m. through uniform and integrated book building system.

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Source: Capital Gains/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/strated (in applicable cases). Year end is mentioned beside the declared dividend figure which may not related to the end of EPS & BV and BV will be updated after getting the audited annual report of that financial year. EPS/BV of Live Insurance was calculated by special facilities which is approximate just to compare those figures among the companies under live insurance industry. These figures could not be compared with other industry's figures.