

CORPORATE BRIEFS

PUBALIBANK
The bank's board of directors has decided to hold its fourth extraordinary general meeting on May 6 (at 10.30am) at Pubali Bank Auditorium in Dhaka to transact, among others, the following business: to increase the authorised capital of the bank from Tk 500 crore to Tk 1,000 crore.

SHAHJALAL ISLAMIBANK
A meeting of the board of directors will be held on March 28 (at 5pm) to consider, among other things, audited financial statements of the bank, as of December 31, 2009.

CONFIDENCE CEMENT
The normal trading of the company's shares resumes on Sunday after the record date. Another record date for entitlement of the proposed right share will be notified later after obtaining approval from SEC.

JAMUNA OIL COMPANY
Trading of the company's shares will be allowed only on the spot market and block/odd lot transactions will also be settled as per spot settlement cycle with cum benefit from March 28 to March 30. Trading will remain suspended on March 31, the record date.

MEGHNA CONDENSED MILK
Trading of the company's shares will remain suspended from March 28 to March 30 for finalisation of Demat process. Trading will be held in Demat form with effect from March 31.

SUMMITPOWER
The company's board of directors meeting will be held on March 29 (at 4 pm) to consider its accounts, as of December 31, 2009, appropriation of profits and to fix the date, time and venue of the 13th annual general meeting.



Mashiur Rahman, director of Bank Asia, inaugurates the bank's fourth SME Service Centre at Jatrabari in Dhaka yesterday. SM Khorsheed Alam, deputy managing director, is also seen.

Oil down
Oil prices extended losses in Asian trade Thursday on US demand worries after a government inventory report showed a surge in crude stocks in the world's largest energy consumer, analysts said.

New York's main contract, light sweet crude for May delivery, dropped 20 cents to 80.41 dollars a barrel. The contract had shed 1.30 dollars Wednesday. Brent North Sea crude for May was down 24 cents to 79.38 dollars a barrel.

Currency
Thursday's forex statement by Standard Chartered Bank

Table with columns: Major currency exchange rates, Exchange rate of some currencies, BC Sell, TT Buy, Per USD, BDT per Currency. Includes rates for US dollar, Euro, Australian dollar, etc.

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



Mohamed Hassan Osman, chief financial officer of Banglalink, and AKM Shakir Rahman, additional director general (planning) of Bangladesh Post Office (BPO), exchange documents after signing a deal in Dhaka yesterday. Banglalink will be the network service provider for the BPO's electronic money transfer service.

The US Department of Energy said in its weekly inventory report Wednesday crude oil inventories rose 7.2 million barrels last week.

The euro held near 10-month lows following the dollar on Thursday on speculation about Portugal's debt was downgraded the previous day and with European leaders set to discuss aid for debt-stricken Greece.

Shipping

Chittagong Port

Table with columns: Berth no., Name of vessels, Cargo, L. Port call, Local agent, Date of arrival, Leaving, Import Disch. Lists various vessels and their schedules.

Vessels not ready

Table with columns: Vessel Name, Cargo, L. Port call, Local agent, Type of cargo, Loading ports. Lists vessels like Full Rich, High Glow, etc.

Vessels awaiting employment / Instruction

Table with columns: Vessel Name, Cargo, L. Port call, Local agent, Type of cargo, Loading ports. Lists vessels like Bangla Lanka, Banglar Gourah, etc.

Vessels due at outer anchorage

Table with columns: Name of vessels, Date of arrival, L. port call, Local agent, Type of cargo, Loading ports. Lists vessels like Ganba, Siam Pearl, etc.

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

STOCK

Market Highlights

Summary of market highlights for March 25, 2010, including DSE All Share Index, CSE All Share Index, and various indicators.

Turnover Leaders

Table showing turnover leaders for various companies, including Beximco Pharma, Greenpharm, etc.

Capital Gainers/Losers

Table showing capital gainers and losers, including CMC Kamal Text, Dabir Group, etc.

Dividend/RD BC/IPO

Table listing companies with dividends, rights issues, and IPOs, such as Kamphani, MTC, etc.

News from Trade Services

Inspection of DSE in CTGVEG
An inspection team of DSE has inspected the factory and revealed that the production of Chittagong Vegetable Oil Industries Ltd. has been closed since 2008 and the machineries of the factory are almost out of order.

Table with columns: Company, Turnover (Vol.), (M.Tk.), (%) T, Big Lot Share. Lists various companies and their turnover data.

Table with columns: Company, Price Chn. (%), Close, Turnover, M.Tk. Lists companies and their price changes and turnover.

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Table with columns: Company, R.Day, BC, IPO, Div, Meeting Date. Lists companies and their financial events.

Inspection of DSE in CTGVEG (continued)
The company has informed that the Board of Directors of the company has resolved that the name of the company be changed from 'Chittagong Vegetable Oil Industries Ltd.' subject to the approval of the general shareholders in the EGM. Date of EGM: 21.04.2010, Time: 10:00 AM, Venue: Factory Premises, 154, Baizid Bostami Road, Nasirabad I/A, Chittagong. Bank Closure Date: 15.04.2010 to 21.04.2010.

TRADED ISSUES MARCH 25, 2010

Large table listing traded issues for March 25, 2010, including company names, issue types, and market data.

Source: Capital Gains / Losses figures are prepared on the basis of the close price change of the traded issues. EPS-Earnings Per Share, BV-Book Value per Share, ...