

CORPORATE BRIEFS

IST BANGLADESH SHILPAI SANGSTHA MUTUAL FUND

The fund has reported net asset value of Tk 1,283.43 per unit at market price and Tk 145.13 per unit at cost price against face value of Tk 100. The fund's net assets stood at Tk 72,564,386.13 on the close of operation on Thursday.

PUBALI BANK

Trading of the bank's shares will be allowed only on the spot market and block/odd lot transactions will also be settled as per spot settlement cycle from today to Wednesday. Trading will remain suspended on Thursday, the record date, for AGM and EGM.

ISLAMIC BANK

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IBBLMU DARABA PERPETUAL BOND

Trading of the bond's shares will be allowed only on the spot market and block/odd lot transactions will also be settled as per spot settlement cycle from today to Wednesday. Trading will remain suspended on Thursday, the record date.

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 from today to Wednesday. Trading will remain suspended on Thursday, the record date, for EGM.

ICB MUTUAL FUNDS

On the close of operation on March 30, the ICB mutual funds reported net asset value for First ICB Mutual Fund of Tk 9,705.93, Second ICB MF of Tk 2,805.06, Third ICB MF of Tk 2,110.76, Fourth ICB MF of Tk 2,240.92, Fifth ICB MF of Tk 1,986.18, Sixth ICB MF of Tk 738.83, Seventh ICB MF of Tk 1,207.12 and Eighth ICB MF of Tk 870.16 per unit at current market price against face value of Tk 100 each. Whereas, at cost price, NAV per unit of the said eight ICB Mutual Funds were Tk 1,031.29, Tk 788.14, Tk 525.61, Tk 605.38, Tk 421.88, Tk 238.55, Tk 348.67 and Tk 271.79 respectively against face value of Tk 100.

GRAMEPHONE

Trading of the mobile operator's shares will be allowed only on the spot market and block/odd lot transactions will also be settled as per a spot settlement cycle from today to Wednesday. Trading will remain suspended on Thursday, the record date.

UNION CAPITAL

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 from today to Wednesday. Trading will remain suspended on Thursday, the record date.

NCC BANK

Trading of the bank's shares will be allowed only on the spot market and block/odd lot transactions will also be settled as per spot settlement cycle from today to Wednesday. Trading will remain suspended on Thursday, the record date.

SHAHJALAL ISLAMIC BANK

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ISLAMIC FINANCE & INVESTMENT

Normal trading of the company's share transactions resumes today after record date. Another record date for entitlement of the proposed right share will be notified later after obtaining approval from SEC.



Mohammad A Moyeen, chairman of LankaBangla Finance Limited, speaks at the company's 13th annual general meeting in Dhaka recently. LankaBangla declared 15 percent cash dividend and 20 percent stock dividend for 2009.

Currency

Table titled 'Sunday's forex statement by Standard Chartered Bank' showing major currency exchange rates (BC Sell, TT Buy) and exchange rates of some currencies (Per USD, BDT per Currency). Includes rates for US dollar, Euro, Pound, Australian dollar, Japanese yen, Swiss franc, Swedish krona, Canadian dollar, Hong Kong dollar, Singapore dollar, UAE dirham, Saudi riyal, Danish kroner, and Kuwaiti dinar.

The local interbank market was slightly subdued yesterday as the international markets were closed. USD/BDT rates were trading in a similar range today. The market was liquid.

Money Market: Money market rates traded around 3.00%. The market was liquid.

International Market: The international markets were closed on Sunday. The dollar firmed broadly, hitting a fresh 7-month high against the yen on Friday, after government data showed the US economy created private sector jobs that were the highest in almost three years.

Japan's finance minister arrives in Beijing

Japan's finance minister has arrived in Beijing for talks with top Chinese government officials, the Japanese embassy said Saturday.

Naoto Kan will meet with Premier Wen Jiabao, finance minister Xie Xuren and vice premier Li Keqiang, a spokesman for the embassy told AFP.

The weekend talks are likely to focus on the global economy, growth strategies and strengthening cooperation between the two countries, China's foreign ministry spokesman said early this week.

Kan signalled Friday he would not pressure China to revalue the yuan during the meetings.

"I'm sufficiently aware that this issue is important," Naoto Kan said at a regular press conference, Dow Jones Newswires reported.

"But I don't think it is necessarily good to act in a way that could be taken as putting pressure" on China, he said.

International disquiet has grown over a year, which critics say is undervalued by as much as 40 percent against the dollar, giving Chinese exporters an unfair advantage.

STOCK

Market Highlights April 04, 2010

Table showing market highlights for April 04, 2010. Includes DSE All Share Index (4584.25636), DSE 20 Index (2924.15452), CSE All Share Index (16233.1997), and CSE 30 Index (10837.1329). Also lists indicators like Total Turnover (Taka) and Number of Contract.

Top Turnover Leaders

Table listing top turnover leaders with columns for Company, Turnover (Vol., M.Tk.), and Big Lot Share.

Capital Gainers/Losers

Table listing capital gainers and losers with columns for Company, Price Chn. (%), Close Price, and Turnover M.Tk.

Dividend/RD BC/IPO

Table listing companies with upcoming dividends, rights issues, or IPOs, including details like Company Name, R.Day, BC, Spot, Div, and Meeting Date.

News from Trade Servers

News from Trade Servers: BSC: The Stock Brokers and Merchant Bankers are requested not to provide loan facilities to purchase shares of Bangladesh Shipping Corporation starting from 05.04.2010 as per SEC Directive No. SEC/MRRCDD/2010-43/169 dated October 01, 2009.

COMPANY CDBL MARK CATEGORY MARK FACE VALUE/MARKET LST [EPS/BV] LATEST DIVIDEND - YEAR/END

Large table listing company CDBL mark category marks, face value, market list, EPS/BV, latest dividend, and year/end. Includes companies like Gramephone, Sumit Power, Beximco Pharma, LankaBangla Fin, BEXIMCO Ltd, First Lease, BEXTEL Ltd, Shreepur Ceramics, NCC Bank, Gramephone, BEXTEL Ltd, Shreepur Ceramics, NCC Bank, Gramephone, BEXTEL Ltd, Shreepur Ceramics, NCC Bank, Gramephone, BEXTEL Ltd, Shreepur Ceramics, NCC Bank.

TRADED ISSUES APRIL 04, 2010

Table listing traded issues for April 04, 2010, including company names, issue types, and market details.

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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 List, Category is mentioned beside company name after CDBL mark. All EPS & BV are diluted/undiluted (in applicable cases). Year end is mentioned beside the declared dividend figure which may not related to the year end of EPS & BV. EPS & BV are updated after getting the audited annual report of that financial year. EPS/BV of Life Insurance was calculated by special indicators which is appropriate just to compare those figures among the companies under the industry. These figures could not be compared with other industry's figures.