

CORPORATE BRIEFS

MUTUAL TRUST BANK
The bank said it credited the stock dividend for 2009 to the respective shareholders' BO accounts on April 12.

SQUARE PHARMACEUTICALS
The company approved an agreement with RAK Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd for toll manufacturing of three products on behalf of Square Pharmaceuticals Ltd to meet the increasing demand of those Square's products.

INDUSTRIAL PROM & DEV CO OF BD
The company said, as per regulation 30 of DSE listing regulations, a meeting of the Board of Directors would be held on April 13 (at 4.30pm) to consider, among other things, audited financial statements, as of December 31, 2009.

BANGLADESH LAMPS
As per regulation 30 of DSE listing regulations, the company said that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the company will be held on Sunday at 3.30pm to consider audited financial statements of the company, as of December 31, 2009.

APEXDELCHI FOOTWEAR
The Board of Directors recommended 35 percent cash dividend for 2009. AGM will be held on May 10 (at 11am) at Officer's Club at Baily Road in Dhaka. The record date is April 19. The company also reported earnings per share of Tk 188.03, net asset value per share of Tk 688 and net operating cash flow per share of Tk 11, as of December 31, 2009.

BEXIMCO
Normal trading of the company's shares resumes today after a record date for EGM.

PIONEER INSURANCE
As per regulation 30 of DSE listing regulations, the insurer said a meeting of the Board of Directors would be held on Sunday (at 5pm) to consider, among other things, audited financial statements of the company, as of December 31, 2009.

EASTLAND INSURANCE
Trading of the insurer'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 today to April 12. Trading will remain suspended on April 13, the record date. Another record date for entitlement of the proposed right share will be notified later after obtaining approval from SEC.

BERGER PAINTS BANGLADESH
A meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on April 12 at 3pm, as per regulation 30 of DSE listing regulations. The meeting will consider audited financial statements of the company, as of December 31, 2009.



SM Khorshed Alam, deputy managing director of Bank Asia, attends the bank's day-long training programme for 28 officers of its Islamic banking windows and corporate office at UTC Centre at Panthapath in Dhaka recently.

Oil mixed
AFP, Singapore
Oil prices were mixed in Asian trade Wednesday ahead of a closely watched government report on US energy stockpiles, analysts said.

Currency
Wednesday's forex statement by Standard Chartered Bank
Major currency exchange rates
Exchange rate of some currencies

New York's main contract, light sweet crude for delivery in May, shed 13 cents to 86.71 dollars. The benchmark futures contract briefly topped 87.09 dollars on Tuesday, the highest level since October 9, 2008.

Table with columns: Major currency exchange rates, Exchange rate of some currencies, BC Sell, TT Buy, Per USD, BDT per Currency.

Brent North Sea crude for May added eight cents to 86.23 dollars. "Some investors are concerned about how quickly prices have rallied," said Serene Lim, a Singapore-based oil analyst with the ANZ Bank.

Local Market FX
The local interbank market was trading active yesterday. USD/BDT rates were trading in a similar range today. The market was liquid.

Shipping

Shipping table with columns: Berthing No., Name of Vessels, Cargo, L. Port, Local Agent, Date of Arrival, Leaving, Import/Disch.

Outside port limit
Express-16, Haiba-5, Express-29, Maha Deep, Ks Trusta

Vessels not ready
Mas Samuda Khatun, Pao, Amoy, Banglar Mamata, Great Calm

Vessels awaiting employment/instruction
Banga Lanka, Banglar Gourah, Banglar Umi, Sulu Wind, Banga Borak

Vessels due at outer anchorage
Sanne, Oel Freedom, Jebel-e-rhamat, Bay Cleaner-2, Vision, Shahriar Jahan, Kota Rakan, Ice Pearl, Sino South, S. Japan

STOCK

Market Highlights April 07, 2010

Market Highlights table with columns: Index, Change, Volume, Turnover, etc.

Turnover Leaders

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

Public Gainers/Losers

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

Dividend/RD BC/IPO

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

News from Trade Sectors

PEOPLESINS
Mr. Md. Rukunuddin Mollah, one of the Sponsors of the company, has reported his intention to sell 1,000 shares out of the total holdings of 18,880 shares of the company at prevailing market price through Stock Exchange within next 30 working days.

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Table with columns: Company, Price, Change, Volume, Turnover, etc.

ENGINEERING

Table with columns: Company, Price, Change, Volume, Turnover, etc.

FUEL & POWER

Table with columns: Company, Price, Change, Volume, Turnover, etc.

Pharmaceutical & Chemical

Table with columns: Company, Price, Change, Volume, Turnover, etc.

CERAMIC

Table with columns: Company, Price, Change, Volume, Turnover, etc.

Source: Capital Gainer/Loser tables are prepared on the basis of the close price change of the traded issues. EPS-Earnings per Share, BV-Book Value per Share, etc. All EPS & BV are diluted/adjusted (in applicable cases). Year end is mentioned below the declared dividend figure which may not related to the year 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 formulae which is appropriate to justify those figures among the companies under life insurance industry. These figures could not compare with other industry's figures.