

CORPORATE BRIEFS

CITYBANK
The bank's Board of Directors decided to issue bond to raise Tier-II capital subject to approval by the shareholders and regulatory authorities.

International Conference Centre in Dhaka. Other information of the EGMs will remain as announced earlier.

BSRM STEELS
The company said a meeting of the Board of Directors would be held on April 15 (at 5pm), for a regular meeting of DSE listing regulations.

JAMUNA BANK
Trading of the bank's shares will remain suspended on Sunday, the record date, for AGM and EGM.

GRAMREENPHONE
Trading of the mobile operator's shares will resume on Sunday, after record date in the spot market.

PREMIER LEASING & FINANCE
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 SEC directive No. SEC/CMRCD/2009-193/22 dated February 18, 2010.

SHAHJALAL ISLAMIC BANK
Normal trading of the bank's shares will resume on Sunday, after record date for AGM and EGM.

BAY LEASING & INVESTMENT
As per regulation 30 of DSE listing regulations, the company said a meeting of the Board of Directors would be held on April 15 (at 3.30pm) to consider, among other things, audited financial statements.

EXPORT IMPORT (EXIM) BANK OF BANGLADESH
The bank said its sixth and seventh EGMs would be held on May 4 (at 10.45am and 11.45am respectively) at Bangabandhu

UNION CAPITAL
Normal trading of the company's shares will resume on Sunday, after record date.



Sharing ATM/POS Network Agreement Signing Ceremony. Md Yeasin Ali, managing director of Dutch-Bangla Bank Ltd (DBBL), and Mahbul Alam, managing director of Southeast Bank Ltd, sign a deal in Dhaka on Wednesday.

Oil extends losses
Oil prices extended losses in Asian trade Thursday after easing from recent 18-month peaks on a weekly US energy reserves report showing a supply build-up in the world's biggest energy consumer.

Currency
Thursdays's forex statement by Standard Chartered Bank. Major currency exchange rates. Exchange rate of selected currencies.

New York's main contract, light sweet crude for delivery in May, was down 12 cents to 85.27 dollars a barrel.

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.

"The market had gotten ahead of itself when it marched towards 87 dollars. There are no physical reasons why prices should be moving so high," said Jason Feer, vice president with energy market analysts Argus Media.

Money Market
Money market rates traded around 4.00%.

International Market
The euro fell on Thursday, grinding closer to this year's low against the dollar on growing doubts about Greece's ability to manage its debt crisis.

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Shipping

Chittagong Port

Table with columns: Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 8/4/2010. Includes columns for vessel name, cargo, local call, date of leaving, agent, arrival, and discharge.

Vessels not ready

Table with columns: Vessel name, cargo, agent, arrival, and discharge.

Vessels awaiting employment/instruction

Table with columns: Vessel name, cargo, agent, arrival, and discharge.

Vessels due at outer anchorage

Table with columns: Vessel name, date of arrival, local agent, type of cargo, and loading ports.

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

Source: Capital Gainer/Losers tables are prepared on the basis of the close price change of the traded issues. E/PS-Earnings per Share, BV-Book Value per Share, \*\* indicates CDBL Listed, Category is mentioned beside company name after CDBL mark. All E/PS & BV are diluted/retained (in applicable cases). Year end is mentioned beside the declared dividend figure which may not related to the year end of E/PS & BV. E/PS & BV are based on the audited annual report of that financial year. E/PS/BV of Live Insurance was calculated by special facilities which is approximate just to compare those figures among the companies under the live insurance industry. These figures could not compare with other industry's figures.