

CORPORATE BRIEFS

SHAHJALAL ISLAMIBANK Credit Rating Information and Services Ltd (CRISL) said its rating committee announced the bank's surveillance rating as "AA" based on financials as on December 31, 2009.

ASIA INSURANCE

The insurer's Board of Directors recommended for raising paid-up capital by issuing right shares at 1R: 1 (one right share for every share) at an issue price of Tk 200 each (including a premium of Tk 100) on paid-up capital after considering stock dividend as of 2009. The company also recommended for raising paid-up capital by issuing right shares at 1R: 1 (one right share for every share) at an issue price of Tk 200 each (including a premium of Tk 100) on paid-up capital after considering stock dividend as of 2009. The company also recommended to increase its authorised capital from Tk 30 crore to Tk 100 crore and accordingly, memorandum and articles of association will be amended subject to the approval of shareholders in the EGM and regulatory authorities. The EGM and AGM will be held on June 17 (at 11am and 11.30am respectively) at Bangladesh International Conference Centre in Dhaka. The record date for EGM and AGM is April 20. Another record date for entitlement of the proposed rights share will be notified later after obtaining approval from SEC. The company has also reported earnings per share of Tk 31.19, net asset value per share of Tk 169.26 and net operating cash flow per share of Tk 88.26, as of December 31, 2009. There was no price limit on the trading yesterday following its corporate declaration.

1ST BANGLADESH SHILPA RIN SANGSTHA MUTUAL FUND

On the close of operation on Thursday, the fund has reported net asset value of Tk 1,321.91 per unit on current market price and Tk 145.59 per unit on cost price against face value of Tk 100 whereas the fund's net assets stood at Tk 72,796,200.83.

DAFFODIL COMPUTERS

The company's Board of Directors signed an agreement with Green University of Bangladesh. Daffodil Computers Ltd will provide the following services to the university: student management system, human resource management, communications system, financial accounting system and library system.

HIRETEXTILE

The company requested shareholders to collect their dividend warrants, as of September 30, 2009 from tomorrow to April 18 from Dhaka office and share department at house No. 67/D (second floor), road - 11, block - Eat Banani in Dhaka-1213.

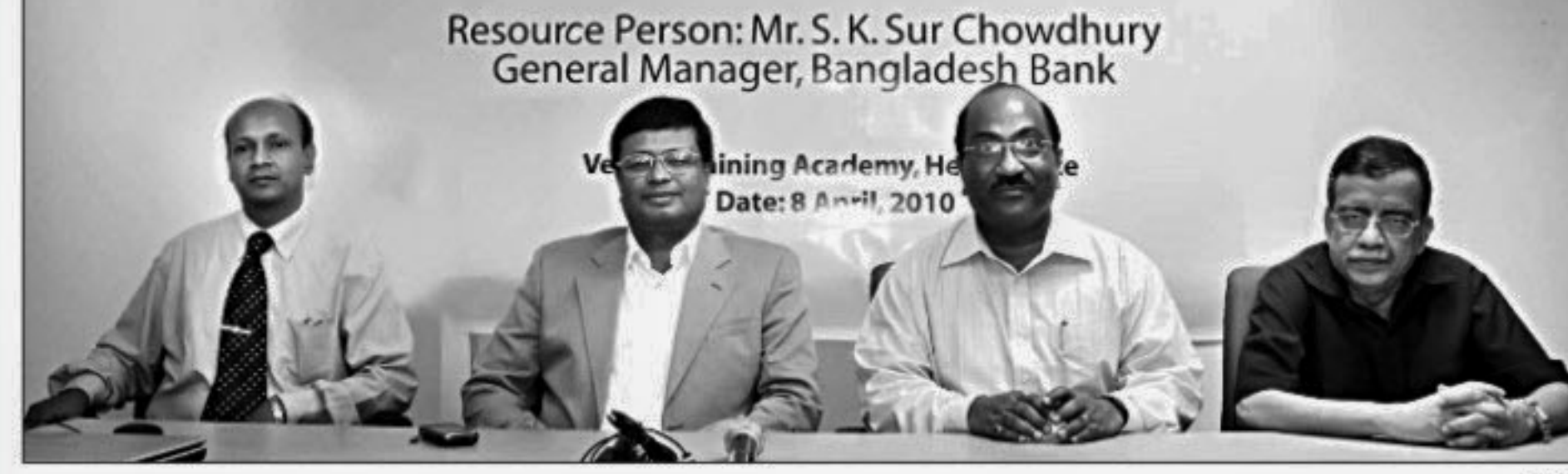
JAMUNA BANK

Normal trading of the bank's shares resumes today after record date for AGM and EGM. Another record date for entitlement of the proposed right share will be notified later after obtaining approval from SEC.

LAFARGE SURMA CEMENT

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 April 25. Trading will remain suspended on April 26, the record date.

Workshop on Risk Management



Shitangshu Kumar Sur Chowdhury, general manager of Bangladesh Bank, attends a workshop on Risk Management organised by Trust Bank Limited (TBL) at its training academy in Dhaka on Thursday. M Shah Alam Sarwar, managing director of TBL, was also present.

Australian watchdog probes Rio Tinto

Australia's corporate watchdog is probing mining giant Rio Tinto after China jailed four staff for bribery and industrial espionage, the body's chief said Sunday, describing the inquiry as "routine". Tony D'Aloisio, head of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC), said the body was checking for possible breaches of Australian corporate law. Australian citizen Stern Hu has announced he will not appeal his 10-year sentence handed down last month.

Currency

Table with exchange rates for various currencies including US dollar, Euro, Australian dollar, Japanese yen, Swiss franc, Swedish krona, Canadian dollar, Hong Kong dollar, Singapore dollar, UAE dirham, Saudi riyal, Danish kroner, Kuwaiti dinar, Indian rupee, Pak rupee, Lankan rupee, Thai baht, Malaysian ringgit, and USD forward rate against BDT.

Local Market FX

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

Money Market

Money market rates traded around 4.00%. The market was liquid.

Shipping

Shipping schedule table with columns: Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 11/4/2010, Berth, Name of vessels, Cargo call, L Port, Local agent, Date of arrival, Leaving, Import disch.

STOCK

Market Highlights April 11, 2010

Market highlights table showing DSE All Share Index, DSE General Index, DSE 20 Index, CSE All Share Index, CSE 30 Index, CSE Selected Index, and various indicators like Total Turnover, Number of Contract, etc.

Turnover Leaders

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

Capital Gainers/Losers

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

Dividend/RD BC/IPO

Table listing companies with upcoming dividends, rights issues, and IPOs.

News from Trade Surveys

ASIAIENS The Board of Directors has recommended stock dividend @ 10% for the year 2009. The Board has also recommended for raising paid up capital by issuing right shares @ 1R: 1 at an issue price of Tk. 200.00 each (including a premium of Tk. 100.00) on paid up capital after considering stock dividend for the year ended 2009 subject to the approval of shareholders and Regulatory Authorities. The Board has also decided to increase the Authorized Capital of the company from Tk. 30.00 crore to Tk. 100.00 crore and accordingly, Memorandum and Articles of Association of the company will be amended subject to the approval of shareholders in the EGM and Regulatory Authorities. Date of EGM and AGM: 17.06.10, Time of EGM and AGM: 11:00 am, and 11:30 am, respectively. Venue: Bangladesh International Conference Centre, Sher-E-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka. Record Date for EGM and AGM: 20.04.10. The company has also reported EPS - Tk. 31.19, NAV - Tk. 169.26 (Per Share) for the year ended on 31.12.09.

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TRADED ISSUES April 11, 2010

Large table listing traded issues for various sectors including Banking, Insurance, Pharmaceuticals, Chemicals, Cement, Textiles, Food & Allied, Fertilizers, Paper & Packaging, Leather, Ceramics, and Engineering. Each entry includes company name, price change, and volume.

Source: Capital Gainers/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 CBLSD Listed, Category is mentioned beside company name after the CBLSD name. All EPS & BV are diluted/inflated (in applicable cases). Year end is mentioned beside the declared dividend figure which may not be related to the year end of EPS & BV and BV will be updated after getting the audited annual report of that financial year. EPS/BV of Life Insurance was calculated by special formula which is approximate to that of companies under the life insurance industry. These figures could not be compared with other industry's figures.