

CORPORATE BRIEFS

BATA SHOES The company's Board of Directors recommended 105 percent final cash dividend (Tk 150.00 per share of Tk 10), as of December 31, 2009. AGM will be held on June 24 (at 10:30am) at Dharmraj factory premises in Dhaka. The record date is May 11. The company also reported net asset value of Tk 1,120.49 million, earnings per share of Tk 32.85 and net operating cash flow per share of Tk 39.09, as of December 31, 2009.

AL-ARAFAH ISLAMIC BANK The bank's Board of Directors recommended 30 percent stock dividend for 2009 subject to any change by or approval of Bangladesh Bank to be notified subsequently upon receipt of decision from the bank. The bank also recommended for raising paid up capital by issuing rights share at 1R: 1 (one right share for every one share) at par (issue price of Tk 100 on paid up capital after effecting stock dividend for 2009 subject to the approval of shareholders in the EGM and regulatory authorities. The EGM and AGM will be held on June 10 (at 9:30am and 10am respectively) at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre in Dhaka. The record date for EGM and AGM is May 6. Another record date for entitlement of the proposed rights share will be notified after obtaining approval from SEC. The bank also reported earnings per share of Tk 47.75, net asset value per share of Tk 198.16 and net operating cash flow per share of Tk 77.78, as of December 31, 2009. There was no price limit on the trading of shares yesterday following its corporate declaration.



Anwarul Huq, chairman of IDLC Finance Limited, presides over the company's 25th annual general meeting at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre in Dhaka on Monday. The company approved 100 percent stock dividend and 10 percent cash dividend for 2009. Selim RF Hussain, chief executive officer and managing director, is also present.

GREEN DELTA INSURANCE

The insurer recommended 25 percent cash dividend for 2009. The company's Board of Directors also decided to increase authorised capital from Tk 50 crore to Tk 100 crore, subject to approval of shareholders in the EGM and regulatory authorities. The EGM and AGM will be held on June 30 (at 10:30am and 11am respectively) at Hotel Purbani International in Dhaka. The record date is May 6. The insurer also reported earnings per share of Tk 56.99, net asset value per share of Tk 524.14 and net operating cash flow per share of Tk 16.22, as of December 31, 2009. There was no price limit on the trading of shares yesterday following its corporate declaration.

ACI FORMULATIONS

The company's Board of Directors recommended 25 percent cash dividend (Tk 2.50 per share of Tk 10 each) for 2009. The AGM will be held on June 16 (at 12pm) at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre in Dhaka. The record date is May 2.

Oil above \$85

Oil prices climbed back above 85 dollars a barrel on Tuesday as markets reacted to news of a fresh financial probe into Goldman Sachs, a pickup in jet fuel demand and positive US earnings.

Brent North Sea crude for delivery in June rose 94 cents to 85.17 dollars a barrel in midday London trade.

New York's main contract, light sweet crude for May, jumped 1.12 dollars to 82.57 dollars a barrel.

Oil prices had tumbled on Monday, closing down almost two dollars, amid concerns over fraud charges against Wall Street icon Goldman Sachs and the closure of European airports due to volcanic ash, traders said.

Currency

Monday forex statement by Standard Chartered Bank

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

Local Market FX

The local interbank market was active yesterday. 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.

International Market

The dollar and yen eased on Tuesday as a sell-off in growth-linked currencies waned and risk-taking sentiment strengthened on expectations of global economic recovery. The euro rose to session highs against the dollar after the German ZEW institute's April economic sentiment index came in strongly above forecast.

25th Annual General Meeting



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Shipping

Table with columns: Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 20/04/2010. Includes columns for Berth No., Name of vessels, Cargo, L. Port, Local call agent, Date of arrival, Leaving arrival, Import/Export.

Vessels not ready

Table with columns: Name of vessels, Date of arrival, L. port call agent, Local cargo, Type of cargo, Loading ports.

Vessels awaiting entry / Instruction

Table with columns: Name of vessels, Date of arrival, L. port call agent, Local cargo, Type of cargo, Loading ports.

Vessels due at outer anchorage

Table with columns: Name of vessels, Date of arrival, L. port call agent, Local cargo, Type of cargo, Loading ports.

STOCK

Market Highlights

Table with columns: DSE All Share Index, DSE General Index, DSE - 20 Index, CSE All Share Index, CSE - 30 Index, CSE Selected Index.

Turnover Leaders

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

Capital 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 Servers

GREEN DELTA: The Board of Directors has recommended cash dividend @ 25% for the year 2009. The Board has also decided to increase Authorized Capital of the Company from Tk. 5000 crore to Tk. 10000 crore subject to approval of Shareholders in the EGM and AGM. The record date for EGM and AGM is 06.05.10. The company has also reported EPS of Tk. 56.99, Net Asset Value per share of Tk. 524.14 and Net Operating Cash flow per share of Tk. 16.22 for the year ended on 31.12.09.

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Table with columns: Company, CDML, Mark, Face Value, Market Lot, E/PS, BV, Latest Dividend, Year End.

ENGINEERING

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

FUEL & POWER

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

FOOD & ALLIED

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CEMENT

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IT INDUSTRIES

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

MISCELLANEOUS

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PAPER & PACKAGING

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SERVICE

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LEATHER

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GENERAL INSURANCE

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TELECOM

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BOND

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Note: Capital Gain / Loss Figures are prepared on the basis of the close price change of the traded issues. EPS-Earnings per Share, BV-Book Value per Share, ...