

CORPORATE BRIEFS

RECKITT BENCKISER (BD) The company recommended 250 percent final cash dividend (Tk 25 per share of Tk 10 each) for 2009. The AGM will be held on June 17 (at 10am) at Trust Milonayatan in Dhaka Cantonment. The record date is May 13. It also reported net asset value of Tk 290.05 million, earnings per share of Tk 41.90 and net operating cash flow per share of Tk 22.23, as of December 31, 2009. There was no price limit on trading of the company's shares yesterday following its corporate declaration. As per un-audited quarterly accounts for the first quarter to March 31 (January - March 2010), the company reported profit after tax of Tk 40.57 million with earnings per share of Tk 8.59 as against Tk 39.96 million and Tk 8.46 respectively for the same period of the previous year.

period of the previous year, as per un-audited quarterly accounts for the first quarter ended on March 31, 2010 (January-March 2010), however, considering proposed 25 percent bonus share for 2009, diluted earnings per share will be Tk 9.40 as on March 31, 2010 and Tk 4.61 (restated) as on March 31, 2009.

NATIONAL TUBES

As per unaudited quarterly accounts for the third quarter to March 31 (January to March), the company reported net profit after tax of Tk 7.33 million with earnings per share (EPS) of Tk 4.88 against Tk 16.45 million and Tk 10.96 (restated) for the same period of the previous year. Net profit was Tk 12.11 million with EPS of Tk 14.78 for the period of nine months (July 2009 to March 2010) to March 31, 2010 as against Tk 30.29 million and Tk 20.17 (restated) respectively for the same period of the previous year.

PEOPLES LEASING AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

The company's Board of Directors recommended 38.5 percent stock dividend for 2009. The AGM will be held on June 17 (11:30am) at Army Golf Club in Dhaka. The record date is May 5. It also reported earnings per share of Tk 49.37, net asset value per share of Tk 170.75 and net operating cash flow per share of Tk 76.74, as of December 31, 2009. There was no price limit on the trading of shares yesterday, following its corporate declaration.

SUMMIT POWER

The company reported profit after tax of Tk 261.39 million with basic earnings per share of Tk 11.75 as against Tk 128.14 million and Tk 5.76 respectively for the same

BERGER PAINTS BANGLADESH

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 Thursday. Trading will remain suspended on May 2, the record date.



Prime Finance & Investment Limited, presides over the company's fourteenth annual general meeting at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre in Dhaka recently. Md Akter Hossain Sannamat, managing director, was also present. The company recommended 40 percent stock dividend and 10 percent cash dividend for 2009.

Oil higher

Oil prices extended gains in Asian trade Monday after a rise in US home sales stoked optimism for a firmer rebound in the world's biggest economy, analysts said. New York's main contract, light sweet crude for delivery in June, rose 19 cents to \$85.32 dollars a barrel. Brent North Sea crude for June was up 27 cents to \$87.52 dollars.

Currency

Following is Monday's (April 26, 2010) forex statement by Standard Chartered Bank. Major currency exchange rates: US dollar 69.62, Euro 94.47, Pound 108.80, Australian dollar 66.02, Japanese yen 67.06, Swiss franc 96.04, Swedish krona 9.98, Canadian dollar 71.11, Hong Kong dollar 8.99, Singapore dollar 52.19, UAE Dirham 19.05, Saudi riyal 18.66, Danish kroner 13.02, Kuwaiti dirham 237.75.

Local Market FX

The local interbank market was trading actively 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: Confusion about the timing and amount of emergency aid for Greece prompted investors to sell the euro on Monday as markets worried about whether the euro zone country will manage to avert a debt default.

Shipping

Chittagong Port

Table with columns: Berth No., Name of vessels, Cargo call, L. Port, Local agent, Date of arrival, Leaving Import dispatch. Lists various ships and their schedules.

Vessels not ready

Table with columns: Vessel Name, Vessel Type, Agent, Location, Status. Lists vessels like Acolis, Aeolos, Blue Green Tiger, etc.

Vessels awaiting employment/instruction

Table with columns: Vessel Name, Vessel Type, Agent, Location, Status. Lists vessels like Bangla Lanka, Banglar Gourab, etc.

Vessels not entering

Table with columns: Vessel Name, Vessel Type, Agent, Location, Status. Lists vessels like Paula-i, Limel Star, etc.

Vessels due at outer anchorage

Table with columns: Name of vessels, Date of arrival, L port call, Local agent, Type of cargo, Loading ports. Lists vessels like Noble Success, Oel Freedom, etc.

Market Highlights

Table with columns: Index Name, Value, Change. Lists DSE All Share Index, DSE General Index, etc.

Turnover Leaders

Table with columns: Company, Turnover (Vol.), (M.Tk.), (%). Lists Summit Power, BEXIMO Ltd, etc.

Capital Gainers/Losers

Table with columns: Company, Price Chn. (%), Close, Turnover. Lists Samata Leather, Samata Leather-Z, etc.

Dividend/RD BC/IPO

Table with columns: Company, RDay, BC, Spot, Div Meeting Date, Venue, Time. Lists Peoples Insurance, Fertilizer, etc.

IPO SUBSCRIPTION DATE

Table with columns: Company, FV/M, Sub Val, From To, NRB. Lists RAK Ceramics, etc.

News from Trade Servers

Spencer's Buy Sell: ISLAMIBANK Islamic Economics Research Bureau has intention to sell 1,500 shares. SBI, etc.

COMPANY CDBL MARK

Table with columns: Company Name, CDBL Mark, Change % Last Day, Average, High/Low, Trade Volume, Year End. Lists AB Bank, Prime Finance, etc.

ENGINEERING

Table with columns: Company Name, Price, Change, Volume. Lists Ansh Auto, Prime Finance, etc.

INVESTMENT

Table with columns: Company Name, Price, Change, Volume. Lists ICB, BEXIMO, etc.

TEXTILE

Table with columns: Company Name, Price, Change, Volume. Lists AHAJ, BEXIMO, etc.

FOOD & ALLIED

Table with columns: Company Name, Price, Change, Volume. Lists Alpha Tobacco, BEXIMO, etc.

FUEL & POWER

Table with columns: Company Name, Price, Change, Volume. Lists Fertilizer, BEXIMO, etc.

JUTE

Table with columns: Company Name, Price, Change, Volume. Lists Jute Mills, BEXIMO, etc.

Pharmaceutical & Chemical

Table with columns: Company Name, Price, Change, Volume. Lists BEXIMO, etc.

LEATHER

Table with columns: Company Name, Price, Change, Volume. Lists Leather Mills, BEXIMO, etc.

CEMENT

Table with columns: Company Name, Price, Change, Volume. Lists BEXIMO, etc.

IRON INDUSTRIES

Table with columns: Company Name, Price, Change, Volume. Lists Iron Mills, BEXIMO, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS

Table with columns: Company Name, Price, Change, Volume. Lists various other companies.

Source: Capital Gainer & Loser lists are prepared on the basis of the close price change of the traded issues. EPS-Earnings Per Share, BV-Book Value per Share, etc.