

CORPORATE BRIEFS

NATIONAL HOUSING FINANCE AND INVESTMENTS
The company recommended 17.50 percent cash dividend for 2009. The AGM will be held on June 10 (at 3pm) at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre in Dhaka. The record date is May 6. It also reported net profit of Tk 104.04 million, earnings per share of Tk 20.01, net asset value per share of Tk 142.06 and net operating cash flow per share of Tk 267.67, as of December 31, 2009, as against Tk 153.42 respectively, as of December 31, 2008. There was no price limit on the trading of shares yesterday following its corporate declaration.

others, audited financial statements of it, as of December 31, 2009.
RENATA
The company said the record date for holding its AGM is May 12 instead of May 16 to comply with SEC notification dated October 5, 2009. Other information of the AGM will remain as announced earlier.

CENTRAL 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 from today to Sunday. Trading will remain suspended on Monday, the record date.

BANGLADESH INDUSTRIAL FINANCE COMPANY

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MAKONS SPINNING MILLS

The company reported net profit of Tk 105.29 million with earnings per share of Tk 2.01 as against Tk 37.41 million and Tk 0.71 (restated) respectively for the same period of the previous year, as per audited half-yearly accounts for the period of six months (October 2009 to March 2010). Net profit was Tk 61.07 million with earnings per share of Tk 1.16 for the period of three months (January-March), against Tk 6.89 million and Tk 0.13 (restated) respectively for the same period of the previous year.

CONFIDENCE CEMENT

The Credit Rating Information and Services Limited assigned Confidence Cement "A" in the long term and "ST-3" in the short term based on the company's financial statements up to 2009 and other relevant quantitative as well as qualitative information up to date of rating declaration.

DHAKA INSURANCE

A meeting of the insurer's Board of Directors will be held today at 4pm, as per regulation 30 of DSE listing regulations, to consider, among others, audited financial statements, as of December 31, 2009.

ONE BANK

As per regulation 30 of DSE listing regulations, a board meeting will be held on Thursday at 3:30pm to consider, among



Hasit Josphura, chairman of GlaxoSmithKline Bangladesh Ltd, presides over the company's 37th annual general meeting in Chittagong recently. The company declared 160 percent cash dividend for the year 2009. M Azizul Huq, managing director, is also seen.

Oil below \$83

Oil dipped below 83 dollars in Asian trade Tuesday as investors took profits after a recent rally, analysts said.

Traders were also waiting for the results of a meeting Tuesday and Wednesday of the US Federal Reserve and the release of a weekly US report indicating energy demand in the world's biggest economy.

New York's main contract, light sweet crude for delivery in June, was down 52 cents to 83.68 dollars a barrel in afternoon trade.

Profit taking sends Asian shares lower

Risk-averse investors in Asia mostly shrugged off upbeat earnings reports and stronger-than-expected growth in South Korea's economy to take profits Tuesday after the previous day's strong gains.

The nerves of market players were further frayed by Greece's debt crisis, with the euro sliding after the yield on benchmark Greek 10-year government bonds surged to its highest level since Greece joined the eurozone.

Markets also awaited the outcome from the US central bank's two-day policy-setting Federal Open Market Committee meeting, which was to begin Tuesday, for its assessment for recovery in the world's largest economy.

Hong Kong fell 1.51 percent, or 325.27 points, to 21,261.79, while and Shanghai tumbled 2.07 percent, or 61.58 points, to 2,907.93.

STOCK MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Market Highlights Turnover Leaders April 27, 2010

Table with columns: Company, Turnover (Vol.), (M.Tk.), (%) Share. Lists top performing stocks like DSE All Share Index, Summit Power Ltd, etc.

Capital Gainers/Losers

Table with columns: Company, Price Chn. (%), Close, Turnover. Lists stocks with significant price changes like Rahima Food, Dhaka Fisheries, etc.

Dividend/RD BC/IPO

Table with columns: Company, R.Day, BC, Spot, Div, Meeting Date, Venue, Time. Lists companies with upcoming dividends, rights issues, or IPOs.

News From Trade Servers

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COMPANIES TO WATCH

Company CDBL Market Category Mark Face Value/Market Lot (EPS/BV) Latest Dividend - Year/End DSE/CSE: Closing % Change % Last Day / Average / High / Low % Trade Volume (Share)

TRADED ISSUES

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BANK

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INSURANCE

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FUEL & POWER

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CEMENT

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INVESTMENT

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FOOD & ALLIED

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TEXTILE

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MISCELLANEOUS

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NON BANKING FI

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LEATHER

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SERVICE

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CERAMIC

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Source: Capital Gains / Losses figures are prepared on the basis of the close price change of the traded issues. EPS-Earnings per Share, BV-Book Value per Share, etc. Information is for informational purposes only and should not be used as a basis for investment decisions.