

CORPORATE BRIEFS

BD THAL ALUMINIUM
The company recommended 5 percent cash dividend and 20 percent stock dividend (one bonus share for every five shares) for 2009. The AGM will be held on May 29 (at 11:30am) on its factory premises in Gazipur. The record date is May 9. It also reported net profit of Tk 69.56 million, earnings per share of Tk 40.82, net asset value per share of Tk 679.47 and net operating cash flow per share of Tk 64.93 as of December 31, 2009. There was no price limit on the trading of shares yesterday, following its corporate declaration.

INGTECH ONLINE
A board meeting of the company will be held today at 3:30pm, as per regulation 30 of DSE listing. It will consider, among others, the company's audited financial statements, as of December 31, 2009.



Mahbub Jamil, chairman of Singer Bangladesh Ltd, presides over the company's 30th annual general meeting in Dhaka yesterday. The company declared 90 percent cash dividend for 2009. AM Hamim Rahmatullah, managing director, is also seen.

Shipping

Table with columns: Berth No., Name of Vessels, Cargo, L. Port, Local agent, Date of arrival, Leaving Import, Date of discharge. Includes vessels like W/O Orange Horizon, J/4 Amirise, J/5 An Yue Jiang, etc.

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As per un-audited quarterly accounts for the third quarter ended on March 31, 2010, the company reported net loss of Tk 0.49 million with earnings per share (EPS) of Tk 0.28 as against net profit after tax of Tk 2.12 million and EPS of Tk 1.18 for the same period of the previous year. Net profit after tax was Tk 1.09 million with EPS of Tk 0.61 for the period of nine months (July 2009 to March 2010), as against Tk 0.72 million and Tk 0.40 respectively for the same period of the previous year.

EXPORT IMPORT (EXIM) BANK

The bank said its board meeting will be held today at 3pm, as per regulation 30 of DSE listing, to consider, among other things, its audited financial statements, as of December 31, 2009.

GQ BALL PEN

Trading of the company's shares will be allowed only in the spot market and block/odd lot transactions will also be settled as per spot settlement cycle from today to Monday. Trading will remain suspended on Tuesday, the record date.

MODERN DYEING

As per un-audited quarterly accounts for the third quarter ended on March 31, 2010, the company reported net loss of Tk 0.16 million with earnings per share (EPS) of Tk 1.15 as against net profit of Tk 0.23 million and EPS of Tk 1.72 for the same period of the previous year. Net profit after tax was Tk 0.39 million with EPS of Tk 2.86 for the period of nine months (July 2009 to March 2010), as against Tk 0.71 million and Tk 5.19 respectively for the same period of the previous year.

Oil falls

World oil prices sank on Wednesday, shaken by the Greek crisis and the strengthening US currency, traders said.

Currency

Wednesday's forex statement by Standard Chartered Bank shows exchange rates of major currencies.

London's Brent North Sea crude for June fell 48 cents to 85.30 dollars per barrel. New York's main contract, light sweet crude for June, also slid 48 cents to 81.96 dollars.

Table with columns: Major currency exchange rates, Exchange rate of some currencies, Per USD, BDT per Currency.

Crude futures had plunged lower on Tuesday on heightened concerns about a Greek financial crisis after its debt was slashed to junk status, fanning fears of a default.

The local interbank market was trading actively yesterday. USD/BDT rated was trading higher. The market was liquid.

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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 CDBL Listed, Category is mentioned beside company name after CDBL mark. All EPS & BV are diluted/retained (in applicable cases). Year end is mentioned beside the declared dividend figure which may not related to the end of EPS & BV. EPS & BV will be updated after getting the audited annual report of the financial issues. EPS/BV of Life Insurance was calculated by special formulae which is appropriate to compare those figures among the companies under the insurance industry. These figures could not be compared with other industry's figures.