

CORPORATE BRIEFS

BEXIMCO The company recommended 60 percent stock dividend for 2009. The AGM will be held on June 17 (at 10am) at Beximco Industrial Park in Gazipur. The record date is May 19. It also reported net asset value of Tk 8,560.10 million, earnings per share of Tk 34.05 and net operating cash flow per share of Tk 2.52, as of December 31, 2009. There is no price limit on the trading of shares on Sunday, following its corporate declaration.

SHINEPUCOR CERAMICS

The company's Board of Directors recommended 15 percent stock dividend for 2009. The AGM will be held on June 15 (at 11:30am) at Beximco Industrial Park in Gazipur. The record date is May 19. It also reported net asset value of Tk 2,478.61 million, earnings per share of Tk 2.05 and net operating cash flow per share of Tk 2.40, as of December 31, 2009. There is no price limit on the trading of shares on Sunday, following its corporate declaration.

APEX TANNERY

As per un-audited quarterly accounts for the third quarter to March 31, the company reported net profit of Tk 95.79 million with earnings per share of Tk 62.86 as against Tk 135.17 million and Tk 88.69 respectively for the same period of the previous year.

ARAMIT

The company recommended 15 percent cash dividend (Tk 1.50 per share of Tk 10 each) and 50 percent stock dividend (one share for two shares held) for 2009. The AGM will be held on June 26 (at 12:15pm) in Chittagong. The record date is May 10. It also reported earnings per share of Tk 20.70, net

asset value per share of Tk 104.90 and net operating cash flow per share of Tk 6.66, as of December 31, 2009. There was no price limit on the trading of shares yesterday, following its corporate declaration.

RUPALI INSURANCE

The insurer recommended 20 percent stock dividend for 2009. The AGM will be held on July 15 (at 11am) at Sonargaon Hotel in Dhaka. The record date is May 18. The company also reported earnings per share of Tk 33.50, net asset value per share of Tk 471.51 and net operating cash flow per share of Tk 36.68, as of December 31, 2009. There is no price limit on the trading of shares on Sunday, following its corporate declaration.

INTECH ONLINE

The company's Board of Directors recommended 10 percent stock dividend for 2009. The AGM will be held on June 27 (at 10am) at Trust Midway in Dhaka Cantonment. The record date is May 18. It also reported earnings per share of Tk 0.4, net asset value per share of Tk 11.09 and net operating cash flow per share of Tk 0.44, as of December 31, 2009. There is no price limit on the trading of shares on Sunday, following its corporate declaration.

DELTA SPINNERS

As per un-audited quarterly accounts for the third quarter to March 31, the company reported net profit of Tk 6.32 million with earnings per share (EPS) of Tk 4.13 as against Tk 5.86 million and Tk 3.83 respectively for the same period of previous year. The net profit was Tk 19.39 million with EPS of Tk 12.69 for the period of nine months (July 2009 to March 2010), as against Tk 17.13 million and Tk 11.21 respectively for the same period of previous year.



Erfaunuddin Ahmed, president and managing director of Bank Asia, inaugurates the bank's seventh SME Service Centre at Rupnagar in Dhaka yesterday.

Oil slips

Oil prices slipped in Asian trade Thursday, losing some of their steam as investors kept an eye on the debt crisis in Europe and its impact on the commodity.

New York's main contract, light sweet crude for June, eased nine cents to 83.13 dollars a barrel.

Brent North Sea crude for June delivery was down 17 cents to 85.99 dollars per barrel.

Traders were eagerly watching Europe's reaction to Greece's mounting difficulties as debt markets increasingly plunging south Athens, derailed, while Spain Wednesday saw its rating downgraded amid fears of contagion.

Sanofi-Aventis Q1 profit up 8.6pc

Sanofi-Aventis reported Thursday an 8.6 percent increase in first quarter net profit thanks to its swine flu vaccine and strong sales of diabetes treatment Lantus.

France's largest drug maker said net profit in the three-month period rose to 1.71 billion euros (\$2.26 billion) from 1.58 billion euros a year earlier. Revenue rose 3.9 percent to 7.39 billion euros. Sanofi-Aventis' biggest selling product Lantus showed a 5.8 percent increase in sales to 790 million euros, offsetting the impact of generic competition on its Elioxatin cancer treatment and Plavix blood thinner.

Elioxatin sales fell 80.8 percent to 66 million euros and Plavix sales dropped 21.9 percent to 535 million euros.

The H1N1 vaccine added 413 million euros to quarterly revenue.

Chief Executive Christopher Viehbeck, who took the reins at Sanofi-Aventis early last year, called the results a "good start to the year."

STOCK

Market Highlights

Table with 3 columns: Index Name, Value, Change. Includes DSE All Share Index, DSE General Index, DSE-20 Index, CSE All Share Index, CSE-20 Index, CSE Selected Index.

Table with 3 columns: Company, Turnover (Vol., M.Tk.), Big Lot Share. Lists companies like Beximco Ltd., LankaBangla Fin., Summit Power, etc.

Turnover Leaders

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Capital Gainers/Losers

Table with 4 columns: Company, Price Chn. (%), Close Price, Turnover M.Tk. Lists companies like Dhaka Ins. Ltd., LankaBangla Fin., Summit Power, etc.

Dividend/RD BC/IPO

Table with 4 columns: Company, R.Day, BC, Spot, Div Meeting Date, Venue, Time. Lists companies like Peoples Insurance, BOC (BD) Ltd., etc.

COMPANIES

Large table listing various companies with their stock prices and market data. Includes companies like Beximco, LankaBangla, Summit Power, etc.

TRADED ISSUES

Table listing traded issues with columns for Company, R.Day, BC, Spot, Div Meeting Date, Venue, Time.

FOOD & ALLIED

Table listing food and allied products with columns for Company, R.Day, BC, Spot, Div Meeting Date, Venue, Time.

TEXTILE

Table listing textile products with columns for Company, R.Day, BC, Spot, Div Meeting Date, Venue, Time.

Shipping

Chittagong Port

Table showing berthing position and performance of vessels as on 29/04/2010. Columns include Berthing No., Name of Vessels, Cargo, L. Port, Local agent, Date of arrival, Leaving/Disch.

Vessels not ready

Table listing vessels not ready with columns for Name of Vessels, Cargo, L. Port, Local agent, Date of arrival, Leaving/Disch.

Vessels awaiting employment / instruction

Table listing vessels awaiting employment with columns for Name of Vessels, Cargo, L. Port, Local agent, Date of arrival, Leaving/Disch.

Vessels not entering

Table listing vessels not entering with columns for Name of Vessels, Cargo, L. Port, Local agent, Date of arrival, Leaving/Disch.

Vessels due at outer anchorage

Table listing vessels due at outer anchorage with columns for Name of vessels, Date of arrival, L. Port, Local agent, Type of cargo, Loading ports.

Positions of Chittagong Port vessels in line with a berthing sheet of CPA provided by BRC

News from Trade Servers

Large table listing news from trade servers with columns for Company Name, Price, Change, etc. Includes companies like Premier Lending, Beximco, LankaBangla, etc.

Source: Capital Gains / Losses figures are prepared on the basis of the close price change of the traded issues. EPS=Book Value per Share, BV=Book Value per Share, ** indicates CDBL Listed, Category is mentioned beside company name after CDBL mark. All EPS & BV are diluted/included (in applicable cases). Year end is mentioned beside the declared dividend figure which may not be related to the end of EPS & BV & BV and BV would be updated after getting the audited annual report of the financial year. EPS/BV of Life Insurance was calculated by special facilities which is approximate to that compare those figures among the companies under life insurance industry. These figures could not be compared with other industry's figures.