

CORPORATE BRIEFS

ICB ISLAMIC BANK
As per unaudited quarterly accounts for the first quarter to March 31, the bank reported net loss of Tk (401.07) million with earnings per share of Tk (60.34) as against Tk (132.74) million and Tk (19.97) respectively for the same period of the previous year. Its accumulated loss was Tk (12,127.36) million as of March 31.

FDLC FINANCE

As per unaudited quarterly accounts for the first quarter to March 31, the company reported consolidated net profit of Tk 244.40 million with consolidated basic earnings per share (EPS) of Tk 81.47 as against Tk 116.11 million and Tk 38.70 (restated) respectively for the same period of the previous year. However, considering 100 percent bonus share for 2009, consolidated diluted EPS is Tk 40.73 as of March 31, 2010 and Tk 19.35 (restated) as of March 31, 2009. Whereas, net profit of Tk 137.38 million with basic EPS of Tk 45.79 for the first quarter ended on March 31, as against Tk 67.78 million and Tk 22.59 (restated) respectively for the same period of the previous year. However, considering 100 percent bonus share for 2009, diluted EPS is Tk 22.90 as of March 31, 2010 and Tk 10.30 (restated) as of March 31, 2009.

LEGACY FOOTWEAR

The company said its 13th AGM will now be held on August 16 instead of September 28 and the book closure period will be from May 16 to June 14 instead of August 30 to September 28 to comply with SEC notification dated October 5, 2009. It also reported net asset value of Tk 144.13 million, earnings per share of Tk 0.73 and net operating cash flow per share of Tk 0.58, as of December 31, 2009. Other information of the AGM will be made as announced earlier.

MONNO FABRICS

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 May 17. Trading will remain suspended on May 18, as book closure will start from May 19.



Md Abdul Jalil MP, chairman of Mercantile Bank Ltd, inaugurates the Mirpur branch of the bank's brokerage house in Dhaka yesterday. Dewan Mujibur Rahman, managing director and chief executive officer, is also seen.

Oil slumps

World oil prices slumped on Wednesday after the euro hit a new one-year dollar low point amid worries about debt-laden Greece which shook global financial markets, traders said. Brent North Sea crude for June delivery tumbled 2.56 dollars to 86.38 dollars a barrel in midday London trade.

Currency

Wednesday's forex statement by Standard Chartered Bank. Major currency exchange rates. Exchange rate of some currencies. Per USD BDT per Currency.

Local Market FX. The local interbank market was trading actively yesterday. USD/BDT rates were trading in a similar range. The market was liquid.

Money Market. Money market rates traded around 3.00%. The market was liquid. International Market. The euro hit a one-year low against the dollar on Wednesday on concerns Greece's debt problems could spread to other economies such as Spain and Portugal.

Shipping

Chittagong Port

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

Outside port limit

Table with columns: Vessel Name, Type, Agent, Location, Status. Lists vessels outside the port limit.

Vessels not ready

Table with columns: Vessel Name, Agent, Location, Status. Lists vessels that are not ready.

Vessels awaiting employment/instruction

Table with columns: Vessel Name, Agent, Location, Status. Lists vessels awaiting employment.

Vessels not entering

Table with columns: Vessel Name, Agent, Location, Status. Lists vessels not entering.

Vessels due at outer anchorage

Table with columns: Vessel Name, Agent, Location, Status. Lists vessels due at outer anchorage.

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Market Highlights

Summary of market performance: DSE All Share Index: 4587.88005 (+0.86%), DSE General Index: 5058.39764 (+0.92%), DSE-20 Index: 3585.84950 (+0.80%), CSE All Share Index: 16172.8842 (+0.83%), CSE-30 Index: 11585.5267 (+0.61%), CSE Selected Index: 1055.0606 (+0.87%).

Table of Turnover Leaders: Company, Turnover (Vol., M.Tk.), Big Lot Share.

Company Gainers/Losers

Table of company performance: Company, Price Chn. (%), Close Price, Turnover M.Tk.

Dividend/RD/BC/IPO

Table of corporate events: Company, R.Day, BC, SP, Div, Meeting Date.

News from Trade Servers

As per unaudited quarterly accounts for the first quarter ended on 31st March 2010: IDLC NPAT = Tk 12.64, ICB Bank Net loss = Tk (401.07) million, EPS = Tk (60.34). Accumulated loss of the Bank was Tk (12,127.36) million as on 31.03.10.

TRADED ISSUES MAY 05, 2010

Large table listing traded issues: Company, Price, Change, Volume, etc. Includes sections for Engineering, Textile, Paper & Packaging, Service, Food & Allied, and CEMENT.

Source: Capital Gainer/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, etc.