

CORPORATE BRIEFS

ISLAMIBANK
As per unaudited quarterly accounts for the first quarter to March 31, the bank reported net profit of Tk 1,318.22 million with basic earnings per share (EPS) of Tk 21.34 as against Tk 633.06 million and Tk 10.25 (restated) respectively for the same period of the previous year.

as of December 31, 2009. There was no price limit on the trading of shares yesterday, following its corporate declaration.
STANDARD 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 with cum benefit from Sunday to Tuesday.

BD WEAVING ELECTRODES
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 with cum benefit from Sunday to Monday.

MUTUAL TRUST BANK
As per unaudited quarterly accounts for the first quarter ended on March 31, the bank reported profit after tax of Tk 201.02 million with earnings per share of Tk 9.48 as against Tk 189.24 million and Tk 8.93 (restated) respectively for the same period of the previous year.

ICBISLAMIC BANK
Trading of the bank'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 Sunday to May 19. Trading will remain suspended on May 20, the record date.

FIDELITY ASSETS AND SECURITIES COMPANY
The company said the auditor had made some rectifications in the company's audited financial statements due to some inadvertent error occurred in the audited accounts. With the rectifications few changes have taken place without affecting the status of the recommended 15 percent stock dividend. The changes are as follows: (1) Earnings per share will be Tk 21.91 instead of Tk 23.11, (2) Net asset value will be Tk 55.93 crore instead of Tk 56.40 crore and (3) Net asset value per share will be Tk 143.17 instead of Tk 144.36.

ISLAMIC BANK BANGLADESH
The insurer did not recommend any dividend for 2009. The AGM will be held on July 1 (at 11am) at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre in Dhaka. The record date is May 16. It also reported earnings per share of Tk 7.51, net asset value per share of Tk 126.82 and net operating cash flow per share of Tk 25.54.



Mr. Yakub Ali Montu, Chairman of Uttara Branch, National Commercial Bank, inaugurates the new premises of the Uttara Branch of the National Commercial Bank (NCB) at Mitul Tower in the capital on Sunday. Mr. Md. Harunur Rashid MP, Chairman of Uttara Branch, National Commercial Bank, is also present.

Oil up
AFP, London
Oil prices nudged higher on Thursday after recent sharp losses but gains were capped by a stronger dollar, analysts said.

New York's main contract, light sweet crude for delivery in June, rose eight cents to 80.05 dollars a barrel.

Brent North Sea crude for June climbed four cents to 82.71 dollars in midday London trade.
"Crude oil prices struggled... as the euro extended losses to hit a 14-month low against the dollar," said Sueden Financial Research analyst Myrto Sokou.

The strengthening US dollar... dampened investor's sentiment.

Currency
Following is Thursday (May 6, 2010) forex statement by Standard Chartered Bank

Table with columns: Major currency exchange rates (BC Sell, TT Buy), Exchange rate of some currencies (Per USD, BDT per Currency), and USD forward rate against BDT (Buy, Sell).

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 tumbled to a 14-month low against the dollar on Thursday, reeling from escalating concerns that Greece's debt crisis may spread to other euro zone states.

Shipping

Chittagong Port

Table with columns: Berth No., Name of vessels, Cargo, L. Port call, Local agent, Date of arrival, Leaving, Import/Export.

Outside port limit
Haiba-5 Survey Vessel, Dsh Gaurav, Dhang Shourabh, etc.

Vessels not ready
Blue Green Tiger, Royal Crystal, Al-Badiyah, etc.

Vessels awaiting employment / instruction
Bangla Bank, Banglar Gaurabh, Banglar Umi, etc.

Vessels not entering
Jebel-e-rhamat, Ks Philla, Banglar Kerali, etc.

Vessels due at outer anchorage
Name of vessels, Date of arrival, L. Port call, Local agent, Type of cargo, Loading Ports.

STOCK

Market Highlights

Table with columns: DSE All Share Index, DSE General Index, DSE - 20 Index, CSE All Share Index, CSE - 20 Index, CSE Selected Index.

Turnover Leaders

Table with columns: Company, Turnover (Vol., M.Tk.), Big Lot Share.

Capital Gainers/Losers

Table with columns: Company, Price Chn. (%), Close Price, Turnover M.Tk.

Dividend/RD BC/IPO

Table with columns: Company, R.Day, Div, Meeting Date.

News from Trade Servers

Table with columns: Company, Price, Change %.

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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.