

CORPORATE BRIEFS

Unaudited quarterly accounts for the first quarter to March 31 show the company has reported net profit of Tk 22.71 million.

KHULNA POWER COMPANY

The company recommended 10 percent cash dividend (Tk 1 per share of Tk 10 each) and 15 percent stock dividend for 2009.

MODERN INDUSTRIES

In line with unaudited quarterly accounts for the first quarter to March 31, the company reported loss of Tk (3.32) million with basic earnings per share of Tk (25.52) against Tk (1.78) million and Tk (13.71) respectively for the same period of previous year.

MEGHNA CEMENT

The company's Board of Directors recommended change the face value of its shares from Tk 100 each to Tk 10 each, subject to the approval of shareholders in the general meeting and the regulatory authorities.

AFAB AUTOMOBILES

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 Thursday.

MERCANTILE INSURANCE

According to the unaudited quarterly accounts for the first quarter to March 31, the insurer reported profit after tax of Tk 14.30 million with basic earnings per share (EPS) of Tk 9.53 as against Tk 10.10 million and Tk 6.73 respectively for the same period of previous year.

CENTRAL INSURANCE

The insurer's unaudited quarterly accounts for the first quarter to March 31 show it reported profit after tax of Tk 18.29 million with basic earnings per share (EPS) of Tk 10.76 as against Tk 16.09 million and Tk 9.47 (restated) respectively for the same period of previous year.

EASTERN INSURANCE

The insurer's normal trading resumes today after the record date for AGM and EGM. Another record date for entitlement of the proposed rights share will be notified after approval from the regulator.



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Oil down

Oil prices briefly dropped below 70 dollars a barrel in Asian trade Monday before regaining footing as the euro weakened further against the US dollar, analysts said.

Currency

Monday's forex statement by Standard Chartered Bank shows the US dollar at 68.65, Euro at 82.89, and Indian rupee at 45.69.



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Local Market FX

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

International Market

The euro slid to a four-year low on Monday on persistent euro zone sovereign debt worries and fears that planned belt-tightening measures will hurt growth in the region, before a squeeze of short positions gave it a lift.

Shipping

Chittagong Port

Table showing berthing position and performance of vessels as on 17/05/2010. Columns include Berth No., Name of vessels, Cargo, L. Port call, Local agent, Date of Leaving arrival, and Import disch.

Outside Port Limit

Table showing vessels outside port limit. Columns include Vessel Name, Survey Vessel, China lsa, lsa, and R/A (18/2).

Vessels not ready

Table showing vessels not ready. Columns include Vessel Name, Cargo, Local agent, and Type of cargo.

Vessels awaiting employment / instruction

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Vessels due at outer anchorage

Table showing vessels due at outer anchorage. Columns include Name of Vessels, Date of arrival, L. Port call, Local agent, Type of cargo, and Loading ports.

STOCK

Market Highlights

Table showing market highlights for May 17, 2010. Includes DSE All Share Index, DSE General Index, DSE - 20 Index, CSE All Share Index, CSE - 30 Index, and CSE Selected Index.

Turnover Leaders

Table showing turnover leaders for May 17, 2010. Columns include Company, Turnover (Vol.), (M.Tk.), and Big Lot Share.

Capital Gainers/Losers

Table showing capital gainers and losers for May 17, 2010. Columns include Company, Price Chn. (%), Close Price, and Turnover.

Dividend/RD BC/IPO

Table showing dividend, RD, BC, IPO, and subscription dates for various companies.

FUEL & POWER

Table showing fuel and power prices for various companies.

ENGINEERING

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TEXTILE

Table showing textile prices for various companies.

FOOD & ALLIED

Table showing food and allied prices for various companies.

Pharmaceutical & Chemical

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News from Trade Servers

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Source: Capital Gainer / Loser 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/restated (in applicable cases). Year end is mentioned beside the declared dividend figure which may not be related to the year end of EPS & BV. EPS & BV are based on the audited annual report of that financial year. EPS/BV of Life Insurance was calculated by specialists which is approximate to that of companies under the companies under the industry figures. These figures could not be compared with other industry's figures.