

CORPORATE BRIEFS

PREMIER BANK
The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has given its consent to a proposed change in the denomination of the bank's share value (face value) from Tk 100 to Tk 10 each as well as the market lot from 50 to 250 shares.

SUMMIT POWER

Share trading will be allowed only on the spot market and block/odd lot transactions will also be settled as per a spot settlement cycle from today to Monday. Trading will remain suspended on Tuesday, the record date for EGM. The shareholders whose name will appear in the company's share register or in the depository register on the EGM will be allowed to attend the EGM. Ordinary shareholders on the record date will have the prerogative to subscribe to 1,38,99,600 preference shares on a 2:1 basis, which means the shareholders hold-

ing two existing ordinary shares will have the option to subscribe for one preference share by July 29.

GOLDEN SON

Share trading will be allowed only on the spot market and block/odd lot transactions will also be settled as per a spot settlement cycle from today to Monday. Trading will remain suspended on Tuesday, the record date for AGM and EGM. Another record date for entitlement of the proposed rights share will be notified after obtaining approval from SEC.

PRIME ISLAMILIFE INSURANCE

The CRISL has announced the claim paying ability rating of the insurer as "A-" based on the company's financial statements up to December 2008 and other relevant quantitative as well as qualitative information up to the date of rating declaration.



Shafiq Uddin, vice chairman of Mustafa Group of Industries, inaugurates the fourth Islamic banking window of Bank Asia, at the bank's Lohagara branch in Chittagong yesterday. Erfanuddin Ahmed, president and managing director of the bank, is also seen.

Oil falls

World oil prices fell sharply on Wednesday to the lowest level in more than seven months, hampered by a strong dollar and concerns about the impact of the energy crisis on energy demand.

New York's main contract, light sweet crude for delivery in June, plunged to 67.90 dollars a barrel -- the lowest level since September 30, 2009.

It later recovered to 68.13 dollars, down 1.28 dollars from Tuesday.

London's Brent North Sea crude for July sank 83 cents to 73.60 dollars.

Currency

Wednesday's forex statement by Standard Chartered Bank

Table with columns: Major currency exchange rates, Exchange rate of some currencies, USD forward rate against BDT. Includes rows for US Dollar, Euro, Pound, Australian dollar, Japanese yen, Swiss franc, Swedish krona, Canadian dollar, Hong Kong dollar, Singapore dollar, UAE Dirham, Saudi riyal, Danish kroner, Kuwaiti dinar.

Local Market FX

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

Money Market

Money market was slightly cooler today, and most deals traded around 7-8%. The market was more liquid.

International Market

The euro fell to a four-year low against the dollar on Wednesday after Germany banned naked short-selling of some securities, while comments by the German Chancellor further undermined confidence in the currency.

Shipping

Chittagong Port

Table with columns: Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 19/5/2010. Columns include Vessel No., Name of vessels, Cargo, L.Port call, Local agent, Date of arrival, Leaving arrival, Import Disch.

Table with columns: Vessels not ready, Vessels awaiting employment / instruction. Columns include Vessel Name, Cargo, L.Port call, Local agent, Type of cargo, Loading ports.

Table with columns: Vessels not entering, Vessels due at outer anchorage. Columns include Name of vessels, Date of arrival, L.Port call, Local agent, Type of cargo, Loading ports.



Abu Nasser Muhammad Abdus Zaher, chairman of Islami Bank Bangladesh Ltd, chairs the bank's 27th annual general meeting at Army Golf Club in Dhaka Cantonment yesterday. The bank declared 20 percent stock and 10 percent cash dividends for 2009.

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. Includes indicators for Total Turnover, Total Turnover (Volume), Number of Contract, Total Traded Issues, No. of Issue Gain, No. of Issue Loss, No. of Unchanged Issue, Market Cap, Market Cap (US\$), Price Earning Ratio, Earning Per Share.

Turnover Leaders

Table with columns: Company, Turnover (Vol.), Turnover (M.Tk.), Big Lot Share. Lists companies like Atlas Gas, AB Bank, Social Invest, EXIM Bank, Premier Bank, AB Bank, Shaheed Islami, Pubali Bank, Khulna Power, Padma Oil, Social Invest, EXIM Bank, Premier Bank, AB Bank, Shaheed Islami, Pubali Bank.

Capital Gainers/Losers

Table with columns: Company, Price Chn. (%), Close Price, Turnover M.Tk. Lists companies like Padma Oil, Eastern Lubricants, GSK, Padma Oil, National Life, JMB, Rupali, Alpha Tobacco, Social Invest, EXIM Bank, Al Arata Islami, Rupali, Phoenix, ISN Ltd, Pragati Gen.

Dividend/RD BC/IPO

Table with columns: Company, R.Day, BC, Spot, Div, Meeting Date, Venue, Time. Lists companies like Azur Paper, BIFCO, Padma Oil, National Life, Rupali, Phoenix, ISN Ltd, Pragati Gen.

News from Trade Servers

Sponsor Shares of SHAHJAHANK Mr. Alhaj Mohamed Faruque to sell 2000 shares out of his total holdings of 14,24,436 shares... MRCANBANK Mr. M. Amanullah... NCCBANK Mr. Md. Harun Rashid... EASTLAND Mr. Md. Saikat Khan... PADMAOIL In response to a DSE query regarding newspaper reporting published in the 'Daily Prothom Alo' dated 19.05.10 in connection with issuance of Right shares, the company has informed that no decision has been taken in the Board meeting of the company regarding Right share issue.

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FOOD & ALLIED

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TEXTILE

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PAPER & PACKAGING

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SERVICE

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LIFE INSURANCE

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Source: Capital Gainers/Losers are prepared on the basis of the close price change of the traded issues. EPS-Earning 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 related to the end of EPS & BV figures & BV would be updated after getting the audited annual report of that financial year. EPS/BV of Life Insurance was calculated by special facilities which is approximate just to compare those figures among the companies under life insurance industry. These figures could not be compared with other industry's figures.