

CORPORATE BRIEFS

FIRST SECURITY BANK LIMITED
The bank's board meeting will be held at 1pm on May 29. The meeting will consider, among others, its audited financial statements, as of December 31, 2009.

GOLDEN SON

The company's shares trading remains suspended today, 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.

BOWLING ELECTRODES

Trading of the company's shares remains suspended from today to May 30 for finalisation of demat form effective from May 31, as announced earlier.

MEGHNA PETROLEUM

The company reported profit after tax of Tk 198.50 million with earnings per share

(EPS) of Tk 4.30 for the half year ended on December 31, 2009. It also mentioned that as per earlier price sensitive information dated May 9, it has already deposited over Tk 4.28 crore to Privatisation Commission against acquire of balance 20 percent (1,000 shares) share of Salateen Syndicate Ltd. On receipt of the commission, the commission instructed the commerce ministry on Sunday to send Form-117 to the commission for onward handing over the same to Meghna Petroleum Ltd.

FIRST BANGLADESH SHILPA RIN SANGSTHA MUTUAL FUND

On the close of operation on May 20, the fund has reported net asset value of Tk 1,552.82 per unit on current market price and Tk 182.31 per unit on cost price against face value of Tk 100. The fund's net assets stood at over Tk 9.11 crore after considering all assets and liabilities.



Md Abdul Jalil, chairman of Mercantile Bank Ltd, inaugurating the bank's Patiya SME/Agri branch in Chittagong recently. Dewan Mujibur Rahman, managing director and chief executive officer, is also seen.

Oil slips

AFP, London

World oil prices slipped on Monday, after heavy losses last week, as traders eyed the stronger dollar amid ongoing jitters about the economic impact of the eurozone debt crisis, analysts said.

New York's main contract, light sweet crude for delivery in July, fell 22 cents to 69.82 dollars a barrel in late morning trade.

London's Brent North Sea crude for July dropped 55 cents to 71.13 dollars per barrel.

The euro meanwhile dipped to 1.2414 dollars on Monday, as the eurozone crisis cast a shadow over the outlook of the shared European currency.

Currency

Monday's forex statement by Standard Chartered Bank

Table with columns: Major currency exchange rates, Exchange rate of some currencies, Per USD, BDT per Currency. Includes 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 active yesterday. USD/BDT rates moved higher yesterday. The market was liquid.

Money Market

Most deals traded around 2.5%. The rates have fallen sharply this week, compared to the high rates last week.

International Market

The euro fell broadly on Monday, pulling back from gains last week, after the Spanish central bank's takeover of a savings bank added to jitters about debt problems in some of the weak euro zone countries.



NCC Bank Chairman Yakub Ali Montu inaugurates the bank's 68th branch at Kamal Bazar in Chittagong on Sunday. Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer Mohammed Nurul Amin was also present.

STOCK

Market Highlights

Table with columns: DSE All Share Index, DSE General Index, DSE-20 Index, CSE All Share Index, CSE-30 Index, CSE Selected Index. Includes indicators for Total Turnover, Number of Contract, Total Traded Issues, etc.

Turnover Leaders

Table with columns: Company, Turnover (Vol., M.Tk.), Big Lot Share. Lists companies like Khulna Power Co. Ltd., Titus Gas TDCLA, etc.

Capital Gainers/Losers

Table with columns: Company, Price Chn. (%), Close Price, Turnover M.Tk. Lists companies like Safko Spinning-Z, Rahn Textile-A, etc.

Dividend/RD BC/IPO

Table with columns: Company, R.Day, BC Spot, Div, Meeting Date, Company, Meeting Date, Venue, Time. Lists companies like Kamphaj Insur-A, Meghna Petroleum-A, etc.

News from Trade Servers

Table with columns: Company, R.Day, BC Spot, Div, Meeting Date, Company, Meeting Date, Venue, Time. Lists companies like Metro Spinning-A, Pawan Ceramic-A, etc.

TRADED ISSUES MAY 24, 2010

Large table listing traded issues for various companies, including details like company name, R.Day, BC Spot, Div, Meeting Date, Company, Meeting Date, Venue, Time, and DSE/CEX closing prices.

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. ** indicates CDBL Listed, Category is mentioned beside company name after CDBL mark. All EPS & BV are devaluated (in applicable cases). Year end is mentioned beside the declared dividend figure which may not related to the end of EPS & BV & BV will be updated after getting the audited annual report of that financial year. EPS/BV of Live Insurance was calculated by standard formula which is approximate to that of the companies under live insurance industry. These figures could not be compared with other industry's figures.