

CORPORATE BRIEFS

MAKSON'S SPINNING MILLS
The subscription period for the rights issue will be from October 3-31. The record date for an entitlement of rights share is July 14.

ISLAMIC BANK
The bank was rated "AA+" by the Credit Rating Information and Services Ltd in long term and "ST-1" in short term based on its financial statements up to 2009 and other relevant quantitative as well as qualitative information up to date of rating declaration.

PHOENIX FINANCE AND INVESTMENTS

The Credit Rating Information and Services Ltd rated the company as "A" in long term and "ST-2" in the short term based on its financial statements up to December 31, 2009 and other relevant quantitative as well as qualitative information up to date of rating declaration.

AB BANK
One of the sponsors/directors of the bank, Fahemul Huq, seeks to receive 27,359 shares from his father, Rafique-Ul-Huq, and his mother, Farida Huq, by way of gift outside the trading system of the stock exchange in 30 workdays.

CMC KAMAL
In line with unaudited quarterly accounts for the first quarter to March 31, the company reported net profit of Tk 7.09 million with basic earnings per share (EPS) of Tk 4.12 against net loss of Tk (4.49) million and basic EPS of Tk (2.61) for the previous year.



Faisal Abdul Quadir, Qatar Airways country manager for Bangladesh, poses with the top 10 performing travel agents of the airline during its Travel Agents Awards Night in Dhaka recently.

Oil rallies

Oil prices rallied towards \$80 yesterday on expectations that demand in China will rise after the nation's central bank said it would allow the yuan more freedom of movement.

New York's main futures contract, light sweet crude for delivery in July, also advanced 1.32 cents to \$78.50 a barrel.

Brent North Sea crude for August delivery rose \$1.32 to \$79.54 per barrel in midday deals.

The news also helped push gold to a record high price of \$1,265 an ounce with the precious metal also boosted by eurozone debt crisis concerns.

Global steel output surges 29pc

Global steel production surged 29 percent in May from the level in May 2009, as output exceeded levels before the economic crisis depressed demand, the World Steel Association said on Monday.

The 66 countries belonging to the trade body saw production reach 124 million metric tons in May, up from 96 million in May 2009 as the world economy was just beginning to emerge from crisis.

China's booming economy accounted for the bulk of the output, churning out 55 million tonnes of steel, up 20.7 percent over 12 months.

Meanwhile, Japan, the second-biggest producer with 9.7 million tons, saw its production surge by 50 percent while US output rebounded 73.8 percent to 7.2 million tons.

German steelmills saw an even more dramatic comeback with their output jumping 78.7 percent to 4.1 million tons.

The global economic crisis that started in the second half of 2007 hit demand for steel products hard as shell-shocked consumers cut back spending on new cars and new construction collapsed in the face of a credit crunch.



AAM Zakaria, managing director of First Security Islamic Bank, attends the bank's foundation training course for its new recruits, in Dhaka on Sunday.

From 20th June to 01st July 2010
Venue: FSIBL Training Centre, Dhaka
AAM Zakaria, managing director of First Security Islamic Bank, is seen with his staff during the foundation training course.

PHOTO: FSIBL

STOCK

Market Highlights
DSE All Share Index: 5061.52165 (+1.74%)
DSE General Index: 1.601.14551 (+1.87%)
DSE - 20 Index: 3569.08787 (+1.86%)
CSE All Share Index: 18013.2059 (+1.74%)
CSE - 30 Index: 14403.5739 (+1.77%)
CSE Selected Index: 11661.1931 (+1.82%)

Turnover Leaders
Company: AB Bank - A, Turnover: 700,454,808.44

Big Lot Share
Company: UCBL - Z, Share: 8,98,500

Price Chn. (%)
Company: UCBL - Z, Price Chn. (%): -11.91

Dividend/RD/BC/IPO
Company: BDFH, Dividend: 1048, RD: 1048, BC: 1048, IPO: 1048

NEWS FROM TRADE SERVERS

As per un-audited quarterly accounts for the 1st quarter ended on 31st March 2010: CMCKAMAL NPAT = Tk. 7.09 million, basic EPS = Tk. 4.12.

RE: The company has requested the concerned shareholders to collect their dividend warrants and payment orders for sale proceeds of fractional Bonus Shares for the year 2009 from 22.06.10 to 24.06.10 during the office hour from the Share Department of the company at House-450, Road-31, New DOHS, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1206.

ILFSL: PHP Float Glass Industries Ltd., one of the corporate Sponsors/Directors of the company, has reported its intention to sell 80,000 shares out of its total holdings of 1,94,275 shares of the company at prevailing market price through Stock Exchange within next 30 working days.

BANKASIA: Ms. Sabrina Chowdhury, one of the Sponsors/Directors of the Bank, has reported her intention to transfer 1,400,000 shares out of her total holdings of 4,90,414 shares of the Bank to her husband Mr. Faisal Samad (alternative Director of the Bank) by way of gift outside the trading system of the Exchange within next 30 working days.

HIMADRI, FAREASTLIF: Normal trading of the shares of the company will resume on 22.06.10.

PRIMEBANK, NAVANANG: Trading of the shares of the Bank will remain suspended on record date 22.06.10.

TRADED ISSUES JUN 21, 2010

Table with columns: Company, R.Day, BC, Spot, Div, Meeting Date, Venue, Time. Lists various traded issues like BDFH, UCBL, etc.

Shipping

Chittagong Port

Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 21/6/2010

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

Vessels not ready
Norsul Sobral, Raw Sugar, Santo, Park, 09/6

Vessels awaiting employment / instruction
Banga Lanka, Cement(bag), Baridhi, R/a (4/4)

Vessels not entering
Jebel-e-rhamat, C. Clink, Kotab, Intraport, 6/4

Vessels due at outer anchorage
Asrar-a-mostafa, 22/6, Yang, Cla, Rice(bag), -

Positions of Chittagong Port vessels in line with a berthing sheet of CPA provided by ITC

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S/Note: Capital Gain / Loss Bases are prepared on the basis of the close price 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/included (in applicable cases). Year end is mentioned beside the declared dividend figures which may not related to the year end of EPS & BV & 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 the life insurance industry. These figures could not compare with other industry's figures.