

CORPORATE BRIEFS

ASIA INSURANCE
The company will be placed under "A" category from existing "N" category with effect from today as the company reported disbursement of 10 percent stock dividend for 2009.

MONNO FABRICS

As per decision of the Securities and Exchange Commission, trading of the shares of the company will be held in demat form with effect from July 26. In this respect, trading of the company's shares will be allowed only on the spot market on July 21 for finalisation of the demat process.

MAKSONS SPINNING MILLS

Unaudited quarterly accounts show the company has made net profit of Tk 120.95 million with earnings per share of Tk 2.31 on its third quarter to June 30, 2010.

LANKABANGLA FINANCE

The stockmarket regulator has formed a committee to investigate certain unusual activities in trading of the shares of LankaBangla Finance. The company is a registered merchant banker as well.

POWER GRID COMPANY

The company yesterday leased out dark fibre from Chittagong to Cox's Bazar to AXIATA (Bangladesh) Ltd. Power Grid Company will earn Tk 6.614 million as upfront, minimum yearly Tk 19.40 million as variable lease rental and Tk 0.773 million as guaranteed annual rental for the leased dark fibre.

POPULAR LIFE INSURANCE

The company has decided to purchase a piece of land measuring around 4.15 acre at Shikhal, Teknaf in Cox's Bazar at a total cost of Tk 1.4 crore.



Toufiq M Seraj, managing director of Sheltech, and SA Shahriar Ripon, chief executive of Together Communications, sign an agreement in Dhaka on Monday. Together Communications will promote activities of the real estate company.

Oil rises Dollar holds firm but US recovery worries persist

AFP, London

World oil prices firmed on Wednesday as traders tracked the strengthening dollar and assessed the global energy demand outlook on the eve of a crucial US crude inventories report.

New York's main contract, light sweet crude for August delivery, added 39 cents to 72.37 dollars per barrel.

Brent North Sea crude, also for August delivery, gained 52 cents to 71.97 dollars.

"Crude oil prices fluctuated around 72-dollar area amid fairly volatile trading conditions, struggling for some direction," said Sueden analyst Myrto Sokou.

The dollar held firm against other currencies in Asia on Wednesday as investors adjusted positions after the greenback's sharp falls overnight amid concerns about the US economic recovery, traders said.

The euro bought 1.2601 dollars in Tokyo afternoon trade after surging to 1.2623 dollars in New York late Tuesday. Against the Japanese currency the euro fell to 110.20 yen from 110.50.

The dollar was almost unchanged at 87.45 yen. Sentiment about the greenback took a knock after the Institute of Supply Management (ISM) said Tuesday that the US services sector had suffered a sharper-than-expected slow-down in growth in June.

The report raised further doubts about the pace of recovery in the world's largest economy. The ISM's non-manufacturing index declined to 53.8 points from 55.4 in May. Most economists had expected the June figure to be 55.0 after relatively steady readings in the previous three months.

Shipping

Chittagong and performance of vessels as on 7/7/2010.

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

Vessels not ready

Table with columns: Vessel Name, Agent, Local agent, Date of Leaving arrival, Import disch.

Vessels awaiting employment/instruction

Table with columns: Vessel Name, Agent, Local agent, Date of Leaving arrival, Import disch.

Vessels not entering

Table with columns: Vessel Name, Agent, Local agent, Date of Leaving arrival, Import disch.

Vessels due at outer anchorage

Table with columns: Name of vessels, Date of arrival, L. Port, Local agent, Type of cargo, Loading ports.

STANBANK: Ms. Nargis Mahmood, Mr. Sheikh Masud Uddin Sponsors/Directors of the Bank at prevailing market price through Stock Exchange as announced earlier.

ISLAMIC BANK: Eng. Md. Eskander Ali Khan, one of the Sponsors/Directors of the Bank, has further reported that he has completed his sale of 3.98 shares of the Bank at prevailing market price through Stock Exchange as announced earlier.

PAKISTAN AIRLINES: Mrs. Taslima Amreen, one of the Sponsors/Directors of the company, has reported her intention to buy 19,315 shares of the company at prevailing market price through Stock Exchange with next 30 working days.

FAHAD INDUSTRIES: Mr. Umam Khan Bahadur, one of the Sponsors/Directors of the company, has reported her intention to sell 1,800 shares out of her total holdings of 51,254 shares of the company at prevailing market price through Stock Exchange with next 30 working days.

On The Basis of Closing Operation at 29/06/2010: FirstCIBMF: 100.00 10527.71 1091.06 SecondCIBMF: 100.00 3167.48 658.27

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STOCK

Market Highlights July 07, 2010

DSE All Share Index: 5322.39776 (+0.81%) DSE General Index: 3474.44714 (+0.52%) CSE All Share Index: 18783.1531 (+0.77%) CSE 30 Index: 15487.52118 (+0.31%) CSE Selected Index: 15212.0893 (+0.77%)

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

Turnover Leaders

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Capital Gainers/Losers

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

Dividend/RD BC/IPO

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

Mutual Fund

Table with columns: Fund Name, NAV(Per Unit), CMP, NAV(M.Tk.), CP.

News from Trade Servers

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COMPANY CDBL MARK CATEGORY MARK FACE VALUE/MARKET LOT E.P.S./BV/ LATEST DIVIDEND - YEAR END

Large table listing various companies with their market data, including DSE, CSE, and mutual funds.

TRADED ISSUES July 07, 2010

Table listing traded issues with columns: Company, Issue Type, Price, Volume, etc.

FUEL & POWER

Table listing fuel and power related issues with columns: Company, Issue Type, Price, Volume, etc.

Pharmaceutical & Chemical

Table listing pharmaceutical and chemical related issues with columns: Company, Issue Type, Price, Volume, etc.

CEMENT

Table listing cement related issues with columns: Company, Issue Type, Price, Volume, etc.

Source: Capital Gains & Losses figures are prepared on the basis of the close price change of the traded issues. EPS-Earnings per Share, BV-Book Value per Share, etc.