

CORPORATE BRIEFS

BRAC BANK
The bank's Board of Directors has decided to approve the following subjects from the shareholders in the EGM and regulatory authorities: (a) The denomination of share value (face value) will be Tk 10 and market lot thereof will be 250 shares, (b) The authorised capital will be Tk 1,000 crore divided into 100 crore ordinary shares of Tk 10 each and (c) The relevant clauses/articles of Memorandum and Articles of Association will be amended. The EGM will be held on August 30 at (11am) at the Officers Club in Dhaka. The record date for EGM is July 25.

PRIME BANK
One of the sponsors/directors of the bank, Khushie Akhter, seeks to sell 5,192 shares out of 63,115 shares at prevailing market price through stock exchange in 30 work-days.

SONARGANGA TEXTILES
The company will be placed in "A" category from existing "B" with effect from Sunday as it reported disbursement of 10 percent stock dividend for 2009.

ALPHA TOBACCO
Share trade of the company will be allowed only on the spot market and block/odd lot transactions will also be settled as per spot settlement cycle from Sunday to July 27. Trading will remain suspended on July 29, as the book closure period starts on August 1 for EGM.

AL-ARAFAH ISLAMIC BANK
In line with unaudited half yearly accounts until June 30, the bank reported net profit of Tk 794.69 million with earnings per share of Tk 3.40 against Tk 443.26 million and Tk 1.90 (revised) for the same period of the previous year.

BDCOM ONLINE
The company said the capital raised from issuance of preference shares will be used to meet expenses of its expansion project such as IP Telephony License (BTRC) fee, acquisition of part Assets & Liabilities of Eastern Link BD (Pvt) Ltd, establishment of WIFI Base station and procurement of IP Telephony Devices and other equipment

MODERN DYEING
The company said, in response to a DSE query dated July 13, there is no undisclosed price sensitive information for the recent unusual price hike.



Muhammad A (Rumeel) Ali, chairman of BRAC Bank Ltd, inaugurates the bank's Notun Bazar branch at Badda in Dhaka yesterday. Syed Mahbubur Rahman, managing director and chief executive officer, was also present.

Oil rises

Oil reversed early losses and rose toward \$78 a barrel on Thursday after a bounce in equities overshadowed earlier news pointing to flatter economic growth in the world's number two oil consumer China. European shares turned positive after JP Morgan Chase & Co reported second-quarter earnings. Front-month U.S. crude rose 40 cents to \$77.44 a barrel by 1055 GMT. ICE Brent was up 40 cents at \$77.17 a barrel. "Crude is tracking equities. For the bullish momentum to hold, we will need to break above \$78-\$79 a barrel," said analyst Andrey Kryuchenkov of VTB Capital.

Currency

Table showing Thursday's forex statement by Standard Chartered Bank, including major currency exchange rates and USD forward rates against BDT.

Local Market FX

The local market was active yesterday. USD/BDT was stable although there was ample demand for the greenback. Money Market: Call money rate mostly traded at around 2.5%.

International Market

The dollar fell to a two-month low against the euro and a basket of currencies on Thursday after dovish US Federal Reserve minutes heightened concerns about the outlook for the US economy.

Shipping

Table showing berthing position and performance of vessels as on 15/07/2010, including vessel name, cargo, agent, arrival, and departure dates.

Table showing vessels at outer anchorage, including vessel name, cargo, agent, arrival, and departure dates.

Table showing vessels not ready, including vessel name, cargo, agent, arrival, and departure dates.

Table showing vessels awaiting engineering instruction, including vessel name, cargo, agent, arrival, and departure dates.

Table showing vessels not entering, including vessel name, cargo, agent, arrival, and departure dates.

Table showing vessels at outer anchorage, including vessel name, cargo, agent, arrival, and departure dates.

Table showing movement of vessels for 16/07/2010, 17/07/2010, and 18/07/2010, categorized by OUT GOING, IN COMING, and SHIFTING.

STOCK

Market Highlights July 15, 2010

Table showing market highlights for July 15, 2010, including DSE All Share Index, DSE General Index, and various indicators like turnover and volume.

Turnover Leaders

Table showing turnover leaders for July 15, 2010, listing companies like DSE All Share Index, DSE General Index, and their respective turnover and volume.

Capital Gainers/Losers

Table showing capital gainers and losers for July 15, 2010, listing companies like DBH 1st MF-A, DBH 2nd MF-A, and their respective price changes and turnover.

Dividend/RD BC/IPO

Table showing dividend, RD, BC, and IPO information for various companies, including company name, dividend amount, and meeting dates.

Mutual Fund

Table showing mutual fund performance, including fund name, NAV, and other relevant details.

News from Trade Servers

MODERN DYEING: In response to a DSE query dated 13.07.10, the Company has informed that there is no undisclosed price sensitive information for the recent unusual price hike. As per unaudited half yearly accounts as on 30.06.10, TRUSTBANK NPAT = Tk. 657.93 million, basic EPS of Tk. 35.60, considering bonus share @ 20% for the year 2009, diluted EPS is Tk. 29.67 as on 30.06.10. Whereas NPAT = Tk. 370.81 million with basic EPS of Tk. 20.07 for the period of 3 months (Apr '10 to June '10) ended on 30.06.10, considering bonus share @ 20% for the year 2009, diluted EPS is Tk. 16.72 as on 30.06.10. TRUSTBANK NPAT = Tk. 29.67 million, basic EPS of Tk. 37.21, ALARABANK NPAT = Tk. 794.69 million, EPS is Tk. 3.40. ALPHATOBA: The Company has informed that the Board of Directors of the company has decided to hold an EGM on 08.08.10 at 12.30 p.m. at Factory premises, Basunia, Singia, Jessore for the fulfillment of the requirement of SEC's directive dated July 04, 2010. Book Closure for EGM: 01.08.10 to 08.08.10. Dr. Ghalib Mannan and Dr. Reshmi Mannan Siddiquee have intention to sell 2.25 million shares each. BDFINANCE Ms. Tania Zaman has intention to sell 28,050 shares. JAMUNABANK Engr. Md. Atiqur Rahman and Engr. A. K. M. Mosarraf Hossain have intention to sell 5,000 shares each and Dhaka Insurance Limited has intention to sell 50,000 shares. ALPHATOBA: Trading of the shares of the company will be allowed only in the Spot Market from 18.07.10 to 27.07.10. PROGRESSIF: Trading of the shares of the company will remain suspended on record date i.e. 18.07.10.

TRADED ISSUES July 15, 2010

Large table listing traded issues for July 15, 2010, including company names, issue types, and market data.

Source: Capital Gainers & 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 diluted/restated (in applicable cases). Year end is mentioned beside the declared dividend figure which may not related to the end of EPS & BV. EPS & BV will be updated after getting the audited annual report of that financial year. EPS/BV and Market Value was calculated by special facilities which is approximate just to compare those figures among the companies under the business and industry. These figures could not be compared with other industry's figures.