

CORPORATE BRIEFS

SHAHJALAL ISLAMI BANK
In line with unaudited half yearly accounts until June 30, the bank reported net profit of Tk 894.21 million with earnings per share (EPS) of Tk 26.11 against Tk 361.30 million and Tk 10.55 (restated) respectively for the same period of the previous year.

and Tk 31.39 (restated) respectively for the same a-year-ago period. In line with unaudited half yearly accounts to June 30, it also reported net profit of Tk 491.75 million with EPS of Tk 81.96 against Tk 165.28 million and Tk 27.55 (restated) respectively for the same period of the previous year.



Mohammed Solaiman, chairman of Shahjalal Islami Bank, poses for photographs at the inauguration of a weeklong foundation course for the bank's management trainees in Dhaka on Sunday. Muhammad Ali, managing director, was also present.

IDLC FINANCE
Unaudited half-yearly accounts until June 30 show the company reported consolidated net profit (excluding minority interest) of Tk 735.96 million with consolidated earnings per share (EPS) of Tk 122.66 against Tk 304.43 million and Tk 50.74 (restated) respectively for the same period of the previous year.

The insurer has credited stock dividend for 2009 to the respective shareholders' BO accounts.
NCCBANK
Share trading of the bank will be allowed only on the spot market and block/odd lot transactions will also be settled as per spot settlement cycle from today to Sunday.

Oil higher

Oil prices extended gains in light Asian trade Tuesday, riding a rebound the previous session following a modest rise on Wall Street, analysts said.
New York's main contract, light sweet crude for delivery in August, gained 33 cents to 76.87 dollars a barrel in the afternoon, while Brent North Sea crude 21 cents to reach 75.83 dollars.

East Asian recovery allows stimulus withdrawal: ADB

East Asia's economic upturn is firmly on track and extraordinary fiscal and monetary stimulus should be gradually withdrawn, including by allowing currencies to strengthen, the Asian Development Bank said on Tuesday.
China's return to more normal policy settings should include allowing the yuan to "appreciate at a pace appropriate to domestic economic conditions," the Manila-based ADB said in its Asia Economic Monitor.



Mostafa Golam Quddus, chairman of Rupali Insurance Company Ltd, presides over the insurer's 22nd annual general meeting at Sonargaon Hotel in Dhaka recently. The company approved 20 percent stock dividend for 2009. PK Roy, managing director, was also present.

RUPALI INSURANCE
Share trading of the bank will be allowed only on the spot market and block/odd lot transactions will also be settled as per spot settlement cycle from today to Sunday. Trading will remain suspended on Monday, the record date for EGM.

"We're just seeing oil prices creeping up marginally higher," David Moore, a Sydney-based commodity strategist with the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, told AFP.
"There hasn't been really any macroeconomic news of note... so I'm not sure if the gains are anything other than a slight drift in the market."

The region's strong upturn this year saw the ADB raise its forecasts for growth in 2010 for many emerging East Asia economies, although not China. The forecast for growth in the region was raised to 8.1 percent from 7.7 percent.
Singapore's growth forecast was nearly doubled to 12.5 percent from a projection of 6.3 percent in the ADB's Asian Development Outlook in April.

STOCK

Market Highlights

Table with columns: Index, Change, Volume, etc. Includes DSE All Share Index, DSE General Index, CSE All Share Index, etc.

Turnover Leaders

Table with columns: Company, Turnover (Vol.), Big Lot Share. Lists companies like Titlas Gas, Apex Weaving, etc.

Capital Gainers/Losers

Table with columns: Company, Price Chn. (%), Close Price, Turnover. Lists companies like Apex Weaving, National Life, etc.

Dividend/RD BC/IPO

Table with columns: Company, R.Day, BC, Spot, Div, Meeting Date. Lists companies like BDH Bank, Prime Bank, etc.

News from Trade Servers

IDLC: As per unaudited half yearly accounts as on 30.06.10 (Jan '10 to June '10) the company has reported consolidated net profit after tax (excluding minority interest) of Tk 735.96 million with consolidated EPS of Tk 122.66.

TRADED ISSUES JULY 20, 2010

Large table listing traded issues with columns: Company, Price, Change, Volume, etc. Includes various stocks like Titlas Gas, Apex Weaving, National Life, etc.

Shipping

Chittagong Port

Table showing berthing position and performance of vessels as on 20/7/2010. Columns include Berthing No., Name of vessels, Cargo call, L. Port, Local agent, Date of arrival, Leaving Import, and Disch.

Vessels not ready

Table listing vessels not ready for service, including Free Neptune, C. Duke, and Sam Garnet.

Vessels awaiting employment / instruction

Table listing vessels awaiting employment, including Bangla Lanka, Banglar Gourab, and Banglar Urm.

Vessels not entering

Table listing vessels not entering the port, including Jhel-e-rahmat, Viralmes Pacific, and Ocean Triumph.

Vessels due at outer anchorage

Table listing vessels due at outer anchorage, including Banglar Kakoli, Pfs Keshava, and Pits No.1.

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